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12-DAY-OLD BABY HURT IN PAK SHELLING DIES Jammu: A 12-day-old baby. injured in heavy shelling by Pakistani troops along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu & Kashmir's Poonch district, died at a hospital on Monday.

ED UNEARTHS FIRMS LINKED TO MALLYA

New Delhi: The ED has unearthed an alleged nexus of slush funds being transferred to fugitive liquor baron Vijay Mallya by his India-based "close associate" with the help of shell companies, official sources said on Monday stating that the probe in the multi-crore bank fraud case has widened.

NO RELIEF FROM PESKY CALLS ANY TIME SOON

New Delhi: The RBI might not provide any relief to people from pesky telecallers from Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) offering loans as it said they create "awareness" about their products and banning them may not be the "ideal way out", according to an RTI response.

COW IN IIT BOMBAY CLASS GOES VIRAL

Mumbai: A video showing a cow entering a classroom, purportedly at the IIT Bombay, went viral on social media on Monday, prompting officials of the top educational institute to set up a committee to look into the man-animal conflict.

ED ATTACHES ₹246 CRORE ASSETS IN GUTKHA SCAM New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate on Monday said it

has attached assets worth ₹246 crore in connection with its money laundering probe into the Gutkha scam in Tamil Nadu. Now, India is home to 75% world tigers

Number up by 33% in 4 yrs to 2,967; MP tops list; PM says it's story of 'Ek Tha Tiger to Tiger Zinda Hai to Baaghon mein bahaar hai'

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

espite rampant urbanisa-Despite rampant urbanisation, India has scripted an exemplary story of tiger preservation. As per a survey released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday on Global Tiger Day, the population of the country's national

tion of the country's national animal has increased from 2,226 four years ago to 2,967 in 2018, a rise of 33 per cent.

"The results of the just declared tiger census would make every Indian, every nature lover happy. However, the story which started from 'Ek Tha Tiger' and reached to 'Ek Tha Tiger' and reached to 'Tiger Zinda hai' shouldn't end here. It should be 'baaghon mein bahaar hai,' Modi said in a lighter mode after releasing the All India Tiger Estimation Report 2018.

India can now boast of being home to over 75 per cent of the world's tiger population. "Today, we can proudly say that with nearly 3,000

tigers, India is the safest places tigers, India is the safest places for tigers in the world. India has achieved a historic milestone. On Global Tiger Day, we reaffirm our commitment to conserve tiger population in the country. We are doing whatever we can to conserve the majestic animal," said Modi calling upon heads of other countries. upon heads of other countries to form an alliance of global leaders and erase the demand for illegal poaching in Asia.

According to the survey, one of the biggest wildlife

counts in the world, Madhya Pradesh topped the list at 526, followed by Karnataka (524), Uttarakhand (442),

Maharashtra (312) and Tamil Nadu (264). Chhattisgarh and Mizoram have registered a decline in their tiger numbers while the number in Odisha remained constant at 28.

Northeast Hills too remained critically vulnerable and need immediate conser-

vation attention.

Tiger occupancy was found to be stable at 88,985 km since to be stable at 88,985 km since 2014. New areas that were colonised by tigers in 2018 con-stituted 25,709 (28 per cent) km. The results are important given that India along with 12 other tiger range countries had committed to double the population of tigers in their territory by 2022, as part of the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) programme.

"Nine years ago it was decided in St Petersburg that the target of doubling the tiger population would be 2022, we in India completed the target four years earlier. This is one of the finest examples of 'Sankalp se siddhi' (attainment through resolve)," said the PM.

Calling these estimates "encouraging," Ravi Singh, CEO of WWF India, said that given the "immense pressure on India's biodiversity," the numbers speak of the com-mitment of the Government,

Raiesh Gopal, head of the Global Tiger Forum, hailed Government's efforts and called for better strategies and need to think beyond protected areas. Gopal explained, "Physical

space gets reduced when you take into consideration the landscapes in which you have these reserves. Tigers being territorial animals cannot be packed in a small space because there will be increased competition for food, mating partners and prey base.

"Spaces outside the

reserves are equally important for tigers, as male tigers move from place to place to disperse genes. The routes that tigers use to move from place to place are called corridors, which need to be identified and interventions are required. More importantly, community sensitivity and better management strategies are needed," he said.

Qamar Qureshi, wildlife expert from Dehradun-based Wildlife Institute of India

The Supreme Court on Monday directed the Uttarakhand Government to

withdraw the work order for the construction of a road

passing through a corridor between the Rajaji and Corbett

approvals for the road.

The apex court was hear-

ing a plea which sought stay on construction of roads, bridges and culverts on the Laldhang

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

sis should be on good management protection and making the core areas inviolate besides ensuring safe habitat corridor for their con-

servation."

One of the world's largest wildlife surveys. the wildlife officials covered 3.81 lakh km of forested habitats in survey of 5.22 km was done for tiger signs and prey abundance estimation. Camera These cameras resulted in 3.4 crore pho-tographs of wildlife of which 76,651



Prime Minister Narendra Pinne infiniser reactions Modi will feature in a spe-cial TV episode of Discovery channel's "Man Vs Wild" high-

infalling "issues related to envi-ronmental change".

The episode will be telecast in 180 countries on August 12 on Discovery channel.

According to a statement from the channel, the special episode, featuring adventurer Bear Grylls and shot in India's Jim Corbett National Park, will be a "frank and free-wheeling journey" which will throw light on wildlife con-

"For years, I have lived among nature, in the mountains and the forests. These years have a lasting impact on my life. So when I was asked about a special programme focussing on life beyond politics and that too in the midst of nature, I was both intrigued and inclined to take part in it,"

the PM said in a statement.

"For me, this show presents a great opportunity to showcase to the world India's rich environmental heritage and stress on the importance of environment conservation and living in harmony with nature. It was a great experience spending time in the

jungle once again, this time with Bear, who is blessed with indefatigable energy and quest to experience nature at its purest," he added.

Bear said it was a privilege to take the PM "on an adven ture into the Indian wilder ness." As they explore the wild lands of Jim Corbett, Bear presents Modi with a makeshift spear and promises to keep the "most important man in India" safe.
""feel truly honoured to

"I feel truly honoured to get to spend time with this remarkable world leader. The wild reminds us that we need each other and that together we are stronger. I am so excit ed to spend time with the PM and to get to know the man who leads this great nation," Bear added.

Sharing the teaser of the episode on Twitter on Monday, Bear said it will be an opportunity for people across the globe to see the unknown side of the Indian Prime Minister.

In his response to Bear, Modi said the episode will con-tribute to the discourse of

environmental conservation.
The 45-second-long clip teases the episode as an "epic adventure of a lifetime" and the one that unites "an ace adven-turer" with "the leader of the world's largest democracy".

# MLA booked for murder after rape victim's accident

### **UP Govt will okav CBI** probe if family request, says DGP

PNS LUCKNOW

BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar, besides 9 others, was booked for murder and attempt to murder on Monday in connection with Sunday's fatal road accident in Raebarel in which the 19-year-old Unnao rape survivor and her lawver were critically injured

and her two aunts killed.

With the incident grabbing the headlines. Uttar Pradesh Director General of Police OP Singh said on Monday the UP Government is ready for a CBI probe into the accident if a request is made by the family.

The State Government is ready for recommending a CBI probe into the Sunday's mishap in Raebareli if the victim's mother or any relative makes any request in this regard," the officer told reporters here

The mother of the Unnao rape survivor, who received grievous injuries in the road accident, has termed the incident a conspiracy to wipe out



Police and people stand near the wreckage of the car in which the Unnao rape survivor was travelling during its collision with a truck near Raebareli

mentioned, was registered at the Gurubuxganj police station in Raebareli, they said. "The FIR has been regis-

tered under the Indian Penal Code's sections 302 (murder), 307 (attempt to murder), 506 (criminal intimidation), 120b (criminal conspiracy) against 10 named persons, including the BIP MLA, and 15-20 others," a police officer said.

Sengar was arrested in 2018 for raping the teenaged girl at his residence in 2017. The case was registered on a complaint from the rape

survivor's uncle Mahesh Singh, lodged in Raebareli jail. A truck hit the car carry-The FIR, in which 15-20 ing the rape survivor, her fam-

ily and lawyer when they were going to meet Mahesh, who alleged, "I am sure the MLA got the truck hit the car to kill all." The registration plate of the

truck that hit the car was scrubbed, but police managed to retrieve it. The truck has been impounded and the driver arrested, police said. Unnao Superintendent of

Police MP Verma said that one gunner and two women constables assigned for the safety of the survivor were not present

at the time of the accident.
"An enquiry has been ordered to look into the reasons as to why the security personnel were not present with her and action will be taken after and action will be taken after getting a report," Verma said.

number of the big vats to five. However, the 2019 report



**SC** orders U'khand to stop road

construction via tiger reserve

Tiger Reserves.

A Bench comprising
Justices Arun Mishra and Chillarkhal Road passing Deepak Gupta passed the order after the counsel appearing for Uttarakhand said the State through corridor between the Rajaji and Corbett Tiger would approach the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) for obtaining

The Bench said it is open for the State Government to approach the MoEF in accor-dance with the law for obtaining the requisite approval under the provisions of Wildlife

Advocate ADN Rao, assist-

curiae in the matter, said the court-appointed Central ed Committee (CEC) has filed its report on the The State Government had

earlier told the court that not "even an inch" of widening of road is going to be made there.

During the hearing on Monday, the Bench expressed displeasure that some widening work was apparently done there despite the statement made by counsel appearing for the State, upon receiving instruction from a senior vernment official, that no

such thing would happen.
The State's counsel told the Bench that no new widening of road was done there.



# 5 tigers in Jharkhand, none in PTR!

Tiger census report baffles forest officials in State

PRANAV PRATYUSH RANCHI

The land of bushes and I forests, as the name 'Jharkhand' literally means, has

no tiger left in its Palamu Tiger Reserve, according to the Status of Tigers in India report released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on Monday. The report though talks about presence of five tigers in the State, it's unclear

about their whereabouts According to the 2006 census there were 10 tigers in Iharkhand in 2010, which came down to three in 2014 and the latest report brings the total



A view of a Royal Bengal Tiger in Ranchi Zoo

makes it difficult to understand if the tigers are not in PTR then, where were they found?

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife), Iharkhand PK Verma said that there could be an error in usage of 'terms' in the report as it states, "Tigers were not recorded in Buxa, Dampa and Palamau tiger reserves. Reserves had poor

lage is yet to see power con-

as well." Tigers may not have come under the direct recording methods in PTR and that is why it is showing such results, he said.

The process of evidence recording is 83 per cent through direct and 17 per cent through indirect methods. It may be that during the census enough direct evidences could not have been obtained. I am not 100 per cent sure and I feel that the tigers are

in PTR but the people who have made the report would be in the best position to make it clear," said Verma hinting that they may seek some clarification and further details regarding the figures. While the Field Director of

PTR could not be reached for his comments on the issue sources at the tiger reserve hinted that there was no concrete evidence of tigers in the forest reserve since long and due to Maoists' presence in the core area till very recently, it becomes difficult to foray in the region. Also, even if the big cats are there in the region they keep changing the political boundaries of Jharkhand and

Chhattisgarh, they added. Sources further said that a lot of human interference in the area in the last decade has adversely affected the tigers'

habitat and made them vulnerable to poachers. Since a long time no evidence of tigers' prey has been found to ascer tain their presence, they added. Notably, the Palamu Tiger

Reserve spread in an area of about 1230 sqkm, was made a tiger reserve in 1973. It had a good number of tigers, which came down to three in 2014 census and zero in the latest report.

Although the PCCF (Wildlife) said that a lot of work is being done in the area to reclaim population of tigers, including habitat improvement, protection, prey based augmentation etc. "A proposal of releasing captive population of sambar and deer has been pending with the NTCA since long. We have sent a fresh proposal and if we get an approval we can release the prey in the

# ficiaries rechristen village as 'Mod

40 houses constructed at Diyadih village in Icchagarh

ROSHAN KUMAR RANCHI

About 40 beneficiary families of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), impressed with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi petproject, have renamed their Diyadih village as 'Modi tola' at Icchagarh block of Seraikela-Kharsawan district-105 km south of Ranchi. The village is

one out of 116 odd villages where families were displaced due to construction of Chandil Dam of Subarnarekha multipurpose project.
Around 20,000 people

from 116 villages were ren-dered homeless due to con-struction of Subarnarekha multipurpose project. These home-less people displaced from their original habitant were bereft of their houses and agriculture land. However, few months back 40 families of Diyadih village had a ray of hope after the Seraikela-Kharsawan district administration provided them houses under PM Awas Yojana. All these houses are constructed in stretch of last three

to four months. The villagers, who were earlier living in deplorable condition in Kutcha houses now have Pucca houses. Under PM Awas scheme each unit of house has two rooms, verandah, kitchen and a toilet. One of the beneficiaries of the scheme. Vimal Mahto said, "Diyadih village is one of displaced village of Subarnarekha multipurpose project. As the government has constructed 40 units of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) scheme, the villagers impressed with the project and expressing their gratitude towards Modijee renamed the village as

Mahto a farmer by profession further said, "We were dis-placed from our houses around four decades back, many gov-ernments came but none of



them bothered to take care of our interest. Few months back rue about lack of infrastructure that we receive houses PM facilities in the village, the vil-

Awas and the onus goes to PM."

Government is beating drum about cent-per-cent power connection in rural areas.

With an aim to give pace to Centre and State Government's development schemes, BIP MLA from Icchagarh, Sadhu Charan Mahto on Monday visited the village and had inter-action with local villagers assessing the developmental projects in the village. The BJP MLA said, "I have promised the villagers to provide drinking water through deep boring, work on con-necting the village with power map is going on war footing pace with the village going to witness power connection within a month. I have also

road will be constructed in their village."

Though the villagers have received houses under PM Awas scheme, the displaced families are yet to get promised compensation. During seven. compensation. During seventies when people from 116 odd villages were displaced, the then Bihar Government had prepared compensation package which included 24 decimals of land for construction of houses to each family, govern ment jobs to one member of displaced family and provi-sion of agriculture land equal to their land size acquired by government. Mahto said, "As government. Manto said, As per Government figures around 13,900 people were displaced due to the construc-tion of project, but only 1150 people have received the jobs." The Subarnarekha multipurpose project has turned out to be white elephant with government officials engaged in the project minting money. Under the Prime Minister

Awas Yojana, the State Government had approved proposal for construction of 1.60 lakh houses under PM Awas Yojana and out of which 48,000 houses has been completed. At the same time con-struction work of 43,822 is going on at war footing pace. The PM Awas Yojana introduced in June 2015 is an interest subsidy scheme for pur chase/ construction/ extension/ improvement of house to cater economically poor sec-

### FROM AUG 1-

# **Admin to tweak entry** timings of heavy vehicles

East Singhbhum district to tweak entry timings of heavy vehicles from August 1 in view

of traffic snarls.

East Singhbhum deputy commissioner Ravi Shanker Shukla and SSP Anoop Birtharay issued a directive that heavy vehicles will not be allowed entry to city between 6 am and 11 am.

"After studying the present situation we have decided. This has been done in view of the school timings and also office hours rush in traffic along major roads. We had held several meeting with transport department and other stake-holders and have taken this decision that heavy vehicles will not be allowed either enter or leave city between 6 am and 11 am from August 1," said Anoop

Birtharay.
Earlier, the entry restriction for heavy vehicles was between 6 am and 10 am and heavy vehicles from NH-33 and also from Tata-Chaibasa road were allowed entry to city between 10 am and 12 noon



pm.

However, with the new directive the administration has extended the no-entry restriction for an hour till 11 am to avoid timing with office-goers and school students which led to mishap and

traffic snarls.

The new directive will allow heavy vehicles to enter city from NH-33 and Tata-Chaibasa road between 11 am and 1 pm and heavy vehicles will be allowed to leave city for NH-33 and Tata-Chaibasa road

between 3 pm and 5 pm. There has been no change

in the complete restriction on heavy vehicles entry and exit from city between 5 pm and 11

Heavy vehicles will continue to ply in the city (leave and enter) between 11 pm and 6 am as earlier. Incidentally, more than

20,000 heavy vehicles carry goods for industrial units oper-ating in the city daily, especially along Dimna Road in Mango. Violation of the no-entry curbs would attract a fine of Rs

2,000 per vehicle as per the Motor Vehicles Act.

# operated at BNMH



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Brahmananda Narayana Multispeciality Hospital (BNMH) successfully performed IDEM Spinal Tumor operation on Bharat Lohar, 19 years male and artistic for the succession of the years male, and resident of Chota Gamharia, Bhojpur colony, Near KPS, Gamharia. He was admitted with complaints of inability to move lower limbs.

Surgery was planned and successfully executed. IDEM tumor was removed by Dr. Rajiv Maharshi( Neuro & Spine Surgeon) and team of Doctors Dr. Umesh Prasad (HOD, Anesthesia), Dr. Ramanuj Lal (Anesthesia specialist).
The spinal tumor was large

extending from D12 vertebrae to L2 vertebrae & was 6cm x

3cm in size. The removed tumor was sent for histopathological examination. Patient was discharged four days after the surgery in stable condition. In post operative visit, power of the lower limbs has improved and patient was able to move his lower limbs. Dr. Maharshi advised the patient will be able to walk with continued physiotherapy in due course of

time.

Dr. Maharshi said that "This type of tumors are located inside the dura & compress the spinal cord causing neurological deficit. Most common IDEM is Myxopapillary ependymomas, Meningioma Schwanomas which if removed early will reverse the neurological deficit. Hence IDEM spinal tumors are completely curable.

# IDEM Spinal Tumor | Bokaro Airport readies for commercial flights

A ir Connectivity will soon become a reality in Bokaro. Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) 'Flight services' (commercial) from Bokaro are scheduled to be started by 10 October this ir Connectivity will soon

Air strip is ready and formal load testing of the strip has been done (by landing of SAIL's aeroplane), informed an official. Air routes have been allotted (to Spice Jet), the City to be connected from Kolkata and Patna, informed an official of Bokaro Airport.

Recently, Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri announced that there are 706 air routes under RCS scheme to connect small cities. Besides Bokaro-Kolkata and Bokaro-Patna three other air routes has been allotted in Jharkhand includes Jamshedpur-Kolkata, Dukmka-Kolkata and Dumka

Aiming to increase activi-Adming to increase activities in small towns, boost industries and create jobs for the people the Central Government launched the Regional Air Connectivity Scheme, under this scheme Ranchi, Bokaro, Jamshedpur, Palamu, Dumka, Daltonganj and other cities to be air-

linked. Construction work of airstrip, terminal building, ATC tower, taxi track, ring road including others are in full swing at Deoghar. For expan-sion of Dhalbhumghar airport an MoU has been signed between AAI and State gov-

ernment, sources said. Meanwhile, Bokaro airport is brimming with activity for expanding its capacity under UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) scheme; the construction work of the runway has been completed now, other works are being carried out in full swing, said R Singh of JMD

construction. construction.

Notably, AAI has allotted works to the Jai Mata Di Construction, East India Construction Company and Creative Construction.

Air Traffic Control (ATC)

Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower was installed and now Bokaro airport is technically ready, said the official. With the investment of Rs 8 crore, this ATC tower has been installed by AAI; It can be moved at any locations while its heights are also adjustable according to the requirements are the advantage of this tower,

"Several basic facilities like "Several basic facilities like ticket counters, the appointment of CISF cops, installation of beg X-ray machine, transit parking including others are yet to be equipped," he added.

Though, unauthorised slums adjacent to the Bokaro airport has put a halt on the full expansion work of the airport. On the directive of district

On the directive of district administration the Estate Court Bokaro executed on eviction order for the people resident in the slum surrounding the air-

The court has given an ultimatum to the encroachers to leave the spot immediately and anyhow by 17 July but encroachers are still residing

The eviction order also stated that, in view of the expansion and development of Bokaro Airport, the district administration will launch a special anti-encroachment drive from 22 July and administration will recover the demolition expanse from the encroachers.

But till 29 July administra-

tion yet to conduct drive and the encroachers are eyeing on the administration move before

# ₹23 lakh looted from bank in

bank loot of ₹23 lakh took Abank 1001 of 125 min. (BoI) branch situated at Gosaidih under Huntergunj Police Station in Chatra District of the State on Monday.

कार्य का नाम

विभाग का नाम विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय श्रीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय अग्रमन की पहिए वंप पिराणा विचन का मूल्य (हार्ड कोंची में) जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थ

informed that the incident took place when bank opened at 9.30 am four unidentified assailants came on two motorcycle entered in the BoI branch situated at Gosaidih under Huntergunj Police Station in Chatra District of the State

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गुमला e-mail ID eedwsd.gumla@gmail.com

अति—अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या -09/2019-20

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which was kept in Iron chest of weapons with which they took all the employee under control and resulted the crime," said Variar. He further said that the Lead District Manager, Mrinal Kumar Das corroborated the incident. "After the crime the Chatra Superintendent of Police, Akhilesh B Variar gun point and looted ₹23 lakh robbers fled towards Bihar.

After the crime the robbers fled towards Bihar. The District Police Registered a case in connection with the matter

The District Police Registered a case in connection with the matter. Police started investi-

assailants. The Police are inves tigating the incident through CCTV footage," he added.



### VBU gears up for 8th Convocation

The Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag is gearing up to hold its eighth Convocation ceremony sched-Vinoba Bhave uled t held on August 5 in a grand way. After being established in the year 1993, the University has set up a record in the field of education. The first convocation of the university was organised in the year 1994 and then Deputy Planning Pranab Chairman, Commission, Mukherjee, was the Chief Guest.

This year in the eighth Convocation Ceremony Chief Guest will be Governor Droupadi Murmu. As many as 6633 degrees will be distrib-



uted at the huge tent set up at Late Vinodini Dave Park. As many as 183 degrees will be given to PhD degree holders, while 102 to PG toppers along-

Meetings are being con-

ducted regularly by the Vice Chancellor to ensure that no hassle or obstruction occurs while distributing such a large number of degrees and the function is organised with dis-cipline and timeliness.

# Construction of Solar Based Mini Water Supply Scheme through Const. of New GPT as Source in different ST/SC Tola under D.W.&S. Division, Gumla for the year 2019-20.

जिसे अब तक ना समझे, वो कहानी हूँ मैं, मुझे बर्बाट मत करो पानी हूँ मैं। बूंट - बूंट नहीं बरतेंगे तो बूंट को तरसेंगे PR 213056 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 19-20 (D)

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### Invitation for Expression of Interest

Medininagar Municipal Corporation invites techno commercial proposals for Design, Build and Transfer of NATURE based Sewerage Treatment System "PHYTORID" to treat incoming waste wate through scientific bioremediation method under project of Beautification and Development of Municipal Talab at Medininagar Municipal Corporation Jharkhand.

Interested Firm/Organization having valid license from the CSIR-NEERI for application of Phytorid Technology may participate in the EOI and submit their proposal with all relevant details and documents on or before submission deadline Interested party can visit project site prior to submission of their proposal. A one time non-refundable Proposal fee Rs. 1000/- (Ten Thousand only) should be submitted in favour of Executive Officer, Medininagar Municipal Corporation in the Medininagar Municipal Corporation reserves right to postpone or cancel this tender at any

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नोडल पदाधिकारी ई–प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

### Father, son die in road accident

GIRIDIH:In a tragic incident, two people including a child from a family died, while a woman got critically injured in a road accident near Mahesh Munda ground under Bengabad police station on Vijaypur-Mahesh Munda Road in Giridih, when a speeding vehicle dashed into their motorbike on Sunday evening, said police.

According to police, a man and wife, residents from Vijaypur near Bengabad, were heading towards MaheshMunda along with their 4-year old son to meet their daughter who studying in Kanaya Middle school, MaheshMunda area in a motorcycle when a speeding vehicle

rammed into their bike

that their bike flew in the air and fell off on the opposite side of the road. Two people including a father and his son died on the spot, while his wife was seriously injured. All were taken to a nearby hospital by the locals in the area. The father and his son were declared brought dead at the hospital.Police sources said that the deceased were identified as Ajit Hembram (28) and his child Prince Hembram (4). The deceased person's wife Sushena Murmu was injured and is admitted at local hospital situ-

admitted at local hospital situ-ated in Bengabad.

The vehicle that crashed into their bike escaped from the spot. The accused was later nabbed by the Bengabad police and a case was registered against him in the Bengabad police sta-tion in the night.

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# City pays tribute to JRD Tata

City paid rich tribute to JRD Tata on his 115th birth anniversary. The highlight of the celebration was traditional static aircraft display at the Sonari aerodrome along with members of Calcutta Aeromodelling Club showcasing a number of remote controlled planes.

Srimanti Sen, social worksrimanti sen, social work-er inaugurated the aircraft dis-play, aeromodelling and the digital exhibition on JRD Tata at the Sonari aerodrome on Monday, Tata Steel chief of aviation, Ravi Radhakrishnan along with other guests. More than 500 students

from various private and gov-



ernment schools across the city learnt about flying and aircraft models like Bell 429 helicopter, Platus PC12 Cessna 172R; Cessna 152 II; and Super King B200GT and other models of aircrafts. In the JRD Tata inter-school quiz contest Shaunak Goswami from class X and Rohit Verma from class VIII of Little Flower School won the quiz contest organised at the Michael John auditorium . Pranati Thakur and Viprag Kumar, class X students from

Loyola School won the second place. The third place was won by class X students of DAV Public School Bistupur- Akash Biswas and Alok Kumar. The winning team bagged a cash prize of ₹ 10,000, the first runner-up received ₹ 8,000 while the second runner-up bagged ₹ 6,000. Both the top teams will also enjoy an aircraft ride at Sonari on Friday. All the finalists were given certificates in the presence of chief guest Sumita Nupur, an educationist

sunitar Nuplu, all educations and social worker.
Six schools - Little Flower
School, Hill Top School,
Rajendra Vidyalaya,DAV
Public School Bistupur, Loyola School and Little Flower School

### 70th Van Mahotsav celebrated with fervour

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**⊥** collaboration Department of Forest and DAV Public School Hazaribag was organised on the premises of DAV Public School Hazaribag with great pomp and show. The day was marked with plantation of saplings.

The Chief Guest on the

occasion was Hazaribag MLA Manish Jaiswal, Guest of Honour Ajit Kr.Singh, CF Hazaribag Circle, Zonal Manager Bank of India Ramesh Kr. Behra, eminent environmentalist Satya Prakash, mem-ber of State Wild Life Surendra Kr. Singh and Dinesh Khandelwal, Vice -Chairman planted saplings on the premises of the school Under cultural Programme, the students of junior group presented a skit "Save Trees, Save Earth " with a message of plantation and the students of senior group pre-sented group dances and a Hindi skit "Boond Boond Pani" with a message of water con-



The Chief Guest appealed to the audience present that there is utmost need of developing attitude as well as inter-

est to save trees. He told the

vince their parents to save the trees in their respective locality. Ajeet Kr Singh said that this is the need of the hour to combat the problems of pollution as

The Principal of the school Ashok Kumar told the audience that still there is lack of aware ness among the people regarding the healthy environment.

He suggested the children present to plant saplings on their birthday and take proper care of the same.

The teachers Baldeo Pandey, Nawal kishore Mishra and the Range Officer Vijay Kumar took leading role in organising the event. The whole programme was anchored by the students namely Anshika, Ankita and Yash Raj. Smita Pankaj, IFS,DFO Hazaribag East Division proposed the vote of thanks. She expressed her hap-piness and had a high praise for the children who were the winners of poster making competition.

The dignitaries present on the occasion included P.R. Naydu, Nageshwar Baitha, Roshan Kumar DFO and Abhimanyu Kumar and others. The teachers N.S. Sah, Sampa Srivastav Umesh Gupta,B.K.Dubey,Bhasha Mishra, Aruna Ananya Mukhopadhyay and Honey Chandra also took leading roles in organising it.

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# **'Opposition trying** to politicise death'

State BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shahdev accused the leaders of all the opposition parties, including JMM execu-tive president Hemant Soren, of politicising the death of farmer Lakhan Mahto, a resident of Chanho. Shahdev said that the Opposition is trying to term the death of Mahto as suicide connecting it with loan and is trying to misguide the masses. Shahdeo said that on July 27, 2019, son of Lakhan Mahto, Suraj Kumar had lodged a case at Chanho police station, in which he had clearly written that his father's death was due to falling in a well. And no one is responsible for this.



State BJP Spokesperson Pratul

Apart from this, the total cost of the well in question was Rs 3.54 lakh, in which the payment of Rs 2.01 lakhs as labour charge and material was paid to Late Lakhan Mahto. The bal-

the supplier and no one had to give anything to the Lakhan Mahto. The Mahato family has their own pucca house and there is good farming of gourd and bitter gourds so that there is good income. There was also onsiderable amount of grain in his house. Therefore, it is not good to

by the Opposition, he said. Earlier, also the Opposition had leveled charges of hunger death and farmer's suicide many times, but this allegation turned out to be false all the time. This time their allegations are totally baseless, which shows their desperation and

nake unrestrained statements

The State BJP has strongly reacted over Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) parlia-mentarian Vijay Hansdak's remark where he had asked villagers not to pay electricity dues. Hansdak, the lone JMM

houses with electricity bills.
State BJP spokesperson
Pratul Shahdeo said, "The JMM MP's remarks actually show the culture of party which he belongs. JMM does not believe in democracy as there is no internal democracy within the party." Shahdeo claimed that the statement of Hansdak, which has been representing Raj Mahal as MP for two consecutive term is highly objec-

MP in State had asked people to handcuff electricity depart-

ment staff if they reach their

On Sunday, the JMM MP while talking to people at Pakur had asked villagers not to pay the electricity dues. Hansdak made the remark when people who had gathered at Pakur cir-cuit house complained about continuous power cuts in the area. Sources said that the local residents complained the MP that in their area there is continuous power cuts with power supplied only for one to two hour in day. Some local people even complained of without

The people attending Hansdak meeting at Pakur cir-cuit house said that despite poor power supply, the elec-tricity department officials every month reaches their house with pending power dues.
The JMM MP after listen-

power for more than week.



**BJP flays JMM's Hansdak for his remark** 

ing to people's grievances issued the gag order not to pay power dues. He even asked the people to tie power department officials if they reach their

houses. Echoing the views off

Shahdeo, State BJP general secretary, Deepak Prakash said, "The JMM leaders and lawmakers after party's debacle in Lok Sabha elections have lost their mental balance. Such statements issued by elected public representative amounts to instigating people against an

elected government. "
Prakash said, "Action should be taken against such leader so that in future no leaders even dare to make such objectionable statements. There are several ways of making protest, but you are neither allowed to take law in your hand nor instigate people to take law in their hands."

However, the JMM leadership claimed that the issue has been diverted by some local media. JMM spokesperson, Suprioyo Bhattacharya said, "The MP after listening to

ous power cuts only asked the people not to pay the power dues. The MP intended people to protest against power cuts and not to beat up electricity department officials due to

power cuts."
The JMM leader blamed the State Government for poor power situation in State. Bhattacharya said, "Leaving side State Capital entire state is facing is severe power crisis while the State Government is making hollow promises on improvements in power sce-

Hansdak is the lone JMM MP, who won the Lok Sabha election this year. The party in alliance with Congress con-tested against BJP but it won only Rajmahal seat. Even JMM chief Shibu Soren lost from Dumka.

# CS reviews preparations for Independence Day

Chief Secretary Dr DK Tiwari today chaired a meeting to review the preparations of 73rd Independence Day of the country. Holding the meeting with senior officials of the State the CS said that Independence Day is such a glorious day when everyone pays tribute to freedom fighters and take the pledge to maintain unity of the nation. "We bow to our tricolor. Celebrate Independence Day with full glory and generosity - ensure the participation of the common man," he said here on

Monday.

The CS has directed the authorities to organise the Independence Day celebration in a grand manner and ensure better facilities for the common people. For the common people, there should be no problem for facilitating traffic on the roads leading to the main venue, arrangement of toilet and drinking water at the venue, he said.



Dr Tiwari instructed that before the Independence Day, officials should ensure the colofficials should ensure the col-oring of the statues of great per-sonalities of the nation. He asked the Divisional Commissioners to coordinate with the Tourism Department for cultural programmes to be organised on the eve of

Independence Day. By updating the list of people invited for the Independence Day cele-brations, ensure that no dignitaries are left out, he instruct-

The CS directed to use the LED screen at the venue of

instructed to ensure broadcast of the programme on the LED screen with sound system. He instructed the police to make necessary security arrange-ments and to keep a helicopter in a ready position to deal with the emergency situation. The CS instructed Dumka

Commissioner to ensure proper decoration of venue at Dumka. On the eve of Independence Day cultural programmes will be organised both in Dumka and Ranchi. He also asled officials to arrange barricading, gallery, leveling of the ground, traffic, electric-ity, cleanliness, water, toilets, fire fighters and medical teams at the venues in Dumka and

Senior officials including Additional CS Sukhdeo Singh DGP KN Chaubey, Principa Secretary AP Singh, Secretaries AK Singh, Vandana Dadel, Rahul Sharma, KK Soan, Sunil Kumar along with other senior

# Heavy rainfall to wave off farmers' worries

PNS RANCHI

 $\Gamma$  owards the end of July, monsoon is likely to remain active in the state of Iharkhand giving some much needed respite to the residents. The MET Observatory Centre-Ranchi is expecting light to moderate rainfall and thunder showers at most places across the State from July 30 to August

"For the next 3 to 4 days light to moderate rainfall is expected at many places across the State. Chances of any heavy rainfall are unlikely," said Senior Scientist, MET Senior Scientist, MET Observatory Centre- Ranchi, Dr. RS Sharma According to the weather-

men, from August 2 onwards, thunder showers and above normal rainfall activity is likely to occur over Jharkhand as

"A good new rain bearing system is likely to make an impact over Jharkhand from August 2. Wide spread rainfall of light to moderate category



covering almost all the districts

is expected in the beginning of August. With the new system forming, a further improve-ment of about 10 percent in the rainfall deficit is expected," Sharma further added

On July 23, a rainfall deficit of 45 percent was recorded in the State. As per the rainfall statistics released by the Meteorological Centre Ranchi

on July 29, the State is currently facing a deficit of 36 percent. From June 1 to July 29, the State has received a total of 323.5 mm of rainfall against the ideal amount of rain which should have been 503.2 mm.

The State Capital has a rain deficit of 47 per cent. The city has received 278.9 mm of rainfall against the ideal amount of 525.9 mm.

"For the past few days, ood amount of rainfall has been recorded in the entire State. However, the Capital is yet to experience a heavy downpour," remarked the official. According to the officials, even though monsoon is delayed, the farmers should utilize the continuous rainfall of the past week for planting seeds.

# JPCC headquaters faces another brawl

MRITUANJAY KUMAR RANCHI

Unable to get over its crushing defeat in Lok Sabha elections, the State Congress is yet to get back to poll mode ahead of the Assembly elections scheduled in the end of the year. The Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee (JPCC) headquarter witnessed another brawl on Monday as one faction of party workers tried to create ruckus when JPCC president Ajoy Kumar tried to pre-side meeting of the party district presidents.

On Monday, a group led by former State Spokesperson, Jogindar Singh Beni tried to stop Kumar from entering the office but the security guards thwarted them to prevent Kumar entering the party head-quarter to attend the meeting.

It was the first meetin after announcement of Lok Sabha election results chaired by Kumar he called all district presidents along with the party officials of various wings. Since last couple months the State Congress is facing infighting among senior party leaders. days earlier eight times Ansari had openly said that Lal Kishore Nath Shahdeo said

**KUMAR SAID THAT** THE PARTY WILL TAKE **ACTION AGAINST ANTI** PARTY WORKERS WHO ARE DAMAGING IMAGE OF THE GRAND **OLD PARTY** 

Kumar is responsible for defeat in the Lok Sabha elections. Another party veteran and for-mer State Chief Pradip Kumar Balmuchu had also shown his unhappiness over Kumar's functioning as the State PCC

During the meeting, while talking to media Kumar said that the party will take action against anti party workers who are damaging image of the grand old party. He said that the party has started its preparation for the upcoming State Assembly Elections in the State.

"The party is trying to make alliance with likeminded party and it is sure that an able and effective alliance will be formed and the party must perform better in the elections," said Kumar.
State PCC Spokesperson

that during the meeting, with consent of all district presidents and presidents of various wings of the party a proposal was passed that that JPCC will work in leadership of Ajoy Kumar and a proposal was also passed that if any district level party workers or officials mak-

ing any anti party statements
then he or she will be penalised.
"It was also decided during
the meeting that the JPCC will
celebrated birth anniversary of Bharatratna and former Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi on August 20 on Block and District level. On the occasion the party workers will organise blood donation camp, sapling plantation programme and others," said Shahdeo.

Similar incidents took place on June 8, when State Congress Incharge, RPN Singh visited the State to held review meeting on Lok Sabha elections results. A group led by Former Ranchi Mahanagar Congress president Surendra Singh former Spokesperson Rakesh Sinha created uproar and tried to disturb the meeting. RPN Singh had to intervene to pacify them as they were demanding resignation of the State PCC Chief.

# **ABVP** lessons on use of Social Media

SHRUTI RANJAN = RANCHI

Aworkshop on Social media Awas organised by ABVP Jharkhand on Monday to discuss on the impact of social media on youngsters and its use for productive purposes. The event was followed by the launch of a social media cam-

paign by the group.
Delivering a positive message on the impact of Social
Media, Ashish Chauhan, the
National General Secretary of ABVP, said that this era can be regarded as a social media revolution because of the growing inclination of today's younger generation towards social

He also urged the young sters to use social media for their own development and for falling prey to anti-national or anti-social posts. He laid a good amount of emphasis on regulating the amount of time spent on social media in order to maximise one's productivi-

Other attendees of the Other attendees of the event included province head Dr. Shravan Singh, State Scretary Nathu Gadi, State Organisation Secretary Y. a unit in plus two and above the stablishment of the sta Secretary Nathu Gadi, State
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National General Secretary of ABVP Ashish Chauhan takes selfie with Ranchi Women's College students during the launching ceremony of Selfie With Campus programme of ABVP in Ranchi on Monday

cer Vishal Singh. The event was attended by 80 workers including Ganesh Yadav, Avadesh Thakur, Krishna Mishra, Rohit Dubey, Mukta Narayan.

Prior to the event, ABVP also launched a social media campaign 'Selfie with Campus' in Dr. Shayama Prasad Mukherjee University and Women's College to be followed campaign is aimed at expand-ing ABVP's contact area in order to carry out their nation-alist ideologies in maximum educational institutions.

The group strives to reach out to 1,000 plus educational institutions constituting Polytechnic, engineering and ITI colleges. The group strong-ly believes in spreading the right ideology amongst the future bearer of the nation, to keep national interest in mind in order to lead India on the path of development.

### Schools to lose affiliation if found violating road safety guidelines

Schools of the State found violating the directions of District Road Safety District Road Safety Committees (DRSC) might lose their affiliation. A letter iointly issued by the Transport department secretary Praveen Kumar Toppo and School Education and Literacy Department secretary AP Singh to all the deputy commissioners, district superin-tendents of education and district transport officers clearly states that if any school administration fails to follow the directions of the committee for thrice shall lose their affiliation.

The letter says that in case of first time violation, the school administration should be let off with a warning, while in second case of violation the school bus violating norms should be seized. In the third offence, the process of with-drawing affiliation from any of the boards the school is affiliated is should be commenced

The State and district road ety committees were in Iharkhand on December 31, 2015 based on the guidelines of road safety committee of Supreme Court to help

reduce road accidents Some of the major directions of the committee include proper security facilities in school buses, no overloading, verification of drivers and regular checking to ensure that they do not consume alcohol or other intoxicants while driving among others.

The letter also directs the schools to spread awareness among the students as well as their parents about traffic rules and discourage students who do not have driving license from driving motorised vehi-cles. Singh also directed the schools to encourage the teachers and employees of the school to carry driving license and take action against those who do not possess a DL. Also, the letter calls for installation of CCTV cameras in the parking lots of the schools.

The letter directs all the

schools to make parents aware about traffic rules during the

parents-teachers meetings.
"The schools have also been told to take an undertaking from the guardians during time of admission that they will not permit their children to drive a motorised vehicle till they get a DL. We have told the schools that if they find any student driving without DL they have to be warned against it and if the offence is repeated the schools can think of rusti-cating the student," Toppo said

The letter also directs all the schools to appoint a teacher as a nodal officer to look after the operations of school buses. The name and contact number of this nodal officer has to be submitted to the DTO and DSE.

### **World Day against Trafficking in Persons today**

# Traffickers use 'love' to lure girls away

KELLY KISLAYA RANCHI

A nita (name changed) a 17-year-old was sold four times in a period of six months and the first person to sell her was the young boy she fell in love with. A resident of Simdega, this young girl fell for the promises of a young man she met at a local market who proclaimed his undying love for her before taking her to Delhi and selling her away to an agent, who went on to 'sell' her to three other clients in a short duration of six months.

Similarly, Pinky (name changed), 15, ran away from her home with her 17 year old boyfriend she met on way to school. The young boy promised to marry her and

took her to Mumbai. However took her to Mumbai. However, the girl ended up in a brothel where she was put in by an agent who paid her boyfriend when he handed over the girl. Both the cases are among

the many others reaching child on a regular basis. Members of CWC Khunti informed that the number of such cases reaching them has also increased over

the last few months.

With the changing times, the trend of human trafficking has also been changing and now instead of luring the girls with money and a better livelihood opportunity, the traffickers are now trapping the innocent girl on the name of

love.
Member of CWC Khunti,

"Awareness programmes should also be organised at schools to reach out the adolescents and at village level"

Basanti Kumari Munda said that of the total human trafficking cases the committee receives, at least 50 per cent are somewhere related to love affairs.

CWC Khunti member Baidnath Kumar said, "There was a time when the girls were lured by traffickers on the promise of providing them

good jobs but with awareness being raised against such peo-ple in the villages, girls gradually started to understand that should not fall in this trap. This is when the traffickers came up with the new plan of using the angle of love to lure these girls away."

Chairperson of Ranchi CWC, Rupa Kumari claimed that in most of these cases, not just the girl but her lover is also minor.
"The minor boys are given

a handsome amount of money to trap the young girls and hand them over to traffickers in big city. Once these girls land in the hands of trafficker they are either sold away to a par-ticular client, or in a brothel or employed as a domestic help,

Kumari said. She added, "Most of these girls are from semi urban areas where the mobile phones have reached but there is still lack of awareness about its usage. The girls often come across these lovers through unknown calls on mobile phone or on their

Talking about the way to stop this form of trafficking, the CWC chairperson said that awareness programmes and continuous follow-ups are the only way out.
"The awareness pro-

way to or from school"

grammes should be organized at village level by para legal volunteers and other stakeholders where the parents and the ado-lescents are informed about this method being used by traf-

fickers. Also, there should be regular follow-up programmes to ensure that the words reach to the last person of the village,"

she said. Member of CWC Khunti, Basanti Kumari said that the CWC held a meeting with the Khunti DC regarding this issue two days ago where they came up with the idea of painting slogans on the wall to make peo-ple aware.

"Awareness programmes should also be organized at schools to reach out the ado-lescents and at village level child protection committees to inform parents about this so that they can also keep an eye out on their children to ensure that they are not falling in any traps," she said.



### **CYBER FRAUD**

# **Inter State racket** busted, three held



DSP and Officer in-charge Cyber police station Sumit Prasad alongwith senior officers showing arrested Cyber fraudster during a press conference in Ranchi on Mondav

In a major breakthrough against cyber crime on Monday, Jharkhand Cyber Cell busted an inter State racket of fraudsters and arrested four

Addressing a press meet, Deputy Superintendent of Police and Cyber Police Station Incharge, Sumeet Prasad said that three Cyber frauds includ-ing Prabhat Darekar ,aged 25, resident of Niti under Powai Police Station in Mumbai, Maharashtra, Sarthak Prasad,

Powai Police Station in Mumbai and Jayesh Kumar, aged 24, resident of Dade under Poraiyahat in Godda District, Jharkhand were arrested for allegedly with-drawing Rs 4, 31, 742 from the Debit and Credit card of Pratap Venketa Subramanya.

"The incident took place on June 3 when Jayesh Kumar working as supervisor at Subramanya's guest house with the help of Jayesh Kumar and Sarthak Prasad withdrew the amount from his account. Subramanya registered a case at

aged 20, resident of Niti under the Cyber Police Station and a team to investigate the matter

The Cyber Cell busted the gang and arrested all three who were involved in committing the crime. They have confessed their involvement in the crime," said Prasad.

Prasad said that in an attempt to control increasing numbers of cyber crimes in the State, Jharkhand Cyber Cell constituted a Special Investigation Team to investigate the cases of fraudulently withdrawing cash from customers' accounts.

# उपायुक्त-सह-जिला दण्डाधिकारी का कार्यालय, गढ़वा।

### (जिला सामान्य शाखा) <u>—ः प्रेस विज्ञप्ति</u> :—

लोक सभा (आम) निर्वाचन—2019 को स्वच्छ, शांतिपूर्ण एवं भय मुक्त तरीके से सम्पन्न कराने हेतू शस्त्र नियमावली 1962 के नियम 63 पर्ष शस्त्र अनुज्ञाप्ति की शर्ता संठ 09 एवं 14 के अंतर्गत गढ़वा जिले के सभी शस्त्र अनुज्ञाप्तियों एवं शस्त्रों के मौतिक सत्यापन हेतु दिनांक 13.02.2019 से 17.02.2019 तक तिथि निर्धाप्ति की गई थी। दिनांक 03.04.2019 को स्क्रीनिंग समिति की वेठक में लिये गये निर्णय के आलोक में दिनांक 04.04.2019 की समीक्षात्मक बैठक में अंचल अधिकारी/खाना प्रमारी द्वारा वैसे अनुज्ञापिचारी जो दिनांक 04.04.2019 तक शस्त्र सत्यापन नहीं कराये हैं, उनकी सुची उपलब्ध करायी गयी थी, जिसमें से 107 शस्त्र अनुज्ञापिचारियों की शस्त्र अनुज्ञाप्ति की दिनांक—04.04.2019 की समीक्षात्मक बैठक में निव्हात करते हुए कारण पृच्छा की गई थी, जिसमें से 48 अनुज्ञाप्तिचारियों द्वारा कारण पृच्छा नहीं दी गई है जिसकी सुची निम्न प्रकार हैं :—

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1	2	<ul> <li>कृतब्दीन खां, पिता—फतेरूदीन खां, ग्राम व थाना—भवनाथपुर,</li> </ul>	- 4	5
1		जिला–गढ़वा।	1630016000982015	
2		जग्रनाथ दुबे, पिता–रामपृत राउत, ग्राम–कोणमंडरा, थाना–भवनाथपुर जिला–गढ़वा।	163230030066592016	
3	भवनाथपुर	बैजनाथ प्रसाद, पिता-महाबीर प्रसाद, ग्राम व थाना-भवनाथपुर,	163230025615782015	
3	नवनावपुर	जिला–गढ़वा।	163230023613782013	
4		महेन्द्र कुमार यादव, पिता—स्व० देवनाथ प्रसाद यादव, गाम—मकरी, थाना—भवनाथपुर, जिला—गढ़वा।	163390019793122015	
5		रामेश्वर पाण्डेय, पिता गोपीकृष्ण पाण्डेय, ग्राम–टाउनसीप,	163230025615552015	
6		थाना-भवनाथपुर, जिला-गढ़वा। सुनिल कुमार केशरी, ग्राम्-साई मुहल्ला, थाना व जिला-गढ़वा।	163230007991552015	
7		राज कुमार सिंह, पिता—विजय सिंह, ग्राम—D/203 कीबरा	203520007476092015	
8		सीआरपीएफ न्यू पुलिस लाईन, गढ़वा। बलेन्द्र कुमार सिंह, ग्राम–पिपराकला, थाना व जिला–गढ़वा।	163230007469472015	
9		श्रीमती रामेश्वरी सिंह, पिता-स्व0 साशंक सिंह, ग्राम-विशुनपुर,	163230007512232015	
		थाना व जिला-गढ़वा। ओम नारायण सिंह, पिता-अखिलेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह, रेलवे क्रासिंग		
10		मझिऑव रोड गढ़वा।	163450025599202015	
11_		श्रवण कुमार धर दुवे, ग्राम-धिनियां रोड, गढ़वा। प्रदीप कुमार महतो, पिता प्रफुलचंन्द्र महतो, साठ हसकेर थाना व	163230009438012015	
12		जिला गढवा।	163230007465912015	
13		सुनिल कुमार उपाध्याय, पिता मदन मोहन उपाध्याय, बीoएनoटीo मेमोo स्कुल सोनपुरवा, थाना व जिला गढ़वा।	163190009503432015	
14		डॉंंं जितेन्द्र सिंह, पिता महानन्द सिंह, ट्रस्ट जैन हॉस्पीटल	16341009502402015	
200		कथहरी रोड़ गढ़वा, गणेश चौबे, पिता हरिमट्ट चौबे, साठ उड़सुगी, थाना व जिला	TORONO NEL TENNO DE PARTE DE LA COMPANSIONE DEL COMPANSIONE DE LA	-
15	गढवा	गढ्वा।	163230015833622015	
16	1941	मों रशीद खान, पिता मोo जिहेर खान, साo पिपरा, थाना व जिला गढ़वा।	163230015831012015	
17		नागेन्द्र प्रसाद, पिता-बद्री नाथ केशरी, साठ बली साह लेन		
17		गढवा, थाना व जिला–गढ़वा।	163230015854682015	
18		अशोक कुमार धर दुबे, पिता स्व0 अभिमन्यु धर दुबे, सा0 अवला नावाडीह, थाना व जिला गढ़वा।	163230015988332015	
19		रिद्धी सिंह, पति रामा सिंह, सा० हनुमान नगर सहिजना गढ़वा	163230016315872015	
20		थाना व जिला गढ़वा। शमसाद हसन सिदकी, उर्दू ट्रंस्लेटर अनु0 कर्या0 गढ़वा	051880023225512015	
21		महेश चन्द्र शराफ, पिता भगवान प्र0 सराफ, सा0 सुवी पटी,	163230024093032015	
A.		थाना व जिला गढ़वा। पिर मोहम्मद मियाँ, पिता जहिमुदीन मियाँ, साo टंडवा थाना व		
22		जिला गढ़वा।	163230025574992015	
23		विरेन्द्र नारायण सिंहा, पिता पी० एन० सिंहा, सा० रेलवे स्टेशन गढ़वा, थाना व जिला गढ़वा।	051940025919712015	
24		मीरा सिंह पति सतीश कुमार सिंह, सा० सहिजना गढ़वा, थाना	163390026318842015	
4.7		व जिला गढ़वा। सतीश कुमार सिंह, पिता स्व0 भोला नाथ सिंह, सा0 सहिजना		
25		गढ़वा, थाना व जिला गढ़वा।	163230026318102015	
26		राजेन्द्र प्रसाद केशरी, पिता बदी नाथ केशरी साo बली साह लेन, थाना व जिला गढ़वा।	163230025857412015	
27		जय प्रकाश गुप्ता, पिता-लक्ष्मण साह, ग्राम-गढवा, थाना व	163230025560062015	
••		जिला—गढ़वा। रामेश्वरी सिंह, पिता शासंक सिंह, साठ विशुनपुर, थाना व जिला	10323002330002013	
28		गढवा।	264890027361402015	
29		शेख बहाउदीन, साठ उचरी थाना व जिला गढ़वा।		
30		विजय कुमार, केशरी, पिता लक्ष्मी प्रo केशरी, साo मेन रोड गढ़वा, थाना व जिला—गढ़वा।	163230028990092016	
31		कामेश्वर प्र0 सिंह, पिता रूपनारायण सिंह, सा0 कल्याणपुर थाना	163230027361582015	
		व जिला गढ़वा। नागेन्द्र नाथ घर दुवे, पिता—गणेश घर दुवे, ग्राम—अचला, थाना		
32		व जिला–गढ़वा।	163230029856662016	
33		राजेश्वर तिवारी, गढ़वा थाना व जिला गढ़वा। रामानुज तिवारी, पिता जगदीश तिवारी, साठ चेतना, थाना व	163230030322892016	
34		जिला गढ्वा।	163230029732412016	
35	गढ़वा	केश्वर तिवारी, सा0 पिपरा कला गढ़वा थाना व जिला गढ़वा। सत्यनारायण सिंह, पिता राम जन्म सिंह, स्कुटीव इनजिनियर	163230029854722016	
36		एन० आर० इ० पी० गढ़वा	163410007505972015	
37		सत्येन्द्र नारायण शुक्ला पिता नन्द किशोर शुक्ला, थाना चैनपुर	163390029884962016	
-		जिला पलामू मोठ रफीक, पिता लक्षण शेख, साठ गुरदी, थाना व जिला		
38		गढवा।	163230032376202017	
39		अमिर दास, पिता– सूर्य नारायण दास, ग्राम–पुलिस लाईन, गढवा।	05146003228242017	
40		अजीत दास, पिता-चिंता मन दास, गाम-पुलिस लाईन केन्द्र,	051840032815552017	
oral I		गढ़वा। बलराम पाण्डेय, पिता—स्वo मधुरा पाण्डेय, ग्राम—जुनियर	STANDS STREET, STANDARD STANDA	
41		इंजिनियर आर0ई0ओ0, गढ़वा।	163390009995502015	
42		जैन किशोर शुक्ला, पिता—सरयू शुक्ला, ग्राम—रेहला, थाना रेहला, जिला—पलामू।	163230029946292016	
43		कुमार आशिष परमार, पिता–स्व० रामाशिष सिंह, पता– प्रिसिपल,	163230007473182015	
		र्जिला जज गढ़वा। मृत्युजय सिन्हा, पिता—राजेन्द्र प्रताप सिन्हा, पता —डी०सी०		
44		आवास, गढ़वा।	163410009504112015	
•••		मो0 फरीद, पिता-मो0 खहिम, ग्राम-उँचरी, थाना+जिला गढ़वा।	163230009437272015	ž.
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45 46	चिनियां	बिरेन्द्र कुमार सिंह, ग्राम–चिनियां, थाना–चिनियां, जिला–गढ़वा। राजदेव सिंह, पिता–बचन सिंह, ग्राम–जोगरीया, थाना–चैनपुर,	163230029893152016	
45 46 47	चिनियां मेराल	बिरेन्द्र कुमार सिंह, ग्राम-चिनियां, थाना-चिनियों, जिला-गढ़वा।	163230029893152016 051660025749962015	

ाजला-गढ़वा।

क्रम मत ११ से श्र तक के सभी शस्त्र अनुक्षरिधारियों को अंतिम अवसर देते हुए आदेश दिया जाता है कि दिनांक05.08.2019 तक अपना शस्त्र गढ़वा जिले के किसी थाना में जमा करते हुए अपनी मूल शस्त्र अनुक्षरित के साथ कारण पुच्छा
अघोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में उपस्थित हो कर जमा करना सुनिश्चित कर अन्यथा अनुक्षरित शत्ती एवं जिला दंडाधिकारी के आदेश के उल्लंघन के आलोक में शस्त्र अनुक्षरित रह कर दी जायेगी।

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त करो पानी हूँ मैं।





Devotees perform 'Abhisehk' of Lord Shiva on the second Somwar (Monday) of the holy month of Shravan at Pahari temple in Ranchi on Monday Vinay Murmu I Pioneer

### कार्यालय, धनबाद नगर निगम, धनबाद

#### शुद्धि पत्र

E-Procurement Tender Notice No. **DMC/24/2019-20** Dated :- 25.07.2019 जो कार्यालय के पत्रांक 956(TC) दिनांक 24.07.19 द्वारा समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित है, जिसका (P.R 212704 Urban Development and Housing)

SI No.	Tender Reference Number	योजना का नाम	प्रकाशित प्राक्कलित राशि	संशोधीत प्राक्कलित राशि	प्रकाशित परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	संशोधित परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य
1	DMC/24/01/2019-20	Repair and Maintenance of 400 nos. Hand Pump in ward no. 01 to Ward no. 08 (Katras Circle) under DMC Dhanbad	2484200.00	2506500.00	5000.00	10000.00
2	DMC/24/02/2019-20	Repair and Maintenance of 400 nos. Hand Pump in ward no. 09 to Ward no. 17 (Chattatand Circle) under DMC Dhanbad	2484200.00	2506500.00	5000.00	10000.00
3	DMC/24/03/2019-20	Repair and Maintenance of 300 nos. Hand Pump in ward no. 18 to Ward no. 24 (Chattatand and Dhanbad Circle) under DMC Dhanbad	1863000.00	1879700.00	5000.00	5000.00
4	DMC/24/04/2019-20	Repair and Maintenance of 400 nos. Hand Pump in ward no. 25 to Ward no. 33 (Dhanbad Circle) under DMC Dhanbad	2484200.00	2606500.00	5000.00	10000.00
5	DMC/24/05/2019-20	Repair and Maintenance of 100 nos. Hand Pump in ward no. 34 to Ward no. 44 (Jharia Circle) under DMC Dhanbad	620700.00	626240.00	5000.00	5000.00
6	DMC/24/06/2019-20	Repair and Maintenance of 400 nos. Hand Pump in ward no. 45 to Ward no. 55 (Sindri Circle) under DMC Dhanbad	2484200.00	2506500.00	5000.00	10000.00

P.R. 212968 Urban Development(19-20)-D धनबाद



### कृषि, पशुपालन एवं सहकारिता विभाग (गव्य विकास) जिला गव्य विकास कार्यालय, लातेहार

**'पशुपालकों के हिप्प आम सूचना'** लातेहार जिला के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के दुग्ध उत्पादकों /पशुपालकों /खंय सहायता समूह के सदस्यों / सखी मण्डल के सदस्यों को एदत द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रशिक्षण एवं प्रसार संस्थान (गव्य विकास) झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक 83 दिनांक 16.07.2019 के आलोक में वित्तीय वर्ष 2019–20 अनतर्गत लातेहार जिला के पशुपालकों के लिए बैंक खाता के माध्यम से सीधे भुगतान कर वापस कर दी जायेगी।

क्र०	प्रशिक्षण अवधि	सामान्य जाति (OSP)	सं०	अन्युक्ति
1	सत्र की अवधि पन्द्रह दिनों की होगी।	पुरुष / महिला	25	प्रशिक्षण के दरम्यान ठहरने एवं भोजनादि की नि:शुल्क व्यवस्था प्रशिक्षण एवं प्रसार संस्थान, सेक्टर–2 धूर्वा, राँची द्वारा की जायेगी।

1. कम से कम साक्षर होना आवश्यक है। (अधिक योग्यता वाले सदस्य को प्राथमिकता दी जायेगी)

2. उम्र न्युनतम 18 वर्ष से अधिकतम 55 वर्ष के अन्दर हो।

आरखण्ड मित्क फेडरेशन, धुर्वा, राँची से संबद्ध ग्राम के पशुपालकों / सखी मण्डल के सदस्यों को प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम के चुनाव में प्राथमिकता दिया जाएगा।

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले), कार्य प्रमंडल, धनबाद

ई- अति अल्पकालीन आमंत्रण सूचना ई-निविदा संख्या.:- 02/2019-20/RDD (RWA)/EE / DHANBAD दिनांक : 29.07.2019

प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख में)

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### **IN BRIEF**

#### INDUCTION AT BIT, MESRA

The first day of the Induction Program for the newly admitted students of the 2019 batch of Birla nstitute of Technology, Mesra took place on Monday. An interactive session with the various Hostel Wardens and staffs was organized where the chief quest of the evening



was DGP K.N. Choubey. Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Mahesh Chandra, in his inspiring speech, gave the students an insight into the campus life of the institute. He elaborated upon the various cultural and technical events that the institute organizes, namely Bitotsav, Vajra, Pantheon and Hack-a-BIT. He then introduced the various Deans, Head of Departments, Associate Deans and other faculty members

#### **CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST AT SBPS**

An Inter- House Calligraphy Competition was organised on the premises of Sarala Birla Public School for the students of Std. III-V here on Monday. Two finalists were chosen from each house after the preliminary round. All the participants took part enthusiastically and showed their excellent



creativity through their writing skills. In the competition Yaiurveda house emerged victorious followed by Atharvaveda house at 2nd position and Samveda house at 3rd position

#### AWARENESS DRIVE ON UTS, ATVM

An awareness campaign on UTS App and ATVM was run at Ranchi Railway Station on Monday, where passenger were made aware of benefits of UTS App and the method to use it on their mobile phones. Also, it was told about ATVM machine, which not only saves



time but allows passengers to get their tickets.

#### **INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL MATCHES**



minutes. Penalty shootout was done to settle on the winner in which Jhelum House scored 3 goals and Jamuna House was left behind with 2 goals. Jhelum house bagged the Champions trophy by winning the title. Another final of senior group (Class IX-XII) was played between Chenab House vs Ravi House. The 90 minutes of match eventually led to a tie-up with a score of 1-1

#### NCC INTER GROUP CAMP

A nine- day CATC Inter group soldie camp was organised under 46 Jharkhand Battalion NCC Gumla in Ranchi from July 20 to July 29. 588 cadets from Bihar and Jharkhand along with 6 ANOs participated. Several competitions like obstacle training, health and hygiene and tent pitching competitions were held to assess the



talent of the cadets and create a team for the upcoming Inter Directorate Competitions in New Delhi. NCC Directorate of Bihar- Jharkhand ADG Major General RK Gupta said NCC means unity and discipline.

### NISSAN INDIA OPENS INTELLIGENT CHOICE OUTLET

'Bhalotia Nissan' at VIIth Phase, Adityapur Industrial Area, Gamharia in Jamshedpur. The concept of NIC is aimed at providing reliable and value for money deal on pre-owned cars. Customers can exchange their car of any brand for a new Nissan or Datsun car including the recently launched new Nissan KICKS. Cars which are certified under NIC go through a comprehensive 167-point quality check and inspection by Nissan technical experts.

# JHARKHAND BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED Dhanbad Electric Supply Area: Dhanbad Combined Building, Dhanbad- Fax No. 0326-2310329

### e-Tender Cancellation Notice

Due to Some unavoidable Circumstances e-Tender NIT No.- 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225 & 226/PR/JBVNL/2018-19 for procurement of materials under O&M Head for F.Y. 2018-19 is hereby cancelled.

स्वहित एवं राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचावें। कृपया अपनी शिकयतों को टॉल फी नं० 1800 345 6570 पर दर्ज करायें।

टॉल फी नं० 1800 345 6570 पर दर्ज करायें। PR No. 198842 जिल्हें अन्यत्रक का समाहे, जो काइमी हूँ में, मुझे कर्बाव करते प्रमी हूँ मैं। PR213063 (Jharkhand Bijlee Vitran Nigam Ltd)19-20\*D

# ICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT ROAD CIRCLE, DALTONGANJ e-mail:sercdmedini-jhr@nic.in

Sub:Correction in list of Firms eligible for submitting online Bids.

Vith Reference to NIT Ref. No.SE/RCD/DALTONGANJ/223/2019

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### कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल पलामू

### शुद्धि – पत्र

निविदा सूचना संख्या- EE/RDSD/PALAMAU-

- 1. ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- 06.08.2019 अपराह्न
- प्रतिनिधि द्वारा पुलिस अधीक्षक के कार्यालय परिसर में निविदा शुल्क अग्रधन की राशि एवं शपथ पत्र की मूल प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं
- निविदा की अन्य शर्ते यथावत् रहेंगी।
- ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल पलामू बूंद - बूंद नहीं बस्तेंगे तो बूंद को तस्सेंगे

प्राक्कलित राशि घट—बढ़ सकती है। तुत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है। जिसे अब तक ना समझे, दो कहानी हूँ मैं, मुझे बर्बाद मत करो पानी हूँ मैं। बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे PR 213004 (Rural Work Department) 19-20 (D)

ग्रा०वि०वि०(ग्रा०का०मा०) कार्य प्रमण्डल, घनबाद।

जिला योजना अनाबद्ध निधि अन्तर्गत इस कार्यालय से 28/2018-19/RE-01 (जिसका P.R.संख्या 212270 है) से प्रकाशित निविदा सूचना की तिथियों में अपरिहार्य कारणवश निम्नवत् संशोधन

5.00 बजे तक। 2. कार्यपालक अभियंता. ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल पलाम के

समय:- 07.08.2019 को अपराहन 3.00 बजे तक। 3. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय 08.08.2019 अपराहन 02.00 बजे।

### PASSAGE OF BILLS WITHOUT SCRUTINY

# Venkaiah dismisses Opp 'voice smothered' allegation

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Monday rejected the allegations made by the Opposition in a letter written to him last week that their voice was being "smothered" and the Government was rushing through the passage of bills without parliamentary scrutiny

At least 15 MPs from 14 political parties had in a letter to Naidu on July 25 expressed concern over it and responding to it, the Chairman said eight out of 10 bills which came to the Rajya Sabha were sent to the Standing or Select Committee during the last two years. He also said empirical evidence proves that the complaint does not stand scrutiny.

Elaborating upon it, Naidu said 15 members belonging to 14 parties addressed him a letter conveying what they called their anguish and concern over passing of Bills without scrutiny by either Parliamentary Standing or Select Committees.

Noting that the contents of the letter were widely reported in the media, Naidu said, "This has cast a cloud over the functioning of our apex legislature which is not good for our par-liamentary democracy."

He said the members have

quoted some statistics about the number of bills referred and not referred to scrutiny either by parliamentary committees dur-ing the 14th, 15th, 16th and the

present Lok Sabha.
"If their complaint is that
Bills first introduced in these Lok Sabha sessions were not referred to parliamentary committees for scrutiny that is not certainly in my domain as the Chairman of Rajya Sabha. So, I am not in a position to respond to this complaint and I feel that this complaint, if any, has been addressed to the wrong person,"

Naidu further said "since a broad message" has gone about hurried legislation by Parliament, of which Rajya Sabha is a constituent, as its Chairman, he would like to clarify the factual position regarding scrutiny of Bills introduced in the Upper House.

During the last five sessions that he has presided (244th to 248th sessions), Naidu said 10 Bills have been first introduced by the government in Rajya Sabha adding ""I have referred 8 of those 10 Bills to respective Department Related Standing Committees, though it is not

mandatory to do so."

The other two Bills that were not so referred related to inclusion of some more groups in the category of Scheduled tribes as they did not warrant a detailed scrutiny by standing

Further, one more Bill -The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill — as received from the Lok Sabha after detailed scrutiny by the

Standing Committee concerned and passage by the other House was again referred to the Select

Committee of Rajya Sabha.

"I hope that all of you would agree that such a record would not justify the allegation if it is so intended that Rajya Sabha is a party to hurried legislation," Naidu said.

During the current session (249th), four bills have so far been introduced first in the Rajya Sabha. Of these, three Bills have been taken up for consideration and passed. These Bills could not be referred to Standing Committees because they are still to be constituted, Naidu said. Also, it is for the House to decide if a Bill is to be referred to the Select Committee and not the Chairman of the House, he added.

The fourth Bill — the

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill first introduced in the Rajva Sabha is still to be taken for consideration and passing. The Chairman also said

seven more Bills to be taken up in the Rajya Sabha for consideration as received from the Lok scrutinised by standing com-

As regards alleged ""smothering of the voice"" of the Opposition as mentioned in the letter, Naidu said the members talked about the inadequacy of

### RS chairman breaks down while reading out Reddy's obituary



PNS I NEW DELHI

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Monday became emotional and broke down as he read out an obituary reference for his old friend and former Union Minister S Jaipal Reddy, saying both shared a 40year-long association. Reddy, 77, passed away on Sunday.
When the House met for

the day. Naidu read out the obituary reference for Reddy. He represented the state of Andhra Pradesh in the Upper House for two terms — from April 1990 to April 1996 and from September 1997 to March 1998 and he was also union minister holding dif-ferent portfolios during 1997-98 and 2004-14, Naidu said.

Recalling his personal association with Reddy in a choking voice, Naidu said they used to sit

on the same bench of Andhra Pradesh Assembly when the two were members. "Reddy was a friend, senior and guide because he was six years senior to me," he said.

Naidu said Andhra Pradesh

Assembly used to meet at 8 am in those days and he and Reddy would often meet over breakfast at 7 in the morning to discuss The amount of knowledge

depth of understanding and mastery of language, both English and Telugu and some Urdu, is really remarkable," he said as he attempted to hide his emotions. "It is really painful that he has left us," he said. Wiping his tears, Naidu said he was sorry he could not control his emo-tions. "I am sorry I cannot control my emotions because of 40 years of association."

# National Medical Commission Bill OK'd

The Lok Sabha on Monday passed the National Medical Commission Bill for replacing the "den of corrup-tion" Medical Council of India (MCI). Terming the Bill as historic, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan said that new National Medical Commission will end the 60-year-old 'inspector raj' in the medical education and the Government has accommodated all the concerns of the doctors and other people in the medical field. The Bill that seeks to repeal

the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 was passed by a voice vote, amid a walkout by Opposition Congress, DMK and Trinamool Congress, accusing the dilution of powers of state Governments and implementation of new 'exit exam'. Health Minister reiterated that no medical college will be allowed without consent of the State Governments.

The Bill also has a provision for making national standards in medical education uniformity by proposing that the final year MBBS exam be treated as an entrance test for PG and a screening test for students, who graduate in medicine from foreign countries. This exam, called the National Exit Test (NEXT), would ensure that the proposed National Medical Commission (NMC) moves ed inspections of infrastructure and focuses on outcomes rather than processes, Vardhan said.

Opposition members objected to provisions like exit exam and replacing elected members with nominated members in the proposed commission. They alleged that the legislation was against the spirit of federalism. It is like "throwing the baby with the bathwater. The cure seems to be worst than the disease," Congress' Manish Tewari said during the debate and claimed the Bill would end up legalising capitation fee. However, Vardhan allayed

the fears saying the legislation is "anti-vested interests", will help end 'inspector raj' and increase the number of seats in medical colleges. "NMC will be lean and effective," Vardhan said in his reply. He assured the members that genuine concerns of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), which has been protesting against the been protesting against the Bill, have been addressed.

Vardhan termed the legis lation as "pro-poor" saying it would bring not only govern-ment seats but also 50 per cent of all private seats within the reach of meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections. The bill was brought in the wake of allegations of corruption against the 63-year-old MCI.

passed by both houses of Parliament, exit examination will be implemented in the next three years," the Minister said. inree years, the Minister sald.
"When history will be written...
It (bill) will go down as one of
the biggest reforms," he noted.
Participating in the discussion, Congress' Adhir Ranjan

Chowdhury said the legislation was against federalism as the body has no representation from the state. Supporting the bill, BJP member Mahesh Sharma, who is also a doctor, said the 1956 India Medical Council Act has completely failed to fulfill aspirations of the people. In the last three years, Sharma said as many as 121 medical colleges were set up in the country of which 60 were in government sector. DMK leader A Raja termed the bill as "anti-poor, anti- social justice, undemocratic and anti-federalism".

#### **BILL TO ABOLISH 68 OLD LAWS PASSED**

New Delhi: The Lok Sabha passed a Bill to abolish 68 old and archaid laws. The Bill also made minor amendments two Acts. The Repealing and Amending Bill 2019 was introduced by Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad. The Modi Government has since 2014 and repeal old and archaic acts.

# RS adjourned over Unnao

The Rajya Sabha saw two adjournments in the prelunch session on Monday with the first one coming after smoke emanated from a microphone-cum-voting panel in front of some MPs' seats. The Opposition raising a din over the car accident carrying the Unnao rape victim in Rae Bareli district on Sunday led to the second adjournment. Her two aunts travelling in the same vehicle died when a truck collided with it head on while her lawyer was seriously injured. The woman was allegedly raped by a BJP legislator of UP.

The Enforcement Directorate on Monday said it has attached assets worth

₹246 crore in connection with

a money laundering probe into the Gutkha scam.

and vehicles worth ₹2.29

The ED had initiated inves-

tigation under the provisions of

Laundering Act (PMLA) in the

Gutkha scam against unknown officials of State and Central

Government, public servants and others based on an FIR

CBI had registered the case

revention of Money

Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh,

with market value of

crores, the ED said.

filed by the CBI.

Attached assets in the case include 174 immoveable prop-erties in Tamil Nadu,

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**SCAM** 

Ramgopal Yadav(SP), who said the woman alongwith her lawyer and relatives who were witnesses in the case were proceeding to the court on Sunday when the accident took place. He also alleged that the registration number plate of the truck was smeared with grease to avoid

detection adding here secu-rity cover had gone on leave. Taking note of the matter, Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu asked the Home Minister to take note as it was serious though it pertained to a particular state. However, Yadav and his party col-leagues were not satisfied with the Chair's assurance soon all other The issue of accident was raised in the Rajya Sabha by joined in. Naidu then

for 15 minutes.

Earlier, the house was adjourned for 15 minutes after some MPs including KJ Alphons and Shiv Pratap Shukla complained to the Chair that smoke was emanating from the microphone panel located in front of their

seat on the treasury benches. Naidu asked them and minister Purshottam Rupala sitting next to them to shift to the benches at the back. When several other members also expressed concern, the chair adjourned the proceedings. The maintenance staff replaced the affected panel and proceedings resumed with Naidu stating

### Microdots in vehicles to curb theft soon

an effort to curb vehicle hefts, the Centre has directed auto manufacturers to affix laser-oriented microdots in automotive parts, which can be read only by microscopes under ultra violet light sources.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on Monday issued a draft notifi-cation amending Central Motor Vehicle Rules, allowing motor vehicles and their parts, components, assemblies, subassemblies to be affixed with permanent and nearly invisible microdots that can be read physically with a microscope and identified with ultra violet

"Microdot technology involves spraying the body and

machine with microscopic dots, which give a unique iden-tification. Use of this technology will help check theft of vehicles and also use of fake spare parts. The microdots and adhesive will become permanent fixtures/affixation which cannot be removed without damaging the asset that is the vehicle itself," said a

Ministry official. The technology named Microdots makes it almost impossible to remove the dots and hence, the car's identity can be established at any stage. The ministry had asked the experts to involve Delhi Police officials while framing the standards.

Most of the vehicles stolen go untraced since auto-lifters take out the engines and other

ing the vehicles. An auto expert said that while the cost of microdots may be incurred by the buyers, but certainly the insurance rate of the vehicle will come down given the less risk factor involved due to upgradation of the technology.
Annually about 2.14 lakh

vehicles are stolen across the country with Delhi topping the list by theft of over 100 vehicles per day, followed by UP and Maharashstra. The rate of recovery by Delhi police is around 30 vehicles a month. The technology is very

much prevalent in countries such as United States and South Africa to track stolen vehicles. The road transport ministry last week came out with the drafts rules enabling manufacturers to

Microdots are nano-size (0.5 mm) metal particles that will carry information includ-

ing the personal identification number (PIN) or the vehicle identification number (VIN) so that these can be traced. South Africa has made it a legal requirement to have microdot fitted to all vehicles and there they require police clearance The technology involves spray-ing thousands of small dots laser-etched with a PIN or VIN throughout the body, and it's almost impossible to remove these dots. These can only be

detected using ultraviolet light. Industry sources said additional cost for this feature could be less than ₹1,000 once

### <u>INSHORT</u>

J&K LETTER: BUDGAM RPF Official transferred New Delhi: RPF's Assistant

(Budgam) Sudesh Nuqval, who had issued a controversial letter about "deteriorating situation" in J&K, has been transferred, RPF DG Arun Kumar said on Monday. Sugyal had asked RPF employees to stock ration for at least four months, store drinking water for seven days and fill vehicles fully to deal with the issue of law and order for a

### INDIA, MYANMAR SIGN DEF COOPERATION PACT

New Delhi: India and Myanmar on Monday signed a defence co-operation agreement providing for boosting military engagement between the two countries. The pact was inked after Commander-in-Chief of Myanmar's Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing held extensive talks with MoS for Defence Shripad Yesso Naik

'DRAFT EDU POLICY OVERLOOKS MINORITY' New Delhi: Terming the draft National Education Policy a "fairy tale", the Catholic Bishop's Conference of India (CBCI) has told the HRD Ministry the proposed policy has "overlooked" minority rights and the facilities guaranteed to these

communities to establish and administer educational

293 BIG DAMS OVER 100 YEARS OLD: MIN New Delhi: As

many as 293 big dams in the more than 100 years old, Union Minister



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said on Monday as he introduced a Bill on dam safety in Lok Sabha The bill seeks to set up the National Dam Safety Authority. Opposition members protested against its introduction alleging the Centre was appropriating powers of states.

ID OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS SC AGREES TO HEAR PLEA New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear a plea seeking guidelines to protect the identity, reputation and integrity of persons who are accused of sexual offences till the investigation into the

truthfulness on its veracity

JAISALMER: TEAMS ARRIVE FOR INT'L ARMY GAMES New Delhi: Military teams from China and several other countries have arrived in the country to participate in the Army Games that will be held in culturally-rich golden city of Jaisalmer from August 6 to 14, officials said on Monday.

### ED attaches assets worth

Chennai High Court to conduct investigation into all the Central and State Government officials as quid pro quo for allowing the illegal business of Gutkha and other aspects of the offence of illegal manufacture, import, supply, distribution and sale of Gutkha and other chewable tobacco products which were banned in the Tamil Nadu and Union tobacco products which are banned in the State of Tamil Nadu. The above criminal Territory of Puducherry with effect from May 2013. activity is related to the Scheduled offence under PMLA and therefore, the prop-erties acquired by means of ille-gal manufacture and sale of Gutkha resulting from such criminal activity were conse-quently liable for attachment, the FD exid "Investigation under TN GUTKHA PMLA revealed that accused AV Madhava Rao, 7243.80 crores and moveable properties in the form of shares Shankar Gupta and others had

the ED said. Investigation further revealed that investments made by the accused were in land purchased in the name of Gavathri Realtors, Medha Diarv Private Limited and Vaijayanthi Spinners, among others sourced through cash generated out of the sale proceeds of the illegal Gutkha business.

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properties in Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu," Three factory premises were also acquired by the the ED said in a statement. The criminal activity relat-

tives / employees during the period to facilitate smooth running of their illegal Gutkha business. Further, out of the profits of Gutkha business made by accused persons for purchase of land in their name and in the name of family members / relatives.

Besides, shares were pur-chased in Goutham Buddha Textile Park, Guntur and vehicles were purchased for the sale and distribution of Gutkha products. The major investthe accused were in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh apart from investments in Salem, Puducherry and

Chennai.
"These assets consist of 174 immoveable properties and moveable properties totalling to ₹246 crores have been provisionally attached under PMLA." added the agency.

### **Vietnam briefs India** about Chinese action in South China Sea

New Delhi: Vietnam has briefed India about the escalating tension in the South China sea after China deployed a large number of survey vessels in Vietnamese waters including around areas where India's ONGC has oil exploration projects.
On July 4, Chinese survey vessel Haiyang Dizhi 8,

escorted by a large number of ships including from the coast guard began conducting marine sesmic surveys near several offshore oil blocks which fall within Vietnam's exclusive economic zone, Vietnamese diplo-

matic sources said.

The Chinese action aimed at disrupting oil exploration projects in Vietnam's waters triggered the biggest confrontation between the two neighbours since 2014 and Vietnam is determined to protect its territorial integrity, they said. An attempt by China in 2014 to drill oil in the Paracel islands, claimed by Vietnam, had led to anti-China riots in Vietnam in which several Chinese factories were vandalised. The sources said China had deployed as many as 35 ships to escort Haiyang Dizhi 8, a ship operated by the China Geological Survey. "We have briefed India about the cur-rent situation in South China sea as it is a major stakeholder and a key player in the region," said a Vietnamese official on the condition of anonymity.

### **Telecom firms owe** over ₹92K crore as licence fees till date, Centre tells SC

New Delhi: Leading private telecom firms like Bharti Airtel, Vodafone and state-owned MTNL and BSNL have pendically in the pendical by the pen ing licence fee outstanding of over ₹92,000 crore till date, the Centre has told the Supreme Court.

In an affidavit filed in the top court, Department of Telecom (DoT) said that as per calculations, Airtel owes ₹21,682.13 crore as licence fee to the Government. Dues from Vodafone totalled ₹19,823.71 crore while Reliance

Communications owed a total of ₹16,456.47 crore, DoT said.
BSNL owed ₹2,098.72 crore while

MTNL owed ₹2,537.48 crore, it said.

The total amount which has to be recovered from all the telecom firms accrues to ₹92,641.61 crore as on date, it

As per the New Telecom Policy, telecom licensees are required to share a per-centage of their Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) with the Government as annual

# **10 monuments to stay** open till 9 pm for public

associated in illegal manufac-

ture, sale and distribution of

Gutkha products in Tamil Nadu with a turnover of Rs 639.40 crore from June 2013 to

June 2016 and the ill- gotten

money derived out of the criminal activities were invested in

moveable and immoveable

Ten heritage sites including Rani-ki-Vav, (Patan in Gujarat), Safdarjung Tomb (Delhi) and Man Mahal (Varanasi in UP) in the country will remain open from sunrise to 9 pm for common

Union Culture Minister Prahlad Singh Patel on Monday told reporters here that the decision has been made for the benefit of general public/tourists who can visit and appreciate the beauty of such historical sites for long

Rajarani Temple Complex (Bhubaneswar) Dulhadeo Temple, (Khajurao ) Sheikh Chilli Tomb, (Kurukshetra) Safdarjung Tomb, Humayun's Tomb Group of Monuments (Pattadakkal) Gol Gumbaz, (Vijayapura) Group of Temples, (Gadchiroli) Man Mahal, (Varanasi)

Maharashtra Uttar Pradesh Rani-ki-Vav, (Patan) Earlier these monuments uments (see box) have been used to open from 9 am to 5.30 identified and soon some other pm for general public.

The Minister also informed that in the first phase, 10 monhistorical monuments will also

# ONE NATION ONE RATION CARD SCHEME

# Trial in 4 States from August 1

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

One Nation One Ration Card scheme will be launched as a pilot project in four States — Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh - from August 1. This means those having ration cards will be able to buy subsidised rice and wheat from any ration shop in these four States, so long as their ration cards are linked to

Aadhaar. The Modi Government is expected to implement the 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme across the country

from July 1, 2020. Under the scheme, the ration card holders would be able to buy subsidised foodgrains from ration shops in any part of the country. Delhi had also begun implementing portability, though it was later stopped for technical reasons.
Sources in the Ministry of

Consumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution said that the scheme will be launched at the meeting of food ministers of all states on August 1. The state governments have been asked to use point of sale (PoS) machines in the ration shops and implement the

scheme.
Issues such as the shop not being open, long queues and ill-treatment by dealers have been reported from all over the country. 'As many as 10 States —

Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana and Tripura — already offer this portability. Other States, including Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Tamil Nadu, could easily implement the scheme, as they

had PoS machines in all the ration shops," said officials.

Officials said that one of the agenda of the food ministers meeting is to roll out a pilot project in 15 districts to fortify rice grains with iron, folic acid, Vitamin A and Vitamin B12 to reduce nutrition deficiencies among ben-

The scheme will enable migrant workers obtain their monthly PDS entitlements from any ration shop. This will also reduce the dependency of beneficiaries on a single ration



# Leader's vent out ire over Unnao DMK in defensive as police pick up

### Didi raps Govt for failing to protect victim



Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday criticised the BIP Government at the Centre for failing to ensure the safety of the Unnao rape sur-vivor and demanded a highlevel probe into the accident

involving the victim.

Banerjee also urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to look into the incident.

Speaking on Monday, Banerjee said the incident was "extremely unfortunate" and should be probed to bring out the truth. "Everyday they (BJP) defame Bengal but does the (Central) Government have any idea about what is hap-pening in UP? What happened in Unnao? Two relatives of the victim died and she is in serious condition. There should be a high-level probe. The prime minister should look into it,"

Attacking the BJP-ruled Governments in Uttar Pradesh and the Centre for not doing enough to protect the sur vivor, Banerjee, a severe critic of the saffron party, said, "There is fascist rule in the country. Everyday incidents of lynching are taking place. The Prime Minister should look after the country." PTI

Victim's accident shocking: Priyanka



New Delhi: Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said on Monday that the road accident of the woman from Unnao, who had accused an Uttar Pradesh BJP MLA of rape, was "shocking". Vadra wondered whether any hope for justice can be expected from ruling BJP, whose MLA Kuldeep Sengar is an accused in the case

'The road accident involving the Unnao rape victim is shocking. Where has the CBI probe in this case reached?" she asked on Twitter. "Why is the accused MLA still in the BJP? Why is there laxity in the security of the victim and the witnesses?" "Can you hope for any justice from the BJP Government without an answer to these questions," the

Congress leader added.
A car in which the Unnao rape victim, her family and lawyer were travelling was hit by an overspeeding truck in Rae Bareli on Sunday, killing two members while leaving her and the advocate critically injured, police had said.

Congress chief spokesper-son Randeep Surjewala alleged that the incident was a conspiracy to kill to woman. "Unnao and UP demand justice for the victim daughter of the abominable rape crime. But instead of justice, what has happened is a conspiracy to kill," Surjewala tweeted. *PTI* 

### Mayawati urges Yechury: Beti **SC** to ensure strict action



Lucknow: BSP president Mayawati on Monday urged the Supreme Court to take cognizance of the accident of a car in which the survivor of Unnao rape case, her family and lawyer were travelling. Mayawati said prima facie

it appears to be a "conspiracy" to kill the survivor. "Her maternal and paternal aunts were killed and she herself and her advocate are seriously injured. The Supreme Court need to take cognizance of the matter and ensure strict action," she tweeted.

On Sunday, the car in which the woman, her family and lawyer were travelling was hit by an over-speeding truck in Rae Bareli, killing two members while leaving her and the advocate critically injured, police said.

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party on their own. He said that the BIP was selective in

welcoming the Opposition party leaders to its fold and it

was not giving entry to such opposition leaders who were

facing enquiries from the ED or

other probe agencies.
On his part, Maharashtra's

former chief minister and state

Congress president Ashok had

also gone on record last month

also gone on record last month alleging that Fadnavis was calling the Congress legislators and enticing them to join the BJP ahead of the State Assembly polls.

Going by the manner in which the BJP is poaching the leaders from the Opposition Congress and NCP, there will be a lot of churn in

be a lot of churn in Maharashtra politics ahead of

Bhavan stint, Ram

BJP leader again

Mumbai: BJP veteran Ram

Naik, who recently completed

his term as Governor of Uttar

Pradesh, is set to return to

radesh, is set to return to active politics by enrolling himself as a primary member of the saffron party on his home turf, Mumbai, on Tuesday, sources said. "Naik (85) will take pri-

mary membership of the party at the BJP office in Mumbai,"

sources said on Monday. The

former Union petroleum and

natural gas minister had rep-resented Mumbai North con-

stituency for three terms before

he was defeated by Bollywood

actor Govinda in 2004 and Sanjay Nirupam of Congress

days, had also served as an

MLA in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.

that he would not contest Lok

Sabha elections.

Governor of UP.

Naik, who has been with the BJP since the Jana Sangh

In 2014, he had announced

He was later appointed as

in 2009.

the State Assembly polls.

After UP Rai



ADG Rajeev Krishna (R) oriefs the media about Unnao ape survivors accident, in Monday

# Bachao slogan a warning

New Delhi: Linking the BJP to a road accident involving the Unnao rape survivor's car, CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury said on Monday that the Government's Beti Bachao' slogan was a "grim warning in this context"



BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar of rape, her family and lawyer was hit by a speeding truck in Rae Bareli. While her two family members were killed in the accident, she and her lawyer were critically injured, police said. "Beti Bachao! This slogan is a grim warning in this context, which involves a BJP lawmaker and party's State Govt. This is the reality of BJP's policies towards women," Yechury tweeted. PTI

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### KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ Don't ask questions it BJP MLA is accused

of raping you: Rahul's dig at Govt



New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday attacked the BJP over the road accident in Uttar Pradesh in which the Unnao rape survivor was critically injured and tool a dig at the Modi Government Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao

scheme. "Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao. A new special education bulletin for Indian women. Don't ask questions if a BJP MLA is accused of having raped you," Gandhi said in a tweet, tagging a media report on the accident.

Unnao Superintendent of Police Madhav Prasad Verma said the rape survivor, her paternal and maternal aunts along with their advocate met with an accident while on their way to meet her uncle, who is lodged in Rae Bareli jail.

A woman belonging to Makhi Police Station area in Unnao had alleged sthat BJP MLA Kuldeep Sengar, a four-time MLA who represents Bangermau in the UP Assembly, raped her teenage daughter at his residence in 2017. PTI

# party leader's son in murder charges

 $E_{\text{Sabha}}^{\text{lection from Vellore Lok}}$ held on August 5 has assumed major significance in the back-drop of political developments that took place in Tamil Nadu over the last 24 hours.

The general belief was that

DMK candidate DM Kathir Anand (son of DMK treasurer Durai Murugan) would romp home without much difficulty Not any more. The election was rescinded in the month of April following seizure of large cache of cash from the residence and business establishments of Kathir Anand hours before the polling was to begin.

Sunday's arrest of Karthik (39), son of a senior DMK functionary, from a hideout in Madurai in connection with a triple murder that took place in

major embarrassment to the

principal opposition party. Karthik, who is also known Karthikeyan, son of DMK leader Seeniammal, was picked up by the police team probing the murder of another DMK leader 65-year-old Uma Maheswari (former mayor of Tirunelveli), her husband Murugasankaran (74) and their housemaid Mariammal

last Tuesday.
The bodies were seen early Wednesday morning at the residence of Uma Maheswari and the initial assessment was that the murders

were for gain.

But the visuals collected from the CCTV cameras installed in the locality threw out the pictures of Karthik moving around the house f the victims in the fateful day

Seeniammal, mother of

and an adversary of the slain DMK leader Uma Maheswari. The police got wind of the financial dealings between the two women leaders of the party and hence they picked up

Stalin who launched his campaign from Vellore on Sunday had lambasted the AIADMK Government for reakdown in law and order in

"Not a single day passes without me reading news of murder, rape and burglary," Stalin had told the voters on Sunday.

Interestingly, the DMK leader's diatribe had come at a time when the police picked up Karthik for interrogation. His mother Seenimmal too was grilled by the police team for more than two hours in connection with the murders.

### Kerala Cong leaders criticise Tharoor's remarks, say Rahul engaged in party affairs

PTI ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor's remarks on "lack of party leadership" has not gone down well with several leaders, as AICC general secretary KC Venugopal on Monday said Rahul Gandhi continues to be engaged in day-to-day affairs of the party as assured by him at the time of his resignation.

"Being a Congress worker, Tharoor has expressed the sen-timent of the common Congress man. I am not blaming him. But it does not mean the party lacks leadership," Venugopal said. "When Rahul Gandhi resigned (as Congress presi-dent), he had said he would take care of the party's function till a new chief takes charge. And he

has kept his word. He is engaged in the day-to-day affairs of the party," he said.

The AICC leader, however, said it was necessary to select a new chief for the party and the Congress Working. and the Congress Working Committee (CWC) should elect the same in case of a vacancy. Venugopal added that the CWC would meet in August to take a decision on filling the vacant president post, among other things. In an interview to PTI, Tharoor had expressed disappointment with the prevailing situation in the party and asserted that there is no clear answer to the current

predicament that we in the

Congress are facing".

"It is certainly quite true that the lack of clarity at the top of the party is likely to be hurt-ing the Congress workers and sympathisers, many of whom miss the fact of having a party leader to look to for key deci sions, authority and even inspi ration and energy, to rally together and move forward,

Tharoor said. Meanwhile, congress chief Mullappally Ramachandran asked Tharoon to read the history of Congress "Tharoor's claim that Congress is without a leader is not right How can he say something like that? The Congress has got enough leaders to carry forward its functions," he asserted. "If we go through the 134 years of Congress history, we can see Congress is the only party with a proper leadership. Tharoor must read the history of Congress. He should not have said so," the KPCC president told

### Arrest warrant against Mukul Roy

In a major embarrassment for the BIP, a Kolkata court on Monday issued an arrest warrant against party leader Mukul Roy who reportedly failedto appear before it in an earlier case. The Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate of the Bankshall Court issued an arrest warrant to be complied by August 30 and directed the officer in-charge of the Burrabazar Police Station to roduce the BIP leader before him before the said date, sources said.

Roy who had already petitioned the Delhi High Court seeking a stay on the order said he was called as a witness to appear before the court. He asked "how two steps could be initiated in one go — first the-police have sent me a notice to interrogate me and second they havegot the court to issue a warrant of arrest against me." This was a clear case of political vendetta of Mamata Banerjee Government, he said.

According to sources a case was lodged against a public servant who was arrested with Rs 80 lakh sometime last year. During interrogation Roy's name appeared on several occasions and hence Kolkata Police sent a notice to the BJP leader asking him to appear for interrogation on July 30.

access" to the operations behind this momentous exer-

cise, it said.
"It also encapsulates the

use of advanced technology and efficacious methods deployed in order to up the

ante on accuracy of this tiger

census. Interesting to know that nearly 15,000 camera

traps were used for capturing tiger images and recording their unique stripe pattern with the help of a dedicated software," the network said.

The documentary, elabo

rates on the current habitat

and situation of tigers in India

It celebrates those officials

and biologists who have taken the responsibility to conserve

the tiger population and work round the clock for it.

# PRE-MAHARASHTRA ASSEMBLY POLL BLUES

# **BJP** goes on poaching spree, **Cong-NCP combine unnerved**

Host of Cong MLAS, leaders, corporators set to join BJP tomorrow MLAs Kalidas Kolambkar, Vaibhavi Pichhad, NCP'S ex-State women president Chitra Wagh, 52 NCP corporators among those set to join BJP

Ahead of the Maharashtra Assembly polls in October this year, the BJP has gone in for the kill in consolidating its base by roping in leaders and functionaries from the Congress and the NCP, a trend that has unnerved the two major Opposition parties in the State.

Amid speculation that he and some other leaders from the NCP might join the BJP later this week, seven-time MLA Kalidas Kolambkar on Monday resigned both from the primary membership of the Congress and his Assembly membership.

Kolambkar, who represents

the Wadala constituency in south-central Mumbai, had been elected to the State Assembly five times on a Shiv Sena ticket. Once a staunch supporter of former chief minister Narayan Rane, had been in regular touch with Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis of the BJP for more than a year now.
At a function to be held on

Wednesday, Kolambkar, NCP's MLA Vaibhay Pichhad, former minister Ganesh Naik and state party's women president Chitra Wagh are likely to join the BJP. As many as 52 NCP corporators from the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) will also switch to the

NCP at the same function. Vaibhav Pichad, who represents Akole Assembly constituency from Ahmednagar district, is the son of NCP's former president and close aide of Pawar. It remains to be seen if Sr Pichad will also join the BJP. Chitra Wagh had on Friday resigned from her position as the State NCP women president and was replaced by Rupali Chakankar on Saturday.

The names of three Congress MLAs Jaykumar Bhagwanrao Gore, Sunil Chhatrapal Kedar and Gopaldas Shankarlal Agrawal are also making round as persons who may join the BJP in the coming days.

The BJP's eagerness to rope

in as many as MLAs from the Opposition parties should be seen in the context of a claim

made by Senior BJP leader and Maharashtra Water Resources Minister, Girish Mahajan on Sunday that 50 MLAs from the Congress and NCP were in touch with his party leaders and would switch over to his party ahead of the State Assembly polls. Ahead of the Lok Sabha

polls, senior Congress leader Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil's son Dr Sujay Vikhe-Patil and Ranjitsinh Mohite-Patil – son of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) MP and former Deputy Chief Minister Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil had joined the BJP. After the elections, former leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil of the Congress was inducted into the State Cabinet by Fadnavis

The BJP's ally Shiv Sena is no different when it comes to enrolling leaders from the Opposition parties. On Thursday last, the Sena landed a major catch, when it induct-ed the NCP's Mumbai unit president Sachin Ahir into its fold. Earlier on May 22, NCP's former minister Jaydutta

R.IP leader again Kshirsagar had joined the Sena. Kshirsagar was subsequently inducted into the Maharashtra Cabinet, when chief minister Devendra Fadnavis expanded his Cabinet on June 16, 2019.

The anxiety within the NCP about the BJP's efforts to poach its party functionaries can be evidenced from the accusation made by NCP Sharad Pawar in Pune on Sunday that the ruling BJP-Shiv Sena alliance was misusing the agencies like the ACB. Enforcement Directorate (ED) and CBI to mount pressure on and CBI to mount pressure on members of the Opposition parties to switch sides. Dubbing the poaching indulged in by the BJP as an "attack on Parliamentary democracy", Pawar charged that the BJP was forcing the NCP leaders to switch political lovalities by threatening them loyalties by threatening them

with legal action.

Rebutting Pawar's charge that the BJP was "misusing" probe agencies to force the Opposition party leaders to join the BJP, Fadnavis contended the Congress and NCP legislators were joining his

### suspicion of child-lifting, 7 held Kolkata: In yet another incident of lynching in West Bengal's

Man lynched in Bengal on

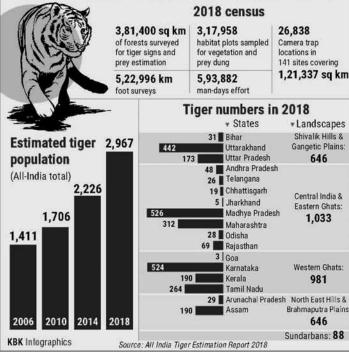
Alipurduar district, seven people have been arrested for killing a man on suspicion of being a child-lifter, police said on Monday. "A man, nearly 35-years-old, was beaten to death on Sunday night near Tasati tea-estate. Seven people have been arrested and we are trying to find out the person's identity," said a senior officer of Alipurduar Police.

The officer said that they had also nabbed two people for posting rumours on social media.

On Saturday, a youth was severely beaten up by a mob in Majher-dabri tea estate in Alipurduar on similar suspicions of child-kidnapping. He was later rescued by some locals and kept locked inside a primary school building.

### Hope Revives for the Indian Tiger

Growth of 33% reported in wild tiger population between 2014 and 2018



New mobile application M-STrIPES used to estimate tiger population: WII scientist

New Delhi: In a first, wildlife officials used mobile application M-STrIPES (Monitoring System For Tigers-Intensive Protection and Ecological Status) to estimate the big cat population in the country, a WII scientist said on Monday soon after the release of the All India Tiger Estimate report. YV Jhala, Scientist, Tiger

YV Jhala, Scientist, Irger Cell at Wildlife Institute of India (WII), an autonomous institution of the Environment Ministry, who also contributed to the report, said M-STrIPES made it a lot easier for officials to collect and

collate data digitally.
"This mobile app records the track a forest official walks and geotags the sightings of tigers and even other animals or signs which helps in the estimation. It was easier this time but the data was

huge," Jhala said.

As per the four-yearly report, India had 2,967 tigers in 2018, an increase from 2,226 in 2014. According to the report, data was received from 491 forest divisions of India and it was processed using M STrIPES software.

### Nat Geo documentary on 2018 tiger census to premiere on Aug 7 PTI ■ NEW DELHI 2018 and gives viewers "rare

Adocumentary capturing the efforts of officers and forest guards involved in the process of tracking and counting of tigers under the 2018 census of the big cat will be showcased on National Geographic on August 7, offi-cials said on Monday.

The announcement by the network comes on a day Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the All India Tiger Estimation Report 2018 and said the country has emerged as of one of the biggest and safest habitats for tigers in the world. "The documentary —

'Counting Tigers' showcases the efforts of officers and forest guards involved in the process of tracking and count-ing tigers in the last census, including the never before indepth tiger profiling," National Geographic said in a statement The documentary closely

follows India's tiger censu



# 12-day-old succumbs to **Pak shelling in Poonch**

A 12-day-old toddler, whose abdomen was punctured and intestines were exposed due to splinter injuries of a mortar shell, succumbed in the wee hours of Monday in

district hospital Poonch.

The infant probably became the youngest Indian to have lost his life after receiving fatal injuries amid escalating tensions between the Indian and Pakistani armies in the region. The toddler was among three civilians who were injured in the intense mortar shelling initiated by the Pakistan army along the line of control in Shahpur area of Poonch on Sunday evening.

The family was handed over the death certificate even before they could register his name and prepare his birth certificate. The minor child was hit by splinter injuries while his mother, Fatima Jaan, was hold-ing him in her lap inside one of the rooms of her house.

Interestingly, time lines of kashmiri politicians, celebrities, bollywood glitterati remained



Fatima Jan (35), injured in heavy shelling by Pakistani troops along the LoC in Shahpur sector of Poonch district, is treated at hospital in Jammu on Monday PTI

questions to popular Kashmiri politicians over their muted silence even as thev were busy ranting their anger over increasing foot prints of central paramilitary forces in the Kashmir valley. Speaking to *The Pioneer* in

Jammu, Mohd Qasim, father of a minor child, said, "when firing started in the forward areas of Shahpur on Sunday after-noon he along with his family took shelter inside one of the rooms of their home. Minutes later, a mortar shell landed outside the main door of our house in which my wife Fatima Jaan,

my 12 day old son and Mohd Arif, another villager, received splinter injuries". He said the mortar shell splinters had penetrated the windows and walls of their house causing maxi-mum damage inside the room. Mohd Qasim said, "as they

bled profusely, no help came forward for about one hour". He alone was not in a condition to shift the injured to the near-by hospital all alone.

After about one and half hour, Mohd Arif, also camping there, informed his family and others in the area about their

Infant probably youngest Indian to have lost his life after receiving fatal injuries amid escalating tensions between Indian and Pakistani Armies in region

SOS calls, a group of villagers took risk and braved barrage of bullets and mortar shells to shift them to the main road from where they were ferried to the district hospital in Poonch.

After providing immediate medical treatment, both Fatima Jaan and Mohd Arif, a Sumo driver, were referred to Govt Medical College Hospital in Jammu by the doctors while the minor child was kept under observation in the wake of his critical condition.

Munir Hussain, grand father of the minor child said, my grandson succumbed in the wee hours and early morning he was buried as per their religious traditions by the fam-ily members in Poonch. In GMC, the injured residents suffered for long hours before they were provided with the medical treatment and later shifted to the recovery ward.

Fatima Jaan, was still not aware that she has lost her beloved son in the ceasefire violation by Pakistan army, "I have not informed her about our loss She is going to be operated upon by the doctors in the evening" Mohd Qasim added.



West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee during the launch of a new campaign 'Didi Ke Bolo' in Kolkata on Monday

Assembly elections, party leaders said not denying posers that the entire episode had been planned by Kishor who planned strategies for Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014 elections, Nitish Kumar-Laloo Yadav in Bihar and Jaganmohan Reddy in Andhra Pradesh.

Call up, tell maan ki baat in

On the question of whether the party was going to appoint "whole timers" a la the BJP or the Left, Banerjee said TMC was a party of the poor and did not have enough money to appoint whole-timers like the BJP. "The BJP is a rich party

and has huge fund so they can appoint whole-timers. The CPI(M) too has whole-timers but their ways are different. We are not a rich party and so we cannot afford whole timers so as to pay them for their services. So no such worker will be appointed," she said refusing to answer questions as to why a leader like her who was a master of extempore had to read out her message perhaps for the first time in her life.

Though the Left would not make any comments the BJP leadership immediately made skeptic remarks saying the effort to reach out to the

grassroots itself proved that TMC had long lost connect with the people down below. Senior leader Mukul Roy

said, "today's statements made by the Chief Minister to reach the common people itself proves that she has been asking for votes without popular connect... that her party lad lost popular connect... that they are detached from the people," wondering why the Chief Minister did not take similar steps a few years ago. "This is

all a gimmick," she said.

Insisting that all the efforts would be futile, BJP strongman and MP Arjun Singh who had just before the elections jettisoned TMC to join the saffron outfit said, "this will all become a futile exercise as no one will believe Mamata Baneriee any more. She is spending Rs 400 crore to purchase her strategies from a corporate man."

Another BJP leader said

"the people will ask TMC lead-ers questions: 'why have you come now, why not earlier?' They will have to explain why they did not allow people to vote in elections after elections, where is the cash that was earned in various scams?"

Chandravaan-2 orbit successfully raised third time, says ISRO



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he third orbit raising activ-Tity for Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft has been performed successfully at 3.12 pm on Monday, the Indian space agency said.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said the orbit of the Chandrayaan-2 was raised to 276 x 71,792 km by firing the onboard motors for 989 seconds.

All spacecraft parameters are normal, it said.

The fourth orbit sing manoeuvre is raising manoeuvre is scheduled between 2 to 3 pm

on August 2.

On July 22, the Chandrayaan-2 was injected into an elliptical orbit of 170x45,475 km by India's heavy lift rocket Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle-Mark III (GSLV Mk III) in a text

The spacecraft comprises three segments - the Orbiter (weighing 2,379 kg, eight pay-loads), the lander 'Vikram' (1,471 kg, four payloads) and rover 'Pragyan' (27 kg, two payloads). The Indian space agency

said the major activities include earth-bound manoeuvres, the trans-lunar insertion, lunarbound manoeuvres. Vikram's separation from Chandrayaan-2 and touch down on the moon's South Pole. The ISRO said the trans-lunar insertion of Chandrayaan-2, which will send it to the moon, is scheduled on August 14. After that, the Chandrayaan-2 is scheduled to reach moon by August 20 and the lander Vikram will land on the Earth's sole satellite

People attend funeral procession of former Union Minister and Congress leader Jaipal Reddy in Hyderabad on Monday, Reddy was cremated with state honours Reddy's elder son Arvind lit funeral pyre at the ceremony held near the 'samadhi' of former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao at Hussain Sagar lake. Senior party leaders Ghulam Nabi Azad, Mallikariun Kharge, PC Chacko, former Karnataka

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# Cow strays into IIT-B lecture hall!

### Authorities embarrassed, set up panel to probe human-animal conflict on campus

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

one lady Namely: Suman Pal, W/o: Anil In what came as a major embarrassment for the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-B) management, a shock-Kumar, R/o: B-22/23, J.J. Colony, Sector-25, Rohini, Delhi, Age: 22 Years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Wearing: Blue ing video of a stray entering a lecture hall the IIT-Bombay Colour Suit & White Colour Pajami has been missing/kidnapped since campus went viral on Monday SUMAN PAL 08.07.2019 from the area of P.S. Shahbad prompting the authorities to appoint a committee to look Dairy, Outer North District, Delhi, In this regard DD No. 110-A. into the human vs animal conflict issue on the campus.

REPLACEMENT OF ACC SHEET WITH 0.6MM THICK GALVALUME SHEET ROOFING OF GODOWN AT SWH

MULLANA(DISTT.AMBALA) + 34 OTHER WORKS

dated 13.07.2019 has been lodged at PS. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped lady but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing kidnapped lady female please inform the undersigned

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room through the aisles. A staff member is also seen driving Engineering is now part of the curriculum at IITs," another away the stray cow. When contacted, an IIT-B spokesperson "There is no date or venue mentioned anywhere in the video. Hence, I cannot confirm the incident".

Before long, the video went viral on the social media, with twitterati mak-

ing having a field day. "Excellent metaphor for today's The video clip showed that students present looking amus-edly at the white medium-built cow with a lot dark spots India. A cow entering an IIT Bombay classthat strayed into a first-floor lecture hall, walked from one end to another near the black room," a twitter user board and later went out of the

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"Holy Cow!! She got in without JEE? Under which quota?," yet another tweeted. As promised, @BJP4India produces the first cow graduate, and that too from IIT Mumbai.

pronged measures — phone karo and didi ke bolo (tell didi).

going corporate was driven

home by the Chief Minister, who

sent out the "modernisation"

message, saying, "this is a new TMC a modern party which will reach out to everyone and help

Intriguingly for the media men Bengal's own Didi —

known for delivering extem-pore on anything under the sun

 for the first time in her political career read out from a scribbled text her reach-out

plans in which she said, "it is a

modernising process for the TMC and our people's representatives and office bearers

will visit 10,000 villages to the booth level..."they will meet

party men, ordinary and emi-nent people ... if need be have food with them, stay overnight

in their houses and hear out

heir problems so as to ensure

speedy solution."

The party workers thus visiting the villages will hoist party flag their before they leave for some other place, she said, adding 10,000-plus villages will be covered within a restreet of 100 days.

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Thus about 2 crore people

will be touched in a matter of

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That the TMC Inc was

Leave alone Pakistan, even USA and all of Europe can never compete with this. China will now rush to
will now rush to
produce their
cow graduate.
Too bad it won't be
the first ever!!," com-

mented a twitter user.

Later in the day, the IIT-B spokesperson said, "The Director

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has constituted a committee to look into the human vs anima conflict issue on the campus The members have been discussing the matter.

"They (the committee members) will consult members) will consult Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), NGOs and animal experts before tak ing any conclusive steps. The BMC has removed only 2 bulls from outside the gate. Our staff and security are alert and doing their best," IIT-B spokesperson added. There have been many

occasions in the past when leopards have strayed into the IIT-B campus from the nearby Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SNGP). So much so that a leopard was spotted a leopard a the Metallurgy workshop on July 23, 2014. The faculty members alerted the forest department officials who laid a trap and took away the animal back into the wild

There have also plaints from the students about the monkey menace and spot-ting of a large of snakes within the IIT-B campus.

Spread over 550 acres, the IIT Bombay campus is located at Powai in north-east Mumbai between Vihar and Powai lakes. It is nestled in lush green

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ajay Kumar Yadav @ Babu, S/o Ramanand Yadav, R/o Y-2321, Mangol Puri, Delhi is involved in a case FIR No. 13070/18, u/s 379/411/34 IPC at P.S. K.N.K Marg, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Ajay Kumar Yadav @ Babu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Ajay Kumar Yadav @ Babu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ajay Kumar Yadav @ Babu of case FIR No. 13070/18, u/s 379/411/34 IPC at P.S. K.N.K Marg, Delhi is required to appear on this Court to answer the said complaint on or pefore 05.09.2019.

> Ms. Richa Sharma, Metropolitan Magistrate-08 Room No. 306, Rohini Courts, Delhi

### SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL



DP/3095/RD/19-(Court Matter).

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Kajal, D/o Shri Rajender, R/o H.No. 281, Gali No. 03, Nangli Poona, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi, Age 16 years, Height 4'10", Complexion Wheatish, Round Face, Wearing Blue colour suit & salwar and black colour jutti in feet has been missing/kidnapped

om the area of PS Swaroop Nagar, Delhi since 11.06.19 In this regard a case FIR No. 229/19 dated 22.06.19 U/S 363 IPC has been registered at PS Swaroop Nagar, Delhi.

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

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Date : 30.07.2019 SD/ Place : New Delhi. (Hon. Secretary)

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Tabshum D/o Mohd. Sarde Aalam R/o 8/19.Kamruddin Nagar Nihal Vihar, Nagloi, Delhi. has been missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S Nihal Vihar, Delhi since 15.07.2019. In this regard, a case FIR No. 459/19 U/s 363 IPC dated 16.07.2019 has been registered at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. The description of the missing/kidnapped girl is as under. Age: 16 Years 6 Month, Complexion:



Shallow, Height: 5'4", Face: Round, Wearing: white & blue Kurta-white salwar white chunni and black colour shoes in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any nformation about the missing /kidnapped girl then please inform P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

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### PAPER WITH PASSION -**Tiger tales**

Yes, the numbers of the big cat have doubled but so has the intensity of man-animal conflict. Let's address that too



n 2008, alarm bells had rung when the tiger census in the country threw up a dismally low number of 1411, despite years of initiatives under Project Tiger. Home to 70 per cent of the world's wild tiger population, India had no option but to turn the needle through aggressive pursuit of various conservation efforts. So it is indeed heartening that in little over a decade, we now have almost doubled that number, clocking 2,967 tigers and regis-

tering an increase of almost 33 per cent in the fourth cycle of the latest census. Little wonder then that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who released the new figures. seized another moment of national pride that India has achieved by claiming that the target of doubling the tiger population has been met four years before the deadline. What makes the numbers remarkably reassuring is that they have come at a time when biodiversity is severely challenged. Yet the government and the community have persistently been in sync with their conservation efforts. Also the four-year counting exercise, the world's largest wildlife survey effort in terms of coverage and intensity, is a celebration of technology. Over 15,000 camera traps were installed for capturing tiger images and recording their unique stripe pattern with the help of a dedicated software, there were satellite mapping and GIS-based apps for in-depth tracking of the big cats and the data collection process. Madhya Pradesh saw the highest number of tigers at 526, followed by Karnataka at 524 and Uttarakhand with 442 tigers. So it is the healthy patches which have pushed up the total numbers rather than the dotty ones.

This brings us to the most important aspect of tiger management in their habitats than just recording figures. While tiger numbers have increased, tiger habitats have been dwindling due to human encroachments, infrastructure projects and truncated wildlife transit corridors. The man-animal conflict has never been worse, therefore. Be it the killing of Avni or villagers beating up straying tigers, or the confused tiger hitting back with a counter-charge, the headlines point to a dangerous trend of overpopulation not being commensurate with increase in prey base-rich forest zones. The Wildlife Trust of India's conflict database for Uttar Pradesh records 63 cases of attacks on humans by tigers from 2014 to February 2019, an average of 10.8 cases per year. This marks a dramatic increase from an average of 5.6 attacks on humans per year between 2000 and 2013. The tiger will stray into human settlements when its food chain is frayed and villagers cannot be expected to prioritise conservation when the lives of their own and the livestock are at stake. It is now imperative to understand what's causing the conflict on the ground on a case by case basis and address it immediately before avenging kills start showing up in the numbers. Awareness of tigers should now also include equal awareness about its ecology and behaviour and the need to provide alternative ranges. Recent examples have shown how some railway underpasses to facilitate wildlife transit are working as animals, like the elephant and tiger, are adapting to changed migration routes. There are still viable tracts of pristine forests that can be turned into reserves by relocating animals from overpopulated stretches. But forests are a state subject and an inter-state agreement on shared corridors needs to be ironed out and coordinated if translocation is to succeed. Meanwhile relocation needs are mounting. The entire process cannot be fast-tracked but needs to be graded and spaced out to ensure tigers' acceptance of a new territory as their own household. Apart from peripheral villagers, a new tiger also has to deal with resident cats or in the total absence of its kind, reconcile to being a lone ranger and sync up with other relocated companions. And if forest dwellers have co-habited with tigers before, there is no reason why we cannot make them stakeholders in conservation efforts, keeping them invested as park patrollers and monitors, generating a subsidiary tiger economy that ensures them revenue, incentivising forest produce and enhancing the tiger gene pool that can promote "sighting tourism." Till this is done, our pride will continue to be their enemy. The tiger sits on top of the food chain in the forest and by saving it and giving it a home, we are protecting all sub-species and curating a biosphere that even includes grasslands and rivers.

# **Time for a green bonus**

The Himalayan States have demanded that the Centre give them an environment grant, not really an unfair demand



India's extremely fertile plains are nourished with water and nutrients from its mountains, like a bloodstream disseminates life force across the human body. Without the Himalayas, there wouldn't be glaciers or the resultant rivers to water our vast plains. There wouldn't be rains if the peaks hadn't blocked the monsoon clouds and trapped them in the Valleys. It is important, therefore, for India as a whole to treat the Himalayas and the ecology of these mountains carefully to ensure that civilisational life as we know it can continue

as it has for five millennia. Ergo, it is not imprudent for the Himalayan states to demand a 'Green Bonus' so that they can preserve the ecology of the mountains and plan for sustainable development.

We have seen what rampant, unplanned development in the mountains can do. Shimla, the erstwhile colonial summer capital of this country, ran out of water last summer. Rampant development has seen the destruction of thousands of acres of primeval forests and wanton construction activity continues with nary a concern for the future or resource management. Satellite imagery shows that the rapid retreat of large Himalayan glaciers, through a combination of both local and global environmental contagion, is grave indeed. It is only fair then that the citizens in the plains do their bit to contribute for the health of the mountains and the economy of the states because in the long run, they are protecting themselves and their progeny. There has to be a stop on the race to develop huge projects and even too much industry in the mountains, but the population of the mountain states needs some sort of compensation for this denial, which seems like a small price to pay. Without any financial incentive, unrestricted development will continue, because the fear of penalties will be overridden by economic interests. We need to incentivise and not just penalise. Ten of India's 11 hill States met as part of a recently concluded campaign and made this demand to the Finance Minister. They also advocated for a separate Central ministry to explore concerns specific to them and for better efficacy of ecological programmes targetted for the mountains. This is something that should be explored, maybe not as a ministry but definitely as a department of the government that looks at some of these critical issues. In the end, these would not just impact residents of these States but every other Indian. The Himalayas might be one of the world's youngest mountain ranges but they have suffered from the ravages of civilisation. This must be controlled now, if we, as a nation, are to continue.

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# Karnataka impasse

A few MLAs going back to the people for a fresh mandate on another party's ticket is far better than dissolution of the House and fresh Assembly election



A SURYA PRAKASH

he ugly political drama in Karnataka has finally ended with the defeat of the HD Kumaraswamy Government on the floor of the State Assembly and the appointment of a new Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Government headed by BS Yediyurappa. But the story is not over yet because

of the Constitutional issues that have sprung up vis-a-vis the decision of the Speaker of the Karnataka Assembly, KR Ramesh Kumar, to disqualify 17 MLAs, who had earlier sent in their resignations. The MLAs wanted their resignations to The MLAs wanted their resignations to be accepted and 10 of them even appeared before the Speaker to assert their right to resign from the House. The Congress and the Janata Dal (Secular) wanted them disqualified because they did not turn up when the HD Kumaraswamy Government faced a trust vote in the Assembly. The Speaker has also barred these MLAs from contesting elections these MLAs from contesting elections afresh during the life of the present Assembly. This will now completely upset Assembly. This will now completely upset the plans of these MLAs and the new Chief Minister, who had planned to give them BJP tickets in the by-elections. The matter is already before the Supreme Court and it is likely that these MLAs will challenge the Speaker's decision to dis-qualify them. Whatever the eventual outcome, there can be little doubt that this has done considerable damage to the democratic traditions in the country.

The drama began with the Congress and Janata Dal(S) rebels going to the office of the Speaker and submitting their resignations. As the resignations were ten-dered in his absence, the Speaker insist-ed that the MLAs present themselves before him because he was duty-bound to ascertain whether they were under any duress or if they were resigning from the Assembly on their own volition. Rules of the Assembly state that when the resignation letter is handed over personally and the MLA says his action is "voluntary and genuine" (and if the Speaker is satisfied), he has to accept the resignation "immediately." If the letter of resignation is not handed over personally, the rules give the Speaker scope to begin an inquiry on whether the resignation is voluntary and genuine. He also has the right to reject such a letter. Ten MLAs met the Speaker after the apex court directed them to do so. They complied with the directive and informed the Speaker in person that they wished to resign from their seats. Days later, when the Kumaraswamy

Government had to face a trust vote, the two parties in the ruling coalition issued whips, directing their members to be present in the State Assembly and to vote for the trust motion. The rebel MLAs, having tendered their resignations, stayed back in Mumbai. Given this chronology of events and the rules regarding the resignation of MLAs, the Speaker ought to have accepted the resignations. Since the resignations were tendered before the trust vote was taken up by the House, the rebels contended that the whips issued by the two par-ties were infructuous. There was something repulsive about the fortnight long drama in the State with

the leaders of the Congress and the JD(S) trying every trick to win back the dissidents. A police complaint was lodged alleging wrongful con-finement of MLAs in Mumbai. On one occasion, DK Shivakumar, an influential leader of the Congress in the State and a senior Minister in the Kumaraswamy Government, who tried to enter the hotel, was "escorted out" of the hotel after the rebel legislators wrote to the Mumbai police and sought "protection" from the visiting

politicians from Karnataka.

The conduct of the Karnataka Speaker is in contrast to the approach of Venkaiah Naidu, the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, in regard to resignations.

Naidu received a letter of resignation from Neerai Shekhar. a member of the House belonging to the Samajwadi Party, on July 15. The follow-ing day, he informed the Rajya Sabha that he had accepted Shekhar's resignation. The Chairman called the member and asked him if his resignation letter was genuine and whether he had taken the decision voluntarily. He also asked him if he would like to reconsider his decision.

When the member insisted on resigning from the House, the Chairman accepted the same "with immediate effect" and asked his secretariat to complete the formalities. He also made a formal announcement about the MP's resignation on July 16 in the Coming back to the drama in the Karnataka

Assembly, it is indeed unfortunate that the people of the State failed to give a clear mandate to one political party or a pre-poll coalition in the last Assembly election in 2018. The final verdict left the BJP high and dry with 104 seats and the State ended up having a Chief Minister from the

third largest party — the JD(S) — which had 37 seats and which had the support of the Congress, the second largest party with 78 seats. In the Assembly election held in 2008, the electorate gave the BJP 110 seats in the 224member House. Yediyurappa to entice some Independents and form the Government, which survived precariously for some time. But this was neither here nor there, and there were no easy solutions to the problem.

Following the Constitution 91 Amendment Act, it has become difficult for poachers to get MLAs to cross the floor. Therefore, if a party falls short of a majority by a few seats, the only option available for the ruling party is to entice Opposition legis-lators to vacate their seats and contest the elections afresh on the ruling party's ticket. This is what Yediyurappa did in 2008 and succeeded in bolstering his numbers in the State legisla-

It also speaks of the maturity of the electorate that some constituencies, which had never voted the BJP before,

elected candidates put up by this party and, thus, voted to provide stability to the Government. This entire operation was code-named "Operation Kamala" and came in for a lot of criticism. But this writer is of the view that a few MLAs going back to the people for a fresh mandate on another party's ticket is far better than dissolution of the House and fresh Assembly election. This is also a much better option than the shame less defection of MPs and MLAs from one party to another, which was the case until the anti-defection law

came into being.

Yediyurappa was hoping to undertake a similar exercise this time, too, and get the defecting MLAs to contest afresh on a BIP ticket. This is stymied by the Speaker's order. We will now have to await a judicial decision. Until then, a fresh round of instability is on the cards and the people will watch helplessly as another watch helplessly as another Government will hobble

along.
(The writer is an author specialising in democracy studies. Views expressed are



### SOUNDBITE

That they selected the team for West Indies brings up the ques-tion whether Virat Kohli is the captain of the team at his or the



I've requested Dr Faroog Abdulla sahab to convene an all-party meeting. Need of the hour is to come together & forge a united

PDP President



Why is the BJP MLA still in the BJP? Why the lack in security to the victim and witnesses? Is it possible to



No civilisation or society under the rule of law would ever allow acts of violence to take place. We call on the general public of Hono

Hong Kong Affairs spokesma —Yang Guang



### Safety comes first

Sir — The fines proposed under the new Motor Vehicles Bill, 2019, will serve as an effective deterrent to violations such as over speeding of vehicles, riding triplets on two-wheelers, jumping traffic signals and not wearing a helmet among others, all of which endanger the lives of not only the offenders but others as well.

Neither are traffic rules strictly followed nor are they toughly enforced even as the roads are perennially ridden with pot-holes. Talking of airbags, which the Indian Government recently made mandatory in automobiles, one cannot but recall the pioneer ing efforts of the internationally renowned American lawyer-turned consumer activist, Ralph Nader, who for the first time in the automobile history, got airbags and similar safeguards against accidents such as seat belts, shatterproof windshields and padded dashboards to be made compulsory in American cars in 1966 This effectively saved thousands of lives over there.

Well, it is said of Rama Nama that it protects us whether we chant it with or without attention.

### Accident or cold-blooded murder? t was sad that the Unnao rane survivor was 'critical-

y injured' when a truck hit the car in which she was ravelling. At this juncture, she is battling for her life. The disfigurement of the number plate of the truck involved in the head-on collision and the withdrawal of the police personnel despite the court order to provide security cover to the young woman and her family round the-clock raise the suspicion that it could have been a premeditated attempt to murder the rape survivor.

Her family alleges that the accident was purely the

handiwork of BJP MLA Kuldeep Sengar. A 'car crash' is a common and time-tested method used to eliminate inconvenient truths and witnesses. The rape accused has a lot of clout with the State Government, something that explains the ill-disguised collusion between the police and the perpetrators of the crime of attempted murder. The contention by the cops that the crash happened during heavy rains was a feeble attempt to establish that it was just a road mishap and an indication of how the investigation would proceed. Notwithstanding its zero tolerance for violence against women, the BJP is appear ing to be extremely protective of the accused in this case. It was possible that the teenage rape survivor's attempted self-immolation in front of the house of Chief Minster Yogi Adityanath incensed the ruling dispensation and pro-



voked it to take revenge on her. If those who seek justice are weak and vulnerable, they are targetted in ruthless ways. Remember the death of the victim's father in police custody obviously due to torture. The latest incident smelling of conspiracy and foul play is one more example of lawlessness in Uttar Pradesh belying the claim of "Ram Rajya." We urge the Supreme Court, the protector of the right to life, to take suo motu cognisance of the incident, monitor the CBI probe and see to it that the culprits, however powerful or influential they are, do not go unpunished.

**G.David Milton** 

So are traffic rules. We may find A true statesman them irksome, but they save our lives, whether we follow them

Hyderabad

dutifully or perfunctorily.

CV Krishna Manoj Sir — Veteran leader S Jaipal Reddy was known for his excep-tional oratorical skills, political acu-

men and outspokenness. He always spoke his mind. Despite limited physical mobility due to childhood polio, he did not fail in reaching a higher role in politics. He became a Union Minister, was

five-time member of the Lok Sabha and two-time member Rajya Sabha. He was a multi-talented person, prolific writer, honest and upright and was bestowed with the hest Parliamentarian award His speeches were always forceful and inspiring. He was a true statesman. Ramesh G Jethwani

### Train rescue

Sir — The heroic rescue of the passengers on board the Mahalaxmi Express, which was caught in flood waters about 65 km from Mumbai, is much appreciated. The Railways should now be proactive and cancel train services in flood-affected regions in the best interest of passenger safety. The incident should lead to better facilities on board trains. A public announcement system to communicate information to passengers during an emergency/crisis is needed. Railway staff should also be equipped to handle any emergency.

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# analysis

### FIRSTCOLUMN

### Hullabaloo around media freedom

It is now time for intellectuals to stop treating media freedom as a shibboleth and instead broaden their mindset



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he so-called "liberals", Opposition leaders and eminent people have accused the Modi Government of crushing the media freedom (by various ways, for example, getting inconvenient" journalists dismissed by putting pressure on media owners and stopping Government advertisements, among others). Soon after the house and offices of Prannoy Roy, the owner of NDTV, were raided by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in June, 2017, a meeting was held in the Press Club of India, which was addressed by Fali Nariman, the eminent Supreme Court lawyer, Arun Shourie, former journalist and former Union Minister and many others. They all waxed eloquent about media freedom and the need to protect it.

In my opinion, people, who speak for media freedom over-

look the fact that it is not an end in itself but only a means to an end. The end must be to benefit society. So, if media freedom benefits society, if it helps in raising the standard of living of the people and gives them decent living, if it helps in creating a social order where people are happy and prosperous, this ould be supported. But if it does to the contrary, which means if it harms society, it should be suppressed.

When I became the Chairman of the Press Council of India in 2014, I gave an interview to Karan Thapar on his show, Devil's Advocate (available on YouTube titled 'Media deliberately dividing the people: PCI chief'), wherein I explained my viewpoint.

Historically, the media (which was then only in print, and

that, too, not as regular newspapers but as leaflets and pamphlets) arose in Western Europe, particularly in England and France, in the 17th and 18th centuries as an organ of the people against feudal oppression. At that time, all the organs of power were in the hands of the feudal authorities (kings and aristocrats). Hence, people had to create new organs, which could represent their interests. One of the powerful organs created by the people was the media. It represented the voice of the future, in contrast to the feudal organs of power, who wanted to pre-serve status quo. Great writers like Voltaire, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Thomas Paine and Junius (whose real name we still do not know), combated religious bigotry and feudal oppression and were of great help in transforming feudal Europe to

In India, too, at one time, we had great journalists like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi and Nikhil Chakravarty, among others, who were opposed to social evils. Even today, we have great journalists, who almost single-handedly expose issues like the farmers' suicides, something ignored by other journalists. There are others, too, who have consistently opposed communalism and for which, they had to pay a price. However, these are exceptions only. What about the rest of the media? What were they doing before the Modi Government came to power in 2014? Were they helping the people in their struggle to better their lives?

As I mentioned in my interview with Karan Thapar, the Indian media even before Modi came to power, largely worked in an anti-people manner in three ways: First, by diverting the people's attention from real issues, which range from socio-economic (for example, poverty, record unemployment, appalling child malnourishment, widespread farmers distress, almost non existent healthcare and good education among others) to non-issues or trivialities like fashion parades, cricket (which is almost religion in India). petty politics (which has assumed a new low level). It was behaving like the Roman Emperors, who had said that if you cannot give the people bread, give them circuses. Second, by dividing the people. Third, by spreading superstitions and unscientific thinking like astrology. And what about paid news and planted news? These were very much active even before the coming of the Modi Government.

So, relative freedom, which the Indian media enjoyed in the pre-Modi period, was not used to benefit the Indian people but largely to harm them. Why then is the media (and the so-called "intellectuals") lamenting over the suppression of media freedom? Even before it came to power, media freedom was being used in a manner detrimental to the people's welfare. It is time now to stop treating media freedom as a shibboleth and an *idee* fixe. It is only a means to an end, and not a sacrosanct end in itself. The so-called "liberals", "intellectuals" and champions of media freedom should develop some depth in their thinking. And if the Indian media wants to be respected, it must act like the European media when it was fighting against feudalism. Only then does its freedom deserve to be supported and only then

will the people respect it.
(The writer is former Judge of the Supreme Court of India)

### POINTCOUNTERPOINT

THE CHAIR ON WHICH I SAT BELONGS TO ALL. NOT JUST ME. HE HAS USED SUCH LANGUAGE FOR ALL THE WOMEN IN THE COUNTRY. -BJP MEMBER





I HAVE BEEN AN MLA NINE TIMES, A MINISTER FOUR TIMES, I WAS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTER... I KNOW LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES —SAMAJWADI PARTY MEMBER

# The American shock & awe

Though the present US-Pak bonhomie is Afghan-specific, India will have to be watchful and tread its path carefully in case Khan succeeds to placate the Taliban



ANIL GUPTA

akistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's recent ly concluded three-day visit to the US and his one-on-one meeting with US President Donald Trump have evoked mixed reactions in India not only due to the latter's controversial statement but also due to a lukewarm concern displayed by American authorities with regard to terplayed by American authorities with regard to ter-rorism. Relations between Pakistan and the US have been strained ever since the Trump Administration assumed power due to Islamabad's support to the global jihadi terrorist organisations and its involvement in cross-border terrorism in India and Afghanistan. Though Pakistan's involve-ment in cross-border terror in Iran is also well established, the US does not show much concern due to its strategic concerns in the Gulf region.
Pakistan's continued support to the Taliban

and the Haqqani network operating in Afghanistan irked the new US Administration, which put it on notice, threatening to suspend all aid, including the package to its Army. Islamabad failed to read the US' intent. In the past, it got away playing the nuclear card. The Western world, particularly the US, is scared of the nuclear arsenal falling in the hands of *jihadi* terrorists operating from Pakistan's soil and succumbed to its black mail, dishing out doles to it. Trump, however, is

"The US has foolishly given Pakistan more than \$33 billion in aid over the last 15 years and they have given us nothing but lies and deceit, thinking of our leaders are fools. They give safe havens to the terrorists we hunt in Afghanistan, with little help. No more!"—this is what Trump tweeted on the first day of 2018. Pakistan went to the extent of blaming Trump for "flinging accu-sations at Pakistan," as he was disappointed at the "US' defeat in Afghanistan." Trump responded by blocking American aid of approximately \$3 bil-lion that also included the \$300 million for the Pakistani Army. The Army-to-Army contact between the two nations was suspended. It was a big setback for Pakistan, which was already going through an economic crisis. Islamabad did try to put up a brave front initially but its dwindling part up a braw roll infinity out its twinning economy, India's diplomatic offensive in exposing Pakistan, the firm stand of the US Administration and the strictness of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) compelled the Imran Khan Government to take stern measures against the terror industry. Whether these measures are "show window" to with the truck of Trump and "show window" to with the truck of Trump and a "show window" to win the trust of Trump and the US authorities (a prelude to Khan's visit to the US) or is there a sense of seriousness or permanency, only time will tell.

Meanwhile, the US has begun preparations

for the next presidential election and Trump has also thrown his hat in the race. He is desperate to have one major diplomatic victory about which he can boast to the American people. His initiative in the Korean Peninsula is not making much headway. The strained relations with Iran are harming him more than helping him boost his image. His high-handed tactics of dealing with other countries have got him more enemies than allies. Both China and Russia also have tense rela-tions with America. Although India is likely to be granted the status of the most-favoured non-NATO ally and is already designated with special STA-1 status, the relationship between the two countries is blowing hot and cold. Many in India perceive the US as a fickle ally. In a nutshell, Trump has more negatives to his credit than positives as

far as foreign and strategic relations are concerned. rar as roreign and strategic relations are concerned. He is desperate to win the Afghan tangle, which is not possible without placating the Taliban. The US also knows that only Pakistan can exert the desired influence on the Taliban. This forms the background of Khan's visit to Pakistan as far as American perspective is concerned and unblocking the US aid.

Let's first discuss Afghanistan. India has emerged as a major soft power in Kabul and has a big stake in whatever final settlement takes place. The Taliban has been recognised as the key impediment to the end of conflict in Afghanistan. Earlier, India was elbowed out of the direct negotiations with the Taliban, as claimed by a section of the media. To my mind, it is a deliberate decision by the Government to stay away from direct nego tiations with the terror group due to adverse ramifications back home. India, however, cannot be ignored. Sooner than later, we will be involved in ignored. Sooner than later, we will be involved in the final settlement. India remains steadfast on its traditional position of supporting only an "Afghan-led, Afghan owned and Afghan controlled" process, which includes the duly elected Government in Kabul.

With Pakistan forming a key partner in Trump's South Asia strategy for achieving a polit-ical settlement in Afghanistan; defeating Al Qaeda and IS-Khorasan; providing logistical access for US forces and enhancing regional stability, it certainly has gained an upper hand. That is why Pakistan was included for the first time in the trilateral consultations with Russia, China and the US on the Afghanistan peace process held in

Beijing in July.

The entire focus of the US was concentrated on Afghanistan during Khan's visit, which included the Pakistan Army Chief and the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) chief in the entourage. While

Khan has agreed to work with Trump to prod the Taliban to strike a peace deal with the aim of extricating the US Army from its longest war, the latter has dangled the offer of unblocking \$3 billion aid to Pakistan if Khan succeeds. Khan said, "I want to assure President Trump, Pakistan will do everything within its power to facilitate the Afghan peace process. The world owes it to the long-suffering Afghan people to bring about peace after four decades of conflict." There is no doubt that the US is desperate to

exit from Afghanistan but is the negotiation with the Taliban the best solution? The terror organ-isation has not been reformed and its five-year brutal rule is still fresh in the mind of the Afghans. It certainly suits Pakistan because this will help it achieve its aim of achieving strategic depth and the use Afghan territory to promote terrorism. It will also end the hope of a democratic Afghanistan, disappointing millions who are holding out still for a brighter future. India must, therefore, press for its involvement in the peace talks and ensure that the Taliban does not elbow out the elected Afghan Government. Trump's desper-ation can be gauged from this statement, "I could win that war within a week, and I don't want to kill 10 million people. Afghanistan could be wiped off the face of the earth. I don't want to go that

India has lot at stake because Afghanistan holds significant economic, security and strategic implications for it. We cannot be a mute spectator and have to ensure that democracy survives in Afghanistan. As far as counter-terrorism is concerned, not much time was devoted to the same possibly to avoid public embarrassment to the visting premier, whose services are badly needed by the US in view of its leverage over the Taliban, thanks to the safe havens it provides to the group's

leadership. But as admitted by Khan himself, with more than 40 terror groups existing in Pakistan, the situation is very fragile. Any terror attack in Afghanistan or India with mass causalities with proven links to Pakistan will reverse the new-found relationship between the US and Pakistan. The latter will have to tread the path very care-

fully.

Khan was successful in raising the Kashmir

The on-one meeting with issue during the one-on-one meeting with President Trump. It was a spin-doctored question asked by a correspondent to prevent difficult questions on Pakistans involvement in terrorism, which would have caused a lot of embarrassment to Pakistan. The question successfully diverted the topic to Kashmir, when Khan lost no time in seeking Trump's mediation and assistance in resumption of Indo-Pak dialogue. India has made its stand very clear by stating that talks and terror cannot be held together.

Trump surprised everyone with his signature trademark off-the-cuff remark. He has developed a habit of speaking or tweeting without prepara-tion or proper briefing. His remark stoked a con-troversy, to which New Delhi reacted promptly and set the record straight. Fearing a strain in Indo-US relations, a number of American bureaucrats and leaders also jumped in to save the situation from worsening. But Trump is Trump and his remark should be seen in the light of his desperation for an early Afghan exit.

But Khan has succeeded to once again to

But Khan has succeeded to once again to internationalise Kashmir after numerous failed attempts by past Governments. India has to be careful and thwart the ISI's design to portray home-grown terror groups in India by promoting the proxies of IS like ISIK, Al Qaeda like Ansar Ghazwa-ul-Hind, Hizbul Mujahideen and other IS-affiliate/inspired terror outfits. The ISI will certainly attempt to influence Left-wing extremism as has been exposed by the Pune Police disclosing links between urban Naxals and HM.

Khans attempt at reviving bilateral trade, as was evident from the large number of businessmen and traders that formed his entourage and unblock the US aid, has failed for the time being and is in no way going to help him to come out of the current economic mess. It may force him of the current economic mess. It may force him to persist with various counter-terrorism mechanisms put in place, including the arrest of Hafiz Saeed. More arrests are likely provided the Army and ISI permit. The imminent danger of being placed in the blacklist by the FATF may tie the hands of the ISI and Army. So the axe is likely to fall more on Afghan-specific terror groups like the Taliban and the Haqqani network.

The visit has been significant as far as bilat-

The visit has been significant as far as bilateral security cooperation and military-to-military relations are concerned. There is a bright chance of resuming suspended military training programmes for Pakistan. At one point during President Trump's meeting with Khan, the former also hinted at resumption of the security assistance for Pakistan depending on what both countries achieve concerning Afghanistan. The major plus point was the personal rapport established between the two. There is a great likelihood of a district of the property of the direct tele-line between the two leaders to further cement their bonhomie and smoothen any bureaucratic hiccups that may erupt. Islamabad

would like to use such an opportunity to sort out other issues in the bilateral realm.

Will there be a change in the Indo-Pacific strategy of the US? Will Pakistan succeed in elbowing out India from the US equation in the region? Indian diplomats will have to work hard to ward off any such possibility. Though the present bed off any such possibility. Though the present bon-homie between the two is Afghan-specific, what shape it takes in the future in case Khan succeeds placate the Taliban, will have to be watched care-

r. (The writer is a Jammu-based political commentator, columnist, security and strategic analyst)

# Stop the illegal trade of human lives

Given the trans-national nature of trafficking, there is need for a comprehensive legislation that should factor in a well-equipped criminal justice system, a rehabilitative mechanism, ranging from the district to the national level, time-bound investigation, trial, rehabilitation and reintegration



SILKY GREWAL

uman trafficking is not a new crime, rather it is a new crime, rather it is an age-old age practice prevalent in the form of "slaverv" and was an accepted economic practice. Trafficking is nothing but "modern slavery" and has now emerged as a sig-nificant problem all over the world. The entire process of trafficking is a trans-national organised crime, starting from the identification of the victims, their transportation and lastly their exploitation, which operates seamlessly across national as well international borders.

Trafficking is a market-driven industry based on the

wherein the victims are bought and sold for their exploitation and is one of the by-products of society's unchecked greed and lust. It is an alarming fact that human trafficking is the only industry in which the sup-ply always meets the demand. At this juncture it is imperative to understand the dynamics of 'demand' and 'supply' sides of trafficking. The organised gang of traffickers meets such demands by targetting areas and people with vulnerabilities. The supply pool is generally confined to areas with poor confined to areas with poor economic growth, high rate of gender disparity, political insta-bility and lack of job opportu-nities. Reasons for the demand are countless, ranging from cheap labour to beggary, use of children for prostitution, sex tourism, pornography, forced prostitution, illegal organ trade The victim most certainly

principle of demand and supply. It is a demand-led crime



is too undeveloped to give "consent" for "exploitation." Sometimes the movement of children may be voluntary, wherein the victim is enticed or deceived by the trafficker; or as bonded labour where it is inter-generational; and sometimes involuntary where children are victims of coercion.

Babies are trafficked to boost the business of illegal adoption, widely known as "child laundering." The child is

procured illegally from his/her parents and the legal system of adoption is used to "launder' him/her as a legally adopted child. In 2018, a probe was car-ried out by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) which revealed that illegal adoptions were being carried out by the Missionaries of Charity in Ranchi, India. The home, by the name of Nirmal Hriday, was established for unwed

mothers. It was found that the illegal adoption activities were going on there for the last sev-eral years. While the police traced the four children, who were sold by the home for adoption, 58 more suspicious cases came to light. In other words, in such rackets, a child is treated in a manner analogous to a criminal organisation engaged in money laundering, which obtains funds illegally but then "launders" them through a legitimate business as has been iterated in an article written by David M. Smolin. Another frightening aspect

of trafficking is exploitation of people, especially children, who are the victims of humanitarian crisis. According to BBC news, Shamim (name changed) aged 14, was forced to flee from her home country because of the fear of persecu tion for reasons of race, reli gion, ethnicity and so on. BBC news also reported that she fled from Myanmar after her fam-

ily was killed. She was searching for help on the road to Bangladesh. In her own words, "Women came with a van. They asked me, if I'd go with them. After accepting their help, I was bundled into a car. with the promise of safe passage to a new life. Instead I was taken to the nearest city, Cox's Bazar. Not long after that they brought two boys to me. They showed me a knife and punched me in my tummy and beat me because I wasn't cooperating. Then the boys raped me. I wasn't willing to but they

kept going."

It is unfortunate that despite the mounds of evidence, little is being done to stop preying traffickers. Neither is there any codified law or presentiate of the stop of the ventive measure to make the vulnerable people aware about the dynamics of trafficking, watching out for traps or the dark side of unsafe migration. Further, our legal system does not create adequate and effective deterrence against commercial exploitation of chil-dren; such deterrence is possible only when customers are dealt with sternly.

The existing enforcement mechanisms to curb the menace of trafficking are limited to punitive measures and a few schemes. They are grossly insufficient to address the multi-dimensional problems which trafficking poses. The present system is also grossly inadequate to meet the counselling, rehabilitation and rein-tegration needs of the victims of trafficking. Given its transnational nature, there is a pressing need for a comprehen sive legislation to deal with all aspects of trafficking, which should evolve a well-equipped criminal justice system and a rehabilitative mechanism, rang-ing from the district to the national level, to ensure prevention of trafficking, time-bound investigation, trial, reha-bilitation and reintegration. tim-witness protection proto-col" to punish the perpetrators. Against the above back-

drop, in 2018, the Ministry of women and Child Development introduced a comprehensive comprehensive legislative framework — Trafficking of (Prevention. Persons Protection and Rehabilitation)
Bill, 2018 — dealing with various aspects like preventives, time-bound prosecution and rehabilitation. For some rea-sons the Anti-Trafficking Bill, 2018 could not be passed and lapsed. However, the need for a comprehensive legislative framework still exists. Trafficking continues to be a severe attack on human dignity. At this point it is apt to refer to Martin Luther King who said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter."

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# **FM: Personal insolvency** regulation in phases

**Indemnity to** successful bidder under IBC, she added

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Extending indemnity to successful bidders of loan defaulting companies, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said the Government will not launch any criminal pro-ceedings against those who buy out a bankrupt company and no tax claim will be raised against

them after implementation of a resolution plan. Replying to the debate on a bill to amend the three-year-old Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) in the Rajya Sabha, she said the government will implement in phases insolvency regulations for individuals including those who give personal guarantees for loans taken by defaulting companies.

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill 2019 makes

Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019 makes it "binding on the government" that it will "not raise any further claim after resolution plan is approved," she said in her reply after which the House passed the legislation by a voice vote.
Under the IBC, loan

defaulting companies are auctioned and successful bidder,

called resolution applicant, takeover such firms after pay-ing off an amount they had bid.

However, Sitharaman — who is also the Corporate Affairs Minister — said criminal matters will continue to be pursued against individuals of

the loan defaulting companies. "Criminal matters alone are proceeded against individuals, not a company. There will be no criminal proceeding against successful resolution applicant. There will be no criminal proceeding against successful resolution applicant for fraud by pre-vious promoters," she said. The IBC, she said, gives that comfort for all new bidders

and they "need not now be scared" over taxmen coming after them for the faults of the earlier promoters. "Once the resolution plan is accepted, the earlier promoter will be dealt with as individual for their criminality but not the new bidder who is trying to restore the company," she said. On individual insolvency, Sitharaman said the rules and regulations in respect of personal guarantors

to corporate debtors are ready.
"We would be operationalising them soon," she said. "Two other categories, proprietors and partnership firms, which also come under the realm... And other individuals will be done in a phased manner but we are making provisions for all of

Rajya Sabha passes IBC amendment, restoring primacy of lenders in insolvency cases

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The Rajya Sabha on Monday approved amending the three-year-old Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), providing clarity about preference to secured lenders over operational creditors and giving lenders explicit authority over distribution of proceeds of auction of loan defaulting com-

Replying to a debate on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill 2019, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the changes being brought in now are in response to events that eroded

legislative intent of the IBC.

She referred to the Essar Steel insolvency case where the lenders and operational credi-tors have been treated at par by the bankruptcy court for dis-tribution of auction proceeds.

The amendments give committee of creditors of a loan defaulting company explicit authority over the distribution of proceeds in the resolution process and fixes a firm time-line of 330 days for resolving cases referred to the IBC.

### Banning pesky calls from NBFCs: RBI says it may not be logical

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The RBI might not provide any relief to people from pesky telecallers from Nonpessy telecaliers from Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) offering loans as it said they create "awareness" about their products and banning them may not be the "ideal way out", according to an RTI response. In a note sheet made pub-

lic under the RTI, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said the "onus should be on the borrower" to exercise "due dili-gence" and understand the terms and conditions before availing loans offered through such calls The banking regulator has also rejected suggestions given by RTI activist Subhash Agrawal on operations of NBFCs, like to ban calls luring customers for unse-cured loans, capping interest rates and putting a ban on financing of NBFCs by banks. Agrawal, who had raised

these concerns on the government's online grievance portal 'Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)', recently filed an RTI to know what action had been taken on his suggestions. "NBFCs lure people

through mobile calls for grant-ing unsecured loans on post dated cheques or banking instructions for auto electron-

ic clearing. When borrowers are not able to pay they are tortured," he had said.

The RTI activist had suggested that unsecured loans and mobile calls to people for such loans should be banned or terms and conditions should be regulated so that these may not become suicidal for borrowers in case of difficulties

In response to his applica-tion, the RBI provided the note sheet and gave reasons to reject his suggestion.

"As regards, banning mobile calls for luring customers for loans, telephone and mobile calls are a general marketing and advertising tactic deployed by NBFCs.

"In the process, it also creates awareness about various products, their features for the customers," the policy wing of the RBI's central office noted. It said it is "debateable" if

customers are compelled by such calls to take loans. On the unsecured loans issue, the RBI said they are typically offered for medical emergencies, education and marriages among others where the floan ticket" size is not very high.

"It may not be always pos-for prospective borrowers sible for prospective borrov to offer security for availing loans and there is a genuine need for unsecured loans as one of the products in the over-all kitty," it said.

### Honda recalls 5,088 units to fix faulty Takata airbags

Tapanese auto maior Honda on Monday said it is recalling an additional 5,088 units of its previous generation models of Jazz, City, CR-V, Civic and Accord in India as part of a global exercise to rectify faulty Takata airbags.

The company, which is present in India through a wholly-owned arm Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL), said it has expanded its campaign to replace Takata driver and passenger front airbag inflators in 5,088 units as part of its pre-cautionary global recall campaign concerning Takata front airbag inflators. It is recalling 2,099 units of

City sedan manufactured between 2007- 2013, 2,577 units of CR-V produced between 2003-2008 and in 2011 and 350 units of Accord manufactured in 2003, Honda said.

It is also recalling 52 units of Civic sedan manufactured between 2006-2008 and 10 units of Jazz manufactured between 2009-2012.

The company said replacement will be carried out free of cost at HCIL dealerships across the country from July 29, 2019 and the company will com-municate with customers

### Business Corner



Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) at Gangtok on Monday. On this occasion Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim, AK Srivastava and Secretary to CM, Shankar Dev Dhakal were also present



Airports Authority of India's Women Welfare Association, Kalyanmayee, added another feather to its cap by hosting yet another astounding artist's camp "PRERNA -3". The three-day camp was organia sed at Airports Authority of India Officers Institute premises in association with AAIAF (AAI Artist Forum) & FIPA (Forum of Indian Photographers and Artists)



Punjab National Bank, MD and CEO called on Finance Minister of India, Nirmala



NTPC holds "Fuel Management Meet 2019" at Shillong. Prakash Tiwari, Director (Operations), NTPC, inagurated the meet, Senior officials from Indian Railways, CIMFR and eminent consultants were present on the occasion. The contemporary issues and future challenges were deliberated by the participants

#### FUJIFILM INDIA PARTNERS WITH CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI SUBHARTI HOSPITAL TO FIGHT TB

New Delhi: Fujifilm India Pvt Ltd in partnership with Chhatrapati Shivaji Subharti Hospital, Meerut, organised an awareness program Together end TB' to help eradicate tuberculosis in India. According to WHO's Global TB report, Tuberculosis is the 10th leading cause of death worldwide, and since 2011 it has been the leading cause of death from a single infectious agent, ranking above HIV/AIDS and claiming over 4000 lives a day. India has the highest number of TB cases in the world at 27% of 10 million people who developed the disease in 2017 globally. PNS

### IOC, Adani Gas to invest ₹9,600 cr in city gas projects

Indian Oil Corp (IOC) and its partner Adani Gas Ltd will invest about ₹9,600 crore in rolling out infrastructure for retailing CNG to automobiles and piped natural gas to house-hold kitchens in 10 cities for which they recently won licences for, the state-owned firm said on Monday.

The two firms in 2013

had incorporated a 50:50 joint venture company, IndianOil-Adani Gas Pvt Ltd (IOAGPL), for implementation of city gas distribution (CGD) projects in various cities in the country.

Over the years, IOAGPL participated in various bid rounds for city gas licence conducted by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

It as on date has licences

for 19 geographical areas (GAs), IOC said in a notice to shareholders. The notice was to seek shareholder nod for providing corporate guarantees to banks on behalf of IOAGPL furnishing of performance bank guarantees to PNGRB to

"In line with PNGRB reg ulations, authorization to the successful entity is issued by PNGRB only after the entity submits Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) from any scheduled bank for a pre-determined amount for spe-cific GA," IOC said in the

Shareholders will vote on the proposal at IOC's annual

general meeting (AGM) in Mumbai on August 28. City gas distribution (CGD) projects, which entail retailing CNG to automobiles and marketing piped natural gas to household kitchens for cooking as well as to industries for use as fuel, are typically long duration projects where-in demand build-up is gradual and revenue generation becomes appreciable only in the later years. "IOAGPL is still in process of development of CGD Projects in its authorized GAs," IOC said.

The funding required for capital expenditure has to be met from equity contribu-tion/debt financing, it said.

### EU court rules sites must warn about Facebook 'like' button

Europe's top court ruled on Monday that online retailers must warn web users that they send personal data to Facebook through the "like" button. According to the European Court of Justice ruling, a site that embeds the Facebook "like" icon and link on its pages also sends user data to the US web giant.

"It seems that that transmission occurs without that visitor being aware of it and regardless of whether or not he or she is a member of the social network Facebook or has clicked on the 'Like' button," it said. Under EU data protection law, therefore, a European retailer and the US platform are jointly responsible for gathering the data and sending it to Facebook's Irish subsidiary.
Users should therefore be

warned and asked to consent to their data being gathered, although the retailer is not responsible for what Facebook does with it later.

### Porsche launches new Macan Introduces service

packages to reduce customer inhibition

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German sportscar manufacturer Porsche has launched the second-generation of their Macan Sports-Utility Vehicle in India. Priced at ₹69.98 lakh for the Macan and ₹85.03 lakh (prices, exployrscop) for the pares payer. showroom) for the more pow-erful Macan S, both equipped with petrol engines, the latter coming with an all-new 354 horsepower V6 engine. Porsche recently announced that it would stop producing vehicles with diesel engines going forward, this part of the fallout that has enveloped Porsche's parent, Volkswagen Auto Group. "Even in India many buyers, particularly in cities like Delhi are voting with their money to shift towards petrol vehicles, so this is not a major issue", Pavan Shetty, Director, Porsche India

To make the Macan even

told The Pioneer.

Porsche India has also launched both basic and comprehensive service packages

for customers. The comprehensive package covers all major consumables including tires. "Many buyers of luxury cars had an apprehension about Describe house between the west of the constraint of the constraint of the comprehension about the constraint of the constr Porsche because they though the vehicles are expensive to maintain and have expensive parts. But our affordable service packages will give customers peace of mind and importantprotect them from price inflation and foreign cur fluctuations", Shetty told The

The German carmaker has

aggressive product plans for 2019, already having launched the eighth-generation Porsche 911, followed by the Macan and has the Cayenne Coupe and the all-electric Taycan on the cards next. "The luxury market has been suffering, but towards the higher end of the market there has been relatively less of an impact, but then again you are talking of a very limited market for such cars. There are at best a thousand-odd households across the country that we look at. It is important therefore for the overall economy and thus the market to grow", Shetty added.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Meenu D/o Dharmender R/o C-118, Begum Vihar, Begumpur, Delhi Age: 19 years 6 months, Height: 5'2", Face : Round, Complexion : Fair, wearing yellow colour suit, red colour pajami and yellow colour chunni, has been missing/

kidnapped since 11.07.2019 from the area of P.S. In this regard DD No. 16-A dated 11.07.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Begumpur, Delhi.

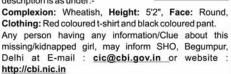
Any person having any information or clue about this missing/Kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

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

SHO: P.S. Begumpur, Delhi Ph.: 011-27579029, 27579030

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Meeshu Singhal D/o Kailash Chand R/o C-57, Street No. 1, Jain Nagar, Karala Delhi Aged - 25 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 09.07.2019 vide DD No. 8-A Dated 10.07.2019 lodged at Police Station Begumpur, Delhi. Her physical Meeshu Singhal description is as under-



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Whereas complaint has been made before me that Omkar S/o Sh. Rakesh Sharma R/o H.No.D-1/9, Sector-20, Rohini, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to has committed) the offence in case FIR No.905/16 u/s 279/333/338 IPC & 3/181 M.C.Act, P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Omkar cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Omkar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Omkar of FIR No.905/16 u/s 279/333/338 IPC & 3/181 M.C.Act, P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 04.09.2019. By Order, Sh. Gopal Krishan Metropolitan Magistrate, Room No.109 ter) Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/3096/RD/19 - (Court Matter)

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby info Sanjay R/o RZG-70, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped with child Preeti 6 years and Rudra 3 years since 28.05.2019 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD



No. 136-A. dated 28.05.2019, has been registered at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped female but no clue has ome to light so far. The description of the missing/ kidnappe female is as under

Name: Riya, Gender: Female, Age: 29 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Unknown

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped male, kindly inform SHO/ Nihal Vihar, Delhi. E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Fax: 011-24368639 DP/2495/OD/19

P.S. Nihal Vihar, Del Ph. No.: 011-25946700, 25946710

### **SEARCH FOR MISSING**



General public is hereby informed that a Boy namely Sumit S/o Rajender Prasad, R/o H.No. 43, T-Block, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi, Age: 15 yrs., Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Face : Long, Wearing : Blue Colour Shirt, Khaki Colour Pant and Black Colour Shoes in Feet (School Dress).

has been missing / kidnapped since 18.07.2019 from the area of PS. Nihal Vihar. In this regard a case FIR No. 467/19 dated 20.07.2019 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi, Sincere efforts have been made by local Police to trace out the missing kidnapped Boy but no clue has come to light so far.

if anyone have any information about this missing kidnapped boy please inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

DP/2503/OD/19.

SHO PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 011-25946700, 25946710

### **SEARCH FOR MISSING**



Seneral Public is hereby informed that one lady namely Bhawna with daughter Mehak 11 Months W/o Lalit R/o G-68/6, Laxmi Park, Nihal Vihar Nangloi. Delhi has been missing since 04.06.2019 from the area of P.S. Nihal /ihar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 25-A dated 05.06.2019 has been registered at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi The description of missing lady is as under

Name : Bhawna, Husband's Name : Lalit, Age : 21 years Height: 4'7", Face: Round, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Pink Kurta Blue Pajami and white sandal in feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website : http://cbi.nic.in e-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fax : 011-24368639 Ph. : 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/2494/OD/19

SHO P.S., Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 011-25946700 25946710

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED WOMAN



Fax: 24368639.

Tel.: 24368638/24368641

General public is hereby informed that this woman namely Monika Sharma W/o Amit Sharma R/o G-137, Adhyapak Nagar, Delhi Age: 32 years. Complexion: Wheatish wearing pink colour top-lower and pink colour chapple in feet, has been missing/kidnapped since Monika Sharma 28.05.2019 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard

Ph.: 011-25946710, 25946700

DD No. 07-A dated 29.05.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about this

missing/kidnapped woman may kindly inform to the following. SHO: P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi Website: http://cbi.nic.in



General public is hereby informed that a lady namely Sonam, W/o: Janardhan Kumar, R/o: B-160, Sector-4, Bawana Industrial Area Delhi has been missing since 11.07.2019 from the area of P.S Bawana, Outer North Distt. Delhi. In this regard DD No. 50-A. dated 14.07.2019 has been registered at P.S. Bawana, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been

Sonam

made by local police to trace out the missing ady but no clue has come to light so far. The description of

Name: Sonam, Age: 25 Years, Height: 4'9", Face: Round, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Yellow Colour Frock Suit, lwar and Red Sandel in feet. If anyone have any information about this missing lady please

nform P.S. Bawana, Delhi. Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in

Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 SHO Police Station, Bawana, Delhi

DP/462/ON/19 Ph: 011-27752534, 7065036321

### **Autism**Link

Researchers have identified a link between exposure to high levels of oestrogen in the womb and the likelihood of developing autism. The discovery adds evidence to support the prenatal sex steroid theory of autism first proposed 20 years ago



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# Keep fever at bay

seem to be concentrated in infants and children. The data weem to be concentrated in infants and children. The data released by The United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation also indicates the continued high mortality risk in the first year of Indian children's life. Viral infections such as rotavirus and enteric viral illness pose more serious threats to children in comparison to adults. Most childhood viral infections are not serious and include such diverse illnesses as cold, running nose, watery eyes, sore throat, fever, skin rashes, vomiting and diar-rhea. Some viral illnesses that cause more serious disease, convulsions, measles and others, are less common now due to widespread

If symptoms persists in children for more than a week, it's time to take them to a physician as these could be the clarion call against viral infections and lead to complications as pneumonia and others. At that time, a child should be taken for blood testing for malaria, dengue, typhoid, chikungunya, arbovirus and others including complete blood count. Parents generally take extra care of their children during the change in weather or when it rains badly. But, it is important to know that children require extra care across the seasons. Few of the common tips to protect children from viral infec-

■ Replace handkerchiefs with skincare wipe& tissue paper Parents are often seen carrying cotton handkerchiefs for wiping the face or running nose of their children again and again, which can be dangerous because the children are getting re-exposed to the virus. The wet and medicat-

Strengthening the immune system of children is one of the best ways to after use. Parents should make provide protection sure to immediately wash hands with soap and water thoroughly against viral to wash off the harmful bacteria infections. Give which tend to climate to hands. them nutritious food with a balanced diet.
Fresh fruits and

■ Maintain cleanliness vegetables are a ound the children: Mosquitoes must ticks, fleas, and bugs are the most active carriers of harmful bacteria and viruses. Children are their easy target. Check for any

standing water nearby, in order to prevent mosquito breeding. Limit the outdoor visits of your children during the morning and evening. Keep neighborhood free from trash, discarded containers, and bins

to inhibit mosquito breeding.

Vaccinate in time: Vaccination is the best and effective way to protect infants and children from deadly infections and diseases. Still, parents overlook this aspect, which is important for their children's well-being. Only when the signs and symptoms are visible, the parents rush to the hospital to get a vaccine. Vaccination for Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough, polio (IPV), rotavirus (RV), influenza (flu), measles and mumps in the early life of the

child is imperative.

Boost immunity: Strengthening the immune system of children is one of the unbeatable ways to provide protection against viral infections. Give nutritious food with a balanced diet. Freshfruits and veggies are must for children of all age groups. Keep children hydrated with water, milk, and fruit juice. Limit their intake of unhealthy food and snacks such as soda, chips, chocolates and cookies, and increase the consumption of oatmeal and cereals.

■ Keep children indoors during the first rain of the season as cidic elements which can cause skin problems and also because children tend to fall sick frequently during this season.

### SUMMERCOOLERS

CHERRY: A cherry is the fruit of many plants of the genus Prunus, and is a stone fruit. These tiny fruits are loaded with Vitamins and antioxidants that help in reducing skin's signs of aging and making it look fresh and glowing.

It also helps in regulating blood pressure because of the high otassium content. The phytosterols in cherries help reduce bad

They work wonders as sleep stimulators. If you want to have a good night's sleep then grab a cup of cher-ry juice before going to bed and after wak-

ing up in the morning. Cherries are a good source of melatonin, which helps us regulate our sleep cycles. Cherries have also been found to help with jet

Sweet cherries have a low glycemic index of 22 - lower than apricots, grapes and peaches. This makes them a better snack than many other fruits, especially for

Furthermore, these small berries are good enough to keep you hydrated and energetic throughout the day.

# Hyposkillia is a reality

For better medical facilities there is an urgent need to train more teachers and improve doctor-patient ratio in teaching institutes, says DR RAJEEV SUDAN

Medicine is one of the most challeng-ing, yet so fulfilling a profession. The early inspiration for most doctors comes from either the family or interaction with a pleasant mannered, warm hearted paediatrician. Some of course get inspired by rich fruits of hard labour. They start preparing for the entrance exams as early as tenth standard and few thousand manage to get through the barrier, to a medical school. The medical college for the most comes as a shocker. The basic subjects of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry seem so disinteresting, taught by a demotivated faculty, low on creativity faculty, low on creativity and inspiration, at least in most colleges in India. The same happens later in clinical subjects. The conditions are worst in most private medical colleges. They not only lack good faculty but a good hospital infrastructure as well. Most of them are located in relative. them are located in relative-ly remote areas and do not attract many indoor patients. Many of them employ ghost faculty, to be showcased during medical council inspections only. The bedside teaching and clinical skills, the bedrock of medical practice is left to senior resident or junior faculty. In absence of adequate indoor patients and lack of good clinical teachers, the skillset of graduates passing out of these colleges

is anybody's guess.. There has been a rapid expansion of medical education infrastructure in last decade, more so in the pri-vate sector. The Government is planning to upgrade district hospitals to teaching medical colleges in many states, increasing the number of graduation seats.

Similarly, many AIIMS-like tertiary centres have been started with eye at training both graduates and post The issues of facilities and infrastructure though linger on. The most serious

issues facing medical education in India is lack of teaching faculty. A parliamentary panel report on six new AIIMS has indicated a vast shortage faculty . About 48 per cent of faculty pots are lying vacant and some of them don't have a single teacher in super speciality services like neonatology, surgical gastroenterology and trauma management. The non-faculty positions are understaffed as well, 60



non faculty posts are vacant The doctors have to work under huge stress because of skewed doctor patient ratio, affecting both the clinical services as well as medical education. These institutions are created for an excellence in patient care, teaching and research. If they are in such a condition. the plight of state medical colleges is anybody's guess!

Since the expansion of corporate hospitals, most of the talented doctors opt for financially lucrative private sector or leave the country. The medical colleges espe cially the private ones don't get the best talent for teaching. Most of them employ retired medical faculty for heading departments and are most often have a notional presence. The medical faculty in clinical

departments i Government medical col leges are overburdened with patients and also have busy parallel private practice to

manage.
Since time for them is a constraint, teaching suffers in the end. The traditional clinical skills of history tak-ing and thorough clinical examinations is taking a back seat. There is more emphasis on diagnostic investigations. The graduates are tested more for their rote skills in examinations than clinical acumen. The one year internship is mostly used for preparing for post graduate exam, than learning art of conversation with patients or hon-ing clinical skills. Most of them join postgraduate courses or state services, hyposkilled. The training in post-graduation is no differ-ent, barring a handful of institutions. The clinical learning in medicine is by apprenticeship. The young

THE YOUNG **RESIDENTS WITH** KNACK FOR SKILL TRANSFER MUST BE **GROOMED AND** MENTORED AS **FUTURE** TEACHERS. THE FUTURE OF A QUALITY **MEDICAL HEALTHCARE DELIVERY OF** INDIA LIES IN THEIR HANDS

ones learn when the old

cock crows.

When the old cock has come up the heirarchy on considerations other than teaching skill, the skill transfer to students get compro mised Unfortunately, polit ical patronisation of medical teachers is playing havoc like in all other fields. Eventually, a generation of specialist and primary physicians enters medical services without requisite skills, heavily dependent on clinical investigations for diagnosis and management of patients, driving up the cost of medical services.

Medicine is not only a ience but a skill and phi losophy as well. The art of medicine is the history tak-ing, a thorough physical examination and ordering minimal relevant test for confirmation of diagnosis. Prescribing plethora of tests without a diagnosis is diagnosis is antithesis of art of medicine. The practice patterns must suit the socio-economic

conditions of the country and must not be aped form the costly models of the West. Unfortunately, the so called latest technology is being increasingly adopted to boost earnings. The optional is being pushed as necessary. The case in point is a marketing of Femto cataract as vastly superior technology. The technology has its few advantages in a has its rew advantages in a few steps of surgery but is driving up the costs to two and half times, compared to safe and tested phacoemul-sification. I do not want to sound like a Luddite but a thorough cost benefit analysis is to made before adopting a technology, profiteer-ing can not be the sole

motive! The low clinical skills of doctors and over reliance on investigations come handy for corporate hospitals. Most corporate hospitals and nursing homes employ doctors on "fee sharing basis" or on "percentage on earning". This fuels unnecessary investigations and needless surgeries. The economic benefits seem to justificated in the statement of the statement o tify and incentivise poor clinical skills. Eventually, the doctors with good skills also tend to adopt such dubious practices. The eth-ical practice in medicine is also a learnt trait, learned from the honest and hard working teachers. The ethical code gets passively transferred to a student.

The general fall in ethics in a material driven world has affected everyone including the medical faculty, adversely affecting the ethical fibre of students.

There is an increasing

trend of in-house pharma cies in hospitals and clinics. It provides ease to the patient in having all facili-ties under one roof, saves medicine. Unfortunately, it raises issues of ethics and propriety. The prescription behavior can get influenced, with profiteering as motive for prescribing unnecessary and costlier medicines, without understanding the impropriety of the act. The medical profession

needs a serious introspec tion about training and skilling. There is an urgent need to train more teachers, improve doctor-patient ratio in teaching institutions allow lateral entry for the talented ones and improve the remuneration and housing of teaching faculty. The motivation to teach and quest for excellence should be the only criterion for selection. Political patronisation in selection of medical faculty must stop. The "deadwood" amongst teach-ing faculty, the ones playing politics and vitiating the whole learning environment must be removed. An internal audit is urgently needed. The young residents with knack for "skill transfer" must be groomed and men-tored as future teachers. The future of a quality medical healthcare delivery of India lies in their hands.

In the absence of good teachers, expanding the medical graduation seats can be counter-productive. The quality of services will get severely compromised if the doctors lack clinical skills and their over dependence on diagnostic tests will escalate the health costs. No country can afford an extravagant health care system. An exit test or a licensing exam for doctors both theoretical and a practical clinical assessment is a good idea to maintain an uniformity in teaching and minimal requisite clinical skills.

### HAVE A COLOURFUL **LIFESTYLE**

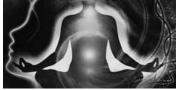
Colours can dictate the mood and is often a reflection of one's personality. KUNTAĽ VYAS AGGARWAL tells you how to choose the right one

The spectrum of colours is an endless variety to choose from and each of them has an effect on our frame of mind, mood and body. Interior designers have a sound knowledge about colours as they work with different styles, they know which colour will gel well and is fit for the combinations along with the psychological effects of one

It is astonishing how a body harmonises its waves with the interiors of a building be it home, restaurant, hotel or any corporate office. How different colours can actually leave a great impact on our way of thinking and well being. Colours are capable of altering an individual's mood and often provoke them to show different emotions.

It is important to know and understand each colour and how they affect the mind, mood and body. The colour component of interior design ing shouldn't be considered only as what it looks but how it makes one feel. Shades or hue is the main component of how

we feel and experience the world around us. Being an element of light, it communicates diverse feeling including passion, excitement, mystery or serenity. Understanding the theory of shades in interior designing can help in creating the right mood. Each colour has a different impact on dif-



Play with black for mystery and sophistica tion: Black signifies dark and deep feelings thus, incorporates strong will environment. A combination of subtle elegance without being conservative and enhances sophistication.

Red for passion, stimulates and warms the

body: Red is known for increasing heart rate, respiration and brain wave activity. It elevates enthusiasm and increases the rooms energy level. People with high blood pressure and hypertension then avoid designing rooms with red color.

Energy booster orange: The colour is meant

for fitness purposes and stimulates all the emo-tions required for releasing in physical activities. It is known for healing lungs and escalating ener-

Relax with blue: It is totally the opposite of red and has a calming effect on mood, mind and

body. It is known for lowering heart rate, blood pressure and respiration. It doesn't relate to sadness but implies how cool a person can feel.

Happy with yellow: It is known as a memory stimulator and increases pulse rate and blood pressure. The colour works well with workplaces nd classrooms to gain focus and alertness.

Elegant and stunning purple: The colour is

associated with luxury and gives an illusion of inspiring and dreamy. Shades of purple have a calming effect on the interior similar to blue but

without the feeling of cold.

Colour choice is very personal so, decide the colour for your interiors which suits your lifestyle. The hue will dictate your mood and thoughts. It is natural that an individual tends to feel comfortable in those shades which reflect their personalities. Therefore, interior designers while select-ing the colours for their clients must keep in mind their preferences to make them feel as comfortable as possible.

The writer is Founder & Design Head, Resaiki Interiors

### | Dadi Ka Kehna

One of the most common prob lems during rains is how to take care of the skin that is dehydrated and parched. ROSHANI DEVI shares ĥome remedies to take care of the dry skin this monsoon



othing is worse than a dry and itchy skin. More so during rainy season. For people who have dry skin, the problem leads to invisible pores, patchy and scaly skin. One of the most important things to remember is that one needs to keep the skin damp free. A damp skin attracts infection leading to rashes to ringworm. Here is what one can do this monsoon

Clean your skin at least three times a day. This will help remove excess grime and oil that can clog the skin pores. Use a skin toner to maintain the pH balance.

Exfoliate your skin by using a scrub to remove dead skin cells. Use the scrub at least

once a week if you have oily skin. Use lukewarm water instead of cold to wash off the The humidity that the

rains bring can make your skin dry. Use a nourishing moisturiser to keep the skin moist supple and healthy. One

can use olive oil. However, if you have an oilv skin use a water-based moisturiser. Drink at least eight glass-

es of water during the day. Those who sweat a lot, their skin can end up looking pale and dull. Use a sunscreen even in

the monsoons because even though there isn't any sun, the UV rays are still present and can damage the skin.

### **TIP**TOP

Many Governments are making progress in the fight against tobacco use, but the World Health Organisation's (WHO) latest tobacco report shows more could be done to help people quit the addictive sub-"Quitting tobacco is one of the best things any person can do for their own health," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a Press release.

About five billion people, or 65 per cent of the world's popula tion, are now covered by at least one of the WHO's recommended anti-tobacco mea sures launched in 2007, according to the WHO report on the global tobacco epidemic 2019.

The number has more than quadru-

pled since 2007 when only about 1 billion people, or 15 per cent of the world's population, were protected by at least one of

the measures. The set of tobacco-control measures

known as MPOWER, included six key strategies - namely monitor tobacco use and prevention policies, protect peo-ple from tobacco smoke, offer

help to quit tobacco use, warn people about the dangers of tobacco, enforce bans on tobac co advertising, promotion and sponsorship, and raise taxes on tobacco.

These measures provided "practical tools to help people kick the habit, adding years to their life and life to their years," Ghebreyesus said.

Despite the progress, the report cited by Xinhua news agency said that many countries are still not adequately implementing the MPOWER policies, which can effectively help people quit tobacco and cave lives

### SLIMLINE

am of doctors from Indraprastha Apollo Hospital treated one-and-a-half-year-old Muhammadjon Hakimov, a resident of Uzbekistan, for a rare condition formation of laryngeal web in the trachea, which had obstructed his respiratory tract. The child had undergone tracheotomy in Uzbekistan, which was not successful.

Months later, the child landed in the care of Dr Suresh Singh Naruka, Consultant, ENT, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals. Dr Suresh along

with his team surgically corrected the laryngeal web which is a congenital or acquired condition of the larynx due to formation of extra tissue inside lumen of air pipe. Thus starting the airflow through the respiratory tract, and closed the opening of the neck which was created to help the child breathe

"After the surgery, the child's breathing pattern became normal and he even started to speak normally, whereas earlier he was not able to utter a single sound," Dr Naruka adds.

### **STUDY**CENTRE

Totter weather increases both suicide rates and the use of depressive language on social media, says

new study that analysed half a billion tweets. The research published in the journal Nature Climate Change suggests that the effects of climate change could be as devastating as the influence of economic recessions when it comes to increasing sui-

Projected temperature rise through 2050 could lead to an additional 21,000 suicides in the US and Mexico, the findings showed. "Surprisingly, these effects differ very little based on how rich populations are or if they are used to warm weather," said lead researcher Marshall Burke, Assistant Professor at Stanford University.

To tease out the role of temperature from other factors, the researchers compared historical temperature and suicide data across thousands of US counties and Mexican municipalities over several decades. The team also analysed the lan-guage in over half a billion Twitter updates to further determine whether hotter tem-

peratures affect mental well-being.
They analysed, for example, whether tweets contain language such as 'lonely', 'trapped' or 'suicidal' more often during hot spells. The researchers found strong evidence linking warmer temperature with higher suicide rates.

Temperature rise by 2050 could increase suicide rates by 1.4 per cent in the US and 2.3 per cent in Mexico. -IANS



# China backs Lam, Hong Kong Police Boris waits for EU

### Calls on people of Hong Kong to oppose and resist violence

China on Monday unew to backing behind Hong Kong's beleaguered pro-Beijing Chief Executive Carrie Lam as well as the city's police and called on people in the finan-cial hub to oppose and resist

Hong Kong has been witnessing a violent mass outrage with thousands taking to streets against the government's plan to allow extraditions to the Communist nation.

Weighing its options including deployment of troops to deal with growing pro-democracy protests in the for-mer British colony, a wary China also accused some Western politicians of stirring unrest in the financial hub in hopes of creating difficulties for the country's overall develop-

Addressing a much-publicised press conference, Yang Guang and Xu Luying, spokespersons for the Hong



Protesters use umbrellas to shield themselves from tear gas during a protest in Hong Kong on Monday

Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, took a 2017, Carrie Lam's contribution number of questions about the current turmoil in Hong Kong, the worst since the former British colony was handed over to China in 1997.

They praised Lam and Hong Kong police in dealing with protests mainly carried out by youth and students. "Since taking office as

He also praised Hong Kong police when asked whether China will back appointment of an independent commission of

inquiry into police actions.

"Hong Kong police in the past month have been under a lot of pressure. They have done their best to protect society and maintain stability, and have made a great degree of sacrifice," he said.

"We understand the huge pressure facing the Hong Kong police and their families, and would like to salute officers who have been fearlessly sticking to their posts and fulfilling their duties against all odds," Yang said. The protests which began

few weeks ago over the move by Hong Kong Special Administrative Region headed by Lam to introduce a bill to extradite wanted local persons to the Chinese mainland have now turned into a major rebellion with protestors demanding universal franchise of 'one person, one vote' with freedom for

all the locals to contest the local

was elected in 2017 through a controversial process of China vetting contestants for the local legislature which was opposed the pro-democracy activists.

Her announcement that

the bill is dead has not satisfied the protestors who are now calling for its total withdrawal

and her resignation.

Answering a spate of questions at Monday's press conference, which is the first since Hong Kong was handed over to China by Britain, Yang and Xu were guarded in their com-ments on deployment of Chinese troops which was widely believed to provoke more protests.

Asked whether China

would deploy its troops stationed at a garrison in the Hong Kong on the streets, Yang said, "the Basic Law has clear statements on that ques-tion, and I have nothing to add"

# to move on Brexit

New British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is waiting for EU leaders to agree to renegotiate their Brexit deal before he meets them, his spokeswoman said Monday,

spokeswoman said Monday, as the government stepped up "no deal" planning.

"He obviously wants to meet EU leaders and negotiate but not to be sat down and told that the EU cannot possibly reopen the withdrawal agreement," the spokeswoman said.

Johnson, who took office

Johnson, who took office last week, wants to change the exit terms struck by his predecessor Theresa May but insists he will leave the European Union without any agreement at all if necessary on October 31. Brussels says it will not reopen the text.

In phone calls last week, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron both invit-

yet to announce any foreign travel ahead of the G7 summit in August.

'The withdrawal agreement has been rejected by parliament a number of times now and clearly it's not going to pass in its current form," the keswoman said.

"It needs to change if there's going to be a deal."

May was forced to resign after failing three times to get the Brexit deal through the House of Commons, in the

process delaying Britain's EU exit twice. Opposition among MPs is focused on the "backstop"

the EU will stop claiming that the withdrawal agreement can-not be changed, but until that happens we must assume there will be a 'no deal' Brexit on October 31.

British Northern Ireland and

peace in Northern Ireland,

which was once plagued by vio-

ing Britain tied to EU rules long

after Brexit and erecting trade

barriers between Northern

Ireland and the rest of the UK

abolished," Johnson's spokes-

'The backstop has to be

"He remains confident that

But critics say it risks keep

Brussels says this is vital for

EU member Ireland.

"The government's central

focus is preparing for that."

A multi-million pound (dollar) advertising blitz is planned to alert businesses and ordinary people on what to do to prepare for "no deal".

### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

TENDER NOTICE

The Divisional Engineer/Track, Notherm Railway, Delhi Division invites e-lenders for the following works: \$. No.1. Name of work: Supplying, stacking and loading of 35000 cum 65 mm gauge stone ballast (Machine crushed) into Railway Wagon including all Leads & Lift at ballast sub depot 1 at TKD. Approximate Cost of work: Rs. 39868580. Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 348400/- Date of opening: 15 00hrs; 30 08 2019 \$. No.2. Name of work: Supplying, stacking and loading of 35000 cum 65 mm gauge stone ballast (Machine crushed) into Railway Wagon including all Leads & Lift at ballast sub depot 2 at TKD. Approximate Cost of work: Rs. 39868580/. Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 348400/- Date of opening: 15 00hrs; 30 08.2019 \$. No. 3. Name of work: Supplying, stacking and loading of 35000 cum 65 mm gauge stone ballast (Machine crushed) into Railway Wagon including all Leads & Lift at ballast sub depot 3 at TKD. Approximate Cost of work: Rs. 39868580/. Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 348400/- Date of opening: 15 00hrs; 30 0.82019 \$. No. Note: 1. The -Londer is to be submit through railway website http://reps.gov.in. The tenders can be submit on website Up to 15.00 hrs on 30.08 2019 and shall be opened there after. No. 128-W/Sr.DEN C/NIT No. 5/13-20/WC DL: 29.07.2019 Serving Customers With A Smile

#### **ANS INDUSTRIES LIMITED** Regd. Off.: 136 KM, GT Road, Vill & P.O Shamgarh, Karnal (Haryana)

NOTICE

This is to inform you that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, 9° day of August, 2019 at 4,00 P.M. at the head office of the Company inter alia, to consider, approve and take on record the Standalone unaudited Financial Result for the 1° quarter ended on 30° June, 2019, to consider and approve Boards' Report along with its Annexure for the period ended 31° March, 2019, to fix day, date, time and venue for 25° Annual General Meeting of the Company, subject to approval of members reappointment of Managing Director & re-appointment of Independent Directors and to appoint Secretarial Auditor for the financial year 2019-20, etc.
Further pursuant Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, Trading Window shall remain closed upto 48 hours from the declaration of above financial results. The Stock exchange has already been informed about the closure of trading window.

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his information is also available on the website of the Company and website of BSE.

For ANS Industries Limi

Dated: 29.07.2019

### SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned Assets will be sold through auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues, in

S. no	Matter Name	Vehicle Make	Vehicle No	Manu Year	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD Amount (Rs)
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd v/s Sathya Devendra in CS. No	HONDA AVIATOR 110	DL8SBZ1497	2016	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 2000/-

Date and Time of Auction: 17.08.2019, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Venue: ICICI Bank Limited, S-26, 27, 28, 2nd floor, Veera Towers, Ground Floor, Green Park, Delhi-110016
Contact person: Mr. Ankit Dhapola, Mobile No: 9205390365.

Terms of Sale
The particulars of the said assets specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids. The interested participants/bidders are required to deposit EMD as mentioned above in favour of ICICI Bank Limited, Payable at Delhi.

Limited, Payable at Delhi.

Successfully highest bidder shall have to deposit bid amount within 4 days from the auction date by the way of pay order/demand draft/RTGS/NEFT in favour of ICICI Bank Limited payable at Delhi. The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, SD Tower, Community Center, Plot no-7, Rohini Sector-8, New Delhi-110085. for details and inspection of the said hypothecated vehicles.



### **CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**



E-TENDER NOTICE

re invited for and on behalf of the are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the President of India for the following works: a) Tender | following works: a) Tender No. No.AP-275-3.2 (Part-III) (WC)-C. b) Name of the work-work- Augmentation of power Augmentation of Power supply distribution system in workshop by providing feeder pillar, switches and replacement of LT Rupees 28,39,940.00 (Rupee cable between substations & Twenty Eight lakhs Thirty Nine feeder pillars. c) Tender Value- thousand Nine hundred Forty Rupees 1,06,73,000,000 (Nupees Only), u) Cost of Charles (Nupees Indicated Part of Charles) (Rupees 3000.00 (Rupees Three thousand Six hundred Eighty thousand only), e) Earnest Money-Rupees 1,06,75,680.00 (Rupees only). d) Cost of tender Documer **Document-Rupees** 5,000.00 (Rupees Five thousand) only. e) Earnest Money- Rupees f) Period of completion (In 2,03,400,00 (Rupees Two Lakhs
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g) Date of closing- 19.08.2019 at only). f) Period of completion (In | 13:00 hrs. Note: Complete details Months)-06(six) Months, g) Date of closing -14.08.2019 at 13:00 - www.ireps.gov.in and Hrs. NOTE: Complete details Hrs. NOTE: Complete details can be seen in the Railways website www.ireps.gov.in and www.clw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.clw.indianrailways.gov.in and helps to the result of the results of the result www.clw.indianrailways.gov.in

[I] Date: 20.07.2019. E-Tenders [II] Date: 26.07.2019. E-Tenders work- Augmentation of power supply and rewiring of KGH Hospital. c) Tender Value Rupces 56,800.00 (Rupces Fifty Six Thousand Eight hundred only).

### GLOBE TROTTING

# FESTIVAL SHOOTING

to public welfare and econom ic development is well recognised... On July 1, we took notice that Lam pledged to govern with a more tolerant and

open style. Beijing will resolutely continue supporting her administration," Yang said, brushing aside calls for her resignation

Gilroy: A gunman cut through a fence to avoid security and onened fire at California's killing three and wounding 15 hefore nolice fatally shot him as terrified people ran for cover.

### SEOUL REPATRIATES 3

Seoul: Seoul sent three North Koreans who crossed the maritime border in a fishing boat back home on Monday after they said they wanted to return, the Unification Ministry said.

### FIVE PROTESTERS SHOT DEAD IN SUDAN TOWN Khartoum: Five protesters

including four students were shot dead and several wounded at a rally in a town in central Sudan on Monday, a doctors committee linked to the

### Trump calls rights activist **Sharpton a 'con man'**

**AFP** ■ WASHINGTON

Donald Trump called civil rights activist Al Sharpton a "con man" who is "always looking for a score" Monday, fresh off a weekend in which the US president dominated headlines with attacks against a prominent black lawmaker.

On Saturday and Sunday Trump took aim at Democratic Representative Elijah Cummings, a high-profile critic of his administration whose district covers much of the majority black city of Baltimore.

When Sharpton tweeted late Sunday that he had "arrived in DC from Atlanta, headed to Baltimore" it was apparently too much for Trump to resist.

### Video from Iran shows Guard warning away UK warship

Monday, an Iranian Revolutionary Guard officer is heard telling a British warship not to interfere or put their "life in danger" as the paramilitary force, using speedboats and a helicopter, seized a UK-flagged commercial vessel in the Strait of Hormuz earlier this month.

The video includes a shot apparently filmed on the day of the July 19 incident from above the British warship Foxtrot 236 that was in the vicinity of the UK-flagged Stena Impero, showing the British navy unable to prevent Iran's seizure of the ship in the critical water

way.

It also offers additional audio to that released by maritime security risk firm Dryad

Global, which last week made public a portion of the exchange between the Foxtrot and the Iranian Guard during

### **Britain rules out** swapping seized tankers with Iran

London: Britain's Foreign Monday rejected the idea of swapping seized oil tankers with Iran in a bid to ease esca-

lating Gulf tensions.
"This is not about some kind of barter. This is about international law and the rules of the international legal system

ng upheld.
That is what we will insist
AFP

# Rouhani seeks closer UK ties with Johnson

AP ■ VIENNA

Tranian President Hassan Rouhani has penned an open letter to Britain's new prime minister, saying he hopes the countries' diplomatic ties will be stronger under Boris Johnson's leadership.

In the letter published

Sunday on Rouhani's website the Iranian president congrat-ulated Johnson on becoming prime minister Wednesdav.

Rouhani said he hoped Johnson's "only one visit to Tehran" while serving as U.K. Foreign secretary in 2017 and now his tenure as prime minister lead to a "further deepening of bilateral and multilat eral relations.

Johnson took office on Wednesday amid a spike in



a diplomatic standoff between Britain and Iran. Iran seized a British-flagged tanker in the Strait of Hormuz this month after the British navy helped seize an Iranian supertanker loaded with crude oil near Gibraltar.

### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

TENDER NOTICE Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, DEMU-Shed Shakurbasti, f and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Tender for the under noted work.

Tender No. | 25-8-591-DSL-SSB (R) Provision for House keeping, Cleaning, waste management of DEML

Shed, Shakurbasti and provision for cleaning and washing of DEMU coaches as well as Locomotives including provision for cleaning of coaches at terminating and hault stations for various links of DEMU Shed, Shakurbasti. ₹ 3,36,85,043 / - including GST

₹ 3,18,500 / - (Note: It should be in the form of net banking or gatew Earnest

only, Note: FDR not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPs as per Railway Board letter no. 2015/CR-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) Cost of 5,900 / - with GST @18% (Note: It should be in the form of nel

anking or gateway only. **Note:** FDR not be accepted as EMD for ender invited on IREPS as per Railway Board letter no. 2015/CR-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) Date and time for submission of ender and opening of tender at 15:00 hrs. on 20.08.2019 Opening at 15:00 hrs. Website particulars notice board | Above tender is available on IREPS site i.e

ocation complete details of ender can be seen No. 25-8-591-DSL-SSB (R) Dt. 29 07 2019

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

### bone find in France thrills scientists **AFP** ■ ANGEAC-CHARENTE

**Colossal dinosaur** 

cientists have unearthed a Shuge two-metre (6.5-foot) dinosaur bone in a winegrow ing village in southwestern France dubbed a "national trea-

sure" for its prehistoric gems.
The 140-million-year-old thigh bone, which weighs 400 kilogrammes (880 pounds), is the latest discovery at the vast Angeac-Charente palaeontological site near Bordeaux, where experts and volunteers have dug up thou-sands of bones over the past

### Imran terms forced conversions as 'un-Islamic'; vows to protect worship places of minorities

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan Prime Minister Pimran Khan on Monday termed the practice of forced conversions as "un-Islamic" and said there was no prece-dent in Islamic history for converting forcefully

Khan vowed to protect and develop worship places of

minorities in Pakistan and also facilitate them to the maximum level to perform them reli-

gious rituals. Khan said the Prophet himself had given minorities religious freedom and protect-ed their places of worship.

"How can we then take i into our own hands to force fully convert someone to Islam - either by marrying (non-Muslim) women (...) or on gunpoint or to (by threatening to) kill someone because of their religion?" he asked.

### **Putin opponent** Alexei Navalny poisoned: Lawyer

**AFP** ■ MOSCOW

Russian Opposition leader Alexei Navalny was "poisoned" by an unidentified toxic substance but doctors have sent him back to jail despite his condition, his lawyer and personal physician said Monday.

President Vladimir Putin's top opponent was rushed to hospital on Sunday a day after almost 1,400 people were arrested at an unauthorised protest, in the largest police crackdown on dissent in recent

Navalny was hospitalised following what was described as an acute allergic reaction, but his supporters later said they believed he had been exposed

to poison.

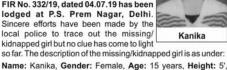
"It is indeed poisoning by some unknown chemical substance," his lawyer Olga Mikhailova told reporters Monday outside Moscow's hospital No 64, which treated avalny. Navalny on Sunday in the eye and a rash on his upper body, his personal physi-cian Anastasia Vasilyeva said.

She told reporters on Monday that both she and the 43-year-old politician believe the reaction could have been a response to "some chemical

Metropolitan Magistrate - 08

### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely Kanika, D/o Rambhroshe R/o 242, Inder Enclave 1st Kirari, Suleman Nagar, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 03.07.2019 from the area of P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi, In this regard a case FIR No. 332/19, dated 04.07.19 has been lodged at P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi. incere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/



Name: Kanika, Gender: Female, Age: 15 years, Height: 5'. Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Yellow colour Frock and Black colour Pajama.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped girl, kindly inform the SHO/Prem Nagar, Delhi. E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax: 011-24368639 DP/3079/RD/19

**Tender Notice** The office of Executive Engineer (Generation), MB-II, Dharasu House, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) invites sealed tenders from inte NIT No- 03/EE(Gen.)/MB-II/19-20: Maintenance of Garden and operation an at MB-II, Dharasu Power House for the year 2019-2020.

Rs. 7,35,900/-Only (GSTExtra)

Estimated Cost : Rs22,100/- only : Rs 590/- only(Including GST) Earnest Money Tender document Fee

Last date of submitting the tender: 19.08.2019 up to 15:30 Hrs.

Due date for opening the tender: 22.08.2019 at 11:00 Hrs.

For eligibility criteria and fuller & further details kindly visit our website www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com. Bidders are advised to regularly visit our website for further details, subsequent addendum, r No. 395 Dated 29.07.2019

P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-25489080

### others. Addressing an event in connection with National Minorities Day at the Aiwane-Sadr (President's House) here.

### Underwater glacial melting much faster than predicted, says study

Underwater melting of tide-water glaciers is occur-ring much faster than previ-ously thought, according to a study which could lead to improved forecasting of cli-mate-driven sea level rise.

The findings, published in the journal Science, are based on a new method developed by the researchers that for the first time directly measures the submarine melting of tidewater glaciers --

valley glaciers that flow all the

"Tidewater glaciers around the globe -- in Greenland, -- are retreating and raising sea levels globally," said Rebecca stronger coupling between the ocean and glacier than previlackson, an oceanographer at ously expected, and our work had swollen evelids, discharge Rutgers University-New Brunswick in the US.

"Submarine melting has been implicated as a trigger for this glacier retreat, but we have had no direct measurements of melting, let alone how it might vary in time," Jackson said. The study shows that the

prevailing theory for melt significantly underestimates melt rates.

"These results suggest a

provides a path forward to improving our understanding of how the ocean impacts glaciers," she said.

The scientists studied the underwater melting of the LeConte Glacier, a tidewater glacier in Alaska, from 2016-

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that (1) Sartai Ali S/o Shokat R/o R-5/55/4, Near Noori Masjid, Vikas Nagar, Mohan Garden, Delhi (2) Md. Monish S/o Md. Intjzar R/o M-6, Commander Chowk, Vikas Nagar, Delhi (3) Naveen S/o Nemi Chand R/o D-Block, Indra Camp No. 5, Vikas Puri Jhuggi, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 322/19 U/s 147/148/149/307 IPC & 25/27 Arms Act P.S. Ranhola, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arr hereupon issued that the said accused (1) Sartaj Ali (2) Md. Monish (3) Naveen can not be found and whereas it has y satisfaction that the said accused (1) Sartaj Ali (2) Md. Monish (3) Naveen have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation are hereby made that the said accused person (1) Sartaj Ali (2) Md. Monish (3) Naveen of FIR No. 322/19 U/s 147/148/149/307 IPC & 25/27 Arms Act P.S. Ranhola, Delhi is required to appear before this court to er the said complaint on or before dated 06.09.2019. Sh. Kishor Kumar

Room No. 30, Ground Floor, Tis Hazari. Courts, Delhi

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED (See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accuse

person namely Anil @ Pitoo @ Tony S/o Lt. Sh. Dalip Kumar R/o A-43, Rajiv Nagar Extn. Begumpur, Delhi has committed or is suspected to has committed) the offence in case FIR No 509/14 u/s 392/34 IPC, PS South Rohini Delhi and it has been eturned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said ccused Anil @ Pitoo @ Tony could not be found and whereas nas been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Anil @ Pitoo @ Tony has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid he service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made tha the said accused person. Anil @ Pitoo @ Tony of FIR No. 509/14 u/s 392/34 IPC, PS South Rohini, Delhi, is required to appear in the court to answer the said complaint on or before 03.10.2019. By order Sh. Virender Singh

Metropolitan Magistrate, North-West Distt Room No. 208,

DP/3098/RD/19 llst Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi



### Sara has a heart of gold: Kartik

It isn't an old news when it was announced that actors KARTIK **AARYAN** and **SARA ALI KHAN** were set to romance each other for director Imtiaz Ali's next, Aaj Kal. which is also a seguel to Love Aai Kal.

Kartik has now opened up on working with the actress. He said, "Sara is a person with a heart of gold. She is a star. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her. She has a certain positive energy that she brings to the screen and I would love to work with her

again and again. Recently, a video had gone viral in which the Sara was seen sharing her experience of working on Imtiaz's film and her cameraderie with Kartik

'I am not a party person. I don't go to parties at all but my



friends help me write my party numbers. I frequently take inspiration

from social media posts I come across, which are shared by my friends and acquaintances. I usually use the posts as a case study to write songs. At times, when I meet my friends, we openly discuss details such as body postures and gestures of people in the clubs.

Telugu actor MAHESH BABU revealed that he is all set to launch his clothing brand called **Humbl on August** 

"Our Humbl endeavor unveils today. Thank you all for the astounding response. For us, The Humbl Co, is not just clothing, it's a way of life. We welcome you all to the HumbleCo family. Stay tuned for the launch on August 7." Mahesh tweeted. The brand comes with the tagline: 'Dress like

a Dream, Live Real. Mahesh Babu becomes the second south Indian actor after Vijay Deverakonda to launch his own clothing brand.

### **Evangeline** vacavs in India



Actress EVANGELINE LILLY, who is popular as the 'wasp' from the Avenuers series is in India and is currently enjoying her stay in New

Lilly has already visited the Humayun's Tomb, Agrasen ki Baoli and other locales, as is evident from a number of posts on her Instagram. The actress took to her Instagram and shared a string of photographs.

In the first post, Lilly is as at the Agrasen ki Baoli. She is seen sitting on the flight of stairs leading down into the step well and captioned it. "Who are you solitary woman? Delhi, New Delhi.'



Designer TARUN TAHILIANI says that there was no showstopper for his collection so that people could focus more on the craftsmanship than glitter. By Team VIVA

took one of the old guards of Indian fashion to attempt something new. In the process, designer Tarun Tahiliani broke the stranglehold that the concept of showstopper has had on the Indian ramp where the audience is lining up the seats to see Bollywood A-listers sashaying down rather than focussing on what the show is all about, clothes.

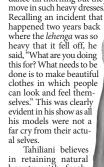
Tahiliani brought in the first ever 'nonshow-stopper-show-stopper' concept at India Couture Week. For those who are yet to see the photographs, the designer achieved this by closing his collection with an anonymous model who donned a simple yet stunning white tulle gown which was paired with a dainty net mask. It covered the entire face with the intent of emphasising on the outfit and making a statement about its own identity, the craft and workmanship that had gone into its making. Said Tahiliani, "There was no showstopper this time because people are more interested in the muse than the clothes. They don't care about the collec-tion as much as they care about who wore your garment. So I didn't want it to be like

There were more than 80 pieces spanning bridal couture, occasion and festive wear which heralded the coming together of technique, craftsmanship and innovation. Lightweight *lehengas*, *shararas*, peplum blouses, concept saris, structured drapes, *anarkalis* and fusion-style jumpsuits exuded pure celebration. There was contemporary occasion wear for prewedding functions with chikankaari. mukaish embroidery and kanjeevaram. When it came to couture, contoured construction, patterns and unique fabrics merged to make the garment feel like second skin, sensually moulding to the shape of every curve, and yet, allowing the free-dom and comfort to dance the night away.

The collection placed the new Indian bride at the centre who envisioned her wedding as a special extension of her per-sonality rather than an occasion where she looks like a shadow of herself. So lush colours, lightweight lehengas and structured drapes which can e treasured for life could be seen in designer Tahiliani's, Bloom collection.

"It captured the metamorphosis of the Indian bride with a synthesis of different cultures, a reflection of today's generation. It represented the delicate confluence of artistic traditions and the pragmatism of

the times we live in," said Tahiliani. Addressing the overall theme so swiftly was not easy. The biggest challenge Tahiliani said was, "A lot of bridal has become ridiculously heavy and uncomfortable. Brides look worse after spend-ing so much. They are so pretty, why load them with 40 kg? Another chal-lenge was to put the structure and think about techniques because as lifestyle changes, clothes must too. Most brides that I know today want to have DJ and



in retaining natural beauty with fresh flowers, some jewellery and a pony tail. He said, "The main bride has no jewellery and she is the most beau-tiful bride we have. I only want to focus on her beauty and nothing else." This is something he feels he will always work on.
The new bride

soft pastels of peach, dusty rose, blush pink, coral, teal, vintage gold and



were used to make sure that the bride was not weighed down by her outfit. Floral motifs combined with French knots, tulle, iaali burned in the fabric, lace, and ombré beading to bring glamorous exquisiteness and drama to each piece. Fluffs of whimsical *resham-*crystal-*baadla*, sparkling Swarovski crystals adorned the crinolines

of each *lehenga*.

But Tahiliani had more up his sleeve One of the models who was sitting behind him during the interview was wearing a saree which was rolled up as a jumpsuit. "I love combining Indian dothes in a modern way. See, this is so light and beautiful,"

The menswear collection at the show focussed on fitted tone-on-tone ensembles including *sherwanis*, Mughal-inspired kurtas with multiple fabric layers of different lengths, pre-constructed kamarbandhs and period-inspired stoles. Emphasis was on fine fabrics and tailoring. But the col-lection stuck to basic shades. When ques-tioned about the same, Tahiliani agreed saying, it was all taken over by my models rather than the clothes.

The designer has been working with Swarovski crystals since the 90s. Even this year's collection is lush with them. He said, This association has witnessed some of the most iconic, luxurious and memorable creations made with crystals. We love the winking light, the luminescence and sparkle of a diamond, especially for weddings. It helps in creating magical garments using traditional Indian techniques."

As for endnotes, he gave us a takeaway: "I watch my models walk and sit 10 times in a dress. It's not about making a pretty thing, it's something to live life in," he added.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

# **'Diamond jewellery** flatters Indian skin tones'

To mark 15 years of couture, GAURAV GUPTA debuts with his jewellery collection. By TEAM VIVA

esigner Gauray Gupta has been merging indigenous Indian construction and embellishment techniques with his idea of the future for the past 15 years. To celebrate the milestone, he interpreted the artistry and details of his couture language through creating and launching a fine jewellery brand under the name Gaurav Gupta Occasions Fine Jewellery at the FDCI's Indian Couture Week 2019. It had capsuled themes that captured the distinct elements like the feather, forest and infinity collections.

The debut line consisted of 50 pieces, all of which were hand-made and created with precious stones and diamonds and set in white gold. What made the jewellery couture unique was the collaborative approach wherein each diamond was individually cut according to the design sculpting that Gaurav had imagined. The collection included necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings and ear-cuffs which will be introduced as an extension of the brand's 2019 couture collection and will be available exclusive ly through the Gaurav Gupta flagship couture store in Mehrauli.

On the ramp was global influ-encer and founder of Post for Change, Diipa Khosla, who was seen in an unending ethereal lehenga layered in ombre hues of champagne. The perfect accent for this was a special Liberation necklace, designed in the shape of wings, interwoven together, stylised to project the movement of a bird gracefully taking flight. Each piece of this necklace was set under a microscope, a delicate combination of rose cut and full cut diamonds — 8,000 pieces in all, created over the period of eight months. Its highlight was that every feather was scooped from the back to keep the necklace



light. Actor Diana Penty strutted out in a sculpted mermaid-esque gown, fashioned in light organza in greengray. She was accessorised with state-ment ear cuffs which had three woven and specially shaped dia-

Gupta talks about the jewellery collection and the idea behind these

What made you decide to venture in the jewellery space?
I have always loved jewellery and this

was something which was always on the cards for the brand as a next step in direction of growth. Ornamentation of a look is what inspired me to finally pursue this. I would always see brides wearing my creations, looking extremely beautiful and yet, it would somehow seem incomplete to me. I think that's what ultimately made me delve into design-

ing my maiden collection.

What are the points of convergence, in terms of design, in jew-

### ellery and clothes?

Designing for me is a very personal process. I begin with some abstract thoughts and ideas and let my mind take the visionary wheel and conceive the whole thing. For jewellery, the starting point was my sartorial creations. I looked at them and ideated how best can I complement my own garments with diamond couture jew-ellery — this was the only difference. Apart from this, everything else was remarkably same

wedding functions and cocktails, the col-lection had a rich palette of electric blue, deep violet and plum. Diverse embroidery styles — from Kashmir-inspired kashidakaari, fine zari work used around

prints, jamavar and resham embroidery

### What was the inspiration for these

The inspiration for the jewellery designs came from my obsession with elements and infinity of nature — birds of flight and freedom and the mysterious, endless depths of forests

### Who are the women that the jew-

ellery is aimed at?
The jewellery is for confident, fearless and strong women who revel in the sense of elation and lib-eration. It is for the Indian contemporary global bride who enjoys finer details in her jewellery with respect to the cuts and design.

#### How often do you aim to bring out collections?

Well, our collections will be unveiled annually during the couture season. But, having to move along with the dynamics of time and to keep the momentum going, we will be adding jewellery suites throughout the year to our main collection - just something to offer more to our clients.

### Coloured jewellery is a huge trend. What according to you are the ones that work for the skin tones of

Indian woman? I think, diamond jewellery looks very flattering on Indian skin tones. It not only brings out our rich complexion but also complements it real-ly well. In diamond jewellery only, the use of coloured stones like rubies, emeralds, tanzanites and opals further accentuate the whole look.

### Is the jewellery more for Indian or

Western couture? My jewellery can be paired very well with both Indian and Western cou-ture. Photo: Pankaj Kumar

### Bachchan reveals how he got his surname

mitabh Bachchan has shared anecdotes about his A last name and said that "Bachchan" was his father and legendary poet Harivansh Rai Bachchan's poet-

76-year-old cine icon took to his blog and

discuss about the caste system prevalent in ancient India. "The caste system in the land has been prevalent for centuries, followed diligently by many and now defied by many too, (it is) an ail-ment that has plagued our society,"

He said that his father was a "strong opposer" of the caste system. "Babuii was born in a Kavastha home and a Srivastava. But his temperament was

always against the ail-ment of caste, his nom de plume, his takhallus his pen name he designed as

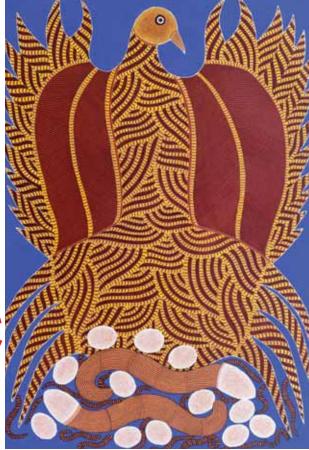
'Bachchan.' Eminent poets and writers often designed their names with a nom de plume. So 'Bachchan' became my Father's pen name, his poetic name, but it lent credence of its concept later when I was born, on being admitted to my first school. It was when I

was asked by the teachers about what surname was to be filled against my name in the admission form. My parents had a quick discussion and it was decided be the family surname, he wrote. The actor said he

became the first bearer of the surname. "And it has remained so and shall also remain. My father and I are the proud bearers of this surname," he added.



# Every



Artist BAJJU SHYAM's works tread the path of surreal and divine stories from the forests of the Gond tribe. By UMA NAIR

had been keen on looking at Padma Shri artist Bajju Shyam's artworks because I consider him to be the finest artist after his uncle, late Innest artist arter his uncie, late Jangarh Singh Shyam. And his series of artworks, titled Message From Trees, currently exhibited at the Ojas Art Gallery, are indeed a delight to behold. Bajju used to assist his uncle and now has inherited a finer and subtler sense of detail. His works tread the path of surreal stories in the forests of the *Gond* tribes.

The term *Gond* comes from the Dravidian expression *kond*, meaning 'the green mountain, which quite aptly depicts the close kinship with nature that the trib-als maintain in all aspects of their existence. The forest and its many beings become an integral part of their visual representations — a cultural entity, visible through the variety of vibrant depictions painted on the walls of their homes.

While the Gond artists earlier used vegetable and mineral dyes, charcoal, coloured soil and other traditional things, their modern mode of painting has seen the use of acrylics and canvasses and large-sized sheets of watercolour paper. Bajju's four compositions involve the local flora, fauna and the hidden tales of gods.



Mitrata (friendship) is a painting of the gorgeous plumed eagle-like bird, with snakes and its eggs at the foot of the composition. It is a versatile and emotive

tale that takes us back to many legions One of the many tales that Bajju had shared in the past was of Lord Shankar.

leaf on earth. The man said, 'Lord, what will I eat? How will I survive?' The creator pulled three hair from his own body and through them, made three great trees. Then the man said, 'But Lord, there are no fruits on these trees. Three will remain three, and they must die one day. Then Lord Shankar took the ash, coated Then Lord Shankar took the ash, coated his hair and sprinkled the trees with it. And flowers and fruits began to blossom on the trees. So during the time before we knew how to cultivate grains and crops, fruits on trees helped fill our stomachs. Here, I am just telling one of those stories," says Bajju, who has created six eggs, which symbolise the co-existence of Neel Rain and the entire world. Raja, and the entire world.

The artwork also echoes the beauty of

birds. We don't have to be told that birds are one of the most exquisite creatures on our planet. With a rich array of colours a widely varying display of plumage and an unmatched ability to compose a sym-phony of songs and birds of all species, the work collectively captures our attention at once. One of the many ways that we appreciate our birds is by looking at paintings or photographs of them in the wild. Bajju recreates a magnificent bird in a composition that speaks of awe. However, the symbolism of birds has differed in different eras and regions. For Egyptians, a bird symbolises the soul, which is threatened in everyday idioms of life and nature's mortality. Inspired from that, Bajju's birds talk to us about harmony in living.

#### Tendu tree

Trees are central to the Gond tribal imagination. In addition to the stories that surround them, they are important in an everyday sense. There is a belief among the community that trees are busy during the day in giving shade and food to humans and animals. It is only during the

night that their real spirit emerges.

Bajju's drawing of the *tendu* tree and a bat has a tensile and tactile intricate beauty. "According to the ancient mythology of the tribe, during the day, trees nourish and protect and at night, they have a life of their own," states Bajju. The spirits of these trees, with whimsical tales and beliefs, are brought out through this delicate illustration by Bajju. It's uncanny how he poetically illustrates a particular aspect of Gond tradition related to the

Equally elegant is his deer painting, Mriga. Its intricate details can entice an art-lover — the leaf-like ear, the distinctly feminine slender-striped legs. In his weaving of the modern, fashionable elements, he gives us an image that is rare and unique. His use of fluorescent colours are at once subtle and the man. colours are at once subtle and the mancolours are at once subtle and the man-ner in which he creates its position and intensity is one of great poise. "I love the deer, I consider it the most beautiful ani-mal," says Bajju. "I find its whole body one of great grace. Its eyes are so beau-tiful. I have always felt that among all ani-mals, it is a class apart because not only does it personify extraordinary beauty. does it personify extraordinary beauty. it is the majesty and royal signature of the forests that make it an inspiration. After all, deer has been a part of literature and songs and poetry since time immemorial."

(Message from Trees opens on August 2 and runs till September 1 at Ojas Art.)

community are still sticking to

oure classical but Eshwar sees no narm in mixing it up a little. "The lives of our generation, our parents, our grandparents was so in tune with arts. My grandfather

used to tell mythological stories to children in the evening. That link is not there for children

now.
"Antariksha Sanchar was an eye-opener for me. I've found

that little bit of electronic music

gives interest in the classical idiom for the youth. If I just have

classical, many youth find it 'boring," said the prolific author

and Bharatnatvam guru at the

Triveni Kala Sangam. On the fusion, she said, "Without devi-

ating from that classical tradi-

tion, keeping it intact, we're using technology only for

enhancement. We're not losing

the grammar. It depends from

dancer how you can merge and

# A visual diary of memories

Artist NANDITA RICHIE names her exhibition of artworks in Urdu as she thinks that the language beautifully decribes every frame. With her new series, Khwabeeda, she brings forth her idea of dreams. By TEAM VIVA



hat specific term would you use to describe yourself as an avid dreamer? Artist Nandita Richie calls herself a *Khwabeeda*, which is also the title of her latest solo exhibition. She says that she's not very familiar with Urdu but is fond of giving titles to her paint-ings and exhibitions in different languages. "I have named one of the paintings as *Gurub-e-Aaftab*, which means setting sun. It just sounds so beautiful in

Urdu," she says.

Art is something that liberates the soul, provokes the imagination and encourages people to go further. And if this imagination is the result of childhood memories, then, it grows into many ideas that are endearing. For Nandita, her foray into art began with the memories of her grandfather's garden and matured when, as a young teenager, she attempt ed to turn away from the canvas to exper

imenting on wearable fabrics.
At the age of 14, Nandita painted a few sarees for her mother with fabric dye paints to try new ways of expressing her art form. Today, she has diversified her art into 'wearables' and owns her signature line of ties, scarves and pocket squares. She has started her own line of digitally printed limited edition sarees too. "I believe art should not be limited to gal-leries and only for those who can afford to buy original art. Bringing out my line of designer sarees, silk wear seemed one of the best options. These products are limited edition prints of my canvas art and they are affordable," she says. But her art continues to be rooted in

her childhood. "My work is a visual diary of my memories of the garden where I grew up as a child watching my grand-father and father, who had green thumbs, working to create the most beautiful garden full of exotic flowers and lush trees for us to play, enjoy and respect nature in my hometown of Jaipur. Today, a large in my hometown of Jaipur. Today, a large multi-storeyed building stands where my grandpa's garden used to be. I not only miss watering his plants and tending to the saplings but also sitting in that open space surrounded by nature's beauty," Nandita says and goes on to add, "I am very much inspired by nature especially waterscapes and lotuses. The lotus is more than just a flower. It conveys a very strong than just a flower. It conveys a very strong message to humans. Even though it is rooted in mud, it continues to float on water without becoming wet or muddy. This aspect of the flower dictates how humans ought to live in this world."

The architecture, fabrics, handicrafts and gemstones provide Jaipur with a myriad of colours labelling it famously as the Pink City of India, she says, adding that it is one of her favourite colours, there-fore. "I paint lotuses and lilies. The latter are captivating blooms, both in the garden and on the canvas. If only I could capture their subtle fragrance. None of my water paintings feel complete without the lotus. The one that is close to my heart is the Blue Tranquil, which is a water body with floating lotus leaves and flowers. I have created a special light effect using bold strokes and layers of paint to depict how the water shines during the early morning hours."

Although impressionist and post impressionist styles have greatly influ-



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enced her work, she is also moved by modern and contemporary art and is not shy of experimenting with abstract styles and mixed mediums. Her work is a result of her vivid imagination, love of nature and years of experience with the palette knifé. Her paintings depict joy, romance and beauty and are highly textured giving a three-dimensional effect.
She says, "I am a die-hard nature lover

which is evident from my paintings. I paint using my imagination and memo-ries. My formal training during my college years and the critique provided by my talented teachers keep me disciplined about form and dimensions while the appreciation of art lovers lends me new wings to experiment further with textures. I work with a palette knife and acrylic colours on canvas using the impasto weton-wet technique?

# Bharatnatyam tuned with technology

Dance guru JAYALAKSHMI ESHWAR is using electronic music and animated visuals of the Tamil culture to enhance the classical art tradition



Maratnatyam guru Jayalakshmi Eshwar wowed her audience with a dance production that was much more than a regular classical

Fused with electronic music and animated visuals of the Tamil culture, it spoke to viewers about her openness to merge technology, her dance practice and even, her dance lessons. For viewers who saw Eshwar's production Antariksha Sanchar literally meaning transmission in it was a mesmerising tale of ancient aeroplanes, complete with technological ele-ments that attract the youth

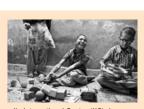
It featured many of her own students but the performance stage is not the only place where the dancer shares a relationship of technology with her pupils, many of who often juggle dance practice with other activities. As classrooms change from the guru-shishya parampara, where disciples learnt under their

teachers almost everyday, modern-day classrooms become another place where the strict classical often merges with everyday tech. "The students have so fast moving lives that they don't even have time to write their notes and make sketch drawings of every movement — that we needed to make because there were no pho-tographs or tape in our times," Eshwar said.

Even dancing for them is a great thing, she said, adding that some of her students who are as young as six years, use mobile phones to record the movements and practice it later. "Technology as a teacher helps a lot. When I am teaching my professional-level students, who are all abroad, and they want to learn a new item. I just tape in it my class bit-by-bit, and upload it. I send the lyrics, meaning, everything and they ask ques-tions and seek clarifications as per the usual practice," added

Many factions of the artiste

keep moving forward."
(The Bharatnatyam opera will be staged at the India Habitat Centre on July 31.)



ndia International Centre (IIC), in collaboration with Prabbat Education of photographs by Bindi Sheth on children with special needs. The show will be inaugurated by Poonam Natarajan, founder and chairperson, Vidya Sagar, Chennai, on August 1. TIME: 11 am to 7 pm WHEN: August 2 to 11 WHERE: Art Gallery

Gallery presents Skin: The Finer Nuance, an art exhibition. featuring the artworks of nine reference several aspects of skin. : Till August Threshold Art Gallery, Sarvodaya

hreshold Art





Art Konsult presents *Iconic Forces*, a solo exhibition by Aartist Suman Sen Gupta that brings the portraits of the icons of the world with the duality of the surroundings. Konsult Gallery, Hauz Khas Village.

Triveni Gallery presents Parul Golchha exhibition of paintings. which features a range of paintings on the Buddha and his divine

August 1 E: 11 am to 8 pm \ Triveni Kala Sangam, 205, Tansen Marg, near Mandi House



ndia Habitat Centre presents Liminal Spaces, a solo lexhibition of paintings by artist Kanwal Singh, which aims to explain that such threshold spaces are those where transformation begins. WHEN: August 2 to 5 E: Open Palm Court, IHC.

# New team, Old hunger

Cummins believes changes under Paine will not affect Aussie desire to win

The culture inside the Australian Test cricket squad may have changed since Tim Paine took over the captaincy following the ball-tampering scandal last year in South Africa, but it has not blusted their comit has not blunted their competitiveness says pace bowler Pat Cummins. The 26-year-old joint

vice-captain — told *The* Guardian that Paine's arrival in the wake of the scandal had forced a rethink about their approach to the game.

Former captain Steve Smith and David Warner were both given 12-month suspensions by Cricket Australia, with opening batsman Cameron Bancroft - who applied sandpaper to the ball while in the field during a Test with South Africa in Cape Town — banned for nine months.

They are all back in the squad for the five-Test Ashes series which gets underway at Edgbaston on Thursday with the tourists bidding to not only retain the Ashes but also win their first series in England for 18 years. "It's probably the first time

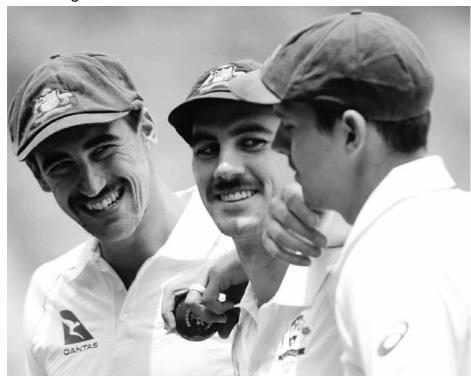
where we've really had to sit back and think about how we wanted to play," said Cummins

wanted to piay, said cumining about when Paine took over.

"For me personally, going to university (he has a Business degree) or having a few pre second trainer to few pre-seasons trying to recover from injury, it's just knowing that you can't judge yourself on purely cricket, because if you do then you're forever riding this rollercoast-

"Definitely taking a step back gives you time to actually think."

Cummins, who has rebounded from several years of persistent injuries to be key to the Australian attack, said people who mistook that for



Australian pace trio of Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins and Jos Hazlewood in a file picture

the team going soft would be lulling themselves into a false

sense of security.

"The way I've always
played is to get into the fight," "This is a side that's real-

ly hungry, many of them in their first Ashes, their first away Test. "For me it's about remem-

bering what I did well last time against England, try to adjust to English conditions, but I just want to really make a

"It doesn't get much big-ger for a Test player than an Ashes, and you never know if

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it's going to be your last. So make the most of it."

Cummins, who lost the top of a middle finger aged three when one of his sisters slammed a door on it by mistake, says he believes he can flourish on the English pitch-

"There always seems to be sideways movement and the Dukes ball, even if it goes soft, still has a bit of swing," he said. "It's not 40 degrees so

you can run in all day.
"It feels like if you put into

the wicket you're going to get something out of it. "It levels the contest some-

Pat Cummins/Twitte

times as opposed to a flat day-three or day-four wicket in Australia or a flat ODI wicket, sometimes you go into defence mode.

"Over here you can always

sense a wicket coming."

Cummins had been a rare bird within the Australia camp to speak out about sledging last year but he says one can not avoid displaying one's emotions.

"Sport's quite emotional and there will definitely be times on the field when those emotions show through, but it's about trying to manage



# **Proud Stokes**

**AFP** ■ EDGBASTON

 $B^{\text{en Stokes has revealed the}}_{\text{pride he felt after being reinstated as England's Test}}$ vice-captain ahead of the Ashes series starting this week.

Stokes was stripped of the role in 2017 following a latenight brawl in Bristol but was restored as Ioe Root's deputy ahead of the five-Test series against Australia, which begins

against Austainata, which regins in Birmingham on Thursday. Speaking on a weekend visit to his old club in Cumbria, the 28-year-old said: "I love having that responsibility and it is something that I thorough-

ly enjoy doing. I take pride in being vice-captain. Being part of that think-tank is pretty

cool.
"I am very good friends with Joe as well, off the field, and as much as I can do to help him through his career, not just as a captain but as a player as well, I am really looking forward to that challenge.

"I think it would have been just as exciting anyway. Playing in an Ashes series is always spe-cial and they don't come cial and they don't come around that often but being named vice-captain again was very good words to hear when I got the call."

# 'Anderson could hold key to Ashes'

Australia great Glenn McGrath believes the form of England spearhead James Anderson could determine the course of the

Anderson, 37 on Tuesday, has been battling to overcome a calf injury but McGrath believes he could have a huge impact on the five-Test series if he stays fit.

"On home soil with the Dukes ball, he's the best in the

world bowling in those conditions," McGrath told the Sun.

"He is a big player and if he has a big series for England, Australia will find it tough. If Australia bat well and can get on top of him, that'll make a massive impact on their chances.

The 49-year-old McGrath, added: "But Jimmy is on his way to 600 Test wickets, which is absolutely incredible."

Anderson is now just 25

wickets shy of becoming the first fast bowler to take 600 in Tests, having surpassed former paceman McGrath's haul of 563 against India last September.

"Jimmy's got the record now and it won't be beaten," said McGrath. "For a fast bowler to beat whatever record he sets. they are going to have to play 150

This season's Ashes is being played with last year's Dukes ball, which has a bigger seam than



James Anderson bowls at nets the one now in use for the 2019

English domestic season

While that should benefit both Anderson and new-ball partner Stuart Broad, six-time Ashes winner McGrath thinks the 2018 Dukes will aid Australia's

attack as well. "Pat Cummins will bowl really well with it and if Mitchell Starc is swinging that new ball 150 kilometres (93 miles) per-hour-plus and bowling attacking lengths, he's a handful for anyone," he said.

"It's going to be whether our batsmen have learned and adjust-ed from last time they were here, when they just went too hard at

Australia have won just three of their past 19 Tests in England including the match at Edgbaston in 2005, when McGrath was ruled out on the morning of the match after injuring his ankle treading on a stray ball during

fielding practice.

While the former paceman refused to give one of his trade-mark Australia whitewash fore-casts, he said Tim Paine's men could retain the Ashes.

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"Teams around the world
are becoming stronger at home
and worse away. That is a massive
concern," he said.

"But having been here for the

World Cup, a lot of Australia's players have been able to adapt

and adjust to conditions, to play on the pitches and get a little bit of a feel for everything. "We have got the players to do it. But they are going to have to be on the top of their game if they are going to compete with England in their own condi-

# Kiwis turn to spin for SL Tests | Mandatory to play



NZ players Tim Southee, Neil Wagner, Kane Williamson and Colin de Grandhomme pose with the new Test kit Blackcaps

ew Zealand unveiled a Nspin-heavy attack on Monday for the opening round of their World Test Championship campaign against Sri Lanka next month

Coach Gary Stead named four spinners in his 15-man squad for the two-Test series in Sri Lanka that will mark both teams' debut in the new world championship that runs through to 2021.

Stead said the Sri Lankan wickets were expected to turn and he was adopting a "horses-for-courses" strategy in selecting Ajaz Patel, Will Somerville, Mitchell Santner

and Todd Astle.
"Playing three spinners is an option in Sri Lankan conditions and we believe this group provides the best variations and skill mix on offer,"

The reliance on spin means quicks Matt Henry and Lockie Ferguson miss out, with Stead opting for Trent Boult, Tim Southee, Neil Wagner and Colin de Grandhomme.

Stead said the Black Caps are ready for a new challenge after their dramatic defeat in the ODI World Cup final.

"It's good timing for us after the World Cup," he said. "It was an incredible time for the team and the country but we're now excited to move forward as a group and sink our teeth into another oppor-

New Zealand: Kane Williamson (capt), Tom Latham, Jeet Raval, Ross Taylor, Henry Nicholls, BJ Watling, Tom Blundell, Colin de Grandhomme, Mitchell Santner, Todd Astle, Tim Southee, Will Somerville, Neil Wagner, Ajaz Patel, Trent



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	Sophie Devine (NZ)	83	1955	73	80	4-22	

# domestic cricket: PCB

Mohammad Amir's sudden decision to retire from Test cricket and concentrate on limited overs while shifting his base to UK has prompted the PCB to make participation in domestic cricket mandatory.
A PCB official of

the board said that besides restructuring of the domestic sea-son, it would be made mandatory for players to appear in domestic matches to qualify for

the Pakistan team.
"For example,
Mohammad Amir who has now retired from Test cricket has to play in the domestic One-Day cup and National T20 competitions to be



Mohammad Amir shares a fun moment with Imam-UI-Haq ICC

cricket matches.
The PCB has on considered for national selection," the PCB

source said. He said that similarly players who are active in Test cricket must play first class the directives of prime minister Imran Khan decided to revamp its domestic structure with

just six provincial teams while 16 regional teams will compete in division two (three-day) tournament besides the national one-day cup and T20 competitions.

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As per plans, the Pakistan board will ini-tially offer domestic contracts to 34 players selected for a provincial side as they have decided to end the participa-tion of institutional sides in the first class

competition.

Also the board is still sticking to its policy of allowing its centrally contracted players to appear in only two T20 foreign leagues but they are also giving permission on a case to

### first class competition **NEW RECORD FOR PERRY**

Ellyse becomes first cricketer to reach 1000 runs. 100 wickets in T20Is

PTI ■ BRIGHTON

ustralia all-rounder Ellvse Perry Abecame the first cricketer of either gender to reach the rare milestone of scoring 1000 runs and taking 100 wickets in the T20 for-

Perry (47 not out) and captain Meg Lanning (43 not out) stitched a match-winning partnership to guide Australia to a seven wicket win against England in the second T20 of the Women's Ashes tour, here

A four brought up the get close to it. That's probably the only reason I'm there 1000-run milestone for the all-rounder, who had picked because I've played a lot of up her 100th wicket by disgames," she added. Former Pakistani allmissing England's Nat Sciver in the World T20 final in rounder Shahid Afridi (1416

November last year. The 28-year-old , who runs and 98 wickets) currently stands closest to achieving the feat, while Bangladesh's hit four boundaries and a six, was adjudged player of the match. Shakib al Hasan, with "I guess it's lovely, but 1471 runs and 88 wickets, stands next in I wasn't aware of it. I actu-

ally think in T20 cricket at international level, we probably play it as much as the men, so I have played a pretty big vol-ume of games now - over 100," Perry was quoted as saying by E S P N Cricinfo.

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Women have taken unassailable lead 2-0 lead in the threematch 20 series They will play the match in Bristol on Wednesday

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Sourabh Verma and Ajay Jayaram will have to go through the qualifiers.

# Ind shuttlers continue title quest in Thailand

PTI ■ BANGKOK

the successive losses to The successive losses to Japan's Akane Yamaguchi have been disappointing but Indian ace P V Sindhu will have to put it all behind when she renews her chase for a maiden title this year in the Thailand Open bad-minton tournament, starting

here on Tuesday.

The last two weeks have been an emotional rollercoaster ride for Sindhu as after finishing second-best at the Indonesia Open, she was shown the door in the quar-terfinals of the Japan Open last week.

On both occasions, familiar foe Yamaguchi turned out to be Sindhu's

nemesis.

The Indian would be desperate to break her seven-

desperate to break her seven-month long title jinx. Seeded fourth, Sindhu will open her campaign against unseeded Chinese Han Yue, whom she easily overcame in the first round of Japan Open.

If all goes well, Sindhu

might face her first real test in the quarterfinals with a possible clash against sixth seed Ratchanok Intanon of Thailand.

The other Indian in fray, Saina Nehwal has been seed-ed seventh here, she has been pitted against a qualifier in the opening round.

In men's singles, Shubhankar Dey has got a tough opening round against top seed Kento Momota, while B Sai Pranneeth, who lost in the semifinals last

week, is up against Thailand's Kantaphon Wangcharoen. If both the Indians manage to get past the first hur-dle, they will face each other

Fifth seed Kidambi Srikanth will take on a qualifier, while H S Prannoy will be up against Wong Wing Ki Vincent of Hong Kong in the opening round

Sameer Verma, seeded eighth, will face Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia while Parupalli Kashyap will take on France's



Saina Nehwal reacts after losing points during game Saina/Twitter While Sourabh will play

top seed Shesar Hiren Rhustavito of Indonesia in the first qualifying round, Javaram will face Chinese Zhou Ze Qi.

In men's doubles, two

Indian pairs feature but only one among them will progress to the next round. The combinations of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and

Chirag Shetty and Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy will face each other in the The lone Indian pair in women's doubles — Ashwini Ponappa and N Sikki Reddy — will be up against the Chinese duo of Li Wen Mei

and Zheng Yu in the opening

In mixed doubles, Pranaav Jerry Chopra and N Sikki Reddy are drawn against the Japanese combination of Kohei Gondo and Ayane Kurihara while the pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ponnappa have a tough task at hand as they are pitted against fifth seed Chan Peng Soon and Goh Liu Ying of Malaysia.

Australia's Alex de Minaur captured his second ATP title in dominant style on Sunday, dropping just 10 points on serve in a 6-3, 7-6 (7/2) triumph over Taylor Fritz in a bat tle of rising stars in Atlanta.

Third-seeded de Minaur 20, became just the third player to win an ATP title without facing a break point since the tour began keeping stats in 1991. German Tommy Haas did

it in Memphis in 2007 and American John Isner managed the feat in Newport in 2017.

More importantly, de

Minaur cemented his return from the groin injury that sidelined him for nearly two months after he claimed his

maiden victory at Sydney in January.
"This one is really special to

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me," said de Minaur, who improved to 15-4 on hard courts this season with the US Open looming in August.
"I felt like I really needed

this. To start the year with a bang and then be slowed down by injuries ... you expect your level to be right there once you come back, but you have to slowly grind your way back.

"I've been playing great tennis and felt like if I could

keep it all together, the good results will come. This is a week that will really help me out."
"I don't think I could start the American hardcourt season any better than this" de Minaur

pose you've played 100 games said. "I'm happy with where I am and enjoying every day. you might

# L IS WELL

### Kohli says it baffling to read lies, disrespectful to drag personal lives on rift with Rohit

ndian captain Virat Kohli on Monday categorically refuted rumours of a rift with his deputy Rohit Sharma, saying "people feeding off lies" are being disrespectful to the players' personal lives.

After India's ouster from the

World Cup, stories of fissures in the Indian camp emerged with claims that Rohit and Kohli are not seeing eye to eve.

Theories of split captaincy were also floated.

"In my opinion, its baffling. It's absolutely ridiculous to read these kind of stuff, that comes out there. I have been to public events where we have been praised and here we are feeding off lies, overlooking facts, turning a blind eye to all good things that happened and creating fantasies and scenarios in our head We want to accept that this is the truth," Kohli said.

Adding fuel to all the speculations was a cryptic *Instagram* post by Kohli's actress wife Anushka Sharma, which was later deleted

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"I have seen this for too long now. Bringing personal lives into the picture. It's disrespectful after a moment. I have played the game for 11 years and Rohit has played for 10 years (12 years) and it's bizarre that people are creating this stuff from putrild." outside," the skipper said, with coach Ravi Shastri by his side. Shastri made a tongue-in-cheek

comment about the conspiracy the-

ories.
"Very soon you will hear wives
The way this very soon you win hear wives batting and bowling. The way this team plays, no individual is bigger than the game. Not me, not him, nobody in the team. I have a been a part of that dressing room and none of the nonsense is there," the commentator in the former all-rounder came out as he pooh-poohed the

For Kohli, the Indian team couldn't have performed consistently across formats if there was no



Virat Kohli interviews Rohit Sharma after Indian opener scored his fifth World Cup hundred of the 2019 edition against Sri Lanka at Leeds AP/File Photo

camaraderie amongst the players. "I have also heard a lot of things.

Now you can only hear things from outside. If the dressing room envi-ronment had been bad, then we couldn't have possibly played the

quality of cricket that we played. "Because I know how the dress-(from No 7 to 1) and T20s, that wouldn't have been possible without camaraderie, respect and under-standing," said Kohli, who urged people to come and see the atmos-phere in the change-room. ing room environment and trust factor becomes important to succeed in international cricket. The journey that we have had in ODIs, in Tests

absolutely ridiculous to read these kind of stuff, that comes out there

"I have always praised Rohit whenever I have got an opportunity because I believe he is that good. I don't know who is benefitting from all of this but we are living, breathing towards getting Indian cricket to the

"You people please come to our change room and see, how we speak to a Kuldeep Yadav, how we crack a joke with the senior-most player MS Dhoni. We can't shoot a video and show you guys. It baffles you as a leader, when lies are being floated around to make it look like actual-ly they are believable," Kohli soundéd irritated.

He emphatically denied that there could be any awkwardness

there could be any awkwardness between him and Rohit due to the events in the past few days.

"If I don't like a person or if I am insecure about a person, you will see it on my face or my behaviour towards the person and that's how simple it is," Kohli said.

"I have always praised Rohit whenever I have got an opportunity because I believe he is that good. I don't know who is benefitting from all of this but we are living. from all of this but we are living, breathing towards getting Indian cricket to the top, and here we get some kind of pleasure in bringing Indian cricket down," the skipper

It's time that we all do some introspection, he felt.

"We have to reflect as cricketers everyone can take a step back and think are we creating something that's really not out there. You can't play with that kind of passion if you don't get along with each other. As I said, its baffling and its time that we focus on taking Indian cricket forward," he said.

# Test championship will give much-needed boost to longest format



Virat Kohli plays a shot against England during 2018 Test series

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India captain Virat Kohli on Monday said the ICC World Test Championship, that gets underway on August 1, will add context to the longest for-mat and give it a much-needed boost.

The inaugural edition will see the elite nations — Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the West Indies fight for top honours across 71 Test matches in 27 series over

the next two years.

The top two teams will then play the final, scheduled to be to held in June 2021 in the United Kingdom.

"I think it is a great thing for Test cricket to be honest. We all were looking forward to it because we all felt that after one big series or tour, a one-off Test or a couple of Tests were not apt but I think the Test Championship gives a lot of context to all the Test cricket that we want to play," Kohli

"Interest of the fans will also build going for the results. Test cricket really needed a boost. Players were putting the effort but from a global point of view, Test cricket needed an incentive attached to it which is presented in the form of Test Championship.

"So now every session, every game will be more intense. It will be challenging but it will be all the more exciting. All the teams will enjoy through this entire journey," he added

The opening day of the The opening day of the Ashes series between England and Australia at Edgbaston on Thursday marks the beginning of the World Test Championship.

India will play two Tests during the tour of West Indies and those will be part of the championship.

championship.

"After the highs of a tournament like World Cup, it is only logical that the focus will shift to T20 World Cup but the Test Championship will keep the interest in Test cricket."

the interest in Test cricket going as well. "So that's the nature of international cricket today that you have to compromise on one format to keep the other two relevant. And I am glad that people have thought about Test cricket to keep it relevant through Test championship," said Kohli.

Each team will play three home and three away series and will be awarded points for every game.

ach series 120 points, distributed over the now," he added. number of matches in a series. For example, a two-match series will mean 60 points for each Test while a three-match series will give 40 points to each match. A tie will be 50

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Each series will count for 120 points, distributed over the number of matches in a series. For example, a two-match series will mean 60 points for each Test while a three-match series will give 40 points to each match. A tie will be 50 percent of the points available, whilst a draw will be a 3:1 points ratio

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above the longest format of the

game.
"When you are focussing on T20, you can say let's forget about the other two formats and just make the sport excit-ing for the people to watch and entertain. But for the sheer joy of playing cricket, executing your skills as cricketer, Test cricket is the most important

format.
"And for me nothing comes above Test cricket. So the fact that the Test champi-onship will keep the excite-ment going," said the Indian skinner

skipper.

Kohli said that the Indian team has done really well in recent years and would be fancying its chances in the Test

championship.
"Test cricket is very challenging and coming out on top in the traditional form is always highly satisfying. The Indian team has done really well in recent years and will be fancying its chances in the

championship," he said. England's leading Test wicket taker James Anderson said Test cricket was the "pin-nacle of our sport".

"It is the very essence of cricket and the majority of players want to strive to play the purist form of the game," Anderson, said.
"The ICC World Test

Championship is another brilliant initiative for the sport, adding context and relevance to every Test series. Every Test matters, but even more so

Organised by the Member Boards, the matches will be played just like any bilateral series, but with the added context of a competition and one

### 'Happy with Ravi continuing as coach' the appointment of chief

aptain Virat Kohli on Monday said he is in favour of Ravi Shastri continuing as the head coach of the Indian cricket team despite the criticism it faced following the semi-final ouster from the World Cup.

The current support staff comprising incumbent head coach Ravi Shastri, bowling coach Rharat Arms 1 .... coach Bharat Arun, batting coach Sanjay Bangar and field-ing coach R Sridhar were given a 45-day extension following the World Cup, covering the West Indies tour from August



Ravi Shastri and Virat Kohli answer media questions during press confernece

by Kapil Dev) has not contact-

Advisory Committee headed Ravi bhai and would definite

"But as I had said, it's on the CAC to decide (how to go about it)."

They may have failed to win the T20 World Cup in 2016 and the ODI World Cup in 2015 and 2019, but the Shastri-Kohli duo helped India climb the top of the Test rankings with a historic series triumph in Australia.

Shastri was the team director till June 2016 until India lost in the World T20 semi-finals before being reappointed as head coach in 2017 after Anil his differences with Kohli.

### Middle-order had been target of 'unfair criticism'

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Virat Kohli on Monday said that there was no communication either from the former physio and trainer of the Indian team with regards to skipping the shorter formats during the

Ravi Shastri chats with MS Dhoni during practice session

upcoming West Indies tour. Kohli was tipped to be rested alongside Jasprit Bumrah but the captain said that no one told him that his workload has exceeded the prescribed limit.

"Our rest period is put on record. It's all on the e-mail given to the Board. So I don't know what report they have created. In my mind, until the trainer or the physio tells me to rest because my progress in such and such with datas collected from all games. I don't know what communication was sent out to the selectors because nothing was com-municated to me in terms of rest," Kohli told mediapersons prior to team's depar-

ture.

It will be a new start after the disappointment of the World Cup but Kohli admitted that the team is yet to sort out the middle-order conundrum and joked that they might need a "crystal

"I don't know whether it will have to be explained through a crystal maze," he said with a laugh.

On a serious note, he felt that the Indian middle-order had been a target of "unfair criticism" being judged on the basis of one or two per-

"It's very subjective and you say you have the best top order in the world, which you can agree with; it leads to middle order getting just one or two opportuni ties, then we judge it based on it. I don't know how to strike balance in it," the skipper said, sounding a bit

India's top three performed more often than not during the World Cup but order faced stern test, they

capitulated.
"If I am a middle-order player and I hardly get an opportunity to bat, then when I am expected to deliv-er in crunch, I don't think it's fair to be judged. If the toporder fails consistently, then you'll say they need to be given time since they have

been performing. "When it happens with the middle-order, I don't think it's right to be so critical of them. We obviously want to find people who can be consistent, who can do the job regularly for us and we have backed the players that we thought are good enough to do the job. And they have," Kohli said.

# 3 to September 3. "Well, the CAC (Cricket Expect WI to give tough competition: Viv

West Indies legend Vivian Richards is pinning his hopes on the current team to pose a tough challenge to Virat Kohli's battle-hardened outfit in the upcoming assignments in the assignments in Caribbean. "India-West Indies series

have always seen explosive action and I don't expect anything less this time With the current form of the West Indies team, I look

forward to them giving a

between wife and husband truly shows an inspirational kind of love

I shared this video with friends and family because they know how I feel about honour but the moment

tough competition to the Indian side," Richards was quoted as saying in a media release issued by official broadcasters Sony Pictures Sports Network.



Former India captain Sunil Gavaskar, who made a memorable Test debut in the West Indies in 1971, said he has "respect" for players from

the Caribbean. "West Indies will always hold a very special place in my heart since I started my career over there and have immense respect for their



# Exciting opportunity for new guys

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India skipper Virat Kohli said it will be a "very exciting opportunity" for the likes of Chahar brothers and Navdeep Saini to make a mark in the limited overs format during the upcoming tour of the West Indies

A number of players who are not a regular with the Indian team in either T20Is or ODIs made the limited overs squads as the selection committee made its intention clear to move forward from India's semi-World Cup and build for the

future. "The T20s as you have Rahul Chahar and Deepak Chahar pose with the winners trophy after India A series win Instagram seen, the squads, when I met

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IN THE SQUAD -VIRAT KOHLI

the selectors, the basic message from them was to try out a few players that they had in mind. I think it is a nad in mind. I think it is a very exciting opportunity for all the guys who are stepping in for the first time," Kohli said.

Deepak and Rahul Chahar, Saini, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey and Washington Sundar are a mixture of new and old faces to have been included in the squad for the limited-overs

The ODI side is more or less balanced and we have been really doing well, the Test side, needless to say the kind of performances we have put in, so I am partic-ularly excited about the three

T20s, because as I said new lot of players coming in," Kohli said.

"Some players who have done really well in the for-mat and shown great composure under pressure in tournaments like IPL, domestically as well. So it's a great marker for all those guys and us as a team as well to have them in the squad."

the captain added.

India will play three
T20s and as many ODIs, and two Test matches during their West Indies tour, com-

mencing on August 3. "West Indies obviously is a great place to go and play cricket. It is a relaxed place, we all have enjoyed playing cricket there," Kohli said.