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Kejriwal vows free metro ride for women

CM says he doesn't need Centre's nod; Puri rejects sops, says no proposal received

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On a day Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri reiterated that he has not received any proposal from the AAP Government to make metro travel free for women passengers, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday said his Government will go ahead with its decision to give women free metro ride "come what may" and asserted he does not need consent from the Centre to do so

Puri categorically said the Union Government is of the view that there should not be any free ride to anyone in Delhi Metro. In a written reply to Trinamool Congress MP Saugata Roy in the Lok Sabha, Puri said the Centre had not received any such proposal from the Delhi Government.

Reacting to this, Kejriwal said the Delhi Metro has submitted a proposal regarding the scheme to his Government and that he was committed to provide free metro rides to women. He reiterated there is no need to send any proposal to the Central Government in

"On our request, Del Metro has submitted its proposal. In



Minister of State (I/C) for Civil Aviation Hardeep Singh Puri speaks in the Lok Sabha during the Budget Session of Parliament in New Delhi on Thursday

agreeable to us. However, Delhi Govt is studying its details. I repeat that, as announced, Delhi Govt is committed to provide free metro rides to women," Kejriwal tweeted.

'We don't need to send any proposal to the Central Government. Delhi Government has decided to make metro travel for women free by giving subsidy for the same. We legally don't need to send proposal to the Central Government. We wrote to the DMRC to send a proposal to

principle, their proposal is us. We in-principal agree to the proposal sent by the metro to us. Delhi Metro is ready. We are also ready," he said.

"I, the Chief Minister of Delhi, assure the people of Delhi, the women of Delhi that the metro rides would be free for women. Have faith in your Chief Minister," said Kejriwal while interacting with the media after meeting the Union Finance Minister on Thursday.

Nagendra Sharma, media adviser to Kejriwal, said pro-viding free rides to women is



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the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). "It is a Delhi Government

proposal and the Delhi confused," he tweeted. Government will bear the cost and paying directly to the DMRC. TMC MP's Q was whether the Centre has any proposal! Please do not be

The AAP Government had earlier this month announced that women would get to ride the Delhi Metro and DTC

Rajnath assures to redress disability pension tax stress

PNS NEW DELHI

Three days after the order to **▲** remove tax exemption on disability pension was issued leading to massive discontentment amongst the armed forces, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh assured that he will look into the issue.

The circular issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on Monday last said the disability pension given to military personnel will be taxable unless they have to leave the service due to the disability sustained in service.

Taken aback by the direc-

tive, services personnel, serving and retired, contended that disability mostly takes place while fighting for the country and there was never any taxes on disability pension in the

past.
Replying to Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, the Defence Minister said, "I will look into the issue. The Ministry is gathering information and will get back with details to the House".

The Defence Minister also

The Defence Minister also said that in the last 40 years people were kept in the dark as far as 'One Rank One Pension' (OROP) is concerned and were misled "but our Government brought it into force".

Officials, however, justified the order saying senior officers were misusing the disability clause for claiming tax exemption thereby denying genuine claimants. Sources also said, the new

rule applied only to those personnel who served their full tenure and retired with disability and therefore not exempted income tax. Associating itself with the

services personnel agitated over the matter, Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Čhowdhury raised the issue in the Lok Sabha on Thursday.

As soon as he drew the attention of the House on the matter during the zero hour, Congress members rushed to the well and raised slogans like "sena ko nayay do" (Ğive justice to Army) and "sena ke naam pe vote mangana band karo' (stop asking votes in the name of Army). Disability pension is of two types, war and

of talks with Modi

PTI WASHINGTON/OSAKA

India's "very high" tariffs on US goods are "unacceptable" and must be withdrawn, US President Donald Trump demanded on Thursday ahead of his crucial meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the G-20 ly to be dominated by growing global trade frictions.

President Trump, championing his "America First" policy has been a vocal critic of India for levying "tremendously high" duties on US products, has described the country as a "tariff king".

"I look forward to speaking with Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi about the fact that India, for years having put very high tariffs against the US, just recently increased the Tariffs even further. This is unacceptable and the tariffs must be withdrawn!" Trump said in a tweet early on Thursday on his way to Osaka.

Trump will hold a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Modi on Friday on the sidelines

of the G-20 Summit. This would be his first

meeting with Modi after the BJP's landslide win in the general elections.

Trump's tweet came a day after the India visit of Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, during which he met Modi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and discussed a trade friction.

The Trump-Modi meeting assumes significance in the wake of the strain that has popped up in the bilateral relationship on economic issues.

"On some outstanding issues related to trade, I pushed for a constructive and prag-matic view," said Jaishankar.

Asserting that "great friends are bound to have disagreements", Pompeo said the US has been clear in seeking greater market access and the removal of trade barriers in its economic relationship with

"We'll keep working to resolve any economic disputes, not only those that we have at this moment, but those that with any significant trading relationship inevitably arise," Pompeo said.

Trump protests very HC upholds Maratha 'high tariffs' ahead quota, trims it to 13%

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

In a big boost to the BJP-led Maharashtra Government, the Bombay High Court on Thursday upheld its decision to accord reservations to the Maratha community but directed the Devendra Fadnavis dispensation to bring down the quantum of the approved reservation from 16 cational institutions and 13 per cent in Government jobs.

After upholding the "legislative competence" of the State Government to create a separate category of the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) and grant reservation, a HC Bench of Justices Ranjit More and Bharati Dangre noted that 16 per cent of reservations as approved by the Government "is not justi-

"We hold and declare that the State Government possesses legislative competence to create a separate category of the Socially and Educationally Backward Class and grant reservation," the Judges said

We hold and declare that the report of the Gaikwad Commission has set out the



exceptional circumstances and extra-ordinary situations justifying crossing of the limit of 50 per cent reservation as set out in the Indra Sawhney case," the

judges noted. "We hold and declare that the State Government in exercise of its enabling power under Articles 15(4)(5) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India is justified, in the backdrop of report of MSBCC, in making provision for separate reservation to Maratha community," the HC division Bench ruled.

However, the HC Bench did not approve of 16 per cent reservations accorded by the State Government for the

beneficiaries falling under the SEBC category. It suggested a way forward in the form of reduction in reservations to Marathas from the flat 16 per cent to 12 per cent in educational institutions and 13 per cent in Government jobs.

The petitioners — who had earlier argued before the court that the grant reserva-tions to Marathas in educational institutions and jobs amounted to providing their community with "permanent crutches" — told the HC that the State Government's move violated the cap of 50 per cent fixed on reservations by the Supreme Court.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi shakes hands with his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe prior to their meeting in Osaka on Thursday. Modi invoked the three wise monkeys from Mahatma Gandhi's teachings to underline the strong bond between India and Japan. "When we talk about India's relations with the world, Japan assumes an important place," Modi, who is in Japan to attend the G20 Summit to

be held in Osaka from Friday, told an enthusiastic Indian community at Kobe. "Our relations with Japan are centuries old. We have respect for each other's cultures. This is because of Bapu (Mahatma Gandhi)...We all have heard his saying -- 'bura mat dekho, bura mat suno, bura mat kaho' (see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil). But very people know that the genesis of the three monkeys he chose to spread the message is in the 17th century Japan," he said

CAPSULE

LUDHIANA CENTRAL JAIL CLASH LEAVES 1 DEAD

Ludhiana: An inmate of the Ludhiana Central Jail was killed and 35 injured when a clash broke between two groups of gangsters Thursday, prompting police to open fire to bring the situation under control.

HOMELESS KILLED AS CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT

New Delhi: A homeless man was killed and another injured after a speeding car mounted a pavement and hit them before overturning near Kashmere Gate

police said on Thursday. 85% INDIAN MOMS WANT SCHOOL FEES CUT: SURVEY

New Delhi: Eighty five per cent of mothers who participated in a survey demanded a reduction in this year's budget while 81 per cent demanded more schools for

children with learning abilities. **SHAH: ZERO TOLERANCE**

terrorism and terrorists.

TOWARDS TERRORISM Srinagar: Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday told the security forces that there should be zero tolerance towards

GROUNDWATER LEVELS DIP ACUTELY IN N INDIA New Delhi: Northern India has registered a critical fall in groundwater levels ranging between 75 and 85 per cent, a monitoring report by the Central

Ground Water Board said

Haryana

sprayed

Cong leader

with bullets

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Haryana Congress leader And spokesperson Vikas Chaudhary was shot dead in

full public view by unknown

armed assailants when he was

returning from a gym in

Faridabad on Thursday around

Indian cricketers celebrate their victory at the end of the Cricket World Cup match between India and West Indies at Old Trafford in Manchester, England on Thursday, Indian bowlers led by the deadly Mohammed Shami produced yet another splendid performance to put their team on the cusp of a semi-final berth with a 125-run rout of the West Indies in their sixth World Cup encounter here on Thursday

Bomb threat forces Al flight to land in London

AGENCIES MUMBAI

US-bound flight of Air AIndia from Mumbai made a precautionary landing in London on Thursday following a bomb threat telephonic call to Mumbai airport, the airline said. The flight AI 191, escorted by UK Royal Air Force's Eurofighter Typhoon fighter aircraft, landed at the Stansted airport in London around 9.50 am, Air India tweeted.

"AI 191 Mumbai-Newark of June 27 has made a precautionary landing at London's Stansted airport due to a bomb threat," the airline said.

News agency ANI quoted an Air India official saying that the bomb threat call was a hoax. "Air India 191 Mumbai-Newark flight has landed safely at London and all passengers are safe. Earlier, the flight had made a precautionary landing due to a bomb threat that was declared hoax," the news agency quoted an Air India okesperson as saying.

"The plane is currently at the airport. All the 327 passengers are deplaned and served snacks and other beverages. All passengers are in airport premises," Air India Spokesperson Dhananjay Kumar said.

As per London Stansted Airport's official Twitter handle, an Air India Boeing 777 aircraft was diverted to the airport and landed safely with Essex Police in attendance. "It is parked on an isolated stand away from the normal airport operations. Our runway has now re-opened and is fully

operational," the airport said.
"Quick Reaction Alert
Typhoons were scrambled ear-lier from @RAFConingsby to intercept a civilian aircraft; this was safely escorted to was arrested Wednesday after Stansted," Royal Air Force said. he was caught on TV cameras

BJP MLA held for beating officer moves court

Bhopal: BJP MLA Akash Vijayvargiya, arrested for assaulting a municipal corporation official with a cricket bat on Wednesday, moved the sessions court here on Thursday after the magistrate's court denied him bail.

The sessions court reserved its order after the issue of jurisdiction came up, as there is a special fast-track court set up in Bhopal for handling cases against MPs and MLAs.

Akash's lawyers pleaded that though a special court has been set up for trial of cases against legislators, the sessions court can very well decide on bail pleas. The sessions court

reserved its order on the issue. with a cricket bat. Few of these officers were Akash, son of BJP general even seen at the court with secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya,

while assaulting the civic official while opposing demolition of an old house. The judicial magistrate

court Wednesday turned down his bail plea and sent him to judicial remand for 14 days.

Meanwhile, the Indore Municipal Commission (IMC) on Thursday terminated 21 employees, who were rallying in support of the BJP leader instead of their colleagues during the incident.

According to officials these employees were identified from the video footage that went viral on Wednesday in which Akash Vijayvargiya was seen thrashing civic officials

later in the day.

Vijayvargiya after his arrest

9am. The killers pumped in 10 bullets into the spokesperson of the Haryana Congress. CCTV footage of the incident showed masked men firing indiscriminately at his car. The 34-year-old Congress leader was rushed by locals to hospital where he succumbed

to his injuries. According to a senior Faridabad police official, sev-

eral rounds were fired at Chaudhary while he was taking his car from the parking lot outside the gym. Police are yet to identify the assailants.

24-yr-old girl raped, held

captive for two years;

complaint was lodged by victim

on Wednesday after she man-

victim was sexually assaulted

and held captive by the accused

Abhisek Gayakwad. In her

complaint the victim stated

that in the month of December

2017 the accused sexually

assaulted her and continued to

sexually exploit her. He later

rented a room at Panchsheel

Nagar and held the victim cap-

tive. The victim delivered a

baby and was held captive. On

June 22 the accused assaulted

her and threatened her and her

baby of life and remove the two

from the room. The accused

lured the victim of felicitating

'Keep pace with latest in investigation technology'

hief Minister Kamal Nath Chas asked the police officials to keep pace with infor-mation technology and latest investigation technologies for better results.

He said that the technology is constantly changing therefore it is urgent to remain updated.

It should be used to ensure justice and protect the deprived sections.

He was addressing the concluding session of a seminar on 'Sensitiveness towards SC and STs' organized by the special branch for the Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Tribe to sensitive the police officials towards their rights and entitlements at Minto Hall here on

Responding to the demand of police officers, the Chief Minister said that in the cases regarding atrocity against scheduled castes and tribes,



Chief Minister Kamal Nath felicitates police officials for their excellent works and participation at State level training programme on sensitivity towards SC-ST category, at Minto Hall in Bhopal on Thursday

instructions will be given to reaches through concerning

Besides, Nath said that

consumers of various categories should be encouraged to

install decentralized solar pro-

jects. Efforts should be made to

meet demand of consumers

through decentralized solar

power. The Chief Minister

sought Discom's cooperation in

net metering of solar setup to

be installed by the common

consumers on rooftop so that

the transmission and distribu-

Energy Department that solar

power produced in the state

should be bought. Other insti-

tutions should also be told to

give priority to purchase solar

power. Nath asked them to

ensure employment to people

getting affected by setting up

the deliberations that 1500

megawatt solar project is being

set up in Agar-Neemuch and Shajapur by the New and

Renewable Energy Department. Government land

has been allotted to establish

the project. The World Bank

has given its consent to provide

loan for the project. The Chief Secretary SR Mohanty, Additional Chief Secretary

Secretary New and Renewable Energy Manu Shrivastava and

Principal Secretary Industries

and Public Relations Rajesh

Rajoura were present at the

It was informed during

solar projects

Energy ICP

The Chief Minister told the

tion loss could be reduced.

ensure that the relief amount police officials instead of

should have a sympathetic and

The Chief Minister said that every law has its specific purpose. It should be used for the benefit of disadvantaged sections as they need it the

The Chief Minister said that the advance facilities, the police department are having were not available ten years ago. The facilities become obsolete with advancing time. Therefore, the latest available information technology and research techniques must be used optimally in favour of the poor sections.

Existing legal framework should be efficiently used. He said that the Police Department must maintain pace with the

that every section needs help of the police. Every citizen knows the

face of the police, which is barometer of the administra-

The Chief Minister said

government.

He said that the police must work like a social department in which every citizen feels a sense of security.

The Chief Minister said that fulfillment is greater than achievement.

Achievements are mentionable but fulfillment is realised by heart and mind. It is upto the police officials how they want to judge themselves. The Chief Minister gave

away mementos and certificates to the participants of the Seminar and felicitated the best participants. Director General of Police

VK Singh informed about the

objectives of the seminar. He said that the Police Department has biggest opportunity to serve the disadvantaged sec-

Additional Director General of Police Pragya Richa Shrivastav gave the details of accused absconding

Bhopal: A 24-year-old girl was sexually assaulted and held Later, he sexually assaulted her and luring her of marriage captive for the past two years at Panchseel Nagar under Kamla he used to sexually exploit the Nagar police station area; a victim. The police have registered a case under section 376 of the IPC. After the case was aged to escape.

According to the police, the registered the accused went absconding and is still at large.

Meanwhile, Hanumanganj police have arrested a history sheeter who passed lewd comment on a 24-year-old girl and assaulted her brother who opposed passing comment near Bhopal Talkies square on Wednesday. According to the police, victim lodged a complaint with the Hanumanganj police stating that she was molested and her brother was beaten brutally by accused Arshad alias Babba. The police registered a case under section 354 of the IPC and nabbed the

be given to solar power in State

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hief Minister Kamal Nath Critici Williams given to solar power in the State. Besides promoting decentralized solar projects, efforts should be made to ensure consumption of the produced power in the state

These instructions were given by Nath during a high level meeting held with the officers of the New and Renewable Department at Mantralaya on Thursday. Minister for New and Renewable Energy Harsh Yadav and Minister for Energy Priyvrat Singh also took part in the discussion.

Nath told to select 20 viable blocks, which can provide full electricity for agriculture works through solar power.

He mentioned that solar projects should be set up in the selected blocks. Nath set a target for the Madhya Pradesh Ūrja Vikas Nigam for installation of 2 lakh solar pumps in the state. He further stated that these solar pumps should be installed at those places, where line expansion would be done under the Mukhya

He said that by installing solar pumps, we can save the expenditure to be incurred on line expansion. Nath also gave instructions for using solar power in industries too.

CM: Priority should Theatre workshop for youngsters to be held from July 1

To learn about music in theatres and brush the theatrical skills, the youngsters are trying hard to get acquainted with theatre art more perfectly. A theatre workshop will be organised for the youngsters who want to create a niche for themselves in theatre industry or to learn the skills of stage performance or to even brush up their theatrical skills.

The workshop will be organised by the Hum Theatre Group Bhopal. The workshop eill begin from July 1. Basically this workshop is based on music, acting and other theatre aspects.

During the workshop the aspirants will be taught about the importance of physical appearance, music and acting in theatre. On the other hand, various theatre experts and

veteran theatre playwrights will also interact with the theatre aspirants. They will explain the aspirants not only about music, but also the time management and also about the dialogue delivery during a play.

The participants will be trained to improvise the sense of acting, gestures, expressions and emotions. Balendra Singh, a renowned theatre actor and director is conducting the workshop. He said that students will be taught basic acting exercises to strengthen their acting foundation. This training programme further aims to free students from self consciousness and strengthen their concentration through sensory exercises.

Also it is a production based workshop and a play is being prepared which will be staged to mark the conclusion of the workshop.

Pre-monsoon shower brings temp down

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 $P^{\text{re-monsoon showers lashed}}_{\text{the State Capital recording 2 cm of rainfall on Thursday}}$ during the late afternoon.

The wait for monsoon still continues but showers have brought the temperature down in the State Capital.

Extreme hot and humid conditions were witnessed during the day and later dense cloud cover poured with the advent of the evening making weather conditions pleasant.

The downpour came heavy and continued for more than an hour in the state capital. State capital recorded day temperature at 35.9 degree Čelsius while night temperature was recorded at 26.5 degree Celsius.

As spell of heavy rainfall continues to witness at several places across the state, weather conditions would prevail and warning of heavy rainfall in the next 24 hours has been issued by Met department.

The regions which are likely to witness heavy rainfall are Ýidisha, Sagar, Sagar, Ujjain, Ratlam, Alirajpur, Badwani, Neemuch, Chhindwara, Seoni,



City receives rains on the second consecutive day, bringing mercury level down in Bhopal on Thursday

Annuppur, Jabalpur and Dindori. Most of the parts in Ujjain, Indore, Bhopal, Sagar and Jabalpur divisions witnessed rainfall in the past 24 hours. Sarangpur recorded the highest rainfall of the state at 9 cm, Burhanpur recorded 8 cm cm of rainfall.

of rainfall, Ratlam and Sagar recorded 7 cm of rainfall, Chincholi, Ghansor recorded 6

cm in the past 24 hours. Among the major regions Jabalpur recorded 1.2 cm of rainfall and Indore recorded 1.9

The day temperatures were recorded around 40 degree Celsius on Thursday.

Night temperatures have dipped but hot weather conditions continues to make weather conditions in the night dis-

Shakespeare's play in Hindi 'Venice Ka Saudagar'

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 $T^{
m he\ classic\ play\ of\ William}_{
m Shakespeare\ The\ Merchant\ of}$ on Thursday. The play was performed in Hindi 'Venice Ka Saudagar under a two day Shakespeare Festival.

The play was performed by the students of Madhya Pradesh School of Drama (MPSD) and was prepared in

The Merchant of Venice is a 16th century play written by William Shakespeare in which a merchant in Venice named Antonio must default on a large loan provided by a Jewish moneylender, Shylock.

Antonio, a merchant, agrees to loan money to his friend Bassanio so he can woo his beloved Portia. However, Antonio's money is tied up in his ships out at see.

He visits the moneylender Shylock to acquire the necessary funds. Shylock dislikes Antonio, but he



agrees to lend Antonio the money on the condition that if he defaults on the loan, Shylock is entitled to a pound of

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE **IS A 16TH CENTURY PLAY** WRITTEN BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IN WHICH A **MERCHANT IN VENICE** NAMED ANTONIO MUST **DEFAULT ON A LARGE LOAN PROVIDED BY A** JEWISH MONEYLENDER, **SHYLOCK**

Antonio's flesh. Ultimately, Shylock can't collect on his end of the deal because of the harm that would be done to Antonio, and Bassanio marries Portia.

The audiences were enthralled to watch the enactment of Shakespeare's play. The students performed it very enthusiastically leaving the audiences mesmerized.

Diamond Dance Star Season 2 auditions held

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The young talent will get a **I** chance to showcase their brilliance of dance and music in a competition. Diamond Dance Star Season 2 once again organised its first round of auditions here on Thursday.

This is a journey of fun and enjoyment which children will show their talents with their dance and singing.
This is the first round of

the competition. So far, more than 50 participants had participated in this competition and this is not restricted to Bhopal only. People outside Bhopal have also taken part in

this competition. This competition is divid-

The names of the judges in this competition are Namami Sonkia, Jitendra Sharma, Sanghmitra Bankar and Vishak Sharma, and **Durga Mishra will do** anchoring

ed into 4 sections in which people of different ages are participating, who will try to win Judge's heart from their dance and singing.

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will do anchoring. So far, more than 50 par-

ticipants have shown their talent in this competition, in which participants from Hoshangabad and adjoining areas including Bhopal are included in which children have chosen new and old songs.

Sadashiv Sangeet Natya Kala Akademi is celebrated by Guru Gobind Singh who is honored by the guru and the disciple of the competing winner who participates in dance and singing competition, the purpose of the competition is to respect and respect the teacher.

It was a fun event for the little performers of the city. The talented kids of the city showcased their talent to the best of their skills.

23-year-old commits suicide at Tamda forest village

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23-year-old youth com-Amitted suicide by hanging from a tree at Tamda forest village under Khajuri police station area on Wednesday.

Police said that the family members of the deceased found him hanging and rushed him to a nearby hospital where he was declared dead.

Deceased was identified as Deepak Shakya and used to work as shepherd. He used to visit forest for cattle grazing and on Tuesday when he failed to return in the evening family members went to search for him and found him hanging. Nothing which could

reveal reason behind the suicide was found and investigation to reveal the reason behind the suicide would be done. After the preliminary investigation police sent the body for the post mortem and registered a case under section 174 of the

Meanwhile, 28-year old man committed suicide by consuming poisonous substance at his Ashok Enclave under Aishbagh police station area on Wednesday.

According to the police, Praveen Sahu was found in an unconscious state at his house and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he died during treatment.

'School and College Chalo Campaign' organised

Rabindranath Tagore and Barkatullah University actively participated in a campaign School/College Campaign.

Awareness Programme was held in village Kiratnagar on Thursday.

The 'School and College

Chalo Campaign' program was organised jointly by the National Service Scheme Unit of Rabindranath Tagore University and the Education Department of Barkatullah University. This awareness program was done in the secondary school of village Kirtanagar situated on Bhojpur

Suraj Singh Keer, the Vice President of the village, has been present as the chief guest

Bhopal: The students of in the program. As the main speaker, N Kaushik, Principal Maharaja Pratap College, MERC Secretary Hemant Khandai, HOD Senior Education Barkatullah University, Bhopal and Principal of the school, Asha

Shukla were present. In the program, as a speaker, Khandai said that education is essential for all.

Child should not discriminate in any way. All the families of the village send their school daily to ensure the future of their children. It is their duty as well. After this, Dr. N.K. Kaushik said in his inscription that social education and blind faith spread across society can

be overcome by education only. In his address, the Principal the Secondary School, Kiraratnagar, said that from time to time, to encourage the parents to come to school, they will be blessed with such programs. At the same time he also said that children and their parents will be aware of such efforts, and one day all the children of Abschnitt will go to school or college.

Suraj Singh, a farmer of the village said that we will try to overcome whatever financial problems we face in the education of talented students. We performed our responsibility by making toilets in every house of the village. Under the "School Let's Campaign" programme, there was a mass discussion between the students of Rabindranath Tagore University and the teaching department of Barkatullah University.

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Civic body demolishes cycle track during drive

During a special drive today against illegal constructions and encroachments in the City Centre area, the corporation authorities flattened the cycle tracks constructed under smart City project at a cost of about ₹2.5 crore. The dividers as well as the steel poles on the tracks too were removed using the ICB machine.

Earlier, Collector Anurag Chaudhary had instructed the corporation authorities to demolish the buildings and projections and ledges that were constructed illegally. There were some constructions that were done in the stilt

meant only for parking and were being utilised for other

16 buildings were marked for demolition. They include the Hero Honda showroom, a liquor shop, Kotak Mahindra building, Fortune Plaza, Vishal Mega Mart and Bata show-room among others. While razing the unauthorized constructions and parking lots the JCB machines also ran over the cycle tracks demolishing them

Briefing the media, Makin, Commissioner, Gwalior Municipal Corporation said that the dividers of the cycle obstructions and as such had to be removed.

He added that after the removal of the dividers the roads in the City center area have become broader. He also said that he will request the collector to keep those dividers that are not obstructing the

Mahip Tejaswi, the CEO of the Smart City Project said that the tracks that have been demolished today were not built under the Smart City project. However he conceded that cycle tracks are the need of the hour in a city like Gwalion and hoped that more tracks will be built in a systematic way.

Digital photography training at IGRMS ends

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL organizing such a wonderful gram was conducted by SK Yoga instructress is imparting your system and helps to con-

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya under its popular summer series of 'Do and Learn' educational programme, from June 20 to 27 on Digital Photography con-cluded with its valedictory function on Thursday.

Valedictory was chaired by Joint Director IGRMS Dilip Singh. Photographs exposed by the students in these days were viewed by the Chair, Participants and their parents in presence of IGRMS Officials. Participants expressed their hearty desire to extent such kind of training program in near future.

They expressed their gratitude to the trainers and the Management committees for

training programme. They also appreciated the Friends of Museum scheme where they get good discounts in many activities of IGRMS. Participants in their feedback to IGRMS told that this workshop changed their vision to see their surroundings. They are now prepared enough with the knowledge of photography to face any photographer, as they have told their photographs exposed in these days were praised by their face book friends. All were very happy

tography. At the end of programme, Tapas Kumar Biswas (Workshop Coordinator) gave the votes of thanks. The pro-

SO(Civil), Sohagpur Area

SO(Mining), Johila Area

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E-TENDER NOTICE

1.NIT No: SECL/SGP/SO/Civil/e-Tender/2019-20/38, Date 15.06.2019
TenderID: 2019_SECL_141662_1, Location of work: Burhar Centra

Hospital, Estimated Cost: 5,47,500(Excluding GST), Description of Work

Disposal of Bio-medical waste of Burhar Central Hospital as per BMW

rule 2016. Start date&time for submission of bid: 17.06.2019 at 10 AM Last Date & Time for submission of bid: 01.07.2019 at 05 PM, Date

2.NIT No: SECL/JHL/SO(MINING)/ETENDER/19/01, Date 21.06.2019

TenderID: 2019_SECL_142297_1, Location of work: NOWROZABAD RAILWAY SIDING SECL JOHILA AREA, Estimated Cost: 20,90,000

Description of Work: Mechanical transfer of coal into railway wagons a

Nowrozabad Railway Siding of Johila Area including levelling of coa

loaded wagons to avoid over / under loading and cleaning of siding

railway tracks with condition that each rake should be loaded in railway'

free time without detention at the rate of 01/02 rakes perday. Star

date&time for submission of bid: 22.06.2019 at 11 AM, Last Date & Time

for submission of bid: 01.07.2019 at 05 PM, Date & Time for opening o

Note: For details and submission of bid please visit website www. eprocure

.gov.in, and e-procurement portal of CIL https://coalindiatenders.nic.in & www

secl-cil.in. In Case of any Misprinting/Error, details as per website document

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and recorded their desires to

join next workshop on pho-

Besides, under the instruc-

tions of UNSECO and Yoga Protocol, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya commenced the training workshop on Yoga till July 8 for the Employees of Museum. In this workshop, Akanksha Sharma,

Yoga instructress is imparting training of on various Yoga & Pranayamas to the registered

Participants. On this occasion, Akanksha Sharma told that, Bhramari Pranayama, also known as Humming Bee Breath, is a calming breathing

practice that soothes the ner-

nature. Bhramari is the Sanskrit word for "bee," and this pranayama is so named because of the humming sound produced at the back of the throat during the practice—like the gentle humming

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th June, 2019

S.O. 1996(E). — In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NH No- 43-Ext-Gulganj - Amanganj - Pawai Kami Road { KM 0+00 to KM 163.85 } in the stretch of land from design KM 1 19+65 to KM 137+00 in the Panna district n the State of Madhya Pradesh, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(I) of section 3C of the said Act

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Sub-Divisional Officer Revenue Pawai in writng and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final. The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH No- 43-Ext- Gulganj - Amanganj -Pawai - Kami Road [KM 0+00 to KM 163.85] in the stretch of land from design KM 119+65 to KM 137+00 in the Panna district in the State of Madhya Pradesh

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All villages will be linked to asphalt roadway by March '23: Minister

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Kamleshwar Patel said that by March 2023, cent percent villages of the state will be connected to asphalted roadway. He said that the work of

connecting all 3174 villages to the asphalted roads has begun. Minister Patel said that there are total one lakh 27 thousand

869 km roadways in the state.

Out of this, maximum 61

Bhopal: The Misrod police have

nabbed 27-year-old youth for

sexually assaulting a 12-year-

old girl who later committed sui-

cide in August 2018 at her house

in Chhan village and in the post

mortem report it was revealed

that the deceased was sexually

assaulted. Based on the fact

investigation was conducted and

it was found that a man used to

The victim committed sui-

Youth held for sexually

assaulting minor girl

have been constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. He said that the state government will connect all the villages, habitats to asphalted roads by 2023 where minimum 50 families reside.

Patel said that phasewise efforts are being made by the Madhya Pradesh Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Abhikaran to fulfill targets. He told that the target is to connect villages with a population of 500 of the gen-

parents of deceased. The police

investigated to establish the iden-

tity of the accused and found that

the accused was acquainted with

the deceased and used to work

near her house and developed

relationship with her luring her

of marriage. Later, in the inves-

tigation police have registered

a case under section 305 and

376(2) (i) of the IPC and sec-

tions of POCSO Act.

eral category and villages with a population of 250 of Scheduled Tribe category to asphalted roads by March 2020. The target is to connect 350 villages with general category population till December 2020, 500 of general category and 622 villages with 250 Scheduled Tribe category population under Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana till December 2020 and the remaining 1870 villages will be connected to asphalted roads by

Office of the Municipal Corporation, Bhopal

bid: 02.07.2019 at 05 PM.

'B' wing, IInd Floor, Above Passport Office, Kushabhau Thakre Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) Campus, Ambedkar Marg, Near Chetak Bridge, Bhopal (M.P.)

Time for opening of bid: 03.07.2019 at 11 AM.

No.: BMC/SWM/SBM/BPL/2019/6348 Bhopal, Dated 27.06.2019

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

With reference to the direction issued by Principal Bench, Honorable National Green Tribunal, New Delhi on the case no. 337/2014 A.M.A no. 476/2018, 477/2018, in the matter of Mr. Vinod Kumar vs Government of Madhya Pradesh and others, to construct a slaughter house outside the limits of Bhopal City. The construction of Slaughter House will be done by the Bhopal Municipal Corporation itself on the land provided by the Government of Madhya Pradesh at Aadampur Chawahni, Bhopal.

After completion of Construction work of above said slaughter house, the Operation and maintenance of the same will be done by the experienced company / agencies of the same field. For the very purpose, you are requested to prepare and present the complete work programme for operation and maintenance of the slaughter house along with presicribed rate for the slaughtering of the small / Big animal on 01.07.2018 (12.00 PM) at the office of SBM, 2nd Floor, ISBT. City Engineer (SBM-Project)

T.N.371/019/020

2 bike-borne arrested for robbery near PHE office

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

 $P_{\text{police helped in nabbing}}^{\text{rompt action by TT Nagar}}$ two bike borne miscreants involved in robbery of mobile phone late in the night near PHE office on Tuesday.

Police have recovered robbed mobile phone, purse and motorbike used in the

The nabbed accused identified as Muktesh and Monu Thakur have confessed a robbery from TT Nagar area and stealing a purse from Jehangirabad on the same day.

The victim Mohan Thakur in his complaint stated that he was on his way to home at Bheem Nagar when two bike borne miscreants robbed him at knife point and escaped with his mobile phone.

The victim noticed the registration number of the bike MP04-NX8363 and informed patrolling police party which alerted all patrolling parties and police stations and based on the details accused were traced within an hour.

During the investigation, it was found that the accused are residents of TT Nagar area have been booked for burglary and have been booked by TT Nagar police.

The accused were traced based on the registration number of the motorbike. Based on the complaint after the preliminary investigation the police have registered a case under section 392 of the IPC. Police claimed that more crimes would be revealed by the accused in the further investigation and more recov-

eries would be made. The police have also recovered a purse stolen from Jehangirabad area. The bike which has been recovered would be investigated as it is possible that the bike has been used in other crimes

FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

GRIHASHAKTI Bhopal Branch: HIG 10 First Floor, Shivaji Nagar, In front of Pragati Petrol Pump, Hoshangabad Road Bhopal 462016, M.P. SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance y Limited/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" s is what is", and "Whatever there on 29.07.2019 at 11:00 am to 01:00 (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each), for recovery of Rs. 28,27,626/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Seven thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six only) due as on 31.03.2018 due to the Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely Gauray Soni, Mrs. Kiran Soni. The reserve price will be Rs. 13,20,000/- (Rs. Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.14000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand Only) on or before 27-Jul-2019 Incremental Value Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Thousand only)

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FLAT NO. S-1 ON SECOND FLOOR, NADRA ARCADE, SHAHID NAGAR, KARBALA ROAD TEHSIL HUZUR DISTT. BHOPAL(MP),462001

Detailed terms and conditions of the sale, are as below and the details are also provided in our/Secured Creditor's website at the following link/website address (https://fullertonindia.auctiontiger.net).

Terms and Conditions of the E-auction:

1. E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the FIHFCL's approved service provider M/S e-Procurement technologies limited, Ahmedabad at the web portal (https://fullertonindia.auctiontiger.net). E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form. Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in websites https://fullertonindia.auctiontiger.net.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the FIHFCL. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the FIHFCL. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT/ RTGS in the Account No. 054405007366, E-Auction Account of FIHFCL, IFSC Code: ICIC0000544 in ICICI BANK LTD or by way of demand draft drawn in favour of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited, drawn on any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank.

Bidders shall hold a valid email ID (e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder as all the relevant information and allotment of ID & password by M/S e-Procurement technologies limited Ahmedabad may be conveyed through e-mail. Contact Mr. Kushal Kothary 079-68135416/17/6351896834, Nitish Jha 7982880393, Email id-support@auctiontiger.net, delhi@auctiontiger.net,

The intending bidder should submit the evidence for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request Letter for participation in the E- auction, self attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) viz. Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.,(ii) Current Address-Proof for communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder, (iv) valid e-mail ID, (v) contact number (Mobile/Landline) of the bidder etc. to the Authorized Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited, HIG 10 First Floor Shivaji Nagar In fornt of Pragati Petrol Pump Hoshangabad Road Bhopal 462016, M.P. by 27.07.2019 till 5:00 PM. Scanned copies of the original of these documents can also be submitted to e-mail id naveen.malviya1@fullertonindia.com and/or manish.guha@fullertonindia.com of Authorized officer The intending bidder can also contact Mr. Manish Guha on his mobile no.

9630056763 & Mr. Naveen Malviya on his mobile No- 9669859303. Names of the Eligible Bidders, will be identified by the FIHFCL to participate in online e-auction on the portal (https://fullertonindia.auctiontiger.net). M/S e-Procurement Technologies Limited Ahmadabad will provide User ID & Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders.

It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the property before submission of the bid. Secured Asset may be inspected by taking prior appointment with Authorized Officers of the Secured Creditor who are contactable at 9630056763 or 9669859303.

The e-Auction/bidding of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled Date & Time as mentioned against each property by way of inter-se bidding amongst the bidders. The bidder shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount" against each property. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor.

The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the whole money, already deposited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/

10. The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/S e-Procurement Technologies Limited prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ FIHFCL nor M/S e-Procurement Technologies Limited will be held responsible for any Internet Network problem/Power failure/ any other technical lapses/failure etc. In order to ward-off such contingent situation the interested bidders are requested to ensure that they are technically well equipped with adequate power back-up etc. for successfully participating in the e-Auction event.

11. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. 12. The Authorised Officer/FIHFCL is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone.

cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for 13. The Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s) / applicant (s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s). 14. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

Interest Act, 2002 **Authorized Officer Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited** Date : 28.06.2019, Place : Bhopal

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MATRIMONY AGENCY STUDY -

65% Odias want to choose life partners on their own

As many as 65 per cent of the Odias want to choose life partners on their own, revealed a study conducted by the Oriya Matrimony providing match-making service for Odias worldwide.

The study was based on the view of over 75,000 of its mem-

It revealed that the top five cities that witnessed maximum number of registrations

are Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, of men belong to the age group Ganjam, Baleswar and Jajpur. of 21 to 30. Besides, 67 per cent For Odias living outside the State, the top five cities with the highest number of registrations are Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune and

The user base comprised 30 per cent female registrants and 70 per cent males. 81 per cent of the female registrants belong to the age group of 20-29, whereas 10 per cent fall between 30 and 35. 70 per cent

of female profiles are registered by themselves whereas for men it's 75 per cent self-cre-

The top professions listed by men and women who have registered on the website include executive, manager and software professional. Similarly, the top education stream for women was "Arts" while it was "Engineering" for



First batch of Amarnath pilgrims boarded a train for annual pilgrimage at railway station in Bhopal on Thursday Pioneer photo

Swaraj India to contest all Hry Assembly seats

PNS CHANDIGARH

The Swaraj India will con-L test the upcoming Haryana Assembly polls, projecting the outfit as a viable alternative to the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party.

"We have decided to contest the upcoming Haryana assembly polls," Swaraj India national president Yogendra Yadav made this announcement while addressing mediapersons here. He was accompanied by party's state unit president Rajeev Godara.

Yadav said the newly

floated party had decided not to contest the Lok Sabha elections throughout the country as they wanted to focus on the issues of farmers and unemployed youth.

'We have decided to give one-third seats to women and one-third to the youth. We are going to focus on five issues--agrarian distress, remunerative prices to the farmers, unemployment relief for educated unemployed youth and we want a law which would ensure no liquor vend can be opened unless women of that Gram Sabha approve of it," he said.

For the unorganised sector workers, better wages and more secure better quality environment will be on top of our agenda, said Yadav, who is a noted political analyst and a former Aam Aadmi Party leader.

The party has been allotted 'whistle' as poll symbol by the Election Commission, he informed

He said Haryana has seen atrocities against Dalits, oppression of women and all kinds of law and order issues and the party wants every cit-

izen to be treated equally. 36
On contesting the together."

Haryana polls, which are due in October, he said, "We had contested municipal election and put up one or two candidates in Rajasthan, but this is our full state assembly election".

The Swaraj India will not project any face for the polls, the academician-turnedpolitician said

He said, "In this state, the entire politics is centered around caste, Jats versus non-Iats. We stand in resolute opposition of this, we are saying we want to bring all the communities

MLAs express concern over RI vacancies

BHUBANESWAR: Members of the State Assembly on Thursday expressed concern over vacancies in Revenue Inspector (RI) and Amin posts

BJD MLA Prafulla Samal lamented saying that land encroachment is rampant across the State and the Government is suffering losses of crores of rupees due to huge vacancies in RI and Amin

Samal said encroached land cannot be demarcated and measured in absence of RIs and Amins. While the State has 6,831 gram panchayats, only 2,271 KI circle are functioning. How can the work be done in a Tehsil without RIs and

Amins, he wanted to know. Congress MLA Narasingha Mishra also questioned how the revenue administration of a district can function without adequate numbers of RIs and

Another Congress leader Suresh Kumar Routray said while two months have passed since the Cyclone Fani ravaged the State, RIs have not yet submitted a report on house damages. The Government should fill up the RI vacant posts, he said. Replying to the queries of the members, Revenue Minister Sudam Marndi informed the House that 503 RI posts out of sanctioned strength of 2,453 are now

IN BRIEF

STATE PANEL FOR URBAN BODIES FORMED

Bhopal: A State-level committee has been constituted by the State Government to make the election process of urban bodies more peopleoriented and improve the administrative system. Public Works and Environment Minister Sajjan Singh Verma will be the Chairman of the committee. The committee will give suggestions regarding improvements in the present process after its study within a month. Members nominated in the committee include Energy Minister Priyavrat Singh, Public Health Engineering Minister Sukhdev Panse, Urban Development and Housing Minister Jaivardhan Singh and Finance, Economic and Statistics Minister Tarun Bhanot. Principal Secretary Urban Development and Housing have been nominated as convener secretary of the committee

ADMISSION LETTERS OF FIRST PHASE ISSUED

Bhopal: Admission allotment letters of the first phase for first year of graduation of academic session 2019-20 have been issued. Students can login through their own IDs on epravesh.mponline.gov.in and download their allotment letter. After attending the allotted college and after reporting there, the student can deposit the fixed admission fee online from June 28 to July 1 and ensure his admission. In the first phase, total one lakh 85 thousand 18 students were given allotments in graduate courses in the colleges of the state which included one lakh one thousand 543 girls and 83,475 boys.

'DECISION TAKEN TO EXEMPT PENAL INTEREST'

Bhopal: Commissioner In-Charge of the Housing Board and Director Town and Country Planning Rahul Jain has informed that a decision has been taken to give exemption of 50 to 75 percent in penal interest for defaulters of rent purchase and lease rent. To avail this benefit, the defaulters are required to deposit the outstanding amount of rent purchase/lease rent till June 30, 2019.

DAUGHTER DONATES LATE FATHER'S EYES

Bhopal: Eyes of late Ramesh Kumar Vatani 65 years have been donated to Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital by his daughter Jyoti. A resident of Sant Hirdaram Nagar, late Ramesh Kumar Vatani died on Wednesday, June 26. With this donation two blind persons would now get eye-sight.

PARENT'S ORIENTATION AT SPS

Bhopal: Sagar Public School Katara Extension conducted parent's orientation programme in which 400 parents participated. The programme began with 'Saraswati Vandana' and lighting of the 'Holy Lamp' by parents and Sagaraites followed by welcome address by Headmistress Ms Prachi Varma. During the programme parents were apprised with the school ethos and systems, philosophy and broad practices of the school which is full of creative activities and hands on experience of all forms of performing arts for holistic development of child.

to seek jobs in Bhopal on Thursday TikTok row: 4 nurses sent on compulsory leave

PNS ■ MALKANGIRI

The four nurses who had District Headquarters Hospital here were on Thursday asked by the district Collector to go on compulsory leave for an indefinite period. The action against them

followed an inquiry. Besides, a special committee has been constituted to investigate the matter and action would be taken following the committee's report, informed the Malkangiri Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO).

Notably, multiple TikTok videos of the on-duty nurses have emerged on social media in which they are seen performing dance sequences and

Notably, multiple TikTok videos of the on-duty nurses have emerged on social media in which they are seen performing dance sequences and lipsyncing dialogues at the hospital

Another video featured one of the nurses kissing and cradling a child patient without

lip-syncing dialogues at the track in the background.

The nurses were served show-cause notices by the CDMO on Wednesday and asked to reply to the notices gloves in sync with a music within 24 hours.



Scenario' organised at Government Sarojini Naidu Girls College in Bhopal on Thursday

Amarinder seeks early clearance of ring roads

Veterinary diploma students of Government Colleges demanding their registration

New Delhi: Punjab Chief Minister Capt Ámarinder Singh on Thursday met the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Nitin Gadkari seeking early clearance of ring roads around state's major cities, besides urging him for immediate release of funds for clusters in the State to boost development of MSMEs (Micro, Small and M e d u Enterprises).

Capt Amarinder urged Gadkari to immediately release the third instalment of Centre's grant of ₹3.72 crore for Mohali Hitech Metal Cluster and implementation of SFURTI in Wood Inlay Cluster, Hoshiarpur.

He also called upon Gadkari to press for his intervention to clear the State's pending projects or approvals under his Department. At the same time, he invited the Union Minister to visit revive the MSMEs in the

Gadkari assured Capt Amarinder that all Punjabrelated issues, pending with his Ministries, would be looked into and addressed at the earliest.

He also assured of full support and cooperation to the State Government in pursuance of their road infrastructure development projects, besides various initiathe tives in field of MSMEs.

Freedom fighter passes away at 102

CM MOURNS DEMISE

PNS ■ NABARANGPUR

 $F^{\text{reedom fighter Mohammed}}_{\text{Bazi passed away at hishis}}$ Sunari street residence here on Thursday. He was 102 and a bachelor.

Chief Minister Naveen

Patnaik expressed grief over the

demise of the centenarian freedom fighter and conveyed his condolence to the members of the bereaved family. Bazi had participated in the

country's freedom struggle against the British on Mahatma Gandhi's call in 1931 leaving his school education. He was imprisoned twice by the British administration.

After returning from jail, he established a Gandhi Ashram at Bijapur village in Jhorigam block in PNS | Jhorigam



in Nabarangpur district.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik expressed grief over the demise of the centenarian freedom fighter

Bazi had also joined the Sarvodaya movement and Bhoodan movement after Independence.

He had attended the tea party at the Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi when Pranab Mukherjee was the President on the occasion of Kranti Diwas observed to remember the historic Quit India Movement.



Speaker of the Madhya Pradesh State Assembly NP Prajapati in a meeting with the officials of State Co-operative Housing Federation reviewed the progress of houses being constructed for MPs and MLAs at Rachna Nagar Towers, in Bhopal on Thursday. Chairman of housing committee Bisahulal Singh, member Vishwas Sarang and Principal Secretary of the State Assembly AP Singh were also present on the occasion

Vedanta mulling to increase 3 MT production from Bokaro unit

PNS ■ BOKARO

Vedanta is on move to increase the production capacity of its Bokaro unit-Vedanta-Electrosteel from 1.5 MT to 3 MT, said an official.

The Vice-CEO of the company, Pankaj Mallahan, recently announced that he is planning to increase the production capacity of our Bokaro unit from 1.5 MT to 3 MT by 2021. "Tough we are also at work to increase the production capacity to 10 MT by 2025," he said.

We have a plan to invest about 5,000 crore rupees in the first phase of expansion of our Bokaro unit, he said. "Very soon, we will establish our won Research and

Development unit," he added. 'Vedanta Star Limited' a subsidiary of 'Vedanta' is at work to increase its production capacity and for which company will invest 300 to 400 million US dollars, informed an

acquired land at Bokaro; the company is planning to come up with another big new steel unit under the brownfield project. A 4.5 MT steel unit is proposed to come up at Bokaro,"

"We are coming up with new brands in TMT bars, Ductile Iron Pipe (DI Pipes) and Wire rods. Our TMT bar is re-branded as V-Jega, DI Pipes as V-DI Pipe and Wire rods as V-Wiro," he informed.

Vedanta took the full control of debt-ridden Electrosteel Plant (ESL) at Siyaljori (Chandankiyari) about 35 kms from the district headquarter of Bokaro in June 2018

Designed and built by the

"We have about 2,200 acre

Chinese steel major Laiwu Steel Group Limited (LSGL) this unit is based on Blast Furnace (BF)-Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF)-Billet Caster and Hot Rolling Route and producing, said an official.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Finance Services (Banking Division) 797 – II. Shantikunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur-482001 (M.P.)

RC No. 567/2018 in O.A. No. 1117/2017 Canara Bank vs. M/s Sai Industry & Others E-Auction No. 115/2019

Under mentioned property will be sold by "on line e-auction" through website https://drt.auctiontiger.net for recovery of a sum of Rs. 46,74,219/- (Rupees Forty Six Lac Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninteen) payable by you / him in respect of Recovery Certificate in O.A.No. 1117/2017 issued by the presiding officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur with interest @ 12% p.a. simple interest from 21-12-2017 & cost payable as per recovery certificate till realization.

Date and time of e-auction: 07/08/2019 between 12:00 Hours and 13.00 Hours SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE

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Upset Price : For property is Rs. 14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac only) CONDITIONS OF SALE

Intending bidders must hold a valid digital signature certificate. For details contact M/s E-procurement Technologies Ltd - Auctiontiger, B-704, Wall street II, Opp Orient Club, Near Gujarat College, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat (India) Contact Person: Mr. Tilak Maratha Mobile: 9067799646, Alpesh Gupta Mob.: 9893377336, Helpline No.: 079-41072410 / 411/ 412/ 413 Tollfree No. 1800103542, E-mail ID: tilak@auctiontiger.net, mp@auctiontiger.net website address: https://drt.auctiontiger.net

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Bids should be submitted only online in the prescribed form along with a copy of identity document as an attachment to the bid form (refer detailed terms and conditions). Bidders should satisfy them self with regard to correctness, measurement, encumbrances, etc by their own sources, (Govt. Office) also later on DRT will not be responsible for this.

10% of Upset Price i.e. **Rs. 1,40,000/**-(Rs. One Lac Forty Thousand only) must be remitted towards EMD through

RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of Account No. 0159201011473 in the name of "Recovery Officer, E-Auction Account, DRT Jabalpur with Canara Bank, City Branch, Naudra Bridge, Jabalpur (M.P.) Jabalpur (M.P.) (IFSC Code CNRB0000159) and the remittance must be clearly mentioned in the bid form. Bids should be submitted on or before 17:00 Hours on 29-07-2019 online. A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to the "Recovery Officer, DRT.

Jabalpur, 797-II, Shantikunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur" so as to reach before 05-08-2019.

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Rs. 10/- for each property separately within 15 days of auction, to the Account No. **0159201011473** mentioned in SL. No. 4 through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be sunday or other holiday, then on the first office working day after the 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit will be forfeited to the government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which

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Properties will not be sold below the upset price.

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Place: Jabalpur (Manish Shrivastava) Date: 18.06.2019

RECOVERY OFFICER



India will not succumb to pressure: Javadekar

Blames developed nations for not transferring technology to deal climate change

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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m T}$ he Centre on Thursday blamed the developed countries for not keeping up to their commitment of providing USD 100 billion and technology transfer collectively to developing countries like India for dealing with climate change. Holding developed world responsible for much of the effects of climate change, Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar in Rajya Sabha said India will not bow down to any international pressure on the issue and safeguard its own interest first.

Replying to a calling attention notice on "situation arising out of climate change in the country and steps taken by the government in regard thereto" in Rajya Sabha, the minister said,"It is true that developed world is responsible for most of the climate change situation today."

Elaborating, he said,"Over 70 per cent of the green house gases emission was due to the developed countries while India's contribution is just

consumption by the people in the developed word.

'There are over 800 cars for every 1000 people in developed countries while in India this ratio is just 25 cars per 1000 people. India's per capita power consumption is over 1000 units while it ranges from 10,000 units to 12,000 units in developed world." "We will not bow down to any pressure from developed countries on climate change issues. They had committed USD 100 billion and technology transfer for developing nations for dealing with climate change issue. But that has not happened."

The minister said India did not sit on the back benches during Paris Climate Summit in 2015 and rather led from the front and inked the important agreement. Under the COP21 Paris agreement, India has committed to reduce its emission intensity of Gross Domestic Product by 33 to 35 per cent by 2030 from the 2005 level and also achieve 40 per cent power generation from non-fossil fuel based energy resources by 2030.

Calling the attention of the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Rewati Raman Singh (SP) sought to know the situation

the country and steps taken by the government in this regard.

Initiating the discussion, Javadekar said so far, 33 states and union territories have prepared their climate action plan. India will also work towards creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.

The minister said emission intensity of GDP has decreased by 21 per cent in 2014 as compared to 2005 levels, thereby already achieving our voluntary pre-2020 goal of reducing emis sion intensity by 20-25 per cent from 2005 levels by 2020.

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said the job of the environment minister is not to clear projects but to protect the environment. He said if the government was to deal with climate change, it will have to take some hard decisions and those decisions may clash sometimes with the ease of doing business.

Narendra Jadhav (Nominated) sought to know the Centre's strategy to address the "big challenge" of climate change. He said the govern-ment must come out with a detailed strategic plan to combat climate change

MoHUA TO DELHI GOVT

Step up procurement of 427 feeder buses

Tn a move to ensure last mile Lonnectivity, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has asked the Delhi Government to "expedite" its approval for procurement of 427 metro feeder electric buses. Secretary, MoHUA Durga Shanker Mishra has written to Delhi government Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Dev, asking him to intervene in this "important issue." MoHUA has started focusing on feeder bus services, electric rickshaws, smart cycles (that can be rented out), electric scooter services, and partnerships with cab aggregators for providing hassle-free last mile connectivity to passenger.

İn a letter to Dev, Mishra said provision of a good feeder service towards last-mile connectivity improves model shift from private transport to mass transit systems like the metro rail. Delhi Metro had submitted

a proposal in January 2018 to the Delhi government for providing a grant under the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for the purchase of the buses to boost its feeder service. The request has been pending since then. VGF is a grant to support projects that are economically justified but not financially viable. It was launched in 2004



to support infrastructure projects that fall under Public Private Partnerships.

He also said the Delhi Metro has informed that it has submitted the proposal for providing VGF (Viability Gap Funding) for procurement of 427 electric buses to GNCTD in January, 2018. Around 329 feeder bus services have been made operational by the MoHUA already in the national capital.

'The issue has been flagged by the Delhi Metro with the State Transport Authority (STA) on numerous occasions and they have provided all necessary clarification and details. STA and Delhi government has agreed in-princi-

Mishra said in the letter.

"I request you (chief secretary) to kindly intervene in this important issue and expedite approval of Delhi government on VGF proposal of Delhi Metro for procurement of electric buses for last-mile connectivity," he said.

According to sources,

Mishra said in letter that the proposed procurement of electric feeder buses will not only reduce congestion, vehicular pollution and accidents, but also enhance the ridership of Delhi Metro.

DMRC has invited tenders for procurement of buses in anticipation of VGF approval

from Delhi government. Tenders for East, West, South and Central clusters are held up for want of VGF approval from Delhi government. The tenders for North cluster for Shastri Park has been floated," the Union Housing and Urban Affairs secretary said in letter.

Mishra said there are challenges in Delhi which needs to be addressed squarely to provide easy accessibility to commuters.

"Each states/union territories must make the metro selfsustaining, enhance other kinds of mass rapid transport systems, such as monorails or buses, and provide last mile connectivity, between the metro station and the commuters' destinations," officials of MoHUA said.

The national metro policy had also aims to enhance metro rail revenues through a feeder system. "Every proposal for metro rail should necessarily include proposals for feeder systems that help to enlarge the catchment area of each metro station at least to 5 km. Lastmile connectivity through pedestrian pathways, Non-Motorised Transport (NMT) infrastructure, and induction of facilities for para transit modes will be essential requirements for availing any central assistance for the proposed metro rail projects," the policy noted.

Improve hospital conditions to reduce child deaths: TMC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In the backdrop of death of Children due to Acute Encephalitis, Trinamool Congress member Saugata Roy on Thursday demanded the Government take steps to improve condition of staterun hospitals and reduce child deaths.

Raising the issue of children deaths in the Lok Sabha during Zero Hour, Roy said infrastructure in the Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital in the national capital was not adequate to meet demand of

He said about 6,000 children have died in this hospital in the past six years for various reasons including premature death and respiratory infections.

He also said that the death coll of children due to Acute Encephalitis Syndrome has climbed to 150 in Muzaffarpur. Roy said although the union health minister visited the district, he has not yet made any statement in the House.

6K kids have died in Kalawati **Hospital in past 6** yrs: Saugata Roy

Raising similar issue, Sanjay Jaiswal from the BJP said a virology centre should be set in Paschim Champaran which is itself free from encephalitis though flanked by the regions -Muzaffarpur, Gorakhpur- which are affected by encephalitis

He also said that awareness programme should be undertaken in areas including Paschim Champaran and Gorakhpur.

On other issue relating to he alleged commissions taken by party workers in West Bengal in the implementation of various government schemes, BJP MP Saumitra Khan sought an inquiry into allegation of funds going into the chief minister and her family's account in relation to the

"cut money" issue. Raising the matter during Zero Hour, Khan said the Bishnupur-Tarkeshwar rail connection has been stalled and accused the MLAs, ministers, councillors, the chief minister

"I demand an inquiry into how much fund the chief minister and her family has earned

the name of Mamata Banerjee, he was apparently referring to the chief minister's recent warning to her party leaders that those involved in taking 'cut money' for government schemes and other corrupt practices would be put behind bars.

COURTESY CALL



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during a meeting with former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, at the latters residence in New Delhi on Thursday PTI

accounts 'frozen' by Switzerland Govt

New Delhi: Four Swiss bank accounts of fugitive diamantaire Nirav Modi, the prime accused in the ₹13,400 crore PNB credit fraud case, and his sister have been "frozen" by authorities in Switzerland as part of the money laundering probe being conducted against them by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) here.

Presently, Modi and his sister have deposits worth ₹283.16 crore and they have been frozen on the request of the ED after it informed Swiss authorities that the money is part of the "proceeds of crime" of a bank fraud perpetrated by the duo, sources said.

The ED made the request to the Swiss authorities and had also sent an official request under the criminal provisions Laundering Act (PMLA), the

A provisional order for attachment of these four accounts, and one more in the name of a company controlled by Modi, was issued by the probe agency in Mumbai in

September last year. The five overseas accounts then had Rs 278 crore in deposits.

While the accounts of Modi, under arrest in this case in London, have deposits of USD 3,74,11,596, the accounts in the name of his sister Purvi Modi has deposits of GBP 27,38,136.The total amount is about ₹283.16 crore, they said.

The ED will now move for the seizure and subsequent confiscation of these bank accounts under the PMLA.

The ED, along with the CBI, are investigating Nirav Modi, his uncle Mehul Choksi and others for alleged money laundering and corruption respectively to defraud the Brady House branch of the PNB in Mumbai to the tune of ₹13,400 crore.

Modi has been absconding is houses in a prison in London. The ED has also filed a charge sheet against Nirav Modi alleging that he laundered and diverted over ₹6,400 crore of bank funds abroad to dummy companies that were under his and his family's control.

NiMo, sister's Swiss | SEZ (Amendment) Bill passed in Parliament

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

bill that seeks to allow Abill that seeks to trusts to set up units in special economic zones (SEZs) by amending the SEZ law was approved by Parliament with Thursday, Government asserting these zones were an engine of growth and employment. The Rajya Sabha gave its nod by a voice vote, a day after the Lok Sabha passed the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

The Bill will replace the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019, which was promulgated in March. The ordinance had paved the way for trusts to set up units in these zones. Replying to the debate on the Bill, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said: "This is a small amendment ment, job and growth".

Goyal said the government expects about USD 3 billion, wĥich is around ₹20,000 crore investments annually and justified issuance of ordinance saying that economic development cannot stop if some



members or Parliament create hurdles in passage of legislations. The previous government

had withdrawn exemptions in income tax, dividend distribution tax and MAT and because of it the SEZ framework faced some stress, he said, adding that it left several investors in lurch. Participating in the debate,

D Raja of CPI, sought to corner the government about the tearing hurry to bring the ordinance on SEZs. Opposing the also questioned the urgency to pass the ordinance, saying it's an "insult" to Parliament.

AAP member Sanjay Singh wanted to know whether the government has any policies to return unutilised land to farmers and to provide employment to local people in SEZs. P Bhattacharya (Cong) said barren land should be used for SEZs and not agricultural land.

Naresh Gujral of Akali Dal supported the bill, saying the country needs FDI. But he asked the government to have consistent policies to give confidence to investors. While Congress leader Jairam Ramesh asked what the

hurry was to bring an ordinance on the bill just a week before general elections were TMC leader Derek O'Brien said his party grossly opposed SEZs as this business model has not worked in India. Supporting the bill, Ram Gopal Yadav (SP) asked about government scrutiny of the trust

and the ruling party of demanding 'cut money' for the project.

from this cut money," Khan said.

PACKAGED FOOD RICH IN SUGAR, SALT AND FAT

FSSAI proposes labeling in red colour coding

With no let up in obesity and diabetes cases in the country, the Government has decided to help the consumers make healthier food choices! Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has proposed labeling of packaged food products which are rich in sugar, salt

and fat with red colour coding. In addition to this, the draft Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations announced by the top food watchdog on June 25, 2019 proposes, the food manufacturers to give details about

logo for vegetarian food, which consists of a green colour-filled triangle inside a square with a green outline to enable colourblind people to know about the nature of the product.

These will replace the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011.

An official in the FSSAI said that information on calories (energy), saturated fats, trans-fats, added sugar and sodium per serve should be mentioned on the Front of the Pack (FoP) according to the regulation. Currently, most of the packaged food companies

allergens as well as print a new print nutrition details of the contents, including their rec-ommended daily values, at the

back of the package.
The labels will also declare, per serve percentage contribu-tion to Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA).

In addition to the FoP label, FSSAI is planning for the mandatory red colour coding for products which are High in Fat, Sugar and Salt (HFSS), but this would be implemented in phases over the period of three years.

The new draft regulation has been brought to encourage consumers to make healthier food choices and inform them about what the product actually contains. The regulation is out for suggestions and comments need to be submitted within 30 days, said the official.

Experts believe that obesity is the major reason for developing different types of diabetes mellitus. Several researchers have highlighted that obesity accounts for 80-85 per cent of the risk of developing type-2 diabetes.

Latest data released by the World Obesity Federation, an organisations dedicated to solving the problem of obesity, shows that the percentage of Indian adults living with obesity is set to jump to around 5% by 2025, from 3.7% in 2014.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Congress on Thursday blamed the Modi Government for frequently misusing provisions of Ordinances and accused it of "making Lok Sabha as rubber-

Participating in the debate on the passing of the bill seeking to extend the period for reconstitution of the Central Council for Homeopathy (CCH), Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Leader of Opposition criticized the Government for bringing the matter earlier also in Lok Sabha and giving assurances to the House and change the contents through another Ordinance.

'Sometimes it is felt that the Government is running preferably on the basis of Ordinances as if it is a Government of the Ordinance, by the Ordinance and for the Órdinance. Heavens would not have fallen upon us had the Government waited for a few months. But the Government is so impatient about promulgation of Ordinances that is really beyond any rational explanation," said Chowdhury pointing on the frequent changes in Ordinances related

to Homeopathy Council.
"If this Ordinance issuing is not limited by convention, only to extreme and very urgent cases, the result may be that in future, the Government may go on issuing Ordinances giving the Lok Sabha no option, to rubber-stamp the



Congress leader Adhiranjan Chaudhary speaks in the Lok Sabha during the Budget Session of Parliament in New Delhi,

Ordinances. Government should not turn the Lok Sabha to rubber-stamp the Ordinances," he said initiating resolution against the

Later the House passed Bill, rejecting the Opposition's resolution. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019 will enable the government to extend the tenure of the Board of Governors for a further period of one year with effect from May 17, 2019. This was the second bill which was passed by the newly-constituted Lok Sabha after the Special Economic Zone (Amendment) Bill 2019.

The Bill, which was moved by Ayush minister Shripad Naik, will replace the ordinance issued in this regard by the previous government. Speaking on the bill, Naik said this bill aims to make the council

more efficient and effective. The House also rejected the resolution initiated by RSP MP NK Preamachandran.

The affairs of the Central Homoeopathy Council have been entrusted to a Board of Governors comprising eminent and qualified homoeopathy doctors and eminent administrators till such a time

The tenure has been extended since the council could not be reconstituted within one year due to non-updation of state registers of homoeopathy dur-ing general elections, Naik said. Manoj Rajoria (BJP) said all

the council is reconstituted.

Primary Health Centres (PHCs) should have a homepopathy doctors, a suggestion which was initially made by Chowdhury. Aparupa Poddar (Trinamool Congress) suggested that a permanent Homeopathy doctor be appointed at Rashtrapati Bhawan clinic which was functioning under a contractual system.



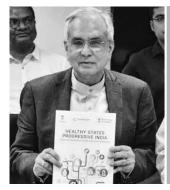
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— PAPER WITH PASSION —

Health warning

The NITI Aayog survey shows that top-ranking States have tackled primary healthcare well and it is not just about funds



larmist bells went off a couple of weeks ago when the dreaded Nipah virus struck Kerala once again. Yet a week later, the State had managed to contain it and most importantly prevent deaths as last year it lost 17 of the 18 infected. What did it do different to arrest a crisis this time? Nothing radical really. It simply set up a preventive network within its public health system, whose task was to check nearly every newly-admitted encephalitis patient so that they could track down "patient zero" or the first infected with

the virus. It simply learnt a lesson from last time that identification and response had to be prompt in isolating the first patient before he/she could transmit the virus to all the others with whom he/she had come in contact. Now compare this to the encephalitis epidemic in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Despite consistent outbreaks over the last few years, the toll continues to spiral each year, the Muzaffarpur outbreak claiming the lives of 154 children this year. There is no containment protocol yet and kneejerk reactions year after year just end up being a national shame. The difference of attitude, intent and commitment even within a given set of resources is the reason why Kerala has topped the overall health performance index launched by NITI Aayog. And Uttar Pradesh is the worst when it comes to overall performance in the public health sector. Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra have emerged as the top ranking states based on historical performance across health indicators while Haryana, Rajasthan and Jharkhand topped the index based on incremental performance. Gujarat, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh are at fourth, fifth and sixth spots. This listing becomes significant simply because the ranking entitles each State to the amount of Budget they get from the Centre. But most worryingly, it highlights the disparity in public healthcare systems that prevents planners from drawing up a holistic and realistic plan.

This inequality is what NITI Aayog chairman Amitabh Kant had highlighted as the real problem last year while comparing infant mortality rates in deciding the human development index. The rate of children dying before their first birthday is much higher in States that figure low on the NITI Aayog index, compared with the best-performing States of Goa, Manipur and Kerala. In fact, the infant mortality rate in Goa and Kerala average the same as European nations. It is not always about the economic index but how you allocate resources and plan public healthcare delivery systems. By the prosperity logic, Uttar Pradesh should have done well considering it features among the top three States to contribute most to the national GDP. Both Kerala and Goa figure low on that scale. Yet public health expenditure in Goa, at ₹2,439 per capita, was almost four times the national average, five times that of Uttar Pradesh and twice that of Uttarakhand, according to a Health and Family Welfare Ministry report of 2017. Even in rural Goa, the average medical expenditure per hospitalisation is twice the average for all States and Union Territories in India. It has no shortfall of nursing staff at primary health centres (PHCs) and sub-health centres (SHCs), something which aggravated the AES outbreak in Bihar, where primary health centres didn't even have enough mandatory glucose drips or trained personnel as people trudged to the nearest working health facility nearly eight hours away. Uttar Pradesh has often made national headlines with PHCs being overcrowded and cataract surgeries being conducted under torchlight or them simply crumbling under pressure and lack of healthcare professionals. Estimates indicate that Uttar Pradesh requires 31,037 sub-centres, 5,172 PHCs and 1,293 CHCs to meet its healthcare demands. And considering States have the primary responsibility of healthcare coverage, their below par performance impacts the overall health scenario of the country. Even if the budget raises the allocation of public healthcare, the dissemination has to be systemised and scaled to reap rewards. Although Modicare has been a good start, there are niggling questions about implementation still with many hospitals staying away because of the fixed rates clause. Besides, what happens when an insured individual or family exceeds coverage? This is why focus must be redirected towards public health infrastructure, mainly towards strengthening primary and secondary health centres, so that effective first-line treatment can save lives.

The Trump tariff

The US President has trained his trade guns on India. How this will end depends a lot on Modi's diplomatic skills



s Narendra Modi took off on Air India 1 towards Japan, he could scarcely have Imagined that while he was airborne, US President Donald Trump would make India the latest victim of his incessant tweeting. This, less than a day after his top diplomat came to India and said that trade is not a problem and India-US defence cooperation is top of the agenda for his government. But with Trump, nobody really knows what he is thinking and doing. He has truly upended global diplomacy and almost single-handedly kept the

micro-blogging service Twitter relevant, blowing hot and cold. Trump is upset that India increased tariffs on 28 American imports soon after the US removed the benefits that Indian exporters received under the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) impacting \$5.5 billion of Indian exports. This is not the first time he has vocally complained about Indian tariffs; he has in the past complained about the extremely high import curbs India has for motorcycles, Harley-Davidson to be precise, but this is his first Twitter missive to India on trade.

India has upset the US on many fronts. The latter is angry we are purchasing the S400 Surface-To-Air missile defence system from Russia. Our e-commerce policies have been vehemently opposed by American retailing giant Walmart, now owner of Flipkart as well as Amazon. US financial services firms are upset with India's data localisation norms and, of course, Americans have always been upset at the way Indian IT firms are "taking away jobs." The US has, therefore, threatened to cut back the number of H-1B visas that India gets allotted. And while External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar made clear to US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in Delhi that India would take its own decisions with regard to the S400 purchase and Huawei equipment for India's telecom networks, we are unwittingly playing a role in Trump's increasingly angst-ridden issues with China. But at the same time, India is a vital part of the US' strategy to contain China going forward. The Indo-US ties, despite the trade issues, have never been better, particularly militarily, and Trump and Modi appear to get along. Yet it will take extreme diplomatic caution to deal with the US President. Other countries, particularly China and Iran, have learnt not to second-guess him and hoping that a Democratic candidate will defeat him cannot be the central part of a strategy. Of course, Modi could learn golf, something that appears to have worked for Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, but dealing with Trump on trade is not going to be easy.

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Anatomy of hate crime

Increasing cases of mob lynchings indicate that either the BJP Government does not care or it has no control and has its hands tied. The latter is hard to believe



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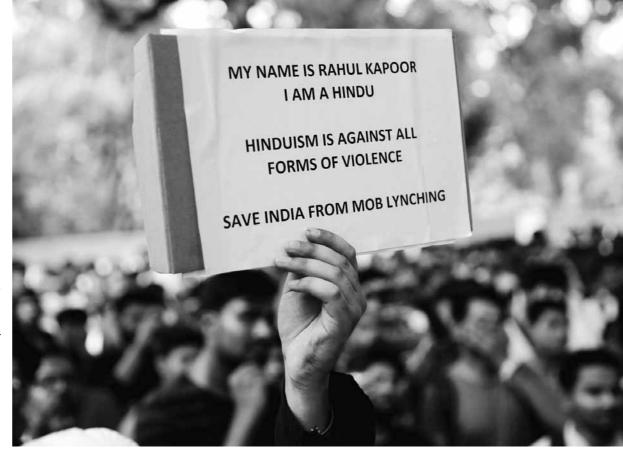
n June 18, Tabrez Ansari, a 24year-old Muslim boy, was ynched by a mob in Jharkhand's Kharsawan district on the suspicion of theft. This is the 11th case of hate crime in the six months of this year. In this week's column, I will examine what the anatomy of hate crime is all about. I will attempt to raise some uncomfortable questions that need answers. Hopefully, they should press us to think afresh and take action.

What is hate crime? It can essentially be described as a type of behaviour that is spurned or motivated by hatred towards a particular group. Typical signs of hate crime are where victims are chosen because of their particular identity: Like race, religion, caste and sexual orientation among others. Furthermore, in the case of hate crime, usually, perpetrators have no direct relationship with the victims

Let's take a look at the circumstances under which the Jharkhand incident occurred. On June 18, Ansari was tied to a pole and was brutally beaten up for hours together before being handed over to the police. Horrific videos of the attack that have surfaced show that the mob forced Ansari to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' and 'Jai Hanuman' repeatedly. These are typical signs of hate crime. Apologists for the BJP Government in Jharkhand and at the Centre may argue that the mob was unlawfully beating up an alleged thief and that this does not mean that a particular community was targetted. To these apologists, I want to ask: What justifies the action of the mob to ask the victim to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' and 'Jai Hanuman'? And is it mere coincidence that this lynching incident occurred when chants of 'Jai Shri Ram' were in focus in Parliament? Or that it happened in the same month when a person was thrown off a train because he refused to chant 'Jai Shri Ram?' The uncomfortable answer will be that in today's 'New India', whosoever does not fall in the line with the BIP's and RSS's limited, macho view of "Hinduism," will be dealt with by an unpredictable rule of the mob.

Who has created this environment for hate crime? In terms of numbers, the Government's own data in 2017 published by the National Crimes Records Bureau (NCRB) showed that the number of offences promoting enmity on communal and racial lines went up by 41 per cent between 2014 (when Prime Minister Modi and the BJP were elected for the first time) and 2017. By the way, these numbers published by NCRB do not those attacked on the suspicion of cow slaughter. If those figures were included, it would cause further embarrassment to the BJP and bring greater shame on us. Such numbers reach alarming proportions when there is an environment for its unabated

One way in which such an environment



is created is when there is a view that the perpetrators of such crimes can escape without punishment. Just take a look at the fact that most of these crimes are recorded on phones and thereafter widely circulated. In an interview with one such member of a mob, a reporter recounted how it is common to hear the perpetrators of such a crime video-tape their act because of the notoriety it brings and the "respect" it would gather in their circles. The video-taping of such incidents shows a brazen **SLAUGHTER ARE** disregard or fear of repercussion. Another way in which this **CURRENTLY NOT** belief of being above the law is **CLASSIFIED AS** encouraged is when there are clear lapses by individuals in authority. Such people may be police officers or even doctors serving the Government. In the case of Tabrez

Ansari, a few hours after being brutally beaten, the police apparently recorded a "confession" from him. Amazingly, there was not a single line about the assault that he was subject to, even though the act was recorded by attackers on their mobile phones.

the police could not use its skills perception (or even plain sight) or training to figure out that Tabrez Ansari had been brutally beaten up. All of it does not stop here. There is also the case of the doctor who conducted the initial medical examina

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HATE CRIMES? **CAN IT EXPLAIN** WHY, WITH A **CLEAR MAJORITY SINCE 2014, NO** HATE CRIME LAWS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED?



tion of Tabrez Ansari and found him to be "fit" to be thrown in the jail rather than a hospital. Such frightening degree of negligence treads dangerously on the thin red line between complicity and ignorance.

Some might say that these are subtle indicators and cannot be directly attributed to the BJP or the RSS. I mean it is not like a senior leader of the BJP (and a Union Minister) has garlanded the men accused of lynching a Muslim on the suspicion of cow slaughter or that an accused in a major terrorist attack (which resulted in the death of Muslims) was fielded as a Lok Sabha candidate and is currently a sitting Member of Parliament. Oops. That's exactly what has happened.

Does the BJP not care or does it have no control? The statistics highlighted above, the brazen nature of crimes and the shameless manner in which these crimes have been captured on video as also repeatedly shared by the perpetrators of heinous crimes indicate one of the two things: Either the BJP Government does not care or it hands tied. It's hard to believe that it has no control.

The fact is that the BJP and Prime Minister Modi were given a clear majority in 2014 and now in 2019, further, the majority of States where these crimes have occurred, are ruled

by the party. Therefore, what is the excuse? Can the BJP explain why lynchings related to cow slaughter are currently not classified as hate crimes? Can it explain why, with a clear majority since 2014, no hate crime laws have been introduced where (as was proposed by the Congress in its manifesto) officers, who are found negligent in dealing with such crimes, are dealt with firmly? Can the party explain why Pragya Thakur, a terror accused and someone who claimed Nathuram Godse

as the BJP MP from Bhopal? The Prime Minister's response to the lynching incident has been predictable and standard. He condemned the act but it appears his condemnation does not hold much weight because such crimes are still happening. Even with Pragya Thakur, Prime Minister Modi said he would "never forgive" her for the remarks on Mahatma Gandhi.

was a martyr, currently still sits

My final question in this piece is really for all of us: If we, as politicians, journalists, actors, industrialists or as citizens don't have allowed such injustice to continue, are we harmless spec tators or do we have to live with the guilt of being part of the problem?

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UNDBITE

It is she (Mamata) who is responsi ble for using violence against the Left and weaken it in West Benga Now, what's the meaning of this appeal to join hands?

Communist leader —S Sudhakar Reddy



I feel happy that today actors are able to take on more challenging parts. Really, the age of actors is here, the age of good content is here.

Actor -Richa Chadha



A lack of action by US authorities on fake political content after the 2016 election helped pave the way for a subsequent avalanche

Facebook CEO



With an unhealthy alliance with the Congress, he (HD Kumaraswamy) became the CM. Now, he has lost his

Union minister



she has dumped an ally. Way back

in the 1990s, she abandoned the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP),

which was responsible for giving

her the first taste of power — she

became the Chief Minister of

Uttar Pradesh three times with the

BJP's support, and each time, she

slammed the door on their face.

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Bihar must prioritise healthcare

Shun intolerance

Sir — India cannot afford to tolerate the culture of lynching. Mobs have grown accustomed to grabbing individuals suspected of some crime and beating them to a pulp, often resulting in deaths. What has made lynching even more horrific than fatal mob violence is the religious tinge given to it.

In the latest episode of lynching coming in from Jharkhand, a young Muslim welder, who had come home from his workplace in Pune, was beaten for hours on end on suspicion of stealing a motorcycle. Video clips of the beating have been circulating on TV/social media, which show members of the mob asking him to chant 'Iai Shri Ram' and 'Iai Hanuman' and the victim complying. It was distressing to see his young widow crying.

Remember, soon after Prime Minister Narendra Modi exhorted his MPs to win the trust (sahka vishwas) of the minorities, a Muslim man was slapped by a bunch of goons in Gurugram in May. His 'crime'? He was wearing a skull cap, which was not "allowed" in the area. He was told

and Uttar Pradesh as the worst performers. Only recently, over 150 children died due to acute encephalitis syndrome in Bihar's Muzaffarpur. Surreptitiously, vested interests planted a canard that the deaths happened because the children had consumed litchi, the pride and the livelihood of the place. Many days after the flareup, the Bihar Government suspended a senior resident doctor for negligence on duty; the coy act evoked instant laughter. A disturbed Supreme Court had to step in to admonish the Government to learn the art of good governance and to treat the poor and those affected with sympathy. Was litchi really the reason behind the deaths?

he Niti Aayog's 2019 health index report isn't sur-

prising. It ranked a few backward States like Bihar

gle for even a square meal a day A year ago, Kerala, too was faced with a sudden attack of the deadly Nipah virus, a fast spreading disease with no known medical protocol to follow and no proven medicine to administer. The virus had sneaked

in through fruit-eating bats. Led by the Health Minister

Medical scientists have unequivocally stated that the

toxin in the fruit acts only on a human body suffering

from malnutrition. Fact is that people in this State strug-



the State administration swung into action, readying men, materials and medicines on war-footing. Nipah was contained. In Bihar, the State machinery exhibited no such urgency to wage a fight. In fact, it found itself unequal to the humongous threat. The Minister, who descended on Muzaffarpur, purportedly to engineer a fightback, completed his visit hurriedly and left. The sorrow of Muzaffarpur is certainly not litchi.

Haridasan Raian Kozhikode

was rather apt.

Shameful incident

Sir — Incidents of mob lynching that keep happening time and again not only portray India in a bad light abroad but also insinuate political patronage. One wonders if the perpetrators of such crime are punished. There is an urgent need to rekindle terms of brotherhood.

Via email

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to remove it and forced to chant worse for the "other" during the 'Jai Shri Ram' and 'Bharat Mata Ki NDA's second term is not Jai'. Such deplorable incidents bely Modi's claim that the Opposition is making the minorities live in "imaginary fear." The fear is palpably real; the apprehension that things might get even

unfounded. The onus is on the top brass to show zero tolerance to intolerance, lest the dream of a new India turns into a nightmare. JS Acharya

Cracks bound to happen

Sir — Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati's decision to part ways with the Samajwadi Party (SP) isn't surprising. In any Hyderabad case, this is not the first time that

FIRSTCOLUMN

A new Game of Thrones

With respect to ongoing trade issues with the US and China, India must tread its path cautiously and decide after weighing all its options



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

modern swyamavar, an ancient India practice where a bride, generally a princess, goes through an exhaustive talent hunt to chose her partner/husband based on the skill sets of prospective suitors, is on. The 'coy' bride is a jewel from the East, having perhaps the largest cache of "billion addressable consumers", a prized possession for all global companies. Suitor 1 is an "old ally", who would like to use historical relationships to win the bride but may fall short of scaring/bullying others in the race. Suitor 2 is the not-so-friendly neighbour, who has realised the potential of an economic partnership in the recent past and would not fall short of opening its State coffers to woo the bride.

You may have guessed the names of the players in this highend courtship game but for now, the world's largest economies — the US, India and China — are strategically tugged against each other on trade and tariff issues, which are being discussed in high-level meetings from coast to coast.

Historically, the US and India have nurtured their relationship

based on stated objectives of being "natural allies". Yet, this intimacy has led to the widening of economic interests between two nations, leading to what many call "darkening of relationships", caused by the recurrence of friction points, tariffs being a major sore point. We will not get into the entire chronology on Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), retaliatory tariffs, threats of investigations under Section 301 by the Office of the United States Trade Representative and being anointed "tariff kings". Suffice to say, India-US trade issues are not at the centre of the robust relationship developed by both countries in the past few years in the field of defence and checking the rise of unbridled dictatorial super leaders on global negotiating tables.

Meanwhile, China, slow to start but eager to finish at the top, has managed to push much of its Institute Of Computing Technology (ICT) products and services into the Indian market. One of the stated objectives of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) 3.0 Government is for the country to occupy a co-driver's seat in the upcoming leap of technology called the fifth generation networks or 5G. Digitally-aided dreams of a driverless car travel in chaotic Indian fish markets and surgeries without physical presence in electricity dark places, howsoever sci-fi and populist, are easier to sell to consumers/electorate, most of whom have recently joined the digital platform, riding on cheap data. We shall leave out the economic feasibilities and willingness of major telecom operators to bite this 5G bait in India for another time.

Huawei, a large Chinese equipment vendor barred by the US, which is also facing resistance from American allies, has made deep inroads in the "leapfrogging" the Indian telecom arena and is willing to make future investments, "allegedly provide access" to the Indian Government's security needs, is eveing to be a major player in the 5G play. The question for the Indian Government is: Will it be in a position to further deplete its economic relationship with the US and manage to convince "debt strapped telecom operators" to substitute cheaper Huawei with US/Europe/South Korea equipment? The question will also be: What impact will it have on larger India-China Strategic Economic Partnerships, read in context of "Regional Comprehensive Economic" partnerships where China is increasingly baring its teeth for wider access to Indian markets under the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) route.

There is one more human face to the India-China economic partnership framework. It is riding on billions of dollars worth of investments from the likes of Tencent (think PUBG), Alibaba (think Paytm) and ByteDance (think TikTok), whose platforms and investments in products and services have created access for a new set of Indian consumers. These three match in innovation and content delivery with US giants like Google and Facebook and have created a new data-hungry market in India. Turning the tap off, for any one of them, may now face ire from the consumers.

This brings us to the original analogy of who should the bride chose in this high-stake Game of Thrones? Option A would be to let the "amorous and fatal dance" linger for a bit while she enjoys the attention of both suitors before any one of them kills each other or makes a fatal mistake. Option B would be to choose one and face the wrath of the other. Option C would be to have one night/issue based stands with the suitors while not declaring anybody a clear winner and keeping the doors open. The bride has to choose wisely.

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POINTCOUNTERPOINT

THE BJP IS TRYING TO RUN A PARALLEL GOVERNMENT IN BENGAL. ALL OF US (TMC, CONGRESS AND CPI-M) MUST COME TOGETHER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BJP.

—WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER **MAMATA BANERJEE**





IF SHE IS SERIOUS SHE'LL HAVE TO TALK TO OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP. THE WAY BJP IS GROWING IN BENGAL, IT IS DUE TO MAMATAJI'S FAILURES.

—SENIOR CONGRESS LEADER ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Why women must work

Organisations must ensure friendlier workplaces with supportive policies, curb cultural and social biases to increase output and improve performances by skilled women







PATNAIK

handrayaan-2 is the first mission to the moon's south pole by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as also the first one to be led by two women — M Vanitha as the project director and Ritu Karidhal as the mission director — making it extremely special. Different fields like science, technology, engineering and mathematics all across the world have acknowledged that women account for the lowest shares world over. And this is a problem. And in India, these questions receive limited attention. To understand the issue better, we spoke to women in the tech sector. Conversations with them revealed that while policies around maternity leave and daycare are supportive, the option to work from home remains dependent on the organisation and the management. Perceptions at work about women being skewed — though there is no discernible wage gap among those interviewed — biases are reflected in promotion and pay for which processes are opaque.

Globally, historical dominance of men in the

tech space has led to technological developments along particular trajectories. Outcomes include products that are not well-suited to women, including oversized phones, violent video games with the portrayal of women not too appealing to many girls and Apple watches that track multiple health outcomes but not menstruation, just to name a few. With more and more women joining the labour workforce and with the money to spend, technology companies are missing out on a growing market by continuing to design products and services for men and by men. Working in tech offers women multiple opportunities to learn, grow and contribute, making it imperative to understand the barriers that prevent their entry.

Concerns in India differ from those in the West. In India, women may relatively be more involved with the family and social networks in decisions surrounding work, marriage and family. This may constrain them from pursuing education and careers in their desired fields. On the other hand, women in India have access to child care through family support or hired help, which is expensive or almost impossible in most Western countries. There has been limited effort in understanding both the support that this sector extends to women in India and the bias-

To understand the experience of women in the technology sector, we interviewed women working as developers, design managers, coders and business analysts. Some of them had worked abroad in the tech sector and offered comparative views across environments. The variety of companies and roles provided a diverse understanding of company policies. According to our respondents, policies such as maternity leave and daycare are functioning well and support women at work. The Indian law provides for maternity benefits enviable in the Silicon Valley.

Take for instance, the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act was amended in 2017 and extended paid maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks. It also mandated establishments with more than 50 employees to have a creche for working mothers. The respondents recorded little trouble in extending maternity leave, using the daycare provisions and were happy with the



PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY TO EMPLOYEES **GENDERS**

THE MANAGER.

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from home policies vary across organisations and often depend on the discretion of the manager. These policies are key to providing flexibility to employees across genders but the women we interviewed mentioned this specifically as a support mechanism offered by their organisation.

Research by Nick Bloom, James Liang, John Roberts and Zhichun Jenny Ying on Ctrip in China showed a 13.5 per cent rise in worker produca 13.5 per cent rise in worker productivity through work from home policies as employees completed their full shift This translates to about an extra day of work every week. With improvements in digital and mobile technology, companies can consider this as a viable option to improve output and performance of their teams. A combination of working from home and working from the office can allow the employees flexibility while also increase pro-

Perceptions about women at the workplace have also affected outcomes. Meredith Brussard in her book, Artificial Unintelligence, describes how aptitude tests were used to select programmers in the 1960s in America, favouring mathematically inclined males. As the media continued to portray the ideal programmer in this way, the result today is an industry dominated by men where women and girls do not feel welcomed. 'Girls Who Code' is an initiative that is confronting this stereotype through after-school and summer computer education for girls in schools. In India, perceptions about women

at work are largely negative, with colleagues and managers believing that they put in less effort. A design manager reported that despite receiving positive feedback during appraisals, she typically received average-to-below-average ratings and the opaqueness of the appraisal and promotion process did not provide her with any justification. A business analyst in one of India's

largest MNCs in the software sector revealed that "managers think women prioritise family more than office and that mentality of the people is that women work less". Women reported feelder was harder for them and that they were not considered for challenging roles. They were of the view that "promotions and important appreciations favoured men." Though women in our sample survey did not face wage gap for the same positions, biases against them appear to be reflected in appraisals, role allocations and promotions.

Globally, companies have introduced pay transparency as a way to curb the pay gap. Verve, a UK-based firm, has worked on driving equity simply by allowing all its employees the access to the pay of their bosses, their peers and even their CEO. Such initiatives do not require huge resources but simply a desire to change. Google has since its inception aimed at being a diverse workplace and has also focussed on preferentially hiring women in both software programming positions as well as in the top management. If Google can do it, why do other firms hold back?

In terms of using technology to improve the lives of women, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is changing the lives of women in the developing world by empowering them with information and banking options they never had before. Women in South Asia are 26 per cent less likely to own a mobile phone than a man and 70 per cent less likely to use mobile internet. Mobile phone can empower women and challenge social norms as they can use the phones to learn and build skills, have financial independence, privacy and access that they are not otherwise allowed.

The Indian tech industry will stand of women employees by directing technology towards them. Friendlier workplaces with supportive policies and curbing the cultural and social biases faced by women colleagues is the need of the hour for organisations to move ahead. Introducing girls to programming at an early age and fighting stigma around 'only men' pursuing such fields is important. Communities, where women in technology-related fields promote and inspire each other, must be created. India has immense potential that is yet to be harnessed in the tech area. We need to wake up to this and push technological innovations in a direction that is all-inclusive for women.

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The missing link to nutritional safety

While the percentage of stunted children has seen marked improvements in recent times, progress has been really slow. States must follow Maharashtra's mission approach example to tackle the problem of child malnutrition



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lmost one in three children A in India under five years of age will still be stunted by 2022 if present trends continue. This worrying revelation was made earlier this week by the UN World Food Programme in collaboration with the Indian Government's Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation after an analysis of the country's food and nutrition security.

Although child stunting, a measure of chronic malnutrition, has come down, the progress has been quite slow at an annual rate of about one per cent. This means that 31.4 per cent of the children will still be stunted by 2022 and India may not be able to meet its poshan abhiyan goal to bring down stunting of children from 38.4 per cent in 2015-16 to 25 per cent by 2022.

This report states that the poorest 30 per cent of the Indian population consumes an average of 1,811 kilo calories. This is much lower than the 2,155 kilo calories required everyday. Children have borne the brunt of this economic inequality. High rates of stunting have been recorded among children in the poorest wealth quintile (51.4 per cent).

In other words, children from the marginalised communities do not have equitable access to food. While the rate is 43.6 per cent among children from the Scheduled Tribes and 42.5 per cent among those from the Scheduled Castes, it is much higher (51 per cent) in children born to mothers with no education. It comes as no surprise that almost one in two children is stunted in States like Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Here, the percentage of stunted children stands at 48 per

cent and 46 per cent respectively.

If India is to meet its 2022 target, it needs to double its rate of progress. One way to do so is to invest in high-quality interventions, especially in Early Childhood Development (ECD) for the 158 million children in the 0-6 age group. This group comprises approximately 13 per cent of the Indian population.

Globally, well-designed inter-

ventions targetting this group have already proven to be a cost-effective way of improving outcomes for all children, especially the vulnerable and disadvantaged. Since ECD involves interventions in health, nutrition, along with early education, it has the potential to prevent

Maharashtra is one of the States which showed a remarkable decline in stunting. There was a significant reduction of child stunting by around 15 percentage points during the period 2006-2012. This was possible due to focussed nutrition interventions. However, recent district health data seems to suggest that this progress has since then

decided to address this concern through more focussed ECD inter-

Maharashtra has joined hands with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to launch a responsive care-giving programme in 18 blocks in four districts and covers 2,559 anganawadi centres in the tribal, rural and urban areas in Palghar, Yavatmal, Aurangabad and Pune. Under this responsive caregiving programme, children in the 0-3 age group are monitored through home visits as well as at the anganwadi by workers and their

Additionally, a meeting of mothers is held every month to teach better care-giving and build their knowledge on nutrition, health and cognitive skills.

For the 3-6 year age group, the focus is on improving skills and education at the anganwadi centre through the specially developed Aakar Early Childhood Education (ECE) programme. Here, too, a

reached a plateau. The State has monthly mothers' meeting is held to ensure engagement with the child's mental and physical devel-

> Importantly, the State-wide Aakar ECE curriculum is specific to Maharashtra. Designed by the State and UNICEF to suit children in the age group of 3-6 years, this is more contextual to the State. While it is based on the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy, the Aakar curriculum has been developed keeping the local culture and needs in mind. The Anganwadi Worker

(AWW) being the key to the success of this intervention, their capacity-building as well as that of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPOs) and anganwadi supervisors was first carried out. Training on early childhood education methodologies and developmental milestones as well as stimulation therapy for brain development of children were underlined because the brain makes 700 synaptic connections per second after birth and grows to 80 per cent of its

weight before three years.

Equally important has been improving their communication skills to counsel mothers on the importance of ECD in preventing stunting, especially in blocks where

female literacy is poor. In Palghar, a primarily tribal block, the programme is being implemented by Save the Children in collaboration with its local partner Grammangal. Getting the mothers here to see anganwadis as a place for learning and growth, (both mental and physical), and not merely for take-home rations and mid-day meals is still a work-inprogress in a district plagued by

malnutrition of children. Helping take this forward has been the low-cost teaching-learning aids developed by Grammangal which AWWs and mothers can make from locally available material to promote learning and develop diverse cognitive competencies. The process is slow but where there is will, there is always a way.

(The writer is a senior





HITTING THE WRONG NOTE

There's a dismal history of racial profiling when it comes to provocative art. Until 2017, the controversial 696 live music order form was required 14 days in advance for London shows. Events that "predominantly feature DJs or MCs performing to a recorded backing track" were targeted. Yet again, black people appeared to be disproportionately affected by authorities. (The Guardian editorial)

Govt sets up working group to revise series of WPI



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government Thursday set up an 18-member working group for the revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index.

The revision of the base year would help in presenting a more realistic picture of the price situation and its impact on people.

The commerce and industry ministry in a statement said the current series of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) with 2011-12 as base year was introduced in May 2017.

Since 2011-12, significant structural changes have taken place in the economy, it said.

"Therefore, it has become necessary to examine the cov-

mark of Taiwan Excellence.

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

TE Rig showcases hi-tech products

The TE Rig on Thursday showcased products covering gam-

⊥ ing, ICT, home & living categories — each bearing the hall-

will cruise to different parts of India giving people the chance

to lay their hands on some path-breaking technology. The TE Rig was flagged off from DLF Promenade Mall in New Delhi and

Development Council (TAITRA) to assist Taiwan businesses &

manufacturers in reinforcing their international competitiveness.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

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the following address or telephone nos.

Taiwan Excellence's Mobile Showroom named TE Rig that

Taiwan Excellence is an initiative by Taiwan External Trade

erage of commodities, weighting diagram and related issues pertaining to the existing series of index numbers of WPI," it said.

Accordingly, it said, the government has constituted a working group for the revision of current series of WPI(Base 2011-12) under Chairmanship of Ramesh Chand, Member,

The other members are from National Statistical Office, Ministry of Finance, Department of Agriculture, RBI and Department of Consumer Affairs.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade will be the nodal office for the group and will process its report/recommendation for further necessary

The Terms of Reference of the group include selecting the most appropriate Base Year for the preparation of a new official series of Index Numbers of (WPI and Producer Price Index (PPI) in India.

The group will also review commodity basket of the current series of WPI and suggest additions/deletions of commodities in the light of structural changes in the economy witnessed since 2011-12.

It will also review the existing system of price collection in particular for manufacturing sector and suggest changes for improvement, to decide on the computational methodology to be adopted for monthly WPI/PPI.

|₹ settles 8 paise higher at 69.07 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

 Γ he Indian rupee pared initial losses and closed 8 paise higher at 69.07 against the US currency on Thursday, supported by easing crude oil prices and weaker greenback.

However, the rupee movement was confined to a narrow range as forex traders took a cautious approach ahead of the G20 Summit, which is taking place amidst ongoing US-China trade tiff and rising tensions in the Middle East,

according to experts.

At the interbank foreign exchange (forex) market, the domestic currency opened at 69.29 a dollar and touched a low of 69.32 and a high of 69.07 during the day.

The local unit finally closed currency, up 8 paise over its previous close.

On Wednesday, the rupee had settled at 69.15 against the

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, fell 0.99 per cent to trade at \$65.83 per

Indians' money in Swiss banks falls, hits second-lowest level in two decades

PTI ■ ZURICH

Money parked by Indian individuals and enterprises in Swiss banks, including through India-based branches, fell by nearly 6 per cent in 2018 to 955 million Swiss francs (about ₹6,757 crore) to hit its second-lowest level in over two decades, Swiss National Bank data showed Thursday.

Aggregate funds of all foreign clients of Swiss banks also fell by over 4 per cent to CHF 1.4 trillion (nearly ₹99 lakh crore) in 2018, as per the annual banking statistics released by the Zurich-based central banking authority of Switzerland.

However, the 'locational banking statistics' of the Bank for International Settlement (BIS), which the Indian and Swiss Governments had said last year was a more reliable measure for deposits by Indian individuals in Swiss banks, showed a greater fall of 11 per cent for 2018.

According to the SNB, its data for 'total liabilities' of Swiss banks towards Indian clients takes into account all kinds of funds of Indian customers at Swiss banks, including deposits from individuals,

includes data for branches of Swiss banks in India, as also non-deposit liabilities.

The funds, described by the SNB as 'liabilities' of Swiss banks or 'amounts due to' their clients, are the official figures reported by the banks and do not indicate the quantum of the much-debated alleged black money held by Indians there.

The official SNB figures

also do not include the money that Indians, NRIs or others might have in Swiss banks in the names of entities from different countries.

that these prices are just intro-

ductory prices but will be valid

for some time, he also said that

the MG Hector has received

over 10,000 bookings since the start of June. As the car is

the first foray by a Chinese

manufacturer into the hyper-

competitive into the Indian car

market MG Motor has a slew

of incentives for buyers includ-

ing a five-year unlimited war-

ranty for private owners, an

assured buyback price at 60 per

Business Corne

Chief Minister, Bhupesh Bhagel presented first installment cheque of ₹1.25 Lakh on Thursday at Raipur to four students of Bastar, Chhattisgarh viz., Santhuram Kuniam, Kum, Kiran Baghel, Harish Baghel and Ved Prakash Som, who qualified JEE, Advance Entrance examination recently and taking admission for engineering



CRPF Family Welfare Association (CWA) celebrated its 24 th anniversary on Wednesday at CRPF Officers' Institute, Shaurya, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Manu Bhatnagar, President CWA was the Chief Guest of the function. Former Presidents of CWA and many distinguished guests of Delhi & amp; NCR graced the occasion



Projects & Development India Limited (PDIL), a Mini Ratna Category-I PSU under Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, adopted its Audited Accounts for FY 2018-19 in the Board Meeting



E-Office in Chittaranjan Locomotives Works (CLW) was inaugurated by Praveen Kumar Mishra, General Manager/CLW in presence of other Senior Officials and



NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower utility and a scheduled 'A' Mini Ratna



On International Day of Yoga NBCC took part in celebration & propagation of



Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot will inaugurate a 500 Seater OBC Girls Hostel at Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 29th June 2019



FCV Tobacco Farmers appeal to Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and other concerned Ministries to bring cigarette taxation to pre-GST level and protect their

MG Motor announces price of Hector

Priced to take on market-leader **Hyundai Creta**

PNS ■ GURUGRAM

Shanghai Automotive Corporation (SAIC) on Thursday announced the price of their new Sports Utility Vehicle, the MG Hector. The large SUV is the first foray by a Chinese carmaker into India and will be sold under the formerly British 'MG' brand. The Hector is being manufactured by SAIC at the former General Motors plant in Halol, Gujarat and will feature two engine options, a

with 143PS of power and a 2litre diesel with 170PS of power. The petrol variant will be available as a manual with and without a 48-volt 'mild hybrid' option as well as a dual-clutch automatic. The diesel will be available with only a six-speed manual gearbox and there will be four specification levels for the car. Prices will range from ₹12.18 lakh to ₹15.88 lakh for the manual petrol versions, ₹15.28 lakh to ₹16.68 lakh for the automatic versions and ₹13.18 lakh to ₹16.88 lakh for the diesel variants. However, MG Motor

1.5-litre turbocharged petrol

India, managing Director, Rajeev Chaba made it clear 20 lakh range.

cent of the selling price after three years as well as comprehensive ownership packages. Chaba said that the Hector will have the lowest ownership costs of any vehicle in the ₹10-

BMW Motorrad brings in S1000RR Superbike

LOOKS TO DRAMATICALLY INCREASE SALES IN INDIA THIS YEAR

KUSHAN MITRA ■ GURUGRAM

 $B^{\rm MW~Motorrad,~the~two-}_{\rm wheeler~division~of~the}$ German automotive manufacturer on Thursday launched the latest version of the S1000RR Superbike in India with actor Shahid Kapoor rising in with the first motorcycle. The \$1000RR features a 999cc fourcylinder inline engine with variable valve timing and other innovative features that allow the motorcycle to produce a peak power of 207horsepower making it one of the most powerful two-wheelers to ever go on sale in India. The variants and prices start at ₹18.5 lakh and go up to ₹22.95 lakh for the variant with the M-

Sport kit which has several weight-saving improvements. Speaking to The Pioneer, Dmitris Raptis, Head of Asia-Pacific, BMW Motorrad said that he expected sales to increase dramatically in India in 2019. "For one, this will be the first full year we will have the 310-series available. In their production partnership 2018 we sold 2187 units but the with TVS Motors, the Indian 310 series has been a huge suc- manufacturer produces the cess. We are expanding from 11 310-series of motorcycles for dealerships to 16 dealerships in BMW at their Hosur plant in able level of growth."

Raptis also made clear that BMW Motorrad is working on electrification he does not see the cost of electric two-wheelers going down significantly. "I feel it will be four-wheelers that 310's and our F750, but we are will go electric first and drive costs lower. But there is no

Motorrad is very happy with that there are no additional joint projects between BMW and TVS in the near future. "We have some gaps in our product portfolio, we do not have anything between the constantly evaluating new opportunities."

doubt that electrification will

happen." He added that BMW

SEARCH FOR MISSING



DP/166/N/19

this woman (depicted in the photo) namely: Rashika W/o Sh. Karan R/o H. No. 390, Gali No. 07, Shalimar Village, Delhi, has been missing/ kidnapped since 14.06.2019. In this regard DD No. 50-A Dated 15.06.2019 has been registered at PS. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the woman but no clue has come to light so far.

P.S. Kotwali, Delhi

Tel. No. 011-23977100

Her physical description is as under:

Sex: Female, Age: 21 years, Height: 5'3" ft., Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Brown Top and Blue Jeans and Hawai Chappal in feet. Any person is having information or clue about this missing/

kidnapped woman may kindly inform to the following:- SHO

Website:http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Fax No.: 011-24368639

P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-27495198 Mob. No: 8750870227 DP/9090/NW/19

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one person Namely: Dwarka Prasad, S/o: Sh. Peeru, R/o: B-91, Sangam Park, R.P. Bagh, Delhi, Age: 75 Years, Height: 5'5", Face: Long, Built: Thin, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Sky Blue Shirt and Black Pant & Red Chappal in feet has been DWARKA PRASAD missing since 11.06.2019. In this

regard DD No. 14-A dated 12.06.2019 has been lodged at PS. Bharat Nagar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing person please inform the undersigned.

E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-29551597 DP/9083/NW/19

PS. Bharat Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-27301200, 27303222

Appeal For Identification General public is hereby informed



that this person Name: Umesh Kumar S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 45 Years, Sex: Male, Height: 5 Ft. 6 Inch Complexion: Shallow, ID Mark: A Tattoo Written "उमेश कुमार राम देवी" Wearing: Lining T-shirt, Blue Colour Jeans and Bare Footed, has been found dead on 22.06.2019 at

Footpath, Infront of Animal Hospital, Pul Mithai, Tis Hazari, in the area of PS. Subzi Mandi, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 41-A Dated 22.06.2019 has been lodged at PS. Subzi Mandi, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light Any person having any information or clue about this

person may kindly inform to the following. DP/163/N/19.

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Ph.: 011-23823161, 8750870126

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Anju, D/o Sh. Rajesh, R/o: H.No. 482, Mandir Wali Gali, Azadpur, Delhi Age: 15 years, Height: 4'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, wearing White Kurti and Pink Lagging and Pink Chappal in feet, has been

registered at P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any

233/19 u/s 363 IPC, dated 19.05.2019 has been

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Radha, D/o Sh. Daddan, R/o: T-Huts, 761, Kabir Nagar, Delhi, Age: 22 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Thin, wearing Purple colour T-Shirt & Orange Payjami and Chappal in

feet, has been missing since 01.02.2019. In this regard a DD No. 46A, dated 02.05.2019 has been registered at P.S. Bharat Nagar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a female (depicted in the photo) namely Kavita, W/o Bablu, R/o A-98, Rajeev Nagar, Begumpur, Delhi, has been missing since 09.06.2019. In this regard a D.D. No. 25-A, Dated 10.06.2019 has been registered at Police Station - Begumpur, Delhi. Her

physical description is as under:-

Age: 26 years, Complexion: Sallow, Height: 5'2", Face: Oval, Clothing: Wearing blue colour Suit and pink colour Laggi.

Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing female may inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in SHO

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Adopt zero tolerance towards terrorism: Shah

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Sending out a tough message to the terrorists active in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Thursday directed security forces to adopt 'zero tolerance' towards terrorism and terrorists.

Winding up his two day long visit, Shah also emphasised on continued strict action against terror funding and strictly enforcing 'rule of law in the state.

Referring to rising number of corruption cases, he directed the state government to take steps to ensure that the newly created Anti-Corruption Bureau focuses on cases of rampant corruption by the 'High and Mighty'.

While chairing review meeting related to preparations for the Shri Amarnathji Yatra, the Union Home Minister directed all security agencies to be fully alert and take all preventive steps to ensure violence free Yatra.

He directed top bosses of



Union Home Minister Amit Shah chairs a meeting to review the security arrangements for the annual Amarnath Yatra in Srinagar on Thursday, Jammu & Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik and Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba are also seen

there should be no laxity in the enforcement of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

"Senior officers should personally supervise the arrangements at all levels. Forces should

these security agencies that ensure best possible optimum use of latest technologies and security of the yatra but also to facilitate the movement of the devotees and the tourists" he added. He specifically drew

attention of the forces towards anti-sabotage as well as antisubversion drills and the access control procedures.

Appreciating the wholehearted cooperation of the people of the state in successful conduct of the yatra, the Union Home Minister reassured his commitment towards best possible arrangements.

During his first visit to the state, Shah held a number of meetings with officials to assess

state, and provide good governance in the state. He also interacted with a representative group of Sarpanches from the state to gain an insight into the current state of functioning of Panchayats in the state. During the visit, the Union Home Minister also visited the home of the martyred Inspector of J&K Police, Arshad Khan.

The Union Home Minister praised the work of J&K Police in countering terrorism and militancy and directed that the state government should commemorate the martyrdom of its policemen in their hometowns/ villages in an appropriate manner each year. Prominent public places should also be named after martyred policemen.

The meetings in Srinagar were attended by the Governor, Satya Pal Malik, Union Home Secretary,Rajiv Gauba all four Advisors, the Chief Secretary and senior officials of the State and Central Governments, of Security Agencies and the Armed Forces.



Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao lays foundation stone for the construction of new Secretariat buildings in Hyderabad on Thursday

11 students killed in road mishap along

Mughal Road

Jammu: A joy ride planned by students via Mughal road turned out to be their left turned out to be their last journey as tempo traveller in which they were travelling veered off the hilly road near Peer Ki Gali in South Kashmir's Shopian district leading to death of at least 11 students, including nine girls on Thursday. Seven other students received serious injuries and were rushed to the nearby hospital for medical treatment.

The students were enrolled in a private computer institute in Surankote area of Poonch and were moving towards Kashmir valley when they met with a fatal accident.

Police said, "Tempo traveller bearing registration number JK-12-3475 reportedly overturned and fell in to a deep gorge near Lal Ghulam Bridge area of Peer Ki Gali on Thursday".

Soon after the mishap took place, locals and police launched a rescue operation and evacuated all those onboard the vehicle to District Hospital Shopian.

Additional Shopian Commissioner Mohammad Saleem Malik confirmed death of 11 persons who he said have been shifted to SMHS hospital.

PARADIP PORT TRUST **e-TENDER CALL NOTICE**

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ure/app Executive Engineer, Building Construction Division PPT/PR/144/19-20 Dt. 27.06.2019

BJP, TMC preying at innocents, says Bengal civil society

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Some prominent members of Bengal civil society who on Thursday travelled deep into the by-lanes of Bhatpara a veritable war zone north off Kolkata compared the BJP and the Trinamool Congress with vultures preying on the innocent

Among those who condemned the two parties mutually engaged in a bloody dogfight for political suprema-cy in Bengal — were film personalities Aparna Sen, Kaushik Sen, Chandan Sen and painter Wasim Kapoor. Others like dramatist Rudraprasad Sengupta, poet Sankha Ghosh supported them from Kolkata.

The intelligentsia's visit to the area and their comment becomes significance against the backdrop of the ongoing bloody battle between the two parties in Bhatpara-Jagaddal-Naihati area in North 24 Parganas. The post poll violence on daily basis have claimed at least half-a-dozen lives in this area which falls under the Barrackpore parliamentary constituency from where BJP ed TMC's sitting MP Dinesh Trivedi. Incidentally Singh himself a Mamata Banerjee loyalist and a sitting MLA for years turned coat ahead of the elections after he was denied a TMC ticket by the Chief

After visiting the area for hours in a sweltering sun actordirector Aparna Sen said, "We visited the lanes and by-lanes of the area and found that the common people are the real victims of the on-going turf war between the two parties.... We spoke to the old, the young the women, the children alike and all have expressed their deep anguish and grudge against both the parties who are fighting like vultures

literally for area domination." Kaushik Sen a multiple award winning actor who along with Aparna Sen and many other intellectual leaders of the society had taken active part in Mamata Banerjee's Nandigram movement that eventually brought the Marxist rule down in 2011 said "the people seem to have lost confidence on the politicians and have reposed faith in the present
Police Commissioner

Manoj Verma who is trying to handle the situation impartially," reminding Verma known for his impartiality was brought into the scene very late.

Attacking both the parties for turning Bengal into a communal battle field they said "our State and particularly Bhatpara had never witnessed such communal clashes before. Here both the Hindus and Muslims have confided in us that they are completely in peace with each other but it is the politicians who are inciting communal disturbance."

On whether they would submit a report to the adminisloaded statements saying, "we will submit a report to the Governor who is on a neutral position as also the Chief Minister who we will approach as a person different from Mamata Banerjee the chief of a political party."

Even as the civil society walked for peace meeting hundreds of poor people at Bhatpara and the neighbouring areas, the TMC and the BJP fought yet another bloody battle at Gurap in Hooghly where alleged chanting of Jai Shri Ram by some BJP supporters, led to a skirmish between the two parties.

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Prashant Kishor meets Didi again

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Even as the Left and the Congress put humiliating conditions to her Wednesday's friendship proposals Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday retraced her steps saying she was misunderstood by the media as she had only suggested forming a social pressure group against an aggressive BJP and not of any political alliance with the two

The Chief Minister had on Wednesday told in the State Assembly that the CPI(M) and the Congress should join hands with her in her fight against the communal forces only to be summarily snubbed by both the parties.

Banerjee in a letter read out to the media on Thursday said she had "not spoken about any alliance

but I had only spoken about a social pressure group from all the parties

including the Left and the Congress against the BJP."

The Chief Minister's clarifiical strategist Prashant Kishore visited her for the second time in a month and almost in tandem with senior BJP leader Mukul Roy welcoming her alliance initiative saying, "her call for CPI(M) and Congress' support only proves her own political bankruptcy. It proves that the BJP and not the TMC is the party number one in Bengal."

Roy further said that Banerjee's alliance initiative will in the final run help the BJP. "The TMC like the Left will become a thing of the past in Bengal. The day is not far away," he said.

Flashing of pistol by jail inmates open challenge to CM Adityanath: SP Wednesday came up

After a video of two inmates flashing a country-made pistol at the Uttar Pradesh's Unnao jail went viral on social media, the Samajwadi Party Thursday termed the incident an "open challenge" to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

The party alleged the jails in the state were in the "pockof criminals.

"Uttar Pradesh ki jail me kuch bhi ho sakta hai. Unnao jail se mukhyamatri ko khula challenge. Raebareli jail me lag rahi kaidi ki adalat. Apradhiyon ki jeb me mukhyamantri ki jail! (Anything can happen in UP jails. It's an open challenge to the CM from the Unnao jail. In the Rae Bareli jail, criminals are holding a court. The CM's jail is in the pocket of criminals)," the party said in a tweet.

Commenting on the issue, party spokesman Sharvendra Bikram Singh said criminal ruled the roost in the jail.

In the video that went viral on social media, two inmates were seen flashing a countrymade pistol, prompting the state government to initiate action against four officials of

UP Department,

Wednesday came up with a bizarre clarification, saying the pistol was made of "clay" and looked real as one of the two

inmates was a "good painter". The video of the inmates-Amrish and Gaurav Pratap Singh, alias Ankur-- was circulated on social media on June 23 and the state government had termed the entire sequence

of events serious.

Director Additional General (Prisons) Anand Kumar had said, "In the probe, it was found that the incident took place in collusion with some jail officials to put pressure on the jail administra-"Head Jail Warders Mata

Prasad and Hemraj and Jail Warders Awadhesh Sahu and Saleem Khan have been found colluding with the inmates. Action is being initiated against them as per rules," he had said, adding that the video dated back to February.

"Inmate Amrish was brought to the Unnao jail from Meerut, while Gauray was transferred from Lucknow," he

In a statement, the Home Department said, "During the probe, it was found that Gaurav Home pistol shown in the video is however, made of clay.'

INCIDENTS OF CRIME ON COMMUNAL, CASTE **LINES IN BJP-RULED STATES DEFAMING COUNTRY: MAYAWATI**

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

BSP president Mayawati
Thursday said the incidents of crime on communal and caste lines in the BJP-ruled states are "defaming" the entire country and even embarrasses the prime minister.

Her reaction came after the alleged lynching of Tabrez Ansari in the BJP-governed Jharkhand and some other similar incidents elsewhere in the recent past. Ansari was thrashed by a

mob for alleged theft on June 18 and a video had emerged which purportedly showed that he was forced to chant "Jai Shri Ram" and "Jai Hanuman" in Jharkhand's Saraikela Kharsawan district. "Why are the BJP govern-

ments allowing crimes of communal frenzy and casteism which are not only defaming those states, but also the entire country and even embarrasses the prime minister," Mayawati tweeted.

"As of now, police and government officials are also at the receiving end of this new problem," the BSP president said.

In another tweet, she termed as "embarrassing" the Niti Aayog report on Health Pradesh has remained at the

Missing man from MP

traced to Pakistani prison

Make marriage registration must in Arunachal Pradesh: APSCW

Itanagar: The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Thursday demanded that registration of marriages be made compulsory in the State.

Commission's chairperson Radhilu Chai along with vicechairperson Heyomai Towsik and members Hoksum Ori, Likha Joya and Techi Hunmai during a meeting with Chief Minister Pema Khandu said hundreds of cases related to marriage come to the APSCW.

"Due to lack of any registration, husband-wife disputes remain unresolved or partialy resolved," she said and urged the government to come up with a feasible act under which all marriages are registered, an official release said.

The Commission also expressed grave concern over the menace of drug-addiction among the youths of the state.

It requested the chief minister to keep provisions in the budget for establishment of drug rehabilitation centres and juvenile observation homes with proper facilities and manpower in the state.

"The upcoming generation needs attention and care from the state government or else them out," the APSCW members said.

Lioness Jessica blesses UP with four more cubs

Etawah: A lioness in Etawah Lion Safari here has given birth to four

cubs, taking the number of the wild cat to 12 there. Lioness Jesicca was blessed with four cubs on Wednesday night, said an elated Sfari Director B K

Singh Thursday, adding all

necessary precautions and care are being taken to keep the cubs

and their mother safe. Extra precaution is being taken in view of the severe heat wave, said Singh, adding the lioness had been shifted to an air conditioned chamber three months ago.

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The Union Ministry of Home Affairs recently got in touch with state police to veri-

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years ago is reportedly lodged in a jail in

Pakistan, the police said Thursday.

fy his details, the official added.

Justice PK Saikia sworn in as Arunachal Lokayukta chief

Itanagar: Arunachal Pradesh Government on Thursday constituted the state Lokayukta, headed by former Gauhati High Court judge PK Saikia as its chairperson. Governor Brig (Retd) Dr B D Mishra administered the oath of office to Justice Saikia at a function held in the Raj Bhavan here. Retired IAS officer Yeshi Tsering also took oath as the member of the Lokayukta in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, other ministers and officials. Incumbent and former chief ministers, ministers, MLAs, government

officials and even NGOs come under the purview of the Lokayukta in **PTI** the state, officials said.

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Feisty Trump sets tone as stormy G20 looms | Iranian leaders don't care

Osaka: US President Donald Trump set the tone on Thursday for what promises to be a stormy G20 summit by lashing out at friends and foes alike over trade tariffs and foreign policy.

The long-running US-China trade war looked set to dominate the two-day meeting of world leaders in Osaka from Friday but clashes also loomed over climate and hotspots including North Korea and

On board Air Force One en route to Japan, Trump fired off a characteristically bullish tweet, chiding long-standing ally India for "unacceptable" tariffs on American goods.

"India, for years having put very high Tariffs against the United States, just recently increased the Tariffs even further. This is unacceptable and the Tariffs must be withdrawn,"

The US president had earlier taken aim at China, saying Beijing wanted to do a deal because the world's number-two economy was "going down the

Furious at what he sees as an unfair advantage in the trading system, Trump has already hit Beijing with \$200 billion in levies on Chinese imports and appeared to threaten more.

"You have another \$325 billion that I haven't taxed yet —



President Donald Trump walks down the steps of Air Force One at Osaka International (Itami) Airport in Osaka, Japan on Thursday

it's ripe for taxing, for putting tariffs on," he said in an interview with Fox Business

Chinese President Xi Jinping touched down in Osaka several hours before Trump in driving rain as a potential typhoon edges towards Japan. The two leaders are expected to meet on Saturday.

Trump touched down just before 7pm local time (1000 GMT), the president clutching an umbrella and walking gingerly down the plane steps. In Beijing, commerce ministry spokesman Gao Feng said that China's attitude was "very clear".

'We consistently oppose the bullying trade tactic of unilaterally slapping on tariffs,'

Most experts say a formal deal is unlikely at the summit due to a lack of time to prepare the complex issues involved and believe a ceasefire and commitment to keep talking is the most likely outcome.

"I would be very, very surprised if they could work out all of these complicated disagreements in the next few days," said David Dollar, a China expert at Washington-based Brookings Institution.

"I think if Xi Jinping and President Trump have some negotiations... That will have a very positive impact on the world economy," Naoyuki Yoshino, head of the Asian Development Bank Institute,

While US-China trade is likely to dominate the meeting, world leaders are also facing a perfect storm of geopolitical hotspots from Iran to North Korea and Venezuela.

Tensions with Tehran are at fever pitch after Trump pulled back from military action at the last minute in response to the downing of an unmanned US

Before leaving for the G20, Trump said he did not seek conflict with the long-time US foe but warned it "wouldn't last very long" if war did break out.

Iran will be one of several topics when Trump meets his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the meeting, along with arms control, the crisis in Venezuela, and

"I'll have a very good conversation with him," Trump told reporters at the White House. "What I say to him is none of your business.

Hosts Japan have desperately tried to steer attention away from the Trump show and on to the formal aspects of their G20 agenda, including the challenges posed by ageing populations and climate change.

World leaders flew into Osaka in the driving rain, with concerns over the health of German Chancellor Angela Merkel who suffered a second shaking attack earlier Thursday.

"Confrontation tends to attract attention... But Japan, as the chair, hopes to find common ground rather than differences in opinions," said Prime Minister Shinzo Abe as he left Tokyo for Osaka.

But tensions over the final statement on climate change are likely to burst into the open, with a German source saying it was "particularly difficult this year" to reach agreement.

EU Council President

Donald Tusk summed up the pre-meeting mood by predicting "a difficult summit" in talks with Abe, according to a Japanese government source.

And Trump appeared in no

mood for compromise, hitting out at traditional allies one-byone, even his hosts

He described Vietnam as "single worst abuser" on trade, lashed Germany as "delinquent" on funding contributions to NATO, and mocked Japan, which has been under a US military umbrella since World War

"If Japan is attacked, we will fight World War III. We will go in and protect them with our lives and with our treasure," he said. "But if we're attacked, Japan doesn't have to help us. They can watch it on a Sony tele-

for their people: Trump

do not care for their people, US President Donald Trump said Wednesday amid increasing US-Iran tensions.

"Iran should do the right thing for their people. The prob-lem is I don't believe their leader...Care for their people. If they do, they'll make a deal. If they don't, they're just thinking about themselves. And they're selfish and they're stupid if that's what they're doing," Trump told reporters on the South lawns of the White House.

Recent media reports said that Trump this week stopped his military generals from attacking Iran after an American drone was allegedly shot down by the Iranian forces.

While being tough on Iran, Trump has said he does not want a war with Iran and has said he has no precondition for talks

with the Iranian regime.

When a reporter asked if the ball was now "in Iran's court", the US president said, "The ball's in no court. You know what? Iran can do whatever they want, it's just fine. I have plenty of time.'

"But they have a country that's in economic distress, it's an economic disaster right now. They could solve it quickly or they can solve it in 10 years from now, whatever they want is fine with me... I have all the time in the world," he said.

...In the meantime, they have very strong sanctions, they have to live with those sanctions," said the US President.

The US has imposed stifling economic sanctions on Tehran to prevent it from acquiring nuclear weapons. *PTI*

Zarif rejects Trump idea of short war as 'illusion'

Tehran: Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif on Thursday warned that US President Donald Trump was mistaken in thinking a war between their countries would not last long.

"Short war' with Iran is an illusion," Zarif tweeted a day after Trump said he does not want a war with Iran but warned that if fighting did break out, it "wouldn't last very long".

European, US diplomats meet in Paris for Iran talks

Paris: The US special envoy for Iran, Brian Hook, is meeting with French, German and British top diplomats in Paris for talks on the Persian Gulf crisis at a time when European powers are trying to save the 2015 nuclear deal struck with

European countries want to avoid a further escalation in tensions between the U.S. And Iran and are trying to convince Iran not to leave the nuclear deal, which the U.S. Pulled out

Iran has said it will break out of the nuclear deal's limit on its stockpiles of low-enriched uranium by Thursday, following the re-imposition of U.S. Sanctions.
On Wednesday, Iran's

U.N. Ambassador urged Britain, France and Germany to take "timely" practical steps "which is now in critical con-

Iran won't exceed uranium stockpile limit on Thursday: diplomatic source

Vienna: Iran will not exceed on Thursday a uranium stockpile limit agreed under a nuclear deal with world powers, contrary to what Tehran said earlier this month, according to a diplomatic source in Vienna.
"They won't exceed it

today," the source told AFP, speaking on condition of anonymity. The source suggested there might be a "political reason" for this, given the intensified efforts by European governments in recent days to de-escalate tensions in the Gulf region. AFP

Lanka tourism fighting back from Easter bombings: Minister

industry is recovering faster than expected after the Easter on Sunday suicide bombings shook the island nation, giving a much-needed boost to the economy, Finance Minister Mangala Samaraweera told AFP.

The country was hit by mass cancellations after Islamic State-backed jihadists attacked three churches and three hotels on April 21, leaving 258 dead, including dozens of foreigners. Yet even in the bombing's

aftermath, domestic tourists filled hotels, and visitors from key European markets are already starting to return, Samaraweera said in an interview on Wednesday.

Samaraweera had initially predicted that Sri Lanka could lose 30 percent of its tourism revenues — about \$1.5 billion this year — but now believes the

"We are beginning to feel that the situation was not as dire as we expected," Samaraweera said. "Bookings are coming back." Hotels were able to keep staff by offering "excellent packages" to Sri Lankan tourists, he

The government also set

dollars to provide cheap credit for tourism businesses hit by the

Bus companies, bed and breakfast owners and the makers of Buddhist festival decorations all received interest-free loans, the minister said.

Even the musicians who accompany the processions claimed they were out of pocket," he said.

After five years in which Sri Lanka has faced a series of blows, Samaraweera said the economy could get to five percent annual growth from next year if calm was restored. "The last five years have not

been easy for Sri Lanka," he said, referring to floods and then a drought, which were followed by a political crisis in 2018 and the 2019 attacks. Sri Lanka's economy slowed

from 3.4 percent in 2017, because of a power struggle between the country's president and prime minister.

Samaraweera told parliament this year that the political battle had cost the economy \$1 billion in capital flight from debt and equity markets.

UK's Boris Johnson pledges post-Brexit migration controls

hopeful Boris Johnson pledged Thursday to introduce a new points-based system to control migration after Brexit, addressing a key issue from the EU referendum but not explicitly promising to cut numbers.

He also vowed to protect the ights of more than three million EŬ citizens currently living in Britain, even if the country leaves the bloc with no deal on October 31.

Johnson is vying with Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt to take over as prime minister from Theresa May, who quit over her failure to take Britain out of the European Union on time. In his first detailed policy announcement, the former foreign minister and ex-London mayor vowed to introduce a points-based immigration system modelled on that of

Broadly, these kind of systems allow in migrants who qualifications, occupation and language skills. "We must be much more open to high-skilled immigration such as scientists," Johnson said. "But we must also assure the public that, as we leave the EU, we have control over the number of unskilled immigrants coming into the country.

those who abuse our hospitality. Other countries such as Áustralia have great systems and we should learn from them.' Johnson was a leader of the campaign to leave the EU during the 2016 referendum, and a key

promise was to "take back con-

trol" of Britain's borders. While

Britain is subject to rules allowing the free movement of workers around the bloc.

May's government says EU and non-EU migrants should be treated the same after Brexit an approach Johnson backs but is still consulting on the

Japan 'very concerned' over no-deal Brexit: Foreign Min

London: Japan's Foreign Minister said on Thursday he has pleaded with Britain to avoid a no-deal Brexit, as the candidates vying to be the next UK Prime Minister warn the country could leave the EU

without an agreement.

Taro Kono said he had made the appeals in past and British counterpart Jeremy Hunt and former foreign secretary Boris Johnson, who are currently battling to replace outgoing premier Theresa May.

"We're very concerned with (a) no-deal Brexit," he told BBC News on the eve of Japan hosting a two-day G20 summit

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"We've been asking (the) UK government (to) let the Japanese companies know what they can expect. Whenever we've had

meetings, that was one of the major issues: 'please, no no-deal Noting that more than

currently operate in Britain, Kono warned a disorderly departure from the European Union risked disrupting investment.

"Many companies are worried about (the) implications because they don't know what's going to happen," he said. AFP

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China slams Pompeo for his criticism of BRI during India visit

Beijing: China on Thursday slammed US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for criticising its multi-billion dollar Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) during his just concluded India visit, saying that the diplomat was under a "spell" to constantly blighting the ambitious Chinese pro-

The BRI, which is boyes the USD 60 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) being laid through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, has come under constant criticism of the US which say that the massive loans being doled out by Bejing for different projects, specially in smaller coun-

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tries over and above their capacity to pay, has resulted in long term indebtedness.

At a joint press briefing with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday in New Delhi, Pompeo said, "There are a myriad of opportunities that lay before us in the Indo-Pacific region. Countries...Which have signed jects have found Beijing's deals come not with strings attached, but with shackles.'

"Countries are looking to provide infrastructure, digital connectivity, and energy supplies to their people without relinquishing their sovereignty," he said.

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protesters opposed to legislation they fear would reduce Hong Kong's judicial independence have rallied outside the Justice Department.

The action on Thursday came as Hong Kong's Chief Executive Carrie Lam remained out of the public eye for more than a week, prompting one a long-term leave of absence.

Thousands of people joined a rally Wednesday night capping a daylong appeal to world leaders to discuss issues in Hong Kong at this week's G-20 summit bringing together the heads of China, the United States and others.

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Myanmar Army rejects ICC bid for full Rohingya probe

Yangon: Myanmar's military on Thursday rejected an International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor's call for a full investigation into alleged crimes against Rohingya Muslims.

Fatou Bensouda launched a preliminary probe in September into the 2017 crackdown by Myanmar's military that forced some 740,000 Rohingya over the border into Bangladesh with accounts of rape, mass killings and razing of villages.

On Wednesday she said she would take the issue to the next stage by submitting a request to ICC judges to open a full investigation.

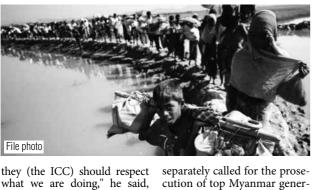
It is not clear when that

decision would be made. Myanmar has not signed up to the ICC, but the court ruled in September it has jurisdiction over alleged atrocities because Bangladesh -- where the Rohingya are now refugees -- is a member.

Myanmar had rejected the ruling in September in a typi-cally defiant manner, a position a military spokesman reiterated Thursday.

"The military and government have not neglected the issue and have been trying to take action against those who committed abuses," Myanmar military spokesman Brigadier General Zaw Min Htun told AFP Thursday.

"Myanmar has an investigative committee looking at this and



what we are doing," he said, adding that the "ICC's interference harms the dignity" of Myanmar and its military.

The government and army have acknowledged virtually no wrongdoing related to the "clearance operations" they justified as a means of rooting out Rohingya insurgents in western Rakhine state.

Seven soldiers jailed for

their role in the killing of 10 Rohingya were freed despite serving less time than two Reuters reporters imprisoned for exposing the massacre. Asia Pacific Director for

the International Commission

of Jurists (ICJ) Frederick

Rawski said an ICC interven-

tion was "entirely appropriate". "The military has proven itself wholly unwilling and incapable of providing justice for crimes under international law perpetrated against Rohingyas," he said.

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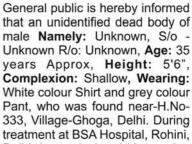
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It's my birthday today & the only present I want this year is for England to at least qualify for the bloody semis, so I don't look like a real tit...! 😂 🚣 😱 🏆

Kevin Pietersen turned 39 on Thursday wished that the hosts at least make it to the knockouts of the ongoing WC as a birthday gift for him



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Tennis star Sania Mirza, also the wife of Pakistan all-rounder Shoaib Malik, reminded people that sport can be an incredible levele

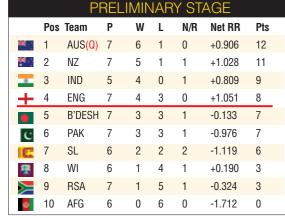
India on top

Riding on their good show so far in the ongoing World Cup, India on Thursday pipped England to become the No 1 ODI team in the latest ICC rankings. India now have 123 points to England's 122 after remaining unbeaten so far in the showpiece event. India are also the topranked Test side and lie fifth in Twenty20 Internationals. England, meanwhile, haven't met expectations of being the pre-tournament favourites as they are now in danger of not making it to the semi-finals. Eoin Morgan's side, in seven games have won four and lost three. After a good start, England lost to Sri Lanka and were thrashed by fellow favourites Australia in their last encounter.

What a catch!

Sarfaraz Ahmed had to face a lot of backlash on social media after their defeat to arch-rivals India in the ongoing World Cup. However, on Wednesday, Sarfaraz took an outstanding catch during their match against New Zealand in Birmingham which Pakistan won by six wickets to remain in contention of the semi-finals. During the ninth over of the match. Sarfaraz took the brilliant one-handed catch diving to his right to dismiss New Zealand's premier batsman Ross Taylor. When Taylor got a thick edge of Shaheen Shah Afridi's full length delivery, Sarfaraz threw himself full-length to his right and got the hold of the ball with his right hand to give Afridi his second wicket. As soon as the Pakistani skipper took the catch, the internet was once again flooded with memes, some praising his efforts while others taking a dig at his yawn during India's match. One of the fans tweeted that Sarfaraz was able to take the catch because he slept well. "Sarfaraz ne catch nahi match pakra hai... Time pe soney ke faidey," said the user. Another user tweeted the picture of Sarfaraz catching a burger instead of the ball. "Sarfaraz To Shoaib Akhtar: Ab bol na Unfit Sarfu you beauty. What a catch."

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Windies bowlers make India sweat

Men in Blue put up 268 on Kohli's 72 & Dhoni's 56*



MS Dhoni congratulates Virat Kohli after Indian skipper completes his 4th consecutive fifty in the ongoing World Cup

(MANCHESTER)

isciplined, impact bowling by the West Indians shoved aside the chant around the controversial TV dismissal of Rohit Sharma, and more importantly, kept the famed Indian batting brigade struggling and sweating to somehow up the score to a competitive total. In the end, India put up 268 on board, giving a lot of work to their spinners to do, especially with the prospect of Chris Gayle being the mammoth run getter in his last World Cup,

not having fired so far. A total of 269 on this difficult and slowing wicket would be considered an above par total for a contest but the other story that the show threw up, second time in a row, is the Golden Retriever tail that India has started sporting and a weak lower middle order that it joins up to. Right down from Vijay Shankar down to Jadhav and Pandya, the scores have been slim and mid field

for Kohli and an unbeaten MS Dhoni who scored his half century in the last over, deflecting the criticism that has been gathering around his slow-mo in the

Returning to West Indies, bowlers Roach who clocked in 3/36, and skipper Jason Holder who sported 2/33 with 46 dot balls, kept the Indian crowd quiet for most part of the 50 overs and defiantly compelled score predictors to keep putting it down from 300 plus to 280 to 265 to even 250 plus at one time, giving a chance to their batsmen led by Gayle. With the lack of fireworks in the middle, the self-proclaimed Universe Boss raised some cheers by diving to field a ball or two, a trait he is not

known for at all. It all started unravelling for India when Sharma was given out to a referral by West Indies. A not-out decision by the onfield umpire was controversially overturned to send back Sharma in disbelief, shaking his

call. That put brakes on India's run machine early in the innings. The TV umpire erred on the wrong side of caution and when he should have gone with the original decision in the light of conclusive evidence, decided to give Sharma out to an edge which looked more from the pad

The call came after a cautious start saw India's first boundary only in the 28th ball of the innings, hit hard by Sharma when India were 14 without loss. He soon followed it up in the next over with a resounding six with his typical pull shot. This was off Kemar Roach. Finally, 12 runs came off the over, with Rahul joining in the acceleration show with a good-looking straight drive.

Just then Sharma allowed the ball to pass through his bat and pad into the keeper's hand. The West Indies referred and he was given out despite the spike appearing to be pad. Sharma was given caught behind to Roach



Vijay Shankar celebrates with Moh	ammad		
SCOREBOAR	D		
India			
Lokesh Rahul b Holder	48		
Rohit Sharma c Shai Hope b Roach	18		
Virat Kohli c DM Bravo b Holder	72		
Vijay Shankar c Shai Hope b Roach	14		
Kedar Jadhav c Shai Hope b Roach	7		
MS Dhoni not out	56		
Hardik Pandya c Fabian Allen b Cottrell			
Mohammed Shami c Hope b Cottrell			
Kuldeep Yadav not out	0		
Extras (b 1, lb 0, w 6, nb 0, p 0)	7		
Total (7 wkts, 50 Ov)	268		
Bowling			
Sheldon Cottrell 10	-0-50-2		
Kemar Roach 10	1-0-36-3		
Oshane Thomas 7	'-0-63-0		
Fabian Allen 10)-0-52- <u>0</u>		
Jason Holder 10	1-2-33-2		
Carlos Brathwaite 3	3-0-33-0		

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when India were 29. In case of doubt on technology eye, the TV umpire is expected to go with the decision of the on-field umpire who had given Sharma not out.

Also, the benefit of the doubt goes to the batsman in such cases when technology is not hundred per cent sure. The decision will be taken to the cleaners in the days to come, more so if India loses the game. And it will also be compelling cricket officials to look into ways and means of narrowing the error margin of VRS.

Meanwhile, Kohli scampered to his 50 almost stealthily. This was Kohli's fourth consecutive World Cup 50 and overall 94th. Kohli has a knack of getting runs almost un-noticed though a century has so far evaded him in the tournament. Kohli took 55 balls and six fours to get to this milestone

He took just three deliveries at start before he smashed Oshane Thomas through the covers with a four for the textbooks before Rahul started takon the scoreboard on a lovely summer morning with not a speck of cloud in the sparkling blue skies over Old Trafford and the stands bleeding blue as usual.

The stadium erupted when Kohli upper cut Thomas through cover for a boundary and gliding the next one through fine man for a single just a little after he got almost into the hands of Shimron Hetmyer at mid-wicket.

Rahul got the next boundary through an exquisite shot through cover in the same over compelling Holder to walk up to the bowler for a quick piece of advice. Nine came off that over bringing in off spinner Fabian Allen. Kohli raised the hackles when he cut it tantalisingly close to Chris Gayle at second slip to finally go for another boundary bringing India's score to 62 for the errant loss of Sharma's wick-

The 50 partnership came up through a four, past point by Rahul who picked on Allen with impunity. The Rahul-Kohli

teamed up for 68 balls and seven fours and this was the second successive 50 plus partnership for them after Afghanistan. India then were on a trot to 81, looking solid in the

middle for a good score. Finally, Holder clean bowled K L Rahul when he was just two runs short of his 50 and India equally of 100. The Rahul show took 64 balls and six boundaries to start looking menacing just when the West Indies captain made the breakthrough, ending the 69-run partnership off 89 balls.

Not that Shankar lasted long, being caught behind when he was 14 off 19 balls, giving another one to Roach and India 126-3. The three boundaries in Shankar's overall 14 in 19 balls started drawing question marks on his presence over so many others, like Ajinkya at home and Pant who has just joined the squad. Jadhav, failed to pump up the score and walked soon after, bringing in Dhoni and an firing up the crowd only in the

India's 200 came up in the 42nd over, with just eight overs remaining for Pandya and Dhoni to bring in the harvest, and for West Indies bowlers to keep up their precision bowling and keep the score to a competitive count. After swinging his bat to no avail, Pandya was caught and sent off with no real markers and then came the long tail and its quick exit.

Dhoni finally emerged as the lone warrior (56 in 61 balls) despite his slow scoring. He made up for it in a fertile last over which would have hauled him over the flames had he not scored those 16 runs from it. He sent back Kuldeep Yadav thrice, turning down possibility of runs. In the end, and after changing his bat for the last ball, he hit two sixes and a boundary to give the Indian score a dose of much needed vitamin and a score of

'Kuldeep, Chahal will be destructive by the end'

PTI MUMBAI

Wrist spinners Kuldeep Yadav and Yuzvendra Chahal should be destructive towards the business end of the World Cup because pitches will be dry and it will put India in an advantageous position, reckons former Australia batsman Michael Hussey.

Chahal has taken eight wickets in four matches while Chinaman Yadav, who came into tournament struggling for form, has managed to dismiss just three batsmen so far. However, Hussey said, it will

change as the tournament progresses. Looking at the Indian team, they

are wonderfully balanced team. They have got all bases covered well and towards the back end of the tournament as the pitches (are) going to be dry and more used, the spinners would get to play more role," Hussey

"And that is where India have got a big advantage over lot of other



Kuldeep Yadav during India's practice session AP

teams. They have got two quality wrist spinners (Kuldeep and Chahal), who can be match-winners. India are brilliantly placed at the moment, they have got lot of fire power in different departments and I expect them to certainly get to the semi-finals and possibly the final," Hussey, an ESPN Cricinfo expert, added.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni's slow knock against Afghanistan drew flak from various quarters but Hussey, who has worked closely with him at Chennai Super Kings, did not read too much into it.

"I think he (Dhoni) is crucially important to this Indian team. It's difficult, coming in and trying to bat against these mystery spinners, rotate the strike, it is challenging. You are not sure which way the ball is turning.

"On a slow pitch, it makes pretty tough (for) batting. The other batsman (Kedar Jadhav) was also struggling to rotate strike (in the Afghanistan) game. So I wouldn't be stressing too

much on it.

"Dhoni plays the fast bowlers early in the innings, he can rotate them a little-bit easier. I think Afghanistan was one of trickier games for someone like MS," he added.

Hussey also said that defending champions Australia have a great chance to retain the title.

"I think they have a great chance now because they have qualified for the semi-finals. The team is playing is playing well. The top order (skipper Aaron Finch and David Warner) is doing a great job with the bat and Mitchell

Starc with the ball. "I have been little bit worried about the fourth and fifth bowling options for Australia, but they are starting to get better, with someone like (Jason) Behrendorff coming in, and who has done a good job in the last match. I thought Nathon Lyon also did

"Australia have a proud record in history of World Cup and they want

to keep that going, they know how to win those big games," said Hussey, who played 79 Tests and 185 ODIs.

Asked if Australia were too dependent on their opening pair, Hussey many teams including India depend on a couple of key players.

'Ŷou look at Ńew Zealand, it is dependent on (Kane) Williamson, India are very dependent on Rohit (Sharma) and Virat Kohli, so every team has its key players and it is about other guys pulling good performances when needed and Australian team can do that.

"(Usman) Khawaja had a good knock, (Steve) Smith had a good knock, Glenn Maxwell has got that Xfactor and we haven't probably seen the power of Marcus Stonis yet but on his day he can be destructive.

"They haven't had to play big roles just yet because the likes of Warner, Finch and probably Smith to a lesser degree have done a good job

Kiwis do not panic in a hurry

The one thing New Zealand won't do is panic after the defeat to Pakistan, this team doesn't and the nature of the wicket. The traditional road we've seen in one-day cricket where 350 plays 350 is not quite as panic and hasn't for a long

They have been playing a style of cricket that has delivered success and they have won five games out of seven, with one washout, at the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup, so this defeat to Pakistan will not change that.

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By DANIEL VETTORI

Former New Zealand captain

That success breeds confidence and calmness, so there is no point in changing strategy just because of one loss. They will stay true to how they have played for a number of

Because they have played so well and set the standard so high, when you have one loss, people search everywhere for what went wrong.

I think they will remain calm and stress-free as Kane Williamson said in his postmatch press conference, moving onto that next game knowing they are pretty much assured a semi-final spot. Lots of things would have to go against them for it not to hap-

I really enjoyed the game at Edgbaston against Pakistan on the back of that.

The traditional road we've seen in one-day cricket where 350 plays 350 is not quite as prevalent and it makes for an exciting game.

It brings the spinners into play and brings the bowlers in general into play. It allows real batsmanship to be on display. We saw that from Babar Azam who was just exceptional. He dealt with some very good balls and showed why he's such a classy player. If you take away the partisan nature of supporting New Zealand, I'm really enjoying watching these sort of games.

For New Zealand, they got some confidence because of how well Jimmy Neesham and Colin de Grandhomme played.

You don't often expect your all-rounders to be put in that situation where you're 83/5 but when they do and they reply like that, it's pretty exceptional.

They are two batsmen first and foremost, that's probably how they view themselves and they put that on display. I think New Zealand were feeling good about themselves going into the mid-innings break



New Zealand players celebrate after dismissing Pakistan batsman during World Cup game at Edgbaston on Wednesday

I think they were two quality innings by Neesham and De Grandhomme, which were then matched and surpassed by Babar Azam and Haris

New Zealand's top order didn't fire, but it doesn't really

worry me. With Martin Guptill, he's such a good player and has had such a proven record for New Zealand for a really long

He's put together a phenomenal career and every time he misses out, it feels like he's

just closer to doing something special. That's how I continue to

think about him. If you look at the last World Cup, he started a little slow and then got a hundred against Bangladesh and everyone knows what he did in

the quarter-final against the West Indies.

New Zealand will say to themselves they have hopefully got another four games of cricket and within those four games, Guptill, in particular, could make a real difference to our chances.

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The big challenge in the next game against Australia at Lord's will be Aaron Finch and David Warner, they have been exceptional in this tournament.

They have set Australia up. No one else has had to bat that much. The ability to dismiss those two early on will be crucial and more often than not, that falls on Trent Boult to do

He bowls exceptionally well to left-handers, in fact he bowls exceptionally well to everyone. If the conditions suit him at Lord's, then they will really push him out there as an attacking weapon to try to break through that opening partnership that Australia have relied on.

New Zealand will have to read the wicket and make sure they prepare well, but just because they have lost one game, there is no reason to worry about them.

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Babar's invasion

Babar Azam says Pakistan have the belief they can win their remaining games to complete a dramatic turnaround and reach the World Cup semifinals following victory against a strong New Zealand side on Wednesday.

The 24-year-old hit a match-winning unbeaten 101 to anchor Pakistan's reply to New Zealand's score of 237 for six at Edgbaston.

Captain Sarfaraz Ahmed hit the winning runs in the final over as they finished on 241-4 to win by six wickets. Pakistan had a disastrous start to their World Cup campaign, losing three of their first five matches with a single victory, against England, and a no-result.

But Sunday's win over South Africa at Lord's and Wednesday's victory in Birmingham have revived their hopes of pulling off a sensational comeback

Their next game is on Saturday against Afghanistan, who have lost all seven of their matches at the tournament in England and Wales and they finish their group fixtures against Bangladesh, who are level with Pakistan on seven points.

Sri Lanka are also in the hunt, one point behind but with a game in hand, meaning 1992 winners Pakistan must still rely on other results going in their favour

to qualify from the 10-team group phase. "Belief has been the key," said Babar, who reached his 10th one-day international hundred off 124 balls with 11 fours.

"We have the belief that we will win our next two games and then look ahead.' Babar, 24, said even when the team were struggling earlier in the tournament, they were confident they could turn their fortunes around.

"We were not winning matches but we talked to each other and had the belief that we could do it and now our focus is on the next game," he said.

Defending champions Australia are the only team to have qualified for the

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ll-rounder Jimmy Neesham Alis confident that New Zealand's defeat against Pakistan in Birmingham on Wednesday will not derail their World Cup Neesham led New Zealand's

fightback with a career-best undefeated 97 to lift them from a precarious 83-5 to 237-6 in their 50 overs at Edgbaston but they went down to their first defeat of the tournament. Victory would have seen

Kane Williamson's team become the second team to qualify for the World Cup semi-finals after defending champions Australia.

Despite the setback New Zealand, who have never won the World Cup, are still well-placed, second in the 10-team table on 11 points from seven games.

"I think you'd be pretty naive to expect to go through the whole tournament unbeaten,"

said the 28-year-old Neesham.

"There are too many quality teams going around to expect to win every game.

"We prepared for a tournament where we'd probably lose one or two games, but for us it's all about making it to the semifinals, and you're only two good games away from lifting the trophy. So for us nothing changes. "We'll prepare for the next

game the same way we've pre-pared for the last six," said Neesham, whose team next play Australia at Lord's on Saturday, with their final game against hosts England on July 3. Neesham, who added 132 for

the sixth wicket with fellow allrounder Colin de Grandhomme (64), believed his side had enough runs on the board against

"I think probably being 46-4 was a pretty significant moment in the game," said Neesham of New Zealand's bad start, caused mainly by Shaheen's burst of three wickets in 20 balls. "I think Pakistan's bowling

was obviously really impressive. We sort of try and dig ourselves out of that hole and that took a lot of doing, but I think we potentially got to a score that was defendable. Neesham said the fourth-

wicket stand of 126 between Babar and Haris Sohail (68) had taken the game away from New Zealand. "Obviously, the way Babar

and Sohail batted didn't allow us to get some momentum and try to get into their middle order and that was the difference," he



Jimmy Neesham shares a moment with Shaheen Afridi during World Cup game

WI won by 10 wickets

■ EDGBASTON

Pakistan, a historically unpredictable team specialising in theatrical comebacks, remain in World Cup contention after overwhelming previously unbeaten New Zealand in a group match which will revive unwelcome memories for the Kiwis.

Imran Khan's 1992 side, famously enjoined by their captain to fight like "cornered tigers" after only two wins in their first six matches, an identical record to the present team, beat another hitherto undefeated New Zealand side in the semi-finals.

Pakistan went on to defeat England in the final at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in the current Pakistan Prime Minister's farewell match.

Seven years later Shoaib Akhtar bowled at lightning speed in Manchester to reduce New Zealand to 241/7 in another semi-final, a total Pakistan exceeded for the loss of just one

Now Pakistan, with seven points from as many matches, can still quality for the semi-finals if results go in their favour after an exuberant performance with bat and ball greeted by fullthroated applause from an overwhelmingly Pakistan crowd on a misty, cool day in the English midlands. Shaheen Afridi, the

towering 19-year-old who is the third youngest player at the tournament, set the tone for Pakistan with a marvellous spell of 3/11 from seven overs, including three maidens. Bowling over the wicket at high pace, Shaheen hit a perfect length after Mohammad Hafeez had opened with two overs of exploratory off-spin. Another left-arm fast

bowler Wahab Riaz was also swift and hostile and



Babar Azam and Sarfaraz Ahmed returns to pavilion after Pakistan beat New Zealand by 6 wickets



Imran Khan celebrates after Pak beat England in 1992 WC final File Photo

spinners Hafeez and Shadab After initial struggles nament.

Khan kept the brakes on in the middle of the innings.

against the speed of Lockie Ferguson and the left-arm spin of Mitchell Santner, who got some abrupt turn and lift, the Pakistan batsmen cut loose with Babar Azam and Haris Sohail scoring at will against one of the tightest and most disciplined attacks in the tour-

New Zealand went into their penultimate group match with an unchanged side but with question marks over their top-order batting after relying on consecutive centuries from captain Williamson to get them over the line against South Africa and West Indies. Williamson recorded

his 14th consecutive score over 40 in one-day internationals in England dating back to 2013 but his dismissal one run later threw the struggles of the other top-order batsmen into sharp relief.

	Beat Zim by 53 runs	Beat Eng by 14 runs
Match 3	WASHOUT vs Eng	WASHOUT vs SL
Match 4	LOST India won by 43 runs	LOST Australia won by 41 runs
Match 5	LOST SA won by 20 runs	LOST India won by 89 runs
Match 6	WIN Beat Aus by 28 runs	WIN Beat SA by 49 runs
Match 7	WIN Beat SL by 4 wickets	WIN Beat NZ by 6 wickets
lific in his		Left-hander Jame Neesham, one of the clean est strikers of the ball in th

again appeared to be pressing too hard, dragging the first ball from Mohammad Amir in the second over of the day on to his stumps while aiming an extravagant drive though the off. The restricted footwork

of his opening partner Colin Munro in conditions assisting the bowlers through the air and off the pitch was again exposed and after Ross Taylor, the most consistent New Zealand batsman after Williamson fell early, the out-of-form Tom Latham continued to struggle and he was caught behind pushing tentatively forward.

Williamson's dismissal, also caught behind this time from an extravagant leg break from Shadab Khan reduced New Zealand to 83/5 from 26.2 off their 50 overs. Despite his comparative failure, Williamson retains the highest percentage of runs by any batsman at the World Cup with 31 per cent.

New Zealand reached a competitive total solely through the efforts of allrounders James Neesham and Colin Grandhomme, who posted their country's first century partnership for the sixth

of the cleanhe ball in the New Zealand side and a man now determined to enjoy the remainder of his international career, after seriously contemplating retirement 18 months ago following a form slump, played sensibly, using his long reach to good effect to knock the ball about for sin-

WI won by 7 wickets

Grandhomme struggled initially before clumping some emphatic boundaries through the onside. Neesham started to loft the ball and finished with a flourish, hitting a six off the final ball to end three runs short of a century. With daunting final

group matches against defending champions Australia and home team England, New Zealand will give serious thought to selecting Henry Nicholls in place of Munro to open the innings and recalling their vastly experienced pace bowler Tim Southee ahead of Henry. Pakistan, by contrast, with potentially easier fixtures against Afghanistan Bangladesh, looked a team for all seasons in Birmingham and will be full

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of confidence that they can continue to defy the odds. wicket at a World Cup.

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He can match Virat: Flower

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 $P^{\text{akistan batting coach Grant Flower}}_{\text{feels Babar Azam has got Indian run-}}$ machine Virat Kohli's "hunger" and the talent to match his idol's awe-inspiring feats one day.

"He is very special. I believe he is going to be one of the best that Pakistan have ever produced. He's really hungry, is fit and still very young," Flower said.

"I think he'll have a really good career if he keeps his feet on the ground, which I think he will. He's got Virat's hunger. I think he could be at some point in the future," Flower added when asked about comparisons with Impressed by his batsman's perfor-

mance, Flower, a former Zimbabwe opener, said, "He's definitely got that hunger, so if you practice as hard as he does, and you have his skills, I can't see why he can't get to the top.' During his knock, Babar also

became the second fastest to 3000 runs in one-day internationals.

India and England currently occupy the other top-four slots. Babar said his role had been to bat until the end of the innings.

"I was given a role to bat until the end

and others bat around me and that worked well as (Mohammad) Hafeez and then Haris (Sohail) batted well to establish partnerships," said Babar. He said his target is to become the best

batsman in the world. "I can say that this is one of my best

knocks because the aim is to be the best batsman in the world," said Babar, who is already the top-rated batsman in the world in Twenty20 cricket.



PLAN WELL BEFORE TAKING RISK

While risks present challenges and opportunities, taking major risks without proper planning is foolish, and people who do that often find themselves repenting, says TEAM VIVA



here come times in everyone's life when you're faced with a choice that involves risk. Perhaps you want to change careers, move to a different place, quit your job and start a business, begin a new relationship, have a child. Creatively, you may be faced with a choice of doing what you know is marketable or going out on a limb with your own vision, or giving up a steady job to follow your creative pursuits full-time.

Risk is, by nature, scary. It's uncertain and unpredictable. You're heading off into uncharted territory. You may lose your life savings or lose face. You risk criticism and humiliation, or having to pick up the pieces and start all over again. You're giving up what you know for what might be. The rewards can be great, but so can the

When it comes to risk-taking, there are two extremes. Some people are afraid to take even reasonable risks, wanting guaranteed results. This can result in a life that's flat and lackluster. Others take risks easily, believing that their willingness to leap makes them courageous. However, it can be dangerous at times.

While you don't need to agonize over every decision, it's the big, life-changing risks that we face only a handful of times in our lives that can stop us in our tracks. But if we don't step up to the challenge, we may find ourselves living a life that bores us, that has no dynamics or color. By avoiding any kind of risk, we systematically shut down our world, making it smaller, flatter and grayer.

Life doesn't come with guarantees. That can make it risky and perhaps scary, but it's also what makes it interesting and fun. Even if you're not a gambler by nature, there's something exhilarating about taking a risk and winning. As you go through your life, the parts that are going to stand out are not the ones where you plodded along safely and did what was expected of you. The shining memories will be the times when you took a leap of faith, whether you won or not.

It is absolutely necessary to take



chances to achieve anything great in life, however many are scared to take the ini-

As with any risk, there is always something at stake. In most instances, when it comes to your business, you stand to lose money, time and your reputation. Which are also the very same things you stand to gain. The benefits of taking risks will enrich your life and make your business

or career much more rewarding. Taking risks opens you up to new challenges and opportunities. Push yourself to learn a new skill, such as public

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Taking risks empowers you to establish new limits in your mind. We all have boundaries or a comfort zone where we'd like to stay and many have misconstrued visions of what we think we deserve or are capable of accomplishing. When you take risks, you can eradicate that thinking, establish new boundaries, improve your outlook on life and your ability to achieve on high levels.

Taking risks can cause you to become more creative. When you put yourself out

on a limb, with a no-excuse approach, your natural problem-solving skills kick in and you're open to new ideas and are willing to try something new. Taking risks can result in a positive outcome. Not every life step can be carefully planned out. You'll never know if you can succeed unless you venture out into new territory. Is there a risk involved to do something totally new? Sure. But the reward is there too. When you give it your best shot and put all that you can into achieving the goal,

you are more likely to make it happen. Taking risks help you to clearly define

what you really want. Calculated risks are taken with careful thought. Yet the fact that you are taking a risk pushes you to make things work. Surely you will first have to determine if the reward is something you really want enough to take the chance. If it is, then move ahead and don't

Once you have become accustomed to taking risks, you break free from the average way of living and thinking. Instead of fighting to stay safe you gain the momen-tum and confidence needed to welcome new opportunities in your career or business. Risks build your self-confidence and self-respect, empowering you to feel stronger and more confident in taking on new endeavors. When you are open to new challenges you position yourself to profit a whole lot more than you would just staying the same.

Taking chances requires some blind trust in most cases. Nothing is really guaranteed. However, you have to trust your instincts. Sometimes your gut is leading you down an unknown path but inside you know that something big is on the other side. Go for it, you'll never know what all you can accomplish until you do something you've never done. Take the risk you'll step into some of your biggest

Those who are afraid to take risks, live a very conservative life, and retire not much better off than when they began. Those who take bad risks and suffer the consequences. Sadly, the evidence of bad risks and the decisions that follow are all too common. Those who plan well, take calculated risks, and win. If you desire to live a successful and fulfilling life and retire with enough money to enjoy your retirement years, you must take calculated risks. This includes risks in your relationships, risks in your career, and risks in your investments. While taking smart calculated risks is vital to reaching your goals in life, remember that taking bad risks and losing can set you back, sometimes significantly. It may help, however, to remember that taking smart risks is as simple as making wise decisions.



Vicky to play Sam Manekshaw

Actor VICKY KAUSHAL has been roped in to play Sam Manekshaw, the first Field Marshal of India, in Meghna Gulzar's

next. Manekshaw cheated death on a few occasions, both on the battlefield and away from it. He led the country to victory against Pakistan in 1971.

He was the first Indian Army officer to be promoted to the rank of Field Marshal.

On the death anniversary of the iconic man producer Ronnie Screwvala's RSVP unveiled Vicky's look in the film that goes on floors late next vear. The script is written by Bhavani lyer and Shantanu Shrivastava.

'I am happy to be part of this film (Khandaani Shafakhana) which is so close to the world, to step into the shoes of a small-town girl, and face the hilarious, madcap challenges thrown at her. It's full of flavour, fun and emotions. —Sonakshi Sinha



Actors AJAY DEVGN and KAJOL are on a road trip along with their children Nysa and Yug.

Kajol shared a family photograph in which the two actors along with their children are seen posing in front of their car with snow-capped mountains in the backdrop.

"Grumbles, rumbles and potato chips... Road trip. Finally," Kajol captioned the image, which has over three lakh likes already.

On the acting front, Ajay will next be seen in Taanaji: The Unsung Warrior.

Taylor to headline Prime Concert Day

Grammy-winning pop star TAYLOR SWIFT will headline the Prime Day Concert on July 10.

Dua Lipa, SZA and Becky G will also perform at the concert, which is presented by Amazon Music.

"We can't wait to celebrate Prime Day with an extraordinary night of unforgettable performances, for members around the globe. Prime Day brings members the best of both entertainment and shopping. To celebrate, we've curated a line-up across multiple genres," said Steve Boom, vice president of

Amazon Music.



And because the Korean popstars are young, they have addressed the youth demographic in most countries, especially the multi-cultural ones in south and southeast Asia. That has generated interest in other things Korean - films, music, dramas and web series. Indian youngsters are addicts no less and students in Delhi are even participating in K-pop contests. K-pop bands may now just cut an Indian single.

WHY IS IT A CULT?

With the proliferation of internet and social media, people are naturally willing to explore other cultures. But what catches young people's fancy are visual imagery, relatable lyrics and a fusion of genres. The visual sheen, with graphic-rich videos and bright-coloured outfits for both men and women, are in sync with a generation that talks in emoji language. The music videos are a mix of VFX, animation and other such tools, the appeal of which is not difficult to understand among the techno-trained generation that loves TikTok and Instagram.

The lyrics, because the beats are short and snappy, are easy to learn and comprehend. Besides, they come with social messages, particularly addressing the challenges of youth. "Nowadays, the lyrics of popular K-pop bands carry a



The Korean wave

K-pop is spreading its wings across Delhi as it talks about life's challenges, never giving up and elevates you with foot-tapping beats. By SAKSHI SHARMA

healing message for a troubled generation, encouraging them not to give up on life and helping them gain confidence and fighting spirit", says Kim Kum-Pyoung, director, Korean Cultural Centre. Some songs even address mental illness in an open and honest manner. Others call for leading meaningful lives as an ode to the YOLO (You Ony Live Once) culture. Some even call for ushering in a "girl's generation." BTS, a seven-member boy band from South Korea, is topping popularity charts only because it is talking about the competitive pressures of an education system, drug abuse and performance pressure. "This is helping them garner attention from overseas as well. Their messages of confidence and self-love have impacted



youth a lot. The lyrics are strong and peo-ple easily get a hang of them," says Devyanshi Agarwal, a K-pop enthusiast and blogger. "K-pop is not just upbeat music, they have ballads too. It acts as a medium of connecting those who do not speak the language," says Tarun Singh Rana from Sejong, South Korea. The music is a mix of pop, hip-hop,

EDM and many other genres, creating a matrix for universal acceptability. Besides, K-pop artists, by virtue of taking part in dares in reality TV shows, build an immediacy of connect.

UNUSUAL THEMES

Most K-pop bands have a linear connect between all of their performances and albums, making them almost cotravellers in a journey called life. It is a live evolution in progress as it were, something which is not usual in any other performing arts. "This blend of performing arts disciplines is also the reason why K-pop bands not only focus on singing but emphasise dancing skills

equally," adds Kim. "Some fans realised lately that they release each of their albums on a solar or lunar eclipse. Isn't this cool?", asks Aeshal Fatima, a Delhibased fan. She loves Black Pink, an allgirls' band, which is another global obsession because of hip hop beats and catchy English lines.

INDIAN FANDOM

Referring to the increasing number of participants and enthusiastic fan clubs at the Korean Cultural Centre, Kim says, "Indians are riding the Korean wave, which has grown over time. An increasing response from India has enhanced the participation of K-pop stars here.

Sakshi Mishra, one of the learners at the K-pop Academy at KCC, who has recently enrolled herself, shares her stint. "It has been an amazing experience as I have made a lot of friends through common interests. We are getting trained by teachers from Korea. Before joining the academy, I used to dance ocassionally like a hobby but now I have sharper moves, the landings are onpoint and in sync with the music."

The Triple Seven group, a participant at the contest, says, "It helped us develop confidence and international standards. The exposure it offers cannot be measured." Feebe from South Korea, who has been a participant at the festival since last year, says, "It is always great to come to this small family where love stems for K-pop. It is a good way to celebrate the passion everyone has towards the Korean industry. This year has been much better than the previous ones."

Sakshi adds, "There are many youngsters rising to prominence through this genre in the country, simply because it is clutter-breaking. Hence, I chose this beat." The participants for K-pop competitions have increased from 764 (2017) to 3,475 (2019). Among other artists, Priyanka Mazumdar and Siddhant Arora are the first Indian K-pop stars, being launched as members of two new groups, Z-Girls and Z-Boys, respectively. Over the last few months, BTS has had various screenings across cities. The increasing number of footfalls with every screening, overwhelming responses from youngsters and recent visits by K-pop stars Kyuhyun Minho, Jonghyun, Sunggyu and Suho have only legitimised K-pop as a culture marker of Delhi's youth.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

A villain's mind

Filmmaker VANDANA KATARIA tells Dhruvika Bhanot how her latest venture, *Noblemen*, while being a take on bullying and revenge, does not romanticise the feeling or the phenomenon

Ever been bullied during your teenage years?

Cor skipped school due to the fear of fellow students teasing you for certain things you own?

Or singled out for your body size, shape or sexuality? Bullying has been the premise of several films and filmmakers have adopted innovative approaches to showcase this theme. Filmmaker Vandana Kataria's Noblemen imaginatively uses the Shakespearean play Merchant of Venice as an inspiration.

bullyism in the context of the persecution of the play's antagonist Shylock. In a story within story format, the angst-ridden students actually enact the play as part of a school event. Fifteen yearold Shay (played by Ali Haji), becomes the victim of grotesque bullying. But in a role reversal, he plays Antonio, particularly the sequence where the anti-Semitic merchant indulges in irrational bullying and criticism of Shylock, who is a Jew in a predominantly Catholic set-up. Perhaps, this is his way of understanding and analysing the source of hatred. The filmmaker has also touched upon homosexuality, using the male bonding of Antonio and Bassanio

as a takeoff point. There is a scene in the film where actors Kunal Kapoor and Ali Haji indulge in a fleeting kiss. Is their closet passion the reason why they fire guns at Shylock? Is it a clash of subcultures then? Such questions, Kataria feels, "may help us be more tolerant of each other. With the digital boom in entertainment, there is space to have mature conversations around these subjects and issues.

The director, who has donned several hats as a production designer, an assistant director and now as a filmmaker, has spent her academic life in a boarding school and has seen bullying up front. She says, "During that time, 1983 to 94 to be precise, bullying was bad, not just here but in British and American ones as well. These mostly took place in boys' schools. There's a moment in the trailer, where the bullies threaten the protagonist in the bathroom with a fork down his throat, which is drawn from my own experiences."

The concept of revenge is woven into the script when Shay finds himself unable to endure the bullying and decides to avenge his mistreatment. Upon questioning whether she thought that her concept of revenge and retribu-tion would be twisted, Kataria replies, "Of course. And which is precisely why Noblemen's end is what it is. I did not want to give the audience the romanticised version of revenge, where they feel happy and satisfied that the underdog eventually got his revenge even if that came from a heinous act of violence." The conclusion of the film explores how the victim had to barter his innocence to avenge his mistreatment. "The film

is a Shakespearean story with a tragic



end. It is a tale where monsters, who are left unobserved, create bigger monsters in the process," says Kataria. It deals with the darkest corners of a mind, the vulnerability that is an offshoot of bullying, she adds.

The constant battle between being satisfied with your art and being a ruthless self-critic is inevitable for creative minds. Kataria, who was a production designer for Oye Lucky, Lucky Oye, Shanghai and a second unit director for Gully

Boy, is, therefore, able to easily spot gaps. While as a production designer, she literally created every prop with her own hands, as a director, she says, "I have to let go of that and let the crew do their job. Most importantly, I learnt that I always want to work with a crew that is better than me at the job, so I can learn from them and keep get-ting better at my work." She adds that this was an extremely humbling experience for her as compared to her work as a production designer. "The learnings were numerous.

She says that she is not sure if the audience will buy into her cerebral take on things. But she believes in her language of communication. She says, "I am nervous and excited at the same time to know what the verdict will be. People are always strongly affected by the film. You can't watch this one passively, you will have a strong reaction to it, good or bad." Despite the crest and troughs

in an industry as arduous as

Bollywood, the creative freedom it grants is notable. That is how Kataria found herself in the shoes of a filmmaker and after the commercial release of the film, she will have another one accredited to her name. She humbly shares that she has not yet made a comfortable home in the director's shoes. She says, "I am always anxious, I never know how, till I get there." And what is the advice she would bequeath to a fellow debut director? She answers, "You've got to have doggedness, you can't survive without it. Add to that, child-like enthusiasm to explore something new. If you've got these o qualities, the rest can be learnt.

(The film releases today.)







AUTOMATICS, **AUTOMATICS EVERYWHERE**

Do you really care about the type of automatic transmission you drive?

Trecently found myself asking a low motoring scribes, "Do you really care about the type of automatic that you drive?" Of course, they do, because they, like myself, are constantly bombarded with information about the different types of automatic transmissions. But then when I changed the question and made it, "Does the average Indian car buyer really care about the type of automatic he or she buys?" I mean to say the normal buyer, not the nerd who knows more than I do about any car, down to the exact gear ratios, which frankly is a waste of brain space unless you are studying engineering. Do you care whether your car is a AMT, CVT, DCT or a good old torque converter? As long as the gear selector has that regular P-R-N-D setting, unless of course vou are in a Maruti Auto Gear Shift (AGS), which is their version of an Automated Manual Transmission (AMT) and where the N vanishes. Most folks really do not know what sort of automatic they are driving.

The reason I am bringing up this topic is because several much-anticipated new launches, the Hyundai Venue, Jeep Compass Trailhawk and MG Hector, have installed Dual-Clutch Transmissions (DCT) or if you are a Volkswagen Group car, DSG which stands for Direkt-Schalt-Getriebe, but in essence is the same thing. Basically, a dual-clutch system has two clutches, one for off-numbered gears and one for even-numbered gears, meaning that one clutch is already primed for the next gear, so gear shifts are measured in milli seconds. But as many erstwhile Skoda owners know all too well, such gear-

boxes are also quite fragile and even though the Volkswagen group did get its DSG act together, and the boxes installed in the Polo and Vento are downright stupendous, they are expensive. Ford, for example, actually changed from a DCT gearbox in

the first-genera-

tion EcoSport to a

updated EcoSport.

regular Torque Converter on the

DSG and DCT transmissions the slow shifts are not ideal for heavadvances have made them cheaper, which is one reason for their sudden popularity. And there is no doubt that lightning fast gear-changes can make for exhilarating driving, particularly when a DCT is coupled with a paddle-shifter for manual changes. You press the paddle and the gear changes instantaneously. Believe me no matter how good you might think your hand-eye-foot coordination is, you cannot shift as fast as a DCT. My biggest problem with DCT gearboxes is what I would call 'Gear Bloat.' Far too many cars have eight, nine and even ten gears. I'm not a fan of sixspeed manual gearboxes, one gear too many for urban conditions, but I have somehow made peace with sevenspeed automatic boxes. But that tenspeed gearbox I drove on a Ford F-150 truck in America, nope, not a fan even though the engineering is awesome. And then there is the AMT, the

AGS system on Maruti's and also now fitted on the Santro, some Mahindra and Tata cars as well. These were called 'semi-automatic' gearboxes in the 1980s because that is what they are. Early AMT cars had languid, lazy gear changes and you needed to learn how to throttle the car, but these are cheap and reliable gearboxes even though there are some reports of these not ageing well. But then again, they remove the clutch and because they are effectively manual transmissions, fuel economy is decent and costs are manageable. After all, a DCT even with prices coming down costs much more than a AMT. However, carmakers have on the whole not gone down the AMT route for more expensive vehicles

Then there are traditional torque-

converter automatic gearboxes. There are quite a few cars with such boxes, including the EcoSport and the Creta. These boxes earlier had a limited number of gears, sometimes as few as three but manufacturing advances have made six-speed automatics quite standard. While slower changing than a DCT and lacking the economy of a CVT, they are a tried and tested technology and over the years have become better (more gears and better fuel economy) and crucially cheap-Honda and Toyota use CVT or

Continuously Variable Transmissions, and while an ideal CVT should be one continuous gear, the problems with matching engine output and road speeds mean that usually cars have a stepped' CVT with fixed positions between gears. Are CVTs better or worse than DCTs? Well, that is a loaded question but in most urban conditions a CVT works. However, CVT's are not what you would call performance' machines and trying to take one and 'have fun', not quite the gearbox to do something like that. But well-tuned CVT is extremely economical, better than a DSG some might argue.

But if someone were to get into a Honda City that has a stepped-CVT and paddle shifts and a Volkswagen Vento with the DSG and paddle-shifts and were to try and figure out which gearbox is which without already knowing, forget the average car buyer, many folks who write on cars would be stumped, possibly even me, unless keep a very careful ear for engine noise and gear-shift speeds and what not. Sure, one should be able to make out a AMT, but when you walk in to

buy an automatic you might not know which type you will end up buying. Cars in the same segment could have very different types of

gearbox, and while you might lose a clutch, you should really educate vourselves a bit about the type of automatic you end up buying. Not knowing is not an option when almost half of all new cars sold nowadays are



Inconsistent SL seek continuity

High on confidence after beating England, Islanders face SA test



Sri Lankan pacers bowl during team's nets session ahead of World Cup game against South Africa at Durham

UPNEXT





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PTI ■ CHESTER-LE-STREET

uoyed by the stunning win against England, Sri Lanka will look to keep their semifinals hopes alive as they train their sights on South Africa in a door-die World Cup encounter here Friday.

Sri Lanka's surprise 20-run victory over England has suddenly thrown open the semifinal qualifications, breathing new life into their inconsistent campaign.

With two wins, Sri Lanka are currently at the seventh spot with six points and need to win rest of their three matches

to harbour hopes of a semifinal berth. The 1996 winners will also have a psychological advantage when they sport

their second choice "lucky yellow jersey"

chances against a lowly South African side, the Proteas would be more than keen to make a statement against the 1996

Last edition's semifinalists, South Africa were knocked out of the World Cup following a 49-run loss to Pakistan. They have failed to learn from their mistakes in what has been a disappointing campaign and with nothing to lose now, the Proteas will hope for a consolation

"The way we played today is borderline embarrassing. We are a mediocre team at the moment because we are making the same mistakes. One step forward and two steps back is not a good team.

"The guys are playing with low confidence and making the same mistakes. It just rolls on, it's such a snowball effect,' captain Faf du Plessis said after the defeat to Pakistan.

Both the teams have struggled with the bat. But Sri Lanka have an experienced bowling attack led by veteran Lasith Malinga

Along with Dhananjaya de Silva, Malinga defended a relatively modest target of 233 against England, bowling out the hosts for 212.

To ensure another win, the Sri While Sri Lanka will be fancying their complement their bowling.

SQUADS

South Africa: Faf du Plessis (captain), Quinton de Kock (wk), Aiden Markram, Hashim Amla, JP Duminy, David Miller, Kagiso Rabada, Dwaine Pertorius, Andile Phehlukwayo, Tabraiz Shamshi, Imran Tahir, Lungi Ngidi, Chris Morris, Rassie van der Dussen, Beuran Hendricks.

Sri Lanka: Dimuth Karunaratne (capt), Dhananjaya de Silva, Nuwan Pradeep, Avishka Fernando, Suranga Lakmal, Lasith Malinga, Angelo Matȟews, Kusal Mendis, Jeevan Mendis, Kusal Perera, Thisara Perera, Milinda Siriwardana, Lahiru Thirimanne, Isuru Udana, Jeffrey Vandersay.

XFACTOR

- Proteas' pace attack ■ Dimiuth Karunaratne's leadership
- Hashim Amla and Quinton de Kock's opening stand
- Angelo Matthews and Faf Du Plessis's middle order batting
- Kagiso Rabad, Lungi Ngidi's opening spell
- Chris Morris's and Phehlukwayo all-round performance

South African pacer Lungi Ngidi during team's practice session ICC/Twitter Played Tied/NR 31 Matches 1/1

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SA	62	36	23	2	1	60.48
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MATTER WHO

CHRIS MORRIS (SOUTH AFRICA)

Morris only made the squad after an injury took down Anrich Nortje, but he is showing why he deserves his spot. Morris has been one of the few South African bowlers to have shown a measure of incision in this tournament, and has undoubtedly been their best bowler after Imran Tahir.



LASITH MALINGA (SRI LANKA) The veteran pacer has shown that he still has the ability to

turn matches on their head and is a proven performer under pressure. Malinga has had a crucial role to play in both of Sri Lanka's wins so far in the competition, snaring seven wickets across those two games, and figures to be a prominent part of Sri Lanka's campaign going forward. - Courtesy: © ICC Business Corporation FZ LLC 18





run target inside 45 overs.

coachspeak

CHANDIKA HATHURUSINGHA. SL

South Africa are already knocked out of the play-off, does that

put you in a better position?

You can take it either way. When you have no pressure of qualifying, they can come and play without any pressure, fear-less cricket and that can get them going, so at the same time they can turn up and just want to go home, so you never know.

Any changes for the No 6 position?

In terms of No 6 position, you are right that we tried a few players and we didn't have much patience with any of them, so we have to be a little bit patient with the one whoever we pick. And it all depends on the combination that we want to play against, the opposition, as well as the venue that we are playing. So that also we need to decide in the morning of the

■How do you plan to take on Imran

He is a world-class bowler. It is not only because we have the weakness of playing spin. I think our guys play spin okay, but he's a world-class performer. The thing for me I'm looking at is some of the players that are playing today not being there in South Africa, like Angelo and then he was not there, and Kusal did not play in the last few games and Dimuth as well, so they are in form. For us, fortunately, most of the top order got some runs some-where down the line, so hopefully we click

as a batting group this game. You lost to South Africa 5-nil two months ago, but the conditions here would make you think that you are in with a chance?

Obviously, we think that we have a good chance because we are coming off two wins and a very good win against England, although we didn't play our best cricket to win the game in terms of batting. And I think we had a perfect bowling display, defending that target. I mean, the cricket is funny game. You can lose so many games and win the one that is the most important, it is this next game. I think we have enough talent and skill-set to compete with them today.

What do you as a coach have to tell the batsmen to get them to produce more consistently?

That is what we have discussed, even before the England game also. They all have done this before, especially someone like Mathews, a world-class player, and he showed a lot of mental resilience in that innings because — he was under pressure, the team was under pressure for various reason and he was not coming without much runs.

So he showed a lot of character so those are the things we discussed and having partnership. He was in one or two partnerships, even not batting well as he could or we know he can bat, but still had a crucial partnership with Mathews and, of course, Mendis got involved in two good partnerships with Angelo so those are the things that we normally talk, it's er and click as a batting group.

■ Has power hitting been a focus over the last few days?

Yes, we have been practicing a lot of power hitting with various ways of using the nets facilities we have. The good thing that what has worked for us is that the top order, we had two good partnerships at the start, apart from the last game. We know that what they can produce and we still back them to do that so hopefully next few games they come off.

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High end

■ CHESTER-LE-STREET

South Africa will approach their blast two matches at this ICC Men's Cricket World Cup with the joys of youth, according to middleorder batsman JP Duminy.

With just one win from seven matches, South Africa are unshackled from the pressures of needing to qualify for the semi-finals.

And Duminy believes it could bring out the best in them when they take on Sri Lanka at Chesterle-Street on Friday.

"(It's a chance to) go out and play your natural game, your naturally-gifted game - and that's not a cop-out. That is just an understanding that you have almost the licence to just go out and play with the freedom that you were allowed to play with almost as a young kid and play with a smile on your face and play to enjoy the game, Duminy said.

For Duminy, that mindset is even more crucial because this tournament is his last. The 35-year old announced his retirement from ODI cricket prior to the World Cup and wants to end his 15-year

career on a happy note. "That's the kind of mentality that I certainly want to end my international one-day career with: just enjoying, having fun with my friends on the field and understanding what a huge privilege it was to represent my country so many times," he continued. "It's something you should

never take for granted. Duminy has played 197 ODIs for South Africa and if he plays the remaining two games, will end with 199 caps. He could have had a few more but was benched after

the first three matches of the tournament, having got into double-figures only once, and admitted that has made this experience bittersweet. "The last thing I

would have thought is playing the first three games and being left out, particularly after a retirement call," he

"But that's the nature of the beast. You're never guaranteed a selection."

Instead, Duminy hopes he will leave a legacy in conduct and be remembered as a good team man.

"For me, legacy is not in performance. I think legacy is the per-



son you are. It's about influencing people in the right way," Duminy

"When people look back or think of you and they've had the opportunity to interact with you. I don't think a hundred is the thing they remember. They remember the impact you had on their life and I think that is the most important thing for me.'

But that does not mean Duminy is not hungry for a few more big shots and he wants to see South Africa play to their potential before they leave the World

> "The important mission for us is to play good cricket, the cricket we know and the brand we know we are capable of playing, Duminy said.

Then he expects South Africa to return home and rebuild, with the young players that are part of this squad as the base and the older players like him around as a sounding board ahead of the next time they play at a major tournament.

'We have always been resilient, we have always had opportunities to come back and I have no doubt that this team will come back stronger and be even more prepared and driven to put in a really good performance in four years' time," Duminy said. Courtesy: © ICC Business Corporation FZ LLC 2018

Aus plot Kiwis take-down

They may have qualified for the ■ semi-finals, but Australia could get their sternest test yet in their penultimate World Cup group game against the team flying under everyone's radar, according to Mitchell

While New Zealand slumped to their first defeat of the tournament on Wednesday, Starc believes they're the side quietly mounting a serious case to take out their maiden World Cup title ahead of Saturday's clash between the trans-Tasman rivals at Lord's.

Australia have zeroed in on iceman Kane Williamson, who is averaging 138 in the tournament, in a bid to continue their winning ways after knocking over pre-tournament favourites England by 64 runs earlier this week.

"They are playing some fantastic cricket, they have really gone under the radar," Starc said of the Kiwis to Australian cricket website cricket.com.au. "No-one has spoken too much about them and they keep winning games.

They've got a strong side batting and bowling, Kane Williamson is their linchpin in the middle there and they've got bowlers who swing the

"It's another big game for us,



obviously we have cemented out spot

in the semis - now we want to try and finish as high as we can and play some really good cricket headed towards the finals series."

Starc famously knocked over then Black Caps captain Brendon McCullum in the first over of the 2015 final, one of the World Cup's most iconic moments.

But David Warner stressed history will count for nothing on Saturday, when Australia will return to the game's traditional home to face NZ on the same wicket on which they beat England. "It is a new tournament, a new

World Cup," Warner said. "They have been playing exceptional cricket, obviously led by their captain Kane - he is on fire, (and they have) obviously bowled well too with the new ball. "We have to come out here fresh, it will be a used wicket, there will be some sun in England for once and it might bake the wicket a little bit. We have to prepare for what might be

Down but not out Control your emotions

ngland are in a difficult position but in some ways I think not having the favourites tag will suit them.

Of course it was disappointing to see them lose to Australia because that was an opportunity to get their ICC Men's Cricket World Cup campaign back on track.

But the Australians took early wickets and England did not, and that was the difference between the sides at Lord's.

That means England have a huge game coming up against India, but where they started this tournament with the pressure of being favourites, that is not the case anymore.

It is still in their hands to reach the semi-finals, if they win their next two they are definitely in, and even one win may well be enough.

Given they have lost a few games, I think some people have written them off, so in some ways they would come in under the radar if they do reach the semis.

For now, my advice would be to stay off social media. It's natural after a couple of losses for the doubts to creep in, and you won't be as confident as you were.

But I know during the 2017

Women's Cricket World Cup, a lot of us came off social media and I found it really useful. When we did well, we didn't get too high and carried away with the hype. And then when things didn't go as well, you missed all the stuff that was being

I know there has been some criticism about the performances but I'd advise them to stay tight as a group and focus on what they can control.

One person who has really impressed me has been Ben Stokes



England captain Eoin Morgan chats with coach Trevor Bayliss during team's practice session ahead of World Cup game against Australia ECB/Twitter

and he batted brilliantly against Australia. He's been an inspirational figure, showing real character on tough wickets and when wickets have been falling at the other end.

He struggled a bit from cramp at Lord's but that's nothing new. He trains so hard that the coaches have to try to convince him to take it easy. I think he'll be fine for India though and that will be a big plus.

Hopefully Jason Roy will be back well. His return would be a massive boost because so many of England's wins over the last few years

have been after a good start, and he's been integral to that.

In pressure games, in particular, you want to settle the nerves early, and that comes down to the openers and the opening bowlers.

If you do get off to a good start that acts as a settler for the whole team. We saw against Australia how difficult it is when you lose early wickets, especially chasing a total of nearly 300.

The wickets haven't really suited England in an ideal world, but the best teams find a way to win. I think

England have evolved though. They did have periods where they went too hard but they have shown in the last year or so that they can rein it in and punch out a score, or be sensible in a chase. That perhaps hasn't been the case in the past few games, but they are capable.

The situation England are in is not ideal, but they have to find a way to adapt and to win. That is tournament cricket, you just have to find a way to get over the line.

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a semifinal

spot as they

are pitted

against

India and

N e w

Zealand in

their must-

win last two

encounters.

"I personal-

ly think we have to be very

calm about how we

approach the next couple of

games because the games

themselves might get quite

emotional, especially with

Osaka hopes for better

Wimbledon fortune

They run

10-

the

games.

England vice-captain Joe Root has teammates to keep their emotions in check during the World Cup game against India on Sunday, a loss in which could knock the pre-tournament favourites out in a stunning reversal of

After an impressive start, ters would guarantee England's England's campaign has place in the semifinals, and tapered off owing to back-to-Root said the hosts are up for the challenge.
"We'll see these back defeats against Sri Lanka and defending champions two games as quarter-Australia England are

finals if you like, which in a way when it comes round to the knockout stage should serve you well," he said.

the atmosphere at Edgbaston," said Root, who is also the Test captain.

finals and when that happens, it

doesn't really matter how you got

there because that's when the tournament really starts to kick in," he

We believe we're still more than capable of qualifying for the semi-

Wins in both the encoun-

"You're going to have to win big games at some stage in the tournament if you're going to go on and win it, so it may be that ours have come just a little bit sooner than we anticipat-

Root, however, admitted that despite playing on home turf, they will also have to cope with the pressure exerted by Brimingham's huge Indian community on Sunday.

Salah stars in Egypt's win

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Salah celebrates after scoring Egypt's second goal ACN/Twitte AFP CAIRO

Mohamed Salah scored his first goal of the Africa Cup of Nations as hosts Egypt secured a place in the last 16 on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Ahmed Elmohamady prodded Egypt ahead on 25 minutes after a wicked Salah cross and the Liverpool star slammed in a second shortly before half-time to spark frenzied celebrations at a packed Cairo International Stadium. Record seven-time champions Egypt rode their

luck at times as DR Congo twice struck the crossbar in the first half but the Group A leaders held firm to join Nigeria as the first teams through to the knockout phase. Salah was guilty of missing a hatful of chances

in the curtain-raiser and this season's Premier League joint top scorer again threatened inside five minutes here when an interception broke his way only for the Egyptian to skew wide under pressure.

DR Congo fell behind for the second straight game as Elmohamady forced home after the ball fell kindly to him following an aerial challenge with Christian Luyindama.

Having created the opener with his vicious right-wing cross, Salah then stung the palms of Ley Matampi with a powerful 25-yard free-kick.

With his side riding their luck, Salah rose to the occasion and settled nerves two minutes before half-time with a typically brilliant finish.



Luis Suarez, Neymar Jr and Lionel Messi celebrates after Barcelona win

Neymar wants Barca return

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 $B_{\text{Neymar wants to return}}^{\text{razilian}}$ superstar to Barcelona two years after quitting the club to join Saint-Germain, Barcelona's vice-president said on Thursday.

"What is correct, at the current time, what I have read, what I have heard, which seems exact, is that Neymar wants to come back Barcelona," Jordi Cardoner told a press conference at the Camp Nou.

But he stressed that Barcelona had made no contact so far with the world's most expensive footballer who joined the French champions for 222 million

euros (\$252 million). For the moment the club

acknowledged Neymar's interest in returning to Barcelona but said there was no recruitment effort on their part to resign him.

"To say that Barça is working on recruiting Neymar, that is something I cannot agree with," Cardoner said.

"For the moment all that is happening — and not only with Neymar — is that a number of players would like to play for a great club like Barcelona. We will see what happens in timely fash-

"We are currently working on the phase of deciding which players we will not be keeping on next season," said Cardoner.

"We are recruiting noone at the moment, especially not this player (Neymar) with whom we have had no contact."

However, media reports indicated that intermediaries between PSG and Barca had hammered out the terms of the deal which would free the Brazilian star to return to Barcelona this summer.

According to other Spanish media reports this week, Neymar has offered to take a pay cut of 12 million euros a year to return to the club and Barca have reached a 'verbal agreement' to take

The 27-year-old spent four years at Camp Nou, winning the Champions League in 2015 and two La Liga titles in a potent attacking trio alongside Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez.

Any return for Neymar would likely require Barca to raise funds through sales. Antoine Griezmann is expected to join from Atletico Madrid for 120 million euros while Frenkie de Jong has already signed for 75 million euros from Ajax.

The pay cut would see Neymar's salary clipped from around 36 million euros at PSG to the 24 million euros he received at Barca prior to his departure in 2017, according to the reports.

and he never hid from that," said

Terry.

"He revelled in it and went on

to become Chelsea's greatest-ever

was his desire to drain every

ounce out of his body and that of everyone around him in training.

his goal return but they just did-

n't realise how much dedication

was put into that and his whole

game. "He is just as exacting on

himself now as a manager." Terry

says that Lampard can use the

transfer ban to get the best out of

'What made him that player

"People would be amazed at

asked about the intense scrutiny which came with being the world's top player who was hunting a Paris title to add to her US and with coach Sascha Bajin

games against the German on Centre Court.

chilling." At the French Open, Osaka complained that the pressures she faced were causing her to suffer constant headaches, stress and fatigue.

However, when the Wimbledon draw is made on Friday, more headaches could be on the way.

Her last two trips to the All England Club have ended in back-to-back third round losses against players

at ease on grass courts. In 2017, she was defeated by five-time champion Venus Williams who went on to reach the final.

eventual

Last year, she fell to champion Angelique Kerber with



Naomi Osaka returns a shot during Nature Valley Classic tournament AF

Osaka collecting just six

Osaka has just one win on grass this summer although she did make the semi-finals in Nottingham last year, losing to Ashleigh Barty, the Australian who has since taken her world top ranking. "You know, grass, I'm

not really that comfortable with it," admitted Osaka, who said the challenges left her "screaming inside" dur-ing her win in Birmingham against Maria Sakkari last

week.
"It's just really different to everything I have played

on. As a little kid, I never played on grass." It has been a roller-coaster first half of 2019 for Osaka.

Since winning the Australian Open, she split erful support in the shape of 20-time major winner Federer who faced similar bouts of fluctuating form and self-doubt in his early years, especially after winning a first Slam at

and has yet to make anoth-

However, she has pow-

Wimbledon in 2003. "After that I also didn't win everything. From having nothing to lose it suddenly changes, everyone now feels like it's an amazing win to beat you," said the eight-time Wimbledon

champion. 'She has a head start with her two Grand Slams. Now she's done it, she knows she can do it again. I think she's doing pretty

well. You can't win every week, nobody does that."

Lampard will succeed as Chelsea manager: Terry He believes Lampard has the right stuff to meet the challenges arrived from West Ham (2001)

Frank Lampard can be a successful manager of Chelsea due to his work ethic and ability to thrive under pressure, says close friend and fellow club legend John Terry.

Lampard — who along with

Terry won a treasure trove of trophies including three Premier League titles and the 2012 Champions League — is expected to leave second tier Derby after just one season in management and become Chelsea's new man-

Maurizio Sarri's departure for Juventus after one season — in which they won the Europa League and qualified for the



Champions League — opened the

way for Lampard's return. Terry told the Daily Mail it is

will become the 14th manager since Russian oligarch Roman Abramovich bought the club in not because of their close friend-2003 — will succeed in difficult ship he believes Lampard — who

head on. The thorniest could be the fact that Chelsea cannot replace their star player Eden Hazard — who signed for Real Madrid — due to a transfer ban although they are appealing it.
"After the season he has had with Derby and with Chelsea's

transfer ban in place, there is noone better equipped than Frank to succeed at Chelsea," said Terry.

"It is perfect timing for him and the club." Terry, who is assistant coach

newly-promoted Premier League outfit Aston Villa, said Lampard is excellent in dealing with pressure.

Frank was under pressure to

the young players coming through

the Chelsea academy.