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## Opp against PM's polls at one go

Modi to discuss 'one nation, one poll' plan with chiefs of parties today, Mamata demands white paper

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In a clear indication of the difficult road ahead for its implementation, the Opposition on Tuesday decided to oppose Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious "one nation, one election" proposal, for which he would make the first serious push during his meeting with party presidents on Wednesday.

The decision was taken unanimously at a meeting of the Opposition parties convened by UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi and attended by leaders from Congress, TMC, DMK, NCP, NC, RSP, Left and others.

However, BJP's allies like JD(U), Shiv Sena and Shiromani Akali Dal are on board the PM's plan. So are those like Samajwadi Party, BJD and TRS.

Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the parties were opposed to the idea in principle. "Since some issues are to be sorted out, the UPA will meet again on Wednesday morning to discuss the issue further and take a



UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi along with Congress president Rahul Gandhi and other leaders after a meeting to decide their strategy in Parliament in New Delhi on Tuesday

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common stand at the meeting called by Modi in the evening.

The Opposition's tone was set during the day itself with West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee excusing herself from attending the meeting citing

lack of sufficient time to come up with a "proper response" to the matter and calling for circulation of a white paper on the subject to all political parties inviting their views by providing adequate time to respond if the Centre indeed wanted "con-

crete suggestions". In her letter to Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, who had sent out invites to all party presidents, she said such a "serious and sensitive subject" required consultation with constitutional

and election experts and that to frame a proper response, she needed to consult all the members of her party.

The PM will be meeting with presidents of political parties having at least one Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha member on the issue.

The Left parties — CPM, CPI — are strongly opposed to the idea but their presidents Sitaram Yechury and Sudhakar Reddy may, however, join the deliberations. The Left parties term the proposal totally "unrealistic and non-practical" one. The CPM Politburo in a detailed statement said this proposal is not workable as the duration of the Lok Sabha and Assemblies are based on the floor strength. When the Government loses majority, elections have to be conducted within six months. They cited how in 1996, 1998 and 1999 Lok Sabha elections had to be held when Governments lost the majority.

CPI national secretary D Raja said, "We will oppose this proposal, which is already rejected by many parties as it is totally non-practical."

The main Opposition Congress said the idea per se is not bad but has preferred to go along with consensus of the Opposition parties. But the Congress was yet to name its representative for the meeting for want of a party chief following Rahul Gandhi's resignation.

BJD chief and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik will be here to attend the meeting, party leaders said. But Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray would not make it as he is busy with party's foundation day events. Sanjay Raut is likely to represent the party.

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**CAPSULE****JEWAR AIRPORT TO GET 8 RUNWAYS**

Noida: The Jewar International Airport in Greater Noida will now have eight runways after UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in a meeting held recently endorsed a proposal to add two more runways to existing six.

**4 GET LIFE IN AYODHYA TERROR ATTACK CASE**

Allahabad: A special court here sentenced four persons to life imprisonment while acquitted one accused in the 2005 Ayodhya terror attack case in which two locals were killed and seven CRPF personnel were injured.

**4 RBU DEPT HEADS QUIT OVER 'RACIST' REMARKS**

Kolkata: Four departmental heads of the Rabindra Bharati University here put in their papers over alleged racist remarks made against them by members of the Trinamool Congress Chhatra Parishad (TMCP), prompting the State Education Minister to intervene into the matter.

## Govt sacks 15 top Customs, Excise officers over graft

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Days after sacking a dozen odd errant Income Tax officers, the Government on Tuesday dismissed from service 15 senior Customs and Central Excise officials, including one of the ranks of Principal Commissioner, on charges of corruption and bribery.

Invoking rule 56(j) of the Fundamental Rules, the Government has sacked these Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) officers, ranging from the ranks of Principal Commissioner to Assistant Commissioner, some of whom were already under suspension, according to a Finance Ministry order.

Sources said the CBI had in 1996 registered a criminal conspiracy case against Srivastava and alleged that he had shown favours to a house building society which was trying to obtain NOC for land purchases in violation of law.

## CNG car rebate on anvil to boost Capital's lungs

GAYATHRI MANI ■ NEW DELHI

In yet another relief aimed at middle class voters, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government is going to grant 50 per cent concession in the registration and road tax charges for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) factory fitted private cars. The proposal is a part of Delhi Government's "Green Budget" to recreate breathing space in the city and to reduce pollution level by promoting the CNG usage.

The project was proposed by the Government in the Budget 2018-19 along with other projects such as 1,000 electric buses, 900 electric feeder buses for last mile connectivity, edge-to-edge paving and landscaping of Public Works Department (PWD) roads and others. Under this Green Budget project, 26 anti-

pollution schemes have been listed from various departments of the Delhi Government.

According to the official sources, the finalisation of the scheme is at the last stages and will be placed in the upcoming Cabinet meeting which is likely to be held by end of this month. "The proposal was announced in last year's Budget and the Government is working on it to implement the scheme as soon as possible to promote CNG vehicles in the city for better environment condition. The file regarding the same is under submission and will be placed before the Cabinet meeting," said sources.

If everyone converts their vehicles to CNG, the city will be free from hazardous air pollution, said Jasmine Shah, the chairperson of Delhi Dialogue Commission (DDC).

## Car-free weekend in CP from June 29

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The controversial plan to make Asia's popular market and New Delhi's iconic heart and global showpiece Connaught Place a car-free zone is being rolled out soon.

Top sources in the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) said the plan will be executed in two phases.

Senior officials in NDMC told *The Pioneer* that both phases will run at weekends. "We are yet to study the implementation plans, hence we are

launching this during weekends," said an official on the condition of anonymity.

NDMC officials have met Delhi Traffic Police top brass for the required traffic management plan to execute it.

The officials also disclosed the date of the pilot project. "The first phase of experiment will start from June 29, 30, the second on July 6, 7," the officials said.

Connaught Place is favourite destination of Delhites at weekends as it houses eateries, movie the-

aters and shops.

For many residents, who believe in spending time with their families and buying authentic stuff from here, the council's plan to execute this project at weekends only is not good news for them.

This is the third attempt of the council to make Connaught Place car-free or pedestrian friendly zone, purportedly to help maintain the beauty of the colonial-era structure.

Readers may recall the traders' protest earlier as this

plan would hamper their business as shoppers in this area use their vehicles to visit CP.

Traders in the area claimed that they have not been taken into confidence by the NDMC officials.

"What is the need to make CP area vehicle-free zone, the council is aware the nature of visitors. The CP market hosts banks, jewellers, pubs and eateries," asked a trader. "Who will ensure the safety of our visitors and this is an attempt to divert our customers," a trader claimed.

The project was discussed on January 5 this year in a meeting of NDMC officials.

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Ajit Kumar Sahoo. Another soldier, Rifleman Anil Kumar Jaswal, made supreme sacrifice in anti-terror operations in Marhamma on Tuesday.

Confirming the identity of the two terrorists killed in the operation, J&K Police DGP Dilbagh Singh said, "Two dreaded terrorists of Jaish-e-Mohammed, identified as Sajid Ahmad Bhat and Tauseef Ahmad Bhat, were eliminated during fierce gunfight in Marhamma area of Anantnag on Tuesday morning."

The DGP claimed, "Sajid Ahmad Bhat's car was fabricated as IED and the same was handed over to the suicide

bomber before targeting the CRPF convoy in which 40 CRPF personnel were martyred."

Singh said, the duo were well trained members of the JeM suicide squad.

"Two other terrorists killed in Achabal and KP road attack were also part of the same JeM group," he added.

According to police, "Sajid Ahmad Bhat, alias Afzal Guru, had joined militancy days before the Pulwama terror attack. He hailed from village Marhamma in Anantnag."

Kashmir Valley has witnessed third vehicle mounted IED attack on the security forces this year.

## Adhir Chowdhury to lead Cong in LS

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With Rahul Gandhi refusing to budge from his stance on not leading the party either in Parliament or outside, the Congress on Tuesday named its five-time MP from West Bengal and former Union Minister Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury as its leader in the Lok Sabha. He will succeed Mallikarjun Kharge, who lost the Lok Sabha election, forcing the party to decide on another name. Chowdhury's name was cleared by the top party

## Temp-humidity pattern found in Bihar chamki deaths

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

leadership during a meeting at UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi's residence, after which a letter of his appointment was handed over to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Chowdhury, who took part in the meeting, initially denied any deliberation over the issue. However, later on he confirmed saying, "I have been given this responsibility (the leader of Congress in the Lok Sabha). I was asked to stand in the front. I said okay. I am a foot soldier and foot soldiers stand in front. So I will fight as a foot soldier."

Bihar Health Secretary



Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar visits Shri Krishna Medical College and Hospital to review the situation prevailing due to Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in Muzaffarpur district on Tuesday

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Sanjay Kumar said so far 106 children have died this year and more than 430 others between

(SKMCH) and Kejriwal hospital in Muzaffarpur.

AES is fatal viral infection hitting the brain and leading to coma. At times survivors are left with serious disabilities — mental and physical.

While 2019 has not been an isolated year when the AES deaths have been reported, it is only now that the Bihar Government has woken up to announce a string of measures to contain the deadly disease. In fact, the Nitish Kumar-led Bihar Government also did not learn lessons from nearby Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh which had reported outbreak of the disease in 2017.

On Tuesday, Nitish, whose visit to the hospital met with a protest from the angry relatives over the Government's cal-

lousness in ensuring timely preventive steps, announced to increase bed strength in hospitals in the district and ordered an environmental study on AES.

At the Central level, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan too held a meeting of a multi-disciplinary group of experts in the national Capital and deliberated on the factors causing high child mortality in the AES/JE cases in the district.

Harsh Vardhan also stressed the need for research on AES to identify the disease that is still not identified and for that research facility should be developed in Muzaffarpur.

The socio-economic profile of the households which have reported the cases, their

nutrition profiles, issues such as the ongoing heatwave, reported high percentage of hypoglycemia in the children who have died, the prevailing health infrastructure in the district and other factors that could have aggravated the cases were deliberated threadbare.

According to the health experts, most of the children dying from AES belong to the poorest of the poor — the Mahadalit community, including Musahar and Scheduled Castes — and most of them were malnourished. Senior paediatrician Dr Arun Shah was of the opinion that only awareness programme would not help in preventing the deaths. The kids are afflicted with another disease or are malnourished.

# Haryana forest dept sets target of planting 20L saplings

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

**H**aryana forest department has set a target of planting 20 lakh fruit saplings under 'Paudhagiri campaign' during monsoon season (July, August and September) this year with the involvement of government and private school students.

In addition to this, 10 lakh timber species will also be planted in the state in collaboration with various stake holders, including farmers. The tree plantation will start with the arrival of monsoon season in July.

However, the forest department official said that forest areas in the state have been decreasing due to diversion of forest land under Forest Conservation Act to public works department and other departments concerned in order to complete the central and state government projects like widening of roads, construction of canal, completion of rail projects among others.

Forest lands are transferred to the departments concerned after approval of central government.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Anil K Hooda said that State has forest cover area of around 1766 square kilometres which including 769 square kilometers in CF north division, while 296 square kilometers in CF centre division, 374 square kilometers in CF south division and 326 square kilometers in CF west division.

As per the available data, in districts, the forest cover area in Panchkula is 382 square kilometers while 217 square kilometers in Yamuna Nagar, 52 square kilometers in Ambala, 44 square kilometers in Kurukshetra, 72 square kilometers in Kaithal, 68 square kilometers in Jind, 88 square kilometers in Gurugram among others.

Hooda said that with an aim to increase green cover in the state and help in stabilising environment and improvement in overall climatic conditions, chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar had launched a unique programme named as



'Paudhagiri campaign' last year. People across the world are reeling under the adverse impacts of global warming and climate change. Deforestation among other factors which adds to the destruction of the environment is highly alarming, he said, adding this year

too, under the above campaign, students studying in Class 6th to 12th of all the government and private schools would plant a sapling during three months of monsoon which start from July.

Various awareness programmes would be conducted,

including in schools, villages to educate the students about the positive effects of plantation on the environment. Each student will be given a sapling from the department to plant it either in courtyard of their houses, field, parks or school or at any open space available in their proximity.

Under this campaign, 20 lakh fruit saplings will be planted by the students, he said, adding likewise, 10 lakh timber species will be planted with the help of various stakeholders. Farmers will be motivated to plant samplings by conducting various awareness programmes. Four buses of the forest department would visit all the villages of the state for this purpose.

Farmers and local residents will also be motivated to nurture newly planted saplings for three years at least. At urban and semi urban localities, which do not have such land for forest development, people also will be encouraged to plant trees at their complexes.

The forest department is wholeheartedly committed to conserving and protecting the environment, he added.

## INBRIEF

### SODHI FOCUSES REMEMBERING ROLE OF PIONEERS

**C**handigarh: Emphasizing on remembering role of pioneers of Punjabi cinema, Punjab Cabinet Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi on Tuesday announced Rs five lakh for North Zone Film and TV Artists' Association. Sodhi, on the occasion of releasing of a book, titled 'Punjabi Cinema Da Sachitar Ithaas' by Mandeep Sidhu chronicling 50 years of Punjabi cinema from 1935-1985, Sodhi said that Punjabi cinema is making waves at the global level nowadays and there is no corner of the world where the connoisseurs of Punjabi cinema cannot be found. Sodhi said that such forums play yeoman's role in voicing the film industry's concerns to the Government to ensure that necessary steps be initiated to give fillip to the film actors, as well as technicians apart from being of help to the older actors in their hour of need.

### IMR, MMR IMPROVED IN HARYANA: VIJ

**C**handigarh: Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij on Tuesday claimed that due to excellent health services being provided in the state, the infant mortality rate has decreased from 41 to 30 and maternal mortality rate has decreased from 127 to 101. This has been made possible due to the efforts of the State Government, he said. Speaking on the issue of deaths of several children in Bihar, Vij said that it is a disease of a specific area, yet the state Health Department has been directed to stay alert of any such illness. Vij said that complaints are being received of corruption in outsourcing and their investigations are being ordered. Apart from this, cases have also been got registered against the contractors at some places.

### KU'S DR AGGARWAL APPOINTED CSIR-NISTADS CHIEF

**C**handigarh: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appointed Kurukshetra University's Department of Chemistry Professor Dr Ranjana Aggarwal as the new Director of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS), New Delhi. Dr Aggarwal's appointment has been made for six-year tenure. The prestigious institute is devoted to a study of various aspects of interaction among science, society and state and exploring continuously the interface between Science, Technology and Society.

### CLOUDNINE GROUP HOLDS YOGA TRAINING

**C**handigarh: Cloudnine Group of Hospitals-Chandigarh on Tuesday organised a special yoga training session for all expecting couples and their family members. Its Senior Consultant (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) Dr Seema Sharma said that the Cloudnine has an initiative called 'Management of Baby Affairs' which is a two-day certificate course for couples as a part of its my baby programme for where mom and dad are trained together to cope up with challenges on how to care for the newborns.

### TEN-DAY STREET FOOD FEST AT JW MARRIOT

**C**handigarh: JW Marriott Chandigarh is celebrating 'Street Foods of India', a 10-day food festival offering the exquisite and authentic street food from Indore, Chennai, Lucknow and Amritsar, at The Cafe@JW, the all-day dining restaurant at the hotel, from June 14. Patrons can relish lip-smacking Khaman Chaat from Indore's streets, feast on the iconic Tunday Kebab with Varqui Parantha in Lucknow style, savour the delicate flavours of Vegetable Kurma and finish it all off with the exquisitely sweet and creamy Amritsari Phirni, all under one roof.

### SEMINAR FOR STUDY IN UKRAINE, RUSSIA ON JUN 20

**C**handigarh: MBBS Abroad Seminar' will be held at Hotel Shivalik view, Sector 17, Chandigarh on June 20, and on the spot admission letter to students meeting the criteria will be issued by the University by the delegates. The seminar's objective is to generate awareness among the student community about MBBS study in Ukraine and Russia, said Asum Migration Services Director Puneet Rampal adding that assistance will be provided to the students for admission in MBBS programmes in reputed institutions which are approved by Medical Council of India (MCI).

### BRAHMA KUMARIS TO CELEBRATE INT'L YOGA DAY

**M**ohali: International Organisation of Brahma Kumaris will celebrate with great fanfare the International Yoga Day on June 20 in Sukh Shanti Bhawan, Phase 7, from 5 to 7.30 am. Hundreds of devotees from Mohali, Kharar, Morinda and Kurali are expected to participate. UT Chandigarh Sports Director Tejdeep Singh will be chief guest. Brahma Kumaris Prem Lata, Rajyoga Centres, Mohali-Ropar Circle director, will preside over the function.

### HIGHER TAX WILL CURB YOUTH'S TOBACCO INITIATION

**C**handigarh: Public health groups, along with doctors and economists, have urged the members of the GST Council to retain tobacco products as demerit goods at the highest tax rate of 28 percent plus cess under GST. Taxing tobacco products at 28 percent rate will not only discourage its consumption, but will also increase revenue collection for the government, said Citizens Awareness Group chairman Surinder Verma.

# Haryana: 22 IPS probationers called on DGP

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A group of 22 Indian Police Service (IPS) probationers called on Haryana Director General of Police, Manoj Yadav at Police Headquarters in Panchkula on Tuesday.

Interacting with the young Police officers, the DGP gave them important tips on policing and public service and added that they would get ample opportunities in the field to deliver the people, providing justice to the needy and poor.

He asked them to adopt professional police practices to ensure better delivery of justice. During the one-and-a-half hour long interaction with them, the DGP shared his experiences on various aspects of policing in field.

He also exhorted them to perform with zeal, dedication and devotion for ensuring better law and order as well as safety and security of public, especially the women and children in their respective places of posting. Apart from this, welfare efforts made by the police personnel should also be rewarded and highlighted, he

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Superintendents of Police, Sumer Pratap Singh and Abhishek Garg also gave impressive presentations on Status of Policing in India Report-2018 and Prevention of Drug Menace respectively.

Notably, 22 IPS probationers including 5 of Royal Bhutan Service are on an educational and cultural tour of India from Sardar Vallabh Bai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad.

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## MISSION 75 FOR BJP IN HARYANA

# Organisational structure to be further strengthened

NISHU MAHAJAN ■

CHANDIGARH

**S**etting eyes on "Mission 75" in Haryana Assembly elections, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has swung into action to cement its organizational structure at the ground level in all 90 constituencies in the state.

The saffron party will hold mandal-level meetings from July 1 to 10 to review its organizational base and chalk out strategy to strengthen its roots and make inroads into opposition's bastion in Haryana.

The state organizational in-charges, Ministers, MLAs

among others will hold these meetings on as many as 290 booths in the state.

During the general elections 2019, the BJP had penetrated into voter list by appointing lakhs of panna pramukhs, who had worked under booth incharge and respective Shakti Kendras in the state. The panna pramukhs were given a single page of voter list which included a maximum of 50 voters and a responsibility to connect with these voters, atleast thrice before the polling day.

In view of further strengthening the organizational structure ahead of State Assembly polls due to be held in October,

the state BJP has now decided to review its functioning and performance in around 20000 booths in the state.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal had recently announced that the party has set an ambitious target of winning 75 seats out of total 90 in the State Assembly polls and will review its organizational structure at booth level and make amends, wherever required.

In recently concluded parliamentary elections, the saffron party, while riding high on "Modi wave" had not only won all 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana but had also maintained its lead in as many as 79

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assembly constituencies out of total 90 assembly seats.

The results, however, did bring bad news for two Cabinet Ministers in the Manohar Lal Khattar Government. The BJP candidates had trailed in the assembly constituencies of Narnaul and Badli of Jat leaders—Finance Minister

Capt. Abhimanyu and Agriculture Minister OP Dhankar—respectively in general elections.

"The party's performance at about 20000 booths in the state will be reviewed during the mandal-level meetings from July 1-10. Accordingly, a plan will be formulated to

improve the party's performance, where it did not do well in Lok Sabha polls," said a senior party leader.

He said that the party gives grading of A, B, C to assembly constituencies, according to the winning margins and performance and consequently, preparations are made and goals are set to improve the performance in that assembly segment. The party had won on 79 assembly constituencies in Lok Sabha polls, the party leader said.

Besides focusing on cementing its base at grassroot level, the saffron party will also be working on increasing

its membership base right from the booth level. The membership drive will also begin from July 6 in the state, he added.

Buoyed by its victory in Lok Sabha polls, the BJP had organized "Karyakarta Abhinandan Samaroh" in all districts to express gratitude towards party workers for working diligently in the polls and to call upon them to work hard for a victory in the State Assembly elections due to be held in next four months.

In 2014 Vidhan Sabha elections, the BJP had won 47 seats in the 90-member Assembly and had managed to make its maiden State Government in

Haryana on its own. Currently, the ruling BJP has 48 MLAs while principal opposition party Congress has 17 MLAs in the State Assembly.

Notably, Haryana BJP unit has entered into a poll alliance with the Shiromani Akali Dal under which the SAD had supported the saffron party in the parliamentary elections and would now be given appropriate number of seats in the State Assembly elections.

The SAD led by the Badals—father-son duo of Parkash Singh Badal and Sukhbir—is a key ally of the BJP-led NDA at the Centre.

## Capt seeks PM's intervention for permission to construct covered godowns for foodgrain

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**P**unjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's urgent intervention for permission to construct 20 LMT capacity covered godowns in the State for scientific storage of foodgrains, to address the acute shortage of covered storage space.

Capt Amarinder, in a letter to the Prime Minister, urged him to direct the Union Ministry of Food to "allow construction of 20 LMT capacity covered godowns, under seven-year guarantee by GOI/FCI, so that food grains may be scientifically stored in the State".

The Chief Minister pointed out that bumper crops during the last few seasons, coupled with slow pace of evacuation of food grains from the State of Punjab, had resulted in acute shortage of covered storage space.

As a result, more than 100 LMT of wheat, out of 280 LMT of foodgrain stocked in the State, is currently stored in the open, he said, adding that the situation had worsened this year because of unseasonal rains, resulting in the purchase of certain quantities of

wheat under relaxed specifications (URS).

Though FCI had approved the construction of additional silo capacity of 21 LMT with railway sidings in the State, construction of the same may take four-five years or even more, the Chief Minister noted.

As a result, lack of adequate storage space would force State Procuring Agencies to store wheat in unspecific locations in the coming seasons and further lead to damage of wheat stocks, he said, terming this a national loss.

Punjab Government, wrote Capt Amarinder, had requested the Union Ministry of Food to allow construction of covered godowns under Guarantee by GOI/FCI. But formal approval from the Ministry was still awaited, he said, adding that it normally takes about 10 months for a scientific godown to be constructed and only 10 months are now left for the start of the next Rabi Season 2020-21.

The State Government is, therefore, running against time to ensure availability of adequate scientific storage space for the next Rabi season, he emphasized, seeking the prime minister's urgent intervention to address the critical issue.

## Amit Shah to be chief guest in Hry Yoga function

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**O**n the occasion of 5th International Yoga Day in Haryana, the Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be the chief guest in the state level function to be organised in district Rohtak on June 21. Chief Minister Manohar Lal will also be present on the occasion.

"The State Government would celebrate International Yoga Day in all the districts and assembly constituencies. Overall, the functions will be organized at 79 places in Haryana. Haryana Ministers, MLAs, MPs and other office bearers will be the chief guests of these functions," said an official.

Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Speaker Kanwar Pal would

attend the district level function as chief guest in Jagadhri of district Yamunanagar and Deputy Speaker Santosh Yadav in Ateli of Mahendragarh district.

Chief Secretary DS Dhesi said this while reviewing the arrangements and management of functions to be held on the occasion at state level and in assembly constituencies, on June 21 here. All arrangements related to organization of these functions have been completed, he added.

About three lakh participants will participate from the state, in which 21,000 participants will be from district Rohtak and Faridabad, besides this 5,000 participants will participate in the assembly level functions. The participants will

mainly include students, different organizations of Arya Samaj and various institutions related to Yoga campaigns.

It was informed in the meeting that control room has been set up at headquarters level in the state. Apart from this, website has also been created for registration of participants. From 7 am to 8 am, Yoga would be done in these programmes to be held on June 21. According to common Yoga Protocol issued by Union Ministry of AYUSH, related yoga training has been given at district level.

Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma would be the chief guest in a district level function to be held in district Mahendragarh, Finance Minister Capt. Abhimanyu in

Narnaud of district Hisar, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister OP Dhankar in Jhajjar city of district Jhajjar, Transport Minister Krishan Lal Panwar in Israna of Panipat, Urban Local Bodies Minister Kavita Jain in Rai of district Sonipat, Health Minister Anil Vij in Ambala Cantonment and Ambala City, Industry and Commerce Minister Vipul Goel and Krishan Pal in district Faridabad and Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Minister, Rao Narbir Singh and MP, Rao Inderjit Singh in district Gurugram.

The Minister of State for Public Health and Engineering Banwari Lal would be the chief guest at district level function to be held in Bawali of district Bhiwani.

## Illegal colonisers to face music: Sarkaria

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**P**unjab Housing and Urban Development Minister Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria on Tuesday made it clear that the illegal colonizers would face the music.

The assertion came after Sarkaria assumed the office as Housing and Urban Development Minister at PUDA Bhawan, Mohali, after

portfolio rejig in Punjab Cabinet, during a meeting with Department's senior officers.

Expressing concern over illegal colonies, the Minister said that strict action would be taken against those found involved in this business and nobody would be allowed to construct illegal colonies at any cost in future.

Sarkaria instructed the

officers that genuine developers should not face any problem to get clearances for their projects. "Housing and Urban Development Department has an important role to play in urban development and Chief Minister Capt. Amarinder Singh led Punjab Government is committed to provide all amenities to the people of State," he said.

The Food Security – Smart Ration Cards Group, a consultative group recently constituted by Punjab Chief Minister Capt. Amarinder Singh, on Tuesday reviewed the food security schemes at length and recommended certain modifications in the implementation of existing schemes to streamline the food grains distribution system and to bring more transparency and efficacy into the process.

Chief Minister had constituted the consultative groups to accelerate the pace of implementation of the State Government's flagship programmes under the chairmanship of the state's Food and Civil Supplies Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu, comprising of Rural Development and Panchayats Minister Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Social Security Minister Aruna Chaudhary, seven MLAs, besides senior officers.

In its maiden meeting, the Group suggested ease in verification procedure for Smart Ration Card beneficiaries. It was observed that inordinate delay occurs in verification of identified beneficiaries due to the concerned Performa being passed from office of Patwari to Deputy Commissioner.

Hence, it has been suggested that in rural areas, Patwaris, Block Development Officers and District Food Supply Controller or his nominee, and in urban areas, Inspectors of Municipal Committees, Executive Officers and Secretaries or Superintendent Level officers, and in areas falling under Cantonment Boards, the nomination of the respective Deputy Commissioner may verify the

### RECOMMENDATIONS

◆ Ease in verification procedure for Smart Ration Card beneficiaries for increasing outreach

◆ Random verification of beneficiaries by DCs, SDMs for transparency

◆ Brings youth hostels, old age homes and orphanages under subsidized ration scheme

◆ Subsidized pulses for smart ration card holders soon



Newly elected MPs from Punjab Jasbir Singh Dimpa, Amar Singh, Gurjot Singh Ajula, Preneet Kaur, Chaudhary Santokh Singh, Mohammad Sadiq and Ravneet Singh Bittu with Congress President Rahul Gandhi after taking oath of office and secrecy as member of 17th Lok Sabha in New Delhi on Tuesday

## Villages with less than 10 k population to be covered under Mahagram-B category

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

**H**aryana Government has decided that villages having less than 10,000 population and desirous of having more facilities like augmentation of water supply and sewerage would be covered under the Mahagram Yojana - B category.

A decision to this effect was taken in the meeting of Water Supply and Sewerage Board which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal here on Tuesday. Minister of State for Public Health Engineering Dr Banwari Lal was also present in the meeting.

The Chief Minister said that at present, 126 villages of over 10,000 populations are being covered under the Mahagram Yojana.

Facilities like augmentation of water supply, sewerage and setting up sewerage treatment plant are being provided under the scheme, he said. Manohar Lal said that recently, people of various villages have approached him with a request to carry out these development works in their villages also under the scheme for which they have also offered to contribute funds.

During the meeting, he directed that besides providing training to the sewer men, they should also be provided with necessary equipment, uniform and kit so as to prevent any untoward incident of suffocation while cleaning the sewer.

## Cong, Speaker play joke on people by appointing 5 MLAs, who quit AAP, on House Committees: SAD

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

**S**AD president Sukhbir Badal on Tuesday asked Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Rana KP Singh to review his decision of appointing the five MLAs, who have resigned from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), as members of various House Committees immediately and disqualify and debar them from contesting elections for six years.

Maintaining that the Speaker and the Congress Government had played a cruel joke on the people of Punjab by making these appointments, Sukhbir said that all democratic norms had been given a go by with this decision.

"We have been claiming that the legislators were used against the SAD by the Congress and functioned as a B team of the Congress party. Now this has been proved. Not only has the Speaker not disqualified the MLAs – HS Phoolka, Sukhpal Khaira and Master Baldev Singh who resigned in January and Nazar Singh Manshaia and Amarjeet Singh Sandhu who resigned in April and May respectively, but has appointed all

five legislators to various House committees which is against all rules of ethics and morality," he said adding that the SAD would use all means at its disposal to oppose this undemocratic decision.

Urgeing the Speaker to review his decision immediately, he said that the MLAs had violated the anti-defection law by forming new parties, they had contested on new symbols and two of them had even joined the Congress party in the presence of the Chief Minister Capt. Amarinder Singh.

"They should be disqualified and debarred from contesting elections for six years," he added.

Pointing that the members have resented from AAP's primary membership, Sukhbir said: "The tenth schedule of the Constitution is very clear. Any member resigning voluntarily as member of a political party is deemed disqualified. The Speaker should uphold the constitution. It is unfortunate that instead of doing this, long dates are being given to the members for personal hearings to enable them to continue as legislators."

RNI Forum for connecting youth with roots back home

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

**P**unjab Government would soon form the RNI Youth Welfare Forum for connecting youth, based abroad, with their roots back home.

Announcing this, the state's NRI Affairs Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi said that the Punjab Government is fully committed to redress the issues being encountered by the NRI Punjabi community and working for their welfare and has constituted the Punjab State Commission for NRIs for this very purpose.

As part of Government's commitment towards the NRI diaspora, a NRI Youth Forum would also be constituted by the State Government for connecting the NRI youth with their vastly rich cultural and historical roots back home," said Sodhi, while speaking on the sidelines of an event where Daljit Singh Sahota took charge as the NRI Commission's honorary member. The Minister further added that so far, 1,750 complaints have been received by the Commission out of which more than 90 percent have been resolved. Furthermore, the State Government would shortly fill the vacancies in the NRI Commission as well as the NRI Department.

below the normal, a Meteorological Department report said here.

In Haryana, Ambala recorded a maximum temperature of 31 degrees Celsius, down seven notches, from 29.5 degrees Celsius and 28 degrees Celsius respectively in several parts.

Chandigarh, the common capital of the two states, which received 0.8 mm rain, recorded a maximum of 33.2 degrees Celsius, five notches

below the normal to settle at 32 degrees Celsius after witnessing 12 mm rain. Narnaul and Karnal, which also witnessed downpours, recorded maximums of 29.5 degrees Celsius and 28 degrees Celsius respectively, 12 and 10 degrees below their respective normals.

Amritsar, Ludhiana and Patiala in Punjab also received rainfall and the maximum

temperatures dropped by a few notches in these cities. The holy city of Amritsar recorded a maximum of 32.3 degrees Celsius, down by six notches against the normal, while Ludhiana registered a high of 31.7 degrees Celsius, also down by six notches. Patiala's maximum settled at 30.4 degrees Celsius, eight degrees below the normal.

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## Rains lash parts of Hry, Punjab

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**T**he maximum temperatures dropped several notches below the normal limits in Haryana and Punjab on Tuesday following rainfall in several parts.

Chandigarh, the common capital of the two states, which received 0.8 mm rain, recorded a maximum of 33.2 degrees Celsius. The maximum temperature in Hisar dropped nine notches

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Information that my original Passing certificate, secondary 10th School examination of year 2016 Roll No 2287/059 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Rahul Mehta HP.

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I, Baljeet Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Hussainpur Guru Kali Naudh Singh Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Baljeet Singh to Singh Baljeet Concerned Note.

I, Shivani Manhas W/o No. 15174578Y NK (DS) Rajiv Kumar R/o Sadupur Kalota, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Shivani Manhas to Shivani Devi.

I, Nittan Malhotra S/O Subash Chander, R/O Vpo-Jhabkha, Tehsil Ferozepur Declare That My Mother Jaeger Kaur & Janjir Kaur Was One And The Same Person.

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I, Sanjay S/O Karan Singh R/O Hno.958, Huda Sector - 18, Near Tikona Park, Distt. Panipat I have changed my name from Prem to Sanjay Singh.

I, Sarika W/o Ranvir Singh R/o Kalayat District Kalithal declare that I have changed my name from Sarika to Sarika Rana. All Concerned please note.

I, Prem Gandhi S/o Sh. Tara Chand, R/o Vill. Rakesera, Teh. Samalkha, Distt. Panipat I have changed my name from Prem to Prem Gandhi for all purpose.

I, Rajinderpal Singh Sandhu S/O Jarnail Singh Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Gaganjeet Singh Sandhu To Gaganjeet Singh Sandhu.

I, Gurshan Kaur W/O Jagbir Singh Sangha R/O Vpo. Dardil Bhai Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jasmindeep Kaur Gill.

I, Jaspinder Kaur W/O Amrinder Singh R/o Fatehbad Teh-Khadur Sahib (Tarn Taran) changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur Jagdeep Singh Gill.

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I, Surinder Singh Nagra S/o Sh. Malik Singh R/o H. No. 29, Bank Colony, Hoshiarpur declare that I have changed my name from Sunderi Nagra to Surinder Singh Nagra for all future purposes.

I, Seema Jain W/o Sanjay Jain R/o -1710, NHBC, Sector-11 Panipat, declare that have change my name from Sunderi Rani to Seema Jain for all future purposes.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Salinder Kumar R/o Village Tawandhi Tehsil Naraingarh Distt. Ambala have changed my Name from Manjeet Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

I, Surya Dahiya D/o Mahinder Singh Dahiya R/o A-5 Type-5th Floor Kalpana Chawla Govt. Medical College, Campus Hopital Chowk, Karnal have changed my name from Surya Kumari to Surya Dahiya.

I, Pramod Bishnoi S/o Sh. Chatter Singh R/o H. No. 298, Rishi Nagar, Near Bus Stand, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Pramod Kumar to Pramod Bishnoi for all future purposes.

I, Fiza Bawaja D/o Ashish Bawaja R/o H.No.1, Green Park, GT Road, Shahabad (M) Distt. Kukurkhetra have changed my name to Prisha Bawaja.

I, Ram Singh S/o Sadhu Ram R/o Village Ratgal ward-15, Tehsil Thaneswar Distt. Kukurkhetra, have changed my name to Shiv Kumar.

I, Manjeet Kaur Alias Gurcharan Kaur W/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Jagir Vihar Colony, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kukurkhetra, have changed My Name to Manjeet Kaur.

I, Gauri Shanker Sehgal S/O Brahmangand Sehgal # A-77, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat Declare That Have Changed My Son Name From Bhavye Sehgal To Bhavy Sehgal.

I, Devendar Kumar Nagpal S/O Chaman Lal Nagpal # 1151, Block-C, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat Declare That Have Changed My Name From Davinder Nagpal / Devender Nagpal To Devendar Kumar Nagpal.

I, Meenakshi Arora W/O Baljeet Singh Ahluwalia Resi flat no. B-6, dolphin tower, sector-78, Mohali, have changed my name to Meenakshi Ahluwalia.

I, Sweety Sharma W/o Naresh Sharma R/o Vill Balwanda PO Chak Sharif Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Sweety Sharma to Sweety. Concerned note.

I, Urmila W/O No. 15568662 X-Rank- SPR Harbhajan Singh R/O Village Chehri Majra, PO Barwa, Teh Anandpur Sahib, Distt Rupnagar (Punjab) have changed my name from Urmila to Urmila Devi.

I, Kulwant Kaur W/o Kanwar Raj R/o Village Kheri Shahidan Sub Tehsil Ismailabad, Distr. Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Leelawati to Kulwant Kaur.

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I, No. 14654344A, Hav Pottapinaria Babu Unit 6613 Maint Flight C/O 56 Apo Correct Name Of My Son Is Pottapinaria Akash Instead Of P.Akash

I, No. 14654344A, Hav Pottapinaria Babu Unit 6613 Maint Flight C/O 56 Apo Correct Name Of My Wife Is Pottapinaria Sailaja Instead Of P.Sailaja

I, Sumitra Kumari W/o No. 7023867 Ex NK Manohar Lal R/o House No. 213, Defence Colony, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Sumitra Kumari to Sumitra Devi. My DOB is 05-11-1943 and Aadhar No. 6605 3421 4781.

I, Surinder Singh Nagra S/o Sh. Singh R/o H. No. 29, Bank Colony, Hoshiarpur declare that I have changed my name from Sunderi Nagra to Surinder Singh Nagra for all future purposes.

I, Seema Jain W/o Sanjay Jain R/o -1710, NHBC, Sector-11 Panipat, declare that have change my name from Sunderi Rani to Seema Jain for all future purposes.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Salinder Kumar R/o Village Tawandhi Tehsil Naraingarh Distt. Ambala have changed my Name from Manjeet Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

I, Gurpary Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Vill. Mathiara (SAS Nagar) have known by both names Gurpary Singh and Gurpary Singh.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Rajinder Pal Singh S/o Late Sarwan Singh R/o 56, Subhash Nagar Post, HMT Pinjore declare that my son Gurpreet Singh and his wife Mandep Kaur are out of my control. So I disown all of them from my moveable / immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his own risk.

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I, Kamal Krishan S/o Lachman Das R/o Kalmi Eye Hospital Garha Road Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Kamal Krishan Goel.

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I, Surya Dahiya D/o Mahinder Singh Dahiya R/o A-5 Type-5th Floor Kalpana Chawla Govt. Medical College, Campus Hopital Chowk, Karnal have changed my name from Surya Kumari to Surya Dahiya.

I, Travinder Singh S/o Kabul Singh R/o Village Ahrrana Khurd P.O. Ahrrana Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Singh.

I, Baljit Kaur Sandhar W/O Hardev Singh R/o Vpo. Soos Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur.

I, Mandeep Kaur Alias Sandeep Kaur Wife Of Jaswinder Singh Resident Of Village Panjura Tehsil Garhsanek District Hoshiarpur Punjab 144404 India Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Kaur.

I, Harish Lal S/o Sohan Lal R/o Village No. B-3-18 Bhullari Road Palahi Gate Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Harish Kumar.

I, No.14923185L, Hav, Matcha Nagarju Presently Residing At Village And Post Aminbad Tehsil Pathikonda District Kurnool (AP) 518390 Have Changed My Son Name From M. Jayash To Matcha Jyoti Vide Affidavit Dated 18/06/2019 Before Notary At Ferozepur.

I, Nagalakshmi Spouse Of No.14923185L, Hav, Matcha Nagarju Presently Residing At Village And Post Aminbad Tehsil Pathikonda District Kurnool (AP) 518390 Have Changed My Son Name From M. Jayash To Matcha Jyoti Vide Affidavit Dated 18/06/2019 Before Notary At Ferozepur.

I, Seema Rani Alias Sandeep Kaur W/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o Village Chehri Majra, PO Barwa, Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur State Punjab I Have Changed The Name Of My Son From Balbir Singh To Sandeep Kaur.

I, Ram Lal S/o Lajpat Rai Vpo. Soos Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Ram Lal.

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I, Shadi Lal S/o Lajpat Rai Vpo. Soos Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Shadi Lal.

I, Shankar Singh S/o Late Mohinder Singh And wife Smt. Gurmeet Kaur # 3109, Sector 39-D, Chandigarh declare that our Son Yadwinder Singh and his wife Hardeep Kaur are out of our control. We disown them from my all movable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do so at their own risk.

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# Didi for white paper, skips polls at 1 go meet

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday excused herself from attending the meeting convened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday on the issue of 'one nation, one election'.

She cited lack of sufficient time to come up with a "proper response" to the matter and called for circulation of a white paper on the subject to all political parties, inviting their views by providing adequate time to respond if the Centre indeed wanted "concrete suggestions".

The PM-convened meeting will also hold deliberations on celebrations for 75 years of Independence and the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

In her letter to Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, who had sent out invites to all party presidents, she said such a "serious and sensitive subject" required consultation with constitutional and election experts and that to frame a proper response, she needed to consult all the members of her party.

"A proper response on such a sensitive and serious subject like one country, one election in such a short time would not do justice to the subject. The matter requires consultations with constitutional experts, election experts and above all, the party members. Instead of doing the matter hurriedly, I would request you to kindly circulate a white paper on the subject to all political parties, inviting their views by providing adequate time. If you only do so, we will be able to give concrete suggestions on this



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important subject," she wrote in the letter.

The TMC supremo's decision to stay away from Wednesday's meeting in Delhi comes against the backdrop of heightened tussle between the ruling party and the BJP in West Bengal after the saffron party made inroads into the Lower House.

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Reacting to Banerjee's decision, West Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh said she was yet to recover from her defeat in the parliamentary polls and was making excuses to avoid any meeting convened by the Centre or the saffron party. "All the political parties are attending it except the TMC. They shout the most about the federal structure but are busy destroying every

aspect of a healthy democracy," he said in Kolkata.

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Banerjee, nevertheless, said she and her party would wholeheartedly participate in the celebrations for 75 years of Independence and the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. And for ways to improve the productivity of Parliament, the parliamentary affairs ministry might consult the matter with all the political parties.

## Opp firm against PM's 1 nation, 1 election call

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Opposition parties have decided to oppose Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for 'One Nation, One Election'. The decision was taken unanimously at a meeting of the Opposition parties convened by UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi and attended by leaders from the Congress, the TMC, the DMK, the NCP, the NC, the RSP, the Left and others.

Prominent leaders who attended the meeting included Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Adhir Ranjan Choudhary, K Suresh all from the Congress party, TR Baalu, Kanimozi of the DMK, Supriya Sule of the NCP, Farooq Abdullah of the NC, Thirumavalavan Thol (VCK), NK Premachandran (RSP), PK Kunhalikutty (IUML), and Thomas Chazhikadan of KC-M. TMC chief Mamata Banerjee has already opposed by declining to attend the meeting called to discuss the issue of 'One Nation, One Election' idea.

The meeting by Sonia Gandhi was called to chalk out their joint strategy for the Parliament session and to take a decision of the choice of Lok Sabha Speaker. Newly appointed leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Choudhary said the Congress and other UPA allies have

decided to support the BJP candidate Om Birla for the post of Lok Sabha Speaker but



UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi after a meet to decide their strategy in Parliament, on Tuesday

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remained silent on the issue of Deputy Speaker. Chowdhury said the Congress has already moved a motion supporting the ruling party candidate for the post of Speaker of Lok Sabha.

The Congress and other Opposition parties, however, not decided on the strategy for the post of Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha and are adopting a "wait and watch" policy.

On the issue of One Nation One Election, Chowdhury said the parties were opposed to the idea in principle. Since some issues are to be sorted out, the UPA will meet again on Wednesday morning to discuss the issue further and take a common stand at the meeting called by Modi in the evening.

Earlier in the day a meeting of the Congress top brass, including Sonia Gandhi and party chief Rahul Gandhi, was

held to decide the strategy on key matters such as Lok Sabha speaker's election and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to discuss the one nation, one election issue.

Sources said the meeting, chaired by Congress Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi and attended by Rahul Gandhi and former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, discussed the strategy to be adopted by the party during the meeting called by the Prime Minister.

Senior Congress leaders AK Antony, P Chidambaram, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma, Jairam Ramesh, K Suresh, and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, were among those present at the meeting held at Sonia Gandhi's residence 10, Janpath. The strategy for the dinner-meeting was also discussed at the Congress meeting.

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## LOKSABHA SESSION: DAY 2

# Oath-taking marks exchange of slogans by MPs

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The second day of oath-taking in the 17th Lok Sabha on Tuesday was marked by raising of slogans such as Jai Shri Ram, Jai Mata Durga, Jai Bheem, Tamil Vazhuka and Allah Akbar by members with some even engaging in heated exchanges and bravados and countering. The slogan-neering went unabated ignoring the Chair's direction to desist from it.

Many MPs were adding their own slogans related to religion and cheering up regionalism from the podium after Oath taking. Ruling party also paid tit for tat for those who on Monday made hue and cry during the Bhopal MP Sadvi Pragya Singh Thakur.

Asaduddin Owaisi, AIMIM MP from Hyderabad, chanted "Jai Bheem, Jai Meen, Takbeer Allah Akbar, Jai Hind", after members from the ruling side shouted slogans of 'Jai Shri Ram', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and



AIMIM MP from Hyderabad Asaduddin Owaisi takes oath as a Member of the 17th Lok Sabha on the second day of its first Session, at Parliament, on Tuesday



Samajwadi Party's MP Shafiqur Rahman Barq takes oath as a Member of the 17th Lok Sabha on the second day of its first Session, at Parliament, on Tuesday

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'Vande Mataram'. Chanting of Jai Shri Ram was at its peak, when Owaisi was called to take oath. At one point, Owaisi was seen asking Chair to control the

sloganeering BJP MPs, asking how could take oath during such a noisy situation.

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## Sluggish monsoon may fuel drought

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The slow progress of the monsoon, which irrigates more than half of India's farms, may worsen the drought-like situation prevailing in many States with an overall 45 per cent rain deficiency recorded till June 18 since its advent on June 8.

The monsoon is yet to mark its arrival in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Odisha. The country has so far received 46.1 mm of rainfall against the normal of 82.4 mm for this time.

Due to deficiency of rainfall, kharif sowing area was 82.20 lakh hectares compared to 90.34 lakh hectares during the corresponding week in 2018-19. The Telangana Government has issued advisory asking farmers not to rush into sowing. The farmers are also advised not to grow maize on light soils



square According to IMD, south peninsula, including Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, are witnessing deficient rains of over 38 percent till June 18.

square IMD's Director General Dr KJ Ramesh said the monsoon should have reached Central India till June 18. But this year it hasn't even covered Karnataka properly or entered the Northeast.

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June-to-September monsoon made a delayed onset over the Kerala coast on 8 June and has been advancing at a sluggish pace over the mainland. It lost momentum because of Cyclone Vayu, whose formation in the Arabian Sea coincided with the monsoon onset and ended up draining it of moisture. The cyclone eventually drifted away from the Gujarat coast. Adequate rainfall in

the monsoon season is critical for India's agricultural output and the overall economy. A deficit rainfall during the early part of the season could delay sowing and reduce crop output even if rainfall gathers pace later.

According to IMD, the delayed southwest monsoon is now expected to arrive in Maharashtra by June 21. The much-awaited monsoon is expected to reach southern Konkan and Goa by June 21, and is likely to cover the entire Maharashtra by June 24 or 25.

However, officers deployed in operational areas continued to get ration in kind besides those posted in peace stations in counter-insurgency areas.

## Govt restores 'ration in kind' for armed forces in peace areas

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The Government has restored supply of rations to Defence officers posted in peace areas following a recommendation by the Defence Ministry.

The scheme in practice since mid 1980s was scrapped in 2017 following a recommendation by the Seventh Pay Commission and in lieu officers were paid Rs 117 per day.

Doing away with providing rations had led to discontent amongst the armed forces and taking note of it the Government gave the nod for the Defence Ministry proposal for restoration of 'ration in kind', officials said on Tuesday.

Rations include butter, eggs, cheese, pulses and vegetables besides other such items.

Incidentally, this is one of the first decisions taken after Defence Minister Rajnath assumed charge.

The provision of 'ration in kind' was earlier applicable to junior officers and later allowed for all officer ranks.

The officers were given a choice to opt for allowance instead of rations in kind by very officers opted for it, sources said. They also said the Defence forces had appealed for restoration of the scheme soon after it was scrapped in 2017.

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## CBI books Anand Grover, his firm under FCRA

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The CBI has booked noted lawyer Anand Grover and his Mumbai-based voluntary organisation, Lawyers Collective, for alleged violation of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) after receiving funds from abroad and other offences under the Indian Penal Code.

The agency has filed an FIR on the basis of a complaint from the Union Home Ministry which has alleged several discrepancies in the utilisation of foreign aid received by the Lawyers Collective.

The Ministry has claimed that comments were sought from the NGO on the basis of violations reported during the inspection, but those were not found satisfactory, following which its FCRA registration was suspended and a show-cause notice issued.

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## Pak Army-ISI trying to create another Burhan Wani in J&K?

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The recent spurt in terror attacks in Jammu & Kashmir is a ploy of the Pakistan Army-ISI combine and their terror affiliates to create a Burhan Wani type character to lambast India at a slew of events coming up at the international level, including Financial Action Task Force.

Assessments here suggest, the latest Pakistani tactic comes soon after neighbouring country's Prime Minister Imran Khan was isolated at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meet in Bishkek amid a towering presence of India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared at the meet to call out nations that sponsor terror.

Earlier, then Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has used the United Nations platform in 2016 to hail Wani as a "young leader"

who was "murdered" by India. Wani was a Hizbul Mujahideen terrorist who was neutralised by the security forces in an encounter in 2016.

A slew of events at UN and European Union are coming up in the next few months and a desperate Pakistan is seeking to exploit these platforms for an anti-India tirade by projecting liquidation of terrorists as human rights abuse by security forces in Jammu & Kashmir.

"The spiraling terror attacks in the Kashmir Valley by Pakistan sponsored terror groups are aimed at creating hero out of a terrorist to exploit the international audience as well as deflect domestic pressures on the failing economy in the terror sponsoring nation," counter-terrorism expert Dr Rituraj Mate said.

The Pakistani tactic also comes days ahead of the visit of US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's visit to New Delhi and Islamabad to provoke security forces in Jammu & Kashmir to initiate major counter-terror operation in the Valley.

In its bid to deceive the international community ahead of the FATF meeting later this month, the Pakistan Government has also sent an alert to India and the US that an attack might be carried out in the Valley by terror groups through explosives-laden vehicle to project to the international anti-terror financing body and the international community that Islamabad has begun taking action against terror

groups and sharing intelligence with New Delhi and Washington, sources said.

Apart from the cordon and search operations, the security forces have been engaged by the ultras in encounters, firing and throwing of grenades at security forces personnel in the last one week leading to a number of casualties of the Army, paramilitary and state police forces.

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Some of the members especially from West Bengal and Tamil Nadu began and ended their oath with slogan-neering despite the presiding officer ruling that no slogans will go on record. Many DMK MPs ended with slogan 'Tamil Vazhuka' (Let Tamil win), BJP MPs and other MPs from North India also countered them from shouting back Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Jai Hind.

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## Children of a lesser God

Bihar's AES deaths are symptomatic of policy apathy towards public health standards and failure to create awareness



The real headline behind the death of over a hundred children in Bihar's Muzaffarpur is the utter lack of priority towards addressing primary health issues in a backward pocket that is living in denial of itself and the ruling class denies it even exists. So disembodied has reality become from our national narrative that losing a hundred young lives was disgustingly set aside by the Bihar Health Minister during a containment strategy meeting in favour of statistics of an ongoing cricket match. And that reality is of encephalitis assuming epidemic proportions in the dust bowls of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh every season, both of which serially account for 35 per cent of child deaths in the country. The disease is just the manifestation of a chronic illness called malnutrition and low immunity, which makes the locals vulnerable to outbreak of brain fever, particularly the young and the old. The fact that this has been occurring cyclically since the mid-1990s shows how we have grossly misdiagnosed preventive and primary healthcare in the rural hinterland and failed to communicate combat strategies among the community. Had the children been given proper vaccines, had they access to equipped primary health centres and received first-line treatment, the deaths could have been avoided. Had there been proper awareness campaigns, then it would be found that neither encephalitis nor deadly litchi toxins from neighbouring fruit farms or hypoglycemia were the cause of the deaths. However, each worked together in varying degrees to exacerbate a malaise called collective apathy, covered up as a "mystery disease."

The biggest problem is in defining the malady. Any brain disease, brought on by virus, bacteria, parasites, chemicals or toxins can be defined as acute encephalitis syndrome, which basically manifests as inflammation of the brain. One has to isolate the causative variants, which could differ on a case by case basis. And as studies conducted by the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the Atlanta-based Center for Disease Control (CDC) over the past few years have shown, the fever strikes when there is a severe heat wave. This leads to severe dehydration, worsening attendant problems relating to under-nourishment. Besides, most victims have been found to work or live near litchi cultivations, consumption of which some say has led to dipping blood sugar levels and hypoglycemia. But experts have found that malnourished children, who ate litchis and went to sleep without a meal, fell ill, particularly during the high heat of summer. And methylene cyclopropyl-glycine (MCPG) found in litchis only affects the brain in severely malnourished victims. So generalising litchi as a toxin and other such confusing theories are deflecting attention from the Bihar government's abject failure in implementing public health correctives and developing resistance to a known health hazard. Early detection and treatment is a near impossibility in these parts with the nearest health centres sometimes eight hours away. That wait gets longer if the health centre is not equipped enough with either trained staff or intravenous glucose drips and the victim has to be taken to a State hospital. And although the Bihar government has mandated availability of free vaccines at all primary health centres, the execution is yet to be a hundred per cent. Little wonder then that with such glaring lacuna in crisis response, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has sent notices to the Union Health Ministry and Bihar government over the Muzaffarpur deaths. There is a need for ensuring basic hygiene, health and nutrition parameters for our children, who are the social and human capital of the future. As an Asian powerhouse that's looking to consolidate its economic and strategic standards, it is shocking that India continues to be among the topmost countries with the largest number of children being stunted (46.6 million) and wasted (25.5 million). This is despite the fact that children's health has been the Government's priority since 1975, when the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme was rolled out, or 1995, when the mid-day meal scheme was launched nationally. The recent National Nutrition Strategy, too, aims to end malnutrition by 2022. It is expected to synergise efforts, monitor progress and issue alerts for timely action and help States/UTs achieve targeted goals. But all of this is possible only when there are resources. In short, budgetary allocation for the health sector needs a thorough relook.

## Electric shock

The auto industry is against the move to electrify transport. Is this its last gasp or does it have a point?



The automotive industry is being described by some, who feel the future is electric, as status-quoist. After all India's two-wheeler manufacturers have openly attacked proposals by the NITI Aayog to make all sub-150cc motorcycles and scooters electric. So it is being ridiculed as ancient, not open to new ideas and scared of becoming extinct. But there are some severe issues with electrification in India that urgently need to be addressed and the industry, while dragging its feet on the issue, does have some points. The government and

policy-makers would be silly to ignore them. While India has enough electricity, the electrical grid is nowhere near capable enough of handling the tremendous load that even disaggregated home-charging will place on the system. Of course, that will be built up over the next decades, but the other problem, that of cost, is not going to go away in a hurry.

Electric motorcycles and scooters are expensive, particularly if they have a functional range of over 100 km. The average commuter motorcycle costs around ₹50,000 today, but an e-motorcycle with 100 km range will cost ₹1 lakh at the bare minimum, possibly more. The batteries also will have a lifespan of around 1,500 cycles, which would be decent for a mobile phone, but you wouldn't change your 100 cc motor after five years, would you? Nobody will buy electric vehicles for altruistic reasons, no matter how much greenmail the government and environmentalists indulge in, unless the motorist sees actual benefit of the product. In a two-wheeler, running on electricity is less than half as expensive as running on petrol. Even in extreme scenarios, that means a saving of ₹500 a month. If fuel prices increase faster than electricity prices, buying an electric two-wheeler does not make sense and the government's FAME-II subsidy scheme is but a drop in the ocean. The fact is the four-stroke 100cc petrol motorcycle brought mobility to millions of Indians, giving even the impoverished a mode of transport that empowered them economically. The economic impact of the motorcycle thanks to the mobility it produced was crucial to India in the late 1980s through the 1990s, much like the mobile phone in the mid-2000s and cheap over-the-air data today. Going electric is a noble goal but if we set targets in a very short-term, it will leave millions of Indians behind. It is elitist and if we are to work towards "sabka saath, sabka vikas", we will need to work towards solutions that make environmental friendliness affordable.

# Forked road in Sri Lanka

In a conflict between parallel enquiries into the Easter bombings, the question of accountability will be drowned. The Sirisena Government can't evade tough questions by vilifying Muslims



ASHOK K MEHTA

Two months after the Easter bombings, while the dots have been connected, accountability is still playing truant. Besides others, India had alerted Sri Lanka on April 4, 10, 16, 20 and 21 but incredibly, security agencies in Colombo took no action. On this page, after the horrendous bombings, this writer had called the catastrophic event a mystery.

Both President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of what was once a National Unity Government of two rival parties have said they received no official information on terror attacks. Sirisena is the Minister for Defence and Minister for Law and Order, which place all intelligence, defence, security and police agencies under his command. The Minister of State for Defence for good optics is in Wickremesinghe's Cabinet. While Sirisena has ordered a presidential commission to investigate the bombings, the powerful speaker, Karu Jayasuriya, has appointed a parliamentary select committee (PSC) for enquiry. The PSC has had public hearings aired on television which has upset the President, who has since prohibited all serving defence, intelligence and security officials from testifying before it. It has been boycotted by Sirisena's Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) and Rajapaksa's Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP).

Defence Secretary Hemasiri Fernando, who was forced to resign, told the PSC that intelligence was available on April 9 of a possible threat on April 21 and had assumed that Sri Lanka's state intelligence services chief would have informed the President as was the practice. He added that as Defence Secretary, he could not meet the President — not even once two weeks — as he had no time. The shocker was the revelation that Sirisena had told Fernando not to invite the Prime Minister, MoS for Defence and Inspector General Police, Pujith Jayasundara for National Security Council meetings since November 13, 2018, following the Constitutional crisis in which Sirisena had sacked Wickremesinghe and appointed Opposition leader and his presidential rival, Mahinda Rajapaksa, as Prime Minister, which was later revoked by the courts.

IGP Jayasundara, who refused to resign, was suspended by the President and moved the courts, told the PSC that prior intelligence was available, giving specific details about the catastrophic intelligence failure adding: "No emergency was declared." He said Sirisena offered him an ambassadorial post for his resignation, assuring him that the presidential commission would clear his name. Jayasundara struck the final nail in the coffin by saying there was "total unpreparedness of Government to act on intelligence reports."

The head of national intelligence, Sisira Mendis, a former police chief who



reported directly to the President, testifying before the PSC said that the bombings could have been averted. Mendis also said that the President failed to hold regular security meetings to assess the threat from Islamic radicals linked to National Towheed Jamaat (NTJ). Sirisena has dismissed Mendis.

Linked to the suicide bombings is the revelation that in 2018, the premier spy agency, state intelligence chief, Nilantha Jayewardene, ordered the IGP to stop investigating Islamic militants as well as NTJ. He also did not take seriously the information provided by India on the radical NTJ. While in India for Prime Minister Modi's swearing in, Sirisena said there was no proof that the bombers visited India, contradicting Army Commander Mahesh Senanayake, who told BBC that they did go to India for training. Clearing himself of any responsibility for the intelligence failures, Sirisena said: "I was in Sri Lanka until April 16 before going to Singapore on a private visit. None of the defence Chiefs informed me of any such intelligence".

All that one wished to know about the nine suicide bombers is now in the public domain. Zahran Hashim, the radical preacher linked to NTJ from Kattankudy in Batticaloa, which has Sri Lanka's biggest mosque, was the ring leader. How the suicide bomber inside Taj Samudra hotel panicked, walked out and blew himself up along with two others in a small hotel in Dehiwala suburb of Colombo is well-known. None of the nine bombers was impoverished, physically or mentally challenged, but all highly educated and affluent, two of them millionaires and all roped in by Hashim. It was a small group connected with Hashim.

Meanwhile, Sri Lanka's capacity to self-destruct may be hurtling it towards another ethnic conflict. The majority Sinhala Buddhists, spearheaded by the clergy and political Opposition, have demonised the Muslims. Anti-Muslim riots, surpassing in scale the worst ones in 2018 in Digana, have occurred after the bombings. A false narrative of hatred and prejudice is being spread against Muslims. Fake tales about swords stored in mosques and mass sterilisation of Sinhalese by a Muslim doctor are being circulated.

Vilification of Muslims will

further divide society as Muslims live across the country. Calling for unity among communities, it was disingenuous on part of Sirisena to warn them of the emergence of a Muslim Prabhakaran, an avoidable simile to the dreaded Tamil supremo of the LTTE who fought an ethnic conflict for three decades, ending 2009.

The mass resignation of two Muslim Governors and nine Ministers to enable the Government to conduct investigations, clearing them of linkages to suicide bombings, has opened a new front. Organisation of Islamic Countries (OIC) envoys based in Colombo have appealed to the Government to protect Muslims and their properties.

The presidential pardon to reactionary monk Gnanasara Thero, who was implicated in the anti-Muslim violence of 2018 and stormed a court hearing old cases of "enforced disappearances", will add fuel to fire. Rumours against Muslims and anti-Muslim riots are a smoke screen to shift focus from the presidential and parliamentary enquiries to resurgent Sinhala Buddhist extremism directed at Muslims. The Government is drafting a leg-

islation to change Muslim laws dealing with burqa, hijab, halal, mosques and madrasas in consultation with Muslim clergy and leadership.

The question of accountability will be drowned in the conflict between parallel enquiries reflecting the breakdown of the co-habitation Government. Why did Sirisena not know about the intended bombings and why did intelligence and security forces fail to act? Sirisena can only be investigated after January 2020 by a new President. But the broken-down Government cannot afford to wait to be fixed till after the elections.

The ultimate irony for Sri Lanka was when Wickremesinghe, after a meeting with Modi, who was on a five-hour visit to Colombo this month, sought India's help in counter-terrorism. Since 2009 after vanquishing LTTE, Colombo has proudly showcased its unique prowess and skills in eliminating root and branch, terrorism in the 21st century — historic first!

(The writer is a retired Major General of the Indian Army and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the revamped Integrated Defence Staff)

## SOUND BITE

'One nation one poll' is an attractive idea but cannot be put into practice without a Constitutional amendment providing for fixed tenure for legislatures.

Former CEC  
—TS Krishnamurthy

It's been a tough journey for me when it comes to my battle with obesity. Everyone has their own struggles. I have had and continue to have mine.

Actor  
—Arjun Kapoor

Trade deficit with China is not economically sustainable and it can also become politically sensitive if we don't take steps to address it.

Indian envoy  
—Vikram Misri

A vibrant Opposition, notwithstanding whatever its numbers are, is important in a parliamentary democracy. Every word of the Opposition is valuable.

Prime Minister  
—Narendra Modi

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Good sense prevails

Sir — Like a raging wildfire, the medical fraternity across the length and breadth of the country lent support to agitating doctors in West Bengal, seeking a Central legislation against hospital violence and attacks by infuriated attendants. Failing to grasp the seriousness of the situation, when a 200-strong mob beat up doctors and nursing staff and generally indulged in rowdy acts, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee used harsh language against the agitating doctors and threatened to lock all of them in case they failed to resume work immediately.

Instead of controlling the situation, Banerjee let it get out of hand by dismissing it as a Bharatiya Janata Party-Communist Party of India (Marxist) conspiracy. This fuelled the protests. Creating an image of a victim of the conspiracy and machination of the BJP is no way to handle the situation.

Violence against doctors trying to follow the best line of treatment for a patient is unacceptable. They may have a demi-god status in the public eye, but they are no

### More strength to team India

T his refers to the editorial, "Not worth the hype" (June 18). For the thousands of Indian fans waving the tricolour at Old Trafford and lakhs of viewers in India, there was never a dull moment. While people were sweating back home, Indians patiently in the rain to watch the Indian team triumph. As scripted, the game started as one of the fiercest rivalries in world sport. India had put its unbeaten start on the line, while Pakistan was hoping to boost its chances of reaching the semi-finals. But it ended — as is customary — with India riding roughshod over the 'Men in Green'.

It was a day of disruption with the players on and off the field all afternoon. But finally, we had an outcome — India defeated Pakistan by an emphatic 89 runs. Even the rain gods were on India's side. The drizzle hovered over Old Trafford all day but there were only two major interruptions — one towards the end of the Indian innings and the other when Pakistan was on the verge of a huge defeat. For the record, India has now won all its seven

World Cup matches against Pakistan. And remember, it was not firing on all its cylinders — Shikhar Dhawan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar were off the field. Millions are now pondering over the most tantalising question: Can Captain Virat Kohli repeat Kapil Dev's World Cup triumph? If the India-Pakistan match is any indication, Virat's warriors seem sure to be in with a great chance.

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### Alter oath-taking ritual

Sir — The oath-taking ceremony for the 17th Lok Sabha session witnessed several members affirming in different languages while assuming the position. The day-long event witnessed the members reading transcript of the oath presented in the presence of pro-tem speaker.

However, in today's times, a single day reserved only for oath taking holds no relevance and is only a wastage of tax payers' money. The archaic oath reading ceremony could have been replaced by mere signing of the papers through necessary parliamentary business procedures and the session could have started off directly through business proceedings from day one. There are

many crucial Bills that are pending and require sufficient time to be discussed.

Varun Dambal  
Bengaluru

### Focus on real growth

Sir — The Prime Minister is reported to have unveiled his vision for a \$5 trillion dollar economy at the NITI Aayog meeting held last week. This is indeed encouraging. But what is of grave concern is that more than 80 per cent of the population is reeling under abject poverty. There are many villages which do not have access to either potable water or electricity. Without proper healthcare, roads and education, people are suffering. Development must be inclusive. It should not be for data or record. Our economy/GDP should speak well about people's standard of living. On the economic front, India has a long road to traverse. Will a \$5 trillion dollar economy spin the fortune of the poor?

NR Ramachandran  
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## FIRST COLUMN

### Make the right choice

Despite the many risks, it is likely that IPOs will continue to attract investors because they are usually issued by firms in a transitional phase



HIMA BINDU KOTA

Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) is the oldest stock exchange. It has around 5,000 companies listed with it. On the other hand, the National Stock Exchange, which is comparatively a newer exchange, has around 2,000 firms listed with it. Companies range from Goliaths like TCS and Reliance with market capitalisation crossing the ₹8 trillion mark, to inconsequential companies with market capitalisation as less as the price of a car. Companies had to start somewhere. Each sprang to trading as Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), a process where a previously unlisted company sells new or existing securities and offers them to the public for the first time. Prior to an IPO, a firm is considered to be private — with a smaller number of shareholders, limited to angel investors, venture capitalists and high net-worth individuals; and/or early investors, for instance, the founder, family, and friends. After an IPO, the issuing company becomes a publicly listed company on a recognised stock exchange. Thus, an IPO is also known as "going public."

Although consumers are on the lookout for the next big thing, IPOs can be difficult to gauge ahead of their listing and incredibly volatile when they hit the market, but are a potentially lucrative investment if done right. But just as with any share, potential buyers need to sort out the firms offering good value, with staying power to thrive in public market from those where red flags could spell disaster. A company's prospectus will give some of the best clues to the underlying business. It should lay out what the company does and what it hopes to do with the money raised. Details about the management team will also be made available. Investors need to feel comfortable with the business they are buying into and should be aware of any factors that could push them to walk away.

One of the first factors would-be investors need to consider is whether or not they like the company and believe that it has room to grow. The listing business should have a sound business model with a strong competitive edge in its market that differentiates it from peers. Investors should feel they understand why a customer would want to pay for the products/services offered by that specific company as opposed to others that offer something similar, especially if its competitors are more established or well-known businesses. As with any other company an investor is looking to buy shares in, discipline is required when assessing the company's strategy, competitive position, finances and the ability of the management team to run it properly.

A more established business may fare better on the public market than one that has less of a track record. Another important question to ask about the investment plans by management on having access to funds, whether it will be to fund expansion plans or pay off existing debt, or some hybrid of the two. The former is often preferred since shareholders are often encouraged by a business that can demonstrate that it has plans to become bigger. However, paying down debt also frees the firm from the burden of interest payments, allowing it to invest in its core strategy and to improve its business model and efficiency.

Third, a trustworthy and reputable management team, with a good track record, is a must have. Becoming a public company is a significant step in the life of a business and a big commitment for management to take and so the team must communicate clearly with new shareholders and deliver on the promises.

There are some criteria which show that the companies are in good shape before investing in the IPOs:

- Debt should not be more than twice of the profits.
- 10 per cent earnings growth forecast for 12 months.
- Earnings growth of at least 10 per cent during last two years.
- A healthy flow of free cash flows.

An IPO is a key milestone in a firm's life cycle and a healthy IPO market is important for many reasons. IPOs give entrepreneurs liquidity for investments, so a vibrant market can stimulate and help develop new ventures by bringing new investors to a firm, which facilitates its access to future growth capital. Being public also reduces the costs of raising future capital by stimulating the supply of information from the investment community. IPOs are significant as they are regarded as the barometer of the health of the capital market. A single bad IPO can create considerable market disruptions and stall the plans of other firms that want to go public.

Despite the risks, it is likely that IPOs will continue to attract investors because they are usually issued by companies in a transitional phase. Companies in transitions are exciting and interesting to investors. The prospects for a big win and the possibility of earning millions can be very enticing. Just make sure you understand the risks before you take a chance.

(The writer is Assistant Professor at Amity University)

# analysis

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## POINT COUNTER POINT

SANIA, I AM SO WORRIED FOR YOUR KID. YOU GUYS TOOK HIM TO A SHEESHA PLACE, ISN'T IT HAZARDOUS?

YOU MUST KNOW WELL AS YOU ARE MOTHER.

—PAKISTANI ACTOR

VEENA MALIK



I DID NOT TAKE MY KID TO A SHEESHA PLACE. NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS. I THINK I CARE ABOUT MY SON A LOT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.

—INDIAN TENNIS PLAYER

SANIA MIRZA

# Secure outer space

There is a dire need to revisit treaties governing our space to protect our extra-terrestrial security interests and scale down militarisation



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**O**n May 23 this year, the United States (US) successfully launched 60 of its Starlink internet satellites. Starlink is one of the most ambitious projects of Space X, the private rocket company of high-tech entrepreneur, Elon Musk. The aim of the firm is to launch as many as 2,000 satellites per year, with the ultimate objective of placing up to 12,000 of such satellites into the orbit. Space today has been a witness to numerous projects that are funded by both Governments and private, commercial entities. In the present era of boundless technological capabilities, the use of the outer space for military purposes has become a cause of concern.

"It is not enough to have an American presence in space, we must have American dominance in space," US President Donald Trump said, adding that he didn't want to see "China and other countries leading us." With this aim, the Trump administration is in the process of creating a US Space Force, the sixth branch of the US military service, which will undertake missions and operations in the rapidly evolving space domain.

With a global quest for military supremacy and dominance, other space-faring countries have not remained mute spectators. Take the example of India, which recently launched an anti-satellite (ASAT) weapon on March 27. Indian military scientists successfully destroyed a low-Earth orbit satellite in space by using a missile which covered a distance of 300 km to engage the target. In a televised address, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "India has entered its name as an elite 'space power'. An anti-satellite weapon, ASAT, successfully targeted a live satellite on a low-Earth orbit."

ASAT weapons can be used in warfare as they have the capability to incapacitate or destroy enemy satellites for strategic military purposes. With the recent accomplishment, India became the fourth country to possess such a weapon alongside the US, Russia and China.

Given the increased militarisation of space and the immense threat it poses to nations across the world, it is essential to take a look at the laws which govern the military use of space. The use of space is governed by five space-related international treaties of the United Nations. One of them, the Outer Space Treaty, came into effect in 1967 and was signed by most nations on the globe. It has been signed and made official, or has been ratified, by 105 countries across the world. With regard to the use of space, the treaty prohibits military manoeuvres, weapon testing, establishment of military bases, installations and fortification on celestial bodies. Moreover, objects carrying nuclear weapons or any other kind of weapons of mass destruction is forbidden in the orbit.

However, the use of military personnel — any equipment or facility on the celestial bodies — is not forbidden unless used for peaceful purposes. So far, the treaty has worked well but lacks clarity on several issues, which has left plenty of wiggle room.

Questions have been raised as to what constitutes "mass destruction"; whether the outer

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space can be used for exploration of resources to be used in military machinery; if weapons of mass destruction can be placed in space without fully achieving orbit; and what about weapons that would not cause mass destruction? The treaty remains ambiguous in some crucial aspects about the use of the space.

Another issue that has attracted much debate in the arena of public international law is "peaceful purposes." According to the treaty, the outer space is a "common heritage of mankind" and is to be used exclusively for "peaceful purposes." However, the term, "peaceful purposes" lacks clarity of definition. There has been a plethora of debates to decide whether the term is supposed to adopt the ideology of being "non-aggressive" or "non-military." Majority view it as "non-military" but the same has not been substantiated upon any of the space treaties.

Another treaty, commonly known as the 'Moon Treaty', falls within the overarching 'Outer Space Treaty'. The 'Moon Treaty' specifically is applicable to the Moon and other celestial bodies in the solar system excluding planet Earth. It explains that these bodies should be used exclusively for peaceful purposes; that their environments should not be disrupted; and that the UN should be informed of the location and purpose of any station established on those bodies. It also plugs a loophole in the Outer Space

Treaty by banning ownership of any extra-terrestrial property by any organisation or private person, unless that body is international or Governmental.

However, the most controversial part of the 'Moon Treaty' pertains to the natural resources on the Moon. It provides that the Moon and its natural resources are the common heritage of mankind and is prohibited except by way of an international regime established to govern the exploitation of such capital. The exact nature of this regime is not detailed, nor the term "resources" is defined.

It becomes a cause of concern for the international community when the 'Moon Treaty' is neither signed, acceded to, nor ratified by any of the space-faring nations. Also, the ambiguity of the provisions of the treaties can leave the nations to interpret the provisions in a way that complements their self-interest in the issue.

Take the example of the US' National Space Policy. On the one hand, it emphasises the country's commitment to the exploration and use of outer space by all nations for peaceful purposes but at the same time, it declares US' defence and intelligence-related activities in pursuit of national interests to be consistent with "peaceful purposes".

Ever since the treaties were formulated in the 1960s, there was a limited view of the potential of utilisation

of the outer space. But with rapid advancements in the use of technology and intelligence in the space, there is a dire need that the laws governing the use of space be revisited so as to address some important space issues of the 21st century like that of mining, space tourism, Artificial Intelligence and intellectual property of space resources among other things. Meanwhile, the international community can only live in the hope that the world does not see warfare and attack missions in space.

The creation of an international regime, much like the World Trade Organisation, is the need of the hour. An international platform needs to be set up wherein deliberations on peaceful use of space can be taken up through negotiations. Since only four countries officially have the ASAT technology, negotiations must start among them.

It is highly possible that an Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)-type of regime may be established, wherein ASAT's powers are recognised and further militarisation of the space may be scaled down. India needs to exercise its diplomatic heft to materialise the same because then the country's strategic and security interests will also be secured while discouraging further space militarisation.

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## FOREIGN EYE



### HONG KONG'S EDGE

Beijing has not, until now, shown much concern for the potential economic impact of Hong Kong's political struggle. But the region's economy is intertwined with that of the southern Chinese mainland, and — with the trade war starting to hit home — leaders may well feel the need to tread cautiously. The bipartisan support in the US Congress for the Bill threatening Hong Kong's status as a special trading partner will have underscored the risks. (The *Guardian* editorial)

# Avoid catastrophe of a war

Approximately 73 years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the world finds itself in similar straightened circumstances as the US once again puts into motion steps to curb the rise of another Asian power, China. We must be prepared to tackle the fallout



DEEPAK SINHA

American writer and philosopher George Santayana famously said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." We would do well to remember that on December 7, 1941, the Japanese fleet, under Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, launched its devastating attack on the US Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbour, leaving it all but crippled.

While the uninitiated it may well have seemed the first act of the tragedy that would ultimately leave Hiroshima and Nagasaki devastated by fireballs, millions dead and Japan utterly defeated, but in truth, it was only a denouement of events set in motion nearly a century before.

Yet, they had little choice but to take on the might of the US if they were not to be economically and militarily strangled and denied

their rightful place in the world. Ninety years before, on July 8, 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry, commanding a squadron of two steamers and two sailing vessels, sailed into Tokyo harbour aboard the frigate Susquehanna and imposed an unequal treaty on the Japanese, making full use of the technological superiority that his force enjoyed. A supposedly powerful Japan was forced to retreat.

From this humiliating event emerged the understanding that if they were to avoid the fate that had befallen a weak and divided China, they would have to copy the Western imperialist powers. The year 1868 saw the start of the reformist movement — the Meiji Restoration — which turned feudal Japan into a modern industrialist nation, best exemplified by its defeat of Russia in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05 that gave it control over parts of Manchuria.

Subsequently siding with allies in the World War-I allowed it to take control of Germany's colonies

in the Pacific. In effect, it emerged as another great colonial power engaged in competition for resources with the British, Dutch and the US, something these powers did not take kindly to, even refusing to treat it as an equal in the League of Nations.

It was only a matter of time before an expansionist Japan found itself in the cross hairs of the US. In 1937, following the Marco Polo Bridge incident, Japan found itself bogged down in a war with China that put extreme strains on its military capabilities and economic resources. The Nanjing Massacre, the occupation of Korea and a series of other incidents led to the imposition of an economic and oil blockade on Japan by the US that finally forced the former to confront the US at Pearl Harbour and take on the British in the Malayan Peninsula in a desperate bid for oil, rubber, tin and other metals required to keep its factories going.

Today, approximately 73 years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the world finds itself in similar straight-

ened circumstances as the US once again puts into motion steps to curb the rise of another Asian power, the People's Republic of China.

The meteoric rise of US President Donald Trump, his 'America First' ideology and the focus on trade restrictions to curb the exponential growth of the Chinese economy are no different from the embargoes we saw on the League of Nations.

The ratcheting up of tensions in the Persian Gulf from where the Chinese receive most of their oil, is obviously no coincidence and while some may see the US' actions directed at Iran, one cannot rule out the fact that the ultimate target may well be the Chinese.

Many analysts believe that a miscalculation in the Gulf may well ignite an unwanted conflict between Iran and the US. If so, while extremely serious, it would only be one aspect of a larger global problem. What should be of greater concern is the possibility that American attempts to stymie Chinese growth may lead to conflict

if China finds itself economically cornered and responds much in the manner that the Japanese did in 1941, preemptively if it feels it is being cornered.

Incidentally, a scenario, which could apply to Iran, in its current stand-off with the US as well. In such a situation, where would our best interests lie? Would we want to be at the forefront of the confrontation as a close US ally or would we prefer to keep our powder dry?

Whatever be our choice, one thing is very clear, we better initiate substantive actions to revamp and reorganise our military if we wish to be ready to tackle the fall out of the ongoing US-China tussle for power. This is an issue that diplomacy alone cannot solve and we would do well to remember Mao Zedong's prophetic words that "power flows out of the barrel of the gun."

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# Lenders file for Jet Airways' bankruptcy

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The consortium of 26 bankers led by State Bank Tuesday took the grounded Jet Airways to the National Company Law Tribunal to recover their dues of over Rs 8,500 crore. The tribunal will hear the matter Wednesday.

Jet Airways, started over 25 years ago by airline ticketing agent-turned-entrepreneur Naresh Goyal, stopped flying on April 17 after it ran out of cash and the unpaid lessors took away most of its 100-odd operational airplanes. The lenders have been trying to sell the airline as a going concern since the past five months, but failed due to many a reason.

Apart from banks, the airline also owes over ₹10,000 crore to its hundreds of vendors, primarily aircraft lessors and over ₹3,000 crore to around 23,000 employees who have not been paid since March.

The airline has been having negative networth for long and has run a loss of over ₹13,000 crore in the past few year. Thus it has over ₹36,500 crore of dues and being a services company negligible assets to recover.

Also, most of its domestic airport slots have been given away to other airlines by the government and so are some of

its slots at some key international airports.

On the aeroplane asset side, Jet had only 16 on its book which are valued around ₹5,000 crore as per some media reports, as the rest of its 123 fleet were on lease and most of them have been deregistered or taken away by the foreign lessors already.

The Jet shares are at multi-year lows and plunged 41 percent Tuesday to close at ₹40.45 on the BSE. During the day, it tanked 52.78 percent to hit an all-time low of ₹32.25. In the past five trading sessions alone, the shares lost over 73 percent of their value.

When banks converted a part of their debt into equity when the stock was trading over ₹250 apiece. The conversion price was fixed at a nominal ₹1, though.

Following a meeting of the lenders Monday, SBI had said that "after due deliberations, the lenders have decided to seek resolution for Jet Airways under the bankruptcy code since only a conditional law was received."

The statement further said the move was necessitated as the prospective investor (a consortium of Etihad Airways and Hinduja group) wants some SBI exemptions waiving the open offer requirement, which can be worked out better under the bankruptcy laws.

## Jet Airways shares plummet 41% as company lands in NCLT

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Jet Airways' shares faced a massive drubbing on Tuesday and tumbled nearly 41 percent after State Bank of India-led consortium of lenders decided to send the grounded airline to the National Company Law Tribunal.

The scrip plummeted 40.78 percent to close at ₹40.45 on the BSE. During the day, it tanked 52.78 percent to hit an all-time low of ₹32.25.

On the National Stock Exchange (NSE), shares plunged 40.78 percent to close at ₹40.50 apiece. During the day, it dropped 53.72 percent to a record low of ₹31.65.

This the 12th consecutive trading day fall for Jet Airways and the scrip has plunged over 73 percent during this time, wiping out ₹1,253.5 crore from its market valuation, on the BSE.

# Sensex, Nifty close higher; all eyes on US Fed policy meet

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks Sensex and Nifty on Tuesday closed in the green on emergence of buying in metal, energy and IT counters, but gains were capped by a caution among investors ahead of the crucial US Federal Reserve meeting.

Snapping its four-day losing streak, the 30-share Sensex settled the day at 39,046.34, 0.22 percent or 85.55 points higher. The index swung over 300 points in a highly volatile session.

Similarly, the 50-stock NSE Nifty ended at 11,691.50, up 0.17 percent or 19.35 points.

Sentiments turned a bit optimistic towards the end of the session in view of lower crude oil prices and strengthening rupee.

Top gainers in the Sensex pack included Vedanta, Coal India, PowerGrid, ICICI Bank, HCL Tech, Bajaj Finance and Infosys — rising up to 2.47 percent.

On the other hand, Yes Bank emerged as the biggest loser, cracking 5.94 percent, followed by Maruti, Asian Paints, Sun Pharma and HDFC twins, shedding up to 2.20 percent.

Shares of Jet Airways plummeted 40.48 percent after State Bank of India-led consortium of lenders Monday decided to send the grounded

Jet Airways to the National Company Law of Tribunal (NCLT) as they have not yet received any concrete proposals for the airline.

Sectorally, BSE oil and gas, teck, power, energy, metal and utilities rose up to 1.13 percent, while BSE healthcare, auto and FMCG fell up to 0.55 percent.

Broader BSE midcap index settled 0.08 percent higher and BSE smallcap index fell 0.42 percent.

Analysts opined that market is finding it difficult to sustain at elevated levels due to a host of reasons like muted corporate earnings, slow monsoon progress, concerns over corporate defaults and worries with regard to India-US trade disagreements.

Today, market ended positive supported by ease in oil prices due to concern over global growth, trade-war and uncertainties in upcoming OPEC meeting. There was a hope that the weakening domestic market will be supported by fiscal and monetary measures.

This hope is being tested today given continuous weak economic and monsoon data. Market will be careful during the ongoing FED meeting which is expected to provide a dovish," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said.

## RBI sets up panel under UK Sinha to study MSMEs

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank on Tuesday set up an eight-member expert committee under the leadership of former chairman of Sebi UK Sinha to review the current framework for the MSME sector.

The committee will suggest long-term solutions for the economic and financial sustainability of the micro, small and medium enterprises. RBI said in a statement, adding the panel will submit the report by the end of June.

The central bank said the committee will study the impact of the recent economic reforms on the sector and identify the structural problems affecting its growth.

"The committee will examine the factors affecting the timely and adequate availability of finance to the MSME sector," the RBI said.

The other members include development commission for MSME Ram Mohan Mishra; joint secretary at the department of financial services Pankaj Jain; SBI managing director PK Gupta, ICICI Bank executive director Anup Bagchi; IIM-Ahmedabad professor Abhimanyu Das; Ispirit Foundation founder Sharad Sharma and Dvara Trust chairperson Bindu Ananth.

# RBI to examine concerns over data localisation rule: Govt

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

International giants usually store data on global servers and the requirement to store data locally would require them to make an additional investment. But policymakers in India believe storing data locally would help monitor and conduct investigations if the need arises.

Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga joined the meeting via video conference, the statement said.

Besides the RBI rule, concern was also expressed at the meeting about a draft e-commerce policy that requires exclusive local storage and processing of data generated by users in India from various sources including e-commerce platforms, social media and search engines.

While domestic companies such as Reliance Jio have spoken up in support of the government's data localisation efforts, others like Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Mastercard have led the way in opposing it.

"The e-commerce industry representatives also put forth their concerns before the Commerce Minister about the e-commerce draft policy which they felt was not adequately consultative," the statement said adding Goyal assured them that each and every concern of the industry will be addressed.

## ₹ rises 21 paise to 69.70 vs USD

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The rupee on Tuesday appreciated by 21 paise to close at 69.70 against the US dollar as easing crude prices and a weak dollar ahead of the US central bank's meeting helped the currency snap its three-day losing streak.

Forex dealers said the selling of the American currency

by exporters and gain in other Asian currencies also supported the rupee.

The US dollar fell against its major rivals before the US Federal Reserve's meeting amid expectations that the central bank may signal a rate cut. The dollar index dropped 0.1 percent to 97.43 Tuesday.

Brent crude futures, the

global oil benchmark, eased 0.46 percent to \$60.66 per barrel.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened at 69.82 per dollar and advanced to a high of 69.63 during the day. It finally settled at 69.70, up 21 paise over its last close.

The domestic currency had settled at 69.70 against the

US dollar Monday.

"Rupee has broken the three-day losing streak by appreciating 21 paise against the US dollar taking a cue from other strong Asian currencies. The weak trend of Brent crude prices has also augured well for domestic currency," said V K Sharma, Head-PCG & Capital Market Strategy, HDFC Securities.

## Micromax co-founder 'electrifies' two-wheeler industry

### Rahul Sharma calls new venture 'Revolt', showcases first product

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removing the range anxiety that electric vehicle owners rightly have.

Sharma said that the RV400 would be open for pre-bookings from June 25 on the Amazon and Revolt Motors sites for ₹1000. However, he did not disclose any pricing details. But it appears that he is emulating the model practiced by Micromax in the past, which was to import Chinese products with some localisation and slap an Indian brand on them as the RV400 is a rebadged Super SOCO 1200 made by Chinese manufacturer SOCO. The Chinese product costs around \$300,

which should translate to a price of ₹2.5 lakh in India, but company sources said that the batteries would be sold under a 'plan' where users would 'subscribe' to the plan. Given that batteries are the single-largest cost of an electric vehicle, this should mitigate the initial cost, but even if Revolt is aiming at richer users, the market could be very limited.

Unlike other similar players like Bengaluru-based Ather Energy, Revolt is going with a nationwide launch in seven cities initially — NCR, Pune, Bangalore, Nagpur, Ahmedabad and Chennai within the next four months.

Sebi permits stock exchanges to introduce futures on commodity indices

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday permitted stock exchanges with commodity derivative segment to introduce futures on indices.

The stock exchanges, willing to start trading in futures on commodity indices, are required to take prior approval for launching such contracts, Sebi said in a circular.

"Exchanges will have to submit at least past 3 years data of the index constructed along with data on monthly volatility, roll over yield for the month and monthly return while seeking approval from Sebi," the circular added.

Constituent futures contracts should be in existence on the respective exchange for at least previous twelve months, and should have traded for at least 90 percent of trading days in last twelve months and have a minimum average daily turnover. The turnover should be at least ₹75 crore for agricultural and agri-processed commodities, and ₹500 crore for all other commodities, Sebi said.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED (See Section 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused persons (1) Duggi, S/o Shri Fandebaj, (2) Ruksana, D/o Shri Fandebaj, (3) Manoj, S/o Shri Fandebaj, (4) Chidi, S/o Shri Fandebaj all are R/o Jhuggi Gazipur, Delhi has committed the offence in case FIR No. 92/18 U/S 323/341/354B/365/197/506/34 IPC PS Guru Teg Bahadur Enclave, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused (1) Duggi, (2) Ruksana, (3) Manoj, (4) Chidi can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Duggi, (2) Ruksana, (3) Manoj, (4) Chidi have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused persons (1) Duggi, (2) Ruksana, (3) Manoj, (4) Chidi of case FIR No. 92/18 U/S 323/341/354B/365/197/506/34 IPC PS Guru Teg Bahadur Enclave, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 22.07.19.

By Order  
Ms. Chhavi Kapoor  
Metropolitan Magistrate  
Mahila Court No. 1  
Karkardooma Court, Shahdara, Delhi

DP/960/SHD/19

## SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON (See Section 82 Cr. PC)

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Babita D/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o H.No.247, Sultanpur Dabas, Delhi Aged-18 Years 04 months has been reported missing since 19.05.2019 from the area of P.S. Bawana, Outer North Distt. vide DD No. 52-A Dated 24.05.2019 registered at Police Station Bawana, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 4'9", Face: Round, Clothing: Pink Coloured top, Black Coloured Jeans and Jutti in feet.

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

Tel.: 011-24368638 or 24368641  
Sd/-  
FAX No.: 011-24368639  
DP/351/ON/19

SHO, Bawana, Delhi  
Tel.: 011-27751949, 27756090

## Appeal For Identification

### General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o : Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age : 40 Years, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft. 4 Inch, Complexion : Wheatish, Wearing : Black Colour T-shirt, has been found dead on 10.06.2019 Near Axis Bank ATM, Nicholson Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 30-A Dated 10.06.2019 has been lodged at PS. Kashmere Gate, Delhi.

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

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

SHO  
DP/127/N/19.  
PS. Kashmere Gate, Delhi  
Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON (See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Baljinder S/o Mahender Singh R/o H. No. 2428, Goniyan Road, Muktsar, Punjab has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide FIR No. 232/16 at Police Station - Alipur, Delhi which is punishable under section 407/468/471/420/411/201/34 of Indian Penal Code and a warrant of arrest issued thereupon has been returned unexecuted stating that the said accused Baljinder could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Baljinder has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Baljinder is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 30.08.2019.

By Order  
Sh. Jagat Singh  
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,  
Room No. 115, 1st Floor  
Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/349/ON/19

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

### General public is hereby informed that one unknown dead body of male, Age 55 years, Height 5'8", Complexion Shallow, Thin Built, Wearing White colour T-shirt and grey colour pant was found dead at Red Light Opposite DT Mall, PS Shalimar Bagh, Delhi on 11.06.19. In this regard a DD No. 64-A dated 11.06.19 has been lodged at PS Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be informed to the undersigned.

SHO  
PS : Shalimar Bagh, Delhi  
Ph.: 24495198, 8750870227

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2005 AYODHYA TERROR ATTACK

# 4 GET LIFE TERM

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A special court here sentenced four persons to life imprisonment and acquitted one in connection with the 2005 terror attack at the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid complex here in which two locals were killed and seven CRPF personnel injured.

Special judge Dinesh Chandra, who announced the verdict inside the Naini Central Jail where the accused are lodged, also imposed a fine of Rs 2.4 lakh on each of the four, Public Prosecutor Gulab Chandra Agrahari told reporters here.

Agrahari said the four who got life imprisonment are: Doctor Irfan, Shakeel Ahmed, Asif Iqbal and Mohammed Naseem; while Mohammed Aziz was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath welcomed the conviction. On the sole acquittal in the case, he said the state government would take appropriate action after examining the ruling.

"The court judgement is welcome. For one person who has been acquitted, necessary action will be taken after seeking legal opinion. The government will keep an eye on the case," he said in a statement.

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The terrorists fired heavily at the troops and lobbed grenades in order to storm the Sanctum Sanctorum.

Agrahari said Naseem procured a mobile SIM card using documents attested by Aziz and on the direction of Pakistan-based terrorist Kari. He said that the vehicle, having a Jammu registration number, that was used to carry weapons for the attack was owned by Shakeel Ahmed.

Kari paid Rs 2.20 lakh to Shakeel to use the vehicle but the latter was told it will remain in his name, Agrahari said. The vehicle was used to bring weapons to Aligarh on June 5, 2005 and it returned to Jammu on June 7.

The public prosecutor said Asif Iqbal was the main accused in the case and Kari gave him the SIM purchased by Naseem.

He said one of the terrorists killed during the gunfight has been identified as Arshad.

The verdict in the case came nearly 14 years since the attack and after 371 hearings and testimonies by 63 people. While Irfan belongs to Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur, the four others are from Poonch district of Jammu & Kashmir.

## Appeal For Identification



General public is hereby informed that this person Named: Unknown S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown Age: About 70-75 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5 feet 6 inch, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Wearing: White Without Sleeves Banian and Blue White Cheekdar Lungi found dead in Tikona Urdu Park, Near Parda Bagh, on dated 11.06.2019. The dead body has been preserved in Maulana Azad Medical College mortuary for identification for 72 hours.

In this regard a GD No. 76-dated 11.06.2019 has been lodged at PS. Darya Ganj, Delhi.

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

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

SHO

PS.Darya Ganj, Delhi

Ph.: 011-23279331, 8750870421

## Hospital services in Bengal back to normal as junior docs resume work

Kolkata: Patients heaved a sigh of relief on Tuesday after junior doctors resumed work at all state-run hospitals following their week-long stir that had disrupted healthcare services across West Bengal.

All the 14 medical college and hospitals in the state started functioning, with normal work resuming at outdoor facilities, pathological units and other departments.

Patient turnout was high at all the hospitals.

"Most of our colleagues have resumed work and they are helping the seniors in delivering regular services," a spokesperson of a joint forum of junior doctors said. PTI

## Thousands join final journey of martyr Major in Meerut



A family member breaks into tears near body of Major Ketan Sharma after it was brought at his home in Meerut, on Tuesday

## I'll produce 500 leaders for every turcoat: Didi

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Fresh from her party's unimpressive show in the recently concluded parliamentary elections and tormented by regular exodus of party men, including MLAs and municipal councilors, to the BJP Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday said the spate of emigration was not on account of any ideological transformation but "greed for cash."

Addressing a meeting of party corporators at the Netaji Indoor Stadium Banerjee said "only those people who are being investigated for corruption are quitting the party. But they do not know that they will still be investigated for all their past corrupt activities."

Though upset over a large number of TMC councilors and an MLA on Tuesday joining the BJP in Delhi she said, "I am not worried about 15-20 councilors leaving us for cash because TMC is not a weak party. Even the MLAs are also free to quit the party if they want because for every such leader quitting the party I will



produce 500 others. In fact I have my names ready for them."

The TMC supremo said, "we don't want thieves in our party. I call upon these thieves who are more eager to get cut money out of every project to quit the party immediately so that I can fill their places with honest and hardworking workers," adding she "won't allow the party leaders to extract cut money even from small schemes worth even Rs 2,000."

Claiming that she had reports of party men were extorting 10 per cent cut money for a grant of even Rs 2,000, she said "TMC is not a



TMC MLA from Bongaon Biswajit Das (2L) joins BJP in the presence of party's West Bengal leaders Kailash Vijayvarjiya and Mukul Roy, in New Delhi on Tuesday. Along with Biswajit Das, 12 TMC councilors and Congress spokesperson Prasenjeet Ghosh also joined the BJP

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party of thieves and we shall not allow you to cheat the common people. For that if you want to quit the party and join the BJP you are free to do so. I ask you to go now."

However, she reminded that "no one will be allowed to come back to the party afterwards. None will be allowed to return and rejoin the party by holding some big leaders," she said directing senior party leaders Subroto Bakshi and Firhad Hakim to evolve strict conditions for returning to that party in hordes.

TMC after one had left it.

The massive exodus from TMC to the BJP started soon after the conclusion of the Lok Sabha elections where the TMC won 22 a deficit of 12 seats from its 2014 tally where as the BJP got 18 seats 16 more than what it got five years ago.

Already four TMC MLAs have left the TMC to join the BJP whereas the Bengal ruling outfit has lost at least five municipalities to a surging BJP in the wake of councilors joining that party in hordes.

## FOREST FIRE A SERIOUS ISSUE, PRAY FOR RAIN: SC

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear on June 19 a plea of Gujarat Congress challenging the decision of the Election Commission to hold separate bypolls to two Rajya Sabha seats in the State. The Rajya Sabha seats fell vacant following the election of BJP chief Amit Shah and party leader Smriti Irani to Lok Sabha from Gandhinagar and Amethi, respectively.

## CYCLONE VAYU CROSSES GUJARAT COAST, CAUSES HEAVY RAIN

Ahmedabad: After playing truant for a week, Cyclone Vayu went past the Kutch coast in Gujarat on Tuesday in a considerably weakened state, leaving moderate to heavy showers at several places with the mercury plummeting dramatically.

"Cyclone Vayu converted into a low pressure area and crossed over Kutch in the morning," Manorama Mohanty, scientist at the India Meteorological Department's (IMD) Ahmedabad Centre, told reporters.

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## MAHARASHTRA BUDGET

# Fin Min presents ₹20.29K cr deficit budget sans fresh tax

- State debt rises to staggering ₹4.14L cr as on March 31
- Announces sops, including 33.5% rebate in power tariff for drought-hit farmers
- Opp stages walkout over 'leak' of Budget proposals ahead of presentation



Maharashtra Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar and Minister of State for Home Deepak Kesarkar arrive at the Maharashtra Assembly to present Budget during the Monsoon Session, in Mumbai on Tuesday

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TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Choosing not to propose any fresh taxes on the people ahead of the State Assembly polls due in October this year, Maharashtra Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar on Tuesday presented Rs 20,292.94 crore revenue deficit budget which among other things contained several sops for the drought-affected farmers, including 33.5 per cent concession in power tariff.

Amid a noisy walkout by the Opposition from both the Houses of the State Legislature over the alleged "leak" of budget papers, Mungantiwar presented a budget for 2019-20 which showed that the State debt had mounted to Rs 4.14 lakh crore as on March 31, 2019.

"As per the revised estimates, at the end of March 2019, the total State debt is at Rs. 4,14,411 crore. In view of economic size of the State, the debt is within the permissible limits of financial indicators," Mungantiwar said.

The Minister said that during 2019-20, the state government expected a revenue of Rs.3,14,64,012 as against an anticipated revenue expenditure of Rs.3,34,93,306 Thus, the revenue deficit will remain at

Rs.20,292.94 crore. Mungantiwar said that the tax base of Maharashtra had broadened after the implementation of GST with the increase in number of registered taxpayers from 7,75,000 to 15,50,000.

Reiterating his government's resolve stand solidly behind the drought-affected farmers, Mungantiwar said that the State Government had credited Rs 4,461 crore in the bank accounts of 66,88,422 farmers from 17,985 villages from 151 tehsils in 26 districts in the State.

Among the farmers that Mungantiwar came up with were: concession in payment of land revenues, Restructuring of Co-operative loans, Stay on recovery of agricultural loans, 33.5 per cent concession in current electricity bill of agricultural pump sets, waiver of examination fee for school and college students, relaxation in the criterion of works under Employment Guarantee Scheme Drinking water supply by tanker wherever necessary and no disconnection of agricultural pump sets in the villages where scarcity has been declared.

The minister said that scarcity control roads had been set up in all Collector Offices in the state for redress of drinking water scarcity.

## No more minimum qualification needed to drive in country

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requirement of minimum educational qualification for driving a transport vehicle," the statement said.

The Ministry has initiated process to amend Rule 8 of Central Motor Vehicles 1989 and a draft notification in this regard will be issued soon, it added.

There are large numbers of unemployed persons especially in rural areas of the country, who may not have a formal education, but are otherwise literate and skilled, it said.

"In a recent meeting in the Transport Ministry, the Haryana Government had requested for waiver of the educational qualification condition for drivers so that road safety is not compromised in any way," the statement said.

Anyone applying for a driving license will have to mandatorily pass a stringent skill test, it said, adding the Ministry has emphasised that training imparted by a school or establishment as mentioned in the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 should ensure that the driver can read signs and perform logistical duty such as maintenance of driver logs, inspection of trucks and trailers, submission of pre-trip and post-trip records, determination of discrepancies in paperwork, effective communication to report safety hazards.

The State Government had submitted that many people in the region possess the required skill but not the required educational qualification, and were finding it difficult to obtain driving license, it said, adding

### DELHI JAL BOARD GOVT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NORTH)-I OVER HEAD TANK, MUKHERJI NAGAR, DELHI-110009

NIT No. 04 Item No. 1.2.3 &amp; 4(North)-I (2019-20)

S. No.	Name of Work	Amount Put to Tender	Earnest Money	Date of Release in e-procurement Solution	Tender Fee (Non refundable)	Last Date/ time of receipt of tender through e-procurement Solution
1.	Replacement of old and damaged Sewer line in Gali Dabbewalli, Gali Shastri, Gali Ration wall and Gali Gautam in Kabir Basti Malka Ganj Ward No 09 under EE(N)-I. (Re-invited). E-Tender I.D.-2019_DJB_174359_4	25,55,040/-	51,100/-	17.06.2019 14:00 P.M. onward	500/-	Technical bid to be received on 03-07-2019 3:00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>.

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Advt. No. J.S.V. 82/2019-20

Sd/-  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NORTH)-I

### DELHI JAL BOARD GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (EAST) I M 16 MAYUR VIHAR PKT E PHASE II NEW DELHI 110091

PRESS NOTICE TENDER  
NT NO.10/EAST-I /2019-20

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/ Amount put to tender	Earnest Money (EMD)	Tender Fees	Date of Release in E-Procurement Solution & Tender ID No.	Last Date / Time of receipt of tender E-Procurement Solution
01.	Replacement of settled sewer between 15 & 23 Block Trilokpuri by pipe bursting method in AC-55 in East-I. (Re-invited)	Item Rate	51,700/-	500/-	15.06.2019 2019_DJB_174272_2	03.07.2019 At 03:15 PM

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)  
Advt. No. J.S.V. 83/2019-20Sd/-  
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### BSES Yamuna Power Limited, New Delhi ... A joint venture with Govt. of NCT of Delhi

TENDER NOTICE  
Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Unpriced & Priced) are invited for following jobs from all bidders

NIT No.	Brief Item Description	Estimated Cost (₹)	Cost of EMD (₹)	Due Date
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# Take an intelligent step



With college admissions underway, students often get confused about which course to opt for. DEEPA SAYAL shares tips that may help them to choose the right option

**A**s college admissions are underway especially for private institutes. Students have already filled forms for admission to Delhi University. It is normal for students to get bogged down with vexing questions as to which course to choose and how to build a lasting career. Here is some help.

For those coming from a Science background, there are a myriad of promising career avenues to choose from. The adoption and innovation of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), Internet of Things (IoT), and Robotics are increasing impressively high, especially now when the underlying potential of these techs is unlocked. From software development to robotics engineering, diverse industries call for scientific knowledge and technical skills to register double-digit growth. In fact, Indian Engineering Research and Development (ER&D) is also expected to double to \$42 billion by FY 2022. Therefore, the students setting an eye on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) jobs will hit the nail right.

The STEM as the industry is contained with a pool of education and career prospects because the world is

moving towards data-driven decision-making. From marketing managers to financial analysts, from executives to C-suite, expertise in data and computation is more of a necessity than merely a choice.

The NASSCOM predicts that nearly 65 per cent of four million jobs in IT are going to change over the next five years. With it, skills and talent in demand will also change. In the present case scenario, most of the highly-paid jobs require an engineering or tech degree as well as digital engineering skills at the least.

Lately, AI has emerged as one of the most interactive fields of the study. It is the technology that keeps on bestowing us with smart and intelligent creations that makes our life a lot easier. Whether it is Siri or Netflix, these AI powered software help us type message without using fingers, turn on the lights at home, and even discover new shows and movies that are a delight to our eyes. As businesses strive to offer us more convenience through AI technologies, the field is going to expand creating over 2.3 million jobs by 2020, as Gartner estimates.

To work in this domain, students should have a BTech degree in computer science, artificial intelligence,

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machine learning and a postgraduate degree or diploma.

There are many institutes like SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Delhi-NCR and Manav Rachna University (MRU) that have started offering these courses from this new academic year.

The mightiest of tech advancements are born out of small bit-sized information, otherwise called data. The present is futuristic age where even a human gene is a source of the pertinent data and information and can open a whole new world to us. The organisations understand the real value of this data as it allows them to innovate and serve the customers through a result-driven approach. For example, a brand can introduce a new product line that fulfills the requirements of the customers, on the basis of their previously shown behaviour. But, the world produces an infinite amount of raw and unstructured data, the value of which is insurmountable for businesses, government bodies, and scientists.

To derive insights from the complex data, there is an urgent need for data scientists, data analysts, data engineers, and data managers. The job market for data science jobs has witnessed a hike of nearly 76 per cent in

India, according to UpGrad Analytics and Data Job Survey 2018. The average salary of a data scientist ranges from 4-6 lakh at an entry level. The candidates should have a BTech or BSc degree in computer science as well as should be thorough with programming languages such as Perl, Java, and Python. An equivalent degree or certification in business analytics, data analytics, and data science strengthens one's educational background.

The digital transformation continues to revamp the business landscape where almost every stakeholder, data, and information is vulnerable to cyber security threats. The antidote to cyber security risk is ethical hacking, which is going to be the game changer in future.

An ethical hacker is responsible for building and protecting the company's security system and network against any weakness, fault, and cyber attack. For this, BTech in computer science will be a brownie point for those looking to become ethical hackers. If not, courses in Certified Ethical Hacking (CEH), Certified Security Analyst, and Computer Hacking Forensic Investigation suffice to build a secure future in the domain.

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## STUDY CENTRES

**T**hose who love to teach and want to work with children with special needs, a career in special education is perfect. Children with special needs require training and instruction by specially trained professionals. The field offers different career opportunities. One can enter this field either through a diploma course or a bachelor of special education programme. For diploma course 10+2 is the minimum requirement.

Special education teachers usually work along with speech therapists, psychologists and physiotherapists. A few colleges to study are:

■ **Chetana Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Bhubaneswar.** Course: MEd Special Education

■ **Kurukshetra University : Department of Education, Kurukshetra.** Course: Course: MEd Special Education

■ **MJP Rohilkhand University : Faculty of Education and Allied Sciences, Bareilly.** Course: Course: MEd Special Education

■ **National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad.** Course: MEd Special Education

■ **Helen Keller's Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the disabled children, Secunderabad.** Course: Bachelor of Education (BEd Hearing Impaired)

**Scholarship**

English language Requirements: Scores on standardised tests for admission, as required by the graduate program that you are pursuing.

**How to apply:** The mode of application is online.

**Application deadline:** The deadline to apply for the 2020 cohort is October 9, 2019.

**Northern Arizona University (NAU) invites International Excellence Award** to provide opportunities for high-achieving underrepresented international students.

The programme is a merit-based tuition waiver for first time F-1 UG and graduate degree-seeking overseas students admitted directly into a university degree programme on the Flagstaff campus.

**Eligibility:** If you are applying to enrol in a full-time graduate degree programme or if you plan on pursuing one of many joint- and dual-degree options. First/Bachelor's Degree Received in 2014 or later; You are eligible to apply to the scholars if you apply within four years, and enrol within five years after you earn your first/bachelor's degree. For the pioneer class that enrolls in 2018, that means you must have graduated in 2013 or later and must apply in 2017.

If you're still in college studying for your first/bachelor's degree, you're eligible to apply as long as you complete your first/bachelor's degree before you enrol as a graduate student.

You must complete the entire application process for your department — including any standardised test that your discipline requires (GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT).

**Resume/C.V, two recommendation letters, two personal essays, two short-answer responses, a video submission, in-person assessment, graduate degree programme application.**

## GRAPHIC DESIGN AT TIKILIVE

Location: Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru  
Stipend: ₹14,000 per month  
Link: [internshala.com/i/1001667](http://internshala.com/i/1001667)  
Application deadline: June 27, 2019

## CONTENT WRITING AT TALENTO CONSULTING

Location: Delhi  
Stipend: ₹5,000-₹8,000 per month  
Link: [internshala.com/i/1001668](http://internshala.com/i/1001668)  
Application deadline: June 27, 2019

## MARKETING AT ARMOUR DISPLAY SYSTEM

Location: Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru  
Stipend: ₹8,000 per month  
Link: [internshala.com/i/1001669](http://internshala.com/i/1001669)  
Application deadline: June 24, 2019

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SALES) AT RENTROOMI

Location: Delhi, Pune, Bangalore  
Stipend: ₹2,000 per month  
Link: [internshala.com/i/1001670](http://internshala.com/i/1001670)  
Application deadline: June 25, 2019

## CS AT SHANU BAKIWALA & CO

Location: Delhi  
Stipend: ₹ 4,000 per month  
Link: [internshala.com/i/1001671](http://internshala.com/i/1001671)  
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## Practice is key

AIIMS topper, BHAVIK BANSAL speaks with ROHAN BAILWAL about his success story

### ■ What was your study plan?

I never followed any particular pattern. It was regular depending upon the topic and subject. I used to think topic wise. In AIIMS' entrance exam, new questions come up every year for which you need to have brief knowledge about every topic and subject.

### ■ Time spent studying.

I never went for the hours. Like I mentioned earlier, I planned everything topic-wise and not time bound. Even if a particular topic took a week I never worried about the time it took. The aim was to gain insight knowledge. When you have vast syllabus, one should learn topic wise for better understanding.

### ■ How did you manage your institute and school studies?

It's a myth that we can't handle both. Both of them have the same syllabus. All you need to do is practice.

### ■ How long have you been a part of Akash institute?

I have been a part of institute for two years. It gave me the peripheral knowledge that one requires to apply for entrance exam. The NCERT gave me the base and the institute gave me peripheral content.

### ■ What role did your parents play?

The main thing they did was to support me in my decisions rather than enforce their ideologies on me.

### ■ What made you choose this field?

When I was in school, I was attracted towards this field. I always wanted to be a doctor. Biology, Chemistry and Physics were my favourite subjects. It is my passion and what's better than doing what you love.

### ■ Who have been your inspiration?

I don't have any inspiration. The thing which keeps me going is that I enjoy the scientific method to explore different things and learn more.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life**  
— Shakuntala Devi

### BTECH CLOUD COMPUTING

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## Odd-ball programmes

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

**A**s odd education is becoming mainstream, the field is witnessing an increase demand of institutions which offer cross-disciplinary courses with contemporary curriculum. There are very few educational institutions in India that offer futuristic odd-ball courses for the students.

Shankar's Academy of Art equipped with one of the largest portfolio of art and design courses is offering many cutting-edge programmes including art, book illustration and computer graphics for which it awards diplomas.

These professional future-oriented odd-ball courses aim to produce skillful professionals who will shape up seamlessly with the work environment and readily meet the requirements of the fast-growing global design economy. These courses offer unique platforms that not only aim at academics but also look to spread awareness of newer, emerging career streams and even lead to job creation.

"We aim at providing experiential learning through a mix of in-studio learning, field-work and theory. The odd-ball courses are in fact well-researched well-thought out courses that have been designed keeping the future requirements in mind. These courses will prepare the students in various streams other than the traditional ones thus making them future ready," said director, Children's Book Trust and Shankar's Academy of Art.

## JEE Open House

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The IIT-Gandhinagar is organising the JEE Open House at three different locations with the first being held at New Delhi on June 22, 2019 at the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nipccd Campus, Hauz Khas.

The second and third events will be held on June 23, 2019 at Mumbai in the Walchand Hirachand Hall, Churchgate, and at the IIT Gandhinagar campus.

Interested students visit <http://events.iitg.ac.in/2019/openhouse/>. Highlighting the objectives of these Open

House Events, Prof Pratik Mutha, Dean (Academic Affairs), IIT Gandhinagar said: "The JEE Open House aims to address doubts and queries of prospective students and their guardians regarding various disciplines, course structures, activities and opportunities at IITs so that they can take informed decisions. The Open House being organised at three different locations will make it convenient for them to attend at a place of their choice."

The New Delhi session starts from 10 am. The Mumbai session will start from 3 pm onwards.

## New courses on offer

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIIT-Delhi) has announced BTech in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence programme for the academic year 2019-20. The students can log on to the website [www.iiitd.ac.in](http://www.iiitd.ac.in) to get more details about the eligibility criteria and admission process.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of technology in our daily lives. With its rapid adoption, there is a significant requirement of researchers and technologists who can build AI technologies. Being one of a kind course in India, IIIT-Delhi's BTech in CSAI programme will provide students an opportunity to learn both foundational and practical components of AI and Machine Learning. Presently,

only a few universities offer four-year engineering course dedicated to Artificial Intelligence.

Highlighting the importance of the course, Professor Ranjan Bose, Director, IIIT-Delhi, said: "Even though many institutions today are embracing AI-powered products and applications, still there is a scarcity of job-ready talents who can engineer home-grown AI technologies. The objective behind offering this course is to equip our future engineers with expertise in AI so that we can also significantly contribute towards ground-breaking development and innovation in the field."

A student completing this programme will be able to build a career in varied industries as well as can become a researcher in niche AI-related fields such as computer vision, robotics and many others.

## Trend Glazer

### Ranveer lauds Virat Kohli

Actor **RANVEER SINGH** has praised star skipper **Virat Kohli**, saying he has changed the face of Indian cricket forever.

Ranveer, who made his commentary debut with Star sports alongside cricket stars Sunil Gavaskar and Virender Sehwag for the ICC Cricket World Cup, shared a photograph of himself along with Kohli on social media.

He captioned it, "I have been a die-hard fan of Indian cricket since childhood. Invested so much emotion into our beloved team. Willing and wanting them to be the undisputed best in the world. And then, there was Virat Kohli."

Ranveer is currently tied up with **83**, a film based on India's historic victory at the 1983 Cricket World Cup.



**'It has been a tough journey for me ever since I was a kid when it comes to my battle with obesity. Everyone has their own struggles. I also have had where I tried to manage. But the whole point of life is that we fall, we get back up and try again. Efforts will pay off eventually if not today then in a week or in a month or it can even take a year.'**

—Arjun Kapoor



Lakshya clocked 15 years of its release, its lead actor **HRITHIK ROSHAN** said the film resonated with his phase of self discovery as an actor.

"A beautiful story of self discovery that touched my life in many ways. It gave me a friendship of a decade and half with Farhan (Akhtar) and Ritesh (Sidhwani)," Hrithik said.

Calling it a special film, the actor added, "It blessed me with the overwhelming love from my audience."

**Lakshya** is a 2004 romantic war drama film, directed by Farhan Akhtar. It also stars Preity Zinta and Amitabh Bachchan.



### Dwayne stands for positivity

**DWAYNE JOHNSON** didn't make a household name for himself by conforming to someone else's idea of who he should be, an approach he encouraged others to take while accepting a top honour at the MTV Movie & TV Awards.

The actor said, "Embracing himself allowed him to carve his own space in the entertainment industry and become one of its biggest stars."



He accepted MTV's generation award with fanfare — running down the stage amidst a blend of hip-hop and Samoan dancers with screens reading "The Rock" in flaming letters behind him — during the show, which was taped Saturday in Santa Monica, California.

# A Scorsesean view of Dylan

Filmmaker MARTIN SCORSESE's documentary gets up close and personal with the iconic singer and the way he engaged with the audience while on tour. By **TEAM VIVA**

**B**ob Dylan admits he doesn't remember anything about the *Rolling Thunder Revue*, a 1975 concert tour by the American singer and songwriter. He says it had happened a long time ago when "I wasn't even born." He finds it impossible to get to the "core" of what it was about because "it's about nothing."

Filmmaker Martin Scorsese's pseudo-documentary *Rolling Thunder Revue* begins with this sequence to try and delve into the phenomenon that was Dylan.

The footage that has been utilised in the film was shot by some incredible director-cameramen — Dave Myers, Howard Alk and a few others. "How do you talk about something that happened 40 years ago? Music is such an important part of his creative life" and goes on to add about the tour, "which I don't know much about but I sensed that there was a negative response to this tour. I didn't quite understand it. People complained about something that Dylan did. The footage that I saw was captured from the stage. It was remarkable but what's the story? What are we telling? I received the assembly of this film and remember watching it. It's conventional," he says and goes on to add, "But what is it really about? Why do I care where they went? It's nothing to ignore. It is something that can move us, and make us think, make us feel before you even think. It has to be preserved and captured and be reminded that it is possible."

Scorsese points out that despite Dylan saying that he did not remember the tour, there was something special both about the singer as well as the concert. "There's a mythology that grows up about it, so let's embrace the mythology. This is not a legend, this is kind of myth, kind of supposed to explore something that is timeless about us as human beings. There's one shot of a young woman crying, after the concert. To have something that, touching, that moves you so much, that was real at that time. It's nothing to ignore. That if something can move us, and make us think, make us feel before you think, even. That's something that has to be pre-



served and has to be captured and be reminded, audiences today they have to be reminded of what that's possible."

Talking about what drew him to the music of Dylan, Scorsese says, "I have seen Dylan in concerts just once or twice in all these years. My concentration was always on cinema, its music and literature. The films that are still stuck in my mind are *Jazz On A Summer's Day*, *Rock 'n' Roll*, there used to be Doo-wop and other things as well but somehow it was all about music. It was captured in a way that I don't think will ever find an equal.

The key was staying on the performer because all the magic and that element

of the music that transcends the situation comes from the performer. I was completely drawn into that music world, so to speak, with *The Last Waltz*. It's as if that after a certain performance, especially as the concert moves on and they warm up, it's like being around in a fight for prize and they all got through it. 'OK, take a break, round 5!' Then they go back in and soar. They take off and I thought to capture the essence of that beauty of their art. It's like a wild, spiritual experience," Martin says.

Talking about what truly drives him and how he is able to channelise it to great storytelling, he explained that it is

intense and personal and also a spiritual experience for him. People say that that he is different from all the other directors and knows how to create magic. He says, "You know, when they say, 'Well, directors create magic.' I don't really think so. Because it's more than just that. I don't see directing films as magic. I see that as the nature of the film. There's an element to the tour that has a sense of fun. You do something to the audience, open their minds, so that they don't expect the normal things or the 'conventional.' You don't make it predictable."

The filmmaker, who is known for his

mafia films, tells us where his fascination for the mafia world comes from. He says, "I grew up in Little Italy, a small area in New York, where primarily Italian-Americans, Neo Politians, Sicilians and all kinds of different Italians who, came over to New York on the turn of the century, reside. Growing up there, I saw a lot of very decent people, good and hard-working ones getting into the mafia trap. The area became a transposition of the mafia or the organised crime from Sicily to New York and to America that actually came from New Orleans. So I grew up amongst them. I was seven to eight years old and it seemed to me that they were normal, regular people. You couldn't tell as they were very sweet."

Martin is known to be doing impressions of Robert De Niro during the shooting of *Cape Fear*. "I don't really do impressions of Bob (Robert). I don't know what happened over the years. We melted in each other. There's one that I really like and it's from *Goodfellas*, it's become part of my mantra in the sense, it was a scene where Frank Vincent playing Billy Batts really gets under Joe Pesci's skin by calling him 'Go get your shinebox' and at that point, they have to pull Joe away from him, screaming, kicking. Then, Frank says what the hell is matter with him, you know, what's the big deal, can't he take a joke and so Bob he is about to have a drink and he goes, 'Well you did insult him a little bit' and then Frank says, 'No, I didn't' (laughs). I always do that, 'you did insult him a little bit and okay, okay let it go.'

mat will encourage new storytellers, Kiran said, "When we were shooting, we realised that since it is coming on a mobile phone and not on a 70 mm screen, we were not conscious about the resolution. It really encourages people to experiment with storytelling with something as good as your mobile camera. We can do a lot with technology now. That way, I think technology is making this much more affordable and democratic."

Thumbstopper Challenge is an invitation to creative minds to submit their short stories on the brief of driving behaviour change in less than 10 seconds, by July 12.

—IANS

## 'IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE EVERYONE'

ANU MENON, popularly known as Lola Kutty, asserts that regional accents are bound to influence the way we speak English. By **SAKSHI SHARMA**



A centre parting with braided hair, a fusion of jasmine *gajras*, a small bindi on her forehead, Kanjivaram saris teamed with heavy gold jewellery and a strong as can be Malyali accent. If you put out this description to a 90s kid, nine times (or maybe even 10) out 10, the answer would be Lola Kutty.

Anuradha Menon, who played the much-loved Channel V *VJ*, will be seen in a stand alone comic show on Amazon Prime called *Wonder Menon*. The show is a collection of her observations, a style that she has favoured since she started out. Through this, she aims to boldly expose the absurdity of life and language with humour and multi-lingual jokes. "In this show, I have tied together all my observations and writings, which luckily make that one hour special, really special" she says.

Her style of comedy is observational coupled with humour rather than one where she delivers traditional punchlines. With *Wonder Menon*, Anu has exhausted all her writing for this Amazon show so much so for any other programme she will have to start from a scratch.

Anu started comedy in the 90's when it did not feature high on the list of 'the thing' to be pursued. She paved her own path while combating challenges that are inherent in a field that is new and relatively unexplored. Talking about the evolution of the comic industry, the chirpy VJ cum actress says, "I think in the current scenario, there are far more platforms to showcase your talent and connect to people". In keeping with the times, she feels, if she was doing Lola Kutty today she would have gone through the web route as opposed to television. "The game is changing as there are so many web platforms which have created more avenues and opportunities for stand-up comedy to flourish as well other different kinds of stories."

For her, comedy is merely jokes and does she have any plans to reprise it? "I would be happy to do so if people want to see Lola back in 2.0 avatar. It is always overwhelming to see people remembering Lola," she says with a sigh.

lighter comedy while still others are more political. Each one of us have different strengths and this is what makes the comic industry appealing. The various voices offer different perspectives which perhaps one might have not thought about," she says.

In India, off late, it is the political satire that has been making waves.

Anu feels that everyone has a different route to humour. "People believe, with humour, the point is understood smoothly and it also lightens a heavy topic," she says.

Menon has been accused of making fun of the Malayali community because she imitated the accent. However, she counters saying, "In this country we take offence easily. For me, stereotypes are there for a reason, because they are true. In fact, I don't think there is anything wrong with people having a strong regional accent as the way we speak our regional tongue possibly infiltrates our English accent." She strongly feels that we should not be apologetic about the way we speak. As she was playing a character from a particular social setting, it was essential for her to zone out from Anu in order to play it convincingly. She is also the last one to pay heed to what people think about her. Asserting that it is fundamentally impossible to please everyone every time, she is glad that because of her some people feel that Malayalam is a cool language.

With respect to films, she laughs and tells us, "I would not fit into the role of a conventional heroine because I would never survive in this industry as she is a healthy Malayali girl."

Anu has always given primacy to stage, for a reason. "The stage has always been my first love and it will always be the focal point of my life," she asserts.

Since Lola Kutty was an iconic act, does she have any plans to reprise it? "I would be happy to do so if people want to see Lola back in 2.0 avatar. It is always overwhelming to see people remembering Lola," she says with a sigh.

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## 'Mobile storytelling is economical'

Filmmaker Kiran Rao, who has directed two 10-second short films for Facebook India, says shooting a film by a mobile camera and in a vertical frame makes storytelling exciting and inexpensive, especially for youngsters. Eight years after her maiden Bollywood directorial *Dhobi Ghat*, Kiran has returned to filmmaking with the two short mobile films that show change in human behaviour. The short film are part of the Facebook Thumstoppers initiative launched in May.

On the question how short film format will help bring more stories alive as it does not require huge production cost, Kiran said, "Shooting something on a vertical frame will cut the cost and will be more economical. It's also the cost of

shooting

number. In another film, a mother serves milk to her son and daughter. As the son's glass has more milk than the glass of the daughter, the son pours some of his share into his sister's glass, making the quantity equal.

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# US to deploy 1K more troops amid Iran tension

**Washington:** Amidst an escalation of tensions with Iran, the US has approved the deployment of 1,000 additional troops in the Middle East for "defensive purposes" to address air, naval and ground-based threats.

The announcement by Acting US Defence Secretary Patrick Shanahan came hours after Iran said it would surpass the uranium-stockpile limit set by its nuclear deal in the next 10 days against the backdrop of soaring tensions between Tehran and Washington.

The action of deploying 1,000 more troops is being taken to ensure the safety and welfare of US military personnel working throughout the region and to protect its national interests, Shanahan said on Monday.

The United States does not seek conflict with Iran, he said.

"I have authorised approximately 1,000 additional troops for defensive purposes to address air, naval and ground-



Representational image

based threats in the Middle East," Shanahan said.

"The recent Iranian attacks validate the reliable, credible intelligence we have received on hostile behaviour by Iranian forces and their proxy groups that threaten United States personnel and interests across the region," he said.

The US will continue to monitor the situation "diligently" and make adjustments "to

force levels as necessary given intelligence reporting and credible threats, Shanahan said.

Last month, National Security Adviser John Bolton said that the US was deploying the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group and a bomber task force to the Middle East in response to a "number of troubling and escalatory indications and warnings" from Iran.

America has blamed Iran for last week's attacks on two oil tankers in the Gulf of Oman, an accusation Tehran has denied as "baseless."

Following the Shanahan's announcement, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi demanded an immediate briefing from the Trump administration.

"Congress must be immediately briefed on the administration's decisions and plans.

"This deeply concerning decision may escalate the situation with Iran and risk serious miscalculations on either side. Diplomacy is needed to defuse tensions, therefore America must continue to consult with our allies so that we do not make the region less safe," Pelosi said.

Earlier in the day, the State Department urged Iran not to obtain a nuclear weapon, to abide by their commitments to the international community.

Earlier Iran announced that it will increase its nuclear fuel supply beyond limits set in the 2015 nuclear agreement.

"I think it's unfortunate that they've made this announcement today. It doesn't surprise

anybody," State Department Spokesperson Morgan Ortagus told reporters at her news conference.

Reiterating that the Iranian nuclear deal needs to be replaced, she said Iran, as evident by its announcement and pattern of behaviour over the past few years, is keen on expanding — or seems to be — on expanding its nuclear programme, and it now wants to exceed these nuclear limits in advance of these so-called sunsets.

"We have made it very clear since this President came into office and since the Secretary came here that we will not tolerate Iran obtaining a nuclear weapon. Full stop. **PTI**

## China warns US against opening West Asian 'Pandora's box'

**Beijing:** China on Tuesday warned against opening a "Pandora's box" in the Middle East after the United States announced the deployment of 1,000 additional troops to the region amid escalating tensions with Iran.

Foreign Minister Wang Yi also urged Tehran to not abandon the nuclear agreement "so easily" after Iran said it would exceed its uranium stockpile limit if world powers fail to fulfil their commitments under the agreement in 10 days.

The United States ratcheted up pressure on Iran Monday, announcing the deployment of additional troops to the Middle East and producing new photographs it said showed Tehran was behind an attack on a tanker ship in the Gulf of Oman last week.

"We call on all parties to remain rational and restrained, not to take any actions to provoke the escalation of tension in the region, and not to open a Pandora's box," Wang told reporters in Beijing during a joint press conference with visiting Syrian Foreign Minister Walid Muallem. **AFP**



A protester shouts a slogan demanding Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam to step down outside Government office in Hong Kong on Tuesday. AP

lets to disperse protesters last week. They have also asked for all charges to be dropped against anyone detained during the protests.

But that failed to quell public anger, and an even bigger rally Sunday drew over two million people, organisers said — more than a quarter of the population.

"I personally have to shoulder much of the responsibility. This has led to controversies, disputes and anxieties in society," Lam told a press conference.

"For this I offer my most sincere apology to all people of Hong Kong. Protesters have demanded that the bill be fully withdrawn, and for Lam to step down and investigate police using tear gas and rubber bul-

lets to disperse protesters last week. They have also asked for all charges to be dropped against anyone detained during the protests.

But Lam gave no indication she was prepared to step down, saying instead she wanted to "continue to work very hard... To meet the aspirations of the Hong Kong people".

Lam tacitly suggested, however, that the extradition bill was unlikely to be revived given the

public sentiment. **AFP**

## Qureshi briefs Pompeo about addressing FATF concerns: FO

**Islamabad:** Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi on Tuesday briefed his American counterpart Mike Pompeo about the steps taken by Islamabad to address the concerns raised by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), including curbing terror funding activities in the country.

Qureshi, who is on an official visit to the UK, had a telephonic call with Pompeo to discuss bilateral relations and regional peace and security, according to a statement issued by the Foreign Office here.

Pakis-based international terror financing watchdog FATF in June last year placed Pakistan onto its watch list in a bid to push the country to halt support for militant groups. **PTI**

## 15 missing as crowded jeep plunges into river in Nepal

**Kathmandu:** Fifteen people are missing after a crowded jeep they were travelling in skidded off a mountainous road and plunged into a river in Nepal's Humla district on Tuesday.

The jeep veered off the road and plunged into the Karnali river in Kharputrali rural municipality at around 1 pm (local time), the Himalayan Times reported.

The jeep - which had the capacity to carry only nine persons - was crowded as it was carrying 15 people, it said.

"We are yet to ascertain whether the missing persons have already breathed their last or (are) still alive," said an administration official, adding that rescue operations have been intensified. **PTI**

## Rouhani says world 'praises' Iran over US standoff

**Tehran:** President Hassan Rouhani said on Tuesday the world "praises" Iran over its standoff with Washington, and that the US had broken promises by abandoning a landmark nuclear deal that Tehran had continued to honour.

"Today we are in a faceoff with America in which there is no one in the world that does not praise Iran," Rouhani said in a speech broadcast live on state television. "Iran has been loyal to its signature, Iran has been loyal to international agreements, and the one standing against us today is the one that has tram-

pled all pacts, agreements and international accords," he added.

Iran is locked in a tense standoff with the US after Washington withdrew last year from the 2015 nuclear deal and reimposed sweeping sanctions, even as its allies said Tehran had abided by the agreement's terms.

Tensions have escalated ever since, with Washington bolstering its military presence in the region, blacklisting Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards as a terrorist organisation and blaming Tehran for twin attacks on tankers last week in the Gulf of Oman. **AFP**

## SEARCH FOR MISSING



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General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Heena D/o Har Kishore**

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25.05.2019. In this regard, a case DD No.

003A Dated 27.05.2019 has been registered at P.S. Nabi Karim, Delhi.

The description of the missing girl is as under.

**Age:** 26 Years, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 5'2", **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Blue colour jeans and white colour shirt blue colour sandal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing girl then please inform P.S. Nabi Karim, Delhi at following Tel No. / e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website:

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## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



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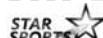
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## Tweet a buzz

India maintained their dominance over arch-rivals Pakistan in World Cup history when the Virat Kohli-led team thrashed Pakistan by 89 runs at Old Trafford, Manchester on Sunday. It was for the seventh consecutive time in the history of the showpiece event when the Green Brigade failed to put up a show against the Men in Blue. While everyone saw the rivalry between both teams on the field, the roar of the fans was also loud on microblogging site Twitter. The much anticipated World Cup game broke records by becoming the most tweeted about ODI match, generating 2.9 million tweets. While there was dialogue between both countries on the platform, when compared, official hashtags like #TeamIndia and #WeHaveWeWill as well as the number of tweets mentioning Indian cricketers and Pakistani cricketers, the Indian side dominated the conversation on Twitter.

## We are Indians

India vice-captain Rohit Sharma slinging Pakistan pacer Hasan Ali for a six over backward point in their clash at Old Trafford on Sunday had fans revisit the upper-cut played by the legendary Sachin Tendulkar off Shoaib Akhtar in Centurion in 2003. While there have been constant comparison between the two shots and who played it better, Tendulkar shared his take on the same. Taking to Twitter, Tendulkar wrote: "We both are from India and in this case, Aamchi Mumbai as well. So heads I win, tails you lose! (sic)" Earlier, ICC had posed the question for the fans when it tweeted: "Sachin in 2003 or Rohit in 2019 — who did it better?" It was an amazing display of professionalism from the Men in Blue against Pakistan in Manchester. They first scored 336/5 in their 50 overs with Rohit hitting a brilliant 113-ball 140 and the bowlers then tightened the screws on the Pakistan batsmen as the Indians won the game by 89 runs (D/L method).

## Don't get personal

Shoaib Malik, who is drawing flak after Pakistan's embarrassing defeat to India, has lashed out at the country's media for claiming that he and other players were out partying and smoking sheesha hours before the crucial encounter in Manchester. There were questions raised about the Pakistan players' fitness and the apparent flouting of the curfew norms after a series of photos and videos showed certain members of the team allegedly socialising past curfew. "When will Pak media be accountable for their credibility by our courts? Having served my country for +20 years in international cricket, it's sad that I have to clarify things related to my personal life. The videos are from 13th June and not 15th," he tweeted. Sania too took to Twitter to answer potshots being aimed at her post the defeat. She battled Pakistani actress Veena Malik as she denied taking their kid to the Sheesha bar. "Veena, I have not taken my kid to a sheesha place. Not that it's any of your or the rest of the world's business cause I think I care bout my son a lot more than anyone else does. Secondly I am not Pakistan cricket team's dietician nor am I their mother or principal or teacher," she tweeted.

## Forget & move on

Sarfraz Ahmed has warned his teammates of further backlash at home if they fail to lift their game in the remaining matches of the ongoing World Cup. Pakistani cricketers are facing strong criticism from both fans and former players after the 89-run defeat to India in the marquee World Cup clash on Sunday. With just three points from five games, Pakistan are at the second last position in the tournament table and Sarfraz has cautioned his teammates to be ready for the wrath of the public back home if the below-par performances continue. "If anyone thinks that I will go home, then it is their idiocy. If God forbid something unfortunate happens then I won't be the only one going back home," Pakistani media outlet *therew.com.pk*, quoted Sarfraz as saying. The captain has urged the team to forget the loss against the neighbours and move on. "Forget the bad performance and uplift the team for the remaining four matches," said Sarfraz.

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# An open partnership



Rohit Sharma, right, congratulates teammate KL Rahul on scoring fifty runs during World Cup match between India and Pakistan at Old Trafford

## Not a perfect score

PTI ■ MANCHESTER

Promoted to the opening slot, KL Rahul rated his performance against Pakistan at six out of ten, saying he will only get better after his composed fifty helped India set up a challenging total against the arch-rivals.

With Shikhar Dhawan ruled out of three World Cup games following a hairline fracture on his thumb, Rahul opened the innings with Rohit Sharma in his first international match against Pakistan here Sunday.

Rahul, who made 57 off 78 balls as part of the record 136-run opening partnership with Rohit, said he is grateful to get the opportunity to realise his dream of representing his country against Pakistan.

"Shikhar and Rohit, in the last three or four years, have been such a dangerous combo. Their partnerships, if you see anywhere in the world, they've played so well for the country and they've been No 1 and 2 — they've owned those positions," said Rahul.

"I've had to wait for my chance and I'm just happy that I got to bat in the top three. It's my first international game against Pakistan and it has come in a World Cup so I couldn't ask for anything bigger or better."

"As a kid or as a young cricketer growing up this is what you dream to do - I'm really happy that I got the opportunity and I give myself six out of ten! Hopefully I carry on the confidence and get better."

The 136-run partnership was India's best first-wicket stand in an World Cup match against Pakistan as the two-time champions set an intimidating total of 336/5 against their arch-rivals.

Rahul stressed on the need to fight in the initial few overs to



KL Rahul bats during nets session AP

build up a partnership.

"With the new ball, against any bowler, it's important to see off the first few overs. That was especially true here because we didn't know what to expect from the wicket as it had been under covers for the past few days," he said.

"Once we got through those, we felt a lot more comfortable. For an opening batsman it's important to hit a few balls in the middle of the bat and get a few boundaries going."

"Then you start to focus on the game and all the pressure, the hype of India-Pakistan and the World Cup stage just goes away from your head. The initial few overs are the fight, so we were happy to get through that and happy to get the win."

international cricket is all about - clearing new obstacles every passing day.

"These are the sort of challenges you face — the understanding of when he wants to run that two, when I want to take that single, and things like that."

"These are very little things, but of course, eventually they add up to a whole lot for the team because at that point we never wanted to get run out. That was the last thing in our mind to do that," said Rohit.

But since they batted for nearly 24 overs (23.5 to be precise), they had communicated a lot and it's only going to improve from here on, feels Rohit.

"But we had a lot of communication (during game against Pakistan) while we were batting, so slowly we will build on it. Now that I know he's going to open for the next few games as well."

"So that conversation between us is really, really important, and I hope that continues because it's going to only help both of us."

For Rahul, the biggest challenge against Pakistan was to play out Mohammed Amir's first spell, which they did with a fair degree of success.

"Look I mean, with the new ball against any bowler, you have to see off the first few overs and didn't know what to expect from the wicket as it was under covers for the first two days. It was important that we saw off the first spell," the talented Karnataka batsman said.

Amir, whether it was Champions Trophy final in 2017 or the Asia Cup T20, a year before that, he had always struck in the very first over that he bowled but this time around the Indians had done their homework.

"We needed to focus from ball one as he has earlier done damage in the first over itself. We were switched on from ball one and we didn't take too many chances in the first few overs. We gave their bowlers the ball the respect it deserved and carried on from there," Rahul said.

# Fun, food & other things

PTI ■ SOUTHAMPTON

A team that stays together, A plays together.

At least that's what the Indian team management believes as its plans various activities during long tours which has a two-fold gain — to switch off a bit and also enjoy each other's company off the field which is very important for on-field performances.

The current Indian team also actively take part in bonding sessions, which are carefully planned during an away series. It could be anything from fun games to having a simple meal in a group of four.

Before the start of the World Cup, Indian team was seen playing paintball and now that there is a break before the next game against Afghanistan on Saturday, some bonding activities are planned.

The team members are provided with a weekly activity schedule and they are told to do things which are more organic in nature than forced.

In this Indian team, the bonding sessions have been a part for some years now. It could be some fun games and at times some other activity. Right now, the players are with their families enjoying a break. Once they come back, some activities are

planned," a senior BCCI official said.

While Virat Kohli is the captain, the team's 'Leadership Group' has three members — Kohli, Rohit Sharma and Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

At times, in a team of 15, the 12 players are divided into groups of four and they are handled by each of the three senior members.

It is always insisted that players from different regions hang out together and at least have a meal together. Just for example, Vijay Shankar, newest member of the team will certainly feel more comfortable interacting with a Dinesh Karthik. Same language, food habits, that is natural.

"But there are times when Karthik will need to have a meal with another junior player. It's not something that is forced but it should happen naturally," the official said.

It's not only about cricket but seniors are encouraged to speak to the junior players about other aspects of life also where they can take a cue from them.

"It could be anything from handling stardom to managing investments. The seniors with their practical experiences could help the juniors out or may be dividing them into groups of three, with the same gym slot.



Shikhar Dhawan's Instagram post in which he and his opening partner Rohit Sharma are seen spending time with their families

Bonding during some strenuous exercises isn't a bad idea either," he added.

Team bonding sessions have been in vogue in Indian cricket for long, only the terminology has changed with changing times.

In 70's, it used to be Sunday Clubs, a concept that was borrowed from English counties where players were told to dress up in a certain way or enact certain scenes.

There used to be punishments like walking from one's own hotel room to the team activity room in underwear with a neck tie tied around the waist.

Or else, some were made to apply lipstick and told to dance like 'Basanti of Shola'. At times it would be fun but other times it could be bordering on ragging as some of the old timers recall.

It became more of a fun during Gary Kirsten's time and Paddy Upton's much acclaimed book 'Barefoot Coach' has some cute pictures of Virender Sehwag and Gautam Gambhir dressed as women during a play they were part of.

From the mid 90's till early 2000s, the team bonding activities hardly took place, especially during Azharuddin's era when the Indian side was a disjointed unit with not much trust existing between the players.



IT'S LOOKING TOUGH, BUT IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE. WE'VE (WINDIES) GOT TO WIN EVERY GAME LEFT TO GIVE OURSELVES A REALLY GOOD CHANCE  
— JASON HOLDER

# Shakib best in business

**A**t this moment, I have to say Shakib Al Hasan is the most in-form all-rounder in the world.

He is in very good touch with his bowling and his batting has been brilliant at this ICC Men's Cricket World Cup.

He made another century in the win over the West Indies, his second of this tournament with two other half-centuries.

He is the number one all-rounder in the ICC rankings as well and he is in tremendous form. In fact, I have never seen him play like this — the consistency he is showing is incredible. I have played with him many times over the years but this is the best form of his career.

That was a very good win for Bangladesh against the West Indies because they are very, very good side — they've played really good cricket in this World Cup.

For Bangladesh it was a crucial game because if they lost or even it rained, then they wouldn't have had a great chance to go through to the semi-finals.

It's really, really important to start quickly, especially in England. If you

## TIGER TALK



By **ABDUR RAZZAK**  
Bangladesh spinner



Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan  
CricketWorldCup/Twitter

I HAVE NEVER SEEN SHAKIB PLAY LIKE THIS. THE CONSISTENCY HE IS SHOWING IS INCREDIBLE. I HAVE PLAYED WITH HIM MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS BUT THIS IS THE BEST FORM OF HIS CAREER

start well, either bowling or batting, most of the time those teams win — we've seen that at this World Cup. We started well with the ball by getting Chris Gayle out early and that was important. When West Indies scored 300+, I heard from quite a few people saying 'Bangladesh will lose this game'. But I told them just wait and see. I know the ground at Taunton, I've played over there, and on a wicket which wasn't seaming they had a chance. It was a batter's wicket and at Taunton, 320 isn't an easy target but it isn't that hard either.

They started well with the bat and then Shakib and Liton Das did brilliantly to put on that 189-run partnership and see them over the line.

It's really difficult coming into the team in the middle of this type of tournament, so Liton Das was definitely under pressure. When a new player comes to play in a big game, in a big tournament, with this type of atmosphere, it is really tough.

It was a pressure moment and he coped very nicely. He showed what he can do as a player and it's exciting for Bangladeshi cricket. Bangladesh had confidence from their recent record against the West Indies, which is now

eight wins in the last ten ODIs. They've beaten them in the West Indies, in Ireland and in Bangladesh as well. If you keep beating any team consistently then it's really, really confidence-boosting.

When they were set 320, the boys would have still felt they were going to win the game because they know they can do it against the West Indies. Importantly, their chances of reaching the semi-finals are still alive. Each and every game is so important because if you lose one now, it will be really difficult to go through.

This one was crucial and the game against Australia at Trent Bridge on Thursday is the same but this confidence will help them and carry over to that clash. They will believe they can beat anyone because they are playing really good cricket.

Bangladesh reached the quarter-finals at the 2015 World Cup and then the semi-finals at the ICC Champions Trophy in 2017 — they've done really well at recent big tournaments — but I honestly believe they are playing even better than that at the moment.

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West Indies players walk off dejected after losing World Cup game against Bangladesh AP

## Bitter pill to swallow

AFP ■ TAUNTON

**J**ason Holder says the West Indies face a tough task to reach the World Cup semi-finals after their dismal seven-wicket defeat against Bangladesh on Monday.

Holder's side fell victim to the second highest run chase in World Cup history as Bangladesh reached 322-3 with 8.3 overs to spare at Taunton.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for Holder after they had posted a solid 321-8, only to implode with a combination of woeful fielding and sloppy bowling.

The West Indies have lost three of their five matches and, with four games left, captain Holder conceded there is only a slim chance they can make the semi-finals in the 10-team tournament.

"It's looking tough at this pre-

sent moment, but it's not impossible. We have to play every game here now as a final," Holder said.

"We've got to win every game left to give ourselves a really good chance."

New Zealand and India, both in fine form, are the West Indies' next two opponents and they must beat both to remain in contention.

"If we want to go through into the semi-finals we've got to beat the best teams," Holder said.

"We've got to back ourselves and be more clinical with the ball. "A few top edges didn't go our way, but we didn't help ourselves as well."

"We've also got to score more runs because we haven't got a batsman with a hundred yet."

"I thought with the pitch dimensions we could have got 365-375 but we were well short, 40 or 50 runs."

AFP ■ TAUNTON

**S**hakib Al Hasan admitted his match-winning 124 in Bangladesh's victory over the West Indies ranked as one of the best moments of his career.

Shakib's majestic display paved the way for Bangladesh to record the second highest run chase in World Cup history as they reached 322-3 at Taunton on Monday.

Hitting 16 fours in his unbeaten 99-ball innings, Shakib was well supported by Liton Das, who scored 94 from 69 balls in his first World Cup appearance.

The pair's unbroken stand of 189 was the second highest for the fourth wicket in World Cup history.

It was a memorable day for Shakib, who rated both his performance and his team's among the greatest he has experienced.

"It's obviously one of the best, because the way we chased that run, the way I paced the innings, I was never in a rush. I didn't have to play too many shots from a good ball," he told reporters.

"I had to be patient. And I was patient enough to put the bad ball away."

"I think every time I did that quite well. And it's one of the key things in my batting in this chase." Only Ireland's 329-7 against England in 2011 stands as a bigger World Cup run chase.

But Shakib insisted Bangladesh never

doubted they could overhaul the West Indies' total of 321-8.

In the end they reached the target with 8.3 overs to spare thanks to Shakib and Das.

"At the end of the first innings in the dressing room no one felt that this was tough. Everyone was comfortable and was chilling," he said.

"It gave a lot of confidence in the dressing room and belief that we could chase that run. Once we started batting, I think the way the openers started their innings, everyone in the dressing room felt good and comfortable and relaxed."

"That helped us a lot. So at no point of time we had to panic." Shakib has now scored two centuries in this World Cup after hitting 121 against England.

In the course of the West Indies match he became just the second player to score 6,000 career ODI runs for the Tigers.

His heroics have kept Bangladesh in with a chance of making the semi-finals and Shakib hopes there are more golden moments to come.

"I don't know if this is the best I have been batting or not, but so far it's going well and fingers crossed, hope it continues," he said.



## Race against time



cricket.com.au/Twitter

**H**aving injured his side against India, time is running out for Stoinis to hold onto his spot in Australia's 15-man squad, with Mitchell Marsh ready and available to replace his state teammate

RSN. "Mitch Marsh is here as well ready to go and in really good condition."

"Hopefully Marcus gets up. It's such an important role and he's done such a great job for Australia over the past 12-18 months as

well."

With selectors keen to give Stoinis every chance to return to full fitness, they took a risk for the matches against Pakistan and Sri Lanka by picking a side with just four frontline bowlers along with off-spinner Glenn Maxwell, who skipper Aaron Finch said last week is a "good part-timer".

Maxwell impressed in bowling his full allotment of 10 overs against Sri Lanka while Finch chipped in with two overs himself in the win against Pakistan.

But vice-captain Carey indicated Maxwell's bowling was ideally viewed as a handy sixth option, rather than a frontliner required to bowl 10 overs in every match.

"His bowling is really handy for us, ideally as an option, but not 'we need the 10 overs (from him)'," he said.

"But we went to him for 10 (against Sri Lanka) and he did a good job. Even Finch got a wicket against Pakistan, so there's an option there."

"Maxi is bowling well, but fingers crossed the allrounder comes up."

Stoinis' teammates remain hopeful the popular allrounder can keep his World Cup dream alive.

"He had a light bowl today and he'll have a better run around tomorrow at the main session," wicketkeeper Alex Carey told

RSN. "Mitch Marsh is here as well ready to go and in really good condition."

"Hopefully Marcus gets up. It's such an important role and he's done such a great job for Australia over the past 12-18 months as

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LATER IN THE TOURNAMENT, WE'LL START UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE LIKE AND WHAT OUR BEST XI (IS).

the perfect rhythm for our game, which is a dangerous sign."

Usman Khawaja, having thrived as an opener in the lead-in to the World Cup, has been forced to adapt to unfamiliar late-innings scenarios in a handful of Australia's matches so far.

He performed admirably after coming in at No 4 halfway through Australia's run chase against India, scoring 42 at better than a run-a-ball, but has contributed scores of 15, 14 and 10 when he's been in the No 3 spot he's more accustomed to.

"He's playing a different role. It's not that he's not having success, he's been in a role where he's had limited opportunities," Haddin said.

"Before he could go out and set the pace of the innings and now the innings is dictating the role he needs to play. He's been okay with it — he's had a class act."

"He's had little cameos throughout ... We're pretty happy with where he's at. He's just got to bat according to the situation."

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(LC No. 00008008 of Chandigarh Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 8,30,16/- (Rs. Eight lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three) NPA (01-12-2018)	Plot No 32 , Shivalik Enclave Chahal Near Khatgarh Busstand, Deraabasi, Mohali-140507
Rashpal Singh (Borrower)		
Rupinder Kaur (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00002027 of Jalandhar Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 16,99,274/- (Rs. Sixteen lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (01-12-2018)	Khno 1301/216/116/169/289/9-8) H.b. No 334 Near Gurdaspur-143261
Culdeep Singh (Borrower)		
Balwinder Kaur (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00002051 of Patiala Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 6,02,454/- (Rs. Six lakh Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four) NPA (01-12-2018)	Gobind Bagh Near Happy Motors Patiala Khasa No. 50/21(1-7), 21/2(5-13) Patiala-147001
Bachpal Singh (Borrower)		
Paramjeet Kaur (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00003056 of Patiala Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 17,34,214/- (Rs. Seventeen lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen) NPA (01-12-2018)	Village: Alipur, Sub Tehsil: Amargarh Tehsil: Malerkotla & District: Sangrur, Malarikota, Sangrur-148022
Rajivender Kaur (Borrower)		
Avtar Singh (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004599 of Patiala Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 5,10,918/- (Rs. Five lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ten) NPA (01-12-2018)	Cheema Colony, Village: Saikhori Near D.A.V School Rajpura, Patiala-147001
Jaspreet Sharma (Borrower)		
Bhagwan Dass (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00005486 of Patiala Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 5,89,213/- (Rs. Five lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen) NPA (01-12-2018)	Village: Rasoli, Patiala Near Dharamshala, Patiala Punjab-147105
Satvir Singh (Borrower)		
Mrs. Santosh Devi (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004225 of Chandigarh Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 11,56,212/- (Rs. Eleven lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Twelve) NPA (01-12-2018)	Khetawat No.89/114, Ready Enclave Near Punjab Farm, Deraabasi, Mohali-140507
Harmeet Kaur (Borrower)		
Gurbir Singh (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00002431 of Chandigarh Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 17,11,580/- (Rs. Seventeen lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine) NPA (01-12-2018)	Flat No. -525 (g.t.) Gulmohar City, H.B. no. 184 Badala Road Kharar Rupnagar Punjab 140301
Ravi Chaudhary (Borrower)		
Rampal Singh & Mrs. Mahendri (Co Borrowers)		
(LC No. 00000345 of Jalandhar Branch)	25/01/2019/Rs 16,61,934/- (Rs. Sixteen lakh Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four) NPA (01-12-2018)	Village Chhotepur Po Kot Santokh Rai Khalsa 87 (2-18)-khaunni No 169 New Gurudaspur, Gurdaspur-143519
Satnam Singh (Borrower)		
Tarlok Singh (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00002114 of Patiala Branch)	29/01/2019/Rs 37,73,575/- (Rs. Thirty Seven lakh Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five) NPA (01-12-2018)	F- Block House No. 134, officer Colont, Khasra No: 77/10 6-19,78-B..near to N Sangrur, Punjab, Sangrur-145001
Dilpreet Kaur (Borrower)		
Balwinder Singh (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00002847 of Patiala Branch)	29/01/2019/Rs 10,481,74/- (Rs. Ten lakh Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (01-12-2018)	H. no. 69-A Ranjit Nagar- Patiala H.no. 69-A Ranjit Nagar- Patiala Ranjit Nagar, Patiala-147001
Manmohan Singh (Borrower)		
Baljit Kaur (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00001541 of Patiala Branch)	18/02/2019/Rs 8,88,019/- (Rs. Eight lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nineteen) NPA (01-01-2019)	Khetwai/khata No: 296/547,khasra No.299/2 Vill. Gawara, Teh. Malerkotla Sangrur Punjab-148021
Kala (Borrower)		
Rani (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00002284 of Jalandhar Branch)	18/02/2019/Rs 35,70,086/- (Rs. Thirty five lakh Seventy Thousand Eighty Six) NPA (01-01-2019)	Kh No 106/235 Narotam Vihar Colony Mohalla Sarpura Kapurthala Punjab- 144601
Anupreet Singh (Borrower)		
Akash Kaur (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00007461 of Chandigarh Branch)	18/02/2019/Rs 5,83,88/- (Rs. Five lakh Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight) NPA (01-12-2018)	Khata No 48/39/47, Khana No 15/1/B/1/1/01, 17/5/2/0, 17/5/1/0, 17/6/1/2, 3, 15/1/1/4 0/2/4/1 0, 2/5/3 8, Laihra Patiala Punjab-145001
Meena Devi (Borrower)		
Ajay Kumar (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00000812 of Bathinda Branch)	18/02/2019/Rs 9,38,203/- (Rs. Nine lakh Thirty eight Thousand Two Hundred Three) NPA (01-01-2019)	Vill. Maiwaal,dashmesh Nagar, Near Jamni Gurudwara Sahib Distt Ferozepur, Ferozepur-152001
Sampurn Singh (Borrower)		
Simjeet Kaur (Co Borrower)		
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Place : Punjab, Date : 19.06.2019

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(LC No. 00003634 of Karnal Branch)	25-01-2019/Rs 8,87,449/- (Rs. Eight lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine) NPA (01-12-2018)	Under Construction Residential House Khetwati No. 138, 333, 599, 579, 562 New Pindarsi Road, Saris, Pehowa, Kurukshetra-136125
Krishan Kumar (Borrower)		
Reshma (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004391 of Karnal Branch)	25-01-2019/Rs 19,85,510/- (Rs. Nineteen lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ten) NPA (01-12-2018)	Village Karora, Khetwati No. 158 Banki No. 7/12/2-0, 8/2/20-0, Murba No. 177, Khasra No 77/1/2, Kailth, Tehsil Puri, Kailth-136044
Panveen Kumar (Borrower)		
Suman Devi (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004041 of Haridwar Branch)	25-01-2019/Rs 11,99,690/- (Rs. Eleven lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight) NPA (01-12-2018)	Khaton No-1410 Kh No-62/1/31, 62/1/32 Geeta Colony Grain Market Bilaspur, Yamunanagar-135003
Lal Singh (Borrower)		
Guddi Ram (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004245 of Chandigarh Branch)	18-02-2019/Rs 7,32,739/- (Rs. Seven lakh Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine) NPA (01-01-2019)	Flat No.167-E, Fifth Floor, Block-B Silver City Themes, Village Bhamburk Derabassi Patiala Punjab- 140506
Bhupinder Singh (Borrower)		
Sunetta & Narinder Singh (Co Borrowers)		
(LC No. 00007064 of Chandigarh Branch)	18-02-2019/Rs 7,27,928/- (Rs. Seven lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight) NPA (01-01-2019)	Kh No. 384/93 (14-13) Village Rathpur Pinjor Panchkula Haryana - 134102
Ranjit Pandit (Borrower)		
Rinkit Devi (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00007355 of Chandigarh Branch)	18-02-2019/Rs 18,86,784/- (Rs. Sixteen lakh Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four) NPA (01-01-2019)	Khasra No 49/8/2,9,10,11,12/1 Hissar Road, Dukhiana Ambala City, Ambala Haryana-134003
Raj Kumar Arora (Borrower)		
Pinki Arora (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00003107 of Jalandhar Branch)	18-02-2019/Rs 14,88,470/- (Rs. Fourteen lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six) NPA (01-01-2019)	Kh No.6R/17 VIII-Mehta Chowk Baba Bakala Sahib Mehta Amritsar Punjab- 143001
Jag Preet Singh (Borrower)		
Mehakpreet Kaur (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004404 of Karnal Branch)	18-02-2019/Rs 18,97,475/- (Rs. Eighteen lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five) NPA (01-01-2019)	Khetwati No 136, Khaton No 197 Khasra No 230 Nearby Diwal Road Village Dholrehni Nearby Kholi Khatton Haryana - 136027
Sabir Singh (Borrower)		
Poonam Devi (Co Borrower)		
(LC No. 00004065 of Karnal Branch)	18-02-2019/Rs 18,91,599/- (Rs. Sixteen lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine) NPA (01-01-2019)	Kulwant Nagar, Khetwati No. 1521 Khaton No. 1928, Kulwant Nagar Behind Govt. Girls School Kalayat, Khatton Haryana - 136117
Sushil Kumar (Borrower)		
Kalo K (Co Borrower)		
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ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No. 143-A, 3rd Floor, Phase-I, Industrial Area, Chandigarh, through its Authorized Officer Sh. Jasjeet Vaid

...Secured Creditor/ Applicant(s) Versus

Sh. Sanjeev Singh, H. No. 3455, First Floor Sector-38-D, Chandigarh,

....Respondent/Borrower:

APPLICATION FOR SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN TAKING OVER POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY VIZ MODEL 2014, SWIFT DZIRE VDI, HAVING REGISTRATION NO. CHOIAZ 57-1, CHASSIS NO. MA3FJEBI0S049322, ENGINE NO. D1A2371491, UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERESTACT, 2002.

10.05.2019 ORDER

The Authorized Representative/Petitioner of ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No. 143-A, 3rd Floor, Phase-I, Industrial Area, Chandigarh has/ have requested to provide necessary police help for taking the possession of property under Section 14 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, for assistance in taking over the possession of properties. The detail of properties is as under:-

**MODEL 2014, PUNTO ACTIVE, HAVING REGISTRATION NO. CHOIAZ 3320, CHASSIS NO. MCA11814E07050658LKZ, ENGINE NO. 453230.**

Tehsildar (Revenue) is hereby appointed as Duty Magistrate for the above said purpose and is directed that before taking this action a notice of 15 days in two newspapers be got published and expenses thereof shall be borne by the Bank Authorities. If any stay order from any competent court of law is produced, the same shall be complied with.

District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh,

District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh,</



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WINDIES GOT TO COME BACK STRONGER. WE'VE STILL GOT FOUR GAMES LEFT AND WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER; THAT'S HOW GOOD TEAMS PULL THROUGH — RODDY ESTWICK

# Captain Marvelous

Morgan's record breaking 148, Bairstow's 90 and Root's 88 guide England to 397-6 against hapless Afghanistan



England's captain Eoin Morgan, right, celebrates with teammate Joe Root after scoring a century

AFP ■ MANCHESTER

**E**ngland captain Eoin Morgan set a new world record for most sixes in a one-day international innings as the World Cup hosts piled up 397 for six in against Afghanistan on Tuesday.

Morgan hit 17 sixes in his career-best 148, with England's total of 25 sixes also a new world record.

Morgan, dropped on 28, dominated a third-wicket stand of 189 with Joe Root (82), whose contribution to their partnership was a mere 33.

Afghanistan star leg-spinner Rashid Khan set an unwanted record with 0-110 in nine overs — the most expensive return at a World Cup and second costliest in all ODI cricket.

Morgan's tally surpassed the record of 16 sixes in an ODI innings previously shared by India's Rohit Sharma, South Africa's AB de Villiers and West Indies' Chris Gayle.

But one ball after launching Gulbadin Naib for the record-breaking six, Morgan holed out off the Afghanistan captain to end a 71-ball innings that also featured four fours.

His innings, which featured 118 runs in boundaries, was all the more impressive as Morgan had been doubtful for this match with a back spasm suffered in England's eight-wicket win over the West Indies, in which he could not bat.

Jonny Bairstow (90) got England off to a solid start after Morgan won the toss, with the home side accelerating after James Vince fell for 26 when he mishandled paceman Dawlat Zadran at short fine-leg.

Rank outsiders Afghanistan, yet to win a game at this tournament, did not help themselves with some woeful outfielding.

## MOST SIXES IN AN INNINGS IN ODIs

Sixes	(Score)	Batsman	Opponent	Venue	Date
17	(148)	Eoin Morgan (Eng)	Afghanistan	Manchester	18-06-2019
16	(209)	Rohit Sharma (Ind)	Australia	Bangalore	02-11-2013
16	(149)	Ab de Villiers (SA)	West Indies	Johburg	18-01-2015
16	(215)	Chris Gayle (WI)	Zimbabwe	Canberra	24-02-2015
15	(185*)	Shane Watson (Aus)	Bangladesh	Dhaka	11-04-2011

## FASTEST CENTURIES

Balls	(Score)	Batsman	Opponent	Venue	Date
50	(113)	Kevin O'Brien (Irl)	England	Bangalore	02-03-2011
51	(102)	Glenn Maxwell (Aus)	Sri Lanka	Sydney	08-03-2015
52	(162*)	Ab de Villiers (SA)	West Indies	Sydney	27-02-2015
57	(148)	Eoin Morgan (Eng)	Afghanistan	Manchester	18-06-2019
66	(101)	Matthew Hayden (Aus)	South Africa	St Kitts	24-03-2007

FAISAL FEATURES

## SCOREBOARD

England	
James Vince c Mujeeb b Dawlat Zadran	26
Jonny Bairstow c & b Naib	90
Joe Root c Rahmat b Naib	88
Eoin Morgan c Rahmat b Naib	148
Jos Buttler c Nabi b Dawlat Zadran	2
Ben Stokes b Dawlat Zadran	2
Moeen Ali not out	31
Chris Woakes not out	1
Extras (b 0, lb 1, w 7, nb 1, p 0)	9
Total (6 wkts: 50 overs)	397
Fall of wickets: 44-1 (James Vince, 9.3), 164-2 (Jonny Bairstow, 29.5), 353-3 (Joe Root, 46.4), 359-4 (Eoin Morgan, 46.6), 362-5 (Jos Buttler, 47.4), 378-6 (Ben Stokes, 49.1)	
Bowling	
Mujeeb Ur Rahman	10-0-44-0
Dawlat Zadran	10-0-85-3
Mohammad Nabi	9-0-70-0
Gulbadin Naib	10-0-68-3
Rahmat Shah	2-0-19-0
Rashid Khan	9-0-110-0

Bairstow was untroubled until, and in sight of his eighth ODI century, he chipped a return catch to Naib.

A visibly annoyed Bairstow walked off having been in command during a 99-ball innings that featured eight fours and three sixes.

Morgan settled in quickly, hitting Naib for two sixes including a fine hit over long-on.

But the left-hander should have been out when he skied Rashid Khan only for Dawlat Zadran at deep midwicket to make such a mess of the catch that the ball bounced out of his hands and over the rope for four.

It was a costly error, with Morgan immediately hitting a soaring six. He cleared the boundary again in a 36th over that cost 18 runs.

Morgan then went to fifty with his fifth six in 36 balls faced when he pulled off-spinner Mohammad Nabi high into an 8,000-capacity temporary stand.

Root was denied a second successive hundred and third of the tournament when he holed out off Gulbadin, whose three for 68 was not a bad return in the circumstances. But the sixes kept coming, with Moeen Ali setting a new team record when he launched the penultimate delivery of the innings, from Dawlat, over long-on.

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Jason Roy is targeting England's match against arch-rivals Australia for a World Cup return after being sidelined with a torn hamstring.

The in-form opening batsman was ruled out of England's match against Afghanistan at Old Trafford and their pool encounter with Sri Lanka at Headingley on Friday.

He tore his left hamstring in the field during England's eight-wicket win over the West Indies last week and did not bat. But having suffered a similar injury during England's tour of the Caribbean earlier this year and with the World Cup featuring a long pool phase that sees all 10 teams play each other ahead of the semi-finals, the 28-year-old Roy is confident of returning to action.

"I did it in the West Indies and it was a lot worse," Roy told Sky Sports. "It could be way worse — the scan told me it's minimum 10 days. We've got to assess it as we go along."

"It's a huge understatement being frustrated, but I've got to keep smiling," the Surrey star added.

Roy hit a fifty in England's opening win over South Africa and then struck a commanding 153 in the host nation's victory over Bangladesh.

But he fell for just eight during England's surprise 14-run defeat to Pakistan at Trent Bridge.

Now he hopes to face reigning champions Australia at Lord's on June 25.

"We're targeting Australia but we'll see how this week goes," said Roy, whose opening partnership with Bairstow has been a key factor in England's rise to the top of the one-day international rankings and their status as favourites to win the World Cup.

"If this week goes to plan, then Australia. If not, then who knows. Hamstrings are such a grey area."

## OTHER SPORTS



Chile's Eduardo Vargas, center, celebrates scoring his side's second goal during Copa America Group C match against Japan

PTI ■ HIROSHIMA

**G**urjot Kaur slammed four goals, including a hat-trick as India thrashed lowly Fiji 11-0 to storm into the semifinals of the FIH Women's Series Finals hockey tournament, here on Tuesday.

Gurjot struck in the 15th, 19th, 21st and 22nd minutes, while Monika (11th, 33rd) scored a brace for India in a lop-sided Pool A match.

Lalremsiami (4th), Rani (10th), Vandana Katariya (12th), Lilima Minz (51st) and Navneet Kaur (57th) were also among the goal scorers for the winners.

World No 9 India dominated their lowly ranked opponents throughout the match, allowing Fiji to only have one circle entry in the entire 60 minutes, whilst making 74 entries into the opposition's striking area.

The first quarter was dominated by India which saw them take the lead in the fourth minute when Lalremsiami's cross-field ball was deflected by a Fiji defender into the back of the net.

Captain Rani scored India's second goal in the 10th minute from a penalty corner.

In the next minute Monika made the assist.

Forward Vandana Katariya scored only her second goal of the

## India maul Fiji 11-0, enter semis



competition when she struck in the 12th minute.

Gurjot then scored her first of

four goals by converting a penalty corner in the last minute of the first

quarter to hand India a 5-0 advantage.

In the 19th minute, Gurjot scored from another penalty corner by slotting home in the left bottom side of Fiji goal to make it 6-0 in India's favour.

Two minutes later, Gurjot completed her hat-trick when she scored from a rebound with a reverse stick shot after her drag-flick was blocked by a defender.

Gurjot struck again in the 22nd minute from another penalty corner to make it 8-0 in India's favour.

Early in the third quarter, midfielder Monika scored India's ninth goal of the match, deflecting in Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam's shot from just outside the circle in the 33rd minute.

Lilima then joined the party and registered her name in the scoresheet with reverse stick shot in the 51st minute.

Six minutes later, Navneet pounced on a loose clearance by the Fiji goalkeeper to round off the tally for India.

India will play their semifinal encounter on Saturday.

## Real's Rodrygo identifies with Neymar

AP ■ MADRID

**R**eal Madrid's new signing Rodrygo has said he models his game on Neymar and Robinho as the 18-year-old on Tuesday became the latest arrival unveiled at the Santiago Bernabeu.

Madrid completed a 45-million-euro (\$50.3 million) deal for Rodrygo Silva de Goes in June last year but agreed to let the Brazilian striker stay at Santos for another season.

He is the fifth players to join Madrid this summer, following Eden Hazard, Eder Militao, Ferland Mendy and Luka Jovic for a minimum transfer outlay to 300 million euros.

"For me it is a dream come true," Rodrygo said at a press conference. "I have always said it is the dream of every child in Brazil and the world. I'm living a dream, it's the happiest day of my life."

Rodrygo has signed for Madrid's first team but said he would be happy to play



wings, on the left especially, but I have no preference. I'm ready to play."

Neymar has been linked with a return to Spain, just two years after he joined Paris Saint-Germain from Barcelona for a world record 222 million euros.

Asked if he would like either to play alongside or emulate his compatriot, Rodrygo said: "Neymar is a great player but he's on another team and I can't talk about him."

"No, I would like to be the Rodrygo of Madrid. There is only one Neymar, there can't be another."

Madrid struggled for goals last season in the wake of Cristiano Ronaldo's departure to Juventus, despite another Brazilian teenager, Vinicius Junior, enjoying an impressive first year in the Spanish capital.

Vinicius began the season playing for Castilla but was promoted by coach Santiago Solari. Rodrygo hopes to follow suit.

"I have spoken to Vinicius since I signed and when we met in the national team we talked about the club," Rodrygo said.

"Madrid always has the best players in the world, I know there will be a lot of competition but I am available to the club to play in the first team or for Castilla."

"The pressure is there at all football clubs but here it is much higher. Vinicius told me about his experience. He is young, I have a big future ahead of me and everything will happen naturally."

Perez said: "Today marks a momentous time in your career, soon you will wear the white shirt."

"Your growth has been spectacular and you now face the challenge that you have chosen. Here you will succeed with work and humility, the fans will always be on your side but you must know the high demands of our club, it is a hallmark of Real Madrid."

Aranguiz made amends, though, in the 41st minute by delivering the set piece which gave Chile the lead.

The goal reflected Chile's dominance, but Japan were given a glorious opportunity to equalize just before half-time.

The scoreline was harsh on Japan, who had carved out sever-

al promising chances but were let down by poor finishing from young striker Ayase Ueda.

"We deserved to score a goal," said Japan coach Hajime Moriyasu. "The difference was that they were clinical and took failing to find the empty net with his shot from a tight angle."

The half closed with Chile threatening to add to their lead, Sanchez's header from close range saved by Osako.