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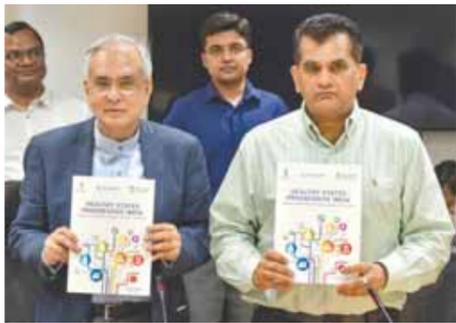
Andhra, Maha too at the top of NITI Ayog health index

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Kerala, followed by Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, has emerged as the best health performer, while five States — Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha — saw a decline in the overall health index score and "only about half the States and UTs had an improvement in the overall score between 2015-16 and 2017-18", reveals the second edition of health index released by NITI Ayog on Tuesday.

The health index is a composite measure of States and Union Territories calculated on the basis of health indicators with weightages on the basis of outcome. In other words, the index is supposed to provide a comprehensive view of health outcomes, while taking into account the efficacy of governance, policies, processes and interventions.

The decline in the overall health index score for five Empowered Action Group (EAG) States that lag behind in demographic indicators and have high infant mortality rates — Bihar, UP, Uttarakhand,



NITI Ayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar, with NITI Ayog CEO Amitabh Kant, releases the second edition of 'Healthy States, Progressive India' report in New Delhi on Tuesday

Madhya Pradesh and Odisha — is attributed to "deterioration of performance in several indicators", said the report which was prepared in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Health and the World Bank.

In Uttar Pradesh, for instance, the decline was attributed to "low birth weight, TB treatment success rate, average tenure of key positions at State and district level of birth registration." In fact, despite being among the fastest improving States, Uttar Pradesh ranked at the bottom among 21 large States on health indicators.

In Bihar, this was due to

"performance related to total fertility rate, low weight, sex ratio at birth, TB treatment success rate, quality accreditation of public health facility and time-taken for NHM (National Health Mission) fund transfer," it added.

In Odisha, the decline was attributed to the "worsening of the full immunisation rate and TB treatment success rate", while in MP there has been a "reduction in level of birth registration and TB treatment success", added the report. In Uttarakhand, the report cited a decline in neonatal mortality, unstable administrative appointments and issues with NHM fund transfers.

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Making a scathing attack on the Congress for what he described as its "rootlessness" and culture of lauding only one family to the exclusion of others, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday affirmed that his Government would continue its fight against corruption and "follow law" in the cases involving Congress leaders as he asked Opposition party to correct its past "mistake" in the Shah Bano case and support the triple talaq Bill in Parliament.

In his first address to the Lok Sabha after being voted to power for the second-time, Modi stressed he had a dream of a Modern India with new infrastructure, ease of living for common men and equal opportunity to rural and urban Indians.

In a sharp retort to Congress' Adhir Ranjan Chowdhary's speech in the Lok Sabha where he said though low in numbers Congress never lost its height, Modi said the Congress has gone so high that it has lost its roots.

"Aapki uchayi apko mubarak, aap itne uche chale gaye hain ki jad se ukhad gaye hain aur aapko jameen dikha band ho gaya hai" (let Congress be contended with its so-called height, it has turn rootless and lost ground), the Prime Minister said, adding "We don't need that kind of height and would always like to be grounded."



Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks in the Lok Sabha during the Motion of Thanks on Presidents Address on Tuesday PTI

Replying to the Motion of Thanks to the President's address, the PM lashed out at the Congress for accusing him of not mentioning the first PM of the country Jawaharlal Nehru, saying he would perhaps be the first premier of the country who in his speech from the Red fort had praised the contributions of all Governments since Independence.

Interestingly, Modi concluded his address with Nehru's quote saying "citizens should be mindful of their responsibilities while demanding their rights". He posed a counter-question to the Congress whether it had for a single-time praised NDA Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

"Let alone praising us, please tell, did you even for once praised your own leaders Narsimha Rao or Dr Manmohan Singh?" he asked. "Why no Bharat Ratna given to Rao or Singh," he asked and went on to say it was the BJP that awarded Bharat Ratna to Pranab Mukherjee, a Congress leader. Modi alluded that in the Congress praise is reserved for only one family.

Modi recalled what he called a retrograde role of Congress in not implementing common civil code in 1950 and missing out the opportunity and thereafter in 1985-86 again not allowing women empowerment in the case of Shah Bano where the Supreme Court had given full support.

Having criticised Congress for its past "mistakes", the PM invited the Congress to "correct" itself and support the Muslim women (protection of rights on marriage) Bill which the BJP introduced in the Lok Sabha this week. The PM, however, did not leave the issue relating to Muslims without a final sting when he quoted a Congress Minister making a disparaging remark against the community during the Shah Bano controversy.

"Musalmano ke utthan ki jimmedari Congress ki nahin hain, if they want to lie in gutter, let them be..." (it is not Congress responsibility to uplift Muslims, if they want to lie in gutter let them be...), Modi quoted a Congress leader as

saying amidst loud protests from Congress benches. "I will send you a youtube link of it," Modi responded to the protest.

On Adhir's apparent challenge to the Modi Government as to why it did not arrest Congress leaders (Sonia and Rahul) if they had done wrong, the PM said it was for the judiciary to decide, and hastened to add "Jamanat milti hain to enjoy karein".

Recalling that today was June 25, the day Emergency was imposed by the Congress, Modi said this was a black spot on democracy, it also prompted people to show their maturity in rising above the barriers of caste, language or religion to vote out the Congress and re-establish the democracy.

Modi said by the time India complete its 75 years of Independence in 2022 when Mahatma Gandhi's 150 birth anniversary would also be celebrated, all should together work for a new and modern India.

He said effort should be as how India reached five-trillion economy and gave a slogan of "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan aur Jai Anushandhan". Modi said India has 200 years of manufacturing of weapons. "We had 18 weapon factories when China had none. But today China exports arms and we import them," he said and sought that the country invests into research.

The PM made a special plea for vigorous effort to regenerate and save every drop of water.

Defence, trade on Pompeo-Jaishankar table Talks to iron out trade differences; Terrorism, Iran also on discussion list

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/GANDHINAGAR

The entire gamut of bilateral relations between India and the US will be discussed during US Secretary of State Michael Pompeo's two-day visit to New Delhi on Wednesday. This will be first high-level visit by a foreign dignitary since Prime Minister Narendra Modi assumed charge for the second time and will see issues, including terrorism, trade ties, growing defence and strategic ties figuring, prominently in the discussion.

India is likely to urge the US to supply armed predator drones, naval helicopters, surface to air missiles and attack helicopters to its armed forces.

Giving a hint on the issues which will be on the table during his forthcoming talks with Pompeo, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Tuesday that India will try to find common ground on trade issues during discussions. Terrorism, Afghanistan, the Indo-Pacific, Iran, trade issues, and growing bilateral defence ties will be the focus of the bilateral discussions on Wednesday. Pompeo will also



US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo arrives at AFS Palam in New Delhi on Tuesday

call on Modi. "We will be meeting with a positive attitude," Jaishankar told reporters in Gandhinagar after filing his nomination papers for the Rajya Sabha poll from Gujarat. "The meeting with Mike Pompeo will be

an important one. We will definitely discuss issues related to trade between the two countries," Jaishankar said.

"Both the countries are having their own interests. And it is natural to have some conflicts because of that. We

will find a common ground using diplomacy. We will hold discussions with the US with a positive approach," he said. His remarks assume significance against the backdrop of increasing tension in trade ties between India and US.

Punjab notifies performance based online transfer policy for 90K teachers

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Government on Tuesday notified its performance-based online transfer policy for around 90,000 Government teachers, with exemptions for the teachers suffering from medical issues.

Announcing the policy, the state Education Minister Vijay Inder Singla said that the policy is aimed at optimal distribution of human resources in order to protect academic interest of the students and to maximize job satisfaction amongst employees with a transparent and fair transfer policy.

"This is a performance-based review policy for transfer of teachers and would become effective from academic session 2019-20," he said.

The policy shall be applicable to all teaching cadre posts — that is ETT, HT, CHT, Master, C&V, Lecturer and Vocational Masters — except employees on extension of services after attaining the age of superannuation. However, the posts of Ministerial Cadre, Block Officers, District Officers, Principal DIETs, School Head Masters and Principals shall not be covered under the policy, he said.

The policy, put in public domain, lists two-year tenure for transferred teacher. "The transfer applications would be taken in multiple rounds and would finish after July 31...No transfer would be done after that," said Singla.

Informing about the category of teachers

exempted from the transfer policy, the Minister said that it will not be applicable in case of those employees who are cancer patients, on dialysis, 60 percent and above handicap, Hepatitis-B, Hepatitis-C, Sickle cell Anaemia, Thalassaemia, divorce, persons having differently abled children or mentally challenged children, war widow, widow of shaheed, or where death of the spouse makes it necessary for the serving employee to relocate to another place immediately and having children below 15 years of age or teachers who are spouses of armed force personnel who have been posted in difficult areas.

"In these cases, there will not be any need to submit online transfer request. Orders in such cases shall be issued with the approval of Chief Minister on merits," he said.

According to the policy, the teachers transferred on administrative grounds will not be transferred back to same school from where they were transferred out on administrative grounds, said the Minister.

Under the policy, the schools have been divided into different zones. "The first round of the transfers starts from tomorrow when teachers can submit objections to the zone in which they fall," he said adding that the final zone list would be notified on July 2.

Speaking on the periodicity of the transfers, the Education Minister said that the general transfers will be made only

once in a year as notified by the Government for a given year. However, transfers can be affected by the Government at any time during the year in cases of administrative exigency, that is adverse PTR and disciplinary cases, he said adding that transfer or posting to the opted zone or school will not be claimed or treated as a matter of right.

Singla, elucidating the time table listed in the policy for the transfer process, said that decision about opening of new schools, upgradation of schools or section, addition of new subject or streams and redistribution or rationalization of teaching posts will be done from December 1 to 31 every year.

"This will be followed by notification of actual vacancies" from January 1 to 15. Eligible teachers will submit their choice of schools online, from January 15 to February 15. Transfer orders will be issued in the second week of March, every year and the joining will be in the first week of April," he said.

There may be any number of rounds of transfers with the condition that the whole process will be completed within one month from the date of inviting online applications for the transfers. Qualifying date for actual vacancies, point calculation, count of stay shall be 31st March every year.

This schedule shall be adhered upon every year except the first year in which the online transfer policy is being implemented.

SC refuses to interfere in separate Guj RS bypolls

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to entertain a plea by the Gujarat Congress against the EC's decision to hold separate bypolls to two Rajya Sabha seats in the State, saying the poll process has already been set in motion and the court will not interfere.

The SC, however, granted liberty to the Gujarat Congress to file an "election petition" after the RS polls to the two seats vacated by Amit Shah and Smriti Irani.

An election petition is a procedure to call into question the poll results and is filed in the high court concerned.

Monsoon delayed, but summer past its prime in Delhi

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Even as monsoon is delayed in the national Capital by ten or twelve days from its normal onset date of June 29, the summer has passed its peak as the Regional Weather Department (Delhi wing) of Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast cloudy days ahead.

Met in weekly weather forecast updated that Delhi will witness strong surface winds during day time on June 27, 28 and 29 while on Wednesday i.e. June 26, light rain is predicted.

With the occurrence of thunderstorm, light rain, drizzle and surface winds, the maximum temperature throughout the week will fluctuate between 38 and 40 degrees Celsius while minimum temperature will oscillate between 28 and 30 degrees Celsius.



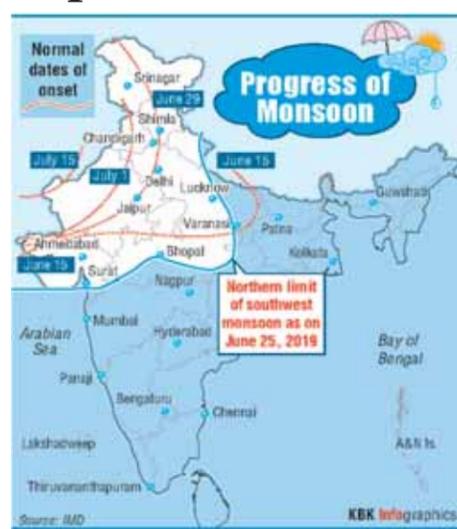
Javans take rest under tree shade in New Delhi on Tuesday

According to Skymet, after June 27, weather in Delhi would once again become dry and hot and temperatures would increase. As per weathermen, Delhi would have to wait for at least 14 days for monsoon to arrive in Delhi.

"Normal onset date of monsoon in Delhi is June 29. However, due to sluggish progress of Monsoon 2019, Delhi would have to wait and we expect Delhi monsoon to make an arrival between July 7 and 10," said Skymet.

The IMD updated its five observatories for Delhi which are — Palam, Safadarjung, Aaynagar, Ridge, Delhi University and Narela.

Safadarjung is considered as official observatory for the national Capital. Here the maximum temperature on Tuesday was recorded 39 degrees Celsius and minimum temperature was recorded 27.8 degrees Celsius.



CAPSULE

AAP MLA GETS 3-MONTH JAIL FOR POLL OBSTACLE

New Delhi: A Delhi court on Tuesday sentenced AAP MLA Manoj Kumar to three months in jail for obstructing election process at a polling station in Kalyan Puri area of East Delhi during 2013 Assembly polls.

RAM RAHIM'S PAROLE UNDER PROCESS: DC

Chandigarh: Rape-murder convict Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh's application for parole to tend to his farms is under process with reports being sought from the revenue and police departments, Sirsa Deputy Commissioner said on Tuesday.

SWAMI SATYAMITRANAND GIRI BREATHES HIS LAST

Dehradun: Swami Satyamitranand Giri Maharaj, a renowned seer, passed away here on Tuesday. The 87-year-old head of Bharat Mata Janhit Trust was undergoing treatment for some time here.

UAE keen to invest in food processing, tourism and infra in HP

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday held a meeting with Secretary General of Ministry of Economy, United Arab Emirates (UAE) Jamal Al Jarwan at Dubai.

A press statement issued here said the Chief Minister apprised the Secretary General regarding immense investment potential available in the State in various sectors like food processing, logistics, tourism and power etc.

The UAE official said that UAE was looking at India for

investment in food processing, logistics and infrastructure. He appreciated that currently India and UAE are doing 60 billion dollar trade and the UAE Government was endeavouring to make it to 100 billion dollars.

He also confirmed that UAE would participate in Global Investors Meet being held at Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh.

Chief Minister also met Chief Executive Officer Jafza and DP World Mohammed Al Muallem who said that his group was seriously looking forward to invest in Himachal Pradesh particularly in the

areas of logistics and transportation besides export and import of agriculture and horticulture produce.

Several MoUs were signed in the presence of the Chief Minister between State Government and different entrepreneurs. MoU was signed with MKS Group for investment in naturopathy resort worth Rs. 100 crore and affordable housing worth Rs. 150 crore.

Another MoU was signed between Himachal Government and UAE India Business Council for high-lighting investment opportu-



nities in the State and facilitating UAE investments in the State. UAE India Business Council is the official joint business council set up by Government of India and UAE for promoting economic synergy between UAE and India.

Yet another MoU was signed between the State Government and Executive Chairman and CEO, IMEA-TIFF and Executive Chairman and CEO DMCC Ahmed Bin Sulayem to strengthen and

expand existing capacities in agriculture and food sector. Mutual cooperation, bilateral delegations, bilateral trade and investments are some of the activities that would be part of the MoU.

Delegation of the State also held a meeting with CEO Nilgiri Trading Chandershekar Bhatia. MoU was signed between the State Government and Nomisma, Banking and Financial Advisory, Nilgiri Trading for

development of luxury resort with prime focus on destination wedding for an amount of Rs. 1000 crore.

Industries Minister Bikram Singh, Additional Chief Secretaries Shrikant Baldi, Manoj Kumar and Ram Subhag Singh, Director Industries Hans Raj Sharma, Special Secretary Abid Hussain Sadiq, Principal Private Secretary to Chief Minister Vinay Singh, representatives of CII, Himachal Pradesh were

also present on the occasion among others.

CM INVITES INDIAN DIASPORA OF UAE TO INVEST

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur invited the Indian diaspora of UAE to consider the peace and advantageous environment of the state for investment. He was addressing the members of People of Indian Origin Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Dubai.

The Chief Minister saluted the entrepreneurial spirit of Indians and requested them to be part of the growth story of Himachal Pradesh.

Thakur said that Himachal Pradesh offers attractive incentives under the industrial pol-

icy to boost investment in the state and the government has recently amended the policy to make it more attractive and industry friendly. "We are also coming up with investor friendly policies in sectors such as tourism, AYUSH, IT, electronics and hydro energy", he added.

While inviting the potential entrepreneurs to be part of the Global Investors Meet being organized at Dharamshala this year by the state government, the Chief Minister said this Meet would focus on a wide range of upcoming and thriving sectors like tourism, AYUSH and wellness, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, real estate, hydropower, agro and food processing.

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

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1.	Munisha Pathania/ Kulkar Singh/ LBDEL00002376946	Flat No. H-602, 6th Floor Parkwood Glade Tower-D Kharar Landran Mohali 140301/ June 21, 2019	April 27, 2018 Rs. 39,00,216/-	Delhi/ Ncr

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 26-06-2019
Place: Chandigarh

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
3.	Sushil Kumar, Kiran Goel, House No-43 Rajgadh Estates Birmi Ludhiana Punjab, A/c No:- LBLUD00002013970 & LBLUD00002013971	Plot No 43 Rajgadh Estate Phase 1, Sidhwan, Canal VIII Birmi, Mullapur Dakha, Ludhiana Punjab	06-June-2019, Rs. 10169138/- & Rs. 6532096/-	30/04/2019

The above borrower(s) and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: June 26, 2019
Place: Punjab

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUNJAB & SIND BANK SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas the undersigned being the "Authorized Officer" of Punjab and Sind Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notices / date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors & the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned against each account. The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealing with the Properties will be subject to the charge of the Punjab and Sind Bank, for the amounts, other charges, costs, expenses and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the NPA Accounts / Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
(1) Managing Committee Sri Sai College of Engineering & Technology V & P.O. Badhani through its Chairman Sh. Salinder Kumar Punj S/o. Sh. Ram Lubhaya Punj and Managing Director Smt. Tripta Devi W/o. Sh. Salinder Kumar Punj Branch : Dalhousie Road, Pathankot.	Equitable mortgage of 35 Kanal Commercial Property situated at Village Bungal bearing Khasra no. 1480(18-0), 1539(12-0) and 1516 share out of Khasra No. 1539(2/16-0) Khevat No. 353, Khatoni No. 493 Registered vide Sale Deed no. 2827, Bahi No. 1, Jild No. 0, Page no. 0 dated 01-09-2008, standing in the name of Managing Committee, Sri Sai College Engineering & Technology, Badhani, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot	11-03-2019	21-06-2019	Rs. 2,00,19,044/60 upto 30-04-2018 + interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(2) Managing Committee Sri Sai College of Engineering & Technology V & P.O. Badhani through its Chairman Sh. Salinder Kumar Punj S/o. Sh. Ram Lubhaya Punj and Managing Director Smt. Tripta Devi W/o. Sh. Salinder Kumar Punj Branch : Dalhousie Road, Pathankot.	Equitable mortgage of 20 Kanal Commercial Property situated at Village Badhani i.e. 200/463 share out of Khasra No. 1495(1/46-8), Khevat no. 82, Khatoni no. 139 Registered vide sale deed no. 3121, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 3103, Page no. 8789 dated 18-09-2001, standing in the name of Managing Committee, Sri Sai College Engineering and Technology, Badhani.	11-03-2019	21-06-2019	Rs. 2,02,34,197/36 upto 30-04-2018 + interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

Date : 26-06-2019

Place : Pathankot

Sd/- Authorized Officer

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Parvinder Kumar Sangra/ Synthia Sangra/ Karan Sangra/ LB.JAL00002356630/ LB.JAL00002356629/ LB.JAL00002356633	House No- 60, In Khasra No- 3259, 3280, Janta Colony New Model Town Jalandhar, Punjab/ June 19, 2019	March 31, 2019 Rs. 95,01,783/-	Jalandhar
2.	Indpreet Singh / Manpreet Singh / LBAMT00001880494	Shop No-47, National Shopping Complex, Near Hide Market, G.I. Road, Punjab, Amritsar / June 20, 2019	February 28, 2019 / Rs. 6,70,516/-	Amritsar

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 26-06-2019
Place: Jalandhar

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Governor calls upon to check drug menace, ensure a 'drug free' Punjab

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Governor and UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore on Tuesday gave a clarion call to the state universities, colleges and other educational institutions, NGOs, voluntary organisations and parents to work on one common platform strengthening the hands of the Punjab Government towards ensuring a 'drug free' and 'tandurst' Punjab.

Badnore, on the eve of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking being widely observed, said that eradication of drugs has been taken up as a mission under the Drug Free India campaign, which was reportedly the largest of its kind, where nearly 30,000 students took a pledge to stay away from drugs with the slogan, "Drugs na karunga na karne dunga".

The Governor also called upon the political parties, irrespective of their party affiliations, to come jointly on a common platform and effectively take up the task to wipe out drugs from the society.

Haryana police arrests sharp shooter of Ashok Pradhan gang

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a major break-through, a sharp shooter of Ashok alias Pradhan gang, carrying a reward of Rs 1.5 lakh was arrested by a team of Special Task Force (STF) Sonapat after a brief encounter. Police has also nabbed four of his aides.

Giving details, a spokesman of Haryana Police said that arrested accused is identified as Nitesh alias Dhandhu, a resident of village Sisana. He came with his aides with an intention to kill a person. Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi Police had announced a reward of Rs 1.5 lakh on his head, he said.

Police had got a secret information that accused would be coming along with his associates with an intention to kill a person. Following this, STF team had nabbed him along with his four associates identified as Ombir alias Acharya, Naveen alias Mohit, Yogesh and Vikas alias Lambu. While three other associates had manage to escape and they would be nabbed very soon, the spokesman said.

IN BRIEF

HARYANA EDU MINISTER ADDRESSES SEMINAR

Chandigarh: Haryana Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma said, the State Government will initiate a new revolution in the field of higher education in the state so that the young people could get moral values along with modern education.

LIVE TRANSMISSION OF CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY

Chandigarh: Continuing with its legacy of providing the world with best in class medical education, PGIMER successfully delivered one live transmission of a complex coronary angioplasty case amongst a group of eminent scholars, who were attending a reputed interventional cardiology conference held at Orlando, USA. This was the 15th annual conference of Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics (C3) summit held at Orlando, USA.

VOYAGERS' PROGRAMME INITIATED BY PEC

Chandigarh: The Punjab Engineering College has begun Voyagers' Programme under which 1st and 2nd year students (selected by a process) will be allowed to travel around India on a shoestring budget during the summer. The students will be sent in a small group of 3 students to discover and learn about the country. The first group of three students from PEC successfully completed this journey, travelling north-east, South, West part of the country.

250 GRAM HEROIN SEIZED, FOUR ARRESTED

Chandigarh: Crime Investigation Agency of Haryana Police, in separate cases, has arrested four persons after a total of 250 grams of heroin was seized from their possession in district Sirsa. Market value of seized drug is around Rs 25 lakh. In another case, CIA sleuths has arrested Sonu, a resident of Ther Mohalla from Bhadra Bazar area on the charges of possessing 20 gram heroin.

HARTEK SOLAR INSTALLS 10-KWP SOLAR PLANT

Kharar: Catering to the day-to-day requirements of more than 100 orphaned and homeless girls, Hartek Solar Pvt Ltd, the rooftop solar division of the Mohali-based Hartek Group, has installed a 10-KWp rooftop solar plant at the Jyoti Sarup Kanya Asra Society-run shelter home in Kharar. The project will enable the orphanage, which operates out of a 2,500 sq yard building, to reduce its electricity expenses by 30 per cent and provide succour from power cuts.

SHARDA UNIVERSITY'S 'WATERFORLIFE' CAMPAIGN

Chandigarh: Sharda University has launched 'WaterForLife' Campaign to raise awareness around water scarcity, a looming crisis in India and the way it is affecting people across India. Philem Rohan Singh has reached Chandigarh and interacted with local people of Daria village and examined the water related problems they encounter on day to day basis. The journey was flagged off from Srinagar on June 14. The team along with Rohan has covered around 1,196 Kms till now and journey will culminate at Kanyakumari.

Punjab Town and Country Planning Wing to get more employees

Chandigarh: To give further impetus to the Punjab Government's Ghar-Ghar Rozgar Scheme, the Housing Department has started the recruitment in various cadres in its Town and Country Planning wing.

The state Housing and Urban Development Minister Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria said that the recruitment drive was necessitated to accelerate the pace of work and bring efficiency in the working of the Department, as considerable number of employees working on different positions had attained superannuation over the years.

He said that the recruitment drive for filling the posts of Assistant Town Planners (ATPs) and Planning Officers (POs) was on in the Country and Town Planning Wing. PNS

Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders on PWD form 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Theog Division, H.P.P.W.D., Theog on behalf of the Governor of HP for the following works from the eligible contractors enlisted in H.P.P.W.D. (B&R) whose registration stood renewed as per revised rules and also registered under the H.P. General Sales Tax Act, 1968 so as to reach in this office on or before 22/07/2019 up to 11.00 A.M. and the same shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representative who may like to be present. The tender documents can be had from this office against cash payment (Non refundable) on 20/07/2019 up to 4.00 P.M. and the application for issue of tender form shall be received on 19/07/2019 up to 4:00 P.M.

The amount of earnest money in the shape of FDR deposit at call of any of the Post office/ Bank duly pledged in favour of XEN HPPWD. Theog must be accompanied with the application for tender documents. Please note no exemption orders of earnest money will be entertained. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money as mentioned above will similarly be rejected. The offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 90 days. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any tender of all tenders without assigning any reasons. If it happens to be a holiday on the day of opening of tenders, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Name of Divn.	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Earnest money (Rs.)	Cost of form (Rs)	Time allowed for completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	A/R & M/O Chailia Ghoond Banari road km. 0/0 to 2/0/15 (SH - C/O wire crate R/all at RD 19/096 to 16/095)	Theog	1,87,340	3800	350	Two months
2	C/O Ghoond Pantha Kharana road km. 0/0 to 6/0 (SH - Cutting in earth work at RD 1/866 to 1/980)	Theog	1,93,112	3900	350	Two month
3	C/O Aldhar to Jathery road km. 0/0 to 2/0 (SH - PA, BM G-I in km. 0/0 to 1/0)	Theog	3,29,530	6,600	350	Two months
4	C/O link road from Rahmu Nallah to DakBagain km. 0/0 to 0/7/0 (SH - C/O RCC Hume pipe culvert at RD 0/045, 0/300, 0/570 and 0/703)	Theog	4,47,280	9,000	350	Three months
5	C/O link road village Kharori km. 0/0 to 3/0 (SH - C/O Hume pipe culvert at RD 1/200)	Theog	1,11,815	2,250	350	Two months
6	C/O link road Deha to Kuthar via Khori km. 0/0 to 5/0 (SH - C/O Hume pipe culvert at RD 0/090)	Theog	1,11,815	2,250	350	Two months
7	C/O link road Dhaman to Talli via Dhalwar road km. 0/0 to 3/0 (SH - C/O Hume pipe culvert at RD 0/700)	Theog	1,11,815	2,250	350	Two months
8	C/O link road Mihana Kund Chanar km. 0/0 to 1/0 (SH - Prov. And laying G-I km. 0/0 to 0/450)	Theog	1,50,048	3,000	350	Two months

Following documents should accompany the application for tenders:-
1. The contractors are required to produce a copy of their PAN No. GSTIN, and should produce a copy of enlistment/renewal letter.
2. Special care may be taken to write the rates both in figures and in words falling which tender is likely to be rejected.
3. The contractor will have to submit the proof of registration Under Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provision Act 1952 at the time of tender. Failure to observe this condition shall render the tender of contractor liable to summary rejection.
4. The bidders are advised to quote rates inclusive of G.S.T. as applicable notified vide Additional Chief Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P. letter No. PBW(B)/C/(17)/2012 dated 07/08/2018. G.S.T. shall not be paid extra.
5. The contractor will give affidavit duly attested from the competent authority that he has not more than two works in hand for execution falling which the application shall be rejected.
6. The contractors whose rates are abnormally low may be asked to furnish the full justification of his rates falling which he will be debarred to complete in tendering for three months.
7. The provision of notification issued vide Addl. Chief Secy.(PW) to the Govt. of HP, notification No. PBW(B)/22-1/2002 dated 26/5/2015 shall also be applicable.

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GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The Pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below mentioned accounts is proposed to be conducted on 12.07.2019 at 3:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. at respective branches as mentioned below.

Name of Borrower	Address	O/s Amt.	Int. upto	Gross Weight (in grams)	Place	Branch Manager & Contact No.	Reserve Price
Sh. Puneet Singla S/o Sh. Ram Chander	R/o 59 B, Tuls: Nagar, Ward No. 7, Patran, Distt. Patiala, Punjab.	Rs. 1,70,084/- with interest upto 31.05.2019	31.05.2019	104.100 gms	UCO Bank B/o Patran	Mr. Muckul Goyal, Ph.: 01764-242974, M.: 99882-03875	Rs. 2,16,000/-, GST as applicable to be paid by auction buyer.

Terms & Conditions of Auction:- Decision regarding acceptance of an offer for purchase of jewellery through auction would be that of the Bank and the Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer. Bidders are hereby requested to take note of terms and conditions of auction stipulated hereunder in their own interest: 1. The Bank does not guarantee the weight or purity of the jewellery/coins, either of its gold contents or otherwise. 2. The jewel is available for inspection by the intending bidders on 10.07.2019 between 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. 3. The intending purchasers shall make an earnest money deposit of 25% of Reserve Price on or before 10.07.2019. 4. The jewel will be handed over to the highest bidder on payment of the balance amount within 24 hours or on the next working day of the bank during its business hours. 5. If the successful bidder fails to pay the amount, the bidder shall forfeit the earnest money and the jewel may be resold within 30 days from that date and shortfall if any in excess of the earnest money shall be recoverable from the bidder who has successfully bid at the earlier auction but did not take delivery of the jewel against the payment. 6. The unsuccessful bidder shall be entitled for the refund of the earnest money immediately after the auction is over. 7. It shall be lawful for the bank to stop the auction at any stage without assigning any reason in which case earnest money shall be refunded to whoever makes the deposit.

AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Haryana Govt gives nod to stricter provisions in Cow slaughter act

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Known for its love for the cow, the Manohar Lal Khattar Government on Tuesday gave nod to stricter provisions under the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act 2015, entailing police to seize the vehicle involved in the transportation of animals for slaughtering and search the premises used for such a purpose.

A cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal amended the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015.

A police official or an authorised official in Haryana can now stop and search a vehicle used or intended to be used for transportation of cows or beef.

slaughter and provides for a fine from Rs 30,000 to Rs one lakh.

As per the amendment, any police officer, not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, or any person authorised by the government can stop and search a vehicle used or intended to be used for cow or beef transportation.

"He may seize cows or beef along with the vehicle in which the animal or its flesh is found and, thereafter, take all measures necessary for securing the production of the cows or beef so seized in a court," the spokesman said.

"He may enter and search any premises used or intended to be used for the slaughter of cows and seize the animal or beef and collect evidence from the spot, including instruments and documents used or intended to be used regarding activities related to the slaughter and the sale of cow or beef," as per the amendment.

Whenever an offence punishable under this Act is committed, a report about the same without unreasonable delay be made by the person seizing it to the competent authority. Before the confiscation of the vehicle used for the sale of cows or beef for the purpose of slaughtering, a reasonable opportunity of being heard will be afforded to its owner, the spokesman said while giving details about the amendment.

The state has 18.08 lakh cattle, as per the 2012 livestock census. There are more than three lakh cattle in around 430 gaushalas in the state.

OTHER DECISIONS

■ Haryana decides to exempt market fee on pulses/dals used as raw material in food processing industries located within the state by making amendment in Haryana Agri Business and Food Processing Policy-2018.

■ Amendment approved in Rule 13 of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Rules 1976. The simple interest, if chargeable, will be imposed at applicable rate on the proposed renewal license fee for the default period. The amendment intends to extend the same principle over integrated colonies and thus was also intended to have retrospective effect from March 7, 1976.

■ The revision in area norms of licenses granted under Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975 and extension of Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojana (DDJAY) approved. The revised norms/parameters will be placed in the public domain for 30 days for inviting objections/suggestions.

■ Five castes including Jogi, Maniar, Bhat, Rahabari Madari (Hindu) are included in the list of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes in the state. Before this, there were 24 castes in the State list of DNTs, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic tribes, which has now increased to 29.

■ Total limit for grant of Affordable Group Housing Colony in a sector has been increased from existing 15 acres to 30 acres. The Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojana has now been extended to Gurugram Development Plan.

■ Cabinet approves the extension of commercial plotted colony policy over Gurugram which is likely to provide additional options in commercial development. The Cabinet also approved issuance of clarification in the NILP Policy confirming the applicability of TOD Policy over NILP Colonies and for resolving the implementation issues in the process.

Among various initiatives taken by the State Government for cow protection, included ear-tagging of cattle, proposal of construction of cow sanctuaries in rural areas, cow hostels in major cities and gaushalas in jails.

The cabinet approved the proposal for constituting two separate bodies that is Municipal Corporation, Ambala City with inclusion of 12 adjoining villages and Municipal Council, Ambala Sadar with exclusion of Sadar Zone from Municipal Corporation, Ambala.

Haryana Cabinet denotifies land of irrigation scheme

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

After scrapping the three decades old Dadapur Nalvi Irrigation Scheme in the year 2017, the Haryana Government on Tuesday approved the modalities of return of land, which seeks 9 percent interest on the compensation amount to give back the denotified land to the farmers.

Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal here approved the proposal to de-notify the land acquired for construction of Dadapur Nalvi Irrigation Scheme.

"The original owners or their legal heirs will return the compensation excluding solatium paid to them along with simple interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the date of receipt of compensation by them till the date of return of compensation by depositing the same with Land Acquisition Officer, Ambala," said an official spokesman.

"However, the government has decided to waive the simple interest for the landowner farmers who do not claim compensation for usage or damages of any kind like usage by government after acquisition and damages for restoration of land," he said.

The Haryana cabinet had in September 2017 approved the proposal of denotifying 1,019.2994 acres of land acquired for construction of Dadapur

Nalvi Irrigation Scheme, terming the project as unviable. At that time, the State Government had sought 15 percent interest on the compensation amount to give back the denotified land to the owners but after protest from various corners, it had announced to withdraw the condition of interest.

The scrapping of the project had stirred a political storm with opposition and even farmers unions holding protest against the decision of the State Government.

Notably, Dadapur Nalvi scheme was initiated in year 1985 and project was approved by government for irrigation and recharging of ground water in the Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra and Ambala districts.

A government's spokesman on Tuesday said that as the scheme has become unfruitful and totally unviable, the State Government had earlier de-notified 824.71 acres of land vide notification dated August 3, 2018, after approval by cabinet on the September 27, 2017.

The government has further de-notified 5.39225 acres of land vide notification dated December 11, 2018 by offering alternative land to the land owner farmers as per the provisions of the proviso attached to section 101A of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Haryana Amendment)

Act, 2017, the approval of which has now been placed before the cabinet along with the proposal regarding modalities of return of land to the beneficiaries and in turn compensation to be paid by them, he said.

It has been decided to inform the original land owners and their legal heirs about the decision of the government to return the aforesaid land. The possession of land will be delivered only after the compensation amount is returned and it will be responsibility of the Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation and Land Acquisition Officer concerned to ensure delivery of possession of land within three months of the return of compensation along with interest, the spokesman said.

He further said that the government has decided to waive even the simple interest for the landowner farmers who do not claim compensation for usage or damages of any kind like usage by government after acquisition and damages for restoration of land.

However, those landowners who seek compensation for usage and damages will have to pay simple interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum. While submitting their claims, the Land Acquisition Officer, Ambala, the landowners will indicate their choice as to whether they will make payment of interest and claim compensation for usage of damages or not, he added.

"Ambala Sadar is situated at a distance of around 10 to 12 kms from the main Municipal Corporation office at Ambala City. The Municipal

Commissioner of the Corporation and all the branch heads have their offices in the main office," the spokesman said.

Apart from this, most of the villages of Ambala Sadar Zone area are situated further away from the main office. For most of their municipal works

and redressal of grievances, the people of Ambala Sadar area have to visit Corporation office located at Ambala City, he added.

No decision taken on Ram Rahim's parole plea: CM Manohar Lal

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Tuesday said that a decision on the parole application of Dera Sacha Sauda head and rape-murder convict Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh is yet to be taken and would be taken keeping in view the interests of the state.

"Anyone who is entitled for parole can seek one. We cannot stop anyone from seeking parole," the Chief Minister said while responding to the allegations that his State Government is favoring the Dera chief in the parole application.

The Chief Minister was talking to the mediapersons after two INLD MLAs and leaders of JJP joined the BJP.

Ram Rahim, who has sought parole for over a month for farming at his fields in Haryana's Sirsa is currently lodged at Sunaria jail in Rohtak after being convicted in two separate cases of rape and murder.

When asked about who would be responsible in case violence breaks out if the Dera chief is granted parole, the Chief Minister said, "You are trying to draw inference on your own as if any decision has been taken."

"There are legal, administrative and other procedures involved on a parole plea. A parole application is filed before the Jail Superintendent who forwards it to the Deputy Commissioner concerned. Then a report is sought from the Superintendent of police and, in the end, a recommendation is made by the divisional commissioner," Manohar Lal said.

"After receiving the divisional commissioner's recommendation, the gov-



ernment would play its role if needed. If there will be no role of the government, it won't," he added.

On the issue of maintaining law and order situation if Ram Rahim is granted a parole, the Chief Minister said, "Any decision, which is in the interest of the state, will be taken. So far, we have not taken any decision."

When asked about the time-frame on taking decision on a parole application, he said the parole issue is with the DC-SP level and there is no time frame when the Sirsa SP or DC would submit their report.

Things will move forward after a report is submitted, he said, adding that the government would make a point regarding law and order if needed.

The Courts is also keeping an eye on various cases pertaining to the Dera and Ram Rahim regarding the incidents of violence followed the sect chief's conviction in August 2017, Manohar Lal added.

The self-styled godman Ram Rahim was sentenced in August 2017 for 20 years in jail for raping two women. His conviction on August 25, 2017, had led to violence in Panchkula and Sirsa, leaving 41 people dead and more than 260 injured in Panchkula.

A special CBI court in Panchkula this January also sentenced him and three others to life imprisonment for the murder of a journalist over 16 years ago.

The 51-year-old is currently lodged at the high-security Sunaria jail in Rohtak.

The Jail Superintendent in his letter has mentioned that Ram Rahim's conduct in the prison has been good.

In Ram Rahim's case, the Rohtak division commissioner is empowered to exercise the powers of the State Government in deciding parole request. Before taking a decision, the recommendation from the Sirsa district administration will also be taken into account.

Haryana: 2 more sitting INLD MLAs join BJP

NISHU MAHAJAN ■ CHANDIGARH

The Indian National Lok Dal on Tuesday suffered yet another blow with its two sitting MLAs joining the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Nuh MLA Zakir Hussain and Julana MLA Parminder Singh Dhull, both of the INLD joined the saffron party in the presence of Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Haryana BJP chief Subhash Barala here.

Zakir Hussain and Parminder Singh Dhull were among the most vocal MLAs in the State Assembly. Ahead of the joining the BJP, both the MLAs had submitted their resignation to the Haryana Assembly Speaker, Kanwar Pal Gujjar.

After joining the ruling BJP, they said that they were impressed with the functioning of Manohar Lal Khattar Government in Haryana and have taken this decision after holding discussion with the people of their respective constituencies.

Following this development, the INLD's strength has come down to 7 MLAs in the 90-member Haryana Assembly.

Earlier three sitting MLAs of the INLD namely Balwan Singh Daulatpuria, Ranbir Gangwa and Kehar Singh Rawat had joined the BJP while another MLA Naseem Ahmed had joined the Congress.

Another four INLD MLAs had switched sides to the Jannayak Janta Party led by Hisar MP Dushyant Chautala, grandson of INLD chief OP Chautala.

BJP leaders on Tuesday claimed that another INLD MLA is also set to join the BJP soon.

Given the current scenario, the chances of INLD seem bleak in the State Assembly polls, which are due to be held in October. The grand old party- INLD -founded in 1996 by former Deputy Prime Minister Chaudhary Devi Lal has been out of power in Haryana for over 14 years now.

With continuous exodus of its current MLAs and senior leaders, the INLD, which was once the main opposition party in Haryana, is showing no signs of revival after its crushing defeat in Lok Sabha elections.

The INLD which had split last year, had suffered a humiliating defeat in Lok Sabha polls losing on all 10 seats with its vote share declining to dismal 1.89 percent (240258 votes) from 24.4 per cent in 2014 parliamentary polls.

The INLD chief OP Chautala is currently serving a 10-year jail sentence in Delhi's Tihar jail in connection with the teachers recruitment scam. The party had recently appointed retired IAS officer BD Dhalia as the party's Haryana state unit chief.

CM Manohar Lal says party confident of achieving "Mission 75".

While welcoming the two INLD MLAs and leaders of Jannayak Janta Party into the party fold, Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday said that the leaders will further strengthen the party.

He said that the party had made its maiden State Government in Haryana in 2014 and then went on to win civic body polls, bypoll to Jind assembly segment, all 10 seats of the state in Lok Sabha.

He credited pro-people policies of the

BJP governments at the Centre and in Haryana, saying people have backed these policies the results of which were also seen in elections at various levels held after 2014 in Haryana.

"We have set a target to win 75 seats in the forthcoming State Assembly elections and are confident of achieving our target," he added.

Commenting on BJP apparently wiping out the opposition in Haryana Assembly ahead of upcoming monsoon session, the Chief Minister said that people are impressed with the functioning of the State Government and thus joining the party.

On its ally Shiromani Akali Dal's demand to contest on at least 30 seats in Haryana Assembly polls, the Chief Minister said that the two allies will sit together to discuss the issue.

The SAD had not contested the Lok Sabha polls in Haryana and had supported the saffron party on all 10 parliamentary seats in the state and would now be given appropriate number of seats in the Haryana Assembly elections, as per their pre-poll alliance.

Recently, SAD leaders, including its state unit president Sharanjit Singh Sotha had said the SAD has a strong sphere of influence in more than 30 assembly segments and should be accommodated honourably.

In the 90-member Haryana Assembly, the ruling BJP currently has 48 MLAs while the SAD has only one MLA. The main opposition-Congress has 17 MLAs.

Badal: Vigilant people, free media must to protect secular democracy

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Former Punjab Chief Minister and Akali patriarch Parkash Singh Badal on Tuesday said constant vigil by people besides a strong and independent media were required to protect India's secular democracy from overt and covert threats.

No one should have the courage to launch an "open and frontal assault" on the country's democratic fabric the way former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi did on June 25, 1975, he said in a statement here.

"But the tendency in governments to curtail civil liberties and basic freedom on the one or other pretext will always remain a threat in any society, where people are not vigilant and the media freedom is compromised in one way or the other," he said recalling the imposition of the internal Emergency by Indira Gandhi in 1975.

The former CM said democracy and secularism were the two reasons for the respect that India enjoyed

world over. These two values were the cornerstone on which the nation's edifice rested, he said. "Tinkering with either of the two can prove dangerous. Respect for democratic values, peace and communal harmony are essential for our country to prosper and emerge as a world power," said the five-time chief minister.

Badal said the imposition of the Emergency by the Indira Gandhi regime had taken everyone, including the political parties, by surprise at a time when India was just finding her feet as an independent and democratic country.

"The Emergency came within 30 years of India's independence. Democracy in the country was passing through adolescence and many in the world had doubted if India and Indians were mature enough to afford this luxury," he said.

"But I take a special pride that it was at this critical juncture the Shiromani Akali Dal led the fight against the dictatorship with a morcha (movement), which ended only when

the Emergency was lifted," he said.

He thanked the press for being the "only other force" to oppose the Emergency.

Badal praised the Indian media for playing a key role in the success of democracy in the country but added that the Fourth Estate was faced with new kind of challenges in modern times, when its freedom is threatened by the ways that are not as direct as was the case during times of Indira Gandhi.

"A strong and independent media is one of the main reasons why the democratic experiment has succeeded in India while it has floundered in many other countries. The success of democracy in India has always intrigued the western observers because they have failed to observe the role played by the Indian media," the Akali patriarch said.

However, Badal said the Fourth Estate (media) would now have to demonstrate even greater character as attacks on its freedom were much more subtle and unnoticeable.

Now Vehicle tracking system in all State owned Punjab buses

Chandigarh: Moving ahead with changing times, Punjab Government would set up vehicle tracking system in all Punjab Roadways, PUNBUS and PRTC buses, besides providing free wi-fi and internet facility at every bus stand in the State.

"The public transport system in Punjab would witness a major facelift with vehicle tracking system in all PRTC, PUNBUS and Punjab Roadways buses. Likewise, all bus stands situated in the State would have access to free wi-fi and internet facility," said the state Transport Minister Razia Sultana after presiding over a meeting with General Managers of PRTC and Punjab Roadways on Tuesday.

She said that vehicle tracking system would give real time position of any bus plying in the State and also it would give additional information like which bus stopped at which bus stand and for how much time.

Similarly, it would also keep tab on the irresponsible working of the drivers like if a driver ignores any bus stop and do not halt bus, officers can monitor such activity of the bus while sit-

ting in the office, she said.

The Minister said that the success of Vehicle Tracking System has been tested in 350 PRTC buses and now this system would be installed in all the Punjab Roadways, PUNBUS and PRTC buses.

"Regional Transport Authority would conduct surprise checking to check the schedule timing of bus routes. Action against the violators of the scheduled timing of bus routes would be taken at the spot. General Manager would assist the RTAs and provide every information during this surprise checking," she said.

Razia Sultana also reviewed the working of the General Managers and asked them to work tirelessly to increase the revenue of the department so as to bail out the Transport Department from the acute monetary deficit.

She said that lethargy of the General Managers in this regard would attract strict departmental action against them.

Besides she announced that soon, 100 new buses would be added in the PRTC fleet to provide better transportation facility to the citizen. PNS

REGULARISATION OF UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS

One Time Settlement policy to be reviewed in Punjab

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday asked his new Local Bodies Minister Brahm Mohindra to review the One Time Settlement (OTS) policy on the regularization of unauthorised constructions and building violations, formulated by the Department under the previous Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu.

The Chief Minister has asked the Minister to relook the existing scheme and suggest changes, if any, to make it more people friendly and result oriented.

The directions were issued while chairing the first meeting of the Urban Renewal and Reforms Consultative Group, in response to the concerns expressed by the Corporation Mayors.

During the meeting, Patiala Mayor requested the Chief Minister to make OTS more effective and relevant to remove the discrepancies in the existing policy by taking all the

stakeholders into confidence. Amritsar Mayor also urged the Local Bodies authorities to ensure that all components of the OTS policy are complied with to make the buildings safer.

Besides, the Chief Minister, with an aim to make the state's Urban Local Bodies self-sustaining, has also ordered the Local Bodies director to formulate a comprehensive framework to give them more teeth.

Underlining the need to ensure seamless coordination among various departments involved in any public project by providing more autonomy to the ULBs, Capt Amarinder made it clear that paucity of funds would not be allowed to hamper development work.

Capt Amarinder directed immediate steps to further improve the fiscal and administrative component of all ULBs to ensure that the government benefits reach the beneficiaries on the ground.

Sounding a warning over project delays, Capt Amarinder asked the Department to issue

legal notices to private players lagging behind in completion of all public projects at the earliest.

The Chief Minister also emphasized the need to develop an inbuilt mechanism to ensure timely completion and adherence to strict quality control parameters, to ensure optimal utilization of the funds allocated for the projects.

Expressing satisfaction at the progress under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme, the Chief Minister said that he would soon write to the Union Government to bring three more cities of Punjab in its ambit.

He also asked the Department to come up with benchmarking of all major cities of Punjab, population-density wise, in comparison with other national cities of matching population, to ensure that a strong case is put before the Centre to allocate adequate funds for their overall development.

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

The information that my original Passing certificate, secondary 10th School examination of year 2015, (Roll No. 2126331 issued by CBSE has been actually Lost. Mahender Partap Singh Mewat Haryana.

It is notified for the information that my original Passing Certificate of main, secondary 10th examination of Year 2015 Roll No 2105368 issued by CBSE Board & 12th examination year 2017/18 No 2638646 issued by CBSE Board has been actually Lost. Chirag Ranote Solan 8219074073

It is notified for the information that my original Passing Certificate of main, secondary 10th examination of Year 2015 Roll No 2274704 issued by CBSE Board & 12th examination year 2018 Roll No 2773297 issued by CBSE Board has been actually Lost. Chirag Ranote Solan 8219074073

The information that my original Passing certificate, Senior secondary 12th School examination of year 2007, (Roll No. 2626400 issued by CBSE has been actually Lost. Vineet Yadav Jaipur 7014786609.

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination certificate of main Secondary year 2014, Roll No.2137283 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Shashwat S/O Devender Kumar 789119 Advocate Colony Nainsi (Hisar) Haryana.

It is notified for the information that my original Qualifying Examination Certificates of Main Secondary Examination of year 2014 and Roll No. 2250675 and Senior Secondary Examination of year 2016 and Roll No. 2730361 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of candidate Ravinder Singh S/O Sh. Dider Singh, Full Address House No. 70, Block-D, Police Line Ropar (Punjab).

It is notified for the information that original old Registry Vaska No.3729 dated 16.02.2018 of Village Majra Mehta, Tehsil Kalka, Distt. Panchkula in the name of Krishna Devi W/o Lajja Ram has been lost. DOR No.132350451900080 dated 16.03.2018 has been lodged. If anybody found please contact Harbans Lal S/O Lajja Ram R/o Village Majra Mehta, Tehsil Kalka, Distt. Panchkula. 7082049150.

It is informed that our Form Sr. No. 0369778, 0372840, 0372838, 0372839, 0370794, 0390793, 0390795 of company Akumets Healthcare Ltd. Form Lost during courier from Sector 26 Chandigarh. Anybody found please contact our local office address: Plot no. 39 New Timber Market, Sector 26, Chandigarh-160019.

The information that My Original Passing Certificate Secondary 10th School Examination Year 2015 (Roll No.2310255) issued by CBSE has been Actually Lost. Namah Raina, Jammu.

It is notified for the information that my original Pass Certificate and the statement of Marks of Secondary Examination of Years 1999 and Index no. T/555/025 issued by CISCE has been irretrievably lost. Name of the candidate Gursimran Bhullar W/o LT Col Sukhdeep Singh Deol R/o Bheem Road, Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar, Punjab.

I, Harvinder Kumar Gautam S/O Jagdish Chander Kothi No-514 Phase-6 Mohali changed my name Harvinder Kumar.

I, Stephen Gaddapati S/O G. L. Deniel H.No.217 TDI City Sector-11 Mohali changed my name Stephen Deniel Gaddapati.

I, Avtar Singh S/O Karnal Singh Village-Kakrala (Patiala) changed my name Avtar (Singh) As A Surname.

I, Jyoti Miglani D/O Charanjit Miglani R/O H.No.8, Old Jawahar Nagar, S.D College Road, Jalandhar. My Name Changed My Name To Jyoti Miglani Alias Dhanishka Miglani.

I, Rajiv Kumar S/O Surinder Kumar R/O H.No.1573, Chakk Husiana, Lamba Pind, Po. Chogthi, Jalandhar have changed my name from Rajiv Kumar to Rajiv Sharma.

I, Lovpreet S/O Chhindrapal R/O Vill.Povdara, Tehsil, Jalandhar, Distt. Jalandhar. My Name Changed My Name From Lovepreet To Lovpreet Samplay.

I, hitherto known as Jobanpreet D/O Swinder Singh R/O Guru Nanak Nagar Patti, Vill. Bagrian, Po. Alima, Distt. Gurdaspur-144517, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jobanpreet Kaur.

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I, Ashok Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O WX-202, Dushera ground, Arya Kanya Senior Secondary School, East Naini, Jalandhar. My Name Changed My Name To Ashok Kumar Sarangal (Surname Sarangal).

I, Gita W/o Jasbir Singh R/O B-51655, Shiv Nagar, Sodral Road, Jalandhar. My Name Changed My Name/Spelling From Gita To Geeta. (Same Person)

I, Dimple D/O Late NC(E) Jeet Singh R/O, V. P. O., Tarpal, Teh Majitha Distt. Amritsar, Have Changed My Name From Dimple Kaur To Dimple and D/O/B from 17 Sep 1990 to 17 Sep 1999 vide Affidavit dated 9 May 2019 Before Amritsar Approved Notary By Punjab Govt. India.

I, Deepika D/O NC(E) Jeet Singh R/O V. P. O., Tarpal, Teh Majitha, Distt. Amritsar, Have Changed My Name From Dipika to Deepika, and D/O/B from 27 May 1992 to 25 Nov 1992 vide Affidavit dated 9 May 2019 Before Amritsar Approved Notary By Punjab Govt. India.

I, Sandeep Kaur Wife Of Harjit Singh Residing At 43, Gali No.4, Goidan Nagar, Chaura Bazar, Sultainward Road, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter From Gurbani To Gurbani Kaur.

I, Preeti Goel W/O Tinesh Aggarwal R/O H.No. 264/8 Krishna Basti Samana Distt. Patiala I Have Changed My Name Preeti Surname Aggarwal.

I, No. 14407616A Ex. Gr. Jarnal Singh R/O Rasulpur, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my minor son's name from Ritik Bahalhan to Ritik.

I, Amarjit Singh S/O Avtar Singh Village Chitra Teh Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur declare my name written wrongly Bita Singh in revenue record of Village Chitra Jama Bandi 20-17-2018. According to Aadhar card my correct name is Amarjit Singh as amended in revenue record of village Chitra.

I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/O 755/3, Dehra Sahib, Manimajra, Chandigarh, do have change my Mother Name Ranjeet Kaur To Parmjeet Kaur.

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I, Preeto Devi W/o Jagdish Chand R/O Mahavir Colony, Ladwa (Kurukshetra) have changed my name Preeto Devi To Prieto Devi.

I, Swati Garg W/o Raman Bansal R/O #1782/6, Jyoti Nagar, Kurukshetra have changed my name Swati Garg To Swati Bansal.

I, Deepenty W/o Rajesh Kumar H.No- 273/29 Tilak Gali Chakerwari Mohalla Thanesar Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra inform that in my property document my name mention as Shalu. Deepenty alias shalu both are my name.

I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Swaran Singh R/O H.No. 19, Ward No. 11, School Cum Canal Area Nolkheri, Teh. Nolkheri, Distt. Karnal declare that Paramjeet Kaur & Paramjeet Kaur Both are One & Same Person.

I, Sanjana D/o Sh. Ravir Singh R/O H. No.6, Sector 21-P MGA, Teh. & Distt. Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sanju Rani to sanjana for all future purposes. My date of birth is 12.12.1999.

I, Subash Kumar S/O Sh. Shiv Dyal R/O H. No. 471, Near Kaimari Fatak Umer Vihar Colony, Kaimari Road, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Subash Chand to Subash Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Jyoti Devi spouse of No. 15489694X Rank AD Name Vikram Singh R/O Vill. Ladhkha Mohalla, PO-Barrad, Tehsil-Barrhod, Distt.-Awar, Rajasthan-301020 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Jyoti Devi to Jyoti vide affidavit dated 24-06-2019 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Anita Devi W/o Mukesh Kumar # village Ahulana Teh Gannaur Distt. Sonapat declared that change my name from Anita Devi to Anita.

I, Vishesh Kumar S/O Sh. Nirdosh Kumar, aged, Sector 12-A, Panchkula have changed my minor daughter name from Naishta to Naisha Modgil.

I, Sarabjit Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O H.No. 335/3, Sikh Fort, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Sarbjit Singh.

I, Mam Chand S/O Jeetu Ram R/O Village Umi Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra, declares that Mam Chand and Mamu Ram is one and same person. Mam Chand and Mamu Ram both are my names.

I, Sagar S/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O H.No. 1, Silver City, Near SKIET Haryana, Kurukshetra, declares that Sagar and Sagar Singh are names of one and same person. Sagar and Sagar Singh both are my names.

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I, Sharanjit Kaur Wife Of Gurnaranjeet Singh Residing At Vill. Dineval Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tam Taran-143401 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sharanjeet Kaur.

I, Gurnaranjit Singh Son Of Jagir Singh Residing At Vill. Dineval Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tam Taran-143401 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Gurnaranjit Singh.

I, Harvinder Kumar S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vill. Pasival D/Bhnam Teh-Nangal (Ropar) changed my name to Harvinder Kumar Bola.

I, Paramvir S/O Joginder Pal R/O V.P.O. Laroya Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Pb-144507 Have Changed My Name To Paramvir Ladhra.

I, Preeti Handa W/O Sanjeev Kundra R/O H.No.B/12-235/2, S.No-5 Jagat Pura Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Preeti Kundra, After Marriage.

I, Talwinder Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Village Mallian Pakkian P.O. Dehriwal Daroga Gurdaspur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Talwinder.

I, Surjeet Singh S/O Nama R/O Vpo. Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Surjit Singh.

I, Navneet Kaur Sham W/O Gagandeep Singh R/O H.No.2292/14 Gali Masit Wali Chowk Manna Singh Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Navneet Kaur, After Marriage.

I, Surjit Singh S/O Swarn Singh R/O Vpo. Kahna Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Have Changed My Name Surjit Singh To Surjit Singh Kandola.

I, Hitherto Known As Narinder Kaur Nagra W/O Dalwara Singh Nagra R/O Vpo. Mehatpur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Narinder Kaur.

I, Hitherto Known As Debaraj Singh S/O Raj Mal R/O Vpo. Mehatpur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dalwara Singh Nagra.

I, Hitherto Known As Narinder Kaur Nagra W/O Dalwara Singh Nagra R/O Vpo. Mehatpur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Narinder Kaur.

I, J. Lakhmi Spouse Of No.14924904L Hav J Pandi Presently Residing At Village And Post Sathangudi Tehsil Tirumangalam District Madurai (Tamilnadu) 625706 Declare That My Correct Date Of Birth 17/06/1985 & Incorrect 12/06/1985.

I, Mirudula Bora Spouse Of No.14924923W Hav Khiteswar Bora Presently Residing At Village Garu Khunda Par Tehsil Garubati District Nagaon (Assam) 782428 Have Changed My Name From Mirudula Bora To Mreudula Bora Vide Affidavit Dated 25/06/2019 Before Notary At Ferozepur.

I, Ramiyadevi Spouse Of No.14932148Y Hav Shivakumar M. Presently Residing At Aruna Chala Groundy Street Village And Post Gudalur District Theni (Tamilnadu) 625518 Have Changed My Name From Ramiyadevi To Ramiyadevi S. Vide Affidavit Dated 25/06/2019 Before Notary At Ferozepur.

I, Sanjay Kumar alias Sanjay Goyal S/O Mataran R/O 370, Arjun Gate, (Karnal) declares, my wife Deepali Goyal and his wife Riya are out of my control. I, I debar them from my movable and immovable property, anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk and responsibility.

We, Shyam Sunder Sharma S/O Hawa Singh & Saroj W/o Shyam Sunder Sharma S/O 660, Dhooop Singh Nagar, Vard-12, Panipat, declare that after death on dated 09.11.2015 of my son Rishi Singh Priyanka & Grand Daughter & Grand Son out of our control so we disown him from my movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Dharam Singh S/O Sh. Daleep Singh S/O Sh. Raja Ram Daleep Singh S/O Sh. Gurukul Kurukshetra Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra declare that my son Om Parkash is out of my control. I disown him my movable / immovable property. Our family is not responsible for his any act at conduct. All concerned note it.

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/O Near Gurdwara Village Shekhpura Chammu Tehsil Islamabab, Distt. Kurukshetra, have disown my daughter Prabhjot Kaur, from all our properties, as she is out of our control. Anybody dealing with Prabhjot Kaur at their own risk.

I, Ishwar Lal S/O Balbir, House-35/11, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh inform that my son Rohit Bida and his wife Bharti are out of my control. I disown them from my movable/ immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.

I, Anita Rani W/o Dogar Singh R/O Village Rajwala Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) Was Known At Parental House As Hander Shahi D/O Bachanpal Before Marriage. After Marriage At In-laws House I Am Known As Anita Rani. That I Should Be Known As Anita Rani In Future.

I, Navdeep Singh S/O Suba Singh Khosa R/O Vill. Kot Karor Kaland Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Navdeep Singh Khosa.

I, Manpreet Kaur Gill W/O Amandeep Singh Hallan R/O H.No. 2455 Mohalla Kishanpura Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Kaur Hallan.

I, Dheeraj Kumar Chindalya S/O Vinay Kumar R/O H.No.3251 S/O 13 Labour Colony Jawahar Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Dheeraj Kumar.

I, Tanya Singla D/O Vijay Singla R/O 39-A/50, Sandhu Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Tanya.

I, Davinder Preet Singh Bhushi S/O Hardyaj Singh R/O Talwandi Bhai Distt. Ferozepur. Have Changed My Name To Davinder Preet Singh Arora.

I, Reena Jain W/O Subodh Mittal R/O 270, Moga (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Reena Mittal.

I, Simarjeet Kaur Alias Simarjeet Kaur Tathgar W/O Harsimranjeet Singh Tathgar, D/O Lakhveer Singh R/O Vpo. Pakhi Kalan Distt. Fardkot Punjab-151203 Have Changed My Name To Simarjeet Kaur.

I, Harinder Kaur W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Kotha Baggu Jagraon (Ludhiana) Punjab Have Changed My Name To Harinder Kaur Gill.

I, Paramjit Singh S/O Gurdev Singh R/O Kotha Baggu Jagraon (Ludhiana) Punjab Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Singh Gill.

I, Kanwaljit Kaur W/O Joginder Singh R/O Vpo. Mehron (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Kamaljeet Kaur.

I, Sandeep Kapoor S/O Chander Kant Kapoor R/O H.No-1282 Ram Nagar Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Saransh Kapoor To Saaranish Kapoor.

I, Pavnnet Singh Kang S/O Jagjit Singh R/O Vpo. Buttar Kalan Patti Dhillon (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Pavnnet Singh.

I, Shikha Dhand W/O Mohit Pabbi R/O H.No-B, VIII, 106 Moti Bagh Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Shikha Pabbi.

I, Gagandeep Singh S/O Lakhveer Singh R/O Kotha Mehar Singh Wala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Singh Brar.

I, Malki Singh S/O Kishore Chand R/O Mandrian Wala Purana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Malkait Singh.

I, No.1054575 Ex DFR Joginder Singh S/O Sh. Vir Singh R/O, Vpo. Baria Kalan Teh/Distt. Gurdaspur State Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Daughter Mandeep Kaur To Randeep Kaur.

I, Jaspreet Singh Bal S/O Paramjit Singh R/o Vill. Hambowal P.O. Dhillwan Distt. Kapurthala Have changed my name from Jaspreet Singh Bal to Jaspreet Singh. Please note.

I, Manjit Kaur Bal W/o Jaspreet Singh R/o Vill. Hambowal P.O. Dhillwan Distt. Kapurthala Have changed my name from Manjit Kaur Bal to Manjit Kaur. Please note.

I, Jaspreet Singh Bal S/O Paramjit Singh R/o Vill. Hambowal P.O. Dhillwan Distt. Kapurthala Have changed my name from Manjit Kaur Bal to Manjit Kaur and informed the names of all the legal heirs of deceased as under-

(1) Ms. Purnya Grewal- Daughter, (2) Sh. Virender Singh Grewal-Husband (Expired) However, if anybody has any information about any other legal heirs of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh. If, anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicant, they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Manish Kumar Lohan, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Sh. Jai Singh R/O Village Bhatnagar, Durgam, Sonapat declare that my son Nishant Dahiya is out of my control. So I disown him from my movable/immovable property. Any body deals with him at their own risk.

I, Mehar Singh R/O Jarnal Singh R/O H.No.10, Sector 15, Chandigarh. I declare that my wife Paramjeet Kaur, son Sulakhan Singh and daughter Kuldeep Kaur are out of my control. I disown them from my movable and immovable property. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.

We, Atul Chhabra and Monika Chhabra, House no. 5, Loharka Road, Opposite Mahajan Medical Store, Guntala, Amritsar declare that our son Kanishk Chhabra, his wife Deepali Moga are out of our control. We disinherit them from our Moveable, Immoveable Properties. Anyone deals with them will do so at their risk, responsibility.

I, Sanjay Kumar alias Sanjay Goyal S/O Mataran R/O 370, Arjun Gate, (Karnal) declares, my wife Deepali Goyal and his wife Riya are out of my control. I, I debar them from my movable and immovable property, anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk and responsibility.

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National flag unveiled at Haryana Secretariat

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday unveiled the newly established and beautified form of National Flag in the premises of Main Secretariat, Sector-1 here.

After hoisting the flag, the band of Haryana Police played the National Anthem.

Interacting with media-persons after hoisting the flag, the chief minister said that the National Flag of any country is a symbol of honour and dignity of that country and it also

shows the country's independence and self respect. This is the reason, citizens of any country highly respects their national flag. Similarly, the feelings of 125 crore people of India are connected to our National Flag 'Tricolour', he added.

Manohar Lal said that the newly established and beautified form of National Flag of 80 feet high and 24 feet x 16 feet in size, is of special significance in both the civil secretariats of Haryana and Punjab. This flag which is symbol of national pride would be changed in every six months so that its beauty remains, he added.

He further said that the colors in our Tricolour also have special significance. The saffron at the top symbolizes



sacrifice, this colour shows courage and selfless feelings towards the nation. It is also considered as a symbol of unity. The white colour in the middle of the flag is considered a symbol of peace and honesty. It also represents cleanliness and knowledge. Green colour on the bottom half of the flag represents faith, fertility, prosperity and progress, he added.

Among those present on the occasion included Cabinet Ministers OP Dhankar, Kavita Jain, Krishan Lal Panwar, Manish Kumar Grover, Krishan Kumar Badi, Karan Dev Kamboj, Banw

Opp attacks NDA over 'rising communalism'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Opposition on Tuesday attacked the NDA Government in the Rajya Sabha over the issue of rising communalism in the country and charged the ruling dispensation with following the policy of divide and rule. Rising unemployment and economic crisis also figured in the criticism during the debate on motion of thanks to the President's address.

The debate, which started on Monday saw senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh leading the Opposition charge on Tuesday over alleged religious divide. "You have injected venom of communalism into the people of this country. Slogans of Jai Shree Ram and Allah Ho Akbar are being raised in Parliament. This is not the tradition of Parliament," Digvijay stated.

Talking about economy, the former Madhya Pradesh Chief minister said, "Economy is in shambles. You want the economy to grow to USD 5 trillion by 2024. But that requires economic growth of 20.1 per cent every year. You fudged the statistics and two senior officials resigned."

The issue of lynching too figured prominently with NCP member Majeed Memon attacking the government for increase in such incidents. He sought to know how the Muslim youth could be living in constant fear trust and whether the 21 crore Muslims were getting the right to life under the constitution.

"With all humility and

respect I am asking from the Prime Minister" how can the government win the trust of Muslim youth when Tabrez was mercilessly beaten and forced to say 'Jai Shri Ram' and 'Jai Hanuman'. He said it was a shame that the youth died despite the Constitution promising that every citizen of India is entitled to right to life which has been reinforced by the Supreme Court. "Mob lynching case is the worst kind of crime in a civil society", he said.

D Raja of the CPI claimed Prime Minister Narendra Modi had not uttered a word on the deaths in his home-state so far. Participating in the debate on the Motion of Thanks to President's Address, Raja accused the BJP of trying to impose a monolithic, illiberal and socio political order in the country.

Raja claimed that Dalits and minorities were being targeted in the name of majoritarianism and that the attacks on the two communities have increased manifold. He also said the government was spending crores on the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (cleanliness campaign) but not doing anything for Safai Karamcharis.

"Seven people were killed in Gujarat while cleaning a sewer, that is our Prime Minister's state, what a shame the Prime Minister he has not uttered a word so far," Raja said. Seven persons, including four sanitation workers, died earlier this month after inhaling toxic fumes while cleaning sewer of a hotel in Vadodra district of Gujarat.

Besides, Raja sought to know the mandate given to Niti Aayog and claimed the government think tank was proposing that PSUs be handed over to the private sector.

PL Punia of the Congress said he did not find any reference to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the President's Address. He batted for reservation in jobs in the private sector saying public sector has limited opportunities. He suggested that Indian Judicial Services be set up.

Trinamool Congress member Derek O'Brien on his part attacked the social media firms, alleging they favoured the BJP led NDA during the election campaign for the recent Lok Sabha polls. Speaking during the Motion of Thanks to the President's address in the Rajya Sabha, he also blamed the social media platform for providing a major share of advertisement for BJP.

On the relevance of media he said, "These days with media in hand, it is easy to manufacture great men. Dr BR Ambedkar said this. He saw this problem coming long years ago. We appeal to media owners that you have role to play to save democracy. We appeal to the journalists to bring back the days of Editors, the 60's 70's".

He also demanded sweeping electoral reforms saying that there should be a collegium to appoint the election commissioner. He sought re-introduction of paper ballot. He called for state funding for the political parties to provide level playing field to all contestants during the elections.

J'khand lynching blot on humanity: Rahul

Expresses shock over Govt's silence

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Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said the alleged lynching of a 24-year-old man in Jharkhand was a "blot on humanity" and expressed his shocks over the "silence" of powerful voices in the BJP-ruled Centre and State governments over the incident.

Tabrez Ansari was thrashed by a mob for alleged



theft on June 18 and a video had emerged which purportedly showed that he was forced to chant "Jai Shri Ram" and "Jai Hanuman" in Jharkhand's Saraikela Kharsawan district. He was declared "brought dead" by doctors at the Tata Main Hospital in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, Saturday. "The brutal lynching of

this young man by a mob in Jharkhand is a blot on humanity. The cruelty of the police who held this dying boy in custody for 4 days is shocking as is the silence of powerful voices in the BJP-ruled central and state governments," Gandhi tweeted, along with a still from the video of the incident.

The Congress president used the hashtag 'India Against Lynch Terror' with his tweet.

Eleven people have been arrested in connection with Ansari's death and a special investigation team (SIT) has been set up to look into the matter.

Chant Jai Shri Ram by embracing people, not by throttling them: Naqvi

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Union Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Tuesday termed the lynching of a 24-year-old man in Jharkhand a "heinous crime" and said "Jai Shri Ram" can be chanted by embracing people and not by throttling them.

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi made the remarks on the side-

lines of a training programme for Haj deputations and called for stern action against those involved in such incidents.

Tabrez Ansari was attacked by a mob, which accused him of theft and allegedly forced him to chant "Jai Shri Ram" and "Jai Hanuman" in Jharkhand's Saraikela Kharsawan district.

RaGa to meet Cong leaders from poll-bound States

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After keeping himself in a political hibernation for almost a month following Congress' flop show in Lok Sabha polls, party chief Rahul Gandhi is all set to start interactions with leaders on a routine basis, particularly with the leaders from States headed for Assembly election in few months.

The reports of Rahul Gandhi expressing his interest to start the interactions after maintaining that there would be a no rollback on his decision to quit the party post, has raised hopes within the party men that he would keep on the helms of affairs.

Most significantly, the party has also decided to hold a meeting of the Congress Working Committee soon after the series of meetings scheduled between the Gandhi scion and other important leaders concerning the state assembly elections in Haryana, Jharkhand, Jammu Kashmir and Maharashtra.

Congress sources now say Rahul Gandhi will meet leaders of Maharashtra Congress on Thursday followed by Haryana and Delhi units a day later. The meetings are meant to discuss the preparations for upcoming assembly elections. All General Secretary in-charges of state units have been asked to submit a report on the performance of the units in the Lok Sabha elections to AICC General Secretary Organisation K C Venugopal. It is also believed the main aim of the meetings is to re-jig the state organizations.

The party has already dissolved its committees in Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka amid buzz that it was a churning before the party announces its new leadership. Sources said the rejig will be based based on recommendations of the state in-

charges. For more than a month, Rahul Gandhi withdrew himself from the party leaders. Two days after the results, he announced his decision to quit the top post taking responsibility for the rout in the Lok Sabha elections citing "accountability" over the failures.

Rahul's sister and General Secretary incharge of Uttar Pradesh Priyanka Gandhi, has already taken up the task to meet state leaders frequently focusing directly on the assembly elections in the biggest state two years from now. She has set up a two-member team to oversee election preparations and management of upcoming bypolls in the state for each constituency.

While the party is on a look for the new party chief which according to Rahul Gandhi has to be anyone outside the Congress' first family, notably during the last one month, he has limited his interactions only with senior party leaders Ahmed Patel and KC Venugopal. Sources said that Rahul's decision to hold sessions with regional leaders of the party could be outcome of information that state units like that in Haryana, Delhi are in trouble due to factionalism gripping the party for many years now.

"Though he may meet leaders and general secretaries in charge of election-bound states over the next few days to discuss preparations but should be no indication of his willingness to continue as Congress president," said a senior leader. He said Rahul has in fact yielded to pressure from states like Maharashtra, Haryana and Jharkhand where Assembly elections are barely three months away and he has agreed to discuss pressing issues and help them draw the roadmap for the future.

Centre plans to set up common online platform for RERA of all States, UTs

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The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry on Tuesday said that interest subsidy under Prime Minister Awas Yojna (Urban) will not be extended if the project is not registered with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA). The Ministry has planned to set up a common online platform for the RERA of all States and UTs, a move which will provide an opportunity to homebuyers, builders and authorities to exchange views.

According to Housing and Urban Affairs secretary, Durga Shankar Mishra homebuyers will not be able to avail Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) under the mission if real estate project is not registered under RERA. Under PMAY (U), home-buyers can avail an interest subsidy of upto 2.67 lakh.

Mishra said that with the common platform for RERA, the real estate law will become "more strong". We are working to introduce a common platform where RERA of all states and Union Territories (UTs) can exchange their views. With this, RERA will be more strong," he said.

As many as 14,170 crore has been disbursed and over 6.32 lakh are beneficiaries under credit linked subsidy scheme (CLSS) under the Prime Minister Awas Yojna (Urban).

Under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, all states are mandated to constitute their respective real estate regulator RERA which provides proper protection to home buyers. As many as 30 states and UTs have notified RERA, but West Bengal has notified its own real estate regulator — Housing and Industrial Regulation Act,



2017 (HIRA). In July last year, the ministry had sought the opinion of the Law Ministry over West Bengal notifying its own real estate law instead of implementing the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act enacted by Parliament.

Earlier, interacting with media on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Prime Minister's flagship programmes-PMAY (Urban), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Smart City Mission (SCM), Union Housing and Urban Affairs minister Hardeep Singh Puri said that people should for those project which is registered with the RERA.

The minister expressed confidence that the target of completion of constructions of all houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana -Urban will be achieved by the end of 2020 as against the target of 2022. The minister validated demand for total houses under the scheme is one crore and so far more than 81 lakh houses have been sanctioned. He said, sanctioning of all the houses will be made by 1st quarter of next year. Puri expressed hope that all the houses will be handed over to the beneficiaries by 2020. The Minister said, an investment of Rs 8 lakh crore rupees has been made in these three schemes. "The PMAY

(Urban), AMRUT and SCM are not only transforming the Urban Landscape of the country but also ensuring ease of living for the citizens," he said.

Earlier, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said his government is committed to further improving urban infrastructure and will leave no stone unturned to fulfill the dream of housing for all. Taking to Twitter, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Four years ago, today we started important initiatives PM Awas Yojana (U), AMRUT, Smart Cities with the aim of #TransformingUrbanLandscape in India. These initiatives have not only helped usher in a new paradigm of urban development but have also transformed crores of lives." In another tweet, he said, "These initiatives have seen record investment, speed, use of technology and public participation. We are committed to further improving urban infrastructure. No stone will be left unturned to fulfil the dream of Housing for All, which will give wings to crores of aspirations."

Highlighting the achievements of these three programmes, he said as compared to overall investment of ₹1.57 lakh crore during 2004-14, the investment in Urban rejuvenation during 2014-19 is ₹10.31 lakh crore which translates into 554 per cent increase.



An activist of All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation holds a placard during a protest against the upcoming visit of US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to India in New Delhi on Tuesday

Govt seeks views of States, UT's on PMFBY scheme

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The Agriculture Ministry has written to States and Union Territories seeking their views on whether the Prime Minister Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) crop insurance scheme should be made voluntary for farmers. At present, the scheme is compulsory in nature. As per data, as many as 5.5 crore farmers have been enrolled for Kharif and Rabi crops under the scheme in 2018-19.

Responding to a supplementary question during Question Hour in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Agriculture Purushottam Ropala said on Monday, the Agriculture Ministry has written to all States seeking their views on whether the scheme



should be made voluntary/optional for farmers.

He said the letter was written after some State Governments and farmer unions demanded the Agriculture Ministry make the scheme voluntary.

In its written reply, the government said the scheme is made compulsory for farmers who have availed loans and remains voluntary for those who have not availed loans. "With a view to provide finan-

cial support to farmers and to make them eligible for next crop at the time of crop loss due to natural calamities, pests & diseases, the scheme is made compulsory for the loanee farmers growing notified crops in notified areas and the scheme is voluntary for non-loanee farmers," the minister said.

According to agriculture ministry, the PMFBY scheme envisaged a flat premium of 2 percent for Kharif crop and 1.5 percent for Rabi crops and 5 percent for horticultural crops to be paid by the farmer. The difference between the market rates and the rates paid by the farmer would be borne by the government.

Despite overall good monsoon during first two years of implementation of PMFBY, the

claim ratio during 2016-17 and 2017-18 was about 74 percent and 83 percent respectively. But the farmers in most affected areas/States received higher claims and the claim ratio was high in these States viz. Kerala 209% and Karnataka-134%, during Kharif 2016, Tamil Nadu - 286% and Andhra Pradesh 172% during Rabi 2016-17.

Similarly during Kharif 2017, the higher claim ratio was in the States of Chhattisgarh - 451%, Haryana - 269%, Madhya Pradesh - 161% and Odisha - 216%. During Rabi 2017-18 high claim ratio States were Odisha (226%), Tamil Nadu (122%) and Chhattisgarh (105%).

Though complete data for Kharif 2018 season is not avail-

able, high Claims ratio has been reported in States of Himachal Pradesh (215%), Haryana (120%), Uttarakhand (115%) and Chhattisgarh (111%) Hence, it is not correct to say that loanee farmers, for whom the Scheme is mandatorily, are severely affected economically due to less settlement of claims. State-wise details of claim ratio during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (Provisional for Kharif 2018 season only as complete data is not available for Rabi 2018-19)

The performance of PMFBY was dismal in kharif 2017 itself. As against 4.04 crore farmers enrolled in kharif 2016, the numbers dropped by 14 per cent to 3.49 crore in the 2017 kharif season.

The total area insured

under the scheme decreased by 13.27 per cent from 2017-18 to 2016-17. The area insured per farmer in the crop in 2017-18 was 0.02 hectares lesser than that in 2016-17.

In another reply on heat wave to livestock, the ministry said that it has issued a "Pashupalak Calendar" which is a month wise animal husbandry advisory for the farmers, which also include advisories for the months of April, May, June and July for reducing the impact of high temperature on livestock.

The ministry also stated that the government has taken a series of steps to protect indigenous breeds of cow under the Gokul Mission and in the next five years local breeds will be on par with foreign ones.

BJP breaking TDP through coercive politics: TDP netas

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The defection of four TDP Rajya Sabha members to the BJP figured in the debate on the 'Motion of Thanks' to the President's address on Tuesday in the Lok Sabha where a Telugu Desam Party member slammed the BJP, saying it was "breaking" the TDP by resorting to "coercive politics" and "weaponising" institutions.

Four of the six TDP members in the Rajya Sabha recently joined the BJP and sought merger of the TDP Legislature Party with the saffron party.

"The BJP is breaking our party and driving out four of our Rajya Sabha MPs by resorting to coercive politics and weaponising institutions," Jayadev Galla said participating in the Motion of Thanks to the President's address. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said, was using the slogan 'Sabka Sath' but on the ground and in Parliament and in State Assemblies the reality was different.

"What is the meaning of 'Sabka Sath'...The real meaning is you should take us along with you to build this great country. It does not mean that you should gobble MPs from other parties...No party, however, powerful it may be... should be able to dictate terms to smaller and regional parties," he added.

"I wish Prime Minister all the success and hope his slogan 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' will apply to all regions states and people equitably," he said.

"We have built our institutions brick by brick over decades. And destroying, tinkering, weakening, weaponising these institutions will cripple our democracy," he said.

TDP members Y S Chowdary, C M Ramesh, Garikapati Mohan Rao and T G Venkatesh recently met Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and handed him letter of a resolution passed by the legislature party urging its merger.

BJP's working president J P Nadda and leader of the BJP in Rajya Sabha Thawarchand Gehlot also met Naidu and submitted a proposal from BJP president Amit Shah, saying the party has no objection to the merger of the TDP Legislature party with the BJP. Three of the four MPs later met Nadda and Gehlot at the party headquarters and joined the BJP.

"I assure them that BJP believes in politics of positivity and inclusiveness," Nadda had told a press conference in the presence of TDP MPs.

Their decision to back the saffron party in the upper house as the ruling National Democratic Alliance does not have a majority there yet.

DRDO scientist's herbal drug to treat leucoderma soon

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Based on a better understanding of how herbal drug Lukoskin has helped in managing vitiligo, or leucoderma in which skin develops white patches, scientists at DRDO's Pithoragarh lab Defence Institute of Bio-energy Research (DIBER) have now developed a more effective and promising version of the herbal product which was launched in market a few years ago.

"The new version will soon be available for the benefit of patients," said Dr Hemant Pandey, senior DRDO scientist who last month won prestigious 'Science Award'

- Anyone can get vitiligo, though the chances increase somewhat if someone else in the family has it.
- Vitiligo occurs in people of all skin colors, but it is most noticeable on black skin. It is not contagious and not life-threatening.
- Skin cells make a pigment called melanin, which gives the skin its color. Scientist say that the skin affected by vitiligo develops when the body forms an antibody against melanin and destroys it.
- Huge stigma associated with vitiligo leaves the person in psychological and emotional stress.

on National Technology Day for developing Lukoskin. Presently, the herbal drug is being sold and marketed by Delhi-based AIMIL Pharma Ltd and is getting good response.

Pandey said in fact it was only after we got positive results for Lukoskin, we started working on its advanced

version which is formulation of over 18 herbs and is more effective with results delivering in short duration treatment. The remedy has shown promising results in mice as well as in people, said Dr Pandey, who presently heads Herbal Medicine Division of DIBER. He pointed out that while

various remedies of vitiligo viz., allopathic, surgical and adjunctive were available, none of them were very effective or without side effects.

"Moreover, these are either costly or single molecule based, with very low level of efficacy and develop side-effects like blister, edema, irritation in the skin with the result most of the patients discontinue the treatment," said Pandey, a recipient of several prestigious awards for his contribution in herbal medicine field. In fact, in 2015, Lukoskin helped him bag Agri-Innovation Award.

"Hence, we focused on the causes of disease (aetiology) and researched out a com-

prehensive formulation for the management of leucoderma from Himalayan herbs by exhaustive scientific studies. We all know while allopathy masks the disease, ayurveda ensures rooting out the disease," said Dr Pandey.

Lukoskin is available in the form of ointment and oral liquid. The ointment has seven herbal ingredients having properties such as skin photo sensitizer, anti-blister, anti-irritation, anti-septic, wound healing and copper supplementing properties while the oral dose has been formulated to check the emergence of new spots, added Dr Nitika Kohli, an Ayurveda expert. The world wide incidence

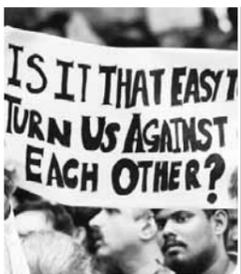
of leucoderma has been reported 1-2 per cent. In India, its incidence is around 4-5 per cent in some parts of Rajasthan and Gujarat it is very high more than 5-8 per cent.

A team of international dermatologists too after reviewing various studies said in their review 'Herbal Compounds for the Treatment of Vitiligo: A Review' published last year that some herbal compounds may be considered as valid therapeutic tools for the treatment of vitiligo.

Madhubala, Director, DIBER added that the lab has been encouraging scientifically validated herbal drugs to ensure their domestic as well as global acceptance.

Report most foul

The US State Department report on religious intolerance in India is nothing but the pot calling the kettle black



Both India and the United States (US) are among the world's greatest democracies with attendant challenges of accommodating all kinds of human freedoms, socio-cultural, economic and religious. So it is but expected that the US would at least have the maturity to understand the problems arising from a melting pot of different people rather than censure us for being "intolerant." Which is why the *Report on International Religious Freedom 2018*, available on the website of the US State Department, alleging that the

"authorities often failed to prosecute perpetrators of 'cow vigilante' attacks, which included killings, mob violence, and intimidation," is irresponsible, biased, ugly, acerbic and nothing short of a lobbyist rant. Worse, it has lumped our scenario with the same dismissive air as it has passed judgement on Croatia. But perhaps the US would have done well to subject its own record of religious intolerance and hate crimes to the perception of others. For if that is indeed the case, this report would seem nothing short of the pot calling the kettle black.

According to a recent analysis by the Pew Research Center, most American adults (82 per cent) say Muslims are subject to at least some discrimination in the US. A majority (56 per cent) feels Muslims are discriminated against a lot. Among US Muslims themselves, many say they have experienced "specific instances of discrimination, including being treated with suspicion, singled out by airport security or called offensive names," according to a 2017 survey of Muslim Americans. The FBI statistics of 2017 also show hate crimes against Muslims rising by more than 60 per cent. And we are not even talking of racist attacks, which have affected Indians, particularly Sikhs, who continue to be looked upon as some threatening species post 9/11. There has been an increase in anti-Semitic crimes like the desecration of 170 graves in a Jewish Cemetery in Missouri and threats to Jewish culture groups and journalists. This despite the Jews controlling a sizeable economic pie. Clearly, there has been no revision of mindsets despite changed realities. The Southern Poverty Law Center "counted 1,094 bias-related incidents in the month following Trump's November election victory, including 33 against Jews, 108 involving swastikas and 47 White nationalist fliers." Considering all these figures are coming out of the US itself, it is a comment on how Americans view other people who are not like them. And in the process deduce that others are capable of behaviour that they themselves are guilty of. India has a civilisational history embedded in plurality and has been welcoming of the world over millennia. This was even before statute books included the world called "secularism." So castigating a people based on specific incidents and localised contexts, which may not be representative of a whole nation, is quite uncalled for. Of course, the politics behind the circulation of such a report is unmistakable. Perhaps it was a tad mis-timed, considering that the Government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has won the confidence of the people a second time, romping home with a massive majority in the Lok Sabha. Admitted, his first tenure had some embarrassing moments and cases, which were played up to suit an easy narrative. But that's the reason why he has made earning every community's trust, "sabka vishwas," his key plank and hopes to be an internationalist. Besides, the US must understand that our constitutional and institutional integrity and independence are bigger than any individual or brand of politics. And there are several cases where the top courts have protected religious freedoms even in the face of majoritarian pressure. The next time the US does a report, it would do well to do a comprehensive research than do activist-style cherry picking. And it must remember that bilateral relations flourish best with shared concerns rather than employing bullying tactics.

Reset the relationship

Indo-US ties have been impacted by Donald Trump's talk on trade yet both nations need each other



US President Donald Trump is not an internationalist. Given half a chance, he would withdraw from the rest of the world, unless there was a nice golf course around. As he begins his re-election campaign, Trump is appealing to nativist American voters and plans to tell them that his tough stance on trade has led to more jobs being created at home. While the primary target of his trade ire has been China, Trump has been an equal opportunity trade war firestarter. He has quarrelled with

the European Union and Japan as well as Canada and Mexico. In his zeal for 'fair' trade, he has damaged American military interests and his fascination with towers that bear his name has made him soft on nations he shouldn't privilege over others.

Needless to say, India has also been targeted by the Trump Administration for "unfair" trade practices. Some could argue that India is a blameless collateral victim in Trump's trade war-mongering, but that would require a suspension of belief. The fact is that India still has an extremely protectionist attitude towards its own industries and Trump has a point. In fact, a sensible decision with Trump would have been to have given him a few victories early on, a dramatic reduction on import duties for high-powered motorcycles and cars, as he initially railed against these. May be the boffins at Udyog Bhawan, like their counterparts in Beijing and Brussels, didn't take Trump seriously and thought his pronouncements were just politicking and that the free trade, capitalist instincts of the Republican party would kick in ultimately. However, Trump's victory in 2016 was a clear indication of the rise of nativist, nationalistic forces across the world and his latest tweets about US involvement in the Arabian peninsula are a sign that he would happily withdraw the US protection that has underpinned the global order since World War II. Trump's Secretary of State Mike Pompeo is visiting India with not just a wishlist of trade demands but also areas to expand India-US ties into. However, Pompeo should also assuage Indian authorities. While there should be scope for negotiation on some aspects, it is not India's job to always keep Trump and his cohorts happy. The US threat to reduce H-1B visa quotas for Indians is just a sign of the lengths the US will go to. However, it would be prudent for India to realise that Trump's main battle is with China and it is in the US' best interests to keep India onside. Yes, India should make some concessions on trade and give Trump a victory or two, better still invite him and give him a medal or three and take him to a Bollywood shoot and a round at the Delhi Golf Club. Traditional diplomacy is out of the window now, the Trump era of engagement is very different.

Follies of allocation

It is obvious that spending on education can yield major economic returns. India must invest in this sector as it guarantees an all-round spinoff



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Subsidies are often part of public policy but in several cases can be used for helping vested interests and often result in misallocation of resources. A recent report clearly shows the major distortions that exist at the global level in respect of subsidies on fossil fuels. As it happens, these, in the case of the US, turn out to be 10 times more than the expenditure on education.

The recent publication referred to shows that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimates that \$5.2 trillion was spent globally on fossil fuel subsidies in 2017. This represents the equivalent of 6.5 per cent of the global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in that particular year, representing half a trillion increase since 2015, when apparently China was responsible for subsidies of \$1.4 trillion, the US for \$649 billion and Russia for \$551 billion. These apparently were the largest subsidisers of fossil fuels.

What is particularly significant is the fact that in the Paris Agreement on climate change, carbon dioxide emissions were required to go down significantly through the implementation of renewable energy programmes, which are a substitute for fossil fuels. However, with the subsidies in place now, there would be little incentive for renewables to replace fossil energy. The IMF report explains that fossil fuels account for 85 per cent of all global subsidies and that they remain largely attached to policies that are formulated at the domestic level. It also estimates that had nations reduced subsidies in a manner that would create efficient fossil fuel pricing in 2015, this would have lowered carbon emissions by 28 per cent, fossil fuel air pollution deaths by 46 per cent and increased Government revenue by 3.8 per cent of the GDP.

With a new budget being formulated in India, it would be important to look at how perhaps some subsidies, which might have pernicious impacts on the economy and particularly on the disparity of income between rich and poor, could be tapped and utilised for generating resources that essentially lead to a much higher level of human welfare. In the case of the US, the \$649 billion subsidies in 2015 were more than the country's defence budget and happened to be 10 times the federal spending for education. Of course, this becomes even more significant when it is shown that 80 per cent of the US could, in fact, have been powered by renewable energy if the amount spent on fossil fuel subsidies would have been removed and used for investments in renewable sources of energy.

The case of education is particularly relevant because it has been found that education is by far, particularly in a developing country, the most attractive means of investments by which human society could benefit. It was actually way back in the 1960s when a researcher by the name of Nalla



Grounden carried out a detailed study in which it was estimated that net education capital formation during the period 1950-51 to 1960-61 actually provided an extremely attractive form of investment when compared with physical capital. And within the education system itself, it was found that primary education is the most attractive, providing a significantly higher return on capital invested than physical capital itself. The study, therefore, suggested a diversion of resources, which, perhaps, should take into account the levels of return that would be available from different levels of education as well as those for physical capital.

It is difficult to understand and certainly irrational as a form of overall macro policy that when it comes to impacts, for instance, on natural resources and the ecosystem services that human society and other species generally depend on, that we do not regard these as important. Similar concerns are also valid in the case of education policy. It is obvious that education has multiple benefits. It was found, for instance, in a detailed study that a 10 per cent increase in female primary education can be expected to decrease infant mortality by 4.1 deaths per thousand.

It is also significant that in the case of fertility, there is a direct link between the provi-

sion of health services and rising levels of maternal education, resulting in benefits both in respect of fertility as well as infant mortality. Studies have found that the influence of parental schooling operates through various medical services and changes in household behaviour as far as health is concerned, such as washing hands and using boiled water for drinking purposes. The study found that returns to investment in women's education far exceed those for men's, particularly for those women who obtain employment. When an addition is made to the health and fertility benefits in terms of externalities, the case for educating girls becomes substantially stronger.

Overall, there are various benefits that have been estimated through a set of detailed empirical studies, which can be attributed to expenditures and the activities related to education. It is obvious that spending on education is an investment with major economic returns. The empirical literature generally counts hundreds of studies that have estimated the economic return to investments in education and human capital formation as very attractive. Nevertheless, this is a subject on which considerable research has to be done in locations that define the context of socio-economic and other characteristics

in any society. The impact of the quality of human capital is also particularly important, quite apart from the quantity which can be measured. This is where major reform in provision of education will be extremely important because mere expenditure by itself will not necessarily result in an improvement in the quality of education that is provided. There are also various empirical studies that show the link of education with economic growth.

Further, as mentioned above, education also reduces infant mortality. Finally, the more educated the parents, particularly the mother, the lower is maternal mortality. The influence of parental education is particularly significant for any generation and the benefits it derives are not only confined to that generation itself, but also previous generations representing the level of education of parents. In a country like India, where education levels have remained pathetically low after seven decades, we need to allocate resources to this sector perhaps far beyond those for other investment options. And, subsidies, which often continue year in and year out, require evaluation both in respect of the social benefits they provide and the opportunity costs they carry. (The writer is former chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2002-15)

IT IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT THAT IN THE CASE OF FERTILITY, THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES AND RISING LEVELS OF MATERNAL EDUCATION RESULTING IN BENEFITS, BOTH IN RESPECT OF FERTILITY AS WELL AS INFANT MORTALITY

SOUNDBITE

There are some who feel only a few names contributed to the national progress. They only want to hear those few names and ignore the others.



Prime Minister — Narendra Modi

As actors, we know what we sign up for before we get into it. It's part and parcel and you've to deal with people's opinion, criticism.



Actor — Sonakshi Sinha

Both countries (India, US) have their own interests. It is natural to have some conflicts because of that. We will find a common ground using diplomacy.



External Affairs Minister — S Jaishankar

A strong and independent media is one of the reasons why the democratic experiment has succeeded in India while it has floundered in many countries.



Shirromani Akali Dal patron — Parkash Singh Badal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Use water efficiently

Sir — This refers to the article, "A real solution to water woes" (June 25) by Markandey Katju. The water crisis, especially in Chennai, has to be taken as a forewarning. We talk about water management but appear to be doing precious little despite credible scientific data indicating growing water poverty. We have ample means to harness nature's bounty.

Water bodies are used as dump yards, river banks are encroached upon and lake beds become sites for real estate. Proper water conservation techniques, recycling and reuse of water, mandatory installations for water harvesting, water collection in lakes and identifying water bodies can help avoid scarcity to an extent. Governments have to work out a plan.

M Pradyu Kannur

Set priorities right

Sir — This refers to the article, "Some merit in 'one poll' idea" (June 25) by Uttam Gupta. Frankly speaking, 'one nation

Justice Gogoi's demands merit attention

This refers to the editorial, "Longer term for judges" (June 24). Pendency of cases in the higher courts has been a perennial issue for litigants and judges alike. True, even doubling the Bench strength in the Supreme Court and High Courts may not bring respite because of people's tendency to file cases at the drop of a hat. In the absence of alternative dispute redressal mechanisms, the problem becomes all the more exasperating. Disproportionate number of cases are filed on a daily basis. The problem, therefore, is chronic. This does not mean that the Chief Justice of India (CJI) remains a mute spectator to the turn of events. And Justice Ranjan Gogoi has not. He has written three letters to the Prime Minister, talking about the ways to tackle accumulation of cases. Obviously, augmentation of the strength of judges in the top court has been the CJI's primary concern. But he did not stop there. One aspect which many legal luminaries have addressed in the past — hiring of retired Supreme Court and High Court judges to "tenure posts" to dispose of cases — was reiterated by Gogoi. These former judges will bring tremendous amounts



of experience and talent, familiarity with the task at hand and focus on the job with no worries over interference, promotion or transfer. The CJI has advocated for another long-standing demand: Of increasing the retirement age of High Court judges to 65 from the present 62. Judges with rare brilliance and integrity have missed out on showing their mettle due to the age factor. If the Prime Minister and the CJI join hands to espouse the cause of the litigant and make them a reality, so be it.

Ganapathi Bhat Akola

Unhealthy practice

Sir — Stung by the Lok Sabha results, West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress (TMC) chief Mamata Banerjee has asked her party leaders to return the "cut money" they extorted from beneficiaries of welfare schemes since 2011. Mamata's *diktat* has opened a Pandora's box. Reportedly, hundreds of people have lined up at the doorstep of municipality and gram panchayat members seeking refund of the amount.

Mamata's order bears testimony to the bribe taken by her party leaders. The concept of not treating the bribe-seekers as criminals seems to be the new normal. Complaints against bribe takers often fall on blind eyes and deaf ears by the concerned authorities. People, therefore, have come to the conclusion that getting the work done is easier by paying bribe than facing the ordeals of rule observation.

KV Seetharamaiah Hasaana

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FIRST COLUMN

Ethiopia's lucky premier

Abiy Ahmed has done everything he could think for the country and yet, he is in a very precarious position to have survived three deadly attacks



GWYNNE DYER

Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed is a very lucky man. He has survived three attempts to kill or overthrow him in the past year. Last June, he escaped unhurt in a grenade attack that killed one and wounded scores at a political rally. In October, his office in the capital, Addis Ababa, was surrounded by angry soldiers, who threatened to kill him over low pay, but he talked them down. And recently, he emerged unscathed from an attempted military coup. It was a very serious attempt. In the Capital, Gen Se'are Mekonnen was shot dead by his own bodyguard as was another General who was visiting his home. Abiy had made Se'are the chief of staff of the Ethiopian Army, a controversial appointment, only a year ago.

At the same time, another of Abiy's appointees, Ambachew Mekonnen, the Governor of the key Amhara region, was murdered together with his top advisor in the region's capital, Bahir Dar. It was clearly a quite broad plot but its coordination must have been off. Police are still rounding up suspected plotters and Abiy Ahmed was still Prime Minister on Monday. That is a very good thing because Abiy Ahmed is Ethiopia's best chance of breaking the cycle of tyrannies that has blighted its modern history. It is Africa's second biggest country (102 million people) and one of the world's fastest growing economies but its politics has been cursed.

In the past century, it has gone from a medieval monarchy to rule by foreign fascists (it was conquered by Mussolini's Italy in the 1930s) and then back to an only slightly less medieval tyranny for another 30 years — until a Marxist-led military coup in 1974. The 'Derg' junta murdered the emperor and half a million other Ethiopians — mostly the better educated ones — in a 'Red Terror' that fell short of the Khmer Rouge's 'killing fields' but not by much. Then, after almost two decades, the Soviet Union collapsed, the foreign aid to the Communists stopped and the Reds were overthrown in their turn in 1991. The victor that time was a coalition of ethnic rebel groups, militarised and brutalised by a long guerrilla war against the Derg, who slid quickly into the seats of power and remained there comfortably until last year. The political killings declined but the tyranny they protected did not — until suddenly, last year, they handed the whole mess over to Abiy Ahmed.

They did so because the mess was getting out of hand. Ethiopia is a very complicated country: Four major ethnic groups, all of which have fought each other in the course of the country's long history, and a litter of smaller ethnic groups as well. The country is also divided between a Christian majority and a big Muslim minority. To make matters worse, one of the larger ethnic groups, the Tigrayans, dominated the military and intelligence services and, therefore, the regime as a whole — and there was no shred of democracy anywhere in the system. There were pro forma elections but in the last edition, in 2015, not a single Opposition candidate won a seat in Parliament.

The longer the Tigrayans dominated at the Centre, the more unpopular the federal Government became and in the meanwhile, the country's relentless population growth intensified the land disputes between rival ethnic groups. Since 2015, some three million Ethiopians have become internal refugees, mainly due to struggles over land. So in April 2018, in desperation, the ruling Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front handed the prime ministership over to Abiy Ahmed. Abiy is certainly a "child of the Party", which he joined at 15, but he is a reformer who can be all things to all people. His father was Muslim, his mother was Christian. As an Oromo, he comes from the lowest rungs of the Ethiopian ethnic pecking order (no Oromo has ever held such high office before). He is fluent in Afaan Oromo, Amharic, Tigrinya and English. And he is a very modern man. He knew he had to move fast, so he immediately ended the state of Emergency and changed almost all the senior military commanders. He appointed a Cabinet that was half female, plus women as president and as head of the Supreme Court.

He released thousands of political prisoners. He freed the media, made the leader of an Opposition party head of the Electoral Board and put her in charge of organising free elections in 2020. He made peace and re-opened the border with Eritrea after 20 years of hot and cold war. He has done pretty well everything he could think of, and he did it in little over a year. And yet, he is still in a very precarious position. It could not be otherwise. He is trying to free a big, complex, traumatised country from a century of dreadful history, and the odds, of course, are against him. But he's not down yet.

(The writer's new book is *Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and Work*)

FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THE NATION WENT THROUGH A SUPER EMERGENCY. WE MUST FIGHT TO SAFEGUARD OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

—WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER

MAMATA BANERJEE

POINT COUNTERPOINT



THE WAY MAMATA IS RULING TODAY, SHE IS NOT LESS THAN THE EMERGENCY. SHE IS RUNNING A VERY POOR GOVERNMENT. THERE IS A LOT OF VIOLENCE.

—UNION MINISTER

PRAKASH JAVADEKAR

Articles of seclusion

Both Modi and Shah face their biggest challenge yet of translating the BJP's promise on Articles 370 and 35 A into reality and negotiating anxieties and sensitivities along the way



PRASHANT TEWARI

With a majority Government in the Lok Sabha and a near-majority in the Rajya Sabha, the Narendra Modi-led NDA Government is better placed to correct the historical mistake when the then Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the then Prime Minister of Jammu & Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah signed the Delhi Pact in 1952.

Article 35A of the Constitution protects any laws in Jammu & Kashmir relating to the definition and privileges of permanent residents from being challenged as discriminatory or unconstitutional. As an example of these privileges, Jammu & Kashmir restricts anyone except permanent residents from acquiring immovable property. Article 35A grants the State Legislative Assembly the power to make such a restriction and prevents any challenge against this on the basis that this is inconsistent with the laws that apply to other citizens of India.

Several political and defence analysts attribute the instability in Jammu & Kashmir to India's inability to fully integrate the State into the Union. The challenges towards such integration have historical roots, dating to the circumstances under which the State, led by Maharaja Hari Singh, acceded to India, following Pakistan's attempts to annex the State through force. Pakistan has also pursued the "bleeding cuts" theory, consistently providing support to terrorist and separatist movements in Jammu & Kashmir and extending such support to promote terror in other parts of the country to further its own interests. The third factor is the imposition of Article 370 in the Indian Constitution and the addition of Article 35A, through the provisions of Article 370.

Article 35A was incorporated under Article 370 through a Constitutional order signed by former President Rajendra Prasad in 1954. Sixty-three years after Rajendra Prasad signed the Constitutional order bringing Article 35A into existence, its validity is being questioned because there is a complete change in the political architecture of the State and unrest in the Valley fuelled by the Pakistani establishment in the name of religion since many decades.

A Constitutional order is essentially an expansion of an existing provision that does not need to be voted on, or need the approval of the Parliament. Article 35A was included in the Constitution through a presidential order and not with the Parliament's approval.

What is the relevance of Article 370 to this debate? Prior to accession, the ruler of the princely State of Jammu & Kashmir, Maharaja Hari Singh, was in total control of all matters of administration and governance except defence, foreign affairs and communication, which came under the British. At the time of independence, Maharaja Hari Singh, albeit under pressure from tribal insurgents, chose to accede to India but agreed to sign the Instrument of Accession as long as the same arrangement was allowed to continue.

In 1949, all princely States were requested to send their representatives to the Constituent Assembly to help draft the Constitution of India. The princely States were also encouraged to set up their own constituent Assemblies. The Jammu & Kashmir Constituent Assembly's



only representation was to incorporate only those provisions in the Indian Constitution that corresponded with the Instrument of Accession. This came to be known as Article 370.

It must be noted, however, that Article 370 was stipulated in the Indian Constitution as a temporary provision. In the 60 years since, Jammu & Kashmir continues to enjoy its special status but its autonomous nature has eroded considerably. Over the years, the Reserve Bank of India and the Supreme Court have extended their jurisdiction to the State. A more recent and relevant example, however, is when India awoke to a brand new taxation system on the midnight of July 1, the State of Jammu & Kashmir stayed out of it. The latter came under a new tax regime a week after the Jammu & Kashmir State Assembly passed a resolution accepting the Goods and Services Tax, which was then formalised with a presidential order passed by the then President Pranab Mukherjee.

Article 35A violates the very concept of equality enshrined in the Constitution of India. Its treatment of non-permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir is akin to treating its own people as second class citizens. The provisions of Article 35A also violate the principles of gender equality. Section 6 of the Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir, which derives its power from Article 35A, discriminates against women residents of the State, who marry a person from another State. The children from such unions are not entitled to the Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) or the benefits accruing from it, such as the right to acquire immovable property and a Government job. The same, however, does not apply to the offspring of a male who marries a woman from another State.

Article 35A is in the limelight nowadays. There are two views prevalent in the country — one in its support and the other against it. This matter is sub-judice in the Supreme Court of

India. The Kashmiris feel that scrapping Article 35A would prejudice their identity as a Kashmiri and would disturb their privacy in the State. Farooq Abdullah, National Conference leader, says, "If 35A is abrogated, the revolt is going to be bigger." The other view, comprising the ruling party BJP and its supporters, believes that Article 35A should be scrapped to strengthen the unity and integrity of the nation. Article 35A is a symbol of "Kashmiri colonialism" over the rest of Jammu & Kashmir, they argue.

But there is a growing sentiment to relook at Article 370 and Article 35A. There will be violence instigated in the Kashmir Valley when the nation takes recourse to such action, but that cannot, and must not, deter the State from preserving the right to equality, enshrined in the Constitution. For the good of the people of India and for the residents of Jammu & Kashmir, Article 35A must be repealed forthwith as it will pave the way for the development of the state and its total integration with the union.

The Lok Sabha 2019 verdict, which gave Modi a massive second mandate, and his subsequent decision to allocate the Ministry of Home Affairs to his deputy Amit Shah, have predictably set off apprehensions. After all, Shah has been nothing short of belligerent in voicing his views on Articles 370 and 35A, and how these "special" Constitutional provisions have been an impediment to the progress of the Kashmiri people. The BJP election manifesto, jointly released by Prime Minister Modi and Shah ahead of the blistering poll campaign they crafted together, clearly lays out the party's position and intent: "In the last few years, we have made all necessary efforts to ensure peace in Jammu and Kashmir through decisive actions and a firm policy. We are committed to overcome all obstacles that come in the way of development and provide adequate financial resources to all the regions of the state. We reiterate our position

since the time of the Jan Sangh to the abrogation of Article 370. We are committed to annulling Article 35A of the Constitution of India as the provision is discriminatory against non-permanent residents and women of Jammu and Kashmir. We believe that Article 35A is an obstacle in the development of the state."

Now both Modi and Shah face their biggest challenge yet of translating this promise into reality and negotiating many anxieties and sensitivities along the way. Notably, after Partition, Jammu and Kashmir's prime minister Sheikh Abdullah carved out 30 seats for the Jammu region, 43 seats for Kashmir region and two seats for the Ladakh region. At present, the Assembly has 87 elected seats with Kashmir having 46 seats, Jammu 37 and Ladakh four. The BJP is hoping that since Jammu has more area than Kashmir, it would get more seats under delimitation than Kashmir. According to the 2011 census, the total population of Jammu region was 53,78,538 of which Dogras are the dominant group, comprising 62.55 per cent of the population.

Jammu has 25.93 per cent of the area and 42.89 per cent of the population. Against this, the Kashmir region's population in 2011 was 68,88,475 of which 96.40 per cent was Muslim. Though it has only 15.73 per cent of the state's area, the Kashmir region holds 54.93 per cent of the population. Ladakh has 58.33 per cent of the area and accounts for 2.18 per cent of the population. A mere 2,74,289 people reside in Ladakh, of which 46.40 per cent are Muslims, 12.11 per cent Hindus and 39.67 per cent are Buddhists.

The Modi 2.0 Government would like to correct the regional imbalance based on the area, population and proportionate assembly representation to solve the Kashmir riddle.

(The writer is Editor-in-Chief, *Opinion Express*)

AI can do wonders for aviation

The era of robotics and AI promises to change the way airports will be designed in the future, making for an easier journey. The air transport community can minimise the impact of disruption, improve passenger experience and streamline services



MANEESH JAIKRISHNA

One of the most interesting technological developments that is going to benefit various sectors of the global economy is Artificial Intelligence (AI). It has gained significant interest on the part of global tech giants who understand the potential of AI. Added to this are rapid technological developments in the past decade. For example, we have seen the world's greatest chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov being defeated by IBM's deep blue computer. More recently, Google's DeepMind's 'Go-playing AI' achieved victory of an even more complex game against a Korean grandmaster. This proves the significance of AI in terms of growth and the possibilities it can explore.

Aviation and AI: The future of air transport will be driven by digital transformation. The Asia Pacific is leading in terms of growth of this sector. By 2036, the region is expected to handle over 4.1 billion passengers — more than half of the world's passenger traffic. As per IATA's 20-year air passenger forecast, India stands as one of the top five fastest-growing markets in terms of additional passengers per year, with 322 million new passengers for a total of 442 million.

But with this growth come challenges and stresses on infrastructure and processes. In such a scenario, smart use of technology can help address issues of rising passenger numbers, limited infrastructure and increased complexity. The era of robotics and AI promises to change the way airports will be designed in future, making for an easier journey.

Smarter airports will need information and the required tools. A new era of real-time business intelligence and analytics is beckoning. And this demands a new approach to harness and exploit the massive amount of data at our fingertips. New technologies

promise to help airlines and airports to "look ahead" and to predict future events that threaten to disrupt travel. The aviation industry has been severely affected by disruptions, impacting the passengers, cargo and operations. A recent IATA report showed that the average on-time performance for 26 million flights globally each year stands at 76 per cent. With rising passenger numbers and growth of the aviation industry, there is a risk that even this performance will deteriorate.

Beckoning a new era of business intelligence: AI has the potential to radically change what has really been a set of airport processes that have been manual and have not changed much over the past few decades. It can potentially allow these processes or steps in the journey to be automated using intelligent machines without having to stop to interact with a person first, enabling people to focus on more complex or personal tasks. Today, airports and airlines are seeking more control and predictability over the situation and AI is one of the emerging technologies that offers future strategic and operational benefits. For pas-

senger experience, airlines are investing in digitalisation, especially new technologies such as AI and blockchain. As per our recent study, high on airline agendas are AI-driven virtual agents and chatbots, with 85 per cent of them using or planning to use AI for services by 2021. This will help deliver a more connected experience for travellers by answering questions and relaying flight status information.

Revolutionising operations: AI embraces the disciplines of machine learning, machine vision, natural language processing and robotics. Embracing the Internet of Things and connecting everything across the industry will produce more data that can be used with AI to create valuable insights and expose new ways of working. Over the next 20 years, the use of digital technology to improve service, operations and efficiency will have profound effects on air transport.

Airports and airlines can harness the potential of advanced machine learning and AI to forecast aircraft arrival times as far out as 24 hours, giving airports the opportunity to manage and mitigate disruption. Singapore's

Changi Airport is an example of how AI can be leveraged to draw valuable insights from masses of historical data accumulated from flights and delays coupled with real-time information to predict flight delays.

At present, human interventions are required to make decisions — from maintenance and crew connections to ground handling and scheduling integrity. In order to improve operational efficiencies, collaboration of human and AI is required. AI will allow humans to identify passenger value and process quick re-bookings of flights of those valued passengers first if their flight has been cancelled. By accelerating historical data value analysis using AI, we can create a list according to priority — at speeds and with levels of accuracy simply impossible by humans. AI will also help ensure better visibility of aircraft turnaround and identify issues before they happen. It can be used in the form of computer or machine vision to monitor all stakeholders.

Smart tech and AI also promise to ensure reduction in the number of bags lost. Using AI, intelligent machines will

enable bags to be autonomously managed from the moment a passenger checks-in to when it arrives at the destination — all without human intervention. For example, in this vision of the future, autonomous loaders can be used to transport bags between the terminal and the aircraft. The data will also provide passengers real-time updates.

View ahead of us: The future for airlines and airports is undoubtedly getting smarter. AI is starting to link the players and the processes across the passenger journey, providing a smart way of managing an increasingly complex ecosystem. By adopting analytics and AI as part of the ecosystem, the air transport community can minimise the impact of disruption on passenger experience, support the customers and even make their services better. AI is taking us one step closer to operational excellence and we can expect the future to see more and more examples of AI starting to make an impact in the information security space alongside analytics.

(The writer is vice president, India and sub-continent, Eastern and Southern Africa, SITA)



FOREIGN EYE

NOT OK, GOOGLE
 Voice is going to become the chief way that we make our wants known to computers — and when they respond, they will do so with female voices. This detail may seem trivial, but it goes to the heart of the way in which the spread of digital technologies can amplify and extend social prejudice. Companies want them to be used, of course, and this requires making them appear helpful. That's especially necessary when their helpfulness is limited in the real world: Although they are getting better at answering queries outside narrow and canned parameters, they could not easily ever be mistaken for a human being on the basis of their words alone.
 (The Guardian editorial)

Currency in circulation rises 22% in May



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Currency notes in circulation stood at ₹21.71 lakh crore at May-end 2019, showing an increase of more than 22 per cent over the pre-demonetisation level.

As per a written reply given by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Rajya Sabha Tuesday, the notes in circulation as on November 4, 2016 were ₹17,74,187 crore, which have now increased to ₹21,71,385 crore as on May 31, 2019.

In a shock decision, the government had decided to demonetise old ₹500/1,000 notes on November 8, 2016.

Sitharaman said the notes in circulation had grown at an

average growth rate of 14.51 per cent year on year wise since October 2014.

"As actual notes in circulation on May 31, 2019 are only 21,71,385 billion, the demonetisation, followed by digitalisation and reduction of cash use in informal economy has succeeded in reducing the notes in circulation by as much as 3,408.68 billion rupees," she said.

The demonetisation, the minister said, was done with a view to eliminate black money, curb fake currency and thereby to create deterrence to funding of terror and left-wing extremism, facilitate transition of India's non-formal economy into a formal economy and to

give boost to digitalisation, among other objectives.

Sitharaman further said that as reported by the RBI, 7,62,072 pieces of counterfeit bank notes were detected in the banking system during 2016-17, 5,22,783 pieces in 2017-18 and 3,17,389 in 2018-19.

Hence, demonetisation resulted in curbing of the counterfeit currency, she added.

The minister further said a significant growth has been observed in digital transactions in the country post demonetisation.

Growth of digital transactions in terms of value has increased to 188.07 lakh crore in September 2018 from 112.27 lakh crore in November 2016.

Govt, RBI closely monitoring rupee exchange rate: Sitharaman

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are closely monitoring the rupee exchange rate against the dollar on an on-going basis, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Tuesday.

The rupee has depreciated from ₹60.50 to a dollar in 2013-14 to ₹69.74 to a dollar in April-December of 2018-19, the minister said in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha.

"The Government and Reserve Bank of India are closely monitoring the emerging external position including exchange rate of the rupee on an on-going basis and are calibrating policies or regulations to support robust macroeconomic outcome," she said.

The rupee closed at 69.36 to a dollar on Tuesday.

Inward remittances from Indians residing abroad stood at \$58.31 billion in April-December 2018-19, against \$69.12 billion in the full financial year 2017-18.

It was \$61.29 billion in 2016-17, \$65.59 billion in 2015-16, \$69.81 billion in 2014-15 and \$69.63 billion in 2013-14.

Sitharaman said as per the latest annual report of the home ministry, over ₹15,000 crore and over ₹20,000 crore was received in 2016-17 and 2015-16 under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010. "No reason has been stated for the decline in the foreign contribution in the report".

Sensex spurts 312 pts; energy, auto, banking stocks rally

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The BSE Sensex on Tuesday rallied about 312 points, driven by energy, auto and banking stocks as monsoons swift progress revived investor sentiment.

After trading in the red zone for a better part of the session, the BSE gauge pared losses and soared over 350 points, before settling 311.98 points, or 0.80 per cent, higher at 39,434.94. The index hit an intra-day high of 39,490.64 and a low of 38,946.04.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty rose 96.80 points, or 0.83 per cent, to 11,796.45. During the day, the index touched a high of 11,814.40 and a low of 11,651.

RIL was the biggest gainer in the Sensex pack, rising 2.63 per cent, followed by NTPC, Axis Bank, Tata Steel, PowerGrid, HDFC twins, Bharti Airtel, M&M, ICICI Bank, SBI and Bajaj Finance — gaining up to 2.51 per cent.

While, Yes Bank, Asian Paints, IndusInd Bank, TechM, HUL, TCS, L&T, Hero MotoCorp and HCL Tech fell up to 1.70 per cent.

Markets pared initial losses following India Meteorological Departments (IMD) statement that India's



annual monsoon rains have covered nearly half of the country, and conditions are favourable for further advancement into the central and western parts this week, said Narendra Solanki, Head Fundamental Research (Investment Services) — AVP Equity Research, Anand Rathi Shares & Stock Brokers.

"Positive sentiment further strengthened in the market in afternoon session on back of buying in banking, metals and realty stocks," he added.

Meanwhile, bourses in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seoul ended on a negative note. Equity markets in Europe were also trading in the red in early deals.

On the currency front, the Indian rupee was trading flat at 69.36 against the US dollar intra-day.

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, fell 0.36 per cent to \$63.95 per barrel.

Business Corner



NTPC held its 17th Foreign Lenders Meet in Mumbai on Tuesday. The meet was aimed to brief the representatives of the foreign banks and financial institutions about the company's Operational and Financial performance during the financial year 2018-19, growth plans and funding requirements, etc. for the future



Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, SCOPE and CMD, NLC India Limited made a courtesy call to Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Parliamentary Affairs



Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, Airports Authority of India, inaugurated the Specialized Maintenance Unit (SMU) for in-country repairing of ELDIS Radars in presence of Ambassador of Czech Republic, HE Milan Hovorka on Monday. This facility will help in reducing Turnaround Time (TAT) of repair of non-serviceable modules of the radars, thereby reducing the down time of the important surveillance facility of Indian air space. More than 80% of Indian air space is under the coverage of Radars



On the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking, Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Thawarchand Gehlot, said "roughly 450,000 people died as a result of drug use in 2015, according to WHO. Of those deaths, 167,750 were directly associated with drug use disorders (mainly overdoses). The rest were indirectly attributable to drug use and included deaths related to HIV and hepatitis C acquired through unsafe injecting practices. Customs, Department of Revenue Intelligence, Narcotics Control Bureau, State Police, Central Paramilitary Forces, State Excise, Forest Department, etc. regulate and check the diversion of substances from licit channels to illicit networks including internet pharmacies."

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one person namely Prabhakar Gaud, S/o Shri Banchha Nidhi Gaud, R/o 746, Chirag Delhi, New Delhi, Age about 52 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Face Oval, Thin Built, Wearing Green colour shirt, grey colour pant and bare footed was found dead at Near MCD Office Millennium Park, Chirag Delhi, New Delhi. In this regard a vide DD No. 69-A dated 16.06.19 has been lodged at PS Malviya Nagar, New Delhi. The dead body has been preserved at AIIMS mortuary for 24 hours.

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

SHO
PS : Malviya Nagar, New Delhi
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SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN



General public is hereby informed that this woman namely Suman Kumari W/o Manish Kumar R/o H.No. 723, Papi Line Road, Pooth Khurd, Delhi Age : 20 years, Complexion : Fair, Height : 5'3", Face : Round, wearing yellow colour saree and sandal in feet, has been missing since 12.06.2019 from the area of P.S. Bawana, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 53-A dated 14.06.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Bawana, Delhi.

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

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CANCELLATION OF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No. SSA/CW/KGBV-AUG/2018-19/490/2018/8307 Dated- 24/06/2019
The tender vide No. SSA/CW/KGBV-AUG/2018-19/490/2018/7016 Dated 06.03.2019 was published to carry out the construction of 11 nos. of KGBV buildings in various districts of Assam. Out of mentioned 11 nos. KGBV building, 2 nos. of KGBV Building package no. 11L and 18T against 2 nos. districts namely Dibrugarh (Panitola) and Tinsukia (Itakhuli) are hereby cancelled due to administrative reasons.

Sd/- Mission Director,
SSA, Assam, Kahilpara, Guwahati-19

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Gurdalay S/o Sadhu Lal R/o Village Pijora, District Jahanabad, Bihar has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a FIR No. 803/18, u/s 377/IPC and 6 POCSO Act, PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Gurdalay could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Gurdalay has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Ganesh Gurdalay of FIR No. 803/18, u/s 377/IPC, 6 POCSO Act, PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 03.08.2019.

By order
Ms. Vrinda Kumari
Addl. Session Judge-07 (West),
Room No. 216, 2nd, floor,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/2332/OD/19

GDA proposes to denotify 35 acres of land in Indirapuram

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Ghaziabad Development Authority is preparing to denotify 35 acres of land in UGDA Indirapuram. Since GDA no longer requires the land for the purposes it had acquired the land. In order to take action to cancel the notification, the GDA has made preparations for the proposal in the board meeting on June 25. If the proposal is passed then it will be sent to the State Government.

It is also pertinent to note that in the year 2005, GDA issued notification for the acquisition of 92 acres of farmers in Indirapuram in GDA. And the said notification was challenged before the court, due to which GDA has not taken possession of 35 acres of land, neither actual nor symbolic possession of the said land was taken.

Govt likely to use ₹3tn RBI windfall to pay regular bills

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Bimal Jalan committee report, which is delayed, will lead to transfer of under ₹3 lakh crore of excess capital from the Reserve Bank to the Government, which will most likely use the money for meeting regular expenses, says a report.

The money will come in over three years and is most likely used for regular Government spending, Japanese brokerage Nomura said in report Tuesday.

The Bimal Jalan committee on the appropriate economic capital framework for RBI was formed last December, and has sought a third extension to present its report which will now be next month.

"Market expectations suggest ₹3 lakh crore (will be) distributed staggered over years, though we believe the ultimate transfer will be lower," the brokerage said.

DoT asks BSNL to put all capex on hold, stop tenders

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The telecom department is learnt to have asked state-owned BSNL to put all tenders and purchase order on hold, as the company is facing financial crisis.

The finance department of BSNL issued order in this regard on June 2, directing all its circle head to take prior approval of corporate officer located in Delhi before floating any new tenders for capital expenditure, according to official sources.

"The order issued to circle heads on June 12 says that BSNL is passing through a temporary financial stress and is not in a position to clear the accumulated liabilities," a BSNL official on the condition of anonymity told PTI. He said the BSNLs Finance Department received the direction from finance wing of the DoT to put on hold all capital expenditure.

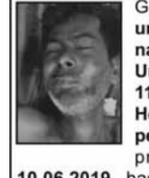
GOVT SEEKS VIEWS OF STATES ON CROP INSURANCE SCHEME

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

New Delhi: The Government Tuesday informed the Lok Sabha that it has written to states seeking their views on whether the crop insurance scheme should be made voluntary for farmers.

At present, the scheme is compulsory in nature. Responding to a supplementary question, Minister of State for Agriculture Purushottam Ropala said during Question Hour that on Monday, PTI

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely Vicky, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found on 10.06.2019 at 11:20 AM on Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangolpuri, New Delhi. As per MLC No. 8853/19. In this regard proceeding DD No. 45-A, dated 10.06.2019 has been lodged at Police Station, Mangolpuri, New Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Name: Vicky, Age: Approx 50 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, ID Mark: A old Hurt mark on right eye, Wearing: Blue Jeans paint only.

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

SHO
Police Station, Mangolpuri, New Delhi
Ph.: 011-27922186, 7065036121

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED BOY



General public is hereby informed that one boy namely Md. Sakeel S/o Md. Wasil R/o Vill. & Post Madarganj, Distt. Arariya, Bihar. Age: 15 yrs., Height: 4'6", Wheatish complexion, Round face & Thin Build. Wearing Yellow colour sweater & jeans pant is kidnapped from Main Bazar, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi on 04.02.2013.

In this regard a case FIR No. 31/13 Dated: 04.02.2013 U/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Paharganj, New Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about this kidnapped boy may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cbc@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph.: 011-24368638
011-24368641

S.H.O.,
P.S., Paharganj, New Delhi
Ph.: 011-23520787, 23524746

Appeal For Identification



General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o : Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age : 55-60 Years Approx, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft. 6 Inch, Hair : White Long Beard and White Long Hair like Sikh, Wearing : White Colour T-shirt, Red Colour Banyan, White Colour Lower and Blue Colour Underwear, has been found dead on 21.06.2019 at Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant, Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 08-A Dated 21.06.2019 has been lodged at PS. K.N. Katju Marg, 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. K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi
Ph.: 011-27571162, 8750870327

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one person (depicted in the photo) namely Budh Singh, S/o Gangwa Singh, R/o H. No. 5261, Gali No. 115, Sant Nagar, Burari, Delhi, has been missing since 13.08.2016. In this regard a D.D. No. 17-PP, Jhadoda, Dated 17.08.2016 has been lodged at Police Station - Burari, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

Age: 105 years, Complexion: Sallow, Height: 5'8", Face: Round, Build: Normal, Clothing: Wearing white colour Kurta-Pajama and Pagri.

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

SHO
P.S. Burari, Delhi
Ph.: 011-27616844, 27616234

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely Ankit Patak S/o Jitender Pathak R/o RZF-82, Near Lucky Garden, Nihar Vihar, Delhi Age-14 years, Height-5'2" Face-Round, Complexion-Fair, Identification- A old Scare mark on left side of face. Wearing: White Colour T-Shirt Black Colour Pant and White Colour Sports Shoes in his feet has been missing/kidnapped since dated 25.05.2019 from the area of P.S Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard a vide FIR No. 352/19 u/s 363 IPC Dated 25.05.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this boy please inform undersigned.

E-mail : cbc@cbi.gov.in
Ph. : 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639

SHO
P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi
Ph. : 011-25946710, 25946700
7065036129

SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE



General public is here by informed that one female namely: Panna, W/o Sh. Mohan, R/o Vill. Tiwari Pur, PS Galhora, Distt. Sidharth Nagar, UP Age: 68 years, Height: 5', Complexion : Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red Colour Saree, Green Shirt & Fiber Chappal in feet has been missing/kidnapped since 25.05.2019 from Shadipur Metro Station at the area of PS Patel Nagar, Delhi. She is Mentally Disturb.

In this regard a DD No. 134-A dated 27.05.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi.

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

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

E-Mail: cbc@cbi.gov.in
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO
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DP/6382/CD/19

Another TMC leader rebels against party

Cut-money crisis deepens in Bengal

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

There could be more problems for the ruling Trinamool Congress as a senior party leader and a former State Cabinet Minister has started sounding rebellious.

Madan Mitra, once considered the member of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's kitchen cabinet, has vented his ire against some unspecified party colleagues wondering why he was made "the bali ka bakra (scapegoat)" and asking whether it was wrong on his part to work for the Trinamool Congress.

The incident comes against the backdrop of



Congress and CPI(M) MLAs raise slogans as they walk out to protest against cut money allegedly taken by the Trinamool Congress leaders and workers, at West Bengal Assembly in Kolkata on Tuesday

Trinamool Congress legislators switching over to the BJP in hordes.

A video going viral in a social networking site shows Mitra making some crucial questions as to why he could not get parole when he was in jail in the Sharada chit fund

case whereas other senior leaders like Sudip Banerjee could get the same.

Similarly, the former State Transport Minister asks how "many leaders like Kakoli Ghoshdastidar, Aparupa Poddar, Subhendu Adhikary" who were accused of same

offence could get relief against arrest while he was sent to jail. "Can this be termed as making me a bali ka bakra?" he asks apparently showing his displeasure for his leadership.

The senior TMC leader who very recently contested and lost the Bhatpara Assembly elections to the BJP could not however be contacted.

Meanwhile, the cut-money crisis deepened in Bengal with a large number of lower-rung Trinamool Congress leaders being confronted and gheraoed by the people demanding back the bribe money they paid over the years for various Government services.

Tuesday saw common people detaining TMC leaders in villages of Birbhum, Coochbehar, Armbagh, Hooghly and other places demanding their money back.

In some places the houses of the TMC panchayat members and councilors were stoned by slogan-shouting

crowd forcing the administration to post police pickets in those areas.

Days after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee rebuked party men in a general meeting of TMC councilors for taking "cut money" and directed them to return whatever cash they had extorted from people the crowds seeking back their cut-money continued to swell in the districts and villages.

Incidentally senior State Minister Partho Chatterjee on Friday tended to contradict the Chief Minister claiming 99.99 per cent of his party men were honest and that the BJP was only inciting the people to gherao the TMC representatives in the villages.

People at Khanya village in Birbhum accosted a local TMC leader and got him to own up the responsibility of returning the entire cut money he had taken for helping the people get wages under 100-days' work scheme.

Those imprisoned during Emergency to get pension: Maha CM Fadnavis

Mumbai: Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday said those who were imprisoned during the Emergency will be provided pension and a citation.

Speaking in the State Assembly during the Question hour, Fadnavis said "pension was an honour more than money" for those who served jail term during the Emergency.

"Many people refused the pension. But some are still poor who lost jobs after being arrested for no fault of theirs," he noted.

Earlier, Minister of State for Relief and Rehabilitation Madan Yerawar, while responding to a question by NCP member Ajit Pawar, said 3,267 applications for pension were approved so far.

Out of these, 1,179 applications were approved on the basis of the ₹100 stamp paper submitted to prove that the

applicant served a jail term during the Emergency.

Pawar asked how can the pension be given without proof and what was the guarantee that the stamp paper was genuine.

To this, Yerawar said the applications were scrutinised by a committee headed by the district collector concerned and only genuine ones were approved.

"A budget of ₹42 crore was finalised for the pension scheme and out of this, ₹28 crore to ₹29 crore has been disbursed," he said.

BJP member Parag Alavani then said those imprisoned during the Emergency are now senior citizens and finding it difficult to make frequent visits to the collectorate.

"It is not true that the pension can be availed by just submitting an affidavit. There should be a separate cell in the collectorate office to handle

the pension scheme," he demanded.

Subhash Patil (of the Peasants and Workers' Party) said his father and uncle served 18 months in jail during the Emergency and that his family had to face lot of hardships.

"Those who served in jail during the Emergency want honour more than money. It would be good if the pension amount is increased to ₹25,000 and a citation is also given," he said.

However, Fadnavis rejected the demand for an increase in the pension amount, saying, if needed, it would be considered in future. But, he agreed for a citation along with the pension.

As per the Government's decision, those who were imprisoned for a month will be given a monthly pension of ₹5,000 and those jailed for more duration will get ₹10,000 per month. PTI

3-DECADE-OLD TERROR CASE

Local Kashmir daily editor held

Srinagar: Editor of a local Urdu daily has been arrested here in a nearly three-decade-old terror-related case, officials said on Tuesday.

Ghulam Jeelani Qadri, editor of 'Daily Afaaq', was arrested late Monday night in a case that was registered in 1990 under section three of Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act.

He was arrested on a non-bailable warrant issued by the then chief judicial magistrate on October 15, 1992.

The law under which Qadri has been arrested deals with intention to overawe the Government as by law established or to strike terror in the people or any section of the people or to alienate any section of the people or to adversely affect the harmony amongst different sections of the people does any act or thing.

He was arrested from his residence in Balgarden area of the city, Qadri's family said.

"It was nearly midnight when police came to arrest Qadri sahib. No reasons were given before taking him away, a police official asked him when is the election," a relative said.

Kashmir Editors' Guild, of which Qadri is a member, has moved court to seek bail.

Various journalist bodies,

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—Relative

including the Kashmir Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ), has condemned the midnight arrest of Qadri, alleging it seems the aim of the government's move was to muzzle the voice of local press.

"Qadri was attending his office on daily basis and there was absolutely no need for carrying out a midnight raid at his residence. The working journalists here are wondering about the timing of execution of the warrant which was issued 26 years ago," a spokesman of the KUWJ said.

The KUWJ has demanded Qadri's immediate release and a probe into the midnight arrest of the editor. PTI

Major terror strike averted with arrest of 4 JMB terrorists

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SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal has averted a major terror attack because of a timely action taken by the Special Task Force of Kolkata Police which is entrusted with the task of controlling terror activities. Promptly acting on a tip-off, the STF on Tuesday arrested four Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) militants from Howrah and Sealdah stations, sources said.

The police have arrested Md Jaur Rehman and M Rashid with incriminating documents, mobile phones, laptops and other accessories. These Bangladeshi nationals, reportedly having ISIS links, were arrested from the Sealdah Railway station where they were waiting for the arrival of some of their contact men.

With the arrests, a "grand operation plan has been busted," a senior officer said, adding the mobile phones contained maps and formula to construct fabricate bombs.

The other two persons, Md Rabiul and Sahin Alam, were arrested from Howrah station, sources said. The former was from Birbhum district while the latter belonged to Bangladesh and had crossed over to India. The two persons

lived for sometime at Uluberia off Howrah sources said.

They were in touch with some person called Alauddin who was still at large.

The terrorists were carrying videos and some jihadi texts that were being used to lure the youth into their organisation. The arrested quartet was produced in the Bankshall Court from where they were remanded to two weeks' police custody.

Senior officers of the STF were interrogating the terror operatives police said adding their main motto was to spread the message of ISIS and JMB and overthrow the Indian and Bangladesh Governments so as to invoke Sharia laws in these two countries making them a part of the Islamic caliphate.

The police and the NIA had busted a vast network of JMB in 2014 when a bomb accidentally went off at Khagrachar in Burdwan district on October 2 that year.

Subsequent investigations revealed a grand plan to carry out subversive activities in Bangladesh from this side of the border. The JMB was operating from a large number of madarasas situated in Bibhum, Nadia, Burdwan, Malda and Burdwan sources said.

Mom alleges daughter forcibly converted to Christianity

Coimbatore: Alleging that her 22-year old daughter was forcibly converted to Christianity, a Hindu woman on Tuesday petitioned the District Superintendent of Police seeking to restore her, police said.

The woman, a resident of nearby Arasar, approached the SP after the local police recently closed her complaint as her daughter during an inquiry told them she had embraced Christianity on her own volition.

According to the petitioner, she noticed her daughter, working in Tiruchirappalli, wearing a chain with a Cross when she had come home last week. When asked about it, she had told her mother that she had converted to Christianity. PTI

JD(U) accuses NDPP of poaching its MLA

Kohima: A day after its lone legislator Kaito G Aye joined the ruling Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party in Nagaland, the JD(U) state unit on Tuesday accused the NDPP of poaching its MLA.

JD(U) Nagaland president Senchum NSN Lotha told a press conference here that "Aye along with some members of the JD(U) were swayed and lured by temporary materialistic gains".

He alleged that though Aye was elected on a JD(U) ticket but his heart and soul was never with the party.

Lotha claimed that Aye may have defected to NDPP but the JD(U) Nagaland unit is totally intact.

"The JD(U) feels relieved

for being cleaned of garbage which was stinking and destroying the good odour of the party," the JD(U) state president said, adding that "opportunists and power mongers will always find a hole to perforate their fingers and throw the dirt at others".

Aye along with his supporters and some other leaders joined the NDPP in the pres-

ence of Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio on Monday.

Lotha said the JD(U) Nagaland unit would remain firm and steadfastly work to achieve the party functioning motto of getting Nagaland rid of the 3Cs — Crime, Corruption and Communalism under the sagacious leadership of its national president Nitish Kumar. PTI

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Munisha Pathania/ Kuttar Singh/ LBDEL00002376946	Flat No. H- 602, 6th Floor Parkwood Glade Tower- D Kharar Landran Road Mohali 140301/ June 21, 2019	April 27, 2018 Rs. 39,00,216/-	Del/ncr

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: 26-06-2019
Place: Delhi/NCR

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
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Refer to the advertisement of the Auction Notice published on 21-June-2019 under the Borrower's Name: Sanjiv Kumar, Loan no.- LBDEL00001646273 in The Pioneer (Eng.) in Delhi/ NCR edition. Due to inadvertent mistake in the Dates mentioned as July 16, 2019 to be read as July 19, 2019 and July 15, 2019 to be read as July 18, 2019. And the correct address of the property is Flat no. 1501, 14th Floor, tower no. n-05 Bank 2nd floor, nirvana country, sector 50, Gurgaon, Area - 2491 sq.ft. All other contents remain unchanged.

Dated: 26-06-2019
Place: Delhi/ NCR

Sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to all whosoever is concerned that my client Pawdhro Kumar W/o Late Shiv Bachan R/o Village Babinhau, Post Kashila, District-Sivan (S. Assam) Bihar-841287 presently in Delhi being fed up with disquieting and maltreatment of her grand daughter Priyanka Kumari D/o Sri Shankar Dayal Gupta R/o H. No. 37/2, Gali No. 14, Sarai Enclave Part-I, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 serve or break up all her relationship with her from this day onwards and hereby disown her from self-earned properties as well as from all other immovable and moveable properties and shall not be responsible for her act. Anybody deals with her shall be doing so at their own risk responsibilities and they shall not have any lawful relationship with my client.

A-107, R.G. Complex, D.B. Gupta Road, New Delhi-55, Mob. 9910050625

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a female (depicted in the photo), Name: Mehmda W/o Md. Shahid R/o B-425, Jahangir Puri, Delhi has been missing (alongwith her two children namely Arbaz & Arzoo) since 07.06.2019. In this regard a case vide DD No. 36-A dated 11.06.2019 has been lodged at PS Jahangir Puri, Delhi. The description of the missing female and her two children is as under:-

Age: 40 year, Height: 5', Complexion: Shallow, Built: Strong, Face: Round, Wearing: Red colour suit-salwar. Arbaz - Age: 9 year, Height: 4', Complexion: Fair, Built: Thin, Face: Round, Arzoo - Age: 7 year, Height: 3', Complexion: Fair, Built: Thin, Face: Long

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing female (alongwith her two children), may inform SHO, Jahangir Puri, Delhi at E-mail: c/c@cbi.gov.in or Website: http://cbi.nic.in. Phone: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax No. 011-24368639

SHO P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi, North-West Distt., Delhi Ph. No. 011-27636000, 27631600

New Okhla Industrial Development Authority

Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida, G.B. Nagar (U.P.)
Website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from firms/contractors registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com & http://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

Sl.No.	Job No.	Name of Work	Amount in Lacs	
A	1 56	/GM(R)/SM (WC- 2)/ 2018-19	Strengthening of road (P/L DBC on Damage Internal road in Sector-17) Noida.	₹46.75

Which can be uploaded by date 02.07.2019 upto 5.00 PM.
Pre-qualification shall be opened / downloaded on date 03.07.2019 at 11.00 AM

Sl.No.	Job No.	Name of Work	Amount in Lacs	
B	1 61	/GM(R)/SM (WC-3)/ 2018-19	M/o Building (Repairing & M/o Administrative Block & Teachers Residence in Mahamaya Girls inter college Sector-44) Noida	₹60.57

Which can be uploaded by date 09.07.2019 upto 5.00 PM.
Pre-qualification shall be opened / downloaded on date 10.07.2019 at 11.00 AM

General Manager (R) Noida

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that my client Smt. Manju W/o Sh. Dharamvir Singh owner Property bearing no. 17/1 (old) 199 (New) area measuring 128 sq. yds. Situated in village Chirag Delhi, Tehsil HauzKhas New Delhi vide sale deed dated 01.11.2013, doc. No. 5721, in SRO-V.A. Delhi in the property chain Death Certificate of late Mehnga Ram & Late Vishan Devi and Surviving Member Certificate late Mehnga Ram & Late Vishan Devi are not available and to be loan financed by Aavas Financiers Limited, Branch RP Delhi. If any person is having objection right of claim against the said property, same to be designed along with supporting documents within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice and or the same to the undersigned if found by anyone.

Naveen Kumar Verma, Advocate
F-211, Sector-3, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201010, Contact: 99958871432

RE-TENDER NOTICE

No.SSA/CW/KGBV-AUG/2018-19/490/2018/8308 Dated -24/06/2019

The Mission Director, SSA, Assam, invites fresh bids for the following works from registered contractors under A.P.W.D.(Building) Registered Contractor [Class-I (A, B & C)] Assam, having experience of similar nature of work. Details of the bid may be seen at e-procurement portal website i.e. www.assamtenders.gov.in and also in the office of the undersigned during office hours from 25/06/2019(04:30 PM) to 10/07/2019 (2:00 PM)

The bidders must be enrolled in www.assamtenders.gov.in

Name of Work	Package NO	Place	Approx. Value of Work	Time of completion	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	E.M.D. to be drawn in favour of	Tender Cost
AUGMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE (RCC G+1) FOR CLASS IX & X AT EXISTING KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV) BUILDING	11L	PANITOLA, DIBRUGARH	Rs.64,22,500.00 Per Site	12 (twelve) months	Rs.1,28,450.00 (for General) Rs.64,225.00 (for reserved Category) [PER SITE]	The Mission Director, SSA, Assam, Guwahati-19	Rs. 3000.00 PER SITE

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Tender Notice

The office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), Maneri Bhal Stage-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarakashi) invites sealed tenders from interested parties for following work:

NIT - 06/EE (M)/MB-II/19-20: Polyoxy Coating of Cooling Water Pipelines of Unit # 1,2,3,4 at Dharasu Power House M.B - II, Uttarakashi.

NIT - 07/EE (M)/MB-II/19-20: Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of AB Cables at Shaktipuram Colony MB-II, Dharasu Power House, Chinyalisaur.

Approx value of Tender: Rs 930000/-, Rs. 2494000/- (Taxes Extra respectively)

Earnest Money: Rs 28000/-, Rs 75000/- only respectively

Tender Cost: Rs 1180/- only for each tender

Last date of downloading the tender - 18.07.2019

Last date of submitting the tender - 19.07.2019 up to 15:30 Hrs.

Due date for opening the tender - 22.07.2019 at 11:00 and 12:00 Hrs. Respectively

For Eligibility Criteria and full details kindly visit our website "www.uttarakhandujvnlvt.com" Bidders are advised to regularly visit our website for tender notice. Tender can only be downloaded from our website & their cost has to be paid at the time of submission.

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LOOK OUT NOTICE

As reported by SHO P/S Gharota, Jammu applicant namely Anita Devi W/O Ravi Kumar R/O Ranjan, Bhalwal, Jammu reported that her husband has been missing since 22.10.2012, regarding which missing report vide DDR No. 09 has been lodged at P/S Gharota on 06.11.2012. Despite thorough search her whereabouts are still unknown.

As such photograph of missing Ravi Kumar S/O Mohan Lal R/O Ranjan, Bhalwal, Jammu is being published with consent of his legal heirs for the information of Police establishments/public in general and if anybody having any clue related to his whereabouts / present location, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned contact/Telephone numbers.

Description Roll:-
Name :- Ravi Kumar
S/O :- Mohan Lal
Permanent Address :- R/O Ranjan, Bhalwal Jammu.

Police Station :- Gharota, Jammu
Age :- 35 years
Height :- 5 feet 6 inch
Complexion :- Wheatish
Built :- Normal
Face :- Round
Eyes :- Black
Hairs :- Black
Language Known :- Hindi / Dogri
Contacts/Telephone Numbers:-
1. DPO, Jammu : 0191-2547807, 0191-2561578
2. SSP Jammu Mail I.D : sspjammu@jppolice.gov.in
3. PCR Jammu : 0191-2542000
4. SP City South:- 0191-2433778
5. SP Rural Jammu : 0191-2605949
6. SDPO Akhnour : 01924-252244
7. P/S Gharota : 0191-2624319
8. Contact No. of Legal Heirs : 84920-82263

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Dated: 24.06.2019

Sd/- Sr. Superintendent of Police, Jammu

Secure your future



One can achieve great heights with the evolving finance industry, says MAHESH SHUKLA

It's a no brainer that the finance sector is the holy grail to a nation's economic performance and standard of living. The industry that directly or indirectly espouses the population and businesses to fulfil their respective goals is also the one which contributes the lion's share to the total GDP of the economy. The financial services industry stands upright as the backbone of India's robust economy with a projected growth rate of 8.5 per cent.

The new entrants into the market such as commercial banks, insurance companies, mutual funds, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), and FinTech startups are destined to accelerate the stable growth rate of the Indian finance sector. Notable, there are around 11,522 NBFCs that are registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 2,050 FinTech startups spanning across digital payments, lending, wealth-tech, personal finance and many others, and more are underway. The mobile wallet industry is also expected to grow at CAGR rate of 150 per cent to touch the \$4.4 billion mark in the next four years. And, the government of India and RBI are joining the forces with the private sector to strengthen the financial services industry with policy-reforms, tech innovation, and pro-industry measures.

With such sweeping reforms, there is one thing sure to come—the far-flung wave of job creation for youths

and millennials in India. Where the jobs for financial analysts, accountants, investor relations manager, and commercial bankers are and will be on the rise, the demands for financial analytics professionals, data compliance and managers, International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) professionals, and many others will grow manifold.

Offshoots of digital disruption

The financial institutions and organisations are using new-age technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, and machine learning (ML) for fraud detection, anti-money laundering strategies, and manage portfolios. With these intelligent tech solutions, the companies, providing financial support to the underserved population through the digital channels, personalise their services as per the clients' needs, improve pricing, billing, and underwriting process, and predict the risks and threats. But, as these financial companies go data-driven for increased profitability and growth, the need for talents with tech skills and expertise is urgent.

In Mumbai, Bengaluru, Delhi/NCR, and Chennai, the jobs for financial software developers, analytics professionals, data engineers, and technology consultants in dedicated analytics and AI CoEs are raging high. The students of finance and banking should develop quantitative and technical skills along with business ac-

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men that would enable them to bagging the salary package of nearly 13 lakhs. The salary for an entry-level financial analytics or tech professionals revolves around 6-7 lakhs.

Rise with the revival of micro-finance industry
The credit rating agency, ICRA, reports that that Indian microfinance

industry is going under a speedy recovery after the liquidity storm of the last year. The growth rate is estimated to be of 20-22 per cent this year with the burgeoning of NBFCs and FinTech lending startups, which signals high career prospects in the industry. Some top players perform exceptionally well in even in the volatile market conditions, while many fail to achieve their goals in the early three or four years. The reason behind the success of NBFCs and FinTechs is the strong underwriting and risk assessment system. With the recent traumatic funding crisis in the industry, it has become essential for NBFCs to augment risks management strategies.

And this is the reason why the Reserve Bank of India asked NBFCs whose assets size is over ₹5000 crore to appoint chief risk officers (CROs) and improve their risk management practices. And here comes another job role into the mainstream-CRO. Those who are looking to build a lasting career in finance, the best option is to become CRO, a senior official in the organisational hierarchy of the NBFCs and whose sole responsibility and duty is strategising risk management practices, predicting and mitigating the risks. For this, the candidates must have professional qualifications and expertise in both finance and risk management. The compensation package of CROs would range from ₹7-11 lakhs.

Opening doors to women professionals

Indian finance and investment industry has started embracing gender diversity, but still has miles to walk because today, men largely dominate the leadership roles. The times are changing as women continue to make their mark in the male-dominated industries. The gender gap in the finance industry is definitely a challenge, but since the time Boston Consulting Group, global management consulting firm, revealed the companies with diverse teams report better financial performance, the companies are more open to women professionals.

They can build a career in investment banking, corporate finance, portfolio management, and risk management and fill the C-suite positions in the finance companies. Their typical day will revolve around strategy-making, financial planning, risk analysis and others, the responsibilities that are growth drivers. Else, they can go for tech roles in FinTech space where the phenomenon of job proliferation is sky high. Or, entrepreneurship will be the perfect choice for them with tech innovation. After all, the finance sector holds enough potential for women from diverse educational backgrounds. Whatever be the choice, the decision should be made in early adulthood to make finance a lasting career.

The writer is Founder, PayMe India

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work
— Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The Lakshya Bhartee Institute of International Hotel Management invites applicants for undergraduate programmes and postgraduate programmes in Hotel Management.

Duration: For BSc — three years; For MSc — two years.

Eligibility: For BSc programme candidates must have passed Class XII from a recognised central/state board or from a recognised university. Selection will be based on the personal interview. For MSc programme candidates must have completed their graduation from a recognised university. Selection will be based on the personal interview.

How to apply: Log on to www.biihm.com.

Last date to apply: July 6, 2019.

DENTAL SURGERY PROG

Manav Rachna International Institute of



Research and Studies (MRI-IRS) invites applications for admissions to its Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme

Duration: Four years which includes 240 teaching days in each academic year, plus one year rotating internship in MRDC.

Eligibility: Based on merit in NEET 2019.

How to apply: Register at www.mcc.nic.in, through candidate log in, submit choice for BDS course and select participating institution (College Code 487 - Manav Rachna Dental College).

Roadmap for success

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With women occupying top executive spots like Indra Nooyi, Shikha Sharma and Vinita Bali, more and more organisations are relying on greater women employee strength. One such organisation is Bongchie that gives credit to the company's success to its strength of 750 women employees.

Why women employees?

The work procedure proceeds manually, employees make the rolling papers right from scratch in the factory. The women have proved that they are hard working and are more efficient than men.

Employee engagement

Being an employer and receiving amazing results in the organisation, there comes the duty of returning the hard-work back to the employees. The company understands the subject of employee retention and is therefore planning out a huge deal of employee engagement activities and benefits.

Extra activities

With fitness the new mantra for most, there are yoga and zumba classes for their employees for two hours every Saturday. Fitness activities are being arranged especially keeping the women employees in

mind. The goal is to engage them into healthy activities.

Flexible timings

The work timings are from 10 am to 6 pm. However, the company is flexible enough to ignore the late comers.

Safety measures

Keeping in mind that he has the maximum strength of women employees, the employees have the provision of calling the superior directly if there seem to be any issues or issue regarding security.

Prize and performance

Top five performers in the company receive prizes. Rewards and prizes have made the employees more productive as it gives them a goal to achieve and also plays a big hand in making them goal oriented.

Fun and entertainment

In order to avoid the boredom from working hours at the office, there are installed speakers which have been arranged for the employees. They have the flexibility to operate and use it at any time of the hour.

Challenges & development

Employees are given out certain challenging tasks once-twice a month to increase their potency in strategy making or problem-solving skills. The tasks are given out to improve their self-learning skills and increase their scope of growth.



Humber College offers full and partial renewable tuition grants for new international UG students beginning classes in January and September of each year.

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree opportunities are available to students coming directly from high school/secondary school studies, who are non-transfer holders (haven't attended college or university, or studied in Humber's EAP programme), and are unlimited in quantity. The studentships are awarded to learn any of the subjects offered by the university. Applications will be considered based on academics, community involvement, referee/reference letters and statement of interest. International candidates are eligible to apply for these endowments.

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Language requirement: Applicants demonstrate their English language proficiency ensures they are prepared for the rigors of the academic curriculum and able to successfully complete any workplace components of the programme (such as co-op placements).

How to apply: The application instructions and forms will be included with your acceptance package which you will receive once you have been

accepted for admissions. Therefore, you must first apply for admissions before you can apply for the opportunity.

Application deadline: September 27, 2019

Rhodes The studentships are awarded for pursuing full-time PG studies at the University of Oxford, UK.

Eligibility: Indian students can apply. You must have reached your 18th birthday and not have passed your 24th birthday on October 1 in the year of application. Must have completed a Bachelor's degree before coming up to Oxford.

English language requirements: You must have a sufficiently high standard of English to meet the English language proficiency requirements (at the Higher Level listed) of the University of Oxford. IELTS Academic: Minimum: 6.5 (standard score), TOEFL iBT: 100 (standard score).

Evidence of academic record/transcript (complete or in progress) of an undergraduate degree and any postgraduate study. CV of principal activities. Personal statement or essay (including, crucially, a clear statement of what the applicant wishes to study at Oxford and why). Evidence of age / birth certificate / passport. Photograph and List of referees who can attest in confidential references to the character and intellect of the applicant, including academic, personal, extracurricular and leadership achievements.

Application deadline: July 31, 2019

STUDY CENTRES

The role of purchase manager is important in an organisation.

The manager is responsible for buying different material — stationary to materials used for manufacturing. A purchase manager should have a bachelor's degree in Business Management or administration. For advanced positions an MBA is required. The job of a purchase manager varied based on the organisation. Purchase managers can find opportunities in public as well as the private sector. Salary depends upon individual skill, qualification, experience, nature of job, location and nature of the employer. A few institutes to study are:

- **Kochin Academy Of Research and Education, Ernakulam.** Course: Advanced Diploma in Material Management
- **Indian Institute of Materials Management, Chennai.** Course: Graduate Diploma in Materials Management
- **Indian Institute of Materials Management, New Delhi.** Course: Graduate Diploma in Materials Management
- **National Institute of Logistics and Material Management, Udaipur.** Course: MBA Material Management
- **Institute of Engineering and Rural Technology, Allahabad.** Course: MBA Material Management
- **Indian Institute of Materials Management, Navi Mumbai.** Course: MBA Material Mgt



MARKET RESEARCH & DATA COLLECTION AT THE SMARTTREE

Location: Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru
Stipend: ₹1,000 per week
Link: internshala.com/1073006
Application deadline: July 4, 2019

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) AT ANHAD FILMS

Location: Delhi
Stipend: ₹7,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/1073007
Application deadline: July 4, 2019

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SALES) AT PUNE GAS

Location: Delhi, Pune, Jaipur, Bengaluru
Stipend: ₹12,500 per month
Link: internshala.com/1073008
Application deadline: July 1, 2019

DIGITAL MARKETING AT BLUEOCEAN HEALTHCARE

Location: Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru
Stipend: ₹5,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/1073009
Application deadline: July 2, 2019

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING AT PSA CAKES

Location: Delhi, Gurugram, Pune, Mumbai, Bengaluru
Stipend: ₹8,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/1073010
Application deadline: July 2, 2019

CONTENT WRITING AT AMHAR PUBLISHINGS

Location: Delhi, Gurugram, Pune, Bengaluru
Stipend: ₹10,000-₹15,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/1073011
Application deadline: July 2, 2019

WEB DEVELOPMENT AT HEADWAY

Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹5,500-₹11,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/1073012
Application deadline: July 4, 2019

No room for fake news

Taking a dig at winners in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections who had made an issue of so-called rigged Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), former Chief Election Commissioner N Gopalaswami observed that these critics had fallen silent now and praised the Janata Janardhan (supreme public mandate) for their victory.

Speaking on Indian Elections and Enduring Myths at the SRM Institute of Science and Technology on June 22, Gopalaswami remarked in lighter vein spiced with sarcasm that leaders who contested from two constituencies, winning one seat and losing the other, should now ponder which EVMs in which booths were tampered with. SRMIST founder chancellor and MP, Dr TR Paarivendhar said the lecture was the first in a series planned by the institution to spark public debates on burning issues.

The veteran bureaucrat who had supervised the 15th Lok Sabha elections flayed the rampant fake news relating to the EVMs over the years even though they were 'stand alone machines' not connected to any online system. This fake news had created one of the biggest myths of Indian democracy that EVMs were temperable



and could be meddled with.

He recalled that Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amrinder Singh had challenged the use of EVMs in the state's high court in 2002 but trials failed to prove his charge and he had fallen silent after he won. In 1982 one contestant had challenged EVMs in the Kerala high court but the court did not agree. He said BJP spokesperson GVL Narasimha Rao in a book in 2009 had faulted the EVMs for the party's defeat and Dr Subramaniam Swamy had cited US experts to claim that EVMs could be tampered with. However, the matter could not be proved. Later a US expert at a gathering in Chennai had emphatically said that stand alone machines could not be tampered with.

Ragging free campus

On a day that over 5000 freshers were inducted in different courses at the SRM Institute of Science and Technology, parents from different parts of the country were assured that there was no ragging on the campus and their wards were quite safe to pursue their academic studies without worry.

Although SRMIST is ragging-free, it has been decided to form an anti-ragging committee as a confidence building measure, the Registrar Prof N Sethuraman told the aspiring students and their parents at the freshers' induction programme held at the TP Ganesan

Auditorium, believed to be one of the largest of its kind in Asia.

The initial reference to the retrograde practice of ragging was made by SRMIST Vice Chancellor Prof Sandeep Sancheti who spoke among other things about the do's and don'ts for students while welcoming them. He pointedly said they should not indulge in ragging or abuse of substances reported from some colleges. He also had advice for parents saying they should keep a vigil on their wards as well and adopt a friendly attitude of understanding problems that may be faced by their sons or daughters

during their initial years on the campus.

Emphasising that there was a significant 7 per cent investment in R & D in SRMIST, he urged students to make full use of state-of-the-art facilities for research at SRMIST to experiment and innovate as their objective should be to go beyond their standard curriculum to emerge as entrepreneurs and trail blazers. While 75 per cent attendance was necessary to qualify for examinations, he advised freshers to aim for 100 per cent attendance to derive the full benefit of knowledge and guidance from their teachers.

Sensex spurts, energy, auto stocks rally

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The BSE Sensex Tuesday rallied about 312 points, driven by energy, auto and banking stocks as monsoon's swift progress revived investor sentiment.

After trading in the red zone for a better part of the session, the BSE gauge pared losses and soared over 350 points, before settling 311.98 points, or 0.80 per cent, higher at 39,434.94. The index hit an intra-day high of 39,490.64 and a low of 38,946.04.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty rose 96.80 points, or 0.83 per cent, to 11,796.45. During the day, the index touched a high of 11,814.40 and a low of 11,651.

REL was the biggest gainer in the Sensex pack, rising 2.63 per cent, followed by NTPC, Axis Bank, Tata Steel, PowerGrid, HDFC twins, Bharti Airtel, M&M, ICICI Bank, SBI and Bajaj Finance — gaining up to 2.51 per cent.

While, Yes Bank, Asian Paints, IndusInd Bank, TechM, HUL, TCS, L&T, Hero

MotoCorp and HCL Tech fell up to 1.70 per cent.

Markets pared initial losses following India Meteorological Department's (IMD) statement that India's annual monsoon rains have covered nearly half of the country, and conditions are favourable for further advancement into the central and advanced parts this week, said Narendra Solanki, Head Fundamental Research (Investment Services) — AVP Equity Research, Anand Rathi Shares & Stock Brokers.

"Positive sentiment further strengthened in the market in afternoon session on back of buying in banking, metals and realty stocks," he added.

Meanwhile, bourses in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seoul ended on a negative note.

Equity markets in Europe were also trading in the red in early deals.

On the currency front, the Indian rupee was trading flat at 69.36 against the US dollar intra-day.

Govt likely to use RBI windfall to pay regular bills

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Bimal Jalan committee report, which is delayed, will lead to transfer of under Rs 3 lakh crore of excess capital from the Reserve Bank to the government, which will most likely use the money for meeting regular expenses, says a report.

The money will come in over three years and is most likely used for regular government spending, Japanese brokerage Nomura said in report Tuesday.

The Bimal Jalan committee on the appropriate economic capital framework for RBI was formed last December, and has sought a third extension to present its report which will now be next month.

"Market expectations suggest Rs 3 lakh crore (will be) distributed staggered over years, though we believe the ultimate transfer will be lower," the brokerage said.

It said there is a 45 per cent probability for the money to be used for regular government spending and only 20 per cent

chance that it will be used for bank recapitalisation.

Recouping state-run banks' capital buffers which have taken a beating due to the dud asset recognition is one of the most talked about uses for the excess RBI capital and is also backed for former chief economic advisor Arvind Subramanian.

Nomura gave a higher, 25 per cent probability for the money to be used for retiring public debt with the RBI, and a 10 per cent probability of no immediate transfer at all.

"The evaluation of 'excess' depends on the choice of stress-testing, and ranges from the RBI being under-capitalised to an excess as high as Rs 4.5 lakh crore," it said, speaking about the ways of computing.

It, however, said those expecting a large fiscal windfall of Rs 3 lakh crore are "at a risk of being disappointed".

Other members of the Jalan panel include Rakesh Mohan, former deputy governor as the vice-chairman, finance secretary Subhash Chandra Garg, deputy gover-

nor NS Vishwanathan, and two RBI board members — Bharat Doshi and Sudhir Mankad.

The panel is entrusted with the task of reviewing the best practices followed by central banks worldwide in making assessment and provisions for risks.

The government and the RBI during the tenure of previous governor Urjit Patel had been at loggerheads over the surplus capital with the central bank, and formation of the panel was among the first

major decision taken by Patel's successor Shaktikanta Das.

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

In the past, the issue of the ideal size of the RBI reserves was examined by three committees — V Subrahmanyam in 1997, Usha Thorat in 2004 and YH Malegam in 2013. But none of them called for paring the same from the then existing levels.

'National e-commerce policy within 12 months'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government will come out with a national e-commerce policy within 12 months to facilitate achieving holistic growth of the sector, an official said.

This was informed by commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal in his second marathon meeting with stakeholders, including e-commerce companies, on Monday.

"We will put in place an institutional framework to bring out a national policy on e-commerce within next 12 months," the official said.

The government in February released the draft national e-commerce policy

proposing setting up a legal and technological framework for restrictions on cross-border data flow and also laid out conditions for businesses regarding collection or processing of sensitive data locally and storing it abroad.

Several foreign e-commerce firms have raised concerns over some points in the draft pertaining to data.

An inter-ministerial panel under DPIIT would be formed to address stakeholder grievances on FDI and draft e-commerce policy.

Goyal also said in the meeting that the Press Note 2, which talks about FDI in e-commerce, is clarificatory in nature and the government

has not made any changes in the existing law.

"Companies who participated (in the meeting) agreed with this. They confirmed unequivocally that the Press Note 2 of 2018 on FDI in e-commerce was only clarificatory in nature and did not change the provisions in the FDI policy," the official added.

The minister also stated that India wants to engage with the world on data and e-commerce issues "but there has to be reciprocity," the official said.

Top executives from Flipkart, Amazon, Snapdeal, Paytm, eBay, Makemytrip, Swiggy and others attended the meeting.

The minister will meet again with retail and e-commerce firms to further address their issues.

The e-commerce firms shared sectoral concerns like the ones related with GST, and discounts. Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy in a statement said the company appreciates the government's efforts to "engage in a candid, positive and progressive discussions aimed at creating a vibrant e-commerce market and Digital India".

"We look forward to working with the ministry and many other stakeholders to realise this growth dream," he added.

A Walmart spokesperson said the company welcomes the

multiple consultative meetings that Goyal has hosted with business leaders.

The minister has shown an open mind to discuss various issues related to e-commerce so that there is meaningful progress to ensure that everyone benefits from the growing digital economy, promoting a positive investment environment for both international and domestic companies, the spokesperson added.

"E-commerce is an incredible opportunity for India to enable 70 million medium and small Indian businesses to become the bedrock of India's digital economy. Snapdeal welcomes the government's determination to ensure that the

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policies governing the sector are followed both in letter and spirit," a Snapdeal spokesperson said.

NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	High	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY 50	11681.00	11814.40	11651.00	11796.45	96.80
JSWSTEEL	254.40	268.30	252.65	266.00	8.20
BPLCL	379.00	394.60	379.00	392.40	11.55
RELIANCE	1258.90	1298.00	1254.25	1295.40	33.00
AXISBANK	761.25	783.00	756.55	780.10	17.25
TATASTEEL	474.00	499.80	473.95	496.10	9.25
NTPC	196.50	203.90	194.50	202.30	3.90
HDFC	135.95	139.70	135.15	138.25	2.65
IOC	152.05	155.00	151.75	154.50	2.45
GRASS	886.55	906.45	877.05	900.50	13.85
TIITAN	1309.00	1320.85	1296.05	1317.00	16.95
POWERGRID	199.00	202.30	199.00	201.50	2.40
M&M	635.00	644.65	635.00	641.65	6.85
VEDL	168.15	171.50	167.00	170.20	1.75
HDFC	2147.90	2176.80	2138.10	2171.00	22.10
SBIN	352.70	357.00	351.25	356.75	3.55
DREDDY	2502.10	2552.45	2488.05	2538.00	24.60
BAJAJ-AUTO	2814.00	2853.95	2786.00	2843.95	27.05
BRITANNIA	2776.00	2818.35	2753.60	2806.75	26.25
GAIL	305.50	310.55	304.25	309.45	2.75
KOTAKBANK	1471.85	1491.25	1467.00	1483.10	12.50
ICICIBANK	427.90	434.80	424.60	433.00	3.55
MARUTI	649.00	650.00	642.35	650.90	49.10
BAJFINANCE	3545.35	3586.00	3530.35	3572.00	26.65
BHARTIARTL	345.45	352.00	344.55	347.65	2.55
TATAMOTORS	158.00	161.00	156.85	160.35	1.35
COALINDIA	255.00	259.00	254.55	258.10	1.05
ITC	275.00	280.00	274.25	277.65	1.40
ONGC	165.50	168.45	165.50	166.00	0.80
WIPRO	284.00	286.30	281.85	285.20	1.30
SUNPHARMA	382.50	387.50	377.55	384.40	0.95
ULTRACEMCO	4570.00	4627.00	4537.00	4585.20	10.40
HDFCCLAMC	2419.85	2441.50	2403.00	2422.00	4.05
EICHERMOT	19100.55	19249.90	18831.05	19128.00	29.80
CEEP	336.80	345.40	324.65	341.00	0.75
ZIEL	548.95	554.95	545.05	550.05	0.15
INFY	744.00	750.90	737.30	745.45	-0.05
IBULHSGFIN	611.00	629.90	608.00	619.00	-0.10
HCLTECH	1077.90	1081.10	1060.15	1077.30	-1.55
HEROMOTOCO	2571.00	2603.50	2550.00	2584.70	-0.60
BAJAJFINSV	8350.00	8399.65	8327.00	8336.00	-1.65
ADANIPORTS	404.00	407.20	402.65	405.00	-1.00
TECHM	727.00	728.15	720.00	724.50	-3.75
TCS	2270.00	2274.45	2250.50	2263.00	-12.50
HINDUNILVR	1769.70	1769.70	1745.00	1754.80	-9.65
UPL	933.90	938.80	919.00	915.45	-5.45
LI	1545.80	1562.00	1521.10	1531.95	-9.05
INDUSINDBK	1455.05	1455.00	1441.55	1451.75	-9.80
ASIANPAINT	1371.00	1372.45	1360.35	1362.00	-14.15
INFRAEEL	272.00	272.55	266.00	269.30	-3.50
YESBANK	111.00	112.50	109.10	109.65	-2.30

BSE 500

SCRIP	OPEN	High	LOW	LTP	CHANGE				
RPOWER	4.69	4.69	3.95	4.01	CANBK	271.60	276.30	271.00	274.25
JPASSOCIAT	2.95	3.00	2.86	2.96	VIPIND	447.45	445.75	438.00	441.45
JETAIRWAYS	69.00	77.00	67.05	73.60	DCRBANK	129.50	244.60	228.20	240.25
SUZLON	4.99	5.30	4.54	5.19	APOLLOHOSP	1340.00	1351.70	1310.10	1324.30
YESBANK	111.00	112.50	109.10	110.05	STAR	404.45	414.95	397.60	410.90
DHFL	79.40	80.65	74.50	75.40	RAIN	99.15	100.40	98.20	98.50
IBULHSGFIN	613.50	629.70	608.00	621.75	CADILAHC	227.75	232.45	223.65	230.55
EMAMILTD	272.00	300.95	271.75	290.80	CHOLAFIN	272.65	280.90	272.10	280.25
RELCAPITAL	67.80	69.65	63.30	64.00	PHILPCARB	114.25	118.20	111.20	115.15
PCJEWELLER	49.80	51.80	46.90	47.45	IOC	153.00	154.90	151.65	154.45
RELIANCE	1262.00	1297.80	1254.35	1295.80	WIPRO	283.50	286.40	281.85	285.35
ICICIGI	1180.00	1180.00	1081.35	1102.10	BATAINDIA	1405.30	1424.80	1402.25	1413.35
ZEELE	337.50	345.35	325.00	343.00	DREDDY	2508.00	2532.00	2489.85	2534.35
INFY	742.50	750.85	737.25	748.05	PTC	64.60	66.30	64.60	65.60
RELINFRA	56.90	57.00	50.35	51.90	SKTRANSFIN	1112.00	1121.00	1102.30	1116.40
ITC	275.70	279.95	274.25	282.50	RADICO	285.40	297.00	285.35	297.00
JISLJALEOS	28.05	29.40	27.30	28.25	OBEROIRLTY	546.00	569.00	543.60	565.35
TATASTEEL	479.50	499.65	474.15	497.60	ULTRACEMCO	962.50	4626.00	4541.40	4590.00
SPIECITE	122.45	127.45	121.50	125.20	GSEF	41.65	92.40	89.90	91.50
TORNPOWER	241.00	275.90	241.00	272.05	RAJESHXPO	749.00	749.00	706.75	708.95
PEL	1979.95	1979.95	1861.80	1887.00	AMARAJABAT	602.00	623.25	598.40	614.25
TATAMOTORS	158.40	160.90	156.80	160.50	BANKINDIA	86.25	87.00	85.75	86.50
UPL	939.75	939.75	910.85	935.60	KININFRA	15.40	15.50	15.00	15.15
SBIN	353.25	356.90	351.25	356.50	TECHM	728.00	728.00	720.60	724.50
NTPC	136.50	139.70	135.65	143.10	DMART	1347.00	1330.00	1300.70	1330.00
INDIACEM	94.80	107.10	94.20	105.50	SUNTV	518.55	521.95	510.00	521.10
AXISBANK	763.00	783.00	757.00	781.85	DCMSHRIRAM	515.00	528.45	510.00	524.30
MARUTI	6460.00	6540.00	6433.20	6521.50	MGL	820.00	827.50	815.00	824.25
M&M	640.00	642.25	635.00	642.00	SYNDIBANK	35.85	38.85	35.85	38.85
GRAPHITE	339.90	343.00	334.10	336.65	TATAMTRDVR	76.05	78.35	76.05	77.75
GLENMARK	470.05	470.05	451.75	455.75	LAKSHVILAS	69.80	69.80	66.90	67.30
LI	1545.00	1551.60	1522.00	1535.05	PARAGMILK	244.05	259.15	244.00	255.75
HDFCAMC	1944.00	1971.00	1922.65	1938.00	FSL	50.90	49.55	48.90	49.55
ICICIBANK	429.60	434.50	424.80	433.65	BAJAJ-AUTO	2814.00	2854.00	2716.90	2840.15
ICICIGI	131.50	135.05	130.90	134.25	COALINDIA	254.95	258.25	251.50	258.25
HEG	1380.00	1445.00	1376.35	1413.15	TATACHEM	610.00	621.10	601.10	616.45
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TRUMP-XI MEET TO HELP BRIDGE DIFFERENCES: FM

Beijing: China's Foreign Ministry says it hopes a meeting later this week between President Donald Trump and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping will help build trust and resolve "outstanding issues." Spokesman Geng Shuang gave no details at a daily briefing but there are hopes the planned encounter at the G-20 summit in Japan will help lower the temperature in the trade war between two largest economies.

CHINA BANK STOCKS FALL ON POSSIBLE US ACTION

Beijing: Shares in three large Chinese banks fell on Tuesday after a media report said a US judge had found the banks in contempt for refusing to comply with subpoenas related to a North Korean sanctions violations case. The ruling could prompt the US to bar one of China's largest banks from the US financial system, the Washington Post report said.

UNSC URGES 'MAXIMUM RESTRAINT' IN GULF

Washington: The UN Security Council is condemning the latest attacks on oil tankers in the Persian Gulf and urging all parties "to exercise maximum restraint and take measures and actions to reduce escalation and tension." The council says the tanker attacks represent "a serious threat to maritime navigation and energy supply."

FRIDA THE RESCUE DOG RETIRES IN MEXICO

Mexico City: Frida the rescue dog, a Labrador retriever who gained worldwide fame for her heroics after the earthquake that devastated Mexico on September 19, 2017, officially retired from duty Monday. Frida, who adorably sniffed through the rubble in her protective goggles and booties in the hours after the tragedy, was sent into doggy retirement at 10 years old in a ceremony at the canine unit of the Mexican marines. "Our dear Labrador Frida is starting a new era," said Deputy Naval Minister Eduardo Redondo. "Frida stole the heart of all Mexico and thousands more abroad... Her bark always gave hope, and in moments of pain and uncertainty she brought relief."

IRAN SAYS US 'LYING' ABOUT TALKS OFFER

AFP ■ TEHRAN

Iran vehemently responded on Tuesday to new US sanctions against its leaders, saying they showed Washington was "lying" about an offer of talks and marked the end of diplomacy with the Trump administration, amid an escalating regional standoff.

Washington blacklisted Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and top military chiefs on Monday, saying it would also sanction Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif later in the week.

"At the same time as you call for negotiations you seek to sanction the foreign minister? It's obvious that you're lying," Rouhani said in a meeting with ministers, broadcast live on TV. His comments came as US National Security Advisor John Bolton, on a visit to Iran's arch-enemy Israel, said Washington had "held the door open to real negotiations" but that "in response, Iran's silence has been deafening." Iran and the US broke off



diplomatic relations in 1980 over the hostage crisis at the US embassy in Tehran following Iran's Islamic revolution. Tensions between them have been escalating since US President Donald Trump unilaterally withdrew last year from a landmark 2015 nuclear deal with Iran and reimposed sanctions on the Islamic republic. Trump has since moved to choke Iran's economy, blacklisted Iran's Revolutionary Guards as a "terrorist organi-

sation" and nearly launched a military strike in retaliation to Iran downing a US spy drone.

Zarif said the drone had violated Iranian airspace, a claim the US denies. But Russia, a key ally of Tehran, on Tuesday backed Zarif's version of events.

Washington has also blamed Iran for mid-June attacks on two tankers in sensitive Gulf waters, a claim Iran hotly refutes. Trump has said

he is ready to negotiate with Iran "with no preconditions" and that Iran could have a "phenomenal future."

"We do not ask for conflict," he said, adding that depending on Iran's response, sanctions could end tomorrow or "years from now."

Rouhani also mocked the logic of blacklisting the supreme leader, who has few assets and no plans to visit the

US. "To sanction (the supreme leader) for what? Not to travel to America? That's cute," he said. Rouhani noted that there had been chances for talks between the two sides.

Zarif met former US secretary of state Rex Tillerson several times before Washington unilaterally withdrew from the nuclear deal in May 2018 and reimposed sanctions on Iran.

Iran silence on US talks offer 'deafening': Bolton

Jerusalem: US National Security Advisor John Bolton on Tuesday described as "deafening" Iran's apparent silence on an offer to negotiate with Washington.

"The president has held the door open to real negotiations," Bolton told journalists in Jerusalem. "In response, Iran's silence has been deafening," he added. Bolton is in Jerusalem for what Israel described as unprecedented talks with his Russian and Israeli counterparts, along with meeting Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Speaking alongside the US advisor, Netanyahu said there was "a wider basis for cooperation between the three of us than many believe." Bolton's comments come a day after the United States imposed sanctions on top officials of Israel's archfoe Iran.

The measures against supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and others have led to a "permanent closure of the path to diplomacy" according

to Iran's foreign ministry.

Tensions are running high after Iran shot down a US spy drone last week and Trump considered, then cancelled, a retaliatory strike. Bolton said Tehran has carried out "attacks upon American personnel and assets in the Middle East" and accused the Islamic republic of seeking nuclear weapons.

Tehran denies it is seeking nuclear weapons and says its programme is for civilian use only. AFP

Russia accuses US of being 'reckless'

Moscow: Russia accused Washington of being reckless with new sanctions on Iran, saying Moscow stood in solidarity with Tehran. "US authorities should think hard about where this reckless course of action can lead," foreign ministry said in a statement. "It is capable of not only destabilising the Middle East but undermining the entire system of international security," the ministry added.

"There is an impression that Washington is 'burning bridges.'" By introducing sanctions against Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and top military chiefs, Washington is seeking to "punish those who are not going to submit to American diktat," Moscow said.

"Russia stands in complete solidarity with the friendly people of Iran and its Government," the Russian foreign ministry added. AFP

Trump warns of 'overwhelming' retaliation to any Iranian attack

Washington: President Donald Trump on Tuesday warned Iran that an attack on US interests would trigger an "overwhelming" response and could bring "obliteration."

Amid rising tensions between Washington and Tehran, Trump tweeted: "Any attack by Iran on anything American will be met with great and overwhelming force. In some areas, overwhelming will mean obliteration."

Iran's leaders only understand "Strength and Power, and the USA is by far the most powerful Military Force in the world", Trump said in the series of tweets.

The United States and Iran have been locked in an escalating war of words since last week's downing of a US surveillance drone. Iran says it was in its airspace, which Washington vehemently denies.



IRAN'S LEADERS ONLY UNDERSTAND "STRENGTH AND POWER, AND THE USA IS BY FAR THE MOST POWERFUL MILITARY FORCE IN THE WORLD"

Donald Trump tweeted

Trump pulled back from plans to retaliate with military strikes on Iranian targets, saying the response — and the collateral damage — would not be "proportionate." Agencies

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that one unknown dead body of male, Age about 40 years, Height 5'7", Complexion Shallow, Identification Mark A tattoo mark Namely "Roshan" on right hand, Wearing Pink colour shirt and black colour pant was found dead at Under the Sultanpuri Flyover, Sultanpuri, Delhi on 11.06.19. In this regard a DD No. 19-A dated 11.06.19 has been lodged at PS Raj Park, Delhi.

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

SHO PS: Raj Park, Delhi Ph.: 27910070, 27910071

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of Male Age: 50/55 years, Height: 5'8", Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Strong, Wearing: Multi colour striped T-Shirt and grey pant was found dead on 09.06.2019 at 06.47 A.M. at Manglapuri Bus Terminal Red Light, Delhi. In this regard a FIR/DD No. 30-A dated 09.06.2019 has been lodged at PS Palam Village, Delhi.

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers. SHO P.S. Palam Village, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-25365980, 25365981, 25362243, DP/6948/SW/19 Mob.: 7065036227

US kicks off Mideast plan, with Palestinians boycotting

AFP ■ MANAMA

After a wait of two and a half years, the US administration is launching its Middle East peace plan on Tuesday — with an economic initiative that the Palestinians are boycotting. For this most unconventional of US presidents, Donald Trump's Middle East peace-making bid is unlike decades of previous US attempts.

There is no talk of land swaps, a Palestinian state or other political issues that have vexed diplomats for decades. The Trump administration says it will get to the political issues later. For now, its plan will open over cocktails and dinner Tuesday evening in Bahrain at an intimate two-day "economic workshop" at a luxury hotel overlooking the Gulf.

Led by Trump's son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner, the "Peace to Prosperity" framework dangles the prospect of USD 50 billion of investment in the Palestinian territories and neighbouring Arab countries over 10 years. Listing a slew of projects to develop roads, border crossings, power generation and tourism, the framework sets an optimistic goal of creating one million Palestinian jobs.

But the Palestinian Authority and its rival Hamas have both denounced the initiative, saying it amounts to a bid by the unabashedly pro-Israel Trump to buy them off in return for not enjoying their own state.

Saeb Erekat, secretary general of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said that the Trump administration "is insinuating that they know what is best for the Palestinian people" without addressing the underlying issue of Israeli occupation.

"Such inciting campaigns aim at making the people and leadership of Palestine accept the dictations, threats and tyranny of both the US and Israel — and they are doomed to fail," the veteran Palestinian negotiator said in a statement.

Prince Harry, Meghan's new home with Indian connection cost taxpayers millions

Iran says US sanctions rupture 'path to diplomacy'

Tehran: Iran on Tuesday said US sanctions on its leaders represent the "permanent closure" of diplomacy with Washington, after President Donald Trump tightened the screws on a nation he has threatened with "obliteration."

"Imposing fruitless sanctions against Iran's supreme leader and the commander of Iran's diplomacy is the permanent closure of the path to diplomacy with Trump's desperate government," ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said in a tweet.

"Trump's government is destroying all established international mechanisms for keeping global peace and security," he added. AFP

London: Prince Harry and his wife Meghan Markle's new home, a 19th century cottage with an Indian connection on Windsor estate, cost the UK taxpayers a whopping 2.4 million pounds in refurbishment, according to annual royal accounts released on Tuesday.

Frogmore Cottage on the grounds of Queen Elizabeth II's Windsor estate was chosen by the royal couple as their family home last year. The couple's new home has an Indian connection as a royal gift to Abdul Karim by Queen Victoria, then Empress of India, as a sign of her affection for her Indian aide and confidant. In 2018, it was a gift from Harry's grandmother, the Queen, to the newly-wed couple who are now settled into the cottage with new-born baby Archie. According to the latest royal accounts, months of renovation work to turn the property spread over five separate spaces into one single home was paid for by the UK's Sovereign Grant. PTI

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is here by informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: **Sakshi D/o Sh. Ramesh R/o L-398, JJ Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi**, has been missing/kidnapped since 13.04.2019. In this regard FIR No. 179/19 U/s 363 IPC Dated 14.04.2019 has been registered at **PS. Bharat Nagar, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under:- **Sex: Female, Age: 16 years, Height: 5'2" ft., Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Dark Brown Kurta and Lagging and Black Slipper in Feet.** Any person is having information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:- **SHO P.S. Bharat Nagar, Delhi Ph. No. - 011-27301200 Mob. No. - 8750870222 DP/9081/NW/19**

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED



General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Ram Kishan, S/o Keshav Thorath, R/o: Parki Basti, Wengi Khirdi Takli Bhan, PS Shri Rampur, Distt. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, Age: 37 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Hair: Black, Mentally Disturb, wearing Pink colour T-Shirt & Black colour Pant and Plastic Chappal** in feet, has been missing from Yug Hotel, Kaseruwaian, Pahar Ganj, Delhi on 13.06.2019 around 10:30 PM. In this regard a DD No. 53A, dated 15.06.2019 has been registered at **PS. Pahar Ganj, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph. No.: 011-24368638, 24368641 SHO P.S. Pahar Ganj, Delhi DP/6377/CD/19 Ph.: 011-23520787, 23524746

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely **Muskan, D/o Sanjay Gupta, R/o L-73, Mangolpuri, Delhi**, has been missing since Dated 27.05.2019. In this regard a FIR No. 516/19, u/s 363 IPC, Dated 28.05.2019 has been registered at Police Station - Mangolpuri, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Age: 17 years, Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'2", Face: Round, Clothing: Wearing green colour Top, green colour Legging and ladies Chapple in feet. Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform undersigned. Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph. No.: 011-24368638, 24368641 SHO P.S. Mangolpuri, Delhi DP/2330/OD/19 Ph.: 011-27922168, 27922186

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Subject :- Supply of ISI marked Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron Pipes conforming to IS: 8329/2000, read with upto date amendments for assorted sizes ranging from NB 80mm upto and including NB 1000mm (in class K7) and NB 100mm upto and including NB 600mm (in class K9) Ref: - This office N.I.T. No:-PHE/M&P/12 of 2019-20/E-TENDER/Dated:-14.06.2019 Kindly read Clause No: 39 Sub-Clause (h) as under :-

Please Read	Instead of
The third Party inspection marking to be hard stamped/rubber stamping on bell mouth/ socket end of the pipes which should be clearly visible to naked eye.	The third Party inspection marking/ Stamp to be hard stamp on 10 % of the Supplied quantity (every lot of consignment) on bell mouth/ socket end of the pipes And rubber stamping on balance 90% of the quantity supplied which should be clearly visible to naked eye.

All other terms and condition will remain same. No.DIPK-NB-1398/19 Dated: 25-06-2019 Sd/- Executive Engineer PHE (M&P) Divn. Sgr.

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A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice dated were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rajeev Kumar, Abhay Khand 1, Hig Flat No 115, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBDL00003000725	Apartment Number 1106, 11th Floor, Tower K, Godrej Summit, Sector 104 Gurgaon	08-May-2019, Rs.10862364/-	30/11/2018
2.	Rachna Jain, Ankit Jain, Renu Jain, 4596/1, Prem Bhawan, II G F, Darya Ganj, Delhi, A/c No:- LBFDB00001737608	Villa No C-7, HRC Horizons Park Side Villas Plot No.201, 120 Ft Shastri Puram Road Vay Vihar Agra Uttar Pradesh	08-May-2019, Rs.594743/-	30/06/2018
3.	Ashutosh Agarwal, Meenu Agarwal, House No-2628 Second Floor Df-IV, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c No:- LBGUR00003118370	Flat No-1001, T-7, 10 Fir Rudra Aquacasa, Plot No Gh-05A Sec-16 Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Noida	08-May-2019, Rs.2885133/-	31/12/2018
4.	Rashmi Jain, Kamal Jain, House No- 2636, Sector-7-A, Faridabad, Haryana, A/c No:- LBFDB00001107325	Plot No- 322 A, Block-D, DLF Model Town Sector-11 Faridabad Haryana	08-May-2019, Rs.861153/-	31/12/2018
5.	Mahavir Singh Yadav, Vidya Devi, 16-A, Libaspur Gali No-17, Delhi A/c No:- LBDL00001565148	LIG Flat No-31 Ground Floor, Block No-B-5 Sector-18, Rohini, Delhi	08-May-2019, Rs.606163/-	31/12/2018
6.	Davbrato Mondal, Shantona Mondal, 1958 1st Floor Katra Lachhu Singh , Near Fountain Chandni Chowk, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBNOD00001251459	Flat No-1009, 10th Floor, Sector -5, Plot No-1, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	08-May-2019, Rs.557365/-	31/12/2018

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: June 26, 2019 Place: Delhi/NCR Sd/- Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited



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TODAY LIVE
STAR SPORTS

New Zealand vs Pakistan
3:00 pm IST
VENUE: Edgbaston, Birmingham

Lara hospitalised

Brian Lara was on Tuesday admitted to a hospital in Mumbai after complaining of chest pain but is doing 'fine and will be discharged soon'. The 50-year-old from Trinidad was admitted to the Global Hospital in Parel. No official word has come out yet on his condition but a source close to the player said there was no major cause of concern. "He had an angioplasty (a procedure to open narrowed or blocked blood vessels that supply blood to the heart) done two years back and today was a regular check-up as there is always a fear of heart pain. He is fine now and will be discharged soon," the source told PTI. The hospital authorities were tight-lipped about why Lara was admitted and refused to divulge any details. "As a policy, we respect our patients and their right to privacy. Till the time the patient doesn't give us consent, we cannot divulge anything about him. Please respect his privacy. At this point, we cannot say anything," Dr Jigna Shrotriya, the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, said in a brief statement issued in the evening.

Tweet angst

Sachin Tendulkar had made his displeasure known over MS Dhoni's slow batting during India's World Cup game against Afghanistan. Tendulkar had said that the stumper should have shown more positive intent during his time at the crease. Tendulkar's views though haven't gone down well with Dhoni's ardent fans and they have taken to social media to make their disappointment known. An ardent Dhoni fan hit back not only at Sachin, but also his son Arjun Tendulkar and said: "@msdhoni is the King of cricket!! Sachin played only for self and trying to fit in his looser son in team India now. Height of nepotism! (sic)." "#MSD one slow innings and everybody is baying for his blood...unfair on @sachin_rt to come out in public criticising Dhoni. Dear Great Batsman...the WK batsman has won many more matches for India than u did!! (sic)." expressed another fan and went on to add: "Atleast #MSD is much more a team player than the great @sachin_rt...the little master always had a selfish intent when he came out to bat!! 100 tons and everything is good but one can count on their fingers as to how many matches India won/test matches saved coz #Sachin (sic)."

Cric-tips for Jr Bangar

It's not everyday that a youngster gets tips from India's bowling coach but then Aryan Bangar is not just any youngster. Son of batting coach Sanjay Bangar, Aryan was watched by Team India's bowling coach Bharat Arun after the national side's optional practice session here on Tuesday. The 18-year-old Aryan is the elder son of Sanjay Bangar and is currently here to play junior county games for Leicestershire. Primarily a left-handed top-order batsman, Aryan also bowls left-arm spin and once Virat Kohli and Co. had finished their session, the youngster was summoned to bowl. Arun and fielding coach R Sridhar had a close look as he bowled for more than 20 minutes. He bowled a few classical left-arm deliveries that spun away (for right handers) after pitching. Arun also gave him some tips after the session while Senior Bangar watched from a distance.

1 billion & counting

The World Cup 2019 is on track to shatter previous digital and TV records and become one of the world's biggest ever sports events — having already delivered over 1 billion video views across digital content on ICC's platforms and social media channels. In addition, TV figures have seen India alone amass a viewership of 342 million during the first fortnight of the tournament even before the much anticipated fixture between India and Pakistan. Hotstar, ICC's official digital licensee in India, delivered a record 15.6 million peak concurrent live viewers for the India v Pakistan match a record for an international cricket fixture across formats. The nail-biting India-Afghanistan fixture at Southampton also delivered similar peak number of concurrent live viewers for the platform.

Agencies

PRELIMINARY STAGE

Pos	Team	P	W	L	N/R	Net RR	Pts
1	NZ	6	5	0	1	+1.306	11
2	AUS	6	5	1	0	+0.849	10
3	IND	5	4	0	1	+0.809	9
4	ENG	6	4	2	0	+1.457	8
5	SL	6	2	2	2	-1.119	6
6	B'DESH	6	2	3	1	-0.407	5
7	PAK	6	2	3	1	-1.265	5
8	WI	6	1	4	1	+0.190	3
9	RSA	7	1	5	1	-0.324	3
10	AFG	6	0	6	0	-1.712	0

England feel the Finch

England bounce back despite Finch-Warner 123-run opening stand



Aaron Finch celebrates after completing his hundred

AFP ■ LONDON

Australia captain Aaron Finch hit a hundred before England fought back with the ball in their World Cup clash at Lord's on Tuesday.

Reigning champions Australia looked set for a huge total at 185-2 but, one ball after completing his century, Finch holed out.

Australia continued to lose wickets but, with Alex Carey 38 not out, they finished on 285-7 off their 50 overs to leave England with a stiff but not impossible chase against their arch-rivals.

However, an Australia attack led by left-arm quick Mitchell Starc defended a total of 288 to beat the West Indies by 15 runs earlier in the tournament, with Finch side's having won all four games in which they have bowled second at this World Cup.

"To get out straight after a hundred is never ideal," said Finch. "I think there is enough in the wicket. It is still a pretty good score."

"It wasn't the easiest wicket to start on. The ball was moving for the seamer. We were conscious to get through that and were able to. We could have got a few more runs but we have got to defend it regardless."

Both Warner, the World Cup's leading run-scorer, and Steve Smith were booed as they entered and exited the field following their recent return from year-long bans for ball-tampering.

England captain Eoin Morgan, who has said it is not his job to tell the crowd how to behave, won the toss in overcast conditions and on a green pitch that promised to help his attack.

Finch and David Warner (53) shared a fine first-wicket stand of 123, with Finch earning a reprieve on 15 when James Vince could not hold a tough chance at backward point.

The Australia skipper then looked to up the tempo with a



Jofra Archer celebrates with his England teammates after dismissing Aaron Finch

RUNS	PARTNERS	VENUE	DATE
163	Aaron Finch/David Warner	Melbourne	12-01-2014
123	Aaron Finch/David Warner	Lord's	25-06-2019
118*	Adam Gilchrist/Matthew Hayden	Sydney	23-01-2003
110	Brad Haddin/Shane Watson	Melbourne	16-01-2011
109	Geoff R Marsh/Dirk Wellham	Sydney	22-01-1987

legside six off Moeen Ali but the stand was broken in the 23rd over when off-spinner Moeen induced Warner to lob a gentle catch to Joe Root, running round from backward point.

Finch went to his century thanks to a misfield by Chris Woakes but next ball he mis-cued a hook off Archer and Woakes made no mistake with the catch at fine leg.

He was out for exactly 100, having faced 116 balls, with 11 fours and two sixes and his exit saw Archer become the tournament's outright leading wicket-taker with 16 scalps.

New batsman Glenn Maxwell hit a six and four off successive Archer deliveries only to fall for 12 when caught behind trying to 'ramp' Mark Wood.

Smith and Marcus Stoinis

were then involved in a mix-up that saw Stoinis run out before Smith was caught in the deep off Woakes for 38.

England, bidding to win the World Cup for the first time, were unchanged from the side that suffered a surprise 20-run loss to Sri Lanka.

Australia made two changes from the team that Bangladesh by 48 runs in Nottingham, with off-spinner Nathan Lyon replacing leg-spinner Adam Zampa and Jason Behrendorff coming in for fellow paceman Nathan Coulter-Nile.

Only the top four at the end of the 10-team round-robin stage will qualify for the semi-finals.

Australia are currently second in the table.

England are fourth but any more slip-ups for Morgan's men

SCOREBOARD

Australia	
Aaron Finch	c Woakes b Archer 100
David Warner	c Root b Moeen 53
Usman Khawaja	b Stokes 23
Steven Smith	c Archer b Woakes 38
Glenn Maxwell	c Buttler b Wood 12
Stoinis	run out (Jonny/Rashid/Buttler) 8
Alex Carey	(wk) not out 38
Pat Cummins	c Buttler b Woakes 1
Mitchell Starc	not out 4
Extras	(b 0, lb 4, w 4, nb 0, p 0) 8
Total	(7 wks, 50 Ov) 285
Fall of wickets:	123-1 (David Warner, 22.4), 173-2 (Usman Khawaja, 32.2), 185-3 (Aaron Finch, 35.3), 213-4 (Glenn Maxwell, 38.2), 228-5 (Marcus Stoinis, 41.5), 250-6 (Steven Smith, 45.4), 259-7 (Pat Cummins, 47.1)
Bowling	
Chris Woakes	10-0-46-2
Jofra Archer	9-0-56-1
Mark Wood	9-0-59-1
Ben Stokes	6-0-29-1
Moeen Ali	6-0-42-1
Adil Rashid	10-0-49-0

in their three remaining pool games against Australia, India and New Zealand could imperil their chances of reaching the knockout stages.

Top-ranked England, however, have won 10 of their past 11 one-day internationals against Australia.

Bhuvi returns to train at nets

PNS ■ MANCHESTER

Team India returned to training under rain and indoor nets at Manchester on Wednesday, the highlight being the recuperating Bhuvneshwar Kumar coming back to practice at nets.

The drill was supposed to be a full-team event but was turned into optional nets due to the constant drizzle soaking up the outfield at Manchester. The team had returned to training after a two-day well-earned break and winning a tense match against Afghanistan in Southampton.

Kumar had suffered a hamstring stiffness mid-field in the match against Pakistan at Manchester and had to leave the field four balls into his over with Vijay Shankar completing the task, to earn a first-ball wicket in his World Cup debut.

Bhuvneshwar, who had been restricted to slow walking the field and light exercise drills by team physio Patrick Farhartin the run-up to the match against Afghanistan, bowled at the nets for around half-an-hour as Virat Kohli, Ravindra Jadeja and Vijay Shankar took throw downs in paral-



Bhuvneshwar Kumar, left, speaks to team physiotherapist Patrick Farhart during an indoor training session ahead of their match against West Indies at Old Trafford in Manchester on Tuesday

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lel nets. He kept his run-up mostly small, increasing it only once in a while that too not to full stride and under the watchful eyes of Farhart.

India is scheduled to play its sixth match of the tournament against West Indies but Mohammed Shami who had replaced the injured Kumar for the Afghanistan match has since cemented his prospects in the playing 11 with a last-over hat-trick which turned the tide of the game and overall four wickets.

It now remains to be seen whether Kumar would be back for the West Indies game though it looks unlikely for now with Shami in full flow and the skipper Virat Kohli suggesting after the match against Pakistan that Kumar

would take at least two maybe three matches to recover completely from his injury.

India's next match after the one at Manchester is against England in Edgbaston, Birmingham, and a more serious look at Kumar's return would be taken only then by the team management.

Meanwhile, a full-drill nets had to be bifurcated into an optional indoor session due to rain with Kohli, Jadeja, Shankar and Kumar turning up for the session. Kohli, who batted for close to 45 minutes to throw-downs by the support staff and the balling machine as coach Ravi Shastri looked over. Kohli's full-throated shots came in as a decibel warning for the West Indies who play India tomorrow despite being all but out of contention for the semi-final.

Shankar, practised at length some outside off-stump deliveries from the machine, missing many of them even as Jadeja who has so far not got a game except as a substitute for first Shikhar Dhawan and then Kumar, swung his bat with elan with some square cuts and uppish straight drives over the head of the bowler.

It's Manchester, they do things differently here

PNS ■ MANCHESTER

The quaint Old Trafford pub on the road leading up to the cricket ground here sports a brave stand: "Open only on match days." You try and book a table for yourself for the England-Australia cricket match and a sense of disbelief engulfs the booking agent at the other end. "Madam, when we say match day we mean only football!"

Cricket is second to many sports in England, the game's mother country, but nowhere more pronounced is this fall from grace than in football bastions like Manchester where a ticket to visit the famous

Manchester United Football Stadium, the real "Old Trafford" as they consider it, goes up to 50 pounds for a two-hour walk through.

The city itself, named Mamucium for having been built on a mound, well, resembling a pair of mammary glands, boasts of many firsts and ups a constant middle finger at any claimants otherwise, be it sport, industry or cyber inventions, not to mention its eventful journey from Mancunian to Manchester 2 to Manchester 3 & 4, in what locals call four avatars of a perennial pioneer.

There are many crimes in Manchester which have been



Vijay Shankar, Dinesh Karthik and Yuzvendra Chahal pose for photo during Manchester United football team home ground Old Trafford

doable down the ages, like drugs and gang violence, for instance. But the one that has been completely undoable is asking for a Liverpool jersey at any of their sports merchandise shop. The Liverpool-Manchester rivalry dates back to 1884 water canal and is not just about football.

The two cities, just 35 miles apart, have been slogging it out for premiership in everything from politics to transport to sports, with Manchester having an edge but also having to share its glory with Liverpool on logistics.

Manchester split the atom for the world and is the birthplace of the first computer,

thanks to Alan Turing, a harangued scientist who committed suicide after being discovered as a homosexual and preferred to take libidinal downer injections over jail.

His body was found in the kitchen with a bitten apple next to him, apparently laced with cyanide, giving wind to talk of Steve Jobs giving him homage through the flagship symbol even though England itself gave the man his pride back only in the 21st century apologising for his persecution despite him being the man who cut the big war short by several years through his decoding abilities.

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Cornered Pak vs flying Kiwis

Pakistan to battle for survival against New Zealand

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STAR SPORTS

PTI ■ BIRMINGHAM

Their campaign revived by a win over South Africa, Pakistan will continue their battle of survival when they face an unstoppable New Zealand in a must-win World Cup clash today.

Pakistan faced severe criticism after their loss to arch-rivals India but their 49-run win over South Africa breathed life into their campaign but the road ahead is a tough one.

With just two wins and three losses, Pakistan are at the seventh spot with five points in six games.

Sarfraz Ahmed and his men will now not only have to win the remaining three matches, starting with New Zealand, but also hope that the results in other matches favour them to salvage any hopes of a semifinal berth.

While pacer Mohammad Amir has been their biggest star, claiming 15 wickets to top the list, none of the other bowlers have backed him, which has affected their campaign.

Their batting line-up too lacked spark before left-handed batsman Haris Sohail, who was dropped after the opening game, made a strong comeback with a 59-ball 89 to help Pakistan post a challenging 308 for 7 against South Africa.

Shadab Khan and Wahab Riaz also chipped in with three wickets in their last game after Amir once again delivered, accounting for two scalps.

While the batting and bowling units delivered against the Proteas, fielding is an area of concern for Pakistan and Sarfraz too admitted that the team will need to pull up its socks.

"We have to work harder on fielding. Again we dropped so many catches (against South Africa), some straightforward and some half-chances. All three matches now are very crucial and we have to sort it out," Sarfraz had said after the match.

New Zealand, on the other hand, have been invincible so far and currently hold the top position in the points table.

The Black Caps, led by inspiration



New Zealand pacer Trent Boult plays with the ball during team's practice session ICC/Twitter



Pak bowling coach Azhar Mahmood shares fun moment with players during practice session ICC/Twitter

HEAD TO HEAD				
	Played	Pak	NZ	Tied/NR
Matches	106	54	48	1/3
Day matches	66	32	31	1/2
In World Cup	8	6	2	-
Last 5 matches	5	1	3	1

HIGHEST TOTALS		
Pakistan	364-7 in 50 overs at Sharjah	14-12-2014
New Zealand	369-5 in 50 overs at Napier	03-02-2015

PERFORMANCE IN WC						
Team	P	W	L	T	N/R	Success%
Pak	84	53	30	-	1	63.69
NZ	76	42	32	-	2	56.57

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coachspeak

AZHAR MAHMOOD, PAK

■ How do you see today's match?

They're (NZ) definitely a very strong side. They won all of their games. So we know they're a strong side. If we can do our discipline right, like we did last game — batting, bowling, and fielding. Our ground fielding was really good, but unfortunately we dropped a lot of catches. If we do our discipline right, we can beat any side.

■ Where do you think NZ is most vulnerable?

They are a quality side. They've got a match spinner on their side. So with the ball, you know, it's crucial for us to take a wicket with the new ball. And when we bat, we need to get runs up front. So our top three is the most important for us. If we do our basics right, it's just about us, not about them. We need to do our things right.

■ Would you use spinners more than fast bowlers?

We haven't seen the pitch yet. We play two spinners anyway, and in our side, Haris can bowl as well and Hafeez. So we've got almost four spinners on the side. We'll see the pitch and assess the condition, and then we can use one thing against New Zealand. Change of pace is crucial.

■ As the bowling coach, what do you think has gone wrong with Hasan Ali?

Everyone in cricket, whether you're a batsman or a bowler, you have bad form. He's having a bad form. So he's low on his confidence. He has self-doubt in his ability. So he's running in, and he's working hard on and off the field. You can see that. But it's just a matter of getting two, three wickets, and he'll be back.

Same thing happened to Ahmed, you know. After Champions Trophy, Ahmed was struggling, but he was bowling well. Now you see that he's having a good time. It's same thing happened to Hasan Ali as well.

■ What do you make of the pitch out there at the moment?

We played in this ground before in Champions Trophy. So we know the condition really well. We'll find out today how the pitch look like. Maybe it's like the game played here was a slightly drier pitch. Let's see under cover.

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skipper Kane Williamson, have been on a roll ever since they steamrolled Sri Lanka in their opening match.

But no team is unbeatable and New Zealand looked vulnerable against South Africa and the West Indies but it was skipper Williamson's twin hundreds which helped them seal the wins.

Williamson, who also anchored the side against Afghanistan, is their highest scorer in the tournament so far. Ross Taylor too has been among the runs but opens Colin Munro and Martin Guptill

are yet to click.

Their bowling unit, which includes Trent Boult and Lockie Ferguson, too has been in good form, while New Zealand also have two destructive all-rounders in Jimmy Neesham and Colin de Grandhomme in their ranks.

The only aspect that they seem to be struggling is delivering their quota of overs within the stipulated time and Williamson could be handed a suspension if the over-rate is slow in one more match.

SQUADS

Pakistan: Sarfraz Ahmed (captain), Fakhar Zaman, Imam ul Haq, Babar Azam, Haris Sohail, Hasan Ali, Shadab Khan, Mohammed Hafeez, Mohammed Hasnain, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Wahab Riaz, Mohammed Amir, Shoaib Malik, Imad Wasim, Asif Ali.

New Zealand: Kane Williamson (captain), Martin Guptill, Matt Henry, Tom Latham, Colin Munro, Jimmy Neesham, Henry Nicholls, Mitchell Santner, Ish Sodhi, Trent Boult, Colin de Grandhomme, Lockie Ferguson, Tim Southee, Ross Taylor, Tom Blundell.

XFACTOR

- Black Caps' pace attack
- Sarfraz Ahmed's leadership
- Imam-ul-Haq and Fakhar Zaman's opening stand
- Kane Williamson and Ross Taylor's middle order batting
- Mohammed Amir, Wahab Riaz's opening spell
- Colin de Grandhomme's all-round performance

Feather in the cap

Birmingham: New Zealand opener Martin Guptill will aim to add another feather to his cap when he comes to bat against Pakistan in their World Cup fixture to be played today.

Guptill needs 58 more runs to become the second Kiwi player after former skipper Stephen Fleming to score 1,000 World Cup runs. So far, the right-handed batsman has amassed 942 runs in 22 World Cup innings. The 32-year-old will become the 20th batsman overall to score 1,000 runs in World Cups.

Fleming scored 1,075 runs in 33 innings he played in World Cups for the Black Caps.

Legendary Indian batsman Sachin Tendulkar holds the record for scoring the maximum number of runs in World Cups. He scored 2,278 runs in 44 World Cup innings.

Guptill also holds the record for scoring the highest score in a World Cup. He had played an outstanding innings of 237 against the West Indies in the 2015 edition of the World Cup. New Zealand, with 11 points from six games, will aim to seal their semi-final spot when they take on Pakistan at Edgbaston.

MEN WHO MATTER

MOHAMMAD AMIR (PAKISTAN)

The left-arm pacer is delivering big time on the promise he showed when he arrived on the international scene a decade ago, as a 17-year-old. Amir in this tournament has been more incisive than he has in years. His battle against Williamson should be a mouth-watering one.



KANE WILLIAMSON (NEW ZEALAND)

Williamson never ceases to amaze with his sponge-like ability to absorb pressure. Along with his unquestionable class, Williamson brings fantastic temperament, just the kind of which is required to succeed in a high-stakes environment, such as the World Cup.



UNDER THE COVERS

There is rain expected on match eve, but by the time Wednesday comes around, the weather should have eased out considerably. There will, nevertheless, be a light cloud cover and some mild breeze, so watch out for some wicked in-swingers and away-angling ripplers from Boult and Amir.

'Jeet karo repeat' Kane can, we can

FIANS ■ BIRMINGHAM

Former Pakistan speedster Wasim Akram has advised Sarfraz Ahmed not to tinker with the winning combination and go with an unchanged playing XI against New Zealand in their crucial World Cup match to be played on Wednesday at Edgbaston.

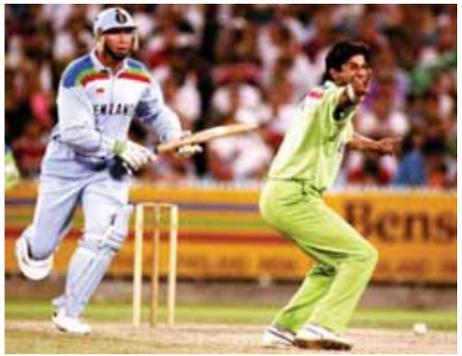
Pakistan kept their hopes of making it to the semi-finals of the ongoing tournament alive after registering a comfortable 49-run victory over South Africa on Sunday, thus knocking them out of the competition.

He also hoped for a repeat of 1992's show when Pakistan had defeated the Black Caps — who were also unbeaten till that match — by seven wickets in their crucial World Cup game played at the AMI Stadium in Christchurch.

"They were unbeaten in 1992 too before playing against us and we won the game, they're unbeaten again and I hope we repeat the show, but boys will have to give their best," Wasim told Pakistan's Geo TV.

"There's no need to change the winning combination," he added.

However, Akram wants Pakistan to improve their field-



Wasim Akram appeals for lbw during 1992 World Cup final AP/Photo

ing, especially their catching which has been very poor so far in the tournament.

Pakistan have dropped as many as 14 catches in the six games they have played so far. "We have dropped 14 catches in the tournament. We are top on the list of teams dropping most catches in the World Cup which isn't a good sign," Akram said.

"This isn't something new, but we need to overcome this problem," he added.

The former captain also added that Babar Azam needs to start converting his fifties into hundreds if he wants to

become a world-class batsman.

Azam has scored two half-centuries in the World Cup so far, which came against England and South Africa, but was subsequently dismissed for 63 and 69 respectively. He also scored 48 against arch-rivals India before being clean bowled by spinner Kuldeep Yadav.

"The openers did well, Babar did well, but Babar needs to convert his fifties into hundreds," said Akram while speaking of the Proteas game.

■ BIRMINGHAM

Forget skipper Kane Williamson for a second — New Zealand's unbeaten start to the Cricket World Cup has been a true team effort with everyone stepping up to the plate.

That's the view of Black Cats all-rounder Mitchell Santner as the Black Caps look to continue their impressive start to this year's competition against Pakistan in Edgbaston on Wednesday.

Boasting the highest batting average in the World Cup 2019 to date — a staggering 186.50 — after match winning knocks against both West Indies and South Africa, skipper Williamson has rightly been lauded for his wonderfully assured performances over the past month.

But with only one side — the WI — having scored over 250 against New Zealand so far, and the likes of Lockie Ferguson and Trent Boult excelling with the ball, Santner believes the Blacks' success so far is as much a triumph of collective skill.



M Santner in action ICC/Twitter

final berth after victory over South Africa at Lord's on Sunday.

Key to the Men in Green's success resurgence has been Mohammad Amir's potent use of the new ball, with the seamer currently sitting close to the top of the bowling standings.

And with pre-tournament England another their victims over the past

month, Santner believes Pakistan's threat cannot be taken lightly. "I think they're very dangerous. Obviously, they've had a pretty good record over here," he added.

"They won the Champions Trophy a couple of years ago, and they've come off a pretty good win against South Africa.

"We've played Pakistan a lot recently. We're aware of their strengths, and I think Wahab back into their team is very good for them.

"Amir is bowling very well as well. Their bowling attack on the whole is very good. We can't take them lightly, and we'll have to prepare accordingly. I guess we've seen early in this tournament they've taken down big sides.

"They took down England and took down South Africa the other day. When they're hot, they're really hot. We have to, obviously, find ways of trying to cool them down when they're like that. We're playing pretty good cricket as well, so I think we're in for a pretty good match tomorrow."

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Self-destruct mode

London: Pakistan head coach Mickey Arthur has claimed that he was feeling so low and disappointed after his team's loss to India in the ongoing World Cup that he wanted to "commit suicide".

On June 16 at the Old Trafford in Manchester, Pakistan had to face an embarrassing 89-run loss (D/L method) against arch-rivals India. This was their seventh loss against the Men in Blue in all the editions of the World Cups.

The entire team, including skipper Sarfraz Ahmed and the team management, had drawn a lot of flak from former cricketers and fans on social media.

However, Pakistan came back strongly to keep their hopes alive of making it to the semi-finals as they registered a convincing 49-run victory over South Africa, knocking the Faf du Plessis-led team out of the competition.

"Last Sunday I wanted to commit suicide," Arthur said at the post-match press conference after the Proteas game at the Lord's on Sunday. "But it was, you know, it's only one performance.

"It happens so quick. You lose a game; you lose another game; it's a World Cup; media scrutiny; public expectation, and then you almost go into sort of survival mode. We've all been there," he added.

He had also said guys in the team were "burnt" last week post their defeat to Virat Kohli's men.

— IANS

Shades of Mancunians

PNS ■ MANCHESTER

Liverpool guys, however, are totally disdainful of anything their brother city has ever achieved. Manchester at worst is responsible for Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Bill Gates, is their chant.

But this one is about Manchester, not Liverpool. Mancunians, however, are passionate beings, taking pride in their revolutions, their music, place in world politics also their propensity to make the unheard-of meet, like being the harbingers of capitalism and yet being the place where the Communist manifesto was written by Karl Marx and Engels.

The Chartist movement, the Anti-Porn Law League, the Free Trade Movement, the Co-Operative Movement, the Suffragette Movement (the movement for right to vote for women), and, please do believe me, vegetarianism too! The was the place where the first vegetarian cookbook was published and a vegetarian society founded.

Manchester fiercely prides itself as being the world's city of firsts. From hosting the world's first professional football league in 1888, to the first passenger railwaytrain which ironically took its inaugural journey from Manchester to Liverpool if you



tion, however, dents some of the shine of a proud Mancunian, by having become non-inclusive, corporate and largely unaffordable!

But an illegal and strong rave culture ridden with drugs, alcohol and joblessness besieged the youth. In 1976, came the symbolic arrival of Punk in the UK through Manchester's doors of course when the Sex Pistols premiered songs like "never mind the waltz" at the Free Trade Hall. But did you know that despite the highly publicised event wherein the band was brought in from London, how many people attended it? Just 40, the same number as the ones earmarked for billion-pound bunker that was built in the early 20th century with a fully functional bar, a tunnel to escape and food amenities for six months in case the A-bomb exploded, which never did and by the time the Cold War brought in the more powerful and destructive H-bomb, the bunker was shown up as too ancient to cut any kind of damage.

Back to music, Manchester boasts of an unending list of bands like The Stone Roses, Joy Division, New Order, Blue Mondays, The Fall, The Doves, Charlatans, The Smiths, Oasis, Take Date, signifying much of present Manchester. This is where the transition from Manchester 3 to Manchester 4,

from Mancunium to Manchester to Madchester started, the city never losing its identity or pride.

As famously said: "Despite the decades of decline, despite the wet weather, despite 11 years of Margaret Thatcher, despite the drugs and the gangs and the garbage in the street, Manchester still feels alive and this is an achievement for how ever long as it lasts. Manchester survives through small acts of defiance because in and around the ruins of an empire, the kids are alive and dancing!"

The thing about Manchester is, Mancunians believe it all comes from here, a city that thinks tables are for dancing, a people who pride in their sarcasm, its shops and its attitude and a generation who now keeps banging on its football teams, the Reds and the Blues, Manchester United and the lesser Manchester City.

On a more global front, Manchester changed the world's politics: From vegetarianism to feminism to trade unionism to communism, every upstart notion that ever-got ideas above its station, every snotty street-fighter of a radical philosophy, was fostered bawling in Manchester's streets, mills, pubs, churches and debating halls. Well said, Stuart Maconie because, indeed, this is Manchester, they do things here differently!

please! This was the first time someone could go and buy a ticket and travel for the pleasure of it rather than just transporting goods.

At one point, 80 per cent of the cotton-based goods that showed up in the world were synonymous with Manchester and even today, the golden ball decorating the summit of their Townhall is a cotton ball and not a football as you would have thought.

To this day, in Australia and New Zealand, you get the Manchester departments in stores selling cottonalia despite most of the cotton mills and warehouses now being turned into clubs, housing and secret gems of the largely underground musical gigs. No wonder then, in Czech language, the word Manchester translates into cow-dro trousers! There are 36 cities named Manchester in the world, but none as prominent as this one which came into being in 78 AD.

The industrialisation peaked in 1913 and it was during the World War II when most of the warehouses were bombed triggering a decline into non-existence in 1968 by when just 15 mills were left in surrounding areas. Manchester, in that sense, brought the Industrial Revolution's other facet to the

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world too, it being called the Shock of the 19th Century, the de-industrialisation. Today, the red brick buildings are a source of tours and vintage landscape, but these were largely warehouses where the cotton came and sat before being spun into textiles and shipped worldwide. Initially, and much to the chagrin of the Mancunians, everything had to come to them via, ahem, the Liverpool ship canal! And when the city built its own, it was the

biggest and first middle finger it could show to Liverpool. People didn't have to go via Liverpool any more, they could come directly to Manchester and save themselves the despair of being obliged to this city's biggest rival.

Today, the rivalry brews as strong and locals tell you when Liverpool meets the Reds on home ground, the acoustics far exceed the decibel levels of an India-Pakistan cricket match in any part of the world. The Manchester United stadium has a 75000-strong stand capacity and tickets for this event are sold seasons before. This intense rivalry can only be compared to a more recent one fuelling the hyper pods against Manchester City, the other local club which has recently been giving a run for their fans. Thankfully for cricket, football is on a summer break, giving the World Cup some of its moment in the city.

Manchester's economic success was built by unsung slaves and working-class Mancunians who were primarily Irish or Italians, exploited much like slaves. They lived in highly unhygienic conditions with contaminated drinking water, leaving them with two choices. One, risk drinking the water and fatal water-borne diseases like typhoid and cholera. Two, switch to alcohol. So that's how you explain the great Irish zen for the liquid diet of the heady kind!

The world's first trade union meeting took place on the famous Princess Street in the 19th century. Today, the street hosts another becoming icon buster: The Midlands Hotel which contributes significantly in Manchester's other precious tag of being the city where two become one, where the twin meet- like Capitalism and Communism, like anti-and-pro homosexuality laws, like isolation of women from politics to inclusivity.

For this generation, it is the hotel which hosted the first and very secret date of their football legend David Beckham and then Spice Girl Victoria. This is also the building which Hitler took to heart, asking its troops to save it from all the bombing.

The shadow of the other dreary and empty buildings around this majestic hotel, not to mention the high percentage of joblessness, depression and angst of de-industrialisation, gave birth to a lot of path-breaking cultural activities which today's Manchester signifies with, like its music. Its yuppie 21st century construc-

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BSNL Upgrading products and services

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End of Season Sale by Titan Watches

Chandigarh: India's trusted watch brand Titan, is offering its customers exciting discounts on time pieces during its Season Sale from June 21st to July 14th. World of Titan is rolling out discounts up to 40% on its range of watches & Accessories. Customers can avail discounts on wide range of collections by Titan, Licensed Brands like Tommy Hilfiger, Police & Kenneth Cole, Fastrack Sunglasses & Titan Accessories at the World of Titan stores across the country and online at www.titan.co.in. With over 496 exclusive stores in 200+ towns, Titan is India's largest watch retailer with presence in 35 countries.

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Syndicate Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrower/surety/owner of the property, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower/surety/owner of property having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower/surety/owner of property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 20th Day of June, 2019. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/surety/owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subjected to the charge of Syndicate Bank, for an amount of and interest thereon, cost, etc.

Name of Borrower	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount O/s
Borrower: 1. Sh. Alok Singh S/o Sh. Hari Pal 2. Sh. Narinder Kumar Branch : RSPS, Karnal	All that part & parcel of house no. 195 (property ID - 66C2491U380) measuring 210 sq. yds. i.e. 0K-7M being 7/15 share of land measuring 7K-11 M, Comprising in Khawat No. 14 min, Khatoni No. 51, Khazra No. 4/8/2 min (7-11), Situated in Village Mukarampur, Near Water Pump, Basant Vihar, Karnal, Vide Gift Deed No. 10058/1, DL 24.01.2018, Registered with SRO Karnal, Owned by Sh. Alok Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Pal. Bounded : • On the North by Rasta, • On the South by House No. 208 • On the East by House No. 194, • On the West by House No. 196.	04.04.2019	20.06.2019	Rs. 1497498.36 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Thirty Six Only) plus Interest w.e.f. as on 20.06.2019 together with further interest, expenses, costs, charges, etc.
Borrower: Smt. Usha Rani Gautam, Dhit Kumar Gautam, Parmod Kumar Branch : Madhuban	All that part & parcel of house no. 1028 measuring 77 sq. yds., Situated in Mangal Colony, Chand Sarai, Karnal, Tehsil & Distt. Karnal, Vide Sale Deed No. 2748/1, Dt. 26.06.2013, Registered at SRO Karnal, Owned by Smt. Usha Rani W/o Sh. Dhit Kumar. Bounded : • On the North by House of Chandu Rama, • On the South by Rasta, • On the East by Plot / House of Sh. Rakesh, • On the West by House of Sh. Hari Chand.	04.04.2019	20.06.2019	Rs. 742681.55 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One and Paise Fifty Five Only) plus Interest w.e.f. as on 20.06.2019 together with further interest, expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Date : 26.06.2019 Place : Panipat (Haryana) Authorised Officer, Syndicate Bank

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ A UTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / BMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./ AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL
1	HSVP	CONSTRUCTION OF 60 MTR WIDE MASTER ROAD BETWEEN SECTOR-35/36, U/E SONPAT, SUPPLY & LAYING OF WARTH, 300MM THICK CSE, 250MM THICK WMAN, 75MM THICK DDM & 40MM	CLOSING 01.07.2019	7.26 LACS	https://tenders.hry.nic.in	0130-2233814 senarajni@gmail.com
2	HSVP	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ENGAGING PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCY TO GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY TO HSVP'S UPCOMING PROJECT OF REHABILITATION OF SLUM DWELLERS RESIDING IN RAJIV COLONY, INDI RA COLONY	CLOSING 01.07.2019	BMD-20000	tenders.hry.nic.in	991589822 senhuda92@gmail.com
3	HSVP	SHIFTING OF 11KV LINE AND 200 KVA T/F COMING IN THE DIVIDING ROAD OF SECTOR - 66-67 HSVP GURUGRAM - 7 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING 03.07.2019	15.17 LACS	www.hsvpn.gov.in	senegm.elect@gmail.com
4	GMDA	DESILTING OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE LEG-IV (PART) ALONG MASTER ROADS BETWEEN 45/52, 46/51, 47/50, 52/57, 51/57, 50/51, 49/50 WITH HIGH POWER SUPER SUCKER MACHINE - 4 OTHER WORKS	24.06.2019 01.07.2019	5.02 LACS	https://www.gmda.gov.in	sen2infra2.gmda@gmail.com
5	HAFED	OUT SOURCING OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF 2500 TCD HAFED SUGAR MILL, ASSANDH FOR THE SEASON 2019-20	26.06.2019 09.07.2019	BMD-10	www.hafed.gov.in	0172-2590520 hafed@hry.nic.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in RO NO. 77110

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE



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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ram Karan S/o Gyani Ram/ Vimati W/o Ram Karan/ Narsi S/o Gyani Ram/ 215805001027	Land Measuring 0 Kanal 11 Marle Being Share Of 1 Kanal 02 Marle, Comprised Inkhawat No-396, Khata No- 474, Murraba No- 69, Killa No-15/9 (0-2) And 15/11 (1-0), Village Bigahana, Tehsil Alewa Distt. Jind Haryana, Jamabandi For The Year 2012- 13 Having Sale Deed. 672 Dated 13/08/2014/ June 21, 2019	March 20, 2019 Rs. 11,10,242/-	Haryana
2.	Ram Karan Rajesh Kumar/ Vimati W/o Ram Karan/ 215805000394	Land Measuring 0 Kanal 11 Marle Being Share Of 1 Kanal 02 Marle, Comprised In Khawat No-371, Khata No- 460, Murraba No- 69, Killa No-15/9 (0-2) And 15/11 (1-0), Village Bigahana, Tehsil Alewa Distt. Jind Haryana, Sale Deed No-646/1 Dated 10/07/2013/ June 21, 2019	March 20, 2019 Rs. 22,73,188/-	Haryana
3.	M/s Kali Ram Prem Chand/ Madan Lal S/o Kali Ram/ Gobind Rai S/o Ram Swaroop Dass/ Raj Bala W/o Madan Lal/ 377205000031	Godown Measuring 44 Sq Yards, Which is Part Of Back Portion Of Shops Of Uchana Mandi Tehsil Uchana Haryana, Vasika No. 644 Dated 16/06/2016/ June 21, 2019	March 25, 2019 Rs. 33,09,897/-	Haryana

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 26-06-2019 Place : Haryana Sd/- Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited



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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured assets with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding (in ₹)	Reserve Price (in ₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (in ₹)	Date of Property Inspection and Time	Date & Time of Auction
1.	Munish Trading Company (283005000625)	Property Situated at Dadujodh, Tehsil-Batala Dist. Gurdaspur Bearing Khawat No.87 Khatoni No 146 Khazra No 20/22/2, 25/12/2,3/1,3/2,4,5,8,9/2, 10/1,11/2,12/1,13 measuring 9 Marle 7 Sarsai i.e. 2450 sq. ft. and Khawat No.87 Khatoni No 146 Khazra No 20/22/2, 25/12/2,3/1,3/2,4,5,8,9/2, 10/1,11/2,12/1,13 measuring 5 Marle 5 Sarsai i.e.1498 sq. ft	Rs. 36,22,41 4,52/- as on 18 June, 2019	Rs. 10,50,000/- for property area 5 Marle 5 Sarsai and Rs. 18,50,000/- for 9 Marle 7 Sarsai	Rs. 1,05,000/- for property area 5 Marle 5 Sarsai and Rs. 1,85,000/- for 9 Marle 7 Sarsai	July 16, 2019 at 11 A.M.	Aug 06, 2019 From 11.00AM

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency "Shriram Automall India Ltd" (URL Link "https://eauctions.samil.in"). The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till Aug 05, 2019 before 5 P.M. failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach at ICICI Bank Limited, SCO-23 Sec 19C, Chandigarh Pincode-160019 or our marketing agents Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, SCO 16-17, OPP. BSNL OFFICE SECTOR-34A CHANDIGARH, 160055 on or before Aug 05, 2019 before 5 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 8294595464 of ICICI Bank Limited or 09357247533 of Shriram Automall India Ltd (auction vendor). The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website at <https://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/properties.page?>

Date : June 26, 2019 Place : Punjab Sd/- Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Devils relive summer of 83

PTI ■ MANCHESTER

They remember most of the things, may forget a few just like senior citizens tend to but then comes June 25 and they are all back in that Lord's balcony.

They are 'Kapil's Devils', who brought a nation to a standstill on a Saturday night, which remained young forever.

Thirty six summers have gone by and Kapil Dev's toothy grin with the Prudential Cup remains the most defining moment in Indian cricket. It refuses to fade away. On TV, one gets to watch it every four years. On YouTube, one can indulge in repeat telecast in a loop.

If that balmy evening in Lord's wouldn't have been there, India can't be sure if it would have had that 'starry starry' April night at Wankhede 28 summers later.

A Sunil Gavaskar was needed for a Sachin Tendulkar, without a Kapil Dev, there possibly wouldn't have been a Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Krishnamachari Srikkanth possibly was a mini prototype of a player called Virender Sehwag. A generation took to cricket and made it their passion because of that batch.

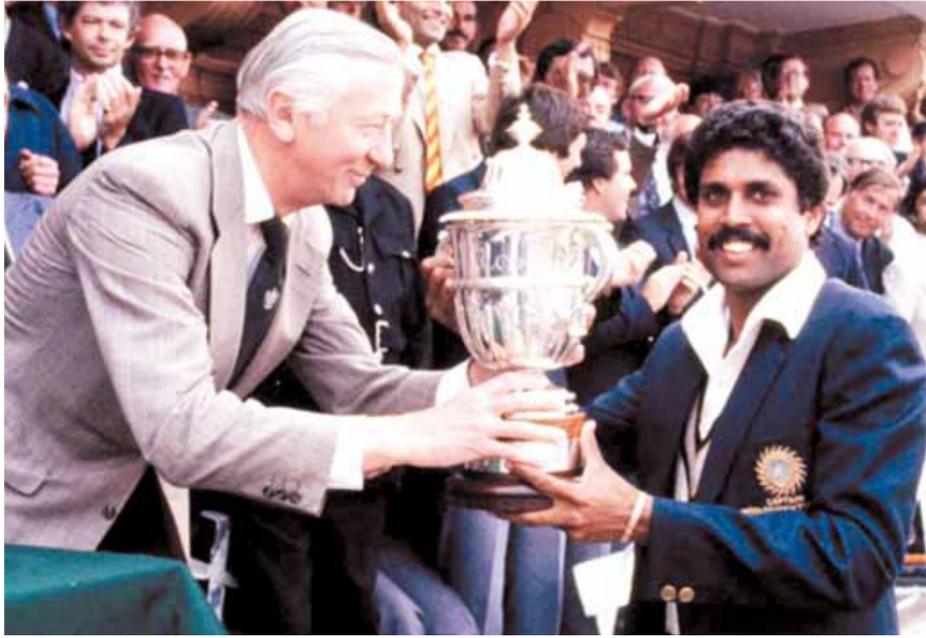
Not to forget, the buzz around the current lot which is also looking good for a Lord's fairytale.

The industry called Indian cricket exists because of the '83 squad.

Kapil recently, in a web show, said he doesn't remember a lot of things that happened during the World Cup, quite possible for a 60-year-old, who has had too many heady achievements in his illustrious career.

But certainly not for Madan Lal, who says that it remains in his muscle memory.

"How can I forget the biggest achievement of my cricket career? It's in my muscle memory," Lal, who got Vivian Richards' wicket, said.



Kapil Dev lifts the Prudential Cup '83 after India beat West Indies by 43 runs in the final played at Lord's on 25th June 1983

Cricket World Cup/Twitter

"You remember so many things. Kapil's knock at Tunbridge Wells, beating West Indies in the first World Cup, Kirti's (Azad) shooter to Ian Botham, getting better of Australia at Chelmsford and then the final," recalled Lal.

On a recent show on an OTT platform VIU, Srikkanth recalled how he had planned for an extended honeymoon in the US as they were pretty sure that India won't qualify for the semi-finals.

"I was 23, newly married and my wife was only 18. We had got married two months back and were planning a honeymoon in the States. We had in fact booked Air India tickets worth ₹10,000 from London to New York," Srikkanth said.

The batch of 2011 got ₹2 crore each for winning the World Cup from a rich BCCI but the batch of 1983 was not so lucky.

"Lata Mangeshkar did a concert for us at the National Stadium and from the proceeds, we were given ₹1 lakh each. Trust me, I didn't even have my own house, let alone have a car. I used to have a motorbike at that time playing for India for nine years then," he laughed.

But 1983 did give them that identity which they have been able to cash in on.

"Yes, today I am an expert on a national channel and it helps. But yes, our

Theatre of dreams

PTI ■ MANCHESTER

Ravi Shastri on Tuesday recalled the memorable win over the West Indies on the opening day of the 1983 World Cup at the Old Trafford stadium here, an unexpected result that gave them the "belief" of going all the way.

And India did go all the way as they beat the mighty West Indies again, in the final, to lift their maiden World Cup trophy 36 years ago.

"It has all begun here (at Old Trafford) in the summer of 1983. India played on the opening day against the West Indies, a team that had never been beaten in World Cup history. This was the meeting point and India beat the West Indies on this very ground. Plenty has changed here since then," Shastri told bcci.tv, referring to the complete makeover the stadium has undergone. India had won the game against the

West Indies on June 9, 1983 after posting 262 for eight in 60 overs, with Yashpal Sharma scoring 89 off 120 balls. The Indian bowlers then put up a brilliant showing to dismiss the West Indies for 228, with Roger Binny and Shastri taking three wickets each.

"Behind the ground are the railway tracks and I will never forget that. When the game got tight Joel Garner hit one right into the railway tracks. I for one will never forget that the game because I took the last wicket.

"That (win) started it all. It gave us the belief that we could beat any side, once we had beat the West Indies. There was no stopping us. Good to be back here. 1983 is what changed the face of Indian cricket," Shastri, now the India head coach, added.

Two weeks later, India beat the West Indies again to be crowned world champions for the first time.

success meant a lot and then the next generation reaped rewards which makes me happy," said Lal, who had also been a former chief coach and selector of the national side.

"Malcolm (Marshall) ke saath toh mera ek deal tha. Woh aa ke hi mujhe ek bounce deta tha (I had a deal with Malcolm Marshall. He would come and bowl a lethal bounce)," Yashpal Sharma couldn't stop laughing as he regaled a handful of scribes at the Feroz Shah Kotla during a domestic game.

For Sunil Valsan, it was an endless wait and he became an eternal eighth standard quiz question: "Who was the cricketer who didn't play a single game during the 1983 World Cup?" No marks

for guessing who that was.

"Kapil, Madan and Roger were bowling so well that I knew it was difficult to get a chance. In fact one game against West Indies at the Oval, I could have played but the manner in which Roger sprinted at the fitness test, I could only sit and watch. But no regrets," Valsan had recalled in a recent interaction.

Just like those family WhatsApp groups, the batch of 83, also has a group although they won't say who the group admin is. Everyone sends each other messages and recall that glorious evening.

It was their story and they might have grown old but the story remains timeless. It's an epic and now a soon-to-be-released Bollywood movie too.

OTHER SPORTS



Edinson Cavani celebrates with Luis Suarez after scoring against Chile during Copa America Group C match

Cavani's header ends Chile's unbeaten run

AFP ■ RIO DE JANEIRO

Japan and Ecuador were left heartbroken as their 1-1 draw in Belo Horizonte on Monday saw them miss out on the Copa America quarter-finals, with Paraguay qualifying instead.

Uruguay, meanwhile, topped Group C as Edinson Cavani's goal eight minutes from time gave them a 1-0 win over champions Chile, who also qualify, at Rio de Janeiro's Maracana stadium.

Japan and Ecuador faced a must win match in their bid to reach the knock-out stages as one of the two best third-placed finishers.

Peru had already secured their spot from Group A while Paraguay, in Group B, were left sweating on Monday's result having finished their campaign on Sunday with two points from three games.

Shoya Nakajima gave Japan the lead on 15 minutes with a goal validated by VAR, but 10 minutes from half time, Angel Mena equalized for Ecuador.

Japan substitute Daizen Maeda was put clean through late on but saw his effort saved by goalkeeper Alexander Dominguez.

Deep into stoppage time teenage sensation Takefusa Kubo had the ball in the net but a dramatic winner was ruled out for

offside after consulting VAR.

It meant Japan missed out on goal difference while Ecuador came up a point short.

Paraguay will play hosts Brazil in the first quarter-final on Thursday in Porto Alegre.

Japan coach Hajime Moriyasu had recalled 18-year-old Kubo but it was Nakajima who proved the Blue Samurai's most potent weapon, at one point trying to chip Ecuador's goalkeeper from halfway.

He and Ecuador's Enner Valencia both fired early shots over before Nakajima gave Japan a 15th minute lead with a shot from outside the box.

It was originally disallowed but then validated following a VAR review. Japan's Eiji Kawashima saved a shot from Valencia but Ecuador were level on 35 minutes after the veteran goalkeeper failed to hold a Robert Arboleda effort, allowing Angel Mena to tuck home the rebound.

Almost immediately, new Real Madrid signing Kubo came to life and forced a save out of Dominguez.

Maeda had a chance to win it in the dying moments when put through by Kubo but couldn't beat Dominguez.

And Kubo, nicknamed the "Japanese Messi" saw his hopes of becoming the nation's hero dashed by VAR.

CONTROVERSIAL JARA

In Rio, Chile knew they needed only a draw to keep hold of top spot in Group C and avoid Colombia — the only team with a perfect group stage record — in the quarter-finals.

Chile, playing with greater urgency, were on top for the first 20 minutes with Alexis Sanchez lashing an early shot over the bar and Uruguay goalkeeper Fernando Muslera saving from Charles Aranguiz and Eduardo Vargas.

Uruguay found their feet, though, and Suarez pounced on a defensive mistake to nip around goalkeeper Gabriel Arias, but he was forced wide and the chance was snuffed out.

From the resulting corner Diego Godin headed over from three yards out.

Uruguay looked dangerous from set pieces and Martin Caceres bundled wide after Cavani's flick-on.

At the other end, Jose Gimenez headed the ball off his own line from Paulo Diaz's header. For a team with nothing to lose, Uruguay had shown little urgency but they took the lead with a moment of quality.

Just six minutes after coming on Jonathan Rodriguez chipped the ball into the box and Cavani planted an unstoppable header into the corner, securing top spot in Group C and a quarter-final date with Peru in Salvador.

USA, Sweden reach WWC quarters



Sweden players run to their goalkeeper celebrating at the end of Women's World Cup round of 16 match between against Canada

AFP ■ PARIS

Megan Rapinoe scored two penalties as defending champions the United States beat Spain on Monday to set up a mouthwatering quarter-final against hosts France at the women's World Cup, with Sweden joining them in the last eight.

On another day in the limelight for VAR, Sweden's goalkeeper Hedvig Lindahl made a brilliant second-half penalty save as her country edged out Canada 1-0 in Paris, meaning they advance to a similarly enticing tie against Germany.

The showdown between the holders and the hosts had seemed inevitable from the moment the draw was made back in December, but after France laboured to beat Brazil in extra time on Sunday, the

USA did not find the going easy against Spain in Reims.

Rapinoe's first penalty gave Jill Ellis's team an early lead after Tobin Heath was brought down in the box by Maria Leon.

However, Jennifer Hermoso pounced to equalise moments later after Becky Sauerbrunn had been caught in possession, and Spain held their own after that against the World Cup favourites.

They were undone, though, by another penalty awarded for what looked a very slight touch on Rose Lavelle from Virginia Torrecilla.

The penalty was confirmed after a VAR check and Rapinoe smashed the ball into the same corner with 15 minutes left to give the USA the tightest of wins and line up the French.

In Paris, more than 38,000 fans saw Sweden edge out fifth-

ranked Canada 1-0 at the Parc des Princes thanks to a solitary second-half goal scored by Stina Blackstenius, superbly set up by Kosovare Asllani.

Sweden then held on for the victory thanks to Lindahl, who dived to her right to keep out Janine Beckie's 69th-minute penalty awarded after a VAR review showed Asllani had stopped a Desiree Scott shot with her arm.

That was the 22nd penalty awarded at this World Cup, equalling the total tally from the 2015 tournament and underlining the influence of Video Assistant Referees, although VAR later intervened to overturn a spot-kick awarded to Sweden.

Sweden will face Germany on Saturday in a repeat of the Gold medal match at the 2016 Olympics, which the Germans won 2-1.

Neymar closer to Barca move

AFP ■ MADRID

Neymar is ready to cut his salary by 12 million euros to leave Paris Saint-Germain as part of a "verbal agreement" reached between the Brazilian and Barcelona, according to reports in the Spanish press.

PSG are yet to sanction the sale of their star striker, who they paid a world record 222 million euros to sign from Barca only two years ago.

But Neymar is reportedly eager to return to Spain and Barcelona are prepared to take him back, with Spanish sports newspaper *Diario Sport* claiming a five-year contract has been agreed.

The newspaper says the terms include Neymar reducing his salary from around 36 million euros at PSG to the 24 million euros he received at Barca in 2017, while also dropping his 26-million euro court case against the Catalan club.

Neymar claims he was due the amount before leaving as a loyalty bonus.



Neymar Jr in a file picture

Neymar/Twitter

winning the Champions League in 2015 and two La Liga titles. He had formed a brilliant attacking trio alongside Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez.

Any return for Neymar would likely require Barca to raise funds through sales. Antoine Griezmann is expected to join from Atletico Madrid for 120 million euros while Frenkie de Jong has already signed for 75 million euros from Ajax.



Wimbledon seeding disrespects world rankings

AFP ■ MADRID

Rafael Nadal has complained about Wimbledon's seeding system after the Spaniard was placed at number three, behind Roger Federer, for next week's grand slam in London.

The other three major tournaments all match their seeding to the official world rankings but Wimbledon uses its own formula to dictate the order, combining ranking points with form in grass-court competitions.

It means Nadal will be seeded three and Federer two at the All England Club this year, despite their positions being the reverse in the rankings list.

"Wimbledon is the only tournament of the year that does it like this," Nadal told Spanish television channel *Movistar* on Monday night.

"Obviously it would be better to be two than three but if they think I have to be three I will accept three and fight to win the matches I have to win.

"Having said that, the only thing that doesn't seem right about this issue is that it is only Wimbledon that does it. If they all did it, it would seem more correct.

"It's not only about my particular case. There have been many occasions when players have played well all year on all surfaces but Wimbledon does not respect the ranking they have earned.

"And for this reason they get more complicated draws."

Nadal is yet to play an official match on grass this year while Federer warmed up for Wimbledon last week by winning his 10th title at the grass-court tournament in Halle.

Federer and top seed Novak Djokovic will be at opposite ends of the Wimbledon draw, separated until the final, but Nadal is guaranteed to have either Federer or Djokovic in his half, and could meet them in the semis.

"For me personally, it means if I am three, to get to the final, Djokovic or Federer will be in my half," Nadal added.

"But that can only happen in the semi-finals and to get there I have to win five matches. Today I'm far away," Nadal claimed his 18th major title earlier this month by winning the French Open for a record-extending 12th time. He now sits behind only Federer's 20 grand slam triumphs in the all-time list of male champions.