

SC picks Ayodhya mediators 3-member panel to convey progress in 4 weeks, final report in 8 weeks Chimm of the mediator

three-member panel head-Ated by former apex court judge Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla and consisting of spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravishankar and senior advo-cate Sriram Panchu, a renowned mediator, will try to find a negotiated settlement of Ăyodhya's Ram the Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case.

The Supreme Court referred the sensitive dispute for mediation to this panel and asked it to submit the progress report within four weeks and final report in eight weeks.

The mediation will be held at Faizabad and proceedings would be held "in camera". The five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said it does not find any "legal impediment" to make a reference to mediation for set-tlement of the dispute.

We, therefore, order accordingly, and having taken note of the names suggested by the parties, we are of the view that the following panel of mediators should be appointed to go into the dispute with liberty to the mediators to co-

opt other members of the panel, if so required," it said. The Bench, also comprising Justices SA Bobde, DY Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, was told earlier by Hindu bodies, except for Nirmohi Akhara, and the Uttar Pradesh Government that they oppose the court's suggestion for mediation. The Muslim bodies supported the

proposal. "Considering the provi-sions of the CPC (Civil Procedure Code)..., we do not find any legal impediment in making a reference to media-tion for a possible settlement of the dispute(s) arising out of the appeals. Whether the said provisions of the CPC would apply in the event parties arrive at a settlement/compromise in the mediation proceedings is a matter left open to be decided at the appropriate stage," the Bench said.

Interestingly, all the three members in the mediation team hail from Tamil Nadu. Justice Kalifulla hails from Karaikudi in Sivaganga district while Ravi Shankar was born in Papanasam near Kumbakonam in Thanjavur district and Panchu is Chennai-based. All



parties in the civil appeal in the title case and all interveners are allowed to present their views before the mediation panel.

The top court directed that the mediation proceedings should be conducted with "utmost confidentiality" for ensuring its success and the views expressed by any of the parties including the mediators should be kept confidential and not be revealed to any other person. "We are of the further opinion that while the mediation proceedings are being carried out, there ought not to be any reporting of the said proceedings either in the

print or in the electronic media," the Bench said. However, it refrained from passing any specific restraint order at this stage and instead empowered the mediators to pass necessary orders in writing, if so required, to restrain publication of the details of the mediation proceedings. "The

panel may also inform the reg-istry of this court any difficulties that the panel may face in carrying out the task assigned to it by the present order and also to inform of any requirement to facilitate the mediation and to conclude the same at the earliest," the Bench said.

The top court fixed the seat for mediation process in Faizabad of Uttar Pradesh, around 7 km from Ayodhya, and said that the adequate arrangements, including the venue of the mediation, place of stay of the mediators, their security, travel should be forthwith arranged by the State Government so that proceedings could commence immediately. It also directed that the mediation proceedings be held in camera as per the norms applicable to conduct the mediation proceedings.

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"The panel of mediators is requested to ensure completion of the process during the period of the interregnum indicat-ed above and send a report of the progress of the mediation to this court within four weeks of the commencement of the process," it said.



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Majority of political and religious leaders have wel-comed the SC order for medi-ation in the Ayodhya dispute.

Mahant Ram Das of the Nirmohi Akhara, one of the main litigants in the case, too However, some leaders from Muslim community and welcomed the setting up of a panel of mediators, but said it would have been better had a Left parties disapproved of the presence of spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar on the medi-Hindu judge, connected with the case, been included in it. He added that besides the media-

tion efforts, the court hearing in the matter should also go on simultaneously so as to see that the case does not get pro-longed further if the litigants are not satisfied. In reference to Sri Sri, AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi said he should act in an

"unbiased" manner. BJP MP Subramanian Swamy said, "There is no question of not building a temple

had already been received. "In the coming times, 2500 km of PNS LUCKNOW Metro network would be added in the country," he added. He

Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally inaugurated the Lucknow Metro North South corridor for commercial

run on Friday through video conferencing from a pro-gramme organised at Kanpur. As the Prime Minister pressed the button at Kanpur at 2.57 pm, loud cheers went up in the air at the underground Chaudhary Charan Singh Metro station and two trains decorated with flowers took off on the tracks. For Lucknow, it was the unveiling of a new era and a momentous occasion.

Earlier, at a formal function held at the Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport, Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs (independent charge) Hardeep Singh Puri, who was the chief guest, said that he was happy to be a part of the inauguration of the entire North South cor-ridor of the Lucknow Metro.

Pointing out that he had also participated in the function held when the priority corridor was inaugurated in September 5, 2017, he added that it was barely three days after he had joined the ministry that he got the privilege of being a part of the programme. The Central Minister said

that there were several Metros Kumar Keshav said that the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath which were coming up in the ountry and Det:

PM launches slew of projects across UP

Ahead of the Lok Sabha Aelections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched a series of development projects in five Uttar Pradesh cities, including his parliamentary constituency Varanasi

Besides the holy city, the other places where Modi inaugurated projects or symboli-cally laid foundation stones were Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra said that the state government Agra and the Kanpur Metro and Ghaziabad.

In Varanasi, the prime minister laid the foundation Complementing Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for stone for the Kashi Vishwanath Temple's approach road and its beautification, and also inspected the project site.

the state, he said that the CM was always keen on the progress of his state. "The Chief Minister Yogi After offering prayers at the temple, Modi said that he was blessed to be associated Adityanath is so pro active that even though there were six with the project of Kashi Vishwanath Dham. cities which had been added

About the beautification under Smart City he was keen that more cities be added under the mission. Being a member of the Rajya Sabha from Uttar project, he said this was "mukti (freedom) for Kashi Vishwanath Dham" which was surrounded with encroachment. gestion well to see that the state

The entire temple complex is now in the process of rejuvenation and the results were becoming visible, with a direct link being established between the Ganga river and Kashi Vishwanath temple, the prime minister said

This project will become a model for similar projects elsewhere and give a new global identity to Kashi, Modi said.

"It was difficult to take people into confidence to give LMRC managing director their properties and ensure the project does not take political colour," he said. "We will o try to trace the h istory o Continued on Page 7

Rafale papers not stolen, petitioners used 'illegal' photocopies, clarifies AG

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ttorney General KK AVenugopal Friday claimed the Rafale documents were and seeking a criminal invesnot stolen from the Defence Ministry and that what he meant in his submission before the Supreme Court was that neticiparty in the amplication. "I am told that the opposi-tion has alleged what was argued (in SC) was that files petitioners in the application used "photocopies of the original" papers, deemed secret by the government.

court on Wednesday that in an apparent damage-control fighter jet deal

political row, with Congress president Rahul Gandhi targeting the government over stealing of such sensitive papers

tigation. had been stolen from the Defence Ministry. This is whol-ly incorrect. The statement that files have been stolen is His comments in the apex wholly incorrect," he told PTI,

cation filed by Yashwant Sinha, Arun Shourie and Prashant ation panel. Bhushant, seeking from the court a review of its verdict dismissing pleas for a probe into against the Rafale deal, had

A number of senior BJP leaders made it clear that building Ram temple at the disputed site in Ayodhya is the only way out of the impasse. Union annexed three documents which were photocopies of the original. Official sources said Minister Uma Bharti said one has to respect the SC order but the AG's use of word stolen was asserted that the Ram temple probably "stronger" and could must be built at the disputed site in Ayodhya and a mosque The government had also outside its vicinity. The All India Muslim warned The Hindu newspapers

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ULTRAS ABDUCT ARMY JAWAN FROM HOME

Jammu: Army jawan Mohd Yaseen Bhat, on leave since February 26, was reportedly kidnapped by terrorists from his home in Budgam late on Friday. According to reports, at least 2-3 terrorists barged into his home and abducted him at gunpoint. Teams of the Indian Army and State Police have cordoned off the area to track down the jawan

NIRAV MODI'S BUNGALOW DEMOLISHED TO GROUND Mumbai: A few seconds was all it took to bring down the 30.000 soft seaside mansion of fugitive diamantaire Nirav Modi, at Kihim beach in Maharashtra on Friday. The bungalow was demolished using controlled blasting.

I-T detains AAP MLA after ₹2-cr cash 'linked' to him recovered

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

An Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA has been detained by Income Tax Department sleuths for questioning after their team surveying a builder here on Friday found over ₹2 crore cash allegedly "linked" to the legislator and his associates, officials said.

They said Uttam Nagar MLA Naresh Balyan, a property dealer, and 2 others are being questioned by the tax officials in Dwarka to ascertain if the recovered cash was "illegal and unaccounted."

"Balyan has been detained for questioning after it emerged that the recovered cash had purported links with him. The tax officials are questioning the MLA and others present with him about the source of the money," said a senior official of the I-T department.

UP chief Raj Babbar, Sriprakash Jaiswal among probables; shortlisting on for Varanasi candidate

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA NEW DELHI

Aday after the Congress announced its list of 11 candidates, the party is set to come out with a second list and hopes that its resolution to play on "front foot" will force the

Samajwadi Party and the BSP to reopen negotiation with the

grand old party. "The SP and the Congress performed equally bad in 2014 Lok Sabha polls and the 2017 Assembly polls. But Mayawati drew a big zero in last LS polls and still she is creating roadblock in the formation of a formida-

ble grand alliance. If we all have the common intentions to take on the BJP, then the SP and the BSP are commiting a hara-kiri by excluding the Congress from the alliance," said a top Congress leader looking into the affairs of UP and helping newly-appointed general secretaries Priyanka Gandhi and Jyotiraditya Scindia.

The second list might include names like UP State Congress chief Raj Babbar from Muradabad and former Union Minister Sriprakash Jaiswal from Kanpur.

A senior party leader said the Congress is still hopeful that sanity would prevail and the Akhilesh Yadav-Mayawati combine may include the Congress as part of Mahagathbandhan. the

Party sources said senior leader Sanjay Singh may be fielded from Sultanpur, Akhilesh

Cong 2nd list to force SP-BSP hand for ties

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Venugopal said the appli- cles based on these documents.

Pratap Singh from Deoria and Ashok Singh from Etawah, con-sidered a stronghold of the SP. equation with senior leaders of several parties cannot be under-estimated as she also played key role in creating counter narra-While the search of a fortive to defeat the Shining India campaign of Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 2014 polls," said the midable candidate for the Varanasi Lok Sabha seat, now represented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, continues, the leader.

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Ending all speculation, Congress on Thursday announced UPA chairperson screening committee of the AICC has shortlisted candi-dates like Begum Nur Bano and Sanjay Kapur), rebel BJP MP Savitri Bai Phule who joined Sonia Gandhi to contest from Rae Bareilly and party chief Rahul Gandhi from his home Congress last week, and Zafar Alo Naqvi and Naeem Sidiqqi. "The party intends to field turf Amethi. Sonia's re-nomination from Rae Bareli has also a large number of Muslim canscotched rumours about she is making way for daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra at this didates and those belonging to the SC keeping in mind the caste family bastion. The leaders say it would also and religion equation in the cru-

cial Hindi heartland," explained ensure that the family's youngest entrant into the political scene Another senior leader in the party said announcement of can dedicate her energy on poll Sonia Gandhi candidature campaign across the state and in showed that she play a vital role other places rather than limiting before and after elections. "Her it to just one seat.

on Thursday announced Saleem Iqbal Shervani as its

general secretary Ram Gopal

Yadav. The party left Mainpuri, described as its "safest" seat, for

Mulayam Yadav, who is the

MP from Azamgarh right now.

Mulayam represented Mainpuri in the Lok Sabha in

The other SP candidates are: Kamlesh Katheria (Etawah), Bhailal Kol

(Robertsganj) and Shabbir

Valmiki (Bahraich). Usha

Verma from Hardoi and Pruvi

Verma from Kheri seats.

1996, 2004 and 2009.

The list was signed by SP

candidate from Badaun.

SP fields Mulayam from 'safest' Mainpuri seat

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the leader.

The Samajwadi Party has decided to field party founder Mulayam Singh Yadav from its stronghold Mainpuri. The SP released its first list of nine candidates for the Lok Sabha polls in UP on Friday.

Dimple Yadav, wife of party chief Akhilesh Yadav, would contest from Kannauj, where she is the sitting MP.

The SP has decided to field MPs Dharmendra Yadav and Akshay Yadav from the current seats of Badaun and Firozabad respectively. Incidentally, the Congress had

"It would be most befitting," was born.

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Lok Sabha polls with its top leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

president Amit Shah, brain-

storming for close to three

There was no official state-ment on what transpired in the

will contest, sources said that it

was already decided that he will

fight from Varanasi, the con-

stituency he represent in the current Lok sabha. The party is yet to take a call on whether he will contest from any other seat or not. Modi has fought and won from two scats in 2014

won from two seats in 2014

that the party is considering

introducing certain criteria,

including age bar, for candi-

dates, but there has been no

ability" will be the key consid-

eration in selecting candidates.

general secretary Bhupendra

Yadav announced a tie-up with All Jharkhand Students Union

in Jharkhand. The AJSU is already a part-ner in the BJP-led government

contest 13 of the 14 Lok Sabha

seats in the state and the AJSU

Yadav said the BJP will

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There has been speculation

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Grahak ki Seva Din Raat LIC Har Pal Aapke Saath

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Minister Tourism and

Women Welfare Rita Bahuguna

Joshi said that the Lucknow

Metro project would go a long

way in removing pollution.

She said that it was a great thing

that 40-50 percent of the oper-ations were being handled by

the women and the project was

being dedicated to the city on

the occasion of the International Women's Day.

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ogresses," he added.



Jab LIC ka ho saath, toh fikr ki chhodo baat



Rahul makes Cong intentions clear

PREETAM SRIVASTAVA LUCKNOW

eeping his word of batting on the front foot in the coming parliamen-tary elections, Congress president Rahul Gandhi made his intentions clear by taking the lead in announcing the names of 15 candidates, including 11 from Uttar Pradesh.

Rahul's move took Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and Bahujan Samaj Party supremo Mayawati by surprise, as they were still hoping that the Congress would ultimately bow and come under the umbrella of their mahagathbandhan to fight the coming parliamentary elections in Uttar Pradesh.

Besides, Rahul's move also shocked the Bharatiya Janata Party leaders as they were more comfortable in fighting against a joint opposition than taking up a three-cornered electoral battle.

Earlier also, Rahul tried to send a strong message of his party going it alone in the parliamentary elections when he appointed his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and youth leader Jyotiraditya Scindia as AICC general secretaries incharge of UP east and UP west, respectively.

Interestingly, Akhilesh Yadav, who till Thursday afternoon openly claimed that Congress was a part of their mahagathbandhan as they had left two Lok Sabha seats — Rae Bareli and Amethi — for it, has not reacted to Rahul's move of taking lead in announcing candidate though within 24 hours, he too come out with a list of nine SP candidates, including party patron Mulayam Singh Yadav from Mainpuri and his wife Dimple Yadav from standing, they would also leave Kannauj



"Why should we react to

Akhikesh Yadav's claims of

Congress being a part of maha-

gathbandhan when our party

president Rahul Gandhi has

made it very clear to the media

that the Congress will now bat

on the front foot in Uttar

Pradesh and form a government

in UP in 2022," said Amarnath

Agarwal, the spokesman

appointed by All-India

Congress Committee to speak

on behalf of the party during the

had already paid a price for

joining hands with Samajwadi

Party in the last UP Assembly

election and this time, Rahul had asked party workers and leaders to gear up as the Congress would take up the

fight on its own and make a

spokesman Önkar Singh also

issued an official commu-

niqué, denying Akhilesh

Yadav's claim of Congress

being a part of the mahagath-

bandhan. Singh clarified that

the Congress had full respect

for SP and BSP for leaving

Amethi and Rae Bareli seats

for the grand old party. He said

some seats for big leaders of

that as per an earlier under-

Agarwal said the Congress

parliamentary election.

Phule wants Congress to go it alone in UP PNS LUCKNOW

mid speculations of possi-Able inclusion of Congress in the mahagathbandhan of Samajwadi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party and Rashtriya Lok Dal in Uttar Pradesh, MP from Bahraich, Savitribai Phule, said the grand old party should go it alone as people had made up their mind to support Rahul Gandhi in this election.

Phule, who was elected to Lok Sabha on Bharatiya Janata Party, recently joined the Congress.

Why should Congress enter into an alliance with SP and BSP. There is massive support in favour of Congress. People have made up their mind to defeat the BJP and elect Rahul Gandhi as the next prime minister of the country. În this scenario, it is not prudent for Congress to enter into alliance with other parties," Phule told this reporter

on Friday. Political grapevine is agog with speculations that the Congress may join the SP-BSP-RLD mahagathbandhan and

comeback by winning more seats than it had won in 2009. UP Congress Committee both SP and BSP.

Another senior leader of the Congress and a former MLA from eastern UP, claimed that some "paid media" were spreading rumours that talks were underway for including Congress in the SBSP-SP-RLD mahagathbandhan.

He even alleged that the entire confusion was being created at the behest of the BJP, which was now fearing a certain defeat in the Lok Sabha

that Akhilesh Yadav and Mayawati have agreed to give 15 seats to it. There is no official confirmation though.

Congress has declared a list of 11 candidates including that of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi.

The name of Savitribai Phule, who joined Congress on the assurance that she will get a ticket, is missing from the list.

"I am contesting the Lok sabha election on Congress ticket. Rahul Gandhi and Priyankaji have given me an assurance. I have even started working in my constituency, she said, adding how could her name be excluded because she is a sitting MP.

polls, particularly after Rahul Gandhi had proved that "chowkidar chor hai'.

However, anothei Congress leader said that it was not just BJP which was spreading rumours of Congress joining the mahagathbandhan, but some leaders of his own party wanted a join opposition front as they saw a better fortune in fighting polls together with SP and BSP, hence they were giving air to such rumours.

BJP says candidates' list doing round fake, to lodge report

Lucknow (PNS): The Uttar Pradesh unit of Bharatiya Janata Party has decided to file a police complaint against a list, pur-ported to be of party candidates, doing the round in some social media groups. The list, purported to be signed by BJP in-charge of UP elections, JP Nadda, contains the names of 24 candidates, including that of Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley. It sent shock waves in the BJP circles as the names of Menaka Gandhi and her son Varun are missing from the list.

"This is a fake list," said BJP state general secretary Vijay Bahadur Pathak. "The central election committee of the BJP will meet this (Friday) evening in New Delhi. How can a candidates' list be announced before the meeting," he said.

Earlier, Bahujan Samaj Party lodged an FIR after a fake list of 38 candidates of the party was circulated in the social media on January 13 this year. But no one has been found to be involved in it so far.

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SP, Nishad Party protests against cane charge on Gorakhpur MP

Gorakhpur: Samajwadi Party and Nishad Party workers on Friday held separate protests against lathi-charge on Gorakhpur MP, Praveen Nishad and others on Thursday while they were staging a demonstration, demanding reservation for the Nishad community under the Scheduled Caste category. The SP workers held a

protest at Laxmibai park and handed over memorandum to city magistrate demanding action against police for resorting to cane charge and also a high level probe into it.

While taking to reporters at the SP protest, Praveen Nishad said, "We are Samajwadi people, we are Nishad Party people and we are BSP people... we are not Yogi, we won't shed tears in Parliament ... will give a befitting reply." Nishad had won the bypoll to the Gorakhpur parliamentary seat on SP ticket. PTI

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Akhilesh targets Modi

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credit for the Metro rails in Lucknow and Ghaziabad, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav lashed out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for what he called "re-inauguration of the

two projects". Akhilesh, who never lets go an opportunity to target Prime Minister Narendra Modi, tweeted: "This is the last inauguration by Prime Minister Let him fulfill his wishes as this will get a new prime minister ration by Narendra Modi." after Lok Sabha elections." Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday visited Varanasi, Kanpur and Ghaziabad where he dedicated several projects to nation and of several other projects, gan could not be mumkin



including a thermal power project at Panki in Kanpur. Targeting the Prime Minister for inaugurating the commercial run of Lucknow Metro from CCS airport in Amausi to Munshipulia, Akhilesh said, "I have heard

that honourable prime minister is coming from Delhi to reinaugurate Metro rail in Lucknow and Ghaziabad which were constructed during the Samajwadi Party government. to be the last ina

(possible) without the use of that (Urdu) language.

Continuing his tirade against the BJP government, the SP chief said, "The extent of hatred is so much against a particular language that they are not only targeting Urdu but also demolished a gate in Rampur named after Urdu.

They forget that when votes are cast governments are toppled. Urdu Hindustan ki zaban hai aur dilwalon ki pehchan hai," Akhilesh said in समर्थन मूल्य प्राप्त करना सभी किसानों का अधिकार है

In another tweet, Akhilesh targeted the Prime Minister for his slogan 'Modi hai to mumkin (possible) hai', saying those spreading hatred against a particular language should also laid the foundation stones note that their 'Mumkin...' slo-

The district administration of Rampur had demolished an arch named as Urdu gate on the road leading to Maulana Jauhar University, a private university promoted and owned by senior Samajwadi Party leader Mohammad Azam Khan, also

the MLA from Rampur.

One child dies, two serious due to suspected food poisoning

Lucknow (PNS): A six-year-old child died and two others were taken seriously ill in a suspected case of food poisoning in Sikanderpur village of Muzaffarnagar. The children ate a papaya on Thursday and later complained of headache, vomiting and an upset stomach. Avni, 6, died and Ayushi, 8, and Avi, 4, were rushed to a hospital, the police said.

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chargesheet against two persons in connection with the killing of a 12-year-old here on February 7. Himanshi, 12, was missing for a day when she was found dead near her house at Kapurghar village under Bhorakala police station limits of Muzaffarnagar district on February 7. During investigation, the police found the deceased's sister Kajal and her paramour Mohit's involvement

Meanwhile, the police on Friday filed a in the case.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

{Rule 8(1) of Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules 2002)(for immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Andhra Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a lemand notice, to the following Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice interest, within 60 days from the date of recipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the below mentione Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described here in 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 this 3rd day of November of the year 2018. The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Andhra Bank for the amount/liability and interest and other expenses thereon due from the Borrower/Guarantor as mentioned here in below: The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time

available to redeem the secured assets. The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any

ealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Andhra Bank for the amounts due from the borrower(s and interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower	Description of Immovable Property	Outstanding as on Demand Notice	
Enterprises through its proprietor Mrs. Manju Agarwal W/o Mr. Vishal Kumar Agarwal, Registered A d d re ss 242/137, Yahiyagang, Gurudwarawali	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential building admeasuring approximately 65.05 sq m i.e. 700 sq ft belonging to Mr. Vishal Kumar Agarwal S/o Sri Jagdish Prasad Agarwal, House No-3, over part of plot No. 20 situated at khasra No. 707M in village Mubarakpur, Pargana-Mahona, Tehsil Bakshi Ka Talab, Dist-Lucknow and bounded by East: 15 ft wide Rasta, West: Plot of Deegar, North: House No-4, South: Plot of Deegar	10,37,831/-	01.11.2018 06.03.2019
Date: 09.03.2019	Place: Lucknow Authorise	d Officer, An	dhra Bank

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किसान भाईयों के लिए खुशखबरी गेहूँ का समर्थन मूल्य : रू० 1840/- प्रति कुंतल

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- किसान बन्धुओं से सीधी की जा रही है गेहूँ खरीद।
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First full ride of Metro an Youth shot at by neighbour invigorating experience

SHARMILA KRISHNA LUCKNOW

The city gets a new skyline with the Metro train because watching from within the Metro, the heritage city seems more appealing and beautiful. The River Gomti and mundane buildings stand out in a special manner as the train glides through them in pace.

It was an invigorating first ride for passengers that included mediapersons and special invitees from Chaudhary Charan Singh station to Munshipulia. The train which was flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at 3 pm witnessed a smooth start as it chugged out of the underground station after the passengers eagerly took their seats.

A majority of the passengers stood in the aisle excitedly to be having a clear view of the city outside. Keeping a pace of 70 kmph, the train whizzed past stations in the non-stop ride only to stop at to Munshipulia. The train reached every station within one minute and covered the entire span in 30 minutes. Gliding past the stations

where Metro officials stood in a saluting pose, the train reached Hussainganj underground station at 3.13 pm, Sachivalaya at 3.16 pm and Charbagh at 3.17 pm. The underground stretch remained dark outside as the train smoothly glided through the tunnel and till it finally emerged in front of the DM office at 3:18 pm at KD Singh Babu stadium. The sparkling images of the monuments and



People taking selfies in the backdrop of Metro train in Lucknow on Friday

trees added magic to the view. This was further enhanced when it moved on the special span over the Gomti river where passengers got busy taking selfies.

The train slowed down on the curves in the corridor. Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation officials said that the train moved with the continuous hooting sound so that animals like monkeys could be ept at bay.

Lucknow University and Isabella Thoburn College looked beautiful and it was interesting for the passengers to

move close to the Nishatganj bridge, but the most imposing was Kukrail overbridge as the train moved, highlighting the zig-zag network which has emerged in the city.

The passengers who initially stood in the coach to take photographs settled down to a comfortable ride back to the starting point. "Metro is an ideal place to work. People can sit and do their work in silence in the coaches for 30-40 min-

utes," a passenger remarked. Most of the invitees appeared happy with the ride. Private company employees

Alka Sharma and Ipshita Tikader, who work in private companies, said it was a smooth ride just like in other Metros. "We enjoyed the hassle-free and pollution-free ride. The façade of the train is beautiful and it is at par with any other Metro in the country," they said.

Manjari Nigam, another invitee, said it was a gift to women on International Women's Day. Mohammed Azam said he enjoyed the ride while Sagar Gaur said he was ready to give up his vehicle to travel in the Metro.

Lucknow (PNS): An attempt was made on the life of a student by his neighbour at Geetapura in Khagrapur in Gomti Nagar Extension area here on Friday. The student was identified as Anurag Kumar Dwivedi, a resident of Geetapura while his neighbour was identified as Ambika Singh Paliwal. However, the student escaped unhurt. Student's father KK Dwivedi lodged a complaint at the police station alleging an

attempt was made to eliminate his son. The student narrowly escaped when Paliwal shot at him. The police said the motive for shooting was to teach him a lesson as Paliwal allegedly said the student was spoiling his and his family's privacy at odd hour. However, investigation offi-

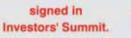
cer Prashant Kumar denied shooting and said the student was beaten up by Paliwal as he entered the house without seeking his permission to fetch the

ball which landed at latter's house. The police said a group of local students was playing cricket in a nearby field on Friday morning. It was by chance one them hit the ball which landed in the house of Paliwal. Anurag went to Paliwal's house to collect the ball. Paliwal noticed him and scolded him. Paliwal was carrying his weapon at the time of occurrence of the incident and shot at him but the fire did not hit the target. The locals and Anurag parents rushed to Paliwal's house to ensure peace. But they flayed Paliwal for his unscrupulous practice when they came to know about the shooting. Meanwhile, one of the locals passed a message to the UP-Dial 100. The quick response squad reached the spot and also interrogated Paliwal. The licensed arm used in the incident was seized by the UP-Dial squad and deposited with the police personnel posted at the Gomti Nagar police station after completing formalities.



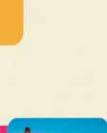
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Proud to be associated as funding agency: Lukkoo PIONEER NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW

Deputy adviser and regional manager of South Asia and Pacific European Investment Bank Sunita Lukkoo said they were proud of the exceptional progress of Lucknow Metro project with which the bank has been associated as a funding agency. The representative from EIB was in the city to attend the inaugural function at Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport on Friday. Talking to The Pioneer, Lukkoo said that the collaboration with

"It is the first project of transport and one of the largest commitments. With the success of the project, we have begun collaboration with Bengaluru Dune Me

the Lucknow Metro project has been phenomenal.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath took the inaugural ride of Lucknow Metro along with Governor Ram Naik on Friday after it was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Kanpur through video-conferencing. The CM and Governor attended Prime Minister's all three functions at Varanasi, Kanpur and Ghaziabad. On return, the CM and Governor took the Metro from the airport and got down at Sachivalaya station. The CM went to Lok Bhawan for Cabinet meeting while the Governor went to Raj Bhawan. It was around 20-minute non-stop ride. There was no rush at the station since the commercial run will begin from Saturday. Pioneer

She said EIB had the target of having 35 per cent of their lending outside the European Union. "We are working towards the climate agenda," she said. "European Investment Bank welcomes opening of Lucknow Metro, financed with Rs 33 billion longterm loan by us. The construction of the 23-km new Metro line and purchase of a fleet of Metro trains was finished four years ahead of schedule. The line is the first part of an expected broader Metro network planned for Lucknow. Metro is expected to increase the use of public transport from 10% to an estimated 27% in the city with a population of three million," she said.



Nine gamblers land in police dragnet

PNS LUCKNOW

 $N_{\rm arrested}^{\rm ine}$ gamblers were from different places in the state capital in the past 24 hours, Rs 10,000 and five pairs of playing cards were recovered from the gambling dens. They confessed to their crime.

Two gamblers were nabbed red-handed from a house of Vijay Kumar Agarwal, a resident of seventh lane, Nishatganj, under the Mahanagar police station in the afternoon. They were identified as Kailash Yadav and Habib. Three pairs of playing cards and Rs 4,600 were found with them. Agarwal, who was running the den, has also been arrested. The raid was conducted following several complaints lodged by the residents that the gambling den in the locality was disturbing peace in the area. Senior subinspector Chandrakant Mishra, along with his team, conducted the raid at the house of Agarwal and nabbed the gamblers. Agarwal tried to flee when he came know about the police raid but was nabbed by the police personnel near the Nishatganj bridge.

In the second incident, seven gamblers were nabbed from a public place located ed in and around the city.

at Sitapur Vihar near Manas Enclave under the Indira Nagar police station. Three pairs of playing cards and Rs 4,400 in cash were found from them. They were iden-

tified as Ravindra Singh, Anshuman, Lucky, Abhay Srivastava, Chhotu Mohammad Sohail and Mohammad Rasheed. One of the security guards of the nearby housing tower lodged

a complaint with senior subinspector BBK Yadav alleging that the gambling den was being run at a public place near the enclave. A raid was conducted in the afternoon and seven gamblers were arrested.

Meanwhile, two persons involved in a number of incidents of theft and chainsnatching were arrested in Kakori. They were identified as Dinesh Dwivedi and Shailesh Rajput. The police were searching them for their involvement in recent incident of thefts reported last month in Kakori market. They were spotted near the railway station in the afternoon. A raid was carried out at Kakori-based hideout situated near the railway station and they were picked up for interrogation. They confessed to their crime. Police parties have been sent to

their probable hideouts locat-

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पूर्वांचल विद्युत वितरण वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/एस0 नौ हजार एक सौ बीस मात्र) ि **निगम लि0, <u>ई–निविदा</u> <u>ई0 / 18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय <u>13–ई–निविदा संख्या 154 /</u>** सचना सक्षम एवं अनुभवी ठेकेदारों वितरण मण्डल–द्वितीय, प्रयागराज विoनoविoमoद्वo/प्रo/एसo /फर्मों/संस्थाओं से निम्नलिखित के अन्तर्गत एक अद्द डीजल <u>ई0/18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय कार्य हेतू दो भागों में निविदा चलित वाहन ⁄ कार (1 वर्ष) की वितरण खण्ड–बमरौली ⁄ उपखण्ड आन—लाइन आमंत्रित की जाती है। आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० — बमरौली प्रयागराज के अन्तर्गत जिसके खुलने की तिथि 23.3.2019 283/- (240.00 + कर रू0 43.00) दो अद्द डीजल चलित वाहन/ के 15:00 बजे निर्धारित है। धरोहर धनराशि रु० 4,800/- जीप (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा आन—लाइन निविदा बेबसाइड (रू० चार हजार आठ सौ मात्र) प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 538/- (456.00+कर (https://etender.up.nic.in) पर 06-ई-निविदा संख्या 147 / रू0 82.00) धरोहर धनराशि रू0 तिथि 23.03.2019 को 11:00 बजे वि०न०वि०मं०द्वि०/प्र०/एस० 9,120/- (रू० नौ हजार एक सौ बीस तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है <u>ई0/18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय मात्र) 14–ई–निविदा संख्या निविदा मूल्य (GST सहित) एवं वितरण खण्ड-म्योहाल, प्रयागराज 155/वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/ धरोहर धनराशि NEFT/ RTGS के के अन्तर्गत अधिशासी अभियन्ता हेतु एस0ई0/18–19 विद्युत नगरीय माध्यम से अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत एक अदद डीजल चलित वाहन / निर्माण खण्ड–द्वितीय, प्रयागराज के नगरीय वितरण मण्डल, द्वितीय जीप (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा अन्तर्गत सहायक अभियन्ता (टैगोर इलाहाबाद के बैंक खाते मे सीधे प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 269/- (228.00 + टाउन / बमरौली) हेतु दो अद्द स्थानान्तरित किया जायेगा। तथा कर रू० ४१.००) धरोहर धनराशि रू० डीजल चलित वाहन / जीप (१ वर्ष) उसका साक्ष्य ई—टेण्डर के 4,560/- (रु० चार हजार पांच सौ की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० डाक्यूमेन्ट के साथ अपलोड किया साठ मात्र) **07—ई—निविदा संख्या** 538/- (456.00+कर रू0 82.00) जायेगा, कार्यदायी संस्था को साझा 148/वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/ धरोहर धनराशि रू० 9,120/- (रू० फर्म व एकल मालिक के सम्बन्ध में <u>एस0ई0 / 18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय नौ हजार एक सौ बीस मात्र) अभिलेख, तकनीकी, वाणिज्यिक एवं वितरण खण्ड—म्योहाल, प्रयागराज <u>15—ई—निविदा संख्या 156 /</u> अन्य नियम व शर्ते प्रथम भाग में के अन्तर्गत उपखण्डाधिकारी **वि०न०वि०मं०द्वि०/प्र०/एस०** तथा दरें द्वितीय भाग में ई—निविदा (सिविल लाइन) हेतु एक अद्द <u>ई0/18—19</u> विद्युत नगरीय के माध्यम से अपलोड करना होगा डीजल चलित वाहन / जीप (1 वर्ष) निर्माण खण्ड–द्वितीय, प्रयागराज के निविदाओं के प्रथम भाग की शर्तों की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० अन्तर्गत अधिषासी अभियन्ता हेतु को पूर्ण होने के उपरान्त ही 269/- (228.00 + कर रु० 41.00) एक अदद डीजल चलित वाहन / निविदाओं का द्वितीय भाग खोला धरोहर धनराशि रु० 4,560/- (रु० जीप (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा जायेगा। निविदा प्रपन्न सम्बन्धी सभी चार हजार पांच सौ साठ मात्र) प्रपन्न मूल्य रू० २६९/- (२२८.००+कर जानकारियाँ इलेक्ट्रॉनिक टेण्डरिंग <u>08–ई–निविदा संख्या 149 /</u> रू० 41.00), धरोहर धनराशि रू० के माध्यम से उ0प्र0 शासन के <u>वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/एस0</u> 4,560/- (रू0 चार हजार पांच सौ ई-प्रोक्यारमेंट पोर्टल की बेबसाइट <u>ई0/18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय साठ मात्र) <u>16-ई-निविदा संख्या</u> पर (https:/etender.up. nic.in) ही वितरण खण्ड—म्योहाल, प्रयागराज 157/वि०न०वि०मं०द्वि०/प्र०/ प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निविदा में के अन्तर्गत उपखण्डाधिकारी (बेली) <u>एस0ई0/18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय भाग लेने हेतु दिशा निर्देश उक्त हेतु एक अदद डीजल चलित वाहन निर्माण खण्ड-द्वितीय, प्रयागराज ई—निविदा के बेबसाइड पर उपलब्ध / जीप (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा के अन्तर्गत सहायक अभियन्ता है। <u>आपूर्ति का विवरण 01—</u> प्रपत्र मूल्य रू0 269/- (228.00+कर (म्योहाल) हेतु एक अद्द डीजल <u>ई-निविदा संख्या 142/वि.न.</u> रु० 41.00) धरोहर धनराशि रू० चलित वाहन/जीप (1 वर्ष) की वि.मं.द्वि./प्र./एस.ई./18–19 ४,५६०/- (रू० चार हजार पांच सौ आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० मुख्य अभियन्ता (वितरण), प्रयाग– साठ मात्र) **09–ई–निविदा संख्या** 269/- (228.00 + कर रू० 41.00) राज परिक्षेत्र प्रयागराज के कार्यालय 150/वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/ धरोहर धनराशि रू0 4,560/- (रू0 के अन्तर्गत कार्यों को नोडल <u>एस0ई0/18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय चार हजार पांच सौ साठ मात्र)। अधिकारी द्वारा सम्पादित करने के वितरण खण्ड—म्योहाल, प्रयागराज <u>17—ई—निविदा संख्या 158 /</u> लिए एक अद्द डीजल चलित के अन्तर्गत टाटा मैजिक/छोटा विoनoविoमंoद्विo/प्रo/एसo वाहन / कार (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। हाथी टाइप वाहन (1 वर्ष) की ई0/18–19 विद्युत नगरीय निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० २९७७- आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० परीक्षण खण्ड – द्वितीय, प्रयागराज (252.00 + कर रू0 45.00) धरोहर 269/- (228.00 + कर रू0 41.00) के अन्तर्गत सहायक अभियन्ता धनराशि रु. 5,040/- (रु. पांच हजार धरोहर धनराशि रु0 4,560/- (रु0 (टैगोर टाउन मीटर) हेतु एक अद्द चालीस मात्र)। <u>02-ई-निविदा</u> चार हजार पांच सौ साठ मात्र) डीजल चलित वाहन / जीप (1 वर्ष) <u>संख्या 143/वि०न०वि०मं०द्वि० १०–ई–निविदा संख्या 151 /</u> की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० <u>/प्र0/एस0ई0/18–19</u> मुख्य <u>वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/एस0</u> 269/- (228.00 + कर रू0 41.00) अभियन्ता (वितरण), प्रयागराज <u>ई0/18—19</u> विद्युत नगरीय धरोहर धनराशि रू0 4,560/- (रू0 परिक्षेत्र प्रयागराज के कार्यालय के वितरण खण्ड – टैगोर टाउन, चार हजार पांच सौ साठ मात्र) अन्तर्गत <u>म</u>ुख्य अभियन्ता एवं प्रयागराज के अन्तर्गत उपखण्ड – <u>18-ई-निविदा संख्या 159 /</u> वी0आई0पी0 के लिए एक अदद टैगोर टाउन / तेलियरगंज हेतु दो वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0/प्र0/एस0 डीजल चलित वाहन/कार (1 वर्ष) अद्द डीजल चलित वाहन/जीप ई0/18-19 विद्युत नगरीय की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० (१ वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र परीक्षण खण्ड – द्वितीय, प्रयागराज 297/- (252.00+कर रू० 45.00) मूल्य रू० 538/- (456.00+कर रू० के अन्तर्गत अधिशासी अभियन्ता हेतु धरोहर धनराशि रु० 5,040/- 82.00) धरोहर धनराशि रू० 9,120/- एक अदद डीजल चलित वाहन / (रु० पांच हजार चालीस मात्र)। (रू० नौ हजार एक सौ बीस मात्र) जीप (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा 03-ई-निविदा संख्या 144 / 11-ई-निविदा संख्या 152 / प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 269/- (228.00+कर विoनoविoमoद्वo/प्रo/एसo विoनoविoमoद्वo/प्रo/एसo रू० 41.00), धरोहर धनराशि रू० <u>ई0/18–19</u> मुख्य अभियन्ता <u>ई0/18–19</u> विद्युत नगरीय 4,560/- (रू0 चार हजार पांच सौ (वितरण), प्रयागराज परिक्षेत्र वितरण खण्ड – टैगोर टाउन, साठ मात्र)। <u>19-ई-निविदा</u> प्रयागराज के कार्यालय के लिए एक प्रयागराज के अन्तर्गत अधिशासी संख्या 160/वि0न0वि0मं0द्वि0 अद्द डीजल चलित वाहन / कार अभियन्ता हेतु एक अद्द डीजल /प्र0/एस0ई0/18–19 विद्युत (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र चलित वाहन / जीप (1 वर्ष) की नगरीय परीक्षण खण्ड – द्वितीय, मुल्य रू० 354/- (300.00 + कर आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० प्रयागराज के अन्तर्गत सहायक रू० 54.00) धरोहर धनराशि रू० 269/- (228.00+कर रू० 41.00) अभियन्ता (म्योहाल / बमरौली 6,000/- (रु0 छः हजार मात्र) धरोहर धनराशि रू0 4,560/- (रू0 मीटर) हेत् दो अदद डीजल चलित 04-ई-निविदा संख्या 145 / चार हजार पांच सौ साठ मात्र) वाहन/जीप (1 वर्ष) की आपूर्ति। विoनoवoमंoद्वo/प्रo/एसo 12-ई-निविदा संख्या 153 / निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 538/-<u>ई0/18–1</u>9 उप मुख्य लेखा– वि०न०वि०मं०द्वि०/प्र०/एस०</u> (456.00 + कर रू० 82.00), धरोहर धिकारी, अंचल लेखा कार्यालय, <u>ई0/18—19</u> विद्युत नगरीय धनराशि रू0 9,120/- (रू0 नौ हजार इलाहाबाद के अन्तर्गत एक अद्द वितरण खण्ड–बमरौलों, प्रयागराज एक सौ बीस मात्र)। अधीक्षण डीजल चलित वाहन⁄कार (1 वर्ष) के अन्तर्गत उपखण्ड – कसारी – **अभियन्ता**, विद्युत नगरीय वितरण की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० मसारी / कानपुर रोड़ दो अद्द मण्डल—द्वितीय, 15 / 12ए थार्नहिल 269/- (228.00 + कर रू0 41.00) डीजल चलित वाहन/जीप (1 वर्ष) रोड़, संध्यापुरम, प्रयागराज। धरोहर धनराशि रू० ४,५६०/- (रू० की आपूर्ति। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० पत्रांक–२४७३, दिनांक–०८.०३.२०१९ चार हजार पांच सौ साठ मात्र) 538/- (456.00 + कर रू0 82.00) "राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचाएं" 05-ई-निविदा संख्या 146 🖊 धरोहर धनराशि रू० 9,120/- (रू०

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A memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed between Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR), Gujarat Technical University and Gujarat University. The major objectives are to establish a close linkage between the these institutes for translation of basic research. IITR agreed to collaborate with Gujarat Technical University and Gujarat University in various fields of research in the areas of mutual interest, to explore new paradigms in the field of toxicology. IITR director Alok Dhawan and registrar of Gujarat Technical University JC Lilalni signed the MoU. Another MoU was signed by

कानपुर विद्युत आपूर्ति कम्पना लिमिटेंड 14/71, सिविल लाइन्स, केसा हाउस, कानपुर अति—अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा विस्तारण सूचना अपरिहार्य कारणों से ई-निविदा संव 40 / 18–19 दिनांक 13.03.2019 तक विस्तारित की जाती है, जो कि वेबसाईट https://etender.up.nic .in पर उपलब्ध है। अधिशाषी अभियन्ता (भण्डार क्रय) पत्रांक 1350 दिनांक 8.3.19 राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें

दक्षिणांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि0, कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत वितरण मण्डल—बांदा, अति— अल्पकालीन ई—निविदा विशिष्ट्रीकरण **सूचनायें** अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा निम्नलिखि विवरणानुसार दो भागों में दिनांक–18.03.2019 त तिष्ठित एवं योग्य ठेकेदारों / फर्मों से निम्न का तु ई–निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। विस्तृत गनकारी ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टत nttps://etender.up. nic.in एर https://dvvnl.org पर उपलब्ध रहेंगी :- 1 ई-निविदा संख्या -111/SE/EDCB/2018-19: कार्य: 11 के.वी. भूरागढ़, जल संस्थान (बांदा) एवं टेलीफोन एक्सचेन्ज फीडरो से संयोजित उपमोक्ताओं का सैनिटाइजेशन का कार्य। घरोहर

ा कनवारा, बाम्बेश्वर एवं न्यायालय फीडरों योजित उपभोक्ताओं का सैनिटाइजेशन का कार्य धरोहर राशि : २००४ /०००/~ प्रान्त मूल्य : २ 236 / − 3. ई−निविदा संख्या 113/SE/EDCB/ 2018-19: कार्य : सुग ाना से पैकेज सं. 16, 17, 18, 19, /बीएनडी/बीपी/18–19 के तहत प्र गर्थ। **धरोहर राशिः** रु० २,००० / **- प्रपत्र मूल्य** १० ११८/ - (राजेन्द्र प्रसाद) अधीक्षण अभियन्त वेद्युत विवरण मण्डल, बांदा पत्रांक 1771/वि.वि गुर्वे, / पी–1 (प्रकाशन) / निविदा / 2018–19 / 111–113 दिनांकः :– 08.03.2019 राष्ट्रहित ∓ बिजली बचायें

Alok Dhawan, Director and Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat University Himanshu Pandya.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources is organising a 4-day training pro-



International Women's Day celebrations by Punjab National Bank

Couple brutally hacked to death vear-old wife Sangam Sahani

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW

n a sensational murder, a L couple were brutally hacked to death and their bodies were dumped in a field in Baksha hamlet of Pali under Sahjanwa police station in Gorakhpur. The bodies were recovered on Friday morning. A case was registered and investigations are on. Reports said that some villagers of Pali found the body of an the doctor but had not unknown youth lying in the field on Friday morning. The villagers were shocked when they found the body of a woman lying in pool of blood about 100 metres away. They immediately informed the police control room about the two bodies after which the Dial-100 PCR reached the spot. However, the cops in the PCR took no action and road at Badelia village. passed on the information to Bhakhir and Sahjanwa police stations.

from a marriage ceremony, he Sources said the cops of said. "As their car reached the two police stations also Badelia village under Hargaon reached the spot but refused police station, suddenly a cow to take cognisance of the matjumped in front of it. The driter, saying the bodies were not ver lost control over the wheel and the car overturned," Singh lying in the jurisdiction of said. While four died on th senior officers reached the spot and asked Sahjanwa police station incharge DK Singh to carry on investigation identified as Savitri (35), Kiran after which a case was regis-(30), Neetu (15), and Mohini (14). The injured are undertered. The victims were later identified as 35-year-old going treatment at the district Ravindra Sahani and his 32hospital.

gramme for hatchery managers on 'Fish milt cryopreservation for genetic upgradation of brooders'. The programme was inaugurated on Friday. Twenty hatchery managers (ten each from Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) and three consultants from NFDB are participating in the programme. Quality seed is most important input for aquaculture enterprise. Genetic management of broodstock is pre-requisite for production of quality seeds. The participants will be given exposure to liquid nitrogen handling, fish milt cryo-preservation, seed production from cryopreserved milt, mainte-HONOURED

nance of pedigree using PIT

hailing from Mahuisudharpur

hamlet of Azadnagar under

Khorabar police station in

Gorakhpur. The bodies were

identified by the victims'

nephew Panne Lal Sahni, who

on Friday morning had

informed the local police that

his uncle and aunt were miss-

ing since Thursday evening.

He said both were not well

and had left the house to see

returned home. In a separate

incident reported from

Sitapur, four persons were

killed and seven injured when

their car overturned after hit-

ting a cow in Hargaon area.

Additional superintendent of

police (north) Madhuvan

Kumar Singh said the incident

took place early Friday morn-

ing on Sitapur-Lakhimpur

car and they were returning

Eleven people were in the

tags and use of cryopreserved milt for genetic exchange of broodstock

WOMEN'S DAY

State Bank of India celebrated International Women's Day on Friday The programme was presided over by general manager Saloni Narain. The bank officials and senior managers threw light on various schemes for women. International hockey player Preeti Dubey, Temsutulua Imsong, social worker Sangeeta Yadav and Kathak exponent Sangeeta Yadav among others were felicitated.

Punjab National Bank cel-

ebrated International Women's

Day at Regional Staff College

on Friday. Eminent women

were honored with shawls and

mementos. President of PNB

Prerna Banita Jha was also present. She congratulated all the women on the occasion.

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Institutions Pawan Singh Chauhan said that families where women were respected and free to take big decisions were able to grow. He said society should be developed in a way that women grow with dignity. Vice-chairperson Nirmala Singh Chauhan said women tirelessly contributed to their respective families.



Procedure (e-Tendering) as per the guidelines issued by Government of Uttarakhand available on the above mentioned web site under the link "Bidders Manual Kit" Director ITDA reserves the right to cancel the tender at any poin of time without assigning any reason thereof.

DIRECTOR

NORTHERN RAILWAY **OPEN TENDER NOTICE (E-Tender)**

DRM/Engineering acting for and on behalf of The president of India invites following single packet system E-tenders closing date 12.04.2019 at 15:00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only.

Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender owards tender document cost and earnest money only through online paymen modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not

owed.								
NIT No.	02202019 dated 05.03.2019							
Name of work	Hiring of five number multi utility road vehicle (Tavera/Scorpio/Safari/Innova or similar) on monthly basis for thirty six months for the use of Engineering officers in the section of SSE/W/CB/LKO under ADEN/HQ/LKO. (Estimate no: 40-2019, 41-2019 & 376-2018)							
Approximate Cost	Rs. 86,44,775.00							
Earnest Money	Rs. 1,72,900.00/-							
Completion Period	Thirty six (36) months from the date of issue of acceptance letter.							
Bidding Start Date	29.03.2019							
Tender Closing Date and Time	12.04.2019 at 15:00 hrs.							
Website	www.ireps.gov.in							
Cost of Tender document form	Rs. 5,000/-							
	NIT No. Name of work Approximate Cost Earnest Money Completion Period Bidding Start Date Tender Closing Date and Time Website Cost of Tender							

9. Eligibility criteria:- a. Technical Eligibility Criteria: At least one similar work i.e. "Any Engineering work or Transportation work" will be treated as similar work for a minimum value of 35% of advertised tender value of work in terms of modification of Pr. Chief Engineer Circular No. 610 (R-2) vide HQ letter No.74-W/0/Pt.XXV/Similar nature of work dt. 22.10.2018, **b. Financial Eligibility Criteria** : Total contract amount received during last three financial years (i.e. current year and three previou financial years) should be a minimum of 150% of advertised tender value of work. Note:- 1. "No post tender correspondence for submission of additional docume

shall be entertained after opening of the Technical & Commercial offers. Even suo moto post letters of the tenders shall be treated as NULL & Void." (Authority N.Rly HQ letter No. 74-W/O/Pt.XXV/WA/Loose Date 07.04.2015)

U.P. POWER TRANSMIS-SION CORPORATION LTD SION CORPO NOTICE Following E-Tenders are invi ed from the experienced/reputed con ractors/suppliers for the execution of fol owing works- For more details login or vebsite www.etender. up.nic.in. 1. Shor Term E-Tender No. 323/AETC/2018 19:- Construction of 01 No.132 KV lir bay for 132 KV Phoolpur-Atraulia Lin at 132 KV Sub-Station Phoolpur unde Electy. Trans. Division, Azamgarh Earnest Money: Rs. 2000.00 (Rs. Two Thousand) only. Tender Cost : Rs. 236.00 (Rs. Two Hundred Thirty Six) only. 2. Short Term E-Tender No. 324/AETC/2018-19:- Construction of 01 lo.132 KV line bay at 132 KV S/S Marivahu under ETD, Jaunpur, Earnest Money: Rs. 3500.00 (Rs. Three Thousand Five Hundred) only. Tender Cost : Rs. 413.00 (Rs. Four Hundred) Chirteen) only 3. Short Term E-Tende No. 325/AETC/2018-19:- Carriage of 40 nm round Bar from RINL, Kanpur to 220 KV S/S Jaunpur under Electy. Trans. Division, Jaunpur. Earnest Money: Rs. 1500.00 (Rs. One Thousand Five Hundred only. Tender Cost : Rs. 236.00 (Rs. Two Hundred Thirty Six) only. 4. Short Term E-Tender No. 326/AETC/2018-19:- Providing Dry Air lant with dew point meter and all acces ories suitable for injecting dry air in mair ank of transformer during installation 8 ommissioning of 50 MVAR 400 KV read or at 400 KV S/S Azamgarh on 400 KV Azamgarh Sarnath line under Electv.400 KV S/S Division, Azamgarh. Earnes Money: Rs. 2000.00 (Rs. Two Thousand) only, Tender Cost ; Rs. 236.00 (Rs. Two Hundred Thirty Six) only. 5. Short Terr E-Tender No. 327/AETC/2018-19: roviding Dry Air Plant with dew po eter and all accessories suitable for njecting dry air in main tank of trans ormer during installation & commis ioning of 50MVAR 400 KV reactor a 400 KV S/S Azamgarh on 400 KV Azamgarh Mau line under Electy. 400 KV S/S Division, Azamgarh. Earnest Money: Rs. 2000.00 (Rs. Two Thousand) only. Tender Cost : Rs. 236.00 (Rs. Tw Hundred Thirty Six) only. Earnest money will be in shape of RTGS/NEFT duly pledged in favour of Superintendi Engineer,Electy. Transmission Circle JPPTCL, Azamgarh.Tenderer car pload their tender bids against Shor erm E-Tender No.323 & 327 upto 7.00 Hrs. of 26.03.2019 and the sam will be opened on dated 27.03.2019 a 12:00hrs., 13:00hrs.,14:00 hrs.,15:00 nrs. & 16:00Hrs. respectively through E Fendering. Intimation regarding openin of Tender Bid Part-II i.e. Price Bid will b given on above- website in due course of time. Please visit website www.etender.up.nic.in for details/dow load and for any other corrections mendments/modification extension till ne date of submission of tender. In case the tender opening date is holiday o indersigned remain out of headquart he date of submission and opening of ender will stand extended to next work ing day. Undersigned has the right to reject/divide any tender without assign ing any reason thereof. Conditional ter ders shall not be accepted Superintending Engineer (Trans. Azamgarh No. 348 Dt. 7.3.19 Sav lectricity in the interest of natior

On the occasion of International Women's Day on Friday, an event along with marathon 'Run4Nine' was organised at Sahara Shaher to spread awareness and to break the silence and stigma attached to menstruation. Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar, along with managing worker and chairman of Sahara India Pariwar Subrata Roy, flagged of the marathon run from Sahara Shaher

SCHOOLSCAN

DIVINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

City Montessori School, Gomti Nagar Campus II, and Baiendra Nagar Campus I, organised their Divine Education Conferences on Friday. The students presented devotional songs and dance items

and showcased their capabilities through cultural items based on moral values, global thinking, service to humanity and excellence in all things. The students who performed brilliantly in their annual examinations were given away prizes.



spot, seven were injured, two ERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE among them critically, the ASP said. The deceased were

Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli

E-Tender Notice No. 37/2018-19 (Open) of Dy CE-I/MCF/RBL Populy Chief Engineer/I/MCF/RBL, acting for and on behalf of The President of Indi nvites "E-Tenders" for following works. SN.1 Name of work : Construction of 50 Un voe-IV quarters in MCF Township., Tender No. : 37/2018-19, Approx Cost (Rs.) 13279018.66, Earnest Money (Rs.): 716400/- Cost of Tender document (Rs.) 10000.00, Date of opening of Tender : 01.04. 2019, Completion Period of work 12 Months. • Tenderer/s shall be able to submit their original / revised bids up to closin late and time only. • Earnest Money Deposit & Tender Document Cost will be accepte separately only online payment through IREPS Portal. • For detail, please log on India Railways IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. - Deputy Chief Engineer-I

On behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/ Fur. Prog., Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli is inviting open E-Tender (E-Tender Notice No. - M-200/Heat Reflective Coating / 2018-19, Date : 06.03.2019) based on single packel system online through Indian railway portal www.ireps.gov. In for following work : Description of work : Supply and Application of Heat reflective coating as per MDTS 18028 Rev-01 for the roof coating in LWSCZ coaches as per scope of wor Approx. Value (Rs.) 30,58,560.00, EMD (Rs.): 61,200.00 Cost of Tender document Approx. Value (Rs.) 30,58,560.00, EMD (Rs.): 61,200.00 Cost of Tender document Approx. Value (Rs.) 30,58,560.00, EMD (Rs.): 61,200.00 Cost of Tender document Approx. Value (Rs.) 30,58,560.00, EMD (Rs.): 61,200.00 Cost of Tender document Months or earlier. • E-Tender submitted through online up to 15.00 hrs. on 22.03,2019 Manual offer will not considered. • E-Tender shall be opened on 22.03.2019 after 15:00 hrs. through online on <u>http://www.ireps.gov.in</u>. • Detailed Tender E-Notice and Terms & conditions are available at Indian Railway IREPS website <u>http://www.ireps.gov.in</u>. • Dy. Chief Mech. Engr/Furnishing Prog.

On behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/ Fur. Prog. Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli is inviting open E-Tender (E-Tender Notice No.- M 200/PTG FUR/ 2019-20, Date : 06.03.2019) based on single packet system online rough Indian railway portal <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> for following work :- Description of rorgh: Interior painting on LHB type Non AC coaches as per scope of work. Approx. (alue (Rs) 23,36,316.43, EMD (Rs.) 46,800.00, Cost of Tender document – Rs 00.00 Quantity of work – LWSCN/LS=622 coach, LDSLR = 100 coach and JWSCZ=68 coach, Work completion period - 12 Months or earlier. ● E-Tender submitted through online up to 10:30 hrs. on 29.03.2019. Manual offer will not considered. ● E-Tender shall be opened on 29.03.2019 at 11:00 through online on ttp://www.ireps.gov.in. • Detailed Tender E-Notice and Terms & conditions and ble at Indian Railway IREPS website- http://www.ireps.gov.in. - Dy. Chief Mech. Engr/ Furnishing Pro-

Due on 29.03.2019

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Fender No. AMC-CAPL-2018-19-19 Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/ M&P, Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli, for and on behalf of president of India, invites ONLINE open tender based on single packet system from reputed firms through Indian Railways portal <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> for ender notice no. AMC-CAPL-2018-19-19, Due on 29.03.2019 on prescribed forma To the under mentioned work- **Description of work**: Non-Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (without spare parts) of Pipelines for Compressed Air Supply System in various shops for 02 years., **Approx. Value (in** ₹): ₹ 10,97,683.00 (₹ Ten The sevent in training and shows the sevent sevent and the sevent seven mencement of work : 24 Months (02 Years). • Date and Time of closing portal: www.ireps.gov.in.

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No. MCF/RBL/Tender/Fitment of CBC/ 2019-20/C333 dt. 06.03.2019 is invited by Dy Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell, MCF/RBL through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of president of India for the following work :- Description of work : Fitment of CBC in Shells as per scope of work., Approx. Value (?): 29,50,000.00 EMD (₹): 59,000.00 Cost of Tender document : ₹ 3,000.00 only_Quantity of work- 1000 Shell., Completion period of work- 12 months or earlier. • Period of submission of tender document - From 14.03.2019 to 28.03.2019 upto 12.00 hrs. • Date and Time of closing of Tender - 28.03.2019 of 2.003.2019 upto 12.00 ms. • Date and Time of closing of Tender - 28.03.2019 at 12.00 hrs. • Date and Time of opening o Tender-28.03.2019 at 12.15 hrs. • Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions are available at IREPS website : www.ireps.gov.in. in tender document - Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shel

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No. MCF/RBL/Tender/Machining of Wheel & Axle/2018-19/C303 dt. 05.03.2019 is invite yo Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Bogie & Wheel October (Boost at 50:00:2016) and the www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of president of India for the following work : Description of work : Work of machining of Axle, Wheel Disc & assembly of finished xle, Wheel Disc, Brake Disc as per scope of work and assembled. Wheel set drawin to LW02001. Approx. Value (₹): 1,92,71,901.60, EMD (₹): 2,46,400.00 Cost of ender document : ₹ 5,000.00 only, Quantity of work-400 Wheel sets. Completion period of work-06 months or earlier. ● Period of submission of tender document rom 13.03.2019 to 27.03.2019 up to 12:00 hrs. • Date and Time of closing of Tende 27.03.2019 at 12:00 hrs. • Date and Time of opening of Tender-27.03.2019 at 12:00 hrs. • Date and Time of opening of Tender-27.03.2019 at 12:15 hrs. • Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria. Terms & conditions are available at IREPS website : <u>www.ireps.gov.in.</u> in tender document. - Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Bogie & Whee

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Mizoram Guv quits to face Tharoor in poll ring

PNS NEW DELHI

ess than 10 months after Less than 10 months area Governor, Mizoram Kummanam Rajasekharan has resigned from the post giving rise to speculation that he may be pitted against Congress leader Shashi Tharoor from Thiruvananthapuram Lok Sabha seat. Tharoor is the sitting MP from the seat.

An RSS strong man and a former chief of state unit of BJP, Rajasekharan, 65, is being seen as the saffron party's best Lok Sabha chance from Kerala, which is the only major state where it is yet to open an account.

President Ram Nath Kovind has accepted the resignation of Rajasekharan as Mizoram Governor, a Rashtrapati Bhavan spokesper-son said in New Delhi on Friday.

Though the BJP leadership

is vet to announce the candidate list, state party sources here said chances are high that Rajasekharan could contest the prestigious

from Thiruvananthapuram seat, one of the half-a-dozen constituencies where the party hopes to put up a good show-

Rajasekharan was made the Mizoram Governor on May 25 last in a surprise move when the crucial Chengannur Assembly bypoll was round the corner.

Since then, a section of arty workers had been demanding and speculating about the return of the senior leader to active politics.

If Rajasekharan is chosen for the Thiruvananthapuram constituency, a tough triangular contest involving the ruling Left Democratic Front (LDF), opposition United Democratic Front (UDF) and the BJP will be on the cards.

Though the Congress-led UDF is also yet to announce its candidate list, Tharoor is expected to seek a third term

from here. The LDF has named CPI's sitting MLA C Divakaran as its nominee. Asked for his reac-tion on the possible fielding of

Rajasekharan from the constituency was sought, Tharoor said the BJP leader was a good human being, but it was the ideology of the party which the candidate represented mattered.

"As far as I know, he is a ood human being. But it's not the individual but the ideology of the party which he represents and what kind of India that they envisage is most important. People of the constituency know very well what

I have done for them in the last 10 years," he told reporters. Divakaran said who would be the rival candidate did not matter for him.

Panda who joined BJP this week made party's V-P, spokesperson

 $T_{
m ed}^{
m he\ BJP}$ on Friday appoint-ed Odisha leader Baijayant Jay Panda, who joined the BJP this week, as party's vice president and spokesperson, giving him a key role in boosting the party's Lok Sabha prospects in his home State.

Panda, an articulate politician, running a group of pub-lications in Odisha, is expected to raise the tempo and content of BJP campaign against five-term Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and raise BJP's tally in Lok Sabha and also counter the ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) in the assembly polls which are likely to be conducted along with the General elections.

In a brief statement, BJP President Amit Shah said Panda has been appointed as Vice President and spokesperson of the party with immediate effect. This has been an exceptional rise for one who has spent barely a week in the party and speaks lot about BJP's confi-



dence and expectations from him in strengthening party's base in the eastern state where it has nudged out Congress from the second position.

Panda has been suspended the BJD for the alleged anti-party activities early last year prompting him to resign from the party and his Lok Sabha seat Kendrapara from where he was elected twice on

the BJD ticket. BJP hopes that senior leader's presence could expand its influence along the coastal belt in the state. BJP has made quick

inroads during the panchayat and local level elections and gained second position in the

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The MP had been close to the state chief minister and often articulated BJD's view point at the national level before he fell out with him in the recent years. BJD had accused him of money laundering and demanded a probe.

In a letter to Patnaik, Panda had said the CM's absence at the last rites of his father, Bansidhar Panda, was "the last straw" among "many humiliations over the past four years" Panda's father was a wellknown industrialist with close ties to Naveen's father, former Chief Minister Biju Patnaik.

Price of 390 cancer drugs slashed

PNS NEW DELHI

brands -- that is 91 per cent of In a major relief to cancer patients, maximum retail the 426 brands reported by the manufacturers -- showed price of 390 non-scheduled downward price movement, it added. This move is expected cancer medicines have been reduced by up to 87 per cent, which would result in annual to benefit 22 lakh cancer patients in the country and savings of around Rs 800 crore for the patients, the Government said on Friday. would result in annual savings of around Rs 800 crore to the patients, the release said. The

'The trade margin ratio-National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on February nalisation for 42 anti-cancer drugs was rolled out as Proof 27 had brought 42 non-schedof Concept, stressing on the uled anti-cancer drugs under new paradigm of selfregulation price control, capping trade by the industry. The manufacmargin at 30 per cent. Manufacturers and hospitals turers of these 42 drugs have been directed not to reduce were directed to convey the production volumes of brands revised MRP, to be effective under regulation," it said. While from March 8, based on the the MRP of 38 brands has been trade margin formula. reduced by 75 per cent and "The NPPA under Ministry of Chemicals and more, 124 brands have seen

reduction between 50 per cent Fertilisers has put out list of 390 to 75 per cent. The MRP of 121 anti-cancer non-scheduled brands has been reduced medicines with MRP reduction between 25 per cent to 50 per up to 87 per cent. The revised cent, while the maximum retail price of 107 brands have been prices would come into effect from March 8, 2019," an offireduced below 25 per cent.

V-P Venkaiah conferred with honorary doctorate PNS NEW DELHI

 $V_{Chairman}^{ice President of India and}$ Chairman Rajya Sabha M Venkaiah Naidu has been conferred an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Peace founded by the United Nations Organisations (UNO) for his contribution "to the Rule of Law, democracy and sustainable development in India". Naidu received the degree of 'Doctor of Philosophy' (Doctor Honoris Causa) from the Dean of the University of Peace in the Costa Rican capital of San Jose.

Naidu called for defeating the destructive forces of hatred

The University of Peace was founded further to a resolution of United Nations' General Assembly in December, 1980 incorporating an International Agreement for the establishment of the University of Peace with e mandate of

Pulwama slain **CRPF** families paid over ₹1cr ex-gratia each PNS NEW DELHI

Next of kin of the 40 CRPF personnel, killed in the February 14 Pulwama suicide bombing, have been paid over ₹1.01 crore ex-gratia amount

each as per service rules. Seventy per cent of the compensation from the risk fund is given to the spouse and 30 per cent to the parents of the martyrs.

As per normal practice, the amount from the risk fund is paid after Court of Inquiry and a consolidated report from the Sector IG. But in the instant case, realising the magnitude of the tragic incident, the Director General has desired that the amount be disbursed to the NOK February 18 positively, IG Administration Vikram Sehgal said in a message on February 17 to IGs of the Sectors from

which the martyrs belonged. Officials said the 'next of trial against TTV Dhinakaran kin' of these slain personnel will PTI 📕 NEW DELHI also get an additional ex-gratia amount that has been The Delhi High Court on Friday stayed trial against Arvind Nigam and advocate announced by various state governments, where the troops

Apex court asks EC Secy to appear on March 12

DENIAL OF VOTING RIGHTS IN ASSAM

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The Supreme Court Friday asked the Election Commission of India Secretary to appear before it on March 12 in connection with a PIL alleging that several categories of persons in Assam have been

deprived of voting rights ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. The apex court sought the personal appearance of the secretary as despite the notice being issued on February 1 no one appeared to represent the Election Commission. The categories include

some whose names figure in the draft NRC but not in the oters' list.

The matter came up before bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and jus-tices SA Nazeer and Sanjiv Khanna

The PIL alleged that a category of persons whose names were deleted from the voter list were some whose names appeared in the draft NRC ublished on July 30, 2018.

The petition claimed these people had voted in the last Lok Sabha election held in 2014.

Dhinakaran, in his appli-



President Ram Nath Kovind in a group photo with recipients of 'Nari Shakti Puraskar-2018' on the occasion of International Women's Day at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi on Fridav

French Joint Forces Commander in Indian **EC bribery case: Delhi HC stays** Ocean visits India, holds talks with officials year ordered framing of charges

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Indian Navy and the ments with partner countries. At the end of 2018, India

Admiral Didier

Coast Guards, IMAC

led from, in a case-to-cas basis.

A total amount of over ₹1.01 crore has been paid to the families of the 40 personnel who were killed in the Pulwama terror attack on February 14, the CRPF said in a statement on Friday.

This amount includes ₹35 lakh given by the central government as ex-gratia to the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel killed in the line of action, ₹21.50 lakh under the risk fund, ₹15 lakh from the 'Bharat Ke Veer' corpus and ₹30 lakh from the SBI paramilitary service pay insurance cover.

Dhinakaran in a case of allegedly bribing Election Commission officials for getting the 'two leaves' symbol for the Sasikala-led faction of the party.

Íustice Sunil Gaur also sought response of the Delhi Police on Dhinakaran's plea challenging framing of charges against him by the trial court for the alleged offences of crim-

inal conspiracy and destruction of evidence in the case. The high court in its interim order staved the trial court proceedings and listed the matter for further hearing on

quashing of trial court's December 4, 2018, order in the case of alleged bribery to Election Commission officials to get the 'two leaves' symbol

March 20.

for the party. A trial court here had framed charges for the alleged offences punishable under sections 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 201 (destruction of evidence) of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and under section 8 (taking gratification by corrupt or illegal means to influence pub-

lic servant) of the Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act. It had on November 17 last

expelled from the AIADMK, was arrested in April 2017 here and later granted bail.

the Amma Makkal Munnetra

Dhinakaran, who floated

against him.

Dhinakaran won the by-elections held in Radha Krishnan Nagar Assembly constituency in December 2017 under the 'pressure cooker' symbol with a margin of over 40,000 votes.

Alleged middleman Sukesh Chandrasekar, who is in judicial custody, was earlier put on trial in the case for the alleged offences of criminal conspiracv. destruction of evidence under the IPC and under the PC Act.

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Union Ministers Sushma Swaraj, Arun Jaitley and

Nitin Gadkari Friday laid the

foundation stones of two high-

speed highway corridors -- Rs

90,000-crore Delhi-Mumbai

Expressway and Rs 9,000-crore

The ministers also dedi-

Dwarka Expressway here.

KMalterre, Commander of the French Joint Forces deployed in the Indian Ocean, visited India last week and discussed ways to enhance bilateral defence engagement with top officials.

The French Joint Forces Commander, during his maid-en official trip to New Delhi after assuming command, first visited the Information Management and Analysis Centre (IMAC) and the Information Fusion Centre (IFC).

His trip to the two centres came after Admiral Christophe Prazuck, Chief of the French

focuses on the analysis of maritime information

Naval Staff, made a trip there two months ago, a french Embassy statement said.

Jointly run by the Indian Navy and the Coast Guards, IMAC focuses on the analysis of maritime information across the world.

Chief of the Indian Navy, as It draws on numerous sources of information for well as at the Integrated building its database on the Defence Staff level, representglobal maritime situation, pared by Lieutenant-Ĝeneral Amarjeet Singh Bedi. ticularly by relying on its agree-

Foundation stones of Delhi-Mumbai, Dwarka expressways laid

semination of knowledge funtor the region. It plays a central role in coordinating informadamental to the full develop tion in the Indian Ŏcean.

Admiral Ashok Kumar, Vice

Expressway will also speed up

the development and smart cities

will develop along them gener-

ating vast employment oppor-

over 15 lakh crore are under-

way in the ministry, and these

are being taken up with full

transparency in a corruption-

free atmosphere. He said all

projects are being completed

within time schedules.

He said projects worth

tunities for the local people.

ment of the human person and During the visit from societies through interdiscipli-February 26-28, the nary study of all matters relating Commander of the French to peace". India is a signatory to Joint Forces deployed in the this resolution and Naidu is the Indian Ocean held meetings first Indian to receive an with top officials of the Indian Honorary Doctorate from this Navy such as Vice Admiral M University. S Pawar, Chief of Staff, Eastern On the occasion Naidu Naval Command, and Vice-

called for defeating the destructive forces of hatred, the fanatical cries of religious bigotry and the megalomaniac designs of despotic rulers to ensure peace for promoting the welfare of humankind.

IAF tweets poem, asks **Pakistan to mend ways**

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In a first, the IAF on Friday tweeted a poem in Hindi from its official Twitter handle sending out a message to Pakistan that India had to send its Mirage 2000 jets across the Line of Control(LOC) as Pakistan had crossed all limits. The poem, penned by Bipin Allahabadi, also gave a stern warning to Pakistan to mend its ways. The poem in Hindi says

that a fighter whose name is "Mrigmarichikaa" (Mirage) had to cross over the boundaries as someone had crossed all limits. "Ab neend kaise aayegi unko, thoda sa jhakjhor aaye hain unko," the poem reads, which means," how will they get sleep now, we have given jolted them". The lines were an obvious reference to India's pre-dawn aerial strike that destroyed terror group Jaish-e-Mohammed's(JeM) training camp at Balakot on February 26.

The strikes were carried out after 40 CRPF personnel were killed in a suicide attack in Pulwama, Kashmir on February 14 and the JeM owned responsibility for it. In the ensuing aerial combat,



India, US discuss terrorism

New Delhi: India and the US on Friday discussed terrorism and Pakistan's continued support besides developing regional security environment. The issue came up during a meeting between Army Chief General Bipin Rawat and visiting US Special Operations Command chief General Raymond Thomas. Acknowledging India's role in peace and stability in the region, Raymond emphasised on the need for further military cooperation in the field of technology and military to military exchanges between the two countries, an Indian Army statement said.

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The Pakistani jets retaliated after the Indian aerial strikes on February 27 and intruded into Rajouri sector to target military installations there. However, they were not successful and the IAF jets chased them away.

cated the Rs 1,217-crore Jaipur Ring Road to the nation. Addressing a gathering on the occasion, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said the three projects are a gift for Delhi and Haryana.

Delhi-Mumbai The Expressway will change the future of Mewat region, and will bring it on industrial map of the country, she said appre-ciating that over 20 lakh new trees will be planted on these new roads, and these roads have the potential of becoming tourist attraction in near future

Finance Minister Arun Jaitely said the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway would link two most important freight centres of the country, and will boost economic activity and generate great employment opportunities.

MIG-21 Bison was hit by He appreciated Road Pakistani air defence. He eject-Transport, Highways, Shipping, ed from the crashing jet and Water Resources, Ganga landed in Pakistan Öccupied Rejuvenation and River Kashmir(POK) and captured. Development Minister Nitin He was released two days later. Gadkari's efforts in developing



Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at the foundation-stone laying ceremony of Dwarka Expressway and Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, in Dwarka area of New Delhi on Friday

the national highway network in the country and said that he has successfully brought up this sector to building of 29 km of National Highways a day.

Dwarka Expressway, once completed, will open newer avenues for industrial devel-

opment in the entire region, he said and added these express-

ways will improve overall development.

Gadkari said while developing expressways and high-ways, full attention is being given to minimising pollution levels

He said the Delhi-Meerut Expressway, Dhaula Kuan flyover, etc, will definitely reduce traffic congestion, thereby improving the air quality in the city.

Delhi-Mumbai The

The greenfield Delhi-Mumbai Expressway will be India's longest expressway at 1,320 km and would reduce the travel time between the metropolises to 13 hours from the current 24 hours, he said.

Gadkari said the expressway would be completed in three years and has the potential to generate 50 lakh mandays of employment during construction.

The expressway will pass through underdeveloped areas and about 15,000 hectares of land is being acquired for it at an estimated cost of Rs 25,000 crore, he added.

In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India vision, all transactions related to land acquisition, including transfer of compensation to landowners, are being done digitally.

"Delhi-Mumbai will be India's most environmentfriendly expressway with a tree cover of 20 lakh trees and rainwater harvesting system at every 500 metres," Gadkari said.

The expressway has taken a record time-frame of less than one year from conceptualisation to award, with 148.5 km of works already awarded and a further 400 km to be awarded this month, he said. The remaining 800 km will be awarded in the next six months.

Jaitley said nearly 91 per cent of the country's villages are linked with main roads. The

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PNB SCAM

Fugitive Modi's seaside bungalow razed to ground

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The luxurious beach-side bungalow of Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam accused and fugitive diamantaire Nirav Modi in Raigad district was on Friday razed to ground at one go by the authorities, through controlled explosions

Within minutes, the 33,000 sq feet bungalow —named Roopanya —was reduced to debris, through simultaneous controlled explosions carried out through 110 dynamite sticks and 30 kilograms of explosives

For the past few days, the authorities had been planning the "implosion" to bring down Nirav Modi's bungalow, located off Khim beach at Alibaug, nearly 100 km from Mumbai, at one go. They had tied dynamite sticks and explosives to pillars and other strategic places in the bungalow. The explo-sions were carried at 11:15 am.

The formal demolition work had commenced on January 24. The demolition remained inconclusive. After a survey, a team of structural engineers from Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Technical University subsequently recommended the controlled explosions. The furniture and glass panes had been removed before the series of simultaneous explosions were carried

attack on Narendra Modi.

which had "crossed its expiry



A view of Nirav Modi's demolished bungalow in Alibaug town near Mumbai on Fridav

Constructed in 2009-2010 on a 70,000 sq ft plot, the 33,000 sq ft bungalow had several bedrooms. It was accessible through a long winding road. It was one of the highly protected properties.

Though Surendra Dhavale, who heads the NGO Shamburaje Yuva Kranti that sought the demolition of the illegal bungalows of Nirav Modi and others, had pegged the value of the fugitive diamond trader's bungalow at ₹13 crore, the bungalow was worth over ₹100 crore.

Acting on the directives of the Bombay High Court which had on January 14 ordered the demolition of 58 illegal beachside bungalows including that of diamantaire, a team headed by Alibaug's sub-divisional officer Sharada Powar started the demolition of Nirav Modi's

Kalifulla started his legal bungalow constructed in viocareer from Tamil Nadu, before lation of Coastal Regulation retiring as a Supreme Court judge in 2016. Zone (CRZ) norms and the He had delivered the landstate's regulations as well. Nirav Modi, whose bunmark judgement for carrying

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out reforms in the Indian crickgalow has come under the et board BCCI. hammers, and his uncle Mehul Choksi are absconding accused in the ₹13,500 crore Punjab cate in 1975, Kalifulla had appeared for various public and

National Bank (PNB) scam. Though Modi's bungalow private sector undertakings, was not directly linked with the PNB scam, it had been attached Banks in his career. He was appointed a Judge in the Madras High Court in by the Enforcement Directorate along with his known assets in 2000. After a 11-year stint here, Maharashtra, Gujarat and other he was transferred to Jammu places in an effort to recover a and Kashmir High Court as its part of his dues he owed to the Chief Justice, from where he was

Modi's bungalow was among 58 bungalows constructed illegally in the coastal regulation zone (CRZ) areas

2016, then Chief Justice of India falling in the villages like T S Thakur had praised Justice Varsoli, Sasvane, Kolgaon and Kalifulla for the historic verdict Dokvade in Alibaug taluka of in which he was heading the Raigad district. bench with his brother judge,

later.

saying the outgoing judge pro-vided valuable insights. Chennai: The three mediators appointed by Supreme Court to resolve the Ayodhya dispute

All 3 mediators on Ayodhya

have a common thread — all The Supreme Court on Friday referred the politically sensitive case for mediation and appointed retired apex court judge FMI Kalifulla as the head and senior advocate Sriram Panchu and spiritual

said. On Friday, Kalifulla said the SC-appointed committee will

ed High Court, is a pioneer in the mediation movement.

Founder of the country's first court-annexed mediation centre - The Mediation Chambers — in the Madras High Court in 2005, he has authored books on mediation, including a comprehensive manual -- Mediation: Practice and Law.

number of cases, including the one involving the boundary dispute between Assam and Nagaland. "It is a very serious respon-

one of the mediators. Sri Sri Ravishankar, accord-

ing to his Bengaluru-based Art सरकारी एवं पूर्ण जमा योजना के of Living foundation, was born to Visalakshi Ratnam and R S करने का कार्य। **अधीक्षण** He, however, shifted to अभियन्ता, पत्रांक-4659, दिनांक-Venkat Ratnam in Papanasam. Bengaluru early in life and 08.03.2019, "राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा

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उ०प्र० पावर ट्रान्समिशन तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सूचित कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड ई-निविदा जायेगी। निविदा प्रपन्न मूल्य २० 236/- (२० संख्या—279 से 286/वि.पा.मं. 200.00+GST@ 18% अतिरिक्त)। (प्र.)ल. / 2018-19 अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा (5) 283–वि०पा०मं०(प्र.)ल. / 2018–19, अनुभवी ठेकेदारों / फर्मों से निम्नलिखित विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड–द्वितीय लखनऊ के कार्यों हेतु अलग – अलग सीलबन्द अन्तर्गत 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र गोमती नगर पर ई—निविदायें दो भागों में ई—टेन्डरिंग वेबसाईट 1 अदद 33 के.वी. फीडर 'बे' के निर्माण एवं www.etender.up.nic.in पर आमंत्रित की अन्य सम्बन्धी कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू० जाती है। ई—निविदा के प्रथम भाग में धरोहर 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 18.04.2019 को ग्नराशि व वैधता, तकनीकी एवं अनुभव समय 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग वेबसाइट सम्बन्धित प्रपत्र, व्यावसायिक व अन्य शर्ते <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> पर अपलोड की जा आदि एवं दूसरे भाग में दरें व वाणिज्यिक सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि नियम एवं शर्ते प्रदान करनी होंगी। निविदा 20.04.2019, समय 14.30 बजे, भाग–2 प्रपत्र मूल्य, धरोहर धनराशि एवं जी.एस.टी. (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार पंजीकरण प्रमाण–पत्र आवेदन पत्र के साथ ई–वेबसाईट पर सचित की जायेगी संलग्न करते हुए इनकी Scanned copy निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 236/- मात्र। upload करना अनिवार्य है। निविदा प्रपत्र (रु० 200.00+GST @ 18% अतिरिक्त)। एवं धरोहर धनराशि, जो कि अधीक्षण अभियन्ता (6) 284–वि0पा0मं०(प्र.)ल. / 2018–19. विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल–प्रथम लखनऊ के विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड – द्वितीय, लखनऊ के खाता संख्या 2408002190005438, I.F.S.C. अन्तर्गत 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र इन्दिरानगर पर Code - PUNB0691100 पंजाब नेशनल बैंक, 1 अदद 33 के.वी. फीडर 'बे' के निर्माण एवं लखनऊ के खाते में RTGS / NEFT के अन्य सम्बन्धी कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू0 माध्यम से स्थानान्तरित कर यू०टी०आर० संख्या 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 18.04.2019 को तथा पे–इन–स्लिप की प्रति ई–टेण्डरिंग 16:00 बजे तक ई–टेण्डरिंग वेब साईट वेबसाइट www.etender.up.nic.in पर निविदा www.etender.up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जा प्रपत्रों के साथ एवं स्व प्रमाणित PAN एवं सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि GST पंजीकरण प्रमाण–पत्र की प्रति प्रथम 20.04.2019, समय 15.00 बजे के उपरान्त भाग के साथ लगाना अनिवार्य होगा। वांछित एवं भाग–2 (प्राइस पाटर्स) खलने की तिथि धरोहर धनराशि एवं अन्य प्रपत्र पूर्ण तथा तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सूचित की उचित / स्वीकार्य योग्य न होने पर द्वितीय जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 236/-भाग को नहीं खोला जायेगा। ई–निविदाओं (रु**0 200.00+GST @18% अतिरिक्त**)। का विवरण निविदा सं०, कार्यों का नाम, धरो. (7) 285–वि0पा०मं० (प्र.)ल. / 2018–19, हर धनराशि, खुलने की तिथि व समय विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड–द्वितीय लखनऊ के क्रमशः निम्नानुसार हैः **(1) 279–वि0पा0मं०** अन्तर्गत 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र एन.के.एन. पर (प्र)ल / 2018-19 विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड- 33 केवी मेन बस बार के अपग्रेडेशन का प्रथम लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न पारेषण कार्य एवं क्षतिग्रस्त कण्डक्टर सम्बन्धी कार्य, लाइनों के जम्परों की टाइटनिंग सम्बन्धी धरोहर धनराशि रू. 1,500.00, निविदा दिनांक कार्य । धरोहर धनराशि रू० १,०००.००, निविदा 22.04.2019 को १६:०० बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग वेब दिनांक 18.04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक साईट <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> पर अपलोड ई–टेण्डरिंग वेबसाइट <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि पर अपलोड की जा सकती है। भाग—1 23.04.2019, समय 12.30 बजे, भाग—2 खुलने की तिथि 20.04.2019, समय 12.30 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार बजे के उपरान्त एवं भाग–2 (प्राइस पाटर्स) ई–वेबसाईट पर सचित की जायेगी। निविदा खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 236/- (रु० 200.00+GST सूचित की जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० @18% अतिरिक्त)। (8) 286–वि0पा0मंo 236/- मात्र, (रु0 200.00 + GST @18% (प्र.)ल. / 2018–19, विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड अतिरिक्त)। (2) 280-वि0पा0मं० (प्र.)ल./ – द्वितीय लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न 220 2018–19, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल – प्रथम एवं 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्रों पर अग्नि शमन लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 220 के.वी. व 132 के.वी. उपकरणों की रिपेयरिंग, ओवरहालिंग, उपकेन्द्रों पर स्थापित एस.एफ. 6 ब्रेकरों के रिफलिंग एवं पेन्टिंग का कार्य, धरोहर धनरा. लिए एस.एफ.—6 गैस की आपूर्ति धरोहर शि रू. 7000.00, निविदा दिनांक 22.04.2019 वनराशि रू० 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक को 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग वेब साईट 18.04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> पर अपलोड की जा वेबसाइट <u>www.etender.up.nic.in_</u>पर अपलोड सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 23.04. की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खलने की तिथि 2019, समय 13.00 बजे के उपरान्त एवं 20.04.2019, समय 13.00 बजे के उपरान्त एवं भाग–2 (प्राइस पाटर्स) खुलने की तिथि भाग–2 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सूचित की तदानुसार ई—वेबसाईट पर सूचित की जायेगी। जायेगी। निविदा प्रपन्न मूल्य रु० 236/-निविदा प्रपत्र मल्य रु० 236/- (रु. 200.00 + (रु० 200.00+GST @18% अतिरिक्त) GST@18% अतिरिक्त)। (3) 281-वि0पा0मं0 ई-निविदा खुलने की तिथि को अवकाश (प्र.)ल. / 2018–19, विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड– की स्थिति में निविदा अगले कार्य दिवस द्वितीय लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 220 के.वी. व पर खोली जायेगी। विस्तृत जानकारी एवं 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्रों पर स्थापित परिवर्तकों अन्य संशोधनों आदि के सम्बन्ध मे हेतु सिलका जेल ब्रेदर्स की आपूर्ति, धरोहर सूचना एवं निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड वनराशि रू0 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक करने हेतु ई—टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट 18.04.2019, समय 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> देखी जा सकती वेब साईट <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> पर अपलोड है। कृपया विस्तृत जानकारी, डाउनलोड. की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि अन्य संशोधनों एवं ई–निविदा प्रस्तुत करने 20.04.2019, समय 13.30 बजे के उपरान्त के दिनाँक तक विस्तार आदि के सम्बन्ध में एवं भाग–2 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि ई–टेन्डरिंग वेबसाईट <u>www.etender.up.nic.in</u> तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सुचित की देखी जा सकती है। **ब्लैक लिस्टेड फर्में** जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 236/- एवं ऐसी फर्मो जिनके विरुद्ध कोई सतर्कता (रुo 200.00 + GST@ 18% अतिरिक्त)। / सी.बी.आई. जाँच चल रही है अथवा (4) 282–वि0पा0मं0(प्र.)ल. / 2018–19, लम्बित है उनकी निविदायें स्वीकार नहीं विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड – प्रथम लखनऊ के **की जायेंगी।** अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता को बिना अन्तर्गत 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र मोहान रोड पर कोई कारण बताये किसी भी ई—निविदा 33 के.वी. कबीरनगर देवपुर पारा बे के निर्माण अथवा सभी ई–निविदाओं को अस्वीकार / हेतु फिटिंग्स की आपूर्ति। धरोहर धनराशि रू० विभाजित करने का अधिकार सरक्षित होगा। 1,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 18.04.2019, समय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल– 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग वेब साईट **प्रथम** कक्ष सं.—111 से 114 पारेषण भवन विभति www.etender.up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जा खण्ड–द्वितीय, निकट मंत्री आवास, गोमती नगर, सकती है। भाग—1 खुलने की तिथि लखनऊ। पत्रांक – 465, दिनांक – 08.03.2019 20.04.2019, समय 14.00 बजे के उपरान्त "राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें" एवं भाग-2 (प्राइस पाटर्स) खुलने की तिथि

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कार्यालय अधीक्षण क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त मरम्मत का अभियन्ता, विद्युत कार्य। क्र0 5 अल्पकालीन ई--निविदा वितरण मण्डल, सं0 159 / वि०वि०मं० **दक्षिणांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि0**, का0⁄2018–19 **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष **विद्युत कालोनी, गोविन्द नगर,** 2019–20 हेतु विद्युत वितरण कानपुर – 208006 अल्पकालीन खण्ड–तृतीय, घाटमपुर, के अधीन **ई—निविदा सूचना** अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता 33⁄11 केवी उपकेन्द्र शम्भुआ एव द्वारा विद्युत विंतरण मण्डल–कानपुर बरीपाल के अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 1' नगर के अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित के0वी0 एवं एल0टी0 लाईनों के विवरण के अनुसार कार्य हेतु अनुभवी आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय आपदा से व सक्षम निविदादाताओं द्वारा क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त मरम्मत का निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है, कार्य। **क्र0** 6 **अल्पकालीन ई—निविदा** निविदा सम्बन्धी पूर्ण सूचना वेबसाइट सं0 160 / वि०वि०मं(http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखी का0 / 2018–19 विवरण वित्तीय वर्ष जा सकती है। **क्र0** 1 **अल्पकालीन** 2019–20 हेतु विद्युत वितरण **ई—निविदा सं0** 155/वि०वि०मं० खण्ड—तृतीय, घाटमपुर, के अधीन का0 / 2018–19 **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष 33 / 11[ँ] केवी उपकेन्द्र सजेती एवं 2019–20 हेतु विद्युत वितरण नवेडी के अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0. 11 खण्ड–तृतीय, घाटमपुर, के अधीन के0वी0 एवं एल0टी0 लाईनों के 33 / 11 केवी उपकेन्द्र घाटमपर आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय आपदा से ग्रामीण के अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 11 क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त मरम्मत का के0वी0 एवं एल0टी0 लाईनों के कार्य। **क्र0** 7 **अल्पकालीन ई—निविदा** आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय आपदा से सं0 161 / वि०वि०मं(क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त मरम्मत का का0 ⁄ 2018–19 **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष कार्य। **क्र0 2 अल्पकालीन ई—निविदा** 2019—20 हेतू विद्युत वितरण 156 / वि०वि०मं० खण्ड–तृतीय, घाटमपुर, के अधीन सं० का0 ⁄ 2018–19 **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष 33 ⁄ 11 केवी उपकेन्द्र भदवारा के 2019—20 हेतू विद्युत वितरण अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 11 के0वी0 एवं खण्ड–तुतीय, घाटमपूर, के अधीन एल0टी0 लाईनों के आकस्मिक एवं 33 / 11 केवी उपकेन्द्र पसेमा एवं दैवीय आपदा से क्षतिग्रस्त होने के रेवना के अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 11 उपरान्त मरम्मत का कार्य। **क्र0** 8 के०वी० एवं एल०टी० लाईनों के **अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा सं०** आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय आपदा से 162⁄वि0वि0मं0 का0⁄2018–19 क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त मरम्मत का **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष 2019–20 हेतु कार्य। **क्र0 3 अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा** विद्युत वितरण खण्ड–तृतीय 157 / वि0वि0मं० घाटमपुर, के अधीन 33 / 11 केवी सं० का0 ⁄ 2018–19 **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष उपकेन्द्र भदरस एवं कोरियां के 2019—20 हेतु विद्युत वितरण अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 11 के0वी0 एवं

खण्ड–तुतीय, घाटमपूर, के अधीन एल0टी0 लाईनों के आकस्मिक एवं 33 / 11 केवी उपकेन्द्र श्योढारी एवं दैवीय आपदा से क्षतिग्रस्त होने के मुसानगर के अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 11 उपरान्त मरम्मत का कार्य। **क्र0** 9 के०वी० एवं एल०टी० लाईनों के **अल्पकालीन ई—निविदा सं०** आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय आपदा से १६३ / वि०वि०मं० का० / २०१८–१९ क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त मरम्मत का **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष 2019–20 हेत् कार्य। **क्र0 4 अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा** विद्युत वितरण खण्ड–तुतीय

सं० 158 / वि0वि0मं० घाटमपुर, के अधीन 33 / 11 केवी का0 / 2018–19 **विवरण** वित्तीय वर्ष उपकेन्द्र परास के अन्तर्गत 33 2019—20 हेतु विद्युत वित्तरण के०वी०, 11 के०वी० एवं एल०टी० खण्ड–तुतीय, घाटमपुर, के अधीन लाईनों के आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय 33 / 11) केवी) उपकेन्द्र घाटमपुर आपदा से क्षतिग्रस्त होने के उपरान्त शहरी के अन्तर्गत 33 के0वी0, 11 मरम्मत का कार्य। अधीक्षण अभियन्ता के०वी० एवं एल०टी० लाईनों के पत्रांक 4659 दिनांक आकस्मिक एवं दैवीय आपदा से 8.3.19 राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee leads a 'walk' organised to mark International Women's Day in Kolkata on Friday

कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड <u>ई-निविवा</u> ई-वेबसाईट पर सूचित की जायेगी। निविदा भाग-2 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि संख्या 287 से 2077 एपल सन्य 150 वर्ष र **उ०प्र० पावर ट्रान्समिशन** (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार 26.04.2019, समय 13:00 बजे के उपरान्त एव <u>संख्या 287 से 297 /</u> प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 590 ∕ –मात्र **(रू० 500.** तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सूचित की विण्पाणमंo(प्र0)ल0 / 2018-19 00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (4) जायेगी। निविदा प्रपन्न मूल्य रू0 236 / -मान्न धोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा अनुभवी ठेकेदारों / फर्मों **290—**वि०पा०मं०(प्र०) ल० / २०१८—१९, विद्युत **(रू० 200.00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (9)** हेतु अलग—अलग पारेषण खण्ड—प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 220 **295—**वि०पा०मं०(प्र०) ल0 / 2018—19, सीलबन्द ई–निविदायें दो भागों में ई–टेन्डरिंग के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र हरदोई रोड पर 2नग 220 पारेषण खण्ड–प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 वेबसाईट www.etender.up.nic.in पर निविदा के0वी0 'बे' के निर्माण सम्बन्धी कार्य, धरोहर के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र - रहीमाबाद पर 132 एवं 33 आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। ई–निविदा के प्रथम धनराशि रू० 7,500.00, निविदा दिनांक के0वी0 आईसोलेटर की रिपयेरिंग एवं सम्पूर्ण भाग में धरोहर धनराशि व वैधता, तकनीकी 22.04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग ओवरहॉलिंग कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि र्फे एवं अनुभव सम्बन्धित प्रपत्र, व्यावसायिक व वेबसाईट www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 25.04.2019 के अन्य शर्तें आदि एवं दूसरे भाग में दरें व की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 16:00 बजे तक ई–टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट वाणिज्यिक नियम एवं शर्तें प्रदान करनी होंगी। 23.04.2019, समय 15:00 बजे के उपरान्त एवं www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड की ज भागापचर नियन एव रात्र प्रतान करना होना। 2004-2013, राख 1200 वर्ज के उन्हें पर प्रथम करता है। भागा–1 खुलने की तिथि 26.04 जी0एस0टी0 पंजीकरण प्रमाण–पत्र आवेदन पत्र तदानुसार ई—वेबसाईट पर सूचित की 2019, समय 13:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं माग–2 के साथ संलग्न करते हुए इनकी Scanned जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 590∕–मात्र (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार copy upload करना अनिवार्य है। निविदाप्रपत्र (का 500.00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (5) ई-वेबसाईट पर सुचित की जायेगी। निविद एवं **धरोहर धनराशि,** जो कि अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, **291—**वि०पा०मं०(प्र०) ल० ⁄ 2018—19, विद्युत प्रपत्र मुल्य रू० 236 ⁄ —मात्र **(रू० 200** विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल–प्रथम, लखनऊ के खाता पारेषण खण्ड–प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (10) संख्या 2408002190005438, I.F.S Code- के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र एस0ए0एस0 मोहान रोड व **296**–वि0पा0मं0(प्र0) ल0 / 2018–19, विद्युत PUNB0691100 पंजाब नैशनल बैंक, लखनऊ रहिमाबाद उपकेन्द्र पर 2 टन स्पिल्टि पारेषण खण्ड–प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 के खाते में RTGS/NEFT के माध्यम से एयरकण्डिसनरों की रियपेयरिंग, मेन्टिनेन्श व के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र रहीमाबाद एवं मोहान रोड स्थानान्तरित कर यु0टी0आर0 संख्या तथा ओवरॅहालिंग का कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू0 पर 33 के0वी0 वी0सी0वी0 के ओवरहॉलिंग पे–स्लिप की प्रति ई–टेन्डरिंग वेबसाईट 3,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 22.04.2019 को कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू0 2.000.00. निविद www.etender.up.nic.in पर निविदा प्रपत्रों के 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट दिनांक 25.04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक साथ स्व प्रमाणित PAN एवं GST पंजीकरण www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जा ई–टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट www.etender. up.nic.in प्रमाण–पत्र की प्रति प्रथम भाग के साथ लगाना सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 23.04. पर अपलोड की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खलने अनिवार्य होगा। वांछित धरोहर 💿 धनराशि 2019, समय 15:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं भाग—2 की तिथि 26.04.2019, समय 14:00 बजे के एवं अन्य प्रपत्र पूर्ण तथा उचित∕स्वीकार्य योग्य (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार उपरान्त एवं भाग–2 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की न होने पर द्वितीय भाग को नहीं खोला जायेगा। ई–वेबसाईट पर सचित की जायेगी। निविदा तिथि तदानसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सचित क ई—निविदाओं का विवरण— निविदा सं०, कार्यों प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 590 / —मात्र **(रू० 500.** जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 236 / —मात्र का नाम, धरोहर धनराशि, खुलने की तिथि व 00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (6) अल्पकालिक (रू0 200.00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (11) समय क्रमशः निम्नानुसार है :-- **(1) 292**–वि०पा०मं० (प्र०)ल० / २०१८–१९, विद्युत **२९७**–वि०पा०मं०(प्र०) ल० / २०१८–१९, विद्युत 287—वि0पा0मं0(प्र0) ल0 / 2018—19, विद्युत पारेषण खण्ड—प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 पारेषण खण्ड—प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत पारेषण खण्ड—प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र टी0आर0टी0 लखनऊ पर 33 एस0एल0डी0सी0 भवन लखनऊ में स्थापित के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र रहिमाबाद पर 2 नग 132 के0वी0 बस साइड में लगे हुए पी0जी0 क्लैम्प, वी0आर0वी0 / वी0आर0 एफ0 एयर के0वी0 'बे' के निर्माण सम्बन्धी कार्य, धरोहर आइसोलेटर क्लैम्प जा को चेक कर टाइट कण्डिसनिंग सिस्टम एवं कैसेट एयर धनराशि रू० 5,500.00, निविदा दिनांक 22. करवाने एवं क्षतिग्रस्त जम्पर एवं कण्डक्टर को कण्डिसनर की कम्प्रेहेन्सिव वार्षिक अनुरक्षण 04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक ई–टेण्डरिंग बदलने/मरम्मत का कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू० का कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू० 41,000.00 वेबसाईट www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 05.04.2019 को निविदा दिनांक 22.04.2019 को 16:00 बजे की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 16:00 बजे तक ई–टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट तक ई–टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट www.etender 23.04.2019, समय 13:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जा up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जा सकती है। भाग–2 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 06.04. भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 23.04.2019, समय तदानुसार ई—वेबसाईट पर सूचित की 2019, समय 12:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं भाग—2 15:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं भाग—2 (प्राइस जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 590/—मात्र (प्राइस) पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि तदानुसार ई—वेबसाईट (फ0 500.00+G.S.T.@18%अतिरिक्त) (2) ई-वेबसाईट पर सुचित की जायेगी। निविदा पर सुचित की जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य 288-वि0पा0मं0(प्र0)ल0/2018-19, विद्युत प्रपत्र मुल्य रू० 236/-मात्र (रू० 200. रू० 5900/-मात्र (रू० 500.00+G.S.T. पारेषण खण्ड–प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 200 00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (7) @18%अतिरिक्त) ई–निविदा खुलने की तिथि के०वी० उपकेन्द्र हरदोई रोड व 132 के०वी० **293—**वि०पा०मं०(प्र०) ल०/2018—19, विद्युत को अवकाश की स्थिति में निविदा अगले कार्य उपकेन्द्र जी0आई0एस0 मेहताब बाग पर 2 टन, पारेषण खण्ड—प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 दिवस पर खोली जायेगी। विस्तत जानकारी रिपल्टि एयर कण्डिसनरों की रिपेयरिंग के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र मोहान रोड लखनऊ पर एवं अन्य संशोधनों आदि के सम्बन्ध में सचन मेन्टिनेन्श व ओवरहॉलिंग का कार्य, धरोहर तृतीय 40 एम0वी0 परिवर्तक की स्थापना एवं एवं निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड करने हेत् धनराशि रू0 3,500.00, निविदा दिनांक 22. बँस कपलर, जैक बस (परिवर्तक बे) की ई–टेन्डरिंग वेबसाईट www.etender.up.nic.in 04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक ई–टेण्डरिंग स्थापना एवं उससे सम्बन्धित कार्य धरोहर देखी जा सकती है। कपया विस्तत जानक वेबसाईट www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड धनराशि रू० 8.000.00. निविदा दिनांक 💿 25. ारी डाउनलोड. अन्य संशोधनों एवं ई—निविद की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक ई–टेण्डरिंग प्रस्तुत करने के दिनांक तक विस्तार आदि 23.04.2019, समय 14:00 बजे के उपरान्त एवं वेबसाईट www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड के संबंध में ई—टेन्डरिंग वेबसाईट www भाग–2 (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि etender.up.nic.in देखी जा सकती है। ब्लैक तदानुसार ई—वेबसाईट पर सुचित की 26.04.2019, समय 12:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं लिस्टेड फर्में एवं ऐसीफर्मों जिनके विरुद जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू० 590 / – मात्र भाग–२ (प्राइस पार्ट्स) खुलने की तिथि कोईसतर्कता / सी०बी०आई० जांच चल रही (फ0 500.00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (3) तदानुसार ई–वेबसाईट पर सूचित की है अथवा लम्बित है उनकी निविदायें स्वीकार **289**—वि0पा0मं0(प्र0) ल0/2018—19, विद्युत जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू0 590/—मात्र नहीं की जायेंगी। अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता को बिना पारेषण खण्ड—प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 **(रू० 500.00+G.S.T. @18%अतिरिक्त) (8)** कोई कारण बताये किसी भी ई—निविदा अथवा के०वी० उपकेन्द्र एस०जी०पी०जी०आई० 294–वि०पा०मं०(प्र०) ल०/२०१८–११, विद्युत सभी ई–निविदाओं को अस्वीकार/विभाजित नखनउफ पर स्ट्रीट, लॉन, गेट व उपकेन्द्र पारेषण खण्ड–प्रथम, लखनऊ के अन्तर्गत 132 करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित है। **अधीक्षण** पोर्च लाइटिंग का कार्य, धरोहर धनराशि रू० के0वी0 उपकेन्द्र रहीमाबाद पर विभिन्न प्रकार **अभियन्ता विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल–प्रथम, उ०प्र0** 11,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 22.04.2019 को के अग्नि शमन उपकरणों की आपूर्ति, धरो. **पावर ट्रान्समिशन कारपोरेशन लि0 कक्ष** 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग वेबसाईट हर धनराशि रू० 2,000.00, निविदा दिनांक 25. **सं0—111 से 114, भू तल, पारेषण भवन,** www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जा 04.2019 को 16:00 बजे तक ई—टेण्डरिंग **विभूति खण्ड—॥, गोमती नगर लखनऊ** सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि 23.04. वेबसाईट www.etender. up.nic.in पर अपलोड पत्रांक–466 दिनांक 8.3.19 "राष्ट्रहित 019, समय 14:30 बजे के उपरान्त एवं भाग–2 की जा सकती है। भाग–1 खुलने की तिथि बिजली बचायें"

date" "will never be able to restore peace in Jammu & Kashmir," because it is during this regime that the mountain State had witnessed a 260 per

hail from Tamil Nadu.

guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar as two

other members of the panel for

Karaikudi in Sivaganga district

while Ravi Shankar was born in

Papanasam near Kumbakonam

in Thanjavur district and

After enrolling as an advo-

nationalised and Scheduled

elevated to the top court a year

At his farewell function in

Panchu is Chennai-based.

Kalifulla hails from

the purpose.

cent rise in the acts of terror. The Chief Minister led a huge rally in Kolkata and spoke at the end of the procession.

Why did your Government failed to take sufficient action and preempt attacks on Uri. Pathankot and Pulwama despite prior intelligence reports" Banerjee asked adding "a new Government will come in the Centre after the elections and bring peace in the country."

The BJP had failed to protect the lives of the security personnel by not acting on time she said. the allogod

dispute are from Tamil Nadu Science from St Joseph's College. The spiritual guru has been "While deciding the BCCI matter I felt like I was sitting attempting mediation on the dispute for some time now. before the court chose him as besides a former Indian crickpart of the panel Friday. et captain. That much insight On his being included ir the panel, he said everybody

was provided by Kalifulla. He has so much insight into the working of BCCI. I am eternally must move together to end long-standing conflicts. grateful to him for helping me and the game as such in regain-ing its glory," Justice Thakur had ing dreams to reality, ending long-standing conflicts happily and maintaining harmony in

"Respecting everyone, turn-

society — we must all move

together towards these goals.

#ayodhyamediation," he tweet-

वि.वि.मं.का. / 2018–19, **3. विवरण**

(3) विद्युत वितरण उपखण्ड-चौबेपुर

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take every step to settle the Ramjanmaboomi-Babri Masjid dispute "amicably." Panchu, a senior advocate of the Madras

निगम लिमिटेड, विद्युत कालोनी, गोविन्द नगर, कानपुर—208006, अल्पकालीन ई—निविदा सूचना अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा विद्युत वितरण मण्डल–कानपुर नगर के अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित विवरण के

अनुसार कार्य हेत् अनुभवी व सक्षम Panchu has mediated a निविदादाताओं द्वारा निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है, निविदा सम्बन्धी पर्ण सूचना वेबसाइट http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखी जा

sibility given to me by the सकती है। 1. क्र.सं. (1), 2. अल्प-Honourable Supreme Court. I कालीन ई-निविदा सं. (2), 165/ will do my best," he said on the apex court nominating him as

theft of confidential files related to Rafale deal Banerjee wondered "how a Prime Minister who cannot protect files from being stolen from his office can protect the country."

CBI nabs fugitive customs officer after 20 yrs

TN RAGHUNATHA

After having been mas-querading as a doctor for the past 20 years, law finally caught up with an erstwhile appraiser of the Customs department-turned-absconding accused Abhinav Singh, when the CBI finally arrested him from Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, who was impersonating as Dr. Rajeev Gupta for the past two decades, was working as an Associate Professor with a Medical College at Akbarpur, Chhata, Mathura in Uttar Pradesh, when the police arrested for allegedly causing to the tune of ₹4.00,72,496 by way of Customs duty on goods imported.

Singh, who had earlier been declared a Proclaimed Offender by the Court, was brought to Mumbai from Uttar Pradesh on a transit. On Friday, Singh was produced before a Special Judge, Mumbai who remanded him in CBI Custody till March 13.

Singh was wanted in a CBI case registered on September 29, 1999 on a complaint lodged by the Customs, SIIB, New Custom House, Mumbai against him and others includ-PTI ing private firms.

मध्यांचल विद्युत वितरण के क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों के मरम्मत . लिमिटेड का कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र मल्य रु० निगम ई—निविदा **सूचना** 1180.00। धरोहर धनराशि रु0 अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा अनुभवी एवं कार्य 3500.00। निविदा अपलोड करने की में दक्ष ठेकेदारों से ई—निविदायें दो अंतिम तिथि 09.04.2019 समय 17:00 भागों में निम्न विवरण अनुसार उ०प्र० बजे तक तथा प्रथम–भाग खुलने की सरकार के पोर्टल etender.up.nic.in तिथि 10.04.2019 समय 14:00 बजे। पर आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा **६. ई—निविदा सं0 125/विका** सम्बन्धी विवरण www.mvvnl.in पर शामं / 2018–19 : कार्यशाला-भी अवलोकित किया जा सकता है। हरदोई में 16 केवीए क्षमता (3 फेज) ई–निविदा सं0 120/विका के क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों के मरम्मत शामं/2018–19: कार्यशाला–बदायूं का कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० में 10 एवं 16 केवीए क्षमता के 1180.00। धरोहर धनराशि रु0 क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों के मरम्मत का 3500.00। निविदा अपलोड करने की कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 2360. अंतिम तिथि 09.04.2019 समय 17:00 00। धरोहर धनराशि रु० 11000.00। बजे तक तथा प्रथम–भाग खुलने की निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि 10.04.2019 समय 14:00 बजे। तिथि 09.04.2019 समय 17:00 बजे 7. ई–निविदा सं0 126/विका तक तथा प्रथम–भाग खुलने की तिथि शामं/2018–19 : कार्यशाला– 10.04.2019 समय 14:00 बजे। 2. बाराबंकी में 160 से 630 केवीए क्षमत **ई—निविदा सं0 121/विका** के क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों के मरम्मत शामं/2018–19: कार्यशाला–बदायूं का कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० में 25 केवीए क्षमता के क्षतिग्रस्त 5900.00। धरोहर धनराशि रु0 परिवर्तकों के मरम्मत का कार्य। 30000.00। निविदा अपलोड करने निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 11800.00। की अंतिम तिथि 09.04.2019 समय धरोहर धनराशि रु० १२००००.००। १७:०० बजे तक तथा प्रथम–भाग निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम खुलने की तिथि 10.04.2019 समय तिथि 09.04.2019 समय 17:00 बजे 14:00 बजे। **8. अल्पकालीन** तक तथा प्रथम–भाग खुलने की तिथि **ई–निविदा सं0 127 / विका** 10.04.2019 समय 14:00 बजे। 3. शामं / 2018–19 : कार्यशाला **ई—निविदा सं0 122/विका** खण्ड—गोण्डा के सभी कार्यशालाओ शामं / 2018–19 : कार्यशाला– में मशीनों, ओवन एवं टेस्टिग पीलीभीत में 10 से 100 केवीए क्षमता उपकरणों के वार्षिक अनुरक्षण का के क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों के मरम्मत कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० का कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० 1180.00। धरोहर धनराशि रु० 6000. 5900.00। धरोहर धनराशि रु० ००। निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम 44000.00। निविदा अपलोड करने तिथि 25.03.2019 समय 17:00 बजे की अंतिम तिथि 09.04.2019 समय तक तथा प्रथम—भाग खुलने की तिथि 17:00 बजे तक तथा प्रथम–भाग 26.03.2019 समय 14:00 बजे। 9. खुलने की तिथि 10.04.2019 समय **ई—निविदा सं0 128/विका** 14:00 बजे। **4. ई–निविदा सं0 शामं⁄2018–19 :** कार्यशाला 123 / विकाशामं / 2018–19 : मण्डल–लखनऊ के कार्यालय में कार्यशाला– सी0बी0 गंज, बरेली 100 कम्प्यूटर पर कार्य हेतू 2 नग कम्प्यूटर केवीए क्षमता के क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों आपरेटर एवं दैनिक कार्य हेतु 02 नग के मरम्मत का कार्य। निविदा प्रपत्र अकुशल श्रमिकों की आपूर्ति का कार्य। मूल्य रु० ५९००.०० । धरोहर धनराशि निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु० ११८०० । धरो. रु० ३१०००.००। निविदा अपलोड हर धनराशि रु० ५०००.००। निविदा करने की अंतिम तिथि 09.04.2019 अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि 09. समय 17:00 बजे तक तथा 04.2019 समय 17:00 बजे तक तथा प्रथम—भाग खूलने की तिथि प्रथम—भाग खुलने की तिथि 10.04.2019 10.04.2019 समय 14:00 बजे। 5. समय 14:00 बजे। अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, **ई—निविदा सं0 124/विका** विद्युत कार्यशाला मण्डल मविविनिलि शामं/2018–19 : कार्यशाला– लखनऊ पत्रांक 9867 दिनांक 8.3.19 सीतापूर में 16 केवीए क्षमता (3 फेज) 'राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें'

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Non-practising dole of **UP allopathic docs up**

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The Uttar Pradesh govern-ment increased the nonpractising allowance of allopathic doctors in state-run hospitals and an honorarium for mid-day meal to cooks, Asha workers as a feel good gesture before Lok Sabha election which could be announced any day. The resident doctors of SGPGI will get salary at par with AIIMS as suggested in the 7th Pav Commission. The decision was taken at the Cabinet meeting held on Friday.

Government spokesman said that the Cabinet had approved the proposal of the Primary Education department to increase the honorarium of cooks for the mid-day meal from the existing Rs 1,000 to Rs 1,500 per month. This will be applicable for 10 months as schools remain closed for almost two months for summer vacations. "There are over 4 lakh cooks across the state and their honorarium was not increased since 2009. The government has now decided to increase the honorarium by Rs 500. Thus,

they will get Rs 1,500 per month," the spokesman said.

The government has similarly increased the honorarium

of Ásha workers by Rs 750 per month. The spokesman said that Asha workers were key persons in the delivery chain of key projects but there is no fixed honorarium. The government has decided to increase their honorarium by Rs 750 per month over and above what they are getting. The government has also announced increase in

the non-practising allowance for allopathic doctor. Earlier, it was 25 per cent of the basic and the NPA should not be more than Rs 85,000 per month. Now, it will be 20 per cent of the basic and will not be more than Rs 2,37,500 per month. Other conditions of the NPA remains the same. The government has also approved 7th Pay Commission for the faculty of the state Agriculture University. It also gave its ascent to appoint retired teachers in Sanskrit colleges on ad hoc basis. The Cabinet also gave its approval for the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana for the year 2019-20.

Peter Mukerjea 'silent killer' of Sheena Bora: CBI to court

Former media executive Peter Mukerjea is the "silent killer" of Sheena Bora, the daughter of his wife Indrani Mukeriea from a previous relationship, the CBI told a special court on Friday while opposing his bail plea in the 2012 murder case

Peter Mukerjea, arrested in the sensational Sheena Bora murder case in 2015, had moved the bail application in November last year before special CBI Judge J C Jagdale. This is the third time he has approached the court for bail.

Opposing his bail plea, special public prosecutor Bharat Badami argued that the CBI has sufficient evidence to prove Peter Mukerjea's role in the murder conspiracy.

Badami told the court Peter Mukerjea didn't take any step to find Sheena Bora, who had gone missing, despite the fact that she was his son Rahul Mukerjea's fiancee.

Peter was knowing every-

thing...He was not a statue of the family. He took no step when Rahul was desperately asking about Sheena..... Peter is silent killer of Sheena," the CBI lawyer said

Rahul Mukerjea is yet to depose before the court and if Peter Mukerjea is released on bail, he may try to win over the witness (Rahul), the lawyer added.

Badami argued there was sufficient material against Peter Mukerjea that led to framing of charges against him. Therefore, the accused cannot seek bail by merely stating the charges against him were "defective", he said.

One of the reasons forwarded by Peter Mukerjea for not being involved in Sheena's murder was that he was in London when the murder took place.

However, the CBI contested this argument.

Hafiz Saeed (LeT chief) was in Pakistan when the 26/11 Mumbai attacks took

place, but that doesn't mean he wasn't involved in the attacks. So, even if Peter Mukeriea was in London (at the time of the murder) it doesn't mean he was not part of the criminal conspiracy, the CBI counsel argued.

The April 2012 murder of Sheena Bora (24), Indrani Mukerjea's daughter from an earlier relationship, came to light in August 2015 when her driver Shyamvar Rai spilled the beans after being arrested in another case.

Indrani Mukerjea, a former media executive, her former husband Sanjeev Khanna, Rai and Peter Mukerjea were arrested in the case. Rai later became an approver and was pardoned.

Indrani Mukerjea, who is in jail since her arrest in August 2015, is facing murder charge, while Peter Mukerjea has been accused by the CBI of being a

part of the criminal conspiracy. The CBI has claimed a financial dispute led to the killing of Sheena Bora.

NC chief questions release of Masood Azhar in 1999

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National Conference presi-dent Farooq Abdullah on Friday questioned the release of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) founder Masood Azhar in Afghanistan by then BJP Government in 1999 in exchange of the hijacked Indian airlines flight IC-814 despite his Opposition. He strongly opposed the ban on the Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) and said the time has come when banning should end, and meeting with these outfits should start. "Who released Azhar (JeM founder) and who took him to Kandahar (Afghanistan)? The centre should reply. When I told them not to release Azhar, they did not listen to me (at that time). Today I am anti-national and they are national," Abdullah, who was the Chief Minister during the

hostage crisis in 1999 told reporters on the sidelines of a function here. Azhar was arrested on

February 11, 1994 at Khanabal Chowk in Anantnag district of south Kashmir but was released in exchange of passengers of IC-814 on December 31, 1999 by the then BJP Government along with two other terrorists. Asked about the ban on JeI, Abdullah said, "Banning is not the way out because the minute you ban anything they go underground and

they become more vicious." "The time has come when it is not (about) banning, it is meeting them (recognised/unrecognised entities) politically, that is important. Unless you meet them politically, you are never going to be able to sort out these people," he said.

was expected to "escalate seces-

sionist movement" in the state. A

notification banning the group

under the Unlawful Activities

(Prevention) Act was issued by

the Ministry of Home Affairs after

a high-level meeting on security

chaired by Prime Minister

ment of Hizbul Mujahideen ter-

ror outfit, considered JeI's militant

wing, in Thursday's grenade

attack in Jammu which left two

persons dead and 31 others

injured, the NC leader said, "I do

not know whether the group is

chief minister and I have never

had any such input that they

belong to JeI. I think this brigade

(responsible for the grenade

attack) is the one that is run by

Sallauddin from Pakistan-occu-

"I do not know... I have been

really JeI's militant wing.

Asked about the involve-

Narendra Áodi.

and the governor who rules (the state) today. I have no intelligence input about them now." He said when Jagmohan was the governor of the state JeI schools were The Centre Thursday last banned JeI Jammu and Kashmir banned and those teachers were for five years under anti-terror law inducted in government schools. on grounds that it was "in close "Did he do right or did he do touch" with militant outfits and wrong? The same people then

response to another question on

the centre's decision to ban JeI, he

said "I am not in power now.

Information on them will be

available only with the intelligence

met the Prime Minister and the home minister so that we could find a way out," he said, referring to the Hurriyat leaders talks with the centre. "Look at the history, you have to meet them, not ban them or put them in jail. You have to meet them by talking to them and finding out why are they not part of this nation. What stops them from being part of this nation. That is what we need to do," he said. Abdullah further said his party never questioned the air strikes by India in Pakistan on February 26. In a separate function organised to welcome prominent persons from Basholi area of Kathua district into the party fold, the NC leader called for isolation of divisive forces and maintaining of harmony, saying the politics of divide is against the ethos of the nation and the state. which encompasses all religions, castes and regions.

Devotees from Myanmar offer prayers at Maha Bodhi temple in Bodh Gaya on Friday

Two Guj MLAs quit Cong, one joins BJP

Ahmedabad: In a setback to the Congress in Gujarat ahead of the general elections, two party MLAs Friday tendered their resignations, with one of them joining the ruling BJP later in the day and another announcing

October last year in connection with the irrigation scam. He was granted bail in February by the Gujarat High Court. "Congress MLA from Dhrangadhra seat, Parsotam tendered his

Sabariya was arrested in is the best way to serve the people of my constituency," he said. The former MLA claimed that he was not offered any ministership in the Gujarat government by the BJP.

Sabariya was arrested in tober la ly demanding and accepting a bribe from persons accused in an irrigation scam in Morbi district in return for not raising the issue in the Assembly and with the state government. Just an hour before Sabariya's resignation, Chavda joined the BJP at party headquarters in Gandhinagar after giving his resignation as the MLA of Manavadar seat in Junagadh district. Čhavda, 55, a four-time MLA, was inducted into the party by state Home Minister Pradeepsinh Jadeja and senior

Several actions have been taken

These included foundation-lay-

The extension of the Delhi

now connect Shaheed Sthal (New

Bus Adda) to Dilshad Garden in

Delhi, while the civil terminal build-

ing at the Hindon Airport would

facilitate commercial flights, as the

aerodrome was only for Indian Air

The prime minister inaugurat-

Force operations.

party leader K C Patel. After joining the BJP, Chavda said he has not left the Congress out of any discontent or differences with the Congress leadership.

Čhavda, a prominent OBC said he also resigned from the primary membership of the Congress and sent a letter to party president Rahul Gandhi to inform him about his decision. Talking to reporters, he claimed that the BJP has not offered ministership to switch sides ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. "It is not true that I am joining the BJP to become a minister. I am in politics to serve the people. I am joining the BJP as I felt that I can serve the people in a better way if I join the party that is in power.

Rajasekharan quits as Mizoram Guv Thiruvananthapuram: Kummanam Rajasekharan has resigned as Mizoram Governor less than 10 months after being appointed to the post setting of speculation that the senior BJP eader from Kerala may fight the Lok Sabha polls from Thiruvananthapuram, a seat

held by Shashi Tharoor of the Congress. A staunch RSS man and a former chief of state unit of BJP, Rajasekharan, 65, is being seen as the saffron party's best Lok Sabha chance from Kerala, which is the only major state where it is yet to open an account. President Ram Nath Kovind has accepted the resignation of Rajasekharan as Mizoram Ćovernor, a Rashtrapati Bhavan spokesperson said in New Delĥi Friday.

Though the BIP leadership is yet to announce the candidate list, state party sources here said chances are high that Rajasekharan could contest from the prestigious Thiruvananthapuram seat, one of the half-a-dozen constituencies where the party hopes to put up a good showing. Mizoram Governor on May 25 last in a surprise move when the crucial Chengannur Assembly bypoll was round the corner. Since then, a section of party workers had been demanding and speculating about the return of the senior leader to active politics. If Rajasekharan is chosen for the Thiruvananthapuram constituency, a fierce triangular contest involving the ruling Left Democratic Front (LDF), opposition United Democratic Front (UDF) and the BJP is on PTI the cards.

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decision to join the saffron party soon.

Manavadar MLA Jawahar Chavda gave his resignation to Gujarat Assembly Speaker Rajendra Trivedi in the afternoon, while Parsotam Sabariya, who represented Dhrangadhra seat in Morbi district, gave his resignation in the evening.

Chavda joined the BJP at the party's headquarters in Gandhinagar, while Sabariya announced that he will join the ruling party soon.

nation today evening. I have accepted his resignation. He has not given any particular reason in his resignation letter. He now ceases to be a member of the Gujarat Assembly," Trivedi said. Commenting on his decision, Sabariya said he was joining the ruling BJP to develop his constituency.

'I was not under any pressure because of the pending case. I am already out on bail. I have resigned voluntarily. I

am not dissatisfied with any Congress leader. I am joining the ruling BJP as I felt that this

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Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another Before the Central Government (Regional Director, Northern Region, New Delhi) AND

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Manu Bishnoi (Director DIN: 06781434 Date: February 28, 2019 Place: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

PM launches slew of projects...

From Page 1 the 40 temples discovered here and the government will also take care of them," Modi said, adding the project will be a model for "protection and preservation" of temples and a combination of modern technology Centre to clean the river Ganga and with ancient faith. During his brief said his government was making the stay in the constituency, Modi seemingly impossible task possible. attended the National Women Livelihood Meet 2019 at Deendayal for treatment of sewage water and

Hastkala Sankul and distributed stop drains from emptying into the appreciation letters to five Women river, he said. Later on Friday, the Self Help Groups, whose members prime minister inaugurated and shared their experiences with the laid foundation stone for projects worth ₹ 32,500 crore Ghaziabad. rime minister.

Women SHGs aided by Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana ing of the ambitious Regional Rail NRLM, Uttar Pradesh handed over Transport System (RRTS) that would cheque to the prime minister as connect Delhi and Meerut via their contribution to the 'Bharat Ke Ghaziabad, inauguration of a civil Veer' Fund. In Kanpur, the prime terminal building at the Hindon airminister laid the foundation stone of port and an extension of the Delhi Panki Thermal Power plant and Metro's Red Line. "The RRTS is being built at a cost of more than Rs 30,000 crore. unveiled plaques to mark the launch

of various development projects. He flagged off the commercial Once work on the country's first run on Lucknow Metro's 23-km-RRTS is completed, the distance ong north-south corridor, through between Delhi and Meerut could be covered in just one hour," Modi told video conferencing from Kanpur itself and symbolically laid the founthe gathering. dation stone for the Agra Metro Rail project at the same event. Metro's Red Line, inaugurated by the prime minister in Ghaziabad, would

Modi also distributed keys of nouses to the beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojana. At a gathering in Kanpur, the prime minister said the projects launched on Friday will transform the lives of people here and Uttar Pradesh.

The Panki Thermal power plant vill transform the power-deficit

situation of Kanpur. Under the ed two model inter-colleges, one for Saubhagya scheme, more than 76 boys and one for girls, in Loni town lakh free electricity connections area, drinking water plant, sewage have been provided in the state, treatment facility and 180 houses Modi said. The prime minister built under the government's Aasra mentioned initiatives taken by the residential scheme in Ghaziabad city.

Modi also laid foundation stone for multiple development projects in Union minister and BJP leader VK Singh's Lok Sabha constituency. The projects included an Integrated Traffic Management System (ITMS), the first phase of a 45-metre wide northern peripheral road and outer ring road, among others.

He said the connectivity projects will not only provide employment opportunities but also help thousands of commuters.

"People rue that they work in office for eight to nine hours and travelling takes another two to three hours... With improved road and metro rail connectivity, people's suffering due to travelling will reduce, Modi said. The prime minister said the plan for a civil terminal at Hindon airport was conceived eight months ago and it has come up within a short time, just like a similar facility came up in Allahabad within 11 months.

"These airports have been con-nected with UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) scheme. Even people wearing slippers will now be able to afford flight journeys," he said.

"Our government has worked on two approaches strengthening the country's infrastructure and helping the common man," Modi said

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निदेशक, प्राविधिक शिक्षा उ०प्र०, कानपुर के कार्यालय पत्र संख्या 57875 / ई–35–एक्स–114, कानपुर दिनांक 13 फरवरी, 2019 द्वारा प्राप्त अनुमति के उपरान्त संस्था में समूह ''ग'' के अन्तर्गत निम्न विवरण के अनुसार रिक्त पदों पर भर्ती के लिये भारत के नागरिकों से इस विज्ञप्ति के द्वारा निर्धारित प्रारूप पर आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। निर्धारित प्रारूप संस्था की वेबसाइट www.jlnpmahmudabad.com पर उपलब्ध है। आवेदन पत्र स्पीड पोस्ट∕रजिस्टर डाक / स्वंय के माध्यम से अध्यक्ष, प्रबंध समिति, जवाहरलाल नेहरू पालीटेक्निक, महमुदाबाद—सीतापुर 261203 के पत्ते पर भेजा जाना चाहिये । आवेदन पत्र संस्था में प्राप्त होने की अंतिम तिथि विज्ञापन की तिथि से 21 दिन तक है. जिसके बाद प्राप्त होने वाले आवेदन पत्रों पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा | डाक के कारण हुये विलम्ब के लिये संस्था जिम्मेदार नही होगी एक से अधिक पद के लिये पुथक–पुथक आवदेन पत्र मान्य होगा। सभी पदों हेतु आवेदन पत्र के साथ सामान्य जाति अन्य पिछड वर्ग के अभ्यर्थी रू० 500 / –मात्र एवं अनुसुचित जाति / अनुसुचित जनजाति / विकलांग / महिला वर्ग के अभ्यर्थी रू० 250 / –का बैंक ड्राफ्ट जो 'प्रधानाचार्य, जवाहरलाल नेहरू पालीटेक्निक, महमुदाबाद (सीतापुर)'के पक्ष मे देय हो संलग्न करें।

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सामान्य निर्देश–

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Why Cong needs Sonia

Privanka's exclusion from Uttar Pradesh poll list shows that the party can't do without her mother's steadying abilities



he Congress' first list for the Lok Sabha election, which incidentally had key seats in Uttar Pradesh, was conspicuous by the absence of one name that was expected to be an elixir for its moribund state unit, that of Privanka Gandhi Vadra. She was expected to relieve her ailing mother and Congress supremo Sonia Gandhi from the family seat of Rae Bareli, having led the war room there in past elections. Considering that Rahul Gandhi continues from Amethi and senior Congress leaders like Salman Khursheed, who had lost in

2014, are retaining their seats, the party seems keen on status quo. It would rather not break the mould or allow the whiff of confidence brought in by young Turks under new chief Rahul Gandhi to aerate the rank and file. Obviously, observers are wondering why the Congress is underplaying its charismatic trumpcard, one who could really steal the optics from a resurgent Prime Minister Narendra Modi and even match speech for speech? Or is it that the Congress is not unleashing her simply because 2019 is a political muddle post Pulwama and Balakot airstrikes, and with a nationalist swell in the heartland, it is advantage Modi for now? Is it that the party is grooming her for 2024, letting Rahul consolidate his presidentship first? Or is it that the Congress wants to revive its own tally ground up than play second fiddle to the federal front? Undoubtedly, Priyanka has successfully managed past elections at the booth level for both family seats but perhaps as general secretary of eastern UP, one that includes Modi's Varanasi seat and one that will be a litmus test of her organisational and vote transference skills, she needs to be seen as a serious game-changer more than a poster child. Had she contested, she would have had to pay more attention to Rae Bareli and spread herself thinly. For now she seems to have adopted a deep-rooted and precise local strategy than deal with the weight of expectation that always follows her.

Looking deeper, the Congress has to deal with challenges of realpolitik. Sonia Gandhi is still the bridge for both the Opposition and the generational divide within the party. Knowing that it cannot claim some relevance for itself unless it synergises with regional parties, it needs Sonia to push through strategic alliances and rescue a flagging mahagathbandhan. She has the better experience of being an adhesive. Many alliance partners and potential ones prefer to deal with her directly, given past associations, than new president Rahul. This was evident during the Karnataka alliance with HD Kumaraswamy last year. Even Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee has gone on record saying that she was more comfortable with Sonia. The Congress has not been able to crack a sharing formula with the SP-BSP in Uttar Pradesh or the AAP in Delhi under the new dispensation. The federal front, comprising strong regional leaders seasoned for decades, is yet to soften towards Rahul, who may have come a long way but is still not seen as an equal to regional heavyweights. Besides, within the party, Sonia is the only reassurance and voice of reason for the old guard, who see their continuity through hers. It was only due to her insistence that the chief ministerial posts in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh went to seniors Ashok Gehlot and Kamal Nath, much to the chagrin of the new brigade. Had Priyanka Gandhi been fielded from Rae Bareli, it would have meant that the brother-sister duo would call the shots henceforth and relegate them to the last row. Rahul himself may not be happy about these inner frictions but at this stage of the party's tenuous recovery graph, he cannot risk their hostility either. Besides, Sonia being in the electoral fray also means a huge cushion for him in Amethi, where the BJP has launched a strident campaign and announced a slew of development projects, promising a tough fight. Amethi needs to feel the matriarch is with them and her son in the fight. The Congress is in transition in unsettling times and Sonia, for some time, will be indispensable as captain steadying the ship.

opinion Modi's leadership flaw

While the nation is very proud of our servicemen, it is disgraceful that the political leadership has been found wanting in tackling questions about the strike



AJOY KUMAR

ast Friday, India welcomed its hero, Abhinandan Varthaman, back from Pakistan. He spent close to three days in Pakistani captivity as a result of a brief skirmish with Islamabad's Air Force, during which, his MiG-21 Bison went down. Officer Abhinandan's return is the latest course of events in an episode that has not yet seen its last act but India can at least momentarily heave a sigh of relief. His return also provides us with enough pause to examine the events that unfolded over the past few weeks, to praise the bravery of our armed forces and to ask questions to the Prime Minister, who is the man entrusted with providing leadership to the armed forces.

Primarily, in this article, I aim to examine the concept of leadership and whether the Prime Minister demonstrated it this time around. While the entire nation is extremely proud of our armed forces and the huge sacrifices they are regularly asked to make, it does make it all the more important to ensure that they are led by a political leader who exhibits similar qualities. The events of the past few weeks make it apparent that while the country is proud of the armed forces, the political leadership leading them

has been found wanting. So what is leadership? Norman Schwarzkopf defined its as, "Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without strategy." Over the past few weeks, the ruling Government has displayed a lack of both.

Lack of strategy: Pakistan is a hub of terror. There are not many people in the world who would disagree with this statement. Even recently, while Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan did earn some good will on the world stage by allowing Abhinandan to return and by ensuring that he was not mistreated while in Pakistan's captivity, much of that goodwill was wasted by the clear propaganda videos that were released by the Government over there. During the entire ordeal, Imran Khan alleged that the attack by India on the terrorist camps did not really cause any harm to Pakistan. He also garnered sympathy and goodwill from world leaders by taking the initiative to return Abhinandan to India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi allowed Pakistan to take the initiative by not speaking to the nation in its hour of need and fail no casualties due to India's strikes. This was especially shocking since members of the BJP like Sambit Patra have said that close to 400 terrorists were killed while BJP chief Amit Shah said that 250 of them were killed. Instead of giving a fitting reply to Pakistan and reclaiming the initiative, Modi, as someone who rarely gives up an opportunity to speak, remained silent on this crucial issue and, therefore, let slip an opportunity to prove Pakistan and the world media wrong. By



doing so, it was the Pakistani Prime Minister who appeared to garner greater admiration from the world rather than our Prime Minister

Character: In terms of character, the BJP Government has an unenviable lack of it. There have been repeated reminders over the past few years of this character flaw. Whether it is the words used by the Prime Minister to describe women or the language used by the BJP when dealing with any member of the Opposition, the Government rarely covers itself in glory. However, in light of the recent events, there was some hope that maybe the Prime Minister may actually conduct himself in a manner befitting his role and get the entire country together. How naïve of us! Despite the Opposition issuing a statement reiterating their stance that they stand behind the armed forces, Modi repeatedly took political potshots without once addressing the nation in a dignified manner.

While the Prime Minister is

for calm, clarity and composure, there was not a whiff from the Government or the Prime Minister. Instead, in the aftermath of Abhinandan's capture, just a quick glance of the Prime Minister's twitter feed shows WHILE THERE IS NO that he addressed BJP workers in their booths before address-DENYING THAT IT IS ing the nation and even then, it **DIFFICULT TO** was only through rallies or other political events that he QUANTIFY THE talked about strikes rather than having a conversation with NUMBER OF Indian citizens, which is only TERRORISTS KILLED apropos in case of events of national significance, such as IN THE MISSION, IT this one. WAS THE BJP

What was all the more disheartening was the fact that while media speculation about **ITSELF THAT CAME** OUT WITH WILD, the precarious state of affairs was rife, there was no one from the VARYING FIGURES. Government to answer the lin-THE ARMED FORCES gering questions. Instead, the Government chose to send the HAVE COME OUT armed forces in the line of fire AND SAID THAT again and forced it to field questions that could obviously only be THEY HAVE NO IDEA answered by its representatives. ABOUT THE EXACT

As stated above, one such made by international media channels about the number of dead terrorists after the attack. While there is no denying that it is difficult to quantify the number of terrorists killed in the mission, it was the BJP itself that came out with wild, varying figures. The armed forces have categorically come out and said that they have no idea

about the exact figure and that this was a question for the Government to answer.

If the armed forces have no clear figure in mind and the BJP has been saying it's 400 or 250 or whatever the last person from the party has said, is it not logical to question whether the Government actually had any such estimate or was it just making up numbers as it went along?

But when one of us, mere mortals, actually asks the BJP why they are saying 400 when the armed forces are saying they have no idea about any exact figure, the party hides behind the armed forces and says that the people of India cannot question the armed forces. Waah Modiji, Waah!

My views on how a leader is supposed to be is a product of my time as an officer in the Indian Police Service. As someone who has had the opportunity to serve with other brave police officers, I was always told that you need to be the first one to take criticism to protect your officers and the last to take credit for their bravfrom Prime Minister Modi's policy of hiding behind the armed forces when tough questions are asked and basking in the glory, taking selfies when the sun is shining. India, in my opinion, has had enough of Modi's unique brand of leadership.

Ayodhya breather

The SC order on mediation has allowed Modi some reprieve to act decisively on the temple issue



he Supreme Court has clearly neutralised the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masiid land dispute case, given its gravitas in our body politics and hold on our national consciousness, and dissociated it from the considerations of electoral politics. In that sense, ves it is healing. It has ordered mediation in the case by a three-member panel including spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Justice (Retd) FM Kalifulla and senior advocate Sriram Panchu in a time-bound manner, all of whom have a proven track record in dispute reso-

lution through consensus. Of course, the mediation process, to be done in eight weeks, is no easy project considering that there have been at least three reconciliatory attempts in the past that haven't got any of the three parties — the Sunni Waqf Board, the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla — closer to resolution. Even now, reports suggest that both sides are adamant about their stated positions. For both Muslims and Hindus, compromise equals climbdown when it comes to the legitimacy of the mosque and the temple. But as the court said, the past cannot be undone and the only option was to take things forward hereon.

The Hindu right-wing, which has based its claim to political legacy on the temple, cannot afford to water down Avodhva. And in times of polarisation, even the BJP has but to address its core constituency. For it has derived only incremental advantages by converting what was once an upper caste concern to a heartland plank. Though the rath vatra by veteran BJP leader LK Advani laid the foundation of the movement, it was not until the demolition of the mosque that the construction of the Ram temple wrested the pan-India narrative. So, BJP will never be able to settle for half measures on the *mandir* issue though the traction has been diminishing over the years, compelling even RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat to declare that the subject should be taken up after the general elections. The temple issue even failed to create a ripple effect in last year's bypolls and Assembly elections in the heartland states, considering its supporters were mostly concentrated there. Truth be told, the Pulwama terror attacks and the Balakot airstrikes have given a nationalist and pan-India surge that has shored up Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ratings and the party can now afford to delay its Avodhya strategy instead of giving into the pressure of issuing an ordinance from ideologues of the Sangh Parivar. Although Modi has clarified that any discussion on Avodhva would be considered only after the judicial process is over, it is true that even two months ago, he had been expected to take an imponderable step to ensure temple construction, the cascading effect of which would have posed a double-edged threat to his electoral prospects and governance. So the top court's offer of mediation, with a friendly spiritual guru on the panel, has spared Modi and given him the time and reprieve to push this issue on the backburner. Postelections, it will be another matter.

when the wind is in his favour, he is conspicuously missing when the nation actually needs answers. This time, too, he addressed a number of rallies when India's brave Air Force attacked the terrorist bases in Pakistan, taking credit for the bravery of our armed forces but the minute one of our pilots was captured and there was a need

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LETTERS THE ΤΟ EDITOR

Aviation woes

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Prime Minister

—Narendra Modi

Sir — A report of the specialist aviation advisory, CAPA India, has predicted that the Indian aviation industry will need more maintenance staff, pilots, security personnel and engineers by 2028 to sustain its growth. The report comes at a time when both full-service and low-cost carriers are facing mounting losses, operational and crewmanagement issues, rising ATF prices and management-ownership tussle in some of the major airlines. The Government, on the other hand, has been trumpeting the UDAN scheme. which seeks to connect Tier-II and Tier-III cities and the NABH Nirman scheme, aimed at airport infrastructure development.

Varun Bengaluru

Celebrating women

Sir — This refers to the article, "Become partners to achieve gender equality" (March 8) by Bidisha Pillai. International Women's Day is an occasion to the global community.

A paradigm shift in OIC's stance?

he Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), a league of 57 Islamic nations, describes itself as "the collective voice of the Muslim world." However, India with the second-largest Muslim population in the world after Indonesia, is still treated as a rank outsider even after 50 years of the latter's creation. Even a permanent observer status has still not been bestowed. But the invitation of the organisation to the External Affairs Minister of India to be the Guest of Honour at the inaugural plenary session of the 46th meeting of the Foreign Ministers was construed a paradigm shift. It was jubilantly touted as "a welcome recognition of the presence of 185 million Muslims in India and of their contribution to its pluralistic ethos, and of India's contribution to the Islamic world.'

Be that as it may, in the lexicon of the OIC, Jammu and Kashmir continues to be an area "occupied by India." Kashmir remained as the "core dispute" between India and Pakistan in the resolutions adopted in the

celebrate how much women have achieved. We also commemorate the many ways that women have advanced in various spheres, careers and roles as independent, autonomous people who are now able to strive towards their full potential. We celebrate the many creative and innovative ways that women are successfully contributing to

Women are beautiful creations of God, who complete our lives. Our own scriptures and texts accord her an equal status, balancing *Prakriti* or Nature as the sacred feminine with the trinity of the Purush or the male energy.

The fact is that life is birthed do not accord them equal space. in the womb of a woman and it is the mother who imparts life lessons and philosophies.

conference. Phrases such as "extra-judicial killing" and 'Indian terrorism" in the Valley used uninhibitedly during deliberations confirmed the view that there wasn't a radical shift in the stance of the organisation on India-related issues. But ves, a beginning has been made with a nudge.

> Haridasan Raian Kozhikode

> > Jubel D'Cruz

Mumbai

is usually critical of Modi, is quiet over the deplorable and And that is the reason why all religions have always emphainexcusable remarks of the two sised giving due respect to senior leaders. Agreed rhetoric women. But as reports of their is raging on both sides during abuse and exploitation keep pilelection season. But we have to ing up across the world in frightmake sure that we do not cross ening proportions, we must the lines of decency understand that the survival of **KR** Srinivasan the human race is at stake if we

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about being scared of people who wear tilak on their forehead, another Karnataka Congress leader, BK Hariprasad's unpalatable remark, linking the Pulwama terror attack to Modi-Imran nexus is not only irresponsible but in poor taste. One wonders why the Congress leadership and its chief Rahul Gandhi in particular, who have been directing tirades almost every day at Prime Minister Modi, are conspicuously silent over such distressing remarks made by their state units.

Sir — Close on the heels of the

remarks by former Karnataka

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

Take action

Even the Opposition, which



FIRSTCOLUMN Self-serving moral code

There is a lingering fear of dystopia which may weaken the link between morality and governance but politics won't let it break



PRAKHAR SINGH

n History of the Peloponnesian War, the Athenian historian, Thucydides, documented a dramatised negotiation between the Athenians and the Melians. The Melian dialogue held during the war between Athens and Sparta is a classic case study to support the realist view that morality will always be subordinate to power. The island of Melos Athenians mercilessly killed the men and enslaved the women by saying, "Question of justice hardly ever comes into human affairs. The truth is that the powerful take what they can and the weak grant what they must."

In the megalomaniacal international affairs, chaos in the world order melts the ethical boundaries of countries in their quest for power. The question that comes to mind is: "Does morality play a role in international relations?'

In the wake of the Pulwama terror attack, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman, graced India with his hagiographic presence. The strategy was simple: To pressure Pakistan by issuing a joint statement with the kingdom condemning the heinous attack. Much to our surprise, the condemnation happened without any reference to the state of Pakistan. The confluence of ideologies between Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab and Muhammad bin Saud's forming the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, defying terror and fundamentalism, is surely an anomaly. Lest we forget that 15 of the 19 terrorists involved in the 9/11 attacks were Saudis.

Letting bygones be bygones, one should not lose sight of the happenings on Mahatma Gandhi's 149th birth anniver-sary, observed on October 2, 2018. Celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence, this was the day when over a dozen men were reportedly flown from Riyadh to Istanbul to kill one journalist, Jamal Khashoggi. Surely, the lives of a few are much more valued and the sins of a few are excessively tolerated than others.

This example is not to project any particular Government/individual/ideology in bad taste. As the elder American statesman, Henry Kissinger, said, history reflects that on the international stage; there are no permanent friends or enemies, only interests. The Anglo-French invasion of Egypt in 1956 against the nationalisation of the Suez canal was criticised by former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru as soon as it happened. However, the Soviet invasion, fol-lowed by the Hungarian Revolution during the same period, which led to a formation of a more responsible Government, witnessed no condemnation. The Indian representative, VK Krishna Menon, had abstained in the UN resolution, "calling upon the Soviet Union to withdraw all of its forces without any delay." Ramchandra Guha, a contemporary historian, raised an important question: "How non-aligned was our non-alignment? As a moral project, per-

haps, non-alignment was over." The principles of a utopian state and the ideals of moral-ity always contradict the reality. The pursuit of human beings or what Hans Morgenthau, one of the leading 20th century figures in the study of international politics, calls the "animus dominandi", our lust for power exists universally. To manoeuvre this irrationality often the actions taken by the international community leads to a zero-sum game in which one's gain is exactly balanced by the losses of others. The United State's decision to go to war with Irag in 2003 was based on the latter's possession of weapons of mass destruction and to free the people of Iraq. The irony of the American "democracy project" is that neither did Iraq possess WMD, nor did it deserve the catastrophic destruction that followed soon after. History has been a victim of the "isms" and rigid doctrines. In the garb of socialism, communism, nationalism and liberalism, people at power have substantiated their own self-interest. Any ideology practised as monism without regard to the ever-evolving realities leads to catastrophe. The Native American Cherokee parable poses a tradeoff between the good and the evil: Between two "wolves" inside us all. The winner is the one you feed. To expect the world to be utopian would be perfecting the imperfectible. Amid the dystopia, the link between morality and governance may weaken but the international community shall strive to not let it break



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UNFORTUNATELY, ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO DOWNPLAY OUR ARMY'S VALOUR. CAN WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO GIVE STATEMENTS THAT PLEASE PAKISTAN? -PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI



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Break the vicious cycle

Financial access alone is not enough. To put money in accounts, we have to stimulate productivity, raise living standards, unleash entrepreneurial energy and reduce inequality



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had has grown into a grown powerholds: its economy is soaring but the picture on the ground is still quite arid. The green shoots that you see are only a patch of its landscape. Most Indians are hapless victims of inequity. India is one country where intense poverty abounds in the shadow of immense wealth. The Indian economy is projected to be the fastest growing major economy in the world in 2018-19 and 2019-20, ahead of China, accord-ing to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Per capita national income rose from ₹86,647 in 2014-15 to ₹1,12,835 in 2017-18. Furthermore, improved telecommunications, seamlessly connected global markets, universal-isation of information through Internet and innovations in the financial ecosystem have all innovations in the financial ecosystem have all opened up opportunities for the common man like never before. It is, therefore, imperative that lack of demand and supply of financial services — to all levels of society — do not act as an impediment to the country's growth.

Inequality and exclusion are two of the most pressing challenges facing the world today. In recent years, policy-makers have realised that development will be uneven and not wholesome if we do not address the problem of exclusion in a big way. Inclusive growth is necessary to ensure that the benefits of a growing economy extend to all segments of society.

Access to and integration of every individual into the formal economy by providing oppor-tunities to use his/her potential to improve upon tunities to use his/her potential to improve upon their well-being is essential for the building of a prosperous and stable economy. Inclusive growth is widely recognised as having four mutually supporting pillars — an employ-ment-led growth strategy, financial inclusion, investment in human development priorities and high-impact multi-dimensional interventions (win-win strategies). It is now accepted wisdom that a key ingre-

It is now accepted wisdom that a key ingre-dient of inclusive growth is financial inclusion. Inclusive financial systems have potentially transformative power to accelerate development gains. They provide individuals and businessfinancial needs such as investment in education and housing, capitalising on business opportunities, saving for retirement and coping with various economic shocks. Like all other rights, citizens have the right to participate in the economy. The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), the development arm of the World Bank, puts it well: "Ensuring the financial system is inclusive is paramount in the process of creating a more inclusive, equal and peaceful society. For the millions of individuals who are in the lower deciles of the economic pyramid, lack of access to financial services is extremely difficult, expensive and harrowing. It constrains their ability to plan for their family's future and traps households in cycles of poverty. More broadly, it limits the economic growth potential of a country. People need to protect themselves against hardship and invest in their futures to cope with risks such as a job loss or crop failure — all of this can push families into destitution. Many poor people around the world lack



access to financial services that can serve many of these functions such as bank accounts. Instead, they rely on cash, which is not only

Instead, they rely on cash, which is not only unsafe but hard to manage. Financial inclusion, in its broader market conceptualisation, is the belief that people, including the very poor and marginal, should gain access and be able to regularly use these ser-vices — an idea that the World Bank promotes as part of building inclusive economies, finan-cial institutions, fintech companies and mobile operators and others pursue for evidently more self-serving reasons. Having an account isn't the angle — it's using the account to achieve devel-opment goals, to save, to invest in business and educational opportunities and to build financial resilience.

ent forms over the decades but has not been able to get it quite right. Initiatives include the cooperative movement, followed by priority sector lending, lead bank schemes, service area approach, creation of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and Small Industries Development Bank of India, introduction of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Local Area Banks (LABs) microfinance, kisan credit cards, business correspondence and finally, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana. All these initiatives have been supply-driven — delivery of banking services to the poor people, if need be, at their doorstep. However, they have not been able to achieve the goals with which they are designed and mandated. Most of them were based on a misconceived premise and assumption. One important lesson they have offered is that the availability of finance is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for poverty reduction. It is certainly not an end in itself. In this race to financial inclusion, we will be missing the mark if we believe that financial inclusion will by itself eliminate poverty. Financial literacy, access to financial tools and economic empowerment underpin the development of healthy and stable states. But it needs to be complemented with a host of other services. Financial services alone cannot vault the poor out of poverty. They can enable econom-ic enfranchisement but cannot solve social exclu-sion, which has to be addressed by tackling the entire combination of problems. The issues include: Unemployment, discrimination, poor skills, low incomes and poor housing. One of the main reasons that the excluded populations cite for not having a financial account is that they simply don't have enough money to open and use an account.

We need to remind ourselves of the The objective of financial inclusion is a task memorable poser of Dudley Seers, first president Development Institutes (EADI), on development: 'The questions to ask about a country's development are: What has been happening to poverty? What has been happening to unemployment? What has been happening to inequality?" Credit is a powerful tool if it is used effectively when it is made available to the credit-worthy among the economically active poor participating in at least a partial cash economy - people with the ability to use loans and the willingness to repay them. But other tools are required for the poor, who have prior needs, such as food, shelter, medicine, skills training and employment. For development to be wholesome, it must cover all basic facets of individual or society's well-being: Health, education, housing and employment. The well-known economist VKR Varadaraja Rao underlined that integrated development is not done in isolation through the project approach or even the programme approach but is integrated to take account of their mutual interaction and their linkages for-ward or backward, temporal or spatial, friend-

ly or hostile, with a view to achieving the total result, which is universalisation of health and enrichment of the quality of life.

Since substantial public investments are being made to promote financial inclusion, convergence, inclusive collaboration and mutual reinforcement alone can ensure better resource utilisation. Plans and strategies that operate in exclusive silos lose out on the benefits of exclusive silos lose out on the benefits of mutual synergy and convergence of the various development channels. Advocates of financial inclusion claim that financial services will reduce poverty and promote pro-poor develop-ment but critics believe that this is illusory and that it falsely prioritises finance over delivery of more important services. Financial services are presented as central to social and economic presented as central to social and economic

growth and development.

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vicious cycle where educational, financial and digital exclusion combine to create social exclusion and isolation. The obvious lesson is that financial access alone is not enough: There has to be money to put into the account. For this, we have to stimulate productivity, raise living standards, unleash entrepreneurial energy and reduce economic inequality.

Financial inclusion is actually a tool in a oader development toolbox but in certain conditions, it happens to be the most powerful tool. It will make the poor a little more resilient but it is not the answer on its own. It has all to do with how we are using it and how we are defining the outcomes. Access to credit is not enough to alleviate indigence. More than micro-loans, what the poor need are investments in health, education and the development of sustainable farm and non-farm related productive activities.

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Secularisation without secularism

Economic, scientific and political modernity saw Muslim reformers relegate rituals to the private sphere but transform Islam as an identity marker



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n his 2007 book, A Secular Age, Canadian philosopher Charles Tylor wrote that three categories of secularism have evolved since the proper emergence of the idea — mainly from the 18th century onwards. He described "Secularity 1" as the total expulsion of religion from all spheres of public life. This strand can be traced back to the turbulent days of the 18th century French Revolution and also in the policies of Mao Tse Tung's China (1949-76), Joseph Stalin's Soviet Union (1922-52), the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia (1975-79) and currently in North Korea.

This form of secularism is also known as *laïcité* which originated during the French Revolution. tury onwards. The period saw the

French secularism today. A form of laïcité was also practised by the Turkish state during the rise and coming to power of Turkish nationalist Kemal Ataturk (1923-38). However, some advocates of laïcité like to differentiate this strand of secularism with the one that was imposed in communist countries such as China, the Soviet Union,

Cambodia and North Korea. However, Tylor is hesitant in defining "Secularity 1" as secularism proper. According to him, a polity needs to fulfill three criteria to qualify as secular: There should be equality of people of all faiths; "all spiritual groups must be heard"; and there should be respect for the 'free exercise of religion" (as long

as it is not political in nature). "Secularity 2" is largely a social occurrence triggered by powerful intellectual currents and a shift from traditional modes of economics to modern ones. The most prominent example in this respect the erosion of the power of the church in Europe during the Age of Enlightenment from 18th cen-

Many aspects of it still inform advent of Constitutional democracy, modern science, industrialisation and the separation of the church and the state. It saw reason as being the primary source of authority. Unlike Secularity 1, Secularity 2 is not anti-religion but advocates the relegation of faith to the private sphere. But much of Tylor's magnum

opus is dedicated to "Secularity 3." To Tylor, this is the category which best defines the "secular age" that has continued to develop well into the 21st century. But Tylor posits that Secularity 1 and 2 cannot be explained away as being outcomes of the rise of the modern sciences and modern models of politics and economics.

Instead, he wrote that secularism was actually a continuation of a reformation process within the Christian faith. His thesis proposes that for over a 1,000 years, there has been constant pressure within Christianity to continue to reform itself. Fearful of crumbling in the face of modernity, Christianity tried to keep pace with change by modernising itself. This gave the believers the space to

let go of the idea of the state being a political and moral expression of

faith, without renouncing faith itself or without one first coming to a self-attained understanding of it. Tylor wrote that, had this not happened, secularism could never have managed to attract the consent of so many populations in Europe.

Tylor's Secularity 3 is about reaching a secular state of existence by actually reflecting on spiritual and theological ideas that have opened up for intellectual scrutiny. For him, secularism is part of the tradition of reform that has continued within Christianity. He wrote that this is also why secularism has managed to survive in countries such as the US where most citizens

call themselves religious. Intrigued by Tylor's theory, the French political scientist Christophe Jaffrelot, in a 2014 essay for France's Hyper Articles en Ligne, went on to identify a Secularity 4." Jaffrelot wrote that Tylor's secularity types were largely associated with the secularism that developed in the West. Being an expert on South Asia, Jaffrelot took the example of Muslims in

define a Secularity 4.

According to Jaffrelot, economic, scientific and political modernity introduced by the British in South Asia saw modern Muslim reformers push to relegate Islam's rituals to the private sphere but transform Islam as an identity marker. In other words, the process advocated making Islamic rituals private and Islam public as a cul-tural-political identity marker.

Jaffrelot wrote that when modern Muslim reformers such as Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Muhammad Iqbal tried to demonstrate that Western modernity and Islam were compatible, and that this was what made Muslims a unique cultural entity, they opened the way for politicians such as Jinnah to claim that the Muslims of India were a separate cultural entity but one which was as modern as any Western national community.

According to Jaffrelot, Sir Syed, Iqbal and Jinnah formulated a unique way to form a non-theological Muslim polity without compromising its Muslim identity, because, after all, this was what was to gain

India, and then in Pakistan, to a separate Muslim country. Jaffrelot wrote that this is why,

right from the onset, the Pakistani state tried to undermine and isolate those demanding a theocracy. The state did this by "nationalising Islam." Jaffrelot wrote that the state invested in highlighting Islam as a modern political ideology of Pakistan but not the basis of formulating laws. He defines this as "secularisation without secularism." The state continued to usurp social and physical spaces once dominated by the clerics, pirs and ulema. This way the state gave itself the sole right to define what an Islamic state was and at the same time deride the non-state explanations of faith as being "anti-progress" and "backward."

According to Jaffrelot, this process peaked during the Ayub regime (1958-69). He wrote that it continued across the ZA Bhutto regime (1971-77) and even during the conservative Gen Zia dictatorship in the 1980s. But beginning in the mid-1970s, Jaffrelot wrote, due to purely political reasons, a point came when the state found it necessary to engage with non-state ele-

ments. This gave those who were once blocked from the state's religious narrative the chance to ecome stakeholders of the process.

They managed to change its course, which resulted in constitutional clauses based on certain strands of the faith, a clear departure from the state's ways till the mid-1970s. Eventually, from the mid-1980s onwards, the state opted out from framing Islam in the context of how it was framed by the likes of Sir Syed, Iqbal, Jinnah and Ayub. Unchecked by the state (and even encouraged), the process spi-ralled out of control, causing religious violence and insurgencies in highly polarised polity.

Recently, when Prime Minister Imran Khan insisted that "the monopoly of violence remains with the state", he was reiterating the state's urgency to reclaim the space to define what religion was in the context of Pakistan. And to, therefore, once again, neutralise the state's competitors in this respect and return to what Jaffrelot calls Secularity 4: Secularisation without secularism

(Courtesy: The Dawn)



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Passenger vehicle sales down 1.11% in February To miss FY forecast: SIAM

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omestic passenger vehicle (PV) sales dropped 1.11% in February, making it the seventh decline in eight months, prompting auto industry body SIAM to suggest that it will miss even the scaled down forecast of 6% for the ongoing fiscal.

The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) said uncertainty ahead of elections coupled with weak market sentiment and unfavourable factors like high interest rates and insurance cost were continuing to affect sales. In its latest data, SIAM said domestic PV sales were at 2,72,284 units in February, down from 2,75,346 units in the same month previous year.

"What we are seeing is that the market sentiment is subdued. Interest rates are still high and we have not been able to recover from the impact we have had earlier on the year." SIAM director general Vishnu Mathur told reporters here.

The sales decline in February is the seventh instance in the last eight months, with the only positive growth since July last year coming in October, he added.

In the April-February peri-od this fiscal, PV sales have 46.53% at 10,920 units in grown 3.27% at 30,85,640 units

as against 29,87,859 units in the year-ago period. With people postponing discretionary spends like buying cars ahead of the elections, coupled with the current subdued sentiments. Mathur said it was unlikely that March sales would be high. "So we are more or less looking earlier.

to end the year at around 3% growth which we have witnessed so far," he added. In the beginning of the fiscal, SIAM had projected 8-10% growth for PV sales but it was revised to around 6% after dip in sales from the third quarter onwards.

In February, PV market leader Maruti Suzuki India posted 0.19% increase at ,39,912 units. Hyundai Motor India saw its PV sales decline by 3.13% to 43,110 units. Mahindra & Mahindra, however, posted 16.86% growth at 26,106 units. SIAM said domestic car sales were also down 4.33% to 1,71, 372 units as compared to 1,79,122 units in

February 2018. MSI's car sales were down .25% at 1,00,513 units. Hyundai Motor India also witnessed a decline of 6.43% at 32,792 units. Honda Cars India,

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Rival Bajaj Auto also posted a

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against 10,53,596 units a year deal, the shares of the company closed at ₹256.50 on Friday, Market leader Hero down 4.58% from its previous MotoCorp posted 1.65% close on the BSE. increase in its bike sales in

Azim Premji Trust is part of the promoter group that held 3,36,19,97,805 shares amounting to 74.30% stake in the company as of the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

On March 7, Azim Premji Trust had sought pre-clear-

stood at 4,92,584 units as against Suven plans to buy US-based Rising Pharmaceuticals' assets 5,60,653 units in the same month last year, down 12.14%, SIAM said. Scooter market New Delhi (PTI): through its joint venture partleader HMSI saw its sales dip by 19% to 2,63,299 units during the Biopharmaceutical firm Suven month. Chennai-based TVS Life Sciences Ltd on Friday said it had entered into an asset pur-Motor Co also witnessed 8.68% chase agreement to buy the drop in scooter sales at 83,543 units during the month. Hero assets of US-based Aceto MotoCorp posted 19.36% decline at 56,543 units. Corporation's Rising Pharmaceuticals through its joint venture partner Shore Sales of commercial vehicles was also down 0.43% to 87,436 Suven Pharma Inc. units in February, SIAM said.

Suven Life Sciences

ner Shore Suven Pharma, Inc has entered into a "stalkinghorse" asset purchase agreement to buy the assets of Aceto Corporation's Rising Pharmaceuticals and Rising subsidiaries, Suven Life said in a regulatory filing. A stalkinghorse asset purchase agreement is a bid on the assets of a

bankrupt company. The transaction is subject to courtapproved bidding process under Section 363 of US Bankruptcy Code, the filing added. Shore Suven Pharma Inc is a joint venture between Suven Life Sciences and Shore Pharma Investments LLC of USA

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"This potential acquisition

of Rising's assets would transform Shore Suven Pharma into a strong US generic pharmaceutical company. Leveraging Rising's extensive product portfolio to become vertically integrated with our already world class API and finished dose manufacturing capabilities will enable us to better serve US customers," Suven Life Sciences

CEO and chairman Venkat Jasti said. Vimal Kavuru, who will serve as CEO of Shore Suven Pharma said the opportunity to work with Rising's suppliers and employees to ensure continuity of product supply to customers in connection with this proposed integration will be the company's top priority.

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YESBANK 231.70 234.90 229.50 231.70 0.00 ICICIBANK 369.80 373.40 367.65 370.70 -0.10	RELIANCE ICICIPRULI	1265.05 1274.00 323.00 347.00		ORIENTBANK 96.0 KNRCON 248.0		93.55 94.00 MMT 238.15 240.45 NIITT		27.60 28.75 320.00 1325.00	27.60 28.10 1307.45 1312.95	CEATLTD LTTS	1123.00 1133.40 1530.00 1552.00	1113.00 1122.00 1522.00 1548.80	CAPPL IEX	416.95 417.85 159.40 159.45	404.00 408.00 157.35 157.50
SBIN 281.85 284.25 279.60 281.50 -0.25 POWERGRID 188.00 188.45 185.25 186.80 -0.35	ITC ALBK	290.95 293.15 53.55 58.20	289.20 292.05 53.20 57.05	MINDTREE 923.0 MUTHOOTFIN 570.5		917.00 920.95 ITI 568.00 572.00 VOLT.		96.55 96.70 594.70 596.50	94.40 94.65 588.20 594.00	PNBHOUSING GUJALKALI	899.95 899.95 510.05 527.00	882.00 882.00 510.05 526.90	SCHNEIDER VTL	105.00 105.00 1047.00 1104.30	101.00 101.25 1046.80 1075.00
AXISBANK 732.00 737.25 728.40 732.30 -1.45 HINDUNILVR 1706.00 1718.00 1695.10 1701.80 -3.60	RBLBANK NATIONALUM	622.00 641.00 57.10 58.10		LAKSHVILAS 69.8 REPCOHOME 449.0	5 74.00		NTPOWER 2	246.50251.50670.00682.00	244.00 248.60 670.00 675.00	TATACOFFEE IBULISL	92.70 92.90 315.95 334.10	90.00 90.75 308.05 329.50	GICHSGFIN BHARATFIN	250.05 251.65 959.10 960.40	247.20 249.70 949.60 956.70
RELIANCE 1266.05 1274.45 1262.00 1266.90 -3.35	COALINDIA NTPC	234.00 236.40 145.55 154.40	229.70 234.50 145.50 152.35	BIOCON 614.8 MFSL 406.0		613.15 614.80 ITDCI 406.65 420.50 GREE		115.45 123.80 145.90 151.25	115.45 123.45 145.45 150.60	LINDEINDIA IGL	558.00 564.00 289.60 294.50	542.00 549.50 287.75 294.50	JKLAKSHMI GEPIL	344.35345.00823.00850.00	338.20 338.30 823.00 850.00
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GRASIM 810.25 812.35 797.30 807.10 -3.10 CIPLA 541.00 543.40 538.25 538.75 -2.60	ICICIBANK NCC	370.40 373.20 96.00 101.15	367.75 370.15	BATAINDIA 1350.0 HFCL 23.0	5 1350.10	1327.25 1333.00 JSLHI 23.00 23.10 EXIDI	ISAR	91.70 92.50 224.00 226.35	90.35 91.60	UFLEX HINDZINC	217.75222.15268.15268.80	216.05217.60265.55267.00	GALAXYSURF WABCOINDIA	1080.00 1115.70 6428.10 6428.10	1080.00 1104.75 6271.65 6295.00
ONGC 152.10 152.60 147.00 151.00 -1.05 ASIANPAINT 1393.75 1394.65 1380.00 1385.00 -10.45	TCS SUNPHARMA	2029.00 2032.60 450.50 457.50		DLF 176.0 MOIL 162.0		173.85 175.60 EVER 158.10 158.50 CONC		209.15215.50484.35490.20	207.05 208.00 481.50 488.70	GLAXO DCAL	1305.15 1316.15 205.90 207.80	1270.00 1304.05 201.50 203.70	JAGRAN TRENT	103.00 103.85 327.80 339.90	102.15 102.65 325.25 334.60
JSWSTEEL 288.20 289.40 284.20 287.40 -2.30 IOC 150.00 150.90 144.70 149.00 -1.20	IOC M&M	150.00 150.35 675.90 679.75		ENDURANCE 1162.7 MEGH 62.0	75 1179.90 65 63.40	1162.75 1167.50 BALK 61.20 61.35 SADB		929.00 929.00 231.55 237.30		UNITEDBNK JYOTHYLAB	10.91 11.44 186.35 190.35	10.91 11.25 185.00 186.65	GMDCLTD NAVNETEDUL	86.30 86.50 108.30 109.50	84.30 85.00 107.70 107.70
ZEEL 459.00 461.60 451.45 454.75 -4.25 MARUTI 6975.00 7025.00 6951.00 6960.00 -69.05	NAVKARCORP SUNTV	44.95 48.00 617.00 620.00	44.90 46.20 591.90 595.75	BOMDYEING 119.0 NAUKRI 1709.0				197.25197.70523.001575.05	192.75 193.20 1509.35 1546.10	TORNTPHARM VMART	1773.95 1785.00 2825.00 2851.60	1758.00 1782.20 2795.85 2815.00	VBL TVTODAY	806.80 818.30 336.65 336.65	800.25 802.00 324.20 325.20
INDUSINDBK 1529.00 1531.60 1507.95 1515.00 -16.25 LT 1350.00 1363.00 1337.00 1338.00 -14.40	TATASTEEL ASHOKLEY	519.00 519.00 90.95 91.00		RAIN 106.9 SHK 151.2		105.60 106.25 NOCI 151.20 155.00 J&KBA		139.90 140.00 46.10 47.00	136.40 137.10 45.20 45.80	CRISIL GODREJCP	1525.55 1525.55 710.00 712.35	1430.00 1436.00 702.80 707.65	GDL JKCEMENT	125.00 125.55 795.10 814.85	122.10 122.50 788.75 812.00
INFY 722.95 722.95 710.65 713.20 -9.75 DRREDDY 2668.00 2685.95 2606.50 2623.00 -57.75	BANKBARODA JUSTDIAL	116.00 116.85 532.00 568.00		OIL 178.0 FEDERALBNK 88.0		171.75 173.80 SJVN 87.00 87.50 SREIN		25.0025.2530.4032.20	24.10 24.65 30.25 31.95	ASHOKA SANOFI	133.90 136.05 5644.00 5644.00	131.00 133.75 5420.00 5589.00	KALPATPOWR IFBIND	400.00 401.80 881.10 905.70	392.30401.80865.25898.00
VEDL 174.80 174.80 171.25 172.15 -3.90 HINDALCO 197.00 197.60 193.60 196.00 -4.60	JINDALSTEL WOCKPHARMA	165.40 166.00 424.85 430.10	161.45 162.50 416.60 422.10	FSL 47.0 INDIACEM 96.0		45.55 45.85 FRETA 94.65 95.70 CADI		453.60 453.75 321.05 329.20	441.35 446.00 321.05 325.10	CHENNPETRO TRIDENT	255.85 258.40 66.00 66.65	252.00 254.85 65.00 66.05	SOMANYCERA ALKEM	365.00 367.35 1768.85 1768.85	362.00 365.90 1745.00 1750.40
IBULHSGFIN 720.00 735.95 698.00 702.00 -17.05 TATASTEEL 516.80 518.60 506.30 508.20 -12.95	SAIL RECLTD	54.50 54.50 144.00 144.80	53.10 53.40 139.80 143.10	IDBI 44.0 UJJIVAN 318.9		43.25 43.40 MAGN 313.00 315.90 SBILIH		115.20 115.80 589.95 596.35	112.05 114.30 584.00 587.15	MAHLOG MRF	490.00 500.00 57800.05 58019.45	490.00 500.00 56900.00 57141.60	NETWORK18 ERIS	34.0034.40618.15642.00	33.7533.75618.00642.00
HCLITECH 102940 1029.95 1006.00 1007.00 -27.55 WIPRO 261.10 262.25 256.55 257.60 -11.25	L&TFH BEML	141.40 143.45 880.15 913.60	139.65 141.70 876.00 897.60	KANSAINER 433.8	NER	LIG MAR O RAJES	SHEXPO 5	289.50 294.20 577.95 587.85	285.60 287.60 573.50 583.85	GREAVESCOT HSCL	133.00 133.40 119.15 121.00	130.70 132.00 118.80 119.60	JBCHEPHARM SUPRAJIT	338.95339.35212.50222.00	329.80332.75210.35222.00
TATAMOTORS 187.80 187.95 180.00 180.70 -8.60	HDFCBANK SUNTECK	2119.95 2130.80 389.85 409.00	2110.65 2127.60 387.30 404.70	36,671.4		11 035 40 SHAN	NKARA 4	966.65 995.65 450.05 460.20	966.65 992.75 445.55 452.00	PNCINFRA RAMCOCEM	135.55 144.00 711.85 726.20	135.55 141.85 704.50 726.20	GHCL NH	239.60239.75226.00226.55	235.25 236.90 216.45 223.00
NIFTY NEXT 50	FORCEMOT AVANTI HEG	1711.20 1769.00 407.30 422.00 2232.50 2250.90	1702.15 1727.20 406.40 410.85 2180.00 2196.10	N70 SOJO 1	Tana L	-22.80 CENT	TURYTEX	090.003090.00855.00858.55348.00350.25	3021.35 3061.75 843.00 856.35 339.05 343.00	PRSMJOHNSN ADANIGREEN LAXMIMACH	90.00 92.40 35.40 35.95 6355.00 6431.40	89.15 90.10 34.75 35.05 6221.60 6255.00	KIOCL PHOENIXLTD APLLTD	144.00146.95630.25639.45544.15545.25	143.00 143.00 615.80 618.00 535.00 544.00
SCRIP OPEN High LOW LTP CHANGE NIFTY NEXT 50 27401.75 27491.20 27294.45 27458.20 28.70	VEDL LEMONTREE	176.00 176.00 78.45 88.80	171.25 172.35 78.05 87.05	havn N	- 1		RUSLABS	348.00 350.25 357.95 357.95 39.40 40.55	348.70 350.00 38.90 39.15	AUBANK NLCINDIA	584.00 587.30 69.00 69.00	576.15 586.00 67.75 68.05	HATSUN TATAINVEST	685.00 697.15 840.00 842.60	679.50 684.95 836.05 836.05
ICICIPRULI 323.60 348.90 322.65 343.00 12.80 ICICIGI 955.00 985.00 951.60 976.80 25.15	RADICO ONGC	399.40 406.35 152.25 152.25	387.90 391.20 147.60 150.10	WW.	111	WELS IRB	SPUNIND	60.50 61.05 146.75 148.40	57.75 58.95	MAXINDIA OFSS	65.85 65.85 3455.00 3467.35	62.50 63.10 3420.00 3445.00	INDOSTAR TVSSRICHAK	357.05 357.05 2273.65 2323.00	350.00 350.00 2239.00 2280.20
AMBUJACEM 221.30 227.10 220.55 226.75 5.55 PETRONET 228.90 234.90 228.60 234.00 5.00	JUBILANT TATAELXSI	783.50 795.90 963.00 975.50	747.30 768.50 951.30 956.85	HEN V-53.99	00 09:15	JMFIN		85.10 86.10 17.10 17.10	84.25 84.40 16.70 16.85	APLAPOLLO GSPL	1410.10 1414.00 170.05 170.45	1373.45 1383.05 167.75 169.90	PGHH BAYERCROP	10404.60 10447.00 4287.60 4389.95	10198.00 10198.00 4284.00 4365.00
INDIGO 1220.00 1256.00 1216.70 1243.00 21.85 IDEA 32.00 32.75 31.70 32.55 0.55	PCJEWELLER INDHOTEL	79.20 79.50 142.40 147.75	76.80 77.45 141.95 144.20	TOP GAINERS TOP LOSER	S TOP GAI	NERS TOP LOSERS	3	388.00 391.10 887.95 887.95	383.15 387.00 872.75 879.05	ALLCARGO SONATSOFTW	106.50 108.05 341.00 341.00	104.50 104.60 329.00 330.00	SUDARSCHEM SCHAEFFLER	346.95 348.40 5598.95 5598.95	342.70 345.30 5480.00 5482.00
ABCAPITAL 98.40 101.00 98.25 100.00 1.50 ACC 1555.15 1579.95 1545.00 1577.40 22.35	BAJFINANCE MARUTI	2734.80 2777.25 6999.00 7021.90	2718.55 2766.65 6955.00 6972.85	NTPC 4.28 Tata Motors -3.9 Bajaj Auto 1.38 HCL Tech -2.5	the second se	4.10 Tata Motors -4.28 SYND	DIBANK	37.55 38.00 996.00 1022.00	36.80 37.20 983.00 1006.10	COCHINSHIP BALMLAWRIE	371.00 377.25 187.00 194.00	370.00 372.80 185.00 188.35	PERSISTENT* ZYDUSWELL	648.00 651.00 1292.10 1307.00	640.20 643.40 1273.50 1273.50
AUROPHARMA 722.40 737.65 716.55 735.45 10.25 HAVELLS 719.70 729.50 717.65 727.40 8.95	ABCAPITAL	98.55 101.25 32.40 32.65	98.05 100.40 31.75 32.40	Bajaj Finance1.13 Tata Steel -2.4	GAIL	1.60 Tata Steel -2.55 REDIN	INGTON	92.15 95.20 478.95 1521.00	91.15 94.10 1470.60 1482.80	AIAENG TATACOMM	1788.80 1824.00 609.00 616.45	1788.80 1809.20 606.95 612.45	CERA MAHLIFE	2582.10 2604.50 378.70 379.00	2559.95 2569.00 371.50 371.65
LICHSGFIN 487.50 495.00 484.50 494.00 5.95 SHREECEM 17450.00 17669.90 17350.00 17650.00 181.50	DBL BEL	569.45 585.00 88.95 89.10	556.15 560.35 86.60 87.20	Sun Pharma 0.92 Vedanta -2.0 ITC 0.69 Inforps -1.4	a la constanti da la constanti	1.31 PERMINE -1.31	JELEC	490.00 491.50 196.00 197.00	481.20 490.35 194.90 196.00	WESTLIFE DBCORP	364.40 372.00 194.00 199.70	360.55 370.00 191.60 197.40	FDC ABBOTINDIA	176.00 176.65 7312.40 7400.00	170.40 174.40 7308.90 7380.00
NHPC 25.00 25.45 24.85 25.05 0.25 BRITANNIA 3041.00 3079.50 3021.00 3071.25 27.40	ZEEL IDFCFIRSTB	462.00 462.00 48.65 49.45	451.20 454.90 48.50 48.85	CGPOWER 36.4	5 36.85		LLOHOSP 12	200.00 1200.00 301.80 1312.00	1152.15 1167.00 1285.10 1286.55	ASTRAZEN TIINDIA	1974.00 2021.45 384.35 385.55	1962.00 1975.00 371.20 377.05	GILLETTE MONSANTO	6422.00 6480.00 2613.20 2670.00	6420.05 6465.00 2607.40 2661.55
BANDHANBNK 495.00 506.80 492.00 500.20 3.55 L&TFH 140.10 143.40 139.75 141.70 0.95	BHARTIARTL GUJGAS	309.50312.35129.50137.20	307.60308.75126.50135.60	ADANIPORTS 340.8 NESTLEIND 10196.8	5 343.55 5 10197.15	338.10 342.70 OBER 10028.10 10105.70 MERC		476.00 486.00 549.70 3549.70	472.00 479.70 3400.00 3415.00	VINATIORGA NIACL	1629.50 1650.00 197.80 198.50	1629.50 1639.50 192.00 197.90	GULFOILLUB CCL	884.95 891.85 299.90 299.90	872.00 872.00 285.50 285.50
BIOCON 613.00 619.50 611.60 614.30 2.75 SIEMENS 1021.00 1030.00 1010.90 1025.90 4.50	HINDUNILVR SPARC	1711.95 1717.95 189.25 195.40	1696.00 1701.00	DELTACORP 257.0 MCX 735.0	0 259.40	252.90 254.25 PAGE	EIND 231	198.90 23450.00 49.40 50.50	22900.00 23100.00 49.00 49.25	KPRMILL CARBORUNIV	585.30 586.95 378.50 386.50	578.95 584.00 378.50 382.95	NILKAMAL FORTIS	1383.20 1393.70 135.35 135.55	1375.00 1389.95 134.70 135.00
PEL 2574.00 2604.40 2536.80 2585.00 9.75 NMDC 107.60 111.00 107.00 109.35 0.40	STRTECH LUPIN	267.60 275.00 799.80 799.80	265.65 268.40 771.00 779.85	BANDHANBNK 495. ESCORTS 735.1				574.80 574.80 295.50 308.75	564.00 567.95 292.60 306.95	PTC KAJARIACER	78.40 79.70 563.20 569.25	78.20 78.25 561.90 566.00	SYNGENE ASTRAL	588.70 590.90 1218.75 1218.75	584.85 586.15 1190.15 1196.00
BOSCHLTD 18487.00 18517.25 18200.00 18500.00 13.80 CONCOR 485.30 490.00 482.35 485.50 -0.10	EIHOTEL MANPASAND	187.50 201.55 98.55 104.20		STAR 438.0 ICICIGI 950.0		431.00 433.25 MRPL 950.00 972.00 KRBL		70.45 70.70 379.90 379.90	68.10 68.70 364.55 367.90	LUXIND NBVENTURES	1261.15 1273.75 108.05 109.00	1227.50 1258.35 103.10 104.10	BLUESTARCO ASAHIINDIA	655.00 655.00 270.00 280.00	648.00 653.00 267.00 268.05
HDFCLIFE 389.10 393.90 385.00 391.00 -0.10 OFSS 3451.00 3472.25 3419.95 3450.00 -1.55	PEL TATACHEM	2574.00 2602.60 587.90 592.90	2543.80 2587.95 573.15 577.70	ABFRL 222.3 LICHSGFIN 488.5		222.00 222.60 CUM 484.65 494.15 RCF		739.00 742.35 57.95 58.00	728.75 731.10 56.85 57.00	BOSCHLTD GICRE	18509.45 18540.00 248.20 249.00	18257.45 18457.05 240.60 242.80	MAHSCOOTER LAOPALA	3268.00 3285.00 212.15 212.15	3257.85 3275.00 206.40 207.45
DLF 175.30 176.75 173.80 175.60 -0.35 DABUR 431.50 435.55 430.80 431.95 -1.15	VIPIND HINDPETRO	442.80 443.00 248.50 251.00		SHOPERSTOP 492.3 HEXAWARE 351.0				205.65210.30298.35303.90	204.80 208.80 296.90 303.05	GODREJAGRO QUESS	520.50 522.10 762.95 779.35	512.05 517.95 746.85 761.15	SOLARINDS NESCO	1035.00 1051.15 450.00 451.35	1014.80 1020.55 445.00 446.50
GODREJCP 710.45 714.00 701.75 706.00 -2.30 ABB 1271.00 1279.75 1248.80 1266.00 -4.70	ACC AJANTPHARM	1569.00 1584.70 973.05 974.05		TECHM 808.2 PIDILITIND 1133.0	25 812.85 00 1139.50	802.40 811.20 WABA 1113.40 1125.40 BLISS		330.60332.00168.00175.10	323.70 328.75 168.00 171.00	HAL HERITGFOOD	681.00 681.00 495.15 502.65	663.00 663.25 489.35 493.00	BAJAJCON BLUEDART	350.00 352.95 3287.60 3287.60	347.95 350.00 3190.10 3200.00
MCDOWELL-N 564.90 568.40 555.85 558.15 -2.10 CADILAHC 326.00 336.00 324.20 324.95 -1.65	PETRONET PFC	229.00 235.00 112.00 112.15		HDFCLIFE 392.0 PHILIPCARB 177.0		384.55 391.80 CAST 172.60 173.80 IDFC		162.00 163.75 40.00 40.25	161.20 161.90 39.10 39.25	PARAGMILK GESHIP	241.00 242.35 285.15 290.80	236.50 240.80 285.15 289.95	SIS Forbesco	845.35 850.00 2220.00 2236.00	813.05 813.05 2165.00 2180.50
NIACL 196.50 199.20 193.55 197.00 -1.30 PIDILITIND 1136.45 1139.95 1112.20 1126.00 -7.95	TATAMTRDVR HCLTECH	94.00 94.40 1045.00 1045.00	90.85 91.65 1005.00 1008.45	JISLJALEQS 62.7 JKTYRE 91.6				31.8033.90144.00147.10	31.50 33.00 142.55 145.00	SUNDRMFAST SUNCLAYLTD	519.00 524.95 3050.00 3083.85	510.90 517.70 2979.20 3040.00	SWANENERGY GAYAPROJ	107.30 112.65 166.50 171.15	107.30 112.65 166.35 168.00
SRTRANSFIN 1219.10 1227.95 1206.15 1220.00 -9.10 DMART 1453.00 1468.65 1445.00 1445.50 -11.95 UNEXPUE 260.00 260.00 260.00 -0.10 -0.00	NBCC IPCALAB	58.00 58.60 867.15 914.30	56.00 57.00 867.15 884.05	DMART 1457.0 GAIL 344.0		1445.00 1445.05 VGUA 342.00 351.40 GSFC		215.60 220.00 98.75 99.00	211.95 214.00 97.00 99.00	THOMASCOOK MHRIL	216.90 218.30 218.50 225.90	214.10 216.35 218.50 225.00	STARCEMENT SHILPAMED	90.00 101.95 378.00 380.20	90.00 99.40 375.30 378.65
HINDZINC 269.00 269.50 265.85 267.55 -2.30 SBILIFE 587.00 596.40 585.40 586.50 -5.60 MARYCO 337.00 337.05 333.15 334.40 3.40	BANKINDIA BHARATFORG	90.70 91.65 514.25 515.30	502.40 509.00	MARICO 337.0		,	ALSAW	242.70 242.70 92.90 93.95		CORPBANK TV18BRDCST	29.85 30.60 36.00 36.20	29.70 29.90 35.65 35.80	ORIENTCEM ELGIEQUIP	81.40 82.45 257.00 260.00	79.60 79.60 255.55 258.75
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Azim Premji Trust sells over 2.66 crore Wipro shares on BSE

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ance for selling equity shares of the company and was granted \mathbf{I}_{said}^{T} major Wipro on Friday said one of its promoters, permission for the aforesaid proposal on the very same Azim Premji Trust, had sold day, Wipro said in a regulato-2.66 crore shares of the comry filing. Pre-clearance for selling pany in a block deal on the equity shares of the company is

The company, however, required under the company's did not disclose further details code of conduct and SEBI regulations

"On March 8, 2019, the company has been informed that Azim Premji Trust has sold 2,66,66,667 equity shares of the company on BSE," the filing added.

The Bengaluru-based company said it would make necessary disclosures to stock exchanges as required under the SEBI Insider Trading Regulations within the prescribed timelines.

four years, which is a 3.3% increase per annum in these Tob creation by the micro, four years. small and medium enter-

The survey, that covered 1.05,347 MSMEs of varying prises (MSMEs) sector saw a growth of 13.9% in the past sizes, across sectors, located in about 350 industrial centres four years, claims an industry spread across the country, indi-The findings are contrary cates that micro enterprises were to the official and other industhe largest job creators in the past four years and will continue to try data which show that there was massive job losses since the

MSMEs created 14% more jobs

in last 4 years. says CII survey

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This optimism emanates "Given that the total workfrom the fact that government force size according to the initiatives like the 2% interest Labour Bureau is estimated at subvention given to all MSMEs and trade receivables e-dis-450 million, the overall job additions work out to 13.514.9 counting system (TReDS) million per annum," it said. would drive future growth leading to more employment, the report said.

showed.

The top job generating sectors were hospitality and

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US tells Pak to take 'sustained' actions against terrorist groups

PTI WASHINGTON

Stepping up pressure on Pakistan, the US has asked Islamabad to take "sustained and irreversible" actions against terrorist groups operating from its territory to prevent future attacks and promote regional stability. The State Department statement came as Pakistan, under global pressure after the Pulwama terror attack and India's air strikes against Jaishe-Mohammed (JeM) terrorist camp in Balakot in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on February 26, started taking actions against some of the terrorist outfits and their leaders over the past few days.

In Islamabad, the Interior Ministry on Thursday announced that a total of 121 members of the proscribed groups have so far been taken into "preventive detention" across Pakistan. State . Deputy Department Spokesperson Robert Palladino told reporters at his biweekly



news conference on Thursday. "I would say that we, the United States notes these steps and we continue to urge Pakistan to take sustained, irreversible actions against terrorist groups that will prevent future attacks and promote regional stability".

We reiterate our call for Pakistan to abide by its United Nations Security Council obligations to deny terrorists safe haven and block their entry to funds," he said.

Responding to questions, Palladino refrained from giving a direct answer on the move at the United Nations Security Council to designate JeM chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist.However, he said that the

that the list is updated and that it is accurate," Palladino said. At the US Capitol, India's Ambassador to the US Harsh Vardhan Shringla met Kevin McCarthy, the Republican leader in the House of US and its allies in the UN Representatives and discussed Security Council want to the issue of terrorism."We must stand strong against acts of ter-rorism and work together to improve trade between our update the UN list of terrorist ganisations and leaders. "Our views on Masood

on the issue, he said. "But we

will continue to work with the

sanctions committee to ensure

Azhar and Jaish-e-Mohammed nations," the top Republican leader said after the meeting. are well-known. Jaish-e-Mohammed is a United Tensions between India Nations-designated terrorist and Pakistan escalated after a group that has been responsisuicide bomber of Pakistanble for numerous terrorist based terror group JeM killed attacks and is a threat to region-40 CRPF personnel in Jammu al stability. Masood Azhar is the and Kashmir's Pulwama district founder and leader of JEM," in February 14. India launched Palladino said.Questions on a counter-terror operation in the United Nations Sanctions Balakot. The next day, Pakistan Committee deliberations are Air Force retaliated and downed a MiG-21 in an aerial confidential and as such it is combat and captured its pilot, not something that the State Department is going to be able

who was handed over to India to comment on specific matters on March 1.

'India, Pak should turn the page, transform crisis into opportunity' PTI 📕 BEIJING

ndia and Pakistan should quickly turn the page after the Pulwama terror attack, meet each other halfway and transform the present crisis into an opportunity for a long term and fundamental improvement in their bilateral relations, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Friday. He also said that after the historic Wuhan Summit between President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in April last year, China wants to develop closer ties with India and forge ahead like

the "Yangtze and Ganges" rivers despite Beijing's all weather ties with Pakistan. Tensions between India and Pakistan escalated after a suicide bomber of Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) killed 40 CRPF personnel in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama district in February

India launched a counterterror operation in Balakot on February 26. The next day, Pakistan Air Force retaliated and downed a MiG-21 in an aerial combat and captured its pilot, who was handed over to India on March 1. "China hopes Pakistan and India will transform the crisis into opportunity and meet each other halfway," Wang said at his annual press conference on the sidelines of the National People's Congress, China's Parliament.

He was replying to questions on the present India-Pakistan tensions following the Pulwama terror attack and how China plans to carry forward the spirit of last year's Wuhan summit between Prime Minister Modi and President Xi. "We advise both the parties to

quickly turn the page and seek fundamental, long term improvement in their relations. When confrontation gives way to dialogue and disagreement are settled, we can create a better future through cooperation," Wang said. Recent events in South Asia



focussed international attention on the India-Pakistan relations, he said stating that China played a constructive role to resolve the tensions between the two neighbours.

"China has stressed from the beginning the need to exercise restraint prevent an escalation, find out what has happened and resolve the matter through dialogue," he said adding that Beijing tried to play a mediatory role."In the meantime, country's sovereignty and territorial integrity should fully respected. China followed these principle in its mediation and played a constructive role in defusing the tension", he said.

China recently dispatched its Vice Foreign Minister Kong common view through con-Kong Xuanyou to Pakistan where he held talks with Prime Minister Imran Khan, Army strengthen sectoral coopera-Chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa, Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi, besides Foreign Secretary Tehmina friendship and cooperation will forge ahead like the Yangtze and Ganges giving Janjua, on ways to ease the India-Pakistan tensions.

His visit coincided with the US, the UK and French application in the 1267 counter terrorism committee of the UNSC to declare JeM chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist. If listed by the committee, Azhar would face a global travel ban and asset freeze.

The JeM has already been banned by the UN. While China blocked India's previous pursing our respective dreams attempts to declare Azhar as a global terrorist, expectations are high that this time Beijing may take a different stand considering JeM has admitted its role in the Pulwama terror revitalisation and prosperity," attack."In the last couple of the foreign minister said.

'Pak never cracked down on militant groups that attack India

talks. We welcome this. Pakistan and India are neighbours and always have to live with each other," Wang said. New York (PTI): Pakistan has never seriously cracked down on "Both countries face important militant groups that attack India, a leading US daily has said, opportunities to realise stabilwarning that the threat of nuclear war between the two ity, development and prosperity. China hopes the two countries will get along and progress together," he said. Asked post-Wuhan summit, how China nations remains as a long-term solution to the conflict is unlikely without international pressure. plans to develop its relations The New York Times in an Op-ed titled 'This Is Where a with India in the light of challenges and Beijing's close ties Nuclear Exchange Is Most Likely. (It's Not North Korea.)' said the with Pakistan, the foreign min-

ister said that 2018 was an current focus on North Korea's growing arsenal obscures the fact 'year of great significance for China and India relations". that the most likely trigger for a "The historic meeting nuclear exchange could be the between President Xi and conflict between India and Pakistan. The paper said the rel-Prime Minister Modi at Wuhan has created a new ative calm after last week's conmodel of high level interacfrontation between the two tions between our two counnations is not a solution. tries deepened and trust "As long as India and between our leaders and set the Pakistan refuse to deal with their core dispute — the future of direction for our future relations," he said. The priority Kashmir — they face unprenow is to see that the strategic understanding reached by the

two leader should go down to

the people and become their

India to comprehensively

tion and people-to-people ties

which are vital importance in

the current context so that our

strong and sustained impetus

to our relationship," he

said.Wang said India and

China are ancient civilisations

with combined population of

2.7 billion besides being the

largest developing countries

be each other's partners in

and each other's important

opportunity for growing our

Collectively we must make

our due contribution to Asia's

"China and India should

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"China will work with

scious efforts, he said.

dictable, possibly terrifying, consequences," it said. The current crisis started on February 14, when a suicide bomber killed at least 40 CRPF personnel in Pulwama, Pakistan-based militant group Jaish-e-Muhammed took responsibility for the attack.

While the JeM is on America's list of terrorist organisations and is formally banned in Pakistan, the group has been protected and armed by the Pakistani intelligence service, the paper said.

India launched a counterterror operation in Balakot on February 26. The next day, Pakistan Air Force retaliated and downed a MiG-21 in an aerial combat and captured its pilot, who was handed over to India on March 1. The situation could have easily escalated, given that the two countries have fought three wars over 70 years, maintain a near-constant state of military readiness along their border and have little formal government-to-government dialogue. The next confrontation might not end so calmly, the paper said.

Manafort sentenced to 47 months in prison on the White House bids of Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George H W Bush and Bob

AFP ALEXANDRIA

U^S President Donald Trump's former campaign chief Paul Manafort was sentenced to 47 months in prison on Thursday for tax crimes and bank fraud in the highest profile case yet stemming from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. It was the stiffest prison sentence given so far to an associate of the president in Mueller's probe into alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election but was significantly lighter than many expected.

Judge TS Ellis said the 69-year-old Manafort had committed "very serious crimes" but he rebuffed arguments by prosecutors from the Special Counsel's office for a longer sentence. Advisory sentencing the judge said.

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guidelines called for a prison term of between 19 and 24 years but Ellis dismissed that as 'excessive" and disproportionate to what other defendants have received for similar crimes. "The government cannot sweep away the history of all these previous sentences,"

Taliban deny discussing ceasefire,

was convicted in August of five counts of filing false income tax returns, two counts of bank fraud and one count of failing to report a foreign bank

account. Prosecutors alleged that Manafort used offshore bank accounts in Cyprus and other countries to hide more than USD 55 million he earned from political consulting services he provided to Ukrainian politicians.

The money was used to support a lavish lifestyle which included purchases of luxury homes and cars, antique rugs, and expensive clothes, including an USD 18,500 python jacket. His conviction was the cul-

mination of a stunning downfall for a man who, in addition Manafort to Trump's campaign, worked

Dole. Speaking from a wheelchair and wearing a green prison jumpsuit with the words "Alexandria Inmate," Manafort told the court before sentenc-

ing that his "life, professionally and personally, is in a shambles." "I feel the pain and shame," said Manafort, who the defense says suffers from high blood pressure and gout.

"To say that I feel humiliated and ashamed would be a gross understatement," he said. Imposing his sentence, Judge Ellis said he did not hear Manafort express regret or remorse but he said the sentencing guidelines were "way out of whack." "I think what I've done is punitive," Ellis said.

Finnish govt resigns over failed reforms

The three parties were unable to agree among themselves on the package, an area Sipila had made one of his top priorities it failed to push a through a in office. A former businessflagship social and health care man who earned millions as an entrepreneur befor ing prime minister in 2015, Sipila considered the shake-up as key to cutting the ballooning costs of treating a rapidly ageing population. The proportion of over-65s in the Nordic country, which has a population of 5.4 million, would take over from the curis expected to reach 26 percent rent local municipalities by 2030. and the use of more private Among the reforms being health care providers, a subject discussed were a centralisation of heated debate.But the coaliof services into new regional tion partners were unable to agree on issues such as how



much the system should be ernment has been appointed. opened up to give patients freedom of choice, among others. Sipila threw in the towel when it became clear the government would not be able to Social Democrats, Antti Rinne, ment before the election schedthought it was an odd move. uled for April 14. "My government works on a 'results or resign' principle. I am a man of principle and in politics you have to carry responsibility," Sipila told reporters, adding: "I am taking my share of responsibility." President Sauli Niinisto said he had accepted the government's resignation and asked it to continue on a caretaker basis until a new gov-

Politicians in Finland were split on Sipila's decision to resign so close to the election.

The head of the opposition told public broadca

AFP HEI SINKI Finnish Prime Minister Juha Sipila's centre-right government resigned on Friday after

the Kabul during ongoing talks with the US in Doha, contrary to statements from Washington. "This phase is about fleshing out the details of the two issues... the withdrawal of all occupying forces from Afghanistan and not allowing" the country to be as a base 10. militancy, Talluan Tan Zabihullah used as a base for international spokesman Mujahid said.

He described them as "external" aspects of the 17-year conflict. "Other issues that have an internal aspect and are not tied to the United States... have not been held under discussion." On Tuesday, US State Palladino had affirmed the opposite."What we're focusing on are the four interconnected issues that are going to compose any future agreement," Palladino said — listing them as "terrorism", "troop withdrawal", "intra-Afghan dialogue" and "ceasefire".He said progress was being made. The latest round of talks, believed to be among the longest held between Washington and the militants, began on February 25 in the Qatari capital.Both sides have remained tight-lipped,



however, and it is not clear how many days have involved direct negotiations.

The talks have already been

paused at least once for two days, and the Taliban said Friday that they were again being suspended for a day, due to resume Saturday. It is not clear how much longer they will go on for. Expectations Department spokesman Robert remain high. The previous round, in January, saw the US and the Taliban walk away with a "draft framework" that focused on the issues Mujahid said were being discussed this time: a potential US troop withdrawal and a pact to prevent Afghanistan from harbouring terrorists. The Taliban have repeatedly refused to meet with the Afghan government, whom they dismiss as "puppets".US envoy Zalmay Khalilzad, who is leading the

diplomatic push, had earlier

hinted that headway was being

He also met with the Taliban's top political leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar at the start of the current round in Doha, in what has been touted as the highest-level engagement between the two sides in the months-long diplomatic thrust. General Scott Miller, the top US and NATO commander in Afghanistan, has also attended at least some of the talks.

made on the issue, however.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly voiced his eagerness to end America's involvement in Afghanistan, where 14,000 US troops are still deployed.On Thursday, General Joseph Votel, head of US Central Command, said the military has received no directions yet to withdraw from Afghanistan.Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has suggested he could visit Doha to help advance the negotiations "in a couple (of) weeks".

ahead of a legislative election. The wide-reaching reform has been a hard fought struggle over a decade and has divided successive governments.

Sipila called the failure of the reform "a major disappointment". Sipila has since 2015 headed a coalition made up of his Centre Party, the conservative National Coalition, and the eurosceptic Blue Reform party, a moderate faction spun off from the far-right.

healthcare authorities — which

But a member of the parliamentary committee on health and social affairs, Veronica Rehn-Kivi of the Swedish People's Party, called it a "victory" for the welfare state and individual citizens.

The Social Democrats have been leading opinion polls in the run-up to the election, with Sipila's Centre party trailing in third place at around 15 percent.

China's imports, exports tumble more than expected in Feb

Thina's exports and imports plummeted much more than expected in February, official data showed Friday, adding to worries about slowing growth in the world's number two economy as it fights a trade war with the US.

Its politically sensitive trade surplus with the US narrowed to USD 14.7 billion for the month from USD 27.3 billion in January, the data from China's customs administration showed. China's total overseas shipments sank 20.7 per cent on-year and imports fell 5.2 per cent, much worse than the

5.0 per cent and 0.6 per cent drops forecast in a Bloomberg News poll. "Today's trade figures reinforce our view that China's trade recession has started to emerge," said Raymond Yeung of ANZ bank in a note.

"Looking ahead, we find little reason to expect a rebound in the near term on the back of a sluggish global electronics cycle," said Yeung, adding it would weigh on China's first quarter GDP growth. Recent economic data point to the difficulties China faces with growth in the last three months of 2018 clock-

ing in at 6.4 per cent. In January, an important barometer of prices in the countrv's industrial sector neared contraction territory while manufacturing activity saw its worst performance in three years in February. China's premier on Tuesday laid out a lower growth target of 6.0 to 6.5 per cent this year in a report to the country's annual parliamentary session underway in Beijing, down from 6.6 per cent growth in 2018. The government outlined major tax cuts, fee reductions and looser monetary policy to combat the

slowdown. Worries have grown about slowing global growth with the European Central Bank slashing its 2019 eurozone growth and inflation forecasts on Thursday, citing "uncertainties" around geopolitical risks and trade rows. However, analysts caution it is difficult to compare trends in China's data at the start of the year due to the Chinese New Year holiday, which came in early February this year and can affect business activity. China's exports for the first two months fell 4.7 per cent, and imports were down 3.1 per cent, estimated Yeung of ANZ.An

end to the months-long US-China trade dispute would help China's hurting exporters — shipments to the US fell about 29 per cent last month.

Washington and Beijing last year exchanged punitive tariffs on more than USD 360 billion in two-way trade but have recently indicated they are close to com ing to terms.

America's trade deficit with China hit a record USD 419.2 billion last year, US data released this week showed. China put its surplus at a lower but still record USD 323.3 billion.

International Women's Day: Strikes, protests and holidays

AP MADRID

Marches and protests are held Friday across the globe to mark International Women's Day under the slogan #BalanceforBetter, with calls for a more gender-balanced world. The day, sponsored by the United Nations since 1975, celebrates women's achievements and aims to further their rights. Thousands of women walked off the job in Spain, joining millions more around the world demanding equality amid a persistent salary gap, violence and widespread inequality.

In Spain, where women's rights have become one of the hot topics in the run-up to a

many female employees didn't show up to work Friday. Others also halted domestic work or left to men the care of children and ill or elderly people.

In neighboring Portugal, the Cabinet observed a minute of silence Thursday as part of decreed for victims of domestic violence. Portuguese police say 12 women have died this year in domestic violence inciover the same period in 10 years

In France, the first Simone Veil prize went Friday to a Cameroonian activist who has worked against forced marriages and other violence against girls and women. Aissa general election next month, Doumara Ngatansou was mar-

ried against her will at age 15 but insisted upon continuing her studies as a young wife. She has since turned her attention to victims of Boko Haram extremists

a day of national mourning it spearheaded the fight to legalize abortion. Meanwhile in Russia, International Women's dents — the highest number Day is a public holiday but it mostly lauds gender roles that are now outdated. As is his cus-

tom every year, President Vladimir Putin gave a speech thanking women for their patience, good grace and support."You manage to do everything: both at work and at home and at the same time you

remain beautiful, charismatic, charming, the center of gravity for the whole family, uniting it with your love," Putin said.

In Turkey, four female members of Turkey's gen-The French award is darmerie units found an named for the trailblazing unusual way of marking the French politician and Holocaust survivor Veil, who day: rappelling down from Istanbul's 15 July Martyrs' Bridge connecting the city's European and Asian sides and into the waters of the iconic Bosporus.In India, hundreds of women marched on the streets of New Delhi demanding an end to domestic violence, sexual attacks and discrimination in jobs.

In Indonesia's capital Jakarta, several hundred men and women carried colorful placards calling for an end to

discriminative practices such as the termination of employment for pregnancy and exploitative work contracts.

"Our action today is to urge (the government) for our right to a society that's democratic, prosperous, equal and free from violence," said Dian Trisnanti, a labor activist. Girls and women in Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous country, have equal access to education but face higher unemployment, lower wages and poorer working conditions than men. Both Koreas marked the day. In the South, women wearing black cloaks and pointed hats marched against what they describe as a witch hunt" of feminists in a deeply conservative society.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Women carry a banner reading "Jobs, Not Hunger! Food, Not Arms!" as they march marking the International Women's Day in Belgrade, Serbia on Friday. Millions across the globe are marking International Women's Day by demanding a gender-balanced world amid persistent salary gap, violence and widespread inequality.



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SONAM KAPOOR AHUJA Inheritance is not about money, property or legacy It's the values you instill in your children. Teach them to do the right thing and to stand up for the benefit of their future selves and the my parents interact as empowered

people around them. Seeing equals, I knew I too could nave a voice someday. I

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ENCOUNTER 35 MINUTES

Last year. a survey claimed that India is the worlds most unsafe place for women and L really embarrassed. I was even more disturbed to read in another survey that 42 per cent of women think that being beaten is okay. There needs to be a drastic shift in mindset if we are to progress in a denuine way as a country

RIMA DAS

Both Village Rockstars and Bulbul Can Sing have strong women characters at the centre. It's wonderful that the critics and audiences alike are very receptive to such stories It also goes on to reiterate that it doesn't matter whether the film is helmed by a male or female filmmaker. I strongly believe that content is queen, I would like to see more of it.



In an era of #MeToo and social media, crusaders who appear as torch bearers of women empowerment somehow forget the

real issues. Urban India is a

miniscule part of the coun-

try and where women

empowerment is truly imperative, social media

unfortunately has not yet

trickled down to.

PALLAVI JOSHI

AKSHAY KUMAR

It is a significant day for women and girls across the world ... a day when women are not only celebrated for their achievements and contributions in all sectors of life but a cold reminder of the inequalities that exist in our society which have kept girls and women back for cen turies.



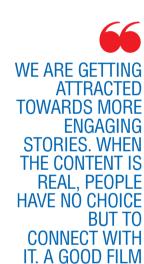
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Actress TAAPSEE PANNU tells AYUSHI SHARMA that the manner in which a film is being showcased matters more than its content

s they say, life happens while you're busy making other plans and actress Taapsee Pannu is a firm believer of that. She says, "Every other person in the world can have a peaceful ride, enjoy the present moment, yet we can't help but make plans for future in order to be assured. But the actual experience of being alive is beyond those plans that happens to us when they are least unexpected. I am that point in my life where I feel it's all a dream. I never aimed at becoming an actor. I never dreamt of it. If I hadn't stepped into this industry, I probably wouldn't have even realised that I could act."

Taapsee tries to make the best out of each and every opportunity. She believes that to stay on path, every person must live in the present and "let go of fear."

recent Badla, which is a remake of a Spanish film, she believes that the Indian audience is not quite open when remakes of any story are made, they prefer original content over anything. However, telling the same story again doesn't always mean that it isn't unique. "A story is a world view of what a filmmaker set out to do under the given circumstances and what they bring out from various characters. Though the structure might be of



a Spanish film but the entire insight is very different," she says. The film, which released yesterday which opened to good reviews, is Taapsee's second outing social causes. The actress disagrees. She feels that it would be better to say that the industry is creating good content rather than forcefully putting realism into its focus. She says, "It's because we are getting attracted engaging stories. The content matters and when it is real, people have no choice but to connect with it. A good film is one that keeps the audience hooked. It could be any genre — thriller or comedy." For her, it doesn't matter what you are showcasing but the manner in which it is being projected. An instance — Badla.

A spate of accidents in the recent past of very powerful vehicles makes you wonder whether there should be a separate driving licence for bigger cars







A licence to speed

recent accident in Delhi involved a Bentley Bentayga being driven by a 19-year old youth which slammed into an autorickshaw killing one of the occupants. Being someone who has driven in Delhi and across India for a long time, I will not absolve the auto driver of blame. The average auto-rickshaw driver is clueless about concepts like right of way and the idea of flashing indicators is alien to them. Of course, in that respect they much like most folks taking control of a motorised vehicle in India. However, there is little doubt that the Bentayga driver was in all likelihood driving a vehicle far beyond his competence levels.

Most of us know that in India, with the exception of some states like Delhi, the process of getting a driving licence is a corrupt and flawed one. I have noticed several taxi drivers with licences from other states in Delhi with extremely poor understanding of driving rules and regulations. But this is not an elitist issue. Many young children get a licence at the age of 18 with little or no understanding of road rules and regulations. And this is the scary part, when you get a driving licence it says which class of vehicle you can drive - twowheeler, light motor vehicle or a heavy vehicle. There are no restrictions on power and performance. So you could technically drive a Bentley Bentayga with 500 horsepower the day you get your DL



than any other nation on earth. And while there are young 18year-olds in India with the requisite driving skills to handle a powerful car, you can probably count them on your fingertips. Let me assure you when I turned 18, I did not have the skills to handle a 100 horsepower car back then, it takes experience and it helps if you get some training. I have driven some manic cars on the streets of Delhi and Indian highways but I know control the other road users in India are not expected to comply with rules. That is not accounting for our burgeoning bovine population on the roads. Handling a powerful car isn't something you should do straight out of basic driving school, it takes time, particularly in India.

abuse the system, even rich fathers would balk at the premium of letting his 18-year old drive a moderately powerful BMW, because the premium would be half the cars value, and in most nations a crash history record would lead to insurance premiums doubling. The easiest solution in India would be a similar route, insurance premiums should be determined on the basis of the age of the driver and lying should be made punishable. And while the Indian auto indu cribbing about new long-term insurance requirements, they were necessary. However, I am suggesting another solution. There should be a special driving licence in India to drive a car with more than 250 horsepower. The reason for that number? Because 99 per cent of cars sold in India have less than that amount of power. And remember the saying, with great power comes great responsibility.

KEEPS THE AUDIENCE HOOKED FOR **TWO HOURS**



light on her. After portraying disparate and offbeat characters, there is still one

with Amitabh Bachchan after

left for Taapsee. She savs she really wants do X-Men or Avengers as she is a huge fan of super hero films. She says, "It hasn't happened yet and I'm eagerly looking for-. ward to it." Bollywood is currently high

on the trend of biopics, and increasingly picking up subjects that portray realism or stand for

Taapsee's next project is Mission Mangal.

Photo: Pankai Kumar

STUDIO CHAT 50 MINUTES

ides a Maruti Alto or Hyundai Santro.

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This is not just specific to India though, across the world you can drive whatever vehicle you want the day you get your DL, and that is either when you turn 16 or 18. In most countries the driving tests are far more stringent but even then few go as far as Finland where drivers have to be trained to drive in slippery and icy conditions. Little wonder Finland has more Rally and F1 World Champions per capita

In many Western nations, massive insurance premiums for younger drivers restrict them to small, less powerful machines. While this means that the rich can

With bullets whizzing over his head, the African peacekeeping force constantly safeguarding his crew, author and documentary filmmaker SIMON REEVE, after discovering the extremities of the Indian Ocean, found Indian roads to be the scariest of all. By TEAM VIVA

Tith its sun-bleached shores and stunning islands, the Indian Ocean washes some of the most beautiful and exotic locations on the planet -Zanzibar, the Seychelles, Mauritius, the Tasman Sea. But the world's third largest body of water is also crucial to its future - politically, economically and environmentally.

From pirates plaguing ships off the coast of Somalia, to the Tamils of Sri Lanka and the rise of militant Islam in Yemen and Sumatra, the region touches places of extreme volatility. It is also increasingly the hub of global trade and competition, and industrial activity which, in turn, has a huge impact. Author and documentary filmmaker Simon Reeve travelled around the region for his new show, Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. Through the show the audience would be able to witness the portrait of a fascinating and increasingly important area, as Reeves engages in the lives and struggles of its varied coastal people. Excerpts:

You've called this as your most exotic and extreme journey. Which was the exotic part of the journey?

It's a tough one to answer. The Indian Ocean is home to endless stunning tropical islands like the Seychelles

and Mauritius. But visiting the Maldives was the most beautiful and exotic part of the journey. We travelled to breathtaking coral atolls, freedived with dozens of manta rays, and landed on stunning remote islands. When I was a child growing-up in grey west London, I had a poster on my ceiling of a gorgeous paradise beach fringed by palm trees. I used to stare at that beach in wonder, never imagining I'd be able to visit somewhere similar. But the Maldives really is like that. It's truly exotic. I've never been anywhere quite like it.

What was the most extreme?

At the other end of the spectrum, we also visited Mogadishu in Somalia, which is often described as the most dangerous city on the planet. Conflict has raged in Somalia for decades. The government collapsed after a civil war, warlords took over and battled endlessly. At least one million people have died. Because of the constant instability and anarchy, Somalia has become the source of the piracy epidemic that plagues the western Indian Ocean. It's also increasingly becoming a source of international terrorism, and I felt it was somewhere we had to visit if we were to tell the story of the ocean. We were under the protection of an



African peacekeeping force that is trying to bring peace and stability to the country after decades of fighting. We had our flak jackets and helmets, of course, and even blast boxershorts, which can help to prevent blast and fragment injuries to the groin. But it's not somewhere you ever feel safe. It's the most extreme place I've ever visited.

Your journey took you from the tip of South Africa to Madagascar, the Seychelles, Somalia, the Maldives,

Bangladesh and Australia, to name a few. Which is your favourite?

I loved visiting Australia, Oman, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Madagascar, and Indonesia. There's nowhere we visited that I wouldn't love to visit again. But I'm particularly fond of

Bangladesh. The country is beautiful and although the people face enormous challenges, they adapt, they struggle and they survive. We tend to associate it just with disasters, flooding and tragedy, but it is also a lush, beautiful country with some of the warmest and friendliest people on the planet.

You visit some beautiful places throughout the series but also find yourself in a number of difficult situations. What was the scariest situation you found yourself in? Another difficult question to answer. I was in a drug-den in South Africa, and on the frontline in Mogadishu with bullets whizzing over my head, but the scariest situation was probably driving on Indian roads with huge trucks and buses rocketing the wrong way towards us in our lane. In other scary situations, I had a moment to dive behind, cover or flee, but there's not much I could do when I was strapped into the front passenger seat in India, except pray.

You've visited more than 110 countries over the years and have encountered many different people and customs. Were there any places on this trip that took you

completely by surprise?

I was endlessly surprised by the places we visited. In fact, there wasn't a single day when I didn't feel amazed or challenged by what I saw and learnt. In Mozambique, we visited a former 5-star hotel that used to be one of the grandest in Africa, but has since been stripped bare and is now home to thousands of locals and refugees. It sounds desperate, and it certainly wasn't luxurious, but the residents are an inspiring lot who have elected their own mayor and formed committees for sanitation, housing, security and so on. That all came as a surprise. So did finding a vast, stinking, toxic rubbish island in the Maldives, which they don't put in the brochures, and visiting an island off Kenya where locals recycle the world's discarded flip-flops into toys. We also discovered a place where smugglers race illicit refrigerators to Iran on superpowered speedboats, and visited ship-breaking beaches where the world's huge tankers go to be ripped apart by an army of workers. The ourney was fascinating, shocking, hilarious and amazing. And always surprising.

(The series will premiere on March 11 and air from Monday to Friday at 9 pm on Sony BBC Earth.)



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Contrast tales of London Clubs

Petr Cech, back facing

Chelsea may also need this

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AFP LONDON

helsea and Napoli closed in on the Europa League quar-Iter-finals, but Arsenal face a major battle to reach the last eight after a 3-1 defeat away to Rennes on Thursday. Alex Iwobi gave the Gunners

a perfect start in north-western France at a raucous Roazhon Park, but the match hinged on the sending-off of Arsenal defender Sokratis Papastathopoulos four minutes before half-time.

Benjamin Bourigeaud equalised moments later, and the hosts' second-half pressure paid off as a Nacho Monreal own goal put Rennes ahead before Ismaila Sarr's late header gave them a two-goal cushion in the tie.

Unai Emery's side must now turn the tie around in the second leg in London next Thursday if they are to progress any further in a competition which represents their only hope of silverware this season, and offers a potential route into next season's Champions League with Arsenal sitting outside the top four in the Premier League.

"I think we can do better, 3-1



is hard for us," said Emery.

"We are going to think for next week. We will start with 11 against he sent a stunning half-vol-11, without Sokratis, without ley into the far corner. (Alexandre) Lacazette, but if we play like we did in the first 40 minone of his former clubs, utes, with our supporters also, we made several intervenwill have the possibility to come back

as Mehdi Zeffane's cross The Gunners recovered from a first-leg deficit to beat BATE from the right deflected in off Borisov in the last round, but Monreal, and Sarr added the potentially crucial third goal two Rennes are a step up in quality and are revelling in what is already minutes from time. their best ever European run. **CHELSEA CRUISE**

SOKRATIS SENT OFF

After Iwobi's early opener, competition to get back in the the game turned just before half-Champions League next season time when Hatem Ben Arfa played and the Blues eased past Dynamo in Sarr, who was hauled back by Kiev 3-0 at Stamford Bridge cour-Sokratis just outside the area. The tesy of goals from Pedro Greek defender had already been Rodriguez, Willian and Callum Hudson-Odoi. booked, so a second caution equalled a red card.

Pedro could have had at least Bourigeaud struck the wall a hat-trick as Denys Boyko denied

from the resulting free-kick, but him four times after the Spaniard the ball came back to him and had turned home Ölivier Giroud's flick to give Chelsea

JEFA

an early lead. Willian was more accurate with a brilliant free-kick 25 minutes from time to double tions before being beaten again in the 65th minute, **EUROPA** Chelsea's lead and substitute Hudson-Odoi surely put the tie beyond Kiev with a smart finish a minute from time.

"The third goal for us is really very important," said Chelsea manager Maurizio Sarri.

"3-0 is an important result, but of course we have to play the second leg so we have to be careful."

Sarri's former side Napoli are also well on course for the quarters as early goals from Arkadiusz Milik and Fabian Ruiz, plus a second-half own goal from Jerome Onguene, earned a 3-0 win over last season's semi-finalists

Salzburg. Valencia beat Krasnodar

thanks to Rodrigo's double at the Mestalla, but Viktor Claesson's second-half strike will give the Russians hope of reaching the last eight on home soil in the second leg.

Inter Milan could regret a missed penalty by Marcelo Brozovic as the Italian giants drew 0-0 away to Eintracht Frankfurt.

Sevilla won the Europa League three years in a row between 2014 and 2016 with Emery as coach, but the most successful side in Europa League history have work to do after twice blowing a lead to draw

Villarreal have now won as many games in the Europa League as La Liga this season. Despite languishing in the relegation zone of the Spanish top flight, a 3-1 win away to Zenit Saint Petersburg put them within touching distance of the quarter-finals, while Dinamo

Zagreb beat Benfica 1-0.



ISL: Mumbai eye revenge against Goa

PTI MUMBAI

Having suffered two defeats against FC Goa in the league stage, Mumbai City FC would be thirsting for revenge when the two outfits clash in the first-leg semi-final of the Indian and he would be hoping to maintain a Super League on Saturday.

FC Goa had blanked Mumbai City vs FC Goa Live from 7:30pm IST Mumbai 5-0 at the STAR SPORTS 1 NETWORK Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa in October, SUPER after which the Jorge Costa-coached Mumbai were unbeaten in nine games.

But again it was FC Goa RELIANCEST who had snapped their unbeaten run when they defeated them 2-0 at the Mumbai Football Arena here in February

So when Mumbai take the field with the stakes higher, revenge will also be on their mind, but the hosts know well that they cannot afford to take the visitors lightly.

For the hosts, Modou Sougou has been the star performer having pumped in 12 goals so far. And a lot will depend on how the Senegalese fares in this key contest.

He, along with Arnold Issako of Congo who has six assists to his cred-it, form a lethal pair.

With a forward like Brazilian Rafael Bastos and an array of mid-fielders, including Sougou, Paulo Machado and Matias Mirabaje to bank on, Mumbai have a strong outfit.

With Romanian Lucian Goian and Subhasish Bose to man it, Mumbai also have a strong defence although it was

breached rather easily previously on both the occasions by Goa.

This is an area they would like to tighten up.

The role of experienced custodian Amrinder Singh would also be crucial clean sheet.

Amrinder has been quite impressive in the tournament having 55 saves to his name.

Costa said his team has leant from the mistakes they have committed against Goa in the previous two games. "We have to see the reality. We

have lost two games against FC Goa. I hope there will be a different story tomorrow (on Saturday).

"We made mistakes in the two games against FC Goa but we've learnt from them," said Costa.

Goa have a lethal weapon in the form of Ferran Corominas, who is the leading goal-scorer in the league, having slotted in 15 goals.

If he is allowed to play as he wants, the Mumbai defence will have a harrowing time.

Apart from Corominas, Goa's hopes will also be pinned on the performance of Spaniard Edu Bedia, who plays as central mid-fielder and has seven goals to his name.

Along with Bedia, Jackichand Singh, Mandar Rao Dessai and Zaid Krouch are other mid-fielders for Goa.

The Goa defenders and custodian Laxmikant Kattimani also will have to be on their toes against the Mumbai attack with home crowd behind it.

Pak rest Sarfaraz, key players Smith, Warner left out for Pak ODIs

LUCKNOW HOSTEL ENTER SEMIS

LOCAL EVENTS

Mumtaz Khan struck twice to guide her team Lucknow Hostel into semi-final of the 3rd State Senior Prizemoney Women's Hockey Championship at Mohd Shahid Stadium on Friday, Lucknow Hostel blanked Prayagraj 9-0 to book KSC: 180 (Vishal Rawat 74, Anand 51; Amit Pandey 34/5) IEC: 181 (Devashish 81, Umakant 50, Gaurang 28; Anand 19/2)

FCC: 103 (Abhishek 25, Satyam 22; Aman 20/4, Gaurav 31/3)

LUCA: 108 (Abdul 64; Satyam 18/2)

SYDNEY: Steve Smith and David Warner were on Friday left out of Australia's squad for the one-day series against Pakistan despite being eligible for the final two games after their ball-tampering bans expire. Injured fast bowler Mitchell Starc was

also omitted after failing to recover sufficiently from a pectoral muscle injury picked e second Test aga in during th Lanka. Smith and Warner's year-long suspensions for their part in attempting to alter the ball during a Test against South Africa expire on March 28, making them available for the fourth one-dayer in Dubai. There had been much talk about them being rushed back into the side ahead of the World Cup in England this year, but selectors opted to stick with the same 15-man squad that is currently in India. Selector Trevor Hohns said after consultation with head coach Justin Langer, it had been decided they would be better served playing their way back into contention at the Indian Premier League. "While their bans will be finished on March 28, Steve and David have been work-



Pakistan selectors sprung a surprise on Friday by resting regular skipper Sarfaraz Ahmed and five key players for the five-match one-day series against Australi this mont

While chief selector



Shoaib Malik will lead the side for the matches to be played in Sharjah on March 22 and 24, Abu Dhabi on March 27, and Dubai on March 29 and 31.

Another batsman, Mohammad Hafeez, was not onsidered as he is recov

2-2 at home to Slavia Prague.

the semi-final showdown with NER, which thrashed Rai Bareli 9-0. In another one-sided game played on Friday, NCR crushed Ballia 11-0.

INDIAN ELEVEN WIN

Indian Eleven Club defeated Kooh Sports Club by six wickets in aleague match of the 15th BBD 'B' Division Cricket League at Paarth Republic ground on Friday. In 'C' division matches, Lucknow Unique Cricket Academy beat Friend's Cricket Club by seven wickets while Dhruv Cricket Academy spanked UP Police by eight wickets. BRIEF SCORES:

UPP: 92 (Rahul 31, Veerbhan 22; Jamshed 17/2, Ansh 18/3) DCA: 93 (Shivansh 51, Rameshwar 26; Adarsh 9/1, Mohit 17/1)

SELECTED

Sumit Kumar of SAI, Lucknow has been selected in the Indian team for Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament scheduled to be held at Malaysia from March 23. A son of a driver, Sumit is currently training under Arun Kumar. Meanwhile, Uttam Singh and Sharda Nand Tiwari of the centre have been selected for junior India camp to be held at Bengaluru from March 11.

ing through rehabilitation from elbow surgery and it has been agreed the best pathway for them to return to play is in the IPL," he said

'Cricket Australia will continue to liaise with both Steve, David and their IPL clubs to monitor progress as we build towards the ICC World Cup and the Ashes," he added. AUSTRALIA SQUAD: Aaron Finch (capt), Usman Khawaja, Shaun Marsh, Peter Handscomb, Glenn Maxwell, Ashton Turner, Marcus Stoinis, Alex Carey, Pat Cummins, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Jhye Richardson, Kane Richardson, Jason Behrendorff,

Nathan Lyon, Adam Zampa.

that resting Sarfaraz was a unanimous decision, media reports blasted the move, suggesting Sarfaraz did not want to miss all five match-

Inzamam-ul-Haq stressed

Apart from Sarfaraz, opener Fakhar Zaman, batsman Babar Azam, spinner Shadab Khan and fast bowlers Hasan Ali and Shaheen Shah Afridi will also be rested.

Inzamam said the decimega event," he said at a sion was aimed at freshening

ing from thumb surgery. Maverick batsman Umar

'We have the World Cup

as our focus and since the

team is playing non-stop

cricket we are resting some

players, including captain

Sarfaraz, as we want the

players to be fresh for the

Akmal, who played the last of his 116 one-day internationals against Australia more up the squad for the 2019 than two years ago, was World Cup, starting in England in May. recalled.

The squad also has uncapped 31-year-old batsman Abid Ali and rookie fast

bowler Mohammad Hasnain. Test specialists Yasir Shah and Mohammad Abbas are also included in the squad. Abbas has never played a one-day international before.

Venus out-lasts Petkovic

AFP INDIAN WELLS

Former world number one Venus Williams emerged from a backand-forth battle with a 6-4, 0-6, 6-3 victory over German Andrea Petkovic to reach the second round at Indian Wells.

The US veteran said she wasn't feeling her best, and was at a loss for words to explain the win on Thursday.

"I don't know honestly. I'm still trying to figure it out," said Williams, who closed out the first set after a visit from the trainer, before Petkovic had the second set all her own way.

Williams was broken as she served for the match at 5-2 in the third, wasting one match point.

Petkovic had a game point to extend the match before Williams broke her in the final game seal the victory.

"Every day is not your best day but that doesn't mean the heart and desire aren't there," Williams said. "I'm just happy things went my way in the third set. It got really close there.

Williams was playing her first match since a third-round loss to then world number one Simona Halep at the Australian Open.

"I haven't played in forever, so that was challenging in itself, to get back into competition," said the 38year-old who next faces third-seeded Czech Petra Kvitova — this year's Australian Open runner-up.

AFP INDIAN WELLS

 $D_{\rm Novak}^{\rm oubt\,is\,a\,distant\,memory\,for}$ as the world number one returns to Indian Wells on top of the tennis world, one year after his shock loss to qualifier Taro Daniel.

Djokovic is making his first start since winning his third Grand Slam title on the trot at the Australian Open in January.

He said he wasn't fully recovered from elbow surgery when he opted to compete in the California desert last year, but it's not a decision he regrets given the events that followed in 2018.

"I definitely wasn't ready to months. compete at this level last year," the Serb said on Thursday as he looked forward to his title defense in the elite Masters series

event. "I was kind of convincing myself that I was, but I truly wasn't.

"I know most of my team members at the time were against me playing in Indian Wells and Miami because it was too early

after the surgery. "I could have, should have made a different decision, but I believe it also taught me some valuable lessons that helped me to create amazing results in the next seven, eight months and get from 22 in the world to No 1 in



Djokovic would cement his return with a Wimbledon title and follow that with a US Open crown

He dominated Rafael Nadal in January's Australian Open title and must be favored for a sixth Indian Wells crown -

which would see him break the record he currently shares with fourth-seeded Roger Federer. Djokovic will open in the second round against 128thranked American Bjorn

Fratangelo, who beat fellow qual-ifier Elias Ymer of Sweden 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

He could face a dangerous third-round clash with Australian Nick Kyrgios, seeded 31st, who is coming off his first the world in less than six

title in more than a year in Acapulco last week. Kyrgios will take on Philipp Kohlschreiber in the second round after the German veteran dispatched France's Pierre-

Djokovic eyes record 6th title

Hugues Herbert 6-4, 6-0. In other first-round matches on Thursday American Sam

Querrey defeated Italian Matteo Berrettini 7-6 (7/5), 2-6, 6-4 to line up a meeting with 13thseeded Milos Raonic - a rematch of their quarter-final here last year won by the Canadian.

Veteran Ivo Karlovic defeated Australian Matthew Ebden 7-6 (7/3), 7-6 (7/3) to line up an all-Croatian clash with 11th-seeded Borna Coric.

Osaka out to 'get another one'

AFP INDIAN WELLS

One year after she burst onto the scene with an Indian Wells WTA triumph that launched a meteoric rise to world number one, Naomi Osaka is looking forward, not back.

January added an Australian

carefree, unseeded player who arrived at the

year ranked 44th in the world. But she's learning to cope with the pressure of heightened expectations, and that includes thinking of her first

"It's not about defending, it's



PTI INDIAN WELLS

Indian qualifier Prajnesh Gunneswaran knocked Lout world number 69 Benoit Paire for one of the biggest wins of his career and progressed to the second round of the Indian Wells ATP Masters.

Playing his maiden singles main draw at this level, the Indian left-hander shocked the fancied French player 7-6 (5), 6-4 in one hour and 29 minutes.

Before this, Prajnesh had taken out then world number 23 Denis Shapovalov for the biggest win of his career at the Stuttgart ATP 250 event last year.

The world number 97 Indian next faces world number 18 Nikoloz Basilashvili from Georgia.

Since Prajnesh is not defending too many points ahead and has already added 41 to his kitty, he is likely to jump to 80th, a new career-high.

'It's definitely one of the biggest wins of my career. It has come at a good time, I am close to making the cut for the Wimbledon (main draw) and I am going to go up in the rankings," Prajnesh said.

These kind of results, winning matches against quality opponents definitely add to my self-belief."

In the doubles draw, Rohan Bopanna is the only Indian competing. He has paired up with Canada's Shapovalov, instead of regular partner and compatriot Divij Sharan.

The Delhi left-hander said he and Bopanna could not have made the main draw together as a team with their combined ranking. Therefore Bopanna had to team up with world number 25.

Open title to the US Open crown she seized in September, says she's a long way from the

BNP PARIBAS California desert last

ever title defense as a clean slate.

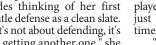
said. "I don't really believe in defending, I believe in getting another one." "I was just here to have fun, maybe get to the quarters," she admitted of her mindset in 2018.

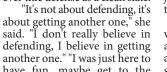
"It sounds bad saying it but

it's true because I never really went far in a tournament like this.

"I kept playing really great players in every round and I was just like, I'm here for a good time, vou know

"But then I kept winning, I was like, 'Whoa, maybe I can actually win this tournament, and I did." It hasn't been a smooth progression ever since, back-to-back Grand Slam titles notwithstanding





The Japanese star, who in



AUSSIES KEEP SERIES ALIVE

Khawaja (104, 113 balls) scored

Maxwell (47 off 31 balls) also con-

The Indian spinners -- Ravindra

Kuldeep Yadav (3/64 in 10 overs),

The trio gave away 160 runs in 22

his maiden ODI ton while Finch (93,

99 balls) chose this particular match

Jadeja (0/64 in 10 overs) and Kedar

Jadhav (0/32 in 2 overs) -- were cart-

however, redeemed himself at the

overs and it was left to Jasprit Bumrah

(0/53) and Mohammed Shami (1/52

in 10 overs) to maintain the discipline

during the final overs as the total

could have gone close to the 350-run

to get back to form.

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BCC MS Dhoni hands camouflage cap to Virat Kohli

PTI RANCHI

As a mark of respect for the CRPF per-Pulwama terrorist attack, the Indian cricketers on Friday sported special Army caps during the third ODI and donated their match fee to the National Defence Fund.

Captain Virat Kohli came out for the toss wearing the camouflage military cap, which had the BCCI's logo on it. However, a top official of the Board made it clear that it was a one off gesture and rejected media reports that this could become an annual practice. "The circumstances in this case are extra-

ordinary, we don't have plans to make it an annual affair," the official said.

Kohli urged everyone to contribute towards the National Defence Fund so that the money could be used for the welfare of the families of the slain CRPF Personnel.

"This is a special cap, it's a tribute to the Armed forces. We're all donating our match fees of this game to the National Defence Fund. I urge everyone in the country to do the same, donate and stick to the families of our armed forces," Kohli said.

It is learnt that the idea for this tribute was floated by former skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who holds the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army.

Dhoni handed the caps to his teammates and the Indian cricket board put out a video of it on micro-blogging site *Twitter*.

A playing XI member gets ₹8 lakh as match fees per game in ODIs and the reserve players get half that amount.

Earlier, the BCCI had decided to donate the entire budget of the IPL opening ceremony for the benefit of the families of those killed in the terrorist attack.

PTI RANCHI

rirat Kohli looked like a 'Man on a Mission' wearing the camou-V flage army cap for the better part of his 41st ODI hundred but that wasn't enough to prevent India from losing the third ODI against Australia by 32 runs on Friday.

Usman Khawaja's hundred and Aaron Finch's 93 saw Australia put up a more than decent 313 for five and India could manage only 281 in 48.2 overs, that too solely due to Kohli's 123 off 95 balls.

It was yet another superlative effort from the Indian skipper, who lacked adequate support from the other end as Australia kept the fivematch series consequential going into the fourth game in Mohali on Sunday.

Kohli scored his first 50 off 52 balls and the next 50 off just 33 balls which was sheer class as always. The acceleration was so sudden that it even took the Australian attack by surprise. The true nature of the pitch

helped him hit through the line as he smashed 16 fours and a six.

However Adam Zampa (3/70), by far the most impactful Aussie bowler, yorked the Indian skipper after having accounted for former skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni (26). He did get hit but he would any day take wickets of Kohli, Dhoni and Kedar Jadhav (26) in return.

Kohli had three significant part-nerships -- 59 with Dhoni for the fourth wicket, 88 with Jadhav for the fifth wicket and 45 with Vijay Shankar for the sixth -- but none good enough to take India across the line.

Shikhar Dhawan (1), Rohit Sharma (14) and Ambati Rayudu (2) were dismissed cheaply as India was left tottering at 27 for three and it was always a difficult task from there on.

Dhawan's slash was grabbed by Glenn Maxwell at point while Cummins angled one to trap Rohit Sharma plumb in-front.

Rayudu, not the most reliable player against quality fast bowlers, was beaten for pace by Cummins, who pegged his off-stump back.

After winning the toss, Indian pacers covered up commendably for a rare off-day endured by the spinners as visitors were restricted to 313 for five despite a 193-run opening stand between skipper Finch and Khawaja.



Kohli completes 4000 runs as skipper



In the final 10 overs, Australia could score only 69 runs, despite being 244 for two after 40 overs, courtesy Bumrah and Shami who bowled

64 dot balls between them. The fielding on the day was also way below par as Dhawan, at square





leg, dropped Khawaja, who tried a reverse sweep, while batting on 17 off Jadeja's bowling. Kohli, Kedar and Bumrah were all

from 62 innings as the Indian captain.

Kohli also became the fastest player to

reach 4,000 runs in 63 innings, surpassing

former South Africa batsman AB de

Villiers, who reached the milestone in 77

guilty of slip-ups on the field which also released the pressure on the visitors

Narendra Modi

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PKL SEASON 7 AUCTION IN APRIL

MUMBAI: The auction for the seventh season of the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL), set to commence in July, will he held on April 8 and 9. "The auction dates will be April 8 and 9 and it will take place in Mumbai. And just to go on record, we will do (conduct) season 8, 2020, starting in July (next year). It will help everybody," League Commissioner Anupam Goswami told reporters on Thursday. In the seventh season, 12 teams will be in the fray and it will begin on July 19. The schedule will be announced later for the same. According to the League Commissioner, the details for retention of players for the upcoming season will be announced in mid-March. Last year, Jaipur Pink Panthers had played all their home matches at Panchkula in Haryana. Goswami announced that this year the team will return to its home city.

SWAPNA GETS CUSTOMISED SHOES

NEW DELHI: Asian Games Gold-medallist Indian heptathlete Swapna Burman has received a pair of customised shoes to fit her 12-toed feet. German global sportswear company Adidas created and delivered customised footwear for Swapna, who has been struggled to fit in her feet into regular shoes. "I'm so excited to finally have these pairs. I have already started training in these and I know from here on I can focus entirely on improving my performances without worrying about any pain," Swapna said. "The journey from here should get easier. I would like to thank the adidas team in India and at the Athlete Services Lab for helping me with this solution. "I shall continue to work hard and keep moving towards my goal of winning honours for the country.

PUGILISTS OFF TO GOOD START

New DelHI: Indian boxer Dinesh Dagar (69kg) upstaged former Olympic Bronze-medallist Evaldas Petrauskas to enter the quarterfinals of the 38th International GeeBee Tournament in Helsinki, Finland. India were assured of two medals at the event after draws came out with Asian Championships Silvermedallist Sumit Sangwan (91kg) and rookie Govind Sahani (49kg) getting byes into the semifinals. In the opening-round bouts held on Thursday evening, the 23year-old Dagar, a Silver-medallist from last year's India Open, prevailed 3-2 against Petrauskas. It was a big victory for Dagar as the Lithuanian is also a former Youth Olympics Gold-medallist and a Bronze-winner at the 2017 European Championships. However, the campaign ended early for Ankit Khatana (64kg). Khatana lost 0-5 to England's Luke McCormack in the opening round

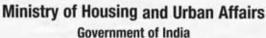
CHURCHILL, RKFC FIGHT FOR 3RD PLACE

NEW DELHI: Churchill Brothers and Real Kashmir will fight for the third place, taking on Aizawl FC and Neroca FC respectively in two separate I-League matches beginning simultaneously in the hills of North East on Saturday. While Neroca FC and debutants Real Kashmir FC will clash at Imphal's Khuman Lampak stadium, hosts Aizawl FC faces Goan giants Churchill Brothers FC at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium in an exciting battle for the third spot. Churchill Brothers are placed third currently with 34 points and will be ending their league campaign on Saturday. Kashmir, on the other hand, are a point behind in fourth, but with a re-scheduled game in hand against Minerva, will know that if they win on Saturday and Churchill do not, the third spot is secure. Agencies



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Self Help Groups give our Nari Shakti the much needed confidence to make their own decisions ...









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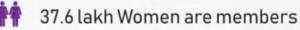
- Empowering women through Self Help Groups (SHGs) and community institutions
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- Unleashing the entrepreneurial spirit of urban India through affordable loans at 7% interest
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- Ensuring dignity of urban homeless through 24/7 permanent shelters
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- Protecting street vendors' right to livelihoods to ensure vibrant street economy
- Mainstreaming sanitation workers through dignified livelihoods



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Mission Achievements (Since June 2014)

3.6 lakh SHGs formed



- -So 15.4 lakh livelihoods created
 - 9 lakh youth trained and certified
 - 1.215 shelters for urban homeless



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18.3 lakh street vendors identified



8.3 lakh SHG women linked to welfare schemes



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SECURING FUTURE OF WORKERS STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY



SOCIAL SECURITY NETWORK

- More than 6 crore contributory members
- Over 5 lakh contributory establishments
- Over 64 lakh pensioners
- Wage limit enhanced to

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

- Online registration of employers through Shram Suvidha Portal
- Simplified monthly Electronic Challan cum Return



PMRPY

- Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana launched
- Incentivising employers in formalisation of jobs
- Employers' share for new employees paid by Government of India

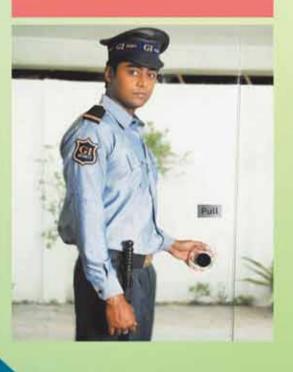
e-SERVICES

- Universal Account Number launched ensuring portability of Provident Fund accounts
- 6.43 crore UANs linked with Aadhaar
- Online claim facility

- Rs 15,000 per month
- Insurance benefit increased to Rs 6 lakhs
- High rate of interest on Provident Fund
- Assured minimum pension



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- Administrative charges reduced by more than half to 0.5%
- Transparent computergenerated inspection system introduced
- e-Collection of contributions



- Over 1.39 lakh establishments benefitted
- Over 1.08 crore employees covered
- Over Rs. 4000 crore employers' share paid by Government



launched for Provident Fund members

- e-Passbook facility provided
- UMANG app for availing services through mobile
- Introduced Digital Life Certificate for pensioners
- Online EPFiGMS portal for faster redressal of grievances



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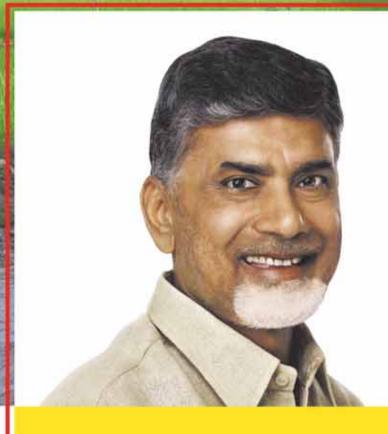
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PEOPLE'S WELFARE The Foremost Priority in Andhra Pradesh



ANDHRA PRADESH

Welfare schemes have been a priority area for the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Some of the key welfare initiatives are Annadata Sukhibhava, NTR Bharosa, Chandranna



NTR Bharosa – Pensions



The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to secure dignified life to all the poor and vulnerable, particularly the old and infirm and to support their minimum needs to bring happiness in their lives. In pursuit of this overarching goal, in spite of the challenging financial conditions, the government increased pensions five-fold as soon as it came into power and recently orders were issued for enhancing the NTR Bharosa Pension amount from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 2000 per month to old age persons, widows, toddy tappers, weavers, single women, fishermen, ART (PLHIV) persons, differently abled persons with 40% to 79% degree of disability, and from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 3,000 per month to disabled persons with 80% above degree of disability, transgender category and also from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,500 per month to people affected with chronic kidney disease who are undergoing dialysis in both Government and network hospitals. Also, monthly pension of Rs. 3000 for Dappu Artists and Rs. 2000 for traditional cobblers. The new enhanced scale of pension came into effect from

December 2018 onwards. Rs. 24,618 crores disbursed as pensions to 54 lakh beneficiaries till date. Ten-fold increase in pensions under this Government.

Bima and Pasupu Kumkuma.



Pasupu Kumkuma -Women Empowerment

A happy woman makes a happy home. The government of Andhra Pradesh, under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Chandrababu Naidu, has kept women welfare as a top priority.

- Rs. 20,000 crore grant to 93.18 lakh women. Rs. 20,000 given to every DWCRA group member during the last 5 years.
- The government has kept a target of achieving a minimum monthly household income of Rs. 10,000 for every member of the self-help groups (SHG).
- Interest-free loans of Rs. 472.27 crores to the members of self-help groups (SHG).

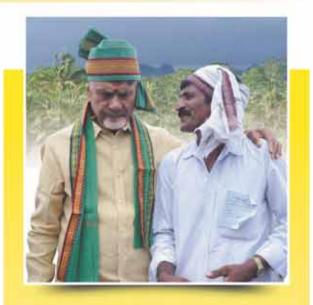


Chandranna Bima

To provide relief to the families of 2.5 crore unorganized workers in case of death or disability, the Andhra Pradesh government has launched the Chandranna Bima inititative. Disbursal of Rs. 2,685 crores to 1,93,819 families.

All unorganised workers in the State in the age group of 18 to 70 years are eligible to be registered as unorganised workers and enrolled as beneficiaries of the Chandranna Bima Scheme. The registered unorganised workers will be enrolled as members under State Accident Death and Disability Scheme and under Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY) and will also be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY). The benefits under the Chandranna Bima Scheme are as follows:

- · Rs. 5 lakh for accidental death and total disability.
- Up to Rs. 3,62,500 for partial disability.
- Rs. 30,000 for natural death.
- Rs. 1200 p.a. towards scholarship per child up to two children of the beneficiary studying 9th, 10th, Intermediate or ITI. 15.71,135 students registered.



Annadata Sukhibhava -Empowering the farmer

Andhra Pradesh leads the nation in farmer welfare. The farm loan waiver of Rs. 24,500 Crores to the farmers in the state of Andhra Pradesh was the highest for any state when announced. The state has witnessed 11% growth in agriculture sector during the last 5 years, highest in the nation.

With the launch of the Annadata Sukhibhava scheme, the government has empowered the farmers further. The highlights of the scheme are:

- Farmers in Andhra Pradesh with up to 5 acres of land to get Rs. 15,000 per annum (including Rs. 6,000 p.a. through PM-KISAN).
- Rs. 4,000 to be credited on or before 31st March 2019.
- Tenant farmers also to get the benefit of Rs. 15,000 per annum from the 2019 Kharif season.
- Farmers not benefiting under PM-KISAN to be given a support of Rs. 10,000 per annum without any ceiling on land holding.

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