

Federal front gathers mass

Bid on to revive non-BJP, non-Cong entity in case of fractured verdict

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become platform to keep BJP

the major political parties — the BJP and the Congress —

eral front a viable alternative,"

party will not hesitate to repeat Karnataka and we may extend support to the federal front,"

party, could not form a Government, the Congress

extended its support to the

third largest party giving an opportunity to Kumaraswamy

In March, KCR had moot-

"In that case the grand old

In Karnataka Assembly polls last year when the BJP, despite being the single largest

he said

said the leader.

to be the CM.

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA NEW DELHI

With just two phases of Lok Sabha polls remaining, out of power. A senior Congress leader said none of there is an attempt to revive the idea of a non-BJP and non-Congress "federal front" that are likely to get the numbers to form a Government. "That would make the so-called fedcould occupy centre stage in the Government formation in case of a fractured verdict by the voters

After holding talks with Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) is trying to hold similar parleys with DMK chief Stalin in Chennai. There is no official confirmation about the meeting so far, but sources said it may take place on May 13 if Stalin agrees to hold talks with the TRS chief, who is seen close to the BJP camp.

Meanwhile, Karnataka lief Minister HD Chief Minister Kumaraswamy has also contacted KCR and expressed his willingness to hold talks with formulating him on Opposition's future course of action in case of a split verdict at the Centre.

Congress sources said the party will be ready to extend



Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao meets his Kerala counterpart Pinarayi Vijayan at latter's residence in Thiruvananthapuram

ed the idea of a "federal front' and initiated efforts to provide an alternative to both the BJP Congress Party to join the proposed front. "With the Lok Sabha elec-

and the Congress and subsequently met leaders of tion results to be declared on May 23, KCR is planning meet-Trinamool Congress, Biju Janta Dal, Samajwadi Party, Janata ings with leaders of various Dal (S) and DMK. Sources said parties to prepare the ground for formation of a non-BJP, he also invited the YSR

non-Congress Government. While a National Front (NF) coalition led by Janata Dal formed a Government between 1989 and 1990 with VP Singh and Chandra Shekhar as Prime Ministers, a United Front Government was formed

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party will be ready to extend support to any formulation like a "federal front" if it could become platform to keep BJP out of power

between 1996-98 with HD Deve Gowda and IK Gujral as PMs. The parties in the Front were Janata Dal, Telugu Desam Party, DMK, Asom Gana Parishad and Indian Congress (Socialist). They were supported from outside by the Left

Front and the BJP. 2019 Elections Battlegroun

Priyanka likens Modi to rude Duryodhana

Krishna went to make him

understand, he tried to take

The Congress general sec-retary for UP also read out a couplet by Hindi poet Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, saying

wisdom is the first casualty

before someone's downfall, "Jab

naash manush par chhata hai,

pehle vivek mar jata hai...

him captive," she said.

Election results will determine whether Modi is Duryodhana or Arjun, says Shah

PNS CHANDIGARH

Launching a blistering attack at the Narendra Modi Government, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday invoked the fate of Mahabharata's main villain Duryodhana to warn that the country has never forgiven such arrogance.

Addressing a rally in Ambala (Haryana), Priyanka, used the Mahabharata analogy to hit back at Modi over his "bhrashtachari (corrupt) No. 1 jibe at her father Rajiv Gandhi and said the Mahabharata character Duryodhana too had "such arrogance".

The Congress leader also dared Modi to fight the Lok Sabha elections on issues like development rather than

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Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra addresses an election rally in Hisar on Tuesday

BJP president Amit Shah diverting the people's attention. Privanka said the country slammed Priyanka for comhas never forgiven ego and arrogance. "History is witness paring the PM with Duryodhana and said the election outcome on May 23 will determine whether Modi is to this, Mahabharata is witness to this...Duryodhana too had such arrogance. When Lord

Duryodhan or Arjun. "Priyanka has compared Modi ji with Duryodhana. People of the country will decide who is Duryadhana and who is Arjun on May 23? Priyanka ji, do not worry, people will tell you whether Modi ji is Duryodan or Arjun," Shah said at an election rally in Bengal's Midnapore. Continued on Page 4

CAPSULE



Aggrieved woman seeks SC junks Opp review plea on 50% VVPAT

Digvijaya seeks refuge in

copy of clean chit to CJI

Protest outside SC against procedure adopted to reject sexual harassment charge by ex-staffer

PTI NEW DELHI

The former woman employ-ee of the Supreme Court who levelled sexual harassment allegations against Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, on Tuesday sought a copy of the report of the In-House Enquiry Committee, which gave clean chit to the CJI.

Meanwhile, 55 protesters mostly women lawyers and activists, were detained outside the SC for protesting against the procedure adopted to deal with a sexual harassment case against the CJI. "If the Supreme Court itself is violating the

Women being detained for protest against Supreme Court In-house Committee's clean chit to the C.II in the sexual harassment case in New Delhi on Tuesday PT

norms, then there will be no I have a right to the report, the value in the system left," said a protester.

The woman complainant said, "The in-house proceeding rules are now being used to deny me and the public a right to the report... It appears from the press release that even I, the complainant, will not to be provided with a copy of the report.

reasons for the same as well as copies of the depositions of any witnesses, any other persons or any other evidence considered

by the Committee. She added if the CJI is given a copy of the report, directly or indirectly, the complainant too is entitled to it. **Continued on Page 4**

verification

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to modify its April 8 order which directed the Election Commission (EC) to increase random matching of Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) to five polling booths per Assembly segment in the Lok Sabha elections, and dismissed the review plea of 21 Opposition leaders seeking that it be raised to 50 per cent.

As soon as hearing started, Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi asked senior advocate AM Singhvi, who is representing the Opposition, during the hearing, "How much counting do you want now?". "We have asked for 50 per

cent, but we can settle for 33 per cent or 25 per cent verification.

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sadhus to take on Sadh Sagur

PNS BHOPAL

Hundreds of sadhus on Tuesday landed in Bhopal to seek votes for Congress Lok Sabha candidate Digvijaya Singh and campaign against BJP nominee Pragya Singh Thakur. Digvijaya's excessive inclination to religious events is seen as a move to negate BJP's candidate Pragya's image as religious poster girl.

Digvijaya also took part in religious rituals with his wife Amrita Singh and sought blessings of the sadhus who were led by Computer Baba, aka Namdev Das Tyagi, former close aide of Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Led by Computer Baba, they will camp in Bhopal for three days. They undertook Hath Yoga on Tuesday, fol-lowed by a road show. Hath Yoga involves asanas (positions) that help in relaxing and breathing control.

Computer Baba was



Bhopal Spiritual leader Namdev Das Tyagi, popularly known as Computer Baba, erforms puja at the election campaign venue of Congress candidate for Bhopal Lok Sabha seat Digvijaya Singh, in Bhopal on Tuesday

bestowed Minister of State stabacked the Congress in Assembly polls. tus by the then BJP-led Computer Baba told the Government in Madhya media it was a fight of dharma and adharma. "Dharma was Pradesh and appointed on a panel to clean the Narmada.

with Digvijaya Singh," he said. Continued on Page 4 However, Computer Baba later switched his lovalties and

permitted Karti Chidambaram, son of senior Congress leader P Chidambaram, to travel abroad in May and June after depositing ₹10 crore as security with it.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: FIR JUNKED AGAINST AAP MLA

New Delhi: In a relief to AAP MLA Somnath Bharti, the Delhi High Court on Tuesday guashed an FIR which accused him of domestic violence after his wife expressed no objection to it.

FLOATING RESTAURANT SINKS IN TEHRI RESERVOIR

Dehradun: Marina, a floating restaurant of the Uttarkahand Tourism Department, sank partially in the Tehri reservoir on Tuesday, officials said.

GIRIRAJ SURRENDERS IN COURT, GETS BAIL

Begusarai: Union Minister Girira Singh on Tuesday surrendered before a local court in a model code of conduct violation case for making controversial remarks against Muslims at an election rally in Bihar.

declared brought dead. While Rambir (33), Sher Singh (40) and Bablu (40) are undergoing

treatment at hospital. They are

residents of Bhagya Vihar in Prem Nagar," said the DCP.

these labourers to clean the

septic tank of the house. Two

of them had entered the septic

tank and they fell unconscious.

Seeing the plight of the duo, three others who were there, entered into the tank in a bid

to rescue them. The intensity of

'The owner had called

Noida's budding Hawking cut off in prime



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Vinayak Sreedhar, who idolised Stephen Hawking, scored nearly 100 in all the three subjects he appeared for during the CBSE 10 examination, and passed away in March before he could write the remaining two.

Sreedhar suffered from duchenne muscular dystrophy which is a genetic disorder characterised by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness

He scored 100 in English, 96 in Science and 97 in Sanskrit and could not appear for Computer Science and Social Studies.

Topping the class 10 board exams, becoming an astronaut and a trip to Rameswaram are among some of the unfulfilled The precocious boy who dreamt like **Stephen Hawking** died during Class X exam, but scored nearly 100 in 3 subjects

wishes of Sreedhar, who was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy when he was two-yearsold

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is caused due to the absence of dystrophin, a protein that helps keep muscle cells intact

The results for the class 10 Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examination were announced on Monday.

The Amity International nool, Noida, student School. appeared for the exams under the general category and not the Children With Special Need (CWSN) category.

"His muscular movement was very limited. He could write slowly but since there is a time duration for exams he used a scribe to write English

and Science exam. For Sanskrit, he insisted to write himself. His body movement was restricted and he was wheelchair-bound, but his mind was very sharp and aspirations very high," Mamta Sreedhar, his mother, told PTI.

"He would always say I want to become an astronaut despite all the challenges and would say if Stephen Hawkings could go to Oxford and make a name in Cosmology I can go

to space too. He was confident that he will be among top rankers. We were always amazed with his confidence and would encourage him further," she added.

Legendary British theoret-ical physicist Stephen Hawking also suffered from a motor neurone disease

Sreedhar had plans to visit Rameswaram temple near Kanyakumari after his exams were over. "We are today in Rameshwaram and are going for darshan in the evening. It was his unfulfilled wish so we decided to not postpone the plans and do it for him," his mother said.

Vinavak However, Sreedhar is not the only one in his family to make his parents proud

2 workers die cleaning septic tank in Rohini of them Deepak (30) and Ganesh Saha (35) were

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Two labourers died while cleaning a septic tank of an under-renovated building in Prem Nagar of Rohini on Tuesday.

The men died of asphyxia, while three other men who had entered the septic tank to rescue the duo fell unconscious and are undergoing treatment in hospital.

According to SD Mishra, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Rohini district, police got a police control room (PCR) call around 2 pm, and a team reached the spot and took the five labourers to Continued on Page 4 | Ambedkar Hospital, where two

the poisonous gas was so high that they too fell unconscious," said the DCP. **Continued on Page 4**



GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LOK SABHA 2019 NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRIROTY OF DELHI **PUBLIC NOTICE - CORRIGENDUM**

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ICSE CLASS XII RESULTS -----2 students score 100%, girls outshine boys

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 $F_{of Class 12}^{or the first time, two students}$ tion, conducted under the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), have scored 100 per cent marks in the results declared on Tuesday. This year too, the girls have outshone the boys once again with the pass percentage of 99.05 per cent in CSE class 10 examination as against 98.12 per cent of boys. The pass percentage, achieved by girls in class 12 examinations, is 97.84 per cent as against 95.40 per cent of boys.

According to a statement released by the ICSE, " Dewang Kumar Agarwal from Kolkata and Vibha Swaminathan from Bengaluru have topped with 100 per cent marks. The second rank has been shared by 16 students with 99.75 per cent and the third rank has been shared by 36 students with 99.50 per cent marks".

Juhi Rupesh Kajaria and Muktsar's Manhar Bansal from Mumbai has topped the class X examination with 99.60 per cent. The second rank has



been shared by ten students with 99.40 per cent marks and Western region has secured the third rank has been shared the first position with 99.76 per by 24 students with 99.20 per cent. The southern region cent marks. recorded a pass percentage of

Among all the regions i.e, 99.73 per cent while the north and eastern region have secured 98.06 and 97.87 pass percent-Western, Southern, Eastern, Norther and Abroad, the southern region have performed well in ISC class 12th exam with a pass percentage of 98.91 perthe 12th examination 96.52 cent. Region wise, the second per cent have passed the ISC position has been secured by exams. Also, there is a slight rise the western with 98.13 percent pass percentage. The eastern region scored 96.66 percent pass percentage, while the pass 0.31% from last year. percentage of Northern region is 96.66. Students from foreign

School Examinations (CISCE) chief executive and secretary Gerry schools have secured 99.69 per Arathoon has announced the cent pass percentage this year. class 10th and 12th exams.

Gangster with ₹1 L bounty held after encounter in Rohini

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A³¹-year-old gangster, car-rying a reward of ₹1 lakh, was arrested by the sleuths of Delhi Police Special Cell after an encounter in outer Delhi's Rohini area in the early hours Tuesday.

The man has been identified as Paramjeet Dalal (31), a resident of Bahadurgarh in Haryana. The encounter took place on the main heliport road opposite Rohini's Sector-37 at 5.15 am.

In 10th pass percentage, the Police said the accused has been on crime spree since 2009. "He was earlier involved in 10 cases of murder, extortion, robbery, Arms Act etc.. Paramjeet is notorious for making extortion calls in Rohini and Outer Delhi area. He used to extort money from proper-About 86,713 registered for ty dealers, illegal satta operators and other businessmen," said a senior police official.

According to Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, the Deputy in the pass percentage with Commissioner of Police (DCP), Special Cell, specific The Council for the Indian inputs were received regarding Certificate Paramjeet that he would come to Pooth Kalan village to meet his associate and to collect money for shifting his hideout



to a new place, somewhere in Himachal Pradesh.

"Acting on the tip-off, a trap was laid and at around 5:15 am Dalal was spotted. On seeing the police the accused tried to flee away but was surrounded by the police team. The police team warned him to surrender but despite clear, unambiguous and warning, he whipped out a weapon and started firing indiscriminately towards police personnel," said the DCP.

"During the confrontation, Dalal received a bullet injury in his left leg. He was rushed to Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital where he is undergoing treatment," said the DCP adding that further investigation is going on.



Raghav vows to regularise unauthorised colonies

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With focus on regularisation of unauthorised colonies, ensuring basic amenities and decongesting major stretches, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate from South Delhi and party's Delhi convener, Gopal Rai, on Monday launched specific manifesto for South Delhi constituency.

The 34-page manifesto for South Delhi entitled "It's "Time For Change". It includes promises that the AAP MP from South Delhi will use the resources to combat pollution caused by cropburning in other States and arrive at an inter-state solution. Besides, a push for an automated and systematic water wastage monitoring system and setting up Mahila Panchayats in the constituency's unauthorised colonies to train women about legal issues and laws related to crimes against women.

Talking about challenges in South Delhi constituency, Raghav Chadha said the real challenge is to provide basic essential services to the people. For 70 years, Congress and BJP politicians did not provide these basic services like roads or sewerage facilities such as sewage, water and sanitation." He further said that he would also



"An issue in South Delhi that needs to be addressed is the gundaraj of BJP leaders. They attack our brothers from Purvanchal, misbehave with women and discriminate with Dalits." I will not be scared, nor will I let bullies scare others)," he said.

"With the same determination and willpower, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has done revolutionary infrastructural changes of government school and revamped education in Delhi. I will end lawlessness in south Delhi and create such robust law and order situation that even if our

Chadha said the both the parties win elections in the name of providing water, but do nothing once elected. In total contrast, the AAP Government under Kejriwal in the last four years gave water through pipelines to 90 per cent of the areas of South Delhi and vowed the remaining 10 per cent areas would have piped water over the next one year.

The manifesto vowed to add new bus routes. Further, the 30-year-old AAP candidate said that as an MP he would ensure that metro work would start in South Delhi within 100 days and address the traffic major road arteries of South Delhi including the busy Mehrauli-Badarpur and Gurgaon-Badarpur roads.

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would be regularised, including Asia's largest unauthorised colony of Sangam Viĥar.

mothers step out middle of the night, no one will dare so much as to catcall them," he said. Lambasting Congress and BJP,

Chief Secy removes 3 city Govt officers for 'serious misconduct'

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In a special drive against corrupt practices in the Government departments, the Delhi Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Dev has, on Tuesday, removed three senior officers of Delhi Government from their services for committing serious misconduct.

According to the statement issued by the Delhi Government the officers who has been removed are Ved Prakash ex-subregistrar-II Punjabi Bagh-Nangloi, Susheel Bharti , Ex- tehsil-dars Preet Vihar and Sameer Sharma Mehrauli.

"As a part of sustained drive against corrupt practices , Vijay Kumar Dev, Chief Secretary, has removed three senior officers of the Delhi government from government service for committing serious misconduct," read the statement

These officers belonged to the revenue department and held positions of, and The statement stated that as part of a "sustained drive against corrupt practices, The then sub-registrar of Punjabi Bagh-Nangloi was removed on charges of registering sale deed of agricultural land of Tikri Kanan village in 2013 without obtaining the no-objection certificate from the additional district magistrate, according to the statement

Further as per the statement, the officer registered the sale deed despite the land being under draft notification and proposed to be acquired for public purpose.

"He (Ved prakash) violated provisions of the Delhi Land Revenue Act, 1954, and the Delhi Lands (Restriction on Transfer) Act, 1972, as well as the departmental instructions issued there under," read the statement.

The then Preet Vihar tehsildar (Susheel Bharti) was compulsorily retired on charges of furnishing false and incorrect status report during 2011-12 in respect to a government land and gram sabha land to the sub-registrar for sale and purchase, it stated. The statement said the third officer (Sameer Sharma) was also compulsorily retired on charges of not transferring an over 27 bigha acquired land in the name of the Government in 2013-14 despite the possession of the land being handed over to the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on December 31, 2013.He continued to show the land in the name of private parties in records.

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AHEAD OF MODI RALLY

AAP seeks PM's answer over sealing, statehood

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Aday before Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled rally in support of party candidates, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader, Gopal Rai, has posed five questions to him, including why he "failed" to fulfil his promise of full statehood and did not bring in an ordinance to stop sealing in the city.

Rai said the Prime Minister should answer during his rally at Ramlila Maidan. "The first question is why the promise of full statehood made by Modi five years ago at the same location was not fulfilled till now. Why did you lie about it," he

asked He said the Prime Minister should tell people of Delhi that why they get only ₹325 crore in return when they pay



₹1.5 lakh crore as tax.

"The third question is why the people of Delhi are treated as second class citizens even though they supported BJP in the last elections and gave all seven MPs to them," he asked.

"The fourth question is why an ordinance is not being brought to stop sealing which has badly affected the trader community," Rai asked. The senior AAP leader

asked why a special manifesto has not been released for Delhi and what BJP's plan for the city is Modi will address a big

at Ramlila Maidan on Wednesday. BJP's Delhi unit has planned to organise at least two public meetings to seek support for its all seven candidates in the national capital.

Rai claimed that the Congress is preparing for the 2024 polls and not this election, said the party has accepted its defeat and is telling its volun-teers to lay the foundation for

2024 He further said that the Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will participate in a roadshow on Wednesday in support of party's North West candidate Gugan Singh, he said, adding that all the MLAs will hold roadshows in their constituencies on May 9 and 10. On May 12, Delhi will vote on seven constituencies in the sixth

phase of general elections.

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI $B_{\text{Uttar}}^{\text{JP's star campaigner and}}$ Minister, Yogi Adityanath, who was in the national Capital on Tuesday, took potshots at Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, asking whether Delhi Chief Minister was the head of the city

administration or leader of dharnas and demonstrations. Addressing two rallies in support of BJP's East Delhi candidate, Gautam Gambhir, and West Delhi candidate, Parvesh Verma, Adityanath said he landed at the Hindon Air Base and after entering Delhi, he was appalled with the condition of roads here.

"The AAP Government has turned Delhi into a city of potholes and has hurt the sentiments of people of the city. Kejriwal has nothing to do with 'vikas' (development) and he does not have any interest in working in collaboration with the Central Government for the betterment of the national Capital," he said.

Taking a jibe at Kejriwal, he asked whether the AAP supremo was a "mukhiya of Delhi or dharna" (head of Delhi or leader of dharnas and demonstrations).

He said that Kejriwal attacked the same Congress over corruption and dishonesty before gaining power in Delhi and now it was desperate to "make alliance" with the party. "Their reality is before the public," he said



Govt has turned Capital into city of potholes: Yogi

UP CM Yogi Adityanath with party's East Delhi candidate Gautam Gambhir and others during an election rally in New Delhi on Tuesday

"Democracy or politics are staring at a defeat in Amethi too," the BJP leader claimed. done without values and ideals is dangerous for the country," he

said During his speech, he also hit out at the Congress, saying it has "failed" as a party and staring at defeat even in its bastion Amethi in Uttar Pradesh, represented by Congress president Rahul Gandhi.

"Congress has failed because it does negative politics. And after the prince (Rahul Gandhi), it fielded its princess (Priyanka Gandhi Vadra). And what happened after that ... They

Adityanath also accused Priyanka of teaching abusive

language to children in Amethi, and "requested" her to do all that in Italy. "She is teaching abuses to innocent children of Amethi,

please go and teach these abuses in Italy," he said, in a swipe at the Italian origin of her mother Sonia Gandhi.

He said that the Kumbh Mela this time was appreciated also counted several achievements of Modi, saying his schemes and programmes were "not aimed at benefitting the people of any particular caste, creed or religion".

On terrorist organisation JuD chief Masood Azhar being declared a global terrorist, he said, "Restrictions have been imposed on his travel to countries which are members of the UN and his properties will also be confiscated, which means he cannot escape anywhere.

He will meet the same fate as that of Osama Bin Laden and

one day he (Azhar) will die a dog's death like him (Laden). This is India's power and it is Prime Minister Modi who is making 130 crore Indians feel this power."

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Ådityanath also hit out at West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, saying attempts were made to create hurdles during his recent public meeting in Burdwan as the state administration there made parking arrangements almost 10 kilometers away from the venue and also did not allow to set up a "pandal".

EC notice to Sisodia over Atishi 'Rajputani' tweet

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Delhi Chief Electoral Officer on Tuesday issued a showcause notice to Delhi Deputy Chief Minister, Manish Sisodia, over an alleged violation of model code of conduct in connection with his recent tweet on Atishi's religious identity, and asked him to give a response by Wednesday evening.

However, replying to a notice, Sisodia said he had no hesitation in accepting that he was trying to convince people to vote for education and health instead of Mandir-Masjid (politics of religion).

East Delhi Returning Officer

In a tweet on April 27, Sisodia had tweeted in support of AAP East Delhi candidate Atishi and hit out at her detractors who had raised controversy over her last name and religion.

In a tweet in Hindi, the Deputy Chief Minister had alleged that both the BJP and the Congress were "spreading lies" about her religion. "... Her full name is Atishi Singh. She is a Rajputani. A full-fledged Chhatrani. A Jhansi ki

Rani. Beware. She will win and script history," Sisodia had tweeted. The tweet "appears to be in age parties who are seeking The notice has been issued violation of Point (I) votes in the name of hate," he of the Manu Mode Code of Conduct..," the Citing that the pass pernotice read. "Now, therefore, centage of Delhi Government you are directed to furnish your comments on the above matter before the undersigned by 5 PM on May 8, 2019 otherwise it will be presumed that you have nothing to say," it stated. Sisodia in his reply said "However, as far as the complaint of Bharatiya Janata Party undergone drastic change.

leader is concerned, I would like to say that this is nothing but expression of their frustration. The letters have been written by me to individuals in my personal capacity. No pub-lic fund has been used in sending the letters,".

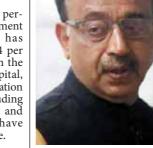
He also urged the BJP not to indulge in "petty politics" and try to seek votes on the basis of work "if they have done any". "The Election Commission should "also encourage political parties to seek votes on the issues like education, health, water, electricity, jobs, etc. And discourPM's Capital rally will be last nail in Opp's coffin: Goel

globally because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He **33%** RESERVATION

(RO) K Mahesh on the basis of a complaint lodged on April 28 by the Delhi Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) unit.

Śisodia was issued a notice following a complaint lodged by the BJP which alleged that the AAP used public funds for issuing letters seeking votes by highlighting achievements of the Government.

schools in class 12 has increased and crossed 94 per cent, which is a record in the history of national Capital, Sisodia said not only education but the other sectors including infrastructure of schools and several other things have



PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

Candidates may face voters' ire over water scarcity

SAPNA SINGH NEW DELHI

Water scarcity in Delhi may take centre stage for Lok Sabha candidates contesting from here, as Capital is reeling under a severe shortage of water this summer. Delhi voters are unhappy and candidates may face voters' ire. From high profile constituencies - New Delhi, South Delhi to West Delhi, voters across Delhi are facing the perennial acute shortage of water supply.

The Delhi Government on Monday approached the Delhi High Court and requested it to withdraw the plea for the protection of water flow in Delhi. Blame game has begun as Leader of Opposition in Delhi Assembly, Vijender Gupta, blamed Delhi Jal Board (DJB) for corruption and misuse of DJB assets in election by ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

Delhi Government has promised Delhites hassle free water supply in slum and JJ cluster colonies, BJP candidate from New Delhi, Meenakshi Lekhi also promised to resolve water crisis in her area. "Being the area MP and member of council, I worked for water and sanitation issues, From MP LAD fund, I provide water supply in AIIMS staffer colony," said Lekhi.

Far away from the realties,



these candidates are still unaware about the struggle of Delhiites for water. Recently, Congress in Delhi also launched a protest — Jal Satyagrah to highlight water shortage.

Mentioning about water/tanker mafia, Congress leaders said that instead of putting an end to tanker mafia menace, the government has increased the number of tankers. Poor people are forced to buy water from these tankers. To ensure water supply for the whole day, in some part of

Delhi, people have made underground water tanks to store water. Priyanaka Sareen, a West Delhi resident said, "Duration

of water supply by DJB has come down from what it was in a decade ago," "we have built underground tanks to store water and to ensure supply throughout the day," she added. Interestingly, Jal Board

under Delhi government has prepared a Summer Action Plan -2091, targeting produc-tion of 936 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) of portable water, however, despite the production, Delhi has to relay on Haryana to meet water demand.

Situation in South Delhi colonies are pathetic. People reside in Vasnat Kunj, Vasant

Vihar, Chattarpur are also facing water crisis. "Every month we pay water bills, however, supply is very shortage," said Sameeksha, a South Delhi resident who runs an NGO.

Situation on ground is entirely different if one believes on the water bills of officers residing in New Delhi constituency.

Here, short duration of water supply is not issue but higher bills are worrying government officers.

"We do not mind short span of water supply but our water bills are very high. Initially, we thought there must be printing mistake but when we contact, we were shocked....we pay Rs 4000 to 5000 water bills," said a government officer.

"Both MPs and ruling Government have to think collectively for a solution to water crisis problem in Delhi," the officer added.

Union Minister and BJP leader Vijay Goel on Tuesday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally at the iconic Ramlila Maidan will be the last nail in the coffin of the AAP and the Congress in Delhi, and that the BJP is expecting Muslim women and first-time voters to participate in it in large numbers. He said the party chose

Ramila Maidan for the Prime Minister's rally on Wednesday considering its political significance and that the public meeting would be the largestever in Delhi.

Large digital screens will be put up on the roadside. Arrangements have been made to ferry people from Noida, Ghaziabad and Faridabad for the rally, the senior Delhi BJP leader said. The party has ensured enough number of ambulances, drinking water and route maps.

"I understand that after this rally, Congress and AAP candidates will find it difficult to save their deposits. This will be the last nail in the coffin of the Opposition in Delhi," he said.

"In the run-up to the rally we have held meetings in all of our 272 divisions in the city over the last 10 days. We have reached out to students, especially the first-time voters, traders and Muslim women urging them to participate in the rally in greater numbers, Goel said. The seven Lok Sabha seats in the national capital will go to polls in the sixth phase on May 12.



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Modi hates himself, not me: Rahul

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA

Once bitten doubly cautious Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday displayed some lessons of "Gandhigiri" and evaded questions of his Prime Ministerial ambitions saying it was the people of the country that would decide his fate in the eventual run.

Negotiating a poser on whether he was a prime ministerial aspirant Gandhi told Bengali television channel that it was "not me but the people of the country who are the real boss of the situation to decide the issue."

The Congress president had last year earned faced sharp criticisms for making a candid statement that he had no problems becoming the Prime Minister of the country.

Rahul who spoke in the sidelines of an election rally at Purulia asserted his Gandhigiri which "Mahatma Gandhi himself derived from the Indian historical traditions and the large Indian masses," saving he would not hate Prime Minister Narendra Modi "howsoever does he hate me.

Rahul said in reference to Modi's earlier jab that late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was a "bharashtrachari number

1" that Modi's "hatred," was not against me or my father but against himself." He said the earlier rounds of polls have already decided the fate of his Government. "Knowing he has already lost the elections Modi is filled with anger which is converted into hatred. This Modi is not the Modi we know. This Modi is the one who hates himself out of the sheer fear of defeat. It is clear that he



is facing defeat," Rahul said.

On Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's repeated reference of Him as a bacchha (child) Gandhi said "everyone has his or her right tofree thinking. I respect Mamataji. Our differences are political and not personal. Every time she says something I learn something by refusing to speak back. This I do in case of SC junks Opp

every one. Saying that CPI(M) general secretary Prakash Karat had

all the right to try and defeat him in Kerala, Gandhi said "as a chief of a political party he is entitled to do so. But I will not say a thing against him." Earlier in the day Mamata Banerjee and BJP president

Amit Shah traded charges against each other with the former telling an election rally that the Modi Government was a government of liars as it had failed on every count save spreading hatred.

"Modi is an arrogant perbarely a minute, Chief Justice son who has only job is to Ranjan Gogoi responded, "We spread hatred and set one comdecline to review our order." munity or caste against the other to earn votes. But his days are numbered and he will soon of Opposition leaders led by be going out of power along TDP with his arrogance." Shah how-Naidu met Chief Election ever said that real reign of hatred had been unleashed by other election commissioners Banerjee who would be out of and urged to protect democpower after the general elecracy and bring transparency in tions as "we will win 23 seats electoral process. "The EC's job from Bengal on May 23." is to conduct elections in trans-

Centre announces ₹2,160 crore additional drought relief to Maha

TN RAGHUANTHA MUMBAI

Close on the heels of the Election Commission of India (ECI) relaxing the Model Code of Conduct to facilitate implementation of drought relief works, the Centre on Tuesday announced an additional financial assistance of Rs 2,160 crore to Maharashtra to undertake scarcity relief in affected areas of the state.

With the latest grant, the total drought relief assistance received by the Maharashtra government from the Centre has gone up to Rs 4,248.59 crore. 'Thank you Hon PM @naren-

dramodiji for giving another installment of Rs 2160 crore towards drought mitigation measures from NDRF in the state of Maharashtra ! Total assistance received so far is Rs 4248.59 crore," Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis tweeted. In a statement issued separately,

Fadnavis said that his government had been taking been taking measures like

review plea on

From Page 1

My Lords had agreed with

our plea in principle, but

increased the counting from

one VVPAT to only five. My

Lords, 50 per cent was not

'viable' at this point of time dur-

ing the Lok Sabha elections,"

The hearing that lasted

After the Supreme Court

chief N Chandrababu

junked their plea, a delegation

Commissioner Sunil Arora and

Singhvi submitted.

50% VVPAT

verification

reaching drinking water to the drought-affected villages through tankers and setting up fodder shelters etc. "Without waiting for the relief from the Centre, we have deposited more than Rs 4,000 crore in the bank accounts of the drought-affected farmers," Fadnavis said, as he thanked the ECI for relaxing model code of conduct to facilitate speedy implementation of drought relief works.

The ECI had during the weekend relaxed the Model Code of Conduct to facilitate effective implementation of relief works in 151 drought-affected villages in Maharashtra in view of public interest.

Responding to a letter written by Fadnavis after the completion of the four-phased Lok Sabha polls on April 30, the ECI — in a letter addressed to the State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) - said it had no objection to the state government undertaking drought relief works in the affected areas "in view of public interest involved".

parent manner, what we are

asking for is. They have agreed

to some points and they are

working. Let them work, again

we'll decide what to do," he said.

"We respect the Supreme

Court's order...But the party

will not give up and continue

25 per cent at least. "It will be for

the satisfaction of confidence

building measures," Singhvi told

the Bench also comprising

Justices Deepak Gupta and

Sanjiv Khanna. TDP chief Naidu,

NC leader Farooq Abdullah,

CPI parliamentarian D Raja and

AAP MP Sanjay Singh, were pre-

sent in the courtroom when the

Citing issues with elec-

SC rejected the plea.

said in a statement.

Digvijaya seeks refuge...

From Page 1

Such events would continue in favour of Singh who is a 'dharma premi' and 'Narmada premi', said the seer who accused Chouhan of illegal mining in Narmada riverbed and corruption in plantation along with Narmada banks.

Notably, BJP candidate Pragya also has called this election against Digvijay a battle of dharma and adharma. "They (BJP) have fooled people. They have not even spared the saint community. They talked of Ram temple, they have not constructed it in five vears and have come back with the same issue. The public won't be fooled now. No temple, no Modi." Computer Baba told reporters here.

Asked if the ritual was to pray for Digvijay's victory, he said, "The saints prayed to God that the person who is treading on the path of religion, the one who served the river Narmada and saints is Digvijaya Singh, and should win by lakhs of votes."

Asked about Pragya, an accused in the Malegaon blast case, he said one cannot become a sadhvi (saint) merely by wearing a robe. At the ritual, Digvijaya was seen dressed in a white kurta pyjama and seated on the ground, while the sadhus formed a semi-circle near him. Recently Mahamandleshwar Viaragyanand from Gujarat had also announced to perform red chilli yagna to make Digvijay victorious. A leading Jain Pushpdant Sagar saint has also extended support to candidature of Digvijay who has been seen in the company of seers daily after he was nominated from Bhopal.

> Assembly segment" guideline. Following the court order, the Election Commission will have to count the VVPAT slips of five times as many machines in each constituency, or that of 20,625 EVMs.

chief Farooq Abdullah, CPI Reacting after the SC ruling, Deputy Election Commissioner leader D Raja and Congress ual harassment is not to be pro-Sudeep Jain spoke to the media. which finds her complaint to be saying the Opposition also demanded stricter guidelines to complaint has been held by the committee to be this without be implemented by the EC regarding verification of votes. giving me any reasons for the "There is no doubt about the integrity of EVMs. Not a single both the parties had a right to EVM have recorded wrongly. Review petition had no new facts. We are happy with the Supreme Court order. It had my detailed affidavit, ample corroborative evidence and examined all aspects and said five clear, consistent statement VVPATs will have to be countbefore the Committee reiterated instead of one. EVMs and VVPATs are perfect and we have no doubt they are tamper-proof," Jain said. "Counting of five VVPATs will delay overall counting by five hours. It takes an hour to count one VVPAT, with four more it will take another four hours... The election es VVPAT slips of 4,125 EVMs results may be out on May 23 under the "one EVM per night or 24 morning," he said.

Aggrieved woman seeks copy of clean chit to CJI

From Page 1 The CJI on Monday got a

clean chit from a three-mem-

ber committee headed by

Justice SA Bobde which found

'no substance" in the allega-

tions of the former woman

employee and further ruled

that the report was not "liable

completed its task in 14 days,

proceeded ex-parte as the

woman had opted out of the

enquiry on April 30 after par-

ticipating for three days over

feeling intimated by the panel.

In a letter to Justice Bobde, the

woman has alleged lack of

transparency in the function-

ing of the enquiry panel and

said that now, not providing

her a copy of the order "would

be a violation of the principles

of natural justice and a com-

hearing, she was not given any

clarity on whether the present

proceedings were the in-house.

the complainant in a case of sex-

vided with a copy of the report

without substance and that my

same," she said, adding that

"I am shocked that despite

[°]I am shocked that

From Page 1 "A case has been regis-

tered under appropriate sec-tions and action will be taken

as per law. It is also being ascer-

tained whether the labourers were wearing safety gears or not," said the DCP.

Manual scavenging is an offence under the Prohibition

of Employment as Manual

Scavengers and their

Rehabilitation Act, 2013. In

bruary, Delhi Chief Minister

2 workers die...

receive a copy of the report.

She alleged that in the first

"I find it rather strange that

plete travesty of justice".

The Committee, which

to be made public".

did not observe even the most basic principles of natural justice," she said in a statement.

She alleged that from the beginning she was treated as an outsider and was not informed of the procedure and her basic rights and obligations with regard to the inquiry proceedings. The complainant further alleged lack of transparency in the functioning of the Committee and said a great prejudice was being caused to her repeatedly. Regarding the judgement cited by the apex court committee while refusing to provide her a copy of the order, she said it was given at a time prior to the Right to Information Act.

"Even according to the full bench judgment of the Delhi High court in the Assets disclosure case, such a report should be accessible to any citizen under the RTI. The full bench had held that even assets of judges would be accessible under RTI to any citizen.

"In these circumstances I request you to kindly provide me with a copy of the report since I have a right to know how, why and on what basis have your Lordships found my complaint to have 'no substance," the statement said.

The allegations against the CJI had become public on April 20 when some news web portals had come out with the stories. The woman had sent her affidavit to 22 judges of the apex court about the alleged sexual harassment.

Within hours of the allegations coming into public domain, an unprecedented hearing by a bench comprising CJI and Justices Mishra and Sanjiv Khanna had taken place on April 20 which was Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all public that my client Shri Desraj Choudhary S'o Late Sh. Tikkan Lal and his wife Smt. Usha Choudhary, both R'O H.No. 13/36, DDA Flats, Madangi, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi-110062, have severed all their relations with their only son Sh. Gagan Deep Choudhary and his wife Smt. Shalini, R'o First Floor, H.No. 13/346, DDA Flats, Madangir Dr.Ambedkar Nagar-110062 and debarred both of them from inheriting their all moveable and immoveable properties. Anyone deals with immoveable properties. Anyone deals with them shall do so at his own risk and consequences. My abovesaid clients shall not be responsible for their acts or deeds done in past and in future.

- Manoj Kumar, Advocate Ch.No. 678, Saket Court Complex, Delhi Enrl. No. 354/2002

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Public Notice

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra takes selfie with party's Priyanka... Ambala seat candidate Kumari Selia

leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi its fight for transparency in the had filed a review petition in the Supreme Court demanding verelection process in the country. It's absolutely critical for the EC ification of 50 per cent EVMs to work transparently to ensure using Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips. free and fair elections," Naidu The petition claimed that Earlier, during the hearing after the first phase of polling, Singhvi said the apex court had in many cases, EVMs were increased the random matching of VVPAT slips with EVMs to found to be defective and faulty. five polling booths per Assembly "It has been reported that in segment and they are now seeksome cases where voters would ing that it should be increased to

tronic voting machines (EVM)

in the first few phases of polling

for the Lok Sabha election, 21

Opposition parties including

TDP chief N Chandrababu

Naidu, National Conference

vote for one party, EVMs would record their vote having been cast for another party," the review petition said. The EC has consistently maintained that the glitches experienced in the first three phases of the seven-phase election are within acceptable limits in terms of number of defects. The poll body at present match-

ing my experience of sexual harassment and consequent victimisation the Committee has found 'no substance' in my complaint and affidavit. Committee has come to an adverse finding against me despite the fact that I was compelled to withdraw from the Committee since the committee

Attention: All owners/occupiers of public buildings/premises providing sleeping accommodations (Hotels/ Guest Houses/Nursing Homes/Hospitals)

Whereas in a recent fire in a hotel in Karol Bagh, Delhi, 17 precious lives were lost and it was observed that the Fire burned fiercely in the corridors/passageways/staircases due to presence of large quantities of combustible materials thereby making escape of people impossible and that also made it a high risk operation for the fire fighters to rescue people from upper floors.

And whereas it would be in public interest that all the exit routes including staircase are kept free from combustible materials at all times during the occupancy of such buildings/premises.

Now therefore, it is hereby directed that the owners/occupiers of all public buildings that provide sleeping accommodation namely Hotels/Guest Houses/Nursing Homes/Hospitals to remove all combustible materials like carpets, furniture, wall panelling, false ceiling or any such other combustible material from the corridors/passages/staircases/terrace within two weeks of publication of this notice under intimation to Delhi Fire Service.

Director

Issued in public interest by Delhi Fire Service

DIP/Shabdarth/0066/19-20

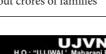
rrom Pag Priyanka's veiled attack at Modi came a day after Congress chief Rahul Gandhi used the

boxer analogy at a rally in Haryana, referring to the alleged mistreatment meted out to veteran LK Advani in BJP.

Rahul had said in Bhiwani that the Prime Minister is a "boxer", who with his 56-inch chest entered the ring to fight unemployment and corruption but instead punched his own coach and veteran BJP leader LK Hisar, Congress' Bhavya Advani. Continuing the tirade against BJP, Priyanka said, "This lar fight against BJP's Brijendra Singh and JJP-AAP joint can election is about achievements of the BJP-led Central Government, But to hide their failures, they try to divert the attention of people of country." the evening at Rohtak in favour of party candidate, three-time

You are the PM, you are a big leader of the BIP. You should understand this... Otherwise the people will teach you a lesson. You cannot mislead the people. The people of this country make every leader answerable and they will make name of our martyr of Army you answerable as well," she said while hitting out at Modi. Attacking the PM for

recently saying former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's life ended as 'bhrashtachari number 1', she said, "These polls are not about one family, this election is about crores of families



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Date Extension Notice - 4

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates for submission and opening of bid for "Procurement of TMT steel bar of various dia Fe-500 grade confirming to IS:1786 for TRC of Vyasi HEP in District-Dehradun (Uttrakhand)" at Hathiari Power House of Vyasi HEP (120 MW) in District Dehradun (Uttarakhand)" against NIT No. 12/UJVNL/ 03/EE(Civil-I)/VP/2018-19 are hereby extended as follows

- Last Date/Time for submission of bid on the portal 20-05-2019 up to 17:00 Hrs.
- Last date & Address for Submission of original documents: 21-05-2019 up to 17:00 Hrs in Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-I), Vyasi Project, Lakhwar Bhawan, Dakpathar (Distt-Dehradun). Date and time of opening of bid on the website: 22-05-2019

at 15:30 Hrs All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-

procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in" Executive Engineer (Civil-I) Ro. No. 232 Dated 06/05/2019 Vyasi Project, Lakhwar Bhawan, Dakpatha

"Save Electricity in the interest of Nation

Sabha polls, in Ambala, on Tuesday PTI Arvind Kejriwal flagged off a whose hopes and aspirations

Bishnoi is locked in a triangu-

didate Dushyant Chautala.

MP Deepender Singh Hooda,

who is facing a tough electoral

fight against BJP's Arvind

Sharma. At Hisar rally,

Privanka said the democracy of

the country is in danger today.

The PM is seeking votes in the

and on the other hand dis-

not need a "Shahnshah" rather

it requires a democracy. Modi

had shattered the economy of

this country, she said while ask-

ing where are the two crore

jobs promised by the BJP.

She said the country does

honouring them, she said.

She also held a roadshow in

fter an election campaign for Lok

Prime Minister."

fleet of 200 sewer cleaning machines. On May 3, two workers died while working have been completely broken by this Government and the inside a sewage tank in Noida's Sector 39. A team of National Disaster Response Force Priyanka addressed two election rallies each at Ambala (NDRF) was called to pull out and Hisar on Monday. the two workers from the tank. It was believed that the men In Ambala, Congress candidate Rajya Sabha MP Kumari

died due to water suddenly Selja is pitted against BJP's Rattan Lal Kataria while at gushing inside the tank.

Noida's...

From Page 1 His sister is an Indian

Institute of Science (IISc) alumnus and is currently pursuing her Phd at the University of British Columbia on a fellowship. While Vinavak's father is vice president in GMR, his mother is a home maker by choice. "I made this choice. My entire day revolved around him. From brushing his teeth to feeding him, I did it all myself but it was his willpower which always gave us the strength," his mother said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Aunia Janko d Sulta Hudin Kurina Union alle Ownie a Somie Somie Property bearing MCD No. F-311 area measuring 118 Square yards, out of Khasra No. 476 & 477, Millage Khangur Tehsil Hauz Khas (M. B. Road) Now Known as F-Block, Jawahar Park, Khangur New Delhi Vide Sale Deed dated 13.07.2018, doc. No. 1836 and in the property chain surviving Member Certificate in favour of legal heirs of Late Shri Narayan Singh is not available and Third Floor Portion/Unit No. D-4, without roof terrace rights, area measuring 65 Sn Y46 to he sold to Swt. Bra Narayan Singh is not available and Third Floor Portion/Unit No. D-4, without roof terrace rights, area measuring 65 So, Yds to be sold to Smt. Rita Thapa W/o Shn Vijay Kumar Thapa and same to be Loan financed by Aditya Birla Housing Ltd. branch Noida... If any person is having objection right of claim against the said property, contact to undersigned along with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and or the same to the undersigned if found by anyone.

Naveen Kumar Verma, Advocate F-211, Sector-3, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Utta Pradesh-201010, Contact: 09958871432

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for general public at large that we Mrs. Vimla Rani and my husband Sh. Abhay Singh resident of B-180, Block B, J J Colony, Wazirpur, New Delhi-110052 has severed my all relations and disowned my son SURAJ PRAKASH and his wife PRIYANKA from our all movable and immovable properties due to his misconduct and bad activities. We, shall not be responsible for any wrongful and illegal act in future. Any person(s) deals with hem shall be self responsible.



CHANGE OF NAME

I, Manish Kumar S/o Amod Narayan Jha R/o H-138, Sector-12, 2nd Floor, Noida (U.P.) have changed my name to Manish Kumar Iha for all purposes.

PD(8487)A I, Soniya D/o Sh. Harchand

Singh R/o H.No. 1174, Gharoli Dairy Colony, Mayur Vihar, Phase-3, East Delhi-96 have changed my name to Soniya

Singh for all purposes. PD(8488)A

My name is Pooja Rani Gautam while in my documents my name is Pooia Gautam. Pooja Gautam and Pooja Rani Gautam are both my name . In the future, I should be known as pooja Rani Gautam by the name of Pooja Gautam. Address: Pooja Gautam, Rani W/O Ravindera Kumar, H.No. 292, Village Noorpur, Tehsil -Police Hapur, Station

Babugarh, Distt. Hapur (Uttar Pradesh)

PD(8489)A

I, Rashida Begum W/o Khalid Ameer, R/o H-414, Gali No. 4, Old Mustfabad, Badarpur, Khadar, Delhi-110094 have changed my name from Rashida Begum to Rashida Khatoon for all future purposes.

PD(8490)A

LOST & FOUND

It is notified for the information that my original certificates & Marksheet of 10th class of the year 2017 and Roll No. 8159267 issued by CBSE has been lost at the time of renovation. Name of the candidate-Archi Jain D/O Rajeev Jain Address-A-44, Anand Vihar, Delhi. Emailm19.rj@gmail.com

PD(8491)A



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APEX COURT QUASHES FIR AGAINST SASIKALA New Delhi: In a relief to expelled

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िकमल का बटन दबाएँ, भाजपा को जिताएँ

मोदी सरकार



Baluni said Congress lead-

ers have "abused" Modi as he

had spoken about their past

misdeeds, a reference to his

attack on former prime minis-

get a majority on its own, Panda said Madhav has also

clarified that he was misquot-

ed, and asserted that no one in

the party has any doubt over

ter Rajiv Gandhi.

he told reporters.

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भारतीय जनता पार्टी, 6-A, पंडित दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग, नई दिल्ली द्वारा प्रकाशित. Custodial death in Kotkhai rape case: SC transfers case from Shimla to Chandigarh Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's remarks that Modi should get a "tight slap of democracy" to attack the oppo-

a case related to alleged custodial death of an accused in gang-rape and murder of a minor school girl in Himachal Pradesh's Kotkhai in 2017, from Shimla to Chandigarh.

"Why are Congress leaders apprehensive of their past? A bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi transferred Their language is reflective of the case to Chandigarh after the CBI and the accused said they their frustration at their impending defeat. We repeat have no objection if the case was our challenge to the Congress transferred from Shimla.

to debate with us on the per-"We order transfer of the formance of its governments," case to a competent CBI court in Chandigarh," the bench, To a question about BJP which also comprised Justices Deepak Gupta and Sanjiv general secretary Ram Madhav's reported remarks Khanna, said. that the saffron party may not

The counsel appearing for the CBI informed the bench that charge sheet has been filed in the case against several police officials ranging from constable to former Inspector General of Police (IGP). The apex court had last

New Delhi: The Supreme month granted bail to former Court on Tuesday transferred Himachal Pradesh IGP Zahur Haider Zaidi, an accused in the case, and said that it would later deal with the aspect of transferring the trial from a court in Himachal Pradesh.

The top court had in November last year sought responses from Zaidi, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Theog) Manoj Joshi and six other Himachal Pradesh policemen as to why the trial against them be not transferred from Shimla.

The CBI had earlier told the court that though the charge sheet has been filed, the trial in the case "has not seen the light of the day" and hence the matter be transferred to other court for expeditious disposal.

Zaidi and seven others were arrested in the custodial death case of Suraj, who was found dead at the Kotkhai police station on July 18, 2017.

AIADMK Rajya Sabha member Sasikala Pushpa, the Supreme Court on Tuesday quashed an FIR and chargesheet against her for allegedly forging documents in her anticipatory bail petition. The top court also granted protection from any action in two other cases related to alleged sexual harassment of her family help and damage to property.

> EX-CIC DEMANDS SC PROBE REPORT PUBLIC New Delhi: Former Information Commissioner Sridhar Acharyulu has advocated making public the report of the Supreme Court's in-house inquiry committee which looked into the allegations of sexual harassment levelled against the Chief Justice of India, saying the decision to withhold the finding "appears to have no

reason or legal base".

GOVT APPROVES LOWERING OF NEET-PG CUT-OFFS New Delhi: The Health Ministry, in consultation with the Board of Governors in the Medical Council of India (MCI), has decided to reduce

the qualifying marks for NEET-PG for 2019-20 by six percentile.

NITISH KATARA MURDER CASE SC asks Centre to review security threat of key witness PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

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conference.

The BJP on Tuesday lashed out at the Opposition for its

"silence" over the content of a

video clip in which Tej Bahadur

Yadav, whose candidature on

an SP ticket from Varanasi

Lok Saba seat was rejected, is

reportedly talking about assas-

The Supreme Court on L Tuesday directed the Centre to review within a week the threat perception and consider granting adequate security to a person, whose unequivocal testimony in the sensational Nitish Katara murder case had led to the convic-

tion of three accused. A bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi took note of the submission of one Ajay at either h ed "round the clock" security or be relocated to a "safer place" by the security agencies considering the threat to his life. He was the key witness in the murder case of Nitish Katara who was kidnapped and killed by Vikas Yadav, son of controversial Uttar Pradesh politician D P Yadav, Vishal Yadav and Sukhdev Pehalwan in 2002.

The Prime Minister is being attacked even though what he said about former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi was a "statement of fact", Patra claimed.

On Supreme Court rejecting the opposition's review plea on VVPAT, he said their attack on electronic voting machines is an attempt to get an "antici-patory bail" for their impending loss in the general election.

sinating Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The BJP is going to win "It's a very serious matter. It is about the Prime Minister's more than 300 seats in the 543member House, Patra claimed. safety. It is about conspiracy to assassinate an elected prime

On other hand, BJP Viceminister. Why is the opposition President Baijant Panda said silent?" BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said here at a press West Bengal Chief Minister was disturbed as the ground has shifted in the state in He questioned if SP presifavour of the BJP.

dent Akhilesh Yadav and BSP Accusing the opposition parties of targeting Prime Minister with a torrent of supremo Mayawati will apologise for projecting him as their alliance's candidate against Modi in Varanasi. "abuses" in frustration over their "poor" show in the ongo-The "sponsored attack" on ing Lok Sabha polls, the BJP Delhi Chief Minister Arvind leader said people will give Kejriwal echoes for days but the them a befitting reply on May Opposition is silent at this threat to Modi, he said. 23 when votes are counted. Panda and BJP media head

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The Government is learnt to

L have returned to the col-

legium names of two high court

chief justices recommended for

elevation as judges of the

Supreme Court, sources aware

of the development said Tuesday.

Court collegium had recom-

mended the names of Jharkhand

High Court Chief Justice

Aniruddha Bose, and Gauhati

HC Chief Justice A S Bopanna

Seniority and representation

for elevation to the top court.

of regions have been cited as rea-

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Kailash Gahlot.

On April 12, the Supreme



 $C^{\rm ongress\,MP}$ Sushmita Dev on Tuesday claimed before the Supreme Court that the Election Commission has failed to appreciate that the alleged "hate speeches" by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP Chief Amit Shah are "corrupt practices" and promote the feeling of enmity on religious grounds. In an affidavit, Dev, who placed before the apex court various orders of the poll panel on complaints of model code violation against Modi and Shah, said that the Election Commission has passed orders in a "cryptic manner without mentioning any reason whatsoever, in stark violation of the law laid down by this court" while disposing of some complaints.

Anil Baluni claimed that the "Modi wave" will help the saffron party gain many seats from states like Odisha and West Bengal, leading it to better its tally of 282 seats in 2014. Panda said the opposition, which is in "panic mode", has

Sources: Govt returns to collegium 2

Delhi high court.

taken into consideration, apart

BJP lashes out at Opp

been "abusing" Modi, referring to Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's comparison of the prime minister with Duryodhan, the antagonist to righteous Pandavas in epic Mahabharat.

crossing the half way mark in Lok Sabha. He also referred to West

Jurist: Suppression of enquiry report on CJI dented credibility of judicial system

New Delhi: Suppression of the In-House Inquiry Committee report giving clean chit to Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi on allegations of sexual harassment has dented the "prestige, credibility and integrity" of the judicial system, noted jurist Rakesh Dwivedi said on Tuesday. The senior lawyer, who had earlier

advocated "impartial enquiry" into the allegations, made scathing observations on the inquiry proceedings and non-disclo-sure of the report saying "scrutiny by peo-ple is the hall mark of Justice".

The CJI Monday got a clean chit from a three-member Inquiry Committee headed by Justice S A Bobde which found "no substance" in the allegations of a former woman employee of the apex court and further ruled that the report was not "liable to be made public".

"It has been the trait of Monarchy, Imperialism, Dictatorships and Authoritarian Empires to shut out infor-mation and knowledge about what may supposedly impact them adversely so as to avoid scrutiny," Dwivedi told.

"Why has our Highest Judiciary relapsed into this Monarchical and Dictatorial Scheme of dispensing justice by seeking refuge behind the smokescreen of informal in house enquiry at a time when the cred-ibility of the Institution is at stake," he said.

The apex court should undergo 'Agni-Pariksha' and share the report with the public for larger interest of the judiciary, the noted jurist said.

The CJI, the person complained against, would get to see the report but not the complainant, nor the nation, he quipped.

"Please do not shirk collective responsibility. Judicial power vests there. We look up for a responsible and democratic Judiciary. Please for God sake remove the blindfold from our eyes. Trust the people. People need Judiciary. They want its independence. They trust their judges. Do not betray their trust. You stand at the brink.

names recommended for apex court sons behind the government's from their merit and integrity decision, the sources said. combined seniority on all While Justice Bose whose India basis of chief justices and

parent high court is Calcutta, is senior puisne judges of high at number 12 in all-India seniorcourts. "The collegium has also kept in mind the desirability of ity of judges, Justice Bopanna, whose parent high court is giving due representation on the bench of the Supreme Karnataka, stands at number 36. Last year, the government had returned Justice Bose's Court, as far as possible, to all name to the collegium when he the high courts," the collegium

was recommended to head the resolution had read. The Calcutta High Court is "While recommending the names of Mr Justices represented in the Supreme Court by Justice Indira Baneriee. Justices S M Mallikarjnagouda Aniruddha Bose and A S Bopanna, the collegium has and S Abdul Nazeer represent

the Karnataka HC

FROM AAP MINISTER'S KIN

It was Ajay who had testified that he had last seen the victim along with the accused before his murder and this had nailed the case leading to the conviction of the three accused. The convicts are serving varying jail terms in the case.

The witness, who has already been provided four Personal Security Officers (PSOs), has now moved the apex court for enhanced security.

money to the tune of ₹1 crore The Entorcement Directorate (ED) has seized from India to Dubai through hawala channel by Harish a flat in posh Vasant Kunj area Gahlot through a Delhi-based hawala dealer for making of Delhi and a land in Haryana worth ₹1.48 crore in connecadvance payments toward purtion with a FEMA and hawala chase of two flats in Dubai in September, 2018," the ED said. case against Harish Gahlot, brother of Delhi minister Premises linked to the fam-

ED seizes assets

ily and associates of Kailash The agency said it issued a Gahlot, Aam Aadmi Party seizure order under section (AAP) MLA and Delhi 37A of Foreign Exchange Transport minister, were raid-Management Act (FEMA) ed by the I-T Department in freezing the flat and a land in October last year. The proper-Chauba village in Harvana in ties of his brother Harish lieu of alleged illegal assets held Gahlot were also searched during the action by IT

Department.

against two firms - Brisk informing about transfer of Infrastructure and Developers Pvt Ltd and Corporate International Financial Services Ltd - that are reportedly operated and owned by the family members of Kailash Gahlot. Kailash Gahlot had denied

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any wrongdoing and the AAP had termed the action "political vendetta."

The ED probe revealed that in September, 2018 Harish Gahlot had given ₹1 crore cash to his younger son Nitesh Gahlot, who is an NRI and studying in Dubai, for sending this money to Dubai allegedly through unauthorised hawala channel, that denotes skirting legal banking route to transfer money, the agency said

₹1.48cr PNS NEW DELHI "Nitesh Gahlot, through

his contact, approached The Enforcement Directorate Inderpal Wadhawan, a Delhi-L has attached cash worth based hawala dealer for trans-₹89.68 lakh in a money launferring the amount. dering case involving Vijay Wadhawan kept ₹4 lakh with Singla, nephew of Congress him as commission and illeleader and former railway mingally delivered Dirhams equivister Pawan Kumar Bansal. alent to ₹96 lakh in Dubai

ED initiated investigation which was collected by the under the provisions of PMLA friend of Nitesh Gahlot and on the basis of FIR and chargesheet filed by CBI under deposited the said amount in IPC section relating to criminal the Dubai bank account of conspiracy and for provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Nitesh Gahlot," the agency Out of these funds, Nitesh Act. The CBI had chargesheet-Gahlot made payment to Dubai-based developers for ed Mahesh Kumar Member (Staff), Railway Board, Vijav booking of two flats in the Singla, Sandeep Goyal and seven other accused persons. name of himself, his father

CBI investigation revealed that Mahesh Kumar, a 1975 his elder brother, the agency batch officer of Indian Railway

Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE), was posted as General Manager, Western Railways. He wanted to get himself appointed as Member (Électrical), Railway Board instead of Member (Staff). For this he was in touch with N Manjunath, who was further in touch with Sandeep Goyal, a

ED attaches cash worth ₹89L

from Pawan Bansal's nephew

friend of Vijay Singla. Vijay Singla demanded ₹10 crore through Sandeep Goyal from N Manjunath to get Mahesh Kumar posted as Member (Electrical). While delivering a token amount to Vijay Singla and Sandeep Goyal, the CBI team raided the premises of office of Vijay Singla at Sector 28, Chandigarh and recovered ₹89,68,000. During the relevant period, Pawan Kumar Bansal was the

Railway Minister and his nephew Vijay Singla was caught red handed while accepting a bribe of ₹89,68,000, the ED said in a statement.

ED probe revealed that N. Manjunath on behalf of Mahesh Kumar was persuading various Railway vendors/S&T manufactures/contractors for making arrangement of bribe amount for promotion of Mahesh Kumar as Member (Electrical) by alluring them that all the contributors would be taken care of/benefited from the desired posting of Mahesh Kumar, the agency said. Investigation further

revealed that first installment of bribe amount of ₹89,68,000 was contributed by N Manjunath, MV Murli Krishna, Sushil Daga and private firm Venketeshwara Rail Nirman Pvt. Ltd.

abroad. "Investigation was initiat-ed under FEMA based on the information received from the Income Tax Department

The tax department searches were conducted as part of a tax evasion probe

Over 1 million plant faces extinction: Report EC should verify all VVPATs: Naidu

charged.

said.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

 $M^{\rm ore \ than \ one \ million \ of}_{\rm the \ estimated \ eight \ million}$ lion plant and animal species on earth are at a risk of vanishing- many of them within decades -because of lopsided human activities, a UN report has warned.

Painting a grim picture, the UN global assessment report prepared by over 100 scientists from the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) said that the biomass of wild mammals has fallen by 82 per cent, natural ecosystems have lost about half their area and a million species are at risk of extinction all largely as a result of human actions.

Compiled over three years by more than 450 scientists and diplomats, the report), the summary of which was approved at the 7th session of the IPBES Plenary, meeting last

*75% of land environment and some 66% of marine environment significantly altered by human actions

*Over a third of world's land surface and nearly 75% of freshwater resources are used for crops or livestock

*Up to \$577 billion in annual global crops are at risk from pollinator loss.

*Between 100 million and 300 million people now face increased risk of floods and hurricanes due

to loss of coastal habitats and protection.

*Since 1992, world's urban areas have more than doubled.

*Plastic pollution has increased tenfold since 1980 *300-400 million tons of heavy metals, solvents, toxic sludge dumped into the world's water systems.

week (29 April - 4 May) in Paris amphibian species, almost 33 said that the average abunper cent of reef-forming corals dance of native species in most and more than a third of all major land-based habitats has marine mammals are threatfallen by at least 20 per cent, ened. At least 680 vertebrate mostly since 1900. species had been driven to "More than 40 per cent of extinction since the 16th cen-

tury and more than 9 per cent of all domesticated breeds of mammals used for food and agriculture had become extinct by 2016, with at least 1,000 more breeds still threatened," it said.

The overwhelming evi-dence of the IPBES Global Assessment, from a wide range of different fields of knowledge, presents an ominous picture, noted IPBES Chair, Sir Robert Watson. "The health of ecosystems on which we and all other species depend is deteriorating more rapidly than ever. We are eroding the very foundations of our economies, livelihoods, food security, health and quality of life worldwide," he added.

Based on the systematic review of about 15,000 scientific and government sources, the Report also draws (for the first time ever at this scale) on indigenous and local knowledge, particularly addressing issues relevant to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

New Delhi: A delegation of 22 opposition parties, led by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, on Tuesday approached the Election Commission requesting for verification of all Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPATs) in an assembly segment if discrepancy is found in counting of VVPAT slips of five random machines.

Harish Gahlot, his mother and

The delegation met the EC immediately after the Supreme Court dismissed a plea by opposition parties to review its judgment rejecting 50 per cent ran-dom physical verification of EVMs using VVPATs.

The delegation also demanded that the EC "suo motu" increase the physical counting of VVPAT slips with Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) vote count in order to restore voters' confidence, credibility, transparency and robustness of institutional mechanism of counting process.

The Supreme Court has directed the EC to count VVPAT



Opposition leaders (L-R) Farooq Abdullah, D Raja, N Chandrababu Naidu, Ahmed Patel, Ashok Gehlot, Abhishek Manu Singhvi and others after meeting with Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) at Nirvachan Bhawan in New Delhi on Tuesday PTI

petition, we came to the EC and

requested it clearly that if any

discrepancy is found in five

VVPATs then what action it

should take. Some of the booths

are manipulated. Our demand

is clear that all VVPATs in the

entire assembly segment should

be verified," Naidu told reporters

Naidu said the delegation

Senior Congress leaders Ahmed Patel and Abhishek M Singhvi as well as National Conference leader Farooq Abdullah, CPI parliamentarian D Raja and AAP MP Sanjay Singh were among other leaders present in the meeting.

After the SC dismissed our

told the EC that it is possible to count 50 per cent of VVPAT slips easily.

"There are 14 tables in every counting hall for an assembly constituency. Therefore the amount of time and energy in which slips from one VVPAT machine can be supervised by returning officer and observer is same for 14 VVPAT machines.

"Therefore slips from at least 70 VVPAT machines can be counted in the same time. If they are counting 5 VVPATs, then they can count 70 VVPATs

at a time," he said. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) chief said that the EC has been requested to honour the demand of a candidate for

recounting. The delegation not only urged the EC to come out with revised guidelines in this regard at the earliest, but also asked it to investigate and publish on its website all cases of discrepancies found during the counting process. PTI

slips of five random EVMs in each assembly segment.

after the meeting.



Voters no longer riveted by reel stars

IANS LUCKNOW

rill the turn of the millen-I nium, film stars guaranteed crowds and votes in politics. Political parties wooed them ardently. As a result, top stars like Rajesh Khanna, Vinod Khanna, Shatrughan Sinha, Raj Babbar, Dharmendra, Hema Malini, Jaya Prada, Govinda and Jaya Bachchan braved the heat and dust of campaigning for their political parties.

Some like Dharmendra and Govinda could not understand the manipulations of politics and called it a day after one term. Others like Raj Babbar, Shatrughan Sinha, Hema Malini and Jaya Bachchan continue to stand their ground.

However, if various political parties are to be believed, the stardust is losing its glitter and film stars can no longer guarantee a win on the seats they campaign for.

A clear indication of this is the fact that the demand for film stars as campaigners is rapidly going down in these elections

A BJP candidate said: "There is no use getting film stars to campaign because they cannot give speeches and do not leave any impact on voters."

Explained senior journal-ist RK Singh: "The stars are losing their credibility because they lack conviction in what they say. People know that in most cases stars take money to campaign and this erodes their sincerity. Some stars like Ravi



Krishna and Manoj Tiwari have changed more parties than they have delivered hits.' Besides, he explained, the

glamour factor has also reduced because film stars were now seen 24x7 on the social media and television.

"Earlier, people would wait for hours to catch a glimpse of their favourite actor but not any



more. You just need to get on to the Internet and you can have your fill," he added. Bhojpuri stars Ravi Kishan more than just stardom to sur-

and Dinesh Yadav Nirahua, who are contesting the Gorakhpur and Azamgarh seats respectively, are already finding the going tough.

Raj Babbar, who is presently seeking election for his sixth



term to Parliament and holds activities. I later joined the the position of Uttar Congress Samajwadi Party and then the President, explains that it needs Congress.

I never confined myself to campaigning and that is one reason why the parties and the people started taking me seriously," he says.

When Raj Babbar was appointed president of the Uttar Pradesh Congress in July



Battle ground LOK SABHA 06

2016, few took him seriously in his own party. But two years in party matters. later, they understood that he means business.

Hema Malini, Jaya Prada, Jaya Bachchan and most others have, on the other hand, confined themselves to campaigning in their own constituencies or in select constituencies. They have not

One actress who spoke to this correspondent on the condition of anonymity said: "I did

try to get my word in a few times but was politely told to restrict myself to campaigning. I have understood that apart from my star value, I mean nothing to the party.'

NYAY surgical strike on poverty: Rahul Gandhi



IANS JHALDA (WEST BENGAL)

Describing the ambitious Nyuntam Aay Yojana (NYAY) promised by his party as a "surgical strike on pover-ty", Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said an amount of Rs 3.60 lakh would be given to each of the five crore poor families if his party was voted to power in the Lok Sabha elections.

"I give a guarantee that Hindustan's next Government will give the amount to each of the 5 crore families — that is 25 crore people in the next five

Congress president Rahul Gandhi addresses a

public meeting for the Lok Sabha polls, in Purulia district of West Bengal, on Tuesday PTI years," Rahul told an election rally here in support of Congress candidate from Purulia Nepal Mahato.

"Wah wah, this a surgical strike on poverty," Rahul exclaimed.

Turning to farmers' issues, Gandhi said the law will be changed to ensure that farmers were not jailed for failing to repay bank loans. "If India's farmer takes a loan of Rs 20,000 and fails to

return, then are they sent to jail or not?" he asked.

Rahul said he doesn't find it right when rich people are not jailed after taking big amounts while the farmers are caught if they take loans.

Do you think there is

Nyay (justice)? No farmer belonging to Bengal or any state will be sent to jail if they fail to pay the bank loans.

vive in politics.

"Much before I started

working in theatre and then

films, I was associated with the

socialist youth politics. I joined

the Janata Dal in 1989 and

actively participated in party

He promised that the new government to be formed after the Lok Sabha elections will have a separate budget for the farmers. "After 2019, there will be two budgets, first, the

farmer's budget will be made. "In the beginning of the year, the farmers will know that the amount of money allotted by the government, the number of food processing units, how many storage facilities will be there and what kind of

technology will be given for the farmers. "In the very first year, they

will be told about their earnings

and profits," he said. He slammed Prime

Minister Narendra Modi and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for failing to provide employment and ensuring fair price for farmers. Rahul said the BJP's only

aim was to ensure Modi becomes Prime Minister again. "But I tell you no power

can make him the PM, as the citizens are going to hit a sixer this time," he added.

Mocking Modi, he said Modi earlier talked about his 56-inch chest, but now "two glasses are fixed that are known as teleprompters. He is warned that he should not speak about unemployment and farmers as the public can become angry".

CCTV shows J&K BJP leaders giving money to reporters

MOHIT KANDHARI 🕻 tate BJP leaders in Jammu &

Skashmir have been caught 'red handed' distributing envelopes, allegedly filled with currency notes, to reporters in Leh.

On May 3, Press Club Leh had accused the BJP of trying to bribe its members by offering "envelopes filled with money".

On the same day, State BJP leaders had denied these allegations claiming they were "politically motivated".

On Tuesday, a CCTV footage, surfaced in public domain which clearly exposes BJP MLC, Vikram Randhawa, handing over envelopes to journalists after the Press conference.

State BJP Chief Ravinder Raina is also seen standing in the hall

In the same CCTV footage, two other BJP leaders Vikram Randhawa and Narinder Singh, party general secretary, can be seen pacifying local reporters in Leh after they refused to accept

the currency notes. Some of the journalists can be clearly seen returning the packets and placing it on a table in the hall in the presence of every one present there.

When this correspondent tried to contact State BJP Chief ≤ On May 3, Press Club Leh

had accused the BJP of trying to bribe its members by offering "envelopes filled with money

However, State BJP leaders had denied these allegations claiming they were "politically motivated"

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Earlier, State BJP Chief Ravinder Raina had also threatened to file a defamation suit if the Press Club Leh did not issue a



of democracy: Mamata



Modi should get 'tight slap'



Barjora, also in Bankura district, Banerjee said, "They (the BJP) don't revere Gandhiji and Netaji as leaders of the nation Modi should not sermonise us on patriotism".

promised in 2014.

crore jobs were lost.

A combative Banerjee alleged that BJP starts doing politics over Lord Ram during elections. She said the saffron party could not build even a small Ram temple in the last five years.

The TMC supremo asserted Modi will not get a second term in office as he failed to

However, she claimed,

while there was distress every-

in West Bengal went up three-

where, income of those living

PTI GHATAL/BISHNUPUR/ **KESHIARI**

 $B_{\rm Tuesday}^{\rm JP}$ president Amit Shah on Tuesday alleged that West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is not allowing people to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' in the state, and wondered if the Lord's name cannot be taken in India, will it be uttered in Pakistan.

Shah also dared Banerjee to arrest him for chanting 'Jai Shri Ram' at the multiple election rallies he addressed in the state

on Tuesday. "Lord Ram is a part of the



Will Lord Ram's name be taken

ead in poli Modi alleges that Trinamool Congress is a party of syndicates...Its government is run by syndicates, I feel he should get a tight slap of democracy (be defeated in election)," she said at a public meeting at

ic claims, saying it was an "RSS man" who killed Mahatma Gandhi. "I do not

PTI RANIBANDH

extortionist syndicates.

RAGHUNATHPUR

Raghunathpur in Purulia. Calling Modi a prime min-

ister who is "known for telling lies", Banerjee said during his visits to West Bengal for election he says her Government does not allow Durga Puja and other Hindu rituals to be performed. "Do you believe those allegations?" she asked.

Joining issue with the PM over his claim that she does not allow people to chant "Jai Sri Ram" and throw those who do behind bars, she said, "I will not



join them (the BJP) in shouting their slogan. I will rather say Jai Hind.

tells us who was he?

At another meeting at Ranibandh in Bankura district, she questioned BJP's claim of patriotism. "I do not know who Gandhiji's killers were. But we know the name of

fold. She accused the BJP of Nathuram Godse, an RSS man.

When you speak of patriotism Muslims and adivasis" during and serving the nation can you the last five years.

"I don't tolerate rioters -"Did you fight for the both Hindu and Muslim. We country's independence? You want peace not unrest. We (TMC) do not want Modi to (the BJP) had supported the British. Don't you feel stay in power. We will help in ashamed?" Banerjee said. Government formation in Speaking in the same vein at Delhi," she added.

stop people from taking his name? I want to ask Mamata Instead, more than 12,000 farmers committed suicide, didi, if Shri Ram's name is not factories got closed and three taken in India, will it be chanted in Pakistan?" he said.

"I want to tell Mamata didi that this is West Bengal and not Pakistan... I am going to Kolkata from here (Bishnupur), put me in jail if you have the guts," the BJP chief said.

orchestrating riots between Hindus and Muslims, He addressed rallies in Ghatal, Keshiari and Bishnupur Muslims and Christians and in West Bengal. Shah claimed that Banerjee had stopped her car a few days ago to tell people that they will be put in jail if they chant the name of

Lord Ram. A video had appeared in the social media that showed Banerjee stopping her car at a



BJP president Amit Shah with Mukul Roy and other leaders being garlanded during an election campaign rally for the Lok Sabha polls, in Bankura district of West Bengal on Tuesday

former PM Rajiv Gandhi.

place in West Midnapore district on Saturday, and chasing some persons who chanted 'Jai Shri Ram' as her carcade was crossing the area.

Shah said he has come to know that the CM has cancelled permission for two rallies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the State - one at Purulia and the other at Bankura, pened?" Shah said. scheduled for Thursday.

"Can you (Banerjee) prevent vour defeat in this manrally in Uttar Pradesh, where he ner?" he asked. On Modi invoksaid that Rajiv Gandhi's life ing the Bofors scandal, the BIP ended as "bhrashtachari no. 1' president wondered if remind-(corrupt no. 1).

ments he refused to take the calls. His alternate mobile telephone number was also switched off. PTI ing people what had happened

Earlier, State BJP Chief Ravinder Raina had also threatened to file a defamation suit was tantamount to insulting if the Press Club Leh did not

"What wrong has PM issue a public apology. Narendra Modi done by saying "The BJP will not tolerate that the Bofors scam happened such allegations. It will file a during Rajiv Gandhi's tenure... defamation suit in the high court against the press club if Rahul baba says his father has been insulted. Is it an insult to it fails to make a public apolobe reminded of what had hapgy," Raina had stated while responding to different queries. The BJP chief was referring Several members of Press to Modi's recent remarks at a

Club Leh had also approached Commissioner, Deputy Leh with their complaint seeking registration of FIR against Ravinder Raina and MLC

public apology Vikram Randhawa for alleged-

ly trying to bribe journalists by offering money envelops to influence the outcome of elections. Press Club, Leh, president

Morup Stanzin said the letter was written but said they had not lodged the complaint with

the police. "We have lodged our complaint with deputy commis-sioner, Leh, who is also the returning officer on Friday ... After a press conference, Randhawa handed over the envelops filled with money to some journalists who returned these to him immediately," Stanzin added

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Congress and JDS fight-

ill coalition Govt in K'taka survive after May 23?

KESTUR VASUKI 📕 BENGALURU

The shadow boxing within the L collation partners, the JD(S) and Congress is an early indication of the instability of Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy led JD(S)-Congress Government in Karnataka. Many Congress Ministers and legislators are also openly pitching for former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as the Chief Minister again to lead the party and the Government.

Many observe in the political circles that the mandate in the Hassan, Mandya and Tumakuru (it's now popularly called HMT) where JDS is contesting with the help of Congress might hold the key to the survival of collation Government led by HD

Kumaraswamy of the JDS. In Hassan Prajwal Revanna

grandson of HD Deve Gowda and son of HD Revanna a PWD Minister, in Mandya constituency Nikhil Kumaraswamy son of HD Kumaraswamy and another grandson of Deve Gowda and at Tumakuru HD Deve Gowda are contesting.

Siddaramaiah and Deve Gowda has trickled down to the grass roots and party workers in both

the Congress and the JDS are worked against each other in these constituencies. The results in the these

constituencies are expected to provide some hints about how powerful dominant Vokkaliga (Gowdas) and Kuruba (shepherd) communities have voted.

Deve Gowda, the JD(S) supremo leads a family party JDS and has the support of vokkaligas one of the dominant communities and Siddaramaiah who belongs to Kuruba community made them a dominant community and made them politically strong.

In another significant development Karnataka Home Minister MB Patil on Tuesday made a pitch for Siddaramaiah "as Chief Minister again," but clarified the present coalition Government under HD Kumaraswamy would complete its full term.

"What's wrong in that? Siddaramaiah is our leader in

The well-known rivalry between the Congress. People want to see him as Chief Minister again.

"Even we too want to see him as Chief Minister again. He gave good governance for five ears. He should have come back again," Patil told reporters in Bengaluru.

He was responding to a query on "growing demand" among the Congress MLAs to see Siddaramaiah occupy the top post again. His statement resonates with Chikkaballapura Congress MLA K Sudhakar's remarks on Monday that it would be good if Siddaramaiah becomes CM again.

"Siddaramaiah had done a lot of good work. He deserves one more term... But we have to accept people's mandate... When we come to power on our own... but presently that question does not arise.. This government has to complete ve years," he said.

Siddaramaiah has got the eligibility (for the second term as Chief Minister)," Patil added. After the Congress and

JDS formed the coalition Government following the May



2018 Assembly elections, though there have been strains Kumaraswamy took over as the between the two ever since. CM of the State. The coalition

partners also fought the Lok Sabha elections together ed that Siddaramaiah was their leader and they would like to see him as the chief minister added. again, an issue that has irked

JDS leadership. Meanwhile, BJP strongman Yeddyurappa predicts 'political ups and downs' after May 23. He strongly ruled out any truck with JDS to form the government in case the present coalition Government falls with the disgruntled Congress legislators. He said in Kalaburagi that BJP was not in a hurry to form the Government.

"I want to say one thing clearly: Kumaraswamy had betrayed me after deciding to share power 20 months each (in 2006). There is no question of coming to an understanding with JDS. There is no question of coalition Government (with

"It's too early to say any-I'm not saying we will form the

government or we will come to power," he In 2006, the BJP

and a section of JDS MLAs forged an alliance to form a Government on the basis of a powersharing deal, according to which Kumaraswamy and Yeddyurappa will be the CM

As JDS refused to transfer power to Yeddyurappa after 20 months, the BJP in October 2007 decided to withdraw support to the Kumaraswamy Government, ending an uneasy and often bitter relationship, accusing the regional party of "betraval

Pointing out that there is a "lot of confusion" in the state politics, Yeddyurappa said it is certain that Narendra Modi will become the PM of the country once again, and the results of Lok Sabha polls will have an implication on the politics here.

"I'm not day dreaming to say that their (Congress and JDS) Government should col-

I responsible for differences between them?" he questioned. Predicting the defeat of former Union Ministers Veerappa Moily Chikkaballapur and KH Muniyappa in Kolar, Yeddyurappa said, in Tumkur the chances of our candidate winning is more against former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, in Mandya independent candidate Sumalatha Ambareesh supported by the party will win "100 per cent" against Kumaraswamy's son Nikil, while there is a fight in Hassan, where Gowda's other grandson Prajwal Revanna is the JDS nominee.

Yeddyurappa also said the party high-command will decide on the next state unit president, and he would continue as the Leader of the Opposition.

Many Congress MLAs

were not content with the present arrangement and had statthat party)," Yeddyurappa said.

thing... I have never said the Government will collapse and I shouldn't say it also. What I'm saying is there will be political ups and downs after May 23 results, anything may happen.

for 20 months each.



Battle ground LOK SABHA 07



PTI JAUNPUR/BHADOHI

BSP supremo Mayawati and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday said their alliance will "shake the very roots" of the BJP and dislodge the "chowkidar of capitalists" from the Prime Minister's chair.

Addressing election rallies in favour of Mahagathbandhan candidates in Machchlishahr and Jaunpur seats, they also targeted the Congress, alleging that it is "anti-dalit" like the BJP and wants the people to remain poor. "BJP's guru and chela are all set to

be out of power at the Centre," Mayawati said at a rally in Bhadohi, attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief Amit Shah.

"This alliance is so strong that in the 2022 Assembly elections in UP, it will send Yogi baba back in his mutt," Mayawati said, referring to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The BSP supremo alleged that the BJP tried to break their alliance, but she "exposed" it in the media and gave a "befitting reply" to the saffron party.

"The BJP is going out of power in these elections... It has failed to fulfil the promises made to the poor and the mid-dle classes in 2014 elections ...Despite all this the Prime Minister is seeking



BSP supremo Mayawati and Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav wave at the supporters during an election campaign rally for the Lok Sabha elections, in Bhadohi, on Tuesday

claiming to provide Rs 6,000 every month to poor families "only wants peo-Mayawati said, "Terror attacks are taking place and the Government is ple to remain poor and helpless There is a need to remain vigilant from busy in taking mileage of the Army's valour." Terming Prime Minister Narendra Modi as 'chowkidar of capithem."

On Uttar Pradesh, she said farmers talists", she alleged that he helped the rich become richer. She also alleged that in the state were facing immense hardships because of stray cattle and blamed the GST and note ban were a "source the Aditynath Government for it.

She also promised permanent jobs Hitting out at the Congress, Mayawati alleged "both BJP and if the SP-BSP alliance is voted to power at the Centre. In his address, Samajwadi Party

president Akhilesh Yadav echoed Mayawati's view that both "BJP and

Congress are the same". "Had the Congress worked earnestly since Independence, there would not have been the need for formation of SP and BSP ...No one thought SP and BSP would form an elliance. would form an alliance. All efforts to somehow break the alliance have failed. After five phases of polling, the BJP's morale has also come down. Its leaders and workers are worried," he said.

"These BJP people talk about security of the country but could not reply to questions of 'roti and daal' raised by a BSF jawan," he said referring to dismissed BSF jawan Tej Bahadur Yadav whose nomination papers from Varanasi were rejected.

"BJP is standing on a foundation of lies and our alliance will shake its very roots...Perhaps the BJP is not aware that this alliance is a storm.

This time round, people will snatch the chair of the chaiwala-turnedchowkidar.... He said the alliance "will uproot the BJP which is standing on the foundation of lies and hatred. There is a wind of change which is blowing ... How can the prime minister, who got scared of a jawan in Varanasi, face terrorism and naxalism."

"Not only the public but animals also are unhappy with this Government," he quipped.

Talk about Agusta before Rafale: Sitharaman to Cong

IANS KOLKATA

ttacking the Congress for Attacking the Congress for raising questions on the Rafale deal, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said the Opposition party must first give answers on the Rs 3,600-crore AgustaWestland VVIP chopper deal and Backops before talking about the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the fighter jet deal.

"The Supreme Court has given its verdict on the Rafale deal. Not just the Congress, somebody else had also gone for a review, the Supreme Court is seized of it. Also the CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General of India) has given its report on Rafale (deal).

"But again talking about it... I think it is on the Congress, first of all, to have an enquiry and give answer on AgustaWestland (deal) and



Patna/Muzaffarpur: Four police personnel were suspended and a poll official was ssued show cause notice in Bihars Muzaffarpur district on Tuesday for keeping six EVMs inside a hotel room while voting was on for the fifth phase, a top official said.

The district authorities were, however, quick to assert that none of the EVMs were used or their seals broken. The matter came to light when several local leaders of the Opposition 'Mahagathbandhan' noticed that poll-related paraphernalia were being taken inside a hotel by Sector Magistrate Awadhesh Kumar and raised an alarm. Sector Magistrate Awadhesh

Attacking Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, Union Minister Arun Jaitley had recently said Gandhi's former business partner, Ulrik Mcknight, at Backops Ltd in the UK had got Kumar has been served with a show cause notice and based on his reply, which has to come offset defence contracts from French defence supplier Naval within 24 hours, further action will be taken," Bihar Joint CEO Group for Scorpene submarines in 2011 during the Pravin Kumar Gupta told a press conference in Patna. PTI UPA rule.

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about which the party has spo-

ken. Before they talk about the

BJP and Modi ji or the Defence

Ministry, they themselves have

more to answer," she said in

response to a query.

Central forces A lot at stake for Cong insulted PM by to be deployed calling GST as Gabbar for Tripura **BJP** in Gorakhpur West re-polls Singh Tax: BJP IANS AGARTALA

PTI LUCKNOW

Accusing the Congress of being far from ground reality, the BJP on Tuesday said by calling the Goods and Services Tax (GST) as 'Gabbar Singh Tax', the party had insulted Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The Congress leadership does not know about the issues faced by traders and had unleashed inspector raj to harass them. On the contrary Modi ji thinks about the welfare of traders," Ravikant Garg, chairperson of UP Vyapari

Kalyan Board told PTI here. calling GST as Gabbar Singh Tax. Is it (tax money) going into Modi ji's pocket? You are insulting the Prime Minister by making such statement," he added The Opposition parties have spread fear and misguided the people by portraying GST as an evil whereas it has given relief to the traders and businessmen, Garg said.

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redressed them," he said.

Board functions as a link between the State Government and businessmen and solves roblems faced by and entrepreneurs within a fixed time, he said. Referring to the BJP's 2019 Sankalp Patra, he said that if the party is voted to power, small traders and marginal farmers will get pension benefits after 60 years of age. "Sankalp Patra talks about setting up a National Traders Welfare Board, new retail policy to boost retail trade, pension scheme for small traders above the age of 60 years, Rs 10 lakh accidental insurance to all GST registered traders and credit cards to traders on the lines of Kisan Credit Cards," he said.

The Union Home Ministry has deployed 15 companies of paramilitary forces during re-polling to the Tripura West Lok Sabha seat where voting took place on April 11, a top police official said on Tuesday.

"On the advice of the Election Commission (EC), the Ministry has deployed 11 companies of the Border Security Force and four of the Central Reserve Police Force," the official told IANS on the condition of anonymity.

However, the state Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sriram aranikanti said

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Once considered to be the bastion of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and the safest Lok Sabha seat for the Bharatiya Janata Party in eastern Uttar Pradesh, Gorakhpur has taken a queer turn, forcing the ruling party to deploy all resources at its command to ensure the victory of its candidate, Bhojpuri star Ravi Kishan, from this prestigious constituency which goes to poll in the seventh and last phase of Lok Sabha elections on May 19.

The BJP won the ur seat from 1991 till rakhı





BJP MP Rupa Ganguly during an election campaign roadshow in favour of the party candidate from Jadavpur parliamentary constituency Anupam Hazra (unseen) for the Lok Sabha polls, at Sonarpur in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, on Tuesday

MODI IS WORKAHOLIC. RAHUL LOVES HOLIDAYS: SHAH decades without taking a leave, while Congress president Rahul Gandhi dashes off to undisclosed foreign destinations at the slightest discomfort, BJP president Amit Shah claimed here on Tuesday. Alleging that Gandhi is in love with the terrorists, he asserted that under Prime Minister Modi, their every 'goli' (bullet) will be retaliated with a 'gola' (mortar shell). "I have known Modi for a long time. For the past 20 years he has not taken a leave. He works 18 hours a day for the people," Shah said.



businessmen, Ravikant Garg

The Opposition parties have spread fear and misguided the people by portraying GST as an

of corruption".

Congress are anti-dalits".

Referring to the Congress' Nyaya

scheme, she said the party which is

problems were technical in nature. As soon as the problems were conveyed to the govern-ment, the GST council

The UP Vyapari Kalyan

"In the past there were 9 Central taxes, and 12 taxes levied by the UP Government. Initially the traders may have faced teething trouble, as they were not used to it, but the

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receive an official confirmation from the EC on the re-polls. "I do not know when or in how many polling stations re-

polling will be held. We have sent our reports and recommendations to the EC," the CEO told IANS. Besides the Tripura West

seat, the State has a second constituency - Tripura East which went to the polls on April 23.

The Opposition Congress and CPM has been demanding the re-polls after they alleged large-scale rigging, booth capturing, intimidation and attacks by the ruling BJP.

Tripura Pradesh Congress Vice-President Pijush Kanti Biswas on Tuesday reiterated that if the EC did not hold the re-polls, the party would move

the SC. "We have learnt that BJP leaders in Delhi are influencing the EC to hold re-polls only in a few polling stations to ensure their victory," Biswas told the media. The CPI-M leaders held

several demonstrations in Agartala and also in New Delhi to highlight their demand.

the by-election to a joint opposition candidate. The bypoll was necessitated due to resignation of Yogi Adityanath from Lok Sabha after he was elected the UP Legislative Council after becoming the Chief

Minister of UP. "In this election, two constituencies, Gorakhpur and Amethi, have evoked maximum interest. The interest in Amethi was due to the contest between Union Minister and BJP candidate Smriti Irani and Congress president Rahul Gandhi, who is seeking re-election from his traditional seat. In Gorakhpur, the focus is on

Yogi Adityanath. "The question is whether the BJP will be able to wrest the Gorakhpur seat from Samajwadi Party this time," said Nomita P Kumar from the Giri Institute of Development Studies.

Gorakhpur was considered a BJP bastion because politics in this impoverished region revolved around Gorakhnath Mutt. Earlier, Mahant Avaidyanath represented the Gorakhpur seat in Lok Sabha but after his death, Yogi

litvanath Ke 2018, when the party lost it in the seat since 1998.

But in 2018, Praveen Kumar Nishad of Nishad Party contested the bypoll to Gorakhpur on SP ticket and defeated BJP's Upendra Dutt Shukla by over 21,000 votes. This was the first experiment of opposition unity which was replicated in Kairana bypoll later.

Since then, Praveen Nishad has joined the BJP and has been fielded from Sant Kabir Nagar constituency.

"The opposition was able to win the Gorakhpur seat because of the combination of castes. Nishads, Dalits and Muslims united and voted against the BJP. Secondly, the voting percentage in bypoll

was just 43 per cent, indicating lack of interest among the voters," Kumar said, adding that the BJP leaders had become complacent about the outcome in

their 'impregnable' stronghold, an attitude which boomeranged. The caste equa-

tion in Gorakhpur is complex. There are around 4.5 lakh Nishad votes

wea b and around 1.5 lakh Dalits. The upper castes account for around 2 lakh votes.

To take advantage of this equation, the SP-BSP-RLD alliance has fielded former minister in Akhilesh government, Ram Bhuwal Nishad from Gorakhpur. He is pitted against BJP's Ravi Kishan, a Brahmin. The Congress has fielded Madhusudan Tiwari from the seat.

The trouble for the BJP does not end here as one time close confidant of Yogi Adityanath, Sunil Singh, too has jumped into the fray under the banner of Hindu Yuva Vahini Bharat.

At one time, Singh was considered the right hand man of Yogi Adityanath. Singh's former stature could prove detrimental for the BJP, as he would definitely eat into a chunk of BJP votes.

In this scenario, BJP's Ravi Kishan relies totally on Yogi Adityanath. Being a Bhojpuri actor, he may draw crowd but will his charisma translate into votes, only time will tell.

BOFORS PETITIONER CAMPAIGNS AGAINST MODI

Former BJP leader Ajay Agarwal, who contested against Sonia Gandhi from Rae Bareli Lok Sabha seat in 2014 polls on BJP ticket on Tuesday condemned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks against Rajiv Gandhi. Agarwal, a senior lawyer, said that no charge was ever proven in any court of the country against former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in the Bofors case and he was given a "clean chit".



Union Minister and BJP leader Piyush Goyal with party candidate from Allahabad Parliamentary constituency Rita Bahuguna Joshi and other leaders during an election campaign rally, in Prayagraj, on Tuesday

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— PAPER WITH PASSION — **Justice or injustice?**

By hurriedly clearing the CJI of sexual harassment charges, the SC probe panel raises more questions than answers



hy is it that the terse dismissal of sexual harassment charges against the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi by an in-house panel hasn't quite given us a sense of closure? Why is it making us all too uncomfortable? Wasn't it led by extremely learned justices, two among them women, who were expected to be armed with the best legal knowledge and stand as protector of human rights? Or was it the case of institutional integrity having a far higher cost than the dignity of an individual, a woman in

this case? She has a right to know as do we. Perhaps so many questions are the reason why women lawyers turned up outside the Supreme Court and shouted slogans of "supreme injustice." This reinforces what we have been saying from the the beginning of this delicate case, that procedural propriety be adhered to even if the nature of the proceedings was "informal, in-house" and not liable to public consumption. This became even more imperative in a scenario as the accused, in this case the CJI, can only be impeached by Parliament and cannot be subjected to any prevalent legal mechanism. Which is why his image needed to come clean in absolute terms with full transparency than the hushrush probe that has done more damage than repair. The opacity, the non-inclusion of neutral observers and the summary disposal have only lent credence to people's worst doubts, that the judges of the Supreme Court are untouchable, answerable to no one and can interpret the law to rise above it themselves. Considering the extreme polarities — the CJI claiming that the charges were trumped up to force his hand on key verdicts and the woman claiming there were reprisals against her and her family for bringing the issue up in the first place — it was important for the probe panel to not appear one-sided. For at one end was the suggestion of a mischievous conspiracy against the highest court by using something as coarse as a honey trap. On the other was the accuser, standing up for the rights of all working women, who become soft targets of vilification campaigns and are always assumed to have motives. For the sake of both, the court needed to walk the thin red line without wavering a hair's breadth. But the court-appointed panel swung appallingly to put it mildly. Not only did it appear to have pre-judged the case, it did not even go through the motions. Neither did it take umbrage at the CJI's special hearing without the complainant, nor did it check the backstory of the judges on the panel till the complainant pointed out one of them was a friend of the CJI. He recused himself thereafter.

Considering the case was based on highly unequal circumstances — a junior employee versus the CJI --- the investigation turned out to be more intimidating than trustworthy. All the complainant wanted was the presence of her lawyer or any support person for the sake of neutrality, an audio-video recording of the committee proceedings and a copy of her statements as recorded on two sessions for the sake of fair play and cross-questioning. By keeping an apolitical third party at the proceedings, the court could have prioritised fairplay and made the complainant feel secure enough and not walk away. The fact that the court disregarded public pressure to comply with democratic rules and principles and even ignored the counsel of senior judges Chandrachud and Nariman on the matter shows the impunity with which it pushed a closure rather than a satisfying resolution. The court's claims that informal proceedings need not be made public run counter to the transparency and right to information it espouses in its other rulings. And here the public needs to know the details about the actions taken or not taken against a Constitutional authority. If indeed Gogoi is innocent or the woman guilty, wouldn't it have been better to publicise the findings, both for himself, the institution that he represents and women's rights? Wouldn't it have been better to avoid a stigma and set a precedent for all time to come? A conspiracy of this scale against the judiciary, if it was indeed so, should have been exposed widely and made an example of. Clearly, after this shoddiness, the court and the CJI will forever be under doubt. As are the other judges against whom no sexual harassment charges were ever proven. As for the woman, the intimidating force of the country's topmost institution is too big to wage a crusade on her own. The legal route is out. As for us, there's always our conscience. And unending assumptions in the absence of waterproof evidence.

Nobody joined the dots

opinion

The Easter Sunday self-inflicted tragedy was in military parlance a total command failure, which is likely to take Sri Lanka a decade back



ASHOK K MEHTA

either Sherlock Holmes nor Alfred Hitchcock would have been mystified by intelligence oversights that led to one of the world's most dastardly terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka last month. Simply because it was a case of just connecting the dots - so detailed and specific were the tip-offs. According to a top secret intelligence memo of April e (there were two others before the fateful day dawned on Easter Sunday), the country's intelligence chief had warned the Inspector General of Police that 'Zahran Hashim of the National Tawheed Jamaat and his associates were planning to carry out suicide terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka shortly." How this classified warning was not shared with President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe is a riddle. Rarely has there been an intelligence goof-up of this magnitude in recent memory.

That such a catastrophic intelligence foul-up took place in Sri Lanka, which only a decade ago had destroyed the invincible Velupillai Prabhakaran-led Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), ending root and branch a 30-year-long deadly insurgency and becoming the first country to achieve such a feat in the 21st century, is intriguing. The Army, Navy and Air Force have held annual international seminars in Colombo to showcase their military successes, including the Army's prowess in deep penetration intelligence acquisition skills. According to the then Defence Secretary and brother of former President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, now a presidential hopeful for the elections this year, the present Government dismantled the elaborate intelligence and surveillance network of 5,000 personnel he had set up in 2011 across the country, including the Muslim majority areas of the east.

Nine suicide bombers, including one woman, struck in coordinated attacks followed by two or three hara-kiri acts by family members and associates of the mastermind Hashim. It is now known that the suicide squad consisted of 15 members and the support group was 150 of whom 100 cadres have been arrested. Thirty-six Sri Lankans are reported to have gone to fight with the Islamic State in Syria and many had returned. The preparation for serial human bombing of this scale and sophistication would have taken months if not years. Sirisena has started in Syria in 2017. How this massive diabolical plot escaped detection is a mystery. The Sri Lankan Army Commander, Lt Gen Mahesh Senanayake, in an interview to BBC, has said that the suicide bombers "got some sort of training" in Kashmir and Kerala. This should worry India. Given the severe communal



polarisation exacerbated by the elections, major terrorist attacks are not unlikely in India in the near future.

In 2017, I retraced my times with the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) 30 years ago in the east, travelling through Muslim majority Ampara and Kalmunai areas near Batticaloa and saw an increased density of population, mosques and madrassas as also prosperity and development. The Muslims were targeted by the LTTE notably in their massacre in Sri Lanka's biggest mosque in Kattankudy near Batticaloa in the 1990s. (Kattankudy is the hometown of Hashim, the mastermind of the attacks and its training ground). Later, the Sinhala Buddhist extremists Bodu Bala Sena (BBS), ostensibly supported by the Government, targetted Muslims periodically from 2013, culminating in the big anti-Muslin riots in Kandy last declaring overnment

ascribed the horrific attacks to the Islamic State (IS)-inspired Sri Lankan Muslim National Thowheed Jamath (NTJ) as retaliation for Christchurch till IS supremo Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi claimed responsibility as revenge for loss of Baghouz, the caliphate's last bastion in Syria. Sri Lanka's own counter-terrorism czar, the Singapore-based Rohan Gunaratna, confirmed that IS has created support groups around the world and NTJ has joined the IS.

The rift and infighting between Sirisena and Wickremesinghe is a folklore. The politics of the carnage is beguiling. Sirisena has squarely blamed the Prime Minister. the Defence Secretary and the Inspector General Police and said he was kept in the dark and that he would reconstitute security structures. On his part, Wickremesinghe said, "I did not know...still we have to take responsibility for that year, which led to the part of Government machinthat did not wor is not only the Defence Minister but has also kept the Law and Order Ministry with him, some say, unconstitution-This has kept ally. Wickremesinghe quarantined from defence and security, Initially, the Government including national security

council meetings. That the left hand did not know what the right hand was doing is the black hole in the security system

Former Army Commander General Sarath Fonseka was the key architect of victory of the LTTE but he fell out with the old regime's top leaders, the Rajapaksas. The Sirisena Government appointed Fonseka a Field Marshal and a Minister. Speaking in the Emergency debate in Parliament after the bombings, Fonseka lambasted his own Government, including Srisena, Wickremesinghe and other defence and intelligence officials. Demands for making Fonseka Minister for

law and order are increasing. Sri Lanka is under Emergency rule with the Prevention of Terrorism Act in place but is likely to be replaced with the new counter-terrorism Bill. It is the first country to ban the face veil in South Asia. Both the and media were lifted after a week. The preliminary report on the bombings has been completed, which Sirisena is keeping close to his chest. A new military command territorially, including parts of west and northwest provinces,

including Colombo and Puttalam and strangely called Overall Operational Command, has been established and coastal security beefed up. India's offer of sending its elite National Security Guards has been politely rejected. The joke in Colombo is about how NSG messed up in Mumbai in 2008 taking four days to complete the operation. Tongue-incheek Sri Lankan military veterans say what the IPKF started and did not complete, we finished.

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Over-indulgent in its con-quest of LTTE, Sri Lanka let its guard down. A dysfunctional cohabitation Government has been rent apart by catastrophic terrorist attacks, which are likely to take Sri Lanka a decade back. The Easter Sunday self-inflicted tragedy was in military parlance a total command failure. That neither the Prime Minister nor President has resigned is to borrow a famous war time Churchillian one liner: A rid dle wrapped in a mystery surrounded by an enigma. (The writer is a retired Major General of the Indian Army and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the revamped Integrated Defence Staff)

Silencing the doubters

The apex court has closed the debate around VVPATs but they have to be factored in next time



ver since the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came to power in 2014, many political parties have been crying wolf about the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) malfunctioning across the country and have been protesting to all and sundry, even though it appears that the public at large has not really been interested in the debate. Their latest approach to the Supreme Court demanding that the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system be used more intensively during the current general elections was a lost

cause any which way, with the poll process largely complete. The court dismissed the petition with just two phases remaining and it being impossible for the Election Commission (EC) to change machines now. Criticism has been a constant since these machines made their debut, the loudest cries before 2014 being ironically made by the BJP in the aftermath of the 2009 elections.

But can VVPAT machines be brought into more widespread use going forward so as to allay fears that the machines can be tampered with to benefit one party or another? Yes, it must be done. However, one has to remember that in India with 900 million potential voters and 600 million plus votes cast, the scale of VVPAT issues can be mind-numbing and the extent of recounts has to be managed. Otherwise the political turmoil that will invariably follow contested elections could go on for weeks if not months, and India cannot afford that. So while more machines should have VVPAT printers and storage, if any political party or candidate demands a recount or an audit, they should be made to pay, just like those students who want their examination papers re-evaluated. The sum of money should be significant enough to pay for the hundreds of staff required to conduct such an exercise. Meanwhile, the EC must use more authentication units before the polls to weed out counterfeit/tampered EVMs, progress on which has been slow. It can fix a uniform sample size for hand-counting VVPAT slips for all constituencies. And it should fix a margin of error before ordering an automatic recount. The process may be time-taking but would ensure credibility of devices among voters. India must not return to the days of paper ballots, and as we have been noticing in these elections, the problem is more to do with booth security rather than the EVMs.

Emergency. The trigger for Muslim alienation and radicalisation is the BBS attacks and objections to hijab and halal. How the Government did not pick up these straws in the wind is an enigma.

Political parties are not evincing serious interest in taking up electoral reforms. They are happy with the status quo. Former CEC

Alia has always been my idol. When she came in with 'Student...' she was raw and fresh and people saw her grow. Actor -Ananya Panday

Authorities have arrested/killed all the militants responsible for the deadly Easter blasts but the country still faces the threat of IS terror attacks

Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe

People keep asking me this question (on rivals dubbing him an outsider) and I say, I am not here to reply to what all is being said.

BJP candidate Sunnv Deol



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Face the harsh truth

—TS Krishnamurthy

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "A speech too far" (May 7) Dead leaders, who are widely known, like Hitler, Stalin, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi among others, have been derided for some of their actions no doubt. Agreed late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi also had his failings. History won't ignore the blunders made by leaders but there is a civil way of addressing them than brute name-calling.

M Ratan Via email

Take consistent stand

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Poll panel under fire" (May 6). Undoubtedly, the 2019 Lok Sabha election is one of the dirtiest in a long time where belowthe-belt and insensitive remarks have become the norm for our politicians

Political leaders, both in the ruling and opposition parties, are to be blamed as much the Election Commission (EC) of Political discourse has reached a new low

ndia has seen many erudite orators as Prime Ministers before. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was an orator par excellence and was a standout statesman. too. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the first ever Prime Minister of a far-right party, used to mesmerise the masses with his poetic oratory. His words always had an impeccable decency. A stunned nation recently heard Prime Minister Modi describe the life and death of a predecessor, who was killed in a ghastly terrorist attack, in derogatory language and with denigrating gestures. Rajiv Gandhi assumed the mantle when his mother fell to the assassin's bullets and his politician-brother, the heir apparent, had died in a plane crash. True, the Bofors gun deal had brought much infamy, but the charges against him enthused none of the trial and appeal courts

A saying goes: "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people. Congress chief Rahul Gandhi's tweet, "Your karma awaits

India. It was former chief Election Commissioner TN Seshan, who had given the much-needed tooth to the EC and redefined the way elections were conducted in our country.

Keeping aside the malfunc-tioning of EVMs, which could be attributed to faults in the machine, the Model Code of Conduct is brazenly torn by our

leaders. The flow of money and liquor during election time has become way too common. This is especially true among rural voters, who become easy targets and can be manipulated by the leaders. But it is disheartening that the EC has been found wanting in all parameters.

It is not that the EC has not punished erring leaders, it has barred many from campaigning



you" — with an emphasis on the Bhagavad Gita — also remind one of a verse from the Bible (Mathew): "But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgement for every empty word they have spoken." Be that as it may, one can only lament about the falling standards in Indian politics this time around. Haridasan Rajan

Kozhikode

for 24 to 72 hours but has not been consistent. In fact, it has displayed selective amnesia. Consistency is what is the need of the hour. Even now, two more rounds of polling are yet to take place — one on May 12 moon.

and the other on May 19. The EC can still pull up its socks and correct past wrong doings. Bal Govind

Mayawati's dream

Sir — In an anti-climax of the feverish pitch of the poll campaign, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati has hinted that she is a contender for the post of the Prime Minister. One must not be offended by her tall claims, for our polity is so free that anyone can aspire to be anyone and, hence, political leaders have enough room for manoeuvre.

There's no harm in Mayawati wanting to become the Prime Minister but she has to think whether she is acceptable to all across the country or has she ever grown to become a pan-India leader?

Our country is much more diverse and vibrant than Uttar Pradesh and Mayawati has to grow to such a national level to be received by millions of people. So, she is free to dream but its relevance and reality are as impractical as crying for the

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PRIYANKAJI THIS IS DEMOCRACY, NOBODY BECOMES 'DURYODHANA' JUST BECAUSE YOU CALLED THEM SO. WE WILL FIND OUT ON MAY 23. -BJP CHIEF AMIT SHAH

A common school system

The national priority for the investment of public funds must be teacher training and school education. This will ensure highest level of returns. Let the country realise this goal



JS RAJPUT

ducation systems across democracies promise Equality of opportunity, access and success to equality of opportunity, access and success to devery child. This raises high hopes and kin-dles bundles of aspirations, particularly among the weaker sections of society, who have waited for gen-erations for better and dignified human existence. Towards this, to begin with, the first requirement is to require a converse field and the first requirement is to create a Common School System (CSS). It means no child can be denied admission by any means no child can be denied admission by any school in the neighbourhood, irrespective of his/her social or economic background. The next step is to ensure individual attention to every child, ascertain his/her interests and ensure that his/her creativity and curiosity are not hindered. In sim-ple terms, it requires an inviting learning environ-ment, competent, committed and performing teachers and a right teacher-taught ratio

teachers, and a right teacher-taught ratio. India's public education system could not pre-vent the decline of credibility and acceptability of 'sarkari schools' as the essential spirit of CSS was just ignored. Prominently included in the National Policy on Education (NPE) 1968, CSS did find a place in the subsequent policies of 1986 and 1992, but the system continuously drifted away from honestly implementing it. Post-independence, the expe-rience in Indian educational initiatives and expansion has clearly established that the elite-dominated system of governance - even in the presence of political masters - invariably succeeds in preserving their interests. This unstated endeavour and attitude resulted in severe decline of public-funded schools, unprecedented mushrooming of private schools and rise in demand for "good quality schools", which became synonymous with high-fee charging schools. Government schools are now patronised only by those, who have no other alternative. This either because of their meagre economic resources or non-availability of a private nomic resources or non-availability of a private school nearby. A feeble attempt was made with the enactment of the Right to Education Act, 2009, to reserve 25 per cent seats in initial classes for chil-dren of weaker sections. But a majority of schools found "strategies" to hoodwink it. After the first batch of children admitted under this category in 2010 completed Class VIII, schools asked them to pay regular school fees or get lost. Such an obvipay regular school fees or get lost. Such an obvious concern was ignored by our policy-makers. The psychological and emotional damage inflicted on the learner and his family would be anything but



They are offered really challenging assignments and invariably come out with flying colours, bringing prestige and praise to the motherland. However, there is a dimmer picture within the country. Graduates of highly coveted higher education courses of technical and management education are found deficient in their readiness to accept job responsibility in the job market and the propor-tion may indeed be alarming — up to 80. What a wastage of young manpower in an era where India is supposed to be in the "golden period of demois supposed to be in the "golden period of demo-graphic dividend", solely because of its young man-power. Around 50 per cent of India's population is below 25 years of age and 65 per cent below 35 years. What a great chance to make India's pres-ence felt globally through its young ones. The basic responsibility is to offer good quality school edu-cation and ensure dynamism and comparability in bigber education. Once access and participation in higher education. Once access and participation in education is ensured with basic professional and infrastructural inputs, the issue of nurturing individual talented deserves attention. One can recall deserve special mention: The introduction the Science Talent Search — NTS — scheme in the 1960s and the opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in pursuance of the 1986 Education policy. The NTS was later transformed to include social sciences as well and Navodaya Vidyalayas have indeed provided great opportunity to the talented children from rural India. I have personally found lasting motivation among NTS scholars and the alumni of Navodaya Vidyalayas. This in itself is a great achievement. Numbers catered to by these initiatives need to increase and it is encouraging that the same is under consideration by the authorities. It will be relevant to recall a model of talent nurturing that was being successfully implemented on large-scale in the erstwhile USSR. The essence of it can still be suitably digested and gainfully utilised. A three-member delegation of the Government visited several schools over there in 1982. The objective was to study the school education system that

flourished under conditions vastly different from India. It was particularly indicated to the delegation that it would be interesting to find out how they are nurturing talent, dealing with gifted children and the issue of a common language. Those were the days of a bipolar world and terms like 'Iron' curtain were in considerable usage. In every meeting, the hosts spoke only Russian; translations were the only means of interacting during official meetings. However, during dinners and receptions, they spoke chaste English without any hesitation. When — and it happened on several occasions — the delegation tried to understand how Russian language was being accepted in federation units that had their own languages, the answer was short, crisp and precise: Everyone learns Russian voluntarily. The discussion on language never proceeded beyond this. However, there was much more to learn that could be examined gainfully in Indian conditions.

One morning, the schedule included visit to a music school and a physics school. The delegavas told that the teachers in every school is to observe the students, find out their inclinations and interests, keep a record and once they find consistency, encourage the child to go ahead and see the progress. There may be a change of interest area, something else may fascinate the child and that should be permissible. The idea behind the approach was that USSR needed not only scientists, engineers and technocrats but also painters, poets, scholars, musicians, folklore specialists and the like. Teachers must be trusted to ascertain the right path of passage to excellence in each individual case. Once this was done, the school would send a report to the regional level; the child in all probability would be picked up by the State and shifted to a residential school. Here, he would study all the curricula as in other schools but there would be big plus in his area of his identified interest - be it music, physics, history, literature or sports. These special schools were located after thoughtful consideration of locally

available expertise. A physics school would be locat-ed in a town that has university department, research laboratory and other establishment connected with research and innovations in physics and related area. Same would apply to other disciplines. In the music school, eminent masters were voluntarily helping children move ahead of the regular curricular prescriptions.

The most significant challenge before the Indian education policy-makers and imple-menters can be summarized crisply as providing "equality of opportunity of access and success and nurturing the talented", as said by John W Gardner in his book, *Excellence: Can We be Equal* and *Excellent Too*? Though Gardner wrote these lines in the context of the US around 1984, the relevance of some of his observations remains uni-versally relevant even in current times: "Diagnosis of an individual's future capacity to perform remains a hazardous undertaking. There are mysteries in individual development that are far from understanding. No stone should be left unturned of evidence, carefully gathered and sifted." For sure, in India, marks obtained in the board examination are certainly no guarantee of total personality development and specialised talent. However, talent identification and fulsome personality development have to be a continuous process that must begin from the early stages. It should include traits of personality development, value internalisation and character formation as an integral part of the process. The topmost national priority for the investment of public funds must be teacher training and school education. This will ensure highest level of returns. Let the country realise it. Simultaneously, no let up in locating and nurturing talent is a must. In Indian psyche, commercialisation of education is unacceptable and must be discouraged effectively. Education is still the only ray of hope for the weaker sections.

F I R S T C O L U M N Key to success of small businesses

Cash-flow management is an important element to run a business. One must learn this skill to improve the prospects of the firm



HIMA BINDU KOTA

Intrepreneurs and small business owners are passionate about their products/services. However, at times, cash flow management can be quite tricky and not everyone is able to manage their finances properly. Lost between chasing invoices and making payments, cash management becomes a tightrope to walk. This article will provide a guide to cash flow management

Don't get slack on invoicing: This is the first step for cash inflows to come in. Send invoices as soon as possible after providing goods/services. Set terms to make sure that payments are not forgotten or lost in the process. Always follow up on sent invoices. You can make this easy by creating set templates for email or SMS and by following up on them. Always refer to invoice numbers and cross-refer them with payments.

Keep a tight grip on expenses: In the early stages of a business, it is smart to keep fixed expenses as low as possible. Expenses are everything that maintain gross revenue from going straight into the piggy bank. Although this is very obvious, when things get busy, it becomes easy to lose track. So make sure to keep track of all small expenses as they can add up quickly. A review allows one to keep track where the money goes. Planning a year in advance for large expenses such as rent, payrolls, taxes, interest, materials for goods and products, debts, utilities and other operating expenses can help reduce the financial burden. They will also aid in ensuring that the cash flow stays stronger even in the tightest months.

Make financial projections: Having a clear financial estimate is important. If one does not know where he/she wants to get to, how will one know how to get there? And more importantly, how much one needs to spend along the way? The main business plan can help anticipate and address possible future obstacles.

Maintain a borderline between personal and business finance: Once done with the selection of business name and registration, the need is to open a commercial bank account. Personal and business bank accounts should be kept separate. Holding a borderline between these two finances will provide a more straightforward accounting at the end of the financial year for tax ascertainment purposes. It will also eliminate situations of cash crunch in business caused due to withdrawals for personal expenditure. Keeping the business' money separate will make gauging of profitability easier and help keep proper track of expenses.

Considering insurance: For an entrepreneur, insurance is one of those things that one hates paying for the business. But in the end, one may actually need it. In order to build a profitable portfolio and managing small business finances, one must spend some time researching about what's right for the business and personal needs as well

Set up a retirement account: As a small business owner in the competitive business world, one is probably used to taking up a lot of responsibility such as drawing up a detailed business plan to creating a budget for the success of the company. So, it should come as no surprise that funding for retirement, too, shall fall on the shoulders

Invest in technology: The next thing to manage small business finance is to invest in technology and understand all terms related to the business. Sometimes, it is better to use online software to keep records for finances and accounts and establish an online presence in order to attract more customers

Keep track on money movements: No matter how small the company is, one is required to have outlined payment terms concisely and efficiently to manage small business finances. Even though this is challenging in today's business world, one needs to take into account both the financial and legal side of monetary transactions

and trace all movements of the capital regularly

Negotiate with vendors before confirming a contract: It is better to negotiate with the vendors before signing a contract and indulge in a good bargain. Successful negotiators know before they begin negotiating what they want to achieve during the negotiation. Examine purchase terms like late payment penalties and grace periods for negotiating for a great deal. Sometimes being given an extra 30 days to pay can save more than a five per cent discount.

Design an emergency fund: Once one understands the importance of negotiating the prices from vendors in order to manage small business finances, the next thing that needs to be done is to design an emergency fund for the success of the business entity. Companies don't give consistent sales month on month.

While running a start-up can be exciting, it can also create challenges, especially when it comes to managing finances. So, if one is facing the same issues of how to manage the finances and wants to stand outside the crowd, one must keep the above tips in mind and give one's venture a bright future.

(The writer is Assistant Professor, Amity University)

callous attitude and also prevalent ignorance within the education system on finer and subtle aspects of learning. Is it not amazing, if not agonising, that children of most functionaries responsible for school education policies and its implementation prefer to enroll in private schools only?

Around 60-65 per cent of the school-going children still study in sarkari schools, which are invariably deficient on infrastructure, teachers, learning materials and even in basic professional requirements. Expectedly, most of the surveys and studies on learning outcomes indicate not only low learner attainments but also consistent annual decline. This is indeed worrisome. In spite of such a large chunk of school-going children completing their schooling under deficient conditions and sever impediments — and only a small proportion of them getting a place in higher education institutions — the educated youth of India are among the most sought-after in the developed countries.

(The writer is the Indian Representative on the Executive Board of UNESCO)

Scrub allegations and come clean





DONALD TRUMP **REQUIRES AN** ADULT RESPONSE Unfortunately for China, Iran and the international

community, we are dealing with a childish yob in the White House, but one in charge of a superpower, not a train set in the nursery. The only possible approach, at least in the short term, is to attempt to deal with him, and to accommodate at least some of America's more reasonable wishes. (The Independent editorial)

The Election Commission has been at the receiving end of scathing attacks from the Opposition for being unjust in its decisions. The panel must quell all doubts over its ethics and uphold its reputation



KALYANI SHANKAR

Perhaps the Election Commission of India (EC) has never ever been under such scrutiny as it is today. The polarised campaign during the ongoing General Elections has put the spot-light firmly on the referee — the EC. As an impartial watchdog, it is the responsibility of the electoral body to provide for a level-playing filed to all political parties. The perception that the EC has not been addressing Opposition complaints, in this case against the ruling party, has been doing the rounds.

An exasperated Congress president Rahul Gandhi called the poll panel "completely biased" against the Opposition last week. He said that

when it comes to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the commission toes the straight line and when it comes to the Opposition, it becomes biased. During a media interaction, Rahul Gandhi even threatened EC officials with "consequences" in the future for being biased.

But Rahul Gandhi is not the only leader who has grouse against the EC. There are other Opposition leaders like Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, Bahujan Samaj Party supremo Mayawati, Aam Aadmi Party chief Arvind Kejriwal and many other leaders in the Opposition, who have complained against the EC's bias towards the leaders of the ruling party. The BJP, too, has been lodging

Recently, in an unprecedented manner, a group of 66 former bureaucrats wrote to President Ram Nath Kovind, expressing concern

complaints against other parties to

the EC.

over what they called the questionable functioning of the Commission, requesting him to intervene to ensure free and fair polls. The leaders included former National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon, supercop Julio Ribeiro and former Lt Governor Najeeb Jung.

Why is the EC facing such charges? Is the Commission so helpless that the Chief Election Commissioner recently pleaded helplessness in the Supreme Court, lamenting that he lacked the powers to crack the whip? The court not only blasted the Commission but also reminded it that it had adequate authority to enforce the Model Code of Conduct under Article 324 of the Constitution.

Even its decision to ban Union Minister Maneka Gandhi, Mayawati, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan from campaign for specific hours for violating Model Code of Conduct came only after the Supreme Court's nudging.

Alas, even after the apex court pulling it up, the EC has maintained

silence on the complaints launched by parties against alleged hate speeches, which have piled up all the more. The Congress claims that it has given more than 37 representations – ten against the Prime Minister – to the EC on violations of Model Code of Conduct but the Commission did not act. It was only after Congress MP Sushmita Dev approached the apex court, which directed the Commission to dispose of all complaints registered by the party immediately, that the EC gave a clean chit to the Prime minister in six cases last week.

Interestingly, Ashok Lavasa, one of the Commissioners, dissented on the decision. The Congress has not given up and has gone to the top court on the orders once again, alleging that the EC has been partial to the ruling party.

Many political parties have raised doubts about the functioning of the Electronic Voting Machines, too. The petition filed by 21 Opposition parties in the Supreme Court, for counting of at least 25 per cent EVM paper trail machines — instead of

only five - in every Assembly segment has been rejected by the top court. On the other hand, the EC maintains that the EVMs are foolproof and cannot be manipulated.

The EC has not always been so timid. In 1989, the then Chief Election Commissioner RVS Peri Sastri had introduced wide-ranging electoral reforms, including reducing the voting age to 18 from 21. He also stood his ground on his principles, which prompted the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to make a multi-member panel to clip the powers of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC).

Similarly, in the early 1990s, former CEC TN Seshan had introduced a number of reforms, including the issuance of voter IDs. He deployed the security forces to keep a check on booth capturing and voter intimidation. He earned the nickname of "Al-Seshan" and punished those who flouted the Model Code and even recommended the sacking two Ministers to the then Prime Minister Narasimha Rao for violating the code. There have been other

successful CECs like Sukumar Sen and SY Quraishi. The question, however is: Has the

EC played an impartial role in the current Lok Sabha polls? The Opposition has complained that the electoral body is not ensuring the rules of the game in order to ensure parity. For instance, eyebrows were raised when it suspended an IAS officer for checking the chopper of the Prime Minister in the course of his duty.

Also, income tax raids were being conducted only on Opposition lead ers. It is nobody's case that whatever the Opposition wants, the EC must comply, but it should appear to have done justice. There is still time to send a signal that the EC is impartial and it must earn the trust of the Opposition. The EC's performance has not always been uniform but it is a huge exercise to hold the elections peacefully and in a free and fair manner. No doubt poll reforms are required and the EC should be given more teeth but within the constraints, the body can certainly perform.

(The writer is a senior political commentator and syndicated columnist)

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The US wants India to elim-inate trade barriers for American firms and remove data localisation restrictions, while expecting that the new Government here will address these issues, said visiting US Commerce Secretary Wilbur

Ross Tuesday. "Our goal is to eliminate barriers to the US companies operating here including data localisation restrictions that actually weaken data security and increase the cost of doing business," he said here.

Ross was speaking at the Trade Winds Forum and Trade Mission. He is leading a delegation of over 100 American businesses in India.

"We applaud India's commitment to addressing some of these barriers once the government is reformed probably in the month of June," he said in his speech.

Ross also alleged that India imposes very high import duties on goods like automobiles, motorcycles, agri-prod-ucts and alcoholic beverages. "As President Trump has

said, trade relationships should be based, and must be based, on fairness and reciprocity. But, currently, US businesses face significant market access barriers in India. These include both tariff and non-tariff bar-

India-CEO forum," Ross said. riers, as well as multiple practices and regulations that disadvantage foreign companies," by the US companies include he said.

price controls on medical He said that India's average devices and restrictive tariff applied tariffs rate is 13.8 per cent and remains the "highest" and inspections on electronics and telecommunications of any major world economy, products. "the very highest".

adding that "they are way

that India is not a 'tariff king'

too high".

like agriculture.

Citing examples, he said, routers, switches and parts of there is a 60 per cent tariff on auto, while the US has 2.5 per cellular phones are as high as 20 per cent. In stark contrast, he said,

India has 50 per cent import duty on motorcycles the duty on these products imported by the US from India and 150 per cent on alcoholic is zero. beverages, "Just a few extreme examples", he added.

"Zero versus 20 per cent. That's not a justified imbalance. India imposes bound tar-These high tariffs undermine India's goal of improving digi-tal access and literacy," Ross rates — maximum import duty India can charge under global trade rules of WTO added.

Major obstacles being faced

He noted that duties on

He expects that the new on agricultural products at the average of an "incredible" government will look at these 113.5 per cent and some are as matters high as 300 per cent, he said,

"In the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business report, India climbed an impressive 23 spots However, India's trade this year but it still ranks 77 out experts counter this by saying of 190 countries. So, there is lots of room for further improvement," he said. and it has all the right to take

He also mentioned that appropriate measures to protect the interest of specific sectors India is the US' 13th largest export market due to "overly We are working diligentrestrictive" market access barly with the Indian Government and our private sector partners riers

Referring to trade imbalto address market access issues ance with India, the commerce through the US-India comsecretary said the US accounts mercial dialogue and through the recently re-convened US for 20 per cent of India's total exports

US dollar

narrow range," V K Sharma, Head PCG & Capital Markets Strategy, HDFC Securities commented.

The rupee came under pressure following a massive selloff in the domestic equity markets. The BSE Sensex ended 323.71 points, or 0.84 per cent, lower at 38,276.63. The index hit an intra-day low of 38,236.18 and a high of 8,835.54

Similarly, the NSE Nifty dropped 100.35 points to settle below the 11,500 level at 11,497.90. During the day, the bourse hit a low of 11,484.45 and a high of 11,657.05.

Foreign investors were net sellers in capital markets Monday pulling out assets worth

Rs 948 crore on a net basis, provisional exchange data showed. Meanwhile, the Dollar Index which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.04 per

cent to 97.55. Meanwhile, Financial Benchmark India Private Ltd (FBIL) set the reference rate for the rupee/dollar at 69.3095 and for rupee/euro at 77.7010.

The reference rate for rupee/British pound was fixed at 90.9706 and for rupee/100 Japanese yen at 62.59.

IMF chief says **US-China** tensions 'threat' to world economy AFP PARIS

 $T^{he\ head\ of\ the\ International}_{Monetary\ Fund\ said\ on} Tuesday\ that\ fresh\ trade\ ten$ sions between the United States and China were the main threat to the world economy.

"Clearly the tensions between the United States and China are the threat for the world economy," Christine Lagarde told journalists at a conference in Paris, adding that recent "rumours and tweets" made an agreement between the countries less likely.

President Donald Trump olted global markets on Monday by threatening on Twitter that tariffs already imposed on \$200 billion in Chinese exports to US would more than double to 25 per cent on Friday from their current level of 10 per cent.

Also speaking at the Paris Forum event, French Economy Minister Bruno Le Maire warned about the impact of a trade war between the world's two biggest economies.

"We are following the current negotiations very closely between China and the United Staters and we want them to respect the principals of transparency and multilateralism," he said. He called on the two sides

to "avoid taking decisions that would threaten and would undermine global growth in the months ahead.



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For being a changemaker with a track record of innovation and achievement. Atu Sobti, CMD, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has been bestowed with the 'Manay Rachna Excellence Award 2019 for Nation Building'. The award was presented by Prof. DP Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission at a alitterina ceremonv



Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA). Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India and world's third largest tractor manufacturer by volumes, TAFE Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, signed an MoU to aid conservation of resources across the country

3 NSE officials banned by Sebi rejoin office post-SAT relief guilty of gaining an unfair

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Three senior officials of the NSE resumed work at the same position Tuesday, after being getting an interim relief from the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) after being barred by the regulator Sebi in the co-location case last week.

The Sebi had barred the three NSE officials from holding any office in any stock exchange for colluding with brokerages which were found

State-owned NBFC Sicom to raise ₹400 cr to exit RBI curbs PTI MUMBAI

Maharashtra Government-backed non-banking financial company Sicom is looking to raise around ₹400 crore to help it come out of the

students pursuing careers in STEM get scholarships PNS MUMBAI Booking.com, a digital trav-el e-commerce company,

advantage over others by plac-

ing their in close proximity the main servers of the exchange.

work in the same positions as

they were holding earlier," a

source in the know of the

head of business development;

Nagendra Kumar SRVS, head of membership department; and Deviprasad Singh, head of

The three are Ravi Varansi,

development said.

colocation support.

12 women

'The three have resumed

GST will not reduce deficits of State Govts significantly: Report

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noods and Services Tax G(GST) regime in India is not likely to reduce the deficits of state governments significantly, amid large and growing expenditure mandates for the social sector as well as capital

spending, says a report. According to S&P Global Ratings the institutional framework for Indian states is evolving, but there is structural deficits due to persistent revenue expenditure mismatch.

S&P Global Ratings credit analyst YeeFarn Phua in the report titled "Public Finance

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed

that a Male namely Vikky S/o Satbir



System Overview: Indian States" noted that the passage of the GST bill in 2017 is a major overhaul of tax structure and will help to widen the tax base and improve revenues of state governments.

'However, states will continue to run large deficits because a significant part of this imbalance is from the expenditure side. States are

unable to cut expenditures because of large and growing expenditure mandates for the social sector as well as capital spending. Therefore, the revenue-expenditure gap will remain large," said Phua.

PNS NEW DELHI

Under its Saamarth project, Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC), the sector skill council for Rubber & Tyre sector in the country, has launched a major drive to skill up tyre mechanics dotting the length & breadth of India. As many as 12000 tyre mechanics are being upskilled across the State highways of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Odisha under this project.

The skill training of tyre mechanics popularly known as tyre fitters has won RSDC the coveted ATMA Tyre safety partner award at the recently held ATMA Annual Convention 2019.

Prabhu for Govt-to-Govt pact between India, United States

PTI NEW DELHI

ommerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu Tuesday made a case for a Government-to-Government agreement between India and the US to facilitate private companies in both the countries.

"Can we have Governmentthis umbrella agreement," he said here a function, which was attended by the US business delegation, led by US Commerce

may sometimes create challenges for corporates "but if we

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to-Government agreement in which we will make sure that the policy support that is required for private sector emanates from Secretary Wilbur Ross.

Prabhu said public policies

benefits both the countries," "These numbers are possi-Prabhu said one needs to look ble to achieve only when we at big picture and make sure have friends like you (the US). that irritants are tackled in a With this growth, US compamanner that helps foster this nies will also benefit," he added.

Furthe

announced the extension of their scholarship initiative to two leading STEM (Science, Mathematics) studies universities in India. These scholarships build on an initiative launched by Booking.com in 2017 to encourage more women into the global tech industry by supporting their ongoing STEM education, with the goal to help close the gender gap in technology and open up more opportunities for women to pursue tech careers.

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Skill training of 12 K tyre mechanics

at 69.43, down 3 paise from the previous close. The rupee had settled 18 paise lower at 69.40 against the US dollar Monday.

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The rupee on Tuesday slipped further by 3 paise to

close at 69.43 against the US

currency due to fag-end dollar demand from banks and

importers amid sustained for-

equity market and a strength-

ening dollar against major cur-

rencies overseas amid trade

worries also weighed on the

local unit, forex traders said.

beating after IMF chief

Christine Lagarde said US-

China trade tensions were a

'threat' to the world economy.

dropped further on growth

concerns. Brent crude futures

declined 1.19 per cent to trade

69.40 and later rose to the day's

high of 69.29 at the interbank

forex market. However, it failed

to maintain gains and touched

intra-day low of 69.46 against the US dollar. It finally settled

"Rupee is consolidating in

at \$70.39 per barrel.

Crude oil prices also

The rupee opened flat at

Investor sentiment took a

Losses in the domestic

eign fund outflows.

yrs., Height : 5'7", Complexion Wheatish, Face : Long, Wearing Unknown, has been missing kidnapped since 23.04.2019 from the area of PS. Narela. In this regard a

case DD. No. 150-A dated 23.04.2019 has been lodged at PS. Narela, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local Police to trace out the missing kidnapped Male but no clue has come to light so far. if anyone have any information about this missing kidnapped Male please inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in, Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 SHO

DP/247/ON/19.

PS. Narela, Delhi Ph.: 011-27282350, 27285839

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a girl namely Banno D/o Mohd. Alam, R/O H.No. C-426, J.J. Colony, Bawana, Delhi. The girl has been missing from the area of P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi since 29.03.2019.

In this regard DD No. 44A dated 03.04.2019 has been registered at P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi, Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out

the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the missing girl is as under:

Name: Banno, Age: 18 Years 6 Month, Height: 5' Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: White Colour Kurta, Black Colour Pajama and Jutti in Feet

If anyone has any information regarding this missing girl, kindly inform SHO/ P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi.

Email: cic@cbi.gov.in, Website: http:/cbi.nic.in Ph. : 011-23015229, 23015218 Fax: 011-23011334

P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi DP/245/ON/19 Ph. No. 011-27787592, 27787593, 07065036324



e-TENDER NOTICE

Area : Rajmahal; NIT No. ECL/HQ/CMC/Transport/NIT/2019/3485 Date: 06.05.2019, Name of Work : Loading & Transportation of Coal from Simlong Coal stockyard to Raimahal Wharf wall siding including loading of coal into Railway Wagons with allied work (Lead range of 63-64 KM) under Rajmahal Area. Estimated Cost : ₹1,61,01,402.74; Downloading of Tender Document Start Date & Time : 08.05.2019 from 17.00 Hrs.; Downloading of Tender Document Closing Date & Time : 24.05.2019 at 17.00 Hrs.; Tender Opening Date & Time : 27.05.2019 at 11.00 AM. Details of tender can be seen in ECL website or www.tenders.gov.in or http://coalindiatenders.nic.in

ECL's Website : www.easterncoal.nic.ir

Bagdi, R/o Jhuggi Near Gate No. 2, PUBLIC NOTICE Anaj Mandi, Narela, Delhi, Age : 25 This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of MAHAN SAMTAWADI PARTY. The office of the party is located H.No. 571, Gali No. 10, Adarsh Colony Biharipura, Near Khilluram Academy, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad Pin Code 201009. Thi Party has submitted application to Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its

registration as Political Party under Sectio 29A of the Representation of People Ac 1951 - Names/Address of the office beare of the Party are as follows : Presiden Chairman : Itwari Lal Shakya, Genera Secretary/Secretary : Sushil Kuma Shakya, Secretary, Treasurer : Madhu. If any one has objection to the registration of Mahan Samtawadi Party they may sent their objection with reasons thereof, to the secretary (Political Party). Election commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001 within 30

days of the publication of this notice

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.: PCMM/CLW/KOL/E-

Procurement/19-20/07

Dated:02-05-2019. The Principal

Chief Materials Manager, CLW

on behalf of the President of India

invites electronic bids from

established reliable manufacturer

for supply of the followings. The

following E-Tender/s is/are for

supply of materials for

manufacture of Electric

Locomotive. The Prospective/

likely suppliers are requested to

look up the website

www.ireps.gov.in. For detailed

instructions please refer to

website. Sl. No.; Tender No.;

Description of Stores; Quantity;

Due On: Cost of Tender

(Rupees): [9]; 34192671; Set of

Gasket for WAG-9/WAP-7 Loco

to Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0142/F

(Details of set as per

annexure uploaded); As per

tender doc.; 29/05/2019; 00.00.

[10]; 34192707; Set of Neoprene

Hose to CLW Specn. No.

CLW/ES/3/0094/E; As per

tender doc.; 29/05/2019; 00.00.

[11];34192515; Resistor

Harmonic Filter for WAP-5 to

Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0307/A:

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Principal Chief Materials Manager

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ave a government-to-g ment agreement, we can clearly spell out the certainty, stability, forward-looking policies and this will facilitate companies to prepare their corporate plans'

He also expressed hope that issues being faced by businesses in India and the ÚS can be sorted out in a way that benefits both the countries.

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535 mn euros

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erman sports car maker

Jand Volkswagen sub-

sidiary Porsche will pay a 535-

million-euro (\$598 million)

fine over diesel vehicles that

emitted more harmful pollu-

tants than allowed, Stuttgart

office has levied a 535-million-

euro fine against Porsche AG

for negligence in quality con-

legal challenge" against the deci-

sion, the prosecutors office added

Porsche is the latest in a string

of fines against VW over its

vears-long

scandal.

told AFP

Porsche "abstained from a

Tuesday's levy against

The auto behemoth admit-

ted in 2015 to manipulating 11

million vehicles worldwide to

appear less polluting in labo-

ratory tests than they were in

VW, high-end subsidiary Audi

and now Porsche, no further

investigations over "adminis-

trative offences" remain open

against the group, a spokesman

Following fines against

real driving conditions.

"dieselgate'

trol," the investigators said.

"The Stuttgart prosecutor's

prosecutors said Tuesday.

over diesel

cheating

"I can clearly see that issues Porsche fined NCLT begins bankruptcy

The remarks assumes significance as Indian companies

are raising issues like restrictive visa regime in the US, American firms are flagging concerns related to India's intellectual property policies and ecommerce norms.

Prabhu said India's econo my is expected to touch \$5 trillion in the next 7-8 years and \$10 trillion by 2035 and in this, US companies can help.

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Meanwhile,

The RP sought the exclu-

sion from April 30, 2018 to

May 30, 2019 as the initial

insolvency proceedings was stayed by the National

Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) and later by

operations two years ago. Its

effort to stave off bankruptcy

RCom was in trouble for

the apex court.

Court.

President Donald Trump's slogan that let's "Make America Great Again", "I would add and say let's Make America Great Again by making India-US relationship far better again".

Speaking on the occasion, Ross said, "I think we should rephrase that (slogan) to MAG-AWIC — Make America Great with Indian Again Cooperation."

process for Anil's RCom

ig curb the Reserve Bank, a top official minister said that in the US, said Tuesday.

The company, focused on financing infrastructure and industries in the State, is expected to seek cabinet approval for fund-raising as soon as the model code of conduct ends.

As per the FY18 annual report, its net NPA stood at 33.77 percent down from 35.79 percent March 2017.

NCLT which was settled after

giving a portion of its head-

quarters DAKC in the nearby

meeting to shortlist an RP

after issuing a request for pro-

itors will have to approve a new

RP with a 66 percent vote after

the NCLT starts the insolven-

The Mumbai bench com-prising of VP Singh and

Ravikumar Duraisamy direct-

ed the existing RP to file a

progress report by May 30

when it will hear the matter.

posal in April for a new RP.

On May 3, SBI held a

RCom's committee of cred-

Navi Mumbai.

cy process.

18 girls under NTPC's 'Super 30 Girls' programme crack IITJEE mains PNS NEW DELHI

Enrolled under NTPC's Super 30 girls' programme, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative introduced by India's largest power generating company, 18 girls, out of 25, have successfully qualified for the IIT JEE mains.

The year-long residential program, implemented with an objective to coach students belonging to economically weaker families, brought these aspirants a step closer to fulfilling their dream of studying in some of India's premier institutes.

As part of this noble initiative, rolled out in association with the Centre for Social Responsibility and Leadership (CSRL), NTPC bears the entire cost of boarding, lodging and coaching for the girl students belonging to underprivileged families.

After an MoU was signed between NTPC Northern Region Head Quarter in Lucknow and CSRL, New Delhi, NTPC & CSRL jointly initiated the 77.03 lakh-program for 30 girls selected from families living in the vicinity of NTPC plants in the northern region.

The lenders to the crippled Reliance Communications (RCom) on Tuesday moved NCLT to appoint a new resolution professional and form a committee of creditors, the first step to begin the bankruptcy process of the Anil Anil D Ambani billion, had dragged it to the

made promises to pay back estate and real spectrum assets.

chairman Anil Ambani man-Supreme Court and a possible years forcing it to discontinue over ₹480 crore to pay back vendor Ericsson, which was the first operational creditor to

> China Development Bank from which RCom had borrowed over \$1

RPT crore to 31 lenders led by State Bank of India. RCom through the existing resolution professional, sought 13 months exclusion in the insolvency process citing the stays it had on the process by the appellate tribunal and the Supreme

not been successful to meet any of the several publicly the lenders by monetising

Last month company aged to avoid a contempt of the jail term after a last-minute bailout by elder brother Mukesh who extended him

by selling spectrum to Reliance drag it to NCLT last year. Jio got scuttled after the long legal and Government delays Earlier,

for approvals. Also, the company has





Sensex plunges 324 pts

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enchmark indices Sensex Band Nifty fell for the fifth session in a row on Tuesday, marking their longest losing streak in nearly three months, as US-China trade tiff and lukewarm corporate earnings stoked fears of uncertainty in markets.

Both equity gauges traded higher for better part of the session, only to give up gains towards the fag-end of trade, with the BSE Sensex closing 324 points lower and the NSE Nifty diving over 100 points.

Among other factors, depreciating rupee and weak global sentiment dampened the

mood on domestic bourses. The Sensex was mainly since February 19 this year. dragged by Tata Motors, ICICI Bank, Bharti Airtel and

Reliance Industries - shedding as much as 4.60% The quarterly results of ICICI Bank and Bharti Airtel

failed to attract investors and both the companies saw constant sell-offs during the session. On the other hand, HUL,

L&T, PowerGrid, Infosys, ONGC and Bajaj Auto ended higher.

Indian bourses, after starting the session on a high, came under heavy selling pressure as domestic investors' sentiment took a beating after IMF chief Christine Lagarde said US-China tensions were a 'threat' to the world economy.

Global markets have been

rattled by the concerns over the earnings failed to impress health of the world economy investors. Private sector lender ICICI ever since US President Donald

day, the index swung nearly 600

Similarly, the NSE Nifty dropped 100.35 points to set-tle below the 11,500 level at

11,497.90. During the day, the

Both Sensex and Nifty also

bourse hit a low of 11,484.45

China trade negotiations and

less-than-inspiring ongoing

corporate earnings season,"

Thunuguntla, senior vice-pres-

ident and head of research

beating, ending up to 2.44% lower. In the broader market,

BSE midcap and smallcap

indices too ended in the red,

by nearly 4% on Tuesday after

Shares of ICICI Bank fell

dropping up to 0.98%.

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and a high of 11,657.05.

points.

said

Bank on Monday posted a Trump on Sunday threatened 2.45% rise in its consolidated to hike tariffs on USD 200 bilnet profit to ₹1,170 crore in the lion worth of Chinese goods. In line with global markets, fourth quarter of 2018-19. the 30-share index ended Bharti Airtel stock also

declined over 3% post the 323.71 points, or 0.84%, lower announcement of March quarat 38,276.63. The BSE index hit an intra-day low of 38,236.18 ter results. and a high of 38,835.54. Intra-

The company, whose profitability has been battered by intense price competition posed by richest Indian Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio, earned a net profit of ₹107.2 crore in the January-March period as against ₹82.9 crore it earned in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal.

marked its longest losing streak The Indian rupee on Tuesday slipped further by 3 "Indian market has been paise to close at 69.43 against on a shaky ground for the past the US dollar amid foreign couple of days driven by ambifund outflows. guity associated with the US-

In Asia, Chinese bourses, however, recovered with Shanghai Composite Index ending in the green. Equities in Japan and Korea closed in the red. European stocks were also trading lower in early trade. Global benchmark Brent

(wealth), Centrum Broking. Sectorally, BSE telecom, crude was trading 0.74% lower energy, oil and gas, bankex, at USD 70.71 per barrel. metal and realty indices took a

Meanwhile, foreign institutional investors (FIIs) sold equity worth ₹948.98 crore on Monday, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) purchased shares to the tune of ₹89.89 crore, provisional data available with stock exchanges the company's fourth quarter showed.

Hughes, Airtel to combine India VSAT biz PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

 $T_{\rm Airtel}^{\rm elecom \ operator \ Bharti}_{\rm Hughes}$ Communications India Ltd (HCIL) on Tuesday announced they would combine their VSÁT (Very Small Aperture Terminal) satellite operations in the country.

The HCIL is a subsidiary of broadband satellite networks and services provider Hughes Network Systems.

Hughes will have majority ownership in the combined entity while Airtel will have a significant shareholding, according to a statement.

The statement did not spell out the financial details of the transaction, which is subject to requisite approvals.

The combined entity will benefit from enhanced scale, improved operational efficiencies and wider market reach. The combined entity will be well positioned to leverage the demand for secure connectivity in a rapidly growing digital economy," it said.

The VSAT is used to provide satellite based telecom and internet access to individuals and enterprise users. The HCIL is a broadband

satellite service operator in India, and offers a range of broadband networking technologies, solutions, and services for businesses and governments.

"The combined entity will continue to serve existing Hughes and Airtel customers," the statement added.

Commenting on the development, Partho Banerjee, president and managing director of Hughes Communications India Ltd, said these are exciting times for satellite broadband service providers as Very Small Aperture Terminal becomes mainstream, driven by growing demand from enterprise

and government segments. "We are very excited about the synergies that this partnership will bring to the Indian ecosystem," Banerjee said.

Ajay Chitkara, director and CEO, Airtel Business, said the partnership would bring synergies to the forefront and combine the capabilities of both the companies. "Customers can look forward to highly secure and reli-

able connectivity solutions across the length and breadth of India," he said.

BUSINESS CORNER

MERCK LTD RENAMED AS PROCTER & GAMBLE HEALTH LTD

New Delhi: Drug firm Merck Ltd on Tuesday said it has been renamed as Procter & Gamble Health Ltd following P&G's global acquisition of the consumer health business of Merck KGaA, Germany. "The company has received approval from the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, Maharashtra, for change of name from Merck Ltd to Procter & Gamble Health Ltd effective May 6, 2019," Merck said in a filing to the BSE. The company is taking necessary steps to comply with the formalities and documentation, as may be required by the stock exchanges to record the said change in its records, it added. Procter & Gamble Health Ltd managing director Milind Thatte said, "Our new name reflects our new identity as part of the P&G Group and signifies the coming together of strong consumer health capabilities and cultures". Procter & Gamble Health Ltd will be a part of P&G's Personal Health Care International Business Unit led by Uta Kemmerich-Keil (vice-president, Personal Health Care International), the company said.

ESCORTS Q4 NET PROFIT UP 8%

New Delhi: Engineering and farm equipment maker Escorts on Tuesday said its net profit rose 7.8% to ₹121.35 crore for March quarter 2019, aided by robust tractor sales. The company had reported a net profit of ₹112.54 crore for the same period of previous fiscal. Revenue from operations rose to ₹1,631.66 crore for the period under review as compared with ₹1,436.10 crore in the fourth quarter of 2017-18, Escorts said in a regulatory filing. The company's tractor sales for fourth quarter stood at 25,136 units, up 6.7% from the same period of 2017-18. For 2018-19, the company reported a net profit of ₹484.91 crore, up 40.7% as compared with ₹344.72 crore in 2017-18. Revenue from operations stood at ₹6,196.36 crore in 2018-19. It stood at ₹5,015.97 crore in 2017-18. "Escorts is committed to providing state of the art technology and unique engi-

neering solutions for mechanised and innovative agriculture solutions, well supported infrastructure and safe rail transport," Escorts chairman and managing director Nikhil Nanda said. The company will continue to bring in new technologies with a blend of frugal engineering and global technology collaborations for domestic and global markets, enabled by strong product mix and expanded distribution network, he added. The company's board on Tuesday recommended a dividend of ₹2.50 (25%) per share or ₹10 each for 2018-19. The board also appointed Sunil Kant Munjal as independent director for a period of five years.

JLR DRIVES IN RANGE ROVER **VELAR TRIM IN INDIA**

New Delhi: Jaguar Land Rover India on Tuesday said it had initiated sales of locally manufactured Range Rover Velar in the country with prices starting from ₹72.47 lakh (ex-showroom). The locally manufactured model is offered in a single trim, R Dynamic-S variant, and is available with both petrol and diesel powertrains. The cost of the trim has come down in the range of about 15-20 per cent as compared with the completely built units (CBU) variants of the model. The start of Velar's local manufacturing would enable the company gain a competitive edge within the Indian luxury SUV segment, JLR India said in a statement. The Land Rover range in India includes the Discovery Sport, Range Rover Evoque, all-new Discovery, Range Rover Sport and Range Rover.

ROYAL ENFIELD RECALLS AROUND 7K UNITS OF BULLET, BULLET ELECTRA

New Delhi: Niche bike maker Royal Enfield on Tuesday announced the recall of nearly 7,000 units of its Bullet and Bullet Electra models to rectify faulty brake caliper bolt. The company said it was undertaking a proactive field service action, concerning brake caliper bolt on motorcycles of the two models manufactured between March 20, 2019 and April 30, 2019. PTI

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Lanka still faces threat of ISIS terror attacks: PM

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Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe on Tuesday said that authorities have arrested or killed all the militants responsible for the deadly Easter blasts, but warned that the country still faces the threat of ISIS terror attacks.

Speaking in Parliament during a debate on the current security situation in the country, Wickremesinghe said all those directly linked to the Easter Sunday attacks were either killed or are in custody.

Nine suicide bombers carried out a series of devastating blasts that tore through three churches and three luxury hotels on the Easter Sunday. The Islamic State claimed the attacks, but the government blamed local Islamist extremist group National Thawheed Jammath (NTJ) for the bombings that killed more than 250

investigations had revealed the bombers had direct or indirect links with Islamic State and the

Indonesia thwarts



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cated technology to deal with the threat posed by such terror networks. "The danger is not over, we are now a victim of global ter-

rorism," he said. He said that Sri Lanka must work with the international community to face the

global threat from terrorism. "Some assume working with the international community means bringing down foreign troops. That will not

happen," he said. wickremesinghe said Lankan police and military chiefs assured that the country is now safe and can get back to normalcy.



police chief said the security of the country following the April 21 bombings has been ensured with adequate measures and steps have been taken to implement a special security plan.

Acting Inspector General of Police (IGP) Chandana Wickremaratne said that all those directly linked to the attacks on three churches and three luxury hotels have been

arrested or were killed. He also said that all the explosives believed to be linked to local Islamist outfit National Thowheeth Jama'ath (NTJ), blamed for the attacks, have been found.

"All explosives possessed by the terrorist group has been seized

Almost everyone identified with the group have been arrested. Two of their bomb experts have died in the clashes. The police can happily announce that everyone with direct links have been either arrested or killed by now," he said.

Climate change missing as US defends Arctic policy

AP ROVANIEMI

The Arctic is melting, but don't ask US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to mention climate change. Nor to agree a text that mentions it.

For the Trump administration, disappearing sea ice in the world's "high north" is first and foremost an opportunity to exploit rather than a crisis to mitigate.

That position was made clear by Pompeo over two days as the foreign ministers of the eight members of the Arctic Council met in Finland, which is wrapping up its two-year chairmanship of the Arctic Council.

Finnish Foreign Ministry Timo Soini said Tuesday there will be no joint declaration at the after the summit couldn't get the United States to agree on a text that includes language about climate change. Instead, he said there would be statements from ministers and Finland which currently holds the chair of the Arctic Council.

Myanmar frees

two Reuters

May seeks Brexit deal amid mounting pressure to quit

AP LONDON

British Prime Minister Theresa May faced renewed pressure on Tuesday from lawmakers in her Conservative Party to abandon efforts to seek a Brexit compromise deal with

After several weeks of fruitless negotiations, senior Conservative and Labour lawmakers resumed discussions in what appears to be one final push to reach an agree-

ment The talks have been given new urgency by last week's local elections, which saw the Conservatives hammered and Labour also lose ground as voters expressed anger at the

country's Brexit impasse. Almost three years after Britain voted to leave the EU, the date and terms of Brexit remain uncertain. The U.K.'s departure date has been postponed from March 29 until October 31 because lawmakers have repeatedly rejected May's divorce deal with the bloc.

That has led her to seek a

deal with Labour. But the leftof-center opposition party insists it will only agree to a Brexit deal that includes a permanent customs union with the EU to avoid barriers to the trade of goods.

The government wants a looser relationship with the bloc that would let Britain strike new trade deals around the world.

Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt said "compromises on all sides" were needed "because the message of last week was that voters for both main parties are very, very angry about the fact that Brexit hasn't been delivered.

But suggestions the gov ernment might soften the terms of departure from the EU has infuriated pro-Brexit Conservatives, who are demanding May's resignation. "The time has come for her to resign," said lawmaker Bill Cash.

"She needs to be given a date. The sooner the better. But it needs to be done in an orderly manner.

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Istanbul vote re-run is 'best **4 KILLED AS HOUSE** step': Erdogan AFP ANKARA

Turkish President Recep L Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday welcomed a controversial order to re-run the recent Istanbul election after complaints of corruption as the "best step" for

the country. "We see this decision as the best step that will strengthen our will to solve problems within the framework of democracy and law," Erdogan told a meeting of his party members in parliament.

Erdogan's comments come a day after the top election body cancelled the March 31 vote that handed opposition candidate Ekrem Imamoglu a narrow lead over Erdogan's ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP).

The AKP has refused to accept defeat, citing "irregularities and corruption" in the vote

Erdogan on Tuesday talked of "organised crime" and "serious corruption" during the vote.

"The documents we have presented are quite solid and based on concrete evidence which cannot be disputed," he said.

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COLLAPSES IN PAKISTAN Peshawar: Four persons, including a woman and her two daughters, were killed when roof of their dilapidated house collapsed in the northwest Pakistan on Tuesday, police said.

SHARIF SET TO RETURN TO **JAIL AS BAIL EXPIRES**

Lahore: Pakistan's ousted PM Nawaz Sharif will return to Kot Lakhpat Jail here on Tuesday following the expiry of his sixweek bail in a corruption case in which he has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

JAPAN FINDS PARTS OF CRASHED F35 FIGHTER JET

Tokyo: Japan said on Tuesday it had recovered some debris from a stealth fighter jet that crashed in April, but was still looking for the "all-important" memory that could offer clues into the crash

STRONG 7.2 QUAKE ROCKS PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Port Moresby: A powerful but deep 7.2-magnitude earthquake rocked Papua New Guinea on Tuesday, officials said, cutting power and knocking items off shelves though there were no immediate reports of serious damage.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Rampal Singh S/o Late Sh Liley Singh R/o 57, Village Kondli Delhi-110096 has debarred hisson Thath Singh alongwith his wife Rekha as well as his another son Ravi alongwith his wife Arti and their children from his all movable immovable properties due to their misbehave and bad conduct and broken all his relations from them, if anybody deals with them shall be himsel responsible.

Bilal Ahmad (Advocate)

सार्वजानिक सूचना सर्वसाघारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेरे मुवकिक्ता श्रीमती कम्मेशे घर्म पत्नी श्री महेश निवासी एव 1/262, जहाँगीर पुरी, दिल्ली-33, अपने दो पुत्रों सुमम व रितिक को अपने सभी रिश्ते नातों से बेदखत कर चुकी थी किन्तु खब उनके दोनों बेटों ने अपनी सभी गलतियों को मान लिया है और सुघर चुके हैं व उनका व्यवहार मेरी मुवकिका श्रीमती कमतेश जी के प्रति सेवा और सम्पर्ण माव का हो गया है। उनके दोनो पूत्रों को उनकी गलती का पूरा ऐहरते नातों में स्वीकार कर इन्हें अपना वारिस स्वीकारती हैं व इनके हर दुन्छ आपने वार्वते स्वा इनके साथ रहेंगी। मुदन गोपाल तचेर. एड. इनके साथ रहेंगी। मदन गोपाल वचेर, एड चै.234, सिविल विंग, तीस हजारी कोर्ट, दिल्ली

FORM NO. URC-2 Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

Integratery Rules, 2014] 1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at KANPUR that HURRYS FOOD AND BEVERAGES LLP an LLP may be registered under Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

Act 2013, as a company limited by shares. 2. The principal objects of the company is To carry on the business of manufacture, processor, preserver, packer, seller, agent, supplier, or otherwise to deal in all types of Food and beverages, including soft drinks, tea, coffee, mineral water, in all its branches. 3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at J 44 Sector 18 Noida Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar UP 201301 IN. 4. Notice is hereby oliven that any person

the company at its registered office Dated this 7th day of May 2019

A. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar of companies at 37/17, Westcottt Building,The Mall, Kanpur-208001, within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to

Names of Applicant 1.HARI BABU 2.PANKAJ KUMAR

SHIFITING & RE-INSTALLATION OF VARIOUS GRADE OF TRANSFORMER

E-Tender Notice No. Dv.CEE/

CON/MLG/04/2019 Dated 03-05-

2019. E-Tenders are invited by the

undersigned for the following works

Tender No. EL/CON/MLG/21/

2018/19/MLG. Name of Works-

Shifting & re-installation of various

grade of Transformer at Kamakhya

Railway Station yard etc. & shifting,

Diversion & modification of existing

33 KV. 11 KV and LT OHH lines and

existing UG cable track crossing

feeder at Kamakhya station yard

etc. Tender Value: ₹4,13,77,170/-,

Earnest Money: ₹3,56,886/-,Date

and time of closing of tender:

13.00 hrs. of 31-05-2019 and opened at 15.00 hrs. of 31-05-

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with the tender document of above

e-tender will be available upto 13.00

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Afghan official: **ISIS-linked** bomb Taliban hit security plots: Police checkpoints, 8 die AFP JAKARTA

Indonesia has thwarted a bid by Islamic State-linked militants to stage a series of bombings when it announces official election results this month,

authorities said. Police in the Southeast Asian nation said Monday that they had arrested eight suspects at several locations over the past week, including in Sumatra and near the capital Jakarta.

AP KABUL n Afghan official says the

An Arginan onternet. rity checkpoints in northeastern Takhar province, killing eight members of the security forces

Wafiullah Rahmani, head of the provincial council, says three soldiers and five policemen were killed in Monday

DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS, 5th floor HDFC BANK al Clasique Tower, Plot No - 1, J Block, Near Community Cer Opp Surya Continental Rajouri Garden, New Delhi 110027 NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF AUCTION

Please refer to the PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY published in this newspaper on 04-April-2019 with respect to the auction o freehold residential property situated at E-1/11, Model Town, New Delhi admeasuring 284 square yards on 09-May-2019.

Public at large is hereby informed that the said E-auction stands postponed from 09-May 2019 to 12-Jun-2019 at 10:30 A.M. Last date for submission of Earnest Money Deposit sha be 10-Jun-2019 till 04:00 P.M. Inspection date and time shall be 07-Jun-2019 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

here is no change in other terms & conditions of e-auction as given in the end o ite www.hdfcbank.com and www.bankeauction Date : 07.05.2019 Place: New Delhi Authorised Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd

Form No. INC-26

[Pursuant to Rule 30 of 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

night's attack in Khwaja

Bahaudin district.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. The insurgents stage near-daily attacks on Afghan forces, even as peace efforts have accelerated to find an end to Afghanistan's 17-year war.

Separately, Dadullah Qaneh, councilman in western Farah province, says coalition forces on Sunday

carried out airstrikes against Taliban-run heroin labs, killing 15 laborers. But Mohibullah Mohib,

the provincial police chief's spokesman, says those killed in Bakwa district were all members of the Taliban

Tender Document Fee (₹)

ists jailed for their reporting on the Rohingya crisis in Myanmar walked out of prison on Tuesday, freed in a pres dential amnesty after a vigo ous global campaign - ar backroom diplomacy - f

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Yangon: Two Reuters journal

their release.

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journalists after global outrage

the opposition Labour Party.

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In the matter of sub-section(4) of section 13 of the Companies Act,2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule(5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation **Rules**.2014 And

In the matter of M/s KINGDOM PROTECTION SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED having registered office at " 711, Jaina Tower II, District Centre, Janapuri NEW DELHI DL 110058 IN"

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company proposes to make application to the central government under section 13 of the companies act. 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 05th March 2019, to enable the company to change its registered office from "State of DELHI" To "State of KERALA"

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the MCA-21 Portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filling investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/ her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature if his/ her Interest and grounds of opposition to the "B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Newe Delhi-110003" within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below

"711, Jaina Tower II, District Centre, Janapuri NEW DELHI DL 110058 IN

For and on behalf of the applicant M/s KINGDOM PROTECTION SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED Mr.ACHUTHAN CHAKITAILNARAYANAN NAIR Director DIN: 07594288

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) B.C. ROAD DIVISION BHADERWAH E-Mail :- xenbhaderwahrnb@gmail.com, Ph./ Fax No.:- 01997-244160

CORRIGENDUM

Ref.:- E-NIT No. 02 of 2019-20 Dated:- 04.05.2019 issued under No: 183-204/CS Dated:-04.05.2019.

Kindly read Additional Performance Security for Unbalanced bids as pe Circular No .:- CEJ/T/1474-75 Dated:- 04.05.2019

S.No.1 Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz advertised cost:- Upto and inculding 15%

S.No.1 Additional Performance Security:-Nil

Date: May 08,2019

Place: Delhi

S.No.2 Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz advertised cost:- 15% and more below

S.No.2 Additional Performance Security: - 5.00% of advertised cost **INSTEAD OF**

Additional Performance Security for Unbalanced bids as per Circular No.:- CEJ/G/22029-33 Dated:- 12.03.2019

S.No.1 Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz advertised coat as accoun of law rates:- Upto and including 15% below

S.No.1 Additional Performance Security:-Nil

S.No.2 Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz advertised coat as account of law rates:-15% upto and including 20%

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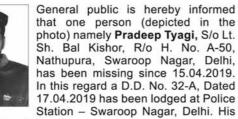
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General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o : Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 35 Years, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft. 5 Inch, Complexion : Shallow, ID Mark : A Snake Tattoo on Right Hand, Wearing : Violet Colour Sando Baniyan and Blue Colour Jeans, has been found dead on 29.04.2019 at 09:33 am at 50 Futa Road, Near Jai Veer Naan, Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this

regard a DD No. 21-A Dated 29.04.2019 has been lodged at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

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

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

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Karan Sahani

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ealthcare sector is one of the largest sectors when it comes to terms and job opportunities. If you are wishing to reach heights, then this is the perfect sector to work. The industry deals with various services like hospitals, diagnostics, medical tourism, and medical equipment. In recent years, the healthcare sector In recent years, the nearncare sector is showing an exponential growth but there is a scope of development which is yet to be achieved. The aspirants should know how big and diverse this field would be by the end of 2020. With the introduc-

tion of more and more private players, this sector expected to see massive growth of 25 per cent in the next five -year tenure.

Most of the students often get confused after graduation, whether they should go for low salary jobs or pursue higher studies. To gain work experience, a majority of the students opt for the job. Diagnostics is one such part of the sector which has brilliant prospects in the job environment and a better career option for the future. Apart from the attractive remuneration, this sector will help you to achieve your individual goals.

Healthcare deals in various segments, currently, diagnostics is at a boom period. Pathology services, the type of diagnostic services which provides an option of being a teacher, diagnostician or an investigator. Pathologists in clinical laboratories analyse the reports for the diagnosis and better treatment of the disease. Another field of diagnosing a



With the introduction of more and more private hospitals, the healthcare industry is opening doors to many career opportunities. DR RUCHI GUPTA tells you how students can benefit from this

disease is radiology. In this, diseases are treated with the help of imaging medical techniques. With the increase in demand for radiologists, the segment ensures a better career path and expected to grow faster than any other. The radiology technician has many options like working as an ultrasound technician, X-Ray technician, MRI technician, CT technician, and medical professional. As the demand of the radiologist is growing, there is an immediate requirement of the radiologist in hospitals, clinics, and physician offices. The radiology sector has shown a higher number of jobs than any other sector in the near future

For those planning to start their careers, job opportunities in radiology sector are likely to remain high, particularly those who want to work in general medical and surgical hospitals.

Radiology technicians can also work in private offices, clinics, urgent care facilities, and equipment sales. Radiology is one of the heart-warming jobs of the world being positioned at world's 15th rank. It is considered as the smartest considered as the smartest career option to opt for. Radiologic technology is a fascinating subject to study for the students, in addition to certificates will be provided to work in the state of residence and prepares to work in the healthcare sector.

According to the Indian brand equity foundation (IBEF), the overall health market is valued at \$100 billion and is expected to reach 280 billion by the end of 2020. Indian medical tourism with a two-fold increase in health care will reach \$10 billion IT market is expected by 2020. In the field of health care management, there is a huge boom in generating employment in the coming years.

In addition to the urgent need of trained doctors and nursing staff, skillful management is required in different areas of the field. With major investments in the healthcare industry, the industry functioning has become more professional, organised and efficient.

As far as employment opportuni-ties are concerned, clinical manage-

ment professionals are required to include software and imaging equip-ment in clinics, hospitals, NGO's, IT firms such as Dell, Accenture, and many others. In the case of a fresher who has no experience in the field would be hired as technicians and sooner with their performance and work experience they will reach heights.

Lack of talent is still a drawback for the industry. The healthcare industry is growing at a fast pace, although the talent is still lagging behind. With a focus on quality, to sustain today's talent for long-term, there is scope for many young minds. Being able to open a young industry in the market, the learning curve will definitely be fast and the future experts can be prepared with the passage of time. The indus-try is trying to find individuals who are eager to learn. This will create an effect by providing promising opportunities to move forward in a healthier world. With the advancement in science and technology, the use of medical applications is increasing and IT sector. In the last decade or so the role of technicians has been changed. Most of the modern hospitals and healthcare ventures require experienced technicians and radio-interventions equipped with multi-disciplinary skills.

Healthcare industry requires a skilled staff for research and professionals involved in the most important customer-focused roles. India has the potential to attract healthcare industry with skilled force.

The writer is CEO and Founder. 3hcare.in

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It is as impossible to withhold education from the receptive mind as it is impossible to force it upon the unreasoning

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PUBLIC HEALTH

he IIHMR University, Jaipur is inviting appli-cations for Master of Public Health Programme (MPH)

This programme is focused on public health capacity build-ing in India and surrounding low-and-middle-income countries, cultivate students' and healthcare professionals' public health management skills, so that they will be prepared to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of public health pro-

grams and services. The programme will be able to prepare professionals for challenging careers in the public health in the public and private sectors, nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), and other national and multinational organisations.

Duration: Two years How to apply: Log on to www.mph.iihmr.edu.in.

Last date to apply: May 15, 2019

BEAUTY PROGRAMME

Beauness Beauty Academy invites applications for a 360-degree smart salon grooming course named Boot camp to beauty. This intense beauty course will include all technical and grooming session that will train the students in every aspect

of salon management. The main objective of the Boot camp to beauty course isto provide extensive knowledgebase of salon management and help the freshers as well as professional candidates in delivery a 100 per cent satisfactory service to the end client.

Duration: One and a half to two months

Eligibility: Both freshers and professionals can apply.

BTECH PROGRAMME

The Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies invitesd applications to admission to its B.Tech — Electrical & Electronic Engineering programme. Duration: Four years

Eligibility: Pass in Class XII with at least 50 per centmarks in aggregate in five subjects and eli-gibility shall be determined on



the basis of percentage of aggregate marks in: English, Physics, Mathematics; one sub-ject out of Chemistry, Computer Science, Biology or Biotechnology; one subject with the highest score out of the

remaining subjects. How to apply: Log on to www.manavrachna.edu.in.

PG DIPLOMA COURSE

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) invites applications for the admission to its Post Graduate Diploma in Management — Business Entrepreneurship (PGDM-BE)

programme. Duration: Two years

Eligibility: Graduates with

50 per cent marks How to apply: Log on to https://www.ediindia.org/acad-emics/application-form.php and download the application form. Last date to apply: May 15,

BA DESIGN

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The JK Lakshmipat University invites applications for admissions to its Bachelors of Design programme with spe-cialisations in product design, interaction design and interdisciplinary design.

In addition to core and specialisation courses, students will get to choose from a vari-

ety of electives.

Duration: Four years Eligibility: Minimum 50

per cent aggregate marks (45 per cent for SC/ST candidates), with minimum 50 per cent marks from a recognised central/state Board/university examination in India or in any foreign country recognised as equivalent to Class XII by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

How to apply: Log on to https://www.jklu.edu.in/.

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'Let's link our rivers' Honours for KIIT The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) deemed to be

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The tourism sector is booming the world over. AMIT JAIN shares tips on how students can make a career in the field

India, world's third-largest economy in terms of purchasing power parity is witnessing a huge scarcity of travel professionals due to a big gap between the demand for qualified personnel and supply of qualified personnel to cater to the needs of the ever-growing tours and travel industry.

The industry is registering an annual growth rate of 7 to 9 per cent, and according to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), India is more likely to contribute ₹8, 50,000 crore to the world's GDP by 2020 through travel and tourism. The sector is not only doing well in India, but its global performance is even, more better. In the year 2017, the worldwide industry turned out to be 10.4 per cent of global GDP with 313 million employees, as per the report of WTTC. These growth trends clearly depict that tourism industry is opening new vistas for job seekers, equipped with professional degrees. **Career opportunities**: In

understood the fact that limited study and knowledge gained from only a particular university or institution is not going to take them to newer heights of success. If they have to make success happen and improve their employability in the competitive market, they must enhance

their knowledge and learn new skills, transcending the geographical boundaries if required. Popularising the trend of educational 🖉 tourism, various schools and universities in

India have started joining hands with foreign institutions. On the other hand, the outflow of Indian students taking courses abroad is also increasing significantly. As per the recent data, the year 2018 saw 81 per cent of the students visiting Australia for higher education enrolled in

various post-graduate coursthe wake of globalisation, it appears as if people have es. The reason is hands-on experiences, cultural enrich-

ment, and attractive job prospects that contribute to the personal development of an individual. The students get relevant insights into the diverse cultures and gain meaningful experiences from varied industries, eventually helping them to increase the credibility of their CVs.

Also, travel brands are turning up to technology for producing

authentic and betbooking ter experiences. An urgent need for digital marketing experts is realised by such travel brands who can effectively market

the brands online and win more customers online. SEO executives, content writers, and social media managers are massively hired to keep pace with the growing trend of travel and technology.

Qualifications and skills required : A programme in tourism management helps groom one's overall personality and offers adequate knowledge and skills to make one

competent at the workplace. Usually, courses in tourism management offer students a flexible study format where working executives can also attend lectures on weekends or as per their convenience. Apart from having interaction with the industry-experienced faculty, students are exposed to practical learning through educational tours, seminars

and workshops. The Ministry of Tourism, approved the post-gradua-tion degree in tourism which further makes the candidates eligible for a suitable job in the industry. With a Master of Tourism Administration degree (MTA) from Indian Institution of Tourism and Travel or any other recognised institute, candidates can apply for the best job positions in the industry. Also, ticketing skills, communication skills, management of foreign currencies, customer service, geography knowledge, and expertise in digital marketing directly correspond to well-paid jobs in travel and tourism.

The writer is Founder, Rising Star Tours and Travels

301-350 in The 2019 Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings. KIIT is among a handful of Indian universities to enter Asia University Rankings 2019 of THE. The ranking results were published on May 1.

KIIT is the only Deemed to be University from Odisha to make it to the list, which also has two Government universities from the State. The universities are judged across all their core missionsteaching, research, knowledge transfer and others.

KIIT deemed to be university is the only self-financing university from eastern India and Odisha to enter prestigious Asia university rankings. Earlier, it had achieved an impressive position in The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019 and World University Impact Rankings 2019.

According to the ranking report, KIIT has been rated high on number of FTE stu-dents (19,633); Number of students per staff (14.0); international students (2 per cent) and female-male ratio (37:63). KIIT is just twenty-two years old as an institution for professional education (1997) and 15 years old as a University (2004). But, despite being a very young institution, it has got a place in the coveted Asia University Rankings 2019, securing a position of 301-350.

Staff, students and well wishers of both KIIT & KISS profoundly thanked and expressed gratitude to Dr Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS for his vision to get such prestigious rankings among top level Universities in the world.

Waterways Development Technology and All People Welfare Trust to create awareness about Ganga-Kanyakumari waterways project, here on May 4, 2019. Dr G Viswanathan, VIT Chancellor said that States can take as much water as they want and provide the remaining water to their nieghbouring states by inter-linking their rivers. Everybody will accept interlinking of rivers as it will help all people and nobody will oppose it. "The MLAs and MPs need to accord highest priority to interlink rivers and save water and the new Government which will assume charge at the centre soon should accord highest priority to interlink rivers in the country so that the country's people and farmers will benefit by this," he said.

Water is important to all countries, especially to India. India has about 18 per cent of world's population but we have only 4 per cent of fresh water and 2.4 per cent of land area, so we need to preserve our water and land else we will face issues.

Recalling his interaction as Parliamentarian with then Minister for water resources



KL Rao during 1967, Dr Viswanathan said that Rao felt that even though all rivers

in the country could be interlinked with Ganges, it would be easy to link Godavari to Cauvery and South will not face any problem for water. The project can be done at an inexpensive cost and no State would oppose it.

"India's Budget is about ₹28 lakh crore and if we allocate ₹1 lakh crore to interlink rivers the scheme can be implemented in one year. The Centre has spent ₹5 lakh crore for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, if the centre had spent this amount

of farmers would benefit," he said. He said that water should be stored in reservoirs, dams

and water bodies when it rains, as people have been facing water shortage issue in the country. "We need to use drip irrigation for farming as we can save about 30 to 40 per cent of water and it is being followed in several places in the world," Viswanathan said.

Justice T Raja released a book Towards The Second Freedom written by Professor A C Kamaraj and Dr Viswanathan received the first copy of the book.

Industrial visit for students of SMVDU

The School of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, organised an industrial visit to Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Chandigarh, Department of Space, Government of India for its MTech students to focus on design, development, fabrication, assembly and

packaging, testing and quality assurance of CMOS and MEMS devices for satellite and other various applications. This industrial visit was coordinated by Dr Sachin Kumar Gupta, faculty, SoECE and Shaivya Manhas,fac-ulty, SoEM, along with BK Bhatia, T&P officer, SMVDU. The vicit started with the brief profile of SCI by Sanjay The visit started with the brief profile of SCL by Sanjay Bhatnagar, Engineer SF'— PPMD at Semi-Conductor Laboratory

He presented a short video clip pertaining to major



Students of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University during the industrial visit to Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Chandigarh

contributions, achievements, and campus life of SCL. Later, he discussed the design process for fabrication of ICs, mixed signal and analog ASIC design, and wide spectrum indus-try standard EDA tools.

The students were taken to various labs which includes 8" wafer fabrication facility (clean rooms of class 1, 10, 100 and 1000 with controlled environmental conditions), assembly and packaging (fine pitch bonding capability for pad size of 57µmx57µm and 65µm pitch, low temperature process for packaging large dies, multi-chip packaging process for ASICs and sensor devices, MIC packaging), reliability & quality assurance (facility for environmental test, facility for failure analysis) and others. The industrial tour was very informative, enriching, and imparted a great learning experience to the students.

NATA result declared

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 $T^{\rm he\ Council\ of\ Architecture\ is}_{\rm conducting\ National\ Aptitude}$ Test in Architecture (NATA) for admission to first year of five-year BArch degree course. The test is conducted online twice a year. The first test was held on April 14, 2019 and second test will be conducted on July 7, 2019.

The first test was conducted on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at 191 centres all over India and one centre in Dubai. 35748 candidates have applied for the first test and 32856 candidates have appeared for the test.

The council is pleased to announce the results of the first test of NATA 2019 examination. Out of 32856 candidates 27232 candidates have passed in the examination. The candidates may download their core cards from NATA 2019 website www.nata.in.

In case any student(s) could not appear in the first test or could not do well due to any reason, he/she may apply for the sec-ond test scheduled to be held on July 7, 2019. Last date for registration for the second test is June 12, 2019. For further details please visit the website vww.nata.in.



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A NEET analysis

The medical entrance exam concluded on May 5, 2019. ANURAG TIWARI breaks down this year's paper and tells you that a score of 130 will be a qualifier

The NEET 2019 analysis and cut-off after the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) concluded on May 5, 2019. This year, the overall NEET question paper was of moderate difficulty level. While Physics section was moderate, Chemistry was easy and Biology was difficult.

The overall Physics section of the paper was of moderate difficulty level. Up to 60 per cent questions were easy, 30 per cent were of medium difficulty level and only 10 per cent questions were relatively tough. This year 60 per cent of relatively tough. This year 60 per cent of questions were based on NCERT. While 70 per cent of questions were based on numerical, 30 per cent comprised of theoretical questions. Also, 45 per cent of questions were asked from Class XI syllabus and 55 per cent questions were asked from Class XII. As compared to last year, this year's paper was easy and required less calculations. In terms of subject-wise distribution, approximately 40 per cent questions were asked from Électricity and Magnetism, 40 per cent from Mechanics and the balance 20 per cent from Modern Physics.

The Chemistry section of the paper was easy. Large majority of questions were asked from NCERT. Almost all the chapters were covered. Mostly theory based questions were asked and only 20

he UPSC has a predefined pattern to

posts, in which candidate has to be

through with pre-exam, afterward to mains

and then interview. Prelims is qualifying in

nature which means that you need to score

just more than the cut-off marks to clear it.

Here we got multiple choice guestions with

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select the candidates for the civil service

per cent questions were based on numerical. While 55 per cent of questions were based on class XI syllabus, 45 per cent questions were based on class XII syllabus. Around 20 per cent questions were asked from Organic Chemistry. The questions were quite fundamental and basic and were based on NCERT. From Physical Chemistry, approximately 42 per cent questions were asked. These comprise both numerical and theoretical questions. The numerical questions were easy in nature and involved mostly a two-step solution and were direct and formulae based. It was surprising that no questions were asked from Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acid which are considered to be important topics. As compared to last year, the Chemistry section was easy and almost all the chapters were touched upon.

Biology is the most important section of the paper as it carries maximum weightage. The Zoology part of the section was difficult. Around 40 questions were asked. Some of the questions were quite tricky and difficult.

Ápproximately 60-70 per cent questions were based on NCERT. Many questions were asked outside the realm of CBSE. Some of the questions also deviated from the syllabus. While 60% ques-

QUOTE UNQUOTE

The overall level of the NEET examination was between easy to moderate level. Most of the questions were based on NCERT textbooks. There were no surprises in the exam. The pattern was similar to that of last years. No section was particularly difficult. There were almost 7-8 questions directly taken from previous year's paper and NCERT textbook. The questions were direct. An aspirant who has studied from NCERT, will be able to score well in the exam. The expected general cut off for NEET qualified would vary between 125-135. But for admissions in colleges the cut off may vary 510-520

— Navin C Joshi, Academic head and VP (NEET and JEE) at Gradeup

Overall NEET 2019 was of moderate difficulty level with Physics being the most difficult of the three subjects while Biology was the easiest but lengthy The expected cut off for today's exam is 130- 140. Out of the total 45 questions in Physics, 9 were tricky, 25 of medium difficulty level and 7 were easy In Chemistry, the questions related to chemical reactions were tricky. Out of 45 questions in Chemistry, 7 were tricky, 20 of medium difficulty level and 18 easy. The Biology section was the easiest but the lengthiest with 45 questions each from Botany and Zoology. Out 90 questions, 35 were easy, 45 of medium difficulty and 10 difficult. Rajshekhar Ratrey, VP, Educational Content, Toppr.com tions were asked from class XI, 40 per cent were asked from class XII syllabus. More questions were from Human Physiology and Biotechnology.

From Botany, 50 questions were asked. Here more than 90 per cent ques-tions were based on NCERT. More questions were asked from Microbes and Ecology. Though questions were asked directly from NCERT, they were tricky and difficult. More statement based questions were asked. As a result, the Botany part was lengthy.

Overall the Biology section covered almost all the chapters. However, as compared to last year, the Biology section was difficult.

EXPECTED CUTOFF

To qualify in NEET 2019, candidates have to score equal to or more than the prescribed minimum percentile of marks in NEET 2019. This year, we expect a student from general category to score anywhere between 120-130 marks to qualify in NEET 2019. It is to be noted that NEET 2019 qualifying cut-off is determined category-wise, so when checking cut-off, candidates should to refer the cut-off percentile in their respective categories only.

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should be able to chart an exam strategy that can help them to solve the paper without wasting a minute. Follow an order depending on your strengths and weaknesses. Attempt the paper in a way that makes you feel confident and comfortable.

Increase your speed and accuracy



of your answers how many questions you are attempting, among them how many are correct, and which one you guessed (level of guessing). Afterward, try to think about your choices which went wrong. Rectify those

mistakes and solve it again. Full-length comprehensive test: Now is

How to choose a regional centre

Choosing the right regional centre is the first step to an effective US immigration process, says ROGELIO CACERES

The US has been a preferred destina-tion for education, work, business and ranks high on the personal choice for migration amongst Indian families. Though there are many visa options available, the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Visa Program has

taken the centrestage more recently. The regional centres (RC) are a USCIS approved private or public entity that facil-itates the process for the investor and ensures that the capital invested creates jobs and promotes economic growth. The best way to choose the right centre depends on:

Define Your Goal: The EB5 Investors mainly focus on three goals: Will I get my Green Card; Will my investment be safe and how will I get my money back. Occassionaly there will be an investment that will provide a safe and secure way of generating marginally higher returns on that investment along with delivering the 3 key goals.

The outcome of all of them depends o your choice of the regional centre and the project they are offering. It is highly recommended that an investor must carefully evaluate the project, closely monitor the EB-5 investments and cautiously select the appropriate regional centre to minimize risks and losses. One can browse through the USCIS website for designated regional centres.

Track Record of the Regional Centre: Before investing in a project and joining hands with a regional centre, an investor must conduct proper due diligence. The investor must evaluate all aspects of the RC's history. Consider their pedigree, investment philosophy, their history of approvals, feedback of existing clients among other key aspects of their functioning including key deliverables for the investor through out the process.

Project Due Diligence: The EB5 investments could be across sectors like real estate, hospitality, education, manufacturing, etc. It is essential to know where your money will be invested by the RC. If a project is not able to create enough jobs or complete construction or remain commercially sustainable, then one or more of your key goals (Green Card, Safety of Principal, Return of Capital) may be at risk.

Inspecting a business' history, understanding it's commercial viability, investment timeline and cycle, dependency on external funds, pedigree of the project developer, stage of construction, collaterals and guarantees negotiated by the regional center are

Stay focused on material: Trust the material you have got and try to read the same material an ample number of times. During your last leg of preparations, do not start reading new things. Ensure that you go through all the important points or summaries you have made for your exam revision

Maximise your scoring potential: By now, every aspirant would have identified their weak and strong areas. Chalk out a strategic

plan to strengthen the weak areas and revise

all the strong areas to maximize the scoring

scoring a qualifying total can also be difficult

if you have not practiced. Do not panic if you

are not able to perform as per your desires

Practice CSAT: Don't take csat too easy.



Rogelio Caceres CCO of LCR Capital Partners

some of the key aspects that should be taken into account.

Meet the Team: Humans do business based on trust. When you're making a sig-nificantly large investment decision it's important that you build trust, faith and lay out the rules of engagement with your part-

ner — regional centre. The team assisting management process of your investment plays a vital role and should comprise of individuals who specialise in employment-based and EB-5 investment immigration work. They should be well-versed with the rules and regulations of both the US and your home country.

Understand the Exit Strategy: As per USCIS data, between three-five applications are disapproved because of missing documents, issues with the source of funds, information on the petition, improper fee payments or something that has gone wrong with the project where you've invested.

If USCIS rejects your application, your money will be transferred from the escrow account back into your own, however one must understand the terms and conditional revolving such a return of capital. If an EB-5 application is approved, your transferred funds will be invested for the development of your chosen project. However, not all Regional Centres provide a clear path of return of the capital investment.

Ultimately, choosing the right region-al centre is a step towards the efficacious immigration process.

especially on those few questions which

your best limit.

sounds impossible. Don't go for any advice to

any particular score. Always push yourself to

time for revision, not learning new things. This is not the right time to get engaged with

new topics and if you do so, that would result

in confusion, increase your stress levels and

have an adverse effect on your exam and

Avoid learning a new topic: This is the

questions and more probability to have reasonable questions which require a lot of understanding to differentiate from closed choices

Reasonable questions are cracked through understanding behavior which comes from practicing or revising the same thing again and again.

Few important tips for last month preparation

Short sticky notes: Need to make a short

Even under the most fierce competition, the cut off marks for Paper 1 will not be so high and for Paper 2 you need to score just 66 marks.

A lot of revision needs to be done before the examination because there will be the least probability of factual

retained for long

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course starting October 2019. Sciences at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow is offer-

ing Indian students the opportunity of a scholarship award up to £4,000 towards the cost of their tuition fees for each year of the undergraduate and postgraduate Psychological Sciences and Health courses. This is applicable to the full-time programmes beginning in

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While addressing the villagers Govind Prasad Goyal said that Right to Information make people of the country aware citizens. It is a powerful weapon for common people. He emphasised on the need

Officers so as to ensure the effectiveness of the Act.

institute said: "Under this program, the problem of villages along with the city will be highlighted through RTI. Proper information of RTI was

During the programme, online RTI files were filed to solve the problem of creek and dirty water in the village

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The writer is Dr AR Khan, Founding Director, Khan Study Group

SMART GREEN PLANET

ubmission period for Green Talents award has started. The Smotto of the 2019 competition is - Smart Green Planet -

Solutions for a Sustainable Future. Deadline for submission: May 22, 2019, 2 pm.

For more information please refer to our website

www.greentalents.de where both the competition flyer as well as the award trailer are accessible

This year's special focus on the question of how digitalisation can promote more sustainability in science and our societies. The motto of the 2019 competition is - Smart Green Planet-Solutions for a Sustainable Future. Applications from all disciplines are welcome and the research does not need to have a direct link to digitalisation

COURSE FOR EMPLOYEES

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The studentships are for self-funded students only. Students with other partial funding may be considered. Recipients should inform Dr Charlotte Moonan (Charlotte.Moonan@war*wick.ac.uk*) if they are in receipt of another scholarship or are later awarded other

funding. SLS Excellence financial aid positions will be awarded across all Life Sciences fulltime MSc Programmes to maximise nationality and gender diversity. Scholarship recipients will be asked to carry out some ambassadorial

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How to apply: The mode application is online. Application deadline: May 30, 2019.

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The NTPC School of Business (NSB) announced that it has achieved 100% summer placement for its first PGDM (Energy Management) batch. Dr. Gireesh C Tripathi, Deputy Director General (NSB) and Dr Sunil Maheshwari

Chairman of Governance Committee of NSB congratulated the students.

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City in Good KOMPANY

Manchester City captain nets stunner to help Pep's men beat Leicester 1-0



AFP MANCHESTER

A anchester City manager Pep Guardiola led the tributes to Vincent Kompany after the Belgian's thunderous strike earned a nervy 1-0 win over Leicester City on Monday to move the English champions to within one win of retaining the Premier League.

City moved back one point clear of Liverpool despite not being at their fluent best as centre-back Kompany unleashed a longrange shot into the top corner 20 minutes from time.

Guardiola's men will become the first side in a **Premier** decade to retain the title at Brighton on Sunday as Lec long as they match or bet-ter the Reds' result at home to

Wolves. Kompany, who has endured

terrible luck with injuries over recent years, was in tears as he led

a lap of honour with his children to mark City's final home game of the season and may have played for the last time at the Etihad with his contract expiring at the end of

the campaign. There are players that help us to be where we are right now," said Guardiola. "Vincent is one of them.

"When is fit he is an incredible central defender. He is beloved, he is a leader. I'm happy for him, for the club, for everybody."

After edging past Newcastle 3-2 on night, Saturday Liverpool, who have not won the league since 1990, were left praying League that former manager Brendan Rodgers could

do

them a favour at the Etihad Leicester's marked improvement since Rodgers took charge in February was on show in an title.

impressive display from the visitors as City were made to sweat but just got over the line for a vital three points. And Guardiola admitted he

had urged Kompany not to shoot as he lined up his first goal from outside the box since he was playing for Hamburg in 2007. It's not about the amount of

goals you score it's about when you score them. Today it was necessary," said Kompany.

WE HAVE THE PRESSURE'

"Every step in the last four months was significant. Liverpool keep making the steps and now we have a final to play in Brighton, Nothing is won yet."

City have now won 13 consec-utive league games to overhaul a seven-point deficit at the top of the table in January and Guardiola claimed it is his side that have had to play under pressure despite Liverpool's 29-year wait to win the

"It was outstanding the way we played in the second-half. The character, the personality, knowing how difficult it is," added Guardiola.

"Right now Liverpool play without pressure. We have the pressure, we know we can lose it because it is in our hands.

Sergio Aguero came closest to opening the scoring before the break with a header that clipped the inside of the post and was palmed clear by Kasper Schmeichel.

Yet, it was not until after the break that City upped the tempo to lay siege on the Leicester goal.

City thought their moment had come when the ball fell kindly for Aguero inside the area, only for Schmeichel to make a miraculous stop.

Guardiola's men have now scored 157 goals this season but there will not be a more spectacular or unexpected one than that which may deliver the title.

Kompany looked short of options as he strode forward before unleashing a rocket of a shot that arrowed into the top cor-

"At the end of the season we are going to talk to him," said Guardiola on whether Kompany will be handed a new deal.

"He is an incredible human being. He helped me a lot since I've been here. Always we can count on him for his personality."

Leicester still had a huge chance to answer Liverpool's prayers three minutes from time.

But against his former club Kelechi Iheanacho shot wide with just Ederson to beat and a titanic tussle for the title remains in City's hands heading into the

final day. "He should score, I've said that to him afterwards," said Rodgers.

We didn't have many chances, but the one that came he's got to score that.



Danny Rose battles for ball possession with Ajax players during first leg clash UEFA/Twitter

Pochettino 'living a dream' as Tottenham eye CL final

AFP AMSTERDAM

Mauricio Pochettino says he is "living a dream" at Tottenham Hotspur but admits beating Ajax in the Champions League semi-finals and then going on to win the tro-phy would be miraculous.

Spurs are in Amsterdam for their semi-final return on Wednesday looking to overturn a 1-0 deficit after last week's first leg in London, when a depleted side could not recover from Donny van de Beek's early opening goal. However, after edging out

Manchester City in the last round, and with Son Heung-min back from suspension for the match at the Johan Cruyff Arena, Tottenham are still within sight of reaching the final of Europe's leading club competition for the first time in their history.

"We are living a dream. Five years ago when we arrived it was to reduce the gap to the top four, and then to have the possibility to play in the 🔾 Champions League," Pochettino JEFA said at a press confer-

would believe we would be playing in the Champions League three seasons in a row and

competing at this stage.' The Argentine, who has been in charge of the north London club since 2014, even admitted, with a glint in his eye, that if Spurs were to go to the final in Madrid next month and win the trophy, he might "need to think a little bit about doing something different in the future, because to repeat this miracle...

Just to get that far, though, they will have to find a way of beating a spellbinding Ajax side, although the good news is that, as well as Son, Erik Lamela is fit again and Jan Vertonghen should play too against his old side.

Ajax vs Tottenham ive from 12:30am IST SONY TEN 2 NETWORK

in the first leg feeling the effects of a nasty head knock and missed his team's Premier League defeat at Bournemouth at the weekend as a result. Despite concerns as he went off, Tottenham said he was not concussed.

"He didn't suffer anything more than the cut on his nose. A lot of players keep playing in the same situation. It wasn't a big issue," said Pochettino, who is still without Harry Kane.

Tottenham have lost five of their last six games, and nine of their last 10 away matches after losing 1-0 at Bournemouth.

However, they are almost certain to pip Arsenal to a top-four finish in the Premier League and secure a return to the Champions League next sea-

son, with one league game still to play against Everton. You wouldn't believe at the start of the season

"I think nobody CHAMPIONS that Tottenham would be in the last week of LEAGUE_ the season with the possibility of being in the final of the Champions League and to be in the top four," admitted

Pochettino. Things might have been very different, however. A 2-2 draw away to PSV Eindhoven when they last came to the Netherlands in Óctober left Tottenham with just one point from three group games and staring at an early exit from the

competition. This season has been a success for the club but we don't want to stop at this level," said goalkeeper Hugo Lloris, who was sent off in that match against PSV.

"We need to give the maximum and have no regrets. It is important old side. The Belgian defender came off thing is possible."



Novak Djokovic returns the ball to Taylor Fritz during the Madrid Open match AF

Djokovic destroys Fritz in solid start

AFP MADRID

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m N}_{65}^{
m ovak}$ Djokovic needed just winning start at the Madrid Open on Tuesday, hammering Taylor Fritz 6-4, 6-2 to reach the third round. The top seed and world

number one broke three times as he schooled the American.

Djokovic won the Madrid title in 2011 and 2016. He will be chasing a fourth straight Grand Slam trophy at Roland Garros next month.

Third seed Roger Federer was making his clay return after two full seasons off the surface when he faced Frenchman Richard Gasquet later in the second round after a bye.

Unseeded treble Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka started his Madrid campaign with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Pierre-Hugues Herbert to move into the second round.

"It was a great first match. I've been good on the practice court, feeling really good, so it was important to start well today," Wawrinka said.

Wawrinka will next play Argentine Guido Pella, who

put out Barcelona finalist Daniil Medvedev 6-2, 1-6, 6-

second round.

The Briton had made a dash to Madrid on Sunday evening after playing the Rabat clay final. Konta won her opening match against Alison Riske but could not match Halep, the defending French

when I come to Madrid and

"It was a good match. Both of us played very well and, in the end, I was a bit stronger mentally and I found a rhythm.

second-round match.

injury

in the evening session against Croatian Petra Martic.

In the women's WTA draw, third seed and two-time champion Simona Halep of Romania ended the hopes of Johanna Konta 7-5, 6-1 in the

Open champion. "I feel good every time

I'm happy to be back and winning matches," Halep said.

Fourth seed Angelique Kerber withdrew before her

defending The Wimbledon champion is suf-fering from a right ankle

Kerber was to have played

CONFIRMS ATLETIC

AFP MADRID

Atletico Madrid captain Diego Godin announced on Tuesday that he will leave the club at the end of the season

Godin has been one of the best central defenders in the world under Atletico coach Diego Simeone, who attended an emotional press conference at the Wanda Metropolitano,

along with several players and president Enrique Cerezo. The 33-year-old would not confirm his next club but indicated regret at not being able to agree a new contract. "I'm nervous, even more

than for a match," said a tearful Godin. "These will be my final days at Atletico Madrid. I want to communicate all the love I have for this club, this shirt.

"I am Atletico, because this is not a club, it's a family and a way of life. It has been my home and it's very hard to say goodbye. I never imagined this moment would come and I am not prepared.'

Godin has made 381 appearances for Atletico and remains a key figure in the team, but the Uruguayan has rejected offers to extend his contract, which expires on June 30.



He is unlikely to be the last high-profile player to leave Atletico this summer.

After a disappointing sea son, Lucas Hernandez has already agreed to join Bayern Munich, while uncertainty hangs over the futures of Filipe Luis, Juanfran, Thomas Partey, Saul Niguez and even Antoine Griezmann.

"In short, I am captain of the team and have been here many years," said Godin. "We have not reached an agreement to continue so my time here is over. It has been the best of my

career and my life. Godin added: "I would like to play here until I'm 40 but it's impossible. For me the priority has always been the

Atletico from Villarreal in

joining

club, the team, my teammates. "But we could not reach an agreement so I have decided to leave. There's nothing more to it than that. Since

2010, Godin has won La Liga, the Copa del Rey and the Europa League twice. He also reached the Champions League final in 2014 and 2016. Atletico lost both to Real Madrid.

Trump awards Presidential Medal to Woods **32 Indian youth eligible for**

AFP WASHINGTON DC

Tiger Woods, fresh off his epic comeback victory in the Masters, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Donald Trump at the White House on Monday.

Presenting the golfing great with the nation's highest honor, Trump praised Woods' "relentless will to win, win, win."

"These qualities embody the American spirit of pushing boundaries, defying limits and always striving for greatness," the president said.

Trump congratulated Woods on "your amazing comeback and your amazing life and for giving sports fans a lifetime of memories.

"We can't wait to see what's next, Tiger," said Trump, an avid golfer and owner of several golf courses around the world.

Woods, 43, choked up as he thanked his mother, his two children, his girlfriend and his caddy during the ceremony in the White House Rose Garden.

You have seen the good and the bad, the highs and the lows," said Woods, who battled back from injury to win the Masters last month, his first

PNS NEW DELHI

US Kids Golf Europe events

India's growing strength in junior golf has been amplified with the qualification of as many as 32 players in various age-group com-petitions under the global banner of the US Kids Golf. The 32 kids are from as many as 13 age groups — eight among boys and five among girls. The 32 comprise 20 boys and 12 girls, who are now eligible with Priority Status for US Kids global events in Europe and some of them will also be eligible for World Championships, depending on their status.

Of the five categories of Priority Status, Burgundy status holders will be eligible for US Kids World Championships and 13 of the 32 Indian players have earned the Burgundy status on the basis of their scoring. Of the remaining, 14 have Orange Status and five have Blue Status.

The opportunity to play on international courses also readies the youngsters to play on

Championship courses where the world's best compete annually. This year the European segment of US Kids will see the players practice and play at courses like the Renaissance, Gullane, Craigelaw, Archerfield Links and others.

Each age-group's competition is held at a different venue and all the events are scheduled for the last week of May.

Gullane is where the prestigious Scottish Open was held last year with India's Shubhankar Sharma playing it for the first time, while this year's Scottish Open is scheduled to be held at the Renaissance, so the UK Kids Golf events will give the teen and preteens a chance to see and play course they will hope to play on as adults later on.

A lot of the youngsters who have achieved Priority Status this season will be playing in Europe for the first time, adding to their experience of playing in quality courses in India and Asia and now Europe.



US President Donald Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Tiger Woods during a ceremony in the Rose Garden of the White House on Monday

major title since the 2008 US Open.

"I have tried to hang in there and I have tried to come back and play the great game of golf again," Woods said. "I have been lucky enough to have had the opportunity to do it again."

He said his Masters victory was "probably the highlight of what I have

accomplished so far in my life on the golf course.

"To have had that type of experience and to be able to come out on top and win," he said.

Woods' Masters was his 15th major title, leaving him just three short of the record held by Nicklaus.

AP



SKY HIGH

Suryakumar Yadav's 71* guides Mumbai Indians to final after beating CSK by 6 wickets

PTI CHENNAI

he enormously talented Suryakumar Yadav played one of his finest knocks on a challenging track as Mumbai Indians beat Chennai Super Kings by six wickets in the first Qualifier, entering IPL final for the fifth time on Tuesday.

On a sluggish pitch, which offered considerable turn and odd bounce, Suryakumar batted in a copybook fashion scoring an unbeaten 71 off 54 balls with MI reaching the target in 18.3 overs. However CSK will get another

chance to make it to their eighth summit clash as they will now play the second Qualifier against the winner of the 'Eliminator' between Delhi Capitals and Sunrisers Hyderabad.

The target of 132 wasn't a big one but once the below-par Chepauk pitch was factored in, the chasing team had its own set of challenges.

With senior players Rohit Sharma (4) and Quinton de Kock (8) returning quickly, Surya and Ishan Kishan (28, 31 balls) traded their natural flair for caution adding 80 runs that set the platform. While Surya hit 10 fours, the normally aggressive Kishan had three fours and a six in his innings.

While Imran Tahir (2/33 in 4 overs) dismissed Kishan and Krunal Pandya (0) off successive deliveries in the 14th over, it was more a of minor scare as Surya anchored the chase with ease in Hardik Pandya's company.

The best part about Surya's batting was how late he played both Tahir and Ravindra Jadeja (0/18 in 4 overs) whenever they got the ball to turn away from the right-hander, playing it past the short third-man fielder. The best part was not taking undue risks against Jadeja, who looked menacing on this track. When Tahir flighted, he would

whip him through mid-wicket. Deepak Chahar after getting Rohit's wicket erred in line and proved to be costly. Harbhajan Singh (1/25 in 4 overs) finished his quota primarily when at least one left-hander was



Hardik Pandya celebrates with Mumbai Indians teammate Suryakumar Yadav after he completes single to help his side advance into the final

WINNER OF THE

'ELIMINATOR' BETWEEN

DELHI CAPITALS AND

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD

CSK WILL GET ANOTHER In the end, the difference was created by the three Mumbai CHANCE TO MAKE IT TO Indians spinners Rahul Chahar THEIR EIGHTH SUMMIT (2/14 in 4 overs), Krunal Pandya (1/21 in 4 overs) and Jayant Yadav CLASH AS THEY WILL (1/25 in 3 overs), who gave away NOW PLAY THE SECOND only 60 runs in the 11 overs between them taking four wickets. QUALIFIER AGAINST THE

CSK were 10 runs short of the par-score even on a challenging track where Surya made batting look easy.

Earlier, Dhoni failed to launch a brutal assault on a sluggish pitch but did enough in company of

Ambati Rayudu to propel Chennai Super Kings to 131 for 4, which was more than a fighting total in testing conditions.

The CSK total was built largely on a fifth wicket stand of 66 off 48 balls between Dhoni (37 no off 29 balls) and Rayudu (42 no off 37 balls) when other batsmen found

going tough. Dhoni smashed Lasith Malinga for two huge sixes in the penultimate over to provide impetus to the CSK innings, which was stymied by the MI bowlers, especially the spinners.

MI leg-spinner Rahul continued his impressive season, with a superb spell, keeping the batsmen on a leash with turn and bounce.

CSK didn't get off to a good start, losing three wickets in the Powerplay, as MI skipper Rohit Sharma used five different bowlers in the first five overs.

The visiting team kept things under control in the Powerplay, restricting CSK to 32 runs while picking up three wickets. At the halfway stage, CSK bare-

ly managed to reach 50, which was a sign of their struggles.



DC face SRH in eliminator

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VISAKHAPATNAM

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Skipper Shreyas Iyer (over

Ignored from the World Cup squad, Rishabh Pant has proved

They will miss the services of

pace spearhead Kagiso Rabada

but DC have enough firepower in

bowling to surprise SRH, who

became the first team in IPL his-

tory to qualify for the playoffs

Bairstow played a pivotal role in

SRH's performances and domi-

nated the powerplay better than

other teams, the likes of Manish

Pandey stepped in after they left to be with their respective nation-

In bowling, Rashid Khan, Bhuvneswar Kumar and Khaleel

Ahmed have done just enough to

help Sunrisers Hyderabad keep

have a dependable captain and he

will expect a little more from his

New Zealand team-mate Martin

In Kane Williamson, SRH

While the duo of Warner and

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PTI VISAKHAPATNAM

The road to the final has L become difficult but Delhi Capitals have the means to drive their way through the obstacles, starting with the eliminator against Sunrisers Hyderabad here on Wednesday. Re-branded before the start of

the 12th season, Delhi Capitals have been one of the top sides in this edition, playing cricket never seen before from them.

It is a bit harsh on Delhi Capitals that they are playing the do-or-die game despite securing 18 points after nine wins and five losses from 14 matches.

Despite winning three matches more than Hyderabad, severely weakened by the departure of David Warner and Jonny Bairstow for their World Cup national camps, DC find themselves in the same boat as SRH and a defeat will knock them out of the league.

Delhi Capitals have never reached the IPL final, never made the top-two, and ventured into the top-four for the first time since 2012.

Considering the results and consistency, it seemed DC's search for that elusive winning combination has finally ended, which brought the smiles back on the faces of fans after years of disappointment.

Picked in the trading window, India opener Shikhar Dhawan lived up to the expectations of the team management and franchise, scoring over 450 runs. Along with the young Prithvi Shaw, the experienced Dhawan

formed a fine opening combina-tion, and scored briskly in the

Guptill. It will be another opportunity for Vijay Shankar to make a mark before flying to the United Kingdom for the World Cup.

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at the crease.

Drop 'anyone' to get Archer into WC squad: Flintoff

AFP LONDON

Andrew Flintoff has urged England to drop "anyone" in order to make sure Jofra Archer has a place in their World Cup squad.

The past week has seen Barbados-born paceman Archer show glimpses of his talent while making one-day international and Twenty20 debuts for England after completing a three-year residency period

His ability to bowl 90-mile-per-hour (145 kmh) yorkers, as well as deceptive slower balls, has caught the eye. Archer is set to have further chances to make a case for a World Cup spot during England's upcoming one-day international series against Pakistan starting at the Oval on Wednesday. Former England fast bowl-

ing all-rounder Flintoff is a fan of the "unbelievable" Archer.

"I was watching him bowl the other day and I found it so bowl so fast with what looks

like so little effort," Flintoff told reporters in London on Tuesday Following a miserable

first-round exit at the 2015 edition in Australia and New Zealand, World Cup hosts England have risen to number one in the ODI rankings,

without Archer. But Flintoff said loyalty to existing players was no reason to ignore the 24-year-old's claims for a place in England's final 15 for the World Cup.

"You ask who I would get

rid off ? Anyone," he. "I think he's brilliant. I know there's a thing about him qualifying but we've done that for a number of years.

When I was a kid we were watching Robin Smith (born in South Africa) and were waiting on Graeme Hick (born in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe)

to play (for England). "We've had KP (Kevin Pietersen, born in South

frustrating that a bloke can Africa) so it's not a new thing,' bowl so fast with what looks said the 41-year-old Flintoff.

"But watching the lad bowl," he said of Archer "For someone to bowl that quick so easily, with so much control, all the tricks - slower balls, bouncers, yorkers - he's got

to be in hasn't he?" Meanwhile head coach said the England selectors would have to make a "very difficult decision" following the impressive form of newcomer Archer, who made his debut against Ireland last week

Speaking about the Barbados-born all-rounder, Bayliss said: "He's fitted into the group extremely well. I thought he bowled some good spells, or one or two spells in Ireland without too much luck and I thought he bowled pretty well in the T20 match a couple of days ago.

"It's all looking good. It's going to be a very difficult decision for the selectors, whichever way we go.

Warner should open with Finch: Mark Waugh

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onsidering that David Warner can →be much more destructive than any other batsman during the field restrictions, he must open for Australia alongside Aaron Finch at the World Cup, suggests former selector Mark Waugh.

Usman Khawaja has scored more ODI runs (769) for Australia this year than anyone else and formed a formidable opening combination with along Finch during Australia's two most recent ODI series against India and Pakistan but Waugh thinks Warner is still the best option.

(Warner) opening. He is the number



one opener in my opinion, so he has got to open with Finch," Waugh told the *Big Sports Breakfast* radio program.

"I would definitely have him "He is the most dangerous when the field is up and the field restrictions are in place and he can get the team off to (Alex) Carey (at) seven.



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 $E_{\rm Gayle\ has\ been\ named}^{\rm xplosive\ opener\ Chris}$ vice-captain of the West Indies team for the World Cup.

Gayle, who is set to retire from ODIs after his fifth World Cup appearance, is in top form going into the tournament, having scored close to 500 runs in the IPL. He was also in devastating form in the home series against England, hitting two hundreds and as many half-centuries in the five-match series.

"It is always an honour to represent the West Indies in any format and this World Cup for me is special," Gayle said after being named Jason Holder's deputy on Monday.

Gayle is a former West Indies captain who last led the regional side in June 2010.

"As a senior player, it is my responsibility to support the captain and everyone else in the team. This will probably be



The left-handed Warner has been in excellent touch as he scored lot of runs at the top of the order in the IPL. In fact, all his 104 ODI innings for Australia has come as an opener. Waugh feels Khawaja and Shaun

Marsh are the best options to bat at number three, while the remainder of Australia's batting order looks pretty clear cut.

"I think either Khawaja or Shaun Marsh bat at three and they should be fighting for that spot," he said. "The rest probably picks itself...With

(Steve) Smith at four, (Glenn) Maxwell (at) five, (Marcus) Stoinis (at) six and



the biggest World Cup, so there will be great expectations and I know we will do very well for the people of the West Indies," said the 39-yearold, who has amassed 10151 runs in 289 ODIs at 38.16.

It was also announced that Shai Hope will be the vicecaptain in the on-going triseries in Ireland involving the hosts and Bangladesh.



Will use Ashwin's tips in the WC: Mujeeb PNS NEW DELHI

Injury and poor form made it a forgettable LIPL for Afghanistan spinner Mujeeb ur Rahman but the time away from the field was well spent as he picked on Kings XI Punjab skipper Ravichandran Ashwin's brain ahead of the World Cup in England.

A shoulder injury meant that the 18year-old wasn't at his best during the league, getting only three wickets in five games with an expensive economy rate of 10.05.

"I have learnt a lot having spent qual-ity time with Ashwin in the KXIP set-up. He has given me a lot of useful tips and I am sure that I will execute those plans in the World Cup. During this edition, my shoulder injury was an issue. But now I am fully fit for the World Cup," Mujeeb said at a promotional event to announce Amul's association with Afghanistan team.

While he hasn't played many matches this year, the best part about IPL according to Mujeeb is the opportunity to bowl at some of the World Cup opponents.

"The IPL schedule is so hectic and you are travelling a lot. It's not that you get a lot of chance to talk about the game. But since you get a chance to bowl in matches where there are batsmen who will be there in the World Cup, it helps a lot," said the Afghan teenager.

The youngster is hopeful that along with senior spinners Rashid Khan and Mohammed Nabi, it will be a better World Cup for Afghanistan compared to the 2015 edition when they were making debut.

"Our aim is to at least qualify for the semi-finals. All three of us have different strengths and the main thing that we discuss on-field is to stick to our respective plans. The basic plan is to consistently bowl good areas and hopefully we will be able to do that," he said



Morris replaces Nortje in SA squad PTI JOHANNESBURG

South Africa suffered a blow ahead of the World Cup with fast bowler Anrich Nortje being ruled

out of the tournament due to a fractured thumb.

ment for the mega-event, commencing on May 30.

over the course of the summer before he could make

his international debut in March this year. On the basis of his performances, the 25-year-old was select-

ed in South Africa's World Cup squad. Unfortunately, Nortje fractured his right thumb

while practising in the nets, and it has now been con-

firmed that he would need six to eight weeks rest

played an ODI in more than a year, has replaced

Nortje in the 15-member squad.

The 32-year-old all-rounder Morris, who has not

to recover fully.

Chris Morris has been called up as his replace-

Nortje overcame ankle and shoulder injuries