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Pitroda eats crow for '84 riots brag

'Hua to hua' portrays the anti-Sikh mindset of Cong: Modi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses a rally on the last day of the campaigning for the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha polls, in Rohtak on Friday

After giving the BJP a handle to beat the Congress, Sam Pitroda, the close associate of party president Rahul Gandhi, on Friday apologised for his controversial "hua to

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1984 anti-Sikh pogrom even as Prime Minister Narendra Modi latched on to the comments saying these words reflect the Union Ministers and "character, mentality and intentions of the Congress". "What I meant was move

on. We have other issues to discuss as to what the BJP Government did and what it delivered. I feel sorry that my remark was misrepresented, I apologise. This has been blown out of proportion," said Pitroda after his remarks on Thursday prompted attacks on him by BJP leaders led by the Prime Minister himself.

hua" (so what) comment on

While apologising for his remark, Pitroda accused the BJP of "distorting the truth" and said things of the past are not relevant in this election and the saffron party has nothing positive to offer and is attack

ing the Congress with lies.

Referring to Pitroda's remarks, Modi told a rally in Haryana, "Congress, which ruled for a maximum period, has been insensitive and that is reflected by the three words spoken yesterday...These words have not been spoken just like that, these words are character and mentality and intentions of the Congress. And which were these words, these were 'hua to Pitroda, Modi said, was "very good friend" of Rajiv

Gandhi, and is very close to Gandhi family and is "Guru of Congress 'naamdar' (dynast) president" Rahul Gandhi. The BJP deployed its

spokespersons saying the party has no remorse on the genocide of patriotic community and sought to know whether Rahul would dismiss his "Guru" who is "rubbing salts on the wounds" of Sikhs.

The Congress on its part has distanced itself from Pitroda's "so what" remarks on the anti-sikh riots and asked the leaders of the party to be careful and sensitive in future.

Congress's chief spokesper-son Randeep Surjewala said the party abhorred violence of any kind against any person or group of people on the basis of caste, creed, colour, region or religion, adding that riots and violence had no place in the Indian society.

'Violence and riots are unacceptable and unpardonable in our society... Any opinion or remark made by any individual to the contrary, including Sam Pitroda, is not

the opinion of the Congress party. We advise all leaders to be careful and sensitive," Surjewala said in a statement.

Stating that the Congress had strived to ensure justice for the 1984 riot victims, Surjewala said the party continued to support the quest for justice and stern punishment for those found guilty in the anti-Sikh riots, as also the subsequent acts of violence, including the 2002 riots in Gujarat.

The Congress spokesperson added that unlike the ruling BJP, which had fielded a candidate charged with terror crimes and who was being lauded as the saffron party's face by Modi himself, the Congress had shown the moral and political courage to punish

the leaders accused of violence or involvement in the 1984 riots

Pitroda, a US-based longtime adviser of then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and now that of Kahul, has apparently made a similar gaffe some time back while speaking on the IAF strike in 'Balakot' in Pakistan giving the BJP a handle to attack the Congress.

This time round when seven seats of Delhi and 13 Lok Sabha seats of Punjab and one of Chandigarh, with sizeable Sikh population, are to go to polls on the last two phases of elections on May 12 and May 19, Pitroda seems to have again stirred the poll pot by saying Sikh riots "hua to hua".

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Atishi moves DCW, Gambhir vows to hang self if charges proved

Cricketer sues Atishi, Kejriwal and Sisodia, ex-teammates VVS Laxman, Harbhajan 'vouch for his character'

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Aday after controversy dinvolving distribution of "obscene and derogatory" pamphlets against her, Aan Aadmi Party (AAP) East Delhi candidata Atishi on Friday date Atishi on Friday approached chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) Swati Maliwal and lodged a formal complaint against BJP candidate from the seat Gautam Gambhir.

Stepping up his counter-offensive, Gambhir on Friday said he will "hang" himself in public if the AAP can prove that he has any link to the derogatory pamphlets.

Gambhir tweeted, "Challenger Number 3 to Challenger Number 3 to @ArvindKejriwal and @aap. If he can prove that I have anything to do with this pamphlet filth, then I will hang myself in public. Otherwise @Arvind Kejriwal should quit politics. Accepted?" Gambhir had sent defama-

tion notices to Kejriwal, his deputy Manish Sisodia and Atishi on Thursday night asking them to withdraw their charges against him and tender

unconditional apology or face legal action. Meanwhile, Gambhir's former teammates VVS Laxman and Harbhajan Singh defended Gambhir and said they can "vouch for his

integrity, character and the respect he has for women.

The BJP also approached East Delhi parliamentary seat returning officer K Mahesh seeking a police probe into the accusations. accusations.

The complaint was lodged by BJP's Krishna Nagar councillor Sandeep Kapoor, said Delhi BJP spokesperson Harish Khurana. The returning officer has already asked the Delhi Police

to register a complaint in

Indrani Mukerjea to turn approver against Karti in INX media case

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Indrani Mukerjea, an accused in the INX Media case, is all set to turn an approver against Karti Chidambaram, the son of former Union Finance Minister P Chidambaram, after the CBI on Friday said it has no objection to her plea. The agency told the Bombay High Court that it would produce Mukerjea at Patiala House Court in Delhi on May 23.

Indrani has already deposed before the CBI and the deposed before the CBI and the ED that she was forced to give ₹5-crore bribe to Karti on recommendation of P Chidambaram to tackle Income Tax probe in a ₹300-crore money laundering case.

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Atishi hands over her complaint to Delhi Commission for Women Chairperson Swati Maliwal in New Delhi on Friday

CAPSULE

WOMEN DETAINED FOR PROTESTING AGAINST CJI New Delhi: A large number of women activists and lawyers

were on Friday detained and taken to the Mandir Marg police station for protesting against the clean chit given to Court Chief of India Justice Ranjan Gogoi in a sexual harassment probe.

300 SEATS FOR BJP IN POLLS, SAYS GADKARI New Delhi: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Friday differed with

the opinion of his party colleague Ram Madhav that the BJP could fall short of numbers in the ongoing Lok Sabha polls and asserted that it will get more than 300 seats.

After UN terror tag on Masood, **JeM renamed as** Jaish-e-Muttagi

RAKESH K SINGH NEW DELHI

With the United Nations (UN) declaring Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Maulana Masood Azhar a designated global terrorist, the outfit has changed its name to Jaish-e-Muttaqi (army of the pious) at the behest of Pakistan Army-ISI in order to hoodwink the international community into believing that Islamabad is act-

ing against terror groups.

The tactical shift comes days after the UN designated Azhar as a global terrorist under the 1267 Sanctions List. Continued on Page 4

Chief Justice Jharkhand High Court Justice Anirudha Bose greets the newly appointed justice of Jharkhand High Court Justice Prashant Kumar after the oath ceremony at

Mahagathbandhan an alliance of fear: CM government schemes are reach-

Ranchi: Chief Minister Raghubar Das today said that the 'Mahagathbandhan' (Grand Alliance) of Opposition parties led by Congress is an alliance of fear as Mahagathbandhan partners are afraid that an honest BJP Government at the Centre would bring them to book for their misdeeds in the past.

Talking to media persons at party headquarters here on Friday the CM said, "The Grand Alliance has dumped major issues in this election. No opposition party is talking about development, national security and other contemporary issues Their one point agenda in 'Modi Hatao' (remove Modi). They are so afraid of the PM that they fear to land in jail if the PM comes back to rule the country. The 'Mahagathnadhan' is an alliance of fear," he said.

The CM said that the people have understood that 'Mahagathbandhan' is led by Congress party that is neck deep in corruption and helped by selfish parties. "There is no leader of the grand alliance, there is no unity, there is no clarity, and there is no policy. Given the facts the people of the State have much faith in Modi ji," he



a press conference at BJP State headquarters in Ranchi on Friday. Party State spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo is also seen in the picture

Talking about NDA's performance in the State the CM said, "Our win is certain in all the seats of the State. According to the people and party worker's inputs in last two phases and the upcoming two phases it is clear that the people will give all 14 seats to the NDA in Jharkhand. People of the country are now hungry for development. Development and good governance have become centre of politics in the country,"

"For 67 years the plans were not executed properly by the government, but in last 4 and half years of good governance and transparency fruits of Poverty), but if we look at

ing people. There are many welfare schemes including Ujwala Yojna, PMAY, Ayushman Bharat, SBM, scholarship and pensions through DBT, which have made the people of the State happy and content with the NDA government," said the

'The people of the State are very intelligence. In 2014 people rose above caste, community and gave a clear mandate to Modi Ji, negating the coalition politics of over 30 years. There is a lot of positivity among the people now. The Country and the State are treading the path of development," added Das.

The CM said that the Congress could not convince international community to declare Masood Azhar as an international terrorist, but under the leadership of Modi this also became possible as China withdrew its veto and the UNSC terrorist.

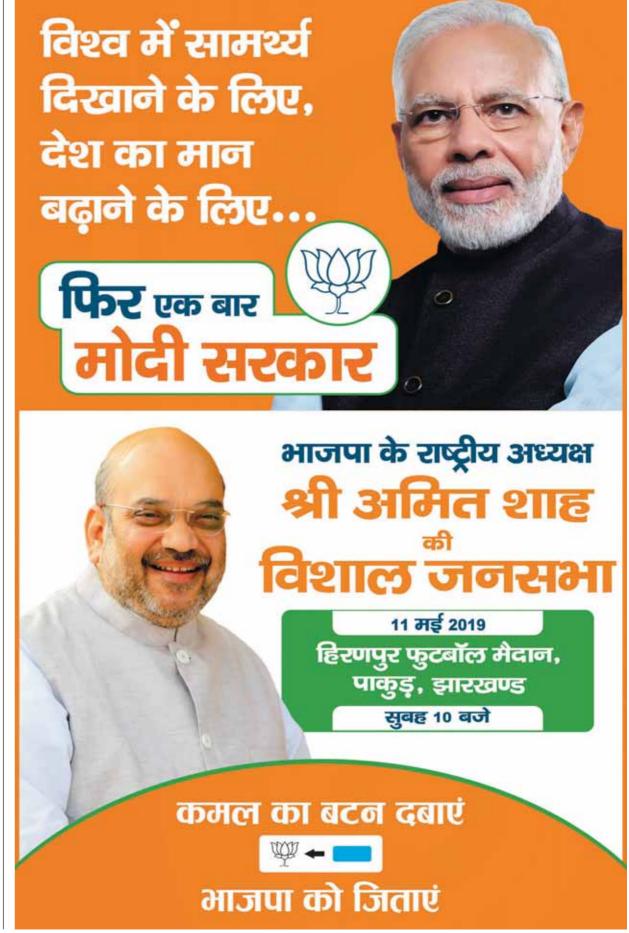
declared him an international "Due to poor governance of Congress in last 55-60 years poverty remained rampant in the country. Congress came to power in 1971 with the slogan 'Garibi Hatao' (Remove

Congress' 55-60 year regime poverty increase manifolds. Still Congress' slogan is 'Garib ke saath Nyay'. Now, people of the country want to know, which capitalists did they nurture in last 60 years? People also want to know why they did not do justice with the poor people of the country," he said. Attacking JMM executive

president Hemant Soren and his family Das said that the biggest exploiters of Jharkhand are Congress and JMM. "It's an alliance of selfishness to loot the State and country. History has witnessed how the two parties have looted Rs 4,000 crore of public money," he said.

On being asked on Debashis Gupta committee report on violation of CNT/SPT Act, the CM said that the panel was not formed for any individual, but all the cases of the Act violations.

"The JMM family has grossly violated the land laws. They have made a world record by doing several land registries on the same day. Ask them whether they have violated the Act or not," said the CM adding that the law will take its own course punish the guilty.





Battle lines drawn in four constituencies



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 $T^{\text{he electoral battle line for four Lok Sabha}} \\ constituencies going to poll on May 12 has been drawn. Jamshedpur, Chaibasa, Dhanbad$ and Giridih constituencies are going to poll on sixth phase (State's third phase). The campaigning in these Lok Sabha segments concluded on Friday. On the last day of campaigning, political parties sweated in heat to garner votes in support of their candidates.

Jamshedpur seat: The Jamshedpur seat this time is witnessing direct contest between BJP sitting MP Vidyut Varun Mahto and JMM senior leader and party MLA from Seraikela, Champai Soren. While Mahto is banking on Modi magic, the JMM candidate banks on strength of party cadres of all four constituents of Mahagathbandhan (Congress, JMM, JVM and RJD). Soren popularly known as Kolhan Tiger in the region is tribal having political experience for more than three decades.

The battle for Jamshedpur also gains impor-



tance as there is a fight between Guru and Chela (teacher and disciple). Both Mahto and Soren started their political carrier from JMM, Soren has represented Seraikela for more than two decades, while Mahto who was JMM MLA from Baharagora. However, before 2014 Mahato switched side and joined Saffron party. Sources said that former chief minister and BJP tribal face Arjun Munda was instrumental behind Mahato joining the party. In 2014 general election, Mahto registered his debut in Parliament by defeating Ajoy Kumar of then JVM by a margin of 99874 votes.

Dhanbad: In Dhanbad, the main fight is between BJP sitting MP PN Singh and BJP turn Congress candidate Kriti Jha Azad. Singh has been representing the Dhanbad as earlier MLAs and then MPs for more than three decades. Singh has been MLA from Dhanbad thrice and was also minister in state government. Singh the former state BJP president is party MP since

The Congress this time has given ticket to



Kriti Jha Azad, the sitting BJP MP from Darbhanga. Azad who joined Congress a month back was claimant for Darbhanga seat from Congress. But Darbhanga as per seat sharing formula went to RJD kitty. The RJD has put its senior leader Abdul Bari Siddique from Darbhanga seat.

As Azad is claimed to be outsider, Congress leadership have worked hard for victory of their candidate, with Congress national president Rahul Gandhi holding road show in support Azad. Independent candidate Siddharth Gautam from Singh Mansion is making the contest triangular. However, Gautam's sister-in-law has pledged her support for BJP candidate.

Giridih: The Giridih seat is witnessing direct fight between two regional parties, JMM and AJSU party. Giridih has remained as BJP bastion for decades with BJP sitting MP Ravindra Pandey representing the seat for five times. However, this time the BJP dropped Pandey and gave the seat to its regional partner AJSU party.



Vidyut Varun Mahto

The AJSU from Giridih has put Chandra Prakash Choudhary, a senior leader and drinking water and sanitation minister in Raghubar Das cabinet as its candidate. Pitting against Choudhary is JMM lawmaker from Dumri, Jagarnath Mahto. Leaders from both the NDA and Grand Alliance camp have campaigned for their candidates. Though Giridih is BJP bastion, JMM is emotionally attached with the seat as party patriarch and founder member Shibu Soren started his political campaign from Tundi one of assembly constituency which is part of JMM agitation.

Singhbhum: In Singhbhum the main fight is between State BJP president Laxman Gilua and Congress MLA Geeta Koda, Wife of former chief minister Madhu Koda. Geeta, the MLA from Jagarnathpur assembly segment had contested the last general election but secured second position. The Singhbhum seat is tribal dominated seat with six of its assembly segments under three districts.

Police, central forces conduct flag march in Bokaro

SURESH NIKHAR ■ BERMO

On Friday evening, Bokaro thermal police and the troops of central paramilitary forces conducted flag march in various parts of city including market area, Jharkhand Chowk, Bazartard, Govindpur, Railway station as part of preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha election scheduled on May 12.

The flag march has been held under the guidance of Bokaro thermal police station, Inspector cum officer-in charge Umesh Kumar Thakur.

Inspector Umesh Kumar Thakur said, "The flag march has been conducted on the orders of the Bokaro superintendent of police (SP) P.Murgon and the exercise will continue till elections. The police flag march passed through sensitive and hyper sensitive areas falling under Thermal police station in Bokaro, so as to maintain law and order."

The police have deployed additional security forces in all booths in the areas, where there is a possibility for violence during poll. The thermal police have issued prohibitory orders against around 150 persons of various political parties and few

others in the locality.

The district police also spread awareness among residents about giving the police timely information on antisocial elements, malicious rumours and false information during the enforcement of the model code of conduct. The police have been taking all the security measures to conduct the polling peaceful in Maoist affected areas in the district.

Bokaro SP P.Murgon said, To maintain peace in border areas of the district, an interstate crime and coordination conference was held recently in headquarters. The officials of the state and district border police participated in the conference and discussed setting up of check posts, maintaining peace, law, and order. The district police are alert and prepared to conduct fair elections and preventive and proper security arrangements will be made." The SP has also appealed to the people to maintain law and order.

Candidates sweat out to woo voters in last minute campaigning

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

Soaring temperature across the district failed to deter the spirit of candidates vying for entry in Parliament. Almost all 24 candidates in fray for election from Jamshedpur Parliamentary constituency were seen sweating out to attract the voters. On last day of campaign-

ing for the third phase of polling in the State, the candidates focussed their campaigning canvassing across the constituencies. This time parties' leaders spent more time in the rural belts like Ghatshila, Potka, Behragora and Jugsalai assembly seats that are crucial and considered to deciding factors in elections.

As the day began, candidates made their last-minute push to woo voters. While BJP candidate and sitting MP Bidyut Baran Mahto took out a motorcycle rally in Jamshedpur, grand alliance candidate Champai Soren campaign. State's HRD Minister Neera Yadav also took out padh yatra in favour



"We did our best to reach out to the voters. This is an important election for us and since villages play pivotal role so it is important to

BJP candidate Bidyut Baran Mahto during a bike rally on the last day of the campaigning

spread party's message in the rural belt. Moreover, Mahto is quite popular in the villages so it is obvious that our focus was rural areas," said Anil Modi, spokesperson, district

On the last day of campaigning the most of the candidates restricted to door-todoor campaign, "Padh Yatra is the best mode of interaction with the voters but given the size of the constituency it gets little complex to touch voters individually however, we are aiming to cover as many people as we could in the remaining hours," said a JMM leader requesting anonymity.

Jamshedpur Lok Sabha constituency comprises six Vidhan Sabha (legislative assembly) segments Baharagora Ghatshila, Potka, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur East

The Jamshedpur parliamentary constituency has 15,51,297 voters. In 2014, Bidyut Baran Mahto regis-

Top security arrangements for polling day, chopper to keep eye on Maoist affected areas

Jamshedpur: The administration has made elaborate arrangements for the smooth and incident free polling to Lok Sabha elections on May 12 in Jamshedpur. Apart from the high profile security arrangements the district administration has taken up slew of measures to ensure electorate are not lured by the political parties to sell their votes. East Singhbhum deputy

commissioner-cum-returning officer for Jamshedpur parliamentary constituency, Amit Kumar said that sensitive and super sensitive booths have been identified in the Assembly areas and security personnel would be deployed accordingly.
"We are confident that the

we have finalised every details for the poll," he noted. SSP Anoop Birtharay, who eye on Maoist affected areas. He said that the security forces are all geared up for the polling day. Meanwhile, 800 police force of the district will be assisted by jawans of CRPF, Jharkhand

convened meeting with top offi-

cials, said that chopper to keep

Armed Police, homeguards, Rapid Action Police (RAP) and Rapid Action Force for maintaining security at the 1626 polling booths in the constituency In addition to this, micro observers have been deputed at

polling stations to keep an eye on every movement of the polling agents and on the suspicious characters, if any, at the Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected booths which are vulnerable from the point of view.

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Bokaro DC asks outsiders to leave constituencies

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District Electoral Office-cum-Bokaro Deputy Commissioner (DC), K N Jha on Friday directed outsiders (who rushed here for a political campaign) to leave the constituencies immediately and said they could only return after the polling is over on Sunday.

On the directive of Election Commission all political leaders, functionaries or party workers who are not registered voters have to vacate the constituency by 4 pm on 10 May till the election is completed, said Jha adding "It is a prohibition protocol and necessary guidelines have been issued to the police."

It is estimated there are about 1 to 1.5 lakhs voters who are deprived of voting due to not sanctioning of 'paid leave' by their respective organizations, said Jha.

According to Section 135 B of Representation of the People Act 1918, every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote in general election and assembly election on polling day should be granted holiday.



District Electoral Office cum Bokaro Deputy Commissioner K N Jha PNS

No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted for the poll and if such person is employed on the basis that he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to him on that day, informed Jha.

He said, if an employer contravenes the provisions then such an employer shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs 500 though this section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged. He also pointed out that if

the above rules are strictly fol-

lowed then voting percentage must be increased by 5 percent in the constituency. Recently we have discussed with the representatives all PSUs managements including Bokaro Steel Plant, ONGC, ElectroSteel-Vedanta, BPSCL and others, he said.

Giridh and Dhanbad both constituencies are going for the poll on 12 May; silence erupted after the high-decibel campaigning comes to an end across both constituencies on Friday at 4 PM.

All candidates and their supporters were seen engaged with distributing pamphlets in lanes, door-to-door campaign to reach the maximum voters. Candidates who are in poll

fray visited in the interior colonies of their constituencies. "I personally feel that the

door-to-door campaign leaves an impressive impact on the voters. Though it's quite not possible to meet individual voters but I tried my best to meet as many electorates as possible," said PN Singh sitting MP and candidate of Dhanbad LS constituency.
Under the leadership of

Mayank Singh District President BJP Bokaro a rally was organised in Chas and Bokaro Steel City.

'Yogananda's efforts unforgettable'

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Aprogramme was organised On May 10 for the construction of new buildings at the YSS Educational campus, Jagannathpur where Harivansh, Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha was the chief guest and main speaker. The project is part of the 125th birth anniversary of its founder, Paramahansa Yogananda and was initiated in the year 2018.

Harivansh, who was happy to be a part of the programme said, "The way Paramhansa Yogananda has made his influence from Bengal to Ranchi to entire country through his ideals stands true to the statement once made by a thinker who said that the way the west has ruined itself through its materialistic an consumerist tendencies, in the coming years it will receive a scholar from the east that will prove to be a light of hope for the west and will teach lessons of humanity to the entire humankind. His book 'where there is life' is a work of brilliance as nothing like this has been written before and imparts valuable knowledge regarding facing the problems life throws at us.

"Yogananda understood the



Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Harivansh during the foundation stone laying ceremony of new building of YSS Educational campus at Yogananda college, Jagannathpur Ratan Lal

challenge of motivation and depression and hence preached and stressed on the importance of life management. He is happy that the people studying in the new building will receive education about how to lead a happy life and will become guiding lights for the entire country. Yogananda's efforts in showing the correct path with regard to life management are unforgettable," he added.

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, instituted a National Implementation committee (NIC) to undertake various programmes to honor and commemorate this event.

One of these initiatives was to upgrade the infrastructure and facilities of the YSS educational institutions at Ranchi. Eight buildings and a complex 24 classrooms, with a total built-up area of 84,000 square feet will be constructed. The classrooms will have a design that promotes the way of learning encouraged by

Yogananda.

Other people of importance who were present for the occasion were Swami Vishwananda Giri, a senior sannyasi and a Board Member of YSS, Swami Ishwarananda Giri, General Secretary of YSS, and other YSS sannyasis.

Śwami Ishwarananda Giri said, "Yogananda's initiative has come a long way as what started with 1 has grown to around 20 YSS Educational Institutions across India". He also expressed gratitude to the Government for their benevolent support to the school.

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have control on language: Cong

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public meeting used indecent Reacting to Prime Minister's remark on Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, members of Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee appealed to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Raghubar Das and other BJP leaders to have a control on their lan-

Addressing a press meet on Friday, media in-charge of JPCC, Rajesh Thakur said, "PM and CM might not care about their own dignity, but they should at least think about the dignity of the post they

Thakur said that it is unfortunate that forgetting the martyrdom of former PM Rajiv Gandhi, the BJP is putting baseless allegation on him and his in-laws. "The PM talks about his mother and gets photo clicked with her, but ignores his wife. She is also a woman and deserves respect. He (Modi) comments on other's in laws, why does he never tells people about his own in laws," he said.
Thakur added, "It is quite

clear from the PM's speech that he is worried seeing that Congress is to win in the election and so he is using the bravery of army to gain votes."

Talking about the speech of

words for the opposition. He should remember that those on the receiving end also know how to speak. He is using such words while holding the post of CM, at least he should think about the dignity of the post. Congress can reply to him in his language too but it is not our culture.'

Mocking the slogan 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas' by BJP, Thakur pointed out that where on one hand BJP talks of inclusive growth, on the other their MLA, CP Singh alleges that people of a particular religion do not vote for BJP. "How can they decide who has been voting for them without the counting. Election commission should take cognizance on such statements," he said.

Thursday, he said, "CM, in a

Talking about the claims of the government of eradicating extremism from the State Thakur questioned that if there are no Maoists, why is the government trying to change 93 booths on the name of securi-

Spokesperson of Congress, Rajiv Ranjan Prasad said that BJP is stunned knowing that they are losing in the Lok Sabha election.

"This is the reason that the leaders have now resorted to Talking about the speech of baseless allegations to mislead CM Raghubar Das on the public," he said.

"CM, in a public meeting used indecent words for the **Opposition. He should** remember that those on the receiving end also know how to speak. He is using such words while holding the post of CM, at least he should think about the dignity of the post. Congress can reply to him in his language too but it is not our culture"

PM, CM should |42.44% young voters in third phase: CEO

Over 66.85 lakh voters to exercise their franchise

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s many as 28,37,005 voters As many as 26,57,003 voters in the age group of 26-40 years will exercise their franchise in the third phase of general election in the State on May 12. Chief Electoral officer, Jharkhand, L Khiangte said on Friday that the percentage of voters under the age bracket of 26 -40 years is the highest in the third phase, which is 42.44 per cent of the total number of electorates.

The CEO said that out of 28,37,005 voters of the group, 14,76,772 are males, 13,60,144 are females and 49 are from third gender. In the 2014 elections the number of such voters was 25,34,045, which was 41.32 per cent of the total

Khiangte further said that 9,93,356 voters under the age group of 18 to 25 years will cast their votes in the third phase, which accounts for 14.85 per cent of the total number of voters. In this age group 5,41,8 06 are males, 4,51,509 are females and 41 are of third gender. In 2014 elections the percentage of these voters was 19.84 per cent, he added.

More than 66.85 lakh voters will exercise their franchise in 8300 polling booths in the sixth phase of general election 2019 scheduled to take place on May 12 in the State. Giridih, Dhanbad, Jamshedpur and Singhbhum constituencies are going to poll in the third phase of election in Jharkhand.

Khiangte said that 8300 polling stations have been erected for the third phase, out of which 2582 booths are in urban areas and 5718 booths are in rural areas. Out of the

JHARKHAND निर्वाचन दाधिकारी, झारखण्ड

State Chief electoral officer L Khiangate alongwith additional chief electoral officer Vinay Kumar Choubey and others during a press conference

total 66,85,401 voters 35,05,565 are males, 31,79,720 are females and 104 are from third gender,

According to the CEO, 84,338 voters are first time voters between 18 and 19 years

on the name of

social justice and tribal issues," he

Criticising the Congress, Sinha said that the party

which has ruled the country for five decades, as Rahul

Gandhi has said

PM as thief but

after he bowed in

front of Supreme

male first time voters, 34,604 female first time voters and seven third gender voters. He

MRITUANJAY KUMAR ■ RANCHI

examination.

Girl kills self

after scoring

less in boards

candidates are in the fray, out of which 57 are males and eight

Additional Chief Electoral Officer Vinay Kumar Chaubey said that elaborate security arrangements have been done for May 12 polls. He said that about 40,000 security personnel have been deployed for peaceful and fearless polling in the State. The security deployment includes 175 companies of paramilitary forces, 52 companies of State police, 20,375 personnel of district police and about 5972 police officers across the State.

Chaubey said that proper security arrangements have been done in sensitive and highly sensitive polling stations. One air ambulance has also been kept ready for emergency situation and it will be available from May 11 to May 13. Also, three choppers have been deployed to keep watch on sensitive booths, he added

'Grand Alliance is like live-in relationship'

In run-up to Lok Sabha election BJP said that Grand Alliance which is group of numerous political parties is like a live-in relationship.

Addressing a press meet in the State capital on Friday BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Rakesh Sinha said, "In a live-in relationship a couple lives tgether without any commitment. Similarly, the partners of Grand Alliance are also living in same condition. There is no accountability in live-in relationship and no future plan. The partners of the Grand Alliance also have no leadership, no future programme they joined hands to fulfill their own ambition. It is alliance of selfish parties.' "From Jharkhand to

Karnatka and Assam to Punjab the political parties have joined hands against BJP to fulfill their own interests. The Grand Alliance partners are living in same manner as there is no programme, no leadership at what time who leave it is not definite," said Sinha.

Criticising the Congress party Sinha said that when they are fighting in the name of development then challenges



Rajya Sabha MP Rakesh Sinha alongwith State Secretary Subodh Singh Guddu (L)others during a press conference at BJP State office in Ranchi on Friday

come from beyond border at the time entire Ópposition raised questions on sovereignty of the country it was like that it is not Congress it seems like political party of Pakistan is doing all

"People are getting diffi-culties who were indulged in religious conversion. Christian missionaries are polarizing votes. There should be prevention on funds of NGOs. There is effort to make Iharkhand as

Mizoram," said Sinha.

Lauding PM's development work Sinha said that there is fundamental difference between election of 2014 and 2019. In 2014 the wave was town to villages but in this time the wave is village to town. People are voting for Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his development. "The election is very important, as PM says nation first while Grand Alliance is saying family first. However, they

Court and accepted that he said in the heat of election. "Modi govern-

added.

ment has done two important work one is brain drain people of the coun-

try working in foreign countries but in this government people from living in other country is coming India for self employment," he added.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion Sinha said, "If BJP voted to power then the government will wiped out Article 370 from the constitution of India. People of Jharkhand should defeat separatists people and anti nation

In a shocking incident, an 18-year-old girl allegedly committed suicide after being scolded by her father for scoring less in Class XII board's Officer in-charge of Sukhdeonagar Police Station, Sanjay Kumar informed that the incident took place early morning on Friday when Aditi Kumari, a resident of Indrapuri in Ratu Road, jumped off from an under-construction building

The girl committed

suicide around 7 am

but her body was not

spotted for over four

in the city. "The girl committed sui-cide around 7 am but her body was not spotted for over four hours. It was only after the locals found her body that the matter came to our cognizance," Kumar said.

The OC informed that the girl was upset about getting less marks in mathematics paper. 'The results had come out on Monday and her father Rajesh Kumar, who is a banker in Pune, had scolded her for getting scoring less on Thursday,"

On Friday morning at 6, Aditi along with her younger sister left home to get drinking water on a scooter. However, after going a bit further from the house, she asked her sister to return and tell their mother that she is never coming

back. "The girl had called her mother before jumping off from the roof and informed that she is on top of a high rise building. On getting the call her parents started looking for her in the neighbourhood. When they were unable to trace her till 9 am, they lodged a complaint with the police and we were finally able to find her body using GPS at around 11. **PNS** | The body was sent for post-

hours. It was only after the locals found her body that the matter came to our notice mortem at RIMS," Kumar said. The data of National Crime

Records Bureau shows that in 2015, a total of 93 students, 63 committed suicide due examination failure.

Psychiatrists claim that the ressure to score well in examinations is leading to students taking such drastic steps. "The parents and teachers need to be careful on how they deal with such cases. Scolding is not an option in today's world when the child is already reeling under so much or academic and peer pressure. The present education system which has academically burdened the students and pressure from parents is said to reasons for such drastic steps being taken by children," said Dr. Siddharth Sinha of Ranchi Institute of

Neuro Psychiatry and Allied

People enjoy summer drinks in rising heat shops all throughout the city. The raw coconut used is

⊥ city has soared up to 40 degree Celsius and is getting intolerable as it has left every one dehydrated, fatigued and fall victims of heatstroke. One of the most important methods to deal with this sweltering heat is to stay hydrated. While water is the utmost important drink, various popular summer drinks such as Lassi, fruit juice, coconut water and many others are in demand as the people of the city were spotted enjoying these to quench their thirst.

Mango is the most popular fruit during summers. Various drinks are prepared from this king of fruits and one such drink is Aam Panna. This refreshing summer drink made



People drink sugar cane juice to get relief from scorching heat during a hot day in Ranchi on Friday Rattan Lal

from the pulp of mango not only keeps you refreshed but also energized through sunny days. Mango juice is prepared from ripe mango and can be easily spotted being sold on various road-side stalls and

niques and skills.

Sapphire International School

Another popular drink imported from Bengal.

The demand for this creamy drink increases tremendously in the market especially during summer season as it is an amazing summer cooler. Chotu Kumar who runs a Lassi shop said that he initially owned a Jalebi stall but shifted to lassi because of its high demand during summer season. He is able to earn 1500-2000 a day.

Raw coconut water or Dabh Paani is an excellent drink for whenever you feel dehydrated. Around 15 stalls are set up daily starting from SBI office chowk in Kutchery area till Rajbhavan road and has become a hub as these stalls attract large crowds. One of the vendors said that he is been able to sell around 200 glasses.

of sugarcane juice throughout the year, it is the go-to drink for the people in the summer. It is not only a natural remedy to a lot of problems but also builds body fluids, said Mukesh Kumar who owns a small sugarcane corner and sells around 50 glasses every day. To meet the demand of the people, fresh sugarcane is imported from Lohardaga on a daily

basis. Sattu (Barley)Sharbat, an absolute lip-smacking drink popular in Bihar has made its way in to the markets of Ranchi. Available in Kutchery Road area, this desi summer drink is preferred by the people as it is very effective in treating sunstroke

Voting for RDBA held

Association (RDBA) for the year 2019- 2021 was held on Friday in the State Capital. A total of 1630 voters against 1966 exercise their franchise.

The election is single post of president, vice president, general secretary, treasurer and assistant treasurer and two posts for joint secretary. The Bar Association will also choose nine executive committee members.

There were two polling centres at basement of newly constructed building of Bar Association. Each centre consisted of twenty two booths. Two invigilators- Amar Kumar Singh and Rajesh Kumar Shukla were deployed by the State Bar Council. A team of

Ranchi: The election for vari- seventeen members were conpeaceful elections.

There were four candidates for president, seven candidates for the post of vice president, seven candidates contesting for general secretary while a total of 14 candidates were in fray for two posts of joint secretary. A total of three candidates are contesting for the post of treasurer and six candidates are in fray for assistant treasurer. A total of 47 candidates are in fray for the nine posts of executive committee.

The result will be announced on Saturday on May 11, for the post of president, Vice president, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Sciences (RINPAS). ımmer camps welcome children for fun, learning in city

DIVYA MODI RANCHI

s summer holidays begin, a lot As summer nondays organ, and of schools and private organisations in State capital have started organising summer camps offering a variety of activities. These camps have become the coolest way to engage the kids in the sweltering

Packed with a host of innovative activities, these camps are fast catching up the attention of children and parents alike. Several schools, private institutions and social organisations have events ranging from sports, art and craft, dance to meditation planned for the young minds.

At Delhi Public School (DPS) Ranchi, the much awaited summer camp kicked off on May 8. Organised for the school children from class V to class XI, the camp is for 18 days and will end on May 26. The camp timing from May 8 to May 17 is 4:30 pm to 6:15 pm where as for the remaining days it is from 6:30 am to 9:30 am. Packed with activities like athletics, basketball, table tennis, chess, cricket, football and volleyball with expert coaches, the camp will engage the children in activities that are enjoyable and also help them develop special tech-



School children during a summer camp at Oxford Public school in Ranchi on Friday

has chalked out a summer sports their summer vacations. With activminton squash and rifle shooting camp to engage children during ities like swimming, skating, bad-

under expert guidance, the camp

will be from May 22 to June 1. Priced at Rs 3500, it also includes transport facility, breakfast on arrival and juice at dispersal along with two activities.

This camp is for both internal as well as external students.

Mudita Bagla has been organising summer camps in Ranchi for the last four years has once planned a variety of activities for kids aged 3 to 10 years at Little Angels Nursery School from May 15- 18. "I have received a lot of appreciation for the camps in the past and that has encouraged me to do it again this year. My love for kids is the reason organise these camps."

The three day event will include activities like no fire cooking, origami, art and craft, yoga and an assortment of interactive games to name a few. Priced at Rs. 110, Bagla has limited seats for about enrollments.

Junior Chamber International (JCI) is all set to engage kids in the three day 'Akkar Bakkar Summer Camp' from May 17 to May 19 at the IAS Officers Club, Morabadi. Zumba, self defense, mediation and horse riding are some of the fun activities planned by the committee. The enrollment charges are ₹1800 for the age group 5 to 13 years.

"We have planned a kid's carnival also on the last day. Keeping the stressed life style in mind a meditation session is also planned to teach children anger management techniques. We will also make the kids pot a Tulsi plant emphasizing on an eco friendly environment. JCI has been organising these camps for the last 14 years and everyone really looks forward to our summer

camps," said organizer Minu Jejani.

The State Project Director, Úma Shankar Singh has issued a notice to all the District Education Officers and District Program Officers to organise a Summer Camp- Gyan Setu Summer Program for students of class 1 to 9 in government schools to enhance their learning skills summer vacations.

Two types of summer programs will be conducted in Jharkhand.

In the day summer program- a large school in every cluster will run this for 12 consecutive days where as in the residential summer program- one large school in every clus-

ter will run this for 3 days. The program will focus on games and fun activities for students to maximise participation.



ANTI DEFECTION CASE

MLAs get four weeks to answer

Six legislators of BJP today sought four weeks' time to submit their reply on the notice issued by the Jharkhand High Court on Friday. The MLAs -Randhir Kumar Singh, Amar Kumar Bauri, Ganesh Ganjhu, Alok Chaurasia, Janki Prasad Yadav and Navin Jaiswal -- who had changed sides from JVM after being elected to the State Assembly in early 2015 in the State are facing charges of defection after a petition was filed by JVM chief Babulal Marandi and MLA Pradeep Yadav in the Jharkhand High

Singh and Alok Chaurasia had appeared before the court through their advocates on Friday, the court had expressed displeasure of another four MLAs for ignoring its notice and not appearing before it on the day of hearing.

JVM's advocate RN Sahay said that the four MLAs represented by their advocates said

sented by their advocates said that they will appear and give their reply on the notice. "The MLAs requested to the court of Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad to give them four weeks' time to file their reply. The court granted them four weeks time. The court will reopen on June 10

Although Randhir Kumar and it is likely that the court will hear the case same week in June," he said.

Notably, the Jharkhand High Court on March 28 had ordered to issue notices to the six MLAs and had asked them to appear before the court after four weeks to present their side in the case. The court had also asked to issue notice to Jharkhand Assembly advocate Vinod Sahu and present his

Also, the Speaker's tribunal in Jharkhand Assembly had on February 20 validated the joining of six legislators elected on the tickets of the JVM during 2014 Assembly polls into the

after four-year long hearing at the Speaker's tribunal that started in 2015.

Eight JVM leaders had become legislators after the 2014 Assembly elections in the State but soon six of them went to the BJP taking the strength of BJP to 43 in the 81 member house. The MLAs who changed sides contended that their party merged with the BJP, however the JVM chief filed a complaint with the Speaker's tribunal, which after a long hearing of the case validated the cause of the six MLAs and dismissed Marandi's



Devotees offer the first Friday Namaz of the holy month of Ramadan at a mosque in Ranchi on Friday

After UN terror tag on Masood...

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The UN had earlier banned the outfit. Post-UN listing, the Pakistani terrorist will face freezing of assets, a travel ban, and an arms embargo by all UN member States.

The change in nomenclature of the Pakistan-based terror groups is aimed at serving the twin purpose of projecting that the Pakistani State is acting against terror groups including the JeM and the

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Indrani and her husband

Peter Mukerjea are currently

lodged in Byculla jail and are

facing charges in the murder

of their daughter Sheena

Bora. Both of them were

accused in the INX Media

bribery case also. CBI filed

FIR against them along with Karti for the irregularities in

the FDI clearance for the

In 2007, the Foreign Investment Promotion Board

(FIPB) cleared only foreign investment in the TV channel

INX TV channel.

the JeM will be able to recruit more youths to its fold as the outfit's morale has faced drubbing post-Balakot strikes and the terror tanzeem's radicalisation and recruitment drive has also been adversely affected in the wake of the fear psychosis generated after the attack at Balakot, sources in the security agencies said.

The Bahawalpur-headquartered outfit is also anticipated to creating infrastructure at other locations in order to check any repeat attack by Indian forces, sources said.

Pakistan has in the past facilitated the change in name of another UN-banned terror group Lashkar-e-Tayyaba which rechristened itself as Jamat-ud-Dawah and subsequently to Milli Muslim

Rs 305 crore and were caught

by Income Tax in 2008, said

CBI. After Income Tax served

notice, Indrani and husband

approached Finance Minister

Chidambaram and a bribe of

Rs 5 core was given to Karti.

The bribe was deposited in

two firms controlled by Karti

and FIPB provided post-facto clearance to INX Media, accused CBI.

had already attached Rs 50

crore worth properties of Karti in Delhi, Ooty, London

and Spain. CBI and ED have

been pressing for custodial

Enforcement Directorate

League, a political party launched during last elections to project LeT chief Hafiz Sayeed as a democrat. The Pakistan Army-ISI

combine is known to cheat its allies, including the US and China. The Pakistan Army provided a facility to Al Qaeda chief Osama Bin Laden at the garrison town of Abottabad and kept him under cover for over a decade and fleeced Washington for arms and funding in the name of counter-terrorism operations. The US Navy seals however killed him

in an operation on May 2, 2011. The Pak army and ISI are employing similar tactics to extract funding from China in the name of protecting its interests in the China-Pakistan

obtained interim protection

from Delhi High Court. With

Indrani turning an approver,

the agencies are expected to

cation before Judge JC

Jagadale requesting him to

issue suitable directions to jail

authorities for her production

in a Delhi court on May 23. The judge said Indrani

Mukerjea is required to be present before the court in

Delhi as a production warrant

is issued against her. He then

जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी

directed '

The ČBI moved an appli-

file chargesheet soon.

DAV STUDENTS SHINE IN BOARD EXAMS

total of 10 employees of Ranchi Railway Division were felicitated at the 64th Railway Week ceremony in Kolkata by Principal Chief Commercial Manager PK Sahu on Friday. Rajesh Bauri, Sundar Tirkey Ravi Sanjay Lakra, Dipti Kachhap, Sonit Varan Roy, Abdul Kuddus,

Sudhir Kumar, Namrata Kumari, Shyam Mukhi and Nirmal Kumar

Murmu were felicitated. Sr DCM of Ranchi Division Avnish was also

IO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FELICITATED

INBRIEF

ARO, Vice Chairman the LMC members and the Manager felicitated DAV, Hazaribagh principal Ashok Kumar for getting first and second positions by students in Jharkhand and Bihar and creating History by breaking all previous records. The result of students is spectacular as there is increase of 9 per cent in class XII and 8 per cent in class X. The performance of the students not only in XII & X Board Examinations but also in State Level National Talent Search Examination has been commendable this year. The Principal whole heartedly thanked madam for continuous support and able guidance with her valuable suggestions

JUSTICE PATEL TO ATTEND EVENT IN ROMANIA

Justice DN Patel of Jharkhand High Court will lead a delegation to Romania for attending the Learning Exchange programme as part of the collaboration between the Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Committee and UNICEF aimed at the effective implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015. The programme will take place between May 13 and



SELECTION TRIAL AT MECON

MECON sports club will hold the selection trials for MECON's football team for the year 2019-20 on May 20 at MECON stadium from 7.30 am onwards. The selection trial will be held under supervision of Partha Pratim Roy, Wing secretary, and Man Singh Munda, Football Coach. Selected players will be provided stipend. As per the directions from Chotanagpur Athletic Association, these stipend players should be registered within the first week of June and may start their practice after

SUMMER SPECIAL TRAIN

In order to handle heavy rush during vacation, a weekly summer special train will run between Lokmanya Tilak (Mumbai) and Ranchi. Train number 02013 will run two trips on May 12 and May 19 from Lokmanya Tilak Terminal and the train number 02014 will run two trips on May 13 and May 20.

WOMAN KILLED FOR ILLICIT RELATION

One Sagar Sahu resident of Rampur Lohardga allegedly killed his wife and lover and later surrendered before police. According to sources Sahu's wife was in illicit relationship with a 19-year-old youth of same village. Sahu found both in compromising position. Sagar Sahu was working at Gaghra area of Gumla district. Bodies recovered by police and were sent for postmortem.

GURU SHOVANA NARAYAN AT SBPS



A Kathak dance recital was organised at SBPS on Friday by the renowned Kathak dancer, Padma recipient Shovana Narayan through SPIC MACAY. She was accompanied by Ustad Shakeel Ahmad Khan on Tahla, Imran Khan on Vocals and Azhar Shakeel on Violin, Rajiv Ranjan, the state coordinator of SPIC MACAY was also present on the ocassion. A warm welcome was given to the lead artist and the accompanists. She commenced her demonstration with SaraswatiVandana and depicted episodes from Mahabharata through different mudras. Then, she depicted dance form using the replica of Lord Shiva's 'damru' and lord Krishna's 'Bansuri' The Head Personnel and Admin Pradin Varma said that such programmes enable the students to connect them with the Indian culture

SKYPE SESSION AT DPS RANCHI



Delhi Public School Ranchi conducted an informative session on Skype with the former DPS students who have qualified the prestigious UPSC examination on Friday. Class XII students of various streams interacted and found the session fruitful and impressive. Aditya Goyal (Rank: 69) and K. Lalith Rao (Rank: 626) addressed the students with a humble and gentle note. They shared their success stories and cherish able golden memories with the juniors, adding that the school education plays a very vital role in shaping one's life.

Cong will try to 'rig' May 19 poll in Punjab: Ex CM Badal

Ludhiana: Former Punjab 19,

banned terror group will be Chief Minister Raghubar Das addresses a gathering during an election campaign rally at Chandankiyari in Chas subdivision of able to regroup and radicalise youths. Under the new garb, Indrani Mukerjea to turn... ly bankrupt intellectuals", Naqvi 1984. "Sam Pitroda's 'hua to hua' Pitroda eats... reaction to the 1984 anti-Sikh

genocide of India's most patriotic community in 1984?" Jaitley Another Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi hit out at Pitroda saying he had rubbed salt into the wounds of the victims of the tragedy. Describing the

Congress as a "caucus of mental-

killings is reflective of the lack of

remorse on the part of Congress

with respect to the 1984 genocide.

Will the Congress president oust

his 'Guru', who rubbishes the

alleged that the Opposition party, through its "criminal silence" on Pitroda's remarks, was once again trying to justify the brutal killings of Sikhs in 1984.

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar demanded that UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi and Congress president Rahul Gandhi apologise to the nation over their leader Sam Pitroda's reported remarks about the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. Javadekar said Pitroda has made a very "irresponsible" statement about the riots.

झाश्खण्ड सरकार कृषि, पशुपालन एवं सहकारिता विभाग (गव्य विकास) ँजिला शब्य विकास कार्यालय,शुमला

पशुपालकों के लिए आम सूचना

गुमला जिला के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के पशुपालकों / दुग्ध उत्पादकों को प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु वित्तीय वर्ष 2019–20 में राष्ट्रीय गोकुल मिशन आवार्ड हेतु उन्नत देशी नस्ल के दुधारू पशुओं के पालन पोषन करने वाले पशुपालकों/दुग्ध उत्पादकों/प्रगतिशील कृषकों का मनोनयन किया जाना है। ताकि मनोनीत पशुपालकों को राष्ट्रीय गोकुल मिशन आवार्ड अन्तर्गत गोकुल रत्न एवं कामधेनु पुरस्कार से भारत सरकार द्वारा पुरस्कृत किया जा सके।

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Attacking Congress, Finance

Minister Arun Jaitley said it was

a matter of disgrace that the party

did not have any remorse, and

wondered if Rahul Gandhi would

"oust his Guru" for the remark.

said it was a "matter of disgrace"

that the Congress party has "no

remorse" over the Sikh killings of

In a series of tweets, Jaitley

समाहरणालय, गढ़वा (जिला जनसम्पर्क कार्यालय)

<u>प्रेस विज्ञप्ति</u>

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-:: आदेश ::-

लोक सभा चुनाव 2019 के तहत धनबाद जिले में मतदान की तिथि 12.05.2019 है। मतदान के दिन N.I. Act 1981 की धारा 25 के तहत सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोशित किया गया है। लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम 1951 की धारा 135B में निम्नवत प्रावधान किया गया है।

"135 B Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of Poll-(1) Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to Vote at an Election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State Shall, on the day of Poll, be granted a holiday.

(1) No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, he shall nontheless be paid for such day the wages he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to him on that day.

(2) If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), then such employer shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(3) This section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged."

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–सह– उपायुक्त, धनबाद कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता. प्रमण्डल. लातेहार।

ई०-प्रोक्योरमेंट

अति अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना संo - DWSD/LAT-RM/MINI WSS-06/2019-20

कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0 में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रू० में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रू० में)	कार्य अवधि
आपदा प्रबंधन अन्तर्गत SDRF के तहत लातेहार जिला क्षेत्र के सोलर आधारित विभिन्न ग्रामों की बन्द लघु ग्रामीण जलापूर्ति योजना को मरम्मति कर चालू कराने के टर्न की के आधार पर का कार्य। वित्तीय वर्ष 2019–20				
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Group no -06 DWSD /LTR/RM/MWSS (04 nos) (Under Blocks – Mahuadanr)	280482.00	5700.00	750.00	30 Day

- 2. बीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- 20.05.2019 को 5:00 बजे अपराहन् तक
- 3. अग्रधन की राशि एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मल्य :- 21.05.2019 को 5:00 बजे अपराहन तक
- (हार्ड कॉपी) जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय 4. निविदा खीलने सम्भावित की तिथि एवं समय
- 5. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी के कार्यालय का पता
- :- 22.05.2019 को 01:00 बजे अपराहन में :- कार्यपालक अभियंता,पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, लातेहार।
- 6. प्रोक्योरमेंट कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0 :- 9102340896 7. प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का मोबाईल नं0 :- 0651-2490920
- नोट :— 1. प्राक्कलित राशि में परिवर्त्तन होने पर अग्रधन की राशि घट—बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगा। 2. इस योजना कार्य के निविदा को आदर्श आचार संहिता से विमुक्ति आदेश प्रोप्त है

3. विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट नं0 http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। कार्यपालक अभियंता PR 206530 (Water Resource) 19-20 (D)

एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल लातेहार।

chief minister Parkash Singh Badal on Friday cautioned the EC to take necessary steps to ensure free and fair

Congress would try to "rig" the election with the help of government machinery and the muscle power at its dispolling in the state on May

Researchers red-flag world's tallest Pancheshwar dam

fter locals and environ-Amentalists, it is now researchers, including those from the Government, who have Gambhir manifesto: BJP candidate vows to convert Ghazipur landfill into green, clean Yamuna the ambitious 5,040-MW Pancheshwar multi-purpose project proposed on the Kali river bordering northern Nepal and India's environmentally-sensitive Uttarakhand region.

A pet project of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the dam will be the world's tallest dam (315m high) on completion and is expected to submerge land owned by close to 30,000 families spread over 62 villages in the Hill State.

After "evaluating risks associated with the project in

impact observed for the Tehri dam in the region and the geological understanding developed over the years", a team of researchers has called for "reassessment of its (project's) geo-environmental implications in the ecologically sensitive Kaliganga valley."

The study has been published in the recent issue of Current Science. The researchers analysed in detail three major factors related to sediment mobilisation from glacial-paraglacial zones and unstable slopes, infrastructure development and seismicity and their likely impacts. They concluded since there has been no major earthquake in Uttarakhand Himalaya region for long now, the next one to hit this area could be a really big one with magnitude above 8.

Sati from the Department of Environment Science, Uttarakhand's University of Horticulture and Forestry and Shubhra Sharma, from the Department of Earth and Environmental Science, IISER-Mohali, Naresh Rana from National Centre for Seismology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Harsh Dobhal from the School of Media and Communication Studies, Doon University, Dehradun and Navin Juval, who is associated with the Physical Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad.

Citing various studies, they pointed out that while during the last 100 years, earthquakes of magnitude more than 7.5 jolted Assam (1950), Bihar (1934) and Kangra (1905), Uttarakhand Himalaya is yet to face high magnitude earth-



quakes (more than 7.5 on ritcher scale) as being part of the Central Himalayan seismic gap. "The probability of a high

magnitude earthquake in the gap areas is more, yet the precise timing of the earthquake cannot be predicted accurately," said the researchers as they pointed out that in the Nepal Himalaya most of the hydropower projects are run-ofthe river type and lack any major reservoir and yet majority of them were damaged during the 2015 Gorkha earthquake. Keeping this probable threat in mind, the researchers noted that as the project area lies in Zone IV of seismic zone map of India where various faults around the proposed site are suggested to be currently active, it therefore highlights the increased vulnerability of the

site to seismic hazard. The dam will have a drainage area of 12,000 square

km lies in the glacial and paraglacial zones. The rock fill dam will create a reservoir of 116 square km, out of which 76 square km would be in India. There have been doubts regarding the impact of this project on the terrain and its ecosystem besides concerns on the disruption of the socio-economic conditions of the people living in Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh and Champawat districts.

the Finally, said researchers, we are yet to develop a reasonable understanding of the behaviour of the Himalayan cryosphere in response to climate variability and changing precipitation trends. "This calls for a complete re-evaluation of the methodology employed for assessing hydropower potentials of the glacial and snow fed

"This is important considering that majority of the hydropower projects are planned in higher Himalaya, implying that these would be sustaining largely on the melt water discharge with subordinate contribution from ISM (as the contribution of ISM decreases northward of MCT)."

This is also true for Pancheshwar dam project. Recent study from Hindu Kush Himalaya region indicates that a majority of the glaciers has retreated and lost ice mass since the mid-19th century. As a consequence, the melt water contribution into rivers would be adversely impacted, which if, not accounted for, will lead to under-performance of the hydropower project.

Besides locals in the affected region, various green

BABRI DISPUTE —

including South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (SANDRAP), a network of organisations and individuals working on issues related to the water sector, have been up in arms against green signal given to the project.

Himanshu Thakkar, coordinator of the SANDRP said, "Seismicity and Reservoir Induced Seismicity(RIS) are not the only hazards that the Pancheshwar Dam faces.

Key point is to first assess the inherent disaster potential of the area. The next step would be how the project construction and operation would change the disaster potential of the area and third step would be to assess how the project will perform in these circumstances. None of these are included in the EIA."

IAF forces plane from **Karachi to land in Jaipur**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

 $T^{
m he\ IAF}$ on Friday made a cargo plane from Georgia to force-land at Jaipur on Friday after it entered the Indian airspace from Karachi through an undesignated route in Gujarat. Fighter jets including SU-30s were scrambled to intercept the plane after it initially did not respond to radio call from Indian controlling agencies. The incident took place at a time when the entire western border with Pakistan is on high alert post Pulwama terror attack and subsequent events and the IAF is on full alert.

"Investigations by various agencies are now on about the incident on Friday. It was learnt the Indian radars picked up the plane entering north Gujarat from Karachi through an undesignated route at about 3.15 pm and after not getting any response, the IAF finally made the plane to force land at Jaipur at about 4.30 pm . The plane is operated by Motor Sich airlines registered in Ukraine and most probably deviated from its designated flight path while coming to

Giving details, the IAF said in an official statement later that an unknown aircraft entered Indian Air Space in North Gujarat Sector at 15.15 hours with its IFF (Identification, Friend or Foe) 'on'. The aircraft did not follow the authorised Air Traffic Services (ATS) route and was not responding to Radio calls from Indian controlling agencies.

Since ATS routes in the area were closed due to the current geopolitical situation, and the aircraft entered Indian Air Space from an unscheduled point, the Air Defence interceptor on operational readiness was scrambled and vectored towards the unknown aircraft for investigation. On visual contact, the aircraft was iden-



tified as Georgian An-12 flying at 27,000feet.

The aircraft neither responded on international distress frequency nor to visual signals during interception. However, when challenged, the aircraft responded and informed that it was a non scheduled An-12 aircraft that had got airborne from Tbilisi (Georgia) for Delhi via Karachi. The aircraft was shadowed and forced to land at Jaipur for necessary investigation, offi-

While the probe will find out the facts, Rajasthan and Gujarat besides the entire North including Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir international border is on heightened alert after the February 13 Pulwama attack followed by Indian air strikes in Balakot on February 26 and Pakistan retaliating the next day in Rajouri sector by trying to hit Indian military establishments by its jets.

At least two unmanned aerial vehicles used by the Pakistan Army to gather intelligence about Indian positions on the international border in Rajasthan were shot down by the IAF jets and the Army early last month. Both the UAVs crashed on the Pakistani side.

Also, Pakistan closed several entry and exit points in its airspace for commercial flights coming from India since the Balakot attack and these routes remain closed even now forcing the international flights to take longer route for Europe and US as the Pakistani airspace is blocked.

FROM SUPREME COURT =

Centre's reply on plea to regulate Netflix, Amazon content sought



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday asked for the Centre's response on a plea guidelines functioning of online media streaming platforms like Netflix and Amazon Prime Video which display "uncertified and sexually explicit" content.

A bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Sanjiv Khanna issued notices to the ministries of broadcasting, law and communications on an appeal challenging the February 8 order of the Delhi High Court order dismissed it.

The high court had rejected the petition by NGO, Justice For Rights Foundation, after the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting had informed it that online platobtain any licence from it.

ministries concerned in their

"The said online platforms are displaying unlicenced, unregulated, uncertified content and collecting subscription amounts from Indian consumers whereas the content telecasted on the online platforms is illegal to the extent that certain movies banned under the provisions of the Indian Cinematograph Act and not even passed by the Central Board for Film Certification but are allowed to be telecasted for the general populace by bypassing the law of the land,

any licence or regulating body, the respondents via their inaction are creating a special class of broadcasters and therefore discriminating against the customers, regular movie producers, Cable-TV operators and D2H operators.

Ayodhya mediation date extended till Aug 15

The panel of mediators is "optimistic" about an amicable solution to the politicalsensitive . Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute at Ayodhya, the Supreme Court said on Friday while extending till August 15 the time for completion of the

A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, said it received a report from former apex court judge Justice F M I Kalifulla, who is the chairman of the panel, in which the committee has sought extension till August 15 to complete the mediation proceedings.

"If the mediators are optimistic about the result and are seeking time till August 15, what is the harm in granting time? This issue has been pending for years and years. Why



bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud,

Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, told the counsel appearing for the parties concerned. "They (panel) have submitted to the court to consider extension of time, which we are inclined," the bench said at the outset. The apex court had on March 8 referred the matter to the panel of mediators for exploring possibility of an amicable settlement and appointed Justice (retd) Kalifulla, spiritual guru and founder of Art of Living foundation Sri Sri Ravishankar and senior advocate and renowned mediator Sriram Panchu as members of the mediation committee.

During the brief hearing on Friday, the counsel appearing for both the Hindu and Muslim parties expressed confidence over the ongoing mediation proceedings and said they are fully cooperating with the

When one of the lawyers raised the issue of translated copies of several documents in vernacular languages, the bench said they have received a report on May 7 from the chairman of the panel and "the member of the committee have not expressed any such difficulty".

"We have perused and considered the report of May 7 of Justice F M I Kalifulla indicating the progress made in the

committee has sought extension of time till August 15 to enable the committee to find an amicable solution. We are inclined to grant

time till August 15," the bench

said, adding that the panel would submit its report to the court after that. One of the advocates appearing in the matter said the pex court had earlier given

eight weeks time to the panel of mediators to complete the proceedings and now nine weeks have gone by.
"We had given eight weeks

and the report has come. We are not inclined to tell you what is there in the report of the committee," the bench said. One of the counsel told the

bench that there are around 13,990 pages of documents in several vernacular languages and said some wrong translations have been made which would be a problem.

Fani causes no severe damage to Sun Temple

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $F^{\text{ani cyclone that left the}}_{\text{eastern coast in Odisha bat-}}$ tered on May 3 did not cause any significant structural damage to the Sun temple in Konark, a high-level central team that visited the historical monument said on Friday. The team said that the

monument will be opened to public in next 2-3 days. The central team of Archeological Survey of India (ASI) officials led by its DG, Usha Sharma, is in Odisha to also assess the Jagannath Temple in Puri and will submit its report soon. A statement from the

Union Culture Ministry said that the "team visited the Konark in forenoon on May 10, 2019. The team observed that by and large there is no structural damage to the monument".

The team has informed that there is some dislocation in the scaffolding provided for chemical cleaning at upper



level which is being set right. More than 200 trees have been damaged which are being cleared. The electric and illumina-

tion system including internet access has gone out of order, restoration of which will take some time. The monument will be opened to public in next 2-3 days. The chemical cleaning and consolidation of eastern face will be completed on priority. The monument will be restored back to normal within about a fortnight, said a statement here.

The team is now in the process of visiting Sri Jagannath Puri Temple to assess the damage. The State Government had sought help from the ASI to assess the damage caused to these world heritage monuments. The team will also suggest restoration exercise needed for the monuments and the surrounding areas.

Earlier, the Superintending Archaeologist, Bhubaneswar Circle ASI had inspected Monuments including Shri Jagannath Temple at Puri. He found certain damages on the surface but no major damage to the structure of the temple, said the statement here.

The office of Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, in a tweet on Friday, said that he had drawn attention of Union Culture Minister Mahesh Sharma to damage to these

The State Government had sought direction to the ASI for deputing a high level team to assess damage and implement remedial measures ahead of important cultural event of Rath Yatra in Puri, which is

forms are not required to advocate H S Hora in the apex court, said these online web platforms are functioning in India without obtaining licence which has been admitted by the PTI ■ NEW DELHI

affidavit filed before the high court on February 4.

the plea said. It added that due to lack of

RaGa seeks closure of criminal contempt proceedings against him, verdict reserved



ongress President Rahul Gandhi on Friday told the Supreme Court that he has tendered unconditional apology for "wrongly attributing" to it the "chowkidar chor hai" remarks and the criminal contempt proceedings against him should be closed.

Justice Ranjan Gogoi reserved the verdict on the criminal contempt plea filed against him by BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi. Senior advocate A M

A bench headed by Chief

Singhvi, appearing for Gandhi, told the bench, also comprising Justices S K Kaul and K M Joseph, that the Congress

President has already tendered unconditional apology and has expressed regret over the wrongful attribution to the apex court.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Lekhi, told the bench that the apology tendered by Gandhi sĥould be rejected and action must be taken against him as per the the court should ask Gandhi to

Sinha, Shourie, Bhushan seek setting aside of earlier verdict, apex court reserves judgment

Former Union Ministers Yashwant Sinha, Arun Shourie and activist lawyer Prashant Bhushan on Friday sought from the Supreme Court setting aside its earlier verdict that dismissed their petition for criminal investigation into the Rafale fighter jet deal case. A bench headed by Chief

Justice Ranjan Gogoi reserved its verdict on a batch of petitions seeking review of its December 14 judgment last which had vear dismissed the pleas challenging India's agreement with France to procure 36 Rafale fighter jets.

Prashant Lawyer Bhushan, during two-hourlong hearing, referred to various aspects including alleged suppression of material facts from the court and said that an FIR should have been lodged and a criminal investigation launched into the

case. He also referred to the documents relating to alleged

law. Rohatgi also argued that

undertaken by the PMO and said that three members of the Indian Negotiation Team had objected to the parallel negotiations.

He said that a prima facie cognisable offence has been committed and it warranted registration of the FIR. Attorney General K K Venugopal, appearing for the Centre objected to the review petition and said that the basic grounds for seeking review of the verdict are the same as they were in the main petition.

The petitioners are seek-

ing review of the judgment on the basis of secret "stolen documents".

He also referred to the secrecy clause of the inter-governmental agreement between India and France and said that this matter pertains to defence deals and not to the award of contract for construction of flyover or dams.

Venugopal sought dismissal of the review petitions.

make an apology to the public

India, UK vow to boost cooperation in maritime security, counter-terrorism

on Friday resolved to step up cooperation in the key areas of maritime security, counter-terrorism and climate change as the two countries held their foreign office consultations to review the entire range of bilateral relations. Foreign Secretary Vijay

disaster resilience, climate ed an opportunity to review the change and development in third countries, amongst other ing the consultations.

specific areas to work together as a force for good, for example on a global coalition on climate resilience, disaster relief and development, the British High Commission said in a

INSHORT

PC: WHY REPEAT LIES WITHOUT VERIFICATION

New Delhi: Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Friday asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi why he "repeats lies without verifying facts". He said top Navy officers had blown away his lie about former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's visit to Naval warship INS Viraat.

ACTION AGAINST PROF **NEERAJ DEMANDED**

New Delhi: Union Tourism Minister K J Alphons has written to HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar demanding action against Professor Neeraj Hatekar of the department of economics, Mumbai University over plagiarism charges against him. A probe committee of the University had last month found that Hatekar had copied substantial parts of his PhD thesis from his wife' Rajni Mathur's MPhil desertation.

SC REFERS LARGER BENCH ON ADDITIONAL ACCUSED New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday referred to a larger bench the issue of whether a lower court has the power to summon additional accused even after having decided a criminal case against the others

SC STAYS AIADMK MLA'S DISQUALIFICATION

involved.

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday stayed disqualification proceedings against an AIADMK MLA who was served notices by the Tamil Nadu Assembly Speaker for allegedly indulging in "anti-party" activities, days after it gave similar relief to two other party legislators.

TIEN SEEKS INDIA'S HELP FOR PARTICIPATION IN WHA New Delhi:

Economic and Cultural Center in India (TECC)

Representative Ambassador Chung-kwang Tien on Friday expressed deep disappointment about WHO's decision not to invite Taiwan to participate in the 72nd World Health Assembly at Geneva in May 2019 under the political blockage from the People's Republic of China. Tien called for Indian Government and concerned sectors to support Taiwan's

participation in the coming

World Health Assembly.

The National Dairy **▲** Development Board (NDDB) has developed world's first complete parent-wise genome assembly called "NDDB_ABRO_Murrah" of riverine buffaloes. This comes

World's 1st parent-wise genome for water buffaloes developed

tomized genotyping chip for indigenous cattle and their crosses.
Seen as a milestone for the dairy body, for the first time a trio binning was used for sep

on the back of successful

launch of INDUSCHIP, a cus-

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lo, using a father-mother-off-

spring trio aimed at ensuring

better accuracy. The genome

assembly developed by NDDB

has achieved more than 99 per cent genome coverage. An NDDB statement quoted Dr. Michael Schafz, a renowned scientist in genomics

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New Delhi: India and the UK The consultations provid-

Gokhale represented the Indian side, while the UK side was headed by Sir Simon McDonald, Permanent Under Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK Government.

entire range of bilateral relations, including political, economic, commercial, scientific, regional and international cooperation, including in the Commonwealth, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement. They expressed satisfac-

tion on the level of political exchanges and decided to further intensify them in the coming months. Both sides agreed to increase their collaboration in the fields of Indo-Pacific,

areas. The instrument of ratification of the UK joining the International Solar Alliance was formally handed over dur-Over the past year, the two countries have identified

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CHANDAN PRAKASH/SHEKHAR SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

s Delhi goes to vote on May 12, campaigning in the national Capital came to end on Friday evening. The contenders have left no stone unturned to reach out to the last of the voters. Local issues seem to be on forefront in deciding the fate of the candidates who are in the fray. Water supply, sealing, developing basic amenities, infrastructure are some of the key issues that is going to be a decisive factors in electing parliamentarians. All the candidates of three major parties — the Congress, the Aam Aadmi Party and the BJP, in the national Capital pulled up their socks raising local issues to turn voters in their favour. In a separate constituency based manifesto issued by the respective candidates also suggested way to address these issues affected the residents directly.

Gautam Gambhir

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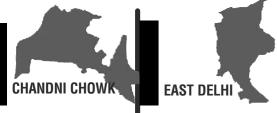
Raghav Chadha,

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WEST DELHI

Parvesh Singh Verma, BJF

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n this constituency issues that dominating the poll discourse ∟include the Goods and Services Tax (GST), demonetisation, bad infrastructure, irregular water supply and turncoat Arvinder Singh the sealing drive.

A large section of people in this constituency are affected of these issues and claiming to elect the candidate who has potential to address these issue on priority basis.

Law and order is also one of the issues in the constituency.

Residents said that chain snatching and harassment of women are common and it must be addressed on priority basis. With 15,62,268 voters,

Chandni Chowk is the smallest parliamentary conelectorate.

The constituency comorising 10 Assembĺy segnents — Adarsh Nagar Shalimar Bagh, Shakur Basti Ггі Nagar, Wazirpur, Model Town, Sadar Bazar, Chandni Chowk, Matia Mahal and Ballimaran.

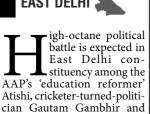
Traders and Muslim votes will hold the key.

In 2008, when a delimiation exercise was undertaken, several North Delhi neighbourhoods such as Model Town, Tri Nagar Wazirpur, Shalimar Bagh and Shakur Basti were made part of this constituency which accounted for about 15 per cent Muslim voters that was 30 per cent before delimitation.

The percentage of voters of the SC and OBCs has gone up to about 25 and 20 respectively post delimitation while the Vaish community accounts for 10 per cent voters. The constituency is wit-

nessing a three-corner fight between the BJP, the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party. Incumbent BJP MP Harsh Vardhan is pitted against Congress' old-timer P Agarwal, who represented the seat in 1984, 1989





Lovely of the Congress. Gambhir, the new entrant in the political pitch attacked the rivals AAP and Congress. Gambhir was severe in his attack on AAP's national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for his persistent demand full statehood Delhi.

After the delimitation of parliamentary constituencies in 2008, East Delhi parliamentary the constituency was divided into ten Vidhan Sabha segments namely Jangpura, Okhla, Trilokpuri, Kondli, Patparganj, Laxmi Nagar, Vishwas Nagar, Krishna Nagar, landhi Na

In 2014 Lok Sabha election Bharatiya Janata Party's Maheish Girri had won the East Delhi Lok Sabha constituency with a margin of 1,90,463 votes

The East Delhi seat has seen some of the biggest names of Delhi politics fight elections These include former Delhi CM Sheila Dikshit and her son Sandeep Dikshit. The seat was formed in 1966 and witnessed its first election in 1967.



n South Delhi constituency, caste and community are playing an important role. Keeping the caste arithmetic, the Congress has fielded champion boxer Vijender Singh who is a Jat and also won bronze medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He will take on BJP's sitting MP Ramesh Bidhuri also a Gujjar and Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Raghav Chadha who belongs to a Punjabi community. The Gujjars and Jat voters dominate a number of Assembly segments in the seat.

The seat is witnessing a triangular contest among AAP's Raghav Chadha, sitting BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri and Congress' Vijender Singh. The AAP, which is seeking to wrest the seat from the BJP, has been raising local issues before the people.

The constituency has a total of 42 villages out of which 18 are dominated by Jats and 12 by the Gujjar community. Gujjars are predominantly esent in Chhatarpui Tughlakabad areas while Jats also have a sizeable presence in the villages bordering West Delhi constituency.

Problems faced

Water supply remains one of the piggest concerns for the residents of South Delhi. Some places in Mehrauli, Chattarpur and Sangam Vihar still experience water scarcity. While the people admit that the supply has improved a lot over the last two years, yet, they say, a lot remains to be done While political parties are raising the issues of nationalism, unemployment and full statehood status for Delhi, the residents of the high-profile constituency insist that they need someone who takes care of their dayto-day problems first. While people admit that the sup-

ply has improved a lot over the last two years, yet, they say, a lot remains to be

The civic issue of parking and traffic congestion in the heavily-populated constituency also weigh on people's mind. Many complain about the unending jams that they have to negotiate, especially during rush hour, and say these matters haven't been paid

It has 10 Assembly segments -Chattarpur, Palam, Bijwasan, Kalkaji, Mehrauli, Deoli, Ambedkar Nagar, Sangam Vihar, Tughlaqabad and

The constituency currently has bank between Congress and AAP and a new face of Congress Vijender Singh gives BJP an edge in the constituency. While AAP's vote share has registered a decline in elections held since 2015, Congress' has been growing slowly. AAP and Congress largely depend on similar vote bases — Muslims, Dalits and those living in unauthorised colonies and JJ clusters among others. It is the same vote bank which propelled AAP to power with an unprecedented mandate in the 2015 Delhi Assembly elections.



BJP

orth-East constituency, a stronghold of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and erstwhile Jan Sangh since its formation in 1966, is headed for an interesting but tough battle among the sitting MP Manoj Tiwari of the BJP and former Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit. AAP's Dilip Pandey is also in the fray. The constituency boasts of a sizeable number of Hindu and Muslim votes. The Purvanchalis also have a formidable presence with 40 per cent voters.

Tiwari, the Bhojpuri film star, commands a strong following among Purvanchali voters and had won comfortably in 2014. However, with the arrival of Sheila Dikshit, the contest has queered the pitch for the Delhi State BJP president.

The constituency comprises 10 Assembly segments - Burari, Timarpur, Seemapuri, Rohtas Nagar, Seelampur, Ghonda, Babarpur, Gokalpur, Mustafabad and Karawal Nagar and has 19,57,707 number of voters in which 40 per cent voters are Poorvanchalis.

seats, nine has AAP MLAs. The Pioneer visited these areas to read the mood of the voters and found that Poorvanchalis are sure of to whom they want to win the seat but others were waiting till the last to clear the air over the selection of the candidate to cast their vote. In some of the Assembly constituencies such as Seelampur, Babarpur and Mustafabad, Hindu voters appear to be inclined towards the BJP but Muslim voters are divided as to whom they should support.

However, these voters in Timarpur,

Burari and Gokalpur favoured AAP, citing the development works carried out by the party in the area but they said they will decide a day before the election about to whom they are going to support.

The constituency has a large population of Muslims and after that comes Brahmin in the area and Purvanchalies. AAP and Congress largely depend on similar vote bases - Muslims, Dalits and those living in unauthorised colonies and JJ clusters among others.

It is the same vote bank which propelled AAP to power with an unprecedented mandate in the 2015 Delhi Assembly elections but with alliance between the two failed to materialised: it may divide the votes between the AAP and the Congress which will benefit Manoj Tiwari. Though all the parties have termed election as non-caste but in the fray to win battle AAP has also fielded Dilip Pandey who is also from Purvanchal.

The BJP candidate is riding on the support of the Purvanchalis voters hich is more than 40 per cent in this constituency.

Further division of Muslim votes and those living in juggi clusters will directly benefit BJP. Whereas the AAP candidate Pandey also has a share of the purvanchalies votes in the area votes.

However, with Sheila Dikshit's entry into fray has made the contest triangular. Seelampur, Babarpur and Mustafabad have a sizeable Muslim population. AAP and Congress candidates have launched a massive door to door contact to lure voters to cast their votes in their favour.



he main issue in this constituency is sealing drive which was conducted by the Municipal Corporations on the direction of Supreme Court Monitoring Committee. It largely affected traders

and all the party's candidate have promised in its manifestoes to address sealing issue after voted as an MP.

Besides, water supply and dysfunctional street lights and traffic chaos are other issues that the residents are suffering from.

The constituency which houses the residences and workplaces of all the key departments of the country has a number of local issues to deal with prominently.

New Delhi constituency oldest of the seven constituencies of Delhi with 16,17,470 voters. It comprises 10 assembly seats Karol Bagh (SC), Patel Nagar (SC), Moti Nagar, Delhi Cantt, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi, Kasturba Nagar, Malviya Nagar, R.K. Puram, Greater

Congress Ajay Maken, BJP's Meenakshi Lekhi and AAP's Brijesh Goyal are in fray from the seat.

olitical parties in the national Capital have blamed each other for playing caste and community cards during elections but the reality is that caste affiliations of voters as well as candidates seem to play a crucial

role in the Delhi politics despite the political party's campaigns hinging upon issues such as infrastructure development, price rise, water crisis and corruption. Going by caste arithmetic in the West Delhi constituency, communities such as Jat, Gujjar, Punjabi, Sikh and Vaish continue to dominate area's electoral fortunes.

There are two Jat candidates -Parvesh Varma from BJP and Balbir Singh Jhakhar from AAP. Congress has fielded Purvanchali candidate Mahabal Mishra who had won this seat in 2009. Purvanchali, Jat, Sikh and Punjabi voters will ultimately decide the outcome.

It is believed that the Jat votes may split. "Purvanchalis who form a formidable vote block, too, can split, mainly between Congress and BJP. Earlier, the constituency was considered to be very important for the Jats, when Sajjan Kumar, a former Congress leader, was in power.



Later, Purvanchali voters became a vital part of the West Delhi seat," said a political analyst.

After the delimitation of parliamentary constituencies in 2008, West Delhi was constituted with 10 Assembly segments-Madipur, Rajouri Garden, Hari Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Janakpuri, Vikaspuri, Uttam Nagar, Dwarka, Matiala and

West Delhi has a population of 25.43 lakh and a population density of 19,563 inhabitants per square kilometer. While neighbourhoods such as Dwarka, Janakpuri and Rajouri Garden are considered affluent and middle class, areas such as Madipur, Hari Nagar and Matiala are considered home to migrants and working-class families who live in unauthorised colonies whereas Najafgarh is considered as a place where one can see a glimpse of rural

Pockets such as Rajouri Garden, Tilak Nagar, Janakpuri and Hari Nagar have a large Sikh population, while Jharoda, Dichaun Kalan, and Dhansa are Jat strongholds.

Varma, the son of former Delhi CM Sahib Singh Varma, belongs to the Jat community and the party believes it would help him win a second term but Jakhar, who also belongs to Jat community, is a native of Mitraon village in Najafgarh area in the constituency Though Both Varma and Jhakhar does not give much weight to the caste but the reality is that the constituency which has also a strong hold of Jats in several areas may see vote division. Whereas, Congress candidate Mishra, a migrant is banking on Purvanchali voters to repeat his 2009 performance. According to political pundits, the Purvanchali votes also divided here between Congress and BJP.

Though, the economic and cul tural make of the area is varied but the demands of people are largely the same which we can see in other six Lok Sabha constituency in National Capital. The residents of Dwarka rued lack of water and connectivity in the area.

orth West (NW) Delhi reserved constituency has over 23 lakh voters, the Scheduled Castes and Jats are the two big communities here. Much of the constituency has a rural character, with thousands of migrant workers living in unauthorised colonies, JJ clusters and slums spread across Mangolpuri, Sultanpuri, Sultanpur Majra. While Jats form a large vote bank, the middle and upper-middle classes have a presence in areas like Rohini.

The constituency comprises large rural belts where locals rely on dairy farming and traditional farming and has three types of residents original habitants who rely on farming, migrant population, comprising rickshaw pullers and industrial workers and the set of people who reside in housing societies that have sprung up in the last few years in Rohini.

NW Delhi constituency came into existence in 2008 as a part of the implementation of the recommendations of the Delimitation Commission of India constituted in 2002. This constituency is reserved



for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes. NW Lok Sabha constituency comprises of ten Vidhan Sabha segments such as Narela, Badli, Rithala, Bawana, Mundka, Kirari, Sultan Pur Majra, Nangloi Jat, Mangol Puri and Rohini.

Congress has fielded Rajesh Lalothia, Aam Aadmi Party has fielded Gugan Singh whereas Bharatiya Janta Party's (BJP) Hans Raj Hans is also in the fray.

Other than Rohini and limited areas in North West where there is Delhi Metro connectivity, civic issues plague most portions of this constituency. Haphazard, unplanned development has created its own problems too, especially in rural and unauthorised areas.

There is, therefore, a sense of unhappiness across the 10 assembly segments that make up the seat: Narela, Badli, Rithala, Bawana, Mundka, Kirari, Sultan Pur Majra, Nangloi Jat, Mangol Puri and Rohini. Ĭn 2014, BJP's candidate Udit Rai

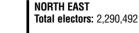
bested AAP's Rakhi Birla by over one lakh votes. Former Union minister and Congress leader Krishna Tirath, ran in third, while BSP's Basant Panwar got 21,485 votes. The result this year could parallel the last elections.

While the candidates are

promising to resolve all issues in the constituency but the residents says otherwise. The rural population rued about the lack of sanitation facilities which also mean that there is a threat to women when they step out to attend nature's call, which is either early in the morning or late in the evening.

The constituency has a sizeable SC population, with the roughly 19.1 percent. According to CEO data, NW Delhi constituency has 23,77,604 electors in the constituency - 13,04,555 (men); 10,72,891 (women) and 158 (third gender). The number of electors in some of the other constituencies are West Delhi (23,67,509); North East Delhi (22,89,493); South Delhi (20,65,755).

CHANDNI CHOWK Total electors: 15,62,268

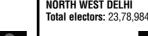




EAST DELHI Total electors: 2,039,220



NEW DELHI Total electors: 1,617,470



NORTH WEST DELHI



WEST DELHI Total electors: 23,71,561



SOUTH DELHI Total electors: 20,67,463



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States/UTs: 7 Constituencies: 59

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STATES/UT Valmiki Nagar, Paschim Champaran, Purvi Champaran, Sheohar, Vaishali Gopalganj, Siwan, Maharajganj Delhi (7 seats) Chandni Chowk, North East Delhi, East Delhi, New Delhi, North West Delhi, West Delhi, South Delhi Haryana (10 seats) Ambala, Kurukshetra, Sirsa, Hisar, Karnal, Sonipat, Rohtak, Bhiwani Mahendragarh, Gurgaon, Faridabad Jharkhand (4 seats) Giridih, Dhanbad, Jamshedpur, Singhbhum Madhya Pradesh (8 seats) Morena, Bhind, Gwalior, Guna, Sagar, Vidisha, Bhopal, Rajgarh Uttar Pradesh (14 seats) Sultanpur, Pratapgarh, Phulpur, Allahabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Shrawasti, Domariyaganj, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Lalganj, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Machhlishahr, Bhadohi West Bengal (8 seats) Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram, Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura, Bishnupur

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He (Modi) says a lot of things about me, my father and my family in general. But I don't mind. In fact, I would say Narendra Modiji, the more you hate me, the more I will love you, because I belong to Mother India and it's only love that is in my heart...I am prepared for a debate. Call me anywhere... Let me speak for 15 minutes **RAHUL GANDHI**

Hua to hua — this is a reflection of the mentality of the Congress...Our Government is doing the job of dispensing justice for the sin committed by the Congress 'naamdars' in 1984...It is the first time that justice is being done over the anti-Sikh riots; the perpetrators are being given life terms and death sentences

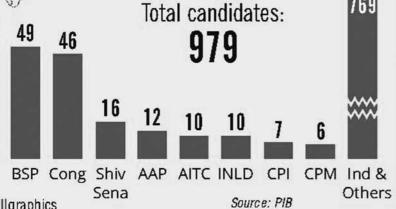
NARENDRA MODI

Lok Sabha Polls 2019: Phase-VI May 12 States/UT: Total voters: 10.16 crore

Lok Sabha Male voters: Female voters: seats: 59

Third gender voters: 3,307

Polling stations: 1,13,167



where it was years ago SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ NANDIGRAM

Nandigram continues to remain where it was 12 years ago when a police firing in March 2007 claimed the lives of 14 who were protesting against illegal land acquisition by the then Left Front Government.

'There is hardly any development except the newly built roads and street lights. Otherwise the political situation continues to remain the same," said Isfaq Alam a local farmer who was involved in the movement being a member of anti-land grab committee.

"In those days our rights were trampled upon. Today they are in our place," says he. Asked who were referred to as "they" he says "they mean the CPI(M) cadres who carried out

maximum oppression on us." Today the Marxists are hardly allowed to speak let alone follow their political activities. "They are given to taste the same medicinetoday. They have no right to vote, they cannot perform any political activities, their guests are thoroughly scrutinized and they still have to pay 'taxes' for the offence they committed."

Asked to comment on why they are subjected to similar torture and what is the differ-



ence between the people in power then and those in power now, he says "this is done by 'order' from above." Asked to name on whose 'order' things are done he falls silent.

NANDIGRAM remains

At Sonachura village Suina Banerjee a job aspirant says "I paid Rs 3 lakh for a school teacher's job but nothing has happened. A court case has done us in. The CPI(M) people were haughty, arrogant but not thieves.'

At Garchakrabaeria village a farmer says he has no problem with the present dispensation as "Didi has ensured that our land remains with us. No one can take our land till she is the Chief Minister."

His neighbour however earn enmity with them.'

says ensuring that your publication is from Delhi and that the story will be published far away from Bengal, "at time it seems that industry was a better option because we grow only crop of Masuri rice here in a year. That does not take care of our family well. We need an industry but the people are confused. No one dares to talk about an industry here."

On who does the wind favour the TMC, BJP or the Left, the locals speak in whisper. "The Left has no chance as most of them have gone to the BJP. The TMC will win because they will remain in Government here for another two years. So who will want to

national capital as the 48-hour

Campaign ends for penultimate phase

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Avitriol-filled campaign ended on Friday for the sixth and penultimate phase of Lok Sabha polls to be held in 59 constituencies in six States and Delhi with barbs flying thick and fast as leaders made every effort to sway voters in their favour.

On Sunday, elections will be held in 14 seats in Uttar Pradesh, 10 seats in Haryana, eights constituencies each in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal, seven seats in Delhi and four in Jharkhand.

In 2014, the BJP had won 45 of these seats, the Trinamool Congress 8, the Congress two and the Samajwadi Party and the LJP one seat each among others. Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again led the BJP's campaign holding several rallies and stepping up his attack on Opposition parties, particularly the Congress. BJP chief Amit Shah, Congress president Rahul Gandhi and a host of Union ministers among others canvassed for their party candidates in the past few days, undertaking whirlwind tours of

constituencies. Microphones fell silent and weeks of high-octane poll campaigning by parties came to end on Friday evening in the

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All seven parliamentary constituencies in Delhi will go to polls on Sunday. As many as 164 candidates are in fray in the polls, which are largely been seen as a three-way contest among the BJP, Congress and AAP. Prominent candidates in the contest include, veteran Congress leader Sheila Dikshit, Olympian boxer Vijender Singh, Union minister Harsh Vardhan, cricketer-turned-politician Gautam Gambhir

and Atishi from AAP. In Uttar Pradesh, the candidates whose electoral fate will be decided include SP president Akhilesh Yadav and Union minister Maneka Gandhi. Of the 14 constituencies going to polls in the state, the BJP had won 13 in 2014 with Azamgarh being the only exception from where SP patron Mulayam Singh Yadav had been victorious. In Haryana, Union ministers Krishan Pal Gurjar and Rao Inderjit Singh are seeking reelection while former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda is once again entering the race to the lower house.

The high-voltage electioneering saw a galaxy of leaders from the ruling BJP and Congress campaign for their respective parties in Haryana.

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Lovely targets BJP, AAP 'parachuted' candidates

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Terming his rivals from the AAP and the BJP as political tourists, Congress candidate from East Delhi Lok Sabha constituency Arvinder Singh Lovely said that these "parachuted" candidates visit the constituency only at the time of the election and never turned back among the public after winning election to listen

In an interview with *The Pioneer*, Lovely talked about the various issues, challenges and priorities of this constituency and asserted to solve it amicably after being elected as an MP.

Lovely said that the Congress party needs to score just six per cent more votes to win the East Delhi Lok Sabha seat, as after 2015, in all the elections, the Congress had either come first or second with the AAP candidates finishing a distant third.

"I am a resident of this constituency while the BJP and the AAP has fielded outsiders as their candidates who are reluctant to meet the people of East Delhi even during the elections campaigns while he personally interacts with the people and understands their issues and problems," he said. "The real issue is unavailability of the candidates from the constituency. That is the reason the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) was forced to deny ticket to its sitting MP from here," Lovely said when asked

about the issues of the constituency

Lovely also accused the Delhi Government for failing to curb pollution. "Anand Vihar is the most polluted point in Delhi because of failure of public transport system in last five year. The gocernment has reduced implement Mono Rail project Shastri Park to

Mayur Vihar that was sanctioned by the Congress in Delhi. He said that pollution was a big

issue in East Delhi, and Anand Vihar and the Gazipur landfill areas were the worst affected, and people are struggling to breathe. "Almost 80 per cent of the air pollution was on account of vehicular traffic and the rest due to the construction dust and garbage accumulation, and in the last five years, pollution in East Delhi has reached dangerous levels," he said.

"Garbage crisis in Delhi is one of the major issues. Gazipur landfill site which was exhausted years back caught fire frequently. The AAP government did nothing to solve the problem. The third and fourth phase expansion of the metro project has been progressing at a snail's pace, as neither the Kejriwal Government nor the Modi Government at the Centre take any

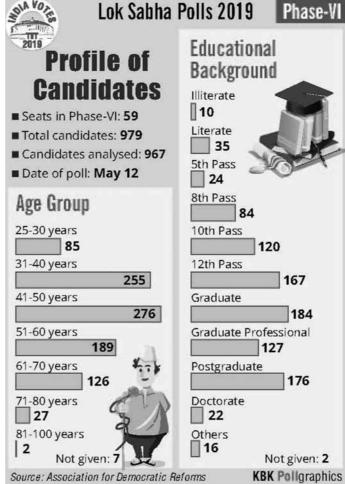
interest in the metro work," he said. When asked about

the problem of unauthorized colony, he said in 2013, we regularise 1200 colonies but the present Government has not given any attention in providing facilities in the unauthorized colonies. regularise these colonies and provide all civic

amenities to residents of these colonies," he said. Lovely said that whatever develop

ment East Delhi witnessed was carried out during the 15-year Congress rule under the leadership of Sheila Dikshit, and after that, all the development works have been stalled. "I have detailed 25 main points that require his immediate attention, including replacing the old iron bridge across the Yamuna river, which has outlived its utility.

Expressing concern at the plight of the families of small traders and industrialists who have been worst affected by the sealing and demolition drives, said that as soon as the Congress comes to power, the people of Delhi would be given relief on a priority basis from the sealing and demolition' drives so that they can earn them livelihood without hardships, and also end the unemployment crises the people are facing.



Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra wave at crowd during an election campaign rally for the Lok Sabha polls, in

Mamata accuses BJP of purchasing votes

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ **NANDIGRAM**

🕇 amata Banerjee on Friday \mathbf{M} came down heavily on the BJP for smuggling cash to purchase votes after the police recovered Rs 1.13 lakh from the vehicle of Bharati Ghosh the BJP candidate from Ghatal Lok Sabha seat. While Ghosh claimed that

she had been framed by the State police another case involving a second candidate burst in the saffron party's face with the West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights booking BJP contestant from Diamond Harbour on charges of child abuse.

Close on the heels of Ghosh being booked for carrying money in excess to what she was permitted the Chief Minister told an election rally

at Ashok Nagar that the "BJP is bringing boxes loaded with cash to purchase votes," adding the "central forces were not checking the boxes being carried in the convoys of Prime Minister Narendra Modi or other BJP leaders while the vehicles of other opposition leaders, including the Chief Ministers, were being checked without following the minimum decorum."

Referring to cash seized from Ghosh's vehicle she said "this is one case that has come to light," adding "howsoever money they spend to buy votes the result on May 23 will show that the TMC has won 42 out of 42 seats from the State."

Earlier the police said that Ghosh's was vehicle was chased for several kilometers on Thursday night and she was intercepted. Ghosh a former IPS officer and the SP of the same district however said she had been framed as she was carrying cash withdrawn from bank and that the remaining cash in excess of the prescribed Rs 50,000 belonged to her fellow passengers.

At Diamond Harbour another BJP candidate Nilanjan Ray was reported against by the WBCPCR for abusing a girl child. The panels chairperson Ananya Chakrabarty said "the incident took place on April 26 but it came to our notice ves terday and we have directed the police to lodge an FIR against him." She said the victim in the case was 17-year-old girl.

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Incidentally Ray was contesting against Trinamool Congress outgoing MP Abhishek Banerjee who was also the nephew of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.



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Pamphleteering against AAP's Atishi won't cut ice as the voter is guided by personal choice than prevalent sentiment



ery few politicians are trusted by the common man. And certainly, none of them are trusted when parties sell brochure dreams during every election. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate for the East Delhi seat in the ongoing Lok Sabha polls, Atishi Marlena, doesn't suffer a trust deficit of any sort or need a sales pitch. Even her worst critic would admit that she at least worked hard to get where she is and doesn't need to paratroop publicity for herself. As an advisor on education to the AAP government in Delhi, she has

restored credibility in the government school system, improved the learning infrastructure, appointed mentor-teachers to support local schools and built competitive and performance-oriented interventions. The improved board results and efficiencies of students from these schools are testament enough. So she definitely doesn't need a self-deprecatory pamphlet, one that is downright putrid, to create a buzz around herself. That's why any theory that the AAP had resorted to poll-time gimmickry to get a sympathy vote by outraging the integrity of its woman leader is an idiotic low in any debate in any part of the country. Though pamphlets have historically been used by Communist parties to push their agenda and ideology in every home, this one, inserted smartly between morning newspapers of East Delhi residents, wasn't about an appeal for vote. Instead, it listed sexist, casteist and religious reasons why nobody should vote for Atishi or the Congress for that matter. Though unsigned, given its tenor, it was assumed to have been the handiwork of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which has had a stormy adversarial relationship with AAP. However, its star candidate and cricketer Gautam Gambhir, who is expected to hit the ball out of the park given his aura, has flung a defamation suit at AAP and a challenge that he would quit politics altogether if it was proven he was the author of such a vicious bit of propaganda war. Gambhir is right and may not even be aware that a rabid supporter or fan group may have done gross mischief. But in a polarised polity such as the one that exists now, one doesn't need to be a prime mover. The division has crept into the system so insidiously, slipping through every crack, that it could be any mad hatter's handiwork. Particularly in a scenario where national-level leaders themselves are hitting each other drastically below the belt in public speeches, pretending to force a presidential-style campaign with more slander than substance. But character assassination of a woman in the basest terms is certainly a misfired gun that better be junked in the cesspool it came from.

One must understand that the Delhi voter is different and doesn't go by waves or prevalent political thought. More arithmetic-dependent, the city is home to power players, bureaucracy, the service class and businesses, each of whom looks to extract their advantages. In those areas where trading classes dominate, there are worries about recovering from the effects of demonetisation and faulty GST. In East Delhi itself, there is so much segmentation that it is difficult to seize a unifying issue. For example, the upscale areas of Nizamuddin East, New Friends Colony and Vivek Vihar would probably go by the macro picture and be swayed by trending issues like national security and India's international standing. But for slum clusters of Trilokpuri and Okhla, it will always be about who guarantees the better life and facilities at the constituency level. So there are issues like transport, pollution, sealing (which has put many small units and home-run businesses at risk), joblessness (with crisis hitting public sector companies that are headquartered here), regularisation of unauthorised migrant colonies, garbage disposal and crime, especially against women. In fact, BJP leader Nitin Gadkari has actually sensed the pulse of Delhi by saying that he had workable solutions to the city's two biggest problems — pollution and traffic. While the AAP has mastered neighbourhood issues too, there has been an anti-incumbency slide among traditional Congress voters who had switched loyalties. Besides, AAP would seem good enough for a Vidhan Sabha than a Lok Sabha, where it is only plugging a statehood issue, too abstract for the baseline voter. A three-way split, many believe will help the BJP. Either way, Delhi elections cannot be won with pamphleteering. And this episode should best remain a lesson on how not to push too far.

Return of the Mac

As McDonald's ends a decade-long dispute with its partner, will Indians in the north and east welcome the brand back?



long-standing dispute between American fast-food chain McDonald's and its business partner in north and east India is on the verge of being resolved with both parties informing the National Companies law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) that they are working on an out-of-court settlement. This will hopefully bring to an end over a decade of wrangling and damaging problems for the brand which has suffered in the process, but what next? In an era where more and more questions are being asked

about the dangers of fast food and as consumers are increasingly becoming aware of the ill effects of excess salt and sugar in them, can McDonald's gain its mojo back in north India? And what does this episode teach foreign investors of the perils of dealing with Indian partners? Both questions are fascinating and do not have clear-cut answers. As India develops economically and the family system is put under increasing pressure with youngsters moving out and taking up jobs far away, fast food will, for better or worse, become a regular phenomenon. That said, there is awareness of the risks posed by preservatives and unhealthy levels of saturated fats, salts and sugars and younger people, particularly the group that marketers call millennials or those born after 1980, are very health-conscious. Brands like McDonald's have moved to "healthier" food items on their menu in many Western countries and now that this tussle has been resolved, it will likely be able to focus on new and innovative items for India as well. McDonald's "Paneer" and "Aloo Tikki" burger, for example, was developed specifically for India but the crisis has meant that innovation took a back seat.

The second issue of foreign business collaborations might have longer term impacts. Both parties in this case felt aggrieved and the legal hassles did no favours to India as a place to do business. Competing cases in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the London International Court of Arbitration (LICA) are also evidence of how convoluted and irksome the company law process here is and only now are attempts being made to establish India as a major arbitration centre. This should not be the case going forward. Disputes between partners are in the nature of business and they have to be resolved amicably where both parties can go back claiming victory. It took over a decade to resolve this problem. A loss for both in real terms.

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Same legacy, different face

With Gen Bajwa likely to retire soon, he and his successor are expected to keep waters boiling selectively as peace delegitimises the edifice, rationale and scale of the Pak military

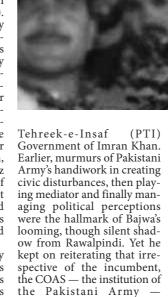


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eneral-turned Pakistani President, Pervez Musharraf, never moved into the Aiwane-Sadr (official presidential palace) of Pakistan but chose to stay in the real centre of power in the Pakistani military establishment ie, the Army House at Rawalpindi. The current Army House was taken over by the Pakistani military after disposing of its previous resident in the form of its democratically elected Prime Minister, Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto. Today, it remains the cynosure, epicenter and the final pit-stop for all significant approvals and substantial decision-making. The Army House of the Pakistani Chief of Army Staff (COAS) is practically the more important address as compared to the Chaklala residence of the nominally higher Pakistani Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC). Frequently, the occupants of the Army House have tended to overstay their man-dated tenures. The Pakistani Army is under its 16th head (10th Chief of Army Staff and six previous Commander-in-Chiefs); whereas its genealogical otherhalf of the Indian Army is already under its 26th Chief of Army Staff (not counting the earlier four Commander-in-Chiefs). In the Pakistani narrative, the military chiefs who extended their tenures, like Ayub Khan, Yahya Khan, Muhammad Żia-ul-Haq and Pervez Musharraf, too, appropriated the role of Presidents; whereas the more recent ones like Ashfaq Parvez Kayani and Raheel Sharif preferred to pull the strings from behind the façade of a civilian and democratically-elected Government.

The current Pakistani Chief of Army Staff, General Qamar Javed Bajwa, is seemingly following the footsteps of his predecessor, Gen Raheel Sharif, and has promised to "retire" on time at the end of his three-year tenure in November 2019. On November 28, 2016, the fourth in seniority, General Oamar Baiwa from the 16th Baloch Regiment, superseded two other officers to start his three-year tenure as the Chief of Army Staff. General Raheel Sharif, too, had superseded two senior officers — in both these cases their appointment was initiated by former Prime Minister of Pakistan Nawaz Sharif. ostensibly to get a "non-political" officer.

However, all five Pakistani COASs, who were sworn by Nawaz Sharif, gave him subsequent grief, including Gen Waheed Kakar (forced Sharif to resign), premature retirement), Gen Pervez Musharraf (ousted him) and later Raheel Sharif and Qamar Bajwa, who bore no subsequent favour or loyalty to Sharif to bail him out politically. In fact, the unmistakable hand of the Pakistani Army under Gen Qamar Bajwa was omnipresent in ushering in the Pakistan



in non-military matters. Like his immediate predecessor, Gen Bajwa, too, has maintained public reticence and only allowed his work to do the talking. In his tenure, there has been no realistic break from the past on the part of the Pakistani Army and its machinations in Afghanistan and India, much to the consternation of both the countries.

remains independent, decisive

and wholly non-interfering

chief Masood Azhar remained intact till it became imperative to publicly disavow the terrorist in the face of pressure from the international community and multilateral agencies like the UN and the latest Achilles heel, the Financial Action

Task Force (FATF), which threatens to "blacklist" Pakistan.

Now, Gen Bajwa is in the last leg of his mandated threeyear tenure and would be in a 'legacy mode" to leave a definitive imprint of his reign. If Gen Raheel Sharif could appropriate 'Operation Zarbe-Azb' as his legacy, Gen Bajwa could stake claim to the relative success of 'Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad' and to the whispered 'Bajwa Doctrine' that ostensibly counter-posits the Pakistani perspective in the Afghan-US-Pakistan triad.

Despite the recent embarrassment emanating from the Masood Azhar episode and the grovelling for international finances towards its empty coffers (done by the civilian Government), the Pakistani military is back in the saddle on the crucial Afghan front, with the US forced into co-opting the Pakistan's continued eager Pakistanis in the that

> Gen Bajwa has also managed to keep the Chinese in good humour with a dedicated division of 15,000 soldiers to secure the various infrastructural elements of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Spin-doc

toring the narrative to suit the Pakistani ears, the claimed "capture" of Indian commanding officer Kulbhushan Jadhav and Indian fighter pilot Abhinandan Varthaman has retained the halo for the "apolitical" and professional Pakistani Army.

Within it's own "uniformed" fraternity, the budgets towards the Pakistani military and its expansive commercial activities remain as healthy as ever with the template of plausible-deniability readily available for any act of misdemeanour, for which the politicos carry the public can. The formula of fronting Islamabad (civil politicians). while retaining the essential levers in Rawalpindi (military headquarters) has been working flawlessly, post the Pervez Musharraf era of direct military takeover.

Lt General Sarfraz Sattar (Corps Commander, Multan) would be the senior most for Pakistani COAS or CJCSC in November, though historically, seniority is no guarantee for the appointment and essentially Imran Khan will toe the advice of the Pakistani military. Like his predecessor and possibly his successor (who-

ever that is), Gen Bajwa personified the professional face of the Pakistani military with no supposed personal affiliation to overt politics or religiosity, whilst simultaneously pandering to the duplicitous instincts of retaining the "terror industry" that is outwardly facing towards India, Áfghanistan and Iran. This posturing retained the relevance, credibility and emotions in the face of a tangible

enemy", ie, India. Gen Bajwa and his successor are expected to keep the waters boiling selectively as peace delegitimises the edifice, rationale and scale of the Pakistani military. The proverbial "bleed with thousand cuts" has been the successful formula as opposed to a full-on or even a "theatre level" confrontation that could end up embarrassingly for the Pakistanis as did Kargil. Now, three Chiefs in a row would have walked a consismakes way for the 11th COAS, more of the same is expected, "Naya Pakistan" notwithstanding.

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SOUNDBITE

It is wrong of Modi to connect Rajiv Gandhi with the anti-Sikh riots of 1984. What if someone starts linking him with Godhra?

Punjab Chief Minister —Amarinder Singh

I have nothing against social media and I appreciate people who use it to their advantage. But I can't do that. I love pictures I am a photograph person

Actor



India will decide on oil imports in the face of US sanctions as per its national interests but it is expected New Delhi will not ignore a reliable energy supplier such as Tehran.

Iranian Ambassador



After the communal riots in Gujarat, Atal Bihari Vajpayee had decided to dismiss Modi but withheld the decision as LK Advani threatened to resign.

Former BJP leader



LETTERS

Toothless body

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Poll panel under fire" (May 6). This election season has been unique in several ways. Allegations, counter-allegations, half truths and absolute lies have taken the political discourse to a new low. It is disgraceful that political leaders, who wish to occupy the centre-stage in the corridors of power, have become obscenely rash and impetuous in their choice of words.

The Election Commission's (EC) silence in the face of this continuous electoral hate-mongering is one of the most alarming aspects of the current general election. The EC, which is the watchdog of the electoral process, should have been more vigilant so as to take punitive and remedial action against erring leaders.

Devendra Khurana

Unnecessary ruckus

Sir — When the EVMs replaced the ballot system to ensure the conduct of free and fair polls as

We cannot survive all by ourselves

he world biodiversity report, warning that up to one million species are at risk of extinction in the coming years as a result of human activities, is a telling comment on the state of the earth's biodiversity and a wake-up call to take action to reverse this grave situation. It must be admitted that human activities have spurred the depletion of biodiversity. Habitat destruction, carbon emissions and over-fishing are just a few causes that threaten our species. Extreme weather-related events triggered by human-caused climate change are also responsible for the rapid decline of life on earth.

The UN-backed 'Global Assessment Report' should galvanise the global community to adopt sustainable lifestyle measures so as to avert further depletion of life forms evolved over an unimaginably long period of time. We have to recognise that our existence is linked to that of other species and we cannot survive all by ourselves. Besides, the loss of other species has alarming implications for human survival itself. The report lends an

demands to revert to the ballot

sisted, Opposition leaders

approached the Supreme Court,

urging it to direct the Election

Commission for random verifi-

However, when doubts per-

box system.



added urgency for installing a system of planetary housekeeping that goes to preserve the biosphere — its atmosphere, soils, water and climate — in a state fit to sustain all the plant and animal species (numbering about 8 million) inhabiting the earth. The homo sapiens are now being tested on their sapience.

G David Milton Maruthancode

also accuracy, the move was welcation of at least 50 per cent of comed by almost all parties. It is the EVMs using the voter verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) in unfortunate that the same parties are now crying foul over their every Assembly segment or functioning and have raised Assembly constituency.

The three-judge Bench, headed by Chief Justice of India, took the right stand by sticking to its earlier order and rejected the Opposition plea outrightly.

The top court's ruling should be an eye-opener for all political

parties that they cannot take the court for granted and knock its door at their whims to get a favourable ruling for their superfluous demands. It is time that all political parties cooperate with the EC to get EVMs upgraded with foolproof technology going forward and remove any iota of doubt about their functioning.

KR Srinivasan Secunderabad

What's the truth?

Sir — Former Chief of Navy, retired Admiral L Ramdas, has claimed that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi went on an official duty to Lakshwadweep to chair a meeting of the Islands Development authority. Retired Vice Admiral Vinod Pasricha confirmed the same by saying that Rajiv Gandhi was on an official visit — not on holiday — when he used Indian warship INS Virat. Contrary to their versions, retired Navy commander VK Jaitely said that Rajiv Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi had gone on a vacation to Bangaram Island and Navy's resources were used extensively.

It is beyond comprehension that the former Prime Minister used a Navy warship to go to an island even for an official visit when so many other means were available. Not the retired officers but the Navy needs to come out with facts which should clarify whether a warship has ever been used by any other Prime Minister to go to an island while on official duty.

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FIRSTCOLUMN

The hidden pain of giving birth

Pregnancy must be an amalgamation of modern-day facilities and traditional cultures for better parenting



DIKSHA S CHADHA

new revolution is brewing in the millennial world. Just as Athe new generation re-defined love and relationships, it is now ready to present to us a modern version of pregnancy. Gone are the days when a baby bump was kept hidden to ward off the evil eye. Pregnancy today is celebrated with expensive announcements and showers. It comes as a moment that gets etched into permanence with maternity photo-shoots becoming the new norm. From having hospitals dedicated for pregnant couples to radiologists going an extra mile to gift intrauterine 3D photos of the unborn baby to the parents, and gynaecologists agreeing to conduct elective Caesarean births on the date as per the parent's choice — the medical fraternity, too, has upgraded itself to match with the modern times.

While all of this has empowered the urban woman — who works hard to prepare herself for conception with the internet and self-help books by her side — even she cannot expect the unexpected. A woman is prepared for some sleepless nights post-pregnancy but why don't the methods of sleep-training for the baby written in those books ever work? She knows the thousand benefits of breast-feeding but why do her nipples hurt when she feeds the newborn? When life with baby does not turn out as flowery as the posters in the maternity ward suggested, who should be held accountable? Her doctors will make her understand that all these are normal and every mother has to face it. Much to the trauma of this independent fierce warrior wonder woman, her dreams of being a perfect movie 'mom' are shattered. As if this isn't enough, her ears become the burial ground for countless unsolicited motherhood solutions from the neighborhood.

The truth of the matter is that no matter how much we modernise and empower the Indian woman and hospitals, one thing that our activists and leaders have failed to modernise is Indian society. Don't get me wrong, the deep-rooted traditions in society were set by learned men (and women, hopefully), who intended to simplify scientific knowledge. Take for example, the tradition of following a 40-day isolation period after the birth of the baby. This is logical as post-partum, infections are most common in the puerperium. However, over a period of time, people have turned this into an orthodox rule and women in some rural households are even made to sleep on the floor in a dark room for 40 days. On the contrary, urban babies, born in modern hospitals, are greeted with a swarm of kisses and $\frac{1}{2}$ teddy bears, all to the distress of a helpless new mother, who was told that there is a custom which forbids others from visiting the baby till 40 days are up. Only in India can we see such hypocrisy where a tradition, which was meant to protect both the new baby and the mother from infections, would turn into a cause for psychological trauma.

Another instance of a tradition going wrong is when the baby undergoes a massage therapy. Originally, these massages were meant to increase blood circulation and promote mother-baby bonding. This time-trusted tradition has now been taken over by the highly sought after japas, who are 'experienced' women and are often hired to bathe, massage and groom the new-born. Much to the scare of my pediatric colleagues, the kind of passion these ladies put into straightening the God intended limbs and back of the baby are enough to turn an alien into a human. Meanwhile, the shrill cry of the baby is considered as a sign of her doing a good job. So much in the name of modernisation. The victim in this complicated web of interaction is the modern Indian woman, living in the traditional Indian eco-system, who by virtue of her education and access to numerous social media platforms is well aware of the 'right' thing to do but at the same time cannot overrule her elders. So what should she do? In most situations, it's actually about what can she do? The battle between tradition and education has no real winners.

The need of the hour is to find a middle path — a place where modern-day facilities and information meet Indian culture and customs. What we need is for our ante-natal programmes to shift from merely existing as a value-add to the delivery packages in hospitals to a stronger, focussed and practical approach towards parenting. Internet can give worried new parents all answers to questions they ask but how about giving them the answers to questions they don't even know need to be asked? Every pregnancy deserves the advantage of our cultural heritage. And for that to happen, the medical fraternity will have to build a bridge between the traditional system of childbirth and child rearing, each system being in need of refreshing its approach and adapting to the current age.

(The writer is a practising doctor)

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

WHAT IS WITH 1984? YOU (BJP) SPEAK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN FIVE YEARS. IT HAPPENED IN 1984, SO WHAT? (1984 HUA TO HUA). —CONGRESS LEADER

SAM PITRODA





WILL THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT OUST HIS GURU, WHO RUBBISHES THE GENOCIDE OF INDIA'S MOST PATRIOTIC COMMUNITY IN 1984?

—UNION MINISTER

Swachh needs a mother's touch

If India is to achieve the impossible goal of being open defecation free, it must rope in mothers as primary care-givers to inculcate the habit of using toilets among the future generation



PRIYANKA TANWAR

amta hurries towards the bushes, glancing over her shoulder frequently. She avoids eye contact with a passer-by, holds her chunni close, her hand clasped tightly with that of her daughter's. Her head down, her posture almost apologetic, she makes her way through the bushes to relieve herself. After some respite, she watches her daughter imitate her. She can't help but wonder if her daughter's future will be the same. If she will also have to go through her days, uncomfortable, bloated, weak and in pain. After a few moments, she cleans herself and her daughter, gathers her clothes quickly, grabs her bucket, her daughter and begins her journey towards home. She only hopes that she will make it for the next 12 hours without any major discomfort. In many rural areas of the country, women like Mamta have watched their mothers, grandmothers and even great-grandmothers practise open defecation with complete resignation. Taught from a very young age that toilets are not meant to be part of the household infrastructure, they dutifully walk several kilometres every day to relieve themselves. Many find it difficult and de-humanising, some even feel threat-ened and uncomfortable. However, now almost all such women have embraced it.

According to a 2017 report by WaterAid, titled, *Out Of Order: The State of the World's Toilets*, India had the highest number of people (732 million) without access to toilets, out of which, 355 million were women and girls. As a matter of fact, women and girls often face serious threats to their life and safety. When they go to the fields to relieve themselves, they are often followed, stalked and ogled at. In a few horrific cases, women have been beaten and raped while conducting private business.

Therefore, to protect their dignity, they avoid going to the toilet repeatedly during the day by minimising their intake of food and water. This often causes several health problems like anaemia and stunted growth among others. Additionally, the sheer humiliation women face when they have to defecate openly leads to irreparable psychological damages, too. Other than poor health, the lack of toilets has caused women and girls to drop out of school and get limited education or face harassment. In rural areas, most girls drop

India is a country of over a 1.3 billion people, out of which over 320 million defecate in the open. What's more startling is that the country accounts for 60 per cent of the world's population that lives without sanitation. While no other country has taken a decisive stance on sanitation, the Government has been addressing this infrastructural challenge on a mission mode. But much more needs to be done.

Given the complex nature of India's sanitation problem, initiatives geared towards toilet construction and behaviour change need to be strengthened, in addition to other infrastructural and skilling issues. The Government cannot be held solely responsible for this. In order to make these more effective and increase collective ownership, public-private partnership becomes an obvious solution, especially in terms of financing and providing technology



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related knowledge and research into effective and widespread action.

The conceptualisation and implementation of the Swachh Bharat mission in 2014 created a movement to solve infrastructural issues and fulfill solve infrastructural issues and fulfill the goal of universal sanitation coverage. Data from the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) portal suggests that 27 out of India's 36 States and Union Territories are now open defecation free (ODF) with 98.6 per cent of Indian households having access to toilets. While the Government must be con-While the Government must be congratulated for this remarkable feat, it must also realise that for India to free status, a comprehensive behavioural change strategy is a must. The focus

of future communication strategies

must be on changing the mindset of the people, who still hold on to puritan reli-

gious beliefs and refrain from installing

a toilet within their premises as they

interventions. The underlying idea is to identify localised systems and translate

view them as impure. People in rural areas even mock the toilet culture itself. Under coercion, many have built toilets in their homes, consoling themselves by using it as a storage space. Many do not even understand why toilets have to be used when vast forest areas are at their disposal. How does one explain to those, who have grown accustomed to defecating openly since their childhood, that a toilet experience is much more than just building and using them? It is inclusive of diverse aspects such as human waste management, smart technology for sanitation, data collection and maternal health management. Campaigns need to be designed to

challenge societal norms and cultural attitudes by bringing men and women together to understand the requirement of a toilet. Once these campaigns establish a cause-and-effect relationship between access to toilets and better health and financial outcomes, people may become more accustomed to may become more accustomed to using toilets.

What must not be forgotten is that

many campaigns have actually been designed for base of the pyramid consumers. Affordability is always an whether rich or poor, are considered low on priority. At times, women are not even consulted even if what is at stake is their comfort. This is mainly because of prevailing mindsets, mostly in rural India. This is why men need to be part of the process and made aware of how toilets can provide and protect dignity of their women. Progress can only be deep and enduring when the community itself is involved in the planning, decision-making and implementation process. Wherever the devolution of power has happened at the level of community women, the Swachh Bharat has been an empowering tool of not only change but women's health.

While behaviour change is the Achilles heel of a successful campaign,

foundation of success for such drives. If the woman, as a primary caregiver, is aware of safe sanitation and the toilet culture, she will be able to inculcate the same in her children.

women can become the cornerstones or

Take the case of Mamta. She has a daughter, who needs to be toilet-trained. Should Mamta resort to teaching her in the bushes, or explain to her why she needs to use a toilet? What if Mamta herself is unaware of how to use a toilet? Or why exactly she needs a toilet? What if there is no toilet in the vil-lage? How will Mamta help her daugh-

ter toilet-train in a healthy manner? Between the ages of one and six, a child's perception of right and wrong, situations, primary responses and reflex actions are determined. A mother's ability to position a toilet as a safe space, where her child can go and relieve herself without being stared at, without feeling humiliated, without being violated, is what makes her so indispensable to the sanitation movement.

In essence, India will move forward one mother at a time, one child at a time. This is critical not just for the nation's social and economic prosperity but also for the progress of the next generation. It is important for campaigns and policies to pay heed to the fact that as primary caregivers, mothers are indeed the fore-runners of the sanitation movement in India.

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Time to shed guilt and set boundaries

Maintaining work-life balance seems like an end goal for many women. But in reality, it's impossible to achieve. Instead of striving for it, mompreneurs must embrace the integration of both on terms workable to her



t least once in her career, every working mother is asked: "How do you maintain work-life balance?" With a progressive Indian society forcing mothers to "have it all"— career, love, family and me-time — achieving worklife balance is easier said than done even though the concept of "working mothers" has come into existence since decades.

However, there are many women who have perfected the art of doing both at once, that, too, successfully and conveniently. Thanks to digitisation, the boundaries between work and personal time have blurred. Yet, there are some women, who take breaks from work

a full-time mother. After all, the struggle of striking a balance is real.

The term "work-life balance" indicates the distinct nature of work and life. It also suggests that one needs to delegate equal time for both. From juggling between the house and office work, surpassing in managing offices, running an organisation and managing children at home, ensuring that nothing is ignored — all of it can just be chaotic. In the melee, there comes multiple moments when meeting all the obligations seems impossible. But not giving up on the integration of both career and family is the key to deal with struggle. Mompreneurs, as women in leadership roles are called today, will definitely swear by this mantra.

Being open to making bold **choices:** Entrepreneurial duties are challenging and in a competitive industry, everyone wants to move ahead that, too, at a fast pace. Technology has created choices that demand quicker decision-making. It

to fulfill the responsibility of being may just be about skipping a corporate socialising event to attending a school function for the kids or missing out a family brunch to fly for an important investment meet. There will be plenty of moments when life will give some harsh options to choose from. But one has to do the best with what is available. There's no need to go on a guilt trip after making bold choices. Being a woman entrepreneur and a mother at the same time, it's okay to be strong enough to lead in times of modifications. After all, sacrifices have always been a fact of life. For ages, men have been making such sacrifices on the personal front for work commitments but when it comes to women entrepreneurs, they often end up feeling guilty. Gladly, times have changed and so should mindsets. Being mindful about the

schedule: There is always enough time for work, being with family and friends, exercising and bingewatching Netflix. It all depends on

being mindful while planning the

week ahead, focussing on all set

commitments. Maintaining a time log for a week or two can reveal the hours being spent involuntarily, considering humans have the tendency to overestimate the time spent on working and underestimate the number of hours spent for fun or leisure. The important part is to keep the family members in the loop about the schedule so that even if someone has to hit the gym in the evening, she can arrange childcare in advance and avoid unnecessary

Remain focussed: Whether it is about taking charge of the entrepreneurial responsibilities at work or being an ideal mother to the kids at home — every role demands hundred per cent focus. While it may sound impossible for many mompreneurs, it is the key to making life easier eventually. Keeping the laptop aside and focussing on children and other family members at home, talking about things that matter to them even if it is for a short period, can work wonders. What does not is spending hours with them with half a mind. It's far from having quality time and does no good on both ends — be it professionally or

Being smart in setting boundaries: This is something no one else can do for a person. As the boss lady, one is required to be smart in making commitments. Rather than pleasing everyone around by agreeing to all requests, she must stay selective and keep "no" as an option, too. While at work, instead of blindly following deadlines, identify their importance; offer to send updates through emails if possible instead of attending long meeting hours where you are not a key stakeholder. Saying "no" to certain things isn't always a negative deal. It can often lead to opportunities for others to pitch in, learn and let you say "yes" other crucial things in life.

Learning to embrace the chaos: Life of a mompreneur can be extremely erratic and unpredictable. Despite meticulous planning, things might seldom fall out of place. One can fail to meet even daily goals,

regardless of them being real. Being

a CEO or a co-founder of a start-up

may sound glamorous but one has to build the resistance power of bearing the blows life throws.

One has to keep calm even after missing a few deadlines sometimes or when a fever-ridden kid is screaming his heart out while you are attending a conference call. The sooner you accept this reality, the easier it will be to eliminate a lot of stress. Not only will it make your life easier but also of those you are surrounded by.

It goes without saying that mompreneurs are superheroes for commendably handling household chores and professional leadership duties with aplomb but while worklife balance may seem like an end goal, in reality, it is probably impos-

So, instead of striving to make it happen, mompreneurs must embrace the integration of both to achieve tremendous success in the boardroom while being able to

raise and enjoy a healthy generation. (The writer is CEO and cofounder of a leading training, skilling and consulting organisation)



CONSTITUTIONAL COLLISION COURSE

With each new act of defiance, Democrats have struggled to find ways to compel the Trump administration's cooperation — and to stop

the President's assault on the American Government's system of checks and balances. At this point, it will probably fall to the courts to resolve many skirmishes. And, though Democrats are seen as having the legal edge, many fear the battle will get bogged down in litigation until after the 2020 election.

(The New York Times)

Trump raises tariffs on | Jet Airways shares up **\$200bn of Chinese goods** 3% on revival hopes

Atrade war between the world's two largest economies escalated on Friday after the US more than doubled tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese products and Beijing vowed to retaliate.

The Trump administration's move comes as high-level officials from both sides are attempting to salvage a trade

deal in Washington.

The higher tariffs will be applied to relevant US-bound goods exported from China on or after Friday, according to a notice from the US Federal

Tariffs are taxes paid by importers on foreign goods, so the 25 per cent tariff will be paid by American companies who bring Chinese goods into

the country.

The US imposed a 10 per cent tariff on \$200 billion worth of Chinese products — including fish, handbags, cloth-

ing and footwear — last year.
The US raised tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports from 10 per cent to 25 per cent on Friday, China's Ministry of Commerce said in

Beijing.
"China expresses deep regret over the development and will have to take necessary countermeasures," the ministry said in a statement.

"We hope the United States

will meet us halfway, and work with us to resolve existing issues through cooperation and consultation," the statement

A Chinese delegation led by Beijing's top trade negotia-tor Vice Premier Liu He arrived in Washington on Thursday for the latest round of trade talks.

Under the current circumstances, Liu said he "hopes to engage in rational and candid exchanges with the US side," he was quoted as saying by China's state-run Xinhua news agency.

Liu said that China believes raising tariffs is not a solution to the problems and is harmful to China, to the United

States and to the whole world. Talks between the two sides will resume in Washington on Friday, hours after the tariffs took effect.

Reactions in Asia markets the US move were mixed.

Having started the day in positive territory, Japan's Nikkei Index fell nearly 1 per cent in afternoon trading. The Shanghai Composite Index rose more than 2 per cent and Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index was up around 1 per cent. Even though President

Trump has downplayed the impact of tariffs on the US economy, the rise is likely to affect some American companies and consumers as firms may pass on some of the cost,

Beijing slams US for 'unreasonable

suppression' of

Mobile after US regulators

denied the telecom giant's request to operate in the US

market over national security

Communications Commission

on Thursday said that because

of China Mobile USA's owner-

ship and control by the Chinese

government, allowing it into

the US market "would raise

substantial and serious nation-

al security and law enforcement

world's largest mobile operator

with nearly 930 million cus-

tomers as of February — first

filed an application for per-

mission to operate in the United States in 2011. The five-member FCC said in a

statement that the decision was made after "extensive

review" and "close consulta-

tion" with national security

and law enforcement agencies.

China Mobile — the

Federal

China mobile

Shares of Jet Airways rose by nearly 3 per cent Friday after SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar said the lenders have received two "unsolicited" bids for the company and "one" more is expected by the end of the day, keeping the hopes for the revival of the grounded carrier alive. Beijing on Friday slammed the US for the "unreasonable suppression" of China

The scrip went up by 2.85 per cent to close at ₹151.80 on the BSE. During the day, it gained 6.91 per cent to ₹157.80. In terms of traded volume, 21.26 lakh shares were traded on the exchange during

The consortium of 26 lenders, led by State Bank of India, which now owns 51 per cent in the airline, had invited expressions of interest (EoIs) between April 8 and 12 and had received four preliminary bids.

Two unsolicited bidders have submitted EoI for Jet and we are expecting one more bid by the end of the day," Kumar told reporters at the earnings conference in Mumbai. Jet Airways stopped operations on April 17 due to acute

financial distress. The BSE had sought clarification from Jet Airways Thursday with respect to news that regional director report finds instances of siphoning of

Jet gets two unsolicited bids, one more expected: SBI chairman

PTI ■ MUMBAI

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Friday is the last day to submit financial bids and media reports said none of the four bidders — private equity firms IndiGo Partners and TPG, and Jet's strategic partner Etihad and the country's sovereign wealth fund NIIF — are likely RPT likely to submit financial bid.

"Two unsolicited bidders have submitted EoI for Jet and to walk away.

JET AIRWAYS

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The lenders are offering 31.2-75 percent stake in the company on a fully diluted basis. Currently, the airline owes ₹8,000 crore to the

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Jet founder Naresh Goyal, who was forced to step down from the airline on March 25 as part of a deal with lenders, had earlier partnered with Future Trend Capital to submit a bid for investing in the airline. But later he reportedly withdrew the offer, as others threatened



Rakesh Kumar, CMD, NLC India Ltd and new Chairman of SCOPE along with UD Choubey, Director General, SCOPE made a courtesy call to CVC of India, KV Chowdary. He also took this opportunity to discuss wide ranging issues related with preventive vigilance in public sector enterprises. T Venkatasubramanian, CVO, NLC India Ltd was also present on the occasion



Groww introduces payments through UPI (BHIM) with multiple options to pay like Google Pay, BHIM, Phone Pe, PayZapp and Whatsapp



Ranido — Bike Taxi is offering free rides to voters during the elections. Users will have to book a Rapido Bike through the Rapido app. Rapido has introduced this initiative to ensure that every voter can exercise their "Right to Vote"



Syndicate Bank's Sunil Kumar Sobti, Dy GM, assumed charge as Regional Manager. He took his first meeting of all Branch Heads. In this meeting, special invitee S Vijay Kumar GM (ZM, Delhi Zone) was present. In his guest address, he gave his business mantras of boosting bank business to Sobti and Branch Heads. Sobti instructed all Branch Heads to focus on best Customer Services, Govt. Schemes and MSME Loan



Understanding (MoU) with the Katholieke Universiteit (KU) Leuven, Belgium





Toonz Retail launches store in GIP Noida Stores spread across 64 cities in 16 states, Toonz Retail offers products for kids from 0-12 years of age

E-Tender (Single Packet)

Tender Notice No. 287-Sig/C/TKJ/51/19

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

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03 (Three) Months

Rs. 89,300/-

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Tender documents will be available on IREPS

website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 09.05.2019 to

31.05.2019 upto 11.30 hours. Tender documents

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Financial bids of the eligible tenderers would be opened

uploading of tender (D2). In case of two packet system

Tata Power-DDL releases over 10K electricity connections

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With use of smart technologies like 'Advanced Distribution Management System' (ADMS), 'Geographical Information System' (GIS), 'Field Force Automation', and 'Digitalization of Services', Tata Power Delhi Distribution (Tata Power-DDL) has released over 10,000 electricity connections in this year within an average time of 48 hours. A senior Tata Power-DDL

said that the technologies are helping the company to track consumer service request instantly, do remote diagnosis, coordinate with project managers and find the best solution all the while keeping the customer updated in real time.

drastically improv ing several processes and enhancing consumer experience across all touch points the integration of these advanced technologies have also signifithe ease of doing business".

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Tender Notice No. 287-Sig/C/TKJ/48/19 Dated 10 05 2019

Tender Notice No. 287-Sig/C/TKJ/48/19

Earnest money amount Rs. 87,700/-

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"Utility Shifting of Signal and Telecom Equipments for doubling

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cantly improved the 'Getting Electricity process reducing the number of steps involved and simplification of the document procedure through acceptance of self-certified declaration along with two documents namely ownership, rent proof and identity proof, he said, adding that

applicants can get a new connection within seven working days tracking the status of their connection in real time. Sanjay Banga, CEO, Tata Power-DDL said, "Tata Power-DDL has made significant technological advancements and process simplification for providing faster electricity connections to consumers. Now applicants can get the connection with minimum docusteps. I believe, this initiative of ours will not only result in

enhanced customer experience

but also contribute towards

SIDBI, Equifax launch Microfinance Pulse to track lending trends

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

SDevelopment Bank of India (SIDBI) and Equifax, collaborated to launch a first-of-itskind newsletter "Microfinance Pulse" to track the lending trends in the microfinance sector. The first edition of the newsletter reported that Non-Banking Financial Company -Microfinance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs) continue to maintain their market dominance with the market share of 38% in third quarter of financial year 2018-19 (Q3-FY19) Gross Loan Portfolio (GLP) for the industry stood at Rs. 1,57,644 crore as at end Q3-FY19, registering a quarter-on-

The total number of active loans as at end Q3-FY19 were 8.22 crore showing a growth of 24% over as compared to the previous financial year.

E-Procurement Tender:

NECON 0519

Due on

Sr. Open Tender No./

₹ snaps 4-day losing streak; inches up 2 paise to 69.92 vs USD

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Snapping its four-session los-ing run, the rupee ticked higher by 2 paise to finish at 69.92 against the US dollar Forex traders said the domestic unit recovered in the later part of the day amid

reports that the US is expected to remove India from its currency manipulation watch list. According to media reports, the US Treasury Department may name Vietnam as a currency manipulator and is expected to

from its watch list. However, rising crude oil sustained foreign fund outflows and continuing sell-off in the domestic equity market weighed on the rupee, forex traders added.

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North Eastern Railway E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 05TRACK2019

On behalf of the President of India, Chief Administrative

Officer/Con., N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur invites the following

with Alteration No. 5 and conforming to IRS specification No. IRS

Delivery Period: 12 Months, Estimated Tender Value (Rs.)

• Submission of Tender up to 14.59 hrs. on 04.06.2019 • Date of Opening

15.00 hrs. on 04.06.2019 • Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria and terms & conditions are available on website https://ireps.gov.in. • In case

any disparity arises between Hindi and English version of tender notice.

CPRO/W-73 Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/Track, N.E. Railway/Gorakhpur

About any Passenger Amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955

Do not cross unmanned level crossing with loud music on a vehicle

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English version will hold good and will be followed

remove India and South Korea

US sanctions against Iran's steel, mining sectors may impact Indian players there: TPCI

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $\mathbf{F}^{ ext{resh}}$ sanctions by the US against Iran's steel and mining sectors are expected to impact Indian manufacturers in the Persian Gulf nation, TPCI said Friday.

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday announced tougher-than-ever sanctions against Iran's steel and mining sectors, hours after Tehran said it would suspend some curbs under a denuclearisation deal rejected by Washington.

The restriction may impact those Indian manufacturers who are into steel, billets and bars for export purposes, in ery from Iran.

Iran, Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) Chairman Mohit Singla said in a state-'This fresh restriction will

not impact India immediately as the import of metals and other mining products from Iran are not much. However, it will surely deter India's potential investor sentiment in Chabahar port and also impact the Indian manufacturers in Iran who are into steel, billets and bars for export purposes," he added.

India imports iron and steel, machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers, and electrical machin-

LETSTRACK LAUNCHES APP, DEVICES

New Delhi: Letstrack launched App and Devices in India for B2C and B2B consumption. A mix of artificial intelligence and IoT, Letstrack has solutions like LTSafe, LT Claim, LT Profit, LT School, LT attendance; LT Insurance. It provides analyzed, detailed and quality information served on our Smart-phones, Web Browsers and Emails informs of push notifications, updates, reports and lives feeds through easy to understand info-graphics and text for everyday consumption.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON



Chetram

General public is hereby informed that one person namely Chetram, S/o Shri Puran Chand, R/o H.No. 9323, Katra Sultan, Tokriwalan, Azad Market, Delhi, Age 45 years, Height 5'9", Complexion Shallow, Oval Face, Thin Built, Wearing Red colour T-shirt and grey colour pant has been missing from the area of PS

Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi. In this regard a vide DD No. 35-A dated 17.04.18 has been lodged at PS Bara Hindu Rao,

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

Fax: 011-24368639

PS: Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi Ph.: 23529707

E-mail ID:cic@cbi.gov.in SHO Tele: 011-24368638, 24368641

DP/2235/0D/19

General public is hereby informed that this person Named: Vinod, S/o: Amar Singh, R/o: Village Mohammad Pur, Distt. Firozabad (UP), Age: Approx. 52 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'7" Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Hospital Clothes, He was admitted in Aruna Asif Ali Hospital as per MLC No. 630/19 on 02.03.2019 due to a road accident (before 15-20 days) in the

at 05:00 am.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information

Any person having any information or clue about this person may

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE Appeal for Identification

Tender Notice No. 287-Sig/C/TKJ/51/19 Dated 10.05,2019



General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o:

dated 26.04.2019 has been lodged at PS Sarojni Nagar,

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

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

P.S., Sarojni Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-26882346, 8750870835

PUBLIC NOTICE ICICI Home Finance Registered office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051. Corporate Office: RPG Towers, Andheri Kurla Road, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059.

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the secured creditor and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice dated, were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the secured creditor by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Gajraj Jain, Rajani Jain, B- 79, Sectro- 44, Chitrakoot Noida, Uttar Pradesh A/c No- NHBWR00000815318	Flat No. Ig- 06- 1703 Imperial Gardens Sector- 102 Village- Kherki Majra Dhankot Tehsil And Disrtict Gurgaon 122001	01-Apr-2019, Rs. 10260247/-	11/10/ 2018
2.	M/s Mica Industries Ltd. Vikas Goel, Vinay Gupta, A- 36, 2nd Floor, Rajauri Garden, Delhi A/c No:- NHDEL00000738641	Flat No. 0001, (Ground Floor), Block No. 04, Harmony, Nirvana Country, Gurgaon	04-Apr-2019, Rs. 8595433/-	01/11/ 2018
	Sanjeev Sharma, Sarita Sharma, Flat No- D- 2, Plot No- D- 18/6, Old Govind Pura, Delhi A/c No- NHDEL00000785702	173, Block No. C, Sector 122, Noida 201301	04-Apr-2019, Rs. 2855396.76/-	09/01/ 2019

outstanding within period of ou days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) failing which, further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated _mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Authorized Officer Place: Delhi/NCR For ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. APOLLO TRICOAT TUBES LIMITED merly known as Best Steel Logistics Lin CIN: 74900DL1983PLC014972) Registered Office: 37, Hargobind Enclave Vikas Marg, Delhi-110092

Corporate Office: 36, Kaushambi, Near Anand Vihar Terminal, behind wave cinema, Ghaziabad-201010 Website: www.apollotricoat.com Ph. No.: +91-121-4041400 NOTICE

Pursuant to the Regulation 29 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company has been scheduled to be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at the Corporate Office of the Company at 36, Kaushambi, near Anand Vihar Terminal, behind wave cinema, Ghaziabad-201010, inter-alia, to consider and approve the Audited financial results for the fourth quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2019. The detailed notice is available on the website of the Company i.e. www.apollotricoat.com

For Apollo Tricoat Tubes Limited

Date: 10.05.2019

Company Secretary

Surbhi Arora



area of RS Mundka. He was died during the treatment on 15.04.2019

In this regard a FIR No. 148/19 u/s 279/304-A, dated 16.04.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Mundka, Delhi.

about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

kindly inform to the following. P.S. Mundka, Delhi

Ph.: 8586932309,7065036126 DP/6876/SW/19

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Unknown, Age: 25 years approx, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Shallow, Sex: Male. Wearing: Grey Colour Pant and Blue T-shirt. He was found dead from the area of PS Sarojni Nagar, Delhi on 26.04.2019 at 16:41 pm. In this regard, a FIR/DD No. 17A

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Benchmark indices buckle under selling pressure

PTI ■ MUMBAI

enchmark indices buck-Bled under sening present for the eighth straight led under selling pressure session on Friday - marking their longest losing streak since February — as investors remained on the sidelines amid grim global cues and lacklustre corporate earnings.

After a highly volatile session, the 30-share BSE Sensex closed 95.92 points, or 0.26%, down at 37,462.99. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty shed 22.90 points, or 0.20%, to settle at 11,278.90. During the week, the Sensex lost a hefty 1,500.27 points, or 3.85%, while the Nifty

dived 433.35 points, or 3.69%. On the global front, the US hiked tariffs on USD 200 billion worth of Chinese imports, prompting Beijing to threaten retaliation.

However, investors pinned their hopes on an eventual trade deal as the two sides remained on the negotiating table.

Tata Steel was the biggest loser in the Sensex pack on Friday, tumbling 6.10%, following reports that German industrial conglomerate Thyssenkrupp expected the European Commission to "block" its plan to merge its European steel business with the Indian steel giant.

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Other losers included HCL

TCS, ONGC, Bajaj Finance, PowerGrid, Vedanta, Asian Paints, NTPC and Hero MotoCorp, which shed up to

SBI was the top gainer, up 2.94%, after the country's largest lender reported a net profit of ₹838.40 crore for the fourth quarter of 2018-19 on a standalone basis as non-performing assets (NPAs) declined. Bharti Airtel, ICICI Bank, HDFC twins, Axis Bank, Kotak Bank, M&M and Tata Motors too ended in the green, rising up to 2.09%.

The earnings season has not panned out well going by the numbers of auto, consumer and private banks' quarterly results. We have started to see signs of slowdown in the economy, going by management commentary of consumer companies," said Sanjeev Zarbade, vice-president, PCG Research, Kotak Securities.

Sectorally, the BSE metal, IT, oil and gas and teck indices declined up to 1.54%. Consumer durables, bankex and finance rose up to 1.51%.

Broader indices outperformed benchmarks, with the BSE midcap and smallcap gaining up to 0.24%.

Persistent outflow of foreign funds too weighed on investor sentiment, traders said.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) net sold shares worth ₹655.36 crore on Thursday, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) purchased equities to the tune of ₹677.91 crore, provisional data available with stock exchanges showed.

The Indian rupee appreciated marginally to $\bar{6}9.86$ against the US dollar intra-day.

Ahead of the outcome of the two-day talks in Washington aimed at ending the trade war between the world's two largest economies, US President Donald Trump on Thursday accused China of trying to renegotiate a trade deal that has been negotiated after months of efforts and asserted he will not let that happen. However, Trump said he received a "very beautiful letter" from the Chinese President Xi Jinping, and that it is possible that the US and China will ink a trade deal.

Bourses in China ended significantly higher, with Shanghai Composite Index rallying 3.10% and Hang Seng ending 0.84% higher. Elsewhere in Asia, Nikkei fell 0.27%, while Kospi rose 0.29%. European stocks were also trading higher in early trade.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude was trading 0.38% higher at USD 70.66 per barrel.

INDIAN STEEL GIANT GOES GLOBAL

India's single largest iron ore producer—NMDC, which is also the key supplier of raw material to the steel industry in the country, has added another feather in its cap by garnering international recognition at the Iron Ore Week in Singapore

Tndia is going to be the bright spot in the steel world, said N Baijendra Kumar, chairman-cummanaging director of the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC). He was speaking at the Iron Ore Week (ÎOW) at Singapore which was organised by SCX India.

Kumar explained that steel production and demand is pegged to grow at a healthy rate of over 6-7 percent, whereas the production and consumption in major countries/regions like China, Japan and the European Union (EU), is likely to stagnate in the near future. "The Government push on infrastructure and allied industries would ensure that the targets of the National Steel Policy (NSP) 2017 would be achieved. The per capita consumption of steel and steel production capacity is increasing in line to meet the NSP targets of 300 million tonnes by FY31," said he.

rently, \$14-15 billion investment is underway in the steel sector which would substantially increase the steel-making capacity. "NMDC is fully geared to meet the increased iron ore demand and is investing in mines and evacuation capacity for augmenting capacity to almost double in the next 3-4 years. NMDC is India's largest producer of iron ore and 10th largest in the world. It has the best quality ore, with highest Fe content in the

According to Kumar, cur-



world and more than adequate reserves to cater to India's enhanced needs. NMDC operations are comparable to the best in the world and on several indices like the cost of production, employee cost and others its performance is comparable with international giants like Vale, Rio Tinto, FMG and so on."

Kumar also pointed out that the company also has an excellent track record on environmental protection, social responsibility and regulatory compliances. Indian ore is cheaper by 50-55 percent than imported ore, which gives Indian steel industry a great competitive advantage. NMDC is also exploring the opportunity to export its tailings from Bailadila sector as the current internation-

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this regard and several trade inquiries were made. It was the first time that a chief operating officer of an Indian public sector enterprise participated in panel discussions in such a prestigious inter-

national event.

On the sidelines of the event, during the round table conference of CEOs, Kumar mentioned that his experience of having worked as a senior bureaucrat in Chhattisgarh Government, which is difficult terrain to mine and where the company's big mines were situated, had helped him immensely to act as the CMD of NMDC. "It's important for a mining company to take care of the local community and our focus has been on the same since I took

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over the helm of NMDC." The discussion also focused on how environmental protection, social initiatives, and compliance regimes are key to the success of any mining company, as pointed out by another panelist Cynthia Carroll, the former chief executive officer of an international giant, Anglo American NMDC's chairman also

informed the gathering that the company has won the Platt's award for ĈSR last year and had been shortlisted for the same award again this year. He also mentioned that NMDC would be happy to participate in such global events on a regular basis so that visibility of the company improves and investor confidence is generated. NMDC has largely not been visible in the world community and recall is much less than should be keeping in view its commendable financial and physical performance. I assure that I will take per sonal initiative to communicate and interact with the global steel and iron ore community and investors so that NMDC gets the respect and recall it deserves."

At the event, Kumar also assured that NMDC is fully geared up to take over any mine that it may be offered to it in any state of India, in the eventuality of any disruption in the allocation of mines through auction to be held next

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NIFTY 50	11314.15	11345.80	11251.05	11278.90	-22.90
ZEEL	361.90	373.90	360.00	370.50	12.60
SBIN	301.80	310.75	292.45	306.90	7.60
TITAN	1108.00	1137.85	1094.30	1129.45	25.00
BHARTIARTL	318.90	328.40	315.20	321.50	6.05
IBULHSGFIN	688.00	708.45	686.00	694.30	12.70
ADANIPORTS	363.90	378.70	363.90	370.00	6.10
UPL	951.00	962.95	947.00	955.50	6.60
HDFC	1915.25	1956.00	1910.75	1926.80	12.20
ICICIBANK	383.50	389.20	382.25	383.65	2.25
KOTAKBANK	1370.00	1406.50	1368.10	1393.05	7.55
TECHM	810.40	813.40	800.40	813.40	3.75
HDFCBANK	2291.35	2324.90	2291.35	2296.50	5.60
AXISBANK	734.40	738.50	729.50	732.55	1.55
BRITANNIA	2680.00	2725.00	2673.00	2675.00	2.60
GAIL	341.00	343.80	338.20	340.75	0.35
MARUTI	6623.00	6664.90	6575.00	6630.00	5.05
M&M	626.25	631.85	619.00	625.85	0.40
ISWSTEEL	286.00	289.30	283.00	285.55	0.10
LT	1359.65	1362.50	1345.10	1356.65	0.20
COALINDIA	242.00	244.95	240.00	242.30	0.00
EICHERMOT	20390.00	20417.55	20301.00	20361.35	0.45
WIPRO	291.50	292.40	290.00	290.10	-0.95
SUNPHARMA	437.00	442.65	434.45	437.65	-1.70
BAJAJ-AUTO	2980.50	3008.00	2954.35	2970.05	-12.85
INFY	720.80	726.00	715.00	716.50	-4.55
ASIANPAINT	1314.10	1350.00	1314.10	1345.00	-9.20
TATAMOTORS	187.00	190.60	184.30	184.95	-1.40
RELIANCE	1265.00	1277.70	1245.00	1245.75	-10.70
CIPLA	557.75	562.70	551.00	552.80	-4.95
ITC	300.00	300.45	296.90	297.15	-2.70
BAJAJFINSV	7495.00	7528.95	7351.00	7399.00	-68.30
DRREDDY	2908.00	2917.20	2866.35	2873.00	-27.60
HINDUNILVR	1708.95	1709.00	1678.50	1686.00	-17.75
NTPC	128.45	128.75	126.25	126.30	-17.73
VEDL	158.40	159.55	153.85	155.40	-1.40
ULTRACEMCO	4508.70	4508.70	4422.60	4425.00	-53.40
HEROMOTOCO		2560.00	2500.05	2506.05	-33.40
POWERGRID	188.40	188.45	185.05	185.50	-2.40
BPCL	367.05	367.50	359.80	362.45	-5.60
HINDALCO					
	199.10	201.05	193.60	195.05	-3.10
ONGC	168.40	169.40	165.70	166.75	-2.65
BAJFINANCE	2970.10	2996.00	2900.00	2922.00	-49.35
GRASIM	874.95	875.00	853.30	853.50	-15.50
TCS	2175.00	2192.00	2125.85	2130.25	-42.30
INFRATEL	266.30	267.00	260.75	261.75	-5.35
IOC	149.90	150.25	147.05	147.50	-3.10
INDUSINDBK	1478.55	1492.50	1430.00	1431.00	-45.55
YESBANK	172.75	174.25	162.80	164.40	-5.90
HCLTECH	1111.00	1111.00	1072.80	1085.05	-51.55
TATASTEEL	522.00	525.75	479.05	486.95	-32.20

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NIFTY NEXT 50	26643.35	26718.10	26500.80	26558.95	-73.65
MCDOWELL-N	525.80	540.45	525.30	536.00	10.20
DIVISLAB	1609.20	1657.80	1603.00	1652.80	27.25
BANKBARODA	112.30	114.95	110.75	113.20	1.85
ASHOKLEY	84.85	86.25	84.85	85.80	0.95
BIOCON	532.00	544.85	531.40	537.00	5.75
GODREJCP	639.80	646.70	634.05	644.50	5.40
NIACL	172.65	177.55	172.65	174.00	1.35
BHEL	62.70	63.50	61.85	62.90	0.45
DABUR	368.20	371.45	367.45	369.25	1.95
PIDILITIND	1160.00	1178.75	1153.00	1165.20	5.70
PEL	2181.65	2230.00	2166.45	2190.95	9.30
HDFCAMC	1634.00	1646.95	1625.55	1639.10	6.35
SAIL	52.60	53.50	51.60	52.35	0.20
CONCOR	473.50	480.50	471.85	475.55	1.65
BOSCHLTD	17162.00	17351.30	17113.75	17218.80	57.95
ACC	1595.00	1614.95	1592.40	1601.00	4.65
MARICO	353.50	358.65	353.50	356.30	0.65
HDFCLIFE	410.40	411.95	408.95	410.00	0.45
PGHH	10410.00	10511.50	10280.00	10400.00	8.55
AMBUJACEM	213.95	215.90	213.10	214.10	0.15
ABB	1380.50	1398.80	1341.65	1385.00	-0.90
DMART	1259.80	1283.00	1245.15	1250.40	-1.20
ICICIGI	1090.00	1099.00	1070.00	1089.00	-1.85
INDIGO	1549.10	1551.90	1512.10	1533.95	-2.85
L&TFH	120.50	122.95	119.60	120.50	-0.25
BANDHANBNK	575.00	582.50	567.00	570.05	-1.85
CADILAHC	288.00	294.90	286.65	289.00	-1.55
GICRE	236.20	241.95	233.00	233.60	-1.45
BAJAJHLDNG	3098.95	3100.00	3036.05	3054.20	-18.90
PETRONET	237.05	240.00	235.10	235.55	-1.80
NHPC	22.65	23.00	22.35	22.45	-0.20
MRF	54600.00	54798.95	53751.60	53905.00	-526.20
DLF	168.50	172.50	165.75	166.10	-1.70
HAVELLS	735.00	742.55	725.25	734.10	-7.60
NMDC	95.30	95.90	92.85	93.70	-1.10
HINDZINC	263.00	264.60	259.00	259.10	-3.05
PAGEIND	21472.45	21599.00	21125.00	21220.00	-266.85
COLPAL	1154.90	1154.90	1125.25	1131.00	-17.40
MOTHERSUMI	130.60	131.40	127.00	127.05	-2.00
UBL	1370.10	1379.80	1346.60	1350.75	-21.25
SBILIFE	650.10	668.00	639.20	642.00	-10.25
AUROPHARMA	756.95	762.65	743.25	744.20	-12.45
HINDPETRO	275.00	275.00	269.80	271.90	-4.80
SRTRANSFIN	1025.00	1049.90	1012.20	1014.00	-19.05
SHREECEM	19250.00	19366.00	18900.00	18953.70	-365.20
SIEMENS	1089.85	1104.95	1061.45	1069.00	-20.85
OFSS	3489.95	3500.00	3355.70	3371.00	-80.55
ICICIPRULI	361.65	361.70	351.00	351.10	-8.40
IDEA	14.30	14.30	13.55	13.95	-0.35
LUPIN	867.00	867.00	831.45	833.00	-32.00

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SUZLON	5.57	6.50	5.49	6.40	PERSISTENT*	614.70	615.85	609.10	610.00
TATASTEEL	522.45	526.00	479.75	487.30	ADANIPOWER	41.30	42.25	40.95	41.35
YESBANK	172.30	174.15	163.05	164.00	GODREJPROP	798.95	808.85	784.00	789.25
SBIN	301.95	310.70	292.20	308.05	CEATLTD	1025.00	1025.10	990.00	991.90
RELIANCE	1264.90	1277.90	1245.00	1250.50	UNIONBANK	82.60	84.60	82.10	83.95
JETAIRWAYS	150.90	157.80	145.00	151.80	EVEREADY	87.00	89.50	84.25	86.95
JPASSOCIAT	4.95	4.99	4.90	4.94	ADANIPORTS	365.00	378.25	363.65	371.05
PCJEWELLER	119.95	129.70	119.85	127.10	TECHM	815.50	815.50	800.60	803.00
PNBHOUSING	723.00	792.80	723.00	782.35	NTPC	128.45	128.70	126.45	127.15
SPICEJET	124.50	126.75	122.70	123.50	JUBLFOOD	1283.85	1293.75	1260.50	1263.90
TATAMOTORS	188.00	190.45	184.40	186.00	HEROMOTOCO	2550.00	2558.25	2500.00	2511.65
VOLTAS	539.80	585.25	537.00	579.70	VIPIND	432.00	440.00	429.20	436.90
RELCAPITAL	118.90	123.10	116.80	117.90	ONGC	168.95	169.40	165.65	166.35
MARUTI	6620.95	6655.00	6573.90	6624.25	JUSTDIAL	553.00	568.60	553.00	564.95
ZEEL	361.10	372.80	360.85	370.30	RAIN	111.00	113.15	109.00	109.85
DHFL	118.00	119.45	115.10	116.35	DBL	469.65	484.95	460.85	484.95
IBULHSGFIN	688.10	707.95	686.35	696.40	COALINDIA	242.60	244.95	240.35	241.55
INFY*	723.00	723.00	714.50	716.05	BRITANNIA	2668.10	2720.00	2668.10	2688.60
KAJARIACER	566.00	593.00	544.75	583.90	OBEROIRLTY	509.00	527.30	509.00	520.00
HCLTECH	1126.70	1126.70	1074.45	1086.05	SUNTECK	439.00	458.60	434.35	441.45
ASIANPAINT	1310.05	1355.00	1310.05	1340.95	ALBK	45.30	45.80	43.70	45.00
RELINFRA	102.55	108.40	102.35	107.05	AVANTI	346.85	355.70	342.05	352.10
KOTAKBANK	1375.00	1405.40	1370.00	1392.35	LICHSGFIN	477.10	484.60	472.10	476.80
ICICIBANK	384.00	389.00	382.35	384.80	CIPLA	558.50	562.55	551.10	551.10
STAR	485.80	506.00	479.25	485.70	INDIANB	239.50	246.70	237.70	244.05
VEDL	158.80	159.60	153.90	155.25	AUROPHARMA	758.90	762.40	745.00	745.90
IDEA	14.35	14.35	13.60	14.00	NATIONALUM	50.45	50.55	49.50	49.60
MGL	924.70	928.00	882.00	888.95	DABUR	366.00	371.50	366.00	369.50
TCS	2174.35	2193.60	2125.00	2135.55	DIVISLAB	1617.00	1657.55	1555.60	1651.20
HINDUNILVR	1700.00	1709.90	1678.90	1687.10	POWERGRID	187.95	187.95	185.00	185.50
HINDALCO	198.00	201.05	194.50	196.95	KTKBANK	121.50	123.50	121.00	122.80
CANBK	259.00	268.60	256.40	265.45	ABCAPITAL	98.40	98.40	96.90	97.70
BAJFINANCE	2980.00	2995.00	2902.25	2921.45	GSPL	172.10	180.60	172.00	175.60
J&KBANK	52.90	57.75	52.80	54.10	UJJIVAN	313.00	318.80	311.15	312.75
DELTACORP	231.20	233.35	202.00	213.45	SREINFRA	23.50	24.05	23.30	23.75
IBREALEST	102.50	104.90	100.00	101.00	MANAPPURAM	113.90	117.75	113.10	116.25
HDFCBANK	2292.00	2325.00	2290.00	2296.75	ABB	1390.80	1393.05	1340.00	1389.95
LT	1364.40	1364.40	1345.80	1355.25	TATAELXSI	867.00	875.00	859.75	863.05
DMART	1256.00	1285.90	1250.00	1254.25	JISLJALEQS	49.45	51.10	48.75	50.55
JINDALSTEL	166.50	167.00	161.30	161.30	DEEPAKNI	275.80	283.50	273.00	281.10
WIPRO	291.80	292.45	290.10	290.55	UPL	948.35	962.80	947.80	955.15
PNB	84.70	87.15	84.40	86.20	HDFCLIFE	409.60	411.65	409.00	409.05
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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED 🥸 Chola

Branch Office: 1st & 2nd Floor, Plot No.6, Main Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110 005 DEMAND NOTICES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING BORROWERS UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION &

	RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002								
SI No.	Date of Loan	Account No.	Name Of The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	ADDRESS	SECURED ASSET	Date of Demand Notice	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding	
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1.	30-APRIL-2015	X0HEELD00001411399	Jasvinder Singh M/s. Angad Fashions Simarpreet Singh Saran Preet Kaur Sandeep Singh	M-33, 3rd Floor, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi–110027. M/s. Angad Fashions, J-137, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi - 110027. Plot No.J-137, First Floor, Block-J, Main Market, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi – 110 027.	Entire First Floor Portion and portion Privately marked as Nos.B-1, C, H & I at Ground Floor of property bearing No.137, measuring 350Sq.yds, in Block-J, situated in the residential colony known as Rajouri Garden, area of Village-Basai Darapur, New Delhi-110027.	29-APRIL-19	Rs.1,69,00,000	Rs.1,43,45,522.98/- as on 22.04.19 with further interest there on	
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called the secured creditor, under Rule 2[a] of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules framed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

In pursuant to loan agreement on the dates mentioned in column [A] the above named borrowers in column [C] residing

at the address in column [D] were sanctioned loans indicated in column [G] in loan account number indicated in column [B]. Towards the due repayment of loan, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the assets in column [E] was

On persistent default in repayment of the loan amount the loan accounts of the borrowers have been classified by the secured creditor as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directions and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. Consequently notice under Sec. 13[2] of the Act was also issued to each of the borrowers on the date mentioned in column [F], which have been returned undelivered.

I state that under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, you can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale. In view of the above, the above named borrowers are called upon to discharge in full their liabilities towards the Secured

Creditor by making the payment of the entire outstanding indicated in Column [H] above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of notice, failing which, the secured creditor shall be entitled to take possession of the Secured Asset and shall also take such other actions as is available to the Secured Creditor in law. In the absence of full discharge of dues even after the transfer of secured assets the secured creditor reserves its right to proceed against the borrowers before a Sole Arbitrator, in terms of the Loan Agreement In addition the above named borrowers shall not alienate by way of transfer, sale, lease or otherwise or create third party

interest or dealing with the Secured Asset in column [E] mentioned against the name of the each borrowers in an manner except with specific prior written permission of the Secured creditor.

Date: 10.05.2019, Place: New Delhi

AUTHORISED OFFICER Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

Don't allow mosques to promote hatred: Lanka Govt SUBMIT RECORDINGS in any form, doing so will hotels on April 21. result in the Board of Trustees The ISIS terms. The ISIS terror group

OF SERMONS

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The Sri Lankan Government I on Friday said the trustees of all the mosques in the country should not engage in or allow any gathering to promote or propagate hatred and also directed them to send the audio recordings of the sermons to authorities.

The Government's move came after security forces recovered swords and other weapons from mosques during search operations following the April 21 bomb blasts in which over 250 people, including 44 foreigners 10 of whom were Indians, were killed and 500

All trustees of Mosques should not engage in or permit any gathering to promote or propagate hatred or extremism

ISIS claims

responsibility

for Iraq blast

Baghdad: The Islamic State

group has claimed responsibil-

ity for a suicide bombing at a

Baghdad market the previous

released a statement early on

Friday saying the bomber det-

onated his explosives vest at the

Jamila marketplace in Baghdad's

sprawling Shiite neighbour-

hood of Sadr City on Thursday

evening. Fifteen people were

invested heavily in securing

Baghdad, the country's capital,

even as insurgents continue to

stage attacks in the countryside.

holy month of Ramadan, when

observant Muslims fast from

dawn till sundown. Hakim al-Zamily with the Sadrist politi-

cal movement, which enjoys wide support in Sadr City, said

lax security was to blame and

that IS cells are taking advantage

of slackened security measures

Mangolpuri, Delhi.

DP/2232/OD/19.

Iraqis are out late during the

Iraq's security agencies have

wounded.

The extremist group

day that killed 8 people.

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being held fully responsible under may laws including the Penal Code, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Muslim Religious Affairs.

"In view of the prevailing situation in the country, the Trustees are directed hereby to send audio records all sermons of Jumma (Friday) or otherwise on their Masjids and to forward them to the ministry," said the statement signed Muslim Religious Affairs Minister MHĂ Haleem.

Muslim theologists and civil society organizations have warned radicalisation of Muslims with support from mosques in some places, particularly in the island nation's eastern province.

Nine suicide bombers carried out a series of devastating blasts that tore through three churches and as many luxury

France opposes

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Brexit: Presidency

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from the European Union, a

presidential official said Friday,

keeping to the hard line of Paris

enter into "a cycle of Brexit summits" following this

month's European parliament elections which Britain will

take part in after the deadline

for its departure from the bloc

was extended to the end of

The official, who asked not to be named, added that

London should "have a solu-

tion before October 31" when

Britain is due to leave the EU.

could create a political shock that ends in a bipartisan agree-ment before June 30," the offi-

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its place, we are not going to have a cycle of Brexit summits.

General public is hereby informed

that this person Name: Unknown S/o

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25.04.2019 at 10:28 pm Near Gauri

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Appeal For Identification

No. 143-A Dated 25.04.2019 has been lodged at PS.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out

information about this person but no clue has come to light

Any person having any information or clue about this

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P. C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person Narender Paswan S/o Sachitra Paswan R/o A-409, JJ

Colony Sawda, Ghevra, Delhi OR Kh. No.62/12, Krishna

Colony, Gali No.-2 Praladpur, Delhi OR H.N.-136,

Chauhanpur Village, Near-Loni Border, Delhi has committed

(or are suspected to have committed) the offence under case

FIR No. 623/15 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC has been registered at P.S.

Narela, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest

there upon issued that the said Narender Paswan S/o Sachitra

Paswan cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my

satisfaction that the said, Narender Paswan S/o Sachitra

Paswan has absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Narender

Paswan S/o Sachitra Paswan accused of FIR No. 623/15 u/s

498A/406/34 IPC required to appear before this court to answer

Ph.: 011-27922186, 27921168, 7065036121

person may kindly inform to the following.

claimed the attacks, but the government blamed the local Íslamist extremist group National Thawheed Jammath (NTJ) for the bombings. The victims included over 40 foreigners, 10 of whom were Indians

Mohamed Cassim Zahran, the mastermind of the blasts and NTJ leader, was running his own mosque in the eastern Kathankudi region, police said, adding that his extreme religious sermons had attracted Two weeks ago, Zahran's family members committed

suicide by triggering a blast at a safe house in Sainthamuruthu area of Kathankudi following a gun-battle with the security

Police on Friday recovered stockpile of explosives, belonging to the suicide gang, hidden on the beach at

Lankan court orders DNA test to verify death of mastermind

Colombo: A Sri Lankan court has ordered a DNA test before May 15 to verify the death of Mohamed Cassim Zahran, the ring leader of the local Islamist extremist group NTJ which the Government blamed carried out the devastating Easter Sunday bombings killing over

250 people.
Zahran, the mastermind behind the Easter blasts, led the attack on the Shangri-La hotel and was accompanied by a second bomber identified as Ilham Ahmed Ibrahim. He was killed inside the hotel where he blew himself up. The Colombo Fort Magistrate also ordered the Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid (DNA) verification of Ibrahim, the second bomber. Nine suicide bombers carried out a series of devastating blasts that tore through three churches and as many luxury hotels on April 21, killing more than 250 people and injuring 500 others. PTI

GLOBE TROTTING **5 KILLED IN MINE ATTACK**

IN PAK'S BALUCHISTAN were among five people killed in a attack by suspected militants in the coal mining area of troubled Balochistan province, officials said on Friday. The incident happened in Balochistan's Harnai area on Thursday night when armed men stormed a coal mine and indiscriminately opened fired, killing two miners, Deputy Commissioner Azeem Dummar

INDIAN JAILED IN UK FOR **SEXUAL ASSAULT ON PLANE** London: An Indian travelling to

the UK on a tourist visa has been jailed for 12 months for carrying out a "prolonged" sexual assault on a young woman during a long-haul flight from Mumbai to Manchester earlier this year. Hardeep Singh, 36, will be deported back to India at the end of his sentence. Singh, who pinned the woman passenger down on her seat during the flight, was sentenced to 12 months in jail at Minshull Street Crown Court in Manchester on

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Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers and Guarantors in particular that the under mentioned properties mortgaged to Magma Housing Finance Limited, the possession of which had been taken by the respective Authorised Officer of the company under section 13(4)/ section 14of the Act, will be sold through e-Auctior as per the terms mentioned below for the realization of Company's dues/ outstanding with applicable interest, charges

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For further details and queries, contact Authorized officer Magma Housing Finance Ltd, Name Mr. Vinay Kuma Gautam, Mobile No. 999919614.

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 The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained/adjusted towards part sale consideration. The EMD shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, on the same day or not later than next working day, upon the acceptance of bid price by the Authorized officer. In case of failure to deposit the said amount as stipulated, the amount so deposited so far (in form of EMD or otherwise) shall be forfeited by the Company and the Authorized Officer shall be free to sell the properties once again.
 Mere deposition of 25% of the sale price as per above terms, the balance 75% of sale price shall be paid on or before 15th day or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Secured Creditor. Handle the sale price as per above terms, the balance 75% of sale pr

confirmation of e-Auction, the sale of asset may be cancelled. 13.All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dués including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be

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Authorized Officer

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(Court Matter) (North District) Rohini Courts, Delhi **UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM**

RO NO. 76312 Dt. 10-05-2019

the said complaint on or before 13.06.2019.

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Ms, Swati Sharma, MM/Mahila Court-02,

Room No.104, 1st Floor

Superintending Engineer/ P&D, UHBVN, Panchkula

US seizes North Korean cargo ship for violating sanctions

AP ■ WASHINGTON

The US said Thursday it has seized a North Korean cargo ship that was used to violate international sanctions, a first-of-its kind enforcement action that comes tense moment in relations between the two countries. The "Wise Honest," North Korea's second largest cargo ship, was detained during an April 2018 stop in Indonesia and will be moved to American Samoa, Justice

Department officials said. Officials made the announcement hours after the North Korea fired two suspected short-range missiles toward the sea, a second weapons launch in five days and a possible signal that stalled talks over its nuclear weapons program are in trouble.

Justice Department lawyers laid out the case for confiscating the ship in a complaint filed in New York, arguing that payments for maintenance and operation of the vessel were channeled through US financial institutions in violation of

Russia, Japan say differences remain over disputed islands

Moscow: Russia and Japan's top diplomats said Friday there was a way to go before their countries could resolve a World War II-era dispute over a chain of islands, following a meeting in Moscow. Ahead of talks, Russia's Sergei Lavrov said "significant differences" remained between Moscow and Tokyo's positions, despite several previous rounds of negotiations.

"The task is not easy, it's clear it will only be solved by long, painstaking and creative work," Lavrov told journalists following his meeting with

Japanese counterpart Taro Kono. The territorial dispute centres on four islands, between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Pacific Ocean, seized by the Soviet army in the last days of World War II. The string of volcanic

Russia and the Northern

Territories by Japan.

"Solving a problem that remains unresolved more than 70 years on from the end of the war is not easy," Kono said at a joint press conference, in remarks translated into

Gunshot fired outside London mosque during Ramzan prayers

PTI ■ LONDON

Thursday.

cotland Yard has launched an Sinvestigation after a gunshot was fired outside a mosque in east London during Ramadan

prayers on Thursday evening.
The Metropolitan Police said the firearm discharge at Seven Kings Masjid in Ilford is believed to be related to a previous altercation and is not being treated as an 'Islamophobic hate crime or terror-related incident".

The Met Police's firearms officers attended the scene and confirmed there were no reported injuries or damage to the building. "At this early stage, ballistic evidence recovered from the scene suggests that the weapon was a blank firing handgun. Officers from Trident Specialist Crime investigate. There have been no arrests and enquiries continue," a Met Police statement said. It said that the incident may have stemmed from an earlier altercation in the street.

"Initial enquiries indicated that the incident may have stemmed from an earlier altercation in the street close to the mosque. Officers continue to work closely with representatives n the mosque and are p viding reassurance to the local community," the statement noted. Officers were called to the mosque at 22.45 local time to reports that a man, believed to be in possession of a firearm, had entered a mosque on High Road in Seven Kings, east

Death toll rises to 12 in Lahore Sufi shrine suicide attack

PTI ■ LAHORE

The death toll in the suicide attack targeting one of Pakistan's oldest and most revered Sufi shrines in Lahore rose to 12 on Friday as a police commando succumbed to his

Ten people, including five police personnel, were killed when a suicide bomber blew himself up outside the Data Darbar shrine, the largest Sufi shrine in South Asia on Wednesday morning as the country marks the fasting month of Ramzan.

Elite force personnel Saddam Hussain succumbed to his injuries at the Mayo Hospital on Friday. Other three critically injured cops are battling for their lives at the Intensive Care Unit of Mayo Hospital, Lahore police spokesman Sved Mubashir said on Friday.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 35 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Hair: Black, Injury Mark: Abrasion mark on left forehead, ID Mark: A tattoo of OM on right hand wrist and back side of palm. Wearing: Only dark grey coloured pant, without upper or footwear was found on 06.05.2019 at



12:05 PM near red light of Collie camp, Vasant Vihar in unconscious condition. During treatment in AIIMS Trauma Center he expired in Hospital in the night dated 05-06.05.19 In this regard a FIR/DD No.01A, dated 06.05.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Kishan Garh, Delhi.

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

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P.S. Kishan Garh, Delhi Ph.: 011-26510085,26510075

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one person namely Manish Mohan Kaushik (alongwith Moter Cycle No. DL-11 SX-6132 Splender black colour) S/o Lt. Sh. Prem Dutt Kaushik R/o H.No 520, Pana Udyan, Bagri Mohalla, Narela Delhi, has been missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S Narela, Delhi since 22.04.2019. In this regard, a case DD No. 92A u/s 363 IPC. Dated 22.04.2019 has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi. The description of the missing person is as under



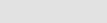
Age: 35 Years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'1", Face: Round, Wearing: Orange colour T-shirt & black lower and Hawai Chappal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnapped person then please inform P.S. Narela, Delhi at following Tel No. / e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

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This Mother's Day, I want to pledge to keep all the children alive. Every child, wherever, and in whatever condition they are born, they should stay alive and that is where the UNICEF #EveryChildAlive campaign comes in. It is important to make people understand the importance of children's health and

KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN



VAANI KAPOOR

Aerial pilates really helps in improving one's flexibility and postures to near perfection. I wanted to take this on to challenge my fitness level. It is an extremely fun way of working out and I'm thoroughly enjoying my sessions It's pushing my body to places that I have never taken it before and I'm loving the adrenaline rush.

CIRCUITS-



KATRINA KAIF

I stuck to yoga and some stretching exercises to stay fit. She (her character in *Bharat*) works in a hot, sweaty employment exchange in Delhi. I had to display the mindset of a single woman battling it out in a man's world back then. For 20 days of the schedule, I behaved like Kumud. Even after pack-up, I lived in this bubble; sticking to the way Kumud talks and stays.

ANNE HATHAWAY

Improv is not my strong suit, especially when trying to stay in an accent. I went from thinking my coming film would be a fun comedy job where I got to wear many outfits and say clever things about being mistreated by men to (doing) hard work in two areas that don't come easily.



VERVE 60 MINUTES

Italian Michelin chef BEPPE DE VITO whizzed in and out of India but left behind a trail of a smooth whisky finish with his six-course dinner. Yes, there was Italian food too. RINKU GHOSH was at the table to witness a cuisine innovation that's changing our familiar experiences for the future

learly, we weren't prepared for a combination of lobster, pumpkin and fermented truffle nad with a 15-year-old single malt. Clearly it defied all logic, grammar and imagination till a tentative nibble here and a shy sip there resulted in an unknown explosion of flavours. It all came together, the luscious prawns embedded in translucent tortelli, with a relish of Delica pumpkins, all caramelised and buttery, lifted like a magic carpet with the heather honey and vanilla fudge feel of the Glenfiddich 15 year-old. The lingering trail of sweetness left by each is the reason that the juicy lobster bursts forth in a gush of sealed-in flavours.

We never imagined the humble eggplant as an accompaniment of an 18-year-old single malt. Yet who would have thought that its warming and fruity aromatics and finish would invest the vegetable with such character and lend it

enough courage to wipe off the smoked yolk sitting coyly around it? Such is the artistry by chef restaurateur Beppe De Vito, the of his signature kitchen Braci, which has become somewhat Singaporean bench-

Beppe De Vito's passion for food first began to take form while he was still a child, living in Italy and working at his neighbourhood cafe. All he remembers from those days is how we would

source fresh, the fruit from a tree, the fish from a river, meat freshly cut by the butcher...something that dominates his produce-based kitchen even now. From then it was an around the world trip where he imbibed the spirit of a global traveller, collecting rich experiences and distilling them into his food. And it is because he values every distinct encounter that his commitment to his craft shines through, be it in the menu, to the design, service, the plating and beyond. So it is that on his India trip, he got the yeast which had been cultured for over 2,000 years in Italy to make a crispy, crunchy bread. And he loves not only serving food but reading your reaction to it. Over the years, he has had the opportunity to personally cook for local distinguished guests, which includes the late founding Prime Minster Lee Kuan Yew, President Tony Tan, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, as well as foreign VIPs, such as former President Bush, Sting and many more. He has also collaborated on multiple four-hands dinners with respected Michelin star chefs from all over the world, from Chef Massimo Bottura (3 Michelin star), Chef Andrea Berton (2 Michelin star), Chef Tom Sellers (1 Michelin star), and world-renowned Chef Tetsuya Wakuda. But clearly he is not looking at VIPs. "They come to our restaurants always. Honestly, I am looking for someone who is just coming for fine dining for the first time ever and I can impress the person and that person will remember it

Normally Italian food and flavours are always complemented with wine. People have that expectation... how difficult was it to work on a combination with whisky? What was the logic in your pairing as it seemed to work on similarities rather

forever," says the maestro, who has made

science look artful as never before.

than contrasts? I am always looking for new ways to exper-

iment with unconventional ingredients. I have experimented with whisky pairings in the past and I find the flavours very versatile, which is why I enjoy using it so much. People have set expectations when it comes to Italian food especially, and to me, this is where I like to have fun and challenge people's perceptions. When trying out new components, I always ask myself "how can this elevate my dishes" and "how does this take my cuisine to the next level?"

You've always blended your home country traditions into your food with hints and accents. Do you think progressive cuisine can actually save cooking traditions more effectively?

Traditions work well to set the foundations and essence of any strong cuisine but that does not mean they alone should define or limit a chef. Rather, they should be used as

an inspirational tool for elevation. To me, modern Italian cuisine is one that honours classic traditions exemplifying them

through a contemporary lens in a way that brings out a dish's full potential. approach I have taken with my cuisine and one of the driving forces that conceptualised Braci as our culinary playground creating a space where we could really dive into our craft and push the boundaries of the perceptions of Italian gastronomy. I focus on the essence of our very own version of Italian cuisine, which we are constantly dissect-

ing and reinventing, through a contemporary lens. This keeps the spark of curiosity alive with diners, without compromising our identity and to me, is key to successful progressive cuisine —keeping traditions alive but constantly evolving.

What shaped your food logic while growing up? What are your inspirations? Any anecdotes to share?

My experiences at home, learning and observing the way people react to each dish. I find myself inspired by the places I've lived, the places I've travelled to and the different cultures I had the opportunity to

Nobody would usually think of a lobster with pumpkin relish... how much time and research goes into working these combinations in your menu?

My eyes and mind are always open for new ways to be inspired. I get many customers coming to me and telling me how intrigued they are with some of the combinations of my dishes. Inspiration is not much of an issue for me, but the execution does take a little more thought and experimentation. With my cuisine at Braci, I really do look for ways to keep things as simple as possible when it comes to presentation and the number of components of my dishes, but it is important to me that each element of my dishes makes a powerful impact, which is why I like to experiment with unusual combinations. The process can be lengthy at times but it is always rewarding once you've created something that makes customers light up.

How do you adapt your dishes to local ingredients while travelling? Any Indian spices or dish that may have caught your fancy?

I am always inspired by my travels. New sights, smells, sounds, conversations and emotions. I am inspired by everything; tra-



'WE DIDN'T USE ANY INDIAN SPICE IN OUR MENU BUT LEARNT ABOUT SOME FANTASTIC ONES IN THE COUNTRY. BEFORE RETURNING TO SINGAPORE, WE WENT TO A SPICE BAZAAR AND BOUGHT QUITE A BUNCH, INCLUDING BLACK AND GREEN CARDAMOM, WHICH IS HARD TO FIND THERE. WE ALSO TOOK SAFFRON AND STAR ANISE'

ditions, flavours, sourcing of ingredients and, of course, how cultures respect their produce. Japan, in particular, is a place that I always find myself going back to — I love the respect the people have for seasonal and quality ingredients and is something I very much ascribe to in my own cuisine and Italian traditions. The Japanese minimalist philosophy is also something I find myself reinforcing. Sometimes a dish can appear simple, elegant and beautiful, but there is so much technique behind it, and it is definitely quality over quantity when it comes to this school of thought. Japan is one of my favourite locations to travel. I will go there six-seven times a year and always come back with new ideas and ingredients I want to implement in my dishes, which is why

I like to adapt elements from travels within my cuisine in a way that makes a dish their own as opposed to fusion cuisine. To me, inspiration is about taking in the best from all around you and making things your own. We didn't use any Indian spice in our menu but we had the opportunity to learn about some fantastic spices in India and will incorporate this knowledge for future recipes. Before returning to Singapore, we went to a spice bazaar and bought quite a bunch, including green and black cardamom. Green cardamom is very hard to find in Singapore. We also took back saffron and star anise, which is much sweeter and aromatic than ingredients used in Italian cuisine.

Which cuisine in the world would you say comes closest to the perfect sensory and

nutritional balance? Italian and Japanese. Especially the cuisine from southern Italy, which is always seaour menu is continually evolving. sonal, uses only fresh ingredients, is light

> With a Lancet study predicting a shortage of livestock and animal protein by 2050 and advising rationing, how will the way we eat food change? As a chef, where do you see the global food movement

and well-balanced.

heading to? We are living in a fascinating time for food; faced with challenges and innovations that we've never seen before. People these days are now open to more options than ever when it comes to cuisines, diets and even sustainability, all of which have a role to play in the global food movement. Sustainability, in particular, is something I foresee becoming very popular in the culinary world and is something that we are already implementing at Braci finding ways to use sustainable cooking

methods in wavs that elevate our dishes. For example, our popular Roasted Pigeon with Green Asparagus and Sumac is made by utilising the whole bird. With meat-

less movements becoming so prominent, I have also made it a point to provide vegetarian and vegan options across all of my menus, without compromising on quality and to me, that is an opportunity to get creative.

What is your guilty pleasure and what is your at-home meal?

Caviar. On very special occasions I feed it to my children as well. Otherwise, we eat quite simply, but always organic with a lot of different vegetables and good Japanese brown rice.

How do you make the most humble vegetable exotic?

You must know your produce inside out and never turn your nose up on ingredients. The simplest things in life turn out to be the most incredible, and the same goes with food. You have to find ways to make ingredients bring out the best out of each other, and even the most humble vegetable can have one element within it that can be transformed and reinvented. It can also do the same for the most prestigious of ingredients. It is important to keep your mind open to everything when it comes to produce and elevating cuisine — the most humble vegetable could be a hidden

A good trick is to create several textures from the same ingredient. For instance, we may cut the best part and blanch it or grill it while making a creamy sauce with the trimmings, and pickle other parts to make a tart pesto.

ARTISTRY 45 MINUTES —

NOT JUST A ROOM

Designers and architects tell us that garage, even if it has one or more cars in it, can pull double-duty as a gym, a crafting space and even a place to socialise

hat if your home had a spare room vou'd never noticed Your garage, even if it has one or more cars in it, can pull double-duty as a gym, a crafting

room and even a place to socialise.
Designers and architects tell us that gaining more living space without putting an addition on your house can make the effort worthwhile, even if it means investing in things like upgraded lighting, flooring and heating. We shouldn't be "treating the garage as a big box," says Bethesda, Maryland-based architect Jim Rill. "Make it another room. It's a lost opportunity if you

Marina Case, founder of the Warwick, New York-based design firm The Red Shutters, agrees, "A garage," she says, "can be anything you need it to be." We've asked Rill, Case and interior designer Anna Maria Mannarino of New Jerseybased Mannarino Designs for advice on creating a well-organised garage that can also function as a flexible spare room.

FLOORS AND WALLS

Upgrading the look and feel of your

the floor, says Case. Painting a cement floor a dark taupe or gray can have a big impact, she says, or choose an even bolder colour.
"You'll feel like you're in this fresh,
fun space," she says.

But do test the colour by paint-

ing a piece of foam core that's at least a few square feet, she says, and leaving it on the garage floor for a few days to make sure you like it.

Another option: Showroom flooring is available for as little as \$5 per foot, says Rill. And if you won't be parking cars in the garage and are instead using it as a "man cave or a she-shed," Mannarino says, consider upgrading the flooring with something you'd normally use inside the house. Walls come next, "Why is the garage always just a drywall box?" Rill asks.

If your garage walls aren't sheet-rocked, Mannarino says you can add that and give it a coat of paint. Or put up paneling, Rill says, making it easier to hang items like rakes or hoses. You can add a flat hanging system that includes space for hanging baskets and brackets for shelves. Many closet-design brands offer flat systems that will hold heavy outdoor items.

If you prefer freestanding storgarage can start at the bottom: Paint age along the walls, add several tall,



sturdy shelving units. You can line them with large, clear bins neatly labelled or fancier storage bins, Case says. Or go an extra step and have built-in cabinetry installed.

high and has ample space away from

where the garage door opens, con- a professional. sider adding storage on the ceiling, Mannarino says.

"It gives you that much more real estate," she says. But don't cut ter, you can add a separate heating And if your garage ceiling is corners: Have ceiling shelving or system that's inexpensive to run.

HEATING AND LIGHTING

storage racks mounted properly by These "mini-split" heating systems

can be turned on only when you're spending time in the garage. Adding insulation also helps control the climate, making the garage feel more like an indoor room. And don't settle for a bare bulb in the ceiling. Replacing it with a larger, more attractive fixture can dramatically change the way a garage feels.

ENTERTAINING OPTIONS

Although it's common to have a workshop in a garage, and many people use the space for messy crafting projects or as a home gym, a garage can also become an entertainment space. If you're a car enthusiast who works on a vintage car or hotrod, Rill says, why not use part of your garage as a place to hang out with friends talking about cars? Case suggests adding a bar area with comfortable seating, even if it's small, to make the garage an inviting place to hang out with guests. You can also hang up a flat-screen TV and add a refrigerator.

Rill has a vintage cooler, reclaimed from a supermarket, in his garage for soft drinks, water and beer. It's used all summer when the family is outdoors. Along with year-round entertaining inside a garage, these designers point out

that an open garage can be a great place to set up a buffet table during an outdoor summer party. Case suggests adding ceiling-

mounted tracks for curtains in an indoor/outdoor material like Sunbrella, so you can draw them behind a serving table in your open garage. Barn doors or other types of upgraded garage door can make the space more attractive and accessible during parties. And upgrading your garage door does more than just add beauty to the exterior of your home, Mannarino says. It also gives you the option of adding more windows, bringing natural light into your garage.

IS THERE AN ATTIC?

Many detached garages have a tiny second-floor attic or loft space, Rill says. Even if its ceiling is low, that space can become a furnished clubhouse for younger kids, a place to practice musical instruments or

even a cozy guest suite.

On one garage project, Rill replaced the solid wooden ceiling in a large detached garage with a perforated metal floor. That gave added natural light to the attic space above, which was then transformed into a kids' clubhouse.

CELEB TALK 15 MINUTES

'Won't play a role unless I'm convinced'

Actress PATRALEKHAA's role in Badnaam Gali was physically exhausting due to shooting in the city's scorching heat

ctress Patralekhaa, who features in the forthcoming film Badnaam Gali alongside Divyendu Sharma, says the dull phase in her career has taught her not to live on someone's mercy and only sign up for films she is convinced with. Patralekhaa of Citylights

fame said, "One of the most important lessons that I have learnt from the tough phase of my career is that if I am not convinced, I won't play the character. I think for a performer, for an actor, conviction is one of the most important elements and if I am not my performance.
"So from now on, every

thing I will do, I will do it with conviction. Also I have stopped taking nonsense from people because we actors are here by choice and we cannot be on anybody's mercy... No one should make us feel insecure or vulnerable just because an artiste has a sensitive mind."

Releasing on the OTT platform ZEE5 on Friday, the film Badnaam Gali tells the story of a young surrogate mother named Noyonika Ganguly, played by the actress.
The film was shot in

Delhi. "We shot in summer. The temperature was around



'MY CHARACTER SHOULD HAVE A STRONG OPINION, BUT SHE COULD BE VULNERABLE TOO. I THINK THAT IS THE INTRIGUING POINT FOR ME THAT I LOOK FOR IN EVERY GOOD SCRIPT'

42 degrees and I was wearing that prosthetic belly as you know I have played a pregnant girl. It was physically exhaustsweating all over and I was getting tired, but everything was worth it when we saw the end result," she said.

Asked about how the story of a surrogate mother has become acceptable for the audience, she said: "The good thing is that time is changing. An unmarried preg-nant girl is always a taboo in the society and that is why earlier when actresses like Preity Zinta did that film Kya Kehna, it was an example.

"Now it is great to see that the audience is receptive towards these kind of stories. That is how actors like us are getting chances to work on good stories. I always choose

Who let the dogs out?

Filmmaker WES ANDERSON's first inspiration came from Japanese cinema for

my films as an audience because I am the first audience of my film. Though it is a story told in a lighter manner, it raises some important questions. She is a surrogate mother, an independent girl with a very unapologetic attitude and

how society treats her... Digital platforms really have given us the opportunity to some of these progressive stories."

After Badnaam Gali, Patralekhaa has another film in her kitty. It is directed by Pradeep Sarkar, and the actress says it is quite dark and actress says it is quite dark and different. "We have room for versatility too," she said.

Starting her career in Bollywood with the film CityLights, Patralekhaa has also appeared in the web series Bose: Dead/Alive.

She has been through few years of struggle to get good film offers, though critics always praised her performance. While she has an inclination towards playing a strong woman on-screen, she knows that as an actor, she shouldn't say that "I only want to play such character.

"Ýes, my character should have a strong opinion, but she could be vulnerable too. I think that is the intriguing point for me that I look for in every good script," added Patralekhaa. —IANS

SPROUTS NOW IN DUBAL



Artist Vibhor Sogani has unveiled Joy, a 30-feet tall installation at Dubai Creek Harbour, UAE. Depicted as a bouquet of balloons, the installation is envisioned as an ode to celebrating everything in life that is beautiful, joy-giving and unadulterated. It reflects the ever-changing environment as the passers-by could catch a glimpse of themselves in it. The project is an initiative by Art EMAAR.



STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

Where did the inspiration for the film begin from?

The very first inspiration was when we made Fantastic Mr Fox, another animated movie which we shot at Bromley-By-Bow in East London. On the way, there was a sign at the road for the turnoff to the Isle of dogs, which is kind of an industrial island on the Thames. It always seemed very mysterious to me. I love dogs and I looked it up and it was supposedly the place where the king kept his hunting dogs in the 16th century (or something related) and that was the beginning of this movie, so I just hoped there's something in that for us, which was this. Then I went to Jason and Roman, my two good old friends and said I have this idea of of five dogs — Chief, King, Duke, Boss and Rach on a garbage dump islands — and that was all I had. I had that information and we had also been hoping to make a film together in Japan. So, we sort of mixed them together and suddenly we started to get some ideas.

Can you talk about the voice casting of this film because the voices are just beautiful. How did you take the final call for the voice

Yes, well I think for some parts, the casting of every role is a

directing the Isle of Dogs. By Team Viva bit different, for some parts are the

people I have known or have been following for years. We were auditioning people and seeing people like Akira. I didn't really know Akira has been in one other film and Koyu hasn't been in any other films and I just like their voices and

performances; really casting them

the way you cast an actor.

Could you talk about the researching put into the Japanese culture in this movie? Well, I think our first inspira-

tion was Japanese cinema, that's why we wanted to do a film and that was why we were thinking of Japan in the first place and for us it was Kurosawa and Miyazaki. Those were the two very different kind of filmmakers but those are the ones who were really inspiring us and making us want to make this story in the first place. The other two masters I would say are





Hiroshige and Hokusaiand those became our kind of guides as well. But all four of those ourselves in their work, putting the artists, I can't really put my fin-

and what we were taking from them. It was more sort of steeping pictures on the walls, sharing it and

seeing how it came into our own

As a filmmaker, who makes animated films, why do you think we are so weary of animation as a medium that we can take seriously to tell adult stories?

Well, that's a very good question. My answer is just going to be exactly the same thing as yours. But here, I didn't put children into consideration, but only the families. Not the way we really steer a thing for an audience and for an age group. My earlier animated film was based on a book that was written with a particular age group in mind, not ours.

The film was not necessarily written that way but the book was. So we were working with something that I already had built. We didn't write this one with anybody in mind and as we went along every now and then, we asked ourselves, can we do this? Is it going to be alright and will people accept this? Since it's not really a children's film at all and for some children it might be disturbing. You know it has a PG-13 rating which animated films don't usually get and when it got that way it made sense to me because the dog hanged himself by his own

Correct me if I am wrong... were there three different sizes for every puppet?

You can't really break it down quite that way. What you have is based on what you need for some puppets. There is one scale and that's going to be sufficient for what this puppet needs to do but for other ones there are different sizes. If we are taking a very wide shot, we have some small puppets but I was always trying to push us in the direction of smaller scale. I liked the idea of using smaller puppets and having a larger scope to the set because that would include everything. Everybody said that we are going too small and I kept pushing it. However, I was wrong, we should have had bigger puppets because often it became very challenging to animate at that scale. We also reached a certain point where the puppet would not hold up at a long distance. In the frame, the puppet was not right and it turned out to be my fault. I had kept puppets smaller but then we had to at times produce larger scale puppets, change the schedule and so on... not that everybody is dying to hear the details of our scheduling process but it was quite complicat-

> (The show premieres on Star Movies Select HD on May 25.)

ed in the stop motion film.

Football does not know about Brexit

Arsenal, Chelsea wins in Europa League semis to set all England final in both European elite competitions



Arsenal rise on Auba's hat-trick

rsenal will play Chelsea in the Europa League final after a Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang hattrick ended Valencia's hopes of another dramatic European comeback on

Trailing 3-1 from the first leg, Valencia made the perfect start at Mestalla when Kevin Gameiro finished at the back post but goals from Aubameyang and Alexandre Lacazette left the home side needing four in 40

Gameiro scored again, sparking hopes of a revival to trump even the efforts of Liverpool and Tottenham this week, before Aubameyang hit his second and then completed a brilliant hattrick to seal a 4-2 win, 7-3 on aggregate.

There will be a London derby for the final in Baku on May 29 and, for the first time in history, four English teams com-

"Our objective is clearly to go to the Champions League but also this is a trophy. It will not be easy.'

-Unai Emery

"I am only thinking to win something for this club. If it is my last game I will try to do everything. In my mind I don't know yet."

-Eden Hazard

"We played a very good first half. Then in the first part of the second half, we went in trouble. We were passive in the defensive phase, so we conceded the goal."

-Maurizio Sarri

and Europa League finals, with Liverpool and Spurs meeting in Madrid three days later. It also keeps alive Arsenal's chance

of securing a place in the Champions League next season and, realistically, their last chance, given they need to overturn three points and an eight-goal swing on Tottenham in the Premier League this weekend.

Valencia had been relying on the Europa League for Champions League qualification too, given they sit three points behind Getafe, who face a demoralised Barcelona on Sunday, with two games left in La

side could have few complaints. They were second best at Emirates Stadium

_places in the Champions League/European Cup and Europa League/UEFA Cup finals will be filled by

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang is the first player to scure a nac

Europe for Arsenal since Lucas first player to score a hat-trick in Perez away to Basel in the Champions

Luka Jovic has scored 10 goals in the Europa League this season; no player has netted more (level with Olivier Giroud)

Since his Arsenal debut in August 2017, Alexandre Lacazette has been directly involved in 50 goals for the club in all competitions, more than any other player (35 goals, 15 assists).

Eden Hazard has had a hand in 24 goals in 26 appearances at Stamford Bridge in 2018-19 (13 goals, 11

Ruben Loftus-Cheek has been directly involved in nine goals in his last 14 appearances for Chelsea (4 goals, 5 assists); as many as in his previous 45 games for the

and defensively frantic here.

Arsenal, usually so fragile away from home, picked them off with ease as Aubameyang and Lacazette, boasting 48 goals between them this season, proved themselves to be a firstclass attack in a second-tier competition.

Auba was unbelievable tonight," Lacazaette told

"Congratulations to Arsenal," said Marcelino. "They had a bigger punch." There will also be no Spanish But over the two legs, Marcelino's team in either European final for the first time since 2013, and only the second

KLOPP HOPEFUL ON

"If it is my last game I will

Kepa shines in shoot-out drama

Kepa Arrizabalaga was Chelsea's hero as the Spanish goalkeeper sent his side to the Europa League final with two penalty saves in a dramatic 4-3 shoot-out win against Eintracht Frankfurt on

Chelsea took the lead in the semi-final second leg thanks to Ruben Loftus-Cheek's first half strike at Stamford Bridge. But Luka Jovic equalised

soon after the interval as a tense clash finished 1-1 after extra time and 2-2 on aggre-

Cesar Azpilicueta's penalty was saved by Kevin Trapp in the shoot-out, but Kepa kept out Martin Hinteregger's effort and then turned away Goncalo Paciencia before Eden Hazard slotted home the decisive kick to spark wild celebrations.

It was a sweet moment of redemption for Kepa after he was widely criticised for his astonishing mutiny in the League Cup final against Manchester City when he refused to be substituted before the Blues lost on penal-

Hazard also relished his crucial contribution in what could be his last kick at the Bridge amid rumours of a close-season move to Real

"I am only thinking to win something for this club," said Hazard when asked if the final will be his last game for

try to do everything. In my



mind I don't know yet."

Having already qualified for next season's Champions League when they guaranteed a top-four finish in the

Premier League last weekend, Chelsea can bring an uplifting end to Sarri's troubled first season in charge by lifting the

Willian desperate for **Hazard to stay at Chelsea**

 \mathbf{W}^{illian} says Chelsea have refused to give up hope that talisman Eden Hazard will be at Stamford Bridge next season, with the Belgian apparently edging closer to a move to Real Madrid.

The Belgium forward is expected to join Real in a bigmoney move this summer, but his Brazilian teammate Willian continues to hope otherwise.

Asked if Hazard's decisive penalty could prove his last kick at Stamford Bridge, Willian replied: "I don't know,

"For me I hope he stays, but in football you never know. I think his head is here, to play for Chelsea. Then after he's finished the season maybe he can talk about his "I don't know anything about him leaving so for me

I hope he can stay. He's very important, a special player, he's very important for us, he helps us a lot.

"And he's one of the best players in the world." Hazard appears close to sealing his Madrid move, with

his Chelsea contract expiring next summer and the Blues understood to be holding out for £100 million (\$130 mil-

Neymar banned for 3 matches

Daris Saint-Germain striker three matches on Friday with a further two-match ban suspended for lashing out at a fan following the club's shock defeat in the French Cup final.

Announcing the ban, the French football federation said the sanction would go into effect from May 13 allowing the Brazilian superstar to appear for the French champions against Angers in Ligue 1 on Saturday.

But he will miss the last two games of the domestic season and the French Champions Trophy pitting PSG against their cup final conquerors winners Rennes in Shenzhen, China in August



Neymar swung at an abusive opposing fan while climbing the steps to receive his French Cup final losers medal

following the shock defeat to Rennes on penalties last month. Meanwhile, Neymar has

this time a three-match Champions League ban imposed by European foot-Premier League finale against ball's governing body UEFA. Wolves as the Reds aim to end He was punished for an

angry outburst at match officials of PSG's last-16 tie against Manchester United in March. PSG lost following a last-

minute penalty award to the Premier League side after a VAR review of a disputed handball appeal.

Neymar did not play in the match through injury but took to social media to call the penalty award a "scandal" and accuse the VAR referees of incompetence.

SALAH FOR PL FINALE iverpool manager Jurgen LKlopp hopes to have Robertson and Jordan Henderson fit for Sunday's

a 29-year wait to win the title. Klopp's men trail Manchester City by one point at the top of the table and need the champions' 13-game winning run to come to an end at Brighton if they are to win the league.

Liverpool are in high spirits after a stunning 4-0 win over Barcelona on Tuesday booked their place in a second consecutive Champions League final.

Klopp confirmed Roberto Firmino remains out with a groin tear as Wolves visit Anfield. Klopp said he hopes the Brazilian will be ready for the Champions League final against Tottenham on June 1. Salah missed the

Cimona Halep closed in



Barcelona game after suffering concussion in a 3-2 win at Newcastle last weekend.

"Mo looked good around the celebrations after the game, to be honest," said Sunday).

The day before yesterday and yesterday he was running outside and will be part of

Robertson had to be replaced at half-time against Barca and Henderson required a pain-killing injection at the break after taking a kick on the knee late in the first half.

The famous three words of this week in the dressing room: 'It's only pain,'" added

Klopp.
"Very important for all the young lads to learn, I've said that already to the boys. Hendo said, 'It's only pain', Robbo said, 'It's only pain' but it was real pain, wow!

'Unfortunately, Robbo could deal with the pain but only the rest of his body couldn't because he couldn't really activate the muscle anymore, some nerve hit or what

"They should be fine (for

Halep beats Bencic to reach final, Djoker gets free pass

Suarez to miss CDR final, doubt for Copa America

uis Suarez will be out for Lefour to six weeks after undergoing surgery on a knee injury, Barcelona announced

Suarez will miss the Copa del Rey final against Valencia on May 25 and also faces a fight to be fit for the Copa America in Brazil next month. Uruguay's first game is

against Ecuador on June 16, just over five weeks after Suarez had the operation on Thursday.

"Suarez was subjected last night to an arthroscopy on the right knee due to an internal meniscal injury," read a club statement released on Friday. "His approximate time out

will be between four and six weeks. Suarez has a better chance

of playing in Uruguay's second and third group games, against Japan on June 20, and defending champions Chile on June 24.

But his absence from the cup final in Seville is a major blow to Barcelona, who can



secure their second domestic double in as many years by beating Valencia.

Suarez will also miss Barca's final two La Liga games at home to Getafe on Sunday and away to Eibar the following weekend.

Yaya Toure calls time at 35

AGENCIES ■ LONDON

Manchester City legend Yaya Toure is heading into retirement at the age of 35, his agent Dimitri Seluk has revealed.

The former Ivory Coast international, who also represented the likes of Barcelona and Monaco at the peak of his career, is set to explore a move into coaching and manage-

The final outings of his distinguished career came during a second spell at Greek giants Olympiakos. It is, however, for his time at Camp Nou

and the Etihad Stadium that he is best Toure spent three years with Barca, winning the Liga title and Champions League.

He moved to City in 2010 and helped

League Cup successes and an FA Cup win with his goal in the 2011 final getting the club back on the trophy trail. Toure left England at the end of the 2017-18 campaign, but a man who earned 101 caps for his country is now walking away from

them to three Premier League crowns, two

competitive football for good. Seluk told Sport24: "I say this for the first time: Yaya decided to end his career as a

"The farewell match, when he won the Premier League title with Manchester City was, in principle, the real end of his playing career. Not only in this team, but in gener-

Seluk added: "Yaya is one of the best players in Africa and he had one of the brightest



careers in the history of African football. "Therefore, he should also leave football beautifully, at the peak. We talked for a long time on this topic.

"Of course, every football player wants to play for as long as possible. In terms of his physical condition, Yaya could do this at a sufficiently high level for another five years. "But we came to the conclusion that he,

the football player who played for Barcelona and Manchester City, could not lower the bar. "We see many players who continue their careers at a mature age, and this is commendable. But Yaya and I chose a different path - to leave as a champion and start a new

stage in life with a career as a coach. "In this, I am sure, Yaya will reach even greater heights that those he achieved as a football player. There are no African coaches in the English Premier League.



her third title at the Caja Magica. Bencic had defeated Halep in their last two matches, but the reigning French Open champion, who lifted the trophy in Madrid in 2016 and 2017, came through in just

under two hours.

World number one and two-time Madrid champion Djokovic, meanwhile, walked into





the semi-finals when ninth seed Marin Cilic withdrew before their match with stomach problems.

"I am sorry to announce that I must withdraw from today's match. I have had a terrible night dealing with a case of food poisoning,' wrote Cilic in a statement.

"I am extremely disappointed to have my time in Madrid end in this way. Thank you for the sup-

In the semi-final on Saturday, Djokovic will face either Roger Federer or 2018 finalist Dominic Thiem.

Halep awaits either Dutch seventh seed Kiki Bertens, a finalist in Madrid last year, or 2017 US Open champion Sloane Stephens.

"It's such a nice feeling to be back in the final here. I really enjoy playing in Madrid, it motivates me," Halep said.

fortably claimed the opening set but let her game lapse slightly in the sec-Bencic, who opened the door for Halep to possibly return to the top of

the world ranking with her

quarter-final defeat of cur-

rent number one Naomi Osaka, took a tight second set in a tiebreaker. But Halep pulled her-self together to blitz Bencic in the third as she raced to a victory that increases her chances of returning to the

top of the pile.
"I was rushing too much in the second-set tiebreaker," Halep said. I was missing too many easy balls — I lost control of that tiebreak.

"In the third I just started over again, I played smarter, opening up the court and being more aggressive."

CSK RESTRICT DC TO 147/9

Bravo, Jadeja, Harbhajan & Chahar pick 2 wickets each to put Chennai on front foot

PNS VISAKHAPATNAM

efending champions Chennai Super Kings dished out a clinical bowling effort to restrict Delhi Capitals to 147 for nine in the Qualifier 2 of the Indian Premier League, here

Dwayne Bravo (2/19), Ravindra Jadeja (2/23), Deepak Chahar (2/28) and Harbhajan Singh (2/31) shared eight wickets between them to keep DC in check after opting to bowl. Sent into bat, DC made a

shaky start with Prithvi Shaw (5) and Shikhar Dhawan (18 off 14) adding 21 runs in 2.3 overs before the former was caught plumb in front of the wicket by Chahar.

Shaw's dismissal opened the floodgates as DC lost three wickets in quick time to slump to 75 for four in 11.3 overs.

Dhawan was the next to depart, caught by Mahendra Singh Dhoni off Harbhajan and then Colin Munro (27) was holed at deep square-leg by Bravo off Jadeja as the South African went

for a slog sweep. Skipper Shreyas Iyer (13 of 18) tried to anchor the innings but he too fell while going for a big shot, caught by Suresh Raina off Imran Tahir (1/28) in the 12th



Chennai Super Kings skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni caught Shikhar Dhawan behind the wickets during IPL season 12 second qualifier game at Visakhapatnam on Friday. The winner of qualifier 2 will face Mumbai Indians in the tournament's decider on Sunday IPL/Twitter

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To make matters worse for DC, new man in Axar Patel departed in the next over, hitting a short delivery of Bravo straight to Tahir at third man.

Rishabh Pant (38 off 25) and Sherfane Rutherford (10) shared 22 runs for the sixth wicket but CSK didn't allow the Delhi outfit to get any momentum, picking up wickets at regular intervals to rattle their innings.

Rutherford Harbhajan's second victim, followed by Keemo Paul who was cleaned up by Bravo's perfect yorker in the 18th over.

The onus was on hard-hitting Pant to take DC to a challenging total but he too failed to cope up with the pressure, caught by Bravo at long-on off Chahar.

Towards the end, Amit Mishra (6 not out) and Ishant Sharma (10 not out off 3 balls) used their long handles to great effect and struck some lusty blows to take the Delhi side close to the 150-run mark.



Veda demands more D/N games for women

Indian leg-spinner Veda Krishnamurthy has urged the BCCI to organise more day-night matches for the country's women cricketers as it will not just bring in the crowds but also ensure that players don't drop catches due to unfamiliarity with playing under lights.

Krishnamurthy's Velocity lost to Supernovas by 12 runs on Thursday in a women's T20 Challenge match. The 26-year-old tweaker said the women are not particularly familiar with playing under lights and that reflected in their fielding, especially catches.

"Not playing under the lights is the

reason for dropped catches. While practicing at the academy ground we had found it difficult to sight the ball because it was dipping in. So it was really difficult to pick the ball," said Krishnamurthy.

"Actually if you look at it, playing under lights is quite challenging because the whole atmosphere changes, the way wind blows with the light and the way ball travels on the field. So, there is a lot difference from a day game," she added.

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Krishnamurthy urged the **BCCI** to schedule more matches under lights so that the players can acclimatize with all playing conditions

playing conditions. Most of the women's matches are scheduled during the day.

"I think it is very important. At least if we start playing T20s in the evening, it will bring in more crowds. If we are promoting it and putting up a show, I would like more people to come," she

Young India opener Jemimah Rodrigues, who struck an unbeaten 77, also echoed her India teammate's

"We should start it with our domestic season. We have hardly been playing under the lights. Even in the matches in New Zealand or even the England series, we had morning games and our domestics are always from 10 am," she said.

"There is lot of difference when you play under the sun and under the lights. So I think the more domestic matches we play under lights, the more we will develop in our fielding and get bet-

YOUTH & EXPERIENCE MADE BIG DIFFERENCE: GANGULY

PNS NEW DELHI

Former Indian skipper and Delhi Capitals advisor in this year's IPL, Saurav Ganguly is thoroughly impressed by Delhi Capitals performance in this year's IPL, where the side make it to the play-offs for the first time

Speaking about what makes

the difference this time for the Capitals, in his discussion with long-time former India teammate VVS Laxman on Maruti Suzuki Cricket LIVE show on Star Sports Network, 'Dada' shared his take.

The former Kolkata Knight Riders and Pune Warriors India players said, "Our team has the perfect mixture of experience and

big difference to the entire game. I was the captain of the team at a very young age and so was VVS Laxman, in the years from 1999 to 2012, and it all made us good players. This is an excellent situation for Delhi Capitals to grow and become immensely good at

The team already has youth which quite often makes a Shikhar Dhawan, Kagiso

their game as a unit.'

Lamichhane who play tremendously well."

"When Rashid joined Sunrisers Hyderabad, he was a very young player too, VIVO IPL is an extremely high-pressure tournament. How many times have we seen an Afghan player who has not played Test Cricket or an ODI, play beautifully to win a match when given the responsibility? Look how Jonny Bairstow and Prithvi Shaw have played, Shaw who won us the match against Kolkata Knight Riders.'

"Talent is very important in a player and to channelize that talent - the most important thing in this VIVO IPL format is that you need to play freely."

RANI TO LEAD IN KOREA TOUR

New Delhi: Striker Rani Rampal returns to lead a 18member Indian women's hockey team for the threematch series against Korea, starting on May 20, Hockey India announced on Friday. Goalkeeper Savita will be deputy to Rani, who returns after missing Malaysia tour due to injury, in the team under chief coach Sjoerd Marijne. The matches will help the Indian team in preparing for the FIH Women's Series Finals, which is scheduled to be held from June 15-23 in Hiroshima, Japan, Savita and Rajani Etimarpu will be guarding the goalpost in while defender Gurjit Kaur makes a return to the team. Salima Tete. Sunita Lakra, Deep Grace Ekka, Karishma Yaday and Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam are the other defenders, while Monika, Navjot Kaur, Nikki Pradhan, Neha Goyal and Lilima Minz will command the midfield for India. Captain Rani will be joined by Vandana Katariya, Lalremsiami, Jyoti and Navneet Kaur in attack.

ANKITA MOVES TO SEMIFINALS IN LUAN New Delhi: India's Ankita Raina quelled a strong

challenge from lower-ranked Eudice Wong Chong to make it to the singles semifinals of the \$60,000 ITF women's event here on Friday. The second seeded Indian, ranked 175, came back from a one-set deficit to beat her Hong Kong rival 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 in a nearly two-hour long quarterfinal. "It was a tough match, happy that I pulled off this one. In first set she started well and was not missing much. When I moved her around. I started coming back, so I persisted with the strategy," Ankita said from Luan. "She played really well. I enjoyed the match and was in control in second and third sets," the 26-year-old added. Ankita now has a chance to make her third final of the season as she faces seventh seed Chinese Shuyue

INDIA WIN 3-0 AGAINST AUS A

PERTH: Young striker Sumit Kumar Jr struck a brace after comeback-man Rupinder Pal Singh opened the scoring as India's men's hockey thumped Australia 'A' 3-0, here on Friday. Drag-flicker Rupinder, competing after nearly eight-month injury layoff, scored in the the sixth minute to give the visitors the lead. Sumit found the back of the net in the 12th and 13th minutes, helping India win their second game in a row. "It was a very good first quarter with the basics right. After a 3-0 lead, it was important we stayed focused on the process. The second and third quarter was tight. I was happy with the things we have been working on, we created a lot of opportunities and I believe we can still do better in our finishing," Indian chief coach, Graham Reid said

SHEIKH RECORDS PERFECT OPENING DAY

CHANGWON: India's Sheeraz Sheikh recorded a perfect 50 out of 50 in the men's skeet competition to jointly lead a strong field of 84 shotgun shooters in the ongoing World Cup here on Friday and inch closer to an Olympic quota. The other three shooters at the top of the field are from Kuwait, Argentina and Norway. Mairaj Ahmad Khan, the only other Indian in the competition after Angad Bajwa pulled out due to health issues, shot 49 to also be favourably placed in seventh position with three more rounds of qualification to go on Saturday, before the top six finalists are identified. Sheeraz and Mairaj are aiming for the two Tokyo 2020 Olympic quota places on offer in the event, besides medals of course, Earlier, in the women's skeet, youngster Ganemat Shekhon shot a score of 115 out of a maximum 125 to end her qualification campaign in 21st spot

Smith 91 scripts Aussie win

AFP ■ BRISBANE

Steve Smith plundered an unbeat-en 91 and Glenn Maxwell hit 70 on Friday before bad light stopped play, with Australia winning their for England to defend their World

They were handed victory by five wickets courtesy of the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern method after amassing 248 for five off 44 overs in reply to an under-strength New Zealand's 286 for nine from 50

It was another fine knock from former skipper Smith, batting at three, who made his return to Australian colours this week from a year-long ban for ball-tampering.

It followed his 89 not out in the second of the three-match series in Brisbane, which do not count as full internationals, on Wednesday.

But David Warner, who was in imperious touch during the Indian Premier League, flopped again in opening the innings, out for two to follow his duck and 39 in the series. Like Smith, Maxwell has been

Steve Smith's "timing and class" Sis back and it seems that he had

never left the Australian set-up,

skipper Aaron Finch said on Friday

as the national team gears up for

the World Cup on a war-footing.

for his involvement in ball-tamper-

the gears was very impressive,"

"They are two of the best play-

to have at your disposal. The boys

Australian skipper said.

with 692 runs.

Back after a year's suspension

PTI ■ MELBOURNE

up games.



in good touch, pounding 70 off 48 balls to go with the quick-fire 52 he made on Wednesday.

For New Zealand, the unheralded Will Young smashed his second century in a row, mastering a lowed up a classy 130 on

top-notch Australian attack led by Pat Cummins and Mitchell Starc.

The 26-year-old, who is uncapped and not part of New Zealand's World Cup squad, folWednesday by reaching another ton with a pull for six over mid-

He eventually fell to Marcus Stoinis for 111.

While this week's series was of the New Zealand record for a three-match one-day series, held by Martin Guptill who scored 330 against England in 2013.

Opener George Worker chipped in with 59, while Cummins was the best of the bowlers, taking 4-32 off eight overs.

Cummins and Starc, who took one wicket, were playing together for the first time in three months as the latter returns from injury.

Australia won the series 2-1, claiming a close opening game at Allan Border Field by one wicket while their trans-Tasman rivals bounced back to easily take the second by seven wickets.

Australia play two more warmup matches at Southampton, against England and Sri Lanka, later this month before opening their World Cup campaign against Afghanistan in Bristol on June 1.

most of them know what it takes

to know what it takes to win a

World Cup and what it takes to

manage your way through a campaign which can be difficult,"

"I think it's a big advantage, just

"You have to be at your best at

the business end but you can't

Broad excited by 'summer

of our generation'

England host World Cup and Ashes for the first time in a calender year

AFP ■ LONDON

Stuart Broad believes the England team have a once in a lifetime opportunity as the country prepares to play host to both a men's World Cup and Ashes this year.

For the first time since the inaugural men's World Cup in 1975, England will be staging the two biggest events in its international calendar — the 50-over global showpiece and a Test series against Australia — in the same home season.

"It's awesome, the summer of our generation," England paceman Broad said on Thursday. "What an opportunity for the game to grow and inspire.

"I look back to when I was a kid, you get inspired by big series like World Cups and the Ashes," explained Broad.

"That's the added pressure on us as players," the four-time Ashes-winner said. "We can make this a summer to remember by winning tro-

phies. No England men's team have yet won a one-day World Cup, with the 2010 World Twenty20 their lone International Cricket Council

trophy But Eoin Morgan's side, currently involved in a series with Pakistan, are now top of the men's one-day international rankings.

Broad, now a Test specialist after appearing in 121 Bairstow, Joe Root, Morgan, Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler and Moeen Ali surpasses any England have had in limited overs cricket. "It's the men's best ever

ODIs, believes a top order set

to feature Jason Roy, Jonny

chance to win a 50-over World Cup," he said.
"I've never seen a (England) ODI team go in

with the quality this one has got, particularly in the batting, the top seven.

'ALL THE TOOLS'

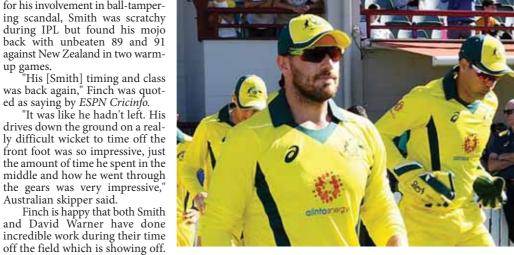
While the victorious 2005 Ashes skipper Michael Vaughan added: "This England side have got all the tools required to win.

"They are a lot better (at one-day cricket)," said former England captain. "We weren't

good enough — that's a fact."
"I just think this England group, for the past four years since the last World Cup have had a clear definition of the plan. In the past, we've kind of arrived at a World Cup just hoping 'Freddie' (Andrew Flintoff) might just produce a magic day, or KP (Kevin Dieterson) might do some Pietersen) might do something, or back in the day Alec Stewart might get you off to a good start.

"This team have got a real clear plan for every person's role in the side. You go from 1-11 and you could argue that every single player could get in another team.

Smith has got his timing & class back: Finch



the field with the team has been Warner finished his IPL campaign great. It's an interesting time, no doubt, when they are coming back ers in the world which is valuable in but still a great opportunity for everyone to learn off them as well. have been brilliant, all the work off They have so much experience and

really valuable. With the likes of Smith,

what they bring to the group is

Warner and Mitchell Starc in the line-up, the skipper is confident that they will regain the trophy as

afford to let anything slip at the

Finch said.

start. Six guys, who have been there (2015) and done that will give a lot of experience to the others of what to expect, what to feel walking out there because it is different," he said. Meanwhile, Australia coach

Justin Langer has said that Steve Smith is in the "best physical con-dition of his life." Langer said one of Smith's goals when he started serving his one-year ban was to return to the squad in better physical shape. The 48-year-old former opener said that Smith has certainly done that in his time out.