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## Rahul refuses to budge on exit

## Cong chief asks Ahmed Patel, KC Venugopal to look for his replacement

**DEEPAK KUMAR JHA** ■ NEW DELHI

damant on his resignation Afrom the post of the Congress president, Rahul Gandhi has conveyed to senior party leaders Ahmed Patel and KC Venugopal to look for his replacement as he has made up his mind not to continue as chief of the grand old party.

Patel is a close confidant of the Congress' first family and was one of the most powerful politicians during the 10 years of the UPA rule. After the disastrous performance of the party in the Lok Sabha polls, Rahul has cancelled all meetings and appointments and has declined to meet even elected MPs.

Taking responsibility for the drubbing at the hands of the BJP, Rahul on Saturday offered to resign as party president at a meeting of the Congress Working Committee (CWC), the highest decisionmaking body of the party, but it was "unanimously rejected".

"He has conveyed that the

party will have to find a new chief as he won't change his mind. It is believed his mother Sonia and sister Priyanka, who were earlier advising Rahul to continue, too have backed his decision. The future course will be decided in some time now," said a top AICC leader.

While majority of the Congress leaders hoped that Rahul will "not abandon the post", sources close to him said he is determined not to take

**CAPSULE** 

**BSP MP FACES ARREST** 

FOR RAPE POST SC CALL

New Delhi: The Supreme Court

protection from arrest to newly

elected BSP MP from Ghosi Lok

on Monday refused to grant

Sabha constituency in Uttar

Pradesh, Atul Rai, accused of

raping a college student from

Gangtok: Sikkim Krantikari

Morcha (SKM) president Prem

Singh Tamang, popularly known

MAN JUMPS FROM POLICE STATION BALCONY, DIES

New Delhi: A 58-year-old mar

died after he allegedly jumped

police station, where he was

the whereabouts of his son,

officials said on Monday

from the balcony of the Bawana

called for questioning regarding

THREE HELD FOR KILLING

SMRITI AIDE IN AMETHI

Lucknow: Three suspects have

the killing of a close aide of

Irani, police said on Monday.

been arrested in connection with

newly-elected Amethi MP Smriti

IMD SENDS 65 LAKH FANI ALERT SMS TO PEOPLE

New Delhi: The IMD has sent

nearly 65 lakh messages to the

people in eastern and southern

India to give them updates about

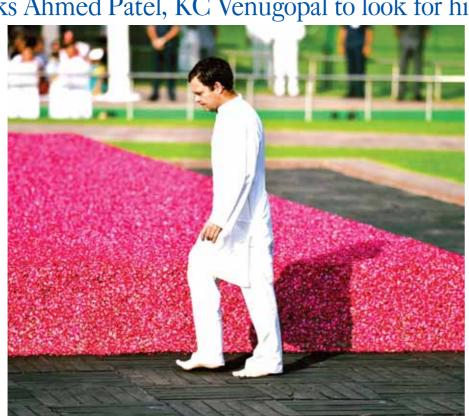
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coast earlier this month, a report

as PS Golay, on Monday took

oath as the CM of Sikkim.

PS GOLAY SWORN IN AS



Congress president Rahul Gandhi after paying tribute to India's first Prime Minister and his great grandfather Jawaharlal Nehru on his 55th death anniversary at his memorial Shanti Van in New Delhi on Monday

back his decision.

The Congress has mostly been led by members of the Nehru-Gandhi family except for the period after former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated in 1991. The party did not do well under Sitaram Kesri and then several leaders convinced Sonia Gandhi to take charge of the

At the CWC meeting, Rahul had accused three senior leaders - Ashok Gehlot, Nath and Kamal Chidambaram — of placing their sons above the party. Priyanka said the entire top brass of the party left Rahul alone to fight it out against Prime Minister Narendra

In the midst of the disquiet, several State Congress chiefs, including Punjab's Sunil Jakhar, Jharkhand's Ajoy Kumar, and Assam's Ripun Bora, too offered to resign from their posts following the party's drubbing in the elections. The party won only 52 seats in the Lok Sabha polls, just six more than its 2014 tally. The party could not open its account in 18 States and Union Territories. As crisis beset the

Opposition party, its chief spokesperson Randeep spokesperson Randeep Surjewala on Monday urged everyone to respect the sancti-ty of the CWC meeting and asked the media not to fall into the trap of "conjectures, insin-uations, gossip and rumour-mongoring" mongering".

Surjewala said it is a democratic forum for exchange of ideas and taking corrective action. It was a "closed-door" meeting and any speculation about it was unwarranted and uncalled for. He was reacting to uncalled for. He was reacting to news reports about happenings at the May 25 meeting, the first of the CWC after the Congress's humiliating defeat in the par-liamentary polls. "The Congress party expects everyone, including the media to respect the sanc-

the media, to respect the sanc tity of a closed-door meeting of the CWC. Various conjectures, speculation, insinuations, assumptions, gossip and rumour-mongering in a section of the media is uncalled for and unwarranted.

"The CWC held a collective deliberation on the per-formance of the party, the challenges before it as also the way ahead, instead of casting aspersions on the role or conduct of any specific individual. The gist of the deliberations was made public in the CWC resolution of May 25, 2019," the Congress leader said in a

### **Delhi orders fire** audit of coaching centres after 22 die in Surat blaze

GAYATHRI MANI 
NEW DELHI

Tn the wake of deaths of 22 students at a coching institute blaze in Surat on Friday, Delhi Home Minister Satyender Jain issued the chief of Delhi Fire Services (DFS) to "take strict action as per the fire safety standards and guidelines to prevent recur-rence of such accidents" in the

national Capital.

The Director (Fire Services) has been asked to 'Unified Building Bylaws' in

As per the law, kitchen/cooking and storage of inflammable material are not allowed on rooftops. Multi-storey buildings, hotels and commercial buildings will lose No Objection Certificate (NOC) for violalogical and illogical analysis to prove their point," Modi added.

beat experts' poll math: PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with BJP president Amit Shah, offers prayers at Kashi Vishwanath Temple during a visit

Our chemistry with voters

ideology, says Modi RAMESH K SINGH ■ VARANASI

**BJP** workers killed

in Bengal for their

hemistry has beaten arith-Umetic in the recent Parliamentary election, said Prime-Minister designate Narendra Modi, who is going to assume the charge as the PM for second time on May 30. "It was not for the first time

when this political change was seen in Indian politics when the chemistry of social strength was clearly visible but shockingly, the political pundits were not ready to change their established perception," he said.

Modi was addressing party workers in thanksgiving function at Deen Dayal Updhyay Haskala Sankul (Trade Facilitation Centre) at Bada Lalpur here on Monday.

We had made a hat-trick of victories performing remarkably well in 2014, 2017 and 2019 but, unfortunately, the political pundits were not ready to change their established perception of the last 70 years and sometimes they used

Rajeev Kumar seeks

PNS NEW DELHI

Monday.

Earlier, Modi offered prayer at Kashi Vishwanath temple, seeking the blessings of the Almighty again as he did five years ago before assuming the charge as PM.

Modi appealed to the party workers to overlook established negativity in politics and continue to adopt positivity. "Our success is the result of our perfect synergy between Government policies and organisational politics," he said, asking the party workers to continue with the same so that the people of the country can get optimum benefits of Government schemes.

"Work and workers create a wonder," said Modi, adding that "with our work we succeeded in winning the faith of the people. We have not done any favour to them but it was their rights."

Modi went on to highlight the violence let loose against party workers in several States, and said, "Undoubtedly, in achieving the same, our party workers faced crises. Several of our workers sacrificed their lives in Kerala, Kashmir, West Bengal and Tripura and our workers are still being beaten up in West Bengal, but shockingly a section of the national media had seen a selective humanism behind such sacri-

fices of our party workers." 'We'd also faced political untouchability," he said, citing the example of Gujarat when a section of film industry had raised strong voices when his Government had invited a senior star (Amitabh Bacchan) for tourism promotion.

In his marathon address, Modi highlighted how for vote-bank politics the Opposition parties never showed courage to look into the pains of the common peo-

### Kyrgyzstan Prez, **Mauritian PM** to attend Modi's swearing-in

PNS NEW DELHI

Heads of BIMSTEC group-ing which includes Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal ing the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 30. The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIM-STEC) is an international organisation of seven nations

of South Asia and South East Kyrgyz President, currently Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) chair, and Mauritius Prime Minister are also invited for swearingin ceremony, according to the Ministry of External Affairs.

In his 2014 swearing-in-ceremony, Modi had invited Government heads of SAARC which included Pakistan. The then Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had attended the

However, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would not be attending Modi's swearing-in this time too as she would be on a threenation tour close to May 30. Liberation War Aḟfairs Minister AKM Mozammel Huq will represent her at the ceremony.

## BSP spares Gehlot Govt, but trouble brews inside

### **MLAs meet with** Raj Guv put off after Sonia hails **Mayawati cadre**

PNS NEW DELHI/JAIPUR

In a huge relief for the Congress in Rajasthan, six BSP MLAs cancelled their proposed meeting with Governor Kalyan Singh at the last minute and downplayed speculation about pulling out of the Gehlot Government.

However, the Congress faced trouble from within amid speculation of a Rajasthan Minister quitting in the wake of the party's electoral debacle. Two State Ministers came out in the open to demand a detailed assessment by senior leaders of the party.

Sources said the six BSP MLAs were scheduled to meet the Governor on Monday in the evening. However, later the Governor was informed that the meeting could not proceed due to illness of one of the MLAs, Deepchand.

The BSP has extended its support to the Congress in Rajasthan and Madhya



Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and other leaders pay tribute to Indias first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on his 55th death anniversary, at his memorial Shanti Van in New Delhi on Monday

Pradesh, thus the news of its MLAs seeking appointment with the Governor sparked wild speculation.

BSP MLA Wajib Ali sought to downplay the significance of the MLAs' scheduled meeting with the Governor. "It was supposed to be a routine meet-

ing," he said. Sources, however, said the  $BSP\ MLAs\ changed\ their\ minds$ on the instructions from the party's Central leadership following the circulation of appreciation letter by UPA chairperson and senior most Congress leader Sonia Gandhi hailing the

role of BSP workers along with

the SP cadre in the just concluded general elections.

Meanwhile, a review meeting scheduled in Delhi to evaluate reasons for party's drubbing in Rajasthan was postponed in the wake of unavailability of Congress president Rahul Gandhi. Party sources said the meeting would be held on Tuesday at Sonia's residence in the presence of Ashok Gehlot, Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot and Congress State incharge Avinash Pandey. Senior party leader Ahmed Patel and Venugopal are likely to participate in the meet.

# On leave, ex-Kol CP

immediately inspect and shut and seal coaching centres operating in highrise buildings above the fourth floor. The Delhi Government further issued notice to all the civic authorities to enforce the

coaching centres.
"In the first phase, all coaching centres operating in high-rise buildings (more than four floors excluding the stilt floor) shall be inspected by the Director (Fire Service)," the order read.

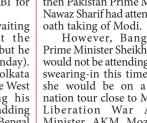
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to appear before the CBI for

not be able to appear for quesquestioning in the case. tioning in connection with the Saradha Ponzi scheme, accord-"The CBI was awaiting Kumar's presence at the ing the letter by the West agency's Kolkata office but he Bengal Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to the did not turn up (on Monday). The CBI office in Kolkata Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). A CID official delivered received a letter from the West Bengal CID regarding his Kumar's letter to the CBI's absence," sources said, adding office at Salt Lake in Kolkata on several calls to the West Bengal Citing personal reasons, cadre IPS officer went unan-Kumar has sought a week's time

swered.



## Jharkhand first State to issue online EWS certificates

PNS RANCHI

a first the State Government has asked competent authorities in State to issue online certificates for people belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of Society (EWS). The Personnel and Administrative Reforms department has issued a letter to officials and recruitment bodies of the State to adhere to the decisions taken by the State Government regarding recruitment for Government jobs and admission in Government run institutions

According to the letter issued by Additional Chief Secretary, Personnel depart-

ment, the people belonging to EWS category will be able to take benefits of 10 per cent reservation in government jobs and admission in the educational institutions on the basis of online certificates issued by DCs, ADMs, ACs, SDOs, Executive Magistrates, Deputy Collectors and Circle Officers.

Although, Additional CS KK Khandelwal expressed

ignorance about whether the State was first to issue online EWS certificates, sources at the National Informatics Centre confided that Jharkhand is the first State to issue such certificates online. EWS certificates are being issued offline in other States, they said.



gory, whose family income is less than Rs 8 lakh per annum, who have less than five acres of cultivable land, who have less than 1,000 square feet of residential flat, who have less than 100 square yard of land in a municipal area and who have less than 200 square yards of land in other than municipal

The family income, according to the decision, consists of combined income of the applicant, his/her spouse, mother, father and kids/siblings of less than 18 years of age. Also, the land possessed by all the members will be added and will be considered before issuing a certificate.

According to the resolution

of the Government scientific and technical posts will be free from the reservation category. Also, the recruitment of the applicant will be provisional subject to verification by the competent authority and will be cancelled if the detailed submitted by the applicant is found incorrect. Legal action may also be initiated if a person wrongly obtains the EWS

certificate.

The State Cabinet on
February 14 this year had
decided to provide 10 per cent reservation to people coming from economically weaker sections (EWS) in recruitment for government jobs and admission in educational institutions in the State. It had

to EWS category will be able to take benefits of 10 per cent reservation in **Government jobs** passed the proposal for imple-

**People belonging** 

menting Centre's plan of reservation for EWS category persons, thus making the total reservation in Government jobs 60 per cent. Till date, 26 per cent reservation was given to scheduled tribes, 10 per cent to scheduled castes, 8 per cent to BC-1 and 6 per cent to BC-2, the total reservation being 50 per cent.



## **BJP targets to win 65 plus** seats in Assembly polls: CM

### Raghubar thanks party workers

**PNS** ■ JAMSHEDPUR

hief Minister Raghubar Das has said that his party is working on a strategy to ensure victory on more than 65 seats in Jharkhand Assembly polls. Das, who received a heroic welcome after his arrival in the city, said that the State BJP is now focusing on preparations for the State Assembly elections. BJP and its allies will form the next Government in the State with a two-third

Speaking to newsmen, Das said, "BJP will go ahead with a target of winning 65 plus seats in the Assembly polls. Lok Sabha elections have seen total demolition of the Opposition all over the country. Voters have given clear mandate in favour of the party. They have rejected the tall and fake claims of Opposition's grand alliance. They have made it clear that now Governments cannot just run on oratory skills and

dynasty politics. Only real performance and delivery will matter." Das said the BJP's historic win is the victory of the people of India. He said the people of Jharkhand, especially Adivasis, too, had shown selfish regional parties the door.

'voters have given their verdict against Congress Party and other divisive policies of opposition parties. People have voted in favour of development schemes of the Prime Minister Modi and accepted them, and that the results proved it," he

He said that Modi's charismatic personality has helped party reach new heights under his leadership. He further said that under Modi's leadership the party is heading for Congress free India as the saffron party has established its imprint from North-East to Jammu and Kashmir. Das also congratulated Modi and party president Amit Shah for splendid performances.



were confident of our party's win and we feel relieved to see our candidates heading towards an easy win. We are happy that the party has regained power. Every party worker had toiled and they deserve to be lauded. Modi's charismatic personality and his vision of development too favoured our party, voters has shown faith in his leadership, said the Chief Minister.

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कार्यपालक अभियंता

Netarhat Residential School, Netarhat.

## City under heatwave condition, Met Dept forecasts rains in 24 hrs

**PNS** ■ JAMSHEDPUR

The city is gripped under I searing heatwave with mercury shooting above 41 degrees C. However, respite from the sweltering heat is expected after the next 24-hours. The meteorological department has forecast rains in several parts of the State in next 24 hours.

An official of meteorological centre informed that a trough was running from east Bihar to Gangetic West Bengal extending upto 0.9 Km above the mean sea level. Another cyclonic circulation was hovering over south Chhattisgarh and neighbouring Odisha. The twin system is expected to trigger thunderstorm accompanied by gusty wind (speed 30-40 Kmph) at isolated places of Jharkhand tomor-

The Ranchi Meteorological Centre has also issued forecast of thunderstorm and light rain for three days from tomorrow. The Patna Met office also issued a warning of thunderstorm and squall in its forecast today.

The steel city for last ten days is boiling under the rising temperature coupled with heat waves forcing the people to confine to their house and office particularly during the punishing five

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For about a week the industrial town of the state is experiencing an exhaustive atmosphere with temperature hovering above 40 degree Celsius making it difficult for the working professional and others to move on

the street after 10 a.m. A weatherman though asserted that heat waves would continue in the region and every precaution should be taken in this regard. "The only positive at this point of time is that mercury that was on the rise for the last couple of days is gradually subsidizing and in the next four five days the temperature will ether move down and remain constant," noted the weather pro-

fessional. The Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College and Hospital (MGMCH) that caters to the majority of the cases of sun stroke in the city and nearby has however claimed of putting in place all requirements in place to address the issue of sun stroke.

'We have a well spruced up 12 bed ward equipped with air condition for the sun stroke patients besides, we have sufficient doctors and para medical staff to deal with the cases," said official of MGMCH.

### कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, मेदिनीनगर

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योजना अनाबद्ध निधि अन्तर्गत वर्ष 2017–18 में स्वीकृत योजना प्रखण्ड तरहसी के ग्राम गोईन्दी

में कैलाश यादव के घर से समरबोथा नाला तक पी०सी०सी० निर्माण कार्य एवं विशेष केन्द्रीय

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का कार्य आपको आवंटित है। विभिन्न पत्राचार एवं दूरभाष पर आपको मौखिक निदेश देने के

बावज़द अबतक कार्य नहीं किया गया है। कार्य पूर्ण करने की तिथि समाप्त हो गई है। उपायुक्त,

दो दिनों के अन्दर दोनों कार्यों को प्रारंभ कर शीघ्र पूर्ण करायें, अन्यथा एकरारनामा विखंडित

करते हुए आपके विरूद्ध आवश्यक दण्डात्मक कार्रवाई की जा सकती है, जिसके लिए पूर्ण रूप

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पलामू द्वारा सभी योजनाओं को 15 जून 2019 तक पूर्ण करने का निदेश प्राप्त हुआ है।

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Dhanbad to submit a project report on 'Study and Research

on Earthquake' earliest. On Sunday morning a

Jharkhand.

PNS ■ BOKARO

mild tremor felt in several parts of Jharkhand after an earthquake measuring 4.8 on Richter scale with epicentre in Bankura district of West Bengal hits eastern India. Earlier an earthquake of the magnitude of 4.5 on Richter scale hit Andaman & Nicobar Islands at 7.49am too caused mild tremors in some parts of

Earlier on 12 April this year, a mild tremor was also

felt in several parts of said, Bankura has become the Jharkhand after an earthquake, the epicentre was in

Soon after the tremor felt Jharkhand, officials from the Department of Disaster Management Jharkhand contacted Professor PK Khan, Department of Seismology IIT-ISM Dhanbad. "They have asked me to submit the project report related to Study and Research on Earthquake along with the erection of 'stations' across the state for the study," said Khan.

"Earlier they have (officials) rejected (four times) our project but now they have asked me to submit it again," added Khan.

Expressing deep concern over the consistently increasing the intensity of the earthquake in the region Khan center of the earthquake; earthquakes often occur here and increasing its intensity is very dangerous for the future. So Jharkhand needs 'stations' for the seismographic study

Last year on 28 August a tremor was also felt in several parts of Eastern India along with Jharkhand after an earth quake measuring 4.8 on Richter scale with epicentre in Burdwan district of West Bengal, said Khan.

and research.

He said, Dhanbad along with entire Jharkhand comes in the Eastern Regional Shield Area which is very sensitive for the earthquake. So this matter should be taken seriously. "But neither any study center is available in Jharkhand, nor any devices to get the information about the

different stages of the earthquake phenomenon or seismographic study, said Khan. Earlier we have suggested

to the State Disaster Department, CMPDI along with other concerned department and PSUs to erect 8 to 10 'stations' across the Jharkhand for the seismographic study, said Khan.

"We have submitted a project report with an estimated cost of RS 2.50 crore to erect Deoghar, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Giridih, Gumla, Chaibasa, Pakur, Jamtara and in Maithan for the seismographic study and research but no one paid any heed.

Though, the Bihar government installed 10 such stations across the state for the seismographic study," added

### 2 students drown in Dhurwa Dam

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n yet another case of drown-Ling, two boys of same age group drowned in Dhurwa Dam under Dhurwa Police Station here on Monday.

Nagri Police Station Incharge, Santosh Pandey said that a group of five boys, all residents of sector 2 area under Nagri Police Station, went to take bath in the dam in the morning at around 9 am. "All of them started taking bath in the dam and two of them Aditya aged 14 years and Piyush aged15 years started drowning then other friends are started screaming and one of them informed Dhurwa Police Station for help," he

"Dhurwa Police Station team immediately rushed the spot with rescue team of NDRF but the boys got drowned in the dam and NDRF team extricated the bodies. The Police team recovered the bodies and sent Rajendra Institute of Medical Science (RIMS) for post-

Locals said that the main reason for drowning in Dhurva dam is that the dam slop is more than 12 feet in many places at the next step of two feet. In such a way, those who come to bath in the dam are not able to get an accurate understanding of the depth.

Suddenly, they go into deep water. Those who know swimming are saved, but those who don't know swimming, die. Now the water in the dam is reduced. But where both the students were drowned, there

was only 12-13 feet of water. During last one month a total of five persons died in the dam. 18-year-old Abhishek Vishwakarma died on April 16

Abhishek was at the Dhubra Dam for bathing with

## Gang of thieves busted, 12 persons arrested

State needs 'stations' for the seismographic study: Experts

**PNS** ■ JAMSHEDPUR

The police busted a gang of thieves by arresting 12 persons in Ramjanam Nagar area at wee hours of Monday. Those arrested include a 40-year-old woman and a jeweler and remaining thieves are youths between the agegroup of 19 years to 28 years.

The police recovered a television set, smartphones, and one induction stove from the possession of the thieves. Moreover, melted gold as well as silver jewelries were recovered from a jewelry shop, Prasad Jewelry, at Bhatia Bustee in Kadma.

City SP, Prabhat Kumar said that at about 1.30 am, the patrolling party got an information that a gang of six thieves were assembled at football ground in Ramjanam

Nagar with some motive. Acting on a tip off, the police party rushed to the spot and on seeing the police van, the thieves started flee-



ing. But the police chased them and nabbed one after

On being interrogated, those nabbed confessed that they were planning to commit theft at Kadma market.

When they were further interrogated, leading them to divulge that they had committed theft at a vacant residence in ECC flat area in the

night of May 2 and at a house at Bhatia Bustee on May 10 night," said Kumar. The City SP said the

thieves revealed that their gang leader is Ganesh Prasad and divulged that they would target the vacant house for committing the thefts. He said Ganesh has also been arrested.

"As per the investigation, the evening.

criminals who would es for committed the

others, including the woman Manju Devi would keep the stolen goods.

arrested persons also

revealed that the gold and silver jewelries were being bought by a jeweler, Shankar Prasad.

The police had produced all the accused except the woman before a media during a press conference before producing them before a judicial magistrate for sending them to Ghaghidih Central Jail in

due to drowning during a bath in Dhurva Dam.

four of his friends.

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## Students prepare clay models of wild life at Youth fest

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tudents of State's eight uni-Sversities are participating with zeal and enthusiasm at the first Jharkhand Inter University Youth Festival being held at Birsa Agricultural University (BAU). The BAU campus is humming with life.

Human Rights, Sports and Unity, Poverty and Unemployment, Entrepreneurship Employment, Fundamental Rights and Unity and Digital Devices were the topics given to participants of six universities in the event 'Extempore'.

despite belonging to far flung areas of rural Jharkhand, participants' language, flow, confidence and way of presentation was better than those of several professional colleges having all the facilities. In the Clay Modeling com-

Judges appreciated that

petition organized on the topic 'Animal Composition', participants from six universities prepared attractive models of wild animals like elephant, crocodile, fishery and use of cattle in crop husbandry etc in the allotted 2 and half hours time. In the Cartooning event, six participants tried their brushes in

drawing portrait of famous persons. Equal number of teams participated in Group Dance competition held at Ranchi Veterinary College Auditorium, where naturedependent life of tribes became alive. Teams of three universities presented One Act Play. The famous play 'Nagmandal' written by eminent Kannad playwright Girish Karnad and directed by Deepak Jha dealt with the atrocities on women. 'Dhruvswamini' written bv Jaishankar Prasad tried to prove the myth wrong that women are weak and soft and nature has made men to rule them.

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## SDO inspects coaching hubs to assess fire norms | Congress should play positive

In the wake up of devastating Surat coaching centre fire mishap which killed 22 students, the Ranchi district administration on Monday conducted raids at different coaching centres in order to ensure existing fire safety norms were followed by educational institutions. The raids were carried out by Ranchi Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) Garima Singh at Hariom Tower at Lalpur and other locations where number of coaching institutes run

The SDO during her inspection assessed whether the coaching centres have obtained the necessary fire safety certificates and whether existing safety guidelines are being followed. Directions were issued to coaching centres to upgrade fire safety norms. The



Ranchi SDO Garima Singh inspects fire safety tool during a visit to a coaching centre in Ranchi on Monday

Ranchi district administration area of Surat (Gujarat) on woke from slumber after twenty-two students, including 18 girls, of an art and craft coaching institute died in a massive blaze in the four-storeyed Takshashila Arcade in Sarthana

The incident was shocking as video and pictures of building showing children jumping off from fourth floor to save their lives. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani have expressed their grief and condolence in the shocking

In State Capital there are mushrooming numbers of coaching institutes at Circular Road, Hinoo Chowk, Club Road and Main Road. But most of the coaching institutes lack proper infrastructure. There are several coaching institute which do not have proper fire fighting equip-The Hariom Tower at

Circular road has numerous coaching institutes for engineering and medical entrance, but many of them lacks from proper infrastructure facilities. Deepti Raman, a medical aspirant taking coaching at Hariom Tower said, " coaching institute which I studies has no fire fighting sys-

tem. There coaching institute is crowded with students with lack of even sitting arrangements." The medical aspirant further said, "The coaching institute main aim is to earn money. They are least interested in providing facilities to students

Echoing the views of Raman, another student Mayank Raj who prepares for engineering entrance test at a coaching institute at Circular road said, "The coaching insti-tute in which I studies is at third floor at private building. The stairs are narrow if any incident occurs it will lead to stampede."

The students are worried that none of the coaching institutes have fire fighting equipments with even small fire can turn up to major causality as there is no mechanism to check fire.

## Opposition's role: Shahdeo

State Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) said on Monday that after getting crushing defeat in the election, the party had asked that Congress should play positive role of Opposition but the Congress leaders are still spitting venom on BJP leaders.

Speaking on the issue, State BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo said that there is drama going on at Congress theatre. "Several leaders are resigning from their post. First of all, Congress Party's National president Rahul Gandhi tendered resignation then retracted. Now Jharkhand State Congress Chief resigned from his post along with some party chiefs from other States," he



State BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo

"This is effort to distract people's eye from the defeat of the party. Just three day earlier Ajoy Kumar had said through twitter that we have to go a long distance now. How his journey was ended very

**Pratul Shahdeo** said that there is drama going on at Congress theatre

soon. Just before the State Assembly Elections Ajoy Kumar ran away from the bat-

tlefield," said Shahdeo.

Criticising the Congress
Shahdeo said that it seems that Congress will be wiped out in the State Assembly elections. 'Ajoy Kumar should learn from BJP State Chief Laxman Gilua who is attending all party programme after getting defeated in the election. Congress should left drama and play a role of empowered opposition," he added.

## Gilua, Tala Marandi, Neelkanth in line of fire

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xe is likely to fall on three Asenior State BJP leaders for their poor efforts to ensure party victory in two Lok Sabha constituencies and not getting adequate support in Khunti Lok Sabha segment. Laxman Gilua, the State BJP president and party candidate from Singhbhum Lok Sabha segment, former BJP president Tala Marandi and Neel Kanth Singh Munda MLA from Khunti and rural development minister in Raghubar Das's Cabinet are in the line of fire.

The State BJP's thumping victory in Lok Sabha elections has made BJP euphoric but the defeat of their State president from Singhbhum has left saffron party in self introspection as how the state president lost the election when there was Modi Tsunami blowing across the country.

The ruling NDA out of 14 Lok Sabha seats has won 12 seats with BJP winning 11

Sources said that though the BJP leadership is excited with party performance they are in no mood to go to people in State Assembly elections under Gilua's leadership.

A State BJP leader on condition of anonymity said, "The defeat of our State president from Singhbhum is shocking for us. We never expected that Gilua jee will lose the election at the time when BJP star campaigner and Prime Minister Narendra Modi had himself campaigned for him." The leader further said, "In

such situation it will be difficult for us to go to voters in Assembly elections under the leadership of Gilua Jee." Sources said that State BJP is unlikely to ask Gilua to quit his post as his tenure is till August this year. As per BJP constitution, a State president is appointed for a period of three years. In August 2016, Laxman Gilua was appointed as State

Gilua had won from West seats while one seat went to its Singhbhum in the Lok Sabha

polls of 2014, defeating Geeta Koda, wife of former Chief Minister Madhu Koda. He won by a handsome margin of over 87,000 votes. At that point, he was also BJP MLA from Chakradharpur.

Apart from Gilua, axe is likely to fall on former BJP president Tala Marandi as he has been alleged of not working sincerely in his Lok Sabha segment Rajmahal. Apart from Singhbhum, the BJP lost Rajmahal at the time when Saffron party had successfully made a dent in JMM stronghold by winning Dumka seat of Santhal Pargana.

BJP losing candidate Hemlal Murmu from Rajmahal has blamed Tala Marnadi for his defeat. Murmu said, "I lost the election as Tala Marandi did not cooperate with BJP cadre of his areas Boriyo. "

Apart from president and former president, the state BJP is also not happy with Neellkanth Singh Munda the Khunti MLA and minister in Raghubar Das' Cabinet as he has been alleged of not coop-

**Apart from Gilua,** axe is likely to fall on former BJP president Tala Marandi as he has been alleged of not working sincerely in his **Lok Sabha** segment Rajmahal

erating fully with BJP cadres in Khunti Lok Sabha election. Though BJP candidate Arjun Munda won the election from Khunti with a slender margin of 1445 votes he had a face a herculean task in his victory Despite Neelkanth Singh Munda being MLA from Khunti he was not able to draw votes from Khunti even from Khunti Assembly seat.

In Khunti, Arjun Munda was pitted against Congress Kalicharan Munda who is elder brother of Neelkanth Singh



Secretary, Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare Department Dr. Nitin Kulkarni interacts with a child during launching ceremony of 'anti-diarrhoea campaign fortnight' from May 28 to June 8, 2019 at State Dispensary Doranda in Ranchi on Monday. Director in Chief, Health Department Rajendra Paswan, State Malaria Officer, Vijay Nath Khanna, Director IPH Sanjay Kumar and others are also seen in the picture

## Sensex to grow with stable Government, opine trade bodies

PNS RANCHI

National Democratic Alliance (NDA) propelled a sense of jubilation in Dalal Street in last few days, with Sensex gaining nearly 300 points when the market reopened on Monday.

Trade analysts opine that the markets will grow in coming days, but investors should be cautious while investing. On Thursday, when the results of Lok Sabha were out with television screen showing early trends for BJP led government, markets jumped to nearly 900 points, but next day the stability was not seen in Dalal Street as market crushed to 1300 points. However, the trade analysts believe that in long run the markets will definitely grow with Sensex crossing 4500 bench mark. Presently, the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) is at 40000

Dindayal Barnwal, vice president of Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FJCCI) said, "The strong and stable Government is advantageous for market. The markets prefer a strong, stable regime because it ensures continuity in economic policies." However, it is not sure that the markets will grow in the same way in coming days.

Barnwal terming the share market as weather said, "The Sensex is like weather. As it is difficult for a common man to make prediction on weather, same is for share market. There are various factors which influence share markets which includes national as well as international development. If there is crisis in Gulf and middle-east leading to surge in international oil prices, the markets across the globe including India will witness a

Echoing the views of Barnwal, Soni Mehta another vice president at FJCCI said, "A stable and strong government is good for economy. We expect that under the Modi regime in next five years the

The trade A landslide victory for analysts believe the markets will definitely grow with Sensex crossing 4500 bench mark. Presently, the **Bombay Stock** Exchange (BSE) is at 40000 points

> market will reach 45,000 points. However, it is always advisable for an investor to invest carefully. While investing money a person should go through the portfolio details of the company in which he or she is investing."
> Mehta further said, "The

> other important aspect is that investors should not think of short term gain as it is always advisable to invest for longer period." FJCII treasurer, Rahul Maroo said, "The strength of the mandate for the BJP assures stability in government, stability in governance and continuation of the development agenda for next five years." However, Maroo said that share market too has chances of manipulation which was evident last week.

According to Maroo, on May 19 when the exit poll results were out market gained 1000 points and the gain remained for next three days, on May 23 when the results were out the market again gained to 900 points, but next day crushed to 1300 points with a negative of 400 points. Maroo said, "The fall in market was primarily due to investors withdrawing their money after initial gains." The trade bodies member claimed that though volatility is part and parcel of the stock markets it does not last forever. The markets factor in major events like the Lok Sabha elections but eventually go back to their normal functioning.

## JPCC chief Ajoy Kumar resigns

Pradesh Congress Committee president in Jharkhand, Ajoy Kumar, has sent his resignation taking moral responsibility for the party's poor show in the State where they won just one of the State's 14 seats.

moral responsibility of the party's performance and sent his resignation on May 24. However, we got official information of his resignation today," said State Congress Media Incharge Rajesh Thakur.

Congress lost in Khunti by ,400 votes and Lohardaga with 10,000 votes.

Meanwhile, former Ranchi City Congress president Surendra Singh leveled serious allegations against Kumar and demanded his resignation on Monday. Addressing a press



meet Singh said that PCC Chief Kumar is the sole person responsible for the dismal performance of the grand old

party in the State.
"As Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Centre Government and Raghubar Das led State Government has given us numerous issues to capitalise and ensure victory of the party candidates but due to the poor policies and strategies of the State Chief, the party has got crush-

Lambasting on strategy of Kumar, in which he given all duties to the coordinators, Singh said that the Kumar assign duties to the coordinators but not a single coordiold party during his two year regime of the PCC Chief. He never meet with party workers except very few of them. There are around 15 spokespersons in the State but he used to talk to only one or two. After span of two years he still not constituted the State Committee," he

Criticising State Congress Chief for his poor activeness during the poll campaign Singh said that Kumar was only taking part in the programme of Rahul Gandhi and

ing defeat in the election," said he never campaign himself slingh.

Lambasting on strategy didates from any seats. "I am saying this after consulting with several senior leaders of the party and at the same time I am requesting to the party High Command that it should nators were seen active during immediately demand Kumar's the election. "Kumar always resignation or remove him

> Congress National president Rahul Gandhi offered his resignation as the party president on Saturday taking moral defeat of the party's crushing defeat in the election. Following Gandhi's resignation some more PCC Chiefs such as Maharashtra unit president Ashok Chavan, Assam unit Chief Ripun Bora, Punjab Congress Chief Sunil Jhakar, Uttar Pradesh party Chief Raj Babbar and Odisha's Niranjan Patnaik were resigned from their post.

### **IN BRIEF**

SUMMER CAMP CONCLUDES AT DPS

Ranchi: On the last day of DPS Ranchi's Summer Camp, students went for Fartlek training to Jagarnathpur temple. Fartlek Training which basically means "speed play" is continuous training with interval training. Fartlek runs are a very simple form of a long distance run which means periods of fast running

intermixed with periods of slower running. The training helps the mind. This training was followed by closing ceremony of the Summer Camp by the Principal himself.

### **OM STERLING INVITES STUDENTS**

Ranchi:Om Sterling Global University, Hisar, Haryana invited students from the State to take admission in the University. Addressing a press meet on Monday the University Vice Chancellor, Devendra Pathak said that the university is affiliated to UGC. It provides every



employment oriented courses. Its environment is fully students friendly

### SUB-JUNIOR NEHRU CUP

## State women's team beat Andhra Pradesh

PNS RANCHI

Tharkhand hockey prodigies won their first match at the 9th hockey India sub- junior women's national championship 2019 being held in Hisar, Haryana. The team won the match by defeating Andhra Pradesh by 9- 0. The maximum goals from

the State team were made by Nikki Kumari, who shot the first goal in the 17th minute. She made a total of four goals in the match at the 40th, 46th and 47th minutes. Two goals were also shot by Kiran Bada and Ellen Dungdung at the 19th, 37th minutes and 29th and 42nd minutes respectively. The last goal was shot by the captain Deepti Soren in the 56th minute. The girls have started off to

great start. I wish them all the

best for the coming matches.

This is just a league match and

I full confidence that they will

also win the finals and come

home," said Hockey Jharkhand

president Bhola Nath Singh.

The State team will play the



first match of 9th hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2019 being held in Hisar, Haryana. The team won the match by defeating Hockev Andhra

next three league matches against Hockey Coorg, Sports Authority of India and Uttar Pradesh Hockey on May 29, May 30 and June 1 respectively. The championship final will be held on June 7.

Apart from these four players, the other team members

include Sonamati Kumari, Dipti Kullu, Mahima Tete, Rajni

Kerketta, Ropani Kumari, Kajal Bada, Pramodini Lakra, Priti Kullu, Neeru Kullu, Ankita Dungdung, Elle Tirkey, Adeline Bage, Nirali Kujur and Rashim Horo. Anita Horo is the coach where as Sushila Minj is the team manager.

### Need to eradicate misconceptions about blood donation: Sanchita

PNS RANCHI

A blood donation camp was Aorganised at Kusai Colony, Ranchi by Kusai Colony Welfare Society, JUVNL Ranchi and Blood Bank, RIIMS on Monday, Blood donation on Monday. Blood donation will not only saves many lives but also increases awareness and participation from the youth. The misconceptions related to blood donation can only be removed by creating such awareness camps, said eminent people present on the occasion.

Senior Advocate of Jharkhand High Court Richa Sanchita donated blood on the occasion and said that blood donation does not cause any kind of weakness, but one can also and avoid many major diseases. "In society, misconceptions about blood donation can be overcome only by awareness. Due to the lack of blood in hospitals, people should come forward and take part in blood donation camps particularly the youth. By donating blood we can save the lives of many strangers and together we should make this holy work a success."

Sunil Kumar Barnwal, Principal Secretary to the Chief



the victory sign alongwith his wife Richa Sanchita and others during a blood donations camp organised by Kusai Colony welfare Society at Doranda in Ranchi

Minister said, "We should donate blood from time to time. This way we can keep ourselves healthy and also help others in the need for survival One drop of your blood could save somebody's life and there is no substitute for blood. Blood donation is a mahadan. With regular camps being organised, the emergency situation in hospitals will also come to an

IAS officer, Manjunath Bhajantri, also donated blood and appealed to others to do the same. He said that people generally have the impression that blood loss is a physical impair-

some days new blood is formed. Dr 'Chandrabhushan of Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) said that 40-50 units of blood are given to

ment, whereas this is not so, but

blood donation releases more

blood from the body and in

the needy at RIMS on a regular basis. He also said that blood donation reduces the chances of heart diseases. Secretary of Kusai Colony

welfare society committee and JUVNL General Manager (Distribution) Rajkumar Agarwal said that the society has been making continuous efforts for social welfare.

## **Hry CM to expedite projects ahead of Assembly polls**

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $B^{\text{uoyed by party's big victo-}}_{\text{ry in Lok Sabha polls 2019}}$ in Haryana, the Chief Minister Manohar Lal who is heading the BJP Government in the state has already begun preparations for the State Assembly polls due to be held in October this year.

To expedite the development projects across the state ahead of Haryana Assembly election, the Chief Minister will be presiding over several rounds of meeting on Tuesday to review the progress of ongoing projects in 18 cities and speed up these projects.

In day-long meetings which will include five sessions, discussion will be held on AMRUT mission, status of smart city project, status of CM's announcements.

Under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme, the government is undertaking various projects to enhance civic facilities in Panchkula, Gurugram, Ambala, Jagadhri, Karnal, Rohtak, Hisar, Sonepat, Panipat, Kaithal, Rewari, Thanesar, Bhiwani, Bahadurgarh, Palwal, Sirsa and Jind, said an official



spokesman.

Projects including strengthening of the drinking water supply system, strengthen the drainage system and

sewerage management, rain water drainage management, urban transport among others are undertaken in these cities under AMRUT scheme, he

The Chief Minister will preside over five sessions in the day-long meetings to review the AMRUT mission, status of smart city project, status of implementation of his announcements. Urban Local Bodies Minister Kavita Jain, senior bureaucrats, Mayor and other representatives of the city would attend the meeting, the spokesman added.

On Monday also, the Chief Minister reviewed the progress of metro projects in the state.

After the BJP had won all 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana, the Chief Minister Manohar Lal had recently said that his government's priority will be to speed up the development projects in Haryana, which will go to State Assembly polls in next three-four months.

In the 90-member State Assembly, the BJP currently has 48 MLAs.

Manohar Lal has already directed all the MLAs to expedite the progress of various development works or projects in their constituencies and ensure to fix a deadline for the completion of key



Girls walk under umbrella to protect themselves from scorching heat on a hot summer day in Ranchi on Monday

Vinay Murmu I Pioneer

### पेराजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग

test for 'Super 30'

	इ-प्राक्यास्मन्ट सूचना							
(द्वितीय आमंत्रण)								
ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या - (धनबाद) 02 /2018-19 (Group-A) तिथि - 27-05-2019								
1	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि		01-06-2019	समय <b>02.00</b> बजे	ने अपराहन् तक			
2 .	निविदा प्राप्ति (ऑन लाईन बिडींग) की अन्तिम तिथि एवं सम	य	17-06-2019	समय <b>05.00</b> बजे	अपराहन् तक			
3	पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता यांत्रिक प्रमंडल, धनबाद में परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य, एवं अग्रधन की राशि की मूल प्रति जमा							
	करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय		18-06-2019					
4	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय			समय 04:00 ब	जे अपराहन्			
5	तकनीकी बिड खोलने का स्थान	अधीक्षण अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वचध		, दुमका।				
6	6 निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम/पदनाम:-		ई0 अरशद अली, कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वचछता यांत्रिक प्रमंडल, धनबाद।					
7	7 निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले कार्यालय का टेलिफोन नं0		0326-2308988, 9431161242					
8	ई– प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट सेल का हेल्प लाईन सं0		0651-2480345					
	कार्य का नाम	ग्रुप	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू० लाख में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रू० लाख में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रू० में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि		
1	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1set 7.5 MVA 33KV/11KV Copper Wound Out Door Type Power Transformer with OLTC for Raw Water Pumping Plant (Phase -I &II )at Gogna, Maithan of Dhanbad Urban Water Supply Scheme under D.W.& S. Mechanical Division, Dhanbad for the Year-2018-19.	A	82.00	1.64	10000	4 माह		

नोट – केवल ई निविदा ही स्वीकार किये जायेंगे

निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि / समय अग्रधन की राशि एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि, समय एवं

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रमेन्ट सेल (e-Procurement Cell) का दूरभाष संव

Website पर निविदा का प्रकाशन की तिथि / समय

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उपरोक्त किसी तिथि को अवकाश घोशित होने पर अगले कार्य दिवस की तिथि को माना जायेगा। ऐसे निर्माता / निर्माता के अधिकृत विकेता जिन्हें पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार का निबंधन प्राप्त नहीं है वे भी

ई0 निविदा सूचना संख्या:-SC/ST Mini WSS/ Jamshedpur - 06 /2019-20

निविदा में भाग ले सकते है बशर्त कि वैसे सफल निविदादाता को एकरारनामा के पूर्व पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग , झारखण्ड , में निबंधन पत्र पाप्त कर लेना होगा। निविदा की सूचना तथा नियम शर्ते की जानकारी वेबसाईट www.prdjharkhand.in , प्रमंडलीय तथा अंचल कार्यालय

से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निविदा की जानकारी के लिए वेवसाईट http://jharkhandtender.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

P.R.207055 Drinking Water and Sanitation(19-20):D

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, जमशेदपुर

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#### PNS CHANDIGARH entrance test. The last date of the Directorate of School registration students for this Education to appoint the dis-The Manohar Lal Khattar Government in Haryana programme is May 31. Selected students in exam-

will be conducting a written examination on June 10 under the 'Super 100' initiative to provide free coaching for JEE, NEET and boarding facility to meritorious students of government schools.

The students who have attained more than 80 percent marks in class 10th would be eligible to participate in the ination will be provided free of cost training for NEET, IIT and JEE by the State Government, spokesman of the Department said.

Hry to conduct entrance

He said that the expenses of boarding and lodging would also be borne by the govern-

officers have been directed by

trict Science expert and district Math expert in their respective districts as the nodal officer of

the "Super-100" programme. The Directorate has also directed to establish contact with Parents, School Heads and students who secured more than 80 per cent marks in Class X to encourage them to come for "Super-100" pro-All the district education gramme, the spokesman

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Registered office: Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara 390 007.
Corporate office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400 051.

**GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE** 

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments. ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged gold ornaments on Jun 07, 2019, as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account /change the auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online. https://jewel-auction.procuretiger.com between 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detailed Terms and conditions, please log into given website. In case of deceased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs.

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name			
Branch Name: Bokaro				
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Branch Name: D				
062905001580	Sadhana Kumari			

Date : 28.05.2019 Place : Bokaro, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, Palamu, Purbi Singhbhum, Ramgarh, Ranchi

#### Government of Jharkhand Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority, Dhanbad e-Procurement Notice Inviting Tender no. JMADA/01/2019-20

		Date:- 24-05-2019		
1	Name & address of office	Managing Director, Jharkhand Mineral Area		
	Inviting tender	Development Authority, Luby Circular Road,		
		Dhanbad		
2	Date of publication of tender on website	27-05-2019 at 11:00AM		
3	Last date & Time for receipt of bids	01-07-2019 up to 05:00PM		
4	Prebid Meeting	11-06-2019 at 11:00AM		
5	Last date & Time for receipt of hard copy of Bid	02-07-2019 up to 04:00 PM		
6	Date & Time of Bid Opening	03-07-2019 at 04:00 PM		
7	Contact no. of Procurement officer	Technical Member, JMADA, Dhanbad		
		email-eeindresh@gmail.com		
8	Help line number of e-Procurement cell	Mob. No. – 9431120556, 8709782566		
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Earnest (in Rs. Lakh) Money (Rs.) Period No. JMADA/01/01/2019-20 Renovation work of selected projects unde 2% of BOQ 25,000.00 28296.90 JMADA Dhanbad water supply scheme. Note :- 1. Only e-Tenders will be accepted. Further details can be seen on website

http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in & udhd.jharkhand.gov.in Estimated cost/ quantity may be increased or decreased

3. Experienced in same nature of work, (Civil, electrical and mechanical ) well equipped financially strong contractor/Company may take part in this e-tender. They must be registered in Urban Development and Housing Department Jharkhand Govt. in appropriate class.

Contractor have not been enlisted in appropriate class in Urban Development & Housing Department, Jharkhand may also tender for the bid provided they will be registered in appropriated class within two months after award of work. (Indresh Kumar) e-tender will be in Double envelops system.

PR 207146 (Jharkhand State Mineral Dev Co Ltd)19-20\*D Technical Member, JMADA, Dhanbad.

### कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सचना

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निवि	दा सूचना संख्या—DHANBAD-1/OandM/	03/2019-20 दिनांक - 25.05.20			
1 कार्य का नाम		Operation and Maintenance services of 77 MLD WTP at Bhelatand , Intake works at Gogna, Maithan Dam, Raw water rising mains 1000 mm dia D.I. K -9 44 kms from Maithan Dam to Bhelatand WTP, Clear water rising mains D.I. K -9 800mm to 2 00mm 67.17 kms, Clear water distribution mains 600mm to 100mm dia 340.60 kms in Dhanbad City, water supply from 20 nos. of existing ESR under Dhanbad water supply scheme for two year. Excluding the energy cost and			
		raw water cost. Daily water supply 45 MLD approx.			
2	प्राक्कलित राशि	₹0 743.1984 লাভ্ৰ			
3	अग्रधन की राशि	<b>ক</b> 0 7.44 লাভ			
4	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	24 माह			
5	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	30.05.2019, 4.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।			
6	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	04.06.2019, 11.30 बजे पूर्वाहन अभियन्ता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हाउस, डोरण्डा, रांची			
7	बीड प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	13.06.2019, 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।			
8.	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान।	14.06.2019, 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक। कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद के कार्यालय में।			
9	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	15.06.2019, 04.00 बजे अपराह्न			
10	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद			
11		0326-2311259			
12	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0	0651-2480345			

विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट नंo- http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। P.R. 207075 Drinking Water and Sanitation(19-20)-D

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल सं.1, धनबाद

### पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, चतरा अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0 -2/2019-20 Call No. 1

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

टेन	डर रेफरेन्स नं0ः प0नि0वि0/चतरा/	'356 दिनांक : 24.05.2019
1.	कार्य का नामः	टण्डवा — राय — खेलारी पथ के 19वें कि0मी0 में दामोदर नदी पर क्षतिग्रस्त उच्चस्तरीय पुल का मरम्मति कार्य। (वर्षः 2019–20)
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि :	रू० 89,34,466=00 (नवासी लाख चौंतीस हजार चार सौ छियासठ रूपये) मात्र।
3.	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि :	4 (चार) माह
4.	निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि /समय	10.06.2019 12:00 बजे दोपहर तक
5.	बेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :	03.06.2019 10:30 बजे पूर्वाह्न
6.	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता :	कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, चतरा।
7.	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या :	06541-224540
8.	ई0 प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या :	0651-2446007

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in कार्यपालक अभियंता

पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, चतरा P.R.207034 Road(19-20)-D

Government of Jharkhand Urban Development and Housing Department Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad

#### e-Procurement Tender Notice No. DMC/02/2019-20 NIT No.- DMC/02/2019-20 Date :- 27.05.2019

Construction of Dhanbad Municipal 1. Name of the work Building at Dhanbad, Jharkhand. Mode of Bid Submission e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in 3. Estimated Cost (Rs.) Rs. 48.74.42.500.00 Tender Fee and Bid Security 48 75 000 00 (Rupees Forty Figh Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only). 5. Time of Completion 6. Date / Time of Publication of 03.06.2019 at 04:00 PM Tender on Website 7. 08.06.2019 upto 05:00 PM Last date of subm Date of Pre-bid meeting 10.06.2019 at 05:00 PM 9. Last Date / Time for receipt of 17.06.2019 (On line) till 05:00 PM Upto 18.06.2019 till 03:00 PM at DMC, Luby Circular Road, MADA Building, Dhanbad. 10. Date of Receiving Hard Copy of Earnest Money & Cost of Tender Fee 11. Date and Time of Technical Bid 19.06.2019 (On line) till 09:00 AM Opening Online. 12. Name & address of office Chief Executive Officer

NOTE:- (i) Only e-Tenders will be accepted. Further details can be seen on website http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in. (ii) Contractor should be registered in appropriate class as per NIT (iii) Estimated Cost / Quantity May Vary S/d Executive Engineer,

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Inviting tender 13. Contact no. of Procurement

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Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad. PR 207156 (Urban Development and Housing) 19-20 (D)

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### TENDER NOTICE No. 12/PR/JBVNL/19-20

Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, HQ Office, Dhurwa, Ranchi- 834004, Jharkhand invites E-tender for bid from eligible Bidders for Selection of the Service Provider/Providers for providing 3738 postpaid SIM cards, 1649 Mobile Handsets & 576 Intercom devices for CUG (Closed User Group) connections for

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### **DUE TO DISSOLUTION OF LS-**

## Citizenship, triple talaq Bills lapse

he new Government will The new Government have to bring the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) and Triple Talaq Bills once again as they lapsed due to the dissolution of the 16th Lok Sabha and the two legislations not being passed in the Rajya Sabha due to stiff

Opposition. The Government may continue with the contents of the Triple Talaq Bill but may consider minor changes in the Citizenship Bill taking into consideration opinions from the stakeholders in Assam and other North Eastern States.

The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill which made the practice of instant triple talaq (talaq-e-biddat) a penal offence, was opposed by the opposition parties which had claimed that jail term for the husband for divorcing his wife is legally untenable.

The Government had pro-



mulgated the ordinance on ordinance was issued. Seeking triple talaq twice. Under the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Ordinance, 2019, divorcing through instant triple talaq will be illegal, void and would attract a jail term of three years for the husband

A Bill to convert the earliordinance, issued in September 2018, was cleared by the Lok Sabha in December and was pending in the Rajya

Since the Bill could not get parliamentary approval, a fresh to allay fears that the pro-posed law could be misused,

the accused during trial. These amendments were cleared by the Cabinet on August 29, 2018. While the ordinance makes it a "non-bailable" offence, an accused can approach a magistrate even before trial to seek bail. In a nonbailable offence, bail cannot be granted by police at the police station itself. A provision was

the Government has included

certain safeguards in it such as

adding a provision for bail for

grant bail "after hearing the wife", the Government had said.

The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019 provided for according Indian citizenship to Hindus, Jains, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan after seven years of residence in India instead of 12 years, which is the current norm, even if they do not possess any document. The legislation was passed by Lok Sabha during the Winter Session on January 8 but could not be cleared by the upper house. There has been strong Opposition to the bill in Assam and other Northeastern States.

Student organisations, political parties and socio-cultural bodies have been protesting on the grounds that it seeks to grant nationality to non-Muslims who have come into India up to December 31, 2014, thereby increasing the deadline from 1971 as per the

## Centre to identify tribals who fled due to Salwa Judum movement

New Delhi: The Centre will ask the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Governments to identify tribals who allegedly fled Chhattisgarh due to the Salwa Judum movement around 15 years ago and settled there, according to officials.
Salwa Judum was a militia

that had been deployed as part of anti-Maoist operations in Chhattisgarh. It was operational between 2005 and 2011, before it was banned by the Supreme Court.

The action came on a complaint of an NGO, CGNet Swara Foundation, that wrote to the ministry claiming that over 5,000 families had fled Chhattisgarh due to the controversial militia force formed by late Congress leader Mahendra Karma in mid-2005 to counter the Maoists.

"We received a complaint on May 12 stating that a number of tribal families fled to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from Chhattisgarh due to Salwa Judum. We have to take all state



governments on board and verify these cases," a senior official of the Tribal Affairs Ministry said.

"Once the verification process is completed, we will sit together and decide the next course of action. We will have to see what political stand the Chhattisgarh government will take on it... Whether it acknowledges that these were families were displaced due to Salwa Judum," the official said.

Another official from Chhattisgarh said that once it is established that these families belonged to the state, a process can be initiated to rehabilitate them under the

Experts say the previous BJP-led administration had backed the movement and the Congress government at the Centre was seized of it.

The Supreme Court banned the militia force in 2011 after it acquired a notorious reputation for allegedly burning villages, killing people and sexually assaulting women after terming them Maoist sympathisers.

According to CGNet Swara Foundation, the militia force led to the displacement of 5,000 families Chhattisgarh. These families settled in Andhra Pradesh, which got bifurcated in 2014. The NGO claimed these

families had been living without basic facilities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and could not benefit from the Forest Rights Act, which provides for giving land rights to those living on forest land for at least three generations before December 31, 2005.

### **New version of Akash missile** test-fired successfully

New Delhi: India on Monday successfully test fired an Akash-MK-1S missile from the integrated test range at Chandipur in Odisha, the Defence Ministry said on Monday.

The surface-to-air anti-aircraft missile with a strike range of 25 km and capability to carry warhead of 60 kg was test fired on May 25 and May 27, they said.
"Defence Research and

Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully test fired AKASH-MK-1S missile from ITR, Chandipur, Odhisa on May 25 and 27," the defence ministry said in a statement.

It said the Akash weapon system has combination of both command guidance and active terminal seeker guid-

"Seeker and guidance performance have been consistently established in both the missions. All the mission objectives have been met," the Ministry said.

### IN SHORT

VISTARA FIRST TO OFFER PADS ON FLIGHT New Delhi: In a first-of its kind move, Vistara Airline has launched thoughtful initiative #PadsOnBoard, whereby it will provide sanitary pads onboard its flights to women travellers on request. This initiative makes Vistara the first Indian airline to offer sanitary pads on flights within India, said a statement here issued on the eve of Menstrual Health & Hygiene Day

#### ICMR HEAD WINS DR LEE JONG-WOOK PRIZE

New Delhi: Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Professor Balram Bhargava has jointly won the 2019 Dr. Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health at the 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland. He bagged the award for his achievements as a clinician, innovator, researcher, and trainer

### **GOVT BODY TO MULL TO**



New Delhi: The Centre on Monday set up a tribunal for adjudicating whether or not there is sufficient reason to continue the ban on the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), a fortnight after it extended for five years the proscription of the terror group that was behind the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

#### **BLUE ROSE LAUNCHES SAVOURY OF POEMS**

New Delhi: Blue Rose Publishers launched a new book "Savoury of Poems (Romp through My mind, Mood, Emotions)", written by Leena Margaret. Speaking at the launch, Leena Margaret said that the book does give one a certain taste of rhythm and rhyme. Publisher Syed Arshad was also present during the launch.

## Locals to be educated about tigers, humans coexistence

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Months after its big cat relocation plan in Odisha's Satkosia Tiger reserve went haywire, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has now decided to showcase the locals examples of other tiger habitats where villagers are peacefully co-habiting with the wild animals.

The locals had fiercely opposed the relocation of Sundari, a tigress and Mahaveer, a tiger, in the Satkosia forest from Madhya Pradesh last year. The area had witnessed serious law and order problem when Sundari allegedly killed two persons. She has been held captive since then by wildlife authorities. For his part, Mahaveer fell to poaching.

Since then the tiger relocation plan has been put on hold by the NTCA.

Now realising that its relocation plan will not see the light of the day unless locals are engaged in the conservation plan, the top tiger body last week shot off a letter to the Chief Wildlife Warden of Odisha to organise a tour/expoofficials of Satkosia Tiger fulfilling the agenda of co-exis- found on November 15.



Reserve to Terai Arc landscape comprising of Corbett Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand and Pilibhit Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand.

The NTCA preferred to chose the two tiger reverses as it felt they were "very good examples of conservation where movement of tigers in human dominated areas has been monitored with involvement of local communities and forest departments of both the States have successfully ensured the rehabilitation of tigers back to forest areas.

During the tour, the locals will be educated to how to live peacefully with the animals and how they can earn their livelihood.

The move is in keeping with the NTCA guidelines

tence in buffer or fringe areas. 'People's involvement becomes more crucial in tiger relocated sites like Satkosia tiger reserve where local communities are historically dependent on these forests. Therefore ist quite relevant to ensure role of local communities as co-partners in conservation instead of just passive stakeholders.

"To achieve this, capacity building of local communities is very important so as to seek their active participation in conservation to achieve the coexistence agenda while minimizing man-animal conflicts,' said the NTCA letter.

The tigress Sundari was brought from Bandhavgarh on June 28 last year while tiger Mahaveer was brought from Kanha in Madhya Pradesh to of local community and forest local people in conservation for last year. Mahaveer's carcass was

### FROM SUPREME COURT

## BSP MP Rai faces arrest for rape post apex court call

New Delhi: In a setback to newly elected BSP MP Atul Rai, the Supreme Court on Monday refused to grant him protection from arrest in a rape case while noting that 16 other criminal cases were pending against him. A vacation bench of Chief Justice

tain the petition of Rai, who has won Lok Sabĥa election from Ghosi constituency in Uttar Pradesh by a margin of more than one lakh votes. At the outset, the bench asked the counsel for Rai about the num-

Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Aniruddha

Bose said it was not inclined to enter-

ber of criminal cases were pending against him. The counsel replied that the MP

had 16 criminal cases pending against him and he was out on bail in all the cases except the rape case. The counsel also said that Rai had sought that the FIR against him

in the rape case be quashed. "Sorry, we are not inclined to entertain this petition. Dismiss," the

bench said. The counsel then sought to withdraw the petition which was

"Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the district of Uttar Pradesh.

present special leave petition. The special leave petition is dismissed as withdrawn," the bench said. Earlier on May 17, the apex court

had refused to grant interim protection from arrest to Rai who was then a SP-BSP alliance candidate from Ghosi Lok Sabha constituency in Uttar Pradesh. Rai, who was accused of raping

a college student from Varanasi had then sought interim protection from arrest saying polling in his constituency was scheduled on May 19. "It is not a case for quashing.

Fight it out. Fight the election and this case too," the top court had told him. An FIR was registered against

Rai on May 1 on a complaint by a college student who had alleged that he took her home on the pretext of meeting his wife but sexually assaulted her. The SP-BSP alliance candidate, who has denied the rape allegations, has been on the run since the lodging of the FIR.

Rai had contended that there was no provision of anticipatory bail in Uttar Pradesh and the high court had on May 8 dismissed his petition seek-

Ghosi constituency falls in Mau

## Plea challenging HC verdict on power to arrest in GST evasion cases dismissed

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a plea challenging the Telangana High Court verdict that a person can be arrested by the concerned authority in cases of Goods and Service Tax (GST) eva-

The plea came up for hearing before a vacation bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Aniruddha Bose and the apex

court said it was not inclined to interfere with the April 18 judgement of the high court. "Having heard counsel for the petitioner and upon perusing the relevant material, we are not inclined to

interfere. The special leave petition is accordingly dismissed," the bench said. On April 18, the high court had said it was

not inclined to grant relief against arrest to the petitioners who had approached it challenging the summons issued by Superintendent (Anti-Evasion) of the Hyderabad GST Commissionerate under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and invocation of penal provisions under

The high court had delivered the verdict which dealing with a batch of petitions filed by some private companies, its top officials and others. The Government had told the high court that peti-

tioners before it were allegedly involved in incorporating several partnership firms and had claimed input tax credit on the basis of certain invoices, without there

It had alleged that the fraudulent input tax credit PTI claimed by them was to the tune of ₹224.05 crore. PTI

## NIA court convicts four members of Bodo insurgent group for 2014 terror attack

**New Delhi:** Four members of Bodo insurgent group NDFB(S) were convicted by a special NIA court in Guwahati on Monday for a terror attack in Assam's Kokrajhar district in 2014 in which five tribals were killed. officials said.

Bina Basumatary, Jayanta Mushahary, Dwithai Basumatary and Khanda Daimary were sentenced to five years imprisonment and a fine was imposed on each of them, an NIA spokesperson said here.

"?The case pertains to the terrorist attack on 23.12.2014 by NDFB(S)

cadres upon innocent people of Pakiriguri village under Serfanguri Police Station in Kokrajhar district of Assam, in which five adivasis were killed and another five sustained grievous injuries due to indiscriminate firing by the terrorist group," he said.

He said one of the accused Gautam Mahalia had earlier pleaded guilty in April 2019. "He was sentenced to 4.5 years. Trial

against 10 other accused persons who are in judicial custody will continue, the spokesperson said.

## Delhi HC asks ED to reply

Directorate (ED) to file a reply on a plea by corporate lobbyist Deepak Talwar, an accused in a money-laundering case, seeking interim bail on medical grounds.

Justice Chander Shekhar also asked the jail authorities to file a medical report of Talwar and listed the matter for May 30 for further hearing. The court also directed the jail superintendent to provide necessary medical treatment to Talwar.

Talwar has been accused by the ED of acting as a middleman in negotiations to favour foreign private airlines over seatsharing on Air India's profitable routes.

The ED is also probing various other PTI | cases related to money-laundering

the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on January 30. Meanwhile, another division bench headed by Chief Justice Rajendra Menon asked Talwar's son Aditya to appear before the ED and satisfy it.

The bench's direction came after it was informed that Aditya was a "fugitive". The court was hearing Wave Hospitality Ltd's plea challenging a notice related to provisional attachment of its hotel in Aerocity area. The ED told the court that Aditya Talwar is connected with Wave Hospitality and since he is a "fugitive" from law, the company's plea should not be heard. But the company said that Talwar was neither one of its directors nor a shareholder.

### Modi thanks world leaders for congratulatory messages New Delhi: Prime Minister

Narendra Modi on Monday thanked world leaders for their messages congratulating him for returning to power in the Lok Sabha elections.

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani wished Modi for his thumping electoral victory.

Thanking him on Twitter, the PM said, India and Iran enjoy civilizational links. "We will work to strengthen close ties between the two countries, Modi wrote. MEA spokesperson Raveesh Kumar tweeted that Kim Jae Ryong, the Premier IANS of Cabinet in Democratic

People's Republic of Korea, also congratulated Modi on being elected to the office for a second term. In his response to wishes from Jamaican PM Andrew Holness, Modi said the victory is a reflection of the aspirations of 1.3 billion people of India. "I look forward to working with you to strengthen our friendly relations for the mutual progress and prosperity of our people, he said. Responding to South African President Cyril Ramaphosa's greetings, Modi

returned the wishes on inaugu-

ration of his second term of

presidency.

## Grammar of electoral politics BJP nominates Kamakhya Tasa for RS from Assam has changed, says BJP leader

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

 $B^{\text{JP vice-president Vinay}}_{\text{Sahasrabuddhe on Monday}}$ said the grammar of electoral politics has changed in the country with development and nationalism taking centrestage in the political discourse.

The massive mandate has given a "body blow" to the established norms of politics in the country, he said.

The BJP won 303 of the 542 Lok Sabha seats that went to polls this time while the Opposition was left way behind with the Congress winning only 52 seats, two less than it needs for the Leader of Opposition post in the Lower House.

The discourse of politics was earlier confined to "socialism, welfarism and patronage",

nationalism dominate it, the BJP and nationalism has emerged. leader claimed.

"The 2019 election's result is a watershed mandate. It has changed the very grammar of electoral politics in India. Traditional discourse of politics earlier used to remain confined to socialism, welfarism and patronage.

This time it has gone far beyond all this as people have realised that development alone can bring a real change in their es," Saĥasrabuddhe said. Development and nation-

alism are now the centre stage

of the country's political discourse, he added Sahasrabuddhe underlined that this verdict has cornered identity politics and a new model of politics engineered by

but now development and the BJP based on development The Modi-government has

ensured that development becomes a part of one's everyday life bringing it at the experiential level, the BJP vice president said. Development has also given

people a new aspirational iden-Instead of being known by

their caste, they feel better to be identified as those who have gas cylinders or electricity at their homes, he said, adding that this has enhanced their social dignity as well. Sahasrabuddhe, who is the

president of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), is in-charge of BJP's policy research and good governance

### on Talwar's interim bail plea New Delhi: The Delhi High Court on against Talwar, who was deported from Monday asked the Enforcement

ing one by former Prime Minister

the helm and the party enjoying over-

whelming majority in the State

Assembly, its candidates are likely to win

With the BJP Government now at

The BJP also named its candidates

Manmohan Singh.

The election of party president Amit Shah, **Union Ministers Ravi Shankar Prasad and** Smriti Irani, currently members of the Rajya Sabha to the Lok Sabha, would leave three more vacancies in the Upper House

for the BJP

ed Radha Mohan Sharma from Bihar and Pruthvi Raj Deshmukh from Maharashtra. The election of party president

in Bihar and Maharashtra. It has field-

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Irani, 43, who had earlier also served as an HRD Minister and I&B

Sahib constituency.

Minister in the Modi Government, proved herself to be a giant-killer as she dethroned Congress chief Rahul Gandhi in Amethi by a margin of 55,120 votes. while Prasad, 64, dislodged sitting MP and former BJP member Shatrughan Sinha who fought on a Congress ticket by a margin of over 2.84 lakh in Patna

vacancies in the upper house for the BJP. Shah, 54, was elected to the Upper

House of Parliament in August 2017,

from the Gandhinagar constituency by

a margin of over 5.57 lakh votes against

his nearest rival Congress' C J Chavda.

He won his first Lok Sabha election

making his parliamentary debut.

The TV actor-turned-politician had twice fought the Lok Sabha election unsuccessfully in 2004, losing to Congress leader Kapil Sibal in Chandni Chowk constituency and in 2014 suffered defeat at the hands of Rahul Gandhi in Amethi.

### PNS NEW DELHI $W_{\text{BJP} \ on \ Monday \ named}^{\text{ith the Lok Sabha results out, the}}$ Kamakhya Prasad Tasa as its candidate for the Rajya Sabha elections in Assam. Tasa, who has long been associat-

ed with the BJP and working for tea garden workers, was elected to the Lok Sabha in 2014 from the Jorhat seat, but the party did not field him in this general election. The party has not named the can-

> but it may support its Assam ally AGP There has been speculation that the BJP may back Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan, its ally in Bihar, for one of the seats in Assam after it promised to send him to the Rajya Sabha at the earliest opportunity during seat sharing

> didate for the second seat from the State,

talks for the Lok Sabha polls. Paswan did not contest the general elections this time. The Congress held the seats, includ-

for the MLC election for one seat each

## **RSS** chief: Ram ka kaam ho kar hi rahega

Days after the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) scripted a resounding victory in the Lok Sabha elections, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat said that "Ram ka kaam karna hai, Ram ka kaam ho kar hi rahega (Ram's work needs to be done and Ram's work will be done)."

Bhagwat made the comments during his visit to Udaipur on Sunday for a "mandir pran pratishtha" programme in Pratap Gaurav Kendra, where he was accompanied by spiritual leader Morari Bapu.

The programme was first addressed by Morari Bapu. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "Since centuries this country has been chanting the name of lord Ram. Today the country is passing through such circumstances that we need to think of doing Ram's work too. It makes me happy to see Ram's name written on the youth's hands."

Soon after his address, Bhagwat said, "We should remember the message given by Morari Bapu. Ram's work needs to be done and Ram's work will be done. Ram resides in our hearts. We all need to be active and move ahead to fulfil our goals."

Bhagwat was on a four-day trip to Udaipur since Friday to attend the RSS-run 'Sangh Shiksha Seva II' training camp.

Soon after landing in Udaipur airport on Friday, Bhagwat told the media, "Aa gaayi hai sarkar wapas (The government is back).

Even before the Lok Sabha elections, the RSS had pitched



for the construction of Ram temple in Ayodha, and had asked the Narendra Modi-led government to hasten the process of temple construction. The Ram Temple has been on

the BJP manifesto since 2014.

### Muslim clergy react sharply to RSS statement on Ram temple

Lucknow: Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat's support for a grand Ram temple in Ayodhya

has evoked a sharp reaction from the Muslim clergy. Maulana Khalid Rashid Firangi Mahali, Imam of Eidgah and a well known Sunni cleric, said. "It is not right to make such statements when the matter is in the Supreme Court. The mediation process is also on under the court supervision.

"Muslims are waiting for a decision and the Hindu leaders should also exercise patience. Such statements will only serve to create controversy and panic." Shia cleric Maulana Yasoob Abbas said that since matter is sub-judice, leaders of both communities should refrain from

making statements.

### **RAJASTHANTEXTBOOKREVISION**

## BJP flays Cong for affixing 'son of Portugal' to Savarkar's description

Former Rajasthan education minister Vasudev Devnani on Monday flayed the State Congress Government for affixing "son of Portugal" to RSS ideologue Vinayak Damodar's description in Class X social science textbooks.

Recently, the Congress Government constituted a textbook revision committee in the school education department. Based on the committee's findings, the department revised a short biography of RSS ideo-logue Vinayak Damodar Savarkar introduced by the previous BJP Government.

Now, in the textbooks it is mentioned Savarkar had described himself as "son of Portugal" when seeking Government in 1910-11.

In a series of tweets on Monday, Devnani said the State Government should take inspiration from former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi who had described Savarkar as the "byword for daring and patriotism."

The former Prime Minister had called Savarkar "a classical revolutionary and countless people drew inspiration from him", Devnani said.

"Former Prime Minister

Indira Gandhi recognised and hailed the legacy of great freedom fighter Veer Savarkar. The then Government had issued a commemorative stamp on Veer Savarkar in 1970.

"Indira Gandhi had donated a sum of Rs 11,000 from her



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personal account to Savarkar Trust and ordered the Films Division to produce a documentary on his life," Devnani

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The former State Minister said calling the freedom fight-

'son of Portugal" is an insult. He alleged the Congress Government had the single-

only one family. In response, Rajasthan Education Minister Govind Singh Dotasara said the changes were made by the experts committee.
"What can I say? A com-

ic characters and eulogising

mittee of experts have written it based on authenticity and their recommendations. I can only say that whatever has been written in the textbooks have been written based on the recommendations of educationists," Dotasara told PTI.

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than a year after India gained independence from Britain.

The revision of textbooks not only drew flak from the Opposition but also from a couple of leaders in the ruling

The panel had recommended the removal of a picture suggesting self-immolation under Sati or Jauhar from a Class VIII English textbook. It was replaced with that of a hill fort.

"We need to understand the practice of Jauhar. Without understanding the sensitive issue, any leader, be it from the Congress or the BJP, should refrain from making a statement," said State Transport Minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas.

## PS Golay sworn in as Sikkim CM



Governor Ganga Prasad administers the oath to Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) president Prem Singh Tamang as the new Chief Minister of Sikkim during a swearing-in-ceremony, at Paljor Stadium, in Gangtok, on Monday

### Golay announces 5-day working week for Govt employees

PTI ■ GANGTOK

Newly-appointed Sikkim Chief Minister PS Golay on Monday announced a fiveday working week for State Government employees. After taking charge of the

office at Tashiling state secretariat, he also held a meeting with top Government officials.

Talking to reporters after interacting with senior officials, Golay said there will be five-day working week for the Government employees

'We have fulfilled one of our election promises to reduce the working week for Government employees from six days earlier to five days," he said. The Government employees will get an additional day as holiday which they will use to

take care of their health and that of their parents and family members, he said.

The Chief Minister also announced his Ministers and MLAs, including himself, will use Scorpio vehicles instead of Fortuner SUVs which were being used by the elected representatives earlier.

"For the time being we have no option but to use Fortuner SUVs, but we will use Scorpio vehicles once they are made available to us," Golay said. The SKM supremo had earlier accused the SDF government headed by his predecessor PK Chamling for "misusing public money

Golay said the money saved on using less expensive vehicles like Scorpio will be used for betterment of the people of Sikkim.

### **Pema Khandu** to be sworn in as Arunachal **CM** tomorrow

Guwahati: Incumbent Pema Khandu will be sworn in as Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister on Wednesday after the State BJP won the recent Assembly and Lok Sabha polls.

The BJP legislature party in Arunachal Pradesh has elected Khandu as their leader during a meeting on Monday. Later, Khandu accompanied by legislator and former Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and state BJP chief and MP Tapir Gao called on State Governor Brig BD Mishra at Raj Bhavan in Itanagar and staked claim to form the next Government.

Khandu informed the Governor about the meeting consisting of 41 elected members of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly from the BJP and said 40 members have unanimously elected him as their leader in seventh Legislative Assembly of the State. IANS

### UP ATS nabs 6 Bangladeshis for making fake passports other Bangladeshis and make station on Sunday. "During

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Anti-Terror Squad (ATS) has arrested six Bangladeshi citizens for allegedly preparing fake passports using false documents, an official said on Monday.

The accused were arrested from Agra. "The UP ATS was getting information that some Bangladeshis, living illegally in Uttar Pradesh, used to call

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16 Interest Service Coverage Ratio

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11 Debt Equity Ratio

1. Basic:

2. Diluted:

Comprehensive Income (after tax)]

Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)

Paid-up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt

Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares'

Earnings Per Share (of ₹10/- each) (for continuing and

Extraordinary items#)

No

fake documents (used for identity) such as Aadhaar cards and ration cards. Based on these fake documents, they used to even get their passports made," Asim Arun, Additional Director General of Police, UP ATS, said in a statement.

He added the six Bangladeshi nationals were picked up from the Agra railway

**Particulars** 

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional

Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising

Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other

interrogation, it was revealed that all of them were residents of Bangladesh, who were living in India on the basis of fake documents. A case has been registered against them and they

have been arrested," Arun said. He added the data retrieved from the accused revealed that they had also visited Punjab and Rajasthan.

Half year ended

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31.03.2019

Audited

"During interrogation, they said they had unsuccessfully tried to go to Pakistan by crossing the barbed-wire fence. Their Pakistan-based accomplices had told them to sneak into Pakistan with the help of an electric tester to find out whether current was flowing through the fence. Four testers

were seized from their possession," the officer said. *PTI* 

Year ended

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**Audited** 

sion," the officer said.

## IED defused by Army, tragedy averted on Jammu-Poonch NH



PNS ■ JAMMU

Cecurity forces averted a Omishap on Monday by timely detecting a suspected improvised explosive device (IED) near Kallar chowk along Jammu-Poonch highway in frontier Rajouri district.

According to spokesman of the J&K Police, "a road opening party (ROP) of the Army first detected the suspected IED lying near Kallar Chowk alongside the highway that connects Rajouri district with Jammu".

Police spokesman said, "during close examination, a bottle filled with liquid material and a polybag filled with some solid material was found. The ROP immediately flashed an alert and traffic was halted on both sides of the road to prevent any untoward incident".

"After senior army and police officers, took stock of the

situation, army's bomb disposal squad launched its operation following SOP and after hour long exercise, the said suspected IED material was destroyed on the spot thereby averting any possible mishap police spokesman added. Traffic on the busy road was restored to clear the rush of stranded vehicles.

Senior superintendent of police, Rajouri, Yougal Manhas said that timely action by the alert jawans of army ROP averted any untoward incident.

He also clarified that during initial investigation of the matter. it has come to fore that no banned explosive material was present in the suspicious object found along highway in Rajouri.

"It seems that some miscreant placed a suspicious object in a disintegrated form to give it the shape of an IED to create social disorder", he added.

Parameshwara, pays tribute to former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on his 55th death anniversary in Bengaluru, on Monday

## DMK, allies to protest in LS against NEET, hydrocarbon plants

### **DMK** promises to nominate MDMK **leader Vaiko** as RS member

**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN** ■

Though the Narenara mental at led NDA Government at ¬hough the Narendra Modithe Centre has a comfortable majority in the Lok Sabha, the Tamil Nadu brigade led by the DMK is all set to make life difficult for the ruling party.

The Secular Progressive Alliance (SPA) led by the DMK has 37 members and it is expected to win the rescinded Vellore Lok Sabha as and when it is held making the rally to 38.

"We were able to sustain the anti-Modi campaign throughout the last few years abd in every nook and corner of the State," said RS Bharati, Rajya Sabha member as well as the organising secretary of the DMK.

The immediate target of the DMK is winning the Local Body elections in Tamil Nadu as and when they are held . "This will be precursor to the assembly election to be held in 2021 which we are sure to sweep," said a senior party leader. Hence the DMK and its allies would keep the heat going on against the Modi government in both Houses of Parliament.

The DMK has promised to nominate Vaiko, the MDMK leader as a member of Rajya

Sabha when election is due on July 2019. Vaiko is expected to make life difficult for the ruling dispensation at the Centre. He had already assured the people that he would make the Centre agree to exempt Tamil Nadu from the National Eligibility and Entrance Test (NEET), the qualifying examination for dmission to under graduate and post graduate courses in the country's medical colleges.

Vaiko has already "fired"

warning shots by asking the Prime Minister to ensure the safety f the minority communities in the country. He condemned the BJP and Modi for the attack on a couple belonging to the minority community at Bhopal allegedly by cow vigilantes. Adding headache to the Modi government would be Thol Thirumavalavan, the VCK leader who scraped through from Chidambaram constituency by a margin of 3,219 votes, the smallest margin in Tamil Nadu. The southern bench is a

myriad combination of youth and experience. MK Kanimozhi, DNK former Karunanidhi's daughter by his third wife, Dayanidhi Maran, Karunanidhi's grand nephew, A Raja, the 2G spectrum fame former Union Minister, Tamizhachi Thangapandian who was Karuinanidhi's beloved disciple and Kalanidhi Veersamy, son of former DMK minister Arcot Veerasamy are the leading lights in the DMK array.

### UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that one Male Namely: unknown, S/o: unknown, Address: unknown admitted in L.N.J.P. Hospital from ISBT Flyover, Kashmere Gate, Delhi on 15.05.2019 from the Jurisdiction of P.S. Kashmiri Gate, Delhi. During the treatment doctors declared him

dead. In this regard a case has been lodged vide DD No. 21-A dated 15.05.2019 at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- Age: 60 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Hospital Clothes. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

P.S. Kashmiri Gate, Delhi Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123

Date: 27/05/2019

Place: Noida

Note:

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- The above is an extract of the detailed format of half yearly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the half yearly/ annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity. For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure
- Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s). The impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting
- policies shall be disclosed by means of a footnote. # - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS
- Rules, whichever is applicable. \* - The pertinent items need to be disclosed if the said disclosure is required as per Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and

Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

> **Getamber Anand** Sd/-Director

**Updesh Singh Tomar** Company Secretary

DP/46/N/19

## **RJD MLA demands** Tejashwi's resignation

The simmering discontent in RJD has come to the fore following its rout in Lok Sabha election with a senior party legislator Maheshwar Prasad Yadav on Monday asking Tejashwi Yadav to resign from the post of Leader of Opposition taking moral responsibility of the drubbing.

Alleging that parivarwad (family politics) has cost the party most, Maheshwar, RJD MLA from Gaighat Assembly constituency in Muzaffarpur district, claimed the party will break if his demand is not fulfilled.

As a party MLA, I would request Tejaswhi Yadav to resign from the post of LOP taking moral responsibility of the Lok Sabha poll debacle and appoint any other senior party leader hailing from a caste other than Yadav to the post of LOP, failing which the party will have to face crushing defeat in 2020 Assembly elections, he told reporters.

The RID is the second party of the five members mahagathbandhan to face the heat of resounding defeat in the hands of NDA in Bihar.

Except for one seat of Kisanganj won by the Congress, the BJP, JD(U) and LJP combine bagged 39 out of a total 40 Lok Sabha seats in Bihar.

Earlier. Upendra Kushwaha led RLSPs three legislators — two MLAs and one MLC — merged with the JD(U) on Sunday following the massive drubbings at the

If my demand (to appoint



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someone else as LOP) is not back in the 2015 Assembly fulfilled, then the legislature party will break as party's sevlegislators are with Maheshwar Prasad Yadav claimed.

Asked whether he has the support of two-third of RJD legislature party to avoid disqualification under anti- defection law, he answered in affirmative saying that he has the support of large numbers of party MLAs as no one wants to board the sinking ship...But please, dont ask me the names and numbers at the moment.

Asked whether he would attend the two-day RJD meeting scheduled to be held on May 28 and 29 to discuss the debacle, the rebel MLA said he would not participate in the meeting till his demand (Tejashwi resignation) is met.

Maheshwar, who has been seen in close company of Bihar CM Nitish Kumar in the recent past, said Lalu Prasads affection for his family cost the party most and the party (RJD) would not have staged a comepolls, if the RJD would not have stitched an alliance with Kumar's JD(U).

It was because of Kumar that the RJD came to power in 2015 in the State, he said, adding but the party supremo again chose to anoint his both sons as Deputy CM and Minister in Nitish Kumar-led Grand Alliance Government ignoring senior party leaders.

When Nitish Kumar parted his ways, RJD chief again foisted his son Tejashwi and wife Rabri Devi as LOP in lower and upper house respectively. I had opposed the party chiefs move to make Rabri Devi as the CM in 1997 and had suggested him to appoint any other senior leader of the party as CM but he ignored my opinion. There was a time when the party was reduced to 22 MLAs and four MPs. But people in recently held general elections have thoroughly rejected the RJD for carrying out 'parivarwad' politics, the

POSTLOKSABHAPOLLSDEBACLE -

## Deve Gowda holds talks with K'taka Cong chief

PTI ■ BENGALURU

 $F_{\text{JD(S)}}^{\text{ormer Prime Minister and }}_{\text{BD(S) supremo HD Deve}}$ Gowda had a discussion with Karnataka Congress chief Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday, following the combine's rout in the just-concluded Lok Sabha election.

After the meeting that lasted for over an hour, Rao told reporters that Deve Gowda had asked him to come home to discuss various issues. He, however, refused to divulge what transpired between the former Prime Minister and him.

"I cannot disclose what discussion we had because he has said something outright about the two parties. We will have to take certain decisions after discussing with the senior leaders in our party," Rao said.



The Congress and the Janata Dal (Secular) only managed to win one seat each of the 28 in Karnataka, while the BJP won 25 seats. The other seat was bagged by BJP-backed Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambareesh, who defeated Deve Gowda's grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Mandya.

Deve Gowda too lost from

Tumkur. BJP leaders have predicted the collapse of the Congress-JD(S) coalition in Karnataka and an increase in the saffron party's tally in the Assembly after the Lok Sabha poll results, claiming that 20-odd Congress MLAs were unhappy with the State Government.

The Deve Gowda-Rao meeting comes amid coalition worries and discontent within the Congress, with its MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, who has been rubbing shoulders with the BJP for some time, even threatening to resign, along with a few other lawmakers.

The Congress has convened a meeting of its legisla-ture party on Wednesday to discuss the political developments in the southern State.

## **JD(S)-Cong Govt strong: Siddaramiah**

Bengaluru: Former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday asserted that the JDS-Congress Government was a 'strong' one and ridiculed State BJP president BS Yeddyurappa for repeatedly claiming that the coalition will collapse.

In a series of tweets, he also said the people's mandate was for continuation of the BJP-led Government at the

Centre and not for 'toppling' the State Government.

"Yeddyurappa has been saying for the past one year the Government will fall. He will continue to say the same for the next four years. I am confident the Government is strong," Siddaramaiah said.

Referring to Prime Minister Narenda Modi bowing to the Constitution after being elected leader of the BJP-led NDA on Saturday, he sought to know which article in the Constitution gave the BJP the right to topple State Government

Siddaramiah said the outcome of the Lok Sabha elections, in which the BJP won 25 seats, was for continuation of the NDA Government at the Centre and not for toppling the Government in the State and make Yeddyurappa Chief Minister again.

## **UP Cabinet to meet today**

PNS LUCKNOW

After almost a month-and-half, the much awaited Cabinet meeting of the Yogi Adityanath Government will be held on Tuesday in which the state government is expected to finalise the transfer policy and take decisions on pending issues.

A Government official told The Pioneer here on Monday that the Cabinet meeting would be held at 11 am and was likely to continue for an hour

Many decisions, which were pending because of the Model Code of Conduct being in force, were expected to be taken up on Tuesday, he said. The last Cabinet meeting

was held on March 8 before the

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Model Code of Conduct came into force for 78 days.

Sources say the Cabinet may finalise the transfer policy whose nitty-gritty awaits Cabinet nod. Generally, the deadline for

transfer ends on May 31 but this year the deadline is sure to increase. The Cabinet will decide the

modalities as generally only 10 per cent of the staff are transferred and the policy also contains many riders. The spokesman said the

government may also take decision on wheat purchase and set guidelines for the construction of Purvanchal and Bundelkhand expressways.

"There are around a dozen issues which need Cabinet approval and these will be dis-

cussed threadbare in the meeting," the official said.

The Cabinet is also likely to congratulate Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the resounding success in the Lok Sabha election.

Three Cabinet ministers Rita Bahuguna Joshi
 (Tourism), Satyadeo Pachauri (Khadi and Gramodyog) and SPS Baghel (Animal Husbandry) are also likely to attend the Cabinet meeting, their last in UP.

They have been elected to the Lok Sabha and would be taking oath as members of the 17th Lok Sabha.

Rita Bahuguna Joshi has been elected to the Lok Sabha from Allahabad, Pachauri from Kanpur and Baghel from Agra.

Saturday or Monday. Rahul won with the high-

> rival PP Suneer of the Communist Party of India who secured 2,74,597 votes while

placed more responsibility on us and we assure the people that this victory will not get into their heads. They will always work for people of the State," said Chennithala.

### Three held over killing of Amethi **BJP** worker

PTI ■ AMETHI

Three suspects have been arrested in connection with the killing of a BJP worker in Amethi two days ago, police said on Monday. Director General of Police

(DGP) OP Singh said there was a local-level political rivalry between the deceased, Surendra Singh, 50, and the father of one of the accused.

'We have arrested three persons. After the incident was reported, as many as seven people were taken into custody and they were thoroughly quizzed," Singh told reporters nere. "Among the seven people, there were three who were linked with the incident."

Amethi Superintendent of Police Rajesh Kumar said those arrested have been identified as Ramchandra, Dharmanath and

Naseem, while two persons were absconding.
Singh, a close aide of newly-elected Amethi MP Smriti Irani, was shot when he was sleeping in his house at Baraulia village, 25 km from the district headquarters, on

Saturday night. The former village head was referred to a Lucknow hospital, but succumbed to injuries during treatment.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one man Namely: Bunty @ Vedant, S/o: Om Parkash, R/o: H. No.106, Ram Nagar Colony, Nangloi, Delhi, Age: 35 Years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Wearing: White Printed Shirt-Blue Pant and Brown Sandal in feet has been missing/

BUNTY @ VEDANT kidnapped since 24.04.2019 from the area of PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 28-A dated 26.04.2019 has been lodged at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped man but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing/kidnapped man please inform the undersigned.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed

that an unidentified dead body of

male Namely: Unknown S/o

Unknown R/o: Unknown, Age:

approx 35-40 yrs, Height: About

5'6", Complexion: Shallow,

Wearing: White Checkdar shirt

and black colour half pant, who

was found dead behind F-2, Block,

Chhat Pooja Park, near Petrol

following address or telephone nos.

P.S. Mangol Puri, Delhi.

E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 DP/2245/OD/19

PS, Nihal Vihar, Delhi, Ph.: 011-25946700, 25946710

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Branch Office: Icici Bank 2nd Floor, Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan Ext, New Delhi-110055 The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation. Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of

the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement)

rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice / Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Richa Jha / Prabhu Chandra Mishra / LBGUR00002928099 LBDEL00002960553	Flat No 69, Block No B, Kallol Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd, Plot No. 35, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi 110092 / May 21, 2019	February 16, 2019 Rs.75,56,817/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Puneet Kumar Vishnoi / Poonam Vishnoi / LBFDB00002937711 / LBFDB00002937713	Plot No-3061, Block-J 2nd Floor, Sainik Colony, Extension II Sec- 49, Faridabad / May 24, 2019	February 27, 2019 Rs.28,89,822/-	Delhi/ NCR
3.	Arvind Bhan / Neetu Bhan / LBDEL00001255374	HIG Flat No.153, First Floor Block-B, Type-C Sector 18 B Dwarka Delhi 110075 / May 21, 2019	September 29, 2018 Rs.22,61,812/-	Delhi/ NCR
4.	Mohd Safdar / Falak Safdar / Alpana Novelties Mfg Co / Mohd Sami / LBNOD00002073457	Flat No. A-505, Skyview Apartment, Gh Plot No.02, Vasundhara Nagar, Bhiwadi / May 21, 2019	December 31,2018 Rs.20,25,071/-	Delhi/ NCR
5.	Dinesh Kumar Singh Chauhan / Madhu Kumari / LBFDB00001020887	Khasra No. 109/21/1, Tuhi Ram Colony, (shyam Nagar Colony), Shyam Nagar, Palwal, Faridabad / May 24, 2019	December 05, 2018 Rs.10,34,386/-	Delhi/ NCR
6.	Suman Jain / Rajesh Jain Huf / Rajesh Jain / Anshul Jain / LBFDB00002441050	Plot No. R1- 02, Block R, Parklands, Sector 75, Faridabad. / May 24, 2019	December 04, 2018 / Rs.61,24,852/-	Delhi/ NCR

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

Sd/-Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

#### DP/2284/OD/19 North Eastern Railway **Tender Notice** Dy. CME/Works for Chief Workshop Manager, N.E. Railway, Mechanical Workshop, Gorakhpur - for and on behalf of President of India invites open tenders through on line (E-Tendering) for the following works

Pump, Mangolpuri, Delhi. In this regard a case DD

No: 29A dated 10.05.2019 has been registered at

Any person having any information or clue about the

deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the

E-Tender Notice No. & Name of the work	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)		
S. No.: 1. IREPS Tender No85-	Rs. 44,96,76,734.28	Rs. 23,98,400/-		
RefurbishmentOfCoach	Cost of the Tender forms: Rs. 10,000/- Period of Contract: 16 Months			
"Refurbishment of 156 ICF Coaches".				
Last date of tender submission :	Upto 15.15 hrs., Dat	e 26.06.2019		

The details of above tenders are also available on Indian Railway Dy. CME/W, Mechanical Workshop, website www.ireps.gov.in. N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur CPRO/Mech-45

About any Passenger Amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955 Never travel on roof and foot boards

## (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NE) III G.T ROAD SHAHDARA, DELHI-110032

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		Replacement of old damaged/deep water line by 100mm dia DI pipe line to avoid contamination in Dharampura and Kailash Nagar in Ward No-25E AC-61 NE-III Tender I.D.No. 2019_DJB_172668_1	40,88,376/-	500/-	82000/-	24.05.19	15.06.19		
ı	Further details in this regard can be seen at http://delhi.govtprocurement.gov.in								

Sd/- SHO

P.S. Mangol Puri, Delhi

Tel. No. 011-27922186

ISSUED BY P.R.O (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V 11/2019-20 Sd/-EX. ENGINEER (NE)-III

#### हरियाणा सरकार **TENDER NOTICE** NODAL OFFI CER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./ AUTH WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./ AUTH NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CADA) ROHTAK COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CADA) KALTHAI CLOSING DATE 03.06.2019 AS DETAILED IN NIT PUBLISHED ONLINE 9812111077 xenrohtakcad@gmail.com 7 NOS. LINING OF WATER COURSES http://etenders.hry.nic.in LINING/ UNDER GROUND PIPELINE WATERCOURSE 4 NOS E-TENDER NOTICE FOR WASTAGE SWEEP (RADDI) YEAR 2019 31.05.2019 14.06.2019 19.81 LACS LIMITED HARYANA STATE SALE OF DAMAGED WHEAT OF CROP YEAR 2018-19 AS PER CATEGORY http://harvanaeprocurement.gov.in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in RO NO. 76495

### **Amarnath Yatra** arrangements reviewed

**PTI** ■ JAMMU

high-level meeting to review

The annual 46-day pil-grimage to the 3,880 metre high holy cave shrine is sched-

Shaleen Kabra chaired the meeting which was attended by Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Sanjeev Verma, IGP MK Sinha, IG Traffic Alok Kumar, IG CRPF AV Chauhan and other senior civil and

The smooth conduct of the yatra, the official said. The commissioner also apprised those present in the meeting about the number of SRTC busses being made available, halting points set up in Kathua, Samba, Jammu, Udhampur and Ramban districts, langar (community kitchen) points enroute, shelter sheds, accommodation for pilgrims and other related arrangements, the official added.

Ahmedabad: Ahead of Rathyatra in Ahmedabad, Special Operations Group (SOG) on Monday detained 47 Bangladeshi nationals from various parts of the city for illegal stay, police said. The Ahmedabad SOG had

formed five different teams to carry out a search operation, as per an official statement. Patrolling was conducted in different areas of the city during which as many as 47 Bangladeshis were detained from areas including Chandola lake in Ishanpur, Danilimda, Chirag Park Society, Naroda Patiya, Juna Wadaj etc, and brought to SOG police station, it said.

They were detained as they were found to be staying illegally in the city without any valid documents.

Athe arrangements being put in place for the upcoming Amarnath yatra in south Kashmir Himalayas was held here on Monday, an official said.

uled to begin from the twin routes of Pahalgam in Anantnag and Baltal in Ganderbal districts on July 1.

police officers, the official said. Divisional Commissioner gave a detailed presentation on the arrangements being put in place by different departments to ensure

### Bangladeshi nationals detained in Ahmedabad for illegal stay

### visit Wayanad in first week of June Thiruvananthapuram:

Rahul Gandhi to

Congress president Rahul Gandhi would visit Wayanad in the first week of June to thank the electorate for his record breaking win from this Lok Sabha seat in Kerala, said a Congress leader on Monday. Leader of Opposition

Ramesh Chennithala said this after the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) met for the first time after registering a resounding victory in the Lok Sabha polls, winning all but one of the 20 seats in the State. A source in the know of

things said Rahul Gandhi's visit could be either on

est ever margin of victory in any Lok Sabha election with 4,31,770 votes. He defeated his nearest

Congress president received 7,06,367 votes. "This huge victory has

### MISSING/KIDNAPED

General public is hereby informed that one boy, Namely: Chatter Pal Verma, S/o: Pujari Lal Verma, R/o: H. No. RZH-182, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi, has been missing/ kidnaped since 28.04.2019 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard, a Case Vide DD No. 27-A, Dated 02.05.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Investigations has been carried out but despite best efforts, the boy could not be traced.

Chatter Pal Verma



The description of the missing/kidnaped boy is as Name: Chatter Pal Verma, S/o: Pujari Lal Verma, R/o: H. No. RZH-182, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi, Age: 19 years, Height: 5'1" Feet, Face: Round, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Red Shirt, Blue Jeans Pant and Black Sleeper in feet. If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnaped boy, then please inform P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: No.011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

S.H.O P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 011-25946700, 25946710

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



DP/2282/OD/19

Estimate Cost: Rs. 7,58,859/-

NCT of Delhi is mandatory.

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## What talks?

While Pak may try peacenik moves with a call for dialogue, India is right to stick to 'no terror' clause



ne of the news reports before the outcome of the Indian elections was about a dipstick among Pakistanis, where some expatriates hoped Prime Minister Narendra Modi would return so that the scourge of terrorism could be finally wiped out from their home country. Whatever the nature of this back-handed compliment, it sort of bears out why Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan, too, thought a Modi-led stable government in India would be decisive enough to do busi-

ness with. And though widely seen as a puppet prince foisted by the fundamentalists and the military, one would on the face of it think that there would be some remnants of his Oxford-groomed liberalism that perhaps wished Modi's muscularity, fed by Pakistan-groomed terror networks, to force a change of domestic policy and maybe pitch economics higher than geopolitics as a doable proposition. But beyond this facetiousness, what really bothers Khan is his wavering conviction whether he could justify a proxy war with India anymore. Simply because the world, too, where Pakistan has been selling the Kashmir cause as a bargaining chip for exporting terror, has now turned against old tropes after the terrorist attack at Pulwama and the Balakot airstrikes. With Modi's victory, Khan has to live with the fact that anti-India histrionics of the past will have to be reinvented if he wants to perpetuate "India, the big boy in the hood" theory. Particularly when its friendly saviour China, too, after allowing the UN listing of Jaish chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist, has made it clear that its relations with India and Pakistan would be single-point and have no areas of convergence. Besides, Modi's reminder that talks could only resume in the absence of terror clearly is intended to drive home the point that Balakot was not just a major electoral issue but would define the rules of engagement hereon. If there's a terrorist attack again, one can retaliate with a non-military hot pursuit of terrorist camps, staying well under the confrontation threshold. The perceived "morality" of attacking terror hubs, as has been practised by the US several times, is now acceptable.

In such a situation, Pakistan, by proposing the talks first, is trying to project itself as a practical neighbour and a first-mover in the peace process. It attempted this image makeover with grandiloquent talk of dialogue as the only civil way of resolution even during Balakot. Clearly, the conflict may have conflated the nature of nationalism as we knew it here but has badly affected Pakistan, which has been taken aback by India's new-found aggression and is engaging in sweet talk now. In such a situation, Modi is expected to maintain the conditional clause of linking terror with talks for some time, if only to appear righteous before the citizenry. Post-Kargil, he has successfully brought Pakistan's role in our woes of national security to the centre court. So he won't go against this narrative that easily knowing full well Pakistan is desperate to show some gains for its domestic audience, too. In fact, the Modi government, which has also cracked down on border trade in its earlier stint, will wait to see if Pakistan changes its tactics vis-a-vis India over a period of time. Though the IMF has released a package to a fund-starved Pakistan, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is still watching it. China will become the new FATF chief with tacit approval of the US and India and may not be seen as entirely favouring Pakistan. So, India is hoping to have Pakistan in a cleft stick and climb down on terms for a dialogue. Even assuming preposterously that both sides agree to dialogue at some stage in the future, there is no guarantee that Pakistan can rein in its "non-state actors", a euphemism for exported terrorists to keep its strategic relevance in the region. So subservient are the government and military to the fundamentalist lobby that they may not know what their other hand is doing. It is this duality that has pitchforked Pakistan as a key player in the Afghan peace talks and it is unlikely it will retreat. Besides, the growing IS network in Afghanistan is a worry for Pakistan itself. Many such talks between India and Pakistan have been sabotaged before and no amount of confidence-building measure has been able to take off. In the absence of pragmatism and a desire to resolve the Kashmir question genuinely, the suggestion of a dialogue is nothing better than a sounding board of ideas.

## **Stop making demands**

After staying away, Baba Ramdev has emerged with some bizarre ideas. The Govt should be cautious



■ arendra Modi's stunning electoral victory has made his cheerleaders whoop with joy and rightly so, even some who remained oddly quiet this time around. But though there are still days to go before he is officially sworn in to his second term as Prime Minister, some of his cheerleaders have started to make some insane demands. Enter Baba Ramdev, who not only wants liquor sales banned but also wants to prevent the third child born to any family from having voting rights. There are

others, some washed-up Bollywood celebrities, talking of imposing strange cultural values and a perverted version of Hinduism upon the country and others still, who demand the expulsion of foreign companies from India. Frankly, India can't afford such crackpot ideas and the Prime Minister must let the slip from the suggestion box go straight into the wastepaper basket. While Modi's social programmes have been a winner, it is only the immense faith of the Indian people in him that did not lead to demonetisation being a political disaster, and that idea was not far removed from some of the suggestions he has received this time.

The Prime Minister, his Cabinet and his senior bureaucrats should, however, be open to good ideas that have been well-thought out and which can be implemented effectively. There are a slew of problems that face the nation — there is a jobs crisis, there is an agrarian distress, there is an impending environmental disaster with air and water let alone the fact that India will suffer most from global warming. The healthcare and educational systems, which are broken, will need to be fixed and, of course, there is that eternally vexing problem with Pakistan. There are far too many problems for India and India's decision-makers to deal with to get sidelined by crazy ideas and suggestions by those who claim to be fans and policy-setters by extension. The only fear though is that in the cacophony of bad ideas, a couple of them might actually slip through the filters and end up being implemented. Frankly, India does not have the time anymore to deal with the consequences of bad policies and ideas that get implemented. We have spent far too many decades debating stupid ideas, now is the time for decisive action on well-thought out ideas. Let the stupid ones die the natural deaths they deserve.

# Reinventing the brand

Modi's victory marks a tectonic shift in the history of the republic. He may have seemed presidential but the spirit was republican



rime Minister Narendra Modi is accused of making the 2019 general election a presidential race centred on his formidable personality and powerful oratory, thus ensuring the landslide victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) 303; NDA 353. However, his principal challenger, Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, made the contest monarchical with his family-driven rhetoric and entitlement brigade — scions of political families close to the Nehru-Gandhis, who owe their eminence to proximity. Rahul Gandhi's closest colleague is sister, Priyanka Vadra, and his political advisors and mentors (Digvijay Singh, Sam Pitroda) are also inherited.

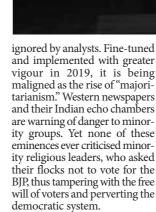
The Congress was hobbled by this baggage. In an age of soaring aspirations and quest for equality, it was clueless how to appeal to rural or urban voters, women, youth, farmers, traders, entrepreneurs and professionals among others. Decision-making within the party has shrunk to closed door meetings with unknown membership and little regular communication with the rank and file. In contrast, BJP president Amit Shah kept the party on its toes round the year and gave tasks to every booth worker.

The result of the lustreless campaign is evident in the collapse of the political blueblooded: Rahul Gandhi (Amethi), Sheila Dikshit, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Milind Deora, Jitin Prasad, Salman Khurshid, Ajay Maken, Kumari Shailja, Priya Dutt, Meira Kumar Vaibhav Gehlot, Manvendra Singh, RPN Singh, Ashok Chavan, Bhupendra Hooda and son Deependra Hooda and Kirti Azad. Indeed, hereditary politicians fared badly across State-based political parties, virtually a guillotine by ballot box.

The more disturbing news for Congress is that it has been reduced to a fringe party, with a decent presence only in Punjab and Kerala. It drew a blank in Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Daman Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Chandigarh. A comeback would take a miracle. Meanwhile, the BJP vote share rose to over 50 per cent in several States.

The Left collapsed with the Congress, given its deep symbiotic relationship. The Leftist stranglehold over the media got huge coverage for Kanhaiya Kumar (CPI, Begusarai, Bihar), who was trounced. But public fatigue with the Left's shrill and neg-2004, 26 in 2009, 10 in 2014 and five in 2019; recovery is unlikely.

Modi's success lay in shifting the electoral template away from the Nehruvian paradigm of default Muslim vote bank plus sprinkling of castes to fill the electoral kitty towards more inclusive voter participation. The process began in 2014 but was largely



Simply put, Modi has removed the minority veto in the polity, a Nehruvian aberration that denied equality to the myriad groups comprising the nonmonolithic Hindu community. Henceforth, minorities, like others, must vote as individuals on the issues of the day - nationalism, terrorism, farmer distress, budget and employment among others. The ancien régime, which pressured citizens to "vote your caste/community", while lampooning them for doing so, has made way for "vote your nation/issue". This caused the rout of the Samajwadi Party despite its pact with the Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh. The Congress won only Sonia Gandhi's seat, which means Priyanka Vadra (who failed to retain Amethi) may not win Rae Bareli if Sonia Gandhi vacates it.

With hindsight, it seems Sharad Pawar and Telugu Desam Party's Chandrababu Naidu were so oblivious of the simmering Modi wave that they proposed a grand Opposition alliance in the event of BJP-NDA failing to win a clear majority and even wanted the President



THE BJP'S SUCCESS LAY IN SHIFTING THE **ELECTORAL** TEMPLATE AWAY

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to call the post-post alliance before the pre-poll pact. They cast aspersions on the integrity of the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) even after dodging a previous challenge by the Election Commission to publicly demonstrate that the machines could be hacked. Sadly, former President Pranab Mukherjee joined this chorus and blotted his copybook.

The truth is that EVMs cannot be tampered without physically handling each machine (which is impossible). Each machine is an independent recording device with no internet connection and cannot be hacked via internet/Wi-Fi. The VVPAT trail found no discrepancies. Anyway, Chandrababu Naidu vanished after the TDP's rout; Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee was chastened. At its working committee meeting, the Congress agreed not to question the EVMs. In Jammu and Kashmir,

the National Conference won

Anantnag (Hasnain Masoodi), Baramulla (Akbar Lone) and Srinagar (Farooq Abdullah) and the BJP won Jammu (Jugal Kishore), Udhampur (Jitendra Singh) and Ladakh (J.T. Namgyal). The People's Democratic Party's rout is a message to the BJP to fulfill its promise to abolish Articles 370 Presidential order and political will. In Assembly elections later this year, if a coalition is necessary, the BJP must cut a deal equal to that crafted by the Congress when it gave the Chief Minister's post to Omar Abdullah. In Delhi Assembly

elections, the BIP must field leaders with an electoral base and shun paratroopers who

ruined the party in 2015. Modi has promised cooperation to the new Governments of Odisha, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh; they will naturally reciprocate in Parliament. For India as a whole, some urgent priorities include updating the National Register of Citizens, passing the Citizenship Amendment Bill to protect Hindus fleeing persecution or instability in the neighbourhood, giving equal rights to Hindu refugees languishing in Jammu and Kashmir and scrapoing the discriminatory Right to Education Act or applying its provisions equally.

Above all, Modi must give priority to the economy by securing investments and increasing the pace of infrastructure development. Agriculture needs a rethink outside the discredited paradigm of costly fer-tilisers, pesticides and depleted water tables. The growing health consciousness in society will make organic farming feasible and remunerative.

Modi's victory marks a tectonic shift in the history of the republic. Unlike Rahul Gandhi, who embodied elected monarchy and had little to offer the citizen, Modi wove city and chauof nationalism, national resurgence and regeneration. He may have seemed presidential but the spirit was republican.

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### SOUNDBITE

UP is giving new direction to politics...2014, 2017 and 2019 hattrick is not small. Even after this, if the eyes of political nundits do not open, then they are living in the 20th century

— Narendra Modi



In Gurugram, Muslim man told to remove skullcap, chant Jai Shri Ram. It is deplorable. Exemplary action needed by Gurugram authorities. We are secular.

—Gautam Gambhir



I wanted to do something very relevant to society and to Indians, and not think about how much money it will make. For me, this has never been the benchmark for good cinema.

-Ayushmann Khurana



face-to-face with Chairman Kim without attaching any preconditions and exchang frank views with him.

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I feel I have to meet

Japanese PM



**Bal Govind** 

#### ETTERS THE

**Not all is lost for Congress** 

### **Modi's charisma**

Sir —There is no doubt that the Modi magic did wonders this election. How else can one explain the fact that a terroraccused won by a huge margin? Even though the Prime Minister made his communal agenda plain, it did not affect the poll results. BJP chief Amit Shah's organisational skills, too, had their impact. People seem to believe that Narendra Modi is some kind of a messiah who can solve all their problems. A study by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies found that nearly one-third of the people who voted for the BJP did so in support of Modi rather than the party or the local candidate.

In a bitter and divisive campaign, Modi effortlessly created binaries — nationalists versus anti-nationalists, the watchman versus the entitled and the corrupt and so on — that eclipsed the other failures of his Government. Of course, the bountiful coffers of the BJP funded by secret donations helped his cause. This majority verdict proves that Modi has an appeal that cut across barriers of

### his refers to the editorial "Rahul's reckoning" (May 27)

The resounding victory of the NDA-led BJP has stunned the entire Opposition. The majority secured by the BJP is also a proof that gone are the days of castebased politics on which many parties, including the Samajwadi Party-Bahujan Samajwadi Party

combine, were still dependent on. Further, had the Congress chief not plunged headlong unto the strategy centred around "chowkidar chor hai" rhetoric and instead flagged some flagrant issues concerning the country like unemployment and agrarian crisis, the party would not have suffered such an ignominious humiliation at the hustings.

Rahul Gandhi went on repeating the same epithet at least thrice a day, which made the public turn the tide



towards Modi. Some even used the sobriquet 'An imbecile tiddler of 50' for this rant of his and made him bite the dust.

A slew of other aspects, too, played around that led to the massive debacle of the Congress. Take the example of seeking the proof of evidence of airstrike in Balakot at a time

when nationalist emotions were high. It did so presuming that this might help in coalescing the minorities which did not happen. While the Congress president worked hard during the election campaign, his disconnect with reality backfired. But all is not lost for the grand old party. The Congress is still in power in a few States. It has good chances in many Assembly elections. Sagar Singh

Muzaffarnagar

massive divide between the peo-Theresa May tried her best to salvage the situation and handle Brexit well but probably damage was too big to be sorted out. Around 1.3 million British are living in 27 European countries while 3.8 millions EU citizens are living in Britain. Their interests need to be taken into account.

sor who occupies 10 Downing

**Ambiguity rules** 

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "What's next for Britain" (May 27). British Prime Minister Theresa May tried thrice to broker a Brexit deal but could not make it since the proposals were time and again rejected by the Parliament. Parliamentarians themselves are divided about the country's EU exit. May had to quit due to mounting pressure from her party. Her stepping down has, however, put the country into uncharted waters. Being a seasoned politician her quitting is quite unfortunate. She now leaves the job to her successor. Britain's new leader will have to contend with an adamant Europe and disillusioned, exhausted citizens.

out an agreement. NR Ramachandran Chennai

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Let's wait to see how Britain

makes the EU exit with or with-

Sir-This refers to the editorial, "What's next for Britain" (May 27). By agreeing to leave the European Union (EU), Britain inflicted self-harm. With such a

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee

caste and class.

**God save Britain** 

the rest of the world.

ple across the society, no one knows what lies ahead and what should be done. Some support no deal at all, others still hope no Brexit at all. The best option, however, is to go back to the EU and seek better terms. If not, then it's better to stay put as Britain in EU is a far better proposition for

British Prime Minister

The nations' interest must not be compromise. Hopefully better sense will prevail with the succes-

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## Accelerators to boost Start-up India

An accelerator programme not only provides a business environment, it improves its immunity against market shocks



ith 108 per cent growth in funding, entries of more than 1,200 new players and 40,000 additional workforce, the Indian start-up sector has witnessed a great revival in 2018 after the slowdown of 2016-17. As the majority of start-up entrepreneurs were young with an average age of 28 years, digital technology was the common growth factors among the successful ones. Today, the young breed of start-up founders is receptive and agile using AI, Blockchain, Big Data and IoT for improving their growth momentum. Amongst these innovative startups, there are hundreds of brands making a sharp groove not only in the domestic market but in international markets, too.

Impressed with the phenomenal growth of Indian start-ups in and outside the country, investors from all over the world, including America, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East, are now taking interest in disruptive Indian start-ups. From Asia, arch rivals like China and Japan are also watching them as a lucrative investment option. Most of the successful start-ups are taking birth in Tier-1 cities, and, due to their geographical and demographic merits, Bengaluru and Delhi-NCR occupy the top position in raising funds from private investors and VCs. But, despite enjoying the status of the financial capital of India, Mumbai is still in the third position. Consequently, investment into Indian start-ups has increased from \$ 2.03 billion in 2017 to \$ 4.2 billion in 2018. These positive changes brought a fresh life to more than 39K start-ups, the majority of them falling under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) category, which is often referred to as the engine of the Indian economy. In a hugely populated and developing country like India, MSMEs play a pivotal role in adding value to GDP. Their share in the manufacturing sector is about 45 per cent, to exports about 40 per cent and they provide employment to more than 69 million people. The growth of start-ups in India is directly proportional to the growth of MSMEs. In addition, to achieve double-digit economic growth by 2020, both public and private institutions must come up with plans and schemes that may bolster the growing start-up culture

Small businesses in Start-up India: The Government's initiatives like Stand-up India and Start-up India resulted in a flourishing culture of small businesses across the country and reforms such as up to INR one crore loan in 59 minutes are indeed a commendable effort to push small businesses. On similar lines, many economists believe that CLCSTUS (Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Technical Upgradation Scheme) would do miracles for MSMEs. CLC-STUS, under which seven types of subsidies would be made available to the MSMEs, includes the majority of the start-ups that have come availing the Mudra loan scheme. Besides, such initiatives by the government will also induce private investors to take part in the growth of small businesses and providing funds to competitive players. The principal purposes behind the Start-up India and Stand-up India campaign were to promote a healthy entrepreneurial culture in the country, mass employment and faster economic growth. Though the response was tremendous in the first two years (2015-16), the move has lost the pace in the very third year. Lack of experience, guidance and support were the factors for this slowdown. Finally, the country realised that there is dire need of some good incubators and accelerators in the system to revive the pace of the moment. In the very next year (2018), under the guidance of incubators and accelerators, the sector has performed well on various fronts. Besides, helping young businesses with tax relaxation, subsidies, and other economic incentives, the Government must also take adequate steps to promote a culture of innovations in MSMEs and take appropriate decisions that may further improve business conditions in the country.

Significance of accelerators: Be it a new-born baby or a newborn business, survival depends largely on its adaptability with the environment. An accelerator programme not only provides a healthy environment to a business but also improves its immunity against market shocks, threats and challenges. After joining an accelerator programme, a start-up receives support and guidance of industry experts in all aspects to run the business, successfully and efficiently. Moreover, their relations with venture capitalists help them to meet both short and long-term financial needs. And, the vast and pragmatic knowledge of mentors enable them to overcome the entry barriers that almost every business usually comes across in the initial phase of the journey. Hence, from ecosystem support to funding and polishing the professional skills of the founding members to building image among all the stakeholders, a start-up gains a lot during the accelerator programme.

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### POINTCOUNTERPOINT

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THERE MUST BE A LAW THAT A THIRD CHILD WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, NEITHER CONTEST **ELECTION NOR ENJOY ANY BENEFIT** 

—YOGA GURU **BABA RAMDEV** 



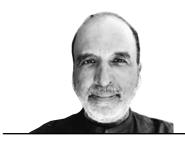


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—AIMIM PRESIDENT **ASADUDDIN OWAISI** 

## Saffronisation of a nation

The Congress is up against a nasty adversary. Playing within the BJP's comfort zone will be like trying to defeat Nadal on red clay. It must force its rival to a surface where the ball skids faster



SANJAY JHA

must admit to being gobsmacked when the election results gathered momentum and the inevitable stared me in the face. Disappointment would be a severe understatement, I was completely devastated. The numbers seemed unreal, fictitious, as the BJP counter clocked above 300 while that of the Congress party plateaued around 50. A historic mandate, screamed one channel; an unprecedented landslide, suggested another. For once, their egre-gious hyperbole was not misplaced. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had made a triumphant return, and of 282 seats. I say Modi's victory and not that of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) or the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) that he represents because essentially general elections 2019 became like a US presidential contest, where a personality-centric pitch overwhelmed compelling issues that most thought would be the determining factors affecting voter sentiment. That was not to be. There are reports that many voters did not even know the name of the Lok Sabha candidate they were voting for; just the lotus symbol on the EVM machine was sufficient motivation. Not unexpectedly, Congress was facing the predictable onslaught of acerbic scrutiny marinated with dollops of unrestrained sarcasm; is the party now facing an irreversible terminal decline? Did NYAY (the Minimum Income Guarantee scheme) fail to percolate down to the last mile? Was the campaign strategy flawed? Was the Congress party unable to answer Modi's rhetorical fusillade of the Grand Old Party being soft on terror? Some partially saffronised TV anchors could barely conceal their schadenfreude when mocking the Congress president Rahul Gandhi's leadership. For many of us, it was a dark dismal nightmare. We have seen it before in 2014. But this one hurt a lot more.

The BJP has indulged in asymmetrical warfare

with a bountiful treasury, chaperoned by a captivated mainstream media and backed by rent-seeking corporate behemoths who are opportunistic accessories with big ticket deals to formalise. The traditional template of political contestations stood completely upended by the time the victor was formally announced. So where does the Congress party go from not aggregating even 100 Lok Sabha seats in two consecutive elections, while winning elections its raison detre? To understand that, first we need to know what really happened.

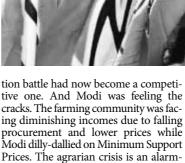
Modi and BJP president Amit Shah had clearly recognised the clear and present danger following the Congress party wins in the State elections of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan in December 2018. This electoral adversity followed the sledgehammer blow in Karnataka when the Congress-Janata Dal (Secular) formed the government, by checkmating the BJP's Chanakya. Rahul Gandhi was seeing stratospheric traction on social media, and his relentless assault on Modi on the Rafale corruption scandal, had created a popular leitmotif of Chowkidar Chor Hai. Frequent interactions with different sections of people without a pre-arranged script, impromptu press conferences and a refreshingly honest politician, who talked compassionate politics, had the toxic BJP nonplussed. Despite a prodigiously jaundiced media that was sand-bagging Modi, the percep-



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STRUCTURE. INTERNAL DISORGANISATION IS COSTING THE PARTY DEAR. IT IS TIME TO TAKE **BOLD PRAGMATIC** RISKS, BE UNPREDICTABLE AND PRACTISE POLITICAL PLASTICITY. THERE IS TOO MUCH AT STAKE. IT IS A BATTLE THAT MUST BE WON.





India's storied demographic dividend has become an onerous liability, as we are confronted with an epic catastrophe on job creation. The macro-economic fundamentals are a manifestation of an economy in virtual stagnation. Demonetisation, which was nothing but an atrocious hocus-pocus economics and the clumsy execution of Goods and Services Tax (GST) had plundered the informal economy, pauperising millions in its wake. India's GDP appears manipulated and government data when unpalatable to Modi (like the job numbers) have been unceremoniously dumped. The latest figures on the automatical industry solves and a company to the company of t mobile industry sales show a conspicuous downward trend and the manufac-

turing sector appears to be in rigor-mor-

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tor are kissing some dark clouds. Sum

Rahul Gandhi and a faltering economy

had Modi outwitted, foxed. Then

ing reality and a pandemic problem.

Pulwama happened. For a man who sold the "development" spiel in 2014, Modi calculatedly dumped his flaky past promises which have been nothing but embarrassing snafus such as 2 crore jobs per annum, the obliteration of black money, doubling of farm incomes and creation of monochromatic smart cities, among a few. Post the terror attack at Pulwama and the Balakot counter-strike, Modi had found his 2019 trumpcard; muscular nationalism. This became for him what the Kargil war was for former PM Atal Behari Vajpayee. The heart-stopping capture of Wing Commander Abhinandan and his sub-

sequent release by Pakistan were seized

by Modi as his own superman prowess

that intimidated Islamabad. Ghar Me Ghus Ghus Ke Maroonga (I will enter each and every home and kill them all) was his thundering pomposity that sought to resurrect his attenuated 56" machismo. People whistled and clapped like they once did watching Amitabh Bachchan bash up goons in *Deewaar*. The new global authoritarian leader

is now an elected autocrat who presides over an illiberal democracy. For him the most marketable weapon is fear; Islamophobia is popular political currency. An enemy at the border is usually enough. Modi found one at home too. His speech at Wardha, Maharashtra, lambasted Rahul Gandhi for contesting from Wayanad in Kerala because it was a Hindu-minority parliamentary constituency. This was scare-mongering, and an "othering" of the fellow Indian. A Prime Minister takes an oath on India's Constitution to embody its consecrated principles in his impartial political conduct. Modi cost them aside melting his duct; Modi cast them aside, making his preferred religious choice publicly known. It was dog-whistle politics. As the votes closed in on May 23, it was clear Modi's stratagem worked. And how.

in Marine Drive, Mumbai that had Modi vaingloriously promoted as a Hindu Hriday Samrat. This time the BJP chose another Hindutva icon, Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur. The political messaging behind the questionable choice was unambiguous; even a terror-accused allegedly responsible for a bomb blast that killed six persons in Malegaon and injured several from the minority community was kosher. Modi was legitimising an orchestrated violent attack, even proposing to give the controversial candidate a haloed seat in the Parliament. It was an abject low even by BJP's polarising standards. But there it was. For Thakur, Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Godse was a patriot. Thakur's electoral victory from Bhopal on May 23 is perhaps the defining moment of this election, and of the reshaping of India.

The Congress party will have to aggressively defend the Indian Constitution, which is being systematically annihilated by ridiculing its quintessential credo. It is an ideological war where BJP's Hindutva enterprise clevery disguised through cultural nationalism is getting fresh tailwinds. First, the BJP trivialised communal harmony by creating the term pseudo-secular, and now the Indian liberal is called an Urban Naxal. The Saffron Project is to gradually infiltrate institutions and convert impressionable Indians through religious chauvinism. The Congress faces an arduous challenge given BJP's propaganda machine, social media troll army and the WhatsApp fake news manufacturing capabilities. The party is up against a nasty adversary that has altered the rules of the game. Playing within the BJP's comfort zone will be like trying to defeat Rafael Nadal on red clay at the Franch Open. There is only one options French Open. There is only one option; force your opponent to a surface where the ball skids faster and the grass is green.

The Congress party will have to reinvent the political discourse, while simulhuman talent currently performing at low productivity on account of bureaucratic cholesterol in its organisational structure. Internal disorganisation is costing the party dear, as was expressed by the Congress president himself. There is tremendous energy that needs to be liberated for the great struggle ahead. It is time to take bold pragmatic risks, be unpredictable and practise political plasticity. There is too much at stake. It is a battle that must be won.

Rahul Gandhi correctly said that the 2019 election was a battle for India's soul. That soul is today splintered into smithereens. But the soul is indestructible. And it will find its voice again.

(The author is a national spokesperson of the Indian National Congress party. The views are his own.)

## In search of a mythical river

The Saraswati might have been a myth for some but satellite imagery clearly shows that such a river system did exist in line with present-day Ghaggar and had a very wide basin right up to the Rann of Kutch. It was linked to the Sutlej



DR KK PAUL

**P** iver valleys over the centuries have cradled and nurtured have crauted and nations. For some famous civilisations. For obvious reasons, this pattern has continued and even today most of the large cities continue to flourish on the river banks. Excavations and discoveries undertaken by Sir Mortimor Wheeler during the earlier decades of the last century unravelled the secrets of the Indus Valley civilisation hitherto lying buried under centuries of

We may have known about the Indus Valley civilisation much earlier had the original discoveries by Charles Mason, a noted archaeologist in the 1820s, been given more serious consideration. It may come as a surprise but some of the Harappan sites

around the Indus are known to have been pillaged by contractors for brick ballast to build a portion of the Lahore railway in the later half of the nineteenth century. Archaeological evidence shows

that Indus was highly prone to floods and frequent changes of course. As the sister river to the Indus, the Mihran also carried large volumes of water along a course parallel and eastwards of Indus. But over the millennia, the Mihran has ceased to exist, so also the towns on its banks. In later studies, the Mihran came to be identified with Hakra as well as the Saraswati (also extinct).

Recent (May 2019) excavations reported from Ganweriwala indicate the town to have been located on the banks of old river Hakra, often cited as the mythical Saraswati. There has been a renewed interest in the recent years in river Saraswati, as the department of culture has initiated a project for research on satellite imagery to ascertain and chart out the entire route of this ancient river. It would be

in the general area of the present states

of Haryana and Rajasthan that evidence would be attempted to be collected to ascertain whether the civilisation around the Saraswati was an extension of the Indus valley or vice

The mythical Saraswati River, which is now extinct, has found wide mention in the Puranas and ancient Indian history. The Skanda Purana mentions that the Kanyakubja Mahadesh of Bhoja, comprising 36 lakh villages, extended up to Kurukshetra and Saraswati. In the Rigveda, a river course has been mentioned, which now corresponds to the Saraswati and Ghaggar. The Saraswati has been mentioned as a mighty river from the pre-Vedic times. By the time the Manusmriti and the Mahabharata came to be written, it had already developed its present character. Manu calls the place where it disappears as Vinasana. The Mahabharata states that after disappearing, the river reappeared at three places. It disappears in sands near the village of Chalaur and reappears at Bhavanipur. At Ballchapart, it again disappears,



only to appear again at Barakhera. At Urnai, near Pehova, (ancient Prithudaka), it is joined by the Markanda stream. At Sirsa (ancient Sairishka), it is joined by Drishavadi or Chitang.

The area between the Saraswati and Drishadvati is known to be the sacred land of Brahmavarta, the home of the Vedic rishis. After disappearing, the dry bed reappears south of Rohri and runs parallel to the Indus into the Arabian Sea, which is analogous to the ancient Mihran Hakra ystem. The other cities of the Saraswati era were Kapishthala (Kaithal), Sonaprastha or Sonepat and Paniyaprastha or Panipat.

Reports of the appearance of sweet water in certain dry areas of Kutch after the earthquake also led to a revival of interest in the archaeology of the Indus Valley and the impact of tectonic movements on the river systems. It is widely believed that the Saraswati river system may have become dry on account of one such upheaval. There is sufficient data to show that the original course of the Sutlej was to follow a southward flow from Ropar (Punjab) towards the Ghaggar, the two coming together near Shatrana in Sangrur district and then flowing towards Kutch. The sharp bend and a directional change at Ropar, which is extremely unusual considering the flat terrain, may appear to have been possible on account of a tectonic uplift. This may have led to the ultimate drying up of the Ghaggar-Saraswati system as

Sutlej was the only perennial source

of water in the area, which may have changed course due to an earthquake.

That the Sutlej was earlier joined to the Ghaggar-Saraswati system is also borne out from a legend in the Mahabharata, where it is mentioned that Vashistha threw himself into the Sutlej to commit suicide. The Saraswati might have been a myth for some but satellite imagery clearly shows that such a river system did exist in line with the present day Ghaggar, and had a very wide basin right up to the Rann of Kutch.

Another interesting feature of the ancient history of this area is the speculation on the possible linkage between the Harappan civilisation and the Gangetic plain. Is it that the river Saraswati could provide the missing link? Only forthcoming research would be able to decipher this centuries-old secret whether Saraswati was originally joined by Sutlej or by river Yamuna, both these rivers having changed course cen-

(The writer is a former Commissioner of Police, Delhi)





LOOK AT THE PRESENT Cynics might theorise that

the art market, in its restless search for novelty, has finally abandoned the cult of youth and has embraced the cult of the overlooked. salving its conscience with a few gestures towards those – particularly women, and non-White artists – for whom recognition has been slowed by often overlapping layers of prejudice. This should provoke not selfcongratulation but a determination that similar institutional barriers should not face the generations of artists who follow. (The Guardian editorial)

## **Investors' wealth rises** by ₹3.86 lakh crore

six-quarter

low of 10.7%

Weakness in consumer spending and softening commodity prices have led

India Inc to deliver a six-quarter low rev-

enue growth of 10.7 per cent for January-

ating margins also narrowed 0.78 per

cent to 16.8 per cent during the period,

but were up 0.93 per cent on lower com-

modity prices and price hikes, rating

304 listed entities while arriving at the

the revenue growth declined to 2.3 per

cent for March quarter, 2018-19, down

from 9.8 per cent in the preceding

quarter, while the same for companies in

the commodity-linked sectors was 12.4

linked sectors was visible in the decline

in wholesale dispatches of passenger

vehicles and two-wheelers and sequen-

tial decline in same store sales growth of

quick service restaurants, retail chains

and FMCG companies, its Vice President

Shamsher Dewan said.

The weakness in the consumer-

per cent as compared to 31 per cent.

The agency analysed the results of

It said for the consumer companies,

agency Icra said in the report.

From profitability perspective, oper-

March period, a report said Monday.

Investors' wealth has gone up by ₹3.86 lakh crore in two days of market rise where the Sensex has gained 872 points after the decisive mandate for the BJP in the general election.

The 30-share BSE key index has gained 871.9 points in two days. The Sensex Monday closed 248.57 points higher at 39,683.29.

Led by the rally in the equity market, the market capitalisation (m-cap) of BSE-listed companies rose by ₹3,86,220.41 crore to ₹1,54,11,395.90 crore on the BSE. At the close of trade on Thursday, the market val-

uation of BSE-listed firms was ₹1,50,25,175.49 crore. The Sensex had hit its all-time high of 40,124.96 during the trade on May 23, the day election results were

Hemang Jani, Head (Advisory), Sharekhan by BNP Paribas said, "Indian markets end the day on a positive note. The markets continue their upward trend supported by FII (foreign institutional investor) buying in the past two consecutive trading days. The current government wining the general elections by a two-thirds of majority will clam the political environment in the

He said slowdown in global growth, US-China trade war along with rise in oil prices pose an immediate threat to domestic markets

"However, post the elections, we now expect the market to revert to fundamental issues such as earnings growth," Jani added.

From the 30-share pack, 17 scrips gained led by Tata Steel, YES Bank, NTPC, Larsen and Toubro, Axis Bank and State Bank of India.

Among sectoral indices, the BSE capital goods, power, industrials, utilities, metal and realty indices rallied up to 3.06 per cent.

In the broader market, the S&P BSE Midcap index gained 1.13 per cent and BSE Smallcap 1.77 per cent.
On the BSE, 1,793 scrips advanced, while 785 declined and 188 remained unchanged.

## Trump says US not ready for China trade deal India Inc revenue growth in Q4 hits

**AP** ■ TOKYO

 $P_{\text{Donald}}^{\text{resident}}$ Trump says the US isn't ready to make a trade deal with China, but he's leaving open the possibility that the two nations could strike an agree-

Speaking Monday, Trump said of China, "they would like to make a deal We're not ready to make a deal."

He added, "We're taking in tens of millions of dollars of tariffs and that number could go up very, very substantially, very easily.

Still, Trump predicted a "very good deal with China sometime into the future because I don't believe that China can continue to pay these really hundreds of billions of dollars in tariffs."

The world's two largest economies are in a tense standoff over trade. Trump has said he expected to meet with his

Trump said perhaps North Korean leader Kim Jong Un was trying to get attention

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who also believes North Korea's recent tests violated UN reso-

### Reliance to sell BIG FM to Music Broadcast for ₹1,200 crore

**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

Anil Ambani's Reliance Group will sell its FM radio business by divesting its entire stake in BIG FM Radio to Jagran Prakashan-owned Music Broadcast Ltd (MBL) for an estimated value of ₹1,200 crore, an official statement Monday said.

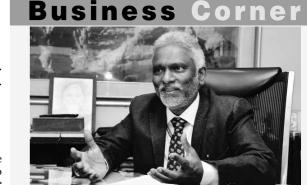
Reliance Capital and Reliance Land (a part of Reliance Capital Group) will divest their entire equity stake in Reliance Broadcast Network Ltd (RBNL) to Music Broadcast Ltd (MBL).

The move would help in reducing the loan burden of the Reliance group firms, it added.

"This transaction is part of our overall strategy to reduce exposure in non-core businesses and will reduce our debt by an estimated ₹1,200 crore," the statement Reliance Capital CFO Amit Bapna said in a statement.

RBNL operates under the brand name BIG FM Radio network with 58 stations across the country. MBL will initially acquire a 24 per cent equity stake of RBNL by way of a preferential allotment for ₹202 crore.

Thereafter, subject to the receipt of all regulatory approvals, MBL will acquire all of the remaining equity stake held by Reliance Capital and Reliance Land in RBNL at a total enterprise value of ₹1,050 crore.



M Ravi Kanth, CMD HUDCO, shared the highlights of HUDCO's robust performance in 2018-19, wherein the company has witnessed a 17% rise in Net Profit that has touched an all-time high of ₹1180 crore in 2018-19, from ₹1010 crore in 2017-18. HUDCO has seen a 10% growth in its net worth that has reached ₹10956 crore in 2018-19,from ₹9943 crore in 2017-18.The net total income also witnessed a jump of 33%to ₹5548 crore in 2018-19, from ₹4,171 crore in 2017-18



The doctors' conclave titled Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme was organised by Indian Medical Association (IMA) Faridabad led by Dr. Punita Hasija, (President) & Dr. Shipra Gupta (Honorary Secretary) in association with Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre (RGCIRC). Dr Munish Gairola, Director - Radiation Oncology at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC) said, "New techniques in Radiation therapy help protect normal tissues while providing high dose of radiation to the tumour."



The famous London toy shop, Hamleys has now launched two new stores in Pune, one at Westend Mall, Aundh and the other at Amanora Mall, Mundhwa Road. With over five thousand products on display, the store offers a selection of toys from home-grown brands and a range of in-house branded toys that include its signature teddy bears, toy soldiers, wooden toys, bath toys and much more

### GAIL records highest ever annual PAT of ₹6,026 crore

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

GAIL (India) Limited recorded its highest ever Profit after Tax (PAT) of ₹6,026 crore for the Financial Year 2018-19 in its journey of over three decades, a rise of 30 % from ₹4,618 crore in the last fiscal on the back of better physical performance in all segments and better realisations. The Company's turnover is up by 39% at ₹74,808 crore while Profit before Tax rose by 31% at ₹9,085 crore. During the year, the Company

registered 14% growth in Natural Gas Marketing and 2% growth in Natural Gas Transmission volumes while sales quantity in Petrochemicals, Liquid Hydrocarbons (LHC) and LPG Transmission segment rose by 9%, 4% and 7% respectively. The increase in profit was mainly due to robust performance of Natural Gas Marketing segment duly supported by increase in profit from Natural Gas Transmission, LHC and Petrochemicals

**SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE** 

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

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the

Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in

exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcemen rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that

the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned

dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any

Description

of Property / Date of

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount,

else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice

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Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 390 007.

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan, New Delhi -110055

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) of the Security

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that th

below described movable property hypothecated/pledged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physica** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is where

(In ₹)

15,01,509/-

(as on May 13, 2019)

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency Car Trade Exchange (URL Link-

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed" offer for purchase of secured asset" so as to reach at ICICI BANK LTD., SCO-23, Sec19-C Chandigarh-160019 or our marketing agents Car Trade having their office at Shriram Automall India Ltd. 201, 2nd Floor Best Sky Tower F-5, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034 on or before June 26, 2019 before 5 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank

https://www.cartradeexchange.com). The Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with furth-interest till date June 26, 2019 before 10 A.M. Failing which, these secured asset will be sold as per schedule.

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(In ₹)

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Flat No. 473-C Shipra Suncity

Indirapuram Ghaziabad Utta Pradesh 201001 / May 21, 2019

as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number

Gaurav Kumar / Ramesh Chandra Verma/ NHNOD00000744722 /

LHDEL00000356553

NHDEL00000731920

: Delhi/ NCR

Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.

(B)

Mr. Sandeep Singh

Mr. Chatter Singh

favouring "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

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**CICI** Home Finance

## Al adoption to raise productivity by over 2 times in India by 2021: Microsoft

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Adoption of artificial intelligence is expected to help double the rate of industrial innovation, and may result in over two times jump in employee productivity in India by 2021, a study by tech giant Microsoft said Monday.

The study, conducted by research firm IDC on behalf of Microsoft, said organisations

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that have adopted AI saw tangible improvements in the range of 8-22 per cent in areas like customer engagement, margins and competitiveness.

By 2021, artificial intelligence (AI) will more than double the rate of innovation at organisations (2.2 times) and employee productivity (2.3 times) in India," the study titled 'Future Ready Business: Assessing Asia Pacific's Growth Potential Through AI' said.

However, only one-third of the organisations (respondents) in India said they have embarked on their AI journeys.

The study found that India business leaders and workers hold positive viewpoints about the AI's impact on the future of jobs. About 64 per cent of business

ers believe that AI will either help reduce repetitive tasks. When it comes to creating or replacing jobs, 16 per cent of

leaders and 63 per cent of work-

business leaders believe that AI will create new jobs, but 18 per cent also feel that the technology will replace workers.

The report said that about 85 per cent of businesses prioritise skilling and re-skilling of workers in the future and plan to invest in the human capital evenly or even more compared to investing in technology.

"Economies and businesses that have yet to embark on their AI journey run a real risk of missing out on the competitive benefits that are enjoyed by leaders. Businesses must now embrace a new culture, where innovation and continuous learning are core components of the organisational cul-ture," Microsoft India National Technology Officer Rohini Srivathsa told reporters here.

The Asia Pacific study was based on response from 1,605 business leaders and 1,585 workers, including 200 business leaders and 202 workers in India. Fifteen countries were part of the report including Malaysia, and Singapore among others.

IČICI Lombard General Insurance Company, which used Microsoft's AI expertise, showcased a new solution that deploys AI to process vehicle insurance claims and renew policies more efficiently.

### BHEL's Q4 Net Profit up by 50.7%

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As a result of strategic ini-tiatives taken, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has registered quantum growth in its profitability and entered several new business areas in fiscal 2018-19, ending the year with significant traction in growth drivers. The continued commitment and efforts to deliver on its purpose — to help in building a New BHEL, and a New India, have resulted in the company continuing on the path of improved performance.

During the year, the company achieved a profit before tax (PBT) of ₹2,058 Crore, compared to a PBT of ₹1,585 Crore in the year before, registering a surge of 29.8%. Net at ₹1,215 Crore, against ₹807 Crore in the previous fiscal, a 50.7% jump. Earning Per Share (EPS) for FY18-19 is ₹3.35 as against ₹2.20 in FY17-18, up by 52.3%. The topline has also grown by 5.4% to ₹29,349 Crore, as against ₹27,850 Crore in the previous year.

## India's crude steel output almost flat at 8.662 MT in April

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tndia's crude steel output Iremained almost flat at 8.662 million tonne (MT) during April 2019, according to official

The domestic crude steel production stood at 8.653 MT during April 2018, according to Committee (JPC), which comes under the Ministry of

"Crude steel production stood at 8.662 MT in April 2019, up by 0.1 per cent over April 2018," the report said.

State-run Steel Authority of India Ltd, Rashtriya Ispat

Nigam Ltd along with private firms Tata Steel, Essar Steel, JSW Steel, and Jindal Steel and Power produced 5.082 MT and the remaining 3.58 MT came

from other producers, it added.

During April this year, the production of hot metal was 1.4 per cent down at 5.825 MT, against 5.907 MT in April

The output of pig iron grew 3.9 per cent to 0.537 MT in April, compared with about 0.517 MT in the same month

The JPC is the only institution in the country that col-

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PTI ■ NEW DELHI

exporters.

policy),

releases draft

compendium

of export policy

The Commerce Ministry has

L come out with a compre-

hensive draft of the export

policy which includes product

specific rules with a view to

provide a ready reckoner for

ment agencies, it is proposed

to bring out a comprehensive

exports policy for all ITC (HS)

tariff codes (including items

which are 'free' for export and

do not currently exist in the

conditions/restrictions

imposed by partner govern-

ment agencies on exports," the

Directorate General of Foreign

Trade said. The draft policy

aims at consolidating the

export norms for each product

as applicable at different

Trade Clarification based on

Harmonized System of Coding.

It was adopted by India for

import-export operations.

Every product has been accord-

ITC-HS Codes are Indian

Government agencies.

covering

"Based on inputs received from various partner govern-

lects data on the domestic iron and steel sector.

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Ravi Malik @ Bhura S/o Raghubir Singh R/o 256, Gali No.4, Jeevan Park, Delhi-42 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 109/18 u/s392/323/506/120B IPC, PS Rani Bagh, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Ravi Malik @ Bhura can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ravi Malik @ Bhura has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ravi Malik @ Bhura of FIR No. 109/18 u/s 392/323/506/120B IPC, PS Rani Bagh, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 06.08.2019. By Order

Ms. Ekta Gauba

DP/2256/OD/19

Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (NW) Room No.101, Rohini Courts, Delhi

## **SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL**



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Shashi Prabha, D/o Shri Gorav Parsad, R/o H.No. 109, Gali No. 23, Near Bajrang Chowk, Jal Vihar Phase-3, Delhi, Age 25 years, Height 5', Complexion Fair, Round Face, Wearing Suit-salwar and hawai chappal in feet has been missing / kidnapped from the

area of PS Ranhola, Delhi since 01.05.19. In this regard a DD No. 57-A dated 02.05.19 has been lodged at PS Ranhola,

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

E-mail ID:cic@cbi.gov.in Tele: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

PS: Ranhola, Delhi

Ph.: 28363001, 28363002

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



DP/43/N/19

General public is hereby informed that an unknown accidental person was found and admitted in Trauma Centre, Civil Lines from Geeta Ghat Main Road, Kashmiri Gate, during the treatment doctors declared him dead, dated 19.05.2018. In this regard a FIR No. 95/2019 dated 19.05.2018, has been lodged at P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi.

The Description of the dead body is given as under: Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Sex: Male, Age: 60 Years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Green

Sincere efforts have been made by the local Police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone having any information about this dead person, please inform

The compendium will help an exporter know all the applicable norms pertaining to a particular product, helping him/her understand policy conditions for that item.

ed eight digit HS codes.

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SECTION 82 Cr.Pc.) Whereas complaint has been made before me that the

accused, Kaushal Kumar S/o Raghubeer Singh, R/o Village-Ajroi, P.O. Kanyagurukul P.S. Sansi, Distt- Hathras, U.P has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No.350/13 u/s 406 IPC, PS Bharat Nagar, Delhi, and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person Kaushal Kumar, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Kaushal Kumar, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Kaushal

Kumar, Under the FIR No.350/13 u/s 406 IPC, PS Bharat Nagar, Delhi, is required to appear before the court on or before 29.06.2019. By order

Ms. Ekta Gauba, Rohini Courts, Delhi

Addl. Chief MM (North-West) Court No-101, 1st Floor

Colour T-shirt and Grey Colour Pant.

P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi Ph: 011-23810633, 08750870127

### For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 9599281817/9650193259 of ICICI Bank Limited or 9958769761 of Car Trade. The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof. Fo detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website at Sd/-Authorised Officer ICICI Bank Limited

https://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/properties.page? Date: May 28, 2019

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Chinese counterpart, Xi in Tokyo

Jinping, next month at a G-20 meeting in Japan. Trump said he knows that

his advisers think that North Korea violated UN Security Council resolutions when it fired off short-range missiles earlier this month. But Trump said he sees it differently — and that it doesn't matter anyway.

with the tests. Trump spoke Monday in Tokyo alongside Japanese

**Book**Worm

People who regularly read with their kids are less likely to engage in harsh parenting and their children are less likely to be hyperactive or have attention problems, says a study published in the Journal of Developmental & Behavioural Pediatrics



### **DOC**YARD

DR (AIR CMDE) BHASKAR NANDI

Director & HOD, Centre for Liver & Digestive Sciences

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## The silent enemy

 $\Gamma$  atty liver disease has emerged as a public health problem in India. We are referring to fatty liver that develops in people who take little or no alcohol. It is called as Non-alcoholic Fatty liver Disease (NAFLD). The disease is characterised by increased deposition of fat (triglycerides) in the liver. Nearly one in three adults in India has NAFLD. It is strongly associated with obesity, especially central obesity (pot-belly or increased waist circumference), and Diabetes.

Fatty liver disease behaves like any other chronic liver disease in the long run. In about one-third of patients with fatty liver, the disease progresses to cirrhosis (fibrosed or hard liver), end-stage liver disease (liver failure) and even liver cancer. This is especially for people who have Diabetes, abnormal liver function test as tested in the blood or increased fibrosis as measured by Fibroscan. Fatty liver not only increases the chances of liver disease and liver-related death but also increases the risk of heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure and certain cancers of the gut.

There are multiple metabolic mechanisms that lead to development of fatty liver. Insulin resistance is at the core of these metabolic pathways. All Indians are genetically susceptible to acquiring insulin resistance and developing fatty liver. Certain risk factors are strongly associated with NAFLD. These are obesity (BMI more than 25 kg/m2), central obesity (waist circumference more than 90 cm in men and more than 80 cm in women) and Diabetes. Increasing age (more than 40 years), male gender and increased liver enzymes are also known risk factors of the disease.

■What to do if one is diagnosed with NAFLD?

will help in the long run

An ultrasound of the abdomen is done for some diseases or as a health check-up that picks There is no proven drug (LFT) leads to the diagnosis. One must consult a Gastroenterologist for further consults and advise Contains evaluation and advise. Certain tests will be done to assess the Weight loss and injury to the liver and severity of the disease namely I PT. the disease, namely, LFT, viral lifestyle markers and Fibroscan (quantifies the fat in liver and the modifications extent of fibrosis). Presence of Diabetes, hypertension, dyslipilike eating demia (high cholesterol/triglycsmall portions erides) also needs to be checked. Other causes of fatty liver like alcohol, drugs, alternative medicine needs to be ruled out.

**■Treatment:** There is no proven drug therapy for fatty liver disease. The only proven measure is weight loss and life

style modifications. Eating small portions of meals (hypocaloric diet), less fried food and fast food, less sugar intake and no alcohol. Regular moderate intensity exercise like brisk walk, jogging, cycling, swimming and other such similar activities are strongly recommended. High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) and resistance training are particularly beneficial for dissolving excess fat in the body.

Drugs are used if lifestyle modification fails or there is significant fibrosis in liver as measured by Fibroscan. Drugs that have some benefit in reversing fatty liver are Vitamin E in non-Diabetics and Pioglitazone or Liraglutide in Diabetics. Atorvastatin and omega-3-fatty acids have also been tried on such

■Prevention: Maintaining an ideal body weight as per age and height is the best way to prevent fatty liver. Judicious eating, regular exercise, avoiding high sugar and alcohol intake are of immense help in avoiding fatty liver. Periodic health check ups for liver health are recommended.

Modifying lifestyle to include judicious hypocaloric diet and regular exercise not only prevents but is also the only proven therapy for fatty liver disease.

### SUMMERCOOLERS

**SATTU**: Sattu is a flour consisting of a mixture of ground pulses and cereals. The dry powder is prepared in various ways as a principal or secondary ingredient of

Drinking the sattu sharbat helps you stay energetic throughout the day. It can be prepared by mixing sattu with either sugar and water or jaljeera, green chillies, black salt and coriander leaves, depending on how you want to have it -

sweet or sour. Sattu sharbat is the perfect drink to battle dehydration and heat stroke. Sattu has amazing hydrat-

ing properties, hence if consumed regularly; it can help restore your skin's natural glow It also prevents the wear and tear of skin cells.

It is good for Diabetes too. It has a low glycemic index that keeps our sugar levels in check. The *namkeen sattu* drink may

be a good option for diabetics. It also helps in weight loss by preventing unwanted hunger calls and also boosts digestion.



### Neuro Linguistic Programming is helping people fight mental and physical disorders. PRAPTI JAIN tells you how

is traumatised, it becomes difficult to bring it out from that phase. The recent development in the field of counselling is Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) comes to the rescue today.

"The NLP, as the name suggests, is a way to communicate with the brain, both verbally as well as physically. Most of the time, the pains and issues that you face are actually an effect of your memories and belief systems. Through NLP we help to cure them all" says master practitioner Yogesh Verma who has been using this technique for last few years to transform himself and others.

With an alarming increase in a number of mental disorders, NLP is one of the most effective techniques to handle them. Some of the mental problems that NLP can resolve are stress issues, stage fright, nervousness, anxiety, fear, phobia, heavy mood swings or depression, suicidal tendencies, stammering and extreme psychological problems like bipolar disorders, autism and OCD. The NLP even holds the like cancer, thyroid and others.

'The NLP works all the way through your mind (mainly subconscious), belief system and representative system," Shilpi Verma another master practitioner tells

"A memory or a bad memory which leaves behind an impact in the form of phobia, disease or any disorder is just the way how your mind has internally represented it to you. For example when a person drowns once, maybe during childhood or any phase of his life, then they fear going back into the water, or if the person is a swimmer, then h loses the confidence and panics in swimming pools. It happens just because of how the thought or the

The human brain and how it functions is perhaps the most fascinating of all. But once it those memories multiple times, mind. Through NLP, we access changing the representative system of it and the rest your brain does the work." she tells you.

Sometimes, memories are the worst form of torture. Quoting Dr John Grinder, the founder of NLP, Verma said: "The NLP is all about trial and error." When a case comes to them, they never judge as to how they could resolve the issue. They just go to the core of the problem and understand where the issue

he tells you that when he and his wife (Śhilpi) counsel their clients, the content is never important to them, instead, the thing that affects the client the most is how that thought has been organised in his mind. That is why there is a reason for your different attitude and behaviour and why people react differently in the same situation or why you procrastinate even when you know that you have no time to procrastinate. There is a reason why people are never calm during work or project presentations or why you have food cravings. All the reasons have only one answer: different reptems. By understanding your representative system, you can even decode the reason behind your actions and reactions," Verma

He recalls how he came to know about NLP. "I was at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited when I came to know about it. Back then, some trainers used to visit us for the relaxation sessions. There I came to know about NLP and noticed some internal changes within me. I was more active and charged up, both physically and mentally. I got emotionally stable. I was able to achieve my goals more easily. My mind was learning more and more skills every day with more efficiency," he tells you.

After learning about NLP and having attending courses, he changed his professional line from being in HAL to being a Master in NLP. "The trainers who trained us at HAL said that I had the potential to transform lives and help people out from their hardships. They offered me to join their course. They said that I can take it as a parttime job or an adventure as I was

NLP IS THE STUDY OF COMMUNI-CATION. IT IS AN ATTITUDE AND A METHODOLOGY OF KNOWING HOW TO **ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS AND GET** RESULTS. IT IS THE ART AND SCIENCE OF EXCELLENCE AND TRANSFORMATION, DERIVED FROM STUDYING HOW EXPERTS IN OBTAIN THEIR SUCCESS

already being able to was able to help others with whatever I had learnt by then. This motivated me to opt for NLP courses," he says.

Shilpi tells you how she didn't believe in NLP, initially. But later, her husband convinced her to attend one of the practitioner programmes in Mumbai. "That is when I started believing in the technique. It was a five-day programme.Something happened in those five days. On day one I wanted to quit because they showed me the mirror to my true self which I didn't want to see. It felt like, I never knew myself. The thing I thought about myself was all turning out to be fake — a mirage. In those five days, I started working on that internal Shilpi whom I came into terms with on the first day. I can say that from that day onwards, my journey of NLP started," she tells you and adds that afterwards she enroled herself for the practitioner course from various different places and went for the masters course along with more different courses.

Verma shares how the founders of NLP stumbled upon the programme. "They studied the methods of the world's top therapists, executives and anthropologists and came up with NLP. It is the study of excellent communication both with your own self and with others. NLP is not just a set of tools and techniques, it is so much more than that. It is an attitude and a methodology of knowing how to achieve your goals and get results. It is the art and science of excellence and transformation, derived from studying how experts in different

The NLP, according to Verma, makes you actualise your potential. You are able to achieve what you really wanted to achieve. "In reality you never know your potential. You just build your beliefs thinking that you won't be able to achieve anything higher or more than what you have. But, once you push your limits, you realise that you have been underestimating yourself. This is one of the ways how NLP helps you achieve your goals and be successful in your lives," he says and tell you that these skills should be learned by everyone for self-development and to improve their effectiveness both personally and pro-

### **GLUTEN MYTH BUSTER**

### NMAMI AGARWAL



diet. But, is it worth the hype?

There is a sudden surge of gluten-free diet, almost everywhere. The Internet is flooded with information on gluten-free diet and many famous personalities are endorsing this kind of

gluten-free diet

and whether it helps in weight reduction

Gluten is a storage protein found in grains like wheat, rye, split, and barley. Wheat is regarded as the most widely consumed grain containing gluten. Gluten gives an elastic texture to the dough, making it easy to knead. Two types of protein varieties found in gluten are glutenin and gliadin, and gliadin is responsible for majority of adverse effects.

Gluten-free was coined in the year of 2013 by United States Foods and Drug Administration for the purpose of food labelling. Gluten-free has been touted as an effective way to lose weight through diet, but such claims are critically flawed. There are certain group of population that should strictly avoid consuming gluten containing grains because of its adverse health effects. This includes people with celiac disease, gluten sensitivity, and wheat allergy. People with these diseases have an immune reaction trig-gered adversely by gluten. There are certain symptoms that are experienced because of gluten intolerance, these include diarrhoea, abdominal pain, abdominal cramps, bloating, itchy rash and delay of growth in children. There are further health consequences like weight loss, fatigue, anaemia, and certain symptoms of depression. This is because gluten can trigger the immune system making antibodies attack the tiny projections in the intestine that are responsible for absorption of vital nutrients as the food passes

Going gluten free is a practical and logical alternative for those suffering from the allergic reactions to gluten. But, the hype surrounding its claims for weight loss do not have a strong scientific backing. Some people benefit with weight loss going gluten free as they tend to avoid processed foods altogether, so the diet becomes more balanced and nutritious.

There is a myth that consuming gluten can lead to weight loss, but the truth is only 1-2% of population really need to avoid gluten because of underlying medical conditions. Weight loss is a matter of creating calorie deficit meaning there should be a deficit between the amount of calories consumed and the amount of calories burned, and this is not dependent on the consumption of gluten. Gluten-free products have been advertised like one stop solution for weight loss but the truth is a well-balanced diet can lead to a healthy weight management. In addition, gluten-free products can sometimes be an expensive and fancy way to burn holes in your pocket. Always remember that 'gluten-free'-

It should also be taken into consideration that many people self-diagnose or self-declare their gluten sensitivity mostly in the name of fad But, there are medical protocols to find out whether you are gluten allergic or not. There are blood tests involving antibodies called IgA/ IgE test or a biopsy from the small intestine to diagnose the condition of gluten allergy. If you notice any discomforting symptoms after the consumption of gluten laden foods, always consult a doctor to get the tests done first followed by the right nutritional advice from a qualified nutritionist.

If you are looking for ways to lose excess fat, just cutting back on gluten may not lead to weight loss. It's all about incorporating a healthy lifestyle and balancing your dietary intake along with managing your stress levels. Do not just fall for any dietary fad circulating around with non-scientific claims.

The writer is a nutritionist and founder of Nmami Life

### DadiKaKehna

A colicky baby has long bouts of irritability, fussiness and crying.

There are several home remedies that can help a parent treat a colicky baby, says ROSHANI DEVI



7hen you brought your baby from home he was sweet and well-behaved. Then suddenly a couple of weeks later, the angel started crying and screaming at the top of

its head. Dealing with a colicky baby can be frustrating but there are many simple things you can try to soothe the baby.

First, wrap the baby in a blanket of a cloth properly. Reduce loud sounds and bright lights. Rock your baby massage them to calm them. Sucking can help relieve

stress and calm the babies. Try and give your baby a pacifier. Giving the baby a warm bath can be a good remedy for. Fill the bathtub with some

warm water. While your baby lies in the bath gently massage the abdomen to help relieve Another great method is

to give a warm compress. Dip a towel in warm water and squeeze out the excess water. Place the cloth on baby's tummy; vou can also

gently rub the tummy Help your baby pass gas. Place the baby on his back. Hold the

knees together and gently push the legs back towards the tummy. Hold the legs this way for a few seconds. You can do this exercise even while massaging the baby.

PS: Don't force this exercise if the baby offfers resis-

### TIPTOP =

▼ndian oncologists are increasingly bat-**⊥** tling unscientific miracle treatments for cancer shared widely on social media. Recently, Mumbai's Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), the country's premier cancer institute, issued a rebuttal on a

strange cancer remedy attributed to them in a widely circulated WhatsApp message. The message stated that hot coconut water can destroy cancer cells of all types. Often, many irrelevant and

widely circulated unscientific remedies defer treatment for diseases in patients. There is a need to raise awareness on the fact that people should not be influenced by such false claims and miracle remedies on social media. Dr KK Aggarwal, President, Heart

Care Foundation of India, said: "It is the ability to anticipate, recognise and the quickness shown in managing any com-

plication that marks a distinguishing characteristic of a 'good' doctor and sets him apart from others. To acquire these clinical and procedural skills, a doctor undergoes years of rigorous study

and training. Only then do they acquire adequate knowledge, discernment and develop skills to take the right decision for the patient and adapt to changing

However, today, people on social media, 'cure-mongers', 'quacks' and 'diet gurus' issue medical diktats and people are inclined to be attracted to alternative and unscientific treatments. These leave some confused and others undertake these measures believing in them. From hoax and fake news on chronic diseases like Diabetes to the miracle remedies that offer cure for these, there is a plethora of news on social media that can be dangerous.

#### SLIMLINE eeling stressed out? Take this newly

discovered home-test that can easily measure your stress level and tell you whether you need to consult a doctor or not.

The researchers, including one of Indian origin, from the University of Cincinnati have conducted a new test with a device that uses ultra-violet light to measure common stress hormones using sweat, blood, urine or saliva. "This may not give you all the information, but it tells you whether you

need a professional who can take over," said Andrew Steckl, Professor at the varsity.

The research, published in American Chemical Society Sensors journal, showed that the device measures stress biomarkers in our blood, sweat, urine or saliva. Stress is linked to several physical ailments like Diabetes, high BP and neurological or psychological disorders. Understanding how stress affects you individually could be extremely valuable, the researchers said.

### **STUDY**CENTRE

7omen should

babies, warns a study.

avoid eating too much vegetable oil and potato chips during pregnancy as such a diet may result in an increased risk of pregnancy complications and poor development of the

Foods such as potato chips and vegetable oil contain omega 6 fats, particularly linoleic acid, and the research suggests that overconsumption of this nutrient can promote inflammation and may be associated with an increased risk of heart disease.

The finding, published in The Journal of Physiology, found that eating a diet with three times the recommended daily intake of linoleic acid might be harmful in pregnancy. For the study, the researchers picked rats for the experiment and they found three changes in rat mothers who ate a high linoleic acid diet: Their liver had altered concentrations of inflammatory proteins, their circulating concentrations of a protein that can cause contraction of the uterus during pregnancy were increased, and a hormone that can regulate growth and development was decreased.

If the effects of high linoleic acid are the same in rats and humans, this would suggest that women of child-bearing age should consider reducing the amount of linoleic acid in their diet.

During the study, the research team fed rats for 10 weeks on a diet with high linoleic acid, mated them and then investigated the effects of the diet on their pregnancy and developing babies.

## Liberal, Green gains upset EU Parl power balance

iberals and Greens say they Lhave broken the two centrist blocs' grip on power in the European Parliament based on a projected shift in the electoral fortunes of the four.

Liberals and Greens are now pushing harder to snag the head of the European Commission, the 28-nation EU executive, and shape key laws, such as on climate change and taxation.

The centre-right EPP (European People's Party) still has the most seats, followed by the centre-left Socialists, but the pair no longer control a majority, according to partial and projected results.

"The monopoly of power is broken," said Margrethe

PAK SC MAKES HISTORY BY

**HEARING CASE VIA E-COURT** 

Pakistan's Supreme Court on

Monday began hearing cases

development which the apex

litigants, lawyers and save time

TALIBAN ATTACKS KILL

Kabul: A roadside bombing

10 AF TROOPS, 4 POLICE

claimed by the Taliban killed 10

Afghan soldiers in the country's

west while insurgent attacks on

security checkpoints in northern

The soldiers were driving back to

salaries in the country's western

travelling in a Humvee when the

explosion took place on Sunday afternoon in the Bala Buluk

Afghanistan killed 4 policemen,

local officials said on Monday.

base after picking up their

Farah province. They were

Total Income from Operations

Paid up Equity Share Capital

Capital Redemption Reserve

Debenture Redemption Reserve \*

Interest Service Coverage Ratio \*

Debt Equity ratio: mentioned above

Net profit after tax : mentioned above

Earning per share : mentioned above

Ratios have been computed as follows

and depreciation / Total Interest Expense

Debt Service Coverage Ratio \*

Change in credit rating: No

(as on March 31, 2019)

Debt Equity Ratio \*

l. Basic :

2. Diluted

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,

Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax

Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reser

Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt

Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)

(for continuing and discontinued operations)

(after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)

(after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)

Total Comprehensive Income for the period

[Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after

tax) & Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]

court said will benefit the

through video link, a

and money.

Liberals and Democrats (ALDE) wants her to head the new commission.

ALDE is projected to have around 100 seats, making it third in the assembly behind some 180 seats for the EPP and 152 for the Socialists and Democrats.

But ALDE and the Greens also hope to work with the EPP and the Socialists to check big gains by Eurosceptics, populist and right-wing parties who could have around 150 seats. Though power is set to be fragmented, the mainstream, pro-European Union groups still control the lion's share of the 751-seat assembly.

Vestager alluded to her own credentials for the top job the Commission, where



in the press room at the European Parliament in Brussels on Monday

she served as the anti-trust broken the EPP and Socialist commissioner and gained a reputation for toughness. She said EU voters have

monopoly the way she stopped US hi-tech firms and other multinationals from under-

### French far-right makes big demands on Macron after small win

Paris: If French far-right leader Marine Le Pen gets her wish, her National Rally party, vic-torious in the European Parliament election, will force a dissolution of France's own parliament and lure opponents to her cause, enlarging her base. But there's one major roadblock: French President Emmanuel Macron.

mining market competition.

Vestager hailed signals from both the Socialists and the Greens to forge a new kind of coalition "of those who want to take actions progressively to change things." The Danish

### Poland's ruling right-wing PiS party tops in EU polls

Warsaw: Poland's governing right-wing Law and Justice party (PiS) won European elec-tions, complete official results showed on Monday, with its leader Jaroslaw Kaczynski urging a wider victory in the autumn general ballot.

The PiS took 45.38 per cent of the vote to win 27 of Poland's 51 seats in the European Parliament compared with

politician said that meant a "different composition of leadership" of the main institutions, long dominated by the EPP and the Socialists.

Police had launched a large

### 38.47 per cent and 22 seats for the liberal European Coalition,

according to official results. The progressive Spring party, led by openly gay former MP and mayor Robert Biedron, took 6.06 per cent for three seats while the far-right Confederation group failed to cross the five-per cent thresh-

old required to enter the

European Parliament. AFP

alarm as EU nationalists win big Vatican City: Pope Francis

**Pope sounds racism** 

warned Monday against a rise of intolerance and racism as farright nationalists and eurosceptic parties made historic gains in European elections.

"The signs of meanness we see around us heighten our fear of 'the other', the unknown, the marginalised, the foreigner," he said in a message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. *AFP* 

## 'It won't kill us': Voters voice support for no-deal Brexit

The polls delivered major losses for both the ruling

Conservatives — who have twice delayed Britain's sched-

cent of the vote in last week's election — its highest result in the country.

"The sooner we get out the better," said Stephen James, a 55-year-old council worker in the former shipbuilding city, a traditional stronghold for the

Labour or Conservatives any more now. They're just backstabbing each other," he said -- a comment on the months of bickering in the British parliament over Brexit. The Brexit Party has said

it will seek a better deal with Brussels than the one negotiated by outgoing Prime Minister Theresa May but will embrace no-deal if it does not get one. Several contenders to replace May have the same position. Sunderland played a starring role in Britain's seismic decision to leave the European Union in 2016.

The city's 61-per cent vote in favour of Brexit during the referendum signalled early on where the nation was heading on the night of June 23 and celebrations at the count were beamed worldwide.

### "I'm Labour through and Voters in Sunderland in northeast England voiced through but you can't trust hope on Monday that the

Brexit Party's strong showing in European elections would trigger a quick break with the EU, expressing anger and disbelief at Britain's two main parties.

uled departure from the EU and the main opposition Labour, which has remained deeply ambiguous over Brexit. In the North East region, the Brexit Party won 38.7 per

### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING** THE APPEARENCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused three persons accused Sonu AKA Jat AKA Chiri S/o Satpal R/o V.P.O. Chiri Chandi, P.S.Lakhan Maira, Distt-Rohtak, Haryana has committed the offence in a FIR No. 44/19 u/s 302/120B/25/27 A.Act PS Shalimar Bagh Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Sonu AKA Jat AKA Chiri could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Sonu AKA Jat AKA Chiri has absconded (or are concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrants). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Swaran Singh of FIR No. 44/19 u/s 302/120B/25/27 A.Act PS Shalimar Bagh Delhi are required to appear in the court to answer the said complaint on or before 04.07.2019.

Metropolitan Magistrate Room No.407, 4th Floor. Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/8950/NW/19

By order Mr. Virender Singh

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR** 

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER J&K U.E.E. DEPARTMENT SRINAG/ Gist of e-NIT No: CE/ UEED/ 01 of 2019-20

For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, Chief Engineer J&K UEED Srinagar invites the Expression of Interest (EoI) from empanelled consultants for water supply & sanitation, sewerage & Drainage systems with Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) Gol issued vide their No:

Q-11011/1/2013-PHE Dated:7th August 2013 for the following work:

**TABLE** S.No. 1 Name of work :- Invitation for Expression of Interest for providing consultant services for prepration of Detailed Project Reports of sewerage scheme for left out areas of Jammu & Kashmir Divisions.

Bid Security (Rs):-5.00 lac

Cost of Bid Documents (Rs):-10000/-

Period of completion :- As pre time schedule Tender received authority :- Chief Engineer, UEED, Suleiman Shopping Complex Dalgate, Kashmir (J&K) 190001 Srinagar Email: cejkueed8@gmail.com Tele fax: 0194-2500444.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Officer inviting Bids :- Chief Engineer J&K UEED

2. Cost of RFP Document:-Rs. 10000/-

3. Date and time submission of bids online :-

25.05.2019 to 11.06.2019 upto 4:00 PM

4. Last date to receive queries :- 30.05.2019

5. Reply to quarries : - 02.06.2019

6. Date & Time for submission of hard copy bids by successful bidder :- within three days from the date of opening of financial bid 4:00 PM

7. Date, Time and Place of Opening of Financial Bid :- 12.06.2019 at office of the Chief Engineer, UEED, Suleiman Shopping Complex Dalgate,

Kashmir (J&K) 190001 Srinagar Sd/- Chief Engineer, No. DIPK-NB-729/19 J&K U.E.E. Department, Srinagar Dated:- 27.05.2019

## **Trump breaks with Abe, says not** bothered by N Korea missile tests

AP ■ TOKYO

President Donald Trump said Monday he is not "personally" bothered by recent short-range missile tests that North Korea conducted this month, breaking with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who is hosting the president on four-day state visit full of pageantry Standing beside Trump at

a news conference after hours of talks, Abe disagreed with the US president, saying the missile tests violated UN Security Council resolutions and were "of great regret."

Abe, who has forged a strong friendship with Trump

and agrees with him on many

issues, is concerned because the

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019

(170, 135)

(170, 135)

(71,092)

152,967

1,474,750

3,885,933

2.63

(4.65)

(4.65)

399,716

Disclosures pursuant to Regulations 52(4) and 52(7) Securites and Exchange Board of India

Previous due date for the payment of interest/ repayment of principal of non convertible debt securities

Next due date for the payment of interest/ repayment of principal of non convertible debt securities

There are no material deviation in the use of proceeds of issue of Non Convertible Debentures from

- Debt Equity Ratio\* = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital, share premium, quasi equity i.e. Short term borrowing but excluding unamortize fees)

Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary item

Debt Service Coverage Ratio\* = ((PAT based on Project Revenues realised\*\* + Depreciation

Interest (Interest, IIFCL Guarantee Fees, other financing costs payable under Debenture and Project

Generation based incentive have been included in computation of Project Revenues realised

Reserves and Surplus includes Capital reserve, General reserve, Debenture redemption reserve

The company is in the business of development and operation of wind power. There is only one

segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108

The above audited financial results have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting

The format for audited results as prescribed in SEBI's circular CIR/IMD/DF1/69/2016 dated August 10, 2016 has been modified to comply with requirements of SEBI's circular dated July 5, 2016, Ind

AS and Schedule III (Division II) to the Act applicable to companies that are required to comply with

The figures of six month period ended are the balancing figures for full audited financial year and

unaudited year to date figures up to period ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017

Due to insufficient profit during the current year, DRR has been created only to the extent of curren

Documents )) / (Interest + Principal Repayment)
- Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets-Current Liabilities) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders

Previous due date for the payment of interest: March 31, 2019 and the same was paid

Previous due date for the payment of principal: March 31, 2019 and the same was paid

Outstanding redeemable preference shares (Quantity and Value) : Not Applicable

· Earning per share = PROFIT after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares

Equity represents issued subscribed and paid up capital plus reserves and surplus.

Debenture Redemption Reserve: INR 399,716 (March 31, 2018: 294,226)

(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Credit Rating : IND AA+ (SO)

and whether the same has been paid or not (as on March 31, 2019)

Asset Coverage Ratio : 133% (March 31, 2018 : 130%)

Next due date for the payment of interest : April 30, 2019

Next due date for the payment of principal: Sept 30, 2019

Net Worth: INR 1,474,750 (March 31, 2018: 1,369,260)

the objects stated in the offer document (Regulations 52(7))

As per Debenture Trust Deed dated 11 September, 2015.

Securities premium account and Profit and loss account balance

Tax expense includes Current Tax and Deferred Tax charge

Debt Service Coverage Ratio : mentioned above

Interest Service Coverage Ratio: mentioned above

1.91

(253, 218)

(253, 218)

(58,786)

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short-range missiles pose a threat to Japan's security.

Trump was invited to Japan to be the first world leader to meet with its new emperor.

Despite being far from Washington, he didn't miss the chance to lob another broadside against former Vice President Joe Biden, one of the Democrats seeking to chal-

Year ended 31 March,

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lenge Trump in next year's presidential election. North Korea's Kim Jong Un recently criticized Biden as having a low IQ, and Trump told the world he agreed with the authoritarian leader's assessment.

The visit was designed to highlight the US-Japan alliance and showcase the warm relations between the leaders.

Trump said he and Abe

deliberated over economic issues, including trade and Iran, during hours of talks at the Akasaka Palace, but North Korea's recent firing of shortrange missiles emerged as an area of disagreement.

When asked if he was bothered by the missile tests, Trump said: "No, I'm not. I am personally not."

### Israel agrees for US-mediated talks with Lebanon on sea border

Tsrael's energy minister said on Monday his country had agreed to enter US-mediated talks with Lebanon on maritime borders that would have an impact on offshore oil and gas exploration. Energy Minister Yuval Steinitz said in a statement after meeting US State Department official David Satterfield that Israel agreed to move forward with the talks.

Lebanese officials said last week that Satterfield, the acting assistant secretary for Near Eastern affairs, had informed them that Israel agreed to the negotiations. Israel had not commented at the time. Last year, Lebanon signed waters, including for a block disputed by its southern neighbour Israel, with which it has

### **Madagascar votes** in latest battle of political feud

**AFP** ■ ANTANANARIVO

**AFP** ■ JERUSALEM

Madagascar held parliamentary elections on Monday in what is being seen as the latest round of a bitter feud between President Andry Rajoelina and his longstanding rival Marc Ravalomanana. Beaten to the top job in December, Ravalomanana has been pushing hard in support of candidates of his TIM ("I Love Madagascar") party, determined to secure a victory in his rivalry with President Rajoelina.

The two men have dominated politics since the early 2000s, sometimes cooperating but mostly fighting for advantage and high office.

"These elections will define our future for the next five years," said Rajoelina after voting in the capital Antananarivo.

'The candidates who will be elected MPs have the duty not only to pass laws, but also to represent the aspirations of the people.' Ravalomanana also voted in the capital, and he raised allegations of fraud in the presidential election last December.

"People are less enthusiastic to vote because of the fraud that has already been noted in previous elections," he said.

My clients Ankit Jain, Piyush Jain, Ruda Mal Jain & Ms. Pramod Jain (Vendees) are purchasing the Property No. D-6, are admeasuring 441.5 Sq. yds Krishna Nagar, Village Ghondli, Illaqa Shahdara Delhi 110051 from its present owners Sh. Ravi Awasthi, Sh. Ashim Awasthi, Sh. Rishi Raj Awasthi, Ms. Chand Awasthi & Ms. Sanjana Sharma (Venders) surviving Legal Heir of Sharma (Vendors) surviving Legal Heir of Late Sh. Dev Raj Awasthi who expired on 25-08-1984. In case anybody claims to have any right, title or interest in this specified Property in respect of which the said intended Vendo claim to be absolute owners, such person/parl may prefer his claims/objections with m within 7 days of the publication of this Publ Notice, failing which my clients shall presu that nobody claims any right, titles and/o interests in that specified Property and claim thereafter shall not be entertained and my clients shall proceed to have the Title Deci executed and registered by the pens of the ntended Vendors free from liens, defects itles and/or any encumbrances

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#### ed Friday on a busy pedestriwounded 13 people last week, Interior Minister Christophe an street in the central city. Castaner said Monday. Regional authorities said the 13 Castaner announced the

Suspect held after Lyon bomb

attack that wounded 13

Paris: French police have custody. arrested a suspect following a blast in the city of Lyon that

development on Twitter. A statement later from Paris prosecutors, who handle all terrorism-related cases, said a 24year-old was arrested in Lyon and has been placed in

manhunt after a device explodwounded suffered mostly minor injuries. President Emmanuel

Macron called the explosion an "attack" but no group has claimed responsibility for the explosion vet.

### **Maoist activists arrested in Nepal** as nationwide strike disrupts life **PTI** ■ KATHMANDU remained shut in major cities

Several Maoist activists were arrested in Nepal as a general strike called by an outlawed communist group on Monday disrupted normal life in the country, a day after a series of explosions rocked the capital Kathmandu, killing at least four people. Educational institutions and business establishments

while traffic was thin due to the strike called by the Netra Bikram Chand (Biplav)-led Communist Party of Nepalto protest against the killing of its cadre during an encounter a couple of months ago. Just a day ahead of the

nationwide strike, a series of bombs exploded at different parts of the capital city, killing

P.S. Hari Nagar, Delhi

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male Namely: Dilip S/o Unknown R/o: Unknown, Age: 35 yrs, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Silky colour pant and Red cheakdar Shirt, who was found dead at Tanki wala Park in

front of signature Hotel Hari Nagar, Delhi on 19.05.2019. In this regard a case DD No:

10-A dated 19.05.2019 has been registered at P.S. Hari Nagar, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about the

deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos. Sd/- SHO DP/8267/WD/19

### Tel. No. 011-28525719, 8750871128 PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE

**OF ACCUSED PERSON** See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused registered at P.S. Mangol Puri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Ajay @ Bobby cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ajay @ Bobby has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

accused of FIR No. 353/12 u/s323/506/452 IPC, P.S. Mangol Puri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer said complaint on or before 04.09.2019.

Sh. Rakesh Kumar-II, Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West Distt.), Room No. 105, 1st Floor, DP/2263/OD/19-(Court Matter) Rohini Courts, Delhi

## **APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Nasrudin AKA Nasru S/o Suleman R/o Village - Bhamna, Tehsil - Tija, Distt. - Alwar, Rajasthan & Village - Babda, Distt. - Alwar, Rajasthan has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case F.I.R. No. 61/11, u/s 186/353/365 IPC, P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Nasrudin AKA Nasru could be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Nasrudin AKA Nasru has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Nasrudin AKA Nasru is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.07.2019. By Order

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Shantanu Bhardwaj (Advocate

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(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Virender Singh DP/8959/NW/19 Metropolitan Magistrate (Court Notice) Court No. 407, 4th Floor, Rohini Court, Delhi

### Sd/- (Balram Mehta) Managing Director DIN-06902711

Renew Wind Energy (Jath) Limited

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

### Place : Gurgaor Date: 27th May, 2019

### year's available profit. Resultantly, there is a overall shortfall as at 31 March 2019 INR 2,490 and 31 March 2018 INR 38,325.

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'Operating Segments'



#### 'Cinema is about common man'

Actor AYUSHMANN KHURRANA says that he gets driven by relatable, real people and stories.

The actor, who has represented the common man in most of his films, will be playing the role of a cop, in Article 15.

He says, "Cinema is about common man and relatability. I resonate with them because I am one of them. Having had a middle-class upbringing, our journeys are similar. I have seen different taboos and thoughts, have met quirky and mad people, gotten inspired by people and events. It gives me good references to put across in my films.'

'I am elated with the news of the film Kaabil getting released in China. The film has been a special one for me and I am glad that it is still travelling across and finding a new audience and more love. I am currently shooting for *Bala*, but will be flying to China to Hrishelm (Roshan)



for the film's release.'

-Yami Gautam

Actors APARSHAKTI KHURRANA and Sargun Mehta will be seen in a single Kudiye Ni, which will mark the directorial debut to writer and sister-in-law TAHIRA KASHYAP.

The song is composed, written and sung by Aparskahti himself and produced by Bhushan Kumar's T series. A source revealed, "Kudiye Ni was composed in five minutes in Apar's vanity van when he was shooting for Dangal in the capital. It's a simple song. The song was shot in Chandigarh over two days."

The song releases next week.

### **Hugh, Kidman not** allowed to shoot

Actors HUGH GRANT and NICOLE KIDMAN were stopped from filming in the exclusive enclave of Shelter Island by the

picky locals. **HBO** executives wanted to film the new series, The Undoing, starring Grant and Kidman, on the Hamptons island that has just 2,500 residents. But when location scout Linda Perkins appealed to the town council for permission to film for three days in May, she was met by grumpy

A source said, "Gary Gerth, the town supervisor was the only one excited. But others were worried about noise from helicopters and the late-night filming causing disruption.'

fter taking on the avatar of a fashionista, Bollywood's representative At the Cannes, actor and more, Kangana Ranaut is now reinventing herself to increase her appeal by taking up a more spiritual path.

And like many other stars who have taken to Instagram to communicate with their fans, she too favoured the social media site over the others. Recently she shared a picture of herself at Sadhguru's Isha Foundation Yoga Centre in Coimbatore. She can be seen sitting beside a lotus pond which gives an idea of the natural environment of the yoga centre. There is serenity on Kangana's face which makes her look peaceful yet she shines brighter than usual.

Kangana attributes it to the Samyama, an eight-day intense yoga

course consisting of meditation and silence, which she attended here. Speaking on how she ended up attending the programme, Kangana said, "When I first met Sadhguru after my initiation in US, he looked at me and said that I should do Samyama, and then I realised that it was like the Ph.D of Isha fifth or sixth day, it just opened up. I am so grateful I did this. It's difficult to explain the experience in words, but that I should do Samyama, and then I

## New-age mystic

KANGANA RANAUT is taking on a new spiritual role in association with Sadhguru. This time in real rather than reel, says TEAM VIVA

universe. However, I was very happy (and content) with Shambhavi, the 21 minute *kriya* which was a part of inner engineering programme. It gave me back my exuberance and energy levels. And (so) I told him I should take it slow, but he insisted that I should do this."

She goes on to describe what the course accomplished for her. "So, I started taking advanced levels, and when I started Samyama, I was very scared. People attend this programme after five-six years of *kadi sadhana* (intense dedicated practise), but for me, it was just one year. And then suddenly, on the



before this, Shiva for me was a dimension and something I could mentally understand. But after Samayama, he has unleashed Shiva in me, he has become my breath. When I felt him for the first time, it took me back to my time as a kid (when) I lost him, I could tell this was what was missing from me. I told my mother that I am home, I have found what I lost, and everything makes sense. Something so profound has happened to me, that no amount of success, money, awards, relationships have ever touched me like that."

The Queen star is known for her upfront attitude in the industry also organised a premiere of Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi at the centre. She shared a video with spiritual guru Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev where the latter is seen requestional of the shared and t ing the viewers to watch a historical movie like *Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi.* "Today is a different kind of day at the Isha Centre as we are going to the movies. Today we are showing a special movie. And Kangana, herself is presenting the movie... If you are not a history buff and you are not going to read a his-

tory book, atleast see something at the movies to have a sense of how this nation was made," he says. In the same video Kangana says, "l

am so honoured that Sadhguru and all the volunteers requested for the screening of the film. It is on nationalism."

Another photograph posted by Team Kangana Ranaut, is accompanied by the following description, "A special screening of #Manikarnika at the Isha Yoga Centre in Coimbatore. The crowd

Yoga Centre in Coimbatore. The crowd was cheering, clapping and whistling almost throughout the movie. A memorable screening indeed."

Meanwhile, on the work front, she will be seen next in *Mental Hai Kya* alongside Rajkummar Rao which is slated to release on July 26, 2019.

Last year she had interviewed him for one hour and 53-minute long *In Conversation with the Mystic* which was promoted by Sadhguru's YouTube channel with the title *India's Youth Icon Meets the Epitome of Truth!* Kangana Ranaut with Sadhguru. She had discussed a wide variety of issues along with nationalism, variety of issues along with nationalism, her film and more



# GO WITH THE FLOW

On World Menstrual Hygiene Day, there is a need to demystify this most natural of human processes. By TEAM VIVA

Films like *Padman* have tried to and dads too. bring the discussion about menstruation to centre steam viv struation to centre stage. Women (and men) are still under the impression that one must slow down during periods. It's time to wake up and embrace the innovation. Ahead of World so why not choose the best? The best ducted by Donald W Reynolds National Center for Business Journalism, says that globally, the feminine hygiene product market is expected to be worth over \$36 billion (approximately ₹2.40 lakh crore) over the next six years. Feminine hygiene market in India has been growing steadily and is already an ₹2,200 crore market today. However, it is still only 1.5 per cent of the global market and is bound to explode. It suggests that out of approximately 35.5 crore menstruating women in India, only 12 per cent use sanitary pads. The remaining 88 per cent rely on cloth, rags, even hay, ash, wood shavings, newspapers, dried leaves or plastic. Today, the market is brimming

with products and disparate ways that can help you manage your periods with

### **DON'T SHY AWAY**

Why is it that we celebrate pregnancy but treat periods in a hush-hush manner? It's about time we break out of this regressive socio-cultural mindset Periods should no longer be a secret between moms and daughters but can and should be discussed with brothers

#### EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO **CHOOSE**

Menstrual care is not just about sanitary pads anymore. You have options, ly and look for a product that suits your lifestyle and menstrual patterns. For instance, with internal use products like tampons, you can run, jump and even swim while on your period. However, there are some common myths that women have about tampons — such as losing a tampon inside. Usually, the vaginal canal is three to five inches long with only a limited space. Once you insert it, there is no chance that the tampon can travel anywhere else. Another misconception is that you must remove a tampon while peeing. Weird as it may sound, but there is absolutely no problem in doing so as the vagina, GI tract and bladder are separate. A tampon, therefore, never stands in the way of urine or bowel movements. Often it is said that it is unsafe to wear tampons overnight. One can absolutely do so. All you need to do is read and follow the guidelines shown on the leaflet. You can wear one for as long as eight hours.

### **GO CRAMP FREE**

Period cramps are the worst, right? We all experience them accompanied by headaches, backaches and thigh pain. Opting for herbal period pain relief

A REPORT SUGGESTS THAT OUT OF **APPROXIMATELY** 35.5 CRORE WOMEN IN INDIA, ONLY 12 PER CENT USE SANITARY PADS. THE REMAINING 88 PER CENT RELY ON CLOTH, RAGS, EVEN HAY, ASH, WOOD SHAVINGS. **NEWSPAPERS AND** DRIED LEAVES

patches will discreetly yet effectively soothe the cramping. The ultra-thin, waterproof patches are infused with menthol and eucalyptus oil, along with camphor which provide instant and long-lasting relief from the pain. Gauri Singhal, founder and ceo of FLOH, a Visionaari, says, "The idea of these patches is to make women forget that they are on their period and has been the core ideology. It will change the way women perceive their periods."

#### SATIATE YOUR PERIOD CRAV-**INGS IN HEALTHY WAY**

It's no secret that dark chocolate can chase away those period blues. So, always keep some handy during that time of the month. Apart from that, it is also important to incorporate a diet that is high in fibre and good fats. Indulge in green vegetables, fruits, soups, seeds and nuts to remain alert and active during periods.

#### GIVE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO PERSONAL HYGIENE

Pay attention to personal hygiene all the time, girls. But, make sure you pay extra attention during your periods. Tampons and pads must be changed every four to eight hours depending on the flow due to hygiene reasons. Make sure you dispose your sanitary products in the bin instead of flushing them.



## takes last bow

 $B^{\text{ollywood's veteran action director Veeru}}_{\text{Devgn, father of actor Ajay Devgn, passed}}$ away, said family sources. He was 85.

Back in the days when technology was not as advanced as today, Veeru choreographed some of the most interesting action sequences for Bollywood, making his actors' and stuntmen's safety top priority.

Remembering Veeru as a responsible direc-

tor, actress Madhuri Dixit Nene said, "He was such a caring action director who used to encourage us, but at the same time was very cautious about our safety. When he choreographed an action scene, he kept the safety in mind. He was such a wonderful human being."

Veeru breathed his last on Monday afternoon at a hospital due to age-related problems, according to a source.

Apart from directing action sequences for films like *Himmatwala*, *Mr India*, *Khatron Ke* Khiladi, Phool Aur Kaante, Dilwale and Laal Badshah, he had directed the 1999 film Hindustan Ki Kasam, starring Ajay and megastar Amitabh Bachchan.

Film fraternity members Shah Rukh Khan, Sanjay Dutt, Sunny Deol, Bobby Deol, Sajid Khan, Mahesh Bhatt and Harry Baweja visited the Devgn residence to pay condolences.

Filmmaker Sanjay Gupta said he was real-"saddened to hear about the demise of Veeru

I had the honour and pleasure of working tor. He was a fabulous human being and a master technician who always had a smile on his face. May God bless his soul," he tweeted.

Filmmaker Anees Bazmee, who worked with Veeru Devgn in the 1997 film Sanam, tweeted, "My heartfelt condolences to Ajay, Kajol and the family. There will be no better action director than you Veeruji. Will miss you."

Veteran actor Anupam Kher wrote, "Deeply saddened to know about the passing away of Veeru Devgnji. Worked with him in so many films. He was a great action director. To him, the safety of actors and his fighters team was of utmost importance. A kind man with a great sense of humour."

Filmmaker Ashoke Pandit tweeted, "Sad to know that veteran action director Veeru Devgn is no more. He was a genius in choreographing fights on the big screen when there were no facilities available. My heartfelt condolences to Ajay Devgn and the entire family."

RIP Veeru Devgnji. A legend of Hindi cinema. Left his mark at a time when 'pure action' without VFX was the order of the day. Heartfelt condolences to Ajay Devgn and Kajol. May his soul rest in peace. Prayers are with the family," Kunal Kohli wrote.

The funeral was held at the Vile Parle West

### A 7 hen something looks too good to be true, it usually is. But sometimes things do turn out the way one wishes, as it happened with singer Lisa Mishra of *Tareefan Reprise*-

It was while driving back home from work in Chicago that she was listening to the Tareefan song from the film Veere Di Wedding on loop. She then recorded a short video, mashing up the song with DJ Snake feat Justin Bieber's Let Me Love You and posted it on Instagram. Little did she know that Rhea Kapoor and actress Sonam Kapoor would chance upon it, like her rendition of it so much that she would be asked to fly down to Mumbai to

shoot for its reprise version.
"When I had recorded and put it out on Instagram, I never expected it to be liked by many. It ctually didn't come out very well, I thought. I never felt that it was going to be a hit. But the next thing to happen was that I was fly-

## Destined to sing

Singer LISA MISHRA talks to CHAHAK MITTAL about how her first original Tareefan Reprise transformed her life within the blink of an eye

ing to Mumbai. It is actually a very bizarre thing to imagine. But with me, this 'too good to be true' thing did happen and it was surreal," says Lisa as she recalls the time when she first transitioned from her social media videos to singing for mainstream Bollywood.

The self-taught singer from Berhampur (or Brahmapur), Odisha was six when she moved to Chicago and has been living there ever since. However, the love for Indian music just grew. Her newest single, Sajna Ve has just released and she tells us how she landed this song and why it took a long time for her next single to



be released after Tareefan. She says, "Composer, Vishal Mishra and Rhea had originally written the song for Veere Di Wedding, post which the song was supposed to be a part of the film *Notebook* (which starred Pranutan Bahl). And we had been planning it since quite a while about what new element could we add to the song. However, it did turn out to be really good, luckily."

She laughs to add that there was surely an inherent connection between her and the Sonam Kapoor and Kareena Kapoor Khan-starrer film.

Lisa's social media posts are

evidence that the singer has a huge heart for fusion music. She mashes up The Doorbeen's Lambhergini and Maroon 5's Sugar with such an ease that the two songs look like naturally fitting into each others' beats. She says, "After Tareefan, I also sang the rap called Back to School. really like to experiment with different beats and genres of music. And I would like to follow that. And sometimes when you really like two songs from two different genres, why can't you mash them up?" For the one, who has been

practising and following Indian music all her life, how has she seen the music industry in India evolve over the time? "There has been a huge transition since the time I began following Indian music. In the 90s, there were more of melodies and soft tunes. Today, people are much more inclined to good, dance beats. With the changing, fast-paced lifestyles of people, their music choices, especially of the youngsters, have seen a huge change." Talking about her various

performances for music festivals and concerts across different cities, which are creating waves, she says that those are extremely important, especially for the emerging artists who are able to make their voices heard even more through them. "It is important to get a live audience when it comes to singing because today, with so many advance-ments and voice modifications through technology, sometimes the authenticity and the originality of an artist is put into question. But performing live, outside of recording studios, is important for people to realise their true voice. No one knows how the song is created inside the recording studio. But the more audience gets to catch you live, the more you get recognition and the enthusiasm to keep performing and giving your best," says she.

# THE TIME IS NOW

Director PRAKHAR GAUTAM tells Ayushi Sharma that while talking about sexuality and relationships in the country, we need to look at society as a whole rather than just urban set-ups

n the land where Kama Sutra was written, explicit sculptures like the ones at Khajuraho, Ajanta caves and Konark temple prove how sex education and awareness were part of public discourse and sanctified under the hallowed portals of learning at temple complexes. India was not only rich in its heritage and culture but also in its thoughts and mentality which openly accepted nudity in art and public representations of the free spirit beyond the body consciousness. History is evidence of how progressive the mindsets were in the country until a series of invasions led to the alterations in the culture. Of course, things changed further as bigotry of all kinds became a political tool.

Director Prakhar Gautam's play Let's Have Sex, which is a rendition of Russian playwright Valentin Krasnogorov's drama, is based on the dichotomy of a liberated past and a confined present. He says, "I don't know much about the Russian societal norms, but the taboo has been there for so many years in our society. One has to admit that it's a highly patriarchal society. We have certainly evolved but the question is, have we really? The society doesn't just consist of the urban population."

The play is a satire which does not shy away from talking blunt on issues

that we sugarcoat with humour or mask in daily interactions. It stays true to its basic objective of taking the taboo of sex and issues on mental health that require dialogue and open conversations relating to patriarchy, sexual performance, sexual violence and masculinity. The director says that sex is just a biological process. "We never talk about it and even if we do it, the connotation becomes funny. People start to giggle or shy away whenever the topic pops up,"

The characters in the play talk and think only about sex. However, renditions of the term differ for each of them. The play gets more complicated and tragic as it gets. But while its characters are driven by the most basic of human emotions - loneliness, their yearning for love, their desire to escape their problems — they poignantly and hilariously never get past discussing, arguing about their favorite subject.

While there have been initiatives to make sex education a part of mainstream curriculum, many people are still reluctant to talk about it openly. For many, it is considered to be an offence to Indian "values." Beyond the metros, there is no acceptance that virginity could indeed be a rare commodity. However, most men are under peer pressure to lose it and women are under societal pressure to maintain it till the "right" time.

Prakhar says, "If we want to get over with this taboo, we need to start talkin close spaces, but as well in schools and universities. Initially, there will be inertia and resistance, only gradually they will start understanding its importance. Parents must talk about sexual intercourse as a biological process to their children after a certain age. For





instance, when we had learnt how to eat food, even that was a new process for us. We didn't know whether the process was acceptable. We thought that since everyone was doing it, so it was socially acceptable. Same is the case with sex. It's the need of a human body and a natural process, common to all."

Talking about the play, he says that

it has been written in a very generic manner, so it is valid everywhere. Prakhar apprises us that there is a very fine line between entertaining or vulgarity. The essence has to be in the honesty of the actors. "I am a big believer into the skin of the characters and analyse the subtext and truth of every line the writer has put on paper. If the actor can convince themselves that this isn't vulgar or wrong in anyway or beyond the acceptable lines, it won't even show in their performance. Their

conviction should be natural and that's how it isn't going to look vulgar in any way. The title of the play has been said a lot of times. Never have I ever tried to make it overly seductive, nor tried to exaggerate the lines. It should not look caricaturish. Hence, I have tried to keep its commonality and relatability intact, he says. The director tells us that he is "not" very fond of plays that give a very out-and-out message as they come to talk about social issues but keep harping on them throughout. "There needs to be a story. All the great films, which talk about a social issue, are always like my play is not an out-and-out satire, it's not talking about this issue. It's a story of five people and how their lives are an analogy to the Indian society."

(Presented by The Cacophonee, the play will be staged at 7 pm at Akshara Theatre on June 1 and 2.)





## Jewel in the crown

Christies puts up an unprecedented group show of iewels, gemstones and decorative objects, consisting of over 400 pieces spanning 500 years. By UMA NAIR

A jade-hilted dagger once owned by Shah Jahan, creator of the Taj Mahal, a jade cup with an ibex head so realistically carved that the Chinese Emperor Qianlong composed a poem in its honour and a diamond and enamel covered gold *huqqa* pipe, revealing Indian opulence at its best.... luxury could never be so lovingly curated. Then there are bejewelled objects, including a gem-set mace set on finial with large Mughal-cut diamonds and an emerald, ruby and diamond set gold pen case and inkwell, a symbol of power at court. Smitten by the descrip-

You can see (and even buy) all of these artifacts as they are a part of the *Maharajas & Mughal Magnificence* which will be unveiled in a historic sale at Christies New York on June 19. This landmark auction is poised to be the most valuable and precious collection of jewellery and Mughal objects to ever come to auction.

### **MAHARAJAS AND MUGHALS**

Maharajas and Mughal Magnificence puts together an unprecedented group of jewels, gemstones and decorative objects. Consisting of almost 400 lots spanning over 500 years, this auction showcases the illustrious culture of Indian jewelled arts from the Mughal period exploring the creative dialogue between India and the West, to the present day.

The collection begins in Mughal India, under the most important dynasty that ruled the country, famous for its emeralds, diamonds, sapphires, rubies, weapons and objects that are bejeweled beyond belief. It traces the history of jewelry from early Mughal India through the Maharajas and their collaboration with the world's most renowned jewellery houses to create some of the most exceptional pieces of jewelry ever made. The sale is presented in partellery department, led by Rahul Kadakia and world art department, led by William Robinson, along with the independent art advisory firm The Fine Art Group.

### **MUGHAL INDIA**

The collection showcases the sophistication of artistic production from the royal courts of India comprise the most delicate jades, vivid enamels, opulent jewels, gemstones and magnificent royal portraits.

From the regional courts within the Mughal empire, the collection encompasses sensational sarpechs (turban ornaments), necklaces like the diamond rivière originally from the collection of the Nizam of Hyderabad comprising almost 200 carats of Golconda diamonds and the Nizam of Hyderabad's diamond-encrusted state sword, which illustrates the rich history of bejewelled-ornamentation in India. Also featured are carved Mughal emeralds, ranging in weight from approximately 10 carats to over 200 carats, the famed Arcot II diamond, presented to Queen Charlotte, wife of King George III by Muhammad Ali Wallajah Nawab of Arcot, and the magnificent Mirror of Paradise which is an internally flawless Golconda diamond of 52.58

MAHARAJAS

The Patiala Ruby Choker created by Cartier in 1931 is a superb example of the fusion between the India and the West. Commissioned by Maharaja Bhupinder Singh of Patiala, one of Cartier's most important Indian clients of the 1920s and 1930s, he often travelled to Paris with trunks of diamonds and gemstones from his treasury for Cartier's workshops. Another significant example by Cartier is the 'Carved Emerald Brooch', which uses an impressive 19th century hexagonal carved emerald of 380.98 carats. The twosided carving depicts Lord Rama, his wife Sita, Hanuman, and a poppy blossom on the reverse.

Among more urban tastes, the Enamel and Diamond Peacock Aigrette, by Mellerio dits Meller, was purchased by the Maharaja Jagatjit Singh of Kapurthala in 1905 during one of his trips to Paris. The Maharaja was captivated by the peacock motif of the aigrette, a bird that is still greatly revered in India today. In later years, the aigrette would be worn by Anita Delgado, his fifth wife, whom he met while wearing the jewel on his own turban.

#### LANDMARK COLLECTION Guillaume Cerutti, Chief Executive Officer of

Christie's, remarks, "This landmark collection traces the history of Mughal jewels and objects to the present day representing the most significant collection of its type ever to come to auction. The sale of this notable collection will therefore present a truly significant cultural moment and offers a milestone opportunity for collectors. Having shared many of these imprespublications and travelling exhibitions, we are honoured that The Al Thani Collection has entrusted us to find new homes for these exquisite objects. From next year, we can look forward to exploring other areas of this diverse and encyclopedic collection at the new museum space opening in Paris."

Most people associate the Venice Art Biennale with the national pavilions in the Giardini (Biennale gardens) or the main site at the Arsenale — the former dockyards. At the India Pavilion at the former, visitors are swirling around the cane cages of the brilliant artist Shakuntala Kulkarni, and for once the language of the selfie is inclusive of avant garde contemporary Indian art. Utterly feminine, tall bamboo cane ensembles are catching the interest of the visitors for their quaintness.

These artworks belong to her project Of bodies, armour and cages (2013-2018) in which historical objects like the armour and the elaborately designed costumes/dresses of different communities are brought together in the contemporary context by re-articulating the usage and the medium. In collapsing and metamorphosing the two, she blurs cultural and visual boundaries.

When you look at the long-skirted cages and bodies, you can't help but think of Paul Dunbar's famous poem,



onlookers to ask questions, says U NAIR

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings. In an interview to me in 2013 she said: "For long, I have been making inquiries into body violence, atrocities and experiences of women in different spaces. The impact of these atrocities against women are uncertainty and loss of freedom and power. Women are often blamed for crimes that happen against them; the men are set free and walk around with their heads held high. Morality or norms make a woman lose power."

But she was cautious to state that she didn't want to show women as weak beings. "I never show women as victims," she said emphatically. "They are victimised. They are not completely weak. I show how they fight it out, how they deal with it. My





As one looks through the cane, the ideation seems full of multiple perspectives. The cane is tenuous and tensile, flexible yet delicate in a strong sort of way

question is simple: This is how society is. How do I, as a woman, live powerfully?"

### LINEAR AND DELICATE CANE

Shakuntala's sculptures have an Indian insignia. "I used the armour as a metaphor to explore how I could protect my body," states Shakuntala. "I borrowed from all kinds of cultures; Naga masks, Rajasthani ghagras, hair styles from Bollywood in the 1960s - my pieces have no cultural, geographical or religious boundaries. I used cane because I am comfortable with it; also, it is linear, delicate and looks grand. There are rings, bangles, flared skirts and it is

very feminine."
As you look through the cane the ideation seems full of multiple perspectives. The cane is tenuous and tensile, flexible yet delicate in a strong sort of way. No doubt there are many references — history culture and the beauty of dances, Kathakali and Manipuri costumes and regalia become a translation that are royal yet replete with rhythmic intonations.

#### **BETWEEN DUALITIES** Her thought process is fascinating,

interesting."

"I wanted to explore what happens when you have a costume as protection... There's a freedom you experience when you're in armour, but at the same time, some part of your body is caught. You're trapped but you're also secure. That to me is

Visitors at Venice are fascinated by the very structure and the grandeur of the armour which is masculine, stiff, strong, lasting and peerless in nature. The cane figures and heads provoke us to ask questions. The cane armour /costumes in this project speak of the grandeur too. But the elaborately structured dresses look relatively feminine, linear, fragile, and organic in nature, protecting the body, breaking the gaze by the joineries of the pieces of cane and the weave. In more ways than one these cane installations are reflective of 'interesting times' in the words of curator Ralph Rugoff. These sculptures were part of her solo show at Chemould Gallery, Mumbai last year.

ndia Habitat Centre presents Bahaar-e-Dilli, a solo exhibition of works by artist Bahaar Jain, which showcases the springtime in Delhi during the late medieval and early Mughal period. WHEN: June 1 to 30 TIME: 12.30 pm to 3 pm and 7.30 pm to 11 pm WHERE: Dilli O Dilli Foyer, IHC,

Sangam presents Yugen, exhibition of artworks by Ana Jain, that delves deep into the Japanese aesthetic that says that the universe triggers feelings too

riveni Kala

deep for words. Till June 1 WHERE: Triveni Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam, near Mandi House Metro Station



AM — Identity Art Marathon 2019 presents Where do they belong?, an exhibition of paintings by artist Ranjan Kaul and other artists like Shahanshah Mittal, Manu Sharma and Abid Zaidi. WHEN: Till June 16 TIME: 10 am to 7 pm WHERE: Arpana Fine Art Gallery, Siri Fort Institutional Area

ntrospection is an exhibition of graphic prints by artist Jaskanwal, which bears evidence of the three decades spent by her in the practice of printmaking. The exhibition is a landmark solo show of her career and contains a cache of fifty selected works. 11 am to 7 pm Triveni Kala Sangam, Shridharni Art Gallery, 205, Tansen Marg.





shwani Kumar Prithviwasi (founder and director, ADelhi College of Art) presents 17th Collage Annual Art Carnival, showcasing 400 artworks by 150 students and artists like Ravindra Verma, Sneh Bhasin, Amit Dutt, Shyam Prasad, Amar Gosin, Ajit Kumar. WHEN: Till June 27 TIME: 12 pm to 8 pm WHERE: Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, Ferozeshah Road.

## Pak can re-produce 1992 magic: Waqar

ormer Pakistan captain and bowling great Waqar Younis feels Sarfraz Ahmed and his boys can pull off an upset this World Cup, much like they did in 1992 by winning

"It is 27 years since Pakistan won the World Cup for the first time and this year feels like it did back then," Waqar was quoted

But the momentum came and we won the whole thing, that is the beauty of Pakistan cricket.

had a trophy parade.

"It was party-mode, it was a



to do," said Waqar who coached Pakistan, besides being credited with the man who really put the reverse into swing bowling.

In 262 ODIs, Waqar has taken 416 wickets while in 87

Tests, he has returned with 373 wickets to his name.

"I think Pakistan arrive as underdogs and they need to start well. If they lose a couple of early games, then it will be an uphill

"If they don't start well then the negativity from series defeats to England and Australia could seep back in. They have been losing a few games and need to win early so settle nerves."

Since winning the Champions Trophy in 2017, Pakistan have won only two of the seven series they have played. The first of these was against a dismal Sri Lankan side and the second was against Zimbabwe. Three of the series defeats have been whitewashes.

Despite that, Waqar feels if Sarfraz and Co can get their fielding right, they have talent in their arsenal to pull it off.

"The positive for Pakistan is that they have started scoring big totals. They have showed they are capable of scoring 300 plus and we saw that in their series against England.

"The batsman have got used to the surfaces very quickly and have piled on the runs. They are all in good form, especially Babar Azam and Haris Sohail,"

Pakistan lost the series to England 0-4 but managed to put up 300+ totals on three occa-

Waqar said the top four looks sorted for Pakistan with Fakhar Zaman and Imam-ul-Haq doing well.

"Fakhar Zaman and Imamul-Haq have also done well so the top four looks really good. That issue has been solved.

"But the biggest issue for me is the fielding. The fielders looked out of sorts in the series against England and that could shake their confidence.

"I am sure that will get a bit better but if the fielders don't take their chances and catch balls and stop the extra 15 or 20 runs then they could struggle.'

Waqar said he looks forward to watching Mohammad Amir in action, adding the overall bowling is headed in the right direction although they looked all over the place against the mighty English.
"The bowling is moving in

a good direction, with Wahab Riaz coming back into the side and Mohammad Amir restored. I am intrigued to see how Mohammad Amir gets on."

"He is a match-winner, there is no doubt about that. If he gets some rhythm back, then he could be the difference for Pakistan.

"On the flip side, Shaheen Afridi and Mohammad Hasnain are so talented and have long futures ahead of them. I am excited to see what they can do."

Pakistan will take on West Indies in their opener on May

"That first game against the West Indies will be vital. It is will be worth watching that! Both are very exciting teams and very unpredictable, you never know what you are going

also serious contenders: McGrath "Most teams used to go hard in the first 15 and the last Australian pace legend Glenn McGrath has handpicked 15, and consolidate in the middle. But teams like England, England as the favourites to lift India are just going hard the the upcoming World Cup but whole 50 overs, and that's the said going by current form, India and Australia too are impact T20 cricket has had. So yeah, I don't think I've ever said serious contenders for the title. England are the team to beat' or

Eng are favourites but India, Aus

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

McGrath, who retired from

international cricket after win-

ning the Player of the

Tournament in Australia's vic-

torious 2007 World Cup, said

saying by ESPNcricinfo.
"Probably! I can't remain

biased my whole life. You've got to go on current form. The

England team — the way they

go about it, they have impressed

me. They have scored some big,

McGrath, however, was of the view that India and Australia have the capability to give England a tough fight.

the 'favourites'," he added.

going by their recent prowess in "I didn't say they (England) were going to win the World Cup though! So they are the ODI, Eoin Morgan's men are the ones to beat in the showfavourites and are going to be "England, a very good one-day unit. To me they are the favourites going into this World tough to beat in their own conditions, but fingers crossed, Australia can do well," he said. Cup, so I think they'll do very well," McGrath was quoted as

The two standouts to me were India and England, with fingers crossed, Australia doing well."

The former lanky right-arm pacer also picked South Africa, West Indies and Pakistan as the teams to watch out for in the World Cup, but predicted Australia to make the final.

However with young Aiden Markram in the side, there is competition as to who would open with Quinton de Kock.

me. I do what I can do and what

The 22-year-old Hurkacz,

who has claimed three wins over

Open winner, as Djokovic sealed

a second-round spot without

breaking sweat, hitting 27 win-

Sixth seed and two

time Wimbledon champion Petra

Kvitova was forced to pull out before

her scheduled

opener against

Sorana Cirstea

with a left arm

injury, but said she

should be fit for

"(I'll be out for) two to three

Wimbledon, which starts on

weeks, so I'll do some fitness

and everything that I can do to

prepare my body for the tennis

on the grass," said the Czech.

Bertens looked in fine fettle,

though, beating home player

Pauline Parmentier 6-3, 6-4.

draw, Australian eighth seed

Ashleigh Barty saw off

American Jessica Pegula 6-3, 6-

time Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka progressed with

a 6-1, 6-7 (3/7), 6-2, 6-3 win over Slovakian Jozef Kovalik. Australian Alex De Minaur,

seeded 21st, beat the United

States' Bradley Klahn 6-1, 6-4,

6-4, although Georgian 15th

seed Nikoloz Basilashvili and

Russian 12th seed Daniil

Medvedev both exited the tour-

In the men's event, three-

Dutch fourth seed Kiki

Elsewhere in the women's

**WOZNIACKI OUT** 

number

round.



The veteran opener wants to make every opportunity count and that was the reason he opted out of a domestic T20 competition's knock-out rounds to prepare for the World

"T20 is different to fifty-over cricket. I had two weeks with (batting coach) Dale Benkenstein and spent time in the nets batting the way a fiftyover cricketer would bat It was important to have that time. Sometimes it works out: sometimes it doesn't," said Amla, who needs another 90 to reach 8000 runs in ODIs.



# 'Handling pressure will be key for SL'

**O**Cup champions and twotime runners-up, come into the tournament as the No 9 ranked ODI side. They have won only six of the 22 one-day internationals they have played since January 2018. Adding to their task is that several members of their World Cup squad are returning after a spell on the sidelines. Captain Dimuth Karunaratne himself, until last week, hadn't played any ODI

since the last World Cup. The experienced Mathews, however, urged his side to put the past behind them and "enjoy the moment". "The biggest challenge will be in overcoming pressure situations," Matthews told the ICC. "Quite a lot of us have played in England, so we know the conditions. But handling the pressure and the sitons wen is going to be the

Matthews, who had captained Sri Lanka during the last edition of the multi-nation tournament, advised his teammates to embrace the challenge and express themselves with freedom.

"In a big tournament like this, you've got to play with freedom and embrace it, rather than putting too much pressure on yourself. Yes, it's a World Cup, you have to perform well to win it, but at the same time you have to embrace the challenge. If you put a lot of pressure on yourself, it adds to your burden. But try and embrace it, look at it as an opportunity to perform, to do something better for the country," he explained.

## Amla not fretting over playing XI spot



happens after that is for the benefit of the team," Amla was quoted as saying by the ICC

we have ahead, Tottenham deserve that we are all 100 per-

cent focused on the game. We can make history, we can provide our fans the best happiness

Spurs midfielder Moussa

Sissoko said the players were in a positive frame of mind ahead

of a final against English rivals

Liverpool, five-time kings of

we showed a lot of character to win the game," said Sissoko.

The spirit is fantastic, every time we were close to be out but

European club football.

in football," he said.

## **AFP** ■ LONDON

said Harry Kane is in a "very positive situation" and could be Champions League final in

ing an ankle injury during the first leg of the quarter-final against Manchester City.

But Pochettino, speaking to reporters on Monday, indicat-

week, Friday and Saturday, started to be involved in the group, it's a very positive situation for him," Pochettino said.



The Spurs manager was equally positive regarding the prospects for the injured trio of Davinson Sanchez, Jan Vertonghen and Harry Winks.

Meanwhile Pochettino faced fresh questions about his

The Argentinian has been

linked with Juventus following the recent departure from the Italian giants of Massimiliano Allegri, but Pochettino insisted his focus was firmly on Spurs' first appearance in a European

"Today no one is more important than the game that showed it."

### 'We know we can challenge against every team," the Frenchman added. "I am not scared of Liverpool or any team. "We all need to challenge

and we have to give our best and if we do it, we can beat any team. In the past we have

Luciano Spalletti as coach of Inter Milan, according to reports in Italy on Monday

Earlier on Monday, former Spalletti sealed Inter's world number one Caroline Champions League berth for a Wozniacki collapsed to a 0-6, second consecutive year with a 6-3, 6-3 loss to Russian world 2-1 win over Empoli on the final day of the Serie A season on Sunday.

> equal on points with Atalanta, but behind the side from Bergamo on head-to-head difference, to edge city rivals AC Milan by just one point in the race for elite European football.

Roma and Zenit St Petersburg

Conte poised to replace Spalletti as Inter coach coach will be axed in favour of ex-Juventus, Chelsea and 'Azzurri' boss Conte.

"total agreement" had been reached with 49-year-old Conte, with Corriere dello Sport and Sky Sport Italia reporting a threevear deal would be sealed before the end of the week.

absence this season, where they were knocked out at the group



stage.
"This result (against

Empoli) changes little. The club will talk now and I will listen, just as you will," Spalletti said after Sunday's game. "I would like to continue to coach Inter.

Conte has also been linked with a return to champions Juventus, after his successor in Turin Massimiliano Allegri was removed, and AS Roma where Claudio Ranieri has been the interim coach since the sacking of Eusebio Di Francesco in

## Atalanta qualify for CL as Milan miss out

**APF** ■ MILAN

talanta won at Sassuolo on Asunday to secure their first ever Champions League spot and Inter Milan joined them while ensuring Empoli were relegated after a frantic second half in the San Siro.

AC Milan ended up fifth despite winning at SPAL. Genoa and Fiorentina stayed in Serie A after a nerve-wracked goalless draw. The evening started with Inter,

Atalanta, AC Milan and Roma battling for the two remaining Champions League spots and Empoli knowing that if they won they would survive. Because their ground is being

redeveloped, Atalanta had to cede home advantage and play at Sassuolo where they quickly fell behind.

Duvan Zapata levelled before

half-time. After Sassuolo lost their scorer Domenico Berardi, who received a red card for his part in the mass brawl that ended the first half, Atalanta comfortably sealed third as goals by Alejandro Gomez and Mario Pasalic completed a 3-1 win.

"It's been an extraordinary season," Atalanta president Antonio Percassi told Sky Sport.



Piero) Gasperini, for a lifetime. It's already a given that he'll still be here next season.

Milan took a two-goal lead at SPAL, with goals by Hakan Calhanoglu and Franck Kessie, but Francesco Vicari and Mohamed Fares

Meanwhile at the San Siro, after a goal-less first half, Inter brought on Keita Balde. The striker broke the

later, earning a yellow card for ripping off his shirt in celebration.

The home team had a chance to increase their lead when Mauro Icardi tumbled over Empoli goalkeeper Bartlomiej Dragowski. After a delay for video review, Icardi missed the penalty.

A few minutes later in Ferrara, Kessie rolled in a penalty to put AC Milan back in the lead against SPAL.

They held on to win 3-2. Back at the San Siro, Salih Ucan's low cross from the right reached Hamed Traore unmarked in front of goal and he levelled to lift Empoli out of the relegation places and push Inter

out of the top four. Five minutes later, Radja Nainggolan changed that when he pounced on a rebound to put Inter

In a frantic finish, Empoli came close several times with Inter centreback Stefan de Vrij deflecting one shot onto his own bar.

In added time, with Dragowski in the Empoli attack, Inter rolled the ball into the empty net, but Balde had pulled Dragowski back in the buildup. The goal was disallowed and Balde earned a second yellow card.

Yet the 2-1 win was enough to save Inter and doom Empoli.

### **DE ROSSI SAYS GOODBYE**

The wins of the three teams above them meant Roma finished sixth despite beating visiting Parma 2-1. They also bid farewell to captain and local hero Daniele De Rossi who came off to rapturous applause with nine minutes to play.

Earlier on Sunday, Massimiliano

Allegri ended his Juventus career in disappointing fashion as the champions were undone by two late strikes at Sampdoria to finish the Serie A season with a five-match winless streak.

Despite a poor final few weeks they still finished 11 points ahead of second-placed Napoli, who ended their underwhelming campaign beaten 3-2 at Bologna on Saturday. "I feel good because I ended five

incredible years by winning the title

tomorrow a new era begins,"

Allegri told broadcaster DAZN after the 2-0 defeat. He leaves having also won four Italian Cups and re-established the Old Lady as a force in Europe, reaching two Champions League finals and

signing Cristiano Ronaldo last sum-

"I'll come back to work when I have the opportunity ... I need to find a team with which I can enjoy myself and do a good job," he added.

Sampdoria's 36-year-old striker Fabio Quagliarella failed to add to his 26 goals but still finished as the Serie top scorer, three ahead of Zapata.

Torino finished their exciting campaign in seventh place, level on points with Roma, following a 3-1 win

# the coveted trophy.

as saying by ICC. "No one gave us a chance and we arrived as the underdog.

"I was not part of the team because I was injured just before the World Cup, but I remember the team coming home. The whole country was out on the streets, the lights were on and we

carnival. Hopefully, that will happen again, but there is work

PTI ■ LONDON

Hashim Amla is still not a African playing XI but the senior opener has made a case for himself with successive fifties in the warm-up games ahead of World Cup opener against India in Southampton on June 5.

Amla, one of South Africa's greatest Test match players, scored 65 and 51 not out respectively in the two warmup games against Sri Lanka and

Nadal, Djokovic cruise through at Roland Garros

Defending champion Rafael top-10 players this season, had

record-extending 12th French

Open title off to the perfect start

by brushing aside German qual-

ifier Yannick Hanfmann, while

world number one Novak

Djokovic was also a comfortable

victor in the first round at

Slam champion, cruised to a 6-

2, 6-1, 6-3 victory on the rebuilt

Court Philippe Chatrier to set up

a clash with another German

qualifier — world number 114

Yannick Maden — in round two.

consecutive semi-final defeats

earlier in the clay-court season.

but appeared to find his best in

an Italian Open title success

sealed with victory over old

rival Djokovic, while his French

Open win-loss record

now reads 87-2. "It's always

amazing to play here, the new

Chatrier is very

nice," the second

seed said. "It's been

an important place

fidence. Now we'll see.'

**DJOKOVIC IMPRESSES** 

"I played a good

tournament in Rome which

was very important for my con-

Djokovic laid down an early marker in his bid to hold all four

Grand Slam titles simultaneous-

ly for the second time, powering

past Polish youngster Hubert

on impressed in a 6-4, 6-2, 6-2

triumph and will face Swiss

lucky loser Henri Laaksonen in

with my game today," said the top seed. "It's a long tourna-

ment... But I just want to concen-

Djokovic dropped out of the

world's top 20 after a shock quar-

ter-final loss to Marco

Cecchinato and even pondered

skipping Wimbledon, but he has

instead reclaimed his place at the

top of the game.

trate on my next match."

The 15-time major champi-

"I was very solid. I'm happy

Twelve months ago

in my career.

Hurkacz.

round two.

Nadal had suffered three

Nadal, a 17-time Grand

Roland Garros on Monday.

West Indies (rain affected) and will be keen to add to his tally of 27 ODI hundreds.

"Scoring runs is always important. Whether I make the playing XI or not is not up to

Spurs upbeat about Kane ahead of CL final

Tottenham Hotspur manag-**▲** er Mauricio Pochettino has fit to face Liverpool in Saturday's England forward Kane has been out of action since suffer-

ed Kane was close to a return.
"Harry Kane in the last

"We will wait and see how he is progressing in his prob-

 $F^{\text{ormer Italy coach Antonio}}_{\text{Conte is poised to replace}}$ 

Veronika Kudermetova in the first Inter snatched fourth place, The Danish 13th seed had retired injured from her two previous matches in the lead-up to Roland Garros, and fell away

badly after a strong first set. "I think she got very lucky But multiple reports state that the 60-year-old former at the start of the second set and took advantage of the opportunities she got," said Wozniacki.

Gazzetta dello Sport said Spalletti conceded his future was uncertain, despite returning the club to the Champions League after a seven-year

## INDIA SEEK TO BOUNCE BACK FROM OPENING DEFEAT

Men in Blue look to find form & get back to winning ways against B'desh in 2nd warm-up tie



**AGENCIES** CARDIFF

¬he top-order will ideally like an extended session in L the middle but injured Kedar Jadhav and Vijay Shankar's lack of game time will certainly be a bigger worry for India ahead of their final World Cup warm-up game against Bangladesh here on Tuesday.

The top heavy Indian lineup flattered to deceive in bowling-friendly conditions at the Oval as Trent Boult troubled them with both swing and seam movement.

The six-wicket defeat against New Zealand however won't be a big worry for Virat Kohli as he has some bigger issues to take

Kohli is bound to be a worried man if Jadhav and Shankar are unable to get a decent hit against Mashrafe Mortaza's men before facing a tricky opposition like South Africa in its tournament opener at Southampton on

India's primary objective during the practice games is to fix their middle-order problems but the two protagonists, who are likely to fill in the important

Numbers 4 and 6 in the tournament proper, have not fully recovered from their respective

> While Kedar injured his left shoulder during the IPL, Shankar was hit in the nets by a Khaleel Ahmed short ball.

This, however, is a Godsend opportunity for KL Rahul to score some useful runs against an attack comprising Mortaza, Mustafizur Rahaman, Rubel Hossain and Shakib al Hasan and cement the No 4 slot. Unless Ravi Shastri and Kohli decide to promote Dinesh Karthik and check him out.

niggle and Bangaldesh coach Ravindra Jadeja, who was the Steve Rhodes expects him to play only saving grace in the first a pivotal role in the Tigers' cam-

warm-up game.

Rohit and Shikhar, who remains batting, his accurate have enjoyed a decent amount of bowling and razor sharp fielding success against Bangladesh, will keep Jadhav on toes once he won't mind some runs which is gets hundred percent fit. always a confidence booster ahead of the main event.

If the conditions in Cardiff remain overcast, playing out a testing first spell of Mustafizur or Rubel will certainly keep the toporder batsmen in good stead.

Apart from Rahul, the other

player who will like to assert

**KEY PLAYERS** 

Jasprit Bumrah: Bumrah impressed in the four overs he bowled against New Zealand. which included two maidens giving away just two runs and snaring a wicket. That is the sort of performance that has become customary of Bumrah. He is the world's top-ranked bowler, and can be stifling with both his ability to contain runs and pick up

Shakib Al Hasan: Bangladesh's talismanic all-rounder can do it all on the field. He is a strike bowler, gets in handy overs through the middle overs with his accuracy, makes vital runs across a number of positions and can help construct the innings. Shakib took two wickets in three matches during the Ireland tri-nation series, and struck two unbeaten half-centuries, giving a glimpse of how crucial he is to Bangladesh's chances at the World Cup.

first game was to send Hardik Pandya at No 5 ahead of Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who literally struggled in tough batting conditions scoring 17 off 42

If Hardik is seen as an enforcer at No 5 and Dhoni as a finisher at No 6, the second down slot will become all the more pivotal in the larger context as Rahul, Karthik or Shankar, whoever fits in will Shakib is recovering from a himself in the middle will be have to play the role of a sheet

> The bowlers did a decent job in the first outing with both While Jadeja's core strength Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami being sharp and economical but a good spell from Kuldeep Yadav is likely to keep him in good head space after a An interesting move in the dismal IPL



## **Kiwis aim to extend** form against WI

PNS NEW DELHI

New Zealand have well and truly announced themselves as a side to be respected at the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2019, after their convincing victory against India on Saturday. Their new-ball pair of Tim Southee and Trent Boult exploited the conditions to great effect to get rid of the strong Indian top-order, before the all-rounders, Colin de Grandhomme and James Neesham took over. Trent Boult's rhythm and accuracy must've surely given ominous signs to all the top-order batsmen in the competition.

Ross Taylor continued his consistent run in 2019 with a steady 71, whereas Kane Williamson reminded everyone of his batting prowess with a well compiled 67. With most senior players in fine form, the Blackcaps appear as a settled unit going into the World Cup. They'll, however, hope that their wicket-keeper batsman, Tom Latham recovers quickly from his finger injury.

West Indies will be desperate to get some match practice, after their first warm-up game was cut short

due to rain on Sunday. The essence of this match increases further given the fact that their senior players Chris Gayle, Andre Russell weren't a part of the recently concluded tri-series in Ireland. Chris Gayle's form during the home series against England and Shai Hope's consistency in recent times will act as a huge morale booster for the two-time World champions.

The bowling unit has consistently failed to take wickets in recent times. The new ball pair of captain Jason Holder and Sheldon Cottrell have not been able to create any opportunities, conceding runs at over runa-ball in their nine-over combined spell against South Africa. To add to the woes, Shannon Gabriel, who left the field after bowling the first two balls of the ninth over, didn't take the field post the first rain interruption. He seems to have suffered a strain of some sort. The team management and the fans will hope that the Trinidad pacer recovers quickly before their first game against Pakistan in the tournament proper.

(Venue: County Ground, Bristol)

## **Bangladesh happy** with underdog title

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 $B_{\text{team is well prepared going into the World Cup}}^{\text{angladesh coach Steve Rhodes believes the}}$ and they are happy with the "underdog" title. Bangladesh didn't have an ideal start to their

preparation for the World Cup as their first warmup game against Pakistan was washed out on Sunday. They will now take on India in their second practice match on Tuesday before beginning their tournament campaign against South Africa on June 2.

"One of the things the dressing room feels is quietly confident," Rhodes told *ICC*. "But we are well aware that we are playing against some very good teams. We respect the opposition; we don't fear them. But what we have been trying to do is play that down a little bit, and actually it is great to be an underdog.

"Because if we can keep surprising all these big teams, everybody is going to be commenting about what is going on with Bangladesh — 'how do they do this sort of thing; how do they keep doing this sort of thing?' If we don't get too big for our boots, then we will keep surprising, and we should handle the pressure a lot better," he added.

One of the key boosts for Bangladesh will be the availability of Shakib al Hasan, the number one allrounder, who had missed the series against New Zealand due to a finger injury.

Shakib recovered from that injury in time for the IPL and played an important role in Bangladesh winning their first ever non-bilateral ODI tournament in Ireland, scoring two unbeaten fifties and bowling economically. However, he missed the final with a side strain.

The 32-year-old is now fit again in the lead-up to the World Cup, and, according to Rhodes, the presence of the T20 captain will have a great impact

on Bangladesh's campaign.

"When he (Shakib) doesn't play, it can cause a few issues. Not only (in) missing the best player that you have got, but also your balance of the team," said

The Bangladesh coach also heaped praise on Mashrafe Mortaza saying, he leads in a warrior-like

"He (Mashrafe) is very much the person at the front, very much the person that people respect. He wouldn't ask anybody to do something that he couldn't do or wouldn't try himself," said the Bangladesh



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ason Roy sealed an England thrashing of Afghanistan as the tournament hosts cruised to victory in their final match before the World Cup.

Roy made 89 not out on his Surrey home ground on Monday as England hammered outsiders Afghanistan by nine wickets with nearly 200 balls to spare.

England, two days after losing their previous practice match to world champions Australia, returned to winning ways in convincing fashion ahead of their tournament opener against South Africa at the Oval on Thursday.

A target of 161 was never likely to test England, with Roy proving as much in a 46-ball innings that included 11 fours and four sixes.

Before play started, England were boosted by the news that fast bowler Mark Wood had been passed fit to face South Africa after a foot injury and that one-day captain Eoin Morgan was back in the team following a fractured finger.

Morgan did not field, however, and was not required to bat with the only wicket Afghanistan took coming when Jonny Bairstow was stumped by Rahmat Shah off Mohammad Nabi for 39.

Roy ended the match in the

18th over of England's reply with a six over midwicket.

Earlier, Jofra Archer and Joe Root took three wickets apiece as Afghanistan slumped to 160 all out.

Fast bowler Archer struck twice with the new ball to dismiss Hazratullah and Rahmat before ending some late resistance from Nabi. Opener Noor Ali scrapped his

way to 30 before he played on to allrounder Ben Stokes. Hashmatullah could not get going and that prompted Asghar Afghan to attack the occasional off-

spin of Test captain Root. But, having missed out on a firstball full toss, Asghar tried to drive Root over the top but found Roy in the deep instead.

Afghanistan lost their next four wickets in a mere seven deliveries, Hashmatullah and Najibullah Zadran carelessly run out, Gulbadin Naib holing out to Moeen Ali and Rashid Khan steering Root to slip for a gold-

Afghanistan were in danger of being dismissed for under 100 before Nabi, with 44, helped the last two wickets add 68 runs.

Nabi's defiant hitting, which included three sixes, kept England at bay before he was last man out when a thick edge off Archer carried to Bairstow on the boundary.

