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SC's clean chit to Rafale deal again

Top court rejects plea for FIR and further probe into aspects of pricing

PNS/PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a major relief to the ruling regime and a big setback to the Opposition, the Supreme Court on Thursday once again gave a clean chit to the Modi Government in the purchase of 36 fully-loaded Rafale fighter jets from French company Dassault Aviation, rejecting the plea for registration of an FIR and a further probe into the matter.

While unanimously dismissing the pleas seeking review of the December 14, 2018, verdict in which it had said that there was no occasion to doubt the decision-making process in the procurement of 36 Rafale fighter jets, the SC also refused to re-examine the aspects of pricing, decision making process and selection of the offset partner in the deal.

"This court did not consider it appropriate to embark on a roving and fishing enquiry," a Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and comprising Justices SK Kaul and KM Joseph said.

The apex court was not satisfied with the submission that it decided the disputed questions of facts in the ₹59,000-crore deal "prematurely" without investigation. However, Justice Joseph, in a separate judgment, said, "Petitioners can approach the CBI for registering an FIR provided the CBI gets nod from the Government as per the Prevention of Corruption Law."

"No doubt that there was a prayer made for registration of FIR and further investigation but then once we had examined the three aspects on merits we did not consider it appropriate to issue any directions, as prayed for by the petitioners which automatically covered the direction for registration of FIR, prayed for," said the Bench.

The review applications cannot be entertained unless there is an "error apparent on the face of the record", the apex court said.

The Bench said it cannot lose sight of the fact that it is dealing with a contract for aircraft, which was pending before different Governments for quite some time and the necessity for those aircraft has never been in dispute.

"We were, however, cautious to note that this was in the context of the writ petition filed under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, the jurisdiction invoked," said the Bench.

The petition seeking re-examination of the December 14, 2018, verdict was filed by former Union Ministers Yashwant Sinha, Arun Shourie and activist lawyer Prashant Bhushan. Other review petitions were filed by lawyer Vineet Dhandha and Aam Aadmi Party lawmaker Sanjay Singh.

The Bench said it appears that the petitioners construed themselves as an appellate authority to determine each aspect of the contract and



AUG 28, 2007: Ministry of Defence issues Request for Proposal for procurement of 126 MMRCA (medium multi-role combat aircraft)

SEP 4, 2008: Anil Ambani-led Reliance Group incorporates Reliance Aerospace Technologies Ltd (RATL)

MAY 2011: IAF short-lists Rafale and Eurofighter jets

JAN 30, 2012: Dassault Aviation's Rafale aircraft comes up with the lowest bid

Mar 13, 2014: Work Share agreement signed between HAL and Dassault Aviation under which they were responsible for 70 per cent and 30 per cent of the work, respectively, for 108 aircraft

JAN 26, 2016: India and France sign MoU for 36 Rafale aircraft

Nov 18: Government states in Parliament that the cost of each Rafale aircraft to be approximately ₹670 crore and that all aircraft will be delivered by April 2022

DEC 31, 2016: Dassault Aviation's Annual Report reveals the actual price paid for the 36 aircraft at about ₹60,000 crore, more than double the Government's stated price in Parliament

MAR 13, 2018: PIL in SC seeks independent probe into Centre's decision to procure 36 Rafale fighter jets and disclosure of the deal cost in Parliament

SEP 5: SC agrees to hear PIL seeking stay on Rafale fighter jet deal

NOV 12: Centre places price details of 36 Rafale fighter jets

DEC 14: SC says there is no occasion to doubt the decision-making process of the Modi Government and dismisses all the petitions seeking direction to the CBI to register an FIR

JAN 2, 2019: Sinha, Shourie and Bhushan move SC seeking review of its December 14 judgment

Verdict big boost to fast forward defence buys

RAHUL DATTA ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court verdict on the Rafale deal comes as a big boost to expedite defence procurements, including Government-to-Government contracts. India desperately needs modern weapon systems to maintain operational preparedness and the verdict now allows the decision makers to go ahead without looking over their shoulders.

However, the Government is not yet off the hook as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) is likely to table its report on offsets in the ₹59,000-crore deal in the Winter Session of Parliament, beginning next Monday.

With the apex court now giving a clean chit to the Rafale deal, the officials will surely now feel more confident of discharging their duties and help the Services to acquire modern weapons to face the likelihood of a two-front war with Pakistan and China.

Facing the twin challenge, India urgently needs submarines to shore up its present strength of 14 ageing submarines besides modern warships to patrol the strategically important Indian Ocean.

Similarly, the IAF immediately requires efforts to address the issue of the depleting strength of its fighter jet squadron. At present, the squadron strength is 31 while the desired level is 42. Even if the Government gives clearance for acquisition now, the process of increasing the fleet will take another decade given the long gestation period of defence contracts.

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I wholeheartedly welcome the Supreme Court's categorical dismissal of the review petitions in the Rafale case and with this pronouncement the Government stands vindicated. The verdict is also a judgment on our Government's transparency in decision making

RAJNATH SINGH

Justice Joseph of the Supreme Court has opened a huge door into investigation of the Rafale scam. An investigation must now begin in full earnest. A Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) must also be set up to probe this scam

RAHUL GANDHI

It is a welcome verdict, vindicating the Government's position on the issue. We are happy that finally the controversy is buried. The controversy was created for political gains

BS DHANOA

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BJP seeks Rahul's apology, Cong ex-chief demands JPC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Following the Supreme Court's clean chit to the Rafale deal, the BJP on Thursday lost no time in launching an all-out attack on the Congress and its ex-chief Rahul Gandhi demanding an apology from him. An undeterred Rahul hit back latching on to a separate judgment by Justice KM Joseph, who said the "petitioners can approach the CBI for registering an FIR" to demand a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe.

While BJP president Amit Shah led the charge, Rahul did so for the Congress claiming that the judgment is not a clean chit for the Government and that there should be a parliamentary panel probe as Justice KM Joseph has left open a "huge door" for investigation.

The Congress had used the Modi Government's purchase of 36 Rafale jets from the French aerospace major

SC lets Rahul off with warning for contempt

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday closed the contempt plea against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for wrongly attributing to the apex court his "chowkidar chor hai" remark against Prime Minister Narendra Modi in connection with the Rafale case.

The court said the remarks made by Rahul were far from true and he should have refrained from those and could have been careful.

"It is unfortunate that without any verification certain remarks were made by the contemnor (Rahul Gandhi) against the Prime Minister," a bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justices SK Kaul and KM Joseph said.

Fight over J'khand seats may end BJP-AJSU's 19-year ties

PRANAV PRATYUSH ■ RANCHI

The BJP did not officially announce it, the AJSU said nothing either, but the split between 19-year-old alliance partners is merely a formality now.

After days of suspense, the BJP on Thursday announced its third list of 15 candidates taking the tally of its total candidates to 69 in response to AJSU's non-negotiable stance on 17 seats, including some of the crucial constituencies where both the parties have fielded their candidates.

The decision came after a series of meetings in Delhi and Ranchi when the BJP



Battleground JHARKHAND

Moody's cuts GDP growth forecast to 5.6%, but says it'll recover in '20

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Moody's Investors Service on Thursday cut India's economic growth forecast for current year to 5.6 per cent from 5.8 per cent estimated earlier, saying GDP slowdown is lasting longer than expected.

"We have revised down our growth forecast for India. We now forecast slower real GDP growth of 5.6 per cent in 2019, from 7.4 per cent in 2018," it said. It expected economic activity to pick up in 2020 and 2021 to 6.6 per cent and 6.7 per cent, respectively, but the pace to remain lower.

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Vehicular pollution in Delhi rose to 41% in 2018

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

While pollutants in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) breached severe mark second time in the season with Air Quality Index (AQI) at 482 and Particulate Matters (504, 332), latest study based on 26 different source of emissions by System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR) claimed that transport and industrial sectors are biggest contributor in polluting Delhi's atmosphere.

The SAFAR said vehicular emissions rose to 41 per cent in 2018. Also, it pointed out that the share of emission of particulate matter caused by the industrial sector increased by

SECTORS	Relative share 2018 Delhi only (%)	Relative share 2018 Delhi + adjoining areas (70km x 65km) (%)	Percentage growth/decline in 2018 with respect to 2010 in the 70km x 65km area (%)
Transport	41	32.1	+40 (Increase)
Industry	18.6	17.3	+48 (Increase)
Power	4.9	3.0	+16 (Increase)
Residential	3.0	18.5	-64 (Decline)
Wind Blown Dust	21.5	27.8	-26 (Decline)
Rest Others	11.0	13.0	Additional
			Overall Change = +15%



CAPSULE

GREAT MATHEMATICIAN VASHISHTHA DIES AT 74
Patna: Renowned mathematician Vashishtha Narayan Singh died on Thursday at the Patna Medical College and Hospital on Thursday. He was 74. Vashishtha completed his schooling in Natarhat in undivided Bihar and went on to do his PhD from the University of California in 1969. He taught at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

16 DISQUALIFIED CONG, JD(S) MLAS JOIN BJP
Bengaluru: A day after the Supreme Court paved the way for them to contest the December 5 Assembly bypolls in Karnataka, 16 disqualified Congress-JD(S) legislators on Thursday joined the BJP, which nominated 13 Congress and JD(S) MLAs as its candidates for the Assembly bypolls in Karnataka.

SC REJECTS PLEAS ON ARTICLE 370 ABRIGATION
New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday refused to pass any interim order on a batch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity of the Centre's decision to abrogate the provisions of Article 370, which gave special status to erstwhile State of J&K.

2 ARRESTED IN NOIDA FOR SLAUGHTERING CALF
Noida: Two men were arrested here after an exchange of gunfire with police early on Thursday when the accused and two of their partners were allegedly slaughtering a calf, officials said. The carcass of the calf was found strewn on the ground, while some equipment, including a butcher's chopper, were also recovered from the spot, police said.

DDA to sell 1 BHK flat to war widows at ₹7L

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) will open the sale of 1,000 one bed room flats that was put for disposal under the online running scheme to provide flats for gallantry awardees, war widows, soldiers, injured or disabled during the operations from Army, Navy, Air Force, Paramilitary forces at a subsidised rate of ₹7 lakh.

The one bedroom flats are constructed in Delhi's Rohini Sector 34 - 35 and Narela area. The authority earlier launched an online scheme on 2nd August this year for disposal of 1,000 one bedroom flats at Rohini and Narela area.

"This scheme is completely dedicated for the defence personnel and Paramilitary forces as an appreciation of services rendered to the nation by them. The flats will be allotted on the first come first serve



basis to the gallantry awardees, war widows, persons who have been injured or disabled during the war from army, navy, air force, para-military forces at a subsidised rate of ₹7 lakhs," said an official.

DDA officials further said that the scheme has also been intimated to the secretaries of Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs and Secretary, department of ex-servicemen's welfare with a request to

arrange wide publicity. "The response to the Scheme has been encouraging and started picking up momentum. As of now, 107 flats have been booked by the targeted beneficiaries and possession has also been taken over by one of such beneficiaries after depositing all dues. This scheme is an open ended scheme i.e. scheme will be open till stock lasts," the official added.

Norms for household industrial units in residential areas relaxed

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has approved a proposal, under which household industrial units with maximum nine workers and 11KW power operating in residential areas and new industrial units of the similar type need not have to take mandatory statutory clearances from labour and Industries departments and Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), with the condition that no polluting industrial units will be permitted as household industry.

Also, to make Delhi greener and pollution-free, the authority has approved a final proposal to change the land use of 64.22 acres of land located in ash disposal area of Badarpur Thermal Power Plant, from "Manufacturing" to "Recreational".

Apart from this, the authority has taken various



other decisions in a meeting chaired by Lieutenant Governor (L-G) Anil Bajjal.

The authority has also approved amendments in Master Plan of Delhi-2021 for amalgamation of residential plots up to 200 square metre.

Further, it has approved a proposal to modify existing policy guidelines for resettlement and shifting of petrol pump and gas godown existing on the DDA's land.

"Under the modified policy, two different sites will be identified and a draw out of these identified sites will be conducted for allotment of the site in lieu of petrol pump/gas godown whose site has been utilised for planned project or scheme. Earlier three sites were identified," said a DDA official.

4 arrested for robbery of ₹2.9L at Sarai Kale Khan

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With the arrest of four criminals, the Delhi Police on Thursday claimed to have solved a robbery incident of ₹2.9 lakh that took place at Delhi's Sarai Kale Khan area on November 9. Police said verification of more than 50 local criminals was done to establish identity of the accused persons.

The accused have been identified as Amarjeet Singh (25), Kuber Verma (29), Pawan Kumar (29), all three residents of Delhi's Nagli Razapur area and Mohit Singh (24), a resident of Sarai Kale Khan.

According to Chinmoy Biswal, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), South East district, on November 11, at around 1:50 AM a Police Control Room

(PCR) call was received from hospital regarding admission of Surrender Agarwal, a resident of Delhi's Ashram area with injuries on his head.

"Surrender on November 12, after becoming fit for statement revealed that he is wholesale dealer and also run a grocery shop in the village Nagli Razapur area. On the day of incident he was returning home from his shop on the scooter and Rs 2,90,000 was in his bag. Three boys stopped him on the way and one of the stroked Surrender with lathi on his head. The accused fled away with scooter and bag with cash," said the DCP.

"Police also received specific inputs regarding the accused on November 12 following which a trap was laid down near Nizamuddin rail-

way station and four accused were apprehended," said the DCP.

"During interrogation, the accused confessed that they had committed robbery with the victim. The accused Amarjeet, Kuber and Pawan were residing near the shop of Surrender. They all are unemployed and need money for their expenditures. They found that Surrender returns home on late hours with cash in his bag, so the accused conspired to rob him," the DCP said.

"Police have recovered robbed cash Rs 1,90,800, one mobile phone purchased with the robbed money, lathi used in the commission of offence and robbed scooter from the possession of the accused," the DCP added.



The accused in police custody

Pioneer photo

11 missing kids reunited with families on Children's Day

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police's Crime Branch has reunited 11 missing children with their families on the occasion of Children's Day. A team of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Crime Branch in Rohini rescued 27 children from the Railway Stations and ISBT, Delhi, between November 1 and 14, 2019.

Further the Police Control Room (PCR) unit of Delhi police has also reunited 146 missing children with their families and have rescued six kidnapped or abducted children between January 1 and November 13 this year, said Sharat Kumar Sinha, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), PCR.

"Out of 27 children, 11 missing children were reunited with their families with the help of a Sathi NGO. These rescued children, all boys, had either run away from their homes or had been abandoned by their guardians and had landed up in Delhi," said a



senior police official.

"Some children were residents of far-away places in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Panipat, Maharashtra and two children had come from Nepal," he added.

Each child had a different story to tell. Some had been abandoned while others had left home after a scolding from their family members. Most children had boarded a train without ticket and had reached Railway Stations in Delhi by default.

BK Singh, Additional Commissioner of Police (Crime Branch) said, "The

children were counselled, we traced their parents after we spoke to them and checked police records from other stations and then probed the matter. On children's day, the parents were called and reunited with their children."

"The children were offered books, clothes and other gifts by the police. During the current year from January 1st till date, Crime Branch has rescued 617 children so far from Bus Stands and Railway Stations of Delhi under the Delhi Police initiative called Operation 'MILAP', police said.

6-yr-old boy traced with WhatsApp help in hour

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With the help of 'WhatsApp', Delhi Police has reunited a six year-old child with his parents within an hour in Delhi Outer North area. Police said that to reunite the boy with his family, under the 'Milap Scheme' of Delhi Police, the boy's photo was circulated among Residents Welfare Associations (RWAs) and public announcements were made in Bhalswa Diary area.

According to Gaurav Sharma, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Outer North district, on November 12, at around 4.20 pm a Police Control Room (PCR) call was received in which the caller told police that a boy seems to have lost and is wandering in Tandoor Wali Gali at Swami Sharadnand

'The member of RWA told police about the parents of the boy following which police traced down the grandmother of the boy and safely handed over the boy to her'

Colony area.

"Acting on the call Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) was dispatched for the spot. Announcement was made and photograph of the boy was circulated on WhatsApp groups which within an hour led to the identification of boy as Chetan, a resident of Swami Sharadnand Colony by a RWA member," said the DCP.

"The member of RWA told police about the parents of the boy following which police traced down the grandmother of the boy and safely handed over the boy to her," the DCP added.

2 members of Thak-Takh gang held, ₹10 L recovered

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police has arrested two members of infamous 'Thak-Thak' gang in South Delhi. Police said they have also recovered stolen amount of Rs 10 lakh from the possession of the duo.

The accused have been identified as Amar (36) and Babu (35), both resident of Indrapuri area in Delhi.

According to Atul Kumar Thakur, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), South district, on November 13, specific inputs were received about the members of Thak-Thak gang who had committed a theft of Rs 10.5 Lacs in Sarai Rohilla area

three days ago would be coming to Madangir area.

"Acting on the specific inputs, a trap was laid and Amar and Babu were apprehended. During interrogation, the accused confessed to their involvement in theft case at Sarai Rohilla area. The accused Babu told police that his son, who is a juvenile, was also involved in the commission of crime," said the DCP.

"The accused also disclosed that they used several modus operandi to commit the crime including breaking off car glasses by using slingshot and catapult, pouring black oil and deflating the tyres.

Thereafter, they diverted attention of the vehicle's driver and in the meantime, other co-accused used to steal the items and bags in the car," said the DCP.

"Manhunt has been initiated to nab the remaining culprit and further investigation is going on," the DCP added.

Man dies after falling from balcony in Sarai Rohilla

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A mason died after he fell from a balcony while doing construction work in North Delhi's Sarai Rohilla area. The incident occurred on Tuesday morning.

The deceased has been identified as, Gangaram a native of Rajasthan and was currently living in Delhi and working as a mason.

According to the complainant Gajender, on Tuesday morning at about 9 am, they came to work at a house in Inderlok area.

"Gangaram asked the owner of the house to provide with the safety equipment, however he allegedly denied and rather said do it by climbing up on the balcony," stated Gajender in his complaint.

"Gangaram climbed up on the balcony without any gear and started doing the work but all of the sudden he lost control and fell from the balcony. He became unconscious and was rushed to the hospital where doctors declared him brought dead," stated the complainant.

A senior police official said that they have lodged a First Information Report (FIR) against the owner of the house and a probe has been initiated in the incident.

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SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION-2020

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This is for information of general public that Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2020 as qualifying date in all Assembly Constituencies of Delhi will be undertaken as per schedule given below

S.No	Stage of Revision	Period allowed for stage
1	Publication of Integrated draft Electoral Roll	15.11.2019 (Friday)
2	Period of filing claims & objections	15.11.2019 (Friday) to 16.12.2019 (Monday)
3	Disposal of Claims & Objections	By 26.12.2019 (Thursday)
4	Special camps at all designated polling stations	23.11.2019 (Saturday) & 24.11.2019 (Sunday)
5	Special camps to enroll young elector at schools/colleges & other educational institutions	28.11.2019 (Thursday) & 29.11.2019 (Friday)
6	Special camps for homeless citizens at all DUSIB shelters & Homeless Pockets in Delhi	07.12.2019 (Saturday, From 5 PM to 9 PM)
7	Final Publication of Electoral Roll	06.01.2020 (Monday)

Any eligible Indian citizen including youth who are completing 18 years on or before 01.01.2020 can file claims in Form-6 for inclusion of their names in the Electoral Roll and any person can file objections to any entries in the draft Electoral Roll at their designated locations in their area of their Constituency between 15.11.2019 to 16.12.2019.

All existing voters are informed that they can check their details in the Draft Electoral Roll published at the designated locations details of which are available at Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi's website i.e. www.ceodelhi.gov.in and ECI website www.nvsp.in. The forms can also be downloaded from this website.

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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2019

Sl. No.	Particulars (Refer Notes below)	Rs. In Lacs, except per share data)					
		Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		Year Ended	
		30.09.2019 [Unaudited]	30.06.2019 [Unaudited]	30.09.2018 [Unaudited]	30.09.2019 [Unaudited]	30.09.2018 [Unaudited]	31.03.2019 [Audited]
1	Total Income from Operations	39.58	43.71	66.88	82.92	117.91	295.67
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional & extraordinary items	(6.76)	(15.77)	(10.67)	(22.90)	(8.40)	3.00
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional & extraordinary items	(63.48)	(15.77)	(10.67)	(79.82)	(8.40)	3.00
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	(63.48)	(15.77)	(10.67)	(79.82)	(8.40)	3.00
5	Total Comprehensive Income	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
6	Paid-up equity share capital	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
7	Earnings Per Share of Rs.10/- each (not annualised)						
	a) Basic	(2.12)	(0.53)	(0.36)	(2.65)	(0.28)	0.10
	b) Diluted	(2.12)	(0.53)	(0.36)	(2.65)	(0.28)	0.10

Notes:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended September 30, 2019 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended September 30, 2019 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on Company's website www.uliltd.com.

For United Leasing & Industries Ltd.
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Aditya Khanna
Managing Director
DIN : 01669038

Place : Gurugram, Haryana
Dated : November 13, 2019

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Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 30.09.2019
Rs. In Lakhs (Except EPS)

S. No	Particulars	Rs. In Lakhs (Except EPS)		
		Quarter Ending	Previous Quarter Ended	Corresponding three months ended in the previous year
		30-Sep-19 Unaudited	30-Jun-19 Unaudited	30-Sep-18 Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	0.98	1.09	1.22
2	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax*	(1.26)	(1.86)	0.19
3	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1.26)	(1.86)	0.19
4	Equity Share Capital	25.00	25.00	25.00
5	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	18.60	18.60	21.33
6	Earnings Per Share (from ordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each) (In Rs.) 1.Basic: 2.Diluted :	(0.51)	(0.74)	0.08

*The Company does not have any extraordinary item to report for the above period

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter ended 30.09.2019 Financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full financial results are available on the company's Website www.supraindustrialresources.in and on the stock exchange website www.nse.in
2. The unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th Sept, 2019 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th Nov, 2019.
3. This statement has been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.

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Director
(DIN 00266205)

Place: New Delhi
Date: 14.11.2019

Jain blames farm fires for Capital's toxic air

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain on Thursday said his Government is committed to take strict measures to combat pollution and blamed stubble burning for the abysmal air quality in the national Capital. Speaking at an ASSOCHAM event here on the occasion of World Diabetes Day, Jain listed the initiatives taken by the Delhi Government to reduce pollution.

"We have taken a lot of strict measures to tackle pollution — earlier lakhs of diesel generators used to operate across the city during power outage, today Delhi enjoys 24-hour electricity supply which helped bring down pollution level, we also came up with rule to cover construction sites to curb pollution, issued challans to stop polluting vehicles



from plying on the city roads", Jain said.

"Like every year, stubble burning in neighbouring states leads to pollution which is spread over one thousand kilometres with smog blanketing entire Delhi-NCR and going beyond Varanasi to Patna. But the government is committed to reduce pollution by taking stringent steps like odd-even scheme which is supported by

the general public thereby leading to reduction in number of cars, traffic congestion and pollution", he added.

In his address Jain also said that the government is promoting diabetes awareness including the causes, symptoms, complications and treatments associated with this unpleasant condition as knowledge is the key to its prevention.

"Apart from raising diabetes awareness, the Delhi Government is also treating patients suffering from diabetes free of cost at hospitals and mohalla clinics," he said.

The Health Minister also said that diabetes is a major public health problem which is fast approaching epidemic proportions in India as many of us remain tense and worried, have poor eating habits and lead a sedentary and inactive life.

Dust suppressants water sprinkling to control air pollution

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In the wake of severe air pollution emergence in the national Capital, the Public Works Department (PWD) will use dust suppressants water sprinkling to control road dust. As per the officials, the plain water sprinkling controls dust for only 15 to 30 minutes but the adding dust suppressants lasts for five to six hours.

"Among various dust control measures, use dust suppressants in water can be more effective than plain water sprinkling as it shows more efficiency in reducing particulate matter emission.

Also, it requires the water requirement for sprinkling as hygroscopic liquid compounds with bid additives helps to reduce dust for five to six hours as compared

to plain water which lasts for 15 to 30 minutes," said a PWD official.

The PWD has also issued advisory to all the concerned engineers. "Since past few days Delhi-NCR is witnessing poor air quality and in various places the air quality index has been declared as 'severe'.

PWD is trying its best by taking various steps within its jurisdiction to control air dust such as complete stop on construction at its sites, regular sprinkling of water on roads, footpaths and in the constructions.

Instructions have also been issued to proper disposal of construction wastes," said the official.

The water sprinkling using dust suppressants will be carried out at an appropriate time before the AQI attains its peak around 9.00 am to 6.00 am.

Min visits pavilion showcasing city Govt's achievements at IITF

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A pavilion showcasing several achievements of the Delhi Government, including its flagship Mohalla Clinics programme, was inaugurated by Industries Minister Satyendar Jain at Pragati Maidan on Thursday.

The 39th India International Trade Fair is being organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation. This year "ease of doing business" is the theme of the annual trade fair.

The Delhi Government said in a statement that its pavilion is designed to high-



Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain during inauguration of Delhi Pavilion at the 39th India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi on Thursday. Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

light the developing infrastructure, digital innovation, and other initiatives taken by it. Minister Jain visited all the stalls at the pavilion and was briefed by heads of different departments taking part in

the trade fair. The Department of Health and Family Welfare has arranged for on-site health check-up for visitors to create awareness about Mohalla Clinics.

Air remains severe as smog envelops city

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Air quality in the nation Capital remained in the severe category with overall Air quality index (AQI) 480 on Thursday as the Delhi-NCR region continued to be shrouded by a thick layer of toxic smog.

According to SAFAR, air quality is likely to improve from November 17.

"The effective stubble fire counts estimated as per satellites are only 69 on 13th November under dense cloudy conditions when satellite capability to detect is questionable," SAFAR said.

Forecasting the air quality, SAFAR said the approaching fresh Western Disturbance exists as an induced cyclonic circulation over southwest Rajasthan and started to affect northwest India, scattered rainfall is expecting over Punjab

which is likely to lead to very low fire count during next two days. "Moreover, stubble transport level wind direction is not so favourable for intrusion. Hence, Stubble contribution is estimated to reduce significantly by Friday to around 5 per cent."

"The sky is likely to be cloudy over the Delhi region and reduced solar radiation is likely to reduce heating and mixed layer growth; this is likely to lead to further deterioration of air quality during today's day hours but marginal improvement is expected by tomorrow within severe range," "However, an increase in wind speed is forecasted by 16th November which is likely to increase ventilation and improve the air quality towards very poor. Further improvement is expected by 17th November," SAFAR said.

BJP trying to politicise pollution issue: Sanjay Singh

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday hit out at the Centre for not taking "steps" to curb alarming level of air pollution despite Supreme Court direction to find a permanent solution to the problem.

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh alleged that the BJP is trying to 'politicise' a sensitive issue like pollution and the Centre is not taking concrete steps to tackle the issue.

To mitigate the problem, the Delhi government is considering to extend the odd-even scheme as requested by many people, he said, adding that there is an absence of will power from the side of Central Government to implement the directions given by the Supreme Court regarding stubble burning in the States of Punjab and Haryana.

The Chief Minister has also written to the Central Government informing the sit-



uation but with no positive response on the issue, he said.

Singh also alleged that BJP has three different faces of Chief Minister and all of three want to become the Chief Minister of Delhi.

"It is unfortunate that instead of becoming a credible chief minister face, the leaders of Delhi BJP are playing with the health of the residents. They are also encouraging people to violate the norms of combating pollution," said Singh.

"The BJP, on the other

hand, is trying to increase the pollution in the national capital. I think it is time that the Centre clarifies why no concrete steps are being taken despite the Supreme Court's direction," Singh said.

"The BJP opposed each and every move of the Government whether to organize a four day laser show to encourage people not to burn crackers on Diwali or implementing Odd Even rule in Delhi. It is very unfortunate that even BJP leaders' burn garbage and shared videos of it to show that they are violating the pollution control norms of the AAP Government," Singh said.

The air quality remained in the severe category on Thursday and the Delhi-NCR region shrouded by a thick layer of toxic smog. It neared the "emergency" level for the second time in a fortnight on Wednesday due to raging farm fires in neighbouring states and unfavourable weather.

Singh claimed that a meeting on pollution held by Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar was not attended by state environment ministers of Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan. "I request these ministers to show some seriousness towards the sensitive issue. Just to portray AAP in bad light, you are putting people at risk not only in Delhi but also in Punjab and Haryana who are suffering due to pollution by stubble burning," he said.

"I request Javadekar to hold a meeting with all the state governments of North India to discuss and find a solution. I can promise full support of our Government to solve the problem of air pollution," he added.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Centre to explore the feasibility of a hydrogen-based Japanese technology as a permanent solution to the air pollution in the NCR region and other parts of north India.

Registration of properties in illegal colonies will start in Nov-end, says Tiwari

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari claimed on Wednesday that registration of properties in the unauthorised colonies in the city will begin in the last week of November.

The Modi Government will table a bill to provide ownership rights to the residents of 1,731 unauthorised colonies in Delhi in the first week of the winter session of Parliament, which is scheduled to commence from November 18, he said. "I want to tell those living in unauthorised colonies to be ready to get their properties registered for a nominal fee in the last week of November," Tiwari said at a press conference.

He assailed the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which has termed the BJP's claims of providing ownership rights in these colonies an election stunt and planned to observe Dhoka Divas (betrayal day) on Saturday. "Those who betray others see betrayal in everything," Tiwari said.

The issue of regularisation of unauthorised colonies is fast emerging as a hot topic for both the BJP and the AAP as the Delhi Assembly polls, scheduled early next year, inch closer. Earlier, the AAP had claimed that the decision of the BJP-ruled Centre was based on a proposal of its government.

Tiwari said more than 40 lakh residents of unauthorised colonies will be benefited by the move being undertaken through the PM-UDAY



scheme. The Union cabinet decided last month to confer ownership rights to the residents of unauthorised colonies. Tiwari said registration of properties will be based on the general power of attorney possessed by the owners.

"So, even if more people live in flats on a land plot in such colonies, they will have no problem in getting their individual flats registered," he said.

Lok Sabha MPs of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Ramesh Bidhuri and Hansraj Hans blamed the Congress and the AAP for "cheating" the residents of unauthorised colonies, despite being in power in the national capital for years. Bidhuri said the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) will undertake development work in the unauthorised colonies after ownership rights are conferred and there will be no multiplicity of agencies in it. The BJP leaders said registration of properties in these colonies will begin before the Assembly polls.

Cong seeks CBI probe into pollution masks purchase

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government of involving in several cases of 'corruption' in the name of combating pollution in the national Capital, Delhi Congress president Subhash Chopra sought a CBI enquiry to probe the charges.

Addressing the media, Chopra said the AAP Government has been involved in corruption in purchasing and distribution of masks among school children and then providing financial ben-

efits being extended to AAP volunteers by deploying them during ongoing odd even scheme to manage traffic.

He said the AAP Government collected Rs 1174.67 Crore from the people as "Green Tax" since 2015 and spent only Rs 272.51 crore so far. Out of which Rs 265 crore were spent at the orders of the Supreme Court for the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS), he said.

"The Government spent just seven crore for repairing of various roads in Delhi for controlling pollution which was a



Congress president Subhash Chopra, chief spokesperson Mukesh Sharma and former Minister Haroon Yusuf address the Media on Thursday. Pioneer photo

big scam as the Delhi Government has no account of the expenses incurred. Also, around Rs 400 crores were lying with the Central Government and there is no information about that fund either," he added.

Citing a data, he said 63,142 children had died due to air pollution in 2017. "According to available statistics, 58 children face death every day in Delhi due to pollution.

Despite this, the BJP Government at the Centre and the AAP Government in Delhi

have not taken effective measure to control pollution in the Capital," he said.

Party chief spokesperson Mukesh Sharma alleged that the AAP Government spent Rs 10 crore in distributing masks among school children studying in 6 to 12 standard. Questioning the basis on which the masks were purchased and distributed, the Congress leader said that there were doubts about the manner in which the masks were purchased and distributed. He demanded a high-level probe to unravel the truth.

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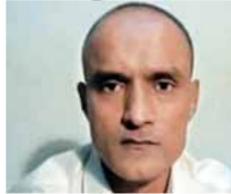
No deal with India on Jadhav, says Pakistan

IAN S ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan on Thursday denied any deal with Indian government on Indian national Kulbhushan Jadhav, who has been sentenced to death by a Pakistani military court on charges of espionage and terrorism in April 2017.

"The action on Kulbhushan will be taken as per the law. There will be no deal. Absolutely, no question about that," said Foreign Office spokesman Muhammad Faisal in a weekly press briefing.

Earlier, there were reports about an amendment in the Pakistan Army Act to implement the International Court of



Justice's condition to allow Kulbhushan to file an appeal in a civilian court.

However, the Pakistani military rejected such reports.

Kulbhushan's case is being tried in military courts and the Army Act forbids such individuals or groups from filing an appeal or seeking justice from a civilian court.

On July 17, the ICJ ordered Pakistan to grant consular access to Jadhav and also continued stay on his execution, as well as "effective" review of the death sentence.

During the press briefing, Faisal also talked about the Supreme Court's verdict in Babri Masjid-Ram jammaboomi case.

"India's top court verdict poses a threat to other mosques in the country. We will continue to raise Babri Masjid issue on international platforms," he said.

Faisal said he has urged the Indian government to end Kashmir "lockdown" and restore Internet services.

Smog-choked Children's Day in Delhi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi-NCR continued to battle severe pollution for the third consecutive day on Thursday with thick smog stiffening its choke as several children wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to take measures to ensure clean air for them.

Friday is unlikely to be any better with weather experts predicting a similar situation due to the influence of a western disturbance, the reason behind the dense cloud cover and a dip in wind speed.

However, wind speed is predicted to pick up on Saturday and a gradual decline in pollution is likely thereafter, they say.

The air quality index in the national capital read 463 at 4pm, up from 456 on

Wednesday and more than four times the satisfactory levels of 50-100.

The satellite towns of Ghaziabad (467), Greater Noida (462), Gurgaon (447), Faridabad (446) and Noida (470) also reeled under the toxic smog.

An AQI between 201 and 300 is considered 'poor', 301-400 'very poor' and 401-500 'severe'. Levels of PM 2.5 and PM 10 levels were nearly eight times higher than the normal limits at several locations in the city. Schools remained closed on Thursday as the thick smog stiffened its choke on the national capital and its suburbs, restricting most of the children indoors on Children's Day.

Parents, students and school authorities voiced their anguish, wondering what the future holds and

whether anything could be done to disperse the pollutants.

Several children wrote to Modi, urging him to take steps to ensure that they get clean air to breathe.

"I used to enjoy soccer earlier but now I can only enjoy it on TV. I cannot play outside because the air is too toxic to breathe in," Ishan Mahant, a student, said in his missive.

Many students posted copies of their handwritten letters on Twitter with the hashtag "BacchonKeMankiBaat".

"At this point we need a strong directive from the government of India and the governments of the states affected to control this serious condition. We do have belief in our beloved Prime Minister

who will surely take strong decision on this," said another

student.

The Delhi government and the administration in several NCR cities had on Wednesday ordered closure of schools following a directive of the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority.

The Central Pollution Control Board and EPCA are likely to review

the situation on Friday. The Delhi government is also expected to take a call on extending the odd-even road rationing scheme. The Ministry of Earth Sciences' air quality monitor SAFAR said due to "stagnation and very low mixing height, flushing (of pollutants) is almost insignificant.

Scattered rainfall is expected over Punjab due to the western disturbance.

It is likely to lead to very lo

fire count over next two days, it said. "Also, transport-level wind direction is not favourable for intrusion. Hence, stubble contribution is estimated to reduce significantly by tomorrow to around 5 per cent," it said. The AAP hit out at the Centre for not taking "concrete steps" to tackle the menace despite the apex court's directions in this regard.

Senior AAP leader Sanjay Singh alleged that the BJP is trying to "politicise" a sensitive issue. Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi urged Modi to amend the Air Act 1981 and come up with a five-year national action plan to ensure clean air. Satyarthi, on the occasion of Children's Day, was to participate in an event, which was cancelled due to alarming levels of pollution in the national capital.

Simla agreement resulted in 'revanchist' Pakistan, problems in J&K: Jaishankar

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Asserting that past handing of Pakistan raises many questions, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday said the 1972 Simla agreement resulted in a "revanchist" Pakistan and continuing problems in Jammu and Kashmir, as he hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "bold moves" in dealing with the neighbouring country.

The minister also said that "holding the feet to the fire" is very important in dealing with Pakistan and asserted the neighbouring country has built "an industry of terror".

Delivering the fourth Ramnath Goenka memorial lecture, Jaishankar advocated a foreign policy that appreciates change and is not status quoist as he cited key past incidents in Indian history such as the defeat in the war with China in 1962, the Simla agreement, the "inaction" after the Mumbai terror attacks to contrast it with India's more

dynamic stance post-2014.

Giving a historical perspective to geopolitical issues, Jaishankar said, "For years India's position on the world state seemed assured, but the 1962 conflict with China significantly damaged India's standing."

"India's record includes dark moments like the 1962 defeat against China. Or tense ones like the 1965 war with Pakistan. There are enough dichotomies in our past to generate a spirited debate on successes and failures," the minister said.

"Two decades of nuclear incision ended dramatically with the tests of 1998. The lack of response to 26/11 is so different from the Uri and Balakot operations. Whether it is events or trends, they all bear scrutiny for the lessons they hold," he said. Jaishankar asserted that the purposeful pursuit of national interest in shifting global dynamics may not be easy, but it must be done.

The real obstacle to the rise of India is not anymore

the barriers of the world, but the dogmas of Delhi, he said in his lecture on the topic 'Beyond the Delhi Dogma: Indian Foreign Policy in a Changing World'.

"There was also little awareness in the 1950s that we were dealing with a battle-hardened neighbour to the North. Or of the strategic significance of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. This approach to world affairs continued even thereafter," Jaishankar said while explaining six phases in Indian foreign policy.

"Thus, in 1972 at Shimla, India chose to bet on an optimistic outlook on Pakistan. At the end of the day, it resulted in both a revanchist Pakistan and a continuing problem in Jammu & Kashmir," he said.

The Simla Agreement was signed by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in 1972 seeking to reverse the consequences of the 1971 war. It was a comprehensive blue print for good neighbourly relations between India and Pakistan.

SC's clean...

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With regard to the decision making process, the apex court said the petitioners contended there was contradictory material on the basis of certain documents obtained. "We, however, found that there were undoubtedly opinions expressed in the course of the decision making process, which may be different from the decision taken, but then any decision making process envisages debates and expert opinion and the final call is with the competent authority, which so exercised it.

"In this context reference was made to (a) Acceptance of Necessity granted by Defence Acquisition Council not being available prior to contract which would have determined necessity and quantity of air-crafts; (b) absence of Sovereign Guarantee granted by France despite requirement of the Defence Procurement Procedure; (c) oversight of objections of three expert members of Indian Negotiating Team regarding certain increase in benchmark price; and (d) induction of Reliance Aerostructure Limited as an offset partner," the apex court said.

Mathematician Vashishtha Narayan Singh dies, PMCH denies ambulance to family

PTI ■ PATNA

Renowned mathematician Vashishtha Narayan Singh died at Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) here on Thursday after prolonged illness.

The premier government hospital in an utter show of callousness denied an ambulance to his family to carry the body.

The mathematician was 74. Singh, who was released from the PMCH after month-long treatment recently, was rushed back to the hospital again when his condition deteriorated in the morning.

The renowned mathematician, who once worked at NASA and California University, did

not get the respect from doctors and officials of the PMCH where he breathed his last.

Expressing grief over Singh's death, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said it has caused an irreparable loss to the state and the country.

The chief minister announced that Singh will be cremated with full state honour, an official release said.

Kumar later visited the maths wizard's younger brother Ayodhya Prasad Singh's house near Kulharia complex in Patna and paid floral tributes to him. Prominent leaders from all political parties expressed grief over death of "Vashishtha babu" as he was fondly called by the people.

India may again attempt soft landing on Moon next Nov

PTI ■ BENGALURU

After an unsuccessful bid two months ago, India may attempt another soft landing on the Moon by next year-end, probably in November, sources in ISRO said on Thursday.

The Indian Space Research Organisation had constituted a high-level committee, headed by S Somanath, Director of Thiruvananthapuram-based Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, the lead centre responsible for all launch vehicle programmes of ISRO, to prepare a report on the proposed Chandrayaan-3.

The panel's report is awaited. The committee has

been given a guideline to prepare the mission before the end of next year," a senior ISRO official told PTI.

"There is a good launch window in November".

"Rover, lander and landing operations will get more focus this time and whatever deficiencies in the Chandrayaan-2 mission will be corrected," sources in the Bengaluru-headquartered space agency said.

On September 7, ISRO attempted a soft landing of Chandrayaan-2's 'Vikram' on the uncharted lunar south pole, before losing communication with the lander.

SC lets Rahul off with warning for contempt

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The bench noted that subsequently the contemnor has

filed an affidavit that contempt proceedings should not be taken forward. "In view of the affidavit filed by Gandhi, we close contempt proceedings initiated against him," the bench said.

The court's verdict came on the contempt plea filed against Gandhi by BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi.

Gandhi had made the remarks on April 10, the day the apex court had dismissed the Centre's preliminary objections over admissibility of certain documents for supporting the review petitions against the December 14 last year verdict in the Rafale case.

The court had on May 10 reserved the judgement on Lekhi's contempt plea filed against Gandhi for the "chowkidar chor hai" remarks against Modi, which the top court had said were incorrectly attributed to it.

Gandhi, who was then the president of the Congress Party, had told the bench that he has already tendered unconditional apology for wrongly attributing the remarks relating to the prime minister to the apex court.

Senior advocate AM Singhvi, appearing for Gandhi, had told the bench that the Congress leader expressed regret over the wrongful attribution to the apex court.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Lekhi, had submitted that the apology tendered by Gandhi should be rejected and action must be taken against him as per the law.

Gandhi had on May 8 tendered unconditional apology in the apex court for wrongfully attributing to it his "chowkidar chor hai" remark in the Rafale verdict and said that he holds the top court in the "highest esteem and respect" and any attributions to it were "entirely unintentional, non-wilful and inadvertent".

The three-page affidavit was filed by Gandhi after he had drawn flak from the apex court on April 30 over his earlier affi-

davit in which he had not directly admitted his mistake for incorrectly attributing the contemptuous remark to the top court.

The apex court on April 15 had given a categorical clarification that in its Rafale verdict there was no occasion for it to make a mention of the contemptuous observation that "chowkidar Narendra Modi chor hain" as has been attributed to it by Gandhi.

Gandhi, in his explanation filed in the court earlier, had said that his statement was made in the "heat of political campaigning" and there was not the "slightest intention to insinuate" anything regarding the Supreme Court proceedings in any manner.

He had said that his April 10 statement was made in purely political context to counter the "misinformation campaign" being led by senior BJP functionaries as well as the government that the apex court verdict of December 14 last year was a "clean chit" to the Centre regarding all the aspects of the Rafale deal.

air 64 and 26 per cent respectively. Meanwhile, SAFAR, in its study also highlighted High Commercial Vehicles (HCV), the commercial and personal four-wheeler has emerged as one of the major polluting sources in Delhi.

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The SAFAR highlighted 26 sectors contributing in polluting Delhi's air quality at large and small scale. They are transport, slum, brick industry, airport, industry, traffic junctions, railway stations, local transport, including app-based

aggregator, large hotels, diesel generator, mobile tower and power plant, biomedical waste.

In the span of eight years (2010-2018), besides transport, industrial and power sectors, there is sharp decline in percentage of factors — residential, windblown dust polluting the

roads in Delhi are experiencing rising vehicle density on week-ends. "India Gate, Airport, Kashmiri Gate are few roads where vehicle density are higher against usual decreasing trend."

Due to influx of nearly 11 lakh vehicle everyday in eight different entry-point from other states, the average speed of these vehicle on major roads is just 20-30 Km per hour leading to poor vehicle mileage and more emission," the research said.

SAFAR also said some

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Another question was the "permissible extent of judicial recognition to PILs in matters calling into question religious practices of a denomination or a section thereof at the instance of persons who do not belong to such religious denomination."

The top court said, "The subject review petitions as well as the writ petitions may, accordingly, remain pending until determination of the questions indicated above by a larger bench as may be consti-

tuted by the Chief Justice of India."

However, Justices Nariman and Chandrachud, in their dissenting view, said that what was before the bench were the review petitions and fresh pleas challenging its 2018 decision.

"What a future constitution bench or larger bench, if constituted by the Chief Justice of India, may or may not do when considering the other issues pending before this court is, strictly speaking, not before this court at all. The only thing that is before this court is the review petitions and the writ petitions that have now been filed in relation to the judgment dated September 28, 2018. As and when the other matters are heard, the bench hearing those matters may well refer to our judgment and may either apply such judgment, distinguish

such judgment, or refer an issue/issues which arise from the said judgment for determination by a larger bench. All this is for future Constitution benches or larger benches to do," was the minority view.

The split decision came on 65 petitions — 56 review petitions, four fresh writ petitions and five transfer pleas — which were filed after the apex court verdict of September 28, 2018 sparked violent protests in Kerala.

The apex court, by a majority 4:1 verdict, had lifted the ban that prevented women and girls between the age of 10 and 50 from entering the famous Ayappa shrine in Kerala and held that the centuries-old Hindu religious practice was illegal and unconstitutional.

The minority verdict dis-

missed the review and fresh pleas, saying there was no error apparent with regard to the apex court's 4:1 earlier majority decision.

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 Section Officer, DRT-II, Delhi

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.
 CA NO. 1337/18 DATE: 29.10.2019
CORPORATION BANK - Applicant
VERSUS MS. MALA MISHRA & ORS. - Respondent

TO: DEFENDENT
 1. Ms. Mala Mishra W/o. Sh. Deepak Mishra WZ-197/2A, Block-WZ, Gali No.3, Virendra Nagar, New Delhi-58
 Also at: Song & Drama Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Sector 14, Connaught Place, New Delhi-03
 2. Sh. Deepak Mishra S/o. Late Sh. S.C. Mishra WZ-197/2A, Block-WZ, Gali No.3, Virendra Nagar, New Delhi-58
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Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 22,03,900 (Rupee Twenty Two Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 13.11.2019 at 10.30 A.M.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of this Tribunal
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Fight over J'khand...

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 "We are open as we have still left nine seats. You cannot take decisions single headedly. We will contest on the issue of development and cross 65 plus figure. This will be clear to all on December 23 (Counting Day)," said Mathur to the channel.

AJSU party has not cleared its stand till the time of filing of the report but party spokesperson Deosharan

Bhagat said AJSU is the 'younger brother' of the BJP, which did not consult it before releasing the lists. "The BJP announced names for 52 seats, then one seat and then 15 seats without taking us in confidence, but we did not say anything. We have just announced a list of 12 seats. Decisions should not be imposed by the elder brother. They should be properly consulted beforehand. We have also left several seats this time and earlier also. Last time (in 2014) they (BJP) had to find outsiders for majority despite coalition. What will be done this time has to be thought about," said Bhagat.

Notably, the BJP has till date announced candidates on 69 seats in the 81-member Assembly, while the AJSU has announced names of 13 candidates. Sources said the BJP had offered 12 seats to the regional party, while the AJSU, which has remained in all the Governments formed by the BJP since the formation of the State and party chief Sudesh Mahto has handled plum portfolios including the post of Deputy CM, was adamant on contesting from not less than 17 seats. The AJSU contested on eight seats in

2014 polls and bagged five of them.

Notably, in the third list the BJP has come forward with the names of Gajadhar Singh (Poreyhat), Janki Yadav (Barkatha), Laxman Prasad Singh (Dhanwar), Jay Parakash Verma (Gandey), Viranchi Narayan (Bokaro), Amar Kumar Bauri (Chandankiyari), Aparna Sen Gupta (Nirsa), Ganesh Mahli (Serakela), JB Tubid (Chaibasa), BP Pingla (Majhgaon), Jawahar Vanra (Kharswan), Neelkanti Singh Munda (Khunti), Deo Kumar Dhan (Mandar), Dinesh Oraon (Sisai) and Sujana Munda (Khunti).

Both the BJP and AJSU have fielded candidates against each other in Chakradharpur, Lohardaga, Chandankiyari, Sindri, Mandu, Ghatshila, Husainabad and Chhatrapur. AJSU has fielded a candidate against State BJP chief Laxman Gilua at Chakradharpur, while the AJSU has fielded former BJP chief whip RK Kishore against BJP candidate at Chhatrapur. Only a formal announcement from either of the parties is left to break the 19-year old alliance, while political experts said that neither of the two is ready to take the blame.

Verdict big boost to fast forward...

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The NDA has all along refuted the Congress allegations of favoritism. The offset deal in the Rafale deal led to controversy with the Congress demanding a CBI probe as to how Reliance Defence of Anil Ambani was awarded the offset contract.

The earlier CAG report tabled in Parliament in February this year pertained to pricing issue and other related matters pertaining to the process of procurement of the Rafale jet. The Government watchdog, however, did not include the offset examination in that report.

Meanwhile, former IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal (retired) BS Dhanoa on Thursday welcomed the Supreme Court's verdict and said the ruling vindicated the Government's position and that it will have positive impact on

overall military procurement.

The political controversy relating to purchase of 36 Rafale jets from France peaked during Dhanoa's tenure as chief of the air staff and he had stoutly defended the deal. "It is a welcome verdict, vindicating the Government's position on the issue. We are happy that finally the controversy is buried," Dhanoa said. He retired from the top job two months back.

The former IAF chief said he had defended the deal on merit and considering the requirement of the IAF, referring to criticism in the run-up to the Lok Sabha polls that he was making political comments about the procurement.

Dhanoa maintained that deal was clean and exuded confidence that the verdict by the apex court would have a positive impact on procurement of military platforms by the IAF, the Indian Army and the Navy. "It is a good verdict for the armed forces," he said.

During his tenure, Dhanoa strongly backed the deal asserting it was sealed following a transparent procurement procedure and that the Rafale jets would significantly enhance

the IAF's combat capabilities.

India had signed an inter-governmental agreement with France in September 2016 for procurement of 36 Rafale fighter jets. The first batch of four Rafale jets will arrive in India by May 2020.

The aircraft is capable of carrying a range of potent weapons and missiles. The IAF has already completed preparations, including readying required infrastructure and training of pilots, to welcome the fighter aircraft.

The first squadron of the aircraft will be deployed at Ambala air force station, considered one of the most strategically located bases of the IAF. The second squadron of Rafale will be stationed at Hasimara base in West Bengal.

The Rafale jets will come with various India-specific modifications, including Israeli helmet-mounted displays, radar warning receivers, low band jammers, 10-hour flight data recording, infra-red search and tracking systems among others.

उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निर्माण निगम
 कार्यालय: अजीधक अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल,
 स्वीटो नं०-11, राजेन्द्र नगर, देहरादून।

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2nd clean chit on Rafale blunts Cong attack

DEEPAK K UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

The second-time clean chit on Thursday by the Supreme Court to the BJP Government on the purchase of 36 Rafale fighter jets from French company Dassault Aviation and rejection of petition for registration of an FIR by the CBI for the alleged kickbacks in the deal like that in the Swedish Bofors howitzer Gun case, has seemingly knocked the bottom of the Congress plank of attacking the Narendra Modi dispensation on 'big-ticket' corruption and taken away its shine built on its anti-corruption pitch against the UPA regimes.

The verdict coming days after the court had put a lid on the decades-old dispute on the title suit of 'Mandir-Masjid' dispute paving way for the construction of a temple for 'Lord Ram' at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, has come as a major political boost for the BJP which had promised to the effect at its Palampur (Himachal Pradesh) convention in 1989, when it had adopted a resolution to build a temple at the birth place of 'Bhagwan Ram'.

The BJP had reacted with obvious glee over the judgment which would only add further polish on the anti-corruption plank of the party and the claim that its leadership was "without a blemish".

The party leaders including BJP President Amit Shah also latched on the court's admonition to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for saying "Chowkidar Chor hai" (alluding to Modi) and closing the contempt

Cong to take up deal in PAC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As the doors of Rafale issue are closed in Court, the Congress is expected to take up the matter in Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC), headed by its leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. The PAC was constituted in the last week of August this year and has shortlisted the Rafale issue for examination in the coming days, which could lead to a fresh Congress-BJP face-off. The Committee is first expected to examine the CAG officials who prepared the report on Rafale and later, call the Defence Ministry top officials and senior Air Force officials.

It is likely that the PAC Chairman would prefer to call the PMO officials who dealt the files of Rafale negotiations

against the latter with a warning that he should be careful in future. They demanded an apology from the former Congress president for his misdemeanor and "lies".

The BJP is now certain to convert the 'opportunity' to put the Congress on the backfoot on the issue in the coming winter session of the Parliament, beginning November 18, and insist that its image is spot clean.

The judgment has given a blow to the Congress efforts to turn the Rafale deal into a Bofors saga which had in the past derailed the successive Congress regimes. But given

with the French authorities. This might be the triggering point between the Congress and BJP MPs inside the PAC.

It is learned that the MPs opposing the Rafale deal are determined to raise demand for summoning PMO officials engaged in Rafale negotiations. The Congress MPs in the Committee may also demand summoning of Anil Ambani, whose company got offset contracts in the Rafale deal, which is the main controversy in the purchase of 36 fighter jets.

The PAC will not summon Ministers and need Lok Sabha Speaker's clearance.

The PAC Chairman is selected from the Opposition parties and the ruling party has a majority. The PAC has 21 Members of which 15 are from Lok Sabha and six from

Rajya Sabha. In the PAC, the Congress is having only three MPs including the Chairman, who has major decision-making powers.

This exercise by the PAC would lead to a face-off between Congress and BJP similar to the one they had in 2011, when then PAC Chairman Murli Manohar Joshi examined 2G scam, summoning all top officers from PMO, Telecom, Attorney General and all telecom corporate including Ratan Tata, Anil Ambani, Sunil Mittal and controversial lobbyist Nira Radia.

The PAC meetings of 2G Scam led to the members almost coming to blows with the ruling Congress MPs having majority then even occupying the chair of Joshi and declaring a parallel PAC.

Rahul's 'optimism' on the possibility of opening a probe, the political drama on the Rafale deal may still be on the roll despite Supreme Court's two-time dismissal of the cases on the French defence purchase. The issues raised by the opposition on the decision making process, pricing and the offsets were dismissed by the apex court.

However, Justice K M Joseph, who wrote a separate judgment said he agreed with the main verdict written by Justice S K Kaul, subject to certain aspects on which he has given his own reason. He said petitioners can approach CBI

for registering an FIR, which Rahul said "has opened a huge door into investigation of the RAFALE scam".

The apex court contended that the review applications cannot be entertained unless there is an "error apparent on the face of the record".

The petition seeking re-examination of the December 14, 2018 verdict was filed by former Union Ministers Yashwant Sinha, Arun Shourie and activist lawyer Prashant Bhushan. Other review petitions were filed by lawyer Vineet Dhandha and Aam Aadmi Party lawmaker Sanjay Singh.

BJP seeks RaGa's apology for 'lies'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP lost no time to launch a blistering attack on the Congress on Thursday describing the Supreme Court judgment on Rafale as 'victory of truth' and demanding an apology from the party and its leader Rahul Gandhi for telling a spate of "lies" on the entire issue.

Soon after the SC verdict, the BJP fielded its top Ministers and party leaders to launch an all-out attack on the Congress and Rahul.

Leading the attack, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday termed the Supreme Court verdict on Rafale deal a befitting reply to the leaders and parties who rely on "malicious and baseless" campaign, and sought apology from them.

In a series of tweets, Shah said the judgement of the apex court has proved that the disruption of Parliament over the Rafale fighter aircraft deal was a "sham". "Supreme Court's decision to dismiss the review petition on #Rafale is a befitting reply to those leaders and parties who rely on malicious and baseless campaigns," he said.

Slamming the Congress, Shah said the decision reaffirms Modi Government's credentials as a dispensation that is transparent and corruption-free. "Now, it has been proved that disruption of Parliament over Rafale (issue) was a sham. The time could



have been better utilised for the welfare of people. After today's rebuke from SC, Congress and its leader, for whom politics is above national interest, must apologise to the nation," Shah said in a swipe at Rahul.

The Rahul and the entire Congress leadership have carried out an aggressive campaign before the last Lok Sabha elections against the multi-billion dollars deal to buy 36 Rafale fighter aircraft from France.

Hitting hard at Rahul, BJP working president J P Nadda said the Congress leader had tried to mislead the country on the issue and should now apologise. Asserting that truth has prevailed, Nadda said, "From road to Parliament, Rahul Gandhi and his party tried hard to mislead the country on this issue but truth prevailed. I wish Rahul would be in country and should apologise to nation."

Addressing a press conference at the party office, Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the Congress and in particular its former president Gandhi must apologise to the country. Hailing the Supreme Court's order on the Rafale deal as a victory of the country's national security, Prasad said, "It is recognition of the honest decision making process of the Narendra Modi Government... Satayamav Jayate. The Congress party must apologise and Rahul Gandhi in particular must apologise to the country."

Pointing to Rahul's "Chowkidar chor hai" slogan ahead of the Lok Sabha election, Prasad said the Congress leader has not only called the Prime Minister a thief, but he lied about the former French Prime Minister's statements and misquoted the Supreme Court.

"Today the people of the country want to know which powers were backing Rahul Gandhi. All I can say is that the whole campaign is extremely suspicious. He ran a sponsored political programme that masqueraded as a quest for justice. Today, Rahul Gandhi, you need to apologise. Today even the review petition is rejected. You apologised to save yourself from the court. But will you apologise before the people of India?" Prasad said.

Hitting at Gandhi family, he said, "People having saga of corruption from Jeep scandal to Bofors to submarine to AugustaWestland, where undertaking a political programme masquerading at the quest of justice. With the Congress insisting on a high-level probe into the deal after the court's order, the law minister said it was really "shameless" of the opposition party to continue to push for an investigation despite losing the battle in courts as well as in elections. Asked that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was also let off by a court order in the Bofors case, Prasad said that was a "highly questionable" order of the Delhi High Court when the Congress government at the Centre did not challenge. In Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said the allegations of corruption in the Rafale deal were aimed at maligning Modi's image of a clean and honest leader and demanded an apology from the Congress. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tweeted the SC verdict on Rafale shows Government's decision was right on the price, the process and on the offsets. "PM Modi put #NationalSecurity on top. Indian Air Force needed to be strengthened without any further delay. #NationFirst. Motivated propaganda defeat-ed: Sitharaman tweeted.

ED arrests ex-Fortis promoter

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday arrested former Ranbaxy and Fortis promoter Malvinder Singh and former CMD of Religare Enterprises, Sunil Godhwani in Religare Finvest Ltd (RFL) in connection with a money laundering case relating.

The duo was arrested from the Tihar jail where both are currently lodged in a case related to funds misappropriation of Religare Finvest Ltd. (RFL) being probed by the Delhi police.

The agency's lawyer Nitesh Rana informed a designated court about the duo's arrests and pleaded for issuance of a production warrant against the accused for seeking their custodial interrogation.

However, the court directed the ED's counsel that the accused be produced before a



metropolitan magistrate in the Tihar jail itself as trial prisoners are not being produced in the Saket District court due to the ongoing lawyers' strike.

"The court is informed that accused Malvinder Mohan Singh and Sunil Godhwani are lodged in central jail numbers 8 and 7 respectively at Tihar Jail. Accordingly, the applications filed by the ED be put up before the concerned duty MM, Tihar jail tomorrow, i.e., November 15, for disposal in accordance with law," Special Judge Sandeep Yadav said in response to the ED's plea.

Both Singh and Godhwani have been charged by the ED for offences under provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

The duo is undergoing judicial custody and lodged in Tihar jail along with Singh's brother Shivinder and two other accused persons -- Kavi Arora and Anil Saxena -- in a criminal case being probed by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Delhi Police.

These accused allegedly transferred an amount of approximately Rs 1,000 crore to various persons from entities linked to

Malvinder and ex-CMD of Religare were arrested from the Tihar jail where both were lodged in a case related to funds misappropriation

the corporate loan book and finally, the money was siphoned off and invested in other companies, according to the ED.

The Delhi Police had registered an FIR in March after it received a complaint from RFL's Manpreet Suri against Shivinder, Godhwani and others, alleging that loans were taken by them while managing the firm but the money was invested in other companies.

The money laundering case was filed by the ED after taking cognisance of the Delhi Police FIR as money laundering is a predicate offence.

16% extra HRA for outstation families of Central cops in J&K

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Ministry has granted additional House Rent Allowance to the tune of 16 per cent of basic pay in addition to normal HRA at the original place of posting where paramilitary forces personnel left behind their families to undertake duties in Jammu and Kashmir.

The facility under Kashmir Valley Package will come as a relief for paramilitary personnel as many of them have to bear expenses of running two residences.

The benefit will not sure be applicable to such personnel who have availed government accommodation at their original posting.

In addition to the additional HRA, the paramilitary

personnel will be entitled to draw the normal HRA for the original place of posting.

"The issue of grant of additional HRA to Central Armed Police Forces personnel posted in Kashmir Valley has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided by Competent Authority that those personnel who are posted in Kashmir Valley and compelled to leave their families at their last place of posting will be eligible for drawing additional HRA."

The move has come days after the new Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir formally came into existence on



October 31 after the Centre on August 5 abrogated Article 370 of the Constitution that granted special status to the erstwhile State. The move benefit nearly one lakh personnel of the paramilitary forces' personnel posted in the Valley.

Special allowances have been a major relief for paramilitary personnel who have been at the forefront of countering terrorism and maintaining law and order in the Valley.

INSHORT

RS BYPOLLS TO BE HELD ON DEC 12

New Delhi: The EC on Thursday announced that bypolls in two Rajya Sabha seats in Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh, which fell vacant recently, will be held on December 12. The Karnataka seat fell vacant after Congress member KC Ramamurthy resigned to join the BJP. The seat from Uttar Pradesh fell vacant after Samajwadi Party member Tazeen Fatma resigned to contest the Rampur assembly bypoll, the seat once represented by her husband Azam Khan. The counting of votes will take place on December 12.

TWO ADVISERS TO J&K GUV APPOINTED

New Delhi: Retired IPS officer Farooq Khan and former bureaucrat KK Sharma have been appointed as the advisers to the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. According to an order of the Union Home Ministry, the appointments of Khan and Sharma will be effective from the day of their joining in their respective posts. The advisers will assist LG Girish Chandra Murmu in the administrative work.

JAISHANKAR FOR 'HONEST REVIEW'

New Delhi: Delivering the fourth Ramnath Goenka Memorial Lecture in the national Capital, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar Thursday called for "an honest review of our performance" in the seven decades since independence in a "visibly changing global order". Our past handling of Pakistan, a society which we are supposed to know well, also raises many questions. These are not exactly hypothetical situations and are cited to underline the contention that emergence as a leading power requires great pragmatism, Jaishankar said.

TWO ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING GOLD

New Delhi: Two men have been arrested by the customs officials for allegedly trying to smuggle gold into the country by hiding it inside their wrist watches. The accused were intercepted after their arrival from Bangkok at the IGI Airport on Tuesday. The gold, weighing Rs 25.85 lakh, has been seized and the duo have been arrested.

AMIT SHAH TO VISIT CRPF HEADQUARTERS

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will visit the CRPF's headquarters here on Friday and review its operational preparedness. This is the first time Shah, who became Home Minister, will visit the head office of the country's largest paramilitary force.

FCRA CASE

SC issues notice to Grover, Jaising on CBI plea against HC order

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday sought a response from the Lawyers Collective and its founding members Anand Grover and Indra Jaising on a plea by the CBI challenging the Bombay High Court order granting them protection from coercive action in an alleged FCRA violation case.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justices Aniruddha Bose and Krishna Murari issued notice to the senior lawyers and the NGO.

The top court also refused to stay the Bombay High Court order.

The CBI had registered a case against Grover and the NGO over alleged violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) in the use of foreign funds received by Lawyers Collective.

The probe agency contended that the high court had neither rendered any finding as to how the FIR registered against the accused parties was "unsustainable and bad in law" nor referred to any finding as to how the continuance of the investigation against the accused would be contrary to law.

Grover and his wife had approached the high court in July seeking that the FIR registered by the CBI against the



NGO and them in June be quashed.

The CBI registered the FIR following a complaint by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in May alleging violation of FCRA provisions.

While the FIR did not name Jaising as an accused, the MHA complaint, which is part of the FIR, mentioned her name and made specific allegations against her.

The CBI alleged that the NGO received foreign funds between 2009 and 2015, but failed to disclose a major part of it. It said that Grover and Jaising used foreign funds for "personal benefits". According to the MHA complaint, during her tenure as Additional Solicitor General, Jaising continued to draw remuneration from the

NGO, the CBI said, adding that this came from foreign

contributions received.

The petitioners also pointed out that the MHA complaint was based on an inspection report from 2016 that had pointed out a single violation of non-disclosure under the FCRA. At the time, following the inspection report, the MHA had issued an order cancelling the registration of Lawyers Collective for receiving foreign funds. This cancellation order was challenged in the high court by the NGO in 2017, and is currently pending before a single judge, the petitioners said.

While granting interim relief, the division bench took note of the petitioners' submission that the CBI's act of filing an FIR on the basis of a two-and-a-half-year old report, when the matter had reached the court, was questionable.



President Ram Nath Kovind meets visually-impaired students on the occasion of Children's Day, at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre in New Delhi

'Waqf should not accept the 5-acre plot'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Maintaining that the SC judgment on Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title dispute was "beyond understanding", the head of prominent Muslim body Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind (JUEH) Maulana Arshad Madani on Thursday said the Sunni Waqf Board should not accept the 5-acre plot which the apex court directed the Centre to allot for a mosque.

He said the Jamiat had asserted that the Supreme Court verdict in the Ayodhya case, based on evidence, will be respected by it. Maulana Madani, however, said the judgment was

"beyond understanding". The court accepted that placing idols in a mosque and demolishing it is illegal. "But the court gave its decision in favour of those responsible for it," he said.

The JUEH president also said the court has accepted that the Babri mosque was not built by demolishing a temple during Babur's rule.

Madani said a decision on whether a review petition in the Ayodhya case should be filed will be taken in a meeting of the working committee of the JUEH which would sit till late evening to deliberate on the matter.

Settling a fractious issue that goes back more than a cen-

tury, the Supreme Court, in its verdict in the Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi title case on Saturday, said the entire 2.77 acres of disputed land should be handed over to the deity Ram Lalla, who was one of the three litigants in the case.

The five-judge Constitution bench also directed the Centre to allot a 5-acre plot to the Sunni Waqf Board in Ayodhya to build a mosque.

Asked about his views on whether the land should be accepted by the Muslim side, Madani said, "The land has not been given to us. They have given the land to the Sunni Waqf Board."

"Our opinion is that the

Sunni Waqf Board should not accept the land, but finally it is up to them," said the head of JUEH, which was also a litigant in the case. "The issue is about rights not about land. We don't want land. Muslims don't need land," he said.

Madani said that according to religion, a mosque remains a mosque irrespective of 'namaz' is being held or not. "The SC said it was mosque and not made by destructing a temple. For us, according to religion, it is still a mosque," Madani said.

Responding to a question, he asserted that whatever they have to say on the verdict they will say only within the country

16 rebel Cong-JD(S) MLAs join BJP

13 get bypoll ticket

PTI ■ BENGALURU

BJP on Thursday fielded 13 disqualified Congress-JD(S) legislators as its candidates for the December 5 Assembly by-elections in Karnataka hours after the rebels joined the ruling party in the State.

The party aiming to win a majority of the 15 seats that will go for the bypolls announced a list of 14 candidates with the nominee for Ranebennur constituency yet to be named.

A day after the Supreme Court paved the way for them to contest the bypolls, as many as 16 disqualified MLAs on Thursday joined the BJP at the

party office here. The disqualified MLAs, whose rebellion led to the fall of the Kumaraswamy Government and the return of the BJP to power in July, were inducted in the presence of Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel and National General Secretary in charge of Karnataka P Muralidhar Rao among others.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday had upheld the disqualification of 17 Congress-JD(S) MLAs in Karnataka by then Assembly Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar but allowed them to contest the bypolls necessitated by the action against them.

The court had set aside the portion of the Speaker's order by which the MLAs were disqualified till the end of the



Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, BJP State president Nalin Kumar Kateel and BJP national general secretary Muralidhar Rao with disqualified MLAs, in Bengaluru on Thursday

current Assembly's term in 2023.

While, the 13 disqualified MLAs have been fielded again from their respective seats, M Saravanna, a former corporator, has been given the ticket from Shivajinagar, denying it to Roshan Baig, a disqualified Congress legislator from the constituency.

Baig, a seven-time MLA, has not been inducted into the party, unlike 16 other disqualified legislators who were welcomed into the BJP fold.

BJP sources cited "reservations" expressed by party leadership over Baig, who faced inquiry in the IMA ponzi scam, among the reasons for his non-induction and denial of

ticket. Interestingly, Baig, a former Minister, on Wednesday had claimed he will join BJP along with the other legislators.

According to sources close to Baig, he met Chief Minister and expressed his displeasure and also was contemplating contesting as an independent candidate after consulting his supporters.

The other disqualified Congress MLAs who have been given ticket by the BJP are: Mahesh Kumartalli in Athani constituency, Shrimanthagouda Patil (Kagwad), Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak), Shivram Hebbar (Yellapur), B C Patil (Hirekerur), Anand Singh (Vijayanagara), K Sudhakar (Chikkaballapur), Byrati Basavaraj (K R Puram), S T Somashekar (Yeshwanthpur) and MTB Nagaraj (Hoskote).

JD(S) announces 10 candidates; Cong, BJP can't neglect us: HDK

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Announcing candidates for 10 of 15 bypoll bound Assembly constituencies in Karnataka, JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy on Thursday said his party cannot be "neglected" by Congress and BJP in the State and defeating the disqualified MLAs was his strategy.

Kumaraswamy, who was forced to resign as Chief Minister in July after the rebellion by the now disqualified MLAs, said the JD(S) was facing the polls keeping both the national parties at "equal distance".

Didi attacks Maha, West Bengal Guvs for 'crossing limits'

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday lashed out at two Governors for playing partisan role and "acting like a BJP agent".

Hitting out at Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koashyari for recommending President's Rule in Maharashtra "defying" constitutional provisions and Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar for "acting like BJP's mouthpiece" the Chief Minister said federal structure of the country was in peril.

"I generally do not say anything on constitutional posts but there are some people who are behaving just like BJP's mouthpieces," she said pointing out at "what is happening in my State," she told reporters at the State secretariat. Without naming anyone she said, "they (the Governor) are running parallel administration in the State."

Referring to the constitutional provisions Banerjee said "both the Central and State Governments are elected Governments and both have their jurisdictions defined. This is the beauty of federal structure. And the federal structure of the country must be respected. (But) there are some people who are dominating too much. They are working just like the BJP's mouthpieces. They are even superseding the central government. And the Centre must take some decision on this."

Attacking the Central Government Banerjee said Delhi was yet to release ₹17,000 crores to West Bengal. She said, "as the Centre did not release development component (central tax 42 per cent) till October, we suffered a loss of



₹ 640 crores. Moreover, Centre is supposed to release ₹ 17,000 crores which the state has not yet received. Economic growth is so low that every State is suffering."

The relation between the Raj Bhavan and Nabanna (state secretariat) had been anything but cordial in Bengal with regular run-ins between senior Bengal Ministers and the Governor.

On the visit of Union Minister Babul Supriyo at Namkhana post cyclone Bulbul Banerjee said "some people are trying to play politics at this hour of crisis. They are trying to cash in on the people's distress which will not be allowed."

The tussle between Governor and Government started on September 21 when the Governor ignoring the advice of the State administration went to rescue Babul Supriyo blocked by a section students at Jadavpur University. Things kept worsening after that with Dhankhar regularly taking administrative tours in districts allegedly ignoring federal norms.

Recently he went to a block office at Singur leading a massive uproar in the ruling party circles who questioned his "unconstitutional demeanour". TMC leaders and Ministers said, "a Governor had no business in poking his nose in administrative issues without the advice of the State Government."

11TH BRICS SUMMIT

Modi meets Putin, gets invitation for annual Victory Day celebrations

PTI ■ BRASILIA

Russian President Vladimir Putin has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Victory Day celebrations in May next year as the two leaders had an "excellent meeting" during which they reviewed the progress made in the bilateral ties and discussed ways to further expand the special strategic partnership.

Modi, who is in Brazil for the 11th BRICS Summit which will focus on building mechanisms for counter-terrorism cooperation and strengthen India's ties with the world's five major economies, met Putin on Wednesday on the sidelines of the meeting and reviewed the full range of India-Russia relations.

"Had an excellent meeting with President Putin. During our talks, we reviewed the full range of India-Russia relations. India and Russia are cooperating extensively in areas such as trade, security and culture. The people of our nations will benefit due to close bilateral ties," Modi said in a tweet.

"During the bilateral meeting, the fourth between the two leaders this year, prime min-

ister Modi said the "frequent meetings have strengthened our relations".

"Our bilateral relations are growing. You have invited me to visit Russia in May for the Victory Day celebrations. I am happily waiting that I will get an opportunity to meet you once again," the Prime Minister said.

Both leaders reviewed the progress made in the bilateral relationship since the Prime Minister's visit to Vladivostok in September.

The two leaders noted with satisfaction that the USD 25 billion target of bilateral trade by 2025 had already been achieved. They decided that the first Bilateral Regional Forum at the level of Russian Provinces and Indian States be held next year to dismantle the barriers of trade at regional level.

The two leaders noted the stability and progress made in imports of oil and natural gas. They also reviewed the progress made in the field of infrastructure, particularly railways in context of raising the speed of the Nagpur-Secunderabad sector railway line.



China's President Xi Jinping, Russia's President Vladimir Putin, Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro, India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa pose for a photo at the BRICS emerging economies at the Itamaraty palace in Brasilia, Brazil on Thursday

Brazilian President Bolsonaro to be chief guest at next R-Day

PTI ■ BRASILIA

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro has accepted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's invitation to be the chief guest at India's Republic Day celebrations in 2020.

Prime Minister Modi met Bolsonaro on Wednesday on the sidelines of the 11th BRICS Summit held here to focus on building mechanisms for counter-terrorism cooperation and strengthen India's ties with the world's five major economies.

During his meeting with Bolsonaro, Prime Minister Modi invited the President of Brazil to be the chief guest at the Republic Day in 2020. Bolsonaro accepted the invitation with pleasure.

India, China agree to hold next round of border talks after Modi-Xi meet in Brazil

Brasilia/Beijing: India and China have agreed to hold another meeting on matters relating to the boundary question after Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit here, according to an official statement.

The 21st round of India-China border talks, led by Special Representatives (SR) National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and his Chinese counterpart and Foreign Minister Wang Yi, were held at Chengdu in China in November last year.

According to a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs, Prime Minister Modi and President Xi "noted that the Special Representatives will have another meeting on matters relating to the boundary question and reiterated the importance of maintaining peace and security along the border areas".

Telangana RTC strike: Will temporarily drop merger demand, say unions

Hyderabad: Alleging that the Telangana Government was misleading the public and the courts, the agitating TSRTC employees on Thursday said they were willing to drop their main demand of merger of the corporation with the transport department, for time being.

"When talks were held earlier we had indicated that we were willing to drop some demands. However, the government kept sending messages that the employees were adamant on their demands. So the JAC decided to temporarily drop the merger demand. Now the Government should hold discussions on other demands," Ashwathama Reddy leader of the RTC unions said.

Poll process in J&K to begin 'soon': LG

Jammu: Hinting at holding Assembly polls in Jammu & Kashmir in the near future, Lieutenant Governor (LG) Girish Chandra Murmu on Thursday said the election process will begin soon.

"Election will come. It is a Union territory with a legislature, it will not continue like this (LG's rule)," he said, while addressing a function of the police department.

"The process for holding the election will come soon," Murmu said, speaking at the Attestation-cum-Passing out Parade of the 14th batch of Constables, held in the Talwara area of Reasi district.

Markets open for hours, public transport back on roads in Srinagar

Srinagar: Signs of normalcy were visible in Srinagar as most modes of public transport have started plying, while markets at some places remained open for longer hours, officials said on Thursday.

The intra-district connectivity in Srinagar has been restored as cabs have started plying in several areas of the city, the officials said.

There are reports of movement of intra-district cabs and other modes of public transport in most other district headquarters of the valley as well. With this, most modes of public transport have started plying in the valley, especially in the city here, as inter-district cabs, auto-rickshaws and few minibuses were already plying.

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30.09.2019							
So No	Particular	Standalone (Rs. in lacs)					
		Quarter Ended on		Half Year ended on		Year ended on	
		30.09.2019	30.09.2018	30.06.2019	30.09.2019	31.03.2019	
1	Total Income from operations	2.63	56.15	0.97	3.6	3045.86	5178.72
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	313.47	55.07	(19.16)	(465.69)	3042.72	5172.18
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	313.47	55.07	(779.16)	(465.69)	3042.72	5172.18
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	240.78	42.39	(597.84)	(357.06)	2333.94	3967.28
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Year 2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	4185.37
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)	28.67	5.06	(71.19)	(42.52)	277.92	472.39
1	Basic	28.67	5.06	(71.19)	(42.52)	277.92	472.39
2	Diluted	28.67	5.06	(71.19)	(42.52)	277.92	472.39

Note:-
 a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The detailed unaudited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 14.11.2019. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website www.nktil.com and on the website of the stock Exchange www.mseil.in. The Calcutta Stock Exchange (CSE) has not provided login id and password, hence the results submitted in hard copy and also by email to CSE.

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		Quarter Ended on		Half Year ended on		Year ended on	
		30.09.2019	30.09.2018	30.06.2019	30.09.2019	30.09.2018	31.03.2019
1	Total Income from operations	42.94	6.15	2.40	45.34	16.68	64.14
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	43.79	5.08	-3.17	40.62	12.83	56.49
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	41.66	5.08	-3.17	40.62	12.83	56.49
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	41.23	3.58	-1.04	40.19	10.33	50.42
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 10 each)	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Year 2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)	4.13	0.36	-0.10	4.03	1.04	5.05
1	Basic	4.13	0.36	-0.10	4.03	1.04	5.05
2	Diluted	4.13	0.36	-0.10	4.03	1.04	5.05

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	Arr.	Dep.		Arr.	Dep.
-	09.00	Delhi Jn.	00.25	-	-
09.18	09.20	Subzi Mandi	00.03	00.05	-
10.20	10.40	Bhodwal Majri	23.00	23.05	-
11.00	-	Panipat	-	22.40	-

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Sabarimala takeaways

By referring its order that allows women entry into the shrine to a larger Bench, SC is buying time, not giving in



Faith over women's rights? A regressive or a progressive society? Religion justifying patriarchy or not? The Supreme Court needs more time, investigations and a larger bench to give answers on who can pray at Sabarimala, knowing that its ruling will become a precedent for all time to come and should, therefore, be well-considered. That it will affect 50 per cent of the nation's population, namely women, who could always interpret justice as hostage to a brute majoritarian force. Till then, its earlier order allowing women of reproductive age into the shrine holds. There were assumptions that the Supreme Court's verdict on Ayodhya, which relied heavily on the faith of believers and their continued practice of it, would influence it to review its own order. Simply because the patriarchal servitors of the house of Lord Ayyappa, the celibate God, had codified belief that women of a certain age group would bring temptation to a sacred space, if not the lord himself. As if menstruation and procreation were sins rather than the law of the universe. With their early hold on interpreting religion, they appropriated primacy by unequal means and solidified it as an ordained custom. They monopolised godliness when faith is a soul concern, irrespective of gender. They even equated the deity's rights to that of Ram *lalla's*, humanising the claims of the God-kings to be treated as private individuals in their own homes. Such has been the sanctity of this practice in the public domain that even Judge Indu Malhotra, during the earlier ruling, had wondered if the ban should be respected as the ritualistic right of a sect to keep to its customs as a secular allowance. The apex court doesn't usually admit a review plea but given the confusion, it did so despite a 3:2 verdict, with justices Rohinton Nariman and DY Chandrachud against another relook. Though petitioners may claim an admission of oversight is implicit in this decision, there are layered takeaways. One, it is intended to defer another ruling of landmark proportions so soon after the Ayodhya verdict and control the fallout. Second, the top court has suggested widening the ambit of a woman's devotional rights across religions, including the entry of women into mosques and Parsi shrines and the practice of female genital mutilation in the Dawoodi Bohra community. This could work both ways. For one, the localised appeal by a sect could be circumvented and made a subset of a larger ruling on democratic rights of women across religions. Or the Hindu sect could be treated at par with the other groups with a right to practise their socially sanctioned faith and attendant rituals. Last but not the least, the deferment helps most mainstream political parties, which do not want to deal with the ramifications before the Kerala elections in 2021. For the BJP, which has thrown its weight behind a review of the order allowing women inside the shrine, its stance has so far not yielded results, the party failing to win either a seat or increase its vote-share during the Lok Sabha elections. The Congress, in fact, has gained for endorsing the same line, that the hill shrine be entitled to its own traditions. So the court's need to study the objections raised is a reprieve for all parties concerned.

Yet it raises a vital question. Why do we need the highest judicial authority of the land to lay down the code of societal evolution and dynamism when we should be reforming practices and executing them ourselves? Why are we still hesitant to acknowledge that we need to look at women as they are without being referenced by the patriarchal gaze, be it social or religious. Lord Ayyappa himself as a fountainhead of divinity would not have discriminated between his people. The Hindu pantheon has always prided the sacredness of both the masculine and feminine as essential attributes of spiritual enlightenment and has made women the originator of *shakti*. Our early Vedic texts are replete with examples of women scholars and priests. Believers maintain that Lord Ayyappa had sworn not to marry till his earthly mission was fulfilled and women devotees who understand empathise with the woman who still waits for him. But Ayyappa is also the most democratic god there is. Devotees dress uniformly in black, symbolising a renunciation of worldly pleasures and donning a garb of equality beyond caste and other social hierarchies. A Dalit can lead the prayers if he is the group leader and a Brahmin follower must touch his feet, too. Nowhere in Hindu rituals is such liberalism on display. So lord Ayyappa himself would not turn away the genuine seeker, be it a woman or man. When will we understand this?

Setback for Congress

The SC dismissal of the Rafale plea has given the BJP fresh ammunition to target the party



Now that the Rafale jets have made their way to India and their indispensability has been proven to our forces, the Supreme Court was expected to dismiss a review petition against their acquisition. Politically though, it gave the BJP, weather-beaten by the latest round of Assembly results, some ammunition to beat the Congress with all over again. The latter was in for some embarrassment, not because its poll plank on the questionable nature of the Rafale deal was battered electorally, but because the court warned the party's former chief Rahul Gandhi for justifying his "*chowkidar chor hai*" jibe, citing court observations that were never made. While the court exempted him from a contempt case, the BJP used the severity of its warning to demand a national apology from the Gandhi scion for insulting Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The "*chowkidar chor hai*" slogan wasn't just in bad taste but gave the BJP an opportunity to crest public opinion by taking a high moral ground. It, in fact, turned the slogan on its head to make its most effective brand slogan of "*Main bhi chowkidar*." The Congress, therefore, will have no manoeuvring space in its self-defence now and the BJP won't let go of a chance of cornering Rahul on this. Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad lost no time in reminding that not only did Rahul call the Prime Minister a thief, he lied about the former French Prime Minister's statements and misquoted the Supreme Court.

Without a cogent defence on the sliding economy and other pressing issues, the BJP is expected to use the Rafale ruling to animate much of the discussions in Parliament. The Congress may want to shy away from being reminded about its follies but cannot walk away from them either, considering that Rahul continued with the Rafale bandwagon in the run-up to the Maharashtra polls. He may be now demanding a JPC probe and the Congress, as chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, may keenly vet the CAG (Comptroller and Auditor-General) report on Rafale but there's no political capital to be made. Already facing a crisis of confidence, the Congress now needs to be careful in choosing its target and subject. It needs to work on specifics and choose issues that impact everyday life rather than blustering against the monolithic consistency of Modi. It has an existing grassroots matrix to revive its local presence in States first, championing local issues. That seems to be working. Anti-Congressism is now a convenient excuse for everybody and the party must now think whether it really wants to be an excuse in Indian politics or be something else.

Pay heed to warning signs

It is unfortunate that the Government has failed to take cognisance of the deteriorating law and order situation in the country when one expected it to act responsibly



AJOY KUMAR

A little less than two weeks ago, the national capital witnessed unprecedented protests by hundreds of policemen. The personnel gheraoed their headquarters, demanding intervention and support of senior officers with respect to the clash that took place between them and the lawyers at the Tis Hazari district court complex. On their part, the lawyers have been on a strike and have threatened to continue with it unless their demands are heard to protect them from what they call the high-handedness of the police.

While the origin of the dispute is unclear, it has been reported that the clash was over a parking dispute. Whatever be the reason, the scuffle between them escalated into something much more serious. It was reported that three lawyers were shot and as a result of the struggle, more than 30 people were severely injured. Police vans and vehicles were set on fire and the lawyers' chambers were ransacked. The dispute continues to linger till the date of writing this article and peaceful ground between the police and the lawyers looks far away. Both sides have stuck to their guns, holding the other side responsible for the scuffle.

Almost a year ago, a similar dispute had erupted, which had led to the breakdown of the law and order situation. Again, a Central Government agency was involved. In October last year, an internal rift between the then Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Alok Verma and his number two, Rakesh Asthana, had become a public spectacle. Both Asthana and Verma hurled corruption charges against each other and approached the courts to ensure protection against legal action. In an extraordinary move, the Union Government sent both officers on leave and with effect, divested the CBI Director of all duties. This move was extraordinary because the CBI Director enjoys a tenure of two years after his appointment by a high-profile committee, which includes the Leader of Opposition.

However, this committee was bypassed to remove Verma, who among other voices, had cast aspersions on the Government for subverting investigations into significant cases. While I have written about the crisis of credibility in the past, the reason I want to recount this incident is because both the present crisis involving the police and lawyers as well as the last incident involving the CBI have two things in common: First, both situations make a mockery of the law and water down safeguards that are essential for a democracy to thrive. Second, in both cases no one from the Government took responsibility for the mess or showed interest to ensure that the situation is diffused in a responsible manner.

The failure to maintain law and order is unfortunately becoming more frequent over the last few years in the country. The law has been abused by individual lawmakers in power. It seems the rule of law has now changed to the law of rulers.



Therefore, I will not go through these details again.

The fact, however, is that we now live in a country where we have been immunised against impropriety in general. This is not necessarily always in the form of cases like Swami Chinmayanand and the Uttar Pradesh Police's handling of the rape case against the said BJP leader. Sometimes, mockery takes different forms. For example, the unilateral manner in which demonetisation was pressed upon the citizens and the lack of scientific examination into it that has had a tectonic impact on the country's economy.

Another example is how the Right to Information (RTI) Act was watered down or how fake news and hate speech have been allowed to thrive on social media. All of these instances, while completely unconnected at the first blush, have a disconcerting common thread running through them: They are all symptoms of a weakening democracy. The clash between the police and the lawyers is only the latest symptom of a more serious problem.

Now let's talk about the second issue, which relates to the fact that no one from the Government has taken responsibility for or ensured that the stand-off between the Delhi Police, which comes under the Union Home of Ministry, and the lawyers, is settled responsibly. It is here that questions about

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS FACED WITH A CRISIS, WE DO NOT SEE ANY OFFICIAL OFFER AN EXPLANATION OR PROVIDE REASSURANCE. IN A FEW INSTANCES WHERE WE HAVE SEEN MINISTERS TAKING QUESTIONS DURING DIFFICULT SITUATIONS, WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAN REASSURED

leadership arise. Through the entire dispute we saw senior police officials stepping in. We have seen numerous voices throw their inputs into the mix. But what we did not see was the intervention of the Union Home Minister on this issue. We have seen the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi in the front and centre but none from the Union Government intervened. This is especially disappointing because it follows a trend where during the good times — typically election victories — we get to hear many representatives of the Government speaking on television for great lengths.

However, just as often, during times when the Government is faced with a crisis, we do not see any official offer an explanation or provide reassurance. In a few instances, where we have seen Ministers taking questions during difficult situations, we have been left a little concerned than reassured. One example of this was how the Finance Minister responded and reacted to the economic crisis. While taking questions on the slow-down of the auto industry, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman deflected the blame to cab aggregators like Ola and Uber for the plummeting sale of cars. A response like this seems to be disconnected from reality and displays a desire to deflect blame rather than taking responsibility to fix the situation. Not one person can be

held completely responsible for a crisis. In an economic/job crisis, for example, external factors matter, too. However, as things stand today, there should be little debate on the fact that there are internal governance issues, which have exacerbated the problem further. It would have been nice to see the Finance Minister talk about redressing these issues rather than worrying about image management. The former is the kind of leadership that can help India steer itself through crisis.

The showdown between the police and lawyers calls for a brand of leadership where people are reassured that the Government is capable of taking steps to ensure that the crisis is averted with minimum loss and with maturity. I am fortunate to see the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) at work. I have seen it taking steps while at the same time encouraging brand of leadership. No doubt, there will be instances where we may fall short, too, but I am optimistic that we will not shy away from the problem, no matter how uncomfortable.

I will instead face the problem head-on. This is frankly what our voters expect from us. Similarly, I think we should not be shy of demanding same standards from other political leaders, too.

(The writer is a former IPS officer, an MP and currently a member of the AAP)

SOUNDBITE

I generally do not comment on constitutional posts, but a few people (Governors) are acting just like BJP mouthpieces.

West Bengal CM —Mamata Banerjee

I have certain responsibilities as a filmmaker. I don't want to make mindless entertainment. As a filmmaker, I have to be socially relevant.

Filmmaker —Ananth Mahadevan

Kashmiris, who came to Pakistan for training, received a hero's reception. We used to train them and support them.

Ex-Pakistan President —Pervez Musharraf

Some of the top court's recent verdicts must be studied studiously. If somebody says some verdicts are in favour of an ideology, he cannot be blamed.

CPI(M) general secretary —Sitaram Yechury

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Being watchful

Sir — Post the news that the Israeli spyware, Pegasus, targeted over 100 members of civil society, including journalists and human rights activists, WhatsApp, the Facebook-owned messaging app, is now banning global users if they are found to be part of group chats with malicious or suspicious names, in some cases permanently.

It's welcome that at least some action is being taken to address the problem of the spread of false information. Further, the social media giant must roll out an upgraded version of its app that is secured from the spyware. This way, it can be stopped from affecting more phones.

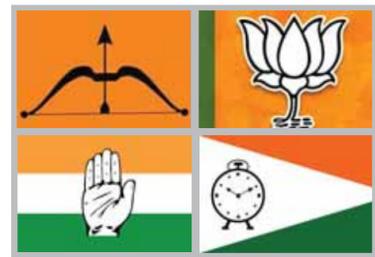
It is a matter of grave concern that Pegasus has had an impact on around 1,400 devices globally. The violation of one's privacy is a grievous offence. People may start feeling compelled to use other messaging apps if WhatsApp proves to be vulnerable to the malware. Something is better than nothing at all.

Tushar Anand Patna

Maharashtra saga continues

The riveting turn of events in Maharashtra politics since the Assembly poll results has been a study in the possibility of political realignments. The fast-paced developments have validated the proposition that "politics is the art of the possible." The "divorce" between the Shiv Sena and the BJP — after "cohabiting" as ideological peers for more than a quarter century following their inability to hammer out a mutually acceptable power-sharing formula — has given the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and the Congress to try and form a three-party coalition Government. The imposition of President's Rule has attracted criticism that it presaged "Operation Kamal" by the BJP to outwit its opponents and "manufacture a majority" for itself. The BJP cannot claim itself to be "a party with a difference" since it is not against horse-trading if it helps in seizing power. By the way, turncoats betray a staggering contempt for decency in public life. The Assembly is now kept "in suspended animation"; it means the doors for revocation of Central rule and the formation of a new State Government are wide open. There is now ample time for parties to try out all sorts of manoeuvres in the game of politics.

Talks are now said to be under way among the Shiv Sena, the NCP and the Congress on the contours of the Government, terms of power-sharing and a common minimum programme. Interestingly, the NCP is now said to ask for "rotational chief ministership", something that caused



the severance of Shiv Sena-BJP ties. It is evident from the non-committal positions of the NCP and the Congress over joining hands with the Shiv Sena and the speculation over the remote possibility of reconciliation between the erstwhile saffron allies that the current political scenario in Maharashtra is in a state of flux. We will watch with keen interest how things take shape. There is never a dull moment when news breaks split second by split second. However, how long will it take for the denouement of the political thriller in the "great State" is hard to tell.

G David Milton Maruthancode

Prepare an action plan

Sir — With air quality index breaching the 900-mark, bad air is severely affecting the health of

the residents of Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR). It is sad that though the reasons that contribute to air pollution are well-known, we have

been unable to alter the situation. One of the causes for such high level of pollution is the burning of crop residue by farmers in the neighbouring States of Punjab,

Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. The lack of seriousness on part of the respective State Governments as well as the Central Government to devise an action plan has led to the present saga of people suffering from "severe" category of air pollution. The Government must proactively work with all stakeholders concerned to bring down air pollution levels.

Devendra Khurana Bhopal

Piecemeal measures

Sir — The problem of air pollution is not new to the capital city. It is also a fact that policy measures kick in at the nick of the time when health is at stake. Besides, much of the policies do little to address the heart of the problem, which is stubble burning. Bans, incentives and targeted subsidies are only temporary solutions. If indeed we intend to tackle the problem, behavioural changes are needed.

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FIRST COLUMN

Clear roadblocks to innovation

India and the US must address key digital issues and help their trade relationship reach its full potential



JASON OXMAN

Innovation does not happen in a vacuum. The constant free flow of ideas and data across the globe fuels the development of the new chip that powers our smartphones and the apps we use to learn, play and connect with loved ones. But to ensure that these advancements and technological breakthroughs not only continue but thrive, nations must embrace an environment of cross-border cooperation and competitiveness. And few trading relationships hold as much promise as the partnership between the United States (US) and India. The US and India are positioned to gain more than all other markets from a significant reduction in global barriers to services trade, according to a study recently cited by the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Further, the strengths of India and America's technological sectors are complementary and allow both countries to innovate and excel. The Indian Information Communications Technology (ICT) sector employs around 3.5 million workers and contributed 9.5 per cent to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2014. India is the second-largest exporter of IT services and now has over 550 million internet connections and over 500 million smartphone users, making it the fastest-growing telecom market in the world. In addition, India has a vibrant start-up ecosystem, which is growing at a rate of 12-15 per cent annually. In fact, the nation saw the emergence of 1,200 startups in 2018 itself.

Similarly, the technology sector is essential for America's innovation, job creation and economic growth. Technology companies account for 10.2 per cent of the US economy and 7.6 per cent of its workforce, with application of technology products and services spanning all sectors. Every day, US companies work with partners and research hubs in cities around the world to create and bring to market new products and services that drive commerce and support jobs in the country.

By leveraging these strengths through international cooperation, both nations can pursue a meaningful digital future together. However, current policies in India challenge that growing relationship. Even where well-intentioned, Indian Government measures may inadvertently cut off Indian companies from collaborating with and benefiting from US partners. High tariffs, coupled with regulatory barriers, limit companies from importing products and components that drive local business and innovation. Potential digital barriers, such as restrictions on the movement of data and data localisation requirements, would compound investment uncertainty. The ongoing US-India trade talks provide an important opportunity for both countries to find solutions to long-standing technology trade issues, thus encouraging a robust, integrated and mutually beneficial trade relationship. As negotiators work toward a trade package, there are two essential issues to raise, which would elevate the promise of the bilateral innovation partnership. First, India's import barriers must be eased. ICT products are a key enabler of technology adoption and utilisation and an essential element of India's development as a technological leader. Reducing burdensome testing and conformity assessment programmes and high tariffs on ICT products would not only facilitate US sales, but would also allow India to buy the best equipment at the lowest cost. Additionally, breaking down these barriers would support job growth in both the US and India, and push the country further up the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index, a key objective of the Indian Government. This would be a win-win for both the countries.

Second, the US and India must create a concrete and continuing dialogue to discuss digital issues. The Indian Government is considering a range of new policies, including a potential data protection law with restrictive elements and a broad framework for data governance. These are valid issues to consider and India is asking many good questions about how data should be handled to ensure that the economic benefits can be realised by all, including through finding ways for the Government to access data across borders to enforce the law and protect national security. However, if data policies in both the countries diverge so significantly that companies are unable to operate across borders, this will stifle innovation and economic benefits on both sides. A standing dialogue would provide a regular forum to discuss and inform digital strategies and help both sides avoid unintended consequences of new policies. The value of increased US-India trade is clear. Already, greater Indian openness to trade has led to economic growth and higher rates of economic inclusivity and educational attainment. The path to greater innovation starts with clearing existing roadblocks and ensuring that new ones do not emerge. The Information Technology Industry (ITI) council hopes that both Governments capitalise on the important opportunity of bilateral trade talks to address key digital issues and help the US-India trade relationship reach its full potential.

(The writer is CEO and president ITI council)

THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER RAMESH KUMAR HAD CONSPIRED ALONG WITH SIDDARAMAIAH. THE APEX COURT HAS GIVEN A CLEAR DECISION ON IT.

—KARNATAKA CHIEF MINISTER
BS YEDIYURAPPA

POINT COUNTERPOINT



THE SC'S DECISION HAS EXPOSED BJP'S 'OPERATION KAMAL.' KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT IS ILLEGITIMATE IN LAW AND MUST BE DISMISSED IMMEDIATELY.

—CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON
RANDEEP SURJEWALA

Understand the burning issue

With a robust combination of the right policies, economic incentives and awareness campaigns, the problem of managing crop residue in an environment-friendly manner can be addressed



SPOORTHY RAMAN

Delhi, one of the world's most polluted cities, is in the news again for its worsening air quality as the Government has been forced to close schools and declare a health emergency. The much-loved winter months in other parts of the country are a nightmare for the residents of Delhi-NCR as the area gets enveloped in a blanket of toxic haze.

With the Air Quality Index (AQI) reaching new levels each year and going as high as 1,200+ (classified 'Hazardous') this month, the city is suffocating, literally. Apart from coal and construction dust, vehicular emissions and smoke from Diwali firecrackers, stubble burning by farmers in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh (UP) are cited as the primary reason for this crisis.

While the Delhi Government has been trying to bring down pollution levels through its vehicle rationing odd-even scheme and by closing polluting factories and coal-based power plants among other things, biomass burning is something it has failed to stop. For this, it needs the cooperation of its neighbouring States and has no control over the farmers there.

Crop residue burning is a practice where farmers set their entire fields on fire after harvesting the rice crop, to make way for the next i.e. wheat. The sowing of rice is timed such that its intense water needs are met by the monsoon rains in the Indo-Gangetic plains and the crop is harvested just before winter starts. However, the result is a whopping 23 million tonnes of paddy residue in the fields that need to be cleared in a short span of 10 to 20 days, before the farms are readied for sowing wheat. If the farmers had more time between crops, they could have just left this biomass lie in the fields and let it turn to mulch, which is an excellent fertiliser. However, with such a short gap between the two crops, setting fields afire seems to be the easiest way to get rid of the stubble. This however severely degrades the ambient air quality of Delhi-NCR.

Taking cognisance of the consequences of stubble burning, the Government banned it in June, imposing fines on those who defied the diktat and recently the Supreme Court (SC) even pulled up the chief secretaries of the three neighbouring States and ordered them to ensure that farmers don't burn crop residue anymore.

Nevertheless, the practice seems to have continued as growers contend that feasible, affordable and scalable alternatives are lacking. In an effort to encourage farmers to find alternatives to burning the residue, the SC had also directed the three States to pay ₹100 per quintal of paddy straw to growers, but it doesn't seem to have worked.

The atmospheric factors at play: People often wonder how a practice followed a few 100 km from Delhi-NCR has big implications. Here is the science behind this phenomenon. During winter, the region sees low wind speeds and temperature inversion — an atmospheric phenomenon where the temperature of the air near the surface is lower than that of the air higher in the atmosphere. Hence, when the pollutants from vehicular emissions and crop burning are released into the air, they are not dispersed but trapped in the lower layers of the atmosphere. As a result, the air quality takes a deep dive.

IT ISN'T DELHI-NCR ALONE THAT TAKES THE HIT. OTHER TIER-2 CITIES IN THE REGION ALSO SEEM TO BE AFFECTED BY BIOMASS BURNING. A 2019 STUDY, WHICH INVESTIGATED THE SOURCE OF POLLUTANTS IN 20 INDIAN CITIES OTHER THAN DELHI, FOUND THAT IN PLACES LIKE AMRITSAR, CHANDIGARH AND LUDHIANA, CROP RESIDUE BURNING, ALONG WITH EMISSIONS FROM POWER PLANTS AND SEASONAL DUST STORMS CONTRIBUTED TO ABOUT 50-52 PER CENT OF PARTICULATE MATTER



"Air pollution in cities like Delhi may be attributed to the growth of the metro and the pollutants from sources far away that get carried to the national Capital by the moving air or environmental conditions, which are unfavourable for the dispersion of pollutants," said Prof Vinod V from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar, talking about his study published in 2018. The study, among other things, had found that crop burning has been increasing at an alarming rate of 25 per cent since 2000.

It isn't Delhi alone that takes the hit; other tier-2 cities in the region also seem to be affected by biomass burning for similar reasons. A 2019 research, which investigated the source of pollutants in 20 Indian cities other than Delhi, found that in places like Amritsar, Chandigarh and Ludhiana, crop residue burning, along with emissions from power plants and seasonal dust storms contributed to about 50-52 per cent of particulate matter.

In essence, the timing of winter-related atmospheric phenomena, coupled with the surge in emissions when the fields are set on fire, is a perfect pollution cocktail.

The health and economic costs of stubble burning: It is well-known that inhaling polluted air can lead to severe health conditions like lung cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, asthma, bronchitis and dementia. Not just this, air pollution also adversely affects crop yields in India. But, what really is the economic cost of stubble burning in these malady?

A study, published by researchers at USA's International Food Policy Research Institute and Oklahoma State University, pegs that number at \$30 billion, includ-

ing the economic loss and associated health costs. It found that about 14 per cent of acute respiratory infections, recorded in Haryana, Punjab and Delhi in 2013, could be attributed to stubble burning. Researchers estimate that living in areas where there is intensive crop burning increases the chance of acute respiratory infections three-fold, with children under the age of five being the most affected.

Crippled policies adding to woes: As most studies have pointed out, a robust combination of the right policies, economic incentives and awareness campaigns are the need of the hour to curb the "burning" problem of air pollution. Badly-designed policies could have unintended effects on air quality, as shown by a research from the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in India and Mexico and the Cornell University, USA. It showed that groundwater conservation policies, introduced in 2009 in Punjab and Haryana, could have contributed to the rise in stubble burning.

Although rice is a lucrative crop for farmers, it is water-intensive. Hence, the 'Punjab Preservation of Subsoil Water Act' and the 'Haryana Preservation of Subsoil Water Act' banned the transplantation of rice before monsoon to conserve groundwater. As the monsoon arrives in these States in July, the crop is harvested in early November, forcing farmers to clear their fields as soon as possible for wheat sowing. Using satellite data, the study found that prior to 2009, about 40 per cent of rice was harvested by late October and this number declined to 14 per cent after the law was enforced. The number of fires went up from 490 per day during late October prior to 2009, to 681 per day, peaking

around early November. The average daily PM2.5 concentrations in November were also found to be 29 per cent higher after the groundwater Acts were passed.

With the clamour for alternatives to stubble burning increasingly being heard, there may be solutions, as shown by a 2019 study. It analysed 10 alternatives to stubble burning and found that contrary to what farmers believed, these methods were not only environment-friendly, but also profitable. Among them is using Happy Seeder, a machine that can sow wheat despite the presence of rice straw in the fields. This yielded nearly 10-20 per cent increase in profits or about ₹11,498 per hectare on an average. The profits come from lower land preparation cost and the reuse of the crop residue, which increases soil moisture and benefits the long-term health of the soil.

However, these benefits come at a cost of ₹2.4 billion — necessary to produce about 16,000 Happy Seeders to cater to 50 per cent of the rice — wheat cultivation areas. With a meagre subsidy of ₹2,000 provided by the Government for purchasing machines to manage crop residue, machines like Happy Seeders are unaffordable to many farmers, leaving them with no options but to set fields on fire.

As most of these studies have pointed out, with a robust combination of the right policies, economic incentives and awareness campaigns, the pressing problem of managing crop residue can be addressed. It is about time that policymakers took note of such insights and acted to provide us all with clean air to breathe — a basic necessity of life.

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The nuttiness of history in a nutshell

In analysing historical events, context provides uncomfortable perspectives that challenge simplistic versions of our understanding



NADEEM PARACHA

at a "privileged, middle-class" foe.

Indeed, the poor did rise up in France but the uprising was largely instigated and navigated by the middle-classes against common foes: The aristocratic/landed elite and the powerful clergy. The well-known historian Henry Heller, in *The French Revolution and Historical Materialism*, roots the revolution in the gradual growth of the middle-class in France.

According to Heller, by the 18th century, the political and economic aspirations and interests of the French middle class began to clash with those of the *ancien régime*, i.e., the monarchy, the feudal class and the church. This friction saw the middle-class intelligentsia strongly propagate the ideas of democracy, secularism and nationalism, which became the main ideological engines of the revolution. Another example is the American Civil War (1861-1865). In a nutshell, it is often explained as an armed conflict between the pro-slavery South and the anti-slavery North in the US. American economists M Thornton and RB Execlund write, in *The Economics of the Civil War*, that the

conflict was mainly due to economic tensions between the "industrialised North" and the "agricultural South." Prominent in this respect was the perception in the South that tax revenues collected there were largely being transferred to strengthen industrial interests of the North.

The anti-slavery position was adopted by the North and President Lincoln only after the Southern states declared their secession. Lincoln's original stance on slavery, which he displayed a year before the Civil War, was rather different. He had said: "I have no purpose to interfere with the institution of slavery where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I don't intend to."

There are numerous such examples from world history which, when carefully studied outside their nutshell versions, often add a deeper dimension to the end result. Many such examples are also present in Pakistan's history. Take for instance, the 1974 Second Constitutional Amendment and the 1986 Article 295-C in the country's penal code. The first ousted the Ahmadi community from the fold of Islam and the

second introduced the death penalty for those found to have committed blasphemy.

When explained in a nutshell, the Second Amendment is elucidated as the sole doing of the "socialist" regime of ZA Bhutto. Unlike various conventional religious groups that had opposed the creation of Pakistan, Punjab's Ahmadi community had backed Jinnah's call. They then became prominent in the country's State and Government institutions.

The Iranian-American author and academic Vali Nasr, in *The Vanguard of Islamic Revolution*, writes that soon after Pakistan's creation, radical religious groups in Punjab often "articulated economic grievances in Islamic terms." This contributed to the 1953 anti-Ahmadi movement when the provincial Government, headed by Mumtaz Daultana, failed to address an economic crisis. As a distraction, Daultana went on to tacitly support the movement. He was dismissed by the President after the movement was crushed by the military.

The 1973 international oil crisis badly hit world economies and Pakistan was no exception. Urdu

newspapers of this period are full of statements by religious parties expressing economic grievances in 'Islamic' terms. Then, an episode in Rabwah, in which a group of Ahmadi youth clashed with the student-wing of Jamaat-i-Islami, suddenly triggered a brand new anti-Ahmadi movement in Punjab.

In his 1997 study of the Bhutto regime, Rafi Raza writes that Bhutto refused to allow the Opposition to discuss the issue in the Parliament. And when violence increased, he publicly threatened to crush the protests with the help of the military.

However, with the army already engaged in fighting an insurgency in Balochistan, Bhutto demurred. On the insistence of some of his party's members in the Punjab Assembly, the religious parties were finally allowed to table a Bill.

In an essay for *Political Power and Social Theory*, Sadia Saeed writes that the 1953 movement had largely been crushed on the insistence of the military and the bureaucracy but that, by the 1970s, both had been weakened and distanced from politics. She also writes that the pressure to allow the Opposition to table the

anti-Ahmadi Bill also came from the Left and liberal quarters. For example, Wali Khan's National Awami Party did not oppose the Bill, and a June 7, 1974 editorial in *Dawn* explained the Bill as the Opposition's "democratic right."

Now, to Article 295-C. In the nutshell version of its history, this Article was introduced by the reactionary General Zia dictatorship. It is true that this dictatorship introduced various controversial laws in the name of faith, but the fact is, Zia was actually not in favour of introducing the death penalty in this context.

According to a February 11, 2011 article by Khalid Ahmad in *The Express Tribune*, some journalists and lawyers from Punjab approached the Federal Shariat Court in 1984, petitioning it to introduce stern laws against blasphemy.

On June 8, 1986, some members of the National Assembly — which was formed after the 1985 elections — agreed to table a private Bill that would include the death penalty for blasphemy.

The Zia-backed Government of Mohammad Khan Junejo pre-empt-

ed the move and tabled a Bill that did not include the death penalty. However, during a debate, which included no more than six legislators, the death sentence was added. As a last-minute addition, the Government hastily added "death penalty or life imprisonment" in the Bill that was passed.

Upon emotional appeals, especially by those who had demanded the death penalty, Zia, as President, signed the Bill into law in October 1986.

The addition of the words "or life imprisonment" was challenged by the same politicians in 1987 in the Shariat Court. In 1990, the court ruled that the death penalty alone should be mandatory for blasphemy. It asked the then sitting Government of Nawaz Sharif to remove the words "or life imprisonment" from the law. The Government planned to challenge the decision in the Supreme Court but since those who had originally demanded the death penalty were by then part of Sharif's party and coalition Government (the Islami Jamhoori Ittehad), the regime withdrew the challenge.

(Courtsey: Dawn)

Moody's lowers GDP forecast to 5.6 per cent

IANS ■ MUMBAI

After cutting India's sovereign ratings recently, Moody's Investor Services on Thursday also cut India's growth forecast to 5.6 per cent for the calendar year 2019 for reasons of subdued consumer demand, along with sluggish liquidity supply.

The US ratings multinational revised downwards its growth forecast for India to 5.6 per cent in 2019, from 7.4 per cent in 2018.

"We expect economic activity to pick up in 2020 and 2021 to 6.6 per cent and 6.7 per cent, respectively, but the pace to remain lower than in the recent past," Moody's said in Global Macro Outlook 2020-21.

"India's economic growth has decelerated since mid-2018, with real GDP growth slipping from nearly 8 per cent to 5 per cent in the second quarter of 2019 and joblessness rising."

In the current slowdown consumption demand has "cooled" notably, the ratings agency said.

Besides, the agency noted the government's measures like the cut in the corporate tax rate, bank recapitalisation, support for the auto sector and plans for infrastructure spending, among others, to arrest the growth slowdown.

"However, none of these measures directly address the widespread weakness in consumption demand, which has

been the chief driver of the economy," Moody's Outlook report said.

On monetary policy, the ratings agency said that more rate cuts are "likely" on the back of benign domestic inflationary pressures and subdued oil prices.

However, transmission of lending rates continues to be hindered by the "credit squeeze" caused by disruption in the non-bank financial sector, it said.

"While our baseline forecasts assume that economic momentum will pick up, there are risks to the downside. Slow employment growth is weighing on consumption," the Outlook report said.

"The interest rate cutting cycle is not adequately being transmitted, which is hampering investment as companies' borrowing costs remain elevated."

Last week, Moody's had changed the outlook on India's sovereign ratings to negative from stable and affirmed the Baa2 foreign-currency and local currency long-term issuer ratings.

Moody's had also affirmed India's Baa2 local-currency and its P-2 other short-term local-currency rating.

India's credit rating at Baa2 is the second lowest investment rating and Moody's has warned that India could be heading towards a debt trap and recessionary phase.

Deadline for filing GST annual returns extended; forms simplified

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a relief to taxpayers, the Government on Thursday extended the due dates for filing GST annual returns for 2017-18 to December 31 and for the financial year 2018-19, to March 31 next year.

The dates for filing the reconciliation statement has also been extended accordingly.

In another relief, it has also decided to simplify the two GST forms by making various fields of these forms as optional, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) said in a statement.

"The Government has decided today (Thursday) to extend the due dates of filing of Form GSTR-9 (Annual Return) and Form GSTR-9C (Reconciliation Statement) for 2017-18 to December 31, 2019 and for 2018-19 to March 2020," it said.

The earlier deadline for filing of GSTR-9 and GSTR-9C for 2017-18 was November 30, 2019, while that for 2018-19 was December 31, 2019.

Notifications regarding the extension of the dates have been issued.

The CBIC in the revenue department has also notified the amendments regarding the simplification of the annual return and reconciliation statement forms.

A reconciliation statement allow taxpayers to not provide split of input tax credit availed on inputs, input services and capital goods for 2017-18 and 2018-19.

CBIC added it is expected that with the simplifications in the two forms and the extension of deadlines, "all the GST taxpayers would be able to file their annual returns along with reconciliation statement in time".

Various representations regarding challenges faced by taxpayers in filing of GSTR-9 and GSTR-9C were received on which by the Government has "acted in a very responsive manner", the CBIC statement added.

Govt eases norms for opening bank account for migrants with Aadhaar KYC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government has eased KYC norms for migrants to open bank account by allowing them to give a self-declared local address as sufficient proof of residence in case it is different from one mentioned in Aadhaar document.

Migrants face difficulties in having proof of residence as address on Aadhaar is different from their current location.

The Department of Revenue on Thursday said its notification is with regard to easing of Aadhaar KYC use for opening of the bank account for the convenience of people who often migrate from place to place for jobs or any other reason.

The changes were made by amending the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, as per a gazette notification issued on Wednesday.

This amendment has been issued to allow people who have used Aadhaar KYC to open bank account and want to give an address different from the address in Aadhaar as current address on a self-declaration basis. "The amended PMLR applies only to Aadhaar KYC purposes for opening of bank account and not for the change of Address in Aadhaar card."

BUSINESS CORNER

MMTC'S FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF HALF-YR FY 2019-20

New Delhi: The Company declared its financial results for half year ended on September 30, 2019. The company has achieved Revenue from Operations of Rs 13,176 crore as against the Revenue from Operations of Rs 12,511 crore during the corresponding period last year registering a growth of 5% over the same period last year. The Company posted a Net Profit of Rs 43.28 crore during the period as compared to the Net Profit of Rs 41.62 crore during the same period last year registering an increase of 4 per cent over the same period last year.

DHARMENDRA TAKES OATH AS NDMC CHAIRMAN



New Delhi: Dharmendra, Indian Administrative Service (1989 Batch-AGMUT cadre) officer took the oath of office as Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) on Thursday. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Delhi & Presiding Officer, NDMC administered the oath of faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India to Shri Dharmendra as Chairman, NDMC in a special meeting of the Council at Palika Kendra, New Delhi.

Bharti Airtel posts staggering ₹23,045 crore net loss in Q2 after AGR provisioning

PTI N NEW DELHI

Telecom operator Bharti Airtel on Thursday posted a staggering ₹23,045 crore net loss for the second quarter ended September 30, due to provisioning of ₹28,450 crore in the aftermath of the Supreme Court ruling on statutory dues.

The Sunil Mittal-led company said the apex court judgement — which had upheld government's way of calculating revenue of telcos (on which statutory liabilities like licence fee and spectrum usage charges are computed) — has "significant financial implication for the company". Last month, Bharti Airtel had postponed the release of its full Q2 earnings to November citing the uncertainty in the sector in the wake of the court ruling on definition of telecom revenues.

Airtel's colossal net loss for just-ended September quarter was on account of exceptional charge pertaining to provisioning of ₹28,450 crore towards the AGR dues, that included principle of ₹6,164 crore, interest of ₹12,219 crore, penalty of ₹3,760 crore, and interest on penalty of ₹6,307 crore.

Announcing its Q2 earnings scorecard, Airtel said its consolidated net loss before exceptional items (the one time charge) for the quarter was ₹1,123 crore, and that the net Loss (after exceptional items) was ₹23,045 crore.

AGR hit: Vodafone Idea Q2 loss at ₹50,921 cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Hit hard by the unpaid statutory dues, telecom operator Vodafone Idea on Thursday posted a colossal ₹50,921 crore loss for the second quarter ended September 30, and said it is in the process of filing a review petition on the adjusted gross revenue matter.

This is the highest ever quarterly loss posted by any Indian company in recent memory.

Vodafone Idea said its ability to continue as going concern is dependent on obtaining relief from the government and positive outcome of the proposed legal remedy.

The SC order on Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) matter "has significant financial implications for the industry", VIL said in a statement. Its total loss stood at ₹50,921 crore in September quarter, against ₹4,874 crore loss in the year-ago period.

Its revenue rose 42 per cent to ₹11,146.4 crore during the second quarter this year.

The company has estimated liability of ₹44,150 crore post the apex court order, and made provision of ₹25,680 crore in the second quarter this fiscal.

Airtel, Vodafone Idea and other telecom operators have to pay the Government a whopping ₹1.4 lakh crore following the recent Supreme Court order that has sent shock waves through the industry which is already grappling with losses and billions of dollars in debt.

The Supreme Court, last month, upheld Government's position on including revenue from non-telecommunication businesses in calculating the annual AGR of telecom companies, a share of which is paid as licence and spectrum fee to the exchequer.

As per latest estimates by the telecom department, Bharti Airtel faces a liability of around ₹62,187 crore (including share of Tata Group of companies and Telenor India), while Vodafone Idea may have to pay about ₹54,184 crore.

The remaining liability is with state-owned BSNL/MTNL and some of the shut/bankrupt telecom companies.

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2019 (Rs. in Lacs)						
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended	
		30.09.2019	30.06.2019	30.09.2018	30.09.2019	30.09.2018
1	Total Income from Operations	0	0	0	-0.40	0.69
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items)	8.21	89.34	-6.31	97.55	33.68
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items)	8.21	89.34	-6.31	97.55	33.68
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items)	6.50	70.76	-6.31	77.26	33.70
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	49.48	-43.31	3.73	6.17	47.87
6	Equity Share Capital	300.89	300.89	300.89	300.89	300.89
8	Earning per Share (of Rs. 1/- each) (not annualised)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1. Basic	0.22	2.35	0.12	2.27	1.59
	2. Diluted	0.22	2.35	0.12	2.27	1.59

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED

General public is here by informed that this person (depicted in the photo) namely: **Kailash Chand S/o Vishav Nath R/o F-16-B, Jain Colony, Nanesh Enclave, Barwala, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi since 30.10.2019 in this regard a DD No. 98-A dated 30.10.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person but no clue has come to light so far.

His physical description is as under:-
Sex: Male, Age: 64 years, Height: 6' ft., Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Build: Thin, Wearing: Safari Suit with khadi Jacket and Shoes in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/kidnapped person may kindly inform to the following:-
SHO P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-27821047 Mob. No: 7065036322 DP/767/ON/19

Promoters' feud has 'zero impact' on IndiGo: CEO

New Delhi: Amid ongoing feud between the airline's promoters, IndiGo CEO Ronojoy Dutta on Thursday said there is "zero impact" on the carrier right now as they are on the same page over the airline's strategic direction.

Differences between co-founders and co-promoters — Rakesh Gangwal and Rahul Bhatia — came to fore in July after Gangwal sought market regulator Sebi's intervention to address alleged corporate governance lapses at the company.

Raids on BMC contractors unearth ₹735-crore financial irregularities: I-T dept

New Delhi: The Income Tax Department has detected alleged irregularities to the tune of ₹735 crore after it conducted searches on civil contractors who work for the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), the CBDT said on Thursday.

The search and survey operation was started at 44 locations in Mumbai and Surat on November 6, on entry providers and beneficiaries who have been engaged in execution of civil contracts mainly in BMC, it said.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) is the policy-making body for the tax department. "There were reports that certain contractors had taken entries in the form of loans among others from entry providers and also inflated expenses in the books of accounts to suppress income."

CBDT mops up ₹6L cr in direct tax collection so far

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government has so far mopped up ₹6 lakh crore or less than 50 per cent of the total tax collection target of ₹13.35 lakh crore for the current fiscal, a senior official said.

Efforts are being made to achieve the target set in the Budget, Central Board of Direct Taxes Chairman P C Mody said after inauguration of the Taxpayers Lounge at Pragati Maidan here.

"During the beginning of the year, we were given the tax collection (target) of ₹13.35 lakh crore. Of this, we have already collected ₹6 lakh crore so far," he said.

Refunds due to the tax payers are done swiftly, he said, adding the refunds have gone up 20 per cent compared to the last fiscal.

"Efforts are made towards tax collection and I have full confidence that we will reach the target set in the Budget," Mody said. He also said the taxpayer services is one of the focus area of CBDT. Keeping this in mind, a member has been appointed for tax payer services.

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Extract of Unaudited Financial Results For the Half Year and Quarter ended on 30 th September 2019 (₹ IN LAC)						
S. NO.	PARTICULARS	Quarter ending on 30-09-2019	Quarter ending on 30-06-2019	Quarter ending on 30-09-2018	Period ending on 30-09-2019	Period ending on 30-09-2018
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
1	Total income from operations (Net)	1,331.70	978.62	1,158.88	2,310.32	2,182.45
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	35.62	14.65	25.87	50.27	48.50
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	35.62	14.65	25.87	50.27	48.50
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	26.71	10.99	19.40	37.70	36.37
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	26.71	10.99	19.40	37.70	36.37
6.	Equity Share Capital	462.42	462.42	462.42	462.42	462.42
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	-	-	-	801.40
8	Earning Per Share (For continuing and discontinued operations and before extraordinary items) (of ₹ 5/- each)					
	Basic:	0.29	0.24	0.42	0.41	0.79
	Diluted:	0.29	0.24	0.42	0.41	0.79
9.	Earnings Per Share (For continuing and discontinued operations and after extraordinary items) (of ₹ 5/- each)					
	Basic:	0.29	0.24	0.42	0.41	0.79
	Diluted:	0.29	0.24	0.42	0.41	0.79

Note:

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th November, 2019 in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The Statutory Auditors have carried out limited review of the Accounts for the Quarter ended on 30th September, 2019.
- Figures of the previous corresponding period(s) have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Quarterly Financial Result is available on the Website of Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com).
- In accordance with "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Company will be sending future communications through electronic mode. All those members who have not got their email ID recorded or updated with the company or with the depository are requested to register their e-mail address and changes therein with Company/depository as the case may be.

For P G Industry Ltd. Sd/- Saket Dalmia Managing Director (DIN: 00083636)

Date : 14th November 2019 Place : New Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Namrta Pandey, D/o Dinesh Chand Pandey, R/o Gali No. 06, Gautam Colony, Narela, Delhi, Age 18 years, Height 5'5", Complexion Fair, Long Face, Wearing Orange colour suit, skin colour jagin and red colour sandal in feet has been missing / kidnapped from the area of PS Narela, Delhi since 01.11.19. In this regard a vide DD No. 44-A dated 02.11.19 has been lodged at PS Narela, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.
E-mail ID:cic@cbl.gov.in SHO Tele: 011-24368638, 24368641 PS : Narela, Delhi Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 27282350, 27285839 DP/774/ON/19

SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely Pinki W/o Sukh Lal R/o H.No. 3467, Daribaban, Pahar Ganj, Delhi Aged-30 Years has been reported missing since 29.10.2019 vide DD No.79-A Dated 31.10.2019 Lodged at Police Station Paharganj, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-
Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'2", Face: Round, Build: Medium, ID: A mole on nose, Clothing: White blue coloured suit, orange coloured salwar, pink coloured hand bag, green coloured hawai slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Paharganj, Delhi at E-mail : **cic@cbl.gov.in** or website : **http://cbl.nic.in**

Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 Sd/- SHO, Paharganj, Delhi FAX No. : 011-24368639 DP/6722/CD/19 Tel.: 011-23520787, 23524746, Mob.:8750870427

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown was found on 12.11.2019 on the patri near Taj Hotel Motor Market, Jama Masjid, Delhi and was taken to LN Hospital, Delhi.** Dead body has been preserved in the mortuary of MAMC for 72 hrs. for identification. In this regard DD No. 23, dated 12.11.2019 has been lodged at Police Station, Jama Masjid, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:
Name: Unknown, Age: 50-60 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Build: Medium, Wearing: White color kurta and payjama & slippers.

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.
SHO Police Station, Jama Masjid, Delhi Ph.: 011-23261625, 23269777 DP/6726/CD/19

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unknown dead body of male, Age about 45/50 years, Height 5'5", Complexion Wheatish, Oval Face, Thin Built, Normal Long Black & Grey Hair, Grey and Black Bearded with Mustache, Wearing Blue colour checker shirt, orange colour jacket and black colour pant was found daed at Patri Near Rain Basera, Opposite Gate No. 9, GB Pant Hospital, JLN Marg, Daryaganj, Delhi on 11.11.19. In this regard a DD No. 16-A dated 11.11.19 has been lodged at PS Daryaganj, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in Maulana Azad Medical Collage Mortuary for 72 hours.

Any person having any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned.
SHO PS : Daryaganj, Delhi Ph.: 23274683, 23279331 DP/6728/CD/19

Wholesale inflation slowed to 0.16% in October

Lowest in three-and-a-half years

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Wholesale inflation slipped to about three-and-a-half-year low of 0.16 per cent in October on account of a decline in prices of manufactured goods though food products remained dearer, government data showed on Thursday.

The previous low was in June 2016 when the Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation was a negative 0.1 per cent.

In September this year, the WPI-based inflation was at 0.33 per cent, while it stood at 5.54 per cent in October 2018.

The rate of price rise for food articles was 9.80 per cent during the month, while for non-food articles it stood at 2.35 per cent, showed the latest data released by the commerce and industry ministry.

The wholesale inflation in potato remained in the negative zone at 19.60 per cent (from 22.50 per cent in September).

However, for vegetables, the inflation jumped to 38.91 per cent in October from 19.43 per cent a month ago, while that for pulses, it remained elevated at 16.57 per cent as com-

pared with 17.94 per cent.

For fruits, it eased to 2.72 per cent during the month as against 6.67 per cent in September. While wholesale inflation in manufactured products was (-)0.84 per cent in October 2019.

"The sequential dip in the WPI inflation in October 2019 was led by core items, fuel and power, minerals, and crude petroleum and natural gas, whereas inflation for primary food and non-food articles, and manufactured food products recorded an uptick," said Aditi Nayyar, economist at ICRA.

Among other articles in the WPI basket, the inflation for the fuel and light category declined further to 8.27 per cent.

Rahul Gupta, currency research head, Emkay Global Financial Services, said, "The data in wholesale prices signals that there is still lack of demand in segments such as manufacturing, metals, and chemical products. While only a surge in vegetable prices led to a rise in WPI from the market forecast. The continued weakness in WPI along with slowing growth will induce the RBI

Retail inflation may average at 4% in FY20: SBI report

Mumbai (PTI): Surplus rainfall in August and September is likely to keep food and vegetable prices elevated going forward, and retail inflation may average at around 4 per cent in FY20, an SBI research report said.

In October, inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) spiked to a 16-month high of 4.62 per cent on costlier food items. In 2019 five states — Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Karnataka — bore the brunt of excess rainfall and were affected by severe floods. The surplus rainfall during August and September seriously damaged many Kharif crops.

"Going forward, thus, food and vegetable prices could remain elevated and

inflation prints in November still may be on a higher side due to the low base in 2018. We expect FY20 CPI to now average closer at 4 per cent," SBI research report Ecowrap said. The report said even as food CPI will remain elevated, core CPI will go below 3 per cent in this fiscal.

According to the report, RBI may cut repo rate in the upcoming December monetary policy meeting and may pause thereafter on concerns over inflation.

"We expect a December rate cut, but beyond December it will be a close decision (as inflation prints beyond October will remain elevated). Thus, it will be better if the rate cut is front loaded in December," the report added.

(Reserve Bank of India) to cut repo rate again in December."

The retail inflation for the month hit a 16-month high of 4.62 per cent due to soaring prices of food articles, including fruit and vegetables, according to data released by

the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Wednesday.

The RBI takes into account the retail inflation data to decide on its bi-monthly monetary policy announcement, which is due early next month.

Benchmark indices close in green on rate cut hopes

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Market barometers Sensex and Nifty on Thursday ended higher after swinging between gains and losses during the day as participants hoped for further easing of repo rate to boost consumer sentiment amid macro-economic challenges. At the closing bell, the 30-share BSE Sensex settled 170.42 points, or 0.42 per cent, higher at 40,286.48. The index swung between a high of 40,348.61 and low of 40,026.99 during the session.

While, the NSE gauge Nifty ended with a gain of 31.65 points, or 0.27 per cent, at 11,872.10. The market underwent bouts of volatility during the day as investors fretted over a host of negative factors like higher retail inflation print, weak IIP data and worries over US-China trade deal.

On the Sensex chart, ICICI Bank, Infosys, Bajaj Finance, Maruti and HDFC Bank were among the top gainers — rising up to 2.67 per cent. On the other hand, IndusInd Bank, Vedanta, Tata Motors, ONGC and HUL fell up to 2.90 per cent.

Sectorally, BSE IT, consumer durables, finance, banks, tech and auto indices rose up to

1.07 per cent. While BSE telecom, metal, capital goods, power, FMCG and energy indices fell up to 2.76 per cent.

Broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices ended on a flat note. After weak set of government data indicated deepening of economic slowdown, Moody's Investors Service lowering India's GDP growth forecast further hit investor sentiment.

Thursday clocked its first gain after five sessions, closing 13 paise higher at 71.96 against the US dollar in line with domestic equities.

A day after plunging below the psychological 72-level in over two months, the domestic currency opened on a positive note. As forex market par-

Gadkari suggests leather export industry to develop clusters in backward areas

New Delhi: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday suggested the leather export industry to develop clusters in backward areas as they can get land and manpower at affordable prices, with a view to boost shipments.

The Road Transport and Highways and MSME Minister said the government can think of giving incentives to such clusters, which will have all the facilities like labs and design centres, for the leather industry.

"You plan a policy for next 50 years. Develop clusters in backward areas because there, you will get land and manpower at cheap rates. We can give power, and logistics cost will be less there. We will try our level best for low taxation because the area is backward," he said.

He was speaking at the CLE National Export Excellence Awards here. The Minister suggested the industry to explore options of buying land and develop clusters around the 22 new green expressways.

Citing example of the Delhi-Mumbai highway, he said that this will pass through economically backward and tribal areas in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Haryana.

Rupee logs 1st gain in 6 days; recovers 13 paise

Mumbai: The Indian rupee on Thursday clocked its first gain after five sessions, closing 13 paise higher at 71.96 against the US dollar in line with domestic equities.

A day after plunging below the psychological 72-level in over two months, the domestic currency opened on a positive note. As forex market par-

participants weighed a range of macroeconomic factors posing challenges, the Indian currency turned volatile traded in the range of 71.85 to 72.24 to the US dollar.

It finally settled at 72.93 — showing a gain of 15 paise over its previous close.

Meanwhile, stronger US currency against its key rivals and surging crude oil prices capped the rupee's gains to some extent. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose by 0.01 per cent to 98.38.

Global crude oil benchmark Brent Futures surged 1.17 per cent to trade at USD 63.10 per barrel.

Vedanta Q2 profit rise 61% to ₹2,158 crore

New Delhi (PTI): Mining baron Anil Agarwal-led Vedanta Ltd on Thursday posted a 60.6 per cent rise in consolidated profit to ₹2,158 crore for the quarter ended September 30.

The company had posted a consolidated profit "attributable to owners of Vedanta Ltd"

of ₹1,343 crore in the year-ago period, Vedanta said in a BSE filing.

However, the consolidated income in the July-September period dropped to ₹2,281.4 crore from ₹23,279 crore in the year-ago period, the filing said.

SCRIP	OPEN	High	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY 50	11858.75	11895.65	11802.65	11870.45	30.00
ICICIBANK	489.75	499.85	483.75	498.05	12.30
INFY	696.35	709.80	696.35	705.05	13.70
BAJFINANCE	4158.00	4221.00	4120.40	4218.90	74.35
HDFCBANK	1263.80	1277.00	1257.20	1275.00	17.45
MARUTI	7160.00	7270.00	7160.00	7246.00	91.40
BAJAJFINSV	8979.95	9091.00	8900.00	9090.00	111.65
EICHEMOT	21500.00	21725.00	21355.00	21560.00	207.80
HCLTECH	1141.50	1157.40	1135.10	1149.00	10.40
CPIA	445.20	458.20	442.65	451.95	4.05
TITAN	1164.00	1176.30	1162.00	1169.20	10.15
BAJAJ-AUTO	3205.00	3244.55	3191.10	3232.50	26.50
YESBANK	685.50	70.80	67.10	68.75	0.55
M&M	578.20	579.65	567.75	579.00	4.30
HDFC	711.00	721.80	707.25	716.25	5.05
ADIPSC	2207.90	2232.85	2190.20	2222.80	15.35
IOC	133.20	140.00	131.40	134.65	0.80
TCS	2187.50	2200.00	2146.70	2190.00	11.40
TECHM	756.00	763.50	748.30	760.90	3.85
BPCL	507.00	520.05	503.80	511.80	1.70
NTPC	118.50	119.15	117.55	118.50	0.20
WIPRO	254.00	254.75	251.40	253.45	0.35
ITC	254.10	255.90	253.25	253.85	0.00
ASIANPAINT	1778.00	1800.00	1766.45	1770.20	-0.25
NESTLEIND	14250.00	14300.95	14100.00	14224.75	-8.50
HEROMOTOCO	2595.00	2608.15	2577.00	2587.00	-2.10
SBIN	306.95	309.50	299.70	306.25	-0.55
GRASIM	713.10	756.85	712.00	738.00	-1.55
KOTAKBANK	1606.00	1610.40	1584.05	1602.25	-3.55
SUNPHARMA	413.20	417.35	407.55	410.50	-1.50
POWERGRID	190.00	190.15	186.90	188.55	-0.70
LT	1397.00	1405.95	1376.95	1385.00	-8.00
ADANIPOWER	371.90	374.10	365.85	368.20	-2.60
GAIL	124.50	125.00	119.60	122.90	-0.95
BHARTIARTL	357.90	367.10	350.30	365.60	-3.00
RELIANCE	1476.00	1481.60	1455.80	1458.25	-14.05
HINDUNILVR	2090.60	2090.60	2061.45	2069.00	-22.00
JSWSTEEL	248.00	249.70	244.25	246.00	-2.75
UPL	541.55	544.20	531.10	535.15	-6.15
DREDDY	2775.00	2777.35	2724.95	2735.55	-32.60
BRITANNIA	3274.90	3274.90	3200.00	3229.00	-40.75
TATASTEEL	396.10	398.70	389.40	392.50	-5.40
ONGC	138.20	139.25	135.65	136.00	-2.20
TATAMOTORS	170.20	170.30	165.50	167.00	-3.60
COALINDIA	208.50	208.50	201.75	202.55	-4.70
ULTRACEMCO	4130.00	4132.00	3993.10	4012.95	-102.65
HINDALCO	193.35	193.40	187.80	188.20	-4.95
VEDL	150.00	150.50	142.75	144.50	-3.90
ZEE	292.35	295.70	281.00	282.65	-7.90
INDUSINDBK	1399.70	1399.70	1353.20	1373.00	-41.20
INFRATEL	205.00	211.25	198.75	209.60	-8.60

Script	Open	High	Low	LTP
NH	307.95	309.35	285.00	304.85
CPIA	445.00	458.00	444.00	451.50
YESBANK	687.75	70.80	67.15	68.75
IBULHSGFIN	222.90	224.95	208.40	211.20
CHOLAFIN	298.15	310.70	293.85	309.15
ULTRACEMCO	4120.00	4120.00	3992.75	3996.80
ICICIBANK	490.30	499.90	483.55	498.75
RELIANCE	1475.00	1481.00	1456.05	1463.40
HDFC	3694.80	3770.00	3538.25	3601.65
INFY	695.00	709.75	695.00	705.35
BANDHANBNK	567.90	576.85	552.10	557.15
SBIN	306.80	309.35	299.85	306.10
LICHSEGFIN	422.00	423.25	412.50	420.20
POWERGRID	190.00	190.00	187.10	188.25
MARUTI	7163.80	7272.70	7163.80	7247.10
RBLBANK	336.00	336.00	314.35	317.90
AUROPHARMA	414.00	414.00	389.70	395.55
BHARTIARTL	358.00	368.00	350.50	362.65
TATAMOTORS	170.90	170.90	165.50	167.00
IDEA	3.33	3.44	2.90	2.95
VEDL	152.80	152.80	142.80	143.95
TCS	2181.00	2195.55	2145.35	2195.60
JINDALSTEEL	396.00	398.60	389.40	391.95
JINDALSTEL	142.05	144.35	138.60	139.75
RNAM	365.20	378.10	353.00	357.95
APOLLOHOSP	1414.90	1440.85	1387.60	1417.95
ZEE	291.00	295.35	281.00	281.95
BAJFINANCE	4125.00	4222.25	4120.60	4211.95
INDUSINDBK	1044.80	1048.40	1034.00	1037.40
JSTDA	518.00	522.40	500.85	513.60
HDFCBANK	1259.50	1274.00	1257.00	1273.70
ADANIENIT	197.50	203.25	194.00	201.95
SIEMENS	1610.05	1609.95	1608.05	1611.90
MUTHOOTFIN	664.90	716.60	664.90	711.65
BANKBARODA	93.40	94.00	90.30	93.30
AUBANK	813.45	847.10	778.30	832.20
LT	1395.70	1405.60	1377.00	1381.05
DLF	202.90	209.00	202.55	208.85
BATAINDIA	1683.85	1775.65	1683.85	1710.10
HDFC	297.15	332.50	296.00	320.60
SUNFIN	2210.20	2232.00	2191.00	2225.10
ASIANPAINT	1771.00	1799.20	1767.05	1770.00
IOC	134.00	140.10	131.40	136.95
AXISBANK	710.00	721.50	707.50	715.85
ASHOKLEY	80.50	80.50	77.40	79.05
PFIZER	4022.85	4037.00	3995.50	3998.70
GRASIM	724.25	755.90	713.05	734.30
MGL	1005.00	1041.00	1005.00	1029.85
ADANIPOWER	61.85	63.25	59.85	61.80
SUNTV	470.15	495.90	470.15	491.00
MARICO	366.50	366.50	354.40	357.00
BPCL	507.00	520.00	504.00	514.50
KOTAKBANK	1066.00	1610.25	1584.85	1597.50
SPICEJET	109.30	110.80	105.80	106.95
HINDUNILVR	2094.00	2094.00	2061.40	2069.65
HDFCLIFE	592.00	595.10	581.75	586.15
GODFREYPHLP	1295.00	1329.00	1128.80	1262.25
AAVAS	1532.15	1606.40	1513.65	1606.40
TITAN	1167.90	1176.00	1162.95	1168.65
ITC	255.00	255.95	253.25	253.95
BHEL	55.25	55.35	53.55	53.80
NAUKRI	2600.00	2677.00	2585.00	2609.95
BERGEPAIN	485.00	490.00	479.30	482.25
INDIGO	1478.00	1524.95	1465.25	1520.30
JUBLFOOD	1576.35	1632.45	1576.35	1616.00
SUNPHARMA	415.90	417.30	407.60	410.00
TATACHEM	631.70	636.25	624.65	631.10
BAJAJFINSV	8950.00	9099.00	8920.00	9063.60
NCC	56.10	56.75	54.20	54.70
MOTHERSUMI	135.50	137.70	133.05	135.80
PIDILITIND	1318.00	1349.90	1309.00	1337.80
INFRADEL	209.00	211.55	198.90	208.70
SAIL	37.80	38.20	36.85	37.30
GRAPHITE	304.00	310.40	298.80	304.45
ONGC	138.95	139.25	135.60	136.25
PNB	60.15	60.90	58.85	60.30
CADILAH	219.00	235.25	219.00	234.20
HEG	1065.75	1078.00	1017.80	1064.20
TATAGLOBAL	288.00	296.80	285.20	295.55
DISHTV	13.70	14.12	12.80	13.41
GAIL	124.90	124.95	119.60	123.00
AVANTO	510.00	541.00		

REGENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED			
REGD. OFFICE : E-205 (LGF), Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi-110 048 Telephone No.: 011-29213191 Email: id@regentstg@gmail.com CIN:- L15500DL1994PLC05832			
Extract of Standalone Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended on 30th September, 2019 (Rs. in Lakhs except per Share data)			
PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2019 Un-Audited	HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2019 Un-Audited	QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2018 Un-Audited
Total Income from operations	15330.72	29579.97	36459.11
Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	22.34	48.03	55.36
Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax (after tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	22.34	48.03	55.36
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	14.84	33.03	33.77
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit/Loss) for the period (after tax) and (Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	14.84	33.03	33.77
Equity Share Capital	3345.63	3345.63	3345.63
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the Previous Year			
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	1 Basic : 0.04 2 Diluted: 0.04	0.10 0.10	0.10 0.10
NOTES: 1. The above Financial Result were reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 13.11.2019 at 4.00 P.M. and Approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 13.11.2019 at 5.00 P.M. 2. No complaint received from the shareholders during the quarter. Hence, at present no complaint pending against the company. 3. Previous year's figures regrouped and rearranged, wherever necessary. 4. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and Half Year ended 30th September, 2019, filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange https://www.bseindia.com and on Company's website http://regententerprises.in .			
For Regent Enterprises Limited Sd/- Vikas Kumar Place: New Delhi Date: 14/11/2019 Whole Time Director Din:05308192			

Battle lines harden as US President impeachment enquiry goes public

AP ■ WASHINGTON

With historic impeachment hearings underway, Democrats and Republicans are hardening their arguments over the actions of President Donald Trump as they set out to win over a deeply polarised American public.

Democrats say Wednesday's extraordinary public session in the House revealed a striking account of Trump abusing his office by pressing the newly elected president of Ukraine for political investigations of rival Democrats, all while holding up needed military aid. "Bribery," they said, and "extortion." Republicans counter that the hearing showed none of that.

They say the two seasoned diplomats at the witness table had, at best, secondhand accounts of Trump's July 25 call that's central to the impeachment inquiry. There was no pressure on the young Ukraine leader, they argue, and eventually the aid flowed, though only after Congress intervened.

Day One of the rare public hearings in the House — part of only the fourth formal impeachment effort in U.S. History — set the contours for a once-in-a-generation political struggle. Images and audio from the hearing popped up on television, in earbuds and on the partisan silos of social

PORN ACTRESS FIGHTS TRUMP REQUEST FOR SETTLEMENT DOLLARS

Columbus: Attorneys for porn star Stormy Daniels are challenging a request by President Donald Trump's lawyers to stake claim to a settlement between her and Ohio's capital city. A federal judge last year said Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, must pay Trump nearly USD 293,000 for his attorneys' fees and another USD 1,000 in sanctions after her defamation suit against him was dismissed. Earlier this year, the city of Columbus reached a USD 450,000 settlement with Daniels over the porn actress' arrest at a strip club in 2018. Trump's lawyers noted in a filing to the court involved in the Columbus judgment last week that Clifford owes him USD 293,052. Daniels' attorneys said in a Wednesday filing that Clifford has an active appeal in her defamation suit and Trump's request should be deemed "null and void".

media, providing the first close-up look at the investigation.

"The president sought to advance his political and personal interests at the expense of U.S. National security," said Rep. Adam Schiff of California, the Democratic chairman of the House Intelligence Committee leading the probe.

"Is this now going to be the new normal?" Schiff asked. Hosting the president of Turkey at the White House, Trump insisted he was too busy to watch the hearings being broadcast live across the country and the world. He denied a fresh detail from one of the witnesses about a phone call in which he was overheard asking about "the investigations." "First I've heard of it," Trump told reporters during a news conference.

A different conversation sparked the impeachment investigation, Trump's July 25 phone call with Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, heard by several government officials and detailed in a partial transcript released to the public weeks ago. The core moment came when Trump asked the newly elected leader for "a favor."

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said Wednesday that the Democrats' first witness "wasn't on the phone call, never met with the president, never talked to the chief of staff. And he's their star witness?" Trump wanted Ukraine's government to investigate Democrats' activities in the 2016 election and his potential 2020 rival Joe Biden — all while the administration was withholding military aid for the Eastern European ally as it confronted an aggressive neighbor, Russia.

Hong Kong police say protesters out of control, deny curfew

AP ■ HONG KONG

Hong Kong police warned protesters on Thursday that they were moving "one step closer to terrorism" by sinking the city into chaos, as riot squads skirmished with militant students at major universities.

Police spokesman Tse Chun-chung denied his department had been asked to enforce a possible curfew this weekend. A Chinese state media outlet later removed its tweet saying authorities were considering a weekend curfew that cited unidentified sources.

"We are aware of the relevant report circulating online," Tse said at a daily briefing, referring to the report as "false."

He said the authority to order a curfew lies with Hong Kong's leader, Chief Executive Carrie Lam, and "that's why police are not in a position to comment."

"The force is certainly capable and determined to control Hong Kong's social unrest at the moment. We welcome any new measures that can help us to achieve the goal of restoring the public safety and order in Hong Kong," Tse added.

In unusually harsh language, he said students were turning university campuses into "weapons factories" and a "hotbed" of crime.

Whites still earning three times more than blacks in SA

AP ■ PRETORIA

Pretoria: Whites in South Africa earned three times more than blacks on average, two decades after the demise of apartheid, the statistics authority said on Thursday.

In a report touching on the highly sensitive issue of inequality, research found that the wage gap between South Africa's groups increased between 2011 and 2015.

It said the average monthly earning among blacks -- who account for 80 per cent of the population -- was 6,899 rand (USD 464/422 euros), while the figure was 24,646 (USD 1,659/1,506 euros) for whites.

Income earnings in South Africa remained "heavily racialised", the statistics authority said.

It added that women earned roughly 30 per cent less on average than males.

Africa's most industrialised nation has struggled to bridge the gap between racial and gender groups since the fall of apartheid in 1994.

For decades, the apartheid system legally divided South Africans into groups of whites, blacks, Indians and "coloureds", a term designating people of mixed race.

Int'l court judges authorise Rohingya investigation

AP ■ THE HAGUE

The Hague: International Criminal Court judges on Thursday approved a request from prosecutors to open an investigation into crimes committed against Myanmar's Rohingya Muslim minority.

The court said it has jurisdiction over crimes partially committed in Bangladesh, which is a member state of the court.

Myanmar, which is not a member of the global court, has been accused of committing widespread abuses in a campaign against the Rohingya.

Myanmar's military began a counterinsurgency campaign in August 2017 in response to an insurgent attack. More than 700,000 Rohingya fled to neighbouring Bangladesh to escape what has been called an ethnic cleansing campaign involving mass rapes, killings and the torching of homes.

The court said in a statement that a panel of judges who studied Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda's request to open an investigation concluded that there are grounds to believe widespread acts of violence were committed "that could qualify as the crimes against humanity of deportation across the Myanmar-Bangladesh border and persecution on grounds of ethnicity and/or religion".



A Palestinian youth stands amid the crater of a destroyed house following overnight Israeli missile strikes, in Al-Qarara, east of Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip on Thursday

Israel, Palestine Islamic Jihad truce appears holding despite rockets

Gaza City: A cease-fire between Israel and Gaza's Palestine Islamic Jihad (PIJ) militant group appeared to be holding Thursday despite an earlier barrage of rocket fire that briefly disrupted a truce to end two days of intense fighting that killed at least 34 Palestinians, including three women and eight children, and paralyzed parts of Israel.

Before the truce was announced, a pre-dawn Israeli airstrike killed eight members of the same family in Gaza. Among them were five children, the youngest being 7 years old.

It was the deadliest single attack since a bruising 2014 war between Israel and Hamas, the larger militant group that rules Gaza. PIJ claimed no link to the family and the Israeli military offered no details on the strike.

HINDUSTHAN URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED													
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Extract of Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter & Half-year ended 30 th September, 2019													
(Rupees in Lakhs except per share data)													
Sr No	Particulars	STANDALONE					CONSOLIDATED						
		Quarter ended		Half-year Ended	Year Ended	Quarter ended		Half-year Ended	Year Ended				
		Sep 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Jun 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	Mar 31, 2019 (Audited)	Sep 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Jun 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2019 (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	Mar 31, 2019 (Audited)	
1.	Total income from operations	14,980.42	13,400.39	16,260.39	28,494.84	28,051.37	69,906.54	16,483.67	15,821.04	16,533.05	32,304.71	28,680.96	70,789.51
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year (before tax and Exceptional items)	639.56	328.00	(26.07)	967.56	(304.38)	840.80	(520.54)	(754.56)	(166.19)	(1,275.10)	(519.28)	319.53
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year before tax (after Exceptional items)	639.56	329.03	41.64	968.59	(366.65)	749.17	(520.54)	(753.53)	(98.48)	(1,274.07)	(581.54)	198.93
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year after tax and Exceptional items	250.75	168.38	88.56	419.13	(238.51)	222.57	(630.29)	(646.25)	(51.56)	(1,276.54)	(453.41)	(384.19)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period/year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	251.66	169.59	93.17	421.24	(229.09)	227.38	(629.19)	(644.84)	(46.76)	(1,274.03)	(443.60)	(378.60)
6.	Equity Share Capital	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29	144.29
7.	Other Equity						44,945.95						43,941.89
8.	Earnings per share of Rs 10 each												
	(a) Basic (Rs)	17.38	11.67	6.14	29.05	(16.53)	15.43	(18.36)	(21.36)	(3.57)	(39.72)	(31.42)	(19.52)
	(b) Diluted (Rs)	17.38	11.67	6.14	29.05	(16.53)	15.43	(18.36)	(21.36)	(3.57)	(39.72)	(31.42)	(19.52)
Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the un-audited financial results for the quarter & half-year ended September 30, 2019, filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the un-audited financial results for the quarter & half-year ended September 30, 2019 along with review report of the Statutory Auditors is available under Investors section of our website at www.hindusthanurban.com and under Financial Results at Corporate section of www.bseindia.com . 2. The above un-audited financial results were, subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company, reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14 th November, 2019. The review report of the Statutory Auditors is being filed with the Bombay Stock Exchange.													
By Order of the Board For HINDUSTHAN URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED Sd/- (S. S. BHUWANA) VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN 00107171													
Place : New Delhi Date : 14 th November, 2019													

GLOBE TROTTER

SHOOTING IN HIGH SCHOOL NEAR LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles: California police were hunting a gunman on Thursday after a shooting broke out at a high school north of Los Angeles, with "multiple victims" confirmed. The quake hit 140 kilometres (87 miles) northwest of the coastal town of Ternate at a depth of 45 km, according to the US Geological survey.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.		BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.	
OA NO: 895/18 DATE: 05.10.2019	APPLICANT: VERSUS SH. MOHD. NASIR KHAN & ORS.....Respondent	OA NO: 890/18 DATE: 18.10.2019	APPLICANT: VERSUS SH. ABHISH-HEK JAIN & ORS.....Respondent
To: DEFENDENT M/s. Newtech La Palacca Pvt. Ltd. Unit -219, 2nd Floor, Vasundhara Enclave, Plot No.1, Vardhman Sunrise Plaza, LSC, Delhi-06	Also at: C-32, Sect-33, Noida, UP-201301	To: DEFENDENT M/s. Annapal Dream Valley Pvt. Ltd. 307, 3rd Floor, Nigun Tower Plot No. 15, Community Centre Karakoram, Delhi	Also at: C-56/40, Sect-62, Noida, UP
Also at: D-164/10, Block-D, Pkt-16, Rohini, Sect-7, Delhi-110085	Also at: A-44, 4th Floor Gyandeep Apartment, Plot No. 6, Mayapuri Vihar, Phase-I, New Delhi-01	Also at: A-905, Annapal Green Indrapuram, Ghaziabad-201010	Also at: A-26, Sect-49, Noida-201301
Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 9,42,721/- (Rupee Nineteen Lakh Fourty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 12.12.2019 at 10.30A.M.	Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 23,52,884 (Rupee Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 12.12.2019 at 10.30A.M.	Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 9,42,721/- (Rupee Nineteen Lakh Fourty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 12.12.2019 at 10.30A.M.	Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 23,52,884 (Rupee Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 12.12.2019 at 10.30A.M.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.		Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.	
By Order of this Tribunal Section Officer, DRT-II, Delhi		By Order of this Tribunal Section Officer, DRT-I, Delhi	

NORTHERN RAILWAY
OPEN TENDER NOTICE (E-Tender)
For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer/Freight, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for following work from experienced and capable tenderers. 1. Tender No.: 197-S/175/Hiring-Vehicle/TKD/19/MC-IV 2. Name of work: Hiring of Multi-Utility Vehicle i.e. TATA XENON/SUZU D-max or equivalent/Higher version at Wagon Care Centre, Tughlakabad for two years. 3. Advertised Tender Value: Rs. 18,32,962.56/- (including GST & FCC) 4. Earnest money in favour of Sr.DFMNR, New Delhi: Rs. 36,700/- (Note: It should be in the form of net banking or gateway only. FDR not accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS) 5. Date & time of submission of tender bid: Up to 26.12.2019 at 12:00 hrs. 6. Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen: www.reps.gov.in, 197-S/175/Hiring-Vehicle /TKD/19/MC-IV Date: 13.11.2019 3658/19

ZEL JEWELLERS LIMITED
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Extract of Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter Ended & Half Year Ended September 30, 2019 (Rs. in Lacs)			
PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2019 Un - Audited	30.09.2018 Un - Audited	HALF YEAR ENDED 30.09.2019 Un - Audited
Total Income from Operations	419.59	408.14	1135.91
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	37.58	14.67	56.46
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	37.58	14.67	56.41
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	27.90	10.70	41.94
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) For the Period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax) Paid Up Equity Share Capital (of Rs 10/- each)	27.90	10.70	41.94
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	Basic 0.78 Diluted 0.78	0.30 0.30	1.18 1.18

NOTES:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the second quarter ended September 30, 2019 filed with the Stock Exchange under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the second quarter ended September 30, 2019 is available on the Stock Exchange website (<https://www.mseil.in>) and Company's website (<http://www.rkjewelers.in>).
2. Previous year/period figures have been rearranged and regrouped wherever necessary to make them comparable with current period figures.
3. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 14th November, 2019.
4. These Financial Results have been prepared in accordance with Ind-AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment thereat.

By Order of the Board Zel Jewellers Limited Sd/- Rakesh Sharma Director DIN:00122870

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Name of work and its location: 30-Elect-43-T-2019-20-E3
One time Rehabilitation of Lift make Kone in Block no. 301,302,303 & 304 at Chelmsford Road new Delhi.
Approx cost of the works in: Rs. 45.46 lacs
Address of the office: Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.
Earnest Money: Rs. 90900.00
Date & time of submission of tender: 10.12.2019, 15.00 Hrs.
Opening of tender: 10.12.2019, 15.00 Hrs.
Website & notice board: www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divil. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi
3654/2019

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)
N.I.T. No.: 31(A,B,C)-19-20-W-2 dated 13.11.2019 Name of work with its location : A) Replacement of old worn out water booth & PF coping at MTC in the section of SSEW/MTC under ADEN/MJT. B) Heavy repair/raising of road surface of LHS in the section of SSEW/SMQL under ADEN/SMQL in DSA-TPZ section. C) Provision/ Heavy repair of "DIVYANG" toilet with septik tank under ADEN/GZB. ADEN/SMQL & ADEN/MJT. Approx. Cost of work : A) Rs.5152149.97 B) Rs.21386459.27 C) Rs.5057506.83 Earnest Money: (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:- FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/C/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) A) Rs.103100.00 B) Rs.256900.00 C) Rs.101200.00 Completion period of Work : A) 06 Months, B) 06 Months, C) 06 Months. Cost of tender on cash/bid post : (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:- FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/C/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) A) Rs.5900.00 B) Rs.11800.00 C) Rs.5900.00 Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: 26.11.2019 to 10.12.2019 Upto 15:00 hrs. Opening of tender 10.12.2019 at 15:00 hrs. on Similar nature of Work : A) Any Civil work other than track work. B) Any Civil work other than track work. C) Any Civil work other than track work. Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.: Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in NIT 31(A,B,C)-19-20-W-2 Dated : 13.11.2019 3655/19

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001
OA NO 334/19 Date : 20.09.2019
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK VERSUS APPLICANT
SH. RAJKUMAR VASHISTH & ORS. RESPONDENT
To, DEFENDENT
2. Sh. Pankaj Dass S/o Sh. Digendra Dass (Guarantor), R/o F-1/26 DDA Flat Sultan Puri, Delhi-86
3. M/s Triveni Infrastructure Development Co. Ltd. (Builder), A-27, 2nd Floor, Near Park Royal Hotel Nehru Place, New Delhi-19
Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs.12,45,804/- (RUPEES TWELVE LAKH FORTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR ONLY) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 21.11.2019 AT 10.30 A.M.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.
By ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL, SECTION OFFICER, DRT-II, DELHI.

Trend Blazer

Sonam to play blind character

Actor SONAM K AHUJA will play a blind character in the Hindi remake of the 2011 South Korean crime thriller film *Blind*.

Filmmaker Sujoy Ghosh, who will be the creative producer of the film, said, "Shome Makhija, my friend, is directing the film. It's an out-and-out female-hero story." The *Kahaani* director feels that Sonam is the right fit for this role.

Sonam was last seen on the big screen in *The Zoya Factor* this year. The film failed to receive much critical or commercial impact upon release.

She said, "I haven't done any action and horror films, so these are the two genres I would love to explore."



'I was lucky to be part of a team who made me feel comfortable with what I was doing. It was amazing to be among such hardworking people as Sonakshi (Sinha). Playing Gabru in *Khandaani Shafakhana* was both, difficult and easy for me. The complete transition in the last courtroom scene was the challenge.'

—Badshah

Actor RAKUL PREET SINGH is excited about her forthcoming cross-border romantic-comedy. She reveals shooting for the yet-untitled film will start later this month.

"The film is in the rom-com space and it is the story of characters who belongs to India and Pakistan, so it's a cross-border, coming-of-age rom-com," Rakul said about the film, which sees her team up with Arjun Kapoor for the first time.

The film will be directed by debutant Kaashvie Nair and produced by Bhushan Kumar, Nikkhil Advani and John Abraham.

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Pink confirms she is taking a break

Singer PINK has confirmed that she will be taking a break from music for at least a year.

The 40-year-old singer has spent the past two years on the road with her successful Beautiful Trauma World Tour and she is now looking in a different direction for her future. Pink arrived at the Country Music Association Awards for 2019 with her kids in tow as she and husband Carey Hart made the event a family affair.

Speaking about her future on the red carpet, Pink said, "It's time to do something else for a minute." Ahead of the ceremony, Pink posed for pictures with Hart and their two kids, daughter Willow, 8, and son Jameson, 3.



EMOTIONS MAKE FOR AN UNENDING DRAMA

Theatre directors tell CHAHAK MITTAL that till the time a play offers distinct aesthetics and addresses contemporaneity, it cannot stay relevant

Even though the written language of classics might appear foreign and old-fashioned, initial readings might leave one feeling confused and unsure of what's being exactly said. However, themes and incidences of human behaviour in plays like that of Shakespeare and Rabindranath stay as relevant, irrespective of the number of scientific or industrial developments over the time. The very fact that we still read these classics is itself an evidence of how important they are to the present times. And why then will they not be a part of modern theatre? One such example is that of *Mahabharata*, which has been reinterpreted a number of times and not even once made the audience feel like it's dated. Each of its episode brings a certain narrative which is true to our lives. The issues that it highlights stand as a mirror to the present-day society.

So how is it that classical plays and writings are made relevant to the contemporary times? Prakhar Gautam, theatre director and founder of Delhi-based theatre group Parindey Storytellers, believes that classics have stood the test of times, which is why they hold such an importance. "The predominant example is William Shakespeare. His plays have stayed relevant for centuries and the biggest reason for that is their focus on emotions. *Othello*, for example, deals with power and jealousy. *Hamlet* deals with the conflict of a man and a child. Such plays are going to be relevant as long as the person who is interpreting the play can understand the emotion behind the script," he says. Giving Indian examples, he adds, "Vijay Tendulkar and Girish Karnad's plays have stayed relevant as the framework of our society is more or less the same as they depicted. Plays by Molière, Dario Fo and Anton Chekhov still maintain the fragment of human emotions and even

though times have changed, the emotions can be interpreted in the modern schema."

Theatre director and founder of Dreaming Stage, Nikunj Wadhwan argues that plays and stories don't have to be "made relevant" to contemporary times because even though the current environment and surroundings might have evolved, human beings stay the same. He adds, "Just like previous times, fewer men have chivalry. Women had more duties and limitations than men and though it is changing now, it is still prevalent to an extent. And the ones who rule us take decisions based on their mindset rather than on the basis of right or wrong."

Recalling Mohan Rakesh's *Ashadh Ka Ek Din*, which talked about Kalidas and how his lover had waited for him for years, he says, "This has certainly changed but only because today's woman and lover are more evolved people, who use social media and eat through apps. However, the lover would still feel the same pain

and longing for one's beloved."

Theatre director Bharti Sharma, who is set to bring her play, *Chhaya-Hindol*, at the Delhi Government's art and culture wing Sahitya Kala Parishad's *Mohan Rakesh Natya evam Samman Samaroh*, also agrees to the point that it is human emotions which are universal and they will react in the same way to different plays, regardless of the language or era the classic has been written in.

While experts argue about how human behaviour has been similar, Prateek Kumar, director of Arcus en Ciel Theatre, believes that classics are important because they have a certain sense of "aesthetics" and a socio-political relevance. "The aesthetics offered by them is unmatched when they are performed with a particular form," he says and recalls theatre directors like KS Rajendran, who had directed *Pratimanatkam* (based upon *Ramayana*) and *Priyadarshika*, in which he took *mudras* (gestures) from the *Natyashastra*. He adds, "The performances have had

long-lasting imprint on the audience because of the visuals offered by classical theatre. There is also experimental theatre director Suresh Anagalli, who had directed Sanskrit classic *Bhagwat Ajjukam* in an abstract and modern form. It has mesmerised the audience in a similar manner."

Once a play is read, the reader is impacted by its character for some time but soon, the chapter ends. When the story is reimaged after 50 years and brought on the stage, the director re-explores the moral fibre of each character, revealing his/her demons and strengths in a more nuanced way. And this has become a trend. More theatre directors are picking up old classics and adapting and re-interpreting them in their own ways to make it relate to the current audience.

Prateek says that the trend is also because of the fact that the Indian audience has evolved to understand the vision of a director and take onus to understand the art form which director chooses to display his/her story. Giving example of one of his directions, "When I adapted *Andha Yug* (based on the last day of *Mahabharata*), it gave me a broader understanding of relationships, human instincts and violence. I could understand them better because the play offered me a parallel image of today's world and showed the issues which still haunt us. Till the time a play offers distinct aesthetics and addresses the contemporary times, it cannot stay relevant."

Prakhar also takes *Mahabharata* as an example and points out that it explores every possible human emotion in its story, "which is why it is always going to be relatable. Wherever a director's imagination or creativity takes him/her to... it will."

However, when the story is already known to the audience, why bring it over and over again? Nikunj points out that even though the sto-

ries might be known to people, there still could be a number of angles which have never been explored or thought about in their first readings. "Pick up a mythological story, be it *Mahabharata* or *Ramayana*, we have always known it through the eyes of one of the protagonists and now, with the evolution of society, we can hear the other side of the story too. Duryodhana and Ravana have been called the most evil souls but there might have been a side to them that we haven't been hearing. Villains have always been and will remain bad but they were not born like that. Which is what new adaptations are highlighting today. Evolution of the audience is also another reason here. There is a shade to these negative characters which people are interested to know. *Ashadh Ka Ek Din* has an evil character that is loved by everyone. *Dhruvswamini*, a play written by Jaishankar Prasad has Ramagupta, brother of Chandra Gupta who is again a villain but somewhat relatable."

For Kaushik Bose, director of theatreworms productions, it also helps the newer generations to understand the classics, which were penned ages ago. "It helps in bringing some aspects of life which we can still relate to. *Mahabharata* and *Ramayana* bring so many aspects which we are living even today. Other such examples are old Bengali plays *Katha Amrita Saman*, *Nathabati Anathbat*, which were written in the 80s and 90s and are based on Indian women. A recent interpretation of these plays were *Karappu*, in which the story was retold in a way where body movements were profoundly used."

It certainly is a good trend, which should continue. However, experts feel that we should also look at newer languages, plays and stories, which can talk about the present phenomenon.

'Education is important'

Ahead of Children's Day, veteran actor Boman Irani used the occasion to draw attention to the fact that every child in the country should have access to formal education, although that is not the only way to educate an individual. "In my opinion, basic education should be accessible to every child in this country. Later, they should practice their choice on higher education, and things should not be imposed on them. I am not a big believer in formal education because I am a self-taught actor and photographer. I do not believe that one can only educate himself between the age of five to 25. But I say that because formal education did not work for me that well," Boman said.

"Having said that I think when children go to school, they get a sense of childhood (later in their lives) because that is how society looks at children who are cared for. What they learn in school, and how much they are educated by attending class, is a different discussion. But access to education, the whole thing of wearing uniform, walking together with classmates and going to school, such things give them a structure in life," he said.

Boman plays a pivotal role in the new film *Jhalki*, which addresses the issue of child labour. He essays the character of Shyam Singh in the film, which is broadly based on the Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi, who is known for his relentless work for children's rights and Bachpan Bachao movement.

Jhalki is one of the releases in the Children's Day weekend. The film revolves around the struggle of a young girl from an underprivileged background. She is in search for her brother who is employed as child labour and has gone missing. The film is directed by Brahmnan Singh, and features two child artists, Aarti and Goraksha along with Sanjay Suri, Tannishtha Chatterjee, Divya Dutta and Govind Namdev.

"When a child wishes to go to school but doesn't get the chance to do so owing to poverty, he or she feels like an outcast. That is almost criminal," said the actor.

Interestingly, Boman has played characters like Viru Sahastrabudde (3 *Idiots*), Dr JC Asthana (Munna Bhai MBBS) that show another extreme side of higher education and how it can suffocate young minds. The actor mentions he has treated each of these characters differently, keeping his personal opinion aside.

"I reserve my opinion and never impose it on the character I portray in the film because every character serves to tell a story and I am just an actor there. I am not judging the character. Personally, I do not support such imposition on students," said he. —IANS



Survival and betrayal

Actors JUSTIN HIRES and LUCAS TILL say that their series *MacGyver* is popular because it is about family, something that everyone is related closely with. By TEAM VIVA



QWhat do you like the most about your character? And what are the things that the audience might not know about it?

Justin Hires: What I love the most about Bozer is that he's funny and smart. So I resemble him in my real life because I am pretty much the same. The only difference is that Bozer is more of a book worm. He is sincerely smart and I am smart in terms of common sense. However, I graduated from college with Honours. Something that the audience may not know about Bozer is that in every episode he wears the same two bracelets on his left wrist.

Lucas Till: My favourite part is Mac's ability to macgyver. He always tries to improvise his way out of difficult situations. I love him for this quality.

QHow was your experience shooting for the series? What were some of your most interesting scenes?

Justin: My experience with the series has been exceptional. I worked with an amazing cast and crew in every episode. Also, while working on it I realised that I have grown as an actor. An episode of season 3, where Bozer is trapped inside a SUV with a bomb underneath it was very fascinating.

I went from telling jokes in a scene to literally crying in the next. It's really been a terrific challenge for me artistically as it has allowed me to hone my craft as an actor.

Lucas: It was challenging at some point as the sequences were not easy. They demanded a lot of preparation, not only physically but mentally too. But it was also rewarding as I have evolved so much as an actor throughout.

If we talk about the interesting scenes of the show they are

never-ending. I've used a flamethrower, I get to do comedy and drama, the opportunities with this character and show are endless.

QWhat kind of research did you do for your role as the master mask maker?

Justin: I watched the *Mission Impossible* films. They gave me a deeper insight about my role. I learnt the nuances of my role from it.

QWhat do you think are the reasons behind the show's popularity?

Justin: The show is about family. And family is something that everyone connects and relates closely. So the show provides a universal connection for everyone.

Lucas: There's something for everyone. The whole family can watch the show — grandparents, parents, and the kids.

QHow has your character developed throughout the seasons?

Justin: It has developed a lot. I went from just being a cook at a fast food restaurant to a secret government agent. Even the audience has been able to see

Bozer endure several obstacles throughout the series and come out on top as an unsuspecting hero.

Lucas: Mac started off beautifully naive in certain things initially. But as the seasons unfold you will see him discovering herself. Even with this latest season, he figures out that the world is just not black and white, it has various shades of grey too.

QAre you a fan of detective shows? What makes a great detective show according to you?

Justin: I love detective

shows. And the best sequences are the ones where the detective is tracking down a great villain. That's why I love David Dastmalchian's character, Murdoch, on the show so much.

Lucas: According to me, a great detective show should make you look things differently. It should leave the scenes to be interpreted by the audience in the way they want to. Also it should allow the viewer to think like a detective.

QWhat are your current and future projects?

Justin: I have just released

my hip hop music under the name, J Hires. My first song *Fire Flame* has got over five million views and streams online so far. I'll be putting out my first full mixtape soon entitled — *Chapter 1: I Do This Too*.

Lucas: I recently completed a film based on the life of Robert Zellner called *Son of the South* directed by academy award winner Barry Brown and executive-produced by Spike Lee.

QWhere is Mac's relationship with his father headed in Season 3?

Lucas: It is like an arc which swings back and forth. Sometimes it is good and sometimes it's not. The relationship heads slowly taking baby steps.

QWhy does the Phoenix Foundation need Mac back?

Lucas: They need him back because Jack is in trouble. Jack has been spotted with a former dictator who's been deposed and trying to get his throne back. It looks like he's doing bad stuff and I've got to figure out whether he's gone rogue and bad, or he just needs my help. So I had to rescue him from a situation which I thought he was getting into.

And Mac's dad thought that he's gone rogue and he is doing wrong things. But I was like, 'no that's not the case.'

QTell us more on Mac returning to the Phoenix Foundation?

Lucas: He goes along with his dad to save Jack, out of respect for him. But it's funny because Mac and his dad still don't get along.

(*MacGyver Season 3* premieres every Friday at 10 pm on AXN.)



By the time we clocked the end of our dinner, Jonathon Gold's remark, "You can't fake hummus. It is either on point or your grandmother goes home," was incessantly resonating in my mind. Only instead of the Middle East, I was in the lap of Rampur cuisine, and in place of the hummus, I was fussing over *Baigan achari*, which seemed to be a proud favourite of mas-

SACRED TASTE

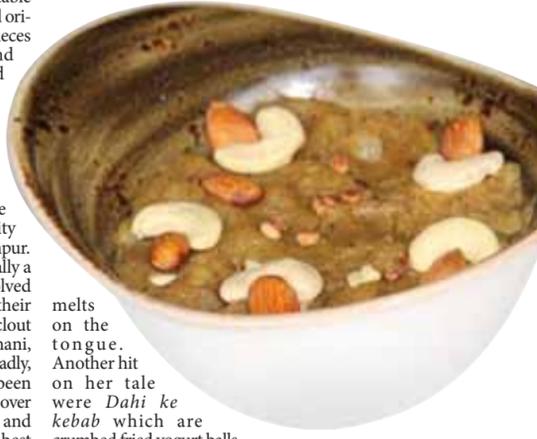
terchef Suroor Khan. Among our conversations about the place, nawabs, creating jobs for cooks from Rampur, he mentioned that their *Baigan achari* is somewhat of an indisputable force against all other brinjal oriented dishes. It has small pieces of brinjal marinated and cooked in tangy gravy. I had never been more excited to try a vegetarian dish.

The menu is curated following an extensive hands-on research to create dishes that are not only eclectic but are on the same wavelength of authenticity that one would find in Rampur. Rampuri cuisine is essentially a 'courtly cuisine' that evolved along with its sultans and their taste buds. It is a blending clout of Mughlai, Awadhi, Afghani, Rajput and other cultures. Sadly, these recipes have not been chronicled and are thus lost over the years. It is a few chefs and hotels who are doing their best to revive Rampuri cuisine.

If you find yourself at Blooms restaurant, Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, with a plate of *Tar Korma*, one of the signature dishes and *Mirch ka saalon* which is lightly spiced and slightly tangy curry cooked in green chilli, just know that this is as authentic as it can get. Quite literally though since chef Suroor belongs to the lineage of royal cooks or *khanasas* of nawabs of Rampur. Taste is sacred in the city and uncompromised, believes chef Sudarshan. He said that the cuisine is a nice combination in terms of taste, texture and presentation.

Mewa mave ka shaami became another of my favourites, it is kebab made with condensed milk and filled with dry fruits. It is slightly sweet, courtesy of the mewa and

Blooms at Eros Hotel celebrates the city's regional cuisine and DHRUVIKA BHANOT finds that its dishes are not only eclectic but on the same wavelength of authenticity



melts on the tongue. Another hit on her tale were *Dahi ke kebab* which are crumbed fried yogurt balls seasoned with Rampuri spices, a mixture of 35 to 40 spices. The food is flavourful for one, no surprise there but it is also neutral and balanced in taste, so fortunately there won't be the risk of hot flashes or hike in diabetes. One of my personal favourites till the next day remains *Kacche gosht ki tikki*, a traditional lamb patty seasoned with homemade spices. Chef Suroor shared an interesting anecdote behind this dish. In earlier days, while on hunt, the nawabs would cook meat by themselves with whatever spices they could get hold of. The dish on the menu is reflective of that time, the meat is lightly marinated and slightly raw.

Chef Suroor's *Saans-e-dum pulao* is magnificent, a traditional preparation of Rampur, basmati rice, lamb and chicken prepared as a Yakhni pulao. And

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as you scrape through the spoonfuls, the dish becomes a sonnet of flavour, texture and aroma. As both the chefs mentioned, half the taste of the cuisine is in its smell. The people who used to find refuge in Rampur brought their own flavour to the kitchens and it still remains diverse in taste. One of the desserts, with the most interesting name, *Mirchi ka halwa*, needs an honorary mention. The spice quotient of the green chillies and capsicum is eclipsed by sweetening them and this might seem the most uniquely created desserts to someone who's been living under the rock when it comes to Rampuri food but you might also want to try *Gulathli*. It is their signature dessert, sweetened and reduced milk, thickened with rice and garnished with kernels and sil-

ver leaf. True to the chef's words, it is definitely not the sweetest. However, what it is not is something to be missed on. But why Rampur? Because Rampuri cuisine has a taste but no name, is what chef Suroor shared. And even though Delhi is a hub of cultures, this cuisine has found itself aloof and hidden in kitchens at home. The chefs want it to reach to as many people. Not only this, jobs are being created. Chefs from Rampur are here, so there is exposure and experience on both sides of the spectrum, the chefs and the diners.

This experience of dining would remain unparalleled, from the food to the service to the bits of history of Rampur that was shared in conversations, a few phrases would certainly lack justice to an evening of amiability and warmth.

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EXTRACT FROM STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019.
(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		
		30.09.2019	30.06.2019	30.09.2018	30.09.2019	30.09.2018	31.03.2019
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
I	Revenue from operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	Other income	18.00	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00	72.01
III	Total Revenue(=I+II)	18.00	18.00	18.00	36.00	36.00	72.01
IV	Expenses						
a)	Cost of materials consumed	-	-	-	-	-	-
b)	Purchases of stock-in-trade	-	-	-	-	-	-
c)	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	-	-	-	-	-	-
d)	Employee benefit expense	3.93	4.58	5.34	8.51	10.55	24.00
e)	Finance costs	0.02	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04
f)	Depreciation and amortisation expense	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.70	0.71	1.41
g)	Other Expenditure(Any item exceeding 10% of the total Expenses relating to continuing operations to be shown separately)	11.76	11.53	12.08	23.29	23.57	42.61
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE(IV)	16.06	16.46	17.79	32.52	34.85	68.06
V	Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax(=III-IV)	1.94	1.54	0.21	3.48	1.15	3.95
XI	Total Comprehensive Income For the period	1.94	1.54	0.21	3.48	1.15	3.95
XII	Paid up equity share Capital	599.50	599.50	599.50	599.50	599.50	599.50
XIII	Earning Per share (For continuing operation)						
a)	Basic	-	-	-	-	-	-
b)	Diluted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01

NOTE: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and half yearly financial result are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (s) viz www.bseindia.com and the listed entity (www.scagrotech.com).

By Order of the Board For SC Agrotech Limited
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(Nitin Maheshwari)
Executive Director (DIN: 03459767)

Place: New Delhi
Date: 14.11.2019

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EXTRACT FROM STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULT FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2019
(₹ in Lacs)

PARTICULARS	(Unaudited)				(Audited)
	Quarter ended 30.09.2019	Quarter ended 30.09.2018	Half year ended 30.09.2019	Half year ended 30.09.2018	Previous Year ended 31.03.2019
Total income from operations (net)	7.84	8.68	15.69	17.32	32.20
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1.07	3.22	2.72	6.38	10.93
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1.07	3.22	2.72	-4.15	0.40
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.50	3.12	1.49	-5.68	0.30
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax))	0.50	3.12	1.49	-5.68	0.30
Equity Share Capital	287.67	287.67	287.67	287.67	287.67
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the balance sheet of previous year)	-	-	-	-	66.16
Earnings per share (before extraordinary items) (of ₹ 10/- each) Basic & Diluted:	0.02	0.11	0.05	-0.20	0.01
Earnings per share (after extraordinary items) (of ₹ 10/- each) Basic & Diluted:	0.02	0.11	0.05	-0.20	0.01

NOTE:
1. The above financial results have reviewed and recommended by the audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 13.11.2019
2. The Company has not received any complaint from investors during the quarter ended on 30.09.2019
3. As the source of income comes from single segment of finance and investment, hence the segment reporting as under AS-17 is not applicable.
4. This Statement is as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.
5. Figure of previous period are re-grouped/re-classified/re-arranged, wherever necessary to corresponded with current period.

For and on behalf of the Board
Sd/-
Vinod Gupta
(Whole Time Director)
DIN: 00381782

Place: Delhi
Date: 13.11.2019

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
(Rs. in million)

S. No.	Particulars	Half year ended 30 September 2019	Half year ended 30 September 2018	Year ended 31 March 2019
1	Total Income from Operations	15,365.49	12,111.79	23,813.78
2	Net (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3,315.63)	(2,308.79)	(4,239.89)
3	Net (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,208.36)	(2,308.79)	(4,239.89)
4	Net (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,208.36)	(2,308.79)	(4,189.80)
5	Total Comprehensive (Loss) / Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period/year (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(1,208.80)	(2,297.17)	(4,170.48)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,303.24	912.62	912.62
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(34,994.43)	(31,760.68)	(33,633.92)
8	Net Worth	(33,691.19)	(30,848.06)	(32,721.31)
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	62,340.04	57,072.92	58,502.80
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
11	Debt Equity Ratio	(1.85)	(1.85)	(1.79)
12	Earning / (Loss) Per Share (in Rupees) (Basic & Diluted)	(9.15)	(3.39)	(10.30)
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
14	Debt Redemption Reserve	738.13	738.13	738.13
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.31	0.03	0.07
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.66	0.14	0.21

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of half yearly financial results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full formats of half yearly financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.emaar-india.com.
2. The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on November 11, 2019.
3. Ratios have been computed as follows:
(i) Debt Equity Ratio = Paid up debt capital/equity, where,
* Equity represents issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital and other equity
* Paid up debt capital represents long-term and short-term borrowings excluding deferred payment liabilities and finance lease obligations.
(ii) Debt Service Coverage ratio = Earnings before finance costs, tax and depreciation / [finance costs + principal repayment of paid debt capital during the period/year]
(iii) Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Earnings before finance costs, tax and depreciation / finance costs
(iv) Net worth represents total equity.
(v) Paid up equity capital represents issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
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Sd/-
Hadi Mohd Taher Badri
Director
DIN - 08101869

Date: November 11, 2019
Place: Gurugram

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India Cocktail Week presents diverse cocktail menus at special prices by 30+ leading Delhi bars. It will culminate into a two-day Cocktail Village on the weekend. The week features brand showcases, entertainment, secret bars, restaurant pop-ups and much more. International and homegrown brands like Absolut, Bacardi, Baileys, Bira, Bombay Sapphire, Caorunn, Grants, Greater Than, Hendricks, Jameson, JW Gold, Kahlua, Kettle One, Monkey 47, Monkey Shoulder, Simba, Singleton and Talisker will be there. **Date:** Till November 15 (Cocktail week) November 16 and 17 (Cocktail village) **Price:** ₹499 (ticket price) (Cocktail village) **Time:** 2 pm to 10 pm (Cocktail village) **Venue:** 30+ bars across Delhi and Gurugram (Cocktail week) 1AQ, Mehrauli, Delhi (Cocktail village).

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TENDER FOR BULK ADVERTISING RIGHTS FOR DISPLAY OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Sr. No.	Tender Notice No. & Date	WORK AND LOCATION	Approx. Tender value for 5 years	EMD in ₹
1	CA_11_Bulk Station_BVL_pf (Part-I)_2019 dtd. 11.11.2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for display of Advertisements at Borivali station (Part I) for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	₹ 60742858/-	₹ 1214900/-
2	CA_11_Bulk Station_BVL_FOB (Part-II)_2019 dtd. 11.11.2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for display of Advertisements at Borivali (FOB) (Part II) for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	₹ 25049463/-	₹ 501000/-
3	CA_11_Bulk Station_BVL_Circulating (Part-III)_2019 dtd. 11.11.2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for display of Advertisements at Borivali Circulating (Part III) for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	₹ 18770352/-	₹ 375500/-
4	CA_11_Bulk Station_MM_2019 dtd. 11.11.2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for display of Advertisements at Mahim station for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	₹ 7689120/-	₹ 153800/-

Sr. No. : 1 to 4 : Date & Time of Opening : 10.12.2019 at 15.30 hrs. Regarding detailed tender conditions please visit our www.irps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.

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ABRIDGED FORM OF TENDER NOTICE

No.	Name of Area	ECL, HQ, Sanctoria
1.	Name of Deptt.	CMC
3.	Tender Notice No. & Dt.	ECL/HQ/CMC/e-tender/Drigline SBA/607 Date: 12.11.19
4.	Name of the work	Hiring of HEMM for Removal & Transportation of 227.00 L Cum of OB and 32.20 L Cum of coal from the paring of R-V(T) & R-V(B), R-V(T) & R-V(TT), R-V(T) & R-V(B) and coal seams R-V(T), R-V(TT) & R-V(B) Drigline Patch in Sector-I of Sonapur Bazar project.
5.	Estimate Cost	Rs. 229,82,25,360.00
6.	Document download start date & time	20.11.2019 at 11.00 Hrs.
7.	Document download end date & time	11.12.2019 at 17.00 Hrs.
8.	Bid opening date & time	13.12.2019 at 11.00 Hrs.

NB. Details of tenders can be seen in ECL Website & Govt. Portal www.easterncoal.nic.in or www.tenders.gov.in and tender digests. General Manager(CMC)

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone (Rs. in Lakhs)			Consolidated (Rs. in Lakhs)		
		Quarter ended 30.09.2019	Half Year ended 30.09.2019	Quarter ended 30.09.2018	Quarter ended 30.09.2019	Half Year ended 30.09.2019	Quarter ended 30.09.2018
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.06	2.43
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	(2.05)	(2.95)	(2.04)	(2.36)	(3.61)	-
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(2.05)	(2.95)	(2.04)	(2.36)	(3.61)	-
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(2.05)	(2.95)	(2.04)	(2.36)	(3.61)	-
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(4.24)	(8.42)	(2.04)	(10.49)	(24.24)	(12.41)
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs 10/- each)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)	(1.77)	(3.51)	(0.85)	(4.37)	(10.10)	(5.17)
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(1.77)	(3.51)	(0.85)	(4.37)	(10.10)	(5.17)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE:
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website www.cse-india.com
2) The above result has been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.
3) The above Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results were reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 14th November, 2019.

By order of the Board
For Saneh Industrial Investments Limited
Sd/-
Vivek Gupta
(Director)
DIN 00035916

Place: Delhi
Date: 14th Nov, 2019

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Not over until it's done

Super sub Doungel's 93rd minute header helps Blue Tigers earn point against Afghans in Dushanbe

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Blue Tigers played out second consecutive 1-1 draw, this time against Afghanistan in chilly conditions at the Central Republican Stadium in Dushanbe, Tajikistan on Thursday.

Afghanistan opened the scoring at the stroke of half-time through Zelfagar Nazary, but super-sub Seiminlen Doungel headed in his first goal for India to equalize in the 93rd minute as the spoils were shared.

With this result, India now have three points from four matches in Group E — this being their third draw in a row. In their previous encounter at home to Bangladesh, it was Adil Khan who scored the equalizer in front of a packed house in Kolkata to earn the Blue Tigers a point.

This time, Doungel scored in added time of the second-half. Following Brandon's corner, Doungel leapt higher than all and headed it home much to the relief of the Indian fans, and bench.

The first half saw the Blue Tigers start well with Pritam Kotal creating a couple of crossing opportunities from the right flank which were cleared by the Afghan defence.

The best chance for the Blue Tigers then came in the 27th minute, thanks to some excellent pressing. Sahal Abdul Samad and Ashique Kuruniyan teamed up to force an error at the edge of the Afghanistan penalty area, with the latter's shot just going off target.

Seven minutes later, Ashique looked to create another opportunity as he looked dangerous down the left flank. He went past two



Indian captain Sunil Chhetri in action against Afghanistan during World Cup 2022 qualifier game Indian Football/Twitter

defenders to enter the penalty area but was denied at the last moment by a third, who cleared the ball away.

Afghanistan came up with a shot on target from distance in the 39th minute through Faysal Shayeste, which was turned around the post by a diving Gurpreet.

It looked as if both teams

would enter the dressing room with the score line goalless. Afghanistan broke the deadlock through Zelfagar Nazary.

Full-back David Najem crossed the ball from the right flank and was it converted by Zelfagar.

India created the last chance before the break

through Brandon Fernandes, who came up with a rasping drive from long range which went just wide of the goal.

Farukh Choudhary was introduced by Igor Stimac at the start of the second-half, in place of Mandar Rao Dessai, and fashioned a shooting opportunity five minutes after the changeover.

Cutting in from the left he fired in a shot from the top of the 18-yard box which was wide of the mark.

Ashique took the role of left-back and was a threat with his crosses, producing a fine cross in the 58th minute that just evaded an onrushing Sunil Chhetri. Pritam crossed it in from the right subsequently, which was met by Sunil this time, whose header was off target but saved by a diving Ovays Azizi in the Afghan goal.

The woodwork prevented Afghanistan from extending the lead six minutes after the hour mark. Substitute Noraollah Amiri came up with a powerful shot from 25 yards out that hit the crossbar and went out of play.

On the other side, it was a matter of inches yet again — on two occasions — as Sunil came close to scoring. He got his head to a cross from Pritam in the 67th minute but it was clawed away for a corner by Ovays again.

From the resulting set-piece, Brandon fired in a curling delivery that found Sunil, whose header from close range went just over the bar.

Gurpreet was called into action in the 77th minute and did well to palm the ball away from a long-range strike, with Seiminlen Doungel coming on for Pritam as the away side pressed for the leveller.

Manvir, also on as a sub, had a chance in the 84th minute as he jumped well to meet a chipped from Sunil. However, his header went wide of the post.

With two minutes to go, Brandon came up with a shot from 25 yards, which deflected off the defender and was saved by the Afghan saved by the Afghan custodian.

Paes, top-players return for Pak tie

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India on Thursday picked an unprecedented eight-member Davis Cup squad for the tie against Pakistan, including most of the top stars who refused to travel to Islamabad along with those who made themselves available irrespective of the venue.

Seasoned veteran Leander Paes returned to the Indian team after more than a year along with top players Sumit Nagal, Ramesh Ramesh, Sasi Kumar Mukund and Rohan Bopanna for the tie to be held at a yet-to-be-finalised neutral venue on November 29 and 30.

Nagal, Bopanna, Ramesh and Mukund had reservations about travelling to Pakistan due to security concerns, the basis of the International Tennis Federation's decision to change the venue.

"It's a special case this time. We do not pick such a big travel party but we did not want the players who were ready to go Pakistan, to feel left out. So we had to create a balance," Zeeshan Ali, who is on the selection panel and is also the India coach said.

In the squad announced by the All India Tennis Association (AITA) selection committee, Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan, Saketh Myneni and Siddharth Rawat also found a place in the team. All these players were willing to travel to Islamabad when the others had refused.

AITA usually names five-member main squads along with one or two reserve players. While the ITF is still considering the Pakistan Tennis Federation's appeal against the decision to shift the tie out of Islamabad, AITA has gone ahead with the team selection.

"We wanted the players to be mentally ready. They can make their respective schedules now. We did not want them to wait more to know if they will be picked or not. Irrespective of the venue, only these players will be a part of the tie, wherever it is played," said non-playing captain Rohit Rajpal.

"Not all of them would get to play but at least the new players will get a feel of what it is like being on the Indian Davis Cup squad. It will be a kind of experience for the new generation players like Rawat. We have to prepare the next rung," added Rajpal.

It has been learnt, that the ITF will stick with its decision to have the tie at a neutral venue. The world body is expected to announce its final decision by November 18.

In the absence of top player Prajesh Gunneswaran, India's singles challenge will be led by the in-form Nagal (ranked 127) and Ramesh (190). Mukund (250) and Myneni (267) will be the back-up singles players.

Perhaps for the first time, the squad has three doubles specialists in Bopanna, Paes and Nedunchezhiyan. Divij Sharan and Prajesh, who were part of the five-member squad, which was announced earlier when the tie was to be held on September 14 and 15 are now unavailable for personal reasons.

While Sharan is taking a two-week break after his wedding reception on November 23, Prajesh is getting married on November 28, a day before the start of the tie.

Those who missed out after making themselves available for travelling to Pakistan are Arjun Kadhe, Vijay Sundar Prashanth, N Sriram Balaji and Manish Sureshkumar.

AITA said the final team will be communicated to the ITF after receiving their communication on November 18.

Main Squad: Sumit Nagal, Ramesh Ramesh, Saketh Myneni, Rohan Bopanna, Leander Paes, **Reserves:** Sasi Kumar Mukund, Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan & Siddharth Rawat, **Captain:** Rohit Rajpal, **Coach:** Zeeshan Ali, **Physio:** Anand Kumar, **Team Manager:** Sunder Iyer.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001. CA NO: 722/19 DATE: 05.10.2019 CORPORATION BANK. Applicant VERSUS SH. LOKESH SINGH & ORS. Respondent

TO: DEFENDENT
1. Sh. Lokesh Singh S/o. Sh. G. Kirpal Singh E-905, Excolica FRSSCO Plot No. GH-05, SGT-137, Noida, UP

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Also at: One Leaf Troy GH-01D, Sect.-10, Greater Noida, West GB Nagar, UP

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Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of this Tribunal Section Officer, DRT-II, Delhi

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001. CA NO: 880/19 DATE: 23.10.2019 CORPORATION BANK. Applicant VERSUS SH. ANJU SHARMA & ORS Respondent

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Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 18,19,813 (Rupee Eighteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 07.12.2019 at 10.30A.M.

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CAO (Construction), S.C.Railway, Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

SI.No.: 1 NIT No: 114-CAO-C-SC-2019 Date:07.11.2019 Name of work: Secunderabad Division - Balrshah - Kazipet section - Proposed 3rd line between Potkapalli - Bisugirsharif & Uppal - Hasanparthi Road stations - Proposed Laying and linking of BG track, Welding of rail joints and maintenance of tracks, Supply, Leading and dumping of stone ballast and execution of other miscellaneous works (1) 3rd line between Potkapalli Ch.314220 m to Bisugirsharif Ch.324640 m & Uppal Ch.342970 m to Hasanparthi Road Ch.354740 m (25.30 Kms)stations (including Potkapalli, Bisugirsharif, Uppal yards & Hasanparthi Road yard), and (2) Bypass line between Hasanparthi Road Ch.354740 m to Kazipet Jn. Ch.366860 m and Kazipet Jn. Ch.366860 m to Warangal Ch.376900 m (22.16 Kms)stations (excluding Hasanparthi Road & Kazipet Junction yards and including Kazipet town & Warangal yards).

Estimated Cost (₹): 13,97,68,612/- EMD (₹): 8,48,900/- Completion Period: 18 Months Date of Opening: 10.12.2019 15:00 hrs.

SI.No.: 2 NIT No: 115-CAO-C-SC-2019 Date:08.11.2019 Name of work: Hiring of AC four Wheeler road vehicle 1 No. like SEDAN standard or similar type of four wheeler road vehicle for movement of F&CAO/C-II South Central Railway, Secunderabad - for a period of 21 months. Estimated Cost (₹): 7,77,000/- EMD (₹): 15,500/- Completion Period: 21 Months Date of Opening: 10.12.2019 15:00 hrs.

SI.No.: 3 NIT No: 116-CAO-C-SC-2019 Date:08.11.2019 Name of work: Vijayawada - Visakhapatnam Section - Proposed Construction of Road Under Bridge of size 1 x 5.00 x 3.00 m RCC Boxby Cut and cover method) for provision of LHS at LC No.343 in between Km.480- 481 between Vattur and Powerpet stations. Estimated Cost (₹): 1,26,56,472/- EMD (₹): 2,13,300/- Completion Period: 09 Months Date of Opening: 10.12.2019 15:00 hrs.

SI.No.: 4 NIT No: 117-CAO-C-SC-2019 Date:13.11.2019 Name of work: Nadikudi - Srialahasti New BG line - Construction of diversion roads, Retaining walls, Side drains, Diversion of Irrigation Channels etc. and also (1) Strengthening of existing Br. No.61E, Br. No.59E etc. from CH. 5500m to CH.9300m between New Piduguralla - Nekarikallu stations. (2) Execution of Catch water drains at DCL cutting from CH. 19600m to CH.20900m. (3) Execution of Miscellaneous works from Ch 35500 to 51000 between Rompicherla (Pro) to Savayapuram (Exg) stations. Estimated Cost (₹): 9,97,26,994/- EMD (₹): 6,48,600/- Completion Period: 04 Months Date of Opening: 10.12.2019 15:00 hrs.

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Sindhu's poor show continues

PTI ■ HONG KONG

World champion P V Sindhu exited the \$400,000 Hong Kong Open in the pre-quarterfinals but Kidambi Srikanth made the quarters for the first time in seven months after claiming a thrilling win in men's singles here on Thursday.

It was also curtains for H S Prannoy and Parupalli Kashyap after they suffered contrasting losses in the second round.

World number 6 Sindhu went down 18-21, 21-11, 16-21 to world number 18 Busanan Ongbamrunphan of Thailand in 69 minutes to continue her recent dismal run in international circuit. It was Sindhu's first loss to the Thailand player in 11 meetings.

Sindhu, who claimed the World Championships Gold in August, has made early exits from a series of recent tournaments in China, Korea and Denmark.

Earlier, former world number 1 Srikanth, who slipped to the 13th spot in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings this week, emerged as the only Indian survivor after notching up a 21-11, 15-21, 21-19 win over compatriot Sourabh Verma in the men's singles second round.

Srikanth had last reached the quarter-finals at the Singapore Open in April. The Guntur shuttler, who received a first-round bye from world number 1 Kento Momota of Japan, will face Olympic champion Chen Long of China next.

Earlier, H S Prannoy suffered a 12-21, 19-21 loss to sixth seed Indonesian Jonatan Christie in the second round.

Former Commonwealth Games champion Kashyap played his heart out before going down narrowly to world number 2 Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei 21-12, 21-23, 10-21 in a match

that lasted exactly an hour.

In other results, fourth seeded Japanese pair of Arisa Higashino and Yuta Watanabe beat the Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa 21-19, 21-12 in 42 minutes in the mixed doubles.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001. CA NO: 1334/19 DATE: 24.10.2019 CORPORATION BANK. Applicant VERSUS MR. SAROJ KUMAR & ORS. Respondent

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Also at: A-1C & D, Sect.-16, Near Metro Station, Noida.

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Also at: A-88, Nehru Gali, Mandawali, New Delhi-92

Also at: House No. PNC-54, Pinnacle & the Icon, Gunigram-122009.

Also at: A-1/294, Janakpuri, New Delhi -110098

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By Order of this Tribunal Section Officer, DRT-II, Delhi

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30.09.2019

Sl. No	Particular	Quarter Ended on			Standalone (Rs. in lacs)		
		30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.06.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	31.03.2019 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from operations	2.63	56.15	0.97	3.6	3045.86	5178.72
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	313.47	55.07	(779.16)	(465.69)	3042.72	5172.18
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	313.47	55.07	(779.16)	(465.69)	3042.72	5172.18
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	240.78	42.39	(597.84)	(357.06)	2333.94	3967.28
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Year 2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	4185.37
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)						
	1 Basic	28.67	5.06	(71.19)	(42.52)	277.92	472.39
	2 Diluted	28.67	5.06	(71.19)	(42.52)	277.92	472.39

Note:- a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The detailed unaudited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 14.11.2019. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website www.nktil.com and on the website of the stock exchange www.mseil.in. The Calcutta Stock Exchange (CSE) has not provided login id and password, hence the results submitted in hard copy and also by email to CSE.

By order of the Board For N K Textile Industries Limited Balbir Singh Director DIN:00027438
Place: New Delhi Date :14.11.2019

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India's captain Virat Kohli, center, and teammates celebrate the dismissal of Bangladesh's Mehidy Hasan, right, during the first day of first Test match between India and Bangladesh in Indore

Lacked mental strength to counter pace attack: Mominul

PTI ■ INDORE

Bangladesh captain Mominul Haque on Thursday admitted his team lacked the mental strength required to counter India's formidable pace attack on the first day.

Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami and Umesh Yadav shared seven wickets between them to bundle visitors for 150 runs. More importantly, Bangladesh's lower-order batsmen looked scared to face the Indian pacers.

"The wicket wasn't unplayable at all or else myself or Mushfiqur (Rahim) wouldn't have scored the runs that we scored. The problem is that when you are playing the world's No 1 Test team, you have to be mentally far more stronger," Mominul said at the end of the day's play. Asked about the match situation, Mominul made it clear that it will be very difficult to save the game from here on.

"Let's be practical. They have already scored 80 plus. We are lagging far behind and it will be very difficult to save the game from this situation."

SINGLES

HENRY TO COACH MONTREAL IMPACT

MONTREAL: Ex-Arsenal star Thierry Henry has been appointed coach at MLS franchise Montreal Impact on a two-year contract, the Canadian club announced on Thursday. "Welcome to Montreal @ThierryHenry!" the Major League Soccer (MLS) club tweeted. Henry, whose baptism of fire as a manager ended in disaster at AS Monaco when he was fired in January, will coach the Canadian club for a minimum of two seasons. "Henry signed a two-year deal, with an option for 2022," the club said on its website.

SHAW ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FROM NOV 17

MUMBAI: Young batsman Prithvi Shaw, who was banned for eight months for failing a dope test, has been included in the 15-member Mumbai squad for Syed Mushtaq Ali tournament, but will be eligible to play from November 17. Shaw was banned from all forms of cricket by the BCCI for a (retrospective) period of eight months in July and his ban ends on Friday. The 20-year-old will be eligible to play only from the November 17 when Mumbai takes on Assam in their last league game at the Wankhede stadium.

NAGAL ENTERS PUNE CHALLENGER Q/F

PUNE: India's top singles player Prajesh Gunnewaran bowed out of the KPIT-MLTA Challenger but Sumit Nagal and Ramkumar Ramanathan set up an all-Indian quarterfinal, here on Thursday. Also moving to the quarterfinals was Sasi Kumar Mukund as the home players continued to be in title contention. Top seed Prajesh had the first opportunity to get break in the decisive set but he could not advantage of the chance and lost 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 to Dutch 14th seed Tim Van Rijthoven at the Balewadi Sports Complex.

INDIA ASSURED OF 12 MEDALS

ULANBAATAR: India's tally of assured medals at the Asian Youth Boxing Championships swelled to 12 after four more boxers from the country advanced to the semifinals. Satender Singh (91kg) defeated Korean Haneul Jung to make the last-four in the men's draw. Joining him was Selay Soy (49kg), who put it past Taiwan's Tzu-Chen. In the women's draw, Poonam (54kg) and Arundhati Choudhary (69kg) made the medal rounds. While Poonam out-punched Philippines' Caranagan Kaye, Arundhati defeated Taiwan's Pin-Ju Chen.

IBRAHIMOVIC CONFIRMS LA GALAXY EXIT

LOS ANGELES: Swedish star Zlatan Ibrahimovic confirmed his departure from the Los Angeles Galaxy, but gave no clue over his future plans or possible retirement. The 38-year-old striker's departure from the Galaxy had been widely expected following the club's elimination from the Major League Soccer playoffs last month. Ibrahimovic, who joined the Galaxy in the opening months of the 2018 campaign, announced the end of his Californian sojourn in a characteristically enigmatic post on *Twitter*. "I came, I saw, I conquered. Thank you @lagalaxy for making me feel alive again," Ibrahimovic wrote. "To the Galaxy fans — you wanted Zlatan, I gave you Zlatan. You are welcome. "The story continues...Now go back to watch baseball."

BRYAN BROTHERS TO RETIRE IN 2020

LOS ANGELES: US men's doubles duo Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan said on Wednesday they will retire at the end of the 2020 season, bringing the curtain down on one of the most successful pairings in tennis history. The 41-year-old twins said they planned to hang up their racquets after taking part in next year's US Open, where they made their Grand Slam championship debut in 1995. Since that first Slam appearance, the Bryans have racked up a record 118 trophies including 16 Grand Slam doubles titles. They also won Olympic Gold at the 2012 London Games. Bob Bryan said the duo had opted to end their 2019 season after the US Open in order to remain fresh for next year. "We decided that it would be best to rest our minds and strengthen our bodies in preparation for 2020 which will be our final season on the ATP Tour," Bob Bryan said in a statement. "It has truly been a magical ride," he added. **AGENCIES**

GET SET GO

Ishant, Shami & Umesh combine to blast Tigers out for 150

PTI ■ INDORE

India's pace troika was at its menacing best against an under-confident Bangladesh, helping the home team seize control of the first Test at Holkar Stadium on the opening day itself.

On one of the bounciest tracks in recent times, Bangladesh were bundled out for 150 in 58.3 overs, lasting barely two sessions and a few overs more on Thursday.

With ample time at their disposal, India ended the day at 86 for 1 in 26 overs, losing Rohit Sharma's (6) wicket to Abu Jayed.

The notable aspect during the Indian innings was Cheteshwar Pujara (46 batting) outscoring the more flamboyant Mayank Agarwal (37 batting) during their unbroken 72-run stand, leaving ominous signs for the four-man Bangladesh attack. The first day's proceedings starkly highlighted the gulf between world's No 1 and No 9 Test sides.

Umesh Yadav (2/47 in 14.3 overs), Ishant Sharma (2/20 in 12 overs) and Mohammed Shami (3/27 in 12 overs) made life difficult for a team whose batsmen lacked both in technique and temperament.

FASTEST TO 250 WICKETS AT HOME

Bowler	Tests	Innings
Muttiah Muralitharan (Sri Lanka)	42	72
Ravichandran Ashwin (India)	42	81
Anil Kumble (India)	43	77
Rangana Herath (Sri Lanka)	44	82
Dale Steyn (South Africa)	49	93
Harbhajan Singh (India)	51	94

MOST TEST WICKETS IN INDIA

Bowler	M	Wkts	5WI	Best
Anil Kumble	63	350	25	10-74
Harbhajan Singh	55	265	18	8-84
Rav Ashwin	42	251	21	7-59
Kapil Dev	65	219	11	9-83
Ravindra Jadeja	32	157	7	7-4

FAISEL FEATURES

A luckless Ravichandran Ashwin (2/43 in 16 overs), let down by Ajinkya Rahane in the slips cordon, also had a couple of clean-bowled dismissals in his kitty in the post-lunch session.

The three Indian pacers consistently bowled at 140 kmph, with seam, swing and bounce making life miserable for Bangladeshi batsmen.

Each of the three displayed different qualities and it was evident from the manner of dis-

missals. Ishant's bowling was about disconcerting bounce from length that had opener Shadman Islam caught behind and the occasional fuller delivery holding its line that forced Liton Das to edge one to Virat Kohli in the slips.

For Umesh, it started with brisk pace and getting it to seam into other opener Imrul Kayes and making him expect more incoming deliveries. Just when

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Kayes was getting used to a pattern, Umesh produced away going deliveries for the left-hander, squaring him up and the edge flew to slips.

He again came in the post-tea session during which the tailenders looked scared, retreating towards square leg in fear of getting hurt.

Mohammed Shami, probably the craftiest among the contemporary Indian pacers, showed there is no one better when it comes to getting reverse swing with 50-over old SG Test ball.

Mushfiqur Rahim (43), Bangladesh's top-scorer, who led a charmed life and was dropped twice, didn't have a clue when one swung back to knock the stumps back after he was beaten by away going deliveries.

The next one by Shami swung even more as Mehidy Hasan Miraj (0) was adjudged leg-before although a DRS call could have saved him had he opted for one.

In the first session, Shami had dismissed Mohammed Mithun with conventional inswing.

Indian pace attack is one of most lethal in world cricket: Ashwin



Ishant Sharma and Umesh Yadav PTI

PTI ■ INDORE

The current Indian pace attack is "one of the most lethal" in world cricket since it has the ability to create openings in every spell, reckons senior off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin.

There was no Jasprit Bumrah but Mohammed Shami, Ishant Sharma and Umesh Yadav were ruthless and unplayable as Bangladeshi batsmen danced to their tunes.

"I think Shami, Ishant and Umesh have been bowling well as a pack and if you add Bumrah to it over the last few months or a year

Even without Jasprit Bumrah, the unit looked so formidable that one could sympathise with Bangladeshi batsmen facing their combined might.

They attacked relentlessly and it didn't matter that India weren't exactly having a great day

in Test cricket, I think it's one of the most lethal pace attacks going around in the world if not the best," Ashwin said at the end of play on the first day. "And I am saying that as a disclaimer, I don't want people judging me on that comment. But it's right up there and one of the best bowling attacks I have seen in recent times," he said.

"Sometimes you feel that every spell they bowl, something is happening or they make it happen," the off-spinner added.

He however denied that he and Ravindra Jadeja will be changing their approach because the pacers have started taking the lead.

"As a bowler, I personally never looked at it that way. It's my job to pick up a wicket and try and capitalise if the pacers don't pick a wicket then get a breakthrough."

"Having said that, I am taking nothing away from the fast bowlers. They have been exceptional, especially if you look at Umesh over the last few years since 2016 when the home season happened. He has always given us an early breakthrough. Ishant has been splendid and Shami has probably in his best rhythm in his entire career," said the man, who completed a feat of 250 Test wickets at home.

as far as slip catching was concerned. Umesh could have got Mushfiqur early had Kohli latched on to one in the third slip.

Ashwin had both Mushfiqur and Mahmudullah Riyad dropped by Rahane at first slip. It didn't cost the team much.

Bancroft, Burns back for Pak Tests



Tim Paine in a file picture AP

AFP ■ SYDNEY

ist openers, along with Burns and Warner, but is more likely to play down the order if selected for the two Tests starting in Brisbane next week, followed by a day-night clash in Adelaide.

Burns was unlucky to be overlooked for the Ashes having scored a century in the last Test he played against Sri Lanka in February.

National selector Trevor Hohns suggested he would open with Warner, pointing out that "he has Test hundreds on the board and has combined very well with David in the past".

Harris and Khawaja miss out after failing to impress in England or in the Australia A match, which was seen as a "bat-off" for the Test slots up for grabs.

Middle-order batsman Travis Head, who was dropped for the last Ashes Test, was given another chance after young prodigy Pucovski, pulled out of contention citing his "mental wellbeing".

Hohns said Naser was included due to "his ability move the ball both ways, giving the team another bowling option depending on the conditions".

Test squad: Tim Paine (Capt), Cameron Bancroft, Joe Burns, Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Michael Neser, James Pattinson, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, Matthew Wade, David Warner.

Test cricket returns to Pakistan

PTI ■ LAHORE

Test cricket will return to Pakistan after more than a decade with Sri Lanka on Thursday agreeing to a two-match series in December, which will be a part of the traditional format's ongoing World Championship.

Sri Lanka played a bilateral ODI and T20 International series in Pakistan in September-October earlier this year despite 10 of its top players, including ODI captain Dimuth Karunaratne and Twenty20 skipper Lasith Malinga, opting out due to security concerns.

The upcoming series' first



Test will be played in Rawalpindi from December 11-15, while the second Test will be held in Karachi from

December 19-23.

"This is a fabulous news for Pakistan cricket and its reputation of being as safe and secure as any other country in the world. We are thankful to Sri Lanka Cricket for agreeing to send their team for the longer version of the game," PCB Director (International Cricket) Zakir Khan said in a statement.

Khan said the confirmation will contribute in the PCB's efforts towards ensuring a regular resumption of international cricket in the country. Incidentally, Sri Lanka was also the last team to play Test cricket in Pakistan, back in 2009.

Sri Lanka were originally

scheduled to play Tests in October and then return in December for a limited-overs' series but the matches were swapped to "provide them the opportunity to assess the situation before deciding on the Test venues".

"Now that the itinerary has been confirmed, we will shift our focus on series preparations to ensure we deliver arrangements as per our very high standards," Khan said.

Sri Lanka Cricket chief executive Ashley de Silva said based on an earlier visit, the SLC is comfortable and convinced that conditions are suitable and conducive for Test cricket.

Royals trade Rahane with Capitals

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Rajasthan Royals on Thursday traded their most-capped player Ajinkya Rahane to Delhi Capitals in exchange of leg-spinner Mayank Markande and bowling all-rounder Rahul Tewatia.

Rahane, who captained Royals in 24 of his 100 IPL games between 2011 and 2019, was also their top run-getter having scored 2810 runs at an average of 34.26 and strike rate of 122.65.

India's Test vice-captain also scored two centuries for the Royals besides 17 half-centuries. The trade announcement came on the final day of the IPL players' transfer window.

"Ajinkya Rahane will now move to Delhi Capitals following a successful trade," read an IPL

statement.

The 31-year-old, who has a price tag of ₹4 crore, last played a T20 for India in August 2016 and an ODI in February 2018.

In exchange of Rahane, Markande and Tewatia were traded to the Royals. After the 12th IPL edition, Markande was traded to Delhi Capitals by Mumbai Indians. The leggie made a name for himself while playing for the Mumbai Indians following which he also got to play a T20 for India.

Tewatia will return to Royals after beginning his IPL career with them in 2014, when he was bought for ₹10 lakhs.

The arrival of Rahane means an addition to the Indian stars in Capitals who already boast of Shikhar Dhawan, Rishabh Pant and Shreyas Iyer.

Dhawan out for duck

Delhi stunned by J&K in Mushtaq Ali T20

SURAT: Shikhar Dhawan failed to score in his first game of the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy as Delhi suffered an shock eight-wicket defeat at the hands of Jammu and Kashmir for their first loss of the tournament.

Nitish Rana took Delhi to 165 for seven with 55 off 30 balls, a quickfire innings that included half a dozen sixes. This was after Delhi decided to bat at the Patel International Stadium.

Jammu and Kashmir made short of the 166-run target, racing to victory in 15.5 overs with eight wickets in hand. The flying start to the chase was provided by open-

ers Shubham Khajuria (49 off 22) and Jatin Wadhawan (48 not out off 33) before Manzoor Dar smashed 58 off 24 balls.

Dar was picked up by IPL franchise Kings XI Punjab ahead of the 2018 edition but did not get a game. The franchise eventually released him. With a blistering knock on Thursday, he is certain to attract some attention ahead of the IPL auctions next month.

It was the first loss for Delhi and first victory for Jammu and Kashmir.

It was not an ideal start to the tournament for India opener Dhawan, who is not in the best of form. His stay in the middle lasted nine balls. **PTI**

Ranjane keeps Mumbai on high

PTI ■ MUMBAI

All-rounder Shubham Ranjane Ashone with both the bat and ball, as his unbeaten 30 helped Mumbai defeat Bengal by three wickets in a last ball thriller of the Syed Mushtaq Ali tournament here on Thursday.

Chasing a modest 154-run target, Mumbai were teetering at 105/5 at a stage. And then thanks to Ranjane's heroics with the bat, Mumbai chased the target on the final ball to remain unbeaten.

This was Mumbai's fifth win and they are on top of the points table in Group D and have almost sealed their place in the knockout stage. The hosts needed four runs to win of the final ball and Ranjane (30 not out off 17 balls, 5x4) reversed sweep a full toss to the third man boundary, as celebrations began in



Shubham Ranjane in a file photo Twitter

the Mumbai camp. Mumbai opener Jay Bista (48 off 41 balls; 5x4 and 1x6) and Aditya Tare (37 off 27 balls) added 78 for the first wicket before the team's middle order collapsed.

Shreyas Iyer (15), Siddhesh Lad (0) and Shivam Dube (0) fell in quick succession after Bista departed as Mumbai slumped to 105-5 from 102-2.

Then Ranjane did the rescue act in company of skipper Suryakumar Yadav (22 off 18 balls), as the two took the hosts near the target. However, Surya fell with three balls to left, putting the onus on Ranjane, who finished the match in style.

Earlier, invited to bat, Bengal failed to capitalise on the start provided by openers Vivek

Singh (56 off 45 balls) and Shreevats Goswami (43 off 28 balls) to post a below-par 153/4 on the board.

RAJASTHAN BEATS UP

Medium-pace Deepak Chahar (3/46 and 13*) starred in Rajasthan's five-wicket win over Uttar Pradesh in Group B match at Thiruvananthapuram.

The right-arm seamer bowler, who has been in superb form of late, took three wickets in four balls to help restrict UP to 164 for 9 to help.

Rajasthan rode on Rajesh K Bishnoi's unbeaten 87 to secure a five-wicket win in 17.2 overs. Left-arm medium-pace Khaleel Ahmed also rattled UP early with two wickets including that of Akshdeep Nath.