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CJI NAMES JUSTICE SA BOBDE AS SUCCESSOR

New Delhi: Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi on Friday sent a letter to the Centre recommending Justice SA Bobde, who is next in seniority, as his successor.

MODI HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMY, SAYS RAHUL

Mahendragarh: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday launched a scathing attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying he has no understanding of the economy, and claimed that the world is mocking India due to the BJP's politics of pitting people against each other. P3

DELHI'S AIR QUALITY 'VERY POOR' AGAIN

New Delhi: The national capital's air quality slipped into the "very poor" category on Friday morning, and was expected to decline sharply over the weekend owing to changing weather and "significant" stubble burning.

CHIEF OF UP POL PARTY FOUND MURDERED

Lucknow: The president of a little known Hindu Samaj Party was found murdered at his home in the congested Naka Hindola area of the city here, police said on Friday. Kamlesh Tiwari (45) was earlier associated with a faction of the Hindu Mahasabha, they said.

SLEEPER CELLS ACTIVE IN B'LURU, MYSURU: MIN

Bengaluru: Karnataka Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Friday some terrorist sleeper cells were active in Bengaluru and Mysuru and their activities have intensified in coastal Karnataka as well as the Bay of Bengal.

SC shifts Assam NRC chief to MP

Court provides no reason; order comes against backdrop of life threat to Hajela

- Hajela had overseen the mammoth exercise of finalisation and publication of Assam NRC
- No report sought from Assam Police about threat to Hajela, says IGP
- Prateek Hajela, a native of Madhya Pradesh, is a 1995-batch IAS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre with BTech in Electronics from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In an unprecedented order of its type, the Supreme Court on Friday directed the Centre and the Assam Government to immediately transfer the State's National Register of Citizens (NRC) Coordinator Prateek Hajela to Madhya Pradesh for the maximum period possible. Hajela has been facing threats and criticism from several quarters for exclusion of names from the updated NRC list.

A native of Madhya Pradesh and a 1995 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre with BTech in Electronics from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Hajela was appointed the NRC coordinator by the top court to oversee the mammoth and sensitive exercise of finalising and publication of Assam NRC data.

A special Bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and justices SA Bobde and RF Nariman ordered the inter-cadre transfer of Hajela on deputation to his native State for maximum possible period.

Attorney General KK Venugopal, appearing for the Centre, sought to know the reason behind the unprecedented order of the top court, to which the CJI responded, "can any order be passed without a cause or reason". The Bench, however, did not specify the cause or the reason for passing the order, leading to speculation that the officer might be apprehending some kind of threat.

NRC Coordinator Prateek Hajela

Two FIRs were filed last month against Hajela for "discrepancies" in the final updated NRC list. A lawyer and indigenous Muslim students' organisation — All Assam Goriya-Moriya Yuva Chatra Parishad (AAGMYCP) — filed separate FIRs against Hajela in Dibrugarh and Guwahati.

Chandan Mazumdar, whose name does not figure in the final NRC list, filed the complaint against Hajela at Dibrugarh police station. Mazumdar alleged that he had submitted all documents, but his name was not included in the updated NRC due to "inefficiency and criminal conspiracy of employees".

The FIR held Hajela responsible for "discrepancies", as he was tasked with supervising the NRC updation exercise in Assam.

Another complaint was lodged against the NRC coordinator at Guwahati's Latasil police station by the AAGMYCP, claiming "deliberate" anomalies in the final list. "The names of many indigenous people were excluded from the list, and it was done deliberately by the NRC State Coordinator," the FIR filed by the students organisation said.

Meanwhile, IG (Special Branch) Hiren Nath said no report was sought from Assam police about threat to Hajela.

"Reports about threat perception to Hajela have not been sought from us. There have been, however, criticism against Hajela in the social media. Various organisations in Assam are vocal on the NRC with many speaking against the NRC and the State Coordinator," he said.

FATF warns Pak: Stop terror funding or else...

Pak granted Feb deadline to fulfil remaining 22 of 27 tasks to avert blacklisting

PTI ■ PARIS

Putting Pakistan on notice, the international terror financing watchdog FATF on Friday warned it will be blacklisted if it does not control terror funding by February next, voicing serious concern over that country's failure to deliver on most of its 27 targets.

The Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) gave the warning to Pakistan at its five-day plenary which concluded here on Friday while deciding to again put the country on the "Grey List". By making this decision on Pakistan public, the FATF has given notice to the global financial institutions that they need to prepare to red flag the jurisdiction and ready their systems in February 2020 if the country falters in meeting the targets.

"It was again decided by consensus that FATF would retain Pakistan on the Grey List and warn Pakistan that if it did not complete its full Action Plan and show significant and sustainable progress action will be taken," said an official privy to the development said.

FATF President Xiangmin Liu, left, and Executive Secretary David Lewis talk to each other after a media conference at the OECD headquarters in Paris on Friday AP

Since Pakistan continues to be in the FATF "Grey List", it would be very difficult for the country to get financial aid from the IMF, the World Bank, ADB and the European Union. There is also the risk of reduction in rating by Moody's, S&P and Fitch, making Pakistan's financial condition more precarious.

According to a FATF statement, the FATF plenary noted that Pakistan addressed only five out of the 27 tasks given to it in controlling funding to terror groups like the Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Hizbul Mujahideen, responsible for a series of attacks in India.

The FATF said it strongly urges Pakistan to swiftly complete its full action plan by February 2020.

"Otherwise, should significant and sustainable progress not be made across the full range of its action plan by the next plenary, the FATF will take action, which could include the FATF calling on its members and urging all jurisdictions to advise their Financial Institutions to give special attention to business relations and transactions with Pakistan," the global body said in the statement.

Such action could include calling upon global financial institutions to give special attention to business relations and transactions with Pakistan.

This language is the same as used for Iran, which is already in the blacklist category.

Sonia gives Haryana rally a miss, Rahul called in to fill void

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In an embarrassment for the Congress, two days before the crucial Assembly elections in Haryana, party chief Sonia Gandhi cancelled her only poll rally scheduled for Friday in Mahendragarh.

Partymen had prepared round the clock to make the rally a huge success and expected that Sonia will use the occasion to counter the high-pitched campaign by BJP leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

This was scheduled to be Sonia's first public appearance after taking as interim president from her son Rahul Gandhi post the Lok Sabha debacle. In her place, Rahul Gandhi addressed the rally.

"She has a viral infection, so she asked me to meet you and talk to you. I will come even at the last second on your call," Rahul Gandhi said at the rally.

The news of Sonia's cancelling her programme came through a social media message from Haryana Congress.

"@RahulGandhi ji will be addressing a public meeting at Mahendragarh today, at 2 PM. @INCIndia president Sonia Gandhi ji will not be able to attend the meeting due to unavoidable reasons," the Haryana Congress said.

Rahul Gandhi has already held rallies for the October 21 Assembly polls in Maharashtra and Haryana and it was his second rally in Haryana.

Sainik schools to open doors for girls after Rajnath's nod

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a major initiative to empower girls, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has given the nod for their admission into Sainik schools all over the country. So far, only boys were allowed to study in these schools. There are 31 such schools. The project to have such schools to serve as nursery for grooming future Service personnel was started in 1961.

Giving details of the new endeavour here on Friday, Defence Ministry officials said the Minister approved the admission of girls from academic session 2021-22 in a phased manner. The decision is in line with strengthening the motto of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" propagated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The decision has been taken following the success of the pilot project started by the Ministry of Defence for admission of girl children in Sainik School Chhingchhip in Mizoram two years ago," the Ministry said in a statement.

Officials also said Singh has directed authorities to ensure availability of necessary infrastructure and sufficient female staff in Sainik schools for smooth implementation of the directive.

Moreover, the decision is in line with the objective of the Government towards greater inclusiveness, gender equality and enabling greater participation of women in armed forces.

Most of the Sainik schools are residential and run by the Defence Ministry except in Lucknow which is administered and funded by the UP Government.

CBI chargesheets PC, Karti, former Secy for conspiracy, cheating in INX media case

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Friday filed a chargehseet in the INX Media corruption case, naming 14 individuals and entities, including former Finance Minister P Chidambaram, his son Karti, and then additional secretary in Department of Economic Affairs Sindhushree Khullar.

They have been charged with committing offences under various IPC sections relating to criminal conspiracy and cheating and also under the Prevention of Corruption Act for causing loss to the exchequer.

Then Director in the Foreign Investment Promotion Board Prabodh Saxena, then Joint Secretary and Undersecretary in the Department of Economic Affairs Anup K Pujari and R Prasad respectively have also been chargesheeted, CBI officials said. All the chargesheeted persons have been accused of involvement in the criminal conspiracy for irregular clearance of FDI to INX to the tune of ₹307 crore.

Two companies allegedly controlled by Karti — Singapore unit Advantage Strategic Consultancy Private Limited and Chess Management Services Private Limited — have also been named in the chargesheet.

These companies are alleged to have laundered the bribe money. Then INX promoters Peter Mukherjea and his then wife Indrani allegedly transferred money to these companies for alleged favours in the irregular approval of the FDI.

2,000 cases of stubble burning recorded in Hry, Punjab this year: CPCB

New Delhi: Nearly 2,000 instances of stubble burning were recorded this year in Haryana and Punjab, with highest occurrences in Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Patiala, Karnal, Kaithal and Kurukshetra, the Central Pollution Control Board said on Friday.

According to the CPCB data, a total of 3,202 active fire events have been recorded in Haryana and Punjab in 2019 against 2,544 such incidents in 2018.

"In Haryana, 1,631 stubble burning instances have been reported in 2019 till now while in Punjab 1,571 such case were recorded," the CPCB data showed.

Stubble burning significantly contributes to increasing pollution in the national capital.

A senior CPCB official said presently about 7 per cent pollution in Delhi is caused due to stubble burning in surrounding States.

"However, depending upon the wind speed and direction, its contribution might increase in the coming days," he said.

The data given by the CPCB showed that in Punjab this year the top three areas where highest number of instances of stubble burning was recorded were Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Patiala.

Amritsar recorded 452 instances, Tarn Taran 346 and Patiala witnessed 180 cases, it said.

In Haryana, the top three areas where highest number of instances of stubble burning were recorded were Karnal, Kaithal and Kurukshetra, the data said.

In Karnal, 404 instances were observed while in Kaithal 323 incidents were observed and in Kurukshetra 284 active fire incidents were observed, the data showed.

The CPCB also gave data from 2018 when a total of 2016 active fire events were recorded from Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Patiala, Karnal, Kaithal and Kurukshetra. ***PTI***

Snatchers have free run! Secy to Delhi Speaker latest victim

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Mobile snatchers are having a field day in Delhi. After mugging Prime Minister Narendra Modi's niece Damayanti Ben Modi in North Delhi's Civil Lines area earlier this month, bike-borne snatchers targeted Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel's secretary Ajay Rawal and a senior Indian Air Force official on Thursday.

According to police, while Rawal's i-Phone 6 was wrenched from his grasp by three bike-borne men when he was walking to a market near his home in outer Delhi's Paschim Vihar in the evening, the IAF senior official's mobile was snatched at Connaught Place in highly secured New Delhi district in the morning on the same day.

"I left my home around 7 pm to go to GH-13 block market in Paschim Vihar. I was walking near Kendriya Vidyalaya when the three men came on a bike. I was talking to someone on the phone when one of the pillion riders snatched the phone from my hand and fled on bike," Rawal, 42, who lives with his family in Ambika Vihar in Paschim Vihar, said in his complaint.

"A case under section 356/379/34 of IPC has been registered at Paschim Vihar police station. Police teams are scanning CCTV footage in the area to identify and nab the snatchers," said a police official.

In the 51-year-old senior IAF official case, police said they received a complaint from the victim identified as G Thomas, who stated that he was cycling in Connaught Place in the morning when two bike-borne people, in their 20s, snatched his pouch containing a One Plus 6 phone and ₹200.

"The miscreants then sped off. The IAF officer was near Baba Kharak Singh Marg at the time of incident. A case has been registered and police teams are analysing CCTV footage to nab the accused," said the senior police official.

Earlier this week on Monday, two bike-borne men snatched the mobile phone of a metropolitan magistrate in North Delhi's Kamla Nagar while he was talking on his phone in front of his house.

On September 22, a woman journalist was injured after she attempted to resist a snatching bid in South Delhi's CR Park while she was returning home in an auto-rickshaw.

Ride with long-lost treasures

BY **KUSHAN** MITRA

For those of you who have seen the new ₹100 note, you would have noticed that there is a stepwell featured on it. Stepwells are a common feature across many parts of western India and were commonly used by Rajput kings and their predecessors in the earliest example of rainwater harvesting. Many of them have fallen into disrepair and disuse though they were all ornate at one time. Many, because they were often associated with religion, were destroyed when invading armies came into the region. But not the stepwell we see on the ₹100 note. The Rani Ki Vav at Patan, Gujarat, survived thanks to it being covered in sand and mud.

Whether that was a deliberate act to protect it from armies that raided the prosperous traders of Gujarat is unknown, but it survived. It was not affected by the large-scale loot of antiquities by colonial powers thanks to it being lost in time and it was not "discovered" until after Independence and excavated in 1958.

We might criticise the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) for several things, including the large-scale "disappearance" of historical monuments in a city like New Delhi but it must be complimented for the astounding work it has done in restoring the Rani Ki Vav, which is a major reason that UNESCO made it a world heritage site. However, if there is any criticism of the ASI, it is that there can be much more information on the importance of the gods and goddesses of the Hindu pantheon, who have been painstakingly carved in three-dimensional ways into the stone. This site is a tremendous validation of the skills of craftsmen from Gujarat.

India's westernmost State might be famous for its businessmen but it has some of the most significant historical sites in the country

There is also the spectacular Surya Mandir in Modhera an hour from Patan, with its 12 carved "adityas" or manifestations inside, which is a must-visit. Both the well and the temple were built during the rule of Bhima I, the founder of the great Solanki dynasty, the well being built by his consort, Queen Udaymati. These sites, just a couple of hours from Ahmedabad, are a reminder of not only the great wealth of this part of the nation, which is as true now as it was then, but also the skill and patience of the rulers and the people.

It is a crying shame that there are fewer and fewer people taking up some of these intricate crafts.

The Patola saris of Patan for example, with geometrical designs inspired by patterns on the *vav*, and the "double-ikat" method, requiring an understanding of complex mathematics, used to be made by 200 families.

KARTARPUR CORRIDOR

Withdraw $20 fee on pilgrims: Capt to Pak PM

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Friday appealed to Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan to withdraw the $20 fee imposed by his Government on pilgrims visiting Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara.

"I appeal to @ImranKhanPTI to withdraw $20 fee imposed by @PakGovernment on pilgrims to Kartarpur Sahib to facilitate `khulle darshan deedar' of the final resting place of Guru Nanak Ji Sahib. The world Sikh community will be grateful for this gesture on the part of Islamabad," Capt Amarinder tweeted his appeal to Imran Khan.

In a statement later, he pointed out that a pilgrimage to the historic gurdwara, which was revered the world over as the final resting place of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, was the fulfilment of a cherished dream for the entire Sikh community.

The imposition of the fee, as well as other conditions like a mandatory passport and 30-day prior online notice by the devotees, would obstruct the realization of the dream of the pilgrims, many of whom were poor men and women who could not afford such fee and also had no access of the Internet, said the Chief Minister.

"Let these people not be deprived of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for `khulle darshan' of the historic Gurdwara, he added.

Pointing out that the development of Kartarpur Corridor was aimed at providing free access to the pilgrims during the 550th Prakash Purb celebration of the first Sikh Guru, Capt Amarinder said these difficult pre-conditions would defeat this very objective.

By agreeing to construct the Corridor, the Pakistan government had made a very laudable gesture, which the Sikh community really appreciated, said the Chief Minister, adding that the Imran Khan government should follow it up with the gesture of revoking its decision to impose the pilgrimage fee and also easing other restrictions it had announced on the devotees.

Punjab school students lead anti-stubble burning drive

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Students of schools from rural areas in the State on Friday became the face of anti-stubble burning campaign of the Punjab government by hitting the streets to sensitize the farmers about need of conserving the environment by not burning the paddy straw.

Children studying in schools situated in rural areas participated in the anti-stubble burning rallies organized in the respective villages to disseminate the message of clean, green and pollution free Punjab. The move was a part of Punjab government's initiative to minimize the incidence of paddy straw burning in the state.

The participating students who were carrying placards and banners regarding the harmful effects of paddy straw burning made the people aware of the need for not burning the paddy stubble by shouting slogans against pollution.

Secretary Agriculture, Kahan Singh Pannu said that this initiative was taken by the state government to involve students of schools to make a valuable contribution in bringing awareness amongst farmers against the menace of stubble burning.

The students of primary, middle, high and senior secondary schools in the rural areas, both in government sector and private sector, participated in the awareness creation programme held from 9 am to 10 am to create awareness against unhealthy practice of stubble burning. During these rallies Students apprised the farmers about the damage caused by stubble burning to the soil health and the environment.

The rallies focused on creating awareness amongst farmers to preserve the fertility of soil by not indulging in this hazardous practice on one hand and making our state clean, green and pollution free on the other. The students also educated the people about the environmental pollution besides appealing them to stop the use of fire crackers in the ensuing Diwali thereby effectively disseminating the message of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji for conservation of nature in wake of the 550th Prakash Purb Celebrations of the first Sikh Guru.

HP sets up 202 polling stations for by-elections

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Additional Chief Electoral Officer Rupali Thakur on Friday said that the State Election Department was making all out efforts to ensure free and fair By-elections in Pachhad and Dharamshala on October 21.

She said 202 polling stations have been set in both the ACs, out of which 113 in Pachhad and 89 in Dharamshala.

While 82137 voters will cast their votes that in Dharamshala, 74487 will vote in Pachhad.

Moreover, 13 polling booths in Pachhad and 10 in Dharamshala have been identified as vulnerable polling stations, while 4 polling stations have been categorized as critical in Dharamshala.

The Additional CEO said 89 polling parties, consisting of 356 personnel in Dharamshala and 113 polling parties, consisting of 452 personnel have been deployed in Pachhad for smooth conduction of By-elections.

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No. Ind(Seri)1-27/2019 Dated: 17.10.2019

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this office e-Tender Notice No. Ind(Seri)1-27/2019-I dated 23.09.2019 for the supply of Sericulture items i.e. HDPE Collapsible Mountages, HDPE Bed Support Net & Rearing Stand(Iron) published in the Daily Newspaper i.e. The Tribune on dated 26.09.2019 and tender documents for the same also uploaded on tender site- **hptenders.gov.in** on dated 30.09.2019 at 5.00 PM in which date & time for uploading of tender documents of above items through e-tendering by the eligible tenderer(s) has been mentioned on dated 18.10.2019 upto 10.30 AM and similarly date & time for opening of tenders has also been mentioned on 18.10.2019 at 11.00AM.

Now, due to administrative reasons, the date & time for uploading/opening of said tenders/technical bids is hereby extended for further period. Hence, the date & time for uploading of said tenders may be read on dated 26.10.2019 upto 10.30 AM and similarly the last date for opening of tenders may also be read on 26.10.2019 upto 11.00 AM.
Other terms & conditions of aforesaid tender will remain the same.

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POSSESSION NOTICE(for Immovable Property)
[Appendix IV under the ACT Rule -8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Syndicate Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice/s on the dated mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrower/Surety/owner of the property to repay the amount as mentioned against the account, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower/Surety/owner of Property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Surety/Owner of property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under sub-Section 4 of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rule. on this date mentioned against each account.
The borrower's/Guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of section 13 of the Act in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower/Surety/owner of Property in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Syndicate Bank** for an amount of and interest thereon, costs etc.

Name of the Branch/ borrower/Guarantors	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession notice	Amount outstanding the date of Demand Notice (Rs)
Branch: Panchkula Sri Ravi Shankar Chaturvedi, Smt. Ranju Chaturvedi	All that part and Parcel of Plot No. 2, SDP Green Dhakoli, SAS Nagar, MC Zirakpur Owned by Ranju Chaturvedi. Bounded: On the North by Plot no 1, On the South by Plot No 3, On the East by Other Owner, On the west by Road.	01.08.2019	15.10.2019	Rs. 1724504.76/- & Interest thereon, costs etc
Branch: Baddi M/s Resist Pharma , Mr Mrinal S/o Baidyanath Prasad Yadav, Mr Ratan Lama S/o Shri Nayan Lama and Guarantor Shri Subhash Mishra S/o Sushil Mishra	Residential House House No. 1959-A, a Bearing Khewat / Khatauni No 56/80, Khasra No. 226/1 (3-13), HB No. 393 Being . 4/146th Share measuring 2 Biswas situated at Ramnagar, kalka, District Panchkula, Haryana Owned by Mrinal S/o Baidyanath Prasad Yadav Bounded by: On the North by House no 1958-B , On the South by Property of Krishan, On the East by Road, On the west by other Property.	26.06.2019	16.10.2019	Rs. 2107247.23/- & Interest thereon, costs etc
Branch: Baddi Sh. Puneet Sharma S/o Sh. Hari Sharma and Mrs Poonam Sharma W/o	Residential House Flat No. 310 Gulmohar C, Omaxe Baddi, 173205 Bounded by : North: Other's Flat, South: Flat no 312, East:Other's Flat, west: Corridor.	01.08.2019	16.10.2019	Rs. 1370669.37/- & Interest thereon, costs etc

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DATE: 18.10.2019 PLACE: Chandigarh AUTHORISED OFFICER

IN BRIEF

110 DEFAULTERS CHALLANED FOR NOT SEGREGATING WASTE

Chandigarh: The Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh has issued challans to 110 defaulters, who did not segregated their household waste including 4 door to door waste collector for not collecting segregated waste i.e. wet and dry separately. Different teams of sanitation wing of MCC inspected their respective areas throughout city and challaned the defaulters, who did not give segregated waste to the door to door waste collectors and challaned 110 violators with Rs 200 fine each as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

AIRTEL SHUTS DOWN 3G NETWORK IN PUNJAB

Chandigarh: In line with its plans to phase out 3G technology across India, Bharti Airtel (Airtel) announced that it has shut down its 3G network in Punjab. Airtel mobile broadband services in Punjab will now be available to customers on its high speed 4G network along with HD quality VOLTE calling. All customers on Airtel 3G were duly notified and requested to upgrade their handsets/SIMs to continue enjoying best-in-class smartphone experience on Airtel 4G. Customers who are yet to upgrade their 3G handsets/SIMs will continue to get access to high quality voice services, said Manu Sood, Hub CEO- Upper North, Bharti Airtel.

ASSOCHAM STARTUP ELEVATOR PITCH ENDS

Mohali: The Chandigarh round of ASSOCHAM Launchpad - Startup Elevator Pitch Series, an initiative and platform for budding entrepreneurs was held at Indian School of Business (ISB), Sector 81 here. Of over 100 applications received by ASSOCHAM from across Punjab, 15 upcoming Startups were shortlisted and they got a chance to meet world class mentors, investors, companies having decades of industry experience to help them give a better shape to their business idea and pitch for funding & technology partners to generate business opportunities. 36 finalists (3 each to be selected from 12 cities) are expected to present their ideas at the grand finale in February 2020 in Delhi, of which the top three will be selected. There are prizes worth ₹1.5 Cr to be won.

MCC STARTS PATCH WORK OF ROADS WITH PLASTIC MIX

Chandigarh: The Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh has started the patch work of roads with plastic mix at Sector 10 A&D, here. The B&R wing of MCC started the patch work with the plastic, which is generated in the city and collected from the rag pickers and the same has been got shredded. Then this plastic waste is mixed with VG-10 bitumen, crushed aggregate and stone dust (Quantity of plastic waste is 7% of weight of bitumen).

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The **Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2** on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, for the under mentioned work (s)from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD (Electrical) department in appropriate class.

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time	Cost of form
2	C/O new OPD at Indira Gandhi Medical college at Shimla (SH: - Providing Diesal Engine and ring main.	14,88,053	30,080	6 months	500/-NR

2. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:** The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website **https://hptenders.gov.in.**
Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: **https://hptenders.gov.in.** Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender
3. **Key Dates:**

1.	Date of Online Publication	25.10.2019	17:00 HRS
2.	Document Download Start and End Date	25.10.2019	17:30 HRS up to 20.11.2019 17:00 HRS
3.	Bid Submission Start and End Date	25.10.2019	17:30 HRS up to 20.11.2019 17:00 HRS
4.	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	21.11.2019 up to 11:00 HRS	
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.	21.11.2019	11:30 HRS

4. **Tender details:**
The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in single Cover:
Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all **"Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information"**.
Cover 2: shall contain **"BOQ/Financial Bid"**, where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
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6. Bid opening details: The bids shall be opened on **21/11/2019 at 11:30 Hrs** in the office **Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2** by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders.
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8. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than **120 days** after the deadline date for bid submission.
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DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES (FORMAT C-1)

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate:- Manish Kumar Grover
Name of political party:- Bhartiya Janta Party
Name of Election:- Haryana Vidhan Sabha - 2019
*Name of Constituency:- Rohtak - 62

I, Manish Kumar Grover, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sr. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases on conviction for criminal offences	
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What is Pakistan's chemistry with Cong, asks PM

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH /GOHANA/HISAR

Making a stinging attack on the Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said no one - neither jawans nor farmers or sportspersons were safe under the Congress misrule, terming abrogation of Article 370 his real tribute to brave soldiers.

Lashing out at the party for not supporting it on Balakot or Article 370 decisions, Modi asked 'what sort of chemistry the Congress has with Pakistan'. "Pakistan uses the Congress to strengthen its case globally on issues against India," he said as he slammed the opposition party for not supporting its decision taken in the national interest.

"Whenever we talk of Swachh Bharat or surgical strike, the Congress gets stomach ache. And if by chance anyone says Balakot, then Congress starts jumping with pain. Pakistan uses them to strengthen their case globally, what sort of chemistry is this?" he added.

Confident of his party BJP's return in the state, Modi said the Congress indulged in corruption in agriculture and did scams in sports.

He was addressing public meetings, first in Gohana in Sonipat district and later in Hisar town, ahead of polling for the 90-member Haryana Assembly on Monday.

Modi said the Congress in the state has already accepted defeat. "It was clear in their talks in the video that they were saying that it would be enough if they win 10-15 seats. These are their words and made just before the elections. Those who have already accepted their defeat and gave up the ground can't do anything for Haryana," Modi said while referring to a purported video which went viral a few days back.

The video showed Congress leaders counting seats outside Parliament and arguing about their dismal prospects across the state. In his address both in Gohana and Hisar, Modi didn't forget to remind the public that Monday being a holiday owing to polling, making it an extended weekend, they should not miss the opportunity to exercise their franchise.

"Since October 21 is Monday, people will get two leaves -- Sunday (October 20) and Monday (October 21), the day polling will take place. You should remain present at their local booth and ensure huge turnout."

On the Centre's decision to abrogate Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, Modi said: "On August 5, the unexpected happened. Jammu and Kashmir saw a change it needed. No one could have imagined. India's Constitution in entirety became applicable in Jammu and Kashmir." The Prime Minister said corruption was rampant in sports during Congress' rule. Referring the number of athletes Sonipat has produced, he said: "This region has made India proud in every field, be it fighting in the wrestling ring or fighting against terrorism. Sonipat means Kisan, Jawan aur Pehlwan."

"The Congress can blame me as much as they want but people of this country are with me. I thank you all for the support." He also dismissed the opposition as a "divided lot". "When the BJP government in Haryana was taking decisive steps for development of state, what was the opposition doing? They couldn't fight with us, so they were busy fighting among themselves. They destabilised their parties for self-interest, can they give stability to Haryana?" asked Modi.

Modi also attacked the Dushyant Chautala-led Jannayak Janta Party, stating that people of the state has rejected its politics and strategy.

Lauding the five-year term of the Khattar-led government in the state, the PM told people that they would have to decide between those who delivered and those who indulged in misdeeds.

Patting Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's back, Modi said corruption was rampant during the Congress' rule. Even in sports, there was corruption. "But it all changed after 2014. Since then the government has taken several steps in the field of sports."

"Congress is neither concerned about unity of India nor the Constitution given by Baba Saheb Ambedkar. Those who are not worried about Maa Bharti and the soil, and dignity of the Constitution, should Haryana show any concern for them. Should they be punished or not. "In these elections, you send them back packing and ask them to relax. They destroyed the country a lot," he said. Gohana falls in Sonipat district, which is considered as a stronghold of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

Out of six assembly segments in Sonipat, five are represented by Congress MLAs and one BJP. From Baroda here, the BJP this time has fielded wrestler-turned-politician Yogeshwar Dutt.

However, both Hooda and his son Deepender Singh Hooda lost the Lok Sabha polls from Sonipat and Rohtak parliamentary constituencies, respectively and Modi took a veiled dig at them, telling people "You broke arrogance of big leaders in Lok Sabha polls".

The prime minister also referred to Sonipat as land of "kisan, jawans and pehalwans" --- "trishaktis" which are contributing in nation building.

In a veiled attack on Hooda, he said, "Those who were thinking that Sonipat, Rohtak and Jind are their bastions, people gave their verdict (in LS polls). The BJP had won all 10 Lok Sabha seats from Haryana. "For those in public life, people of Haryana gave a lesson. Without people"s blessings not even a leaf can move, but those who think they are "Shenshah" and when their arrogance reaches Cloud 9, then they meet the same fate," he said.

Apparently referring to the violence that broke out during the Jat quota reservation stir three years ago in Haryana, Modi said those who spoiled brotherhood were taught a lesson.

"You showed in democracy that people are supreme and their wishes are above all," he said.

'Modi has no understanding of economy'

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH /MAHENDRAGARH

Hitting out the BJP-led central Government over the slowdown, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi "does not know anything about economics".

Addressing his second rally at Mahendragarh in the Ahirwal region of the State, seen as a BJP citadel, ahead of the October 21 Assembly elections, the former Congress President warned that the economic situation will become worse and "big corporates will run away like Mehul Choksi and Nirav Modi'.

As the poll campaign for the 90-member Haryana assembly entered the final lap, Gandhi stuck to the issues of economic slowdown, unemployment and farm distress to attack the government. The elections are scheduled to be held on October 21 and counting will take place on October 24.

Addressing a public rally here in place of his mother and Congress president Sonia Gandhi, who he said was down with a viral infection, the former party chief also trained his guns on media, alleging that it was scared and not showing the truth.

"Our friends from the media who are under pressure, show PM Modi's speeches 24/7. Have you ever seen the media showing news of rampant unemployment and farmer suicides. Media will only show Modi ji's face, his speeches, talk of Article 370, moon (Chandrayaan), Modi's picture in Corbett Park," he said.

"Media persons say "we know the truth but we can"t show it because we will lose our jobs"...The media, the channels and newspapers are in the hands of 5-10 businessmen," Gandhi alleged. "Modi has just one job -- to divert" the attention of the country from the real issues, he claimed.

"India is being mocked at by the world. The country which used to show the way to the world, used to live with love, used to progress fast...Today one caste is fighting the other, one religion is fighting the other and the country"s pride -- its economy -- Narendra Modi has destroyed it by demonetisation and Gabbar Singh Tax," Gandhi said. He has been using "Gabbar Singh Tax" to refer to Goods and Services Tax.

"What they (the BJP) are doing, that is the most dangerous is wherever they go, they make one Indian fight another. They make a Hindu fight a Muslim, Jat fight a non-Jat, people from north fight south, they will go to Maharashtra and say "thrash and throw out the people of UP and Bihar", and in Bihar say "we will protect you"," Gandhi said.

"The country cannot progress through division. This country has progressed by working together. If the country will be divided, it will not be able to progress," he asserted. Attacking the government over the state of the economy, Gandhi said unemployment is the highest in the last 40 years and farmers are committing suicide. However, he did not cite any any official data to support his claims.

"Small and medium businesses -- the spine of the country-- say demonetisation and Gabbar Singh Tax have destroyed them," Gandhi said. He also said under the UPA rule, then US President Barack Obama used to say that India and China are competition for America.

The Congress leader asserted that in order to spur growth money should be put in the pockets of the poor. "When we introduced MNREGA, news papers used to say it is a useless scheme. PM Modi said in Parliament that there is no scheme worse than MNREGA. Narendra Modi has no understanding of economics," Gandhi alleged.

Slamming the government"s move to cut corporate tax, Gandhi claimed that after just three days "its balloon burst and things became clear".

Gandhi claimed that if the Congress would have won in the Lok Sabha polls and its minimum income guarantee scheme NYAY implemented, unemployed would have been "wiped out" and the farmers would not have been facing problems.

"But, Modi won the elections, how he won all of you saw, where he took the attention of the people. Don"t make that mistake in Haryana, make the Congress win," he appealed to the people.

Slamming the government over privatisation, Gandhi said Modi was privatising PSUs such as BSNL MTNL, Bharat Petroleum and alleged that this was "destroying jobs".

"This country"s strength cannot be in billionaires. India is for the poor," he said, adding the strength of this country is in its poor -- farmers, labourers and unemployed youth.

He also highlighted the Congress" promise to give 50 per cent reservation in panchayats and 33 per cent in jobs to women. He accused the Prime Minister of taking lakhs of crores of rupees from the people and giving it to 15 businessmen.

"He (Modi) keeps giving your money to those 15 businessmen. It is just the start, look what happens to the economy and unemployment in the next six months. These 15 businessmen are taking the money out --Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi, Lalit Modi, and more will go," he alleged.

"You have a chance in Haryana. In India there is no choice, but you can jumpstart Haryana''s economy," Gandhi said.

Khattar is the man to watch this election

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With just a few hours left for campaigning to come to an end in Haryana , Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar is the man to watch out for as he has set his eye on Mission 75 Plus in the state.

Following a hectic schedule, addressing six or seven public meetings a day, mostly reaching the venues by helicopter, Khattar is even having his lunch often is in the chopper itself.

But in the evenings the helicopter is abandoned as he hits the road, continuing the campaign to win as many seats as possible in the 90-member assembly.

The 65-year-old leader's own fight is in Karnal, where 11 other candidates are in the fray. They include former state minorities commission chairman Tarlochan Singh (Congress) and sacked BSF jawan Tej Bahadur Yadav (Jannayak Janta Party).

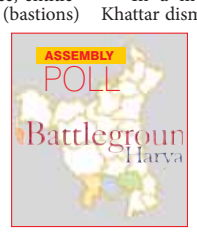
Khattar won the seat by 63,000 votes in the 2014 assembly elections and was a surprise BJP choice for the chief minister's post being a first-time MLA and also the state's first non-Jat CM in 18 years.

In his public meetings ahead of the October 21 polls, Khattar admits he was dubbed a newbie.

"There were people who used to say I am new and lack experience. Some even branded me an 'anadi' (novice). But now the very same people say I am not an 'anadi' but a 'khiladi' (player) of politics," he says.

The Centre's decision to nullify Article 370 that gave Jammu and Kashmir a special status figures often in his speeches as Khattar challenges Congress leaders to make clear their stand on the issue.

At a meeting in Tohana in Fatehabad, from where state BJP president Subhash Barala is seeking re-election, Khattar attacks "dynastic politics", claiming that the culture of "virasat" (inheritance, entitlement) and "riyasat" (bastions) has ended. "There is a difference between the politics of the BJP and other parties that ruled the state earlier. They promoted 'parivarvad' (family rule), we opposed it," he says.



"We are living in a democracy now, but they used to say it is my 'riyasat'." He plays with words, reminding that some leaders are currently in "hirasat" (behind the bars), a clear reference to Indian National Lok Dal president and former chief minister Om Prakash Chautala who is serving time for corruption in recruitment of government teachers.

Khattar speaks in Punjabi at Tohana, asking the gathering to be wary of "false promises". Implementing the Congress manifesto requires an unrealistic sum of Rs 1.25 lakh crore, he claims.

While the opposition targets the BJP on unemployment, an alleged mining scam and indifference towards farmers, Khattar claims his government gave the state development and a clean and transparent administration."They always filled their coffers, indulged in corruption and favouritism," he says, referring to the previous governments. He also accuses them of regional bias.

"Haryana has emerged as a model state in the country," he claims. He also touches upon the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' and `Swachhta' campaigns launched by the Narendra Modi government at the Centres.

In a media interaction, Khattar dismisses the opposition. "The opposition is in disarray. Everyone knows the situation the Congress is in, it is a divided house. The JJP is a party formed by the son, the father and the mother, and everyone knows the plight of the INLD. So, on individual seats there may be a contest, but overall there is no direct fight," he says.

Khattar joined the RSS as a full-time 'pracharak' in 1980 and was moved to the Bharatiya Janata Party as a general secretary in Haryana in mid-1990s. From six legislators in 2000 to two in 2005 and just four in 2009, the BJP created history in the 2014 assembly elections, winning 47 seats and forming its first-ever government in the state.

POLL BUZZ

GAMBHIR SEEKS VOTES FOR FORMER HOCKEY

Kurukshetra: BJP MP from Delhi and former cricketer Gautam Gambhir on Friday campaigned for Sandeep Singh, a former hockey captain and the party candidate from the Pehowa Assembly seat. Addressing a road show ahead of the October 21 Haryana Assembly polls, Gambhir appealed to people to vote for Singh to ensure all-round development in the constituency. In a short speech, Gambhir said the BJP would surpass its target of winning 75 seats in the election and would provide a corruption-free government once again. He said Singh would ensure that stadiums are constructed in every village and a hospital is built especially for women. The BJP has fielded three sportspersons in the assembly election. Wrestlers Yogeshwar Dutt will fight the election from Baroda seat in Sonipat and Babita Phogat from Dadri constituency in Charkhi Dadri.

EX-MLA KARTAR SINGH BHADANA JOINS BJP

Chandigarh: Former Haryana MLA Kartar Singh Bhadana joined the BJP on Friday, expressing his faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and party president Amit Shah. A frequent party-hopper, Bhadana left the BSP to join the BJP, a party he was a member of earlier as well. Bhadana is brother of Congress leader Avtar Singh Bhadana and the family has influence, especially in the Gurjar community. Kartar Singh Bhadana has been an MLA from Haryana two times and from Uttar Pradesh once.

HOODA ABSENT FROM RAGA'S RALLY AGAIN

Mahendragarh: Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi address a poll rally in Mahendragarh on Friday with the conspicuous absence of former Chief Minister and Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Addressing the crowd, Rahul said that Interim Congress President Sonia Gandhi is down with viral fever so he had to come. He assured them that even if they had called him at the last minute, he would have come. Hooda was also not present on the stage at the first rally of Rahul Gandhi in Nuh. The candidates in Nuh and Mahendragarh, Aftab Ahmed and Rao Dan Singh, respectively are said to be close to Hooda. However, in Nuh his son Deepender Singh Hooda was present. Party leaders, however, downplayed it, saying that these are the last days of campaigning and the former Chief Minister was on the campaign trail. The Haryana Congress is mired in controversy with former state president Ashok Tanwar, considered close to Rahul, leaving the party.

ECI REPLACES EXPENDITURE OBSERVER OF AMBALA

Chandigarh: The Election Commission of India has replaced expenditure observer of Ambala after reviewing the performance of observers during the ongoing Haryana elections. The expenditure observer was removed for not supervising the enforcement activities in right earnest and his overall performance was not found satisfactory. The new expenditure observer of Ambala Ritesh Parmar, IRS has assumed duty w.e.f. October 18.

GOVT TO BE BLAMED FOR ECONOMIC CRISIS: MANISH

Chandigarh: Congress leader Manish Tewari on Friday alleged that the Indian economy is in ICU due to the "utter incompetence" of the current dispensation which has left the people in a "state of despair". Addressing reporters ahead of the October 21 Haryana Assembly polls, he hit out at the Manohar Lal Khattar government in the state and said, "Why would the BJP need to fight elections on issues like Article 370 had Khattar given a clean and transparent regime." Expressing grave concern over the crisis involving the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank which is mired in a multi-crore scam, Tewari said public money is no more safe in Indian banks and the scam has been totally damaging that has left thousands of depositors in a state of shock. "The situation today is similar to the one after demonetisation when people had to form queues to take out their own money from the banks. The situation may get worse in the days to come," the Congress leader claimed. "The utter incompetence of the incumbent regime has resulted in destruction of our economic growth, leaving the common man in a state of despair and helplessness," the former Union minister said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh campaigning for a BJP candidate in Faridabad district on Friday Pioneer Photo

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LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my Character certificate & original qualifying examination certificate of main Secondary year 2016-2017 Roll No. 2275536 issued by CBSE has been actually lost, Travis Jude, S/o Robin Alexander #302, Ansal Woodbury Apartments Pabhat Zirakpur.

It is notified for the information that my original Grade Sheet Cum certificate of Performance Senior Secondary Examination Class-X of Year 2017 and Roll No.2336805, issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of the Candidate Agam Pratap Singh Mann R/O #1091, Phase-5, Mohali-160059. Mobile: 9023997760

I, Sachin Sharma S/o Ashwani Kumar Sharam R/o Mubarikpur PS Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my 10+2 class pass certificate CBSE Board has been lost in SAS Nagar Dated 16-10-2019. If anybody found then contact at my above address.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Virender Kumar Bansal S/o Mela Ram R/o 956, Sector-21, Panchkula do have change my son name Arnav to Arnav Bansal.

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/O Ajit Singh R/O VPO Kandhali Narangpur Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name to Kaur Jaswinder Concerned Note.

I, Meena Singh, spouse of Sh. Sukhveer Singh R/o VPO Kolekhan, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal, Haryana, have changed my name from Meena Singh to Meena vide affidavit dated 29-07-2019 Jind.

I, Chandni Gumber D/O Ashok Kumar #.1452 New Housing Board Colony Near Sai Baba Chowk Panipat Declare That Change My Name From Chandni Gumber And Chandni All Concern Noted.

I, Ashu Verun S/o Ganga Parkash Bharadwaj R/o 73-B, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 14, Panchkula declare that Ashu Verun and Ashoo Bharadwaj both names are one and same person.

I, 4466269M Ex-Nk Pritam Singh S/o Sewa Ram R/o V.P.O.-Jhakholari T/D Pathankot. Have correct DOB of my son Manpreet Singh is 12.11.1999, instead of 12.11.1998.

I, 10362089W Ex-Hav Balwan Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Mannanagal, Rattangarh, T/D Pathankot. Have changed the name of my son from Rohit Manhas to Right Singh Manhas & correct DOB is 05.07.1999, instead of 27.06.1999.

I, 3989357F Ex-Nk(TS) Yodh Singh S/o Dharam Pal R/o VPO Baknour T/D Pathankot have changed the name of Daughter from Ashtami Saini to Astmi & her correct DOB is 13.04.1997, instead of 14.10.1996.

I, Sandhya O, spouse of 1494562X Hav. Aji Kumar T R/o V.P.O.-Karakulam, Teh. Nedumangad, Distt-Trivandrum, State-Kerala, Pin-695564 have changed my name from Sandhya O to Sandhya Aji Kumar vide affidavit dated 17.10.2019 before Notary Public Pathankot.

I, Service No. 13694627N Rank Hav. N.Krishnan Unit 11 Guards C/o 56 APO, In my service record my son's name entered as K.Naveen instead of Naveen.K

I, Ragho Ram Parsad S/o Kishan Parsad House 3237/1, Housing Board Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh. have changed my name to Ragho Ram.

I, Gurinder Kaur spouse of service no IC23563M Rank MAJ GEN Name MJS Virk R/o 1549 sector 34-D , Chandigarh. have changed my name from Gurinder kaur to Gurinder Virk and my correct date of birth is 2-7-1953, vide affidavit dated 12-10-19 before notary Chandigarh.

I, No 15816541Y hav Arun Kumar M R S/O R Madhu of 29 inf DOU c/o 56 APO declare that in my service record my father name wrongly written Madhu R DOB 1 april 1965 Please correct it R Madhu DOB 1 Jan 1966 and my mother name Radhamani Amma DOB 3 march 1970 to Radhamani DOB 1 Jan 1970.

I, No 6943440H hav Walunj Macchindra D S/O shri Dnyaneshwar Kashiba Walunj of 29 inf DOU c/o 56 APO declare that in my service record my father name wrongly written Shri Dnyaneswar Kashbhai DOB 20 Feb 1956 please correct it shri Dnyaneshwar Kashiba Walunj DOB 1 Jan 1948 and my mother name Sindubai Walunj DOB 29 april 1962 to Sindhu Dnyaneshwar Walunj DOB 1 Jan 1953.

I, Rajwinder Kaur @ Balbir Kaur W/o. Lakhwinder Singh R/o. Village Jallopur, Tehsil Ratia Distt Fatehabad, Haryana declare that I have changed my name to Rajwinder kaur. All concerned please

I, Manpreet Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Vill.Ajrawar, Teh. Rajpura (Patiala) and my surname is Singh.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Rajbir, R/o 573/23, Vijay Nagar, Jind, inform that I have changed my name from Rajesh to Rajesh Kumar

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Karnail Singh R/o Near Grain Market, Majri Mohalla, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name's spelling to Manjit Kaur.

I, Leela Devi W/o Gyasu Ram R/o village Uncha Samana Distt. Karnal, state that my name is Samo in the birth certificate, but in all the papers my name is Leela Devi. Therefore I should be known as Leela Devi.

I, Kamaljit Kaur D/o Parvinder SIngh R/o Village Panjori Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala have changed my Name Kamaljeet Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur

I, No. JC-488935N Ex. Hony Capt.Prem Singh Dhanda S/o Sh. Sajjan Singh R/o VPO Budana, Teh. Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby declare that have changed the name of my son from Gorav Kumar to Gourav Dhanda for all future purposes.

I, Vimlesh Kumari Spouse of No. 15475889X DRF Ram Prasad 83 ARMD REGT C/o 56 APO R/o VPO-Awar, Teh. Kumher, Distt-Bharatpur, State- Rajasthan-321001 hereby declare that I have change my name from Vimlesh Kumari to Vimalesh Kumari & my daughter name from Kajal to Kajal Pawar. MY daughter name from Kusum Pamar to Kusum Pawar vide affidavit date 8.8.2019 before session court, Bharatpur(Raj.)

I, Reeta Devi Spouse of No. 13994971X Rank HAV / NA name Mukesh Kumar Posted at Mh-Hisar C/o 56 APO R/o VPO Alewa, Distt-Jind, State-HR-12611 hereby declare that I have change my name from Reeta Devi to Rita Devi for all future purposes.

I, Neetu Jain W/o Sh. Amit Goel R/o Jain Rice Mill Wali Gali, Jagdish Colony, Hansi, Distt. Hisar hereby declare that I have change my name from Neetu Jain to Neetu Goel for all future purposes.

I, Ashok Kumar S/o Gurnam Singh R/o VPO.Rahimpur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Ashok Kumar To Kumar Ashok (Surname Kumar)

I Kulwinder Kaur Basra W/o Kulwinder Singh, residing at Vill. Munna, P.O. Jasso Mazara, Teh. Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar-144501, have changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur.

I Kanwal Jit Singh Sallan S/o Gurdas Singh, residing at Qtr. No. 764-B, Type-I, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala-144602, have changed my name to Kanwaljeet Singh.

I Rajbir Kaur W/o Manpreet Singh, residing at VPO Pakhoke, District Tarn Taran-143406, have changed my name to Rano.

I Hardial Singh S/o Hari Singh, residing at VPO Mandhali, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar-144501, have changed my name to Didar Singh.

I Sharn Kaur W/o Didar Singh, residing at VPO Mandhali, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar-144501, have changed my name to Darshan Kaur.

I, Radha W/o Pankaj Sharma R/o H.No.301, Tilak Nagar Shivala Road District Amritsar have changed my name to Radha Sharma.

I, Jugraj Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Daddian PO Ludhar Kathunangal District Amritsar have changed my name to Jugraj Singh Uppal.

I, Baljinder Singh S/o Mota Singh R/o H.No.73, Gali No.2, Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Avenue Ajnala Road District Amritsar have changed my name to Baljinder Singh Bhullar.

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Village Ahemdabad PO Fateh Nagal Tehsil and District Gurdaspur have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur.

I, Vipan Mahajan S/o Kasturi Lal R/o H.No. S-2/105, Opposite Renuka Mandir Mission Road Pathankot District Pathankot have changed my name to Vipan Gupta.

I, Amrinder Singh Mahal S/o Baldev Singh R/o VPo Gaggo Mahal Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar have changed my name to Amrinder Singh.

I, Rupinder Kaur Dhillon W/o Amarjeet Singh R/o 1884, San Sahib Road Gali No.1, Hargobindpura Chheharta District Amritsar have changed my name to Rupinder Kaur.

I, Neeru Bala W/o Loveleen Masih R/o Mohalla Zaildaran Near Shiv Mandir Kalanaur District Gurdaspur have changed my Daughter's name from Joyce to Joyce Khokhar.

I, Davinder Singh S/o Kuldip Singh Chawla R/o 3000/8, Opp Gali Bhathi Wali Namak Mandi District Amritsar have changed my name to Davinder Singh Chawla.

I, Mehmoob Masih S/o Sharif Masih R/o 2176, Ward No.1, Mahan Singh Gate Mission Compound District Amritsar have changed my name to Mehboob Rai.

I, Usha Rani D/o Kashmiri Lal W/o Pawan Kumar R/o 539, Gurudwara Santnangar New Golden Avenue District Amritsar have changed my name to Anita.

I, Gagandeep Singh Gill S/o Hardev Singh R/o Kulla Road Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name to Gagandeep Singh.

I, Gurtej Singh Brar S/o Sukhmander Singh R/o Near Gurudwara Sahib Karirwal District Faridkot have changed my name to Gurtej Singh.

I, Bali Ram S/o Lehri Ram R/o VPO Kapari Masrur (503) District Kangra have changed my name to Bal Singh.

I, Paramjit Kaur D/o Balbir singh W/o Ajit Singh R/o Main Road Fateh Chak Tarn Taran have changed my name to Manjit Kaur.

I, Bhupinder Singh Dhillon S/o Kashmir Singh R/o E-4-1184, Japani Mill Chheharta District Amritsar have changed my name to Bhupinder Singh.

I, Rubinder Singh Gill S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.No.309, Akash Avenue Fatehgarh Churian Road District Amritsar have changed my name to Rubinder Singh.

I, Jagroop Kaur W/o Namtej Singh Khehra R/o VPO Usman Tehsil and District Tarn Taran have changed my name to Jagroop Kaur Khehra.

I, Gurjeet Singh Dhillon S/o Daya Singh R/o Gali Shaheed Bunga Wali Ward No.14, Mohalla Jaswant Singh Tarn Taran have changed my name to Gurjeet Singh.

I, Harish Sharma S/o Rajinder Pal Sharma R/o 1233/9, Gali Gujran Wali Kucha Budha Singh Chownk Baba Sahib District Amritsar have changed my name Daughte's name from Garima to Garima Sharma.

I, Pratibha W/o Harish Sharma R/o 1233/9, Gali Gujran Wali Kucha Budha Singh Chownk Baba Sahib District Amritsar have changed my name Pratibha Sharma.

I, Nirmaljit Singh S/o Hazara Singh R/o H.No.25-E, East Mohan Nagar 100 Feet Road Amritsar have changed my name to Nirmaljit Singh Bhullar.

I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Nirmaljit Singh R/o H.No. 25-E, East Mohan Nagar 100 Feet Road Amritsar have changed my name to Balwinder Kaur Bhullar.

I, Gaurav Malhotra S/O Lakshman Dass Malhotra R/O 3090, Masit Wali Gali, Masualian, Jandiala Guru Amritsar Have Changed Name Of My Minor Daughter From Pareeniti Malhotra To Parineeti Malhotra.

I, Parvinder Singh S/O Dilbag Singh R/O VPO Sangna, Amritsar have changed my name from Parvinder Singh to Parwinder Singh .All concerned please note.

I, Simarjeet Kour W/O Dilbag Singh R/O VPO Sangna, Amritsar have changed my name from Simarjeet Kour to Simarjit Kour. All concerned please note.

I, Shubham S/O Surinder Kumar R/O H.No.39,Gali No.2,Ram Nagar,Batala Road Amritsar have changed my name from Shubham to Shubham Sharma.All concerned please note.

I, Harendra Singh S/o Kehar Singh R/o H.No. 478 St.No. 2 Sector-6 Gurbaksh Colony Vill: Madhopur Teh-Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar) Pb, have known by both names Harendra Singh and Harinder Singh.

I, Satbir Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o H.No. 40 Block-A Defense Enclave Lohgarh M.C. & Sub-Teh-Zirakpur (SAS Nagar Mohali) Pb, changed my daughter name from Kritika to Kritika Kalra.

I, Jc 312605M N/Sub Santhish M, Unit 5 Engr Regiment C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Harikrishnan To Harikrishnan.S

I, Sajan S/O Bhajan Singh R/O Vill Dograwala Po Bhawanipur Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Sajan Singh.

I, Ravinder Kaur Takk W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o H.No. 535 Tikhowal Mohalla Teh-Mukerian Po. Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) Pb, changed my name to Ravinder Kaur.

I, Arjun Kumar S/o Kishan Chand R/o 195 Kiln Area Nangal Teh-Nangal (Rupnagar) Pb, India, changed my name to Arjun Sindhwani.

I, Gurdip Singh S/o Kishan Singh R/o Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Gurdip Singh To Gurdeep Singh.

I, Virinder Singh Canadian Permanent Resident holder of Indian Passport & issued at Vancouver, and presently residing Edmonton (Canada), do hereby change my name from Virinder Singh to Virinder Singh Sidhu, with immediate effect.

I Balvinder Singh S/O Amrik Singh R/O H.No.4/1 Tehsil Complex Nawanshahr District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name From Balvinder Singh To Balwinder Singh.

I, Palkdeep Kaur D/O Gurjinder Singh R/O Vpo. Chawinda Devi Tehsil & District Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Palakdeep Kaur.

I Naveen S/O Manmohan Singh R/O H.No-602 St.No-1 Subhash Nagar Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Naveen Kumar.

I Hitherto Known As Tirthi Daughter Of Ajay Kumar Resident Of Village Nathewal Post Office Sarhali Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Punjab India 144633 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tirthi Kaur.

I Hitherto Known As Ayush Son Of Parveen Mittal Resident Of Ward No.5 Balachaur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ayush Mittal.

I Hitherto Known As Urmala Wife Of Dev Ram Resident Of Village Bahar Mazara P.O. Kultham Tehsil Banga District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab 144501 India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Baljit Kaur.

I Hitherto Known As Manjit Wife Of Joginder Pal Resident Of Village Lodhipur P.O. Musapur Tehsil Nawanshahr District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab 144513 India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manjit Kaur.

I Hitherto Known As Karan Son Of Mohan Lal Resident Of Village Birowal P.O. Jadla Tehsil Nawanshahr District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab 144515 India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Karan Kataria.

I Smt. Jashbir Kaur W/O No.13679762K Hav Tarsem Singh R/O Village Kunail Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Jashbir Kaur To Jasvir Kaur Vide Affidavit Dated 18 October 2019.

I No.13679762K Hav Tarsem Singh S/O Sansar Singh R/O Village Kunail Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Son From Ranjeet Singh To Ranjit Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 30/09/2019.

I Honey S/O Albert R/O House No.361 Gawal Mandi Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name To Honey Gharu.

I Amarjeet Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O St.No.1 Jalalabad Road Byepass Guru Nanak Basti (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Changed My Minor Son Name Sukhwinder Singh To Sukhwiner Singh Brar.

I Veerpal Kaur W/O Amarjeet Singh Brar R/O St.No.1 Jalalabad Road Byepass Guru Nanak Basti (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur Brar After Marriage.

I Amarjeet Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O St.No.1 Jalalabad Road ByePass Guru Nanak Basti (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Changed My Name To Amarjeet Singh Brar.

I Anil Kumar S/O Mool Chand R/O House No.24-P, Street No.2, Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name To Anil Kumar Bansal.

I Sunita W/O Anil Kumar Bansal R/O House No.24-P, Street No.2, Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name Sunita Rani.

I Tarlok Singh Gill S/O Saudagar Singh R/O Vpo. Sadda Singh Wala, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Tirlok Singh Gill.

I Jasveer Kaur W/O Tirlok Singh R/O Vpo. Sadda Singh Wala, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Kaur.

I, Chamkaur Singh S/O Bachitter Singh Brar R/O Langiana Purana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Chamkaur Singh Brar.

I, Pinderpal Kaur W/O Chamkaur Singh Brar R/O Langiana Purana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Pinderpal Kaur Brar.

I Jasmanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal D/O Gurjit Singh R/O Vpo. Dhudike (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Jasmanpreet Kaur.

I Baljinder Singh S/O Ajmer Singh R/O Vill. Kiri Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Baljinder Singh Hans.

I Kuldeep Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh Ratte R/O Bhagta Bhai Ka Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep Kaur Ratte.

I Surjit Singh S/O Mukand Singh R/O Bhagta Bhai Ka Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jarnail Singh.

I, Ajaib Singh S/O Guljar Singh R/O Rode (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Ajaib Singh Brar.

I, Amarjeet Kaur W/O Ajaib Singh R/O Rode (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Amarjeet Kaur Brar.

I Chanchal Dhir D/O Harjinder Kumar R/O Vill. Seerha Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Chanchal.

I Angrej Singh Khosa S/O Jail Singh R/O Vpo. Sadiq Distt. Faridkot Punjab 151212 Have Changed My Name To Angrej Singh.

I Som Dutt S/O Ram Chand R/O 372 Guru Ravidas Nagar Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152107 Have Changed My Name To Somdutt Surya.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, hitherto known as Ramesh Arora D/o Girdhari Lal and W/o Ashwani Kumar residing at H.No.29/8C, Near Geeta Mandir, Central Town, Jalandhar-I, Punjab-144001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manisha Karuna Thukral.

I, No. 2699619L Rank Hav Name Gajender Singh Presently Residing At H.No.291,Gali No.8,Murari Nagar P.O.Khurja Tehsil Khurja District Bulandshahr State Up 203131 Have Been Changed My Mother Incorrect Date Of Birth Is 01/07/1962 And Correct Date Of Birth Is 25/04/1962 Vide Affidavit Dated 18 October 2019 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, No. 2699619L Rank Hav Name Gajender Singh Presently Residing At H.No.291,Gali No.8,Murari Nagar P.O.Khurja Tehsil Khurja District Bulandshahr State Up 203131 Have Been Changed My Father Incorrect Date Of Birth Is 01/07/1960 And Correct Date Of Birth Is 01/11/1959 Vide Affidavit Dated 18 October 2019 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I 1586414M Ex. Hav Sohan Singh S/O Bans Singh R/O Vill. Boparai Khurd P.O. Nathowal Distt. Ludhiana Declare That I Have Changed The Name And Date Of Birth Of My Son Harpreet Singh To Dawinder Singh And Date Of Birth 23-10-2002 To 23-06-2003.

I, Megha Sahrawat D/O JC 804706 N Sub Vijay Kumar Declare That My Name Had Been Written As Megha In Place Of Megha Sahrawat In Service Documents Of My Father .My Correct Name Is Megha Sahrawat. Vide Affidavit No. 48aa 882035 Dated 04.10.2019.

I, Ashu Sharma W/o Sanjeev Gosain R/o H.No.1998, Gali No.1, Ashok Nagar, Distt. Karnal informed that in some documents my name is Payal Sharma which is wrong. My correct name Is Ashu Sharma. In future, my name should be known as Ashu Sharma in the records of me and my children.

I, Rajender Kumar, S/o Ram Prakash, R/o 1479, Sector-4, Panchkula, declares that my Son Harsh Mann & his wife Lubhavna Rohel and their son Rudra Mann are out of my control. I Disown them from all my movable and immovable properties with immediate effect. Anybody who deals with them shall be doing so at their own risk. Concerned Note.

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UT to hold e-auction of properties

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The UT Estate Office has begun the e-auction process of various commercial, residential and industrial sites in the city.

Under this, 11 residential sites (freehold basis), 14 commercial sites (leasehold basis) and one industrial site (leasehold basis) are proposed to be auctioned.

The reserve price of the property has been fixed on the basis of the collector rate of the area.

Most of the residential plots to be auctioned are situated in southern sectors including 37, 38 and 40. The reserve price varies between Rs 1.25 crore to ₹7.53 crore depending on the plot size and location. A residential plot in Sector 33 is the costliest.

As far as commercial properties are concerned, most of them are in southern sectors including 39, 42 and 44. The reserve price of these properties which include booths and shop-cum-offices (SCOs) starts at 61.35 lakh.

THE BURAIL JANTA CO-OP HOUSE BUILDING SOCIETY LTD
Plot No. 6,Sector 50-D, Chandigarh
Ref . No. Dated: 17/x/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSFER OF SHARE/ FLAT in the name of Purchaser

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person who is claiming to be purchaser of the under mentioned flat has applied for the transfer of the same in his name as per policy for transfer of flats in the cooperative societies vide the Chandigarh Administration Finance Department (Estate Branch) notification Dated 14/11/2018.

PARAMJIT SINGH S/O LATE SH BHANU PARKASH PURCHASER R/O H. NO 3094 Sector 50-D Chandigarh

SH. ASHWANI KUMAR S/O LATE SH. DILBAGH RAI SELLER R/o H.No 3086 Sector 50-D Chandigarh

The applicant has stated that he has purchased flat no. 3086 Sector 50-D Chandigarh from the present allotiee vide (cat B) Sale agreement Dated 5.10.2019. In case anybody has any objection in respect of Transfer of above said flat/ share he/She may Submit the Objections in writing within 30 Days of the publication of this notice to the undersigned along with document /evidence. Objections received after expiry of said period shall not be entertained in any manner.

Dated 17/10/2019

President

Office of the Chief Judicial Magistrate-Cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Auuthority, District ADR Centre, Karnal.

Advertisement

Applications are invited from the candidates for one post of Steno Typist, one Ahlmad and one Clerk for a period of one year purely on contractual basis under Part II of outsourcing policy of Haryana Government.

For details regarding qualification, wages etc., please see Establishment of District Court Karnal website https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/karnal. Last date for submissions of application is on 03.11.2019 (5:00 PM).

Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal.

यूको बैंक (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
BRANCH: GUMMA KOTKHAI, M. 9816820004, E-mail: gumma@ucobank.co.in

GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The pledger in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below mentioned accounts is proposed to be conducted on **25.10.2019 at 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM at Branch Gumma Kotkhai.**

Name of borrower	O/s Amount	Gross weight	Reserve Price
Shiv Lal S/o Budhi Ram, Village Kufta PO Bakhol	Rs. 62,427/- excluding interest after 30.09.19	39.620 Grams	Rs. 1,00,000/-

Terms & Conditions of Auction: Decision regarding acceptance of an offer for purchase of jewellery through auction would be that of the Bank and the Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer. Bidders are hereby requested to take note of terms and conditions of auction stipulated hereunder in their own interest. **1.** The Bank does not guarantee the weight and purity of the jewellery/coins, either of its gold contents or otherwise. **2.** The jewel is available for inspection by the intending bidders on **25.10.2019 between 10:30AM to 11:30AM. 3.** The intending purchasers shall make an earnest money to deposit of 25% of Reserve Price. **4.** The jewel will be handed over to the highest bidder on payment of the balance amount within 24 hours or on the next working day of the bank during its business hours. **5.** If the successful bidder fails to pay the amount, the bidder shall forfeit the earnest money and the jewel may be resold within 30 days from that date and shortfall if any in excess of the earnest money shall be recoverable from the bidder who has successfully bid at the earliest auction but did not take the delivery of the jewel against the payment. **6.** The unsuccessful bidder shall be entitled for the refund of the earnest money immediately after the auction is over. **7.** It shall be lawful for the bank to stop the auction at any stage without assigning any reason in which case earnest money shall be refunded to whoever makes the deposit.

BRANCH MANAGER

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 25/07/2019** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Ram Parwesh Paswan S/o Bifan Paswan R/o House No.168, Mansha Residency, Near DPS School, Bhamni Kheda Palwal and Mrs. Bharti W/o Ram Parvesh Paswan Residency, Near DPS School, Bhamni Kheda Palwal** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,65,155.67/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand one hundred fifty five and paisa sixty seven only)** together with agreed interest from 18/06/2019 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **15/10/2019.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.25,65,155.67/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand one hundred fifty five and paisa sixty seven only) and interest thereon wef. 18/06/2019.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property Plot No 168, Mansha Residency, Near DPS School, Bhamni Kheda Palwal in the name of Mr. Ram Parwesh Paswan S/o Bhifan Paswan through sale deed no 7118 dated 16/12/2011. Bounded by: North- Plot No 169, South – Plot No 167., East – Plot No 173, West – Road

Date: 18/10/2019 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Faridabad **Indian Bank**

सूचना

मै, मास्टर रमेश खत्री लंबरदार निवासी 153ए /30 गढ़ी ब्राहमनान, सोनीपत सूचित करता हूं कि मैं सोनीपत-31 विधानसभा से आजाद चुनाव लड़ रहा हूं मेरा चुनाव चिन्ह फुल गोभी तथा क्रमांक 14 है मेरे खिलाफ एफआई आर नं 295/2015 अन्तर्गत धारा 294, 323, 341, 506 आईपीसी थाना शहर सोनीपत में दर्ज है जिसकी अगली पेशी एमएस अलका रानी जेएमआईसी सोनीपत में 21.10.2019 को लगी है एक एस एल पी क्रिमनल उच्चतम न्यायालय दिल्ली डायरी नं 33158/2019 पेंडिंग है उपरोक्त दर्ज एफआईआर में अभी तक चार्ज फ्रेम नहीं हुए हैं।

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

E-Tender Notice

The Executive Engineer, Project Public Health Division No.7, Chandigarh on behalf of President of India / Chandigarh Administration, invites online percentage rate bids from approved Enlisted contractors of Appropriate Category and Class of Public Health Wing of Engineering Department UT Chandigarh, who have already executed similar nature of work for the below mentioned work, which shall be uploaded and received on **http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgep.**

Sr. No.	Name of work & location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Period of Completion	Last date & time of submission of tender on website	Time & date of opening of tender
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Providing Sewerage line for IT Block Hostel, Hostel M ess in Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh.	Rs.7.17 lakh	Rs. 14,400/	3 Month	23.10.2019 at 01.00 P.M.	23.10.2019 at 3.00 P.M.
1.	Providing & Fixing of 04 Nos. Drinking water cooler 400 ltr. Capacity in Govt. Girls Hostel, Sector 24, Chandigarh.	Rs.5.79 lakh	Rs. 11,600/	2 Month	23.10.2019 at 01.00 P.M.	23.10.2019 at 3.00 P.M.

1. Bid documents along with terms and conditions to bidder regarding e-tendering process etc. can be seen/downloaded from the website of Chandigarh Administration or **http://tenders.chd.nic.in/nicgep** and **http://chandigarh.gov.in.**

Executive Engineer,
Project P.H. Divn. No.7,
Chandigarh.

Public Notice

BEFORE MANISH KUMAR LOHAN, HCS, ASSITANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFIERS, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject:- Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of House No.55, Sector-8-A, Chandigarh, in the name(s) of Sh. Jasdeepak Singh, on the basis of Resitered Will dated 04.10.2005 of Late Smt. Jaswinderjit Kaur.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No.55, Sector-8-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of Smt. Jaswinderjit kaur.

It has been reported by Sh. Jasdeepak Singh that Smt. Jaswinderjit kaur expired on 25.08.2019.

Now Sh. Jasdeepak Singh has applied for 100% share, in respect of House No.55, Sector-8-A, Chandigarh in his name, on the basis of Registered Will dated 04.10.2005 of Late Smt. Jaswinderjit Kaur and informed that names of all the legal heirs of deceased as under:-

1. Sh. Jasmer Singh Husband
2. Ms. Kirandeep Kaur Daughter
3. Sh. Jasdeepak Singh Son

However, if anybody has any information about any others legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office U.T., Chandigarh immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicant they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersinged within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Manish Kumar Lohan, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

I, NAVEEN KUMAR S/O SOM NATH R/O BIBIPUR DISTT. KURUKSHETRA, contesting BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY from (13) THANESAR, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF HARYANA STATE (2019), declares for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

S. No.	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of court	Case No. and status of case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of Orders	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	LEARNED ASJ Kurukshetra	S.C.-177/2018 FOR PW	216 IPC SHELTER TO ACCUSED	Sh. Bhupinder Nath	NIL
2	LEARNED ASJ Yamunanagar	S.C. 67/2018 FOR PW	212 IPC Hardouring of Offender	Dr. Amit Garg	NIL

In case of Election of Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the Election concerned in place of name of constituency.

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Declaration about Criminal Cases
(As per the judgemnt dated 25 September. 2018, of hon'ble Supreme Court in W P (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation and Ors. Vs. Union of India Anr.)
Name and address of candidate : Narender Singh
Name of Political Party : Indian National Congress
(Independent candidates should write "independent" here)
Name of Election : Haryana Vidhan Sabha
Name of Constituency : 70-Narnaul
I Narender Singh (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sr. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases on Conviction for Criminal Offenses	
	Name of Court	Case No. and Status of case	Section's of Acts concerned of and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court and date(s) of order(s)	Description of of Offenence(s) & punishment imposed
1		FIR No.3 of 29.01.2016 P.S. State Vigilance Bureau Gurgaon District Gurgaon State Haryana	Section 7, 13 (1) (d) ofthe Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988		Section of the Act and description of the offence for which cognizance not taken : Section 7 (Public servant taking gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act), 13(1) (d)of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Criminal misconduct by a public servant)

* In the case of election to council of states or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the eletion concerned in place of name of constituency.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Dilbag Singh S/o S. Bisa Singh R/o 410, Friends Colony Yamunanagar declares that I am Contesting the election of Haryana Legislative Assembly 2019 from Yamuna Nagar-09, being the candidate of Indian National Lok Dal Party. A case U/Sec, 147, 148, 149, 307, 452, 504, 506 IPC was registered against me and others at P.S Kotwali Nagar, Saharanpur (UP) & an FIR no. 290/03 dt. 27.11.2003 was Registered. The proceedings of the above said case has been stayed by the Hon'ble high Court of Judicature at Allahabad (UP) vide its order dated 28.10.2004 in Cr. Revision NO. 11330 of 2004. Neither any other case i am convicted, nor any other criminal case is pending against me.

Defence export to touch ₹35K-cr mark: Army chief

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With the Government giving a determined push to 'Make in India' in the defence sector to achieve indigenisation, Army Chief General Bipin Rawat on Friday said attempts are on to further "lower bureaucratic barriers" and simplify procedures to promote domestic defence manufacturing. He also said the Government is reducing processes and focusing resolutely on the outcome of these processes.

Reiterating what Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said a few days ago, the Army chief said exports of Indian weapon systems will touch the ₹35,000-crore mark by 2024 from the ₹11,000 crore annually at present.

The energy and enterprise of 'Make in India' will be spanned further in defence corridors being set up with a "bouquet of advantages we offer in the form of land clearances and tax concession. The initiative will fundamentally transform the defence landscape in our country," Rawat said. He also urged to the defence industry to provide solutions for the armed forces.

In the last few years, numerous initiatives have been taken and various schemes launched to energise the defence sector in India, so we remain deeply committed to the ethos of indigenisation, Rawat said.

"We are manufacturing weapons and ammunition not just to arm our defence forces but now we are gradually becoming an export oriented industry. Our defence exports currently range just about ₹11,000 crore annually are set to grow to ₹35,000 crore by 2024," he said while addressing the 4th Defence Attaches conclave jointly organised by the Defence Ministry and news portal Bharat Shakti. The theme of the event was 'Enhancing Defence Capabilities through Cooperation'.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is received by Chief of the Army Staff General Bipin Rawat at the Army Commanders' Conference in New Delhi on Friday PTI

Newly-formed IDEEA (Indigenous Defence Equipment Exporters Association) was also launched on the occasion.

Talking of Def Expo 2020 to be held in Lucknow, Rawat said several new technologies will be on display and added, "We will be coming forward to certify some of the equipment on display."

Speaking at the conclave, Vice Chief of Army Lt General MM Naravane said Indian officers posted as Defence Attaches abroad "have been tasked to interact and advertise with host countries of the Indian equipment available."

Addressing the conclave, Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh spoke of the foreign cooperation initiatives which include capacity building, training, exchanges and joint exercises. "India is hosting a large multilateral exercise MILAN 2020 at Visakhapatnam and we have invited 41 countries," he stated.

All patents developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) numbering over 1,700 are now available for use by the Indian industry, said Dr. Sateesh Reddy, Chairman DRDO. He added that the Defence Ministry has just unveiled a policy under which all technologies will be available free of cost for use by the Indian industry.

Rawat also said India is committed to peace and stability in the neighbourhood as also in the "wider region" and the Army will continue to partner with friends to "confront any kind of emerging threats."

The Navy chief cited maritime threats such as piracy, which, he said, has "transnational" ramifications. He pitched for having greater maritime cooperation and leveraging "collective military competency" of the world.

Ultrasound machine notified under Drugs and Cosmetics Act

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

From November 1, next year, import, manufacture and sale of the ultrasound machines will be allowed only under the legal ambit of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

The Union Health Ministry has issued a notification in this regard on Thursday according to which the device intended for external or internal use in human beings has been categorised as drug with effect from November 1, 2020.

The step aims to regulate the import, manufacture and sale of the devices to stem the drastic decline in India's sex ratio, as per the Ministry. The move followed recommendation from the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), the Government's chief advisory body on drugs.

According to an official from the Ministry, from November next year, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), the national regulatory body for Indian pharmaceuticals and medical devices, will become the approving authority for import, manufacture and sale of ultrasound machines. The companies will also have to apply for permission from the Drug Controller General of India, who is responsible for approval of licences, before the scanners are sold in India.

The health ministry feels that the move is crucial to save the girl child as it will check misuse of such techniques for sex selection after conception. Imported machines have flooded the market, in the absence of any regulatory check, they cannot be tracked.

The Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC-PNDT) Act, 1994 currently regulates the sale of ultrasound machines only to entities registered under the law. However, the Ministry was not finding the existing rules sufficient to deter the medical professionals and the user, to avoid ultrasound to determine the sex of the foetus. Mainly because of its easy availability on online as well.

Under the Medical Device Rules (MDR) and the D&C Act the government will regulate additionally the quality import and manufacturing of the equipment, he said.

While welcoming the move, Rajiv Nath, Forum Coordinator of the AiMeD, an umbrella association of Indian Manufacturers of Medical Devices covering all types of medical devices including consumables, disposables, however was not happy at the Government's 'pick and choose policy."

He said that the manufacturers have been confused with informally and arbitrary choosing of products and notifying them as drugs. "At AiMeD we welcome regulations but not of these kinds . Our members seek a predictable and comprehensive regulatory framework that allows for adequate transition and is predictable. Only then will investments speed up as manufacturers get discouraged to be regulated as Drugs , item by item and not as a category," said Rajiv Nath.

The move is also not in keeping with the Health Ministry- DTAB Roadmap that aimed to regulate all devices in a phased manner and assured an adequate transition period of nearly four years for high Risk and near High Risk Devices. "The one year transition period is not as per the assurance given of four years," he added.

Khadi-Thago organised in Bhutan to promote eco-friendly fabric

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Narendra Modi Government's vision to promote Khadi as a global fabric has received a boost with a proposal to set up Khadi India's first international venture in Bhutan. Indian Embassy in Bhutan, Khadi and Village industry Commission (KVIC) and Royal Textile Academy (RTA), Thimpu has organised an event 'Khadi-Thago' , on October 16 to jointly celebrate the textile heritage fo Khadi and traditional Bhutanese fabric on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI) curated the fashion show.

Khadi-Thagzo, organised at the RTA, which is also one of the most prominent tourist spots in Thimphu, witnessed presence of high-profile audience including Her Majesty the Queen Mother Ashi Sangay Choden Wangchuck as the Chief Guest, Vinai Saxena, KVIC Chairman as the Guest of Honour, Prime Minister of Bhutan Dr. Lotay Tshering, Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors and several other distinguished guests, during the event.

The Indian ambassador Ruchika khamboj said that the objective of this event was to promote environmental friendly fabric Khadi of India with Bhutanese designers, to enhance the Khadi foot print in the country. KVIC chairman Vinai Saxena said khadi means Sincerity, purity, honesty and swaraj.

Indian designers Anamika Khanna, Rajesh Pratap Singh and Samant Chauhan showcased innovative Khadi-based garment lines along with works of Chadrika Tamang, Kencho Wangmo, Tshering Choden and Sangay Choden of Bhutan. In addition,Anjana Bhargav, Nitin Bal Chauhan, Paras Gairoliya, Payal Jain, Rahul Mishra & Renu Tandon curated special Khadi ensembles which were also displayed in the event followed by Banarasi Satvik Bhojan. Sunil Sethi of FDCI was also present.

Interestingly the four Bhutanese textile designers who showcased their work at the Khadi-Thagzo, had also visited India on invitation from FDCI .

A Bhutanese designer, Dorothy Gurung, would be opening the first Indian Khadi outlet in Bhutan towards the end of the year.

Govt shows no signs of concern over slowdown: Yechury

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Maintaining that rural household consumption had slumped to a seven-year low, CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury on Friday alleged the "callous" Government was enthusiastic about writing off unpaid loans of rich borrowers and tax cuts for the super-rich but shows no signs of concern over the slowdown.

Yechury said the signs of the agrarian distress and near-stagnant rural incomes have been there for long but the Modi government is busy with trying to "divide and polarise".

A media report said in the September quarter, rural India grew at five per cent in terms of value, sharply slower than 20 per cent reported in the year earlier. Urban India grew at eight per cent compared with 14 per cent in the year-ago period, he said. "A callous Central government shows no signs of concern over the slowdown tumbling into a much graver problem. There is enthusiasm in Modi govt only for tax cuts for the super-rich and writing off unpaid loans of rich borrowers.

"The signs of the prolonged agrarian distress and near-stagnant rural incomes have been there for long. But this govt is busy with trying to divide and polarise," Yechury said in a tweet.

Willing to give some land for Ravidas temple in Delhi, Centre tells SC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Friday told the Supreme Court that it was willing to hand over land measuring 200 sq m to devotees for construction of Guru Ravidas temple in South Delhi but with certain conditions.

A bench of justices Arun Mishra and S Ravindra Bhat took on record the offer made by Attorney General KK Venugopal, appearing for the Centre, and asked parties seeking construction of the temple to submit objections, if any, by October 21. At the outset, Venugopal said he had held consultation with all parties including devotees and government officials and Centre has agreed to give the same piece of land considering sensitivity and faith of devotees for the site.

"That same 200 square metre area of the site can be handed over to a committee of devotees for construction of temple but with certain conditions," Venugopal said, adding that five out of seven petitioners, who approached court against demolition of temple have agreed to the proposal.

He said that only two of the petitioners are not agreeable to the proposal but "the entire belief and faith of the devotees of Guru Ravidas is at the site where he stayed and therefore in the interest of peace and harmony we want to return the site to the devotees". Counsel appearing for one of the petitioner, who have objected to the proposal said that they need to see the offer and file their response.

Don't accept Ayodhya panel 'settlement': Muslim parties

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Muslim parties, sans the Sunni Waqf Board, made clear on Friday that they do not accept the Supreme Court-appointed mediation panel's proposal on purported settlement to resolve the Ayodhya land dispute and expressed surprise over reports suggesting that the Board was willing to withdraw the claim on the site of the mosque.

The mediation panel headed by former apex court judge Justice FMI Kallifulla had filed a report in a sealed cover in the Supreme Court indicating a "sort of a settlement" between the Hindu and the Muslim parties in which the Wakf Board agreed to give up its claim over 2.77 acre disputed land at the Ram Janmbhoomi-Babri masjid site if certain conditions are fulfilled.

"We are taken aback by the media reports attributed by

Shahid Rizvi, advocate on record that Uttar Pradesh Sunni Central Waqf Board was willing to withdraw the claim on site of the Babri Masjid," Eijaz Maqbool, counsel for legal representatives of key Muslim litigants M Siddiq and Misbahuddeen, and four other advocates for Muslim parties said in a statement.

The lawyers said the mediation panel's report was leaked to the media and they do not approve the procedures adopted in the process and the suggested compromise formula of withdrawal of the lawsuit.

"Accordingly, we must make it absolutely clear that we the appellants before Supreme Court do not accept the proposal made which has been leaked out to the Press, nor the procedure by which the mediation has taken place nor the manner in which a withdrawal of the claim has been suggested as a compromise," the statement reads.

"This was broadcasted by all Media agencies and newspapers that UP Sunni Central Waqf Board has agreed to abandon their claim subject to certain conditions. This news was obviously leaked out either by the Mediation Committee or Nirvani Akhara which claim the right on the Mosque or others," it said, adding that the "leak was in total violation of the orders of the Supreme court that had directed that such proceedings should remain confidential."

The statement said it was "difficult" to accept that any mediation could have been done especially when the main Hindu parties (deity 'Ram Lalla' through next friend and others) had clearly stated that they were not open to any settlement and wanted a judicial decision.

"The recent attempts before Mediation Committee were not representative," it said.

On October 16, when a five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi reserved its verdict in the case after 40 days of hearing, the mediation panel's report was also submitted to the court.

CJI Ranjan Gogoi recommends Justice SA Bobde as his successor

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi on Friday sent a letter to the Centre recommending Justice SA Bobde, who is next in seniority, as his successor.

Official Sources told PTI that Justice Gogoi wrote a letter to the Ministry of Law and Justice recommending Justice Bobde to be the next chief justice.

Justice Gogoi, who was sworn in as the 46th Chief Justice of India on October 3, 2018, will demit office on November 17.

Official sources said the chief justice has gone by the convention to recommend the name of the next senior judge after him as his successor.

Justice Gogoi as the Chief Justice has a tenure of 13 months and 15 days while Justice Bobde, who will be sworn in as CJI on November 18, will have a tenure of about 18 months.

According to the Memorandum of Procedure, which governs the appointment of members of the higher judiciary, "appointment to the office of the Chief Justice of India should be of the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court considered fit to hold the office".

NDA will make clean sweep in Bihar: Paswan

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The ruling NDA will win byelections to all five Assembly seats and one Lok Sabha seat in Bihar on October 21, claimed BJP ally and Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan on Friday.

He said a "divided and discredited" Opposition in the State stands no chance to give an equal fight to the ruling alliance.

Polls will be held in five Assembly seats and the Lok Sabha constituency of Samastipur as incumbent MLAs were elected to Parliament during the recent general election while MP Ram Chandra Paswan, brother of Ramvilas Paswan, died of a heart attack.

All three NDA parties — BJP, JD(U) and LJP — are contesting elections. While Chief Minister Nitish Kumar-led JD(U) is contesting on four Assembly seats, the BJP and the LJP have put up their candidates in an Assembly and the Lok Sabha seat respectively. Ram Chandra Paswan's son Prince Raj is fighting from Samastipur.

"All our candidates will emerge victorious. We have run a united campaign and people have full faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Nitish Kumar," LJP president Ram Vilas Paswan said.

BJP president this week gave a boost to the unity of BJP-JDU-LJP alliance in the state by dismissing any change in the alliance pattern in Bihar and saying unambiguously that the next assembly elections to the state would be fought collectively under the leadership of JDU leader Nitish Kumar.

Paswan said the opposition 'mahagathbandhan' (grand alliance) is divided and discredited.

With unity eluding the grand alliance, some of its partners have put up their candidates after its two main partners, RJD and the Congress, divided all the seats between them.

His party, he said, has also deployed its workers to campaign for the BJP in Maharashtra and Haryana Assembly polls. He expressed confidence that the saffron party will retain power in both the states.

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Leaders from other parties continued to switch over to the BJP. Former MLA Kartar Singh Bhadana from poll-bound Haryana quit the BSP to join BJP on Friday. He said BJP is not new to him as he was with the party earlier. Bhadana is brother of Congress leader Avtar Singh Bhadana and the family has influence, especially in the Gurjar community. Kartar Singh Bhadana has been an MLA from Haryana two times and from Uttar Pradesh once. Haryana is scheduled to have assembly election on October 21 and the counting of votes is due on October 24.

EC replaces observers in Nashik, Ambala for poor performance

Deploys spl observer for Sikkim bypoll

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Citing unsatisfactory performance, the EC on Friday replaced the police observer and a returning officer of Nashik in Maharashtra, and the expenditure observer of Ambala in Haryana, ahead of the October 21 Assembly elections. It also appointed a former IPS officer as a special observer for the Assembly bypolls being held in Sikkim on Monday.

"The Election Commission has replaced police observer of Nashik and one returning officer of Nashik district after reviewing the electoral preparedness of the state of Maharashtra," the EC said in a statement. It said the police observer was removed for "not performing the task of observation satisfactorily".

On the basis of input regarding progress of photo voter slip distribution, which was very important to inform each and every elector timely, it was found that the performance of an assembly constituency in Nashik district was "very poor", it said.

Reviewing this, the commission ordered replacement of the returning officer of Nashik West. The new officers will join on Friday itself.

The poll panel also ordered replacement of the expenditure observer of Ambala for "not supervising the enforcement activities in right earnest". It said his overall performance was not found satisfactory.

The EC has appointed retired IPS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre Vivek Dube as special observer for the assembly bypolls of Sikkim.

Dube has been deputed to specifically report to the EC about the law and order situation and oversee the deployment and other security related issues there. "The commission has taken the decision in view of inputs and complaints received," it said. Three seats in Sikkim are going for by-elections on Monday.

Dube was deputed earlier also as special observer to West Bengal during the Lok Sabha in April.

SC turns away PMC account holders seeking end to cash withdrawal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a plea filed on behalf of scam-hit PMC Bank account holders seeking lifting of restrictions imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on cash withdrawals.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi said, "We are not inclined to entertain this petition under article 32 (writ jurisdiction). Petitioner can approach the high court concerned for appropriate relief".

The Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank has been put under restrictions by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) following the discovery of a Rs 4,355-crore scam.

Deposit withdrawals have been capped at Rs 40,000 over a six-month period, causing panic and distress among depositors.

During the hearing on Friday, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the government is aware of the seriousness of the situation and the Enforcement Directorate is taking appropriate action against the culprit.

Advocate Shashank Sudhi, appearing for petitioner Bejon Kumar Mishra, said he has filed the petition on behalf of 500 PMC Bank account holders seeking lifting of restrictions imposed by the RBI on cash withdrawals.

On Wednesday, around 50 depositories of the PMC Bank staged a protest outside the RBI demanding revoking restrictions on cash withdrawal, currently capped at Rs 40,000 over a six-month period.

A depositor of PMC Bank allegedly committed suicide in Mumbai on Tuesday while another died of a heart attack a few hours after taking part in a protest by bank customers seeking their money back.

The petition filed before the court sought a direction for issuance of "exhaustive and comprehensive guideline" to safeguard the banking and cooperative deposits in the eventuality of emergency financial crisis where citizens are financially stranded by acts of a few "unscrupulous persons".

The plea said the Centre and the RBI should be directed to ensure complete insulation and insurance of the hard-earned deposited money of people in various cooperative banks, including nationalised banks, by enacting an appropriate measure of 100 per cent insurance coverage towards the deposited amount.

It said that a high-powered committee should be constituted to look into complete affairs of working and their operation in all cooperative banks in order to have a robust and transparent mechanism which can inspire confidence of common public in cooperative banks.

Real estate firm HDIL allegedly accounted for 70 per cent of the bank's Rs 9,000 crore advances. According to the Mumbai Police's Economic Offences Wing, HDIL's loans turned non-performing assets, but the bank management hid this from the RBI's scrutiny.

Opp slams Goyal for 'belittling' Abhijit

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The Bengal political parties and civil society have slammed Union Minister Piyush Goyal for attacking Nobel Laureate Abhijit Banerjee for his alleged Leftist leanings.

Faulting Goyal for, "unnecessarily bringing politics to malign a Nobel Laureate who has made India proud" Bengal Congress leader and MP Pradip Bhattacharya on Friday said "it is unfortunate that our Ministers are so uneducated and biased that they do not even think twice to belittle a Nobel Laureate who has made India proud by unnecessarily brining politics to malign him."

Scoffing at Goyal he said, "the literacy level of our Ministers is so high that they do not even think twice to invoke Newton's second law in Albert Einstein's name," and wondered "why a stalwart will have to be belittled just because he has Left leanings."

Earlier while congratulating Abhijit for his remarkable achievements in the field of economics

Goyal said, "I congratulate Abhijit Banerjee for winning the Nobel Prize … (but) you all know that his thinking is totally Left-leaning." He backed his comments by saying how "Banerjee supported Nyay (poverty alleviation scheme of the Congress) but people of India rejected that ideology."

Questioning Goyal's "political wisdom" the Congress MP said "just because a political party got a mandate and another party did not get it you get the license to negate a Nobel Laureate's scholarly findings. It is a political party that got the people's mandate and not the theory of 'Nyay' which was supported by Abhijit Banerjee," he said.

"Considering the sliding economic condition of the country during the BJP's rule the time is coming when the people who are attacking day will go to him and sit at his feet to take lessons on economic development," he maintained.

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Bangla poet Subodh Ghosh also attacked Goyal for "failing to understand Banerjee's achievements as an economist." He said "it is irrelevant whether the Nyay found political success or not. The question is whether the prescription of Banerjee which has won him the Nobel Prize is relevant and affective in conquering poverty."

Economist and State Financial Advisor Abhiroop Sarkar said, "it is unfortunate that someone of Abhijit Banerjee's strature will get such reception from the national government."

Bengal Guv hits out at State Ministers' sense of decorum

PNS ■ KOLKATA

Even as the distance between Raj Bhavan and Nabanna (State Secretariat) widened, Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar once again lambasted the Trinamool Congress Ministers for repeatedly making adverse comments against him.

Speaking to an audience Dhankar on Friday said "every time Governor (Dhankhar) does something sensible you (Ministers) come out with a statement defying decorum. I am not a tourist. I am here to discharge my constitutional duties which I will continue doing."

The Governor was particularly referring to senior State leader and Minister Subroto Mukherjee's comments questioning his initiative to hold an administrative meeting in North Bengal town of Siliguri. "It is nothing but a gimmick," Mukherjee had said adding the Governor was just a "tourist in the State."

He said "some call me a tourist, others called the Siliguri visit a gimmick" and vowed to "continue discharging" his constitutional duties, reminding that he was not the one who crossed his Laxman Rekha and adding it was upon Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to take action on her Ministers.

The distance between the Trinamool Congress and Dhankhar had been widening ever since he personally went down to Jadavpur University to rescue Union Minister Babul Supriyo who was trapped amid agitating students.

Subsequently he told the media about his being "humiliated" by the State Government during the Durga Puja carnival which was hosted by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

An emotional Governor said he "felt insulted at the carnival. I am deeply hurt and disturbed. The insult was not to me but to every people of West Bengal. They will never digest such as insult. I am a servant of the people of West Bengal. Nothing can deter me from performing my constitutional duties," with his voice literally trembling.

"Speaking out of my injured heart" the Governor said "for four hours or more I was there and your press coverage was totally blacked out...This is unheard of. You will never find it anywhere else. Someone told me it was reminiscent of the Emergency."

Meanwhile, Subroto Mukherjee once again attacked the Centre for breaking all constitutional norms and rules of federalism by bringing the Governor under Z category security to be provided by the central forces. "This is an utter infringement on State's federal rights," Mukherjee said.

WB Govt to run 100 minibuses to reduce commuter sufferings

PTI ■ KOLKATA

West Bengal Government has decided to run 100 minibuses in the northern outskirts of the city from November one to reduce the hardship of people caused by closing of Tallah Bridge on the arterial B T Road for heavy vehicles, State Minister Suvendu Adhikary said on Friday.

Movement of buses has been stopped across the bridge after experts found it to be in a rickety condition.

The Barrackpore Trunk (B T) Road connects vast parts of the northern outskirts and North 24 Parganas district to the city. Adhikary, the transport minister, said several 24- seater buses have already been put into service to reduce the problem of the people travelling on these routes.

Diversion of bus routes to avoid Tallah Bridge have also led to pulling off services by many operators citing losses owing to increased fuel costs and lack of passengers.

To compensate for the reduced number of buses on this route, the government will run 100 minibuses of West Bengal Transport Corporation (WBTC) on diverted routes bypassing the bridge, Adhikary said.

He said the Metro Railway has also agreed to run 10 extra trains from northern terminal station Noapara to cater to the increased load of passengers.

Mamata assures legel help to kin of murdered schoolteacher

PTI ■ KOLKATA

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday assured the relatives of the murdered schoolteacher of Murshidabad district of providing all legal help if needed in connection with the case.

Six relatives of the dead teacher Bondhu Prakash Paul, whose body was found along with that of his wife Beauty and six-year-old son lying in polls of blood at their house at Jiagunj on October 8 during the Durga Puja festival, had met Mamata at the State Secretariat on Thursday.

The killings took on a political colour when the BJP slammed the state government over the incident and claimed

that the man was its supporter. Both RSS and BJP had claimed that Pal used to participate in 'Milan' the Sangh's weekly programme.

The man's mother and his relatives have denied any involvement by him with RSS.

The chief minister assured us of providing legal assistance if required. We have not asked for any financial help from her, Rajesh Ghosh, his cousin, told newsmen at the secretareiat, .

We are happy with the police investigation into the murder and appier now after meeting the chief minister, he added.

Asked they said, "There is no political connection with the family.

A mason, from whom Paul had taken money promising an insurance policy has been arrested for allegedly killing the family.

Earlier in the day, the Paul's relatives went to the state police headquarters at Bhawani Bhawan in the city and met senior police officers in connection with the case.

Hindu Jagran Manch members protest at District Collector's office against alleged killing of an RSS worker and his family members in West Bengal's Murshidabad district, in Bikaner on Friday PTI

Anti-development face of Opp stands exposed: Yogi

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

Uttar Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath attacked the opposition in his election rallies in the State on Friday and said their anti-development face has been exposed.

Adityanath also accused the Opposition of indulging in hooliganism and corruption while in power and claimed that the BJP worked for the welfare of people.

The CM was addressing rallies in Aligarh, Rampur and Saharanpur for the bypolls in the state.

"Only those people are not admiring our work during whose tenure the power was merely a synonym for anarchy, corruption and hooliganism. The SP, BSP and the Congress were all involved in this," he said.

"They never had development on their mind. And now when their anti-development face has been exposed, people have been rejecting them since 2014," he claimed.

Mentioning the develop-

ment works carried out by his party, the UP Chief Minister said during the tenure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, around three crore people got houses.

"The Ayushman Bharat Yojana has become a boon for the destitute. Free houses and gas connections were distributed among the poor. Farmers of the state were benefited under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana," said the CM, adding that the government had been working to "double" farmers' income.

"By making them happy, we want to realise dreams of Chaudhary Charan Singh," he said.

Lambasting the Congress, the chief minsiter said, "It only gave us terrorism, corruption and insulted Babasaheb Bhimro Ambedkar by granting a special status to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370."

He claimed that the BJP achieved what the other parties could not in the past 70 years.

"The Congress needs the power to loot. The SP and BSP continued with their corrupt practices. The BJP brought an end to all this and paved a way for the prosperity of people," he said.

Referring to Aligarh Muslim University, Adityanath said Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh played a very significant role in establishing the institution.

"He had given land for it but his name has not been mentioned on any plaque," Adityanath said, adding that the UP government was reviving the lock industry in Aligarh through the 'one district, one product' programme.

In UP, mini version of Assembly polls tomorrow

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

Uttar Pradesh will on Monday see a mini version of Assembly elections with bypolls in 11 constituencies, coming just months after the BJP swept the State in the Lok Sabha elections.

The UP bypolls for Gangoh, Rampur, Iglas (SC), Lucknow Cantonment, Govindnagar, Manikpur, Pratapgarh, Zaidpur (SC), Jalalpur, Balha (SC) and Ghosi seats are being held along with the Assembly elections in Maharashtra and Haryana.

It is a four-cornered contest with the BJP, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress fielding candidates on all 11 assembly seats.

While the ruling BJP will try to build on its Lok Sabha success, the opposition parties hope the results will help them galvanise its cadres ahead of the 2022 elections for the 403-member Uttar Pradesh Assembly.

The Congress, in particular, hopes to show signs of revival in UP after its battering in the Lok Sabha polls in when it won just one seat, party chief Sonia Gandhi's Rae Bareli constituency.

In contrast, the BJP won 62 of the 80 parliamentary seats in the state and an ally bagged two more.

"We have several challenges before us. But with the blessings of the seniors and the support of the youth, no one will be able to stop the party from coming to power in 2022," newly appointed Congress state president Ajay Kumar Lallu said recently.

Lallu said the Congress will become the voice of the deprived, farmers, youth and women in the state.

He exhorted workers to overcome all hurdles through determination and hard work, and function unitedly.

UP's political outfit chief found murdered at home

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

The president of a little known Hindu Samaj Party was found murdered at his home in the congested Naka Hindola area of the city here, police said on Friday.

Kamlesh Tiwari (45) was earlier associated with a faction of the Hindu Mahasabha, they said.

The Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha in a statement condemned the incident.

Police said briefs protests were held in the area by local residents after the murder.

"Kamlesh Tiwari was found murdered inside his house. Two persons had come to meet him. Both were speaking to Tiwari when the latter sent one of his aides to get 'paan' for them," Vikas Tripathi, ASP (Lucknow West), told PTI.

"When his aide returned from the market, he found Tiwari in a pool of blood," Tripathi added.

A senior UP Government official said the visitors shot Tiwari dead after talking to him for little over half an hour.

Police reached the spot and gathered the CCTV footage.

UP DGP OP Singh told reporters, "Those who have murdered Tiwari are said to be his acquaintances. They spent over half an hour with him and even gave Tiwari a box of sweets and after it the murder took place. We have got some vital clues and based on CCTV footage and other evidences, we are working on the case."

He said teams had been formed to crack the case.

"We have also got some call details. The special task force has been engaged in the case," he said, adding that it was "purely a criminal activity" done by two people.

The UP DGP said there were "some minor law and order problem" in the area after the murder took place with local people saying that such incidents should not take place.

"But, the situation now is under control. Police officers are patrolling the area. In the next 48 hours, we will catch the culprits," he said.

When asked whether there was any possible terror angle in the incident, Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) PV Ramasastry told PTI, "All the angles are being looked into. And, it would be improper to jump to any conclusion."

Senior Superintendent of Police Kalanidhi Naithani said prima facie it seemed to be a case of personal enmity.

He added that teams had been formed to crack the case. Naka Hindola SHO Sujeet Kumar Dubey said there were brief protests by angry local residents after the incident.

The situation was normal, Dubey said.

An eyewitness, Saurashtra Singh, told reporters shortly after the incident that the police constable deployed at the house of Tiwari was sleeping while the gunner attached to him was not coming for the past a couple of days.

UP Govt hikes DA to 17%

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh Government on Friday increased the dearness allowance for state government employees to 17 per cent from 12 per cent.

In a statement, an official said apart from the state government employees, staff of aided educational institutions, technical educational institutions and urban local bodies would also get the enhanced DA.

The state government official said the increased rates would be applicable from July 1. The arrears of dearness allowance from July 1 to September 30 will be deposited in the PF account. The amount payable from October 1 will be paid along with this month's salary, the official added.

Centre should follow economic policies of Narasimha Rao, Manmohan: Gehlot

PTI ■ JHUNJHUNU

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Friday said the country's economy was weakening and the Centre should follow the policies of former prime minister P V Narasimha Rao and then finance minister Manmohan Singh to upend the downward trend.

He said the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Manmohan Singh and even the husband of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman have expressed concern over India's economy.

In a newspaper article published on October 14, Sitharaman's husband Prabhakar took a swipe at the BJP-led government over its economic vision and asked it to embrace the economic architecture offered by Narasimha Rao and Manmohan Singh.

"They (central government) should follow the policies of Narasimha Rao and

Manmohan Singh, and start working. Then only the country will saved," Gehlot said at a public rally here.

"Democracy is under threat... We are becoming weaker economically. The entire country and the world is saying this," he said, adding, "You can imagine the state of affairs when the finance minister's husband is writing an article that the government has no understanding of the economic situation."

Because of the non-visionary policies of the government the country was heading towards a wrong direction. Growth rate is slowing, the chief minister said.

"People are chanting (Prime Minister Narendra) Modi's name despite the fact that there is no business, economy is falling and there are no jobs. Such is the situation, how long will this country tolerate?" he asked.

"We don't have any enmity with Modi, (Amit) Shah, the BJP or RSS. This is a fight of ideology," he said.

"They talk about nationalism during elections. Are we not nationalist? Will we have to seek certificate from BJP to become nationalists? Doing politics in the name of religion, provoking people of one religion against another, is this (the way of doing) the politics in a democracy?" Gehlot posed.

In the rally, he called upon the people to vote for Congress candidate Rita Chaudhary in Mandawa Assembly bypoll which will be held on October 21. State Congress president Sachin Pilot and other leaders were also present in the meeting.

Pilot questions own Govt's move on mayors' polls

PTI ■ JAIPUR

Rajasthan's Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot on Friday questioned his own Government's decision on elections to the posts of heads of urban local bodies.

Taking a stand that appeared to go against the view of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Pilot made it clear he was not consulted on the decision that was notified on Wednesday.

Two other Ministers in the Congress-run State have separately opposed the move that allows people who are not elected councillors to contest for posts like mayors and chairpersons of corporations and municipalities.

The non-councillor candidates still have to be elected by councillors to the top posts.

"This is not a good decision and I do not agree with this. The decision is not practical and not politically right and there is a need to make changes to the decision," Pilot told reporters in Jhunjhunu.

"We decided to hold indirect election for the posts of mayor and chairperson. This was fine. But suddenly a new decision appeared that I came to know from newspapers. This was not discussed in the cabinet or the legislative party meeting," he said.

Pilot, who is the Rajasthan Congress president, claimed that the new system, which is being called a hybrid, will allow people to become urban body heads through the back door.

He said democracy is not strengthened if a candidate who could not win a councillors' election is allowed to contest for the mayor's post.

"Our party and the Government have always said that democracy should be strengthened," he said.

"I do not think such a system has been implemented in any state of the country," he said, adding that the decision needs to be changed.

A gazette notification to amend the rules on election of mayors and chairpersons was

issued on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Food and Civil Supply Minister Ramesh Meena and Transport Minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas separately expressed apprehension, saying it could lead to resentment among party workers.

Khachariyawas said the system was injustice to those who worked in the field and won councillors' elections.

When asked about the comments by these two ministers, Chief Minister Gehlot said everyone is concerned about delivering good governance.

"The cabinet, all MLAs and the entire Government is engaged in that. Elections for the local bodies and the Panchayati Raj are coming. We will fight and will win the elections," the chief minister told reporters in Jhunjhunu.

Pilot and Gehlot were together in Jhunjhunu where they addressed a rally in support of Rita Chaudhary, who is contesting the assembly bypolls for the Mandawa seat.

Later, they talked separately with the media.

Rifts in Rajasthan Congress surfaced after the Assembly elections last December that were followed by intense lobbying for the chief minister's post.

While Gehlot was picked by the central leadership for the top post, Pilot had to settle for the deputy's spot.

Recently, Pilot expressed concern over the law and order situation in the state and his remark were seen as a comment on Gehlot's performance.

PM slams ex-FM PC for ruining economy

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Singling out the Congress-NCP alliance leaders for a blistering attack on issues of corruption and alleged links with terrorists, Prime Minister Narendra Modi indirectly slammed former Finance Minister P Chidamdaram for "destroying" the country's economy and banking system and former Civil Aviation Minister Praful Patel for his alleged with late Iqbal Mirchi, an erstwhile close aide of Karachi-based underworld Dawood Ibrahim.

Addressing a large public rally at Bandra-Kurla Complex in north—central Mumbai, Modi took on Chidambaram and Patel without actually naming them but making an unmistakable reference to the former Finance Minister's presence in Tihar Jail and the ongoing investigations by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) into the an alleged property deal between the former Civil Aviation Minister and Hajra Iqbal, the wife of late Iqbal Mirchi.

Castigating Chidambaram for "destroying" Indian economy and banking system for ten years, Modi said: "Take the case of those (Congress) who had imposed angel tax in the country. Compare them with us: we are making corporate tax in the country conducive to the world. They had imposed hefty corporate tax in the world. Here we are who transfer money directly into the accounts of common people.

"They (congress) were those who had transferred lakhs of crores of rupees of money through `phone banking'.

The people in Maharashtra and across the country know who did all this. Those who destroyed the country's economy and banking system for 10 long years are languishing in Delhi's Tihar Jail or Mumbai jail. This is just beginning of tyhe cleaning up operation. You will get us speed up the work in the coming day," the Prime Minister said.

Charging that the Congress and allies failed in doing justice to the victim families of 1993 Mumbai serial blasts and tried to protect those behind the blasts, Modi targeted Patel for his alleged links with late Mirch's family. "Whenever the issue of doing justice to the victim families comes up, the Congress and its allies try to protect the terrorists. Mumbai, Maharashtra and the country will never forget the wounds of 1993 blasts.

The Government of the time did not do justice to the victims. Those behind the blasts fled the country. The reason behind the same has now come into the open.

"Instead of catching hold of the people (Dawood Ibrahim and his aides), these people are indulging in the trade of mirchi with them. Kabhi mirchi ka vypar, Kabhi Mirchi se vyapar.. I request the people of Mumbai and Maharashtra to know these and get cautious about the parties they represent. They are not bothered about the prestige of Maharashtra and country," the Prime Minister said.

He also went onto slam the Congress and its supporters for creating an impression thath it was only the one family (Gandhi Nehru) that brought freedom to the country. "These are the same who had insulted late B R Ambedkar. These are the same people who are doing the same thing with the memorial being built in the name of Chhatrati Shivaji. Right from day one, they are creating hurdles in the way of construction of the Shivaji memorial," Modi said.

The Prime Minister announced that the work on the mid-sea Shivaji memorial would begin. "The moment we get a green signal from the court, we will start the construction of the memorial," he said.

Bring back Art 370 when in power, Shah dares Pawar, Rahul

PTI ■ CHANDRAPUR

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday dared Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and NCP chief Sharad Pawar to bring back Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir if they ever return to power.

Addressing a poll rally in Rajura seat here, Shah said the Congress, NCP and other opposition parties did not abrogate provisions of Article 370 due to vote-bank politics.

Article 370 had become the "gateway for terrorists" in the last 70 years, leading to 40,000 killings in J&K, he claimed.

He said the Narendra Modi government was elected with a bigger mandate in 2019 because people had full faith in his leadership and development works carried out by the Centre.

"I am throwing a direct challenge to Rahul Gandhi and Sharad Pawar to restore Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir after coming to power," he said.

He said the Congress, despite ruling the country for "70 years" had done nothing for Adivasis and Other Backward Castes, while the BJP government at the Centre had launched a slew of schemes for their welfare.

Vote for the BJP as it stood for development, while parties like Congress and NCP were centred around families, he exhorted the gathering.

The State goes to poll on October 21 while results will be declared on October 24.

Modi misleading nation on Article 370 vote: Cong

PTI ■ MUMBAI

There was no vote in Parliament on the abrogation of provisions of Article 370 and Prime Minister Narendra Modi was misleading the nation on the issue, senior Congress leader Anand Sharma claimed here on Friday.

Addressing a Press conference ahead of the October 21 Maharashtra Assembly polls, Sharma said the Congress did not need a certificate from the BJP on patriotism, as two of its Prime Ministers sacrificed their lives in the fight against terror.

Modi and the BJP have been targeting the Congress during the campaign for Assembly polls, claiming that the grand old party opposed the scrapping of Article 370.

Article 370 was a temporary provision which was to go in a span of time. Parliament only needs to be notified about it. On August 5-6, the Government informed Parliament and there was no vote.

BJP banks on Fadnavis' ex-aide to halt Congress hat-trick in Ausa

PTI ■ MUMBAI

A comparatively low-profile Assembly segment, Ausa in central Maharashtra shot into limelight when Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis's former PA Abhimanyu Pawar jumped into the fray as the BJP candidate and all eyes will be on how he fares in his maiden poll foray.

The Ausa Assembly seat in Latur district in the arid Marathwada region will see Pawar locking horns with two-time Congress MLA Basavraj Patil.

Traditionally a Shiv Sena seat, the BJP convinced its ally to part with the segment and gave nomination to Pawar, Fadnavis's former personal assistant (PA).

Overnight, Ausa became one of the most talked about Assembly seats of this election and Fadnavis's shadow looms large over the constituency given that he handpicked his close aide Pawar as the BJP candidate.

However, Pawar is unlikely to have a cakewalk as he is pitted against a strong candidate, sitting Congress MLA Patil.

We don't fight with kids: Pawar on CM's jibe about weak Opp

PTI ■ BEED/PANDHARPUR

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Friday hit back at Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis over his jibe that `there is no wrestler to fight with' in the Maharashtra Assembly polls, saying one doesn't fight with "kids".

The NCP patriarch was speaking at a campaign rally at Ambejogai in Beed district.

"The Chief Minister says their wrestler is in the poll battle but there is no wrestler from the opposition in sight.

"There is this organisation called Maharashtra State Wrestling Association, and its president's name is Sharad Pawar," the former Union minister said.

"I stand behind all the wrestlers, and he is telling us about wrestlers. We don't fight with kids," Pawar, 78, said.

If there was no contest, why Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath are holding rallies in the state, he asked.

He himself was not contesting, but leaders of the ruling BJP and Shiv Sena cannot make a single speech without mentioning him, Pawar said.

The NCP chief also hit out at Shah for repeatedly asking what did Pawar do for Maharashtra, and listed his decisions such as giving 50 per cent reservation to women in local governing bodies and renaming Marathwada University after Dr B R Ambedkar.

The only answer the BJP has for every issue including unemployment and agrarian crisis is "abrogation of Article 370", Pawar said.

The NCP was not opposed to the scrapping of the provisions of the article which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, but people's concerns needed to be addressed, he said.

He also reiterated the charge that "not even an inch of work" has been carried out for constructing Shivaji Maharaj's memorial off the Mumbai coast.

Similarly, the work on Ambedkar's memorial in central Mumbai's Dadar also has not made any headway, Pawar said.

Will replicate Delhi model of governance in Maha: Kejriwal

'Delhi was developing on all fronts because AAP had given 'corruption-free administration'

PTI ■ CHANDRAPUR

Aam Aadmi Party leader and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday said his state's development model would be implemented in Maharashtra if it is elected to power in the October 21 Assembly polls.

Speaking at a rally in Brahmapuri, some 90 kilometres away from here, Kejriwal said Delhi was developing on all fronts because AAP had given "corruption-free administration".

"We are providing free electricity upto 200 units per month, and 20,000 litres of water per person annually. We improved the education system and standard of Government schools, and they are now better than the ones operated by the private sector," he said.

He said such initiatives would be replicated in Maharashtra to better the fortunes of its people.

Safe zones set up for fruit dealers in J&K's Shopian district

PTI ■ SRINAGAR

Authorities have set up safe zones for fruit dealers in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district to procure and send the produce outside the State following recent attacks in which two traders were killed, officials said on Friday.

Officials in the district administration said eight to nine "safe zones" have been earmarked in Shopian along the main roads in south Kashmir, to facilitate the fruit dealers to procure the fruits from the farmers.

"Following the recent attacks on fruit dealers, the Government first identified five areas and designated them as safe zones to facilitate the fruit growers and dealers. Now, we have eight to nine of them," an official said.

These zones are on the main roads of the district and closer to police, army and paramilitary CRPF establishments, the official said.

"The zones are secure, there are RoPs (road opening parties of security forces) who accompany them along with the forces' deployment. The fruit dealers and trucks have been pushed into these safer zones as a security measure. The Government has been working on this idea for the last couple of days. It is a stop-gap sort of measure we have taken to ensure that there are no continued attacks," the official said.

Following the attacks, the official said, there were apprehensions that fruit trade would be severely affected, but "that did not happen" and the loading of fruits was going on.

"After these back-to-back attacks, we expected that people will be discouraged and the whole season will get derailed severely. That did not happen. The loading is still going on. The people have brought their produce in smaller vehicles to these secure zones which we have created and they are loading their fruit over there. There has not been a serious exodus of the truckers following the attacks," the official said.

There were inputs about possible attacks on fruit dealers and as a security measure, the district administration has also asked about 600 truckers to stay put in Poshana area - near Pir Ki Gali on the Mughal Road, the official said.

Over 90K people availed Internet facility at 20 kiosks

PTI ■ SRINAGAR

Over 90,000 people, mostly students, availed free Internet facility at 20 kiosks set up at the deputy commissioner's office here, officials said on Friday.

The officials said the students availed the facility to register for various competitive examinations and access other academic information, besides to know their results or download admit cards for different examinations at the local and national level.

"Till date, 90,000 people, mostly students, availed the services of Internet facilities in the kiosks free-of-cost, besides contractors also availed the services to submit tenders for various developmental activities," the Srinagar district administration said in a statement.

The prominent exams for which students were facilitated in making registration included the GATE, the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) NET and the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET), they said.

Internet facility has been shut down across Kashmir since August 5 when the Centre announced its decision to withdraw Jammu and Kashmir"s special status under Article 370 of the Constitution. However, the State administration has set up Internet kiosks in every district in the valley to facilitate students and people. The officials said the Internet facility was also used by students for filling admission forms and making applications for scholarships at national and international institutions. The State administration has set up six terminals with operators at the tourist reception centre (TRC) to provide Internet facility.

The administration has also made the Internet facility available at the National Informatics Centre (NIC) at district headquarters where e-tendering facilities are being provided to contractors as well.

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Police in forefront of tackling Pak-sponsored terrorism in J&K: DGP

PTI ■ SRINAGAR

Highlighting the multifarious duties being performed by Jammu & Kashmir Police, its chief Dilbagh Singh on Friday said the force has been inthe forefront of tackling Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, radicalisation and law and order situation in the State.

In addition to the fight against terrorism along with other security agencies, the force has been very effective in dealing with unlawful activities, Singh told a group of about 50 IPS officers from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Hyderabad here.

The probationary officers were given know-how about the functioning of Jammu and Kashmir Police.

"J&K Police is doing multifarious duties and is countering terrorism at different fronts and a large number of terrorists have been eliminated and huge quantity of arms and ammunition has been seized in last three decades," the Director General of Police (DGP) said.

He said the force has been in the forefront of tackling Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, radicalisation and law and order situations along with all other security forces working in Jammu & Kashmir.

"Police personnel are doing multifarious tasks which include police bandobast (arrangements), investigation and providing various services to the general people. Besides the police personnel are doing other specialized works to check social crimes and handle social media, terror funding, OGW (overground worker) networks of terrorists and separatists," the DGP said.

IGP CRPF (Administration) Kashmir Ravideep Sahi, DIG central Kashmir V K Birdhi and other officers of CRPF and police were also present in the interactive session, a police spokesman said, adding a couple of days back, Additional Director General of Police, Armed, S J M Gillani also had an interactive session with the visiting officers.

Savarkar a murderer, says Siddaramaiah

PTI ■ MANGALURU

Calling Veer Savarkar a murderer, former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah slammed the BJP on Friday for its plan to bestow Bharat Ratna to him posthumously.

He said Savarkar was one of the accused in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, but the charges could not be proved due to lack of evidence and he was freed.

"The murderer of Mahatma Gandhi is getting Bharat Ratna! Those who conspired to eliminate Gandhiji are getting Bharat Ratna!

Should BJP be allowed to gain a foothold in Mangaluru, known as a land of intellectuals?" Siddaramaiah asked party workers at a meeting here.

The Maharashtra BJP unit had said in its election manifesto that the party would ask the Centre to confer the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award, on Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, popularly known as Veer Savarkar.

Claiming that the accused in 90 out of 100 cases are acquitted, Siddaramaiah alleged that Savarkar was part of the conspiracy to assassinate Gandhi.

"Now they have moved ahead to bestow Bharat Ratna to him! What will happen to the nation? That's why somebody said you give it (Bharat Ratna) to(Nathuram) Godse too. Godse was the one who assassinated Gandhiji," he said.

Alleging that RSS and Hindu Mahasabha never took part in the freedom struggle, the former Chief Minister said they all had ganged up with the British.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Unholy cow

Cow protectionism is turning counter-productive as nobody is owning responsibility for increased stray cattle

It is ironic that in the most heightened time of their protection and vigilantism, cows are becoming pariahs more than ever before. The increasing mechanisation at farms has meant that bulls are no longer needed for heavy-lifting except for reproductive purposes. A ban on cattle slaughter and sales at animal fairs, coupled with the fear of being booked by cow vigilantes on some pretext or the other, have meant that non-lactating cows are now a stressed asset in the farm economy. The cow has, therefore, dropped off the value chain and many farmers, who frankly cannot afford the costly fodder, are turfing out the old and unproductive herd and abandoning them in open areas or outside village limits. In rural areas, this is creating havoc as starving bovines, out of sheer desperation, raid fields for food, their large numbers enough to wipe out crops of small holdings in no time. Fearing crop destruction, farmers have now added a night vigil on *machans* in their fields to their routine. Some farmers have even been driven to debts and depression with the sudden decimation of the season's produce. In the urban areas, wandering cattle are posing traffic hazards as they raid central verges for food and generally move around disoriented, causing traffic jams and accidents on busy roads. In the end, out of favour and unloved by their keepers, cow protection seems like a selfish human pursuit, good as long as the animals serve a purpose and evicted from a cultural consciousness, one that accords them the status of a mother or *Mata,* the moment they become unprofitable and old. Worse, dying out of starvation and thirst, theirs is a manufactured death routine. As it is, strict curbs on cow movement and use have meant that they are being substituted by buffaloes. With their castaway status following curbs, the indigenous cattle population has declined by 29 per cent from the last cow census seven years ago though that of the milch variety, including cross-breeds, is up by six per cent. *Rakshaks* are many for dead meat but there are none to save the cow. Or build a natural shelter where the old can be kept and fed to last out their lifetime.

Many cities have evolved their own ways to control stray cattle but they are mostly of a rudimentary nature, using cattle catchers to move them from one place to another. Cow sheds and *goshalas* are many, with new ones being set up following the government's renewed protectionism but are mostly unauthorised, overcrowded and closer to human settlements when they should be located near the outskirts to avoid man-animal conflicts. Besides, there must be a uniform code for dairies and sheds in both cities and villages, including the number of cattle and staff required to maintain them. For example, the longevity of their licences and permits must be correlated to the physical health of their cattle and ensuring they do not leave the precincts. Penalties for illegal dairies should be stricter, snapping their water and power lines. Besides, some corporations have also sought to impose fines on errant dairies who cannot rein in their herd and even barcoding cows to trace their keepers. State governments individually have resorted to their own methods. For example, the Uttar Pradesh (UP) Government has decided to make sex-sorted bovine semen available in large quantities so that most offspring is female. Both Madhya Pradesh and Haryana have made abandonment a punishable offence. Yet it is the UP Government, the most driven on cow protection and which had appointed a committee, where policies have been counter-productive. Its committee had suggested practical solutions like a fodder bank, State subsidies for stray shelters, grants for animal upkeep, controlled prices for products prepared from excreta and even asking MPs and MLAs to commit a part of their funds for a higher cause. But even this framework fell prey to bureaucratic corruption. Just recently, the government had to suspend a District Magistrate and four officials for irregularities; they deliberately over-reported the number of cattle in a shelter to misuse public funds. If we are indeed serious about cow protection, then we better look at nurturing cow health and welfare as we would any human resource. For the BJP may promote itself as protector but banning cow slaughter has been encoded in Article 48 of the Constitution. To convert the sacredness of a fundamental duty into political tokenism is the greatest disservice to Kamadhenu, the mother of all cows.

Bangla firing

On the face of it, the BSF-BGB shootout seems to be over smuggling but we cannot let it escalate for strategic reasons

Cross-border firing is something we associate with Pakistan from across the Line of Control (LoC). So when such a flare-up happens on our eastern borders, considering that the 4,000 km-long India-Bangladesh boundary has largely been peaceful for two decades, then it is a matter of concern. As it turns out, the Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) opened fire at the Border Security Force (BSF) personnel, who had gone for a flag meeting to discuss the arrest of an Indian fisherman. A BSF head constable died while another trooper got wounded. Though the authorities on both sides were quick to intervene and neutralise the situation, describing it as a one-off aberration, it did remind us of the 2001 armed conflict between the BSF and the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) that led to the deaths of 15 of our jawans and three of theirs. Coming as it does in the wake of the just-concluded meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bangladesh counterpart, Sheikh Hasina, during which the two countries struck crucial deals to further strengthen bilateral relations, and which has been largely cordial, questions arise if this was motivated. Speculations are rife if this was done to undercut the success of the recent trip where both sides smoothened some creases that had crept into the relationship in recent times. Truth be told, Dhaka has been a valuable ally in helping India build bridges with the Islamic world. Sheikh Hasina has largely been responsible for reining in militant groups operating along fluid border stretches. She has also negotiated the tricky binary between India and China by calling our ties organic and the latter economic. It is in acknowledgement that India has not only embarked on a new phase of economic cooperation with Hasina but has also promised that no immigrant, who doesn't make the cut in the National Register for Citizens (NRC), will be repatriated to Bangladesh. Perhaps, this incident was intended to tarnish her "win-win" sheen. The Opposition BNP (Bangladesh Nationalist Party) has been demonising her latest visit to India and the deals as "anti-state" and a "sellout."

This incident has also shed light on the larger issue of border management, which remains a challenge due to smuggling of fish, narcotics, cross-border human trafficking, cattle thefts and gun-running by cartels on both sides. Though cooperation on this has taken off with both sides conducting meetings biennially, they need to adopt a more humanitarian and interactive approach. The current shootout should not be allowed to aggravate and propel hostilities in a relationship which will get complex in a multi-polar world.

Why Cong owes an answer

The Congress minus Sonia-Rahul-Priyanka is thinkable but Indian politics without it is unthinkable. The grand old party may be critically weakened but not wrecked as yet

DEBASISH **BHATTACHARYYA**

Political parties are central to the functioning of a representative democracy because a multi-party system generates different policy options for the public. The options thus considered are aimed at fulfilling the interests and aspirations of the electorate. The Opposition, especially inter-party coalitions, is a key concept in a liberal democracy. However, interestingly, political parties have one function in common: All of them seek political power to form a Government or to take the role of the Opposition.

The 2019 Lok Sabha elections are over. While the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance's (NDA's) roaring success in both 2014 and 2019 parliamentary elections has made it the largest party, the Congress has been facing debacle after debacle in successive elections. In this year's general election, the BJP won 303 seats and along with its allies, the NDA took its tally to 352 seats. The United Progressive Alliance-led Congress was reduced to 91 seats with it barely crossing the half-century mark with 52 seats. With the BJP's winning percentage reaching 70 per cent (it contested in 437 seats and won 303 of them), the main Opposition party, the Congress, stared at a major existential crisis. The BJP's spectacular win has left the Opposition, the Congress in particular, weak, clueless and irrelevant.

But why is the Opposition so significant? Its importance lies not just in providing a means to express negative reaction to the Government's decisions but to also tirelessly hold the ruling party to account, offer constructive criticism and project a progressive alternative to the Government. On this front, the Congress lacks comprehensive strategy and stamina to take on the might of the BJP's power duo of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

It's true that people are often accused of seeing the world the way they want it to be rather than how it is. But do we really need binoculars to see the fall of a once great political party? Leaders from the top-level to the low-rung as well as legislators have been quitting the Congress. The prominent among them are airing their views against the party line. Indications are also there of deep intra-party disputes and conflicts. On a close look, however, one will find the real reason why the leaders took the decision to leave the party/air views. And it wouldn't be surprising for those who have a grasp of the reality.

Last April, I had mentioned in an article titled, *Congress Needs to Make a Comeback for Democracy to Sustain Itself:* "In the world's largest democracy, the shrinking political space of a 133-year-old national party is as disconcerting for the party as it is for democracy itself. And, therefore, the Congress' revival is crucial for the nation and challenging for its party leadership. The task is made tougher as sub-optimal leadership faces the task of rebuilding the party and restructuring its shattered image and appeal."

One and a half years later, the Congress' state of affairs is even worse than what people had feared. I had earlier explained the to-do list for the grand old party, which remains prerequisite till date.

■ The stark reality is that the Congress has, for far too long, functioned as an autocrat, denying many deserving party functionaries their rightful place in the organisation. Loyalty towards individuals doesn't necessarily imply loyalty towards the party. It should take serious note of it.

■ An internally-democratic political party is always good for a democracy. And, therefore, establishing intra-party democratic norms is no longer an option but a necessity. It's likely to prevent disintegration of the party, make politicians accountable and encourage meaningful deliberation.

■ It should get rid of self-seeking and corrupt old guards. There are capable young leaders, who can flush out the party's old, withered arteries.

■ Short-term political advantages have always assured long-term political disadvantages. Compromising politics had the Congress falling from 364 out of 489 Lok Sabha seats in the first-ever general election in 1952 to 44 out of 545 in 2014. While people's expectations from the party are really low, the need for it to rise has never been greater.

Change is as constant a feature in politics as it is in life, it is said. Those who resist such a change will find themselves pushing against a sea of opinion and positioned on the wrong side of history.

> FOR THE CONGRESS, THERE ARE ENOUGH POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES. IT'S JUST ABOUT HOW TO MAKE AN OPPORTUNITY FIT, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. IT'S ABOUT SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RIGHT EARNEST AND AT THE RIGHT TIME

Most relevant for present-day Congress is an observation by Mohammed Ayoob, Professor, Michigan State University, who writes that even after two major electoral debacles, the dynasty refuses to give up control and deliberately fails to realise that it is destroying the chances of the Congress bouncing back. The equation of the party with the family has destroyed any possibility of its renaissance.

Buoyed by its stupendous victory in this year's parliamentary elections when the BJP is gearing up for the 2024 general election, targetting 333 MPs, the Congress is seen as a small, snivelling, struggling party. As a matter of fact, the Congress' decline began years ago but accelerated in 2014 with the election of Narendra Modi.

It's not that the BJP-led NDA Government is running flawlessly. Apart from the economic mess, the political culture born out of the personality cult, ultra-nationalism and hate politics concerns the common man the most. Besides, the Government has failed to address other critical issues: From agrarian distress to unemployment to dissatisfaction among the urban middle classes and the poor. India's rank in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) has slipped further — from 95 in 2010 to 117 this year.

So, for the Congress, there are enough political opportunities. It's just about how to make an opportunity fit, not the other way around. It's about seizing opportunities in right earnest and at the right time.

By giving the reins of the party again to a family member, the Congress might have arrested disintegration within but it will commit a grave mistake if it thinks that it can emerge stronger anytime soon. The party leadership must recognise that something far bigger and deeper is at work in the intra-party realm of politics. In the prevailing political culture, for the Congress, if it wishes to be an alternative to the BJP, even disintegration would be a better option if a wider acceptability of the younger generation eludes the party rank and file.

INC, minus Sonia-Rahul-Priyanka, is thinkable but Indian politics minus the Congress is unthinkable and if indeed it happens, it would be sad and may be the most unfortunate turn, which may forever change who we are. The Congress may be critically weakened but it is not wrecked as yet.

(The writer is former Deputy General Manager, India International Centre, New Delhi, and General Manager, International Centre, Goa)

SOUNDBITE

Prime Minister Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman should steal ideas from the Congress' Lok Sabha poll manifesto to tackle the economic mess.

Congress leader
—Rahul Gandhi

In the age of digital streaming and social media that is slowly but surely isolating us, MAMI binds us without boundaries, inhibitions and fear.

Actor
—Deepika Padukone

He (Erdogan) is a friend of mine and I'm glad we didn't have a problem because frankly, he's a hell of a leader and he's a tough man. He did the right thing.

US President
—Donald Trump

India is committed to peace and stability in the neighbourhood as also in the wider region. The Army will continue to partner with friends to confront any kind of emerging threat.

Army Chief
—Gen Bipin Rawat

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wait for the verdict

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Ayodhya closure" (October 18). A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, has reserved its verdict on one of the most sensitive case of the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute in Ayodhya. What will follow next is a race against time as the verdict will be delivered in a month's time before Gogoi demits office.

In a democracy, any judicial verdict is premised on facts, which entail reliable evidence, satisfactory proof and eyewitnesses. If indeed a settlement is reached, it will be a victory for parties concerned and the mediators, too. Whatever decision the court takes must be accepted gracefully.

Finally, the country must move out from its past and focus on more important issues pertaining to the economy. The young generation is faced with a serious unemployment crisis. We need a strong economy and not court cases.

Azhar A Khan
Rampur

India's hunger crisis calls for a policy overhaul

This refers to the editorial, "Still too hungry" (October 18). Identical findings by the 2019 Global Hunger Index (GHI) and UNICEF's report titled, 'The State of the World's Children 2019' prove beyond doubt that the incidence of malnutrition is alarmingly high in India. They also underline the enormous task before the National Nutrition Mission (NNM), which was launched last year, to fulfill its goal of a "malnutrition-free India" by 2022. That India is among the worst-performing countries on the acute under-nutrition parameter is particularly worrying. Further, over 90 per cent of the children aged between six months and two years are not fed a "minimally acceptable diet." UNICEF data put the stunting rate among India's under-fives at 37.9 per cent, an abysmal index that would be unacceptable for any country.

It is a proven fact that the diet — during the first 1,000 days after conception — lays the foundation for a child's physical growth and mental development. A proper diet in the early stages of life is half the battle won. Quality food and in adequate quantity is vital for a child's immunity and cognitive development. Malnutrition is most often a product of poverty, poor sanitation, unhygienic living conditions, lack of access to clean water and ignorance. It follows that the economic malaise afflicting the country has to be fought to make the fight against "serious levels of hunger" a success. It is a paradox of our times that while granaries overflow, people go hungry. Hunger at a time when more than the required food is available is a failure of the system to deliver. This calls for a strict implementation of the existing policies to ensure that the country's children are given nutritious food.

G David Milton
Maruthancode

Strict vigilance needed

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Lessons from PMC" (October 17). The purpose of setting up cooperative banks was to further economic development and social life of the people. While these banks have been able to fulfill their role partially, a major impediment has been the elected members of borrowers, who are more concerned about furthering their own interests.

Cooperative banks offer attractive deposit rates than commercial banks and this is why they strive on an ecosystem of small business, traders and petty service providers. In a country like ours, where financial literacy is not so high, it is essential that all banks come under the purview of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The Central bank must maintain a strict vigil and audit all ailing banks so that scams like PMC never happen again and the faith of the depositor remains intact.

Harvinder Singh Chugh
Via email

Hunger challenge

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Still too hungry" (October 18). It is unfortunate that despite being the second-largest food producer, India ranks poorly on the hunger levels. To tackle the problem, there is a need for the Government to increase the budget for children's health.

The problem is all the more complex because the food basket differs from region to region. It is, therefore, essential that we have an efficient integrated system for food production, processing, preservation and distribution which can cater to the changing tastes of the nation.

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FIRSTCOLUMN

More to this than meets the eye

The Turkish-Syrian border drama could have been masterminded by Russia to get USA out and restore the Assad Govt's control over eastern Syria

GWYNNE **DYER**

Russia and its Syrian ally Bashar al-Assad win, the Kurds lose, and the United States (US) leaves in disgrace. It has been a hectic few days on the Turkish-Syrian border. After a phone call with Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on October 7, Donald Trump abruptly abandoned America's Kurdish allies in Syria. As US troops pulled out of their positions along Syria's northern border, where they had been protecting the Kurds from a Turkish attack, Erdogan moved fast. The Turkish President declared that he would take over a big chunk of northern Syria to drive out the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), the Kurdish-dominated militia that has been America's key ally in the fight against the Islamic State (ISIS). Erdogan described the SDF as "terrorists" and a threat to Turkey but they are nothing of the sort.

Syrian Kurds are the majority population in the border region with Turkey. They created the SDF to resist the ISIS' attempts to conquer the region five years ago, after the Syrian regular army pulled out of the region to fight rebels elsewhere in the country. The SDF became America's key local ally in the fight against the ISIS. Over 10,000 Kurds died in that war, while the US gave them air support. By the end of last year they had destroyed ISIS and the whole region was at peace. The local Kurds and their Arab neighbours were running it themselves. The Kurds did want autonomy within Syria but they never demanded independence and they have made no attacks on Turkey, terrorist or otherwise. So why did Erdogan want to attack them?

Erdogan is paranoid about the Kurds, because one-fifth of Turkey's own population are ethnic Kurds, and some of them have waged a guerrilla and terrorist struggle for decades, seeking an independent state. Other Kurdish minorities in the region, including those in Syria, are not at war with the Turks but Erdogan didn't like having the Kurdish-run SDF on his border.

Turkey invaded last Saturday and after about 36 hours the despairing Syrian Kurds did the obvious thing: they asked the Syrian army to come back and save them. They don't love Syria's dictator, Bashar al-Assad, but it's better than being invaded by Turkey and losing their homes permanently.

But there was something puzzling about all this. Why would Assad's Russian allies approve a Syrian army move that might bring it into direct conflict with the Turkish army? After all, Vladimir Putin has been courting Erdogan as a potential ally (even though Turkey is currently a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) member).

The Syrian army is now driving back into the northeastern part of the country unopposed by the SDF. They will re-occupy the whole region (which is Syrian sovereign territory). The Syrian Kurds may still be able to negotiate an autonomy deal with Damascus, on the grounds that they are Syria's only non-Arab minority. In any case, they have no other alternative.

Erdogan can either back down and be humiliated, or he can press on and risk a war not only with the Syrian army but also the Russian air force. That's the way it looks on the surface and maybe that's all that's going on here. But we must also consider the possibility that the whole thing has been a charade, masterminded by the Russians, to get the Americans out of Syria and restore the Assad Government's control over all of eastern Syria.

First, Erdogan puts the frighteners on Trump in the famous phone-call, and Trump abandons the Kurds and starts pulling the US troops out. Then Erdogan launches the threatened invasion, and the Syrian Kurds understandably panic and make a deal with Damascus.

The Syrian army returns to the northern border for the first time in five years without having to fire a shot, carefully avoiding the points along the border where the Turks have already entered the country. Erdogan declares a ceasefire and eventually withdraws his troops, stating that he is satisfied that the Kurdish "threat" has been ended because the Syrian army, not the SDF, now controls the border. Even Iran is satisfied, because this eliminates the possibility that the US forces could be an obstacle to its planned secure corridor across Syria to Lebanon.

There's no proof of this but it makes sense. The Russians are smart enough and Trump is inept or compromised enough. It would explain why the Russians looked like they were backing the Syrians at the risk of alienating their new Turkish friend. Maybe there was no risk. Maybe Erdogan was in on the deal.

And don't worry about a revival of the ISIS. For the thousands of ISIS fighters now held prisoner by the Kurds, there can be no worse fate than falling into the hands of the Syrian army.

(*Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and Work.*)

POINT**COUNTER**POINT

THE CONGRESS PARTY, WHEN THE BILL CAME IN PARLIAMENT ON ARTICLE 370, WHEN DISCUSSIONS CAME UP, VOTED FOR IT, NOT AGAINST IT.
—FORMER PRIME MINISTER
MANMOHAN SINGH

IN THE PAST SINGH SUPPRESSED FACTS AND PROVIDED COVER FOR THE CONGRESS. IT DOES NOT BEHOVE A FORMER PM TO MISREPRESENT FACTS.
—BJP SOCIAL MEDIA CELL CHIEF
AMIT MALVIYA

Fuelling new partnerships

India must broaden its vision of oil security which should go beyond increasing indigenous production, to cover arrangements with other nations for assured supplies of crude and gas

UTTAM **GUPTA**

Despite loud talk by successive Governments about increasing domestic production of oil and gas to make India self-sufficient in energy, we are producing less than 20 per cent of our requirement. The balance, over 80 per cent, continues to be imported. This heightens our vulnerability to a point whereby the slightest disruption in any of the major sources of imports (be it imposition of sanctions by the US against Iran or an attack on oil installations in Saudi Arabia) creates major ripples that have the potential to destabilise the country's economy.

The problem is not lack of resources. India has 26 Sedimentary Basins (SBs) covering an area of 3.14 million square kilometres (sq km). But, the lack of a conducive policy environment and cumbersome regulatory processes have deterred global firms (who have the technology, expertise and capital) from investing in their exploration, development and commercialisation. At present, only six SBs covering 0.518 million sq km or barely 16 per cent of the total area are under commercial exploitation. Even these six SBs are sub-optimally utilised.

An overwhelming share of throughput comes from fields discovered over four decades ago in the 1970s, namely Bombay High and the South Bassein fields and so on, with no major discoveries in recent times. The only exception were finds in the Krishna Godavari (KG) basin in the early 2000s, touted as ones that would contribute nearly 50 per cent of the country's total gas production. Even that turned out to be a damp squib with the high-profile KG-D6 operated by Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) ending up with meagre reserves of about two trillion cubic feet (Tcf) against an initial estimate of 10 Tcf.

The Narendra Modi Government has tried to entice global energy giants by assuring a higher price for difficult deep/ultra-deep water fields on the one hand and giving flexibility to operators in choosing new areas with freedom of pricing and marketing under the 2017 Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) on the other. It has also tried to simplify processes for approval and reduce bureaucratic red tape. But controls on supply, distribution and use remain, even as multiple pricing regimes, depending on the supply source and hydrocarbon type, give confusing signals.

In the absence of any major breakthrough in securing a jump in production from fields already given under the 1999 New Exploration and Licensing Policy (NELP) and given the lukewarm response to the first three rounds of bidding held under HELP, it is unlikely that India would be able to reduce dependence on imports even by 10 per cent as committed by the Modi Government. The Centre will, therefore, need to explore other options for meeting the country's oil and gas requirements.

The first option involves sourcing a major share of requirements under long-term arrangements with exporters, leaving a small gap, say 10-15 per cent, for buying spot to take advantage of price fluctuations, depending on global-demand supply at any given time.

India being the third-largest importer of oil and gas, we may leverage this to negotiate better prices. Joining hands with another major buyer, say China, could further improve the country's bargaining power (but this is easier said than done). However, the threat of disruption always remains; due to the *force majeure* clause in such tie-ups.

> THE MODI GOVERNMENT SHOULD ORCHESTRATE ITS STRATEGY COMBINING THE BEST OF ALL AVAILABLE OPTIONS LIKE BOOSTING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES, LETTING GLOBAL OIL MAJORS OWN EQUITY IN THE COUNTRY'S REFINERS AND RETAILERS AND INDIAN COMPANIES ACQUIRING OIL ASSETS ABROAD FOR ENSURING ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF CRUDE AND GAS TO MEET OUR GROWING REQUIREMENTS ON A SUSTAINED BASIS

A second alternative is for Indian companies to pick up equity stakes in foreign oil and gas assets with arrangements for buy-back. For instance, ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU), holds participating interest in over 40 assets in 20 countries. RIL, too, acquired assets in several jurisdictions. But this route is subject to a huge downside risk of erosion in the value of investment — as already experienced by both RIL and OVL.

A third alternative is one in which global behemoths such as Aramco — the Saudi Arabian Government-owned biggest petro giant and the world's largest oil exporter — pick up stake in Indian companies which are focussed on refining and marketing of oil products. This route is free from the vulnerabilities inherent under the above two options.

Already, in sync with Saudi Arabia's intent to invest $ 100 billion in India's downstream sector, including refining, petrochemicals, retailing and so on, Aramco has proposed to acquire 25 per cent equity in the $ 60 billion West Coast refinery (another 25 per cent will come from the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company-Adnoc) and petrochemical project in Maharashtra in which the other 50 per cent will be owned by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

It is also contemplating picking up 20 per cent equity in oil and gas assets of RIL. The most crucial feature of this partnership/joint venture is assured supply of crude oil by Aramco to meet 50 per cent of the requirement of the West Coast refinery. The arrangement is mutually beneficial. While, on one hand, India gets what it needs the most, that is crude in desired quantities on a long-term basis without any disruption, on the other, Saudi Arabia also gets what it needs the most, which is an opportunity to diversify its sources of income, thereby reducing its over-dependence on crude alone. There could not be a more apt example of the two countries exploiting synergies to the advantage of both.

Indian companies can pursue similar arrangements with other major suppliers of crude oil like Iraq, Iran and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), who will also be very keen to reduce their over-dependence on crude alone and make their economies immune to vulnerabilities resulting from price fluctuations.

From our perspective, even if there is loss of output in their crude production facilities, being a co-owner in Indian firms, they won't cut supplies to the country. To take it a step further, the Government may even consider divesting its entire stake in oil refining and marketing PSUs to strategic investors who have ownership and control over crude assets.

As part of its ambitious programme of disinvestment to garner ₹105,000 crore during the current year, it has decided to divest all of its 53.3 per cent shareholding in BPCL. If, it is sold to say Aramco or Adnoc, this will not only yield a whopping ₹57,000 crore (at current market capitalisation of ₹107,000 crore) but also ensure assured supplies of crude.

The Modi Government may also consider sale of HPCL — at present owned by ONGC which in turn is majority-owned by itself — to global energy majors. The sale of BPCL and HPCL won't face any legal hurdles as the relevant legislations, which led to the creation of these PSUs, have already been repealed in 2016.

While, pursuing these initiatives, India's political class needs to broaden its vision of oil security which should go beyond increasing indigenous production to cover arrangements for assured supplies of crude from all sources. It also needs to unshackle itself from the "socialist era" mindset that crucial assets such as oil must necessarily be owned by PSUs. In a world wherein supply chains are globally integrated, the focus should be on how best our economic interests are served rather than worrying about ownership.

The Modi Government should orchestrate its strategy combining the best of all available options like boosting domestic production, long-term contracts for supplies, letting global oil majors own equity in the country's refiners and retailers and Indian companies acquiring oil assets abroad for ensuring adequate supplies of crude and gas to meet our growing requirements on a sustained basis.

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Vital tools in India's healthcare delivery

While equipment manufacturers have mostly focussed on improving the quality of care and life expectancy, they also need to increase affordability so that there is a largescale impact

NIKHILESH **TIWARI**

Successful healthcare delivery depends both on the availability of personnel and technologies. Medical devices are an important cog in the delivery system as they equip health service providers with the necessary tools to perform their job effectively. Though the country's healthcare industry has grown significantly over the last decade, our health ecosystem is plagued by the lack of availability and affordability of quality services. In fact, India lags behind Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa and a number of other developing countries in this regard. While technological advancements have expanded to encompass almost every stage of the healthcare continuum, accessibility and democratic availability remains a hurdle. India faces a dual challenge as the rising burden of lifestyle diseases is added to the burden of communicable diseases such as tuberculosis. Non-communicable diseases are currently responsible for 61 per cent of the deaths in the country, a number that is only set to go up in the coming years. While both the Government and private participants have undertaken several measures to address the lack of quality services, these efforts have been executed in discrete silos.

In this scenario, medical appliances play a key role in offering better screening, diagnosis and treatment along with restoration and monitoring of health indicators to boost prevention. While equipment manufacturers have mostly focussed on improving the quality of care and life expectancy, they also need to increase affordability so that there is a large scale impact.

Technology has improved the complexity and accuracy of screening of diseases. Portable/point-of-care accessories have made it possible to improve diagnostic mechanisms at the primary healthcare level, provide care at home and resulted in improved health outcomes and patient satisfaction. It has also improved the access to quality care in underserved and remote regions, while also making it possible for patients to avail treatment outside traditional healthcare facilities.

Technological advancements in surgical equipment have enabled doctors to treat highly complex and critical cases and reduce the length of extended hospital stays. It has increasingly made it possible for elective and complex operations such as knee replacement and bariatric surgery to be moved to short stay/outpatient surgery centres. For example, laproscopic surgery procedures remarkably improve outcomes; reduce length of hospital stays as well as cost of treatment.

Rehabilitative centres and hospitals are making it easier for patients to recuperate and return to a relatively normal life with the help of advanced restorative and assistive devices. Advancements in curative technology have also allowed people with disabilities to lead productive lives.

Advancements in screening devices have enabled patients to monitor their condition at home, keeping a close track on all major health indicators. Furthermore, smart appliances are being increasingly used to remotely monitor patients and diagnose life-threatening conditions early, reducing the need for hospital visits and bringing down the pressure on overburdened healthcare centres. However, there is a need for a more congenial ecosystem for indigenous manufacturers as medical technology is a significant contributor to the cost of healthcare delivery. According to conservative estimates, medical equipment contributes to at least 30 per cent of the capital of setting up a secondary or tertiary care center. Moreover, diagnostics and medical devices contribute to at least 20 per cent of the cost of medical services. Unfortunately, the ecosystem is not very conducive for the sector to drive affordability and accessibility. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) on devices currently stands at 12 per cent. On the other hand, customs duty is low. This tax policy negatively impacts indigenous production and supports imports, which is counter-intuitive to the 'Make in India' initiative. As the inverted duty structure favors bringing in finished goods over raw material, imports constitute 75 per cent of the industry's sales. As a result, local manufacturers make products at the lower end of the value chain.

The Government must consider revising its tax policy to help local manufacturers gain a larger share of the market. This will also help them make products at more affordable costs.

With a changing regulatory and economic environment, the medical device sector is set to grow in the future and there are a range of factors fuelling it. According to estimates, non-communicable diseases will cause 75 per cent of the deaths in the country by 2025, with an increasing number of people suffering from diabetes, heart disease and progressive lung diseases. The geriatric population is also set to increase and would require a higher need for quality healthcare and medical devices, both at homes and health facilities.

Apart from devising a more congenial tax structure, the country needs to strengthen its regulatory mechanisms and testing procedures to ensure highest standards of quality are met. According to news reports, the NITI Aayog has prepared a roadmap to ensure better regulation of medical equipment under which all devices — imported or locally manufactured — will have to be certified by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO). While improving regulation is welcome, the authorities must ensure that the process remains smooth, hassle-free and fast.

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FOREIGN EYE

BACK THE GREEN NEW DEAL

For many years, the World Bank and the IMF were the international manifestation of the New Deal. They backed expansionary economic policies and were mindful of the rights of individual countries to govern. There are now proposals, backed by the UN, for a global Green New Deal. It would be a good thing for global economy, the planet and for their own long-term prospects, if the IMF and World Bank chose to back the idea.

(*The Guardian* editorial)

RIL becomes first company to hit ₹9L cr m-cap mark

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Reliance Industries (RIL) on Friday added another feather to its cap by becoming the first Indian firm to hit the ₹9 lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade.

The company's market valuation zoomed to ₹9,05,214 crore on the BSE during the day. However, at close of trade, the company's market capitalisation (m-cap) settled at ₹8,97,179.47 crore.

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TCS is the second most valuable company after RIL with a m-cap of ₹7,71,996.87 crore, followed by HDFC Bank (₹6,72,466.30 crore), HUL (₹4,55,952.72 crore), HDFC (₹3,61,801.97 crore), Infosys (₹3,29,751.88 crore), Kotak Mahindra Bank (₹3,08,708.32 crore), ITC (₹3,02,861.98 crore), ICICI Bank (₹2,82,783.39 crore) and Bajaj Finance (₹2,39,947.60 crore) in the top-10 list.

The m-cap figures of companies change daily with stock price movement.

Reliance reports record quarterly net profit of ₹11,262 crore in Q2

PTI ■ MUMBAI/NEW DELHI

India's most valuable company Reliance Industries on Friday posted a record quarterly net profit of ₹11,262 crore as a steady rise in the share of its consumer businesses of retail and telecom countered lower earnings from traditional petrochemical and refining segment.

The oil-to-telecom conglomerate, led by richest Indian Mukesh Ambani, reported a net profit of ₹11,262 crore, or ₹18.6 per share, in July-September, up from ₹9,516 crore, or ₹16.1 a share, in the same period of the previous financial year, the company said in a statement.

This is the highest quarterly net profit earned by any private company, surpassing its own previous best of ₹10,362 crore in the January-March period.

State-owned Indian Oil Corp (IOC) holds the distinction of posting highest ever quarterly profit by any Indian firm when it had reported a net profit of ₹14,512.81 crore in January-March 2013.

Reliance's standalone net profit of ₹9,702 crore was also a record high.

It clocked a 4.8 per cent rise in consolidated revenue at ₹163,854 crore in Q2.

The company opened 337 more retail stores and added 24 million subscribers to its Jio mobile phone service that helped increase the profitability of the venture, even as its traditional oil refining and petrochemical businesses continued to see weak earnings.

Reliance reported record pre-tax profit from its retail and telecom businesses. The two now account for a third of its EBITDA, up from close to 25 per cent last financial year.

With its retail store strength rising to 10,901 from 10,644 at the end of Q1, the retail business posted a 67 per cent jump in pre-tax profit to ₹2,322 crore and a 27 per cent rise in revenue at ₹41,202 crore.

Reliance Jio, the group's telecom arm, posted a standalone net profit of ₹990 crore, which was 45.4 per cent more than the previous year, as subscriber base swelled to 355.2 million from 331.2 million at the end of the June quarter and 252 million in Q2 of the previous fiscal. Net subscriber addition was a shade lower than 24.6 million added in the previous quarter.

Earning per subscriber declined to ₹120 a month from ₹122 in the previous quarter. Earning per subscriber has been on a decline since the first quarter of 2018-19 when it clocked ₹134.3.

BUSINESS CORNER

COLLECTIVE EFFORT IS NEED OF HOUR: KAILASH

New Delhi: "Collective effort of all stock holders is need of hour to cope up environmental challenges facing the society these days. The entire world is reeling under various spectra of environmental challenges and it can be mitigated only by joint initiatives of government and civil societies. There is no one point solution to these challenges," said Kailash Gahlot, Minister for Environment,Forest & Wild Life, Government of NCT of Delhi. He was speaking as a chief guest at the inaugural function of a workshop on "Environmental Challenges and Policy Making: The role of Education" organised jointly by the University School of Education, IP University, Dwarka and Earth Root Foundation here on Friday.

AK GAUTAM TAKES OVER AS DIRECTOR, NTPC

New Delhi: Anil Kumar Gautam has taken over as Director (Finance), NTPC w.e.f from 18th October, 2019. AK Gautam (aged 57 years) is CMA & LLB. He has over 34 years of experience in the power sector in the area of project construction accounting, corporate accounts, resource mobilisation from domestic and international markets, long-term financial planning, investment appraisals, formulation of capital budgets and regulatory affairs.

ASSAM RIFLES COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE AT LAITKOR

New Delhi: The two day Annual Assam Rifles Commanders' Conference begins at HQ, DGAR at Laitkor (Shillong) on Friday. Held every year, the conference is attended by the Inspector Generals of the Force HQs, Sector Commanders and Commandants alongwith other officials from the elite Assam Rifles Force. Chaired by Lt Gen Sukheep Sangwan, Sena Medal and Bar, DG Assam Rifles, the conference is expected to seek solutions to the challenges faced by the Force while maintaining the internal peace & security of the North Eastern States, as also issues related to Indo Myanmar Border Management. It shall also deliberate upon issues like Force Modernization, Smart Solution and Leveraging Technology for Operational, Administrative & various Man Management aspects.

'GOVT TO GO ALL THE WAY TO ACHIEVE 1 BN PRODUCTION'

New Delhi: Dedicates "Continuous Miner" at CCL's Churi UG Project to Nation Hon'ble Minister of Coal, Parliamentary Affairs and Mines Pralhad Joshi on his maiden two-day visit to Central Coal fields Limited (CCL), Ranchi dedicated "Continuous Miner" at Churi Underground (UG) Mines, NK Area to the Nation. The miner will add a new chapter in the long history of Churi UG mines with commencement of mass production technology having capacity to produce upto 4,000 tonne per day. Earlier, the production at Churi UG was 4,000 tonne/annum, after installation of mass production technology through continuous miner production is expected to rise upto 5 lakh tonnes per annum. The coal reserve at Churi underground mine has low ash content with high heating capacity. The Churi UG under NK Area of CCL has extractable coal reserve of 7.5 mt. Minister also visited Ashoka Project Mines under Piparwar Area of CCL. Shri Joshi took stock of the day to day operation and challenges faced by the Mines and other hurdles. Addressing to local people, Joshi said that Government will go all the way to achieve 1 billion coal production at earliest and end dependence on imported coal.

Another PMC Bank depositor dies; 'had no funds for surgery'

PTI ■ MUMBAI

An 83-year-old depositor of the troubled PMC Bank died on Friday, with his family claiming that it could not raise money for his heart surgery after restrictions were imposed on fund withdrawals.

This is a fourth incident of the death of a depositor of the Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative Bank after the RBI appointed administrator on the city-headquartered lender.

Two of the depositors had died of cardiac arrest, while another, a woman doctor, allegedly committed suicide.

Murlidhar Dharra (83) died at his home in suburban Mulund on Friday, his son Prem Dharra told *PTI*.

The family had a total of ₹80 lakh in deposits with tbe bank (which was placed under restrictions since September 24), he said.

Doctors had recommended heart surgery for his father, but they could not arrange the money as the deposits are stuck at the bank, Prem said.

It can be noted that under the RBI directions, exceptions can be made for medical emergencies. It was not known immediately whether the PMC Bank refused a request from the family under this provision.

After an alleged ₹4,355 crore scam came to light at the bank, the RBI initially capped withdrawals at ₹1,000 in view of liquidity crisis, and later hiked it to ₹40,000 in three moves. The depositors have been protesting over the last three weeks, seeking their money back.

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On Tuesday, 51-year-old Sanjay Gulati, who had recently lost his job with Jet Airways when the airline was grounded, died of a heart attack hours after attending a depositors' protest.

It was followed by alleged suicide of Dr Nivedita Bijlani, and death of Mulund-resident Fatto Punjabi due to cardiac arrest.

The crisis at the bank is being attributed to loans given to realty player HDIL, which were allegedly hidden from regulators' scrutiny, turning non-performing assets.

Five persons including HDIL promoters have been arrested in the case.

CAIT, CCI discuss 'unethical competition' by e-commerce firms

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Traders' body CAIT on Friday said it has held discussion with the CCI on "unethical competition" perpetrated by e-commerce firms, a day after Union minister Piyush Goyal said the government was looking into alleged predatory pricing by Walmart-owned Flipkart and Amazon.

According to a statement issued by the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), CCI Chairman Ashok Kumar Gupta said it is committed to establishing a uniform and competitive business environment in the country and if anyone adopts unhealthy trading practices, influencing prices in any manner, the Commission will surely take action as per law.

CAIT Secretary General Praveen Khandelwal claimed that due to unethical commercial practices of Amazon and Flipkart, around 40,000 mobile shops are on the verge of closure by Diwali.

A delegation of CAIT met with the CCI Chairman and apprised him about how e-commerce companies are trapping the country's business in vicious cycle of unethical competition, CAIT said.

Despite IMF projections, India still among fastest growing economies: FM

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

India remains among the fastest growing economies of the world and efforts are being made to make it grow faster, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected a reduced growth rate for India, but the country's economy is "still growing as the fastest", she told a group of Indian reporters on Thursday.

The minister is here to attend the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank.

Sitharaman said she is "certainly not risking a comparison" with China, even though the two countries growth rates have been projected at 6.1 per cent in a latest IMF report.

"The IMF (in its latest projections) reduces the growth (rate) for all the global economies. It reduces the growth for India too. But even otherwise, even with that India is still growing as |the fastest growing economy," she said.

As against India's real growth rate of 6.8 per cent in 2018, the IMF in its latest World Economic Outlook released on Tuesday.

China's GDP growth slows to 6% in Q3, slowest since 1992

PTI ■ BEIJING

China's growth slumped to 6 per cent in the third quarter of 2019, its lowest level in nearly three decades, as the world's second largest economy struggled to overcome the impact of a bruising trade war with the US and sluggish domestic demand, according to official data released on Friday.

The GDP figures emerged just one week after the US and China reached a tentative trade truce to avoid more damages to the world's two largest economies. China's gross domestic product grew at 6 per cent in the quarter ended September, the weakest quarterly growth rate since 1992.

US imposes tariffs on EU goods, targeting Airbus, wine, whisky

AFP ■ WASHINGTON

The United States imposed tariffs on a record $7.5-billion worth of European Union goods on Friday, despite threats of retaliation, with Airbus, French wine and Scottish whiskies among the high-profile targets.

The tariffs, which took effect just after midnight in Washington (0401 GMT), came after talks between European officials and US trade representatives failed to win a last-minute reprieve.

The WTO-endorsed onslaught from US President Donald Trump also comes as Washington is mired in a trade war with China and could risk destabilising the global economy further.

In the line of fire are civilian aircraft from Britain, France, Germany and Spain -- the countries that formed Airbus -- which will now cost 10 percent more when imported to the US.

But the tariffs also target consumer products such as French wine, which Trump had vowed to attack in recent months. Wine from France, Spain and Germany will now face 25 percent tariffs.

Global markets brush off disconcerting data out of China

Bangkok: Global markets largely brushed off more disconcerting economic signals from China, which on Friday reported that its economy grew at its slowest pace in 26 years last quarter. The 6% growth pace China reported for July-September was worse than most economists were expecting, highlighting a global economy that is slowing.

Domestically, Beijing is under significant pressure to head off job losses as a trade war with the US drags on.

Some of the latest data for September, such as investment and lending, showed improvement, but "pressure on economic activity should intensify in the coming months," Julian Evans-Pritchard of Capital Economics said in a commentary. ***AP***

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this person **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** 40-41 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Badami Colour T-Shirt and Green Colour Payjama was found dead at Footpath, Near Oriental Bank, Asaf Ali Road, Darya Ganj, Delhi on 16.10.2019.
In this regard a DD No.03A, dated 16.10.2019 has been registered at P.S. Daryaganj, Delhi.
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.
Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S. Daryaganj, Delhi
DP/6665/CD/19 **Ph.: 011-23279331, 8750870421**

SEARCH FOR MISSING LADY

General public is here by informed that one lady **Namely:** Zoya Goan, **R/o** Village Wad No. 3, Nigam Puri, Tehsil Mera Pani, Assam **Age:** 21 years, **Height:** 5'2", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Yellow Suit-Green Salwar and Hawai Chappal in feet has been missing / kidnapped since 05.10.2019 from A-1/217, Paschim Vihar, Delhi the area of PS. Paschim Vihar East.
In this regard a DD No. 37-A dated 05.10.2019 has been registered at P.S. Paschim Vihar, Delhi.
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this lady but no clue has come to light so far.
Any person having any information or clue about this lady kindly inform to the following.

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SHO
P.S. Paschim Vihar, Delhi
Ph. 011-25263471, 25267286
DP/2785/OD/19

Appeal for Identification

General Public is hereby informed that a Female dead body **Name:** Unknown, **D/o** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age**: 25-30 years, **Height:** 4'6", **Gender :** Female, **Wearing:** Brown colour kamij present on body, black thread with clavate locket present around the neck & black thread with amulet tied around the right leg. was found dead at Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant, Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi on 15.10.2019.
In this regard, **FIR/DD No. 47-A dated 15.10.2019** has been lodged at PS K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi. **Note:** The Dead body has been kept in BSA Hospital Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this female but no clue has come to light so far.
Any, person having any information or clue about this female may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S., K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi
DP/3389/RD/19 **Ph. : 011-27571162, 8750870327**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **Ravi S/o Rajender Singh** R/o H. No. 335, Near Badi Chaupal, Village-Dariyapur Kalan, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 187/19 Dt. 26.04.2019 u/s 323/308/506/34 IPC P.S. Bawana, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Ravi** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Ravi** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Ravi** of **FIR No. 187/19 Dt. 26.04.2019 u/s 323/308/506/34 IPC P.S. Bawana, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **20.11.2019**.

By Order
Ms. Manu Goel Kharb
Metropolitan Magistrate-05 (North),
DP/685/ON/19 **Room No.114, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person about 30-35 years of age whose name, residence and family is unknown, was found dead at Twin Pool (Closed) near Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant, Sector 13, Rohini, Delhi on 17.10.2019. In this regard a vide has been registered with **DD No: 4-A dated 17.10.19 at P.S. K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi**. The dead body has been kept in BSA Hospital, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person but no clue has come to light so far.
The description of the UIDB is as under:
Sex: Male, **Age:** About 30-35 years, **Height:** About 5'6", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Blue & yellow coloured strips T-shirt, Dark grey colour cargo capri, black belt, holy thread around neck and kadda on the right wrist.
If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi.

SHO
P.S. K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi
DP/3388/RD/19 **Ph.: 011-27571171, 27571162, 27570233**

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Om Parkash

General public is hereby informed that a male (depicted in the photo) namely : **Om Parkash @ Pappu** S/o : **Siya Ram,** R/o **B-254, J.J. Colony, Choukhandi, Tilak Nagar, Delhi,** Age : **53 Years**, has been reported missing / kidnapped since 09.10.2019 from his house, vide DD No. 19-A dated 12.10.2019 lodged at Police Station Tilak Nagar, Delhi.
His physical description is as under:-
Complexion : Shallow, **Face :** Round, **Height :** 5'5", **Physique/Build :** Thin, **Clothing :** Pink Colour Shirt, Grey Colour Pajama and Brown Colour Chappal in Feet.
Any person is having any information/clue about this missing / kidnapped male, may inform SHO, Tilak Nagar, Delhi at E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.nic.in,
website : http://cbi.nic.in, Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641, Fax : 011-24368639

SHO
DP/8471/WD/19. **PS. Tilak Nagar, Delhi**
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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED BOY

Shiv Shankar

General public is hereby informed that this boy namely Shiv Shankar S/o Hari Nath Yadav R/o C-402, Block-C, Jhuggi Suraj Park, Delhi **Age :** 13 years, **Height :** 4'8", **Face :** Round, **Complexion :** Sallow, **Build :** Normal, wearing red colour T-shirt, blue colour jeans and hawai chapple in feet has been missing/kidnapped since 28.09.2019 from the area of P.S. Samaipur Badli, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 697/19 dated 28.09.2019 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Samaipur Badli, Delhi.
Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped boy may kindly inform to the following.

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Sensex, Nifty log longest rising streak since mid-March

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Indian equities rose for the sixth straight session on Friday, the longest gaining streak since mid-March, boosted by unabated foreign fund inflows and positive Brexit developments.

The BSE benchmark Sensex closed 246.32 points or 0.63 per cent higher at 39,298.38. It hit an intra-day high of 39,361.06 and a low of 38,963.60.

The NSE gauge Nifty too rose 75.50 points or 0.65 per cent to settle at 11,661.85.

Both benchmark indices also posted their second consecutive weekly rise.

During the week, the Sensex advanced 1,171.30 points or 3.07 per cent, and the Nifty gained 356.80 points or 3.15 per cent.

Yes Bank was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rallying up to 8.44 per cent, followed by Maruti, PowerGrid, NTPC, L&T and SBI.

On the other hand, Tata Motors, Bajaj Auto, Bharti Airtel, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank and Infosys fell up to 1.05 per cent.

PSU stocks were in huge demand on Friday, led by BHEL, in-tandem with a bullish broader market trend.

On the BSE, shares of BHEL, Hindustan Copper, MMTC, Shipping Corporation of India and National Aluminium Company climbed.

Also, SAIL along with NBCC, NMDC, Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers, SJVN and Oil India also advanced.

"BHEL closed up by 22.2 per cent today as news emerged that government is looking to reduce its stake from 63.2 per cent to 26 per cent in the company. Based on the strategic stake sale news of BHEL, other PSUs such as Hindustan Copper, SAIL etc also rallied today in anticipation of government reducing its stake in them as well," said Jaipal Shetty, fundamental analyst at Bonanza Portfolio.

Shares of Reliance Industries ended 1.37 per cent higher ahead of its quarterly earnings, scheduled to be announced later in the day.

RIL's market valuation zoomed to ₹9,05,214 crore on the BSE during the day. However, at the close of trade, the company's market capitalisation (m-cap) settled at ₹8,97,179.47 crore.

Sectorally, among the top gainers were BSE power, capital goods, realty, utilities, metal and energy indices — rising as much as 2.63 per cent.

All 19 sectoral indices ended in the green. In broader market, BSE midcap, smallcap and largecap indices outperformed the Sensex.

"Indian equities outperformed major global markets for the week. Equity markets witnessed a sharp rally on foreign investor buying, progress in US-China trade talks as well as a deal being reached between UK and EU on Brexit," said Sanjeev Zarbade, vice-president, PCG Research, Kotak Securities.

Foreign portfolio investors (FIIs) bought equities worth USD 1.2 billion over the past five trading sessions, while domestic institutional investors poured in USD 263 million into stock market.

FIIs purchased 1,158.63 crore shares on Thursday, stock exchange data showed.

Market experts also said that investor sentiment was upbeat after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman hinted at further stimulus in FY20.

Meanwhile, the rupee closed almost flat at 71.14 per US dollar on Friday amid hardening crude oil prices and lacklustre global cues.

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.12 per cent to USD 59.98 per barrel.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul ended on a negative note after data showed that Chinese economy expanded at its slowest pace in nearly three decades in the third quarter. Exchanges in Tokyo, however, settled in the green.

Equites in Europe were trading on a mixed note in their respective early deals.

Britain and the European Union have struck an outline Brexit deal after prolonged negotiations.

The deal, however, must still be formally approved by the bloc and ratified by the European and UK parliaments.

GOLD FALLS ON WEAK GLOBAL TRENDS

New Delhi (PTI): Gold prices on Friday declined ₹145 to ₹38,925 per 10 gram in the national capital on weak global trends and a strong rupee, as per HDFC Securities. On Thursday, the precious metal had closed at ₹39,070 per 10 gram . Silver also lost ground and fell by ₹315 to ₹46,325 per kg from the previous close of ₹46,640 per kg. In the international market, gold was ruling lower at USD 1,488 an ounce and silver at USD 17.46 per ounce.

Sebi lays down stricter norms for statutory auditors

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Regulator Sebi on Friday put in place stricter norms for auditors, including prompt disclosures about reasons for their resignation and requirement to approach chairman of audit committee directly in case of any concerns with management of the firm concerned.

The norms have been issued against the backdrop of rising instances of auditors quitting companies as well as those of auditors coming under the scanner in connection with alleged financial irregularities at firms.

The circular on 'Resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries' will come into force with immediate effect.

According to Sebi, resignation of an auditor of a listed entity before completion of the audit of financial results for the year due to reasons such as pre-occupation may seriously hamper investor confidence and deny them access to reliable information for taking timely investment decisions.

Coming out with the circular, Sebi has asked all listed entities and material subsidiaries to ensure that an auditor issues the audit report.

Levi's expands presence in small towns, strengthens base in metros

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Premium denim company Levi Strauss & Co is expanding retail presence in small towns, which it considers as one of the pillars of growth in India, said a top company official.

Besides, the company is strengthening its base in metro and tier I cities by building larger stores.

"Our tier II, III & IV strategy is to continue to expand our reach to the consumer in the market. It's one of the critical pillars for expansion in the market and growth for India," Levi Strauss Managing Director (South Asia, Middle East & North Africa) Sanjeev Mohanty told PTI. According to him, small towns are "one of the key drivers" for the Indian market, which has large number of millenials.

Levi's premium assortments and collaborations as Hello Kitty, Super Mario Bros and special assortments as levi's made and crafted would cater to metro markets. The company is registering a good growth in women's segment and expects this trend to continue.

Levi's brand, which is present in the country since 25 years, has a network of over 450 retail stores and most of them are operated by its franchise partners. The company has a mixed omni channel retail presence here and is witnessing two to three times higher growth rate from online sales channels as the base is low and is attracting new set of customers.

When asked about the growth in the Indian market, he said Asian market grew around 12 per cent last year and India is keeping pace with that growth. "India is definitely among the top 10 markets globally and from volume point of view, we are among the top five markets," he said.

According to Mohanty, earlier when the company started to expand, the focus was on tier I and top 20 cities only but now things are changing.

Sebi to auction Sai Prasad Group's 200 properties

New Delhi (PTI): Markets regulator Sebi on Friday said it will auction nearly 200 properties of Sai Prasad Group firms and three of its directors next month in order to recover funds worth thousands of crores raised by the entity through illicit collective investment schemes.

The regulator has been auctioning properties of the group's companies and their directors for the past two years. Besides, it has put up on sale, jewellery, ornaments and other valuables of Sai Prasad Group.

In separate notices, Sebi said it will auction 90 properties in Madhya Pradesh, 62 in Odisha and 46 in Maharashtra at a total reserve price of over ₹74 crore. The auction will be conducted on November 22.

The companies whose properties will be auctioned are Sai Prasad Corporation, Sai Prasad Properties and Sai Prasad Foods, while the directors are Balasaheb Bhapkar, Shashank Bhapkar and Vandana Bhapkar. The properties to go under the hammer include agricultural land, land parcels, office space and commercial premises across the three states.

The regulator has asked the intending bidders to make their own independent enquiries regarding the measurement, nature, type, classifications, encumbrances, litigations, attachments and liabilities of the properties put on auction.

NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIgh	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY 50	11580.30	11684.70	11553.15	11661.85	75.50
YESBANK	46.60	52.70	46.00	51.30	3.90
COALINDIA	198.80	206.50	197.75	206.00	6.60
ADANIPORTS	410.00	423.80	408.00	422.20	13.05
MARUTI	7081.30	7450.00	7061.65	7350.00	226.10
GRASIM	725.50	749.00	718.30	746.00	21.45
NESTLEIND	14519.10	14943.35	14403.30	14900.00	383.15
POWERGRID	197.70	203.25	197.00	202.50	4.80
LT	1428.00	1457.00	1425.40	1452.00	27.65
BPCL	510.00	534.90	506.75	523.00	9.70
TITAN	1278.00	1305.00	1274.05	1301.25	24.20
NTPC	118.80	121.50	118.40	120.90	2.20
INFRATEL	256.80	263.00	254.00	261.55	4.60
SBIN	264.40	271.35	263.20	269.20	3.75
RELIANCE	1404.00	1427.90	1398.70	1416.00	19.50
TCS	2037.50	2063.90	2025.00	2059.00	28.05
TECHM	724.45	737.75	722.70	734.35	10.00
ONGC	140.10	144.50	139.90	142.90	1.50
UPL	591.00	603.50	588.50	598.00	6.05
VEDL	148.40	152.20	147.80	149.75	1.45
BAJFINANCE	4100.00	4199.00	4080.00	4139.00	32.20
HDFCBANK	1225.45	1233.85	1220.35	1229.00	9.00
KOTAKBANK	1603.80	1619.60	1591.00	1616.00	11.45
HEROMOTOCO	2629.00	2662.05	2605.85	2645.00	15.80
GAIL	128.50	130.40	127.80	129.50	0.75
TATASTEEL	355.95	362.80	351.75	357.70	1.60
WIPRO	247.85	250.70	247.85	248.80	0.95
HDFC	2089.00	2102.00	2065.10	2096.00	6.25
BRITANNIA	3227.85	3259.20	3222.55	3257.20	9.35
ULTRACEMCO	4268.70	4363.00	4255.65	4272.20	11.75
ASIANPAINT	1815.00	1824.45	1786.70	1816.80	4.50
ITC	246.00	247.80	245.10	246.35	0.50
HINDUNILVR	2100.00	2116.00	2090.70	2108.00	4.15
HCLTECH	1094.95	1105.45	1088.40	1094.95	1.90
M&M	589.00	595.50	583.60	594.20	0.90
AXISBANK	709.85	715.70	705.25	710.35	0.05
INDUSINDBK	1332.00	1361.70	1317.10	1338.50	-1.60
SUNPHARMA	401.00	406.50	397.50	400.95	-0.55
DRREDDY	2720.00	2744.95	2710.05	2722.00	-5.40
INFY	763.80	773.80	760.00	767.50	-2.00
JSWSTEEL	222.10	225.20	220.30	222.15	-0.80
BAJAJFINSV	8316.00	8437.60	8230.00	8285.00	-31.65
IOC	146.10	148.20	144.75	145.55	-0.85
BHARTIARTL	384.95	386.40	380.50	383.30	-2.55
BAJAJ-AUTO	3119.00	3119.95	3075.00	3090.00	-21.50
ICICIBANK	437.70	443.70	435.25	437.10	-3.50
HINDALCO	187.95	191.35	186.65	186.85	-1.95
EICHERMOT	20600.00	20680.00	20065.10	20226.15	-265.70
CIPLA	448.50	451.15	440.10	440.20	-6.10
TATAMOTORS	139.00	141.80	135.60	136.60	-2.90
ZEEL	248.30	262.75	239.55	249.70	-14.75

NIFTY NEXT 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIgh	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
NIFTY NEXT 50	27665.20	28065.10	27605.50	28014.15	386.55
IBULHSGFIN	198.00	259.95	196.50	235.20	37.25
NMDC	106.95	110.50	102.70	109.80	7.60
HDFCAMC	2727.95	2927.85	2671.00	2886.00	168.75
PEL	1460.00	1577.40	1443.00	1544.85	76.00
GICRE	262.00	289.95	254.70	277.45	13.25
ASHOKLEY	73.80	78.25	73.05	77.05	3.55
NIACL	139.80	155.00	130.00	142.70	6.10
BERGEPAINT	488.00	506.00	487.30	505.15	18.65
NHPC	23.50	24.10	23.25	24.10	0.80
PFC	95.20	98.50	94.90	98.10	2.95
DLF	163.60	169.60	162.80	168.45	4.60
SBILIFE	905.80	930.00	899.00	927.10	24.20
AUROPHARMA	470.00	485.45	468.35	477.60	11.15
SRTRANSFIN	1062.10	1106.40	1058.10	1095.70	25.45
SHREECEM	18304.00	18795.90	18220.10	18600.00	409.65
PNB	58.90	60.70	58.50	60.35	1.30
HINDZINC	213.10	218.90	212.00	216.10	4.55
LUPIN	726.50	746.15	722.85	739.80	13.30
SIEMENS	1625.55	1656.00	1620.20	1650.00	27.45
CONCOR	599.00	620.40	595.20	609.25	9.85
BAJAJHLDNG	3688.95	3745.00	3670.05	3744.70	58.55
IDEA	6.35	6.60	6.25	6.40	0.10
PETRONET	262.95	267.95	262.60	266.95	4.00
CADILAHC	236.80	242.90	236.70	241.20	3.40
PGHH	11700.00	11998.00	11560.65	11850.00	156.20
MARICO	387.75	392.90	385.50	392.50	4.95
BOSCHLTD	14081.90	14389.00	14062.10	14170.05	175.60
ACC	1535.80	1558.90	1528.00	1552.00	16.90
DIVISLAB	1720.00	1742.60	1717.05	1741.00	18.05
ICICIPRULI	472.50	478.00	467.20	477.15	4.55
COLPAL	1535.00	1547.40	1528.95	1543.00	12.60
DABUR	462.50	467.70	461.00	465.50	3.10
BANKBARODA	88.90	90.85	88.15	89.55	0.55
BIOCON	258.00	262.85	255.90	259.25	1.20
GODREJCP	715.00	730.00	713.10	718.00	3.30
HAVELLS	686.00	694.70	679.70	687.15	1.35
AMBUJACEM	208.05	209.80	206.20	207.10	0.20
UBL	1322.00	1335.00	1307.40	1323.40	0.80
ICICIGI	1252.00	1264.40	1231.00	1243.95	-1.00
DMART	1918.00	1964.90	1903.60	1924.05	-1.55
MCDOWELL-N	632.40	644.80	631.80	634.00	-1.45
HINDPETRO	313.00	322.35	310.65	313.00	-0.95
PAGEIND	21480.00	21652.00	21210.00	21480.10	-75.30
L&TFH	86.00	86.50	83.75	85.15	-0.45
PIDILITIND	1360.00	1378.00	1344.00	1348.05	-9.15
INDIGO	1729.00	1748.00	1706.05	1724.10	-12.25
OFSS	3082.00	3129.80	3055.00	3064.00	-26.20
HDFCLIFE	615.70	616.50	607.00	607.75	-7.40
MOTHERSUMI	111.00	111.30	106.60	107.20	-2.15
BANDHANBNK	568.00	568.00	548.00	552.95	-15.55

BSE 500

Script	Open	High	Low	LTP
HDFCAMC	2726.10	2926.95	2669.65	2882.20
YESBANK	46.80	52.30	46.00	51.40
IBULHSGFIN	197.35	245.45	196.65	231.50
RELIANCE	1403.10	1428.00	1399.70	1415.30
ZEEL	247.95	262.80	239.85	250.00
BHEL	49.00	57.60	49.00	54.45
RBLBANK	287.00	298.90	280.05	295.30
TATAMOTORS	140.00	141.80	135.55	136.70
BAJFINANCE	4120.00	4200.00	4082.80	4138.05
MARUTI	7105.00	7400.00	7062.95	7318.15
SBIN	264.50	271.20	263.50	269.65
RATNAMANI	945.50	945.50	901.25	920.00
GESHIP*	283.00	298.00	283.00	290.00
BAJAJFINSV	8362.00	8440.00	8232.75	8263.95
TATASTEEL	355.65	362.60	351.80	359.90
BPCL	510.10	534.90	506.60	520.25
EICHERMOT	20550.15	20668.60	20036.85	20271.75
FORTIS	136.95	139.90	136.50	138.15
ASHOKLEY	74.30	78.20	73.20	77.50
HDFCBANK	1222.30	1233.85	1220.75	1229.20
ADANIENT	172.50	175.80	165.20	175.20
INDUSINDBK	1338.00	1361.00	1317.50	1341.65
HINDUNILVR	2100.00	2115.85	2091.00	2106.20
ICICIBANK	438.40	443.55	435.35	437.75
JINDALSTEL	104.95	108.35	103.70	107.65
INFY	766.65	773.60	760.10	767.75
PEL	1467.95	1577.30	1443.25	1556.35
MCX	1000.00	1087.25	1000.00	1069.55
KOTAKBANK	1603.95	1618.95	1591.05	1615.45
LT	1428.00	1456.50	1425.80	1448.05
TCS	2038.00	2064.00	2025.10	2057.35
TVSMOTOR	434.00	459.80	428.75	456.60
AXISBANK	710.90	715.20	705.70	709.20
L&TFH	86.70	86.70	83.80	85.35
DLF	163.50	169.50	162.85	168.80
SAIL	33.60	36.55	33.20	36.20
NMDC	107.95	110.00	102.75	108.90
ULTRACEMCO	4260.00	4363.80	4256.90	4295.50
PNBHOUSING	408.60	488.80	402.00	478.30
UPL	591.70	603.60	589.00	599.25
UNIONBANK	52.25	53.80	51.80	52.10
BEL	113.50	120.70	112.55	116.50
VEDL	148.30	152.15	148.00	150.10
BANKBARODA	89.45	90.80	88.10	89.75
HDFC	2095.00	2100.70	2065.00	2095.35
NCC	51.00	54.40	50.40	53.35
SUNPHARMA	401.60	406.40	397.80	401.40
ITC	246.50	247.75	245.00	246.50
MANAPPURAM	144.50	155.00	144.00	154.55
BEML	910.00	963.90	908.00	955.50
SBILIFE	905.05	930.00	898.95	925.90
ADANIPOWER	63.00	65.65	62.40	64.10
JSWSTEEL	223.90	225.05	220.65	223.15
IDEA	6.32	6.57	6.25	6.39
3MINDIA	22113.05	23489.90	20750.00	21782.45
COALINDIA	199.00	206.50	197.90	205.95
HINDPETRO	313.50	322.45	310.80	313.90
HDFCLIFE	616.95	616.95	607.00	608.15
APOLLOHOSP	1484.05	1530.65	1484.05	1508.15
MOTHERSUMI	111.80	111.80	106.80	107.50
DMART	1918.50	1964.50	1905.05	1924.05
BALKRISIND	805.00	850.75	793.60	837.95
FEDERALBNK	84.70	84.80	83.50	84.00
NIACL	141.80	154.50	130.95	143.65
BANKINDIA	63.40	65.30	62.55	64.15
ESCORTS	647.30	655.50	644.30	650.25
NBCC	34.20	38.30	34.00	36.90
COLPAL	1534.95	1547.00	1528.85	1541.20
BATAINDIA	1751.00	1779.50	1738.10	1768.10
GRAPHITE	283.90	297.75	277.40	291.95
IOC	147.65	148.10	144.80	145.60
TATAELXSI	712.00	721.90	702.70	708.40
PNB	59.00	60.70	58.60	60.20
HEG	938.00	994.00	927.50	971.75
AUROPHARMA	472.75	485.10	468.95	476.60
TATAMTRDVR	62.60	63.10	60.50	61.40
NATIONALUM	40.80	44.40	40.80	43.80
NIITTECH	1408.35	1449.00	1398.50	1434.70
ASIANPAINT	1812.95	1823.85	1788.70	1816.60
HEROMOTOCO	2629.00	2661.65	2609.00	2645.80
SANOFI	6120.00	6275.00	5925.00	6100.40
TATAPOWER	60.00	60.50	59.25	60.05
JUSTDIAL	607.00	635.90	605.80	634.25
TATAGLOBAL	280.50	285.25	275.70	281.90
RNAM	272.55	293.00	272.20	288.60
LTI	1523.00	1634.00	1523.00	1612.00
M&M	589.75	595.25	584.00	592.80
ADANIPORTS	410.00	423.75	408.45	421.70
CIPLA	448.15	450.80	440.10	443.80
RECLTD	124.80	131.00	124.50	130.40
PIDILITIND	1362.00	1377.30	1343.50	1353.25
ICICIGI	1246.05	1264.85	1231.00	1243.85
CANBK	186.55	189.95	185.25	188.85
INDIGO	1731.00	1747.35	1706.60	1729.00
MGL	972.00	983.50	961.00	966.90
GMRINFRA	17.50	19.15	17.45	19.05
GICRE	263.95	290.10	255.00	278.90
BAJAJ-AUTO	3120.00	3123.45	3076.05	3087.75
ABCAPITAL	76.70	82.45	76.50	79.50
TITAN	1287.70	1305.00	1274.40	1300.60
TORNTPOWER	285.35	291.90	283.05	284.20
LICHSGFIN	384.00	392.00	377.00	384.80
ONGC	141.00	144.50	140.00	143.50
LUPIN	728.00	746.00	723.05	738.80
DABUR	464.50	468.00	461.40	466.90
M&MFIN	315.95	328.65	315.95	319.40
NESTLEIND	14510.00	14921.60	14392.35	14838.30
ADANIGREEN	88.75	93.50	88.05	89.70

Script	Open	High	Low	LTP
ATUL	4224.80	4278.00	4166.20	4207.60
GRASIM	724.75	749.00	718.00	746.50
ICICIPRULI	472.00	477.90	467.00	476.55
BERGEPAINT	487.00	505.00	487.00	499.05
HINDCOPPER	33.70	38.75	32.55	38.65
VOLTAS	677.40	697.00	677.40	691.40
GODREJPROP	999.55	999.55	967.40	974.05
ABB	1525.00	1565.00	1524.00	1552.65
SPICEJET	121.70	121.70	119.00	119.50
DELTACORP	178.15	191.90	177.30	187.40
PVR	1845.00	1846.45	1816.00	1827.80
CEATLTD	974.00	993.40	955.50	965.35
TECHM	724.85	737.40	723.05	734.20
DISHTV	17.25	17.25	15.75	16.65
WIPRO	248.10	250.65	248.10	248.80
JUBLFOOD	1343.35	1372.00	1332.00	1359.00
UJJIVAN	310.90	311.05	303.75	306.45
BHARTIARTL	385.00	386.15	380.50	383.25
SRTRANSFIN	1072.00	1100.60	1058.00	1096.25
ACC	1533.40	1558.00	1529.20	1553.10
SIEMENS	1630.00	1656.00	1622.45	1649.60
HINDALCO	189.00	191.25	186.75	187.40
SCI	43.50	47.40	43.00	46.95
EDELWEISS	86.40	90.80	85.50	89.90
BRITANNIA	3244.00	3259.00	3224.50	3252.55
IBREALEST	45.00	46.50	44.25	46.50
VENKYS	1684.90	1742.00	1673.30	1713.35
AMBUJACEM	207.25	209.80	206.35	207.65
IDFCFIRSTB	40.05	40.65	39.50	39.75
BOMDYEING	75.60	79.85	74.60	77.30
NTPC	119.80	121.50	118.50	121.00
EVEREADY	38.00	39.75	36.50	39.75
CONCOR	600.00	620.05	596.00	611.20
PCJEWELLER	32.40	34.00	32.40	33.30
SUNTV	497.70	518.65	490.60	517.20
RAJESHEXPO	673.50	677.00	672.00	673.25
BANDHANBNK	565.05	566.90	549.00	554.10
BIOCON	258.00	262.90	255.95	259.55
GAIL	128.90	130.30	127.85	129.60
INDHOTEL	153.00	153.00	148.20	149.65
OFSS	3105.30	3125.00	3058.00	3116.00
BAJAJCON	262.00	267.00	252.35	264.20
VIPIND	463.00	476.95	461.30	465.20
PAGEIND	21440.30	21648.55	21245.05	21497.45
JUBILANT	479.90	510.50	472.95	505.35
CASTROLIND	132.10	136.40	131.80	133.85
STRTECH	141.95	148.50	141.20	147.20
WOCKPHARMA	259.05	274.85	258.05	266.30
HCLTECH	1103.00	1105.65	1088.25	1095.90
POWERGRID	197.00	203.00	197.00	202.55
LAKSHVILAS	19.00	20.00	19.00	19.00
BLISSGVS	118.35	135.90	115.15	127.05
GLENMARK	288.90	301.20	287.50	299.70
ADANIGAS	149.20	153.50	149.20	151.00
MARICO	388.95	392.95	385.00	391.65
PFC	95.10	98.40	94.80	98.15
GODREJCP	714.70	729.50	713.40	717.40
PETRONET	262.75	267.75	262.75	267.10
AVANTI	391.40	415.00	389.30	408.35
MRF	64600.00	65000.00	63800.00	63996.00
MUTHOOTFIN	653.10	679.00	653.10	675.95
NAUKRI	2298.10	2357.00	2285.65	2301.30
DEEPAKNI	320.00	323.30	312.45	317.80
DIVISLAB	1721.00	1742.40	1718.45	1738.70
OMAXE	198.00	198.00	185.95	186.90
HAVELLS	686.00	694.00	679.95	689.50
RVNL	23.55	24.50	23.45	23.75
ENGINERSIN	107.70	114.55	107.70	108.75
GODREJAGRO	480.50	525.20	480.45	518.70
ITDC	346.60	368.45	341.65	349.95
HINDZINC	216.85	218.85	211.90	216.50
TATACHEM	607.30	618.60	606.00	613.45
BBTC	1155.00	1198.20	1150.45	1172.35
MOIL	134.90	154.35	134.90	140.50
SUNTECK	419.90	419.90	399.05	401.20
NOCIL	110.90	116.00	110.55	115.00
MINDTREE	727.00	742.55	727.00	735.60
KANSAINER	530.00	545.60	520.75	540.85
BHARATFORG	455.00	455.00	443.05	445.45
SRF	2674.25	2721.05	2674.25	2691.25
GODREJIND	393.00	403.80	390.75	399.55
TORNTPHARM	1661.50	1721.70	1661.50	1682.25
RAIN	93.10	95.50	91.10	94.30
IGL	370.90	381.20	370.20	379.80
APOLLOTYRE	179.90	186.80	179.35	185.95
JAICORPLTD	82.00	84.50	81.40	83.00
SUVEN	265.45	284.00	262.50	280.50
STAR	351.60	355.35	344.80	353.80
OIL	162.90	174.80	162.90	172.95
CUMMINSIND	575.00	594.95	575.00	583.55
CANFINHOME	386.95	406.00	386.95	401.90
CHOLAFIN	285.00	303.85	284.80	301.85

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FSL	49.95	50.90	49.25	50.40
RELINFRA	19.80	21.85	19.45	21.85
RAYMOND	574.90	599.95	574.90	594.35
IEX	134.90	149.60	131.20	146.75
PIIND	1317.95	1318.40	1259.30	1277.80
MMTC	15.75	18.65	15.75	18.25
RITES	263.50	271.80	262.50	265.85
DBL	373.00	392.00	372.90	388.50
BALRAMCHIN	148.50	156.00	147.10	153.80
EXIDEIND	178.10	184.00	177.25	182.85
ISEC	286.00	296.80	277.55	286.00
RCF	48.20	51.40	48.20	50.90
GNFC	205.80	205.80	197.45	200.15
SOUTHBANK	10.30	10.60	10.22	10.31
ORIENTBANK	52.15	53.90	49.40	49.55
FINEORG	1904.30	1980.00	1901.15	1943.45
EMAMILTD	345.90	355.00	335.40	351.20
DRREDDY	2722.50	2744.25	2711.00	2723.80
GODFRYPHLP	1051.00	1095.75	1051.00	1090.50
LTTS	1595.00	1657.00	1593.20	1644.40
RELCAPITAL	12.45	13.45	12.40	13.45
PHILIPCARB	118.30	123.50	117.60	122.55
INDIACEM	80.00	81.35	79.60	80.65
RPOWER	1.98	2.32	1.97	2.32
BALMLAWRIE	173.50	179.15	172.00	176.45
EQUITAS	105.40	106.20	102.15	103.35
SPARC	130.15	135.00	130.15	132.30
ITI	82.60	84.35	81.15	82.90
KAJARIACER	553.50	564.95	539.00	553.05
FORCEMOT	1063.05	1090.00	1056.00	1076.20
WABAG	190.90	200.10	183.80	192.65
WHIRLPOOL	2174.95	2202.00	2150.05	2163.55
SHREECEM	18246.05	18757.95	18246.05	18661.20
IRB	67.95	70.80	65.75	67.40
DHFL	20.80	21.45	19.55	21.45
ABFRL	204.40	211.45	201.60	209.30
CADILAHC	241.95	242.80	236.85	240.40
INFRATEL	257.50	262.90	254.45	261.80
HEIDELBERG	184.50	196.00	184.50	192.95
IDBI	29.80	32.40	29.55	30.70
CUB	219.00	223.00	213.00	216.15
INDIANB	117.00	124.00	115.90	122.70
BOSCHLTD	14105.00	14383.30	14100.00	14123.60
HEXAWARE	370.05	381.00	369.60	378.80
MEGH	50.95	53.20	50.90	51.95
KALPATPOWR	442.20	452.00	442.05	448.45
IBULISL	71.10	75.95	70.30	71.00
BLUESTARCO	830.00	848.60	815.40	824.60
SWANENERGY	104.50	105.95	102.60	103.35
ADANITRANS	234.45	247.50	234.00	238.00
HFCL	17.75	19.00	17.55	18.75
RADICO	305.40	319.00	304.35	316.60
CYIENT	459.90	459.90	439.95	447.75
TRENT	502.35	522.00	500.20	519.60
KTKBANK	69.00	71.50	68.00	69.25
SUPREMEIND	1222.00	1255.00	1220.00	1227.30
OBEROIRLTY	516.85	544.50	516.20	539.70
HSCL	74.60	75.90	74.10	75.45
PTC	53.65	57.25	53.65	56.90
UBL	1331.00	1333.50	1308.10	1329.05
GLAXO	1442.75	1467.05	1433.35	1440.15
JINDALSAW	84.80	88.80	84.45	87.95
METROPOLIS	1273.20	1425.00	1273.20	1349.95
LALPATHLAB	1386.00	1435.00	1386.00	1416.80
INFIBEAM	41.00	42.45	40.50	42.10
AMARAJABAT	669.50	675.85	662.00	667.80
IBVENTURES	89.00	89.60	85.70	89.60
INOXLEISUR	341.00	358.00	338.70	354.10
JISLJALEQS	11.65	12.15	10.65	11.25
HUDCO	33.55	35.40	33.35	34.95
MOTILALOFS	643.55	654.10	640.25	645.70
KPRMILL	589.40	610.65	585.35	605.15
GICHSGFIN	152.00	160.35	151.80	155.95
GREAVESCOT	132.35	134.35	126.75	128.10
GALAXYSURF	1472.35	1543.55	1461.20	1508.00
AUBANK	650.65	666.60	642.00	654.30
VGUARD	234.20	239.00	234.20	236.60
INTELLECT	187.50	195.00	187.20	192.05
J&KBANK	29.75	32.50	29.70	31.60
DCBBANK	182.40	182.75	180.70	181.30
RELAXO	502.65	532.00	500.50	529.10
BAJAJHLDNG	3644.00	3750.00	3644.00	3740.65
JAMNAAUTO	38.40	41.25	37.25	40.80
PARAGMILK	154.45	159.70	154.15	157.10
NAVINFLUOR	754.15	780.00	745.00	771.20
CHENNPETRO	160.30	161.90	155.00	159.80
IRCON	368.35	384.00	366.95	381.60
GHCL	205.00	205.25	197.50	200.65
FINOLEXIND	602.50	624.75	594.00	616.80
RAMCOCEM	743.30	758.00	741.90	754.40
JMFINANCIL	73.45	77.10	71.20	72.30
GILLETTE	7650.10	7890.00	7650.10	7837.00
MFSL	409.30	411.50	406.10	410.35
GUJGAS	180.00	180.00	175.50	177.85
THOMASCOOK	127.40	129.60	122.25	124.40
NLCINDIA	53.40	57.30	53.25	55.95
POLYCAB	723.45	729.95	720.05	723.30
ZYDUSWELL	1682.25	1745.00	1659.75	1736.30
WELSPUNIND	49.75	54.90	49.75	51.80
PHOENIXLTD	703.00	735.00	699.95	731.05
BASF	980.00	999.00	960.00	965.90
MINDAIND	358.00	373.65	357.85	367.90
ASHOKA	100.25	104.35	100.05	103.90
JKTYRE	68.00	68.95	67.30	67.90
JKCEMENT	1068.50	1140.10	1068.50	1128.85
BIRLACORPN	539.10	592.00	539.10	588.15
AJANTPHARM	980.00	1024.00	978.80	1011.05
TV18BRDCST	20.50	21.40	20.15	20.45
JSWENERGY	66.50	68.85	66.50	68.55

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LAXMIMACH	3645.05	3732.35	3600.05	3629.80
EIDPARRY	158.00	161.60	155.60	160.00
SJVN	24.35	25.85	24.35	25.60
ALBK	24.70	26.00	24.55	25.65
NHPC	23.35	24.10	23.35	23.90
COFFEEDAY	36.70	36.75	33.45	33.75
NATCOPHARM	576.00	580.00	554.10	566.50
RALLIS	172.10	172.50	163.50	164.70
SUZLON	2.50	2.59	2.41	2.56
REDINGTON	108.55	113.55	108.55	111.55
KEC	279.40	283.00	274.95	277.35
MPHASIS	920.30	941.15	920.20	932.75
PGHL	4445.00	4460.00	4395.00	4421.85
BAJAJELEC	387.00	398.00	381.40	397.40
ALKEM	1943.85	2029.80	1939.70	1959.65
MRPL	51.50	52.70	48.65	49.00
IPCALAB	917.10	953.25	917.10	947.75
TCNSBRANDS	702.35	720.10	689.00	698.75
ORIENTELEC	161.20	175.75	161.20	173.30
COCHINSHIP	330.25	342.65	327.15	329.25
GMDCLTD	61.00	64.50	58.05	58.70
KEI	545.00	549.30	539.05	544.40
CHAMBLFERT	153.65	158.90	153.65	155.55
GSPL	211.00	214.55	208.00	209.55
TRIDENT	56.85	60.70	56.75	60.35
GSKCONS	8895.00	8993.85	8895.00	8959.60
MAHSCOOTER	4600.00	4678.75	4582.00	4629.80
VINATIORGA	2120.00	2127.45	2083.40	2098.40
CROMPTON	265.00	268.95	264.25	266.05
FINCABLES	361.00	367.80	361.00	365.90
WABCOINDIA	6130.05	6199.85	6117.50	6147.30
SHANKARA	290.85	299.00	285.00	286.40
VMART	2072.35	2128.80	2071.00	2089.55
PGHH	11676.05	11950.00	11572.00	11759.10
ASTRAL	1197.00	1197.00	1158.10	1164.35
IDFC	32.00	33.30	31.95	33.05
AKZOINDIA	1963.90	2023.20	1955.90	2010.65
SOBHA	449.85	472.30	449.00	451.40
RCOM	0.73	0.76	0.72	0.74
GSFC	76.65	78.70	76.60	77.95
ABBOTINDIA	10995.60	10997.85	10655.00	10715.00
CRISIL	1348.00	1382.50	1343.90	1367.70
CENTURYPLY	158.30	164.25	158.30	162.80
DEEPAKFERT	92.50	93.70	91.35	92.35
PERSISTENT	605.00	629.85	598.00	620.10
ENDURANCE	1010.55	1053.95	986.50	1044.20
AIAENG	1717.90	1754.85	1705.25	1746.20
SYNGENE	327.60	334.00	317.00	331.90
CCL	229.50	231.95	227.10	228.20
VBL	627.50	645.40	627.50	641.50
HIMATSEIDE	139.05	145.00	138.00	141.80
TATAMETALI	576.85	583.00	570.05	571.30
DCAL	168.90	168.90	143.40	155.35
FCONSUMER	23.90	24.70	23.80	24.55
INDOSTAR	185.00	199.80	178.80	190.95
SONATSOFTW	302.40	314.00	302.15	311.50
WESTLIFE	329.10	342.00	325.25	331.20
FRETAIL	383.95	401.75	383.50	395.40
HONAUT	28668.50	28790.00	28379.25	28732.00
GRANULES	97.50	102.50	97.50	101.50
JBCHEPHARM	360.00	371.00	358.00	365.40
IFCI	6.64	7.07	6.49	6.62
JPASSOCIAT	2.02	2.24	2.02	2.18
VARROC	475.00	498.60	457.60	494.70
EIHOTEL	172.00	183.20	171.05	180.80
TATAINVEST	830.00	838.30	807.00	808.00
THERMAX	1108.80	1128.65	1107.80	1119.90
TAKE	108.10	114.00	108.10	111.25
TATACOFFEE	76.00	77.35	75.80	76.70
UFLEX	203.75	207.70	201.40	203.25
ZENSARTECH	211.70	222.75	208.75	213.35
SUDARSCHEM	375.80	380.55	374.45	375.15
ASTRAZEN	2328.60	2331.25	2265.00	2275.85
BDL	280.45	292.15	280.45	286.65
WELCORP	130.80	134.00	130.75	131.50
DALBHARAT	810.40	830.00	809.70	815.45
ADVENZYMES	151.85	154.70	151.85	153.95
KRBL	205.00	222.00	205.00	216.25
PFIZER	3230.00	3230.00	3211.60	3218.75
QUESS	463.75	475.00	463.75	470.85
CARERATING	535.05	537.25	510.05	516.20
MINDACORP	82.05	89.00	82.05	84.20
APLLTD	541.40	565.00	536.50	540.10
CENTRALBK	16.85	17.55	16.85	17.35
CAPPL	399.20	402.90	395.00	395.80
DBCORP	159.00	159.00	155.30	155.80
COROMANDEL	416.45	421.70	410.50	418.30
STARCEMENT	93.80	95.90	93.55	94.50
CGPOWER	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.14
CREDITACC	632.50	640.00	628.10	639.05
PRSMJOHNSN	76.30	77.90	76.30	77.50
ITDCEM	37.25	40.25	36.85	40.25
GET&D	193.00	201.25	182.50	194.30
AEGISLOG	168.50	172.00	164.30	169.75
TIMKEN	816.50	816.50	785.00	786.65
DCMSHRIRAM	390.00	398.50	385.00	389.95
TTKPRESTIG	5950.00	5999.90	5931.20	5958.85
BAYERCROP	3311.65	3400.00	3255.30	3296.55
JYOTHYLAB	161.10	173.85	161.10	171.25
APLAPOLLO	1413.40	1413.75	1387.85	1391.95
SYNDIBANK	24.35	25.15	24.35	25.00
GAYAPROJ	118.25	122.85	116.55	121.55
IIFL	112.00	123.30	110.50	116.85
TIMETECHNO	56.40	61.85	55.90	60.50
MAHLIFE	434.75	434.75	424.45	426.40
SHK	121.75	128.00	121.15	126.00
IOB	9.43	9.80	9.43	9.69
GPPL	79.60	80.05	77.20	78.30
NILKAMAL	1206.70	1246.30	1204.05	1228.85

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ORIENTCEM	84.40	89.90	84.40	89.20
ECLERX	412.90	442.45	412.90	427.45
REPCOHOME	294.90	294.95	287.80	290.85
SUNDRMFAST	460.00	467.00	455.25	460.60
JCHAC	2000.30	2048.00	2000.30	2035.85
GUJALKALI	435.40	451.20	435.00	437.00
TEJASNET	76.20	83.00	76.15	81.50
AAVAS	1690.00	1695.20	1670.00	1679.65
LINDEINDIA	520.30	534.10	517.00	523.90
HATHWAY	23.00	23.00	22.05	22.30
SADBHAV	141.15	141.90	138.00	138.85
ALLCARGO	100.15	102.00	100.15	101.35
TNPL	187.80	189.90	186.60	187.30
TEAMLEASE	3153.20	3175.75	3002.80	3039.40
JSL	33.95	35.00	33.95	34.60
CHOLAHLDNG	462.00	465.90	461.35	463.80
VSTIND	3853.95	3898.00	3752.45	3833.75
LEMONTREE	58.00	58.00	56.20	56.60
GEPIL	703.30	716.00	703.30	712.75
PRESTIGE	288.80	302.10	287.70	299.00
LUXIND	1167.05	1236.45	1167.05	1215.55
INOXWIND	38.00	38.00	34.50	34.80
CERA	2470.15	2600.00	2467.90	2574.70
GRINDWELL	595.85	603.00	594.85	600.30
SCHAEFFLER	4116.95	4158.15	4090.85	4099.70
NETWORK18	19.85	20.35	19.70	20.20
MAHINDCIE	144.40	149.60	143.65	148.15
SYMPHONY	1260.55	1268.80	1244.10	1248.95
SREINFRA	7.86	8.30	7.80	8.23
MAHLOG	353.60	372.40	353.60	370.30
CARBORUNIV	303.50	311.60	298.10	308.85
GDL	92.25	94.80	92.05	93.90
LAURUSLABS	311.10	320.95	310.65	314.95
DHANUKA	294.10	304.15	290.05	292.15
JSLHISAR	65.00	66.45	64.55	65.20
ANDHRABANK	16.00	16.50	15.80	16.30
VTL	916.80	926.10	916.80	919.60
SKFINDIA	2120.15	2172.00	2120.15	2152.95
CENTRUM	23.00	24.50	23.00	24.10
HAL	715.00	715.15	702.25	704.90
MAGMA	51.70	53.40	49.20	52.60
HERITGFOOD	323.70	326.05	317.10	319.60
ESSELPRO	114.50	121.70	113.80	116.70
JKLAKSHMI	287.00	291.65	285.65	287.65
PNCINFRA	173.10	173.95	170.10	170.85
THYROCARE	501.00	509.20	498.15	506.90
NESCO	575.00	575.00	566.80	568.10
TRITURBINE	97.20	101.05	97.20	100.20

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MHRIL	212.20	218.60	212.20	216.55
KNRCON	224.20	234.65	224.20	228.95
IFBIND	664.35	680.85	659.00	675.40
MAXINDIA	64.15	65.50	63.05	65.00
MAHABANK	9.60	9.90	9.50	9.75
UCOBANK	11.57	11.97	11.57	11.85
MAHSEAMLES	358.00	363.00	356.60	359.75
SCHNEIDER	71.50	73.45	71.50	73.20
MASFIN	675.00	675.00	661.00	665.35
CORPBANK	14.00	14.55	13.75	14.20
JAGRAN	58.70	59.85	58.60	59.25
GULFOILLUB	847.00	874.90	847.00	871.90
APARINDS	514.60	515.00	507.65	510.05
FLFL	405.70	412.25	403.40	407.75
FDC	162.90	162.90	160.00	160.90
SOMANYCERA	181.25	193.25	181.25	188.00
ASTERDM	118.20	119.45	117.25	118.00
BLUEDART	2370.50	2370.50	2270.00	2273.05
SHILPAMED	260.00	268.50	252.15	260.90
TVTODAY	312.20	312.20	305.55	308.95
SHRIRAMCIT	1355.50	1355.50	1331.90	1335.50
UNITEDBNK	7.15	7.55	7.15	7.29
TVSSRICHAK	1799.30	1850.15	1799.30	1833.75
NBVENTURES	74.00	75.40	73.50	74.20
TIINDIA	383.00	383.00	364.10	365.40
SIS	905.00	907.45	890.00	896.15
SOLARINDS	1086.05	1097.60	1085.10	1089.75
LAOPALA	174.00	175.05	174.00	175.00
JSWHL	2701.00	2854.95	2701.00	2750.45
NH	232.00	240.00	230.05	237.65
SHOPERSTOP	394.70	396.00	391.50	394.40
SUPRAJIT	179.00	184.00	179.00	182.85
ERIS	415.00	430.95	415.00	421.30
SFL	1212.00	1262.00	1212.00	1259.00
CHALET	320.00	327.85	315.05	319.65

Respect deal or will escalate op, warns Erdogan

Istanbul: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Friday warned that Ankara would restart its operation against Kurdish forces in Syria on Tuesday evening if they do not withdraw from a "safe zone".

After US Vice-President Mike Pence came to Ankara for talks with Erdogan on Thursday, the NATO allies agreed Turkey would suspend its offensive for five days in northern Syria while Kurdish fighters withdraw from the area.

"If the promises are kept until Tuesday evening, the safe zone issue will be resolved. If it fails, the operation... Will start the minute 120 hours are over," Erdogan told reporters during a foreign media briefing in Istanbul.

He said Turkish armed forces would remain in the region "because the security there requires this", adding that there had been no issues so far.

But the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said Friday there were Turkish air strikes on the village of Bab al-Kheir, east of Ras al-Ain on the border. The war monitor said 14 civilians were killed.

Turkey launched the cross-border incursion on October 9 after repeatedly threatening to clear the border area from the Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG) militia.

The Turkish forces are supporting Syrian rebel fighters under the "Syrian National Army" banner but the proxies have been accused by Amnesty International of committing "war crimes" including summary executions.

Erdogan also condemned the abuses that some Syrian proxies are accused of committing during the offensive.

"Whoever commits such an act is no different from (the Islamic State group). We cannot accept such a thing," he said, adding that the army was investigating the claims. *AFP*

Sanctions on Turkey no longer necessary: Trump

Washington: President Donald Trump has said that America's proposed economic sanctions on Ankara are no longer necessary after the US and Turkey struck a deal for a five-day cease fire in Syria.

As per the deal announced by Vice-President Mike Pence in Ankara on Thursday, Turkey will suspend its operations for 120 hours to allow Kurdish fighters to withdraw from a designated safe zone along the Turkish and Syrian border.

Protesting Turkey's military offensive in northeast Syria, US President Donald Trump on Tuesday signed an executive order to slap sanctions against Turkish officials, raising of steel tariffs and ending negotiations on a $100 billion trade deal.

"Sanctions won't be necessary because Turkey is doing what they're doing," Trump told reporters on Thursday as he congratulated his Turkish counterpart President Recep Tayyip Erdogan for reaching a deal with the United States.

"He's a friend of mine and I'm glad we didn't have a problem because frankly, he's a hell of a leader and he's a tough man. He's a strong man. He did the right thing. And I really appreciate it. And I will appreciate it in the future," Trump said, describing the cease fire as a great news.

Terming it as an incredible outcome, Trump said that Turkey had a legitimate problem on the 22 mile (34 kms) strip for many years. *PTI*

Deadly Turkey airstrikes shatter NE Syria truce

Tal Tamr: Deadly Turkish air strikes Friday shattered an hours-old US-brokered deal to stop Ankara's military offensive against Kurdish forces in northeastern Syria.

The ceasefire announced late Thursday was meant to provide a pause for the evacuation of Kurdish fighters from the battleground border town of Ras al-Ain and other areas Turkey wants to control along its border with Syria.

The five-day suspension looked designed to help Turkey achieve its main territorial goals without fighting but its Syrian proxies continued to clash with Kurdish fighters Friday and an airstrike killed 14 civilians.

"14 civilians were killed in Turkish airstrikes on the village of Bab al-Kheir, east of Ras al-Ain," Rami Abdel Rahman, head of the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, said. *AFP*

ERDOGAN SAYS KURDISH FIGHTERS WITHDRAWING

Ankara (Turkey): Turkey's president say Syrian Kurdish fighters are withdrawing from parts of northeast Syria. That follows a cease-fire agreement reached between Turkey and the United States a day earlier. Recep Tayyip Erdogan told reporters in Istanbul Friday that his country's defense minister confirmed that the Kurdish fighters had begun withdrawing. *AP*

Johnson returns to London to drum up support for Brexit deal

London: After winning the backing of European Union leaders for his new Brexit deal , Prime Minister Boris Johnson was in London on Friday looking to secure enough support to get the deal through the fractious British Parliament.

Johnson returned from an EU summit in Brussels overnight for a busy day attempting to persuade lawmakers to ratify the divorce deal at a rare Saturday sitting of Parliament.

He was due to brief his Cabinet on Friday afternoon, ahead of what's expected to be a knife-edge vote.

Johnson's Conservative Party holds only 288 seats in the 650-seat House of Commons, so he will have to rely on support from other parties and independent lawmakers to get over the line.

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab started drumming up support early. "We've got a real opportunity now to get Brexit delivered faithful to the referendum, move on as a government, and I think as a country, and lift the clouds of Brexit," he told the BBC. Raab said the Government has not given up hope of winning the support of its Northern Ireland ally, the Democratic Unionist Party, which has rejected the new deal. But the chances of that appeared slim.

The DUP's Brexit spokesman, Sammy Wilson, said Johnson's Brexit package — which carves out special status for Northern Ireland to keep an open border with EU member Ireland — is bad for his region and its bonds with the rest of the U.K. *AP*

Macron says does not want further Brexit delay

Brussels: President Emmanuel Macron declared on Friday that France does not want to see Britain's departure from the European Union delayed beyond October 31 now that a new divorce agreement has been reached. "I think the October 31 date should be respected. I don't think that new deadlines should be given. We need to end these negotiations and get on negotiating the future relationship," he said at an EU summit. On Thursday, EU leaders approved a Brexit withdrawal agreement negotiated between the EU and Johnson's Government to oversee Britain's departure. *AFP*

Blast at Afghan mosque kills 62 during prayers

Kabul: An explosion rocked a mosque in eastern Afghanistan as dozens of people gathered to offer Friday players, causing the roof to collapse and killing 62 worshippers, provincial officials said.

Attahullah Khogyani, spokesman for the governor of Nangarhar, said the militant attack wounded 36 others.

He said it was not immediately clear if the mosque was attacked by a suicide bomber or some other type of bombing. "Both men and children are among those killed and wounded in the attack," he said. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, but both the Taliban and the ISIS group are active in eastern Afghan, especially Nangarhar province. Zahir Adil, spokesman for the public health department in Nangarhar Province, said 23 of the wounded were transferred to Jalalabad, the provincial capital, and the rest were being treated in the Haskamena district clinic. The violence comes a day after a UN report said that Afghan civilians are dying in record numbers in the country's increasingly brutal war, noting that more civilians died in July than in any previous one-month period since the UN began keeping statistics. *AFP*

'Most overrated general' Mattis takes swipe at Trump

New york: Former US defense secretary James Mattis said he was honoured to be the "world's most overrated general" in a swipe at his former boss Donald Trump who insulted him earlier this week.

At a gala charity dinner in New York on Thursday evening, Mattis told diners he had now "achieved greatness."

"I'm not just an overrated general. I am the greatest, the world's most overrated," he said.

"I'm honored to be considered that by Donald Trump because he also called Meryl Streep an overrated actress," he said. "So I guess I'm the Meryl Streep of generals, and frankly that sounds pretty good to me," he said to laughter and applause at the annual Alfred E Smith Memorial Foundation dinner.

The retired Marine general said he wasn't bothered by Trump's comments.

"Of course not, I earned my spurs on the battlefield... And Donald Trump earned his spurs in a letter from a doctor," Mattis said, in a jab at the medical condition which allowed Trump to avoid the Vietnam draft. *AFP*

Top White House official indicates Donald Trump withheld Ukraine aid

Washington: A top White House official found himself in the middle of a political storm after he indicated, only to walk back later, that President Donald Trump asked his administration to withhold nearly $400 million in military aid to Ukrainian to further his political interests.

Acting White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney's during a White House briefing on Thursday suggested that the Trump Administration held up the military aid to Ukraine in part because the president wanted it to investigate an unproven conspiracy theory about Ukraine's involvement in the hack of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) server in 2016.

Mulvaney, however, later in evening recanted his remarks and accused the media of "misconstruing" his comments to advance a "biased and political witch-hunt" against President Trump.

Responding to a question during the press conference, Mulvaney said, "Did (Trump) also mention to me in the past that the corruption related to the DNC server? Absolutely, no question about that. But that was it. That's why we held up the money."

"The look back to what happened in 2016 certainly was part of the things that he was worried about in corruption with that nation. And that is absolutely appropriate," Mulvaney said, suggesting that Trump wanted assistance with an ongoing investigation by the Justice Department. *PTI*

LEBANON PARALYSED BY NATIONWIDE PROTESTS OVER PROPOSED TAXES

An anti-Government protester makes victory sign, as he holds a Lebanese national flag and walks fire of tires that sits to block a road during a protest against Government's plans to impose new taxes in Beirut on Friday AP

Beirut: Nationwide protests paralysed Lebanon on Friday as thousands of demonstrators blocked major roads in a second day of rallies against the government's handling of a severe economic crisis and the country's political class they perceive as being corrupt. The protests are the largest Lebanon has seen since 2015 and could further destabilise a country whose economy is already on the verge of collapse and has one of the highest debt loads in the world.

LOST & FOUND

It is notified for the information that my Original Examination Certificate of Main Secondary School Examination (X) of Year 2008 and Roll No. 5194011/ Senior Secondary Examination (XII) of Year 2010 and Roll No. 5682153 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of the Candidate Swapnil Gupta Full Address WZ-227, Sri Nagar, Shakur Basti, Delhi-110034.

WESTERN RAILWAY

OVERHAULING WORKS

Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop, Western Railway, N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013, invites e-bids through e-Tendering method for the following work. Tender Notice No: **CW/PO/WC/2019/34 (Works)** Dtd. **10.10.2019**. **Name of work with its location:** Overhauling of Bio-Digester Tanks during POH at Lower Parel workshop as per scope of work. Qty-10872 Nos. Bio-Tank. **Approx Estimated cost:** ₹ 3,98,21,872.91. **EMD:** ₹ 3,49,100/-. **Last date & time for online submission of e-bids & opening of e-Tenders:** 01.11.2019 at 15:00 hours & at 15:30 hours. The bids forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.ireps.gov.in** Any other information required can be obtained from the office of Chief Workshop Manager/PL, Carriage Repair Workshop, Western Railway, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400 013, during working hours.

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LAYING AND LINKING OF BG LINES

Dy.Chief Engineer (Construction)I, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara 390004, invites e-Tender No. **Dy.CE/C/I/BRC/DB-CDD-KEW/33** as per the details given below: **Name of the work:** Laying and linking of BG for Main & loop lines including points & crossing at various yards, spreading of ballast, tamping of track with other incidental miscellaneous works and Transportation of P-way materials from Godhara, Kharsaliya, Digsar, Udvada & Sabarmati or any other concrete sleeper factory as per allotment of HQ OR from various locations in Western Railway or outside with contractor's own vehicle including leading, unloading and stacking by mechanical means adjoining the formation at different location between Chandod to Kevadiya Km 18/200 to 49/5000 (including Yards) in connection with "Gauge Conversion of existing NG track to BG track between Dabhoi-Chandod and extension upto Kewadiya (49.75 Km). **Approximate cost work:** ₹ 990.04 Lakhs. **EMD:** ₹ 6,45,100/-. **Availability of online Tender for bidding:** From 23.10.2019 at 11.00 hrs. To 06.11.2019 up to 12.00 hrs. **Note:** 1) Regarding detailed notice containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** 2) Opening of price Bid will be advised later on, after Technical suitability of the Bidders. Manual offers will not be considered.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SHARE CERTIFICATE(S) NO.13235 FOR 2780 EQUITY SHARES OF RS.2/- (RUPEES TWO ONLY) EACH BEARING DISTINCTIVE NOS. 1461871-1463260 AND 88313531-88314920 OF DCM SHRIRAM LTD. NEW DELHI, REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF P.C. GOEL HAS BEEN LOST AND APPLIED TO THE COMPANY TO ISSUE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE(S). ANY PERSON WHO HAVE ANY CLAIM IN RESPECT OF THE SAID SHARES CERTIFICATE(S) SHOULD LODGE SUCH CLAIM WITH THE COMPANY AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 1st FLOOR, KANCHENJUNGA BUILDING, 18 BARAKHAMBA ROAD, NEW DELHI WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AFTER WHICH NO CLAIM WILL BE ENTERTAINED AND THE COMPANY WILL PROCEED TO ISSUE DUPLICATE SHARE CERTIFICATES(S).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the public at large that my client Sh. Pradeep Gupta S/o Late Sh. RadheyShyam Gupta R/o 5838, Jogiwara, NaiSarak, ChandniChowk, Delhi-110006 have lost Original documents (1) Original registered sale deed No. 803 dated 03.02.1975 (2) Original Notarized G.P.A., Agreement Deed, Registered WILL Deed dated 21.10.1993 executed by Sh. Prem Singh S/o Sh. Khem Singh in favour of Sh. Mukesh Gupta & Smt. Late Gupta Wife of Sh. Shiv Shankar Gupta (3) Original Notarized registered G.P.A. document No. 31610 dated 14.08.1996, Original Registered WILL Deed, Original Notarized Agreement for Sale, Receipt all dated 14.08.1996, (4). Original Registered Relinquishment Deed document No.8819 dated 22.11.2014 executed by Sh. Manish Gupta, Smt. Meenu and Smt. Madhu Aggarwal in favour of my client in respect of Property No.E-103, area measuring 80 Sq. yds. Out of Rect. No.17, Killa No.16/1, situated at South Anarkali, Village KhurejiKhas, Illaqa-Shahdara, Delhi-110051 in reference to which NCR/LR No. 1725954 /2019 dated 14.10.2019 has been registered at Delhi. Any person dealing with above stated documents may deal will deal at his own risk and my client will not be responsible for the same.

K.S. Rana (Advocate)
Ch. No.672, Western Wing,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II, DELHI
4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI- 110001
PROCLAMATION OF SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned Property will be sold through auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues, in the matter of ICICI Bank Limited v/s J B K DEVELOPERS PVT LTD O.A. No. 223/ 2018 and I.A No 208/19

1. Description of Property:
Make: JAGUAR
Reg No: UP16AN2345
Manuf Year: 2012
Reserve Price- Rs. 18,45,000/-
EMD- Rs. 1,84,500/-
2. Date and Time of Auction:
30.10.2019 at 11.00 AM
3. Auction Venue: Ridhi Godara Yard, Kataria Chowk Sector 17, Sukhrali Gaon Behind Air Force Station, Gurgaon
4. Manager: Sh. Shankar Kapoor
Mob No: 9650193259

Terms of Sale
The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids.
Interested bidders shall be required to deposit an Earnest Amount mentioned above against the respective vehicle by way of pay order/Demand Draft payable at Delhi and in favour of ICICI Bank Ltd, Delhi. Successful highest bidder shall have to deposit balance amount within 5 days from the approval shared with them.
In Case of failure to deposit the amount as mentioned above, the amount of Earnest Money deposited shall be forfeited.
Interested participant/s are requested to participate Oct 30, 2019 for physical auction or call Bank Manager Mr. Shankar Kapoor.

GOVT. OF BIHAR
OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER, BIHAR BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

NO.1012 / Dated: 18.10.2019

Inviting Quotation

The reputed firms/registered contractor are requested to submit sealed quotation for following work in Bihar Bhawan and Bihar Niwas Chanakyapuri, New Delhi for the year 2019-20 Quotation will be submitted up to **30.10.2019** till 3.00 pm and opened on **31.10.2019** at 3.30 pm at the office of the Resident Engineer, Bihar Niwas Chanakyapuri, New Delhi undersigned office has right to cancel quotation without any further information. Registration, Tin No., Pan No. and authorization fo firm/Registration paper here enclosed. Details information paper can be obtained from the office of the Resident Engineer Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi. Man power and cab registration certificate issue from Excise department must be enclosed.

S. No	Particulars
1	Annual repair and painting work of exterior surface of new wing building at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2019-20

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-cum-Resident Engineer
Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT (PERFORMA)

Company Name: MANOCHA POLYMERS LIMITED
Regd. Office: K-93, UDYOG NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110041

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that share certificates of Manocha Polymers Limited having CINNo. U74899DL1985PLC020248 and its Registered Office at -93, UDYOG NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110041held in the name of following person as per detail given herein below have been lost or misplaced or stolen and a request for duplicate certificate in lieu thereof has been lodged with the said company by the respective member.

DETAIL OF LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES:

S. No.	Folio No.	Name	Share certificate No.	Distinctive No.
1	D0104	Dharm Chand Manocha	5, 96 -101 and 3442	41-51, 83851- 84150 and 587891 – 590060
2	L0102	LADHA RAM	829 - 832 and 3486	120501 - 120700 and 883431 - 884830
3	S02	SATISH MANOCHA	2, 9, 2118 to 2317, 2781- 2840, 3552	11-20, 3381 – 6690, 184951 – 194950, 218101 – 221100 and 1239591 – 1353830
4	S03	SURESH KUMAR	7, 17 and 3553	61-70, 60001-70000 and 1353831 – 1423900
5	D0105	DAYAWANTI MANOCHA	167 - 176, 1347 - 1426 and 3443	87401 - 87900, 146401 - 150400 and 590061 – 621560
6	K0103	Kaushalya Manocha	197 to 206, 1027 to 1106	88901 to 89400, 130401 to 134400
7	M0103	MOHAN LAL	3489	893231 - 894630
8	S0131	SONIA MANOCHA	1518 to 1717	154951 to 164950
9	2/2	SURESH RANI	1267 to 1346 and 3550	142401 - 146400 and 1188351 - 1216350
10	B01	BRIJ MANOCHA	3, 10 and 1878 to 2117	21-30, 6691 – 10000 and 172951 to 184950
11	R0101	RAKESH KUMAR	4, 108-111 and 2318 to 2517	31-40, 84451 – 84650 and 194951 to 204950
12	S0133	SHASHI SONI	11 to 11A	10001 to 30000

Members of the public are informed that said company will consider issuing duplicate share certificate (S) if no objection is received at its above registered office within 15 days of this notice after which no claim will be entertained by them.

RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LTD.
CIN: L15136UP1988PLC010084
Email id- rkumar@rampurfert.com
Regd. Off.: Judges Bareilly Road, Rampur-244901 U.P.

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

In pursuance of Regulaltion 47 of SEBI (LODR) 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, the 14th November, 2019, at 4:00 P.M. at its Head Office: 319-A, Hemkunt Chambers, 89 Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019, inter alia, to consider, approve and adopt unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on September 30, 2019 pursuant to Regulation 33 of LODR.

The said information is also available on the Company's website at www.rampurfert.com and the same has been also sent to CSE and MSE to upload on their websites i.e. www.cse-india.com, www.msei.in respectively.

By order of Board
Sd/-
Place: New Delhi **Anshuman Khaitan**
Date: 18.10.2019 **(Managing Director)**

NOTICE REGARDING THE PROPOSED MORTGAGE

We hereby give public notice that we propose to accept the property comprised Entire Ground Floor (without roof / terrace rights) along with 30% undivided share including undivided proportionate ownership rights in the land underneath along with the rights to passage, easement and benefits built on property bearing no. I-46, having land area measuring 200 Sq. Yards (i.e. 167.22 Sqm) excluding roof rights, situated in the approved free-hold colony known as Kirti Nagar, New Delhi area of Village Basai Darapur, Delhi, State Delhi belonging to Mr. Deepak Batra, residing at E-70, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi as security by way of mortgage by deposit of title deeds for the purpose of securing a loan. It is represented to us by him that the original prior deeds of his title deed(s), viz: Gift Deed registered as Document No. 3130, SR II, Janakpuri, New Delhi Sub Registrar's office have been lost irrecoverably. Therefore, we propose to accept the certified copy of the said document in respect of the above property for deposit. If anyone has any prior claim whatsoever over the said property he/she may prefer the same before us within Fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be taken that there is no subsisting encumbrance on the said property."

Dated this the 17th day of October 2019
Federal Bank Ltd.
Branch: New Delhi / Paschim Vihar **Branch Head** Sd/-

ORIENTAL NAGPUR BETUL HIGHWAY LIMITED
Regd. Off.: OSE Commercial Block, Asset 5B, Aerocity, Hospitality, District, IGI Airport, New Delhi-110037
Tel: 91-11-46044604, Email: spv.ose.secretarial@gmail.com
CIN: U45400DL2010PLC203649

(AUDITED HALF YEARLY FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2019)
(Amount in Rs in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Half Year Ended 30.09.2019 (Audited)	Half Year Ended 30.09.2018 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations (net)	34,691.11	30,980.67	60,403.10
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	18,241.24	18,088.48	25,739.90
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	18,241.24	18,088.48	25,739.90
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	13,232.90	12,892.19	17,880.01
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	13,232.90	12,892.19	17,880.01
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,813.45	1,813.45	1,813.45
7	Reserves (excluding Debenture Redemption Reserve)	53,684.57	41,903.65	44,658.45
8	Net Worth	116,185.02	99,178.88	109,590.15
9	Paid up Debt Capital	-	8,796.02	9,262.55
10	Debt Equity Ratio	2.46:1	2.86:1	2.43:1
11	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 10/- each)			
	1. Basic:	72.97	71.09	98.60
	2. Diluted:	72.97	71.09	98.60
12	Debenture Redemption Reserve	60,687.00	55,461.78	63,118.25
13	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.52:1	1.24:1	1.41:1
14	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.46:1	1.08:1	1.10:1

Note:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of half yearly unaudited financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulations 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the half yearly unaudited financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity. (URL of the filings).

b) 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 October 17, 2019.

c) Ratios have been computed as follows:
(i) Debt Equity Ratio =Paid up Debt Capital/Equity, where,
* Equity represents issued, subscribed and paid up 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) Interest Service Coverage ratio = Earnings before finance costs, tax and depreciation / finance costs.
(iii) Debt Service Coverage ratio = Earnings before finance costs, tax and depreciation / [finance costs + net principal repayment of paid debt capital during the period/year].
(iv) Net worth represents Equity.
(v) Paid up equity capital represents issued, subscribed and paid up share capital.

d) For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and) (e) of the Regulations 52(4) of the SEBI (Listings and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the NSE Stock Exchange (s) and can be accessed on the URL (specify URL).

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
Oriental Nagpur Betul Highway Limited
Sd/-
Sanjit Bakshi
Director
DIN - 00020852

Place: New Delhi
Date: 19.10.2019

THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
C-29, Community Centre, Pankha Road, Janakpuri New Delhi - 110058
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APPENDIX IV
[See rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorised officer of **"The Kangra Co- operative Bank Ltd."**, Head office at, C-29, Community Centre, Pankha Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi - 110058, having its registered office at 1916, Chuna Mandi, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055, under the Securiti sation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Bank had issued a demand notice on dated: 13-07-2018, calling upon the borrower and mortgagor Sh. Jagbir Singh S/o. Sh. Jeet Singh, R/o. H.No. 11/1125, Top Floor, Right Side, Govind Puri, New Delhi-110019 and also at M/s Samrat Car Rental, Shop No.38, Mini Market, DDA Flats, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹10,30,120/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Thousand One Hundred Twenty only), together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of the notice till the date of payment, with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The above mentioned borrower/mortgagor/surety having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the Bank has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules, on this 15THday of October'2019.

The borrower/mortgagor/surety in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the mortgaged property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **"The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd."**, for an amount of ₹10,30,120/- together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of notice till the date of realization together with all the costs incurred by the Bank in realizing the said amount.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The property under consideration is built up Right Side Terrace of 3rd. Floor, area measuring 75 sq. yds.	**All the part and parcel of the built up property right side terrace rights of third floor (top floor), Consisting of two bed rooms, drawing/dinning, One kitchen, two toilet/ bathrooms and balcony of built-Up property no.1125, Gali No.11, out of khasra no.93, Measuring 75 sq. yds. (62.7 sq. mtrs.), out of total Measuring 150sq. ydrs., situated at Govind Puri, Kalakaji, New Delhi-110019.**

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SHORT CIRCUITS

RANVEER SINGH

Simone has a unique creative expression as a designer. She's also been one of my closest friends since childhood. I wanted to support and celebrate her breakthrough moment in the world of fashion. We share fond memories of growing up together, and it makes me immensely proud to be a small part of her achievements.

TAAPSEE PANNU

I would like to urge people to give an equal chance to films led by females, because only that will initiate change. Until now, we (female actors) get five to 10 per cent payment as compared to the male actors, because audience prefers watching films led by them. I request the audience to help us achieve equality.

AYUSHMANN KHURRANA

It is not just in Hindi cinema, but also with the people living in an urban setup who have been caste-blind. Discrimination is so rampant in rural India, that it is disheartening to even witness it. With the response *Article 15* received, I think the Indian audience is now more open to such films.

SOPHIE CHOUDRY

Fitness is a huge part of my life. I think the most important message I want to get across through *Work It Up* is that fitness is not just about being skinny or having six pack abs. It is about your lifestyle, physical and mental health. Just because of my health and wanting to feel good and fit, I do a lot of stage shows as a singer.

PRIYANKA CHOPRA

Elsa is a fictional character who's known to be strongly-opinionated and level headed, traits that I deeply connect with. This not only made me want to be part of the film *Frozen 2*, but also gives me a wonderful opportunity to present one of the most-successful animated films to our local audiences.

ENCOUNTER 45 MINUTES

Full circle

For anyone growing up in the 80s, actor, director, painter, photographer and writer DEEPTI NAVAL was an intrinsic part of the cinematic collage, says SAIMI SATTAR

The warmth of the laughter when you mention Deepti Naval's past co-stars is hard to miss even over the slightly erratic phone line which connects the two metros — the capital and the millennial city. But then, Ms Chamko, as she came to be popularly known after *Chashme Baddoor* (1981) was the quintessential girl next door with her sunshine smile and cheerful demeanour. However, the celebrated actor, painter and photographer, who was last seen in the web series, *Made in Heaven,* avers, "I was not the girl next door in real life. I was a New Yorker where I had gone to college and graduated in Arts as my major subject. I was running around theatre at Broadway and Museum of Modern Art and living in the neighbourhood of Andy Warhol. The sweet image was something that cinema created as this was the kind of girls people wrote about at that time. There was nothing dynamic where the female characters were strong, bold, dynamic and confident. I never got to play anything that came close to my own persona."

However, Naval who recently got the Excellence in Cinema Award at the 21st Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, does agree that actors who were a part of the parallel cinema at that time weren't victimised as much by the division between good and bad characters, something that plagued commercial cinema. "We still got to experiment with the characters that came our way. My very first film, *Ek Baar Phir* was in the grey zone." She played Kalpana, a girl married to a film star, who falls in love with a struggling painter. "The fact that my character has second thoughts about what she was doing and whether it was morally right staying in a marriage of convenience rather than being with the man she loved, certainly fell in the realm of a grey area. For that matter, the three of us — Shabana (Azmi), Smita (Patil) and I had no qualms about playing those roles. It was a really good time and you reminded me of it," she laughs, her voice taking on a tenor which can be described as richer as she looks back nostalgically. "We discussed each other's roles. Smita was a dear friend. And then there were the directors like Basu*da (*Bhattacharya), Hrish*da* (Hrishishikesh Mukherjee) and so many more," she says.

Talking of the old times with Naval naturally brings up the name of Farooq Shaikh, with whom she was seen frequently in the early part of the eighties in films like *Katha* (1982), *Saath Saath* (1982) besides *Chashme Buddoor*. Naval remembers, "He was one of the most delightful and adorable co-actors to work with and had a great sense of humour even though he always made people laugh at my expense. He was a sensitive actor and somebody who continued to encourage me and tell me my strong and weak points. He often said, 'Dips, for that is what he called me, you have it in you. Please take your work more seriously.'" But the mention of Shaikh seemed to have opened another floodgate of memories. "There was Sanjeev Kumar in *Angoor* and Naseeruddin (Shah) in *Katha.* I love the way I am positioned in the film and the way I was working with the two best actors of the time. It was lovely," she adds.

A remake of *Chashme Buddoor* was released in 2013 but she feels that most old films which are recreated are a let down. "Though I encouraged it because David Dhavan is a dear friend but I didn't watch the whole film as it couldn't hold me. I didn't want to wash off the impact of our very original, adorable one," she says.

Since content, which was hitherto considered parallel, has now become mainstream, does Naval feel that this is a better time to be a part of cinema? "Definitely. Today there is a much wider audience for these subjects. We wanted to do so much more but we were always faced with the question whether it will work at the box office or not. But having said that, the films and the subjects were a record of that time and documented it. Today when I see these subjects and the way these films works, we too would have loved to be watched by millions rather than thousands. And I want to be a part of this scheme of things where you can work on experimental subjects in a much interesting way and for a much larger audience," she says. Naval, who directed Manisha Koirala in *Do Paise Ki Dhoop, Chaar Aane Ki Baarish,* has three subjects

that she is looking at helming. "I will float around the ideas and see which one we can raise the money for," she says.

As an actor, Naval sprung a surprise in *NH10* (2015) where she played a Sarpanch, who gets her daughter killed for marrying outside caste, a strange combination of an empowered woman who is intensely regressive. "I didn't see it coming either," she says and laughs.

Even though most people talk about Naval in terms of her association with cinema, she is also a celebrated writer, painter and a photographer. She believes that it was ingrained in her from her childhood as her mother was a painter and her father, a writer. "In my childhood my dad would insist that I read books and my mother would make me sit down on the dining table and teach me to sketch. I inherited it and it depends on how you take it forward," she says.

All of them play an important part in her being. "These are my observations of life. It can only happen when you have a feel for these things. It is not something that you can acquire. It resides within you. I always felt a creative urge to express myself in one way or another. Writing and painting has been with me since my school days. Photography came in college when I studied the subject."

Naval says that all of these ran parallel in her life. "There were a lot of times, when someone asked me if I had given up acting, during an exhibition at the Jehangir Art Gallery. But there was no concept in my head of having giving up one thing for the other," says Naval.

For her, all of the arts that she practises are deeply connected. "I remember shooting for a film called *Main Zinda Hoon* with Sudhir Mishra and I was so impacted by it that I was reliving a phase of my personal experience on camera. In the film's climax, I land up in a mental asylum and hallucinate that I am talking to my father. But it was real for the character. I went back home and painted that phase of mine where I am sitting, wrapped up in my own world communicating with my father who was long dead and gone," she says and goes on to talk about another work, *Black wind,* which was a painting first and later became a poem. "It came from a very intense personal experience. I had furiously scribbled down my thoughts and then made the painting. But I felt that it didn't convey enough and went back to the notes and wrote the poem," she explains.

Similarly, she visited a mental institution to do homework for a script that she was working on about an actress who has to play a mentally disturbed character. "I came back and wrote 24 poems on women in mental asylums. If you know my work, you would connect the loose ends. It might not happen immediately but several years down the line," she says.

It as on account of her writing and interest in arts that Naval shared a deep and abiding connect with the firebrand writer Amrita Pritam whom she also portrayed on stage in *Ek Mulaqat* where she was cast with Shekhar Suman who played the role of poet Sahir Ludhianvi. She recalls, "I held her in high esteem. Amrita*ji*'s work was always very fascinating as she was ahead of her time. She was the sole woman's voice in Punjabi poetry which was dominated by male Sufi poets. She wrote unabashedly about female experience. It was nothing sensational but the fact that she wrote blatantly and boldly at that time made it so. She was a deep thinker. I knew her personally and I was very fond of her. On every single trip that I made to Delhi I visited her where she would be sitting or reclining on her bed and chatting while she smoked her cigarette and talked about life. In the play, I tried to remain as close to her as possible. When people who saw me said that '*aapne* Amrita*ji ko zinda kar diya*', that was the best compliment."

Naval believes that Pritam had a great love story between her and Imroz that she hugely admires. Naval says, "For the play they chose the relationship with Sahir, which was also very intriguing and interesting between two talented writers. They had a shared sentiment in language, so the mutual fascination was there for a long time."

Just the way we share a fascination for a certain doe-eyed Ms Naval.

CELEB TALK 15 MINUTES

Deleted pages of history

Actor JARED HARRIS says that it was the first time that he portrayed a real character in *Chernobyl*, for which the research didn't turn out to be as helpful. By TEAM VIVA

❒ How did you manage to follow even the smallest details in the script, keeping intact its authenticity? How did you get into the character?

The desire for authenticity was there right from the beginning. It was there in the script as well as in the research that Craig (Mazin) did. It was also there in the desire to not to sensationalise the story. For instance, one of the first interactions I had with the team was when I went for the costume fitting. It was pretty obvious that vanity fair was not going to do a photoshoot on *Chernobyl*. There was no re-tailoring of anything of it. We had the costume assistant who was a Russian and had worked in the industry in the Soviet Union. The material was really thick so it sort of hung off you like a canvas tent. They had someone who made sure that the glasses were functional. In terms of the details, dressing, production design and everything, in the episode five, which is centered around a trial where they are trying to blame the whole thing on human error, nothing wrong with the organisation or the design of the reactors. So there's a big show trial. And the photographs of that which you can see online and there's even some footage from it — it was eerie. So yes, the feeling of authenticity was really important and I am sure that is the reason why they went for an European director. They went for Johan Renck who has an amazing eye. You see a real visual flair without it being sensationalised. It took five months to shoots all the five episodes.

❒ In that time, how hard was it to go home at night? Do you let it go? Do you kind of wallow in that for five months?

There's no time for wallowing because you've got something enormous the next day. I mean, as soon as something's finished, there's a sort of relief. You get that off your plate. And then you're looking ahead. During the days you're shooting something, if you've got some time off, you're already trying to make sure that you're going to be ready for what's coming down the line.

❒ There were no light scenes that can give you a break. How did that go for you?

Yes, I asked for some comedy. I did. I made a pitch to Craig. I said, you know, Russians have a very good sense of humour. And he said 'no, no jokes for you.' He can even write funny but he didn't want to. I really wanted some comic element. All he gave me was one joke.

❒ How difficult was it for you to prepare for a role like that?

Well, I was playing a real person and when you play a real character, there's so much information out there — books and videos. But my character, the Soviets had, quite successfully, cut out of the story. They threatened to erase him from the history. And so, in a lot of the books that I read, he wasn't even mentioned. This was probably the first time that I have played a historical character where the research wasn't really that helpful. Craig had a different thing in mind because the character I play is in contrast to Stellan's (Skarsgard) character. I needed to occupy a different space. In real life, what I observed about Legasov was that he had kind of Slavic Soviet swagger about him. He was an alpha male and projected confidence and that was exactly what Stallan's character was. So I had to find something different to serve the narrative. You do all your research but in the end you're not going to play your research, you're going to play what the script demands. And the writer has made decisions on the story. You play the version of the character that the writer has written for you. And that makes for some tense shooting days.

*(*Chernobyl *will premiere on Star World with a special play of back to back episodes on October 20 at 12 pm.)*

'Entertainment happened by chance'

Fiction and reality TV shows, music videos, films and web series, actor Hina Khan has done it all. But showbiz wasn't a planned move. She says entertainment happened by chance and the journey has been wonderful so far. She was part of one of the longest running TV shows, *Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai.* She again won the audience's hearts when she got in the reality shows space with *Fear Factor: Khatron Ke Khiladi* and *Bigg Boss*. Her film *Lines* took her to the prestigious Cannes Film Festival this year.

"Entertainment happened by chance to me and the journey so far has been wonderful. My dream is to continue growing as an actor, to transcend boundaries and work on projects which are across the world," Hina said.

Her dreams are clearly coming true as she has taken the next step in the international market by signing an Indo-American film, which is based on HG Wells' novel, *The Country of the Blind*.

"I had never thought of becoming an actor and when my first show happened, it wasn't a plan. I went with the flow and the rest of course followed," said Hina, who has bagged a film by filmmaker Vikram Bhatt.

Bollywood or not, she says she is here to entertain. "Give me a good challenge as an actor and I shall lap it up," said the actor, whose negative avatar in the show *Kasautii Zindagii Kay* was loved by many.

She also has an interest in doing something in the fitness space. "Fitness is a part of my life and hence doing anything related to it, comes naturally to me. I would love to do something in the fitness space soon but as of now, nothing is there in the pipeline," said she.

—IANS

STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

PRACTICAL LIVING

For GAURI KHAN, usage of recycled materials and handmade products to make high-end and luxurious designs will continue to be the ultimate decor trend. Sustainable practices and use of renewable resources are here to stay, she tells TEAM VIVA

❖Designers have a constant role of making changes in their designs as trends vary with every season. How do you keep yourself updated with the latest decor trends and handle the pressure? What keeps you going?

The execution of good design is an art by itself. So, in that regard, I think learning the art of design and honing your skills consistently in that area is extremely valuable. Also, with experience, you tend to understand people's minds better. As you travel more, experiences in life equip you to design multiple spaces for people from different backgrounds.

I think most women are masters at juggling roles, be it at work or on the personal front. For me personally, the key is to maintain a certain degree of discipline and also having a supportive partner like Shah Rukh, who makes it easier to handle the pressure.

❖How do Indian aesthetics inspire you?

The sheer variety of culture, art and handicraft changes every few kilometres in a country like India, so what could be more inspirational! India could easily have multiple luxury brands coming out of here, especially since we have excellent craftsmanship. However, I feel the ecosystem around promoting these arts and craftsmen is not adequate enough.

In fact we at Gauri Khan Designs did a project with local Indian artisans called Tattvam, which I am very proud of. It was our collection for Jaipur rugs, designed in collaboration with women weavers of Rajasthan. In January 2018, it was displayed at Maison & Objet, Paris. The weaving traditions have been kept alive by these women. It's so wonderful and exciting to be part of a project that champions both women empowerment and our Indian heritage.

❖Indians are increasingly becoming comfortable with global trends and styling. Has it impacted your work ethics?

India is among the most difficult markets for design because there are vastly different tastes to cater to. However, due to extensive travel and experiences around the globe, Indians are exposed to many more

design elements and are open to more experimentation. So, it's an exciting time to be in the design space as you are constantly learning an evolving with your clients, it's a dynamic process and we have worked with local and Indian designers to cater to our clients tastes.

❖How would you define your credo?

We don't just focus on interiors but on design as a broader concept. At the AD Design Show 2019, our aim is to showcase that our design philosophy can be applied to all areas of life. This includes extending my design philosophy to interiors and commercial spaces like retail outlets, restaurants, spas and turnkey projects. Apart from this we also do product designs, branding, endorsements, working with international designers and collaborations with local craftsmen. We have managed to execute multiple projects all over the country and I want to continue to showcase this kind of variety through our work. This year will be showcasing our premium range of furniture which is new line being launched at the show, different from the range we showcase at the store and will be available online at gaurikhan.in.

❖Where are the trends heading in 2020?

As we enter a new decade, one of the biggest trends seen in the design industry is the usage of recycled materials and handmade products to make even the most high-end and luxurious designs. Sustainable practices and renewable resources have been the focus of the design industry of late and it's a very positive trend.

❖How do you strike a balance between following your aesthetics and factoring in the clients' brief as well, while transforming spaces?

Being a designer is tougher than it appears, people entrust you with their properties just on the basis of your vision, without any tangible evidence of what you are going to do. To be able to deliver something excellent, not just satisfactory, to a client is my goal and that's what keeps me going.

Design comes to me naturally and instinctively but I did spend a lot of time honing my skills, whether it was designing our own homes and properties to collaborating with friends and then venturing out by myself. Since most of my learning happened on the job while dealing with people from all backgrounds I have a certain sense of comfort and confidence while designing for my clients which brings in that balance.

❖If you want to transform the entire set-up with just one thing, what would it be?

Honestly depends on the set-up, as one needs to know what is missing. But I think a signature piece of furniture, the right kind of lighting or the right pop of wall colour can make all the difference.

❖What's the 2019's trend of the year?

I think practical pieces that adorn your space with an element of design is a great trend. Things with utility don't necessarily have to look boring.

WALKTHROUGH 15 MINUTES

Through Salinger's eyes

A library exhibit offers a glimpse into the author's life and work

As he worked on early drafts of *The Catcher in the Rye,* a novel which proved both scandalous and life-changing, JD Salinger considered adding his generation's idea of a trigger alert.

"I think there's going to be a lot of swearing and sexy stuff in this book," warns narrator Holden Caulfield, in a paragraph on page 18 of Salinger's manuscript, part of an upcoming exhibition at the New York Public Library. "I can't help it. You'll probably think I'm a very dirty guy and that I come from a terrible family and all."

"The trouble is," Holden adds, "everybody swears all the time. And everybody's pretty sexy." Salinger apparently changed his mind. He drew a large X through the passage and wrote "delete" in the margins. Starting in 1951, when the book was published, millions of readers would discover the truth for themselves.

The library exhibit, titled *JD Salinger*, opens Friday and runs through January 19 at the historic Fifth Avenue branch in Manhattan. It continues a surprisingly eventful centennial for Salinger, who died in 2010 and avoided publicity for much of his writing life. His literary estate approved new print editions for the first time in decades of the four books he allowed to come out in his lifetime — *The Catcher in the Rye, Franny and Zooey, Nine Stories and Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction.* And for the first time ever, the literary estate authorised e-book editions.

In announcing the exhibit, his son, Matt Salinger, cited the public's lasting curiosity. "When my father's long-time publisher, Little, Brown and Company, first approached me with plans for his centennial year my immediate reaction was that he would not like the attention," Matt Salinger wrote. "He was a famously private man who shared his work with millions, but his life and non-published thoughts with less than a handful of people, including me. But I've learned that while he may have only fathered two children there are a great, great many readers out there who have their own rather profound relationships with him, through his work, and who have long wanted an opportunity to get to know him better."

Drawing upon archives made available by Matt Salinger, the exhibit is not the tell-all that some fans might have wanted. There are no unreleased novels or stories, and no images of Salinger's widow, Colleen Salinger, or of the mother of Salinger's two children, Claire Douglas. His affair in the early 1970s with author Joyce Maynard, a college student when he befriended her, is not mentioned. But the library does offer an eclectic, revelatory and sometimes quirky range of materials, from a Royal manual typewriter to a bowl Salinger made as a boy to videocassettes of Marx Brothers comedies and other films he liked to watch. A bookcase from his bedroom includes *The Oxford Book of Detective Stories,* a collection of Robert Browning poems and three volumes on *Zen and the Zen Classics,* reflecting his immersion in Eastern religion and philosophy. Letters to his literary representatives document his immersion in the publishing process.

Declan Kiely, the library's director of special collections and exhibitions, said that the materials on display demonstrated Salinger's "meticulousness, possibly bordering on the obsessive," although "obsessive in a good way."

Salinger's career as an author is captured through clippings of his early stories, manuscripts, copies of his books and letters to his publishers. A working draft of *Franny and Zooey* was titled *Ivanoff the Terrible*, subtitled, *An Ontological Comic Drama With a Little Morning Music,* and included an opening section which apparently refers to his years as a counter-intelligence officer in Europe during World War II. (Salinger fans had long wondered whether *Ivanoff* was a separate, unreleased book).

The one-room library exhibit tracks Salinger's life. There are childhood photos and images from his military service, many highlighting his dark eyes, extended jaw and the hint of a Holden-like smirk. Pictures from the 1960s and 1970s with his children, Matt and Margaret, capture Salinger in middle age, in rural Cornish, New Hampshire. A handful of shots show him in old age. After Salinger's death, an old friend from the military, John L Keenan, wrote to Matt, telling him about his father's horrifying experiences, which led to his being hospitalised after the war.

"He was among the first American troops to enter Paris, as well as with the first American to cross the German border at the Siegfried Line. He endured the hardship and perils of the battles of the Bulge and the Ardennes forest," Keenan's letter reads. "Though like the rest of us, not happy to be there, he accepted his 'lot' and did more than what was expected of him. He was brave under fire and a loyal and dependable partner. On many occasions in the course of an assignment, although pinned down by artillery, machine gun or small arms fire, he did what had to be done.

"I admired him then and I grieve for him now." —AP

FOOD 'O' CLOCK 20 MINUTES

Flavours of the roots

Celebrity chef SARAH TODD says that the world hasn't yet seen enough of Indian cuisine, which is so rich and diverse. While signatures and favourites might have become well-known, regional cooking needs more exposure. By TEAM VIVA

No matter how much one relishes world cuisine and its impeccable delicacies, when it comes to the most comforting food, it's always Indian. Model-turned-chef Sarah Todd believes so too. She was much loved by the Indian audience when she cooked the country's favourite household dish *Aloo Gobhi* during one of her tasks in season 6 of MasterChef Australia.

However, she says that the cuisine still hasn't become a global favourite. "I honestly feel like the world hasn't seen enough of Indian food. I think it should take the centrestage. It has such a rich culture and diversity that the world needs to see it. The many healthy and nutritious facets in Indian cooking haven't really been presented. Traditional Indian cooking is definitely on the rise, globally. It's already becoming well-known for some of its signature favourites but the rest of Indian palate needs to reach the world."

Sarah, who recently launched three restaurants in India — Antares in Goa, The Wine Company in Gurugram, NCR, and The Wine Rack in Mumbai — tells us how she curated the menus for all the three restaurants. "Location is the first aspect I take into consideration. In Goa, we are very focussed on seafood, very tropical and fresh. In Mumbai, again seafood is prevalent to some extent but since it's a metro city, the dishes need to reflect that as well. So we went a little bit more premium with the fact that it's The Wine Rack. Delhi obviously needs a bit of the typical North Indian influence. We have kept that in mind too. I feel like when we are curating the menus, it's really important to be inspired by the local influences and your surroundings," says the chef, who recently embarked on CRED's four-city tour in the country in New Delhi, Hyderabad, Pune and Bengaluru.

So what are the essential elements that she keeps in mind while working? For Sarah, it's important to always find a "way to connect with the audience" whether it's through nostalgia, a new technique, an ingredient or the cooking style. She adds, "I need to find just a few Indian elements for the plate and it can come by blending various modern techniques as well, for instance the classic style of French cooking."

Well, one of her most important influences for her cooking has been travelling across the world and trying various cuisines — both known and unknown. "I just feel that experiencing food from all over the world and trying home food is something that I am really passionate about. I feel that has been the most major influence on my cooking and even my son. He made me think about food from a nutritious point of view. It made me realise that if I want my son to eat healthy food, it has to be tasty as well. So I learnt how to make healthy as well as tasty food all in one," she says.

Some learnings she also credits to MasterChef, the biggest being how to balance a dish, which is due to the constant pressure contestants face at the competitive kitchen. She explains, "So you have to think on your feet. I figured out a way to balance a dish. There are three main aspects that I think usually about. First, balancing flavours and making sure that all the flavours — sweet, tangy, sour and salty — are perfectly layered. Second, textures. In the kitchen, they always want something crunchy, which they can bite into, and yet it should be smooth so that it melts in your mouth. Third, it should visually appeal. Your dish should look beautiful because you first eat with your eyes. It's the first sense that hits the dish."

There have been many countries and cultures around the world which have recreated MasterChef in their own languages and versions. However, the Australia one has been the most successful of all. Sarah believes that it's because of its multi-cultural aspect. "Australia is a multi-cultural country. When it comes to the variety of dishes, they come from all over the world. This is what appeals to people. Many different styles of cooking and various cuisines has definitely played a huge part in the show's success," she says.

Sarah's journey has been quite a dynamic one. For instance, she has transitioned from being a model to a mother to a MasterChef contestant to an author (*The Healthy Model Cookbook*) and then to a chain-restaurant owner in India. Her stint as a model too has influenced her cooking in many ways. "As a model, people think that they don't eat but it's absolutely untrue. I have been a model for 10 years and I have constantly looked for ways to prepare dishes that are healthy, nutritious and tasty. I used to experiment a lot. I certainly cooked a lot when I was modelling. And travelling and living at so many places, experiencing different cultures also benefitted," adds she.

However, the connection with understanding food wasn't new for Sarah. It had a link with her childhood. She says, "We didn't have a lot of money while we were growing up so with our Christmas presents, we used to make huge cookie jars to give to all our families and friends. We used to put a lot of time and effort into it. One year, we decided to buy only presents and not add the cookie jars. I got really upset. It was our favorite gift. It made me realise that food is a strong influence and could be a very emotional gift for someone."

Apart from cooking, modelling and writing, Sarah's favourite pass-time activities are to spend time with her family, eating and travelling.

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

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(LC No. 00000333 of Faridabad Branch) Anil Tanwar (Borrower) Paramjeet Singh (Co Borrower 1)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 235878/- (Two lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight) NPA (01-05-2019)	Pwl/N- 27 Era Green World Palwal Faridabad Faridabad Haryana 121001
(LC No. 00000009 of Rohtak Branch) Raj Pal Singh (Borrower) Kanta Devi (Co Borrower 1)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 1245319/- (Twelve lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen) NPA (01-06-2019)	House No 23 On Plot No 19 Hari Singh Colony/ New Agarsen Colony Rohtak Rohtak Rohtak Haryana 124001
(LC No. 00000265 of Karnal Branch) Amrit Arya (Borrower) Yogita Arya (Co Borrower 1)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 1004967/- (Ten lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven) NPA (01-06-2019)	Khewat No. 3981, Khatoni No. 6951, Khasra No. 8939, Waka D.c. Colony, Near Meerut Road, Inside M.c. Karnal Karnal Haryana 132001
(LC No. 00005547 of Dehradun Branch) Punjab Tyres (Borrower) Tejinder Singh (Co Borrower 1) Kamaljeet Kaur (Co Borrower 2) Harpreet Singh (Guarantor 1)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 8244674/- (Eighty Two lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (01-06-2019)	H No 410 Situated Mouja Munda Majra Jagadhri Yamunanagar Yamunanagar Haryana 135003
(LC No. 00003012 of Karnal Branch) Satish Saini (Borrower) Phulpti Devi (Co Borrower 1) Mamta Devi (Co Borrower 2)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 1408212/- (Fourteen lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twelve) NPA (01-06-2019)	Shop At Gohana-panipat Road Gohana Gohana Sonipat Haryana 131301
(LC No. 00001900 of Greater Noida Branch) Karm Vir Gulia (Borrower) Anita Gulia (Co Borrower 1)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 25711564/- (Two Crore Fifty Seven lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four) NPA (01-06-2019)	Khasra 2658 Shop No-1 Ashok Vihar Phase-iii Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana 122001
(LC No. 00000710 of Gurgaon Branch) M/S. Gopal Engineers (Borrower) Khem Chand Arora (Co Borrower 1) Gopal Dass Arora (Co Borrower 2) Rajni Arora (Guarantor 1)	28-08-2019/ ₹ 1809354/- (Eighteen lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four) NPA (01-11-2016)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- CNC Turning Lathe Machine , AP_MODEL_NO :- Hengye Machinery Make supplied by Sill Arena
(LC No. 00000081 of Bahadurgarh Branch) Pittar Kant (Borrower) Babli Devi (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 983394/- (Nine lakh Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four) NPA (01-08-2019)	Khewat No. 180, Khatoni No. 286, Khasra No. 3080, Vikas Nagar, Railway Line Par, Bahadurgarh Bahadurgarh Jhajjar Haryana 124507
(LC No. 00000747 of Karnal Branch) Suresh (Borrower) Kavita (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 1076985/- (Ten lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five) NPA (01-04-2019)	Khewat No. 837 Balaji Colony, Panouri Road Gharaunda, Karnal Karnal Karnal Haryana 132114
(LC No. 00000834 of Karnal Branch) Sunil Kaushik (Borrower) Rajender Kumar (Co Borrower 1) Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Co Borrower 2)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 1601455/- (Sixteen lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five) NPA (01-07-2019)	Hno-7 Near Kishanpura Shiv Nagar Panipat Panipat Panipat Haryana 132103
(LC No. 00001499 of Karnal Branch) Ajay Sikka (Borrower) Kamal Sikka (Co Borrower 1) Jai Shree Products (Co Borrower 2)	26-09-2019 / ₹ 3007296 /-(Thirty lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six) NPA (01-07-2019)	Khasra No. 29//21, Rajiv Garden Mauja Kansapur, Yamunanagar Yamunanagar Haryana 135001
(LC No. 00002853 of Karnal Branch) Pardeep Kumar Bansal (Borrower) Poonam Devi (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 13268643/- (One Crore Thirty Two lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three) NPA (01-08-2019)	Khata No. 1213,1215, Khewat No.1036,1037 Murba No. 78, Khasra No. 397/2, 397/5, Railway Road, Killa No.28/1, Safidon Jind Haryana 126112
(LC No. 00003941 of Karnal Branch) Ajit Singh (Borrower) Babli Chetram (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 2002782/- (Twenty lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two) NPA (01-08-2019)	Khewat No. 36 Khatoni No. 43 Khasra No. 35/11 (8-0) 12/2 (4-12) 2 (8-18) Waka Village Soundhapur Panipat Panipat Haryana 132103
(LC No. 00004410 of Karnal Branch) Sandeep Kumar (Borrower) Isha Rani (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 3716488/- (Thirty Seven lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight) NPA (01-08-2019)	Khewat No. 200, Khatoni No. 220, Killa N 22/7/1/2(2-9), Khewat No. 202, Village Risalu, Abadi Risalu R Panipat Panipat Haryana 132103
(LC No. 00001898 of Greater Noida Branch) Karam Vir Gulia (Borrower) Anita Gulia (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2019/ ₹ 6935290/- (Sixty Nine lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety) NPA (01-07-2019)	House No-5 Gali No-b, Ashok Vihar Phase -3 Khasra No. 2651 Gurugram Gurgaon Haryana 122001

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 19-10-2019
Place: HARYANA

Sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

Suffer a little longer

Klopp keen to make Red Devils wait for turnaround

AFP ■ MANCHESTER

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp believes Manchester United will turn their floundering fortunes around, but wants to make sure they have to wait at least another week to do so.

Klopp's men travel to Old Trafford tomorrow already 15 points ahead of their rivals just eight games into the campaign.

United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has called on his side to rise to the challenge of facing the European champions, citing it as the "perfect game" to motivate his struggling side.

Klopp has sympathy for Solskjaer's view, but he is confident of winning for the first time at Old Trafford as Liverpool boss.

"I don't think there are a lot of teams who would love to play against us at the moment. It looks like Man Utd is the only team that wants to play us, and we have to make sure that is a misunderstanding," said Klopp on Friday.

"I would do the same if the situation was the other way around. This is the game we can change the world, that is the way I would prepare it.

"They are in a situation that they don't like and they want to change it. We just have to make sure that if they want to change it, they start a week later and that's all."

United will be without the injured Paul Pogba and David de Gea, while Anthony Martial and Aaron Wan-Bissaka remain doubts.

And Klopp expects the Red Devils to improve once they get a number of key players back.

"They had a lot of injuries," he added. "A number of really decisive players for them. No one can play the same football when five or six first-team players are out. That will change."

By contrast, Liverpool could head to Old Trafford with a clean bill of health, with goalkeeper Alisson Becker set to return for the first time since the opening weekend of the season, while Joel Matip and Mohamed Salah have recovered from knocks.

"There are two more sessions to come from this afternoon and we have to see," said Klopp on whether all three will start. "Then we'll make decisions, that's how it is. Nothing is fixed."

'SPARK REVIVAL'

Meanwhile, Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer believes the visit of rivals Liverpool could help galvanize his struggling side to pull themselves out of their alarming slump.

The difference in current fortunes between English football's two most successful clubs could not be greater, with Liverpool top of the table after eight wins out of eight and also on a run of 17 consecutive league victories, while United have made their worst start to a season for 30 years.

If results go against them today, United could even be teetering just above the relegation zone by the time they kick off tomorrow, but Solskjaer is bullish.

"They're doing well in the league that's for sure but we're looking forward to this game," said the Norwegian on Friday.

"This is a perfect game for the players and the fans. We've had a tough time and a difficult time lately but I am sure we will give them a good game."

United have just nine points from their first eight league matches of this season and are currently 12th in the table.

Stretching back to Solskjaer's permanent appointment in March, they have won only five games out of 21 in all competitions.

It is far below expectations, which the manager knows, but he believes that the work going on behind the scenes will pay dividends eventually.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Branch: Rajpura

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is Hereby informed in general that Shri Prem Kumar S/o Shri. Bhagwan Dass has availed loan from Canara Bank against the property measuring 175.00 sqyds situated at H. No. 2277 Rajpura Town, Tehsil Rajpura. The Said Property is mortgaged to Canara Bank

Branch Manager

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BSNL SIGNS MOU WITH EESL TO INSTALL 100 PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS AND PROMOTE ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN PUNJAB.

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (Punjab Telecom Circle) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) a Joint venture of four National Public Sector Enterprises under Ministry of Power to install 100 Public charging stations for electric vehicles to boost e-mobility in Punjab. The BSNL have entered this 10 Years MOU with EESL with the objective of building electric vehicle infrastructure in BSNL Punjab Telecom Circle Area and explore synergy for further promoting Electric Vehicles including electric two wheelers in the state. BSNL will provide the requisite space and power supply for installing the charging infrastructure. On this occasion of signing the MOU the Chief General Manager BSNL Sh. J.C. Maneria emphasized that "Developing a strong supporting infrastructure is the key to cultivating consumer confidence in electric vehicle and would significantly enhance consumer convenience as well. BSNL Punjab is also using Solar energy to reduce Carbon emission as per policy of the Government of India. Sh. A.K. Shukla Chief Engineer (Electrical) BSNL Electrcal Zone Punjab also said that" BSNL is leading initiatives to promote EV adoption in Punjab and we are glad to partner with EESL for synergistic action on setting up public charging infrastructure and services in entire BSNL Telecom Circle area of Punjab and Chandigarh.

Union Bank if India Sector 32 D branch under RO Chandigarh organised a seminar on "Integrity- A way of life" at RICM in the presence of Director, RICM and our Regional Head sir Shri Pradeep Kumar Srivastava. In addition to seminar, various competitions like essay writing and debate were held. Along with students, Air force and Army trainees also participated in these competitions. The programme was concluded with prize distribution and integrity pledge for Vigilance/ No corruption.

To celebrate the coming Karwachauth Festival on 17th Oct,2019, State Bank of India Samridhi Branch has organized free Mehandi Camp atSukhna Lake in association with CITCO on 16th Oct, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 08:00PM. The event was inaugurated by DGM SBI, Mrs. Cynthia Noronha , AGM Sh. Rajesh Gupta and M.D. CITCO Mrs. Jaswinder Kaur Sandhu (IAS).

Liberty opened Mahasel

Consumer products to meet under one roof Liberty Company

Karnal: Like every year on the auspicious occasion of Diwali this year opened the Mahasel the Liberty today was Friday. It went up in Liberty Park near Signs Hospital, Railway Road Mahasel December 1, 2019. This time in the morning from 11 a.m. to 7 pm. Launching Cell Head Channel Sales Ramnath Verma has duly. He said Libtir Kanpanine has provided very affordable shoes and accessories of high quality in the cell. Which children elegant shoes, slippers the beautiful design for ladies, Fortune and sports shoes for men, ladies bags, Giants purses, socks for children, laptop bags, Stoli bags will be available to all low consumers under one roof. The company's public relations officer VP Singh said the CCTV cameras for the convenience of customers have no untoward incident so that the blows by. Consumer unperturbed themselves can buy goods of your choice here. Police on behalf of the administration to prevent anti-social elements have also been arranged. Jam is designed parking lot to overcome. On this occasion, the cell charge Jitendra Singh, Pawan Kumar, Rajkumar other officials were present including Chhabra.

SBI introduces 'Green Reward Points' to promote sustainability

Mumbai: The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched 'Green Reward Points' programme to onboard its YONO customers in the sustainability journey, which has been one of the core values of the bank for the past few years. Under this programme, SBI inspire customers will pledge of earned 'Green Reward Points' to a pool created as 'YONO SBI Green Fund' which is managed by SBI Foundation. The bank through 'YONO SBI Green Fund' will initiate environment conservation activities. The customers earning reward points through non-YONO transaction channels like mobile and internet banking will be given an option to convert it into 'Green Reward points' which on conversion can be pledged to the fund. The SBI customers can earn upto 200 'Green Reward points' on each eligible service provided by the bank and the customers pledging their points to the fund will be awarded with a 'Green e-Certificate'. Rajnish Kumar, chairman, SBI said, "With a pledge to conserve the environment, we invite all our customers to partner with us in promoting sustainability. The act to pledge 'Green Reward Points' for YONO SBI Green Fund is a testimony to the commitment of our customers towards maintaining an ecological balance in the society." The SBI has committed to use YONO SBI Green Fund for planting of trees, constructing of bio toilets, initiating 'conserve water campaign' along with setting up RO Plants in cities facing drinking water crisis, creating awareness about avoidance of single use plastic among customers and encourage usage of solar energy across the country. To make this a wide-scale programme, SBI will proactively communicate with its customers through various channels of communication to come forward and pledge 'Green Reward Points' for the initiative.

Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors Vs. Union of India & Anr)
Name and address of candidate : Vinod Bhayana, 503/18, Bank Colony, Hansi.
Name of the Political Party : Bhartiya Janta Party
Name of Constituency : Hansi
I, Vinod Bhayana, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents :

Sr.No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences (or acquittal)	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Section (s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence (s)	Name of Court and date of orders	Description of offence(s) and Punishment imposed
1	SDJM, Hansi	410-1 of 10.6.1992 This case was decided with acquittal order dated 16.3.1994	509- Uttering any word or making any gesture intended to insult the modesty of a woman etc. 504-Insult intended to provoke breach of the peace. 498-Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman	SDJM, Hansi Orders dated 16.3.1994 vide which acquittal order was passed	No punishment was imposed. In this case as the complainant resiled from her statement and acquittal order was passed by the then SDJM, Hansi on 16.3.1994.
2	SDJM Hansi	86-2 of 25.1.2010 In this case carges were not framed as the Government withdrew this case and discharge order was passwed by SDJM, Hansi on 30.7.2011	148- Rioting armed with deadly weapon. 149- If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence 341-wrongfully restraining any person 34- Acts done by several person in furtherance of common intention	SDJM, Hansi Order dated 30.7.2011 vide which discharge order was passed by SDJM, Hansi	No conviction or punishment was imposed as discharge order was passed on 30.7.2011 by SDJM, Hansi as the Government withdrew this case
3	NA	NA (FIR No.8 of 2016, PS	7-Public servant taking gratification other than legal remuneration in	NA.	NA. Still under investigation with police

DELHI FACE BENGAL FOR PKL-7 TROPHY

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

An exhilarating, three-month long season 7 of VIVO Pro Kabaddi has reached its culmination with Dabang Delhi KC set to battle Bengal Warriors for the coveted title at the EKA Arena by TransStadia in Ahmedabad today. Judging by the season's performances, both table toppers and maiden finalists have deserved the right to play in the final, after having finished the league stages.

While the likes of Delhi's Naveen Kumar and Bengal's Maninder Singh have walked away with the plaudits, the teams' success on the mat have come largely due to their cohesion. Delhi's semi-final match against Bengaluru Bulls was an example of how backup raiders Chandran Ranjit and Vijay are vital cogs in the Dabang unit, contributing in both tackles and raids. Similarly in defence, while Ravinder Pahal and Joginder Narwal grabbed the limelight, Vishal Mane has gone about doing his work quietly as a cover defender. The seasoned defender now has the opportunity to become the first player PKL history to win the title with three different teams (having already won with U Mumba and Patna Pirates).

Bengal Warriors also have a fair share of unsung heroes. Sukesh Hegde, who will be playing his 100th match, has thrown down the gauntlet to his doubters who called him a 'spent force' with vital raid points whenever his team needed them. K Prapanjan has also had a breakout season for the Warriors as a raider. Both players will be keen to avoid a defeat having suffered a heartbreak while playing for Gujarat FortuneGiants in earlier seasons.

STOPPING UNSTOPPABLE

Both Dabang Delhi and Bengal Warriors have a wealth of talent as far as raiders go which would mean that the match will come down to which set of defenders play better. In Rinku Narwal and Baldev Singh, the Warriors have a strong corner duo, who have impressed with tackle points this season. Both are relatively inexperienced compared to Delhi's defensive stalwarts Joginder Narwal, Ravinder Pahal and Vishal Mane. However, the inexperienced duo will be looking to show that they are no easy pushovers by trying to make a statement against an in-form Naveen Kumar who will be targeting his 21st consecutive Super 10. Both the teams are also at the top two in terms of most all-outs inflicted and least all-outs conceded this season (net All-Out of +16 for both teams).

Maninder Singh's availability still remains undecided but Bengal Warriors showed that against a talented U Mumba side in the semi-finals that they can produce the goods even without their star raider. In fact, when the teams first met this season, it was Prapanjan who scored a Super 10 after Maninder was substituted for a poor first-half showing.

Indian captain Virat Kohli, right, and teammate Rohit Sharma, center, listen to coach Ravi Shastri during a training session ahead of 3rd Test AP

Complete Whitewash

In last outing before Diwali, Virat & boys go for Proteas hunt with aim to consolidate lead at top in Test Championship

PTI ■ RANCHI

It would have been a dead rubber but with valuable World Test Championship points on offer, India would be eyeing victory while South Africa would be desperate for some consolation in a wretched tour when the third and final Test starts here today.

There are 40 points on offer and a 3-0 series whitewash, both of which India would be targetting against the hapless visitors.

India, who have 200 points from four games, have a massive 140-point lead over nearest rivals New Zealand and Sri Lanka in the WTC standings. Skipper Virat Kohli has also made it clear that there is plenty to play for in the final Test and the team cannot afford a drop in intensity. Going into the game, India have very few holes to plug, be it their batting or bowling.

The home team could not have asked for more from their top-order with Rohit Sharma showing why he is such an impact player as he feasted on the South African bowlers with twin hundreds in the first Test while opening for the first time.

The *Mumbaikar's* opening partner Maynak Agarwal on the other hand went on to convert his maiden hundred into a double in Visakhapatnam and followed it up with another century in Pune.

Then it was the turn of 'King Kohli' who came to the party in the Pune with a career-best double hundred —a majestic 254 not out — and made it look like a routine job.

Rohit will be eyeing a big score after not firing in the first innings of the Pune Test while Cheteshwar Pujara, who has scored two fifties in the series, would be looking to cross the three-figure mark.

That India have lost only 16 wickets while routing South Africa in both the Tests sums up their dominance.

Toss has also been kind to India so far and things are likely to get more exciting if the stroke of luck favours Faf du Plessis in the final Test.

The last time South Africa toured the India, rank-turners had welcomed the side but this time both the pacers and spinners have been able to extract something out of the pitch.

Umesh Yadav made a fine comeback in the Pune Test to return with fine figures of 3/22 with some brief hostile spells as wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha who took some breathtaking catches to aid to the pacer's tally.

Kohli played an extra pacer in Umesh at Pune by benching Hanuma Vihari but only time will tell what combination he chooses for the final Test.

South African captain Faf du Plessis has already predicted the Ranchi pitch to be a turner, bringing a third spinner into picture.

Since Kuldeep Yadav has been ruled out of the match due to a shoulder injury, left-arm spinner Shahbaz Nadeem has been drafted into the squad and he might sneak into the playing XI as well.

South Africa batsmen showed some fight in Visakhapatnam but they let themselves down in Pune.

It was only the tailenders who showed some character and frustrated the Indian bowling. Du Plessis has urged experiences players like Dean Elgar, Quinton De Kock and Temba Bavuma to bat with responsibility.

Their batting woes are further compounded by the absence of opener Aiden Markram who has been ruled out of the third Test with an injury.

The pace attack comprising Kagiso Rabada, Vernon Philander and Anrich Nortje has also not been as effective as expected while the Indian pacers have managed to provide the breakthroughs.

With their senior-most spinner Keshav Maharaj also ruled out, South Africa will find it tougher to stop the Indian juggernaut.

SQUADS

India: Virat Kohli (c), Mayank Agarwal, Rohit Sharma, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (vc), Hanuma Vihari, Wriddhiman Saha, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Shahbaz Nadeem, Mohammed Shami, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Rishabh Pant, Shubman Gill.

South Africa: Faf du Plessis (c), Temba Bavuma (vc), Theunis de Bruyn, Quinton de Kock, Dean Elgar, Zubayr Hamza, George Linde, Senuran Muthusamy, Lungi Ngidi, Anrich Nortje, Vernon Philander, Dane Piedt, Kagiso Rabada, Rudi Second.

Bank of Maharashtra
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank Of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice to the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor/Guarantor(s) on the date mentioned against the account, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days of the date of Notice(s)/receipt of notice(s).

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagor/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount(s), Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor and the public in general that the Authorized Officer has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below on the dates mentioned against each account, in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra** for the amounts mentioned here in below. **The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secure assets.**

Name of the Branch Borrower/Guarantor	Description of mortgaged property/ies	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount due plus interest & other expenses
LUDHIANA MAIN BRANCH				
Borrower : 1. M/s Mann International India (through its Prop. Sh Mann Singh S/o Sh Pritam Singh) H. No. 11048, Street No 7, Partap Nagar Dholewal, Ludhiana. **2nd Address:** H No 11048, St No 7, Back Side Sangeet Cinema, Dholewal Chowk, Ludhiana-141003. **3rd Address:** MC No B-21-11048 , St No 7, Partap Nagar, Dholewal, Ludhiana. **4th Address:** # H No 11047 , Street No 7, Partap Nagar, Millerganj, Ludhiana -141003. **5th Address:** H No 11045 Partap Nagar Ludhiana.	Equitable Mortgage of house bearing M. C No B-XXI-11048, measuring 240 Sq yards, Comprised in Khasra No 826, Khata No 313/475, as per jamabandi for the year 2009-10, Situated at Village Dholewal, hadbast No 174, Locality known as Partap Nagar, Street No 7, tehsil & Distt Ludhiana as per Transfer of ownership registered vide wasika No 5644 dated 07/06/2016 in the name of Sh Mann Singh and bounded as under: East: Hari Singh admeasuring 46'-9", West: Sewa Singh admeasuring 46'-9", North : Street admeasuring 46'-3", South: Ajit Singh admeasuring 46'-3".	02.08.2019	16.10.2019	**Rs. 52,28,017/-** Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seventeen Only) plus interest thereon w.e.f 02/08/2019.

Date: 18.10.2019 **Place: Ludhiana** **Authorised Officer**

SBI | STATE BANK OF INDIA
SME CENTER, ZONAL OFFICE, CIVIL LINES, LUDHIANA

[Rule 8- (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (54 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Bank issued a Demand Notice on the date mentioned against account and stated herein after calling upon the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) and the public in general, that the Undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on the dates mentioned against Account.

The Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property(ies) will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, SME Center Ludhiana**, for an amount mentioned here below, along with Interest and other charges thereon.

The borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Description of immovable property
(Mortgaged with State Bank Of India, Salem Tabri Branch Ludhiana)

Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
M/s Jagriti Knitwear through its Prop. Sh. Ashok Kumar, B-XXV-539/126/07, Santokh Nagar, Shivpuri Road, Ludhiana. **Guarantor & Mortgagor** : Smt. Dhanno Devi W/o Sh. Ishwar Dutt R/o B-XXV-539/126, Street No. 7, Santokh Nagar, Shivpuri, Ludhiana. Guarantor in M/s Jagriti Knitwears (Prop. Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Ishwar Dutt.)	All that part and parcel of Property measuring 100 Sq. Yards comprised in Khasra No. 136 Khata No. 292/308 as per Jamabandi for the year 1996-97 situated at B-XXV-539/126, Street No. 7, Santokh Nagar, Shivpuri, Ludhiana in the name of Smt. Dhanno Devi W/o Sh. Ishwar Dutt vide Sale deed No. 43 Dated 04.04.2000, bounded as under; **East** : Property of Sh. Amrik Singh, **West** : Property of Sh. Parampal, **North** : Gali, **South** : Property of Sh. Amrit Lal. **Note :** This Property also cover HL limit (A/C No. 55001984085) of Rs. 1.90 Lacs in the name of Smt. Dhanno Devi W/o Sh. Ishwar Dutt, Who is	04.07.2019	18.10.2019	**Rs. 32,65,954/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lac Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Only) due as on 03.07.2019 plus further interest, other charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 04.07.2019.

Dated : 18.10.2019 **Place: Ludhiana** **Sd/-Authorized Officer**

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Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara 390 007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO-23 Sec 19C, Chandigarh Pincode-160019

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(G)	(H)
1.	Sameer Bindra Kimmy Bindra A/c No.- LBPNC00001939937 LBPNC00001939941	Nobel Enclave- BX111- 859 (Old) B-XX- 2597/ 570 (New) Ground Floor, Comprising Of Khewat No.- 24 Khatoni No- 34, Khasra No.177-178-181/1 Ferozpur Road Bhaibala Chowk, Ludhiana, Area- 1224 Sq. Ft. Nobel Enclave- BX111-859 (Old) B-XX- 2597/570 (new) West Side Of Ground Floor, Comprising Of Khewat No.- 24 Khatoni No.- 34, Khasra No.177-178-181/1 Ferozpur Road Bhaibala Chowk, Ludhiana, Punjab. Area 859 Sq. Ft	Rs. 1,92,21, 109/- (as on Oct 16, 2019)	Rs. 67,00, 000/- / Rs. 6,70, 000/-	Nov. 04, 2019 at 12 P.M.	Nov 11, 2019 From 11.00 A.M.

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency **Shriram Automall India Ltd. (URL Link – "https://eauctions.samil.in").** The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **November 09, 2019** before **5:00 P.M** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. **(F)** in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach at **ICICI Bank Limited, SCO-23 Sec 19C, Chandigarh Pincode-160019** or our marketing agents **ShriramAutomall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, SCO 16-17, Opp. BSNL Office Sector-34A Chandigarh- 160055** on or before **Nov 09, 2019** before **5 P.M.** The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Chandigarh**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. **7347020115/ 9650193259** of ICICI Bank Limited or **09357247533** of ShriramAutomall India Ltd (auction vendor). The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website **athttps://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/properties.page?**

Date: October 19, 2019 **Sd/-**
Place: Ludhiana **Authorised Officer ICICI Bank Limited.**

पंजाब एण्ड सिंध बैंक (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) | **PUNJAB & SIND BANK** (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Zonal Office: SCO 76, Sector 5, Panchkula, Ph.: 0172-2582101-119, E-mail: zo.panchkula@psb.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
LAST DATE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 25.11.2019 AT 3.00 P.M.

Sale of movable / immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002). Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Punjab & Sind Bank** had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** AND **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **www.bankeauctions.com.**

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE / IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Lot No.	Name of the Branch Account Name	Description of Property & Owner of Property	Demand Notice Date / Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	EMD Submission Account Details	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid increase Amount	Date / Time of E-Auction	Name of Authorized Officer & Contact Details
1.	**PSB B.O.:** Gharaunda, **M/s Wedding Bells Jewelers** Gharaunda. Distt. Karnal as per Gift Deed No. 1523/1 dated 26.07.2004 and Gift Deed No. 59/1 dated 13.04.2010 respectively.	House (measuring 200 + 60 = 260 Sq. Yards) situated at Nasib Vihar Colony, Ward No. 5,	18.01.2018 **Rs. 18,15,334/-** as on **30.06.2019** + interest upto Date + Litigation & other expenses	**A/c No.:** 09395039026001 **A/c Name:** Ernest Money Deposit **Name of the Beneficiary:** Punjab & Sind Bank; **IFSC Code:** PSIB0020939	**Rs. 21.00 Lakhs** / **Rs. 2,10,000/-** / **Rs. 20,000/-**	**26.11.2019 between 12.00 Noon to 01.00 P.M.**	**Sh. B.K. Gautam E-mail: K0747@psb.co.in G0939@psb.co.in Ph.: 0184-2266547 M.: 9988270551**
2.	**PSB B.O.: SVM** Jagadhari **Sh. Mukesh Kumar & Sh. Bajinder Singh.** Nagar, Yamunanagar, Tehsil Jagadhari.	Residential Property situated at Plot No. 56 measuring 198 Sq. Yards situated at Mauja Gobindpuri, Mausuma Vishal	19.02.2016 **Rs. 22,97,333/-** as on **31.10.2018** + interest upto Date + Litigation & other expenses	**A/c No.:** 07945039026001 **A/c Name:** Ernest Money Deposit **Name of the Beneficiary:** Punjab & Sind Bank; **IFSC Code:** PSIB0000794	**Rs. 10.00 Lakhs** / **Rs. 1,00,000/-** / **Rs. 10,000/-**	**26.11.2019 between 12.00 Noon to 01.00 P.M.**	**Ms. Satinder Kaur E-mail: Y0047@psb.co.in J0794@psb.co.in Ph.: 01732-223614 M.: 9996135576**
3.	**PSB BO:** DAV Kamal **Sh. Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Kehar Singh**	House No.1667-LIG situated at Hosing Board Colony Sector 4-5, Kamal, Tehsil & Distt. Kamal	06.10.2018 **Rs. 7,17,250/-** as on **08.08.2019** + interest upto Date + litigation & other expenses	**A/c No.:** 07855039026001 **A/c Name:** Ernest Money Deposit **Name of the Beneficiary:** Punjab & Sind Bank; **IFSC Code:** PSIB0000785	**Rs. 10.50 Lakhs** / **Rs. 1,05,000/-** / **Rs. 10,000/-**	**26.11.2019 between 12.00 Noon to 01.00 P.M.**	**Sh. B.K. Gautam E-mail: K0747@psb.co.in K0785@psb.co.in Ph.: 0184-2266547 M.: 9599062101**
4.	**PSB B.O.:** Kurukshetra **M/s New Vishwa Mitra Iron Store, Prop. Sh. Jaswinder.**	Plot No. 149 Situated at Waka Rakba, Village Rattan Derra, Near Skiet College, Rattan Derra, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra	19.01.2018 **Rs. 7,45,697/-** as on **20.08.2019** + interest upto Date + litigation & other expenses	**A/c No.:** 07775039026001 **A/c Name:** Ernest Money Deposit **Name of the Beneficiary:** Punjab & Sind Bank; **IFSC Code:** PSIB0000777	**Rs. 9.90 Lakhs** / **Rs. 1,00,000/-** / **Rs. 10,000/-**	**26.11.2019 between 12.00 Noon to 01.00 P.M.**	**Sh. Megh Raj Sharma, E-mail: P0024@psb.co.in K0777@psb.co.in Ph.: 01744-230244 M.: 9569372501**
5.	**PSB, Sector 16, Panchkula Sh. Onkar Mishra**	**Reg No.:** CH01BA2233; **Dated:** 02.01.2015; **Chassis No.:** MALCU41ULEM169769E; **Engine No.:** D4FBDU340713; **Model Name:** VERNA 1.6 CRDIEX	17.07.2019 **Rs. 7,40,903.60** as on **30.09.2016** + interest upto Date + Litigation & other expenses (if any)	**A/c No.:** 07355039026001 **A/c Name:** Ernest Money Deposit **Name of the Beneficiary:** Punjab & Sind Bank; **IFSC Code:** PSIB0000735	**Rs. 2.00 Lakhs** / **Rs. 20,000/-** / **Rs. 5,000/-**	**26.11.2019 between 12.00 Noon to 01.00 P.M.**	**Sh. Nafe Singh Email: p0735@psb.co.in, Contact No: 9953312185**

TERMS & CONDITIONS: The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". (1)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims / rights / dues / effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against each property description at a time and date as agreed upon by authorized officer and interested party. **(3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder / purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification / Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving License / Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED.** The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training / Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin - 122015, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 0124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries: delhi@c1india.com (Vinod Chauhan), M.: 9813887931** and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officers **(as mentioned above) during the working hours from Monday to Saturday (except 2nd & 4th Saturday). (4)** The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents [EMD (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No.4)] on / before **25.11.2019 upto 3:00 p.m.** and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. **(5)** During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor, after required verification. **(6)** The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim / right in respect of property / amount. **(7)** The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd.** prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer / Bank nor **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd.** shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event. **(8)** The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty / transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. **(9)** The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(10)** The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., https://www.bankeauctions.com** before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction. **(11)** The publication is subject to the force major clause.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the **PUNJAB & SIND BANK** nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse / failure (Internet failure / power failure etc.). in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 18.10.2019 **Place: Panchkula** **AUTHORISED OFFICER**