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CHANDAMAMA NO MORE DOOR

As Chandrayaan-2 landed near the Moon's uncharted territory in the early hours of Saturday, it was not only India but the entire world waited with bated breath for the soft-landing of the "Vikram' lander on the south pole of lunar surface, the first attempt by any country.

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The US space community

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The US space community believes that the landmark mission would help them enrich their understanding of the moon's geology. The Indian Embassy in Washington arranged a live screening and presentation on Chandrayaan-2's landing.

Now moon's south pole is likely to become one of the most important places on the lunar surface, said Space. Com, adding that it will become the southermost spot on the moon to be visited by a spacecraft. It will be in completely new terrain,' Brett Denevi, a planetary scientist at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, told scientific journal *Nature*. Prime Minister Narendra

Modi arrived at the Yelahanka Airbase on Friday night to wir-ness from an ISRO centre in Bengaluru the planned landing of Vikram on the lunar surface. "I am extremely excited to be at the ISRO Centre in Bengaluru to witness the extraordinary moment in the history of Indias space programme," Modi tweet-ed.

A few hours after Vikram touches down on the moon, rover "Pragyaan" will emerge from the lander and roll out onto the lunar surface between 5.30 am and 6.30 am.

In a short video, ISRO explained about Pragyaan. The cubical vehicle, exclusively designed for travelling on the moon, is fitted with a solar panel. Two navigation cameras, which could be called as its left and right eye, are mounted

panel. Two navigation cam-reas, which could be called as its left and right eye, are mounted on top of it besides an Alpha particle X-ray spectrometer, receive and transmit antenna and rocker bogie assembly. Soon after rolling on the moon soil, Pragyaans battery will be activated to release its solar panel. The scans of the rover will be relayed to Vikram and then earth and it will be processed at mission control for path planning. Subsequently, instructions for the rovers movement will be transmitted back to it. The six wheels of the rover are attached with "rocker bogie" to overcome obstacles as it moves forward. It can even cross obstacles at sew with a movement range of 30 mm upwards and down-

VIKRAM PAYLOADS

instructions to Pragyaan to stop and determine the elemental composition of lunar rocks and soil using a payload called APXS on the front, right below

There will be another pay-load called LIBS just below Praagyaan near the right side

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at ease with a movement range of 50 mm upwards and down-wards, according to ISRO. While controlling its move-ment, the Mission Control Station of the ISRO will pass on

KNOW ABOUT LANDER, ROVER Rover — Pragyan Weight — 27 kg Electric Power

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36 Chandravaan 2's Rover is a 6-wheeled robotic vehicle named Pragyan, which translates to 'wisdom' in anskrit. It can travel up to 500 m (½-a-km) and leverages solar energy for its functioning. It can only communicate with the Lander

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 CHANDRAYAAN 2 is on a mission unlike any before. Leveraging nearly a decade of scientific research and engineering development, India's second lunar expedition will shed light on a completely unexplored section of the Moon — its Cwith Polar randing South Polar region

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Moon by conducting detailed topographical studies, comprehensive mineralogical analyand a host of other experiments on the luna surface.

1 While there, we will also explore discoveries made by Chandrayaan 1, such as the presence of water molecules on the Moon and new rock type with unique chemical composition





States get cold feet as MVA fines raise violators' hackles

PNS NEW DELHI

The hefty penalties under the new Motor Vehicle Act has triggered massive protest across the country with people manhandling traffic policemen at several places and some States, including BJP-ruled Gujarat, refraining from enforcing the Act. The Delhi Government says they are still studying the new Act, but the Centre has already implemented it.

States which have not implemented the Act so far are West Bengal, Telangana, Adhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and unjab. BJP-ruled Gujarat has contended that the high fines do not seem feasible and they will implement the new norms only after getting a report from the RTO. Another BJP-ruled State Goa said the new Motor Vehicles Act would be implemented in the State from next week.

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Meanwhile, the Odisha Government has decided to relax penalty norm for a peri-dod of 30 days, for air and noise pollution, following public outcry over imposition of heavy fines on violators of traffic rules.

"In view of long queues for pollution test in the State, the Government has decided not to charge Rs 10,000 as penalty for air and noise pollution from violators for the next 30 days. This is effective from





September 6," according to State Commerce and Transport Secretary G Srinivas. nvas. The Delhi Government

Srinivas.

The Delhi Government has said it is still working on some categories of offences where it can reduce the quantum of penalties. "Many States are saying they won't implement it. But the Centre has implemented it and States do not have any discretionary power. States can decide the quantum of penalties only in certain categories of offences. But the Centre has kept very few such categories. Maximum cases will end up in court. We are studying how States are saying no," Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kepriwal said. On the contention that some of States are reluctant, a senior Road Transport Ministry official said since this Act is a Central MV Act, they have no option rather than implementing them as might have no option but to comply with the amended Motor (Whicles Act, which has several new proxisions including higher penalties for traffic

Motor Vehicles Act, which has several new provisions induding higher penalties for traffic offences, as the Central law will prevail even if a State Government frames its own law. Motor vehicle laws fall under provisions of Concurrent List and thus constitutionally Parliament can define the power available to the State. The States that are delaying enforcement of provisions may also face questions from auditors for revenue loss."

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Ministry officials said the penalties notified by the Centre are minimum and the States have the power to increase them 10 fold, for instance if the drunk driving penalty is Rs 10,000 it is up to the State whether it wants to continue with this minimum Centre's notified penalty or Centre's notified penalty or revise to the maximum of Rs

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Won't let you splurge public money GK lingerie store films on free Metro ride: SC to AAP Govt

Bear land cost for Ph-IV with Centre equally, Delhi Govt told

frontal wheel to derive the elemental composition of the lunar surface.

The rover will move

around at a maximum range of 500 metres from Vikram. Its mission period is of 14 earth days during which time, vari-ous tests will be conducted.

PNS NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday came down heavily on the Delhi Government for its ambitious proposal to make metro travel free for women.

its ambitious proposed metro travel free for women. The Court also said the operational loss, if any, in the 104 -km-long Phase IV of the Delhi Metro

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would be borne by the Delhi Government.

The court, however, direct-ed that the land cost for Phase IV project would be borne by the Centre and the Delhi Government equally, in 50:50 ratio. The Court asked the authorities concerned to ensure that no delay is caused in the Phase IV metro project and the total land cost of Rs 2,447.19 crore is released immediately.

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Bench of justices Arun Mishra and Deepak Gupta observed that the Delhi Government should refrain from giv-

ing freebies from "public money" and warned that it would stop them from doing so as courts are not "powerless". "If you will allow people to travel for free, then the Delbi metro may go into loss. If you will give freebies, we will stop you. You are fighting for a cause here and you want them to incur loss. Do not give sops, it is public money. If you allow people to travel free then it will be a problem. If there are freebies then there will be a problem," the court told the lawyer appearing for the Delhi Government.

"Why you want to destroy

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"Why you want to destroy
the Delhi metro," said the
Bench, adding, "Can you give
sops and say that Union of
India should bear the cost?"

iournalist in trial room

Owner deletes video as scribe calls cops STAFF REPORTER
NEW DELHI

A fter a 27-year-old woman journalist filed a complaint with police alleging that she was filmed at a highend lingerie store in posh Greater Kailash M-block market, an FIR was filed and probe begun, said officials on Friday.

probe begun, said officials on Friday. In her complaint, she said the shopkeeper was allegedly watching the live footage from hidden camera. The incident took place on August 31 and the jour-nalist lodged the complaint

with the South District police, following which an FIR under Section 354C (voyeurism) of Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered against "A-One Store".

However, no arrest has been made yet as senior officers said the sequence of event is being ascertained. "The Investigating Officer (IO) has confiscated CCTV equipment of the store and is trying to from the store and is trying to fotoge which appears have been deleted by the accused," said a senior police official.

In her complaint the journalist alleged that after selecting 4-5 garments she went inside the trial room to try clothes.

CAPSULE

despot, passes away



First heralded as a liberator who rid the former British colony of Rhodesia of white minority rule, Mugabe used repression and fear to govern until he was finally ousted by his previously loyal generals in November 2017. "It is with the utmost sandenss that I announce the passing on of Zimbabwe's founding father and former President. Robert Mugabe," President Emmerson Robert Mugabe, "President Emmerson Robert Mugabe, "President Emmerson Robert Mugabe, "President Robert Robert Mugabe, "President Robert Ro

Mugabe, Zimbabwe's | Wrong corpse! Courier firm's body blow to grieving family

IANS II JAIPUR

A silly mistake by a courier company has left the family members of a deceased shocked as they received an unidentified body in the coffin while waiting to perform the last rites for their deceased family member.

Seetaram Purohit, a resident of Shri Dungargarh in Bikaner, passed away after suffering a heart attack in Mumbai on Wednesday.

His family members travelled to Rikaner in a plane along with his body.

courier which had booked the coffin on the flight.

Accepting their fault, the company said that the body, which had got exchanged with that of late Prakash Kumar (35), a resident of Odisha's jajpur district, had arrived in Bhubaneshwar and they promised to restitute Purohit's body soon.

Kumar's body was sent to Bhubaneshwar on Thursday afternoon, while Purohit's body was delivered in Jajpur,

was delivered in Jaipur, from where it was shifted to Shri Dungargarh in an a m b u I a n c e

ALKA LAMBA QUITS AAP, JOINS CONGRESS

JOINS CONGRESS

New Delhi: Disgruntled AAP

MLA Alka Lamba on Friday quit
the party and announced that
she has returned to the
Congress. Lamba, who resigned
from the AAP's primary
membership, said she met
Congress president Sonia
Gandhi and joined the Congress.

Mangaluru: A Karnataka IAS officer resigned on Friday, claiming that the fundamental building blocks of democracy a being compromised in an unprecedented manner, a move that immediately took on a political colour with the Congress seeking to target the NDA Government on the issue.

Rath Yatra to be held on one date nationwide

In view of the annual Rath Yatra being celebrated across the globe on separate dates, the authorities have now decided to conduct the world famous festival of Lord Jagannath on one date in the country to be

fixed as per the Hindu almanac.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the temple Managing Committee chaired by Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) Chief Administrator Krishan Kumar held here on Friday.

outside the temple is celebrat-

The committee came out in support for holding the Rath Yatra nationwide on the same day (2nd day of Ashadha this regard to the administrations of bother States in the nine-day sojourn of the Lord Jagannath, Lord Balahadra and Devi Subhadra the state of the State sin desided, such committee was constituted for preparing plan and design of the proposed decided was constituted for preparing plan and design of the proposed decided was constituted for preparing plan and design of the proposed decided was constituted for preparing plan and design of the proposed decided was constituted for preparing plan and design of the proposed decided was constituted for the proposed model.

A letter would be written in this regard to the administra-tions of other States in the country where the Rath Yatra is being celebrated every year. Besides, the members of the committee decided to expe-

THE OTHER SIDE

Can Uttarakhand take the lead?



Paritosh Kimothi

With the enforcement of the amended Motor Vehicle Act and collection of raised penalties from those violating traffic regulations, here is a flood of memes and messages on the social media criticising or making fun of the situation. Though one can point out follies in this development, as in most other things, logically speaking, it is not a bad thing to make the people follow the regulations meant for their own good. As a result, those who don't care for their own safety are wearing helmets and following other rules to avoid paying the hefty penalties.

penalties.
Nobody says that paying hefty fines is convenient or welcome but then neither is dying or killing/injuring someone else by violating regulations meant to maintain basic order

and safety.

The criticism of this development made one think that in many cases, people tend to crit-icise the solution due to inconvenience, ulterior motives, lack of information or plain stu-pidity. In the case of the traffic regulations, the situation will hopefully improve in some

However, there are some other issues which are getting worse despite official focus and some efforts to tackle the

Polythene and plastic waste Polythene and plastic waste is one such major issue. When these items were first introduced, they were deemed as a boon for society. Actually, plastic and polythene may not be so that bad per se but it is our proclivity to mass produce, misuse and turn such things into waste that has turned these items into dangerous contents.

contents.
The Prime Minister has

contents.

The Prime Minister has talked of stopping the use of single-use polythene from this October 2 and in Uttarakhand the Government has already held some meetings towards meeting this plan.

However, as in the case of Swachchh Bharat mission, which is very good and necessary, the anti-polythene campaign may also have only limited effect due to a combination of public apathy and illogical governance.

One of the potential solutions to the polythene problem

One of the potential solu-tions to the polythene problem is found in Uttarakhand-hemp. Hemp is not the same as ganja. Industrial hemp is grown for the fibre rich long stalks and contains less than 0.5 per cent tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) which is the psychoactive agent in ganja. It is not possible to get intoxicated from hemp. Grown intoxicated from hemp. Grown in many parts of the world, industrial hemp produces among the strongest natural fibres known to us.

As a raw material, it is one of the most useful plants known to us with thousands of applications including a viable plastic material. Hemp plastic is a bioplastic made using industrial hemp. It is recyclable

medicinal and recreational purposes to a limited extent. One is not advocating its illogical use of cannabis for intoxication but with proper studies and planning. Uttarakhand can not only capitalise on this plant but also come up with innovative uses to tackle problems like polythene waste and other issues.

Then there is mycelium: is a bioplastic made using industrial hemp. It is recyclable and can be manufactured to be 100 per cent biodegradable. Hemp plastic can be five times stiffer and 2.5 times stronger than polypropylene (PP) plastic. Bio-based plastics and composites are being used in a wide range of applications in the automobile, packaging and building industries in some developed nations. Due to its strength and durability it is also used for making the plastic panels in foreign cars. Obviously, one also needs adequate industrial composting infrastructure, knowledge and enforcement to ensure its effective biodegradation.

polythene waste and other issues.

Then there is mycelium-based leather which is basically artificial leather made from mushroom. It is generally considerably more sustainable than animal leather as growing mycelium in a lab is comparatively renewable and low-impact process compared to the process involved for sourcing animal leather.

Both the industrial hemp and mycelium-based leather are options that may or may

and mycelium-based leather are options that may or may not be viable for Uttarkhand on an industrial scale. But that will be known after proper studies and pilot projects. If found viable, the industrial hemp alone could provide major scope for ecorriendly economic activity which would also help the state make branded products from hemp, of which there are few in the nation.

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the PM and others in the establishment often stress on the need for innovation but somehow innovative solu-tions have remained rare here.

Only time will tell if the powers that be have it in them to work out much needed solutions from easily available hemp in Uttarakhand.

Devotees throng Naina Devi temple on Nandashtami

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Devi temple on the occasion of Nandashtami during the 116th Nanda Devi Mahotsav underway in Nainital. Elaborate worship and rituals were held on on Friday. Early in the morning, the Pran Pratishtha in idols of goddesses Nanda and Sunanda was done by the priests. In addition to devotees from various parts of the state, a number of tourists also offered their prayers to the goddesses in the temple on the occasion. People could be seen standing in queue from morning till afternoon, awaiting their turn at the temple.



In the evening, Panch Arti was organised at the shrine while at night the Mahabhagwati Pujan was organised. Meanwhile, the police

maintained heavy presence to enforce high court directions banning animal slaughter in temples. People coming with goats got

them registered by animal hus-bandry department and then took them to the shrine for rit-ual in police presence after which they were sent back. However, after it was learnt that some Shiv Sainiks were planning animal sacrifice at the shrine, the police reached the Sukhatal area and informed them about the court orders. The Shiv Sens statements.

The Shiv Sena state gener-al secretary BS Karki and others started raising slogans. More than a dozen were detained by

than a dozen were detained by the police. At the police station, they continued raising slogans seekcontinued raising slogans seek-ing permission for animal sac-rifice at the shrine. They were later released after being warned.

Pauri police continue drive against illegal liquor

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During the drive conducted by the police against cooler ging and illicit drugs of the police against cooler ging and illicit drugs of the directions of Pauri senior superintendent of police, Dilip Singh Kumwar, the police team of Pathan police station recovered 60 IMFL bottles being smuggled in an Uttarakhand Roadways bus and arrested four persons.

On the other hand, personnel of Paulos police post under Pauri Kotwali, recovered five acranos of IMFL being smuggled in a car and arrested one person while personnel of Chilla police post under Lakshman Jhula police station recovered 115 litres of locally brewed liquor from a jeep and arrested one person while two others manged to escape. Similarly, in Kotdwar, the police recovered 2 quarters of IMFL from Harendra Rana on Thursday. The police registered case against him under Excise Act.

Xecording to the police.

during checking Paithani police station personnel recovered two bags containing total of 60 bot-tles of IMFL in a roadways bus. The accused Balbir Singh told the police that he had pur-chased these bottles from Delhi

chased these bottles from Delhi for the marriage of his brother to be held next month. He said that he had kept the bottles in the presence of the bus conductor. The police said that he liquor was being transported due to the negligence of the driver and conductor. In Paubo, the police conducting checks signalled a car driver to halt but he attempted to reverse.

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The police surrounded him and recovered five cartons of liquor from the car. The police arrested Kalam Singh and seized the whicle being used to illegally transport the liquor.

Insurance week: Eye check-up camp for children organised



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A free camp for checking the Leyes was organised by the Dehradun division of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India at Government Junior High School Jahbpur Kalan on Friday. The event was part of the ongoing Insurance week being organised to commemorate 63rd anniversary of the LIC.

The camp was organised with the support of eye specialist Dr Abhishek Singh Rama and technicians Ankit Dangwal and Priyanka Dhyani.

In the camp, children were

also informed about the pre

also informed about the pre-cautions and diet necessary for the protection and care of their eyes.

The Marketing Manager (MM) of the corporation Mahesh Chand Verma said that on the last day of Insurance week on September 7, a free medical health check camp for retired and serving retired and serving employees and officers of the corporation would be organised.

ised.

In the closing ceremony, the winners of painting competition of school children held during insurance week will also be rewarded.

Mahanirvana Parva observed with fervour

The 333rd 'Mahanirvana Parva' of Shri Guru Ram Rai was observed by his followers on Friday.

On the day, Mahant Devendra Daso organised special prayers to mark the occasion of Mahanirvana Parva. After offering prayers, Prasad was distributed among the Sangats which had come from all parts of the country.

Sangats which had come from all parts of the country. The Public Relations Officer(PRO) of Mahant Indiresh Hospital, Pradeep Shukla informed that the Hospital management had

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enforcement to ensure its effec-tive biodegradation.

The current Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, during his tenure as the agriculture minister years ago had pro-pounded the plan to cultivate industrial hemp on barren lands in the State.

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During his current term as the CM too he has tried to do something useful with hemp though concrete achievements and regular income generation from it on a wider scale are

awaited.

Uttarakhand has a tradi-

tion of hemp and cannabis use for purposes ranging from using its fibres for making ropes, footwear and clothes to using its protein rich seeds in various dishes or as a health-ful snack and also using it for

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Your roots are the way to become international: Priyanshu Chatterjee

ANANYA GAIROLA III DEHRADUN

Even without going out of the State or going abroad, young production talent of Uttarakhand can flourish in the film industry. Noted actor Priyanshu Chatterjee said this in an exclusive conversation with The Pioneer during his visit to Dehradum on Friday. He also said that for the transition tial for them to go back to their roots. He said, "The more local

your content is, the more inter-national you become."
About his upcoming film Little Baby he said, "This movie is a medium through which the director Shekhar S Jha has tried to express himself. This movie is about generation loss and the communication issues that aloving father faces with his daughter. Shekhar himself was somewhat in the same predicament, he also has a daughter of the same age. Any form of art is often a shadow of one's own experience. This also



I am sure will be relatable to many parents and teenagers." Giving his take on how cin-men has evolved he said, "Majorly. From format, techniques and technology to stories and performances everything has changed. Songs and dances are still consistent in Bollywood movies, but even the songs have taken a more local or Desi approach."

When asked about his experience in Punjabi and Bengali cinema he said, "I already know Punjabi, as I have been brought up in Delhi. Woking in 'Sirphire was simply amazing. Punjabi cinema is still growing. Punjabi cinema is still growing. Punjabi cinema is still evolving though Punjabi music is increasingly becoming

an important part of almost every mainstream Bollywood movie."

He added, "Bengali cinema is boyeapper different story.

He added, "Bengali cinema is however different story. Cinema in Bengal I think is even older than Bollywood. With directors like Satyajit Ray and Ritvik Khatekar, Bengali cinema is filled with fabulous content, but they lack in mar-keting. Their market reach is limited

limited.

They have always worked with an ideology that 'art rules business', in other cinemas the situation is other way round. There commerce rules art. South Indian cinema again is becoming increasing popular as they are going back to their roots."

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About the recent release of the web-series he worked in, he said, "I have recently worked with Pradeep Sarkar's Cold Lassi and Chicken Masala. It was a new experience for me as well for working in a new format, where I opisodes make up one season."

On his experience while working in Uttarakhand he said, "This place is calming and beautiful. During the shooting of Little Baby we stayed at a resort for three weeks and the food, hospitality everything

resort for three weeks and the food, hospitality everything there was great. We also had some local food, which tasted heavenly."

When asked about the

heavenly."
When asked about the debate on nepotism in Bollywood he said, 'I think the term has been negatively used. If I am a shop owner and my son or daughter wants to continue the business, who am I to stop them.
Actors like Alia Bhatt, Varun Dhawan, Ranbir Kapoor are putting so much effort to be there. Also, there are examples of celebrity kids who were not that successful, they changed careers, became fashion designers, producers or directors or just simply socialities.
Advising youngsters wanting to pursue their career in acting or modelling he said, a'Today one does not need to go

"Today one does not need to go to Mumbai in order to become a star. If you have the skills and a star. If you have the skills and will, your mobile phone can make you star in a night. It is tougher to live there. Social media platforms are making a new star famous every second day."

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Dengue scare: Pathology labs minting money

charging ₹1,000 to 1,500 for rapid test of Dengue

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A mid onslaught of dengue, the private pathology labs are cashing on the scare of the disease in provisional state capital. From the alarmed patients and their relatives, the pathology labs are charging anything between \$1,000 to \$1,500 for a test of dengue. In 1,500 for a test of dengue. In these labs the test of dengue is done on the basis of antigen presence in the blood sample of the patient and is called rapid test. The authenticity of this test is however not very reliable. A kit of rapid test costs around & 250 and the test report usual-ly comes in 15 minutes. Due to the unreliable nature of the ty comes in 15 minutes. Due to the unreliable nature of the rapid test, the state health department accepts the report of Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test for dengue confirmation.



Coronation hospital here, Dr N S Bisht said that the reports of rapid tests are not reliable and in many cases, the patients declared positive for dengue in the rapid test conducted by the private labs turned out to be wrong when the samples were

tested for ELISA test. Elaborating about one such test report, Dr Bisht said that when he examined a patient of fever he found no symptoms of dengue but his test report showed him positive for dengue, typhoid and scrub typhus . He said that a patient

was tested again in government hospital which gave negative report for both dengue and typhoid. Dr Bisht added that the most of the private labe are the most of the private labs are needed to be checked for quality.

Dengue surges, 15 new cases reported

The number of dengue patients in Dehradun jumped to 766

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Dengue is continuing to hit the residents of Doon val-ley. On Friday, 15 new cases of the dreaded vector-borne dis-

ley. On Friday, I bew cases of the dreaded vector-borne disease were reported by the disease were reported by the district health authorities. With these cases, feet the many control of the district health authorities are residents of Dehradum while 28 patients are residents of Dehradum while 28 belong to other districts. The special dengue wards in GDMC hospital, Gandhi Centenary Eye hospital and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya hospitals have become full of patients. On the day, the vice president of the state unit of

Congress party, Surya Kant Dhasmana visited the GDMC hospital and took stock of the situation.

The District Vector Borne Diseases Officer, Subhash Joshi said that teams of health

department and Municipal Corporation of Debradun (MCD) are visiting the affected areas and activities like fogging and spread of insecticides are being undertaken apart from spreading aware-destroyed.



CM stresses on achieving project targets within deadline

Targets fixed for various projects should be met within the set time frame without fall. Chief minister Trivendra Singh Rawat issued this instruction to officials while chairing a meeting to review functioning of Irrigation and Tourism departments at the secretariat here on Priday. He reviewed the key performance indicators on the CM dashboard to ascertain the efficiency of the departments during the meeting held in the secretariat.

secretariat.

Rawat said that the officials should visit the sites every month Rawat said that the officials should visit the sites every month and check the work progress. The works should be inspected in the field also from the secretary level, he said while adding that arrangements should be made to immediately repair the tubewells not functioning properly. If needed, additional pumps should be arranged to ensure that the farmers do not face lack of water for irrigation.

The Chief Minister said that Saung and Jamrani dams are big projects. The design, forest clearance and environmental clearance and environmental clearance and environmental clearance processes for Saung dam should be expedited.

The responsibility of a senior official should be fixed for this purpose, he said. All clearance related works for the Jamrani multipurpose project should also be completed soon.

A sum of Rs 47 crore has been released for the initial phase of the Jamrani dam project. Rawat also directed officials to speed up the construction of lakes at Gagas in Almora, Tharkot in Pithoragarh, Kolidhek near Lohaghat and



Lwali in Pauri. He also directed that the drinking water at Bhauri Haridwar district be checked to resolve the problems being faced by the residents there. A water quality laboratory should also be established, said the chief minister while also seeking information about the Tyuni-Plasu hydro power project. Officials informed that all clearances related to this project will be secured by the end of September. It was also stated in the meeting that reconstruction of safety works along the Mandakini river in Kedarnath had been completed. The work on the sewerage treatment plant on the sewerage treatment plant at Jagjeetpur in Haridwar will be completed by November this year.

completed by November this year.

Similarly, the construction of sprinkler based lift irrigation scheme for five villages in Vikasnagar area of Dehradun district will be completed by March 2020.

Officials further informed that a memorandum of understanding had been signed for establishment of floating solar power plant in the State. Work is underway on its detailed project report, tenders and construction. Once complete, this plant will generate a revenue of Re three crope ryear.

While reviewing the works

of the Tourism department, the chief minister directed officials to draft well thought out plans for development of theme-based tourist destinations in each dis-trict. Master plans for new tourist destinations should also be draft-ed without delay. It should also be ensured that the works are vis-ible on the ground in time. The department has empan-elled six technical advisors for 13 districts 13 destination scheme. Works have been marked for in

districts 13 destination scheme. Works have been marked for in the first phase while a sum of Rs 50 lakh each has been allocated for each district magistrate. Rawat directed officials to expedite construction of the Surkanda Devi ropeway. While work on the Purnagiri ropeway is underway, the seismic and internal suvey for the Kedarnath ropeway has been done.

Vehicle users throng PUC centres to avoid hefty fine

Queues being formed from early morning, people ready to pay more to get certificate

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After imposition of the (Amotor Vehicle Act (Amended) 2019 from September 1, citizens of Dehradun have been queuing up to get Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate for their vehicles. With limited number of PUC centres in the region long queues of the vehicle owners can be seen, which also resulted in traffic congestion situations at several junctions on Friday. However, the sudden implementation of helty penalties for traffic offences has also given an opportunity to few people for training advantage of the situation. Dehradun Regional Transport Office (RTO) has also been getting complaints about few PUC centres charging more than the fixed charge for issuing certificate. Dehradun Regional Transport Office (RTO) Dinesh Pathoi said, 'After the amendment that was implemented by the central govern optical the complete their documents, citizens in large numbers can be seen at PUC centres.

Second effect is that we also have received few complaints about over charging. We



want to clarify that as per the amendment of MV Act for the issuing of PUC certificate for all vehicles, PUC centres can charge Rs 100 per vehicle. In case someone is over charging we will take actions against them to the extent of cancelling their licence."

He further stated, "Earlier petrol stations and garage owners were the only one who can start a PUC centre. Now, with the amendment in MV Act any citizen as an individual also can start a PUC centre after the required paper work. We are already getting applications of people wanting to start mobile PUC centres. One such application is under process."

It is pertinent to mention here that according to the website of Uttarakhand transport department, total of 2.5 PUC centres are operating in

website of Uttarakhand transport department, total of 25 PUC centres are operating in Dehradun presently. One of the PUC centres at Mokhampur is charging ₹ 100 per two-wheeler and ₹ 150 per four-wheeler. One of the citizens in queue said, "They reg-

ames from 6AM to ister names from 6AM to 8AM. Then they start the cau-al procedure from 9:30AM to 10AM. I have been waiting here since 5AM, but they first concluded people from Thursday's list. As of now we are more concerned about the certificate, so even if they are charging \$50 extra it is not a problem."

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A citizen who had come from Raipur area to the Mokhampur PUC centre stated "The crowd at the PUC centre near my house is larger than the crowd here."

According to sources, Superintendent of Police (traffic) Prakash Chandra Arva also communicated with RTO Pathos it hat they should open more PUC centres, at least on temporary basis as the large number of people at these centres are creating traffic related problem. Sources also stated that nobile phones of transport officers are continuously ring.

Strict action to be taken against reencroachers: ACS



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Additional Chief Secretary
Om Prakash on Friday
directed the Mussoorie
Dehradun Development
Authority (MDDA) vice chairman Ashish Shrivastava to
inform encroachers that if they
are found encroaching again at
sites after demolition or demarcation of encroachments,
action will be taken against
them under section 26 A of
Utta Pradesh Urban Planning
Act. There is provision for up
to two years jail and ₹50,000
penalty under this section of
the Act. Chairing a meet of the
anti-encroachment task force,
the additional chief secretary
called for expediting the work.

demarcation was carried out on 288 sites and 43 encroachem-nts were marked. The ACS said that the number of vehicles in that the number of vehicles in the Dehradun city is rising con-sistently and that the traffic sit-uation would worsen if the encroachments are not removed. He also asked the officers from different depart-ments working in the task force to coordinate with each other. He said that strict actions

action will be taken against them under section 26 Ao Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning Act. There is provision for up to two years jail and ₹50,000 penalty under this section of the Act. Chairing a meet of the anti-encroachment task force, the additional chief secretary called for expediting the work and setting a target of 500 reverification of demarcations per day.

On the second day of anti-encroachment drive 14 encroachment were demolished and reverification of the deparded condition of the open roadside drains that continue to pose an accident risk.

Pre-poll violence in DAV PG College

injured in the clashes between rival factions of

PNS DEHRADUN

The students union election in DAV-PG college here turned bloody on Friday as bloody classes and the state of the DAV college students of the DAV college students of the DAV college students union and the official candidate of ABVP for the post of President this year suffered injuries in the pre-election violence in the biggest college of the State in terms of student numbers. The students clashed when the supporters of independent candidate Nikhi Sharma were taking out a rally in the college.

Sharma were taking out a rany in the college.

The open for all melee broke out between the supporters of the ABVP and the breakaway group which has made Nikhil Sharma its candidate for the coveted post of the President of the college.

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persed the students.

The police personnel cane-charged the students in order to control them. In the clash, former Presidents of DAV stu-



dents union Rahul Lara and Subham Simalti sustained injuries. The official candidate of the ABVP, Sagar Tomar, too, received injuries along some other supporters.

The injured students were rushed to the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Coronation hospital and CMI hospital. Former President of the DAV -PG college students union and former district coordinator of ABVP, Paras Goyal, and former district coordina-tor of ABVP, Paras Goyal, blamed the leaders of the breakaway group to initiate

violence. "The opponents got perplexed after the huge rally in support of ABVP candidate yesterday.

Today, they retorted to violence in desperation. Our candidate Sagar Tomar sustained serious injuries when he was attacked by goons," he said.

The supporters of the Nikhil Sharma said that they were attacked by the ABVP supporters when they were planning to take out the procession.

They alleged that the

police acted in partisan man-ner and supported the ABVF

ner and supported the ABVP members.

It is pertinent to mention here that some former Presidents of the DAV College belonging to the ABVP want-ed that the organisation should field Nikhil Sharma as its official candidate but when the ABVP leaders declared Sagar Tomar as official candidate, these former Presidents became rebellious and fielded Nikhil Sharma as an indeen-Nikhil Sharma as an indepen-dent candidate. On Thursday, ABVP suspended the rebel leaders along with Nikhil Sharma.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED-DAV ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION

The administration of DAV-PG College has said that it is fully prepared to conduct free and fair election on September 9. The election in charge of the college, Gopal Chletri, told The Pioneer that he elections would be held as per the schedule.

Terming the violence

per the schedule.

Terming the violence unfortunate, he said that the heavy police deployment prevented the situation from going out of control. Chhetri was of the view that things would have taken a turn for more vio lence if heavy police deploy ment was not made.

ment was not made. He, however, claimed that the clashes between the stu-dents occurred outside the college campus.

Elections in Doon University peaceful

The school society elections at the Doon University ended peacefully on Friday. The elected members of different schools would now elect the students council consisting of university President, Nice President, secretary, deputy secretary and treasurer on September 9. The under-grad-September 9. The under-grad-uate and post-graduate stu-dents of School of Environment and Natural resources, Dr Nityanand Himalayan Research and Study centre, School of Technology, School of design, School of Languages, School of social sciences, school of physical sciences,

THE VOTING **PROCESS** STARTED AT 9 AM AND FNDFD AT 1 PM. AFTER COUNTING OF VOTES, THE **RESULTS WERE** DECLARED AT 4

school of media and comnication studies and school of management participated enthusiastically



THE ELECTED SCHOOL SOCIETY MEMBERS

1 School of Physical sciences-Vinay Joshi, Mayank Dhaundiyal, Divyansh Devradi and Amit

aunan. 2 School of media and communication studies-Ashutosh Tiwari, Rishabh Aswal, Tanjul Panwr. 3 School of design-Dev Bharati, Urvarshi Panwar.

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5 School of Management-Sumit Rangar, Ankit Sati, Deepanshu Sharma and Shivam Pandey
6 Dr Nityanand Himalayan research and study centre-Pranjal Singh
7 School of Natural research and environmental science-Ankit Bisht, Neelam Chaudhary
8 School of Inaguages-Somya Sundariyal and Arushi Juyal, Pranav Semwal and Sushil Kumar
9 School of social sciences-Saurabh Uniyal, Neha Dhami, Himani Malik and Ananya Joshi.



Hry Cong must forget past to take on BJP: Kumari Selja

Rajya Sabha MP, Kumari Scelja who has been appointed as the new President of the Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee, says that law and order has collapsed in the state. People of all sections are unhappy, be it farmers, twomen, youth. Women in Haryana are feeling insecure and entire state economy is in a slump, She questioned, How

and entire state economy is in a slump. She questioned, How 75+ of BJP can be an issue of Haryana Assembly elections.

The announcement of Selja as HPCC chief came after weeks of uncertainty and sparring within the Congress' Haryana unit over its leadership. She has been tasked with the responsibility of bringing the responsibility of bringing various warring factions of the state Congress together in time for the Assembly polls in

state Congress Together in time for the Assembly polls in Haryana.

The 56-year- old Selja, the former Union minister will have to bind the party together, rejuvenate the cadre and build a comprehensive campaign to take on the strong BIP election machinery.

In an exclusive interview with The Pioneer, Selja reveals her priority as HPCC chief and strategy for the upcoming Assembly polls. Excerpts from the interview:

Congratulations to you, for the new role. What will be your first priority being State party chief?

your instriction; being state party chief? Thanks. It is a very big responsibility. I understand the seriousness of it. Assembly polls have come and all the leaders together have to fight the polls. The BJP is a propaganda machine and we will have to fight that out. Our first priority is to ensure that all the party leaders work together. I do not think there is an issue in the party. If any issue comes, we will resolve with consultation among the party leaders to a superior the party. we will resolve with consulta-tion among the party leaders amicably. All the party's top state leaders will work togeth-er in the polls to give a strong fight to the BJP. We are confi-dent of winning the Assembly election as BJP has failed in all fronts.

How you will unite the party when role of State senior lead-ers like Kiran Choudhary, Randeep Singh Surjewala, Ashok Tanwar among others has not been defined. Many



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In my all documents my name In my all documents my name has been mentioned as Harpreet Kaur Pnaich whereas after marriage I have changed my name as Harpreet Kaur Kahlon. Both names belong to same person. In future I will be known by Harpreet Kaur Kahlon, Wo Lt Col Gagandeep Singh Kahlon, Rio Ctr No P-366/4, Polo View IMA. Premnagar, Dehradun

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ment in the State. The issue of chief minister will be resolved after Assembly election results are declared.

Hooda had gone to the extent of criticising the Congress on the issue of abrogation of Article 370 and had also said that the party had no more remained what it was. Your

remained what it was. Your comment
Hooda's remarks at the 'Maha Parivartan Rally' on August 18 has been a matter of the past. We have to move forward, forgetting the past. He has been given a responsibility which he will fulfill. I will also fulfill my responsibility and all other senior leaders will fulfill their responsibility.

In the August 18 rally, Hooda's statement was that he would have four deputy chief ministers. How many Deputy CMs would the Congress have after forming the government in the state; Hooda's statement that he would have four deputy chief ministers was also a matter of the past. Now we want to forget what happened in the past. Now we would move forward and the focus right now is to

and the rocus right now is to see that everyone works together. I emphasise that the focus right now was on win-ning elections. and the focus right now is to

BJP leaders say organisational changes by Congress will not change the fortune in the State assembly elections. Congress has lost its ground. Your com-

has lost its ground. Your comment.

I have nothing to comment on BP leaders. People know Congress is the oldest party and served them for longest time. BIP has failed to meet its promises in five years. BIP leaders know they are a failure on many issues. They want to divert from real issues that is why they are raising such issues (as Article 370). This is Haryana Vidhan Sabha election and they should raise Haryana issues.

What is your comment on BJP leaders' statement over "brides of Bihar" and "brides of Kashmir"? BJP leaders have comodi-

BJP leaders have comodi-fied women. They were earli-er talking about Bihar's women, now State CM Manohar Lal Khattar is talking about Kashmiri women. Thes-people think they can make light remarks about women. It is reflective of their mindset, what they actually think of women.

In the August 18 rally,

leaders do not know what will be their role in the party except contesting the Assembly election. With the passage of time, things will get clear. I cannot reveal you everything right now. We will soon meet all party leaders and all issues will be resolved amicably. We all will work unitedly to achieve the set goal of forming the gov-ernment in the state. ernment in the state.

Congress lost all the 10 seats in the parliamentary election. What will be your strategy for the Assembly election? Are you confident of forming the next government in the state?

the next government in the state?

The party leaders and supporters must forget past and move forward unitedly to take on the BJP in the Assembly polls. The "Modi factor" will not work in the Assembly polls slated to take place in October. BJP in the state has always diverted people from "real issues" as there is nothing to show. Right now in Haryana, law and order has collapsed. All sections are unhappy, be it farmers, labourers, women, youth. Entire state economy is in a slump. Youngsters don't have jobs. We have to bring the people on real issues like price rise, women's safety, crime and employment to youth. With the support of the people, party will definitely form the government.

BJP has set the target of 75+
seats in the upcoming
Assembly election. What has
the Congress Party set target
for the Assembly election?
Setting target of 75+ seats
by BJP for the upcoming
Assembly election is not an
issue for the people of the
State. BJP is using the abrogation of Article 370 provisions
as a poll plank in Haryana to
divert attention from the failures of Manohar Lal Khattar
government. Congress party
has not set the target but the
party will go to the people with
the pertinent issues. It will
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women's safety, crime and
employment to youth to the
people.

Factionalism in the Congress

Factionalism in the Congress is well-known. How you will unite the party leaders to give strong fight to the BJP in the tupcoming assembly election?

I am repeatedly saying that party leaders will have to forget past and move forward unitedly to take on the BJP. Everybody fights for his or her pace and that is a natural phenomenon. Basically, we need to give respect to everybody and everybody has to also realise that we are all in this toeelther. that we are all in this together and we have to take support from each other and work together. I think all of us will rise to the occasion, we will all rise to the occasion, we will a work together. There is no fac

work together. There is no fac-tionalism as such that cannot be resolved. Congress is the oldest party of the country and has seen several ups and downs. It is a big party in which every-one will a have role, utility and space. Amicably we will resolve the issue with the process of consultation among the lead-ers.

By naming Bhupinder Singh Hooda as the CLP leader and chairman of the election management committee for the Assembly policy in the sasembly policy in the sasembly policy in the sasembly election. Is Hooda Congress Party's CM face?

The party has not projected anyone as chief ministerial candidate. Now we have to focus on fighting the election

women.

The Congress last governed Haryana Hooda was the chief minister for two consecutive terms. Having finished third in the 2014 Assembly polls, amid the 'Narendra Modi wave', Congress had even failed secure the Leader of Opposition's post. BJP says there is no opposition in the state. What new will you do new to give strong fight in the Assembly election?

BJP has become arrogant in five years. We are with the people raising their concerns from time to time. Congress had worked for the betterment of people for consecutive two terms from 2005 to 2014.

SEWS celebrates Ganesh Mahotsav



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As done every year, the industrial fraternity is celebrating Ganesh Mahotsav at SIIDCUL Chowk in Rudrapur. Various cultural programmes by school students and others by school students and others are being held as part of the celebration. SIIDCUL Entrepreneurs Welfare Society (SEWS) head Manoj Tyagi and other members of the industrial fraternity along with local residents were also among those present on the occasion.

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Aryans were basically Indians. says ex-Union Min

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The chancellor of Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya and former Union Minister of State, Satya Pal Singh, along with the historians who gashred at a "Swagat Samaroh programme at the university on Friday, asserted that Aryans were not foreign invaders but natives of India. The 4,500 year old DNA from Rakhigadhi reveals that the Aryan myth was created by false historians Since the name of India

reveas that the Aryan mytu was created by false historians was created by false historians was Arya Vrat, the area where these Aryans resided was called as Aryawra and this included major part of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan. Aryan symbolises the supreme people who are not only physically best but also have supreme mental faculties, said Singh.

He further said that Aryans developed the rural and urban culture and developed some efficient techniques of agriculture. Some western historians have wrongly spread the myth that Aryans came from outside India, he added.

Former MP Sukhdev Singh Libra passes away

Former MP Sukhdev Singh Libra passed away on Friday morning after a prolonged ill-ness, family members said. He was 87 and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daugh-ters

Congress is apparently going with Dalit-Jat leadership in Haryana polls when the rul-ing BJP is seen consolidating the non-Jat vote bank under Chief Minister Manohar Lal Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. Your comments. The Congress has been a party of more than three dozen castes. Even at the time of lat reservation, Bly allowed the fire to blaze and increased the divide. They have a policy of polarisation. Congress has never played this kind of pol-itics. Congress believes in tak-ing everyone along. The party works for all sections of the people. s. Presently living at village ora near Khanna in Ludhiana district, Libra was close to late former SGPC president

Gurcharan Singh Tohra.

He was the member of the 14th and 15th Lok Sabhas. He was also a Punjab MLA in 1985. He was a member of Raya Sabha from 1998-2004.

Libra had represented Fatehgarh Sahib and Ropar parliamentary constituencies.

Earlier, he had contested elections on Congress ticket but later, he rejoined the Shiromani Akali Dal.

Government of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

VAYOSHRESHTHA SAMMAN (National Awards for Senior Citizens) 2019 extension of date for inviting nominations in selected categories.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has decided to once again open the dow for inviting nominations in respect of the following categories:

INSTITUTIONAL CAT Best Private Se Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senio

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ector	Corporate Houses, addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilizing their skills and experience	(a) Citation; (b) Memento
or	to the benefit of the society or creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of senior citizens as a community. The activities taken for benefit of senior citizens should be away from the mainline business of the organization.	

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

To senior citizens who have displayed extra ordinary courage in the face of grave danger.

2. The last date for receiving nominations as per Notification in respect of the above mentione categories is 16.09.2019. The detailed information in this regard are available on the websit

Deputy Secretary to the Govern nent of Indi

Tel: 011-23388837

INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE FORCE

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Dy, Comdt (Engr) ,12th Bn, ITB Police Force, Matli, Uttarkashi and invites on behalf of the President of India online bids on two bid system fo

following work:
1. NIT NO - ITBP/12* BN/ ENGR/Tender/ 2019 -20-08

Name of Work:- ARM of residential & non residential buildings (civil works) at BHQ,Tekhla camp and BOPs of 12th Bn ITB Police, P.O.- Matti, Distt- Uttarkashi. Uttarakhand (SH:- White washing, distempering, painting, exterior paint & other civil works). Estimated Cost:- Rs. 14,25,016=00 (Rs. Fourteen lac, twenty five thousand, & sixteer only) Earnest Money: Rs. 28500=00 & period of completion:- Four months. Last Date and time of Submission of bid: on 16-09-19 up to 1630 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the web site (www.itbp.gov.in&www.eprocure.gov.in)

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CANCELLATION /SHORT TERMINATION / DIVERSION / REGULATION RESCHEDULING AND CHANGE OF STOPPAGE OF TRAINS DUE TO NON-INTERLOCKING WORK AT BALLABH GARH STATION

In order to further strengthen the infrastructure, Northern Railway will undertake the Non-Interlocking work at Ballabh Garh Station in connection with 4th line between Tughlakabad - Palwal Section. To execute this w blocks up to 11. temporarily be aff

execute this work, Northern Railway w blocks up to 11.09.2019. Consequently temporarily be affected on the dates show	, the following trains will on against each:-
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14212 New Delhi - Agra Cantt Intercity Exp.	on 07.09.2019
14317 Indore Jn Dehradun Express	07 & 08.09.2019
14318 Dehradun - Indore Jn. Express	on 07.09.2019
12191 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Jabalpur Superfast Express	07 & 08.09.2019
12192 Jabalpur - Hazrat Nizamuddin Superfast Express	on 07.09.2019
12189 Jabalpur - Hazrat Nizamuddin Mahakaushal Express	on 07.09.2019
12190 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Jabalpur Mahakaushal Express	07 & 08.09.2019
19023 Mumbai Central - Firozpur Cantt. Jn. Janta Express	on 07.09,2019
19024 Firozpur Cantt. Jn Mumbai Central Janta Express	07, 08 & 09.09.2019
12059 Kota Jn Hazrat Nizamuddin Jan Shatabdi Express	07 & 08.09.2019
12060 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Kota Jn. Jan Shatabdi Express	07 & 08.09.2019
22457 Hazur Sahib Nanded-Nangal Dam Una Himachal Exp.	on 07.09.2019
22125 Nagpur - Amritsar Jn. AC Superfast Express	on 07.09.2019
22126 Amritsar Jn Nagpur AC Express	on 09.09.2019
12618 H. Nizamuddin - Emakulam Jn M. Lakshadweep Exp.	07 & 09.09.2019
12808 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Vishakhapatnam Samta Express	on 07.09.2019
12409 Raigarh - Hazrat Nizamuddin Gondwana Express	07 & 09.09.2019
12410 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Raigarh Gondwana Express	on 07.09.2019
12279/12280 Jhansi Jn New Delhi - Jhansi Jn. Taj Express	on 08.09.2019
22416 New Delhi - Vishakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh Express	on 08.09.2019
13008 Shri Ganganagar-Howrah Jn. Udyan Abha Toofan Exp.	on 07.09.2019
12688/22688 Dehradun/Chandigarh-Madurai Jn Superfast Exp.	on 09.09.2019
12405 Bhusaval Jn Hazrat Nizamuddin Gondwana Express	on 08.09,2019
12642 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Kanniyakumari Express	on 07.09,2019
22210 New Delhi - Mumbai Central Duronto Express	on 07.09.2019
11078 Jammu Tawi - Pune Jn. Jhelum Express	on 08.09.2019
12918 H. Nizamuddin - Ahmedabad Jn. Sampark Kranti Exp.	on 07.09.2019
12248 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Bandra Terminus YUVA Exp.	on 07.09.2019
12270 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Chennai Central Duronto Exp.	on 07.09.2019
12122 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Jabalpur Sampark Kranti Exp.	on 07.09.2019
12628 New Delhi - Bengaluru Karnataka Express	on 07.09.2019
12963 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Udaipur City Mewar Express	on 07.09.2019
14623 Chhindwara Jn - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Patalkot Express	on 08.09,2019
14624 Delhi Sarai Rohilla - Chhindwara Jn Patalkot Express	on 07.09.2019
64012 Shakurbasti - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64013/64014 Palwal - Shakurbasti - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64052 Ghaziabad - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64015 Shakurbasti - Palwal - Shakurbasti EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64017 Palwal - Shakurbasti EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64493/64494 Palwal - Hazrat Nizamuddin - Palwal EMU	07 & 08.09.2019
64011 Palwal - Shakurbasti EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64051 Palwal - Ghaziabad EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64167/64168 Palwal - Tundla Jn Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64906 Ghaziabad - Palwal EMU	07 & 08.09.2019
64053 Palwal - Ghaziabad EMU	07 & 08.09.2019
64084 New Delhi - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64910 Mathura Jn New Delhi EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64080 New Delhi - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64427 Ghaziabad - New Delhi EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64903/64904 Mathura Jn - Ghaziabad - Mathura Jn EMU	07 & 08.09.2019
64908 Shakurbasti - Ballabh Garh MEMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64075/64076 Palwal - New Delhi - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64062 Delhi - Palwai EMU	07 & 08.09.2019
64492 New Delhi - Palwal EMU	Up to 07.09.2019
64074 New Delhi - Kosi Kalan EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
64077/64078 Palwal - New Delhi - Palwal EMU	Up to 08.09.2019
51901/51902 Agra Cantt Delhi - Agra Cantt. Passenger	Up to 08.09.2019
64569/64570 Kosi Kalan-Hazrat Nizamuddin-Kosi Kalan MEMU	07 & 08.09.2019
64901/64902 Kosi Kalan - Ghaziabad - Kosi Kalan EMU	Up to 08.09.2019

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64016 Shakurbasa - Palwai EMU					
SHORT TERMII	NATION/ORIGINATION	OF TRAINS			
Train No. & Name	Trains to Short Terminate/ Originate at/from Station	Date of Cancellation (from originating station)			
64496 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Agra Cantt, MEMU	from Palwal	08.09.2019			
64953 Agra Cantt Hazrat Nizamuddin MEMU	at Palwal	Up to 07.09.2019			

DIVERSION OF TRAINS						
Train No. & Train Name	Diverted Route	Date (from originating station)				
12432 H. Nizamuddin- Thiruvananthapuram Central Express.	H. Nizamuddin-New Delhi - Rewari JnAlwar Jn Mathura Jn.	08.09.2019				
18478 Haridwar Jn-Puri Utkal Exp.	Meerut City-Khurja JrMitawali- Agra Cantt.	07 & 08.09.2019				
22414 H. Nizamuddin-Madgaon Jn. Rajdhani Exp.	H.Nizamuddin-New Delhi Rewari JnAlwar JnMathura Jn.	07.09.2019				
12926/22926 Amritsar Jn. Mumbai Central Paschim Express	New Delhi-Rewari JnAlwar Jn Mathura Jn.	07.09.2019				
14624 Delhi Sarai Rohilla- Chhindwara Jn. Patalkot Exp.	Patel Nagar-Rewari Jn Alwar JnMathura Jn.	08.09.2019				
12442 New Delhi-Bilaspur Jn. Rajdhani Exp.	Chipyana Buzurg-Khurja Jn Mitawali-Agra Cantt.	07.09.2019				
12952 New Delhi-Mumbai Central Rajdhani Exp.	New Delhi-Rewari JnAlwar Jn Mathura Jn.	07.09.2019				
12954 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Mumbai Central August Kranti Rajdhani Exp.	H. Nizamuddin-New Delhi- Rewari JnAlwar JnMathura Jn.	07.09.2019				

REGULATION | RESCHEDULING OF TRAINS

12626 New Delhi - Thiruvananthapuram Central Kerala Express will be regulated by 18 Minutes on 07.09.2019 and 360 Minutes on 08.09.2019 from New Delhi ess will be regulated by 60 Minutes on 07.09.2019

12484 Amritsar Jn. - Kochuveli Express will be regulated by 30 Minutes at Delhi - A Section on 08 09 2019

12716 Sachkhand Express will be regulated by 120 Minutes on 07 & 08.09.2019

22182 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Jabalpur Superfast Express will be rescheduled by 10 Minutes on 07.09.2019 from Hazrat Nizamuddin

Train No. & Train Name	Dates of passing (From Ballabhgarh Station)
11057 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus - Amritsar Jn.	Up to 08.09.19
12721 Hyderabad Deccan - Hazrat Nizamuddin Dakshin Express	Up to 08.09.19
12919 Dr Ambedkar Nagar-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Malwa Exp.	Up to 08.09,19
12964 Udaipur City - Hazrat Nizamuddin Mewar Express	Up to 08.09.19
12723 Hyderabad Deccan - New Delhi Telangana Express	Up to 08.09.19
13007 Howrah Jn Shri Ganganagar Udyan Abha Toofan Exp.	07.09.19 & 08.09.19
18237 Gevra Road - Amritsar Jn. Chattisgarh Express	07 & 08.09.19

Note: For any kind of Information passengers are requested to contact Railway Enquiry No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in.

Security Helpline No. 182 and Passenger Complaint Helpline No. 138





RSS's coordination meeting

Art 370 abrogation, Ram Temple top on agenda

The abrogation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status under Article 370, the current situation in the Valley and the Ram Temple issue will top the agenda of the RSG's coordination meeting, beginning at Pushkar, Rajasthan, on Saturday, with its affiliates, including the BJP.

The slowdown in the econ-

The slowdown in the economy in the country will also come up for deliberations, sources said. This is the first coordination meeting of the RSS after the BJP's victory in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.
The annual discussions
will be held on a wide-ranging
issues including national security, the situation in the country's border areas and environment conservation, the RSS's
publicity in-charge Arun Kumar
said at a press conference in the
Rajasthan city on Friday. He said
no union ministers will be no union ministers will be attending the meet as it is a coordination meeting of the RSS, its affiliates and allies. RSS-affiliate 'Seema



Jagran', which works in the border areas, may give a pre-sentation on the abrogation of certain provisions of Article 370 and the situation in Kashmir that will be part of dis-cussions at the meet.

Kashmir that will be part of dis-cussions at the meet. The three-day Samanway Baithak' will be attended by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat and its top functionaries besides BP working president JP Nadda, general secretary (organisa-tion) B L Santhosh and gener-al secretary Ram MadhavIn the past, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had been regularly attending the discussions. RSS outfits, the Swadeshi Jagran Manch and the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, will brief del-egates on the overall economic

slowdown in the country, sources said.The Vishwa Hindu Parishad will share details of the

sources said. The Vishwa Hindu Parishad will share details of the ongoing judicial proceedings on the disputed Ayodhya temple issue, the sources said. "Over 200 delegates of 35 affiliates and allied organisations of the Sangh will attend the coordination meeting in which discussions will be held broadly on national security, the situation in borders areas of the country and environment conservation, "Kumar said. Besides, issues around women empowerment, SCJSTs, the issues of water conservation, development, employment opportunities and migration from border areas would be taken up, Kumar said.

Centre to restore 100 wetlands in 5 yrs

I gnored for years, wetlands in the country are now all set to get their much-needed duwith the Centre identifying as many as 100 of them to be restored within the next five years to help combat land degradation. Nearly 30% of country's land area has been degraded through deforestation, over-cultivation, soil erosion and depletion of wetlands increasing climate change impact. Speaking at the 14th ses-sion of the Conference of

sion of the Conference of Parties to United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) (COP 14), Manju Pandey, Joint Secretary, Union Environment Ministry, said the role of wet-lands is very important in achieving the sustainable development goals (SDG) The SDGs are collection of 17 global locals for the very 2030 set by SDGs are collection of 17 glob-al goals for the year 2030 set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. Of these, 11 goals have direct linkages to water. "Wetlands are finally being given due importance. Their

"Wetlands are finally being given due importance. Their role has now been realised. Under the government's scheme of 'har ghar main jal' (water in every house), we need to focus not only on bringing water to households but also get to the source and



conserve it.

"We have identified 100 wetlands across the country which are under pollution stress, tourism pressure. We will keep updating the number," Pandey said.

A wetland is a land area that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally and it takes on the characteristics of a distinct ecosystem. According to the the Union National Wetland Atlas, India as 7.5 lakh wetlands. has 7.5 lakh wetlands.
According to data, wetlands
hold close to 5% of freshwater.
The official said states have

been asked to prepare inte-grated management plan indi-cating "where exactly the wet-land is, what are its character-istics".

Suresh Babu, Director of Rivers, Wetlands and Water Policy at WWF India, emphasised on the importance of wetlands in combating desertification. "Wetlands are disappearing three times faster than forests and half of Indias rivers are water stressed. We need to reverse this trend to fight land degradation," Babu said.

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Brij Gopal, Founder Director, Centre for Inland Waters in South Asia said that the British treated wetlands as waste lands. The importance of wetlands is such that the Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal have directed that even a half hectare of these have to be protected. The wetlands are also important or the water security.

As per estimates, 15 per cent of the country's fauna comes from the fresh water. It is estimated that if the shallow waters disappear, 80 per cent of the insect population will become extinated that if the shallow waters disappear, 80 per cent of the insect population will become extinated The standard Trists for Art and Cultural Director of the Indian National Trists for Art and Cultural Trists (WACH), said that There gold WACH), said that The country has had there.

The country has had three water management policies but they do not address the problem of basin management."

INSHORT

KERALA PART OF INDIA: SC TO STATE HC JUDGE

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New Delhi: Tell judges in

Kerala that they are part of

India; the Supreme Courts soon

or Friday while taking strong

exception to the State high

courts tinkering of its 2017

verdict on right to conduct

administration and prayers in

churches in a dispute between

two factions. BJP SLAMS DIDI FOR DEMEANING C-2 MISSION

Chandrayaan 2 mission, the BJS said on Friday that she 'sulks' when India celebrates and accused her of playing 'demeaning and appalling' politics. The Trinsamous Congress president had said that the entire 'hype' around the mission is an attempt to divert attention from the 'economic disaster'.

PREZ 3 NATION VISIT FROM SEP 9 TO 17

New Delhi: President Ram Nath Kovind will embark on a tour of Iceland, Switzerland and Slovenia from September 9 to 17. President Kovind will hold talks with the top leadership of these countries and cooperatio in sectors such as blue economy, science and economy, science and technology, tourism and climate will be high on the agenda, Ministry of External Affairs Secretary (West) A Gitesh Sarma said.

VP NAIDU WARNS PAK OF STERN REPLY

New Delhi: India has been acting with restraint despite "grave provocations" but if attacked will give a reply the aggresso will be unable to forget, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu

President M Venkaiah Naidu said on Friday, in a veiled warning to Pakistan. He made the remarks after launching a compilation of 95 speeches delivered by President Ram delivered by President Ham Nath Kovind during his second year in office.

PLEA ON LIVE TELECAST FOR AYODHYA CASE

FOR AYODHYA CASE
New Delhi: The Supreme Court
on Friday said a plea, filed by
former RSS ideologue KN
Govindacharya, seeking live
telecast or recording of the
hearing in the Ayodhya land
dispute case be listed before a
bench headed by Chief Justice
of India Ranjan Gogoi. The plea

FROM THE SUPREME COURT

in Unnao case



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Friday asked the Delhi High Court to expeditiously decide on the

The Supreme Court Friday asked the Delhi High Court to expeditiously decide on the request of a special judge for setting up a temporary court at the AlIMS hospital to record the statements of the Unnao arpa survivor, who has sustained injuries in an accident. Support of the Unnao and the special judge shoulding the special judge should be supported to the Unnao incident, had recently written a letter to the Delhi High Court seeking permission to hold in-camera proceedings at AlIMS for recording of the statement of the woman after doctors said it was "not advisable" to bring her to the court premises.

Sharma has informed the Registrar General of the high court that the CBI, the woman and her family have "no objection" to such deposition.

A bench of Justices Deepak Gupta and Aniruddha Bose, also directed the CBI to complete within two weeks its probe and file the charge sheet in the road accident case, in which the rape survivor was injured.

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Delhi HC to decide on |₹10 cr release to Karti for special judge's request travelling abroad denied

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to release for three more months the ₹10 crore deposited by Karti Chidambaram with the apex court's registry for travelling abroad.

A bench headed by Justice Deepak Gupta said the amount

A bench headed by Justice Deepak Gupta said the amount will continue to remain in fixed deposit for another three

nixed deposit for another three months.

Karti, who is facing proceedings in cases like Aircel-Maxis and money laundering matters, had deposited Rs 10 crore pursuant to the condition imposed by the apex court for travelling abroad.

The apex court had in Max

travelling abroad.

The apex court had in May too dismissed his plea seeking return of the Rs 10 crore. Karti, who is the son of former Union finance minister P



claimed in court that he had taken the money on loan and was paying interest on it.

On May 7, a bench head-dby the CJI had allowed Karti to travel to the United Kingdom, the US, France, Germany and Spain in May and June this year.

The apex court had in January also granted Karti permission to travel abroad

after depositing Rs 10 crore with the secretary general of the Supreme Court.

The court, on the Enforcement Directorate's request, had earlier asked Karti to file an undertaking that he would return to India and cooperate with the investigation, and warned that if he did not do so it would "come down heavily" on him.

SC seeks response from centre on petitions challenging UAPA amendments

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the size and location of the wet-lands. So we have asked the states to prepare documents in this regard so that we can work for wetlands in the next

tims regard so that we can work for wetlands in the next five years.

"Most of the villages have small ponds, wetlands which need to be protected and a nodal officer will be nominated for each wetland and they will talk to people about wetlands," the official said at the side event hosted by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) at the COP 14.

She also said the government has devised wetland health cards to give informa-

health cards to give informa-tion on the wetland, including the boundaries defined, oxygen content and other basic para-meters

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The Supreme Court on Friday sought a response from the Centre on petitions challenging the constitutional validinging the constitutional validinging the constitutional validinging the constitution of the petitions challenges the changes to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act on a various grounds including that these infringed upon fundamental rights of citizens and empowered agencies to declare a person a terrorist.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Ashok Bhushan issued notices to the central government on petitions filed by Sajal Awasthi and an NGO, Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR),
The bill for amendments to the UAPA was passed by





While transferring the cases related to Unnao incident to Delhi, the apex court had fixed a time limit of 45 days for the trial court to complete the

injured

the trial court to complete the proceedings.

The bench also sought status report from the Centre within three weeks on setting up of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) courts in districts, where over 100 cases under the Act have been registered.

where over 100 cases under the Act have been registered. The top court had on July 25 directed setting up of a cen-trally-funded designated court in each district having more than 100 FIRs under the POCSO Act to deal exclusive-ly with cases of sexual offences against children. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, MPs and staff members participate in the Fit India Movement at Parliament House in New Delhi on Firiday | PT

Exposure to 2.5 pm can lead to dementia later

ARCHANA JYOTI III NEW DELHI

ARCHAMA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

If you are exposed over a long time to two air pollutants, particulate matter 2.5° and nitrous oxide, which are both commonly found in cities around the world, there is a high chance that you risk of developing dementia later in life, according to a study published in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease.

"This is concerning because the World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates 91 per cent of the world's population lives in places where an quality exceeds WHO guide the properties of the world in the world i

affects a person's independence in doing activities of daily living.

This research shows that government regulation that reduces our exposure to air pollution has a huge potential health and economic benefit."

Researchers believe air pollutants can increase inflammation in bodies and raise the risk of having a stroke, which increases the likelihood of developing dementia. Preventing dementia is a focus because it has become a growing health problem, which affects some 50 million people around the world.

The WHO estimates that nearly 10 million people around the study brought together research on people living in

- FIGHTING FIT
- ☐ Pay attention to your overall health ☐ Exercise regularly
- □ Maintain a healthy weight
- ☐ Regulate blood sugar levels
- ☐ Keep cholesterol within recommended limits



Canada, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom and the United States.

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The study is important in the context of India which is home to 15 of the 20 most polluted cities in the world with some studies indicating nearly 700 million Indians are exposed to unhealthy air.

Moreover, with the increase in the elderly population, there would be a proportionate rise in elderly suffering from dementia as the prevalence of dementia in the elderly is 5 per cent. The absolute terms, there are about 3.5 6 million people living in the world currently with dementia and 7.7 million new cases of dementia added every year, i.e., nearly one case

year, i.e., nearly one case every 4 with highest projections in South Asian nations such as

India and China.

Over a million Indians died in 2017 because of the country's dirty air, according to the Global Burden of Disease Study.

However, not much is being done by the world governments who are failing to address the dementia crisis as

governments who are failing to address the dementia crisis, as per Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI).

International (ADI).
Globally only 31 national plans exist, including just 26 WHO Member States, while up to 34 are in development.
In the last two years only

two countries (Chile and Qatar) have created plans, meaning at the meaning at the current rate the 2025 target of developing plans will not be reached, said Paola Barbarino, CEO of ADI.

IMD starts experiment on impact of rain in said region

RAJESH KUMAR III NEW DELHI

Besides providing weather forecast, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has on an experimental basis started a system to predict the likely impact of the specific of the start of th predict the likely impact of the rainfall in the said region. The impact forecast will be based on the inputs received from agencies like Ministry of Earth Sciences, ISRO, Surveyor of India, Municipal Bodies and Public Works Department. The impact of rainfall forecast will include details on looding of gods closure of

forecast Will include details on flooding of roads, closure of underpasses, water logging in low lying areas, occasional reduction in visibility, soil ero-sion, disruption of traffic flow in cities, localized mud-sliding

and damage to vulnerable structures. At present, the IMD provides only weathur the IMD provides only weathur the IMD prector General Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said that the target has been set to provide impact-based weather forecast across the country. As a pilot project, he said that he IMD on Friday started providing rainfall impact forecast on a host of services in four cities— Bhuvneshwar, Guwahati, Ahmedabad and Srinagar.

Dr Mohapatra said that the

nagar. Dr Mohapatra said that the Dr Mohapatra saud that tne information related to rainfall will also include latest update on condition of roads, traffic jams, localised flooding of roads and drains, soil ero-sion, possibilities of damage to

vulnerable structures, water logging, closure of underpasses, damage to kutcha roads and horticulture crops. He said that the IMD will work with the state departments, disaster management authority and national space agency and collate geographical information system, along with other socioeconomic data, including population and distribution of houses.

The primary aim of the exercise is to provide weather information on a digital platform, with geographical coordinates giving locations for residential areas, hospitals and schools. Pused of jung giving weather information, we want

to provide impact-based weather information and risk weather information and risk based warnings, not only for meteorological hazards, but geo-physical hazards," he said. Dr Mohapatra said that the accuracy in climate mon-itoring and forecasting has come un ever the years. He

itoring and forecasting has gone up over the years. He said the main challenge was "not only to tell about weath-er conditions, but also about it direct implications." At present, we provide forecast only up to district level and now we need to go deeper to the block level. Har block mausam, har phanta mausem mausam, har ghanta mausam (Hourly weather information for every block), that is the goal for all the 7,000 blocks."

On the extreme rainfall in

some parts of the country, the IMD chief said that extreme rain events are rising globally. India is seeing fewer rainy days, but more extreme rain-fall events. Climate change is a factor, but each monsoon has inter-annual variations.

The IMD has also predicted heavy downpour over Konkan, Goa and Telangana. "Hawav Barinfill at isolated

dicted heavy downpour over Konkan, Goa and Telangana. "Heavy Rainfall at isolated places over Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, coastal and South Interior Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe," the IMD stated in its All India Weather Warning Bulletin.

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Pak using social media to OGWs under radicalise J&K youth: DGP Intel scanner

Srinagar: Asserting that Pakistan is sustaining terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, State police chief Dilbagh Singh on Friday said the neighbouring country's use of social media to radicalise the youths in the Valley remains a "big challenge".

He, however, exuded confidence that the police and the armed forces will rise to the challenge as they had done

challenge as they had done many times in the past.

The director general of Jammu & Kashmir Police was interacting with a group of trainee officers from the College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad, at the police headquarters here.

"Pakistan has been sustaining terrorism in Jammu &

taining terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and a large number of terrorists have been moved to the launch pads across the border," Singh said.

He said social media was being used by Pakistan to rad-icalise the young minds in the Valley, which remains a "big

challenge for all of us".

The DGP expressed confidence that the police and the security forces together will be



able to meet the challenge.

"The police enjoy a very cordial relationship with all forces. There is perfect synergy between the security forces and the police in the state. This fact has been recognised every by the senior functionaries in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defence," he said. Police (ADGP) CID B Srinivas; ADGP Armed SJM Gillani; ADGP Security, Law and Order Munir Ahmad Khan Order Munir Ahmad Khan and Inspector General of Police, Kashmir, SP Pani, responded to different queries from the visiting officers, a police spokesperson said.
Earlier, ADGP Coordination, Police Headquarters, A K Choudhary welcomed the visiting officers, the spokesperson said.
As part of their one-year training, the officers are taken to the forward areas of Jammu & Kashmir and northeast. PTI

and Ministry of Defence, ne said.

He added that the police also share a good rapport with the state's residents, which helps in management of law and order.

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MOHIT KANDHARI III JAMMU

Sleuths of both the Central and State intelligence agencies have been directed to closely monitor suspicious activities of rover ground workers (OGWs) in frontier districts of Rajouri and Poonto following restoration of mobile calling facilities in the region. Following fresh reports of movement of Pakistant troops close to the line of control (LOC) in Bagh and Kottl sectors, the Indian army too has beefed up its defences while remaining in a state of high alert to thwart any nefarious designs of the enemy from across the line of control.

Highly placed official sources maintained, 'following restoration of mobile calling reactivity in the region after a gap of 30 days, the sleuths of both the central and state intelligence agencies have been directed to closely monitor the activities of the over ground workers in their areas of jurisdiction'.

Besides tracking their physical movement, sleuths of these intelligence agencies have been directed to mount 'electronic surveillance' on them so as to prevent them from networking with their handlers sitting across the line of control. It has been seen in the past that Pakistan army manages to target civilian

of control. It has been seen in the past that Pakistan army manages to target civilian areas with accuracy on the basis of inputs shared by the over ground workers of terrorist outfits.

Intelligence agencies are also keeping a close watch on families, whose relatives live across the line of control and regularly visiting each other via Karvan-e-Aman peace bus service (Between Poonch-Rawlakote) via Chakan-da-Bagh in Poonch.

Efforts are being made to organise interaction session with the senior members of these families to convey them the circumstances and the prevailing security situation which prompted security agencies to take these measures.

Chandrayaan-2 to divert attention from economic disaster, says Mamata

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Banerjee, who was giving a speech on the "malicious implementation" of National Register for Citizens in Assam and what her ruling Trinamool Congress called a "diabolic design" to repeat an Assam-like NRC in Bengal, also said that the "BJP leaders are trying to take all the credit for India's success in space technology and its mission to moon." She said "if the BJP leaders are so much interested in what is happening in the moon than in Indian economy then they should acquire lands up there, construct their own apartments to reside their permanently."

Bengal CM writes to PM. protests against bank merger

Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday protesting against the Centre's unilateral decision to merge two public sector banks head-quartered in the State Government. Expressing concern, she said the merger and the threat of shifting of the banks' head-quarters will affect the developmental momentum of the state.

Banerjee in her letter

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Banerjee in her letter urged Modi not to go for the bank merger, which was announced on August 30.

"Im deeply concerned to learn that two public sector banks headquartered in Kolkata are being merged with banks headquartered in Delhi and Chennai respectively without any consultation with the state government or with the management of these two banks. Banerjee said in her letter to Modi.

of these two banks, Banerjee said in her letter to Modi.

The unilateral decision of merger of banks and threat of shifting headquarters from West Bengal will adversely affect the developmental momentum of the state, she added.

Banerjee, who is also

added.
Banerjee, who is also the TMC supremo and a strident critic of the BJP, in her letter expressed her concern over the future of thousands of employees of the two banks.

of employees of the two banks.

I strongly urge you not to merge UBI with PNB and Allahabad Bank with Indian Bank and thereby also raise the spectre of moving the headquarters of these two leading banks out of Kolkata, she wrote in her letter to Modi

KCR 'image' on Yadadri temple sparks row

Inscription of pictures of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and TRS party symbol besides various welfare schemes of the TRS Government on famous Yadadri temple pillars has created a storm.

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While the TRS and State Government are trying to distance themselves from the controversy by staying mum on the issue, the Opposition Congress and BJP have accused KCR of trying to project himself as a 'demi God' with this act at the cost of mubble money in the cost of public money in the name of Yadadri temple reno-

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Tension prevailed at Yadadri temple premises on Friday as scores of activisits belonging to Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal and Hindu Parirakshana Samithi tried to enter into the temple to protest 'politicisation' of Yadadri



Heavy police force was deployed to prevent them from entering into the temple premises, which led to scuffle between the police and the activists.

and order.

During the interaction,
Additional Director General of

activists.

The activists raised slongans against KCR and TRS and demanded removal of political symbols from the pillars immediately and conduct a thorough enquiry to find out the culprits behind this unholy act.

Officials of endowments

TRS party leaders not to react or give media statements on this issue. With this, there was no response either from the government side or from TRS side on this issue. However, the issue triggered sharp protests and criticism from Opposition parties. The Congress alleged that KCR has been trying to portray thimself as a 'Demit God' of Telangana State. TPCC treasure Gudur Narayana Reddy saidm This is highly condemnable as the expansion of Yadadri temple is being done with public money and not with the per-This is highly concurrent the expansion of Yadadri temple is being done with public money and not with the personal wallet of KCR. He must realise that he is just a public representative and not a king. No one can tamper with the santity of temples and equate themselves with Gods, he said BJP warned KCR with dire consequences, if he doesn't immediately take down those pillars and replace them with acceptable ones, as per the Authority) went into oblivion as soon as the news broke out soon as the news broke out soon as the news broke out soon as the news product and the privale Endowments Minister A Indrakaran Reddy, top officials of endowments department who include secretary and commissioner remained inaccessible, apparently from the directions of government heads, who asked them not to react on this issue. Strict instructions were also issued to

After public humiliation, 23-yr-old Dalit officer commits suicide in UP

year-old Dalit officer has com-mitted suicide in Uttar Pradesh's Lakhimpur Kheri district, alleg-

mitted suicide in Uttar Pradesh's
Lakhimpur Kheri district, alleging humiliation and mental
harassment by a village head, a
leader of a farmers' outfit and
others, police said on Friday.
Trivendra Kumar Gautan,
who had started his service as a
village development officer
(UPO) last year and posted at
Kumbhi block, hanged himself
to death at his home on
Wednesday night. His body was
recovered on Thursday from the
recovered on Thursday from the
rented accommodation at
Shivsagar locality of Lakhimpur
town, 130 km north of Lucknow,
police said.

In a hand-written suicide
note addressed to his father,
Gautam blamed the district
president of a farmer's outfit, the
head of Rasoolpur village and
the son of another village head

behind the decision to end his life. A video has gone viral on the social media, purportedly showing the young officer being humilated at a public meeting. A man could be heard in the noisy video questioning Gautami's professionalism and called him a kaamchor (shirker), adding that such officers should be thrashed with shoes and kicked out. The condition of the control of the co is a failure. He called for pun-ishing the farmers' party presi-dent and the village head after his death. Five people, including the three from the farmers' out-

fit, have been arrested, Additional Superintendent of Police Shailendra Lal told PTI. An FIR had been lodged

Police Shallendra Lal told PTI.

An FIR had been lodged under Section 306 (abetment to suicide) of the Indian Penla Code and various sections of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and the Information Technology Act, the ASP said. "Investigations are on and no one found involved will be spared," I al said. Meanwhile, agitated over their colleague's suicide, dozens of village development officers held a demonstration at the Vikas Bhawan on Thursday. The protesters, under he aegis of the Gram Panchayat Adhikari Sangh, threatened to boycott work if the guilty were not held within three days. United Bank of India and Teintal Bank of Commerce will be merged with Punjab and the proposed entity the second argest public sector bank (PSB).

alone in Maha Assembly polls

Severing its links with the Prakash Ambedkar-led VPRAbath Barbytan Aghadu 1997 Ambedkar-led VPRAbath Barbytan Aghadu 1997 Ambedkar-led VPRAbath Barbytan Aghadu Muslimen (AlMIM) on Friday announced that it would go it alone in the State Assembly polis to be held next month. In a statement issued here, AIMIMS Maharashtra president Imitaz Jaleel said that the VRA had—in the season was not the season of the s

dent Imitaz Jaleel said that the VBA had — in the seat sharing arrangement for the State Assembly polis — allotted mere eight seats out of the total 288 seats. "This is simply unac-ceptable and unjustified as ceptable and unjustified as seat AIMIM — Aurangabad Central," Jaleel said.

AIMIM to go it | Hajela not efficient in discharging NRC duty, review needed, Gogoi writes to CJI

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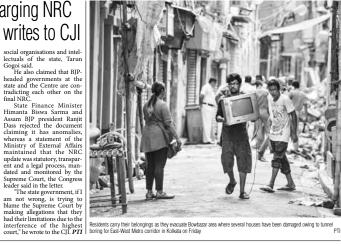
"After prolonged discussions with Prakash Ambedkard and the condition of the NRC and have to move of the

social organisations and intel-lectuals of the state, Tarun Gogoi said.

He also claimed that BJP-headed governments at the state and the Centre are con-tradicting each other on the final NRC.

State Finance Minister

Himanta Biswa Sarma and Assam BJP president Ranjit Dass rejected the document claiming it has anomalies, whereas a statement of the Ministry of External Affairs maintained that the NRC update was statutory, transpar-ent and a legal process, man-dated and monitored by the



Deforestation leads to human-elephant conflict, says study

A scientific study carried shout in the Western Ghats shows that deforestation increases human-elephant conflict. The study conducted in Bhadra Tiger Reserve in the north and the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve in the south and spanned over 47,000 km2 across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala States. This area hosts one of the highest den-sities and abundance of wild Asian elephants in the world. One can see more than 6000 elephants in Nilgiri Biosphere which is one of the endangered ecological hotspots in the world.

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The study conducted by wildlife biologists Jean-Philippe Puyravaud, Sanjay Gubbi, H. C. Poornesha and

Priya Davidar and also published in the in the journal "Tropical Conservation Science" using maps from the 1960s and satellite imagery, compared past forest cover to the recent agricultural mosaics for a period of 44 years and found a severe loss of elephant habitat

found a severe loss of elephant habitat.

According to the study data shows that between the years 1960 and 2004 a total of 4,023 km 20 forests and 2.738 km 20 f scrub amounting to 6,761 km 21,67,0679 acres) of elephant habitat have been lost to agriculture, infrastructure development, and other activities. The lost elephant habitat is nearly equivalent to ten times the current size of Bengaluru city.

In the same region, the agricultural mosaic increased (5,266 km 2) while 12% (857 km 2) was inside protected



areas which was largely in the state of Kerala and in Gudalur region of Tamil Nadu. The annual deforestation rate was

and correlated the incidents with the intensity of deforestation. The results showed that human-lephant conflict incidents occurred at locations where deforestation rate was high and such incidents did not occur at random. The districts of Kodagu and Hassan witness some of the districts of Kodagu and Hassan witness some of the highest human-elephant con-flict incidences in the country. A total of 64 people have died in Kodagu and Hassan due to elephant conflict in the last 10 years. "Elephants have continued to survive in this deforested area possibly relying only in

area possibly relying only in small refugia of forests thus leading to a situation where leading to a situation where isolated elephant populations are struggling with the land transformation. Elephants come in frequent contact with

human in areas where their habitat vanishes which is a recipe for disaster," the study points to the disaster.

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Banerjee asserted that she will never allow such an exercise to ever take place in the State.

The resolution moved jointly by the ruling Trinamool Congress and Opposition Congress and CPI(M) was pased by voice vote while the BJP boycotted it.

BJP boycotted it.

"We will never let BJP implement the National Register of Citizens in West Bengal," Banerjee said at the Assembly during a discussion on the motion on the NRC which is a validation of Indian citizenship in Assam.

regime so that peace and tran-quility return to Assam. This was not acceptable to any other states," she said during the dis-cussion on the motion under

states, sine salid during the discussion on the motion under
Rule 185.

She went on to add 'I welcome Nitish Kumar's statement
that they (his party the ID(U))
will also not implement NRC in
Bihar'.

The NRC in Assam wa
updated under the monitoring
of the Supreme Court and the
final list, published on August
31, excluded over 19 lakh applicants. The cut off date was
March 24, 1971.

The BIP has often said it will
implement the NRC in West
Bengal and has accused Banerjee
of opposing it for the sake of
minority vote bank.

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Resolution passed | PM on Metro inauguration against NRC in WB spree in Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay foundation stone for the development of A modi Will aly toundation stone for the development of three metro lines, inaugurate a metro station and state-of-the-Art metro coach in Mumbai. He will also address a women's rally at Aurangabad during his daylong visit to Mumbai and Maharashtra on Saturday. During his visit to the metropolis, the Prime Minister foundation stone for the development of three metro lines, which together will add more than 42 km to the metro network of the city.

The three corridors are 9.2 km-long Gaimukh to Shivaji Chowk (Mira Road) Metro-10 corridor, 12.7 km-long Wadala



to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Metro-11 corridor and 20.7 km-long Kalyan to Taloja Metro-12 corridor. Modi will also lay founda-tion stone for a state-of-the-art Metro Bhavan, a 32-storey cen-tre that will operate and con-trol 14 metro lines measuring around 340 km. He will inaugurate Bandongri Metro Station at Kandiwali East and a state-of-the-art metro coach, the first

the-art metro coach, the first metro coach manufactured under "Make in India". He will later release a Brand Vision

Document for Maha Mumbai Metro. While in Aurangabad, the Prime Minister will address a

ime Minister Will address a ite-level Mahila Saksham state-level Mahila Saksham Melava or Empowered Women's Meet of Self Help Groups, being organized by Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission (UMED). Modi, who was to kickstart a host of projects in Nagpur. "As IMD has declared Red Alert'of extremely heavy Red

As IMD has declared Red Alert'of extremely heavy rain-fall warningin Nagpur and Vidarbha region, the proposed visit of the Prime Minister to Nagpur tomorrow has been cancelled," a statement issued by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) stated late on Fridav night.

Andure, an alleged sharp shooter, was lodged in Pune's Yerawada Jali in the Narendra Dabholkar case, while Baddi and Miskin were under judicial custody in Arthur Road Jail of Mumbai, they said.

Baddi and Miskin are accused in the Gauri Lankesh

case of Karnatka and also in the Nallasopara arms haul case of Maharashtra. Pansare was shot at on February 16, 2015 in Kolhapur and succumbed to his

historians.

Hitting out at the Devendra
Fadnavis dispensation for avoidable decision to convert 25 forts
in the state into heritage hotels
and wedding venues, senior
Congress leader and former

Without mincing words NCP MP Surpriya Sule tweet

CONVERSION OF 25 FORTS -

Opposition slams Maha Govt's move ed: "The forts in Maharashtra have historical connect with Chhatrapati Shivaji. We strongly oppose the state governation of the governation of the state governation of the

Maharashtra The Maharashtra Governments move to convert 25 forts across the State into heritage hotels and wedding venues to promote private investments has sparked a controversy, with the Opposition leaders strongly opposing the move on the ground that such a move would deprive the common people of access to the historic forts.

The Opposition parties' anger should be seen in the light of the fact that most of the forts in the state have emotional connect with Maratha warrior to tamper with these forts is not taken kindly by people from various walks of lives, including historians.

verted into hotels or used as wedding venues." "There are three kinds of forts in Maharashtra. The ones associated with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharashtra, those coming under the ASI or the Directorate of Archaeology and Museum and other small forts coming under Revenue, Forest or Tourism departments; Rawal said.

about the decision relating to the promote heritage tourism through private investments in forts. The state government has not taken any decision relating Shivaji-linked forts in the state. They would neither be con-verted into hotels or used as wedding venues?.

Trial in 1990 case of killing of IAF personnel to begin next week

Jammu: After nearly 30 years, trial in the killing of four Indian Air Force personnel in Kashmir will begin next week as a special court has issued production warrant against JRLF chief and main accused in the case Yasin Malik, officials said.
Besides Mailk, who is at present in judicial custody after he was placed under arrest by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in connection with a terror funding case, and the second of the control of the second of the control of the contr

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IAS officer's resignation takes political hue

officer resigned on Friday, claiming that the fundamental building blocks of democracy are being compromised in an unprecedented manner, a move that immediately took on a political colour with the

political colour with the Congress seeking to target the NDA Government on the issue. Dakshina Kannada district Deputy Commissioner (DC) S Sasikanth Senthil tendered his resignation from the IAS and clarified that the decision was purely a personal one. Thave taken this decision as I feel that it is unethical for me

Thave taken this decision as I feel that it is unethical for me to continue as a civil servant in the government when the fundamental building blocks of our diverse democracy are being

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'acting president' of Mumbai unit

The All India Congress Committee (AICC) on Friday appointed senior party leader Eknath Gaikwad as the acting president of Mumbai Regional Congress Committee (MRCC), following the resignation of Milind Deora from the post.

Deora resigned from his post as the MRCC president owning moral responsibility for the dismissal performance of the Congress in the recent Lok Sabha polls in which the party failed to even one of the six seats in Mumbai.

Mumbai.

In a statement announcement appointing Gaikwad as the acting president of MRCC, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal appreciated the contribution made by Deora as the outgoing Mumbai unit president.

Gaikwad is currently the working president of MRCC.

Gaikwad's appointment as the MRCC's acting president comes in the run-up to the State Assembly polls to be held next month.

compromised in an unprecedented manner", Senthil said in a letter to his 'friends'.

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He also said he feels strongby that the coming days will present extremely difficult challenges to the basic fabric of the
nation and that he would be beter off outside the LAS to continue with his work at making
life better for all.

"It simply cannot be business as usual anymore," he
remarked.

Meanwhile, Congress leaders, including Legislative
Council member Ivan D'Souza
and party workers staged a

and party workers staged a protest in the Dakshina Kannada district headquarters town of Mangaluru against Senthil quitting from the IAS.

Veteran Congress leader M
Mallikarjun Kharge termed the
resignation as an "indicator of
the way India is moving,"
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he (Senthil) has resigned,"
Kharge claimed while talking
reporters. He also alleged that
institutions like the Income "and Pune und
Central Vigilance Commission
and the judiciary were losing
their independence due to the
interference of the Central
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Aizawl: The Centre has approved an amount of ₹350 crore for the ninth phase of Bru repatriation from six relief camps of neighbouring Tripura, a senior home department official said

said.

The approval came during a Joint Monitoring Group meeting on Bru repartiation, chaired by Special Secretary (internal security), Ministry of Home Affairs, A P Maheswari, in Delhi on Friday, Mizoram Home Secretary Lalbiakzama said.

The state had last month idenufied 4,447 Bru families for the exercise, scheduled to begin on October 1, he said.
"The approved amount of ₹350 crore would cover transportation and rehabilitation package expenses,

phase of Bru repatriation: Official

Cong appoints Eknath Gaikwad as | Centre approved ₹350 cr for 9th

Three more held in Pansare murder case

Kolhapur: Three more suspects were on Friday arrested by a Special Investigation Team (STT) in connection with the 2015 killing of veteran CPI leader Govind Pansare here in Maharashtra, police officials said. With this, the number of accused arrested in the Pansare creates are greater to 12.

The trio - Sachin Andure, Amit Baddi and Ganesh Miskin - was lodged in jails in Mumbai and Pune under judicial custody

They were formally arrest-ed from jails in the Pansare case by the SIT of the state CID, the

which includes ₹5,000 per month for each resettled Bru family in Mizoram and free ration for two years," Lalbiakzama, who represented the state in the meeting, told PTI over phone

state in the meeting, told P11 over phone.

Among others who attended Friday's meeting were senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs, representatives of home departments of Tripura and Mizoram and organisations representing Brus.

The Bru community, also called Reangs, is among the 21 scheduled tribes in the country.

Thousands of Brus had fled to Tripura in 1997 in the wake of a communal tension triggered by the killing of a forest guard by militants inside Dampa Tiger Reserve.

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Namendra Dabbolkar, a noted rationalist, was shot dead on August 20, 2013 in Pune while he was on a morning walk. *PTI* NORTHERN RAILWAY

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First flood warning

through which the Cauvery water courses, water courses, In its first flood warning, the public works department cautioned people living on the banks of the Cauvery and low lying areas to move to safer places. It also asked the district It also asked the district administration to take neces-sary pre-cautionary measures in the downtream of Cauvery.

and also for safety and secu-rity of people and properties. Stating that the water level in the dam has reached 117.5

in the dam has reached 117.5 90 feet as against full level of 120 feet, authorities said the Ellis saddle sluice gates will be opened soon. PTI

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PAPER WITH PASSION -

The endgame

Vendetta or financial skullduggery? With Chidambaram's attempts to stall proceedings, courts will have their say



or the last five years, investigation agencies have been playing a cat and mouse game with former Finance and Home Minister of India, P Chidambaram, and his son Karti Chidambaram. There are some fairly serious allegations against the father-son duo most of them concerning deliberate financial misconduct and bribery. Authorities, primarily the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), have alleged that the two received kickbacks from INX Media. Many of these charges were first

exposed by this newspaper. They are pretty serious, ranging from wrongdoing, particularly during the approval process of INX Media and the Aircel-Maxis mobile telephony operation and takeover. There are several layers of irony in this case and the way the allegations came under the investigative lens. But the biggest irony is that both the agencies probing the case were once functioning under the direct control of Chidambaram. As a former Home Minister, he had unleashed the hounds of the CBI on BJP leader Amit Shah, who holds the reins as Home Minister today and surely has a board in his office that lists Chidambaram's tenure staring at him every day when he goes to the Home Ministry. There is also the irony that it is a woman accused of killing her own daughter, Indrani Mukerjea whose testimony implicates the man, although it is a privilege afforded to prisoners to turn approvers not just in India but in the US, too, where this is commonly known as a plea bargain. But when agencies and systemic processes have been abused by the powers that be down the years, and circumscribed as we are in the politics of whataboutery, this regime will spare no effort to extract its pound of flesh as has been done before. So the larger question is of protecting values in public institutions, immunising them from political powerplay and ensuring that justice is done for its own sake, in its time, and not at the bidding of others. Or that it is not subject to tradeoffs.

Now it is for the courts to decide the validity of the allegations against

Chidambaram. The senior Congress leader, himself a senior advocate, has assembled a fleet of the most renowned lawyers. Yet the courts, which used to give him and his son a wide berth, seem to have had enough of the bullying practices indulged by his team. The investigative agencies had until recently always seen him slip through their grasp and the former Minister also appeared paranoid about being sent to Tihar jail, trying to avoid it as long as possible. There might be some merit in Chidambaram's assertion that he is a victim of politi-cal persecution but he did refuse to submit himself to interrogation in the past until CBI officers had to climb the walls of his house to arrest him. Unlike several other political leaders, his bravado in refusing enquiry protocols has meant that he has fared poorly in the public perception battles. That, coupled with the fact that he enjoys a very limited political base even in Tamil Nadu, have meant that there has been little outcry over his arrest other than by the senior advo-cates representing him. It is not certain that Mr Chidambaram will be found guilty. The Government will have to persuade not just the courts but also the public at large that the former Minister and his son indulged in unprecedented fraud and corruption. What we have learnt is that it is very easy for the political tables to turn as Chidambaram went from being the hunter to the hunted. We have also learnt that irony is omnipresent in India. Can ever justice be righteous in this country without the shield of political endorsement? Can it be free of arrogance and egoism of the feudal kind?

Civil disobedience

Hong Kong protesters, braving arrests and insinuations, have shown that an alive citizenry can still make good



t a time of monolithic triumphalism of Antionalist regimes across the world, the Hong Kong protests showed how civil movements might just still be able to turn the tide. Hong Kong's Chief Executive Carrie Lam announced the withdrawal of the controversial extradition Bill, the impetus that had led the citizenry to stage Tiananmen Square-like pro-democracy protests since June. The Bill acted as a catalyst for three long months, paralysing the city and forcing millions of protesters, most-ly the young, to make their way on to the

streets, demanding its withdrawal. Hong Kong is bracing for more demonstrations this weekend, with protesters threatening to disrupt transport links to the airport. The primary reason is that Lam's decision is still not formal, considering her announcement has no value till such time she formally declares it in the legislative council. The second and more important reason is that the extradition law, which would have put Hong Kong's dissidents under China's laws, has set a context for speaking out against the infringement of the island's semi-autonomous character as guaranteed during the transfer by the British. And now that activists have tested the power of collective voice, the umbrella movement will not just remain an outburst but a struggle for democratisation of the local government. Needless to say that press freedoms have been compromised over the years on the island, elected legislators disqualified and demonstrators and dissidents thrown into prison. And now that a popular push has resulted in a global opinion that even a mighty China can ill afford to ignore, Hong Kong's citizenry has decided that they won't settle for anything less. They now want the power to directly elect their political representatives, including the Chief Executive. They also want an independent inquiry into police brutality. As for the latter, while Lam has assured an investigation into the protest crisis, there's a clever twist. Instead of committing a new, independent inquiry, as has been demanded by the protesters, she has named two senior officials on the existing inquiry panel,

members of which are appointed by her and answerable to Beijing.

In the entire episode, what has been commendable is the bravery of the demonstrators, most of whom have been peaceful. More than 1,000 protesters were arrested; they had to face tear gas, rubber bullets and some were even accused of being members of a triad criminal gang. China, in the times of social media justice, has little manoeuvering room as it cannot fall foul of international opinion, having had a controversial rights record, or dilute Hong Kong's cosmopolitanism, something it could encash for PR. With its own economy grunting and heaving, it cannot afford to risk a dent in that of Hong Kong's, Already, Fitch Ratings neaving, it carnot amond to risk a derit in that of irriding long is. Aiready, ritch Haungs has lowered its ranking of Hong Kong, citing uncertainty about the stability of its business environment. The protesters, however, should temper their moves a bit and not assume that China will be forced into a retreat. In fact, the more violent the clashes, the easier it will be for China to argue for the use of brute force and ensure peace. Worse, it can blame the US for provoking dissenters to swing the trade tariffs and at least get nationalist opinion on its side.

opinion

Total lack of direction

The BJP seems to have adapted some of the worst tenets of Right-wingers and foregone some of the better ones. Its very idea of nationalism is flawed



AJOY KUMAR

the terms "Right-wing" and "Left-wing" are now a recurrent part of our discourse. They are used as labels for "conservatives" and "lib-erals" and collectively those who ew on both cultural and economic of a State Originally the have a view on both cultural and economic practices of a Sale. Originally, the two terms were coined during the French Revolution when, in the summer of 1789, members of the French National Assembly met to begin drafting a new Constitution. Delegates primarily debated on the kind of authority King Louis XVI should have. The faction that supported the monarchy and who were more conservative, the aristocratic section, seated themselves on the right of the roum while

Louis XVI should have. The faction that supported the monarchy and who were more conservative, the aristocratic section, seated themselves on the right of the room while other "anti-royal" revolutionaries seated themselves to the left.

The difference between the Right and the Left wing is no longer about debating the role of the monarchy. However, stemming from this accidental burth, the principles on what essentially constitutes "right" and "left wing have become more established over time. Right-wingers with the state of the result of the

Namenta Modi declared that the BJP believes in "minimum Government, maximum governance" and will execute these values. These statements got the response the party desired as it tried to establish and strengthen its hold among middle class urban businessmen tired of the overbearing role of the State. While the BJP identified the right pain point — that the State often turns out to be an inhibitor of entrepreneurial spirit — the past five years have shown just how disingenuous the party has been in tackling the actual problems of an overbearing Government. Instead, it has taken it one step further. From a social point of view, the role of "State" in our everyday lives could not be higher. Today, it directly (through laws) tells its people what

they can eat, where they can go, how to dress and who to marry, among other things. If this is not done directly, it is done indirectly through instruments of the State like the police or through more informal means by allowing non-state bodies to get away for attacking people who dress a certain way or a certarian tway or a certain that of the state of

for autasting people in a cutation of the control way or ear certain way or eat certain way or an extreme form of the Right-wing. It would be acceptable, even encouraged, fit advocated a strong India where its people are steadfast about their beliefs and there is pride among Indians about the country. However, that is not the version of nationalism we see today. On the same time to cannot even hear a murmur of dissent. This form of machon cannot even hear a murmur of dissent. This form of machon cannot even hear a murmur of dissent. This form of machon the control way of the control in the control way of the control in the c



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to. When the Prime Minister said that he believed in "maxi-mum governance and mini-mum Government", Indians assumed that this meant that the BJP would reduce the retarding effect of bureaucracy and Indian laws on a doe-eyed entrepre-neur. However, this has not been the case.

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"minimum Government" has been shattered. One had hoped the State would have a lesser role to play in terms of approvals or tax compliances. Instead, what we have been given is a scarier monster where direct tax authorities harass tax-paying citizens and exercise their wide berth of powers without any checks and balances.

Similarly, in terms of indirect taxes, the way in which the Goods and Services Tax (GST) was implemented has made it more intrusive than ever. The effect of this can be gauged by the comments made by many businessmen, who previously supported the BIP Government but have now come to realise that things are much worse under its stewardschur worse under its stewardschur of the servative Government is stability of policy. This means that peoples when en ownerned by a com-

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as per its own whims and fancies and ensure businesses are not affected. An extension of this policy, although it should really not require saying, is that a conservative Government' should not attack or wear down a sector of the economy that contributes to the following the factor of the economy that contributes to the following the factor of the economy that contributes to the following the factor of the economy that contributes to the following the factor of the economy is completely information of the economy is completely informal and over two-third of the workforce is employed in informal enterprises.

Therefore, this has made to "BIPs war on informality essentially a war on the common of the the properties of the fallowing social policies and far Left economic policies, is closer to a communist State (like China in the 1980s) and fails to neither be a good socialist State that takes care of those who cannot take care of themselwes, nor a conservative role model with more free markets and minimum interference. Maximum governance, Minimum Government? You must having a languar of themselves of the enterprise of the far of

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India is open to talk about the issue of terrorism with Pakistan provided it is done in a civilised manner without having the gun manner without new pointed at my head.

External Affairs Ministe
—S Jaishankar



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security and integrity

Pakistan Prime Ministe —Imran Khan



There should be discipline in every party. If someone indulg in indiscipline, no matter how big an individual, action should be taken against him.

Senior Congress leader
—Digviiava Sinoh



LETTERS TO THE Mismanagement on the economic front

Come to the rescue

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Auto shutdown" (September 6). A dip in sales of passenger cars and commercial vehicles is a fair indicator of the direction and growth of the Indian economy. And it is not just these two segments but sales of two and three-wheelers too have considthree-wheelers, too, have considerably slowed down in the last

few quarters.

Major transport associations threatening to stop buying new trucks is more bad news for the economy. In general, the entire auto sector is going through a troubled phase. The Government cannot be a mute spectator to this slowdown.

cannot be a mute spectator to tus slowdown. While all demands cannot be met, some, like the reduction in GST rates and two per cent TDS on cash withdrawal should be heard. When the Bharat-V1 stage vehicles will roll out in seven months, the Government as also other stakeholders need to be on the same page and resolve all concerns. Like auto sales, commercial vehicle sales are equally critical for perking up the economy.

Bal Govind

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again in the ICC Test rankings, made a massive comeback in red ball cricket after being banned for It was heartening to watch tralian cricketer Steve Smith exceptionally well on day two a year. It is interesting to note that Smith completed his 500 runs in only three Test Matches after hitonly three Test Matches after hit-ting his 26th century and third double century on the second day of the fourth Test. Smith is inarguably one of the

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's attribu-

low, an economic revival needs more than tokenism.

Band-aids simply won't do. The quick-fix measures
unveiled by the Government do not suffice to undo the

used by demonetisation and the hastily-imple



mented GST. The BJP came to power on the promise of creating jobs but the Modi Government has failed to do so or prevent further job losses. There is dearth of talent in the Government to run the economy but the failure to use the continued services of the country's best economists has cost us badly.

Rest hatsman

Australian cricketer Seese ... play exceptionally well on day two of the fourth Ashes Test played at the Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Manchester. Smith, who is now ranked at No 1 position once

most accomplished batsmen of modern-day cricket as far as the five-day form of the game is con-cerned. After a continuous failed opening from David Warner in this series, it would be wise if he is made to open in forthcon Test Matches.

Adapt to new changes

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Do the crime, pay fine" (September 4). Just a few days have passed since the implementation of the newly-amended Motor Vehicles Act and people have raised a lot of hue and cryover the huge penalties the new law imposes for petty offences. These are the very people who are least bothered about endangering human lives on roads. And they are also the ones who are more worried about cash settlement when they are booked for committing a traffic offence.

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The Act has the potential to bring down the number of road accident deaths, and most importantly, bring about a behavioural change. For the Act to be a success, it is also essen-tial that traffic police is deployed in sufficient numbers and wrong-doers hauled up. There should be no room for corrup-tion or bribery.

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analysis

FIRSTCOLUMN

It's people who make a nation

The J&K decision, even if required, should have taken people into account and carved a way that did not endanger its ethnic & national construct



MALVIKA SHARMA

Since the abrogation of Article 370 and the territorial bifurcation, a lot has been said about the situation Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) is in today. The 'ayes' vehemently deduce that apart from development, this is also a step towards full integration of J&K with India. The 'nay-sayers', while rebutting development arguments, believe that the move was more of an ideological battle. Development or not, it

its the idea of full-national integration that needs to be decoded.

It ought to be emphasised that national integration is primarily not about territorial integration. Passing a law by locking down an entire not about territorial integration. Passing a law by locking down an entire State, without any say of local representatives and yet defending it through the narrative of territorially-integrating it with India, is no national integration in any sense of the term. It's the people and not the territory that make a nation and are one of the most important components of integration. People can be categorised as ethics groups that coalesse together to form month-in-thind states or multi-nations that further coalesse to form multi-national states or multi-national nation-states. Shotons, thus, are a different construct from a nation-state while a nation is a socio-cultural category, a nation-state is a political category.

state: while a nation is a socio-cultural category, a nation-state is a political category. Portiessor Ashutosh Varishney recently explained in an article how the recent developments in J&K are a reflection of how a State func-tions only within the ambit of political democratey and how it had side-lined ethical and moral components in the democratic ethos and norms governing a State. Exclusive political-democratic adigment empowe-ering the imposition of the abrogation order is neither a territorial nor coercetic internation with field. Personal horizonets and essential territorial proole's integration with India. Perhaps Varshney and many other a people's integration with India. Perhaps Varshney and many others who have critically analysed the same are right in saying that it a political implication of democracy only because such an imposition, in the absence of the legislative Assembly, has rendered the spirit of democracy null and void. Thus, such an imposition is undemocratic and hegemonic. To put it differently, this is undemocratic where the idea of national integration doesn't take into account the basic unit of social organisation, rather it straight away jumps to the level of statehood and deals with people in a top-down approach where coercion and conflict are inevitable.

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J&K occupied its position as a mutill-ethnic construct in the large-rmith-national nation-state of India. India, which celebrates its offerstly, has now stood ideologically intolerant to the ethnic mosaic that made J&K diverse. Palant, Goirji, Kashmiri, Dogra, Ladakhi, Dard and Balti, each being the varied ethnicities of the state, coalesced with one another as nations under the larger nation-state construct of India. By bifurcating territorially the national-construct that J&K stood for, and that too without full support of the people, the purpose of full-integration remains only half-back Clearly the authorities were more than aware about the utilitarian meter of who would be and who would not be natow with such a decision. Choosin the haoponess-index of trian aware about the unlianan meer or who would be and with own on the happy with such a decision. Choosing the happiness-index of one ethnicity over the other was certainly a deadly blow to the actual national integration of J&K. This decision, even if required, should have taken the people into account and should have carved a way that did not endanger this ethnic and national construct of J&K

that did not endanger this ethnic and national construct of J&K. One may be open to taking into account the arguments of those who say that the ethnic divide between a Dogra-Lammu and a Kashmiri-Vale or a Ladakhi-Leh had already been transformed into a natural division which has led to hostillise since posterity. However, such claims are silent on other ethnicities like Dards, Ballis, Bakarwals and Guijars.

are stient on other ethnicities like Dards, Baltis, Bakarwals and Guijars. Without denying the ethnic rift, a belief in the effervescence of primordal bonds and fath that they might remain interconnected, are some of the ideals that clizens striving for a peaceful society must work for. And let us also not forget that such tensions emerge under the influence of external forces that are communal. Unfortunately, the reorganisation of the State hit where we were the most vulnerable — a society divided into different religious communities, ready to be cast into various moulds depending upon the multiple political ideological shifts it might take. We have divided J&K and have nothing rich left to offer to both. If this is national integration, then we have had if at the cost of our ethnic deaths. J&K has died as a rich ethnic vibrant ration that belonged to this beaufful diverse nation-state of India, which celebrated diversity and protected ones that were endangered. I hope to belong to the same India one day. Till then, let us be mindful that homogeneity breeds autoracy and vice-versa. It is up to us a society to decide what we choose for us and for those who shall inherit from us. a homogenous, autocratic, and for those who shall inherit from us: a homogenous, autocratic racial, fundamental, casteist society that denigrates ethnic-cohesion or a free borderless society standing united in diversity. If we choose the former, then let us break ourselves down into a million pieces till the last unit of individual dissociates himself from the larger whole and dies a self-death. But if we choose the latter, then let us associated the latter of the let us associated the latter. ate with a giant diversity that celebrates its rich historic constructions. (The writer is a Ph.D scholar at JNU)

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

THE DELHI GOVERNMENT HASN'T TAKEN ANY DECISION THE HOME DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE THE FINAL CALL (PROSECUTION IN JNU SEDITION CASE).





IF AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT CAN'T PUNISH WORDS LIKE 'RHARAT KI RARRADI TAK JANG RAHEGI JARI' IT MEANS IT THINKS OF IT AS A PATRIOTIC SLOGAN

Building block of economy

Homelessness is a big challenge. A decent shelter for the poor can catalyse overall economic growth and micro-housing is one way to do this



MOIN QAZI

ne of the most challenging problems of our times is homelessness. While we continue to record improvements in dealing with poverty, homelessness has elicited but an unimaginative response from policy doctors. The apathetic approach of successive Governments is symptomatic of the disease that ails India's housing system.

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A decent habitat and shelter for the under-privileged can contribute not just to their well-being but also catalyse overall economic growth. It is thus critical to recognise housing investment as a basic, fundamental building block of econom-ic activity. There is nothing more critical to a fam-ily's quality of life than a healthy, safe living space. Sustainable and inclusive housing solutions could bolster economic growth quickly and efficiently and hence should be given priority over educa-tion and health.

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tice and conflict and frustrating efforts to escape poverty.

For most of India's poor and the vulnerable, secure property rights, including land tenure, make for a rare accessible huxury. Many who live in slums have little to no control over or ownership of the property they live on. The lack of official land titles is a major impediment to the acquisition of housing finance. People do not have documentary proof of being owners of the piece of land on which they live and are, therefore, legally insecure. Many low-income villagers have owned their land for generations. The formal financial sector is unable to serve them. Once titled, they could obtain access

low-income villagers have owned their land for generations. The formal financial sector is unable to serve them. Once titled, they could obtain access to several public benefits including loans.

Lack of ownership rights deprives people of basic amenities. Once titled, they can obtain access to several Government benefits. Even a small plot can lift a family out of extreme poverty.

Millions of urban citizens remain off the map, with the Government failing to extend basic services to slum residents by using the concept of opportunistic influx—the idea that the provision of services might encourage greater migration from rural areas—thereby paradoxically increasing urban deprivation.

Taditional housing finance has not offered products tailored to low-income people but a range of financial institutions is applying good micro-



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finance practices to housing finance. This is allowing them to successfully deliver much-needed services to commically weaker customers. Successful housing micro-finance providers have married the core principles of the micro-credit movement — peer-based borrower selection and repayment enforcement, close follow-up on repayment and so on — with the technical expertise required to investigate land ownership.

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In response to the non-availability of tangible collateral from low-income households, as required by the formal financial sector, a new stream of lending has emerged, called housing microfinance. Institutionalised micro-finance systems have come up with innovative solutions. ttions. These draw on the best practices in

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These draw on the best practices in micro-finance but remain adapted to the classical housing finance paradigm. This has been highly successful wherever Governments are offering long-term tenancies and shared-ownership housing in a supportive context. But the sector is still in need of a more sustainable business model to grow.

Housing micro-finance is broadly defined as small, non-mortgage-backed loans dedicated to housing activities, offered in sequences to support the incremental building practices of low-range of financial services that support improving or upgrading housing such as home repair and expansions, additional cooking space, water and santiations ervices, energy efficiency upgrades, the purchase of inhabitable land or permanent structures and the construction of new housing.

The demand for housing micro-

nelise a good portion of micro-enterprise loans to home improvement. Micro-enterpreneurs often use their homes as productive assets in generating income. A home can be a place to store inventory, produce goods and run a business. A home is a personal asset that usually appreciates in value over time. Home improvement, thus, not only enhances living conditions but is also an investment.

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The housing sector demands a high level of creativity. There is a lot to be done across a range of policy areas to improve the functioning of different aspects of our housing system. The conventional bureaucratic approach and thinking of business-as-usual can merely scratch the surface of the problem. The stresses are mounting fast and India needs to start talking very seriously about the elephant in the room. For any planned interventions to be successful, hard-coded timelines are required. Daylout the problem is the weak legal structure for the problem is the weak legal structure for handling prental housing, According to cause of India's aggravating problem is the weak legal structure for handling prental housing, according to cause of India's aggravating to the present of the problem is the weak legal structure for handling rental housing in total housing fell from 54 per cent in 1961 to 28 per cent in 1961 to

rent rent control laws with a modern ten-ancy law, which would give full freedom to tenants and owners to negotiate the rent and the length of the lease. Rules with respect to eviction also need to be reformed to restore balance between the

reformed to restore balance between the rights of tenants and the owners.

We need a differently structured and more professional market rental sector. A Model Rent Act is needed to promote rental housing. A unit should be fixed by mutual agreement between the landlord and the tenant for a stipulated lease period prior to which the tenant will not be allowed to be evicted and after the expiry of the lease period, the tenant will not be permitted to continue in the housing unit.

the proposition of the proposition of the permitted to continue in the housing unit. The leadership class repeatedly turns to policies that sound appealing but are doomed to fall. Then their failure ensures that the country won't face the issue head on. The lack of enthusiasm and attention from actors in the cosystem that has surrounded affordable housing has been quite dispirited. There have been remarkably lukewarm endorsements from many of the very people who dreamed up the new policies.

people who dreamed up the new policy-makers, financial institutions and housing experts need to evaluate their current policies, cultures, and ways of working. With a thoughtful approach, they can be better prepared to tackle this humongous problem. The country's impressive economic growth must translate to faster progress in this critical area. The Government will have to change course and shift away from the legacy mindset before the problem gets out of hand.

(The writer is Member, NITI Agoyé National Committee on Financial Literacy and Inclusion for Women)

Apt writer for a political narrative

A self-made man, Arun Jaitley rose in politics solely by dint of his hard work and due to sheer merit, intelligence and his persuasive ways in dealing with opponents and handling conflicting issues



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The passing away of Arun Jaitley at the age of 66, when most Indian politicians are considered mature enough to soldier top constitutional posts, is a severe blow to the intelligentsia and the politics of understanding.

Though few can dispute that the former Finance Minister was an astute politician, a brilliant legal mind and a wonderful orator, what made him even more remarkable was the fact that he kept his razor-sharp mind active through his blogs till the very end of his life, knowing fully well that his days were numbered.

very end of his life, knowing fully well that his days were numbered. Despite his protracted illness, he never showed any inkling of nervous-ness in his writing and kept on serv-

ing his party, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), the Government and the country with aplomb. It is a matter of sadness that the BJP in less than two years has lost its four top articulate leaders in Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj, Manohar Parrikar and Ananth Kumar, all at rel-Parrikar and Ananth Kumar, all at relatively young ages, lattley joined the BJP during his college days in the early 70s through the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) when most of his peers were making abeven line for the Congress offices. A young man at that time, he doggedly fought and went to jail during the Emergency, Later, he joined the legal profession and for years on end, he became one of the best and most articulate lawyers ever seen in the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court.

urt. A self-made man, Jaitley rose in A seir-made man, Jattey rose in politics solely by dint of his hard work and due to sheer merit, intelligence and his persuasive ways in dealing with conflicting issues. Over the years he became an indispensible part of the BJP's politics and his formida-ble talent was recognised not just by

his peers and con-temporaries but also by his opponents in law and politics. He was deeply involved in support-ing his long-time friend Narendra friend Narendra Modi and Amit Shah when all were determined to finish them off in the after-math of the February 2002

Godhra train car-nage and during their incarceration in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh encounter

in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh encounter case and other cases slapped by the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) regime through the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

He wrote a detailed letter as Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha to the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh narrating how the CBI was being used to target Modi and Shah.

and Shah.

Though Jaitley's erudite account in the letter of the misuse of the CBI did not have a major impact on the



ruling establish-ment, it did expose the fact that a suspi-cious case was being pursued vigorously to finish the politi-cal careers of the future Prime future Prime Minister and Home Minister of India. Ironically, today the wheel of time has run a full circle and former Finance

former Finance Minister P
Chidambaram finds himself in the same position he brought these two politicians to, through CBI cases.
Jaitley's name will remain in the history of the BJP and the country as the man who promoted Narendra Modi as the BJP's face for the 2014 parliamentary elections. Together with Manohar Parrikar, he wove the narrative with a vision and in a persuasive manner to declare Modi as the BJP's prime ministerial candidate. The rest, as they say, is history. It was his eloquence, oratory skills and irrefutable arguments that silenced

Modi's critics. For a long time, jailey was the chief troubleshooter for the BJP and Modi during his first stint in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). There's no doubt that Modi will miss jailey's articulated voice and wisdom as he was the man on whom the Prime Minister used to dalb ack upon for counsel.

The implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) will be remembered as jailey's greatest gift to the tax structure and financiar leforms in country. With his master-ly capability for forging bridges with opponents, he was able to synchronise the diverse interests of the BJP and Opposition-ruled States.

He made GST implementations smooth and later inoned out some of the difficulties that came in its way the difficulties that came in its way the problem of insolvency of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and finalised the Insolvency and Bankrupty Code. These were not mean achievements given that Indian banks were involved in multi-crore scams.

given that Indian banks were involved in multi-crore scams. I got an insight into Jaitley's wis-dom in 2004 when he was Law

Minister in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government and I was Inspector-General of Forests in the Ministry of Environment and Forests. There was a proposal at the behest of the PMO just before the Madhya Pradesh and Lok Sabha elections to frame a roadmap for correcting the histori-cal injustice done to tribals. Jattley corrected the Ministry's note in the presence of the Prime Minister and made it not only legal-ty sound but had the foresight to see that this roadmap did not become a tool for increasing encroachments on

that this roadmap did not become a tool for increasing encroachments on forest lands. Such was his vision that he could forese events effortlessly. Later, after the defeat of the BJP in 2004, the UPA Government enacted the Forest Right Act 2006 and today it has become a political marrative for all parties, faitley, the tallest and brightest BJP leader born post Independence, will be remembered for a long time for what he has done for the party and for the nation. Rest in peace Arun Jaitley!





TESTING KIDS IS JUST WRONG

Politicians are right to seek evidence that schools are delivering a good service. So there is nothing wrong, in principle, with gathering information in order to track progress. The problem with the UK Government's new baseline assessment of four-year-olds — being tried over the next six weeks in around half of primary schools, and intended to replace the tests previously taken by seven-year-olds — is the idea's execution.

(*The Guardian* Editorial)

Govt may soon announce measures to boost exports

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The Government is expectde to soon announce measures for certain sectors, including gems and jewellery, toboost the country's subdued
exports, an official said.
Finance and commerce
ministries have held several
round of talks on these measures, the official said.
As part of a proposal that
is under consideration, the
government may extend the

is under consideration, the government may extend the deadline for removal of tax benefits to units in the special economic zones (SEZs).

In the Union Budget 2016-17, it was announced that income tax benefits to new SEZ units would be available to only

units would be available to only those entities that commence activity before March 31, 2020. For the labour-intensive gems and jewellery sector, the government is looking at cut-ting import duty on coloured gem stones and polished dia-monds from the current 7.5 per cent.

There is also a considera-tion to increase the insurance

The NCLAT on Friday said Enforcement

Directorate needs to be satisfied that Sterling Biotech promoters' payment to settle dues with the lenders are coming from clean

It also said the promoters will have to settle their case with the creditors within a specified period.

India's exports have recorded 2.25 per cent growth in July. Cumulatively exports dipped by 0.37 per cent to \$107.41 billion

coverage by the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India for export credit from the current 60 per cent to 90 per

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This would enable banks to provide more export credit at competitive rates.

To promote domestic manufacturing and cut imports, there is a plan for strict implementation of rules of origin criteria to check diversion of imports via free-trade agreement countries.

A standard operating procedure could be implemented for faster clearance of import

ED needs to be satisfied over dues payments

also directed the liquidator to work as resolution profession-al (RP) of Sterling Biotech till its further orders.

"ED has to be satisfied that it has to be clean money," the bench headed by Chairperson Justice S J Mukhopadhaya

observed.
The NCLAT further said to
Sterling Biotech counsel: "You
will have to get the verification
done as to whether the money

made by Sterling promoters: NCLAT

and export consignments.
Exporters are demanding several other measures such as enhancing benefits of the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) for sectors like non-basmati rice and textiles, besides interest subvention for large pharmaceutical companies.
"Because exports are passing through tough times amidst global contraction in demand due to economic uncertainties, support measures for exporters

due to economic uncertainties, support measures for exporters would help in imparting fur-ther competitiveness to it," Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) Director-General Ajay Sahai said. S C Ralhan, president of the Ludhiana-based Hand Tools Association, said refund of indirect taxes such as on oil

Tools Association, said refund of indirect taxes such as on oil and power, and state levies such as mandi tax would help in dealing with liquidity issue. India's exports have recorded 2.25 per cent growth in July. Cumulatively during April-July this fiscal, the exports dipped by 0.37 per cent to \$107.41 billion.

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"It is also desirable that the counsel of ED remain present," it said.

The sent and august 28 order, the NC.LAT had set asside NC.LT refer to liquidate Sterling Biotech, and directed that the management should be handed over to its promoters if the dues of creditors are settled.

The National Company Law Appellate Tribuny Law Appellate Tribuny Law Appellate Tribuny Law Appellate Tribuny and directors, if they pay back to the creditors in their individuals such as promoters and directors, if they pay back to the creditors in their individual capacity, and not from proceeds of crime.

The appellate tribunal direction came over hearing of an application moved by the liquidator of Sterling Biotech, seeking clarification on the torder passed by the NCLAT.

"For the present period, liquidator appointed by the adjudicating authority (NCLT) would function as Resolution Professional of the company until further orders," said the NCLAT.

ing Goyal's Mumbai residence in Mumbai, his group companies, their directors and offices of Jet Airways, were searched by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on August 23. According to agency Sources, the businessman's empire had 19 privately-held companies, five of which were registered abroad. The agency is probing charges that these firms allegedly carried out doubtful transactions under the guise of selling, distribution and operating expenses. The ED suspects that expenses at these companies were allegedly booked at fake and high costs and as a result, they 'projected' huge losses. Alleged shady aircraft lease transactions with non-existent offshore entities are also under the ED scanner and it is suspected that Jet Airways made payments for lease rental toghost firms', which purportedly routed the ill-gotten money in Goyal, along with his wife, were barred from flying out to a foreign location from the Mumbai airport in May as part of the vigil mounted against him by probe agencies. Jet Airways founder Natesh Joyal was on Friday question of the foreign exchange law, officials said. This is the first time that the central agency is grilling him after it conducted searned in a first product of the Joyal was on the Joyal was on the Joyal was on the Joyal was taken men has been recorded under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) at the agency's zonal office here, they said. A dozen premises, includ-NAFED organises 62nd annual general meeting

Jet founder Naresh Goyal

questioned by ED in Mumbai

62nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) was held at

India Limited (NAFED) was held at New Delhi on Friday, Welcoming the delegates Bijender Singh, chairman of Nafed expressed his gratitude and thanked Minister of Agriculture, Aarendra Singh Tomar ji, MOS for Agriculture, Parsottambhai Rupala Ji, Secretary (A&C), Additional Secretary (A&C) and other Senior Officers in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for their guidance and support to Nafed from time to time. Chairman also expressed his deep sense of gratitude and thanked Honble Prime Minister for his kind intervention as a result of which NAFED could arrive at One Time Settlement with the banks.

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and Farmers' Welfare, members of General Body who extended their helping hand in One Time Settlement with the banks. On this occasion Chairman also recalled the key role played by Late Arun Jaitley, the then Finance Minister or the same. Chairman also mentioned that NAFED would be willing to take up the responsibility entrusted by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare to protect the interest of farmers.



NCLAT directs infra firm Marg's promoter to submit revised resolution plan by Sep 12

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The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) Friday directed G R K Reddy, the promoter of Chennai-based infrastructure developer Marg Ltd, to submit a revised resolution plan to creditors by September 12 toBring the company out of insolvency proceedings.

A three-member NCLAT bench headed by Chairperson Justice SJ Mukhopadhaya said it New Delhi: The finance ministry on Friday asked large central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) to stick to their capital expenditure plan which will increase liquidity in the market and boost economic growth. This was emphasised during a meeting between finance ministry officials and heads of 'Maharatna' and 'Navratna' CPSEs. The meeting, oc-chaired by economic affairs secretary Atanu Chakraborty and expenditure secretary G C Murmu, was also attended by financial advisors of infrastructure ministries. PTI

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would not grant any further time and failing to which it would proceed ahead in the insolvency matter. The NCLAT also directed the Committee of Creditors (CoC) to consider and decide over the revised resolution plan by September 26, 2019. The appellate tribunal also said the CoC would ensure that no discrimination is made between equally situated finan-cial creditors, operational cred-itors and creditors' of the com-pany.

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been lodged at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any

information about this missing/kidnapped person please inform

Vishwesh Chaube, Member Engineering, Railway Board & Ex-Officio Secretary to the Government of India (Second from right) on Friday held a meeting in headquarters of NF Railway, Construction with its high officials headed by NK Prasad, General Manager, NF Railway, Construction and reviewed the progress of the control of the Control

Business Corner



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The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) celebrates it's second Samavartan Samaroh (Convocation Ceremony) on 5th September 2019, the auspicious occasion of Teacher's Day for the students of Post Graduate Diploi courses of batch 2018-19. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp and senior officials of IGNCA and Saravati Vandana by the mem Shyam Sangeet Bhawan



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specified period.

Promoters of the company include absconding Nitin Jayantilal Sandesara and Chetankumar Jayantilal Sandesara. A three-member NCLAT bench observed that its order on August 28 is 'conditional' as debt-ridden Sterling Biotech may 'revert back to liquidation' and judgement would 'stand reversed' if clean money is on to paid within the period.

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Karol Bagh, Delhi, vide DD No. 154A Dated 29.07.2019 lodged at Police Station Karol Bagh

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The Indian rupee continued its winning momentum for a third session in a row on Friday, rising 12 paise to settle at 71.72 against the US dollar as signs of easing trade tensions between the US and China enthused investors. On a weekly basis, the domestic currency, however, lost 30 paise to the US dollar. The Indian currency has

appreciated by 67 paise in the last three trading sessions. At the interbank foreign exchange market on Friday as the local unit opened on a strong note at 71.87 and finally closed at 71.72, higher by 12 paise over its previous close. During the day, the domestic unit shuttled between a high of 71.59 and low of 71.89 during the day. The rupee had settled at 71.84 against the U5 dollar on Thursday. major boost to investor sentiment globally. China and the U5 have agreed to hold the next round of trade negotiations in Washington in early October to end the bruising trade war. "Indian rupee appreciates for the third day in row as risk appetite is back with U5-China trade optimism. Strong Equity markets across. Asia and weakened U5 dollar overseas have been supporting the rupee," said V K Sharma, Head PCG & Capital Markets Strategy, HDFC Securities.

Sharma further said that USD/INR is expected to gain in coming holiday truncated week with downside support at 71.40 and resistance at 72.2.5.

ITC SCALES UP SOCIAL INITIATIVES IN TEACHERS' DAY WEEK

New Delhi: Expanding its social initiatives in Teachers' Day and the International Literacy Day week, ITC celebrates spirit of such parents through the narration of their through the harration of their own stories of transformation in a small video thanking ben-eficiaries of its large-scale social investment programmes who have toiled hard to secure a brighter and more sustainable future for their children. PNS

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Finance, IT, auto stocks shine

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Benchmark indices marched higher on of more measures from the government to prop up the auto sector, while hopes of a trade truce between the US and China buoyed global markets. The 33-bare BAS. Sense 12 per cent, higher at 36,981.77. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty spurted 98.30 points, or 0.91 per cent, to finish at 10,946.25. During the holiday-truncated week, the Sensex lost 351.02 points or 0.94 per cent, while the Nifty shed 77.05 points or 0.69 per cent, while the Nifty shed 77.05 points or 0.69 per cent, while the Nifty shed 77.05 points or 0.69 per cent, while the Nifty shed 77.05 points or 0.69 per cent, while the Nifty shed 77.05 points or 0.69 per cent, and clamour from the auto industry for a GST rate cut, Minister of State for Finance Anuag Thakur on Friday asked players to also take up the matter with state finance ministers who are part of the GST Council, and assured all support from the Centre.

Road Transport Minister During the holiday-truncated week, the Sensex loss as the state of the

Gold prices fall

New Delhi (PTI): Gold prices fell by ₹372 to ₹39,278 per 10 gram in the national capital on Friday due to weak demand and strong rupee, according to HDFC Securities. In tandem with gold prices, silver also dropped by ₹1,273 to ₹49,187 per kilogram here.

In the international market, gold prices fell to USD 1,510 per ounce in New York, while silver also dropped to USD 18.30 an ounce.

supported the upside. Continuous selling by FIIs remained as a concern, but market may trade positively in the short-term in anticipation of policy actions," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services. Sectorally, BSE auto, power, metal, utilities, energy, bankex, consumer durables and finance indices gained up to 2.54 per cent.

cent. However, realty and FMCG indices ended in the

FMCG indices entered in the red.

Broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices followed the benchmarks to settle up to 0.79 per cent higher.

On the global front, equities advanced following reports that China and the US would resume their trade negotiations next month.

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In Asia, Hang Seng,
Shanghai Composite Index,
Nikkei and Kospi settled in the
green. green.
Exchanges in Europe were also trading in the positive zone in their respective early sessions

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Meanwhile, the Indian rupee appreciated 16 paise (intra-day) to trade at 71.68 per US dollar.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude was trading flat at USD 60.94 per barrel (intra-day).

to BS-VI emission norms Automotive industry body SIAM on Friday sought government intervention to help the sector in smooth transition to BS-VI emission norms from April next year, saying the prospect of abrupt stoppage of manufacturing and sales of BS-IV vehicles overnight posed a "monumental" challenge.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), SIAM President Rajan Wadhera said vehicle manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and component suppliers were on track to meet statement of the Manufacturers and th

Thakur and MoS for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Arjun Ram Meghwal, he said, "So sir, we request you to please look at this, and from time to time over he next few weeks we shall interact with you to give us a possible solution to this very big complex thing which is coming."

Last year, Supreme Court had ruled that no Bharat Stage (BS) IV vehicle shall be sold across the country with effect from April 1, 2020.

Terming the transition as "a very monumental phase of the rentire auto industry", the Society of Indian Automobile hentire auto industry", the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) president said, "All eyes are on us. Together we have to ensure that we execute this transition very well."

Lots of investment and hard work have already been put in by both OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) and suppliers, he added.

Wadhera also drew the attention of the government to take a swift decision on GST reduction on a GST reduction on a GST reduction on a GST reduction on festive season. expressed concern over avail-ability of BS-VI fuel across the country.

"The transition is very abrupt on March 31, both man-tracturing and sales (of BS-IV vehicles) stop. This has never ever happened in anywhere in the world," Wadhera said.

It is extremely difficult to predict sales and plan invento-ries in such a way to have zero inventory on end of March, he added. "This itself is giving speculation and confusion in customers and in huge loss for the entire auto fraternity," Wadhera said.

Turning to Minister of State for Finance Anurag

take a swift decision on GSI reduction on automobiles ahead of the festive season.

"We have an issue at hand with the festival season around where 15 to 20 per cent of the sales happen during this festive time. The revival of sentiment is very important," he said.

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way of a uniform goods and services tax (GST) rate of 18%;
Automotive Component
Manufacturers Association of
India (ACMA) President Ram
Venkataramani said.
While speaking at ACMA
Annual Summit here, he said
that about 60 per cent of components were taxed at 18% curcurrently, while the remaining high
value parts attract a duty of 28%.
"Since we are largely a B2B
business, this would not have an
impact on the government
exchequer, but would help our
membership in managing their
working capital borrowings,
which could be better used to
invest in long-term assets,"
Venkataramani said.

Auto players should also take up GST rate cut demand with state FMs: Thakur

Cut demand with state FMs: Inakur

New Delhi (PTI): Amid clamour from the auto industry for a GST rate cut, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur on Friday asked players in the sector to also take up the matter with state finance ministers who are part of the GST Council, and assured all support from the Centre. "You are aware that any rate cut on GST needs to be approved first by the fitment committee then by the CST Council. I request all of you to also reach out to the state finance ministers who are part of the GST Council." Thakur said while speaking at the annual convention of the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association.

He said the Finance Ministry had received multiple representations from car manufacturers, dealers and many of the stakeholders regarding the GST rate cut. "Various OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) are based out of various parts of the country. The issue is whether they (the manufacturers) are taking these issues with their finance ministers or not," Thakur later said while speaking to reporters on the sidelines.

He added that a limited surthe of 70 listed companies forthe first quarter of FY20 indicates that companies with well
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NIFTY 50

SCRIP NIFTY 50	OPEN 10883.80	High 10957.05	LOW		CHANGE 98.30
MARUTI	5997.70	6220.00	10867.45 5962.10	10946.20	98.50 231.25
TECHM	716.35	734.45	716.35	6199.90 722.25	251.25
TATASTEEL	347.00	357.85	342.85	357.00	11.85
NTPC	123.45	127.80	123.30	127.50	4.05
AXISBANK	653.10	672.75	653.10	670.55	20.95
BAIAI-AUTO	2772.90	2864.80	2745.50	2838.70	79.50
EICHERMOT	15815.65	16499.00	15731.70	16199.00	444.80
TATAMOTORS		122.30	116.55	121.25	3.20
M&M	519.45	531.00	514.60	530.80	13.80
HINDALCO	184.90	189.70	182.00	189.00	4.40
BAIFINANCE	3330.00	3388.00	3298.00	3370.00	77.30
KOTAKBANK	1412.50	1444.60	1412.50	1441 50	31.35
BAIAIFINSV	7023.50	7187.95	7023.50	7156.30	155.25
POWERGRID	200.35	204.35	200.05	203.70	4.35
VEDL	140.30	143.00	138.85	142.00	2.70
IOC	125.15	127.75	123.50	127.10	2.40
RELIANCE	1203.00	1229.00	1195.25	1220.50	21.90
TITAN	1054.00	1070.95	1042.45	1067.85	19.20
HEROMOTOC		2670.00	2590.10	2653.20	47.30
DRREDDY	2684.10	2746.95	2675.05	2730.65	48.20
ONGC	126.40	128.55	124.50	127.25	2.10
COALINDIA	196.15	199.50	192.80	198.10	3.25
INDUSINDRE	1321.10	1340.00	1311.30	1330.00	21.90
INFRATEL	249.50	251.85	245.00	250.50	2.30
ICICIBANK	391.00	394.50	389.20	392.05	3.05
INFY	843.30	847.00	835.05	840.25	6.20
ASIANPAINT	1524.00	1539.45	1519.75	1530.60	10.85
GRASIM	702.15	711.45	699.65	701.35	4.25
BHARTIARTI.	350.20	354.00	345 10	349.65	1.95
LT	1328.45	1334.00	1320.35	1326.85	6.55
ISWSTEEL	217.40	219.35	212.25	217.30	1.05
ULTRACEMO		3972.00	3883.10	3907.45	18.65
GAIL	131.70	132.05	129.25	131.35	0.40
HDFCBANK	2228.00	2256.60	2221.30	2241.75	6.60
SBIN	275.05	277.00	272.10	273.50	0.20
HDFC	2056.45	2056.45	2023.00	2044.00	-0.15
ITC	244.30	245.85	243.25	244.00	-0.25
ZEEL.	361.75	366.80	358.65	360.10	-0.70
BPCL	377.00	382.35	373.50	379.50	-1.30
BRITANNIA	2695.40	2721.30	2646.20	2665.00	-13.65
ADANIPORTS	368.00	368.70	363.80	364.50	-2.05
UPI.	573.75	573.75	563.10	565.55	-4.10
TCS	2216.00	2233.50	2192.60	2198.00	-17.30
HINDUNITAR	1831.00	1843.35	1814.20	1815.00	-14.75
CIPLA	479.00	482.50	473.75	474.20	-4.20
HCLTECH	1115.50	1121.15	1096.95	1097.05	-14.90
WIPRO	255.35	257.30	248.80	251.75	-3.85
SUNPHARMA	416.70	427.20	414.45	425.00	-6.80
YESBANK	61.30	62.15	59.60	60.75	-1.20
IBULHSGFIN	422.00	438.00	405.00	427.50	-20.45

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	81.00	84.20	80.70	83.85	2.
ICICIPRULI	428.00	444.40	427.00	439.00	12.
BIOCON	230.55	237.00	229.35	236.00	6.
ICICIGI	1180.50	1205.00	1180.50	1202.00	28.
MRF	58080.00		57900.10	58900.00	1177.
IDEA	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.20	0.
GICRE	170.60	175.00	170.60	173.70	3.
SAIL	32.50	33.20	32.05	33.00	0.
SIEMENS	1181.00	1194.80	1162.85	1188.00	17.
BOSCHLTD		13880.00	13600.00	13790.00	203.
HAVELLS	653.00	665.35	653.00	661.40	9.
MOTHERSUMI	98.65	100.90	97.30	99.00	1.
BHEL	51.40	52.10	50.70	51.85	0.
NIACL	106.50	112.10	106.50	109.00	1.
ASHOKLEY	62.50	64.40	62.25	63.90	0.
SRTRANSFIN	982.10	998.10	977.60	991.25	11.
CADILAHC	236.00	240.80	233.10	238.65	2.
SHREECEM		17960.00	17507.95	17783.10	180.
HINDZINC	214.60	218.10	212.45	217.30	2.
INDIGO	1634.00	1654.70	1634.00	1647.00	15.
AUROPHARMA	616.50	621.55	611.85	618.50	5.
LUPIN	769.20	774.65	757.00	772.10	6.
AMBUJACEM	193.60	196.70	193.30	194.90	1.
COLPAL	1241.00	1254.00	1238.05	1251.05	10.
PGHH		10178.75	10055.00	10178.75	80.
BANKBARODA	94.00	95.40	93.15	94.45	0.
SBILIFE	834.50	837.00	821.30	835.75	4.
DABUR	440.45	442.65	437.15	441.05	2.
ABB	1319.80	1339.00	1310.35	1322.00	5.
DMART	1528.00	1543.90	1515.15	1528.10	6.
PAGEIND		18199.00	17860.20	17985.00	58.
HDFCLIFE	531.90	536.00	528.00	529.80	1.
GODREJCP	598.00	609.15	587.90	598.70	1.
BANDHANBNK	451.40	451.95	447.00	450.00	0.
MCDOWELL-N	607.50	612.05	602.10	607.45	0.
PIDILITIND	1370.10	1376.85	1359.35	1371.60	2.
L&TFH	92.20	93.50	90.95	91.80	0.
HDFCAMC	2625.00	2643.85	2596.10	2607.00	2.
OFSS	3042.55	3080.00	3022.55	3043.30	0.
ACC	1468.45	1477.00	1453.70	1461.10	-0.
DIVISLAB	1645.00	1654.80	1620.95	1637.00	-2.
NHPC	24.00	24.20	23.90	24.05	-0.
PETRONET	267.10	267.40	261.55	264.00	-1.
BAJAJHLDNG	3324.95	3330.00	3269.55	3295.05	-21.
MARICO	386.00	387.90	381.00	381.90	-3.
HINDPETRO	264.30	266.00	258.25	261.90	-3.
CONCOR	1329.80	1332.40	1292.60	1300.00	-21.
DLF	517.40	518.35	502.25	503.55	-11.
	159.50	159.55	148.20	154.40	-4.
PEL	1960.00	1965.00	1859.85	1876.05	-62.

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Script	Open	High	Low	LTP	JUBILANT
IBULHSGFIN	420.70	438.80	406.20	425.75	M&M
YESBANK	61.40	62.15	59.55	60.40	BAJAJ-AUTO
RELIANCE	1205.00	1229.00	1196.25	1222.50	ADANIENT
IDEA	5.15	5.36	5.11	5.18	KOTAKBANK
IBVENTURES	158.00	167.80	146.55	155.55	MANAPPURA
TATAMOTORS	118.60	122.20	116.65	121.10	WOCKPHARM
DLF	159.30	159.30	148.20	154.20	AVANTI
MARUTI	6000.00	6219.00	5965.65	6185.85	TVSMOTOR
RBLBANK	324.90	339.50	316.80	336.75	LUPIN
SUNPHARMA	417.00	426.90	414.60	424.90	GODREJIND
TECHM	714.00	734.00	714.00	721.55	NBCC
SHANKARA	316.25	369.65	316.25	368.00	SAIL
WIPRO	255.00	257.35	248.80	251.95	ADANIPOWE
TATASTEEL	346.95	357.80	342.85	355.30	INDIANB
ONGC	127.00	128.40	124.50	127.85	TATAELXSI
AXISBANK	651.20	672.90	651.20	671.00	GAIL
BAJFINANCE	3317.20	3387.20	3298.60	3371.45	SPARC
ICICIBANK	391.90	394.50	389.20	391.50	EICHERMOT
JINDALSTEL	96.90	96.90	92.55	95.60	TITAN
SBIN	275.35	277.00	272.25	273.95	GRASIM
COALINDIA	195.80	199.35	192.85	198.50	HEROMOTOC
SPICEJET	129.90	131.65	129.25	129.90	BRITANNIA
HDFCBANK	2233.00	2256.00	2221.05	2245.15	HINDUNILVR
LICHSGFIN	395.05	402.00	395.05	398.85	DMART
ESCORTS	470.85	487.95	460.50	485.50	RAIN
SUZLON	3.55	3.57	3.10	3.20	GNFC
ASHOKLEY	62.70	64.45	62.30	63.90	SBILIFE
BOMDYEING	86.15	89.70	85.60	87.65	ACC
RPOWER	3.48	3.52	3.25	3.27	BAJAJFINSV
LT	1324.55	1334.00	1320.55	1328.40	BEML
STRTECH	115.85	124.70	115.15	123.20	APOLLOHOSE
IFCI	7.10	7.20	7.06	7.15	M&MFIN
IBREALEST	63.50	66.10	62.60	65.30	HCLTECH
MCX	875.00	893.00	858.35	884.35	BHEL
TCS	2215.00	2231.70	2190.85	2197.65	IDBI
ICICIPRULI	428.20	444.20	428.20	440.80	ASIANPAINT
MUTHOOTFIN	566.00	588.50	557.00	585.30	IRB

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56	5.45	580.40	565.40	574.50	EXIDEIND
2	0.70	20.85	20.30	20.55	FDC
19.	3.25	196,65	193.25	194.80	MINDTREE
20	1.50	204.25	201.00	203.50	MINDAIND
6	9.85	72.00	69.40	71.70	ENDURANCE
4	2.90	43.15	42.70	43.00	MEGH
97	9.95	997.50	978.25	994.10	HIMATSEIDE
164	9.90	1654.10	1638.10	1647.00	MFSL
133	00.0	1330.00	1292.90	1298.65	VINATIORGA
17	5.45	177.00	173.70	176.25	CHENNPETRO
38	1.35	393.70	382.45	392.25	LUXIND
59	9.00	605.00	588.00	599.70	BDL
39.	5.60	399.90	389.05	391.75	TNPL
65.	3.50	665.30	653.50	659.95	ELGIEQUIP
39	8.55	400.45	392.60	397.10	
	2.60	2.63	2.51	2.56	TORNTPHARM
118	2.00	1202.00	1177.00	1198.70	DCMSHRIRAM
100	8.00	110.05	106.95	108.55	
10	3.00	103.00	95.20	96.95	RCOM
27	0.60	271.90	268.00	269.35	
6	0.95	60.95	60.95	60.95	ORIENTCEM
7	0.75	71.60	69.55	70.35	RADICO
217	5.00	2175.00	2030.00		
166		1698.00		1694.40	REDINGTON
20.	5.05	207.00	204.00	206.50	DCAL
273		2787.05	2730.00		LTTS
13	00.8	139.20	136.00		
25	0.90	250.90	243.25	244.85	
86	0.00	860.00	842.30	846.15	SONATSOFTW
89	1.00	891.00	881.90	886.35	
164	5.20	1654.90	1622.10	1637.35	CENTURYTEX
2	9.55	31.35	29.45	31.15	ASTRAZEN
	1.85	83.35	80.90	83.10	
7	4.50	75.70	74.05	74.45	TATACOFFEE
1235	5.00	12714.85	12355.00	12572.20	MHRIL
5	7.70	59.90	57.15	59.70	ADANITRANS
3	1.50	31.50	28.25	28.40	TATACOMM
3.	2.90	32.90	32.00	32.20	GDL
47	5.25	482.55	473.75	475.00	ABBOTINDIA
8	0.55	83.40	80.05	81.40	KRBL
27	9.55	286.25	275.25	282.90	GUJALKALI
43	4.00	439.35	431.00	435.70	FINOLEXIND
23	5.05	240.50	232.95	238.85	SIEMENS
46.	2.50	464.50	456.00		
19	5.00	196.90		190.40	BLUESTARCO
15	1.10	154.40	148.50	152.95	MRPL

255.10	263.25	252.05	258.35	RALLIS	157.20
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185.10	191.90	184.50	190.35	KALPATPOWR	441.65
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142.05	145.50	139.00	144.35	JMFINANCIL	72.35
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699.20	701.00	682.30	686.10	DBCORP	135.55
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303.00	303.00	293.50	294.35	TV18BRDCST	20.95
135.90	139.10	135.65	136.85	INFRATEL	249.75
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74.25	74.50	73.60	74.35	ANDHRABANK	19.45
204.65	222.00	204.65	217.80	PHOENIXLTD	647.55
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RALLIS	157.20	161.10	155.15	159.30	PERSISTENT	569.00	571.65	555.95	569.40
ORIENTBANK	65.05	65.60	64.50	64.90	KNRCON	216.65	227.90	216.00	223.90
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GRANULES	92.00	93.65	91.25	92.45	FLFL	417.70	432.90	415.00	427.50
VARROC	418.35	446.55	418.30	444.70	SHILPAMED	225.15	260.70	225.15	259.65
SYNGENE	315.10	323.80	315.10	321.55	SUNDRMFAST	428.05	433.70	425.00	428.95
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OIL	150.20	152.75	148.20	151.60	NH	237.70	249.90	237.70	248.05
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MINC 256 RUE	-0.58	Anther	323 HQ N	ch -134	COROMANDEL	382.60	383.85	380.85	382.05
PNBHOUSING	635.00	642.65	630.00	639.25	BAJAJHLDNG	3317.00 12.05	3325.00 12.18	3272.00 11.92	3305.40
ALBK	33.20	33.70	32.85	33.00	MAHABANK	7141.00	7141.00	7084.95	11.98 7103.60
SIVN	24.80	25.50	24.80	25.30	CORPBANK	17.25		17.00	17.05
JISLJALEQS	18.95	19.30	18.90	19.05	AUBANK	674.00	17.40 674.00	665.15	666.75
BALKRISIND	731.30	731.30	716.20	724.45	BASE	1015.75	1017.05	1008.00	1009.15
CYIENT	436.00	438.50	429.00	436.60	TIMKEN	693.50	709.95	689.00	697.50
BIRLACORPN GSPL	547.00 221.00	554.50 221.00	541.00	551.00 218.75	CRISIL ALKEM	1287.00 1841.60	1289.00 1854.00	1272.00 1815.00	1279.75
ESSELPRO	104.00	106.65	217.70	105.95	TRITURRINE	1841.60	102.00	97.00	1834.10 97.15
LAXMIMACH	3645.00	3699.00	3585.00	3674.90	ORIENTELEC	153.75	154.75	151.80	152.35
TIINDIA	330.00	349.30	330.00	342.05	ITDC	169.80	172.80	169.00	171.30
FCONSUMER	26.45	26.80	26.15	26.25	SOMANYCERA	289.65	290.00	283.00	285.95
EVEREADY	76.25	76.45	73.45	74.20	AIAENG	1508.65	1518.05	1500.00	1508.15
KEI	470.65	472.75	463.00	468.85	INOXWIND	34.00 2036.50	34.65	32.75	32.95
PGHL CUB	4064.85 194.30	4074.90 198.50	4030.10 193.90	4050.10 197.95	VMART GESHIP*	2036.50	2049.00 246.55	2016.80 241.00	2045.90 244.95
NHPC	24.00	24.15	23.95	24.05	LAURUSLABS	336.50	342.65	336.50	341.45
NATCOPHARM	558.00	566.00	557.00	564.70	ZENSARTECH	219.05	220.00	217.00	219.05
ADANIGREEN	45.25	45.85	44.75	45.00	GSKCONS	8079.00	8079.00	7840.00	7853.30
TAKE	123.20	125.90	121.20	124.05	GHCL	191.15	193.15	191.15	192.75
ADVENZYMES	149.35 78.45	155.70 84.50	148.65 78.45	153.25	JKLAKSHMI CCL	318.10	322.35 239.95	318.05	320.35
FINCABLES	364.65	371.55	364.00	370.00	BAJAJCON	253.20	253.20	249.80	252.40
SREINFRA	11.20	11.76	11.20	11.52	MONSANTO	2046.05	2112.95	2034.65	2061.75
KALPATPOWR	441.65	454.20	441.65	448.50	LAOPALA	175.90	178.75	173.55	175.10
SCHNEIDER	78.90	78.90	75.65	76.50	APLLTD	492.00	498.20	492.00	493.65
JMFINANCIL TVTODAY	72.35 298.80	76.00 298.80	72.35 289 30	75.25 296.15	ASTERDM LINDEINDIA	116.25 501.80	119.00 504.60	115.60 500.00	118.15 501.10
IETAIRWAYS	40.70	40.50	289.50 38.50	38.80	APLAPOLLO	1277.60	1299.05	1270.00	1294.40
HAL	667.25	677.00	665.00	673.50	MAHLIFE	378.50	391.05	378.50	387.70
TEJASNET	79.50	81.10	78.40	80.20	TCNSBRANDS	665.00	665.00	648.85	653.60
IDFC	35.55	36.00	35.15	35.65	CERA	2419.75	2450.00	2362.00	2423.00
SADBHAV	139.90	145.50	138.00	145.25	GULFOILLUB	859.30	862.00	850.05	852.65
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DBCORP	135.55	138.00	133.70	137.45	VBL	628.00	634.55	621.40	631.55
NLCINDIA	55.95	56.30	53.90	55.55	EIDPARRY	148.15	150.10	147.90	149.20
CARERATING	539.30	540.00	532.85	536.10	UNITEDBNK	9.80	10.08	9.80	9.84
SUPREMEIND	1094.15	1102.95	1089.00	1100.65	SYMPHONY	1241.50	1250.50	1210.00	1237.70
GAYAPROJ WHIRLPOOL	110.80 1649.95	111.15 1652.00	108.05 1640.00	110.60 1646.65	CENTRUM JCHAC	25.45 1594.00	25.45 1607.85	24.70 1567.05	24.80 1593.00
GUIGAS	174.15	174.70	171.55	172.95	IRCON	341.35	345.90	341.35	345.15
PRSMJOHNSN	87.50	88.35	86.75	87 10	SCHAEFFLER	4025.50	4155.00	3990.00	4113.65
MOIL	122.85	123.75	121.75	123.00	RATNAMANI	916.90	916.90	900.00	900.25
CAPPL ATUL	418.50	435.00	417.70 3461.00	425.75 3469.30	GET&D TTKPRESTIG	154.20 5630.00	160.00	154.05	156.55
ATUL SOBHA	3474.25 527.55	3496.45 531.55	3461.00 522.15	3469.30 524.40	SUDARSCHEM	5630.00 318.05	5648.70 319.20	5593.80 313.50	5629.10 314.75
PNCINFRA	182.40	187.40	175.50	180.05	TEAMLEASE	2856 30	2875.70	2821.00	2858.75
GODREJAGRO	449.95	464.00	449.95	462.40	ZYDUSWELL	1677.00	1684.00	1673.25	1677.65
AAVAS	1560.70	1573.40	1550.00	1560.70	ITDCEM	67.85	68.15	67.80	68.00
UCOBANK	14.95	15.20	14.90	15.05	MASFIN	621.60	621.60	615.35	617.65
EMAMILTD COCHINSHIP	297.45 346.65	298.90 348.00	294.10 341.25	294.65 344.65	NILKAMAL 3MINDIA	987.25 20520.75	993.05 20681.00	981.45 20400.00	983.70
RAMCOCEM	703.00	710.10	702.90	705.20	ALLCARGO	89.90	92.15	89.90	91.90
MAHSCOOTER	3882.35	4010.00	3852.00	3992.40	DHANUKA	321.00	321.00	315.20	317.55
TATAMETALI	515.90	528.50	508.60	524.15	NESCO	532.00	535.00	530.35	532.80
BOSCHLTD	13748.50	14023.55	13680.30	13812.85	NBVENTURES	85.00	85.90	84.85	85.45
ASTRAL	1310.15 314.05	1319.00 318.00	1294.65 312.80	1304.75 316.95	CGPOWER SANOFI	12.63	12.63	12.63 6159.80	12.63 6178.75
REPCOHOME GALAXYSURF	1286.80	1313.00	312.80 1275.25	316.95 1278.75	MAXINDIA	6223.80	6223.80	60.00	62.40
KANSAINER	465.00	465.00	459.00	461.50	SIS	774.80	800.00	774.80	779.75
TV18BRDCST	20.95	21.10	20.60	20.80	PGHH	10103.00	10159.00	10095.00	10150.75
INFRATEL	249.75	251.55	245.75	250.20	HATSUN	597.95	631.35	597.95	623.95
WELSPUNIND MRF	51.35 58001.05	51.50 58950.00	50.25 57982.00	51.20	HONAUT ISWHL	25000.00 2725.00	25450.00 2746.80	25000.00 2692.80	25370.40 2713.55
MRF MPHASIS	970.00	972.60	963.00	970.55	BLUEDART	2725.00	2237.80	2692.80	2/13.55
ANDHRABANK	19.45	19.45	18.80	18.90	BAYERCROP	3130.00	3130.00	3090.00	3104.30
PHOENIXLTD	647.55	686.80	647.55	683.10	APARINDS	534.65	536.00	531.00	531.40
CENTRALBK	19.35	19.35	18.90	18.95	INDOSTAR	274.00	285.00	274.00	283.50
AMARAJABAT	623.70	627.90	620.60	625.35	SOLARINDS	1084.95	1084.95	1076.30	1077.30
VTL SUPRAJIT	863.70 160.20	900.00 172.05	863.70 158.55	888.45 164.10	SHOPERSTOP SFL	400.10 1200.00	401.35 1233.05	396.00 1198.80	397.95 1228.40
MOTILALOFS	570.50	582.00	568.00	579.75	SHRIRAMCIT	1351.70	1255.05	1336.10	1342.30
ECLERX	465.70	474.90	459.00	465.75	THYROCARE	468.00	469.00	463.95	468.00
INFIBEAM	39.00	40.05	39.00	39.40	AKZOINDIA	1711.20	1711.20	1701.60	1701.90
SYNDIBANK	31.80	31.95	31.35	31.45	WABCOINDIA	6095.60	6095.60	6081.80	6081.80
PFIZER	3000.00	3027.10 3077.05	2995.70 3033.10	3018.15	KPRMILL ASAHIINDIA	556.15	565.95 185.00	553.70	557.10 185.00
OFSS GMDCLTD	3044.25 63.80	3077.05 66.40	3033.10 63.80	3044.10 65.95	ASAHIINDIA STARCEMENT	183.05 93.55	185.00 93.70	183.05 93.00	185.00 93.00

Allies hail Mugabe,

Several countries hailed SZimbabwe's late ex-president Robert Mugabe on Tuesday as a liberation hero -- though his fierce critic, former colonial power Britain, recalled the suffering and repression of his rule.

UK brands him 'autocrat'

AFP ■ HARARE



UK opp parties reject Boris' election call

AP III LONDON

Pitain's opposition parties basid Friday that they won't support Prime Minister Boris Johnson's call for an election when the issue gets voted on mext week, piling more pressure on Britain's embattled leader as he seeks a way to make good on his promise to leave the Leropean Union next month.

The parties have been mulling whether to agree to Johnson's plan for an Oct. 15 election, which can only be triggered if two-thirds of law-makers agree.

Johnson already lost a vote on the same question this week, but plans to try again Monday, saying an election is the only way to break the country's deadlock over Brexit.

Opponents don't want to agree to a vowe unleast of take Britain out of the EU as scheduled on Oct. 31 without a divorce agreement in place, as he has threatned to do so.

After discussions Friday, opposition lawmakers said they would not back an election until the government asked the EU to delay Brexit Johnson's asys he would 'rather be dead in a ditch' than do that.

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deal is agreed by late October.
The bill is likely to become law by Monday, and many pro-Eu lawmakers want to hold off on triggering an election until its set in stone, fearing Johnson will try to wrigile out of the commitment.

"I do not trust the prime minister to do his duty," said

Netted in Scottish waters, claws snapping and talis flapping, langoustines as pink and fat as hotdog sausages are delicately packed by hand into boxes, each upright in its own individual compartment. The care and attention testifies to their high market-value for discerning gournets in Europe, who'll be snacking on them within hours.

While Scotland and the rest of Britain sleeps, trucks haul

While Scotland and the rest of Britain sleeps, trucks haul them southward overnight, skirting London where politicians are bitterly squabbling over the divided country's planned exif from the European Union. They then pass without impediment through the Channel Tunnel to France, and

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But the prime minister's critics have accused him of running down the clock to a no-deal Brexit.

Other EU member states have said in recent days that they have not yet seen any concrete proposals from London to replace the so-called Irish 'backstop'.

of the country's parliament to force a no-deal Brexit off the table.

table.

Johnson has insisted that there has been "substantial progress" in talks with the EU to change the arrangements over the Irish border and thus open the path to reach a new deal on the terms of the UK's exit

Brexit deal with

UK 'seems not

EU presidency

AFP III HELSINKI

possible': Finnish

Zimbabwe ex-Prez Mugabe dies aged 95

An agreement with Britain to avoid a no-deal Brexit Ato avoid a no-deal Brexit now appears impossible as the country is in "quite a mess", Finland's Prime Minister, whose country holds the rotating EU presidency, said Friday.

"I hope that we can reach a situation where this (Brexit) can be solved so that there is no mess, but it seems not possible

AFP HARARE

Robert Mugabe, who led Zimbabwe with an iron fist from 1980 to 2017, has died aged 95, the country's president announced Friday.

First heralded as a liberator who rid the former Britist colony of Rhodesia of white minority rule, Mugabe used repression and fear to hold on to power in Zimbabwe until he was finally ousted by his previously loyal military generals.

"It is with the utmost sadness that I announce the passing on of Zimbabwe's founding father and former President...
Robert Mugabe," Emmerson Mnanagawa said in a tweet.

"Mugabe was an icon of a situation where this (prexit) can be solved so that there is no mess, but it seems not possible now, 'Anti'l Rinne told reports after meeting with the property of the prope

liberation, a pan-Africanist who dedicated his life to the emancipation and empowerment of his people. His contribution to the history of our nation and continent will never be forgotten."

Mugabe had been battling ill health, and his humiliating ill health, and his humiliating ill health, and his humiliating ill health, was hospitalised in Singapore for months for an undisclosed a illment, Managagwa had confirmed earlier this year.

No further details were immediately available about the circumstances of his death, or where he died.

The Mugabe years are widely remembered for his

nomy. The former political pris-

Conomy.

The former political prisoner turned guerrilla leader swept to power in the 1980 elections after a growing insurgency and economic sanctions forced the Rhodesian government to the negotiating table.

In office, he initially won international plaudits for his declared policy of racial reconciliation and for extending improved education and health services to the black majority. But that faded as rapidly as he cracked down on opponents, including a campaign known as Gukurahundi that killed an estimated 20,000 dissidents.

tering and repression of his rule.

Here is a selection of top world reactions to his death on Tuesday aged 95.

Mugabe "fought for the independence of the country from colonial rule, and lived most of his life in public service, said President Muhammadu Buhari of Nigeria, hailing him as the "founding father" of a nation.

"Mugabe's sacrifices, especially in struggling for the political and economic emancipation of his people, will always be remembered by posterity."

Dorian leaves 30 dead in Bahamas: PM

AFP III NASSAU

The death toll from Hurricane Dorian has risen to 30 in the Bahamas, Prime Minister Hubert Minnis told American network CNN on Thursday.

American network CNN on Thursday,
Authorities had previouspreported 20 dead, but have warned that the final figure is sure to be far higher.
Minnis has said that the storm caused "generational devastation."
The United Nations said 70,000 people in the Bahamas were in "immediate need" of aid.
Dorian, currently a

aid.
Dorian, currently a
Category 2 storm, was pounding the US states of North and
South Carolina Thursday night with strong winds and driving rain, bringing dangerous storm surge.

French first lady is 'truly ugly,' says Brazilian min

AFP ■ RIO DE JANEIRO

A Brazilian Government Minister said French first lady Brigitte Macron was "truly ugly", only days after the coun-try's president appeared to endorse an attack on her

try's president appeared to endorse an attack on her appearance.

Brazil's economy minister Paulo Guedes on Thursday said he agreed with President Jair Bolsonaro's comments about Macron's looks. As true, he said to applause during an economic forum.

"The woman is truly ugly." Later, an aide said in a statement that Guedes "asks for regiveness for the joke hande today during a public event... When he mentioned the French first lady."

Bolsonaro garnered criticism last week when he appeared to agree with a Facebook post that implied French President Emmanuel Macron's wife was not as attractive as his own wife Michael appeared to agree with a Facebook post that implied french President Emmanuel Macron's wife was not as attractive as his own wife Michael appeared to some wife Mi

Macron's wife was not as attractive as his own wife Michele Bolsonaro.

He wrote "Do not humiliate the guy, ha ha" on a post that read "Now you understand why Macron is persecuting Bolsonaro" next to pictures of the two first ladies.

N Korea wants UN staff cut. but UN says they're vital

AP III UNITED NATIONS

North Korea says it wants the UN international staff in the country reduced by the end of the year "due to the politicization of UN assistance

end of the year due to the politicization of UN assistance by hostile forces', but the UN says its current "light footprint" is vital.

Kim Chang Min is secretary general of North Korea's National Coordinating Committee and says in a letter to the UN resident coordinator there that in recent years "UN supported programs failed to bring the results as desired due to the politicization of UN assistance by hostile forces."

Promises of Brexit bonanza look fishv for seafood industry

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Apartment No H1A 034, Block A, 3rd Floor, Along With Parking Space PBA0 & PBA020 In Building No 1, "Westend Heights", DLF City Phase V, Wazirabad Gurgaon/ September 05, 2019

quickly onwards to fine restau-rants in Paris, Monaco and else-where, James Cook, who watch-es his workers as they prepare the shipments, has spent 40 years — 'a lifetime's work,' he says — building his seafood export business into a steady livelihood for 220 employees. Europe's open, border-free single market that the British government intends to leave on Oct. 31 has allowed him to be sure that the tons of hefty lob-sters and wriginglia glangoustines he buys from hishermen across Scodland will still be alive and

he buys from hishermen across Scotland will still be alive and ocean-fresh when delivered to European chefs. A holdup on the long, usually obstacle-free journey, even of just half a day, can be fatal for the fragile crit-ters, turning prized seafood into worthless waste.

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Merkel in Beijing says HK freedoms must be 'guaranteed'

APP BELJING

Cerman Chancellor Angela
Merkel said Friday the
rights and freedoms of people
in Hong Kong 'must be
guaranteed' after meeting
with Chinese Premier Li
Keqiang in Beijing, her
spokesman said.

Hong Kong has been
plunged into months of prodemocracy protests, and ahead
of her three-day visit to China
this week demonstrators in
the seemi-autonomous
city appealed to the German
chancellor to support them in
her meetings with China's leadership.

freedom?" Press access to her visit was unusually tight, with a number of members of the Beijing foreign press corps, including AFP, unable to get accreditation for the event.

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In a tweet Friday, spokesman Steffen Seibert quoted Merkel as saying:
"The rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong must be guaranteed. Solutions can only be found in dialogue, do everything possible to prevent violence." Merkel arrived in China on Thursday with a large business delegation in tow.

The businesses travelling with Merkel include Volkswagen, Allianz and Deutsche Bank according to the German daily Bild, which carried heabdline Friday that read: "Do our companies not care about Hong Kong's freedom?" Pres' es saccess to her visit was unusus cascess to her visit was unusus cascess to her visit was unusus access to her visit was unusus that the chancellor of Germany is the proposition of the

it said: All on met Chinese President Xi Jinping Friday evening, according to state news agency. Xinhua, and the two leaders were scheduled to have dinner together.

The German leader is also scheduled to give a speech to university students in the central city of Wuhan on Saturday.

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NOTICE OF 25" ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE & REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Copies of said notice stating the business to be transacted together with the Report for the year 2018-19 have been sent to all the shareholders physically an sent electronically to those shareholders whose email IDs are registered wi

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The Integrated Annual Report for the financial year 2018-19 including the Notice convening the Meeting has been sent to the members to their registered address by post/courier, and electronically to those members who have registered the "e-mail address with the Depositions/company.

The said Integrated Annual Report is available on the Company's website (www.modirubber/imited.com) and also available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.

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The Company is providing to its members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the Meeting by electronic means (*e-voting*). The members may cast their votes using as electronic voting system from a place other than the serue of the Meeting (*remote e-voting*). The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited(NSDL) as the Agency to provide e-voting facility.

The communication relating to remote e-voting inter alia containing User ID and password along with a coopy of the Notice convening he Meeting has been disposted to the members. The Notice of the meeting and Annual Report are available on the website of the Company, www.modirubberinitied com and the remote e-voting facility what commiscon carried to 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid cale and films.

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Aperson, whose name appears in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners as on the cut off date, i.e., Monday, September 23, 2019, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voiting? voting at the Meeting Arry person who becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and hother shares as of the out-off date may obtain the User 1D and password inter dispatching a request at evolving grigard cont on or mas_serv@yaho.com. The detailed procedure for obtaining User 1D and password interest to the state of the control o

(8) RECORD DATE

NOTICE is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable Rules thereunder that the Company has fixed Monday. September 23rd 2019 as the Record Date.

The members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing queries/givenances. if any: MAS Services Limited

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By order of the Board of Directors (S.K. Bajpai) Head – Legal & Company Secretary

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL



General public is here by informed that the Girl Namely: Sharid Africha Dife Sarian, Cife Nahid Die Aziz-Ahmad Rick-H. No. 949, Kucha Rohilai, Khan, Dangain, Dehik, Ager about 13 years, Relight-12 Complexion: Black, Face: Round, Built: Fat, Wearing: Pike Gooder frok: and Black Colour Pagammii and Black Colour Sarian Sarian

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Any person having any information or clue about this girl and her son kindly inform to the following.

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My dad always told me two things which I still remembe do the right thing always and have compassion in your heart no matter what your mean to make what you have a special substance to be compassionate. This world is a circle of life. What goes around comes

SONAM KAPOOR

comedy of errors kept hap-pening throughout. The song encapsulates my bond with Dulquer (Salmaan) and the chemistry we share. He is good-looking and a great gentleman. Shooting with him has been a delight.

A THOUSAND

-SHORT



Climate change is not a favourite topic for those ple who are pro-industrial sation because it goes against them. Urba nd building roads creates job opportunities that offer a great life, huge money and happiness for many. But how long will we be able to sustain them?

CIRCUITS=



DARSHAN RAVAL

The track, Dil Mera Blast is all about revelry, somewith the festive season. It's for the masses, shot with 300 dancers. This is one of the few independent tracks aimed at masses. Mostly, such songs belong to the romantic or the hip-hop genre.



ENCOUNTER 45 MINUTES

In popular culture, BHARAT BHALA created the idea of a nation which we could feel proud of. He talks to SAIMI SATTAR about the different narratives and stories that he is bringing forth in his new series, Virtual Bharat

he canvas is expansive, not just in terms of the wide angles but the variety of landscape that it covers. But at its heart is a small story — always ready to trigger an emotional chord and at times even bring a lump to your throat. Whatever filmmaker and advertiser Bharat Bala fashions, it seems to be imbued with that magical touch where nationalism and India are the spine but never bubble to the surface in righteous rage as has been happening in the socio-political space in recent times.

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Despite that, the original peddler of the idea of pop nationalism (think Vande Mataram, Jana Gana Mana, an ad for the Indian Army and another for Indian Oil) prefers to stay clear of making any political statement even though his films are replete with the message of unity in diversity, something which was hard to miss for anyone growing up in the pre-cable 80s and 90s. "Don't drag me in that direction," is the one liner that he gives out when one asks him about the strident singular narrative that the country is being steered into even though his latest project runs antithetical to that idea.

Wirtual Bharat, an online series on YouTube, will be the platform to stream about 1,000 stories of India. "Imagine it to be a digital cloud where there are virtual museums of stories of India. Imagine it to be a digital cloud where there are virtual of the original of the stories of India It is one destination where you will find unique ones on every aspect from every corner and in almost every language of India told in under 0. Indiustes and each will be a gent of the original origin

row the boats. There are 150 men in one boat and one man sets the rhythm by pounding with a log. If they find the rhythm within themselves, then the boat wins. The idea psyched me and I said there is a bigger story there. That is what I told Rahman, 'Imagine India on a boat. We have such diverse people but if we can

find a rhythm within us as a society then the nation is winning." And the idea is conveyed with such vigour that it gives you goosebumps. The four-minute, 18-second film is the first in the series, which will cover everything related to culture, food, folklore, poetry, performing arts, landscapes and human interest stories from the remotest parts of the country. For him, an important ingredient of Virtual Bharat is the timelessness of the story. "So if we watch these today of five years from now, they should create the same emotions," he says.

While Thaalam is the only one to be put out, Bharat Bala Productions has already finished making 70 films and researched for 300 stories. "The major effort is in the research, It is excitting," he says and adds matter-of-factly, "Kar rahen hain, Hazaar story aaram se nikal tet hain."

He says that they have tried to tell the stories in a way that they have a wider appeal. "Most importantly, every film is being made in its original language. So if you are from Bengal, I want you to hear what Marath, Gujarati, Tamil or Kashmiri sounds like. That is the beauty of India," he says.

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But then isn't it an endorsement of the unity in diversity narrative? Tam not here to take a stand, he emphasies, averting the question but without any rancour. Tam telling a story where I will not influence or interrupt the protagonist's voice. The next film, First Man, is about an adivasi boy from back of the beyond Sambalpuri no Odisha. The beauty of each of the films is that I wouldn't add my opinion. I only use my craft of filmmaking to tell that story in a more beautiful way. There will be good cinema, narrative, editing and sound. We need the audience to experience watching a great movie. For this, I have to make it entertaining and exciting emotionally. I have to fight this big (he emphasises on the 'I' to stress upon the bigness) bandwagon of Hindi cinema which is consumed in billions and zillions. It is a humongous task."

But such a labour of love is always fraught with challenges. "We made around six films but I was not happy with them so we wouldn't use them. I go with read people and sometimes these things don't work out but you can't blame them as they are not actors. So you have to let go and continue. These are hard learnings but that is the way it is," he says and one can almost see him shrug over the phone line.

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tographs and study the location's characters and the third time to go and shoot. It is logistically expensive as there are mundane things like nowadays, the airlines don't not allow more than 15 kg of baggage and thanks to the equipment, we always have excess. These are all my hardships today," he says and guffaws. The travel, boarding and lodging push up the costs. "I want all the tools, a proper drone operator, live sound to get that texture and rawness. So I also need sound engineers, camera operators and lighting.

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The bigger the challenge, the more exciting it is for Bala. During the Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony, where there were 18,000 performers, Bala's response was "Chalo karenge." He believes in taking up the driest of subjects and making it the most exciting. "Even during Vande Mataram! went to the remotest villages and depicted it the way it was and people wearing their own clothes. You can't say yeh ganda-

gi hai. I want to make it look poetic. So I am able to visualise it and make a sense of beauty in things as they are rather than creating a set up? he says pansive nature of his films is essential for a country which is of the size of India. "It is inevitable, if you have to address such a wide audience. Everyone needs to feel a part of it. In School Chalen Hum, every visual is from a different part of India which is remote. It is only then that each child will say, 'main bhi school ja rahan hun'. It is not just the ones from Bihar or any particular State, rather it is the children of India going to school. It is not a homogeneous, small country but then it is India. Dikhana padega na,' he says by way of explanation.

In more ways than one, his films are timeless. In the iconic School Chalen Hum, the thought of getting children to school was a universal idea which does not get dated and resonates as much today as it did it when it was aired several years ago. "I am happy that they are surviving and they have the emotion of timeless-ness,' says he.

Whether it is ad films or videos, the idealist patriotic core runs through most of Balás production and he attributes it to his upbringing. "My father was a Gandhian and he took part in the freedom struggle. The idea of India was ingrained in me. Our upbringing in Delhi was very nationalistic and so I attended every Republic Day and Beating the Retreat," he says.

They later lived in Madras (present-day Chennal) which was a contrasting environment while he started his professional career in Mumbai. A combination of all these helped him to develop his perspective further. "I think it has given me a wider exposure of India which has helped me. I had this cross-cultural experience. I had very liberal frank parents but somewhere for them the idea of nation was very important. My father told me to celebrate, enjoy and discover this country and I am doing this in a creative way. He was a photo journalist and I imbibed his DNA. When I was making advertisements, he told me that 'you are creating ideas for a product but you should also create a big idea for India and

that is what has inspired me," he says.

So how difficult is it switching media since he dabbles in a lot of different things including films like Maryan (2013), Journey Across India (2007) and Hari Om (2004). "The fundamental of everything, whether it is ad films, videos or films, is creativity. That keeps on driving me. And each creative idea has to be said in a certain format. Jo cheez 10 second mei dikhana hai usey ek minute mat khinchon aur jo feature film mei bi atana hai usey feature film mei bi atana hai usey feature film mei bi atana hai usey feature film seniting there and saying main sirffeature film banaonga ya sirf documentary or ad film he banaonga, No. I am a film maker I will use any of these forms whatever lends itself well, be says.

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Not being confined to one format has helped him as has the fact that he is very observant and has a good memory. If I have seen something in a place that I travelled to, I remember that and at the right time I go and access it. I am open to learning. When I go out for a film I am on Ground Zero. I can't say I know everything. For each one, you have to start from the beginning, "he says.
A long association that he has had is with his school mate Allah Rakha Rahman, the Mozart of East. Bala says, "We are just like... you have to put a word to it... soulmates. Whenever I take an idea, he understands as he does so many different things from commercial cinema to art. He gets excited and enthusiastic about it. He would be doing original scores for many of these short films."
The two of them also collaborated with the legendary Pakistani singer, Nusrat Fatch Ali Khan, for Vande Mataram, something which is unimaginable in this day and age. "It was spontaneous. We were in New York and we heard that there was a concert. Rahman had never seen Nusrat Saab and we went together and fell in love. Later, I told AR (Rahman) that this is the 50th year of India's Independence and that of Pakistan too. Let muss be the binding source. Then we made Gurus of Peace. If we listen to it, politically, it is relevant even today, "Chanda surgl laakhon taare hain jab tere hi yeh saare, Kis baat par hothi hai phir thakraareni."

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But when you ask him to elaborate, he says, "There are a lot of experts to talk about it. We can talk about positive things. I don't want to get involved in this and I prefer to remain honest in my craft."

So what keeps him going: "Every story is so inspiring and exciting for me to do. It is not as if I am tired because I am doing a 1,000 films," he says as he signs off.

Here's raising a toast to another thousand ideas of India that will live and survive long after us.







IMMERSIVE 45 MINUTES

FOR THE 'SAKE' OF TASTE

After trying a number of crisp, sweet, elegant, rich, sour and bitter sakes at the Embassy of Japan, Chahak Mittal discovers why Indian markets are a challenge for Japanese brewers

I old the cup close to your face. Let the aroma sink in. Take a small sip, and let it linger in your mouth, touch your senses and exhilarate your tastebuds before you swallow it. That's what

I Land let it linger in your mouth, touch your senses and exhilarate your tastebuds before you swallow it. That's what one of the Japanese Sake connoisseurs explained to me when I held my first cup of the quintessential Japanese drink, also known as Nihonshu (literally, Japanese liquor) at the Embassy of Japan. Going into the historical background, the visitors were told that sake production was a government monopoly until the 10th century when temples and shrines began to brew their own, which is how, by the 1300s, it became an important ceremonial drink in the country. Coming back to the present, the huge party hall had eight counters, four on each side, that served different flavours on the huge party hall had eight counters, four on each side, that served different flavours on the huge party hall had eight counters, four on each side, that served different flavours on the huge party and the huge had been dead to the four on the huge party of the huge had been dead to three things — rice, fermented yeast and water with no added flavours. The next, Fujuku Blue Label, which featured as smooth, rice umami flavour, was reminiscent of ripe appricot. Featuring rich flavours and quite the strongest aroma till now, the Fujuku Green Label made its way to my cup. "It's made at the Rokko Mountain, which has extreme temperature swings in the north which are ideal for growing the sake rice. Cold winds moving towards the south are perfect for the slow fermentation process. It does make space for richer and smoother taste. And the local mountain stream supply the naturally pure water or Myomizu, which has the right mineral content. The same for as I ong as 260 years now with these basic, natural ingredients," said the Fujuku brewer.

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Miyazaki Honten was the next. This sake Miyazaki Honten was the next. This sake was sweet as sugar and smooth as a vibe, blending a fruity aroma with bitterness that appeared to be pleasant and had a rich taste. Its Daiginjo Miyanoyuki, undiluted sake, had a mellowed taste and made one sake, nad a mellowed taste and made one enjoy the refined aroma of ginjoshu. Mika Eoka, brewer and server at the counter, said, these sakes are good for the skin as they consist of local, clear and soft natural mineral water. "Its minerals pro-



your tastebuds. Rich, sweet and elegant, this plum and red chilli-infused sake gives both a tangy and a sweet taste. "Umeshu is known to be the star in the Japan's lextican of well-made booze as plums are a staple of the Japanese culture," said the brewer and pointed towards the statistics by Japan's National Tax Agency (NTA), which highlight that liqueur exports, primarily umeshu, more than doubled from 1.84 billion yen (518 million) to 4.21 billion (538 million) between 2011 and 2016.

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Weshis in the lapanese market, a aske to unessiste mellghemed us about this one. He said, "Its flavour balance is created by aging the whole fruit, with the stone still inside it and by soaking it in various types of alcohol. The citric acid in the fruit gives it a pleasant tanginess and a taste that is sweet and tart with notes of almonds. Some brands also mix in sugar, cane spirit or brandy to create a more refined taste. The premium brands are also aged for several years."

The Ninki-Ichi Bottle Feremed Sparkling Junnai

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the uses and conversions of tiger habitat are larger than the cost of maintaining them it will not help. It will undermine all conservation efforts for the long-term survival of the tigers." She further says that we need a leadership where all echelons of the government and all ranks of the bureaucracy are committed to the conservation of

committed to the conservation of our national animal.

The world is facing the issue of climate change, glaciers are melting, there is non-periodic shift in the weather patterns. Latika says, "There needs to be a

widespread awareness that tiger is an umbrella species and by afford-ing protection to the forests we are

an umbrella species and by afford-ing protection to the forests we are ensuring the conservation of water, gene pools of fauna and flora and also fighting climate change in the most effective manner known today.

Latika says that out of all species that she had encountered the great cats fascinated her the most. "All of them were incredible." She says that every encounter with a wild species is special. "One of the most extraordinary ones in recent times would be walking

Ginjo, the next one, is a sparkling sake which is fermented only in rice and *koji* (or ice mold) in a bottle. It's this second

which is tellimented to my in the and noyl (or ice mold) in a bottle. It's this second bottle fermentation and not carbonation, which gives it its bubbles and sparkle. Crisp, dried and bright, the sake made me experience a blend of flavours of grape, cherry and pear with a pinch of lime. However, the award of itsaty sake at a reasonable price' goes to the Nini-Ichi Goldninki Junnal Daiginjo. Aromatic and crisp, pleasantly dry and slightly sweet, the sake was well-balanced and had a fresh finish. The taste was more distinct than any of the other that I had tried till now. It's usually preferred chilled and can accompany best with white fish sashini, steamed chicken and salad.

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The last nones — quirty and fresh —
from the OZEKI Corporation were the
best. Shake it well before you drink it, was
the instruction I received from the servers.
The IKEZO Peach was an amazing
sparkling jelly sake with an exquisite
refreshing acidity, which had a mellow texture and surprised me with its flavour of

thre and surprises me was sweet peach.

The IKEZO Mix-Berry was certainly the best — absolutely berrylicious. Its transparent strawberry, blueberry and cranberry jelly made the sake fruity and

gently sweet. "It can also be enjoyed like a dessert, you know?" said Noriko

gently sweet. It can also be emjoyed like a dessert, you know? said Noriko Nasukawa, president of Nihongo Centre in India for Japanese Language Professional Services.

After some mind-blowing tasting of some of Japanis best sakes, knowing about how the drink is so important for Japanese and their culture that they even have a Miss Sake every year, there were questions hovering in my mind — Has India caught up with the global sake teach in Ni year.

ering in my mind — Has india caught up with the global sake trend? Why are these not widely available in India yet?
Noriko, who has been living in India for the past 20 years now, emphasised on their unavailability. Sashimi quality fishes are no longer an exotic dish for Indians for which they need to travel abroad. However, sake does need some more space. The Indian market no doubt presents a huge challenge for sake brewers, but that's also the reason why venturing to break into the market is so exciting Isn't it? said she. Ambassador Hiramitsu looks at sake as a medium of reaching the "ultimate objective" of strengthening of India-Japan relations and its people-to-people connect. He said, "Sake complements the spicy Indian food very well. And we are trying to make it widely available in the country."

Photo: Parikaj Kumar



Its Ninki-Ichi Umeshu (plum liqueur) is yet another surprise for

STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

Spread your

Actor ROHIT ROY tells SAKSHI SHARMA that he has done a variety of roles in the past few years of his career as he has become competent to pull off these characters

Picture this. You are sitting in a shoulted side of the control of

it will go ahead and that made me go for it."

The horror play, Ovee, revolves around a teenage girl who having lost her parents during her childhood was sent to an orphanage. She lives as an occupant in a room where a girl was murdered some time ago. During her stay, she starts experiencing certain paranormal activities. Her friend and psychiatrist Nikhil (played by Roy) comes to her help.

Not only a psychiatrist, Roy also plays two other roles — that of a cop and Chacha ji. The latter is very different from what he perceives himself to be in real life but he enjoys it the most as he has a very "different style." So how challenging it was for him to play three roles in the same play? He says, "It was not easy. It ried to keep the three characters different from each other in terms of their woice and styling so that the audience feels



engaged throughout and not get confused between the characters. While rehearing, I used to remind myself again and again that one role has ended, and now this is the new one." However, Nikhil is the character which is the closest to his heart. Even though his is the lengthiest part in the play but Roy is glad to play the "most meaty" character.

The actor says that through this play he wanted to challenge himself and come out of his comfort zone. He says, "Everything that I have attempted in the last few years is very different from the roles I have done in my entire career. I have become more responsible after my daughter Kiara was born. I now feel I am competent enough to pull off various roles. I was never this good. I don't want my child to say," Papa what kind of a role you have done?" I wan ther to be proud of me."

The actor was recently seen playing the role of Amit

and rapist in Kaabil. And it was another one which was difficult for him to come to terms with as he had to get out of his 'good boy' image, "but

then when I took it up, I realised, as an actor, it's very important to spread your wings and try something new. Roy is currently seen as Dr Vardhan in Sanjivani 2, which he says is probably the "best comeback for an actor" on TV. "Vardhan is a character I would not have done five years back because I always thought that the audience will not accept me in a roman-It would only accept me in a roman-It would only accept me in a roman-It comedy or the 'boy next door' type of roles. But I have realised that if the role is good and I enact it well, people will like it," adds he. The actor has played a plethora of parts and he feels that striking a balance between them gets easier with experience.

Roy feels that no actor is completed in the complete of the completed in the complete of the com

them. Therefore, now after working for many years, he feels that he is capable enough to try the-atre of different kinds. Directed by
Aniket Patil, the

Anister Path, the play explores the horror genre as its his "favourite." He says, "The story of the play has come from my imagination." To stage this, he

even learnt a few magic tricks from YouTube. Through the play, Patil wants to send the message — There is a fear within us everytime but in order to achieve what we desire, we need to break those dreadful walls and come out of it."

So how is a horror play different from a film or show in the same genre? Says Roy, "I don't want to compare films and TV with theatre because there we have cuts, retakes, background music and light effects to create horror and a thrilling yibe. But in theatre, it is different." It demands a more nuanced preparation altogether, he believes and adds, "If an actor gets a wrong cue, the entire lighting scene will go for a toss. Generally, you own language. But here it has to be the same because the words act as a cue for the crew to give the light effects or to make space for prompts to appear."

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Talking about why horror comedy is not very prevalent when it comes to theatre, Roy says that it's because it's very challenging to unfold the horror, sound and special effects here. "So people don't want to do it. I was also looking for a romantic comedy in the first place (laughs)."

The actor doesn't take Rohit Roy to the show anymore. He's evolved manifold. "Once I am ready, I understand my character, which is something I didn't do earlier. I used to proudly say that every role had a bit of me in it but now things have changed," says he and adds that it would be evident in Ove too as the changed, says he and adds that it would be evident in Ove too as the changed, says he and adds that it would be evident in Ove too as the changed, says he and adds that it would be evident in Ove too as the changed, says he and adds that it would be evident in Ove too as the changed, such as the control of the cont

alised that one must attempt differ-it roles," says he. (The play will be staged today and morrow at 4pm and 7pm at Kamani uditorium.)

CONVERSATION 15 MINUTES -

Imagine yourself in a forest witnessing the strength of the tiger, the stealth of the leopard, the fragility of the cheetah, the brute power of the jaguar, the assured confidence of the puma, the magical ability of a snow leopard to disappear, the terrestrial lifestyle of the clouded leopards, and the machismo of the lions. It is likely to captivate and bound you to spend more time with them. Directed by John Downer, the series Serengett takes you to a similar journey into the unspoilt corner of Africa, discovering the most tomic Savannah animals in the world and exannahe animals in the world and exannahe animals in the world and exannahe says that she got struck by seeing the vastness of the savannah grassland, all without human babitation and concrete structures, and the sheer numbers of the wildlife. The reducing number of tigers a matter of concern all across the world. Why is nothing concrete being done to save them?" As long as the political benefits from the uses and conversions of tiger habitat are larger than the costs of maintaining them it will not help. Into the wild Wildlife enthusiast LATIKA NATH says that people need to

understand they are fighting for their own survival when they look at stories of other species. By TEAM VIVA





with a pack of wild dogs in Africa some years ago. The closest I got to them was three feet on foot, unarmed and alone," adds she. Our ecological system is under constant threat. It is very important to understand that it is the need of the hour to save the system from collapsing else it. system from collapsing else it will have long term implications on our sustainable development as on our sustainable development as well. Latika says, "Man needs to control his greed and learn to act as a guardian for the lands he lives in. He needs to understand that he

is fighting for his own survival when he talks of the survival of the species on this planet."

While the word of wildlife crisis spreads across, the young generation is also taking interest and efforts in its revival. Latika shares that she has been approached time and again by youngsters. She likes spending time with them and having interesting conversations with students of all age groups. There is an increasing awareness of the need for conservation of species and to fight climate change in children of all age groups today? she adds.

She laways want to be in the fled exploring different species all across. She trick to make a different should be all across. She trick to make a different should be all across. She trick to make a different should be revival of the species and natural elements. "It is essential to contribute to the environment, even if it is small and at the grassroots level," says she.

(The series will premiere on Sony BBC Earth on September 9.)

Burns, Root keep Aus at bay

Rory Burns hit his third score of fifty or more this Ashes to lead England's fightback with the bat in the

Ashes to lead Englands rightback with the bat in the fourth Test against Australia at Old Trafford on Friday.
England were 125-2 at tea on the third day, still 372 runs behind Australia's imposing first-innings 497-8 declared.
Burns, however, was 62 not out, with England captain Joe Root 47 not out after the pair had put on exactly 100 runs for the third wicket.
Rain meant there was no play before lunch and, as a result, the second session was extended to two hours and 50 minutes.

minutes.
England resumed on 23-1, with left-handed opener Burns 15 not out and nightwatchman

15 not out and nightwatchman Craig Overton three not out. Overton had added just two to his score when the ninth ball of the day saw him edge a full-length, rising deliv-ery from Josh Hazlewood to second slip, where Steve Smith held a waist-high catch. Burns, who scored a cen-tury in the first Test, cover-

Burns, who scored a cen-tury in the first Test, cover-drove Mitchell Starc for a resounding four.

And when left-arm fast bowler Starc, playing his first match of the series, sent down a friendly full toss, Burns steered it through point for another four.

another four.

There were more cheers from the crowd when Root clipped Pat Cummins for four.

Burns, taking advantage of several loose deliveries from Starc on a relatively placid pitch, led the way as Root found his form.

A back-foot drive for four

A back-toot drive for four off Starc and a steered bound-ary to third off the paceman saw Burns complete a 100-ball fifty including seven fours. Meanwhile an increasing-

ly assured Root pulled a harm-less Hazlewood half-tracker for four to go to 47 as the skip-per fought hard to deny Australia a win that would see

Communication is key aspect in a team sport but Manu Bhaker believes that remaining "disconnected" with partner Saurabh Chaudhary has been the key to their golden run in four successive World

Cups.

The teenagers will be gunning for a podium finish at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics having already booked a quota place for the

having already buoded a square two country.

"We are not very connected. We are two very different things (individuals)," the 17-year-old Manu told PTI when a sked about her recipe of success having won her fourth mixed World Cup gold in Rio de Janeiro,

her recipe of success having won her fourth nixed World Cap gold in Rio de Janeiro, last week on the form one is free from fear of failure which is a common thread binding the teenage duo as they simply like to concentrate on their individual performances. We don't talk much, We are othor of the fear of their more of their individual performances of their performances of their performances. We don't talk much, We are othor of the fear of their fear of th

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Australia's imposing firstinnings 497-8 declared. Burns was 62 not out, with England captain Joe Root 47 not out after the pair had put exactly 100

third wicket them retain the Ashes at 2-1 up with one to play in a five-Test series. Smith's 211 on Thursday, his third Test century in four

innings, was the cornerstone of Australia's total.



Flintoff reveals coaching dream

Former England star Andrew Flintoff has revealed he dreams of coach-ing the national team in the future.

figure. Filinoff called time on his international career in 2009 and has been working as a television presenter recently after a brief foray into boxing. The all-rounder hopes to return to cricket in a coaching capacity and already has lower-level qualifications.

ifications.
England are currently looking for someone to replace Trevor Bayliss who is due to step down at the end

It helps that Saurabh and I

World Cup final as I didn't win any individual medals this year. I won all the mixed team gold with Saurabh. So it was unexpected but now that I have been selected, I am so happy and excited to go for the World Finals. I will work hard to do well," she said. Last year, Manu had won a series of gold medals, which include the Guadalajara World Cup. Commonwealth Games and the Youth Olympics at Buenos Aires.

There were also disappointments in store when she suffered a pistol malfunction during the 25m Rapid Fire pistol final at the Munich World Cup, forcing her to forfeit. She also returned empty handed from the Asian Games after participating in three events — mixed, 25m air pistol and 10m air pistol. Interestingly, Manu had Games record at the Asiad in Palembang, with a record score of 593 in the qualification round of 25m Air pistol event.

Think it is like a heart beat. I goes up and down and it is all part of life. The malfunction at Munich World Cup that was one moment where I felt very low. It was like someone took (snatched) away the medal in-front of my eyes. It was heartbreaking, said Manu, who had secured a quota in the 10m pistol event after disappointment in 25m rapid fire pistol at Munich.

"Another such low moment was the

hardly connect: Bhaker

of the current Ashes series against Australia.

Flintoff, who helped England win the Ashes as a player in 2005 and 2009, concedes it is too soon to expect to get the job now.

But the 41-year-old refused to rule it out in the long-term.

"Coaching is definitely an ambition. There are probably two or three coaching jobs Id like — England, Lancashire or Lancashire re Lancashire re Lancashire re Lancashire re Lancashire standard to the March 18 of the Lancashire of Lancashire and Lancashire of Lancashire Academy," he told BBC radio's Test Match Special programme on Special programme on Friday.

"Id love to be England coach one day, just not quite vet"

Flintoff, who played his county cricket with Lancashire, has already done some coaching work with the Under-13 side at his old side. "Tve got two of my coach-

"I've got two of my coach-ing levels — me and (former England team-mate) Steve Harmison might do our level threes soon," he said. Flintoff, who played 79 Test and 141 one-day inter-nationals for England, revealed he applied for the national team coaching job when it became available in when it became available in 2014.

But he was not taken seriously and the role went to Peter Moore.

Interestingly, Manu couldn't win an individual medal at the four World Cups this

year.

Asked how she analyses her performance this year, she said: "I think it has been manc this year, she said. Think it has been very progressive from Delhi to China, to Munich and now Rio. I did quite good, so I believe it was a successful year and I am happy with my performance. Great to end the way, we did in the last World up of the year, she said.

Manu said that she now wants to work

Manu said that she now wants to work on the physical fitness part.

T will just continue what I have been doing. It is basically all about improving the technique and physical fitness.

The Tokyo Olympics is just seven months away and Manu believes she can produce a much better performance at the Games.

Games.

"Olympics is a dream for all sportsperson. I hope it becomes my best moment of my life. Anything can happen. I don't know what is destined for me. If I have the blessings and I can go on to win a medal, it will be the best moment of my life, 'she said.

While she won a quota place, it belongs to the country and not the individual. The youngster is well aware and knows that near-the Chemsie is the said.

youngster is well aware and knows that nearing Olympics, she will have to hit the peak. "Think I can do better at Olympics. The quota that I won is for India and I might not also go. My scores have been good and I'll improve as the Olympics approaches. I just want to put in my work."

AFP MANCHESTER

Steve Smith is on course to denoisy one of the most productive series by any batsman in Test history after he marked his return to Ashes action with a double hundred at Old Trafford on Thursday.

The 30-year-old's 211 was the centrepiece of Australia's 497-8 declared on the second day of the fourth Test.

It was his third century in four innings this series following scores of 144 and 142 in the opener at Edghaston — Smith's first Test since completing a 12-month ball-tampering ban.

If those hundreds erased doubts about whether he would be the same stellar batsman after the traumatic events during a Test in Cape Town that led to his being stripped of the Australia captaincy and a lengthy suspension, Thursday's innings put to rest fears of any lingering ill-effects after he was concussed by a Jofra Archer bouncer.

That blow to his then unprotected neck — he is now batting with a 'stem guard'—during the drawn second Test at Lord's saw Smith ruled out of England's dramatic onewicket win at Headingley that levelled this Ashes at 1-1.

Even after rettring hur having been field by Archer, Smith still came back out to make 92 — his lowest score of a series where he has now scored 589 runs at a colossal average of 142 E.3 pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's horse and the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's horse and the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his pons Brattery in the series in the 974 compiled by Archer's his

series is the 9/4 compiled by Australia's Don Bradman, widely regarded as the format's greatest batsman, during the five matches of the 1930 Ashes in England. solver" in cricket today by

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Australia coach Justin Langer,
timself a former Test batsman.
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- That ability, as much as his
trademark if
Vivian Richards holds the
corresponding record for four
Tests, posting 829 runs during
West Indies 3-0 win in England
in 1976 where the 'Master
Blaster' missed one fixture out
of five through illness.
Both those marks may be
beyond Smith.
But if Australia do retain
the urn -- and they were well
placed at the close with
England 2-1, a deficit of 474
-- this will undoubtedly be
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Smith has been described as the best "problem unorthodox shuffle across the crease, was evident as Smith took advantage of an unusually placid Old Trafford

unusually placid Old Trafford pitch.

"I think and visualise before I play where people are likely to bowl to me and where I am likely to score and try to picture fields that are set and play things over in my mind, where I am going to get runs and how they are looking to get me out," Smith told reporters after stumes.

me out, 'Smith told reporters after stumps.

"Then out in the middle you have to adapt to whatever is thrown at you."

England, inevitably, after Lord's, repeatedly tested Smith out with the bouncer.

But Smith, whose career

But Smith, whose career Test batting average of 64.64 is second only to Bradman's 99.94, reckoned England's quicks, with the notable excep-tion of Stuart Broad, had over-done the short stuff. I said before the game that if they bowl a lot at my head then they're not bowling at my

Underlining greatness



The third double century of Smith's 67-Test career, all of which have come against England, was not chanceless. Archer dropped a caught and bowled chance when Smith was on 65 and he had not been sooned to be a compared to be a

from there."

This innings also saw Smith extend his own record with an eighth successive Ashes fifty, but he was adamant in insisting: "It's never easy.

"You're playing interna-

tional cricket against some quality bowlers. I'll never say it's easy."

The most runs ever made by an individual in a Test series is the 974 compiled by Australia's Don Bradman during the five matches of the 1930 Ashes in England

stumps and trying to get me out lbw and caught behind the wicket," he explained.

"For them to go as short as they did and as early as they did with the new-ball, softened that ball up and played into our hands."



Taylor as his fourth wicket taken in four consecutive balls during the third T20 international cricket match between Sri Lanka and New Zealand in Pallekele

Fan raises money to watch Ashes by taking out neighbours trash

PTI ■ MANCHESTER

He was desperate to watch the Ashes even if it meant picking up trash for four years to save for the ticket.

A 12-year-old boy raised money by taking out his neighbours trash for four years to fulfil his dream of arch-rivals England in the Ashes and was also rewarded with a bus ride with his theroes, 'cricket.Com.Au' reported.

In 2015, Max Waight saw Australia win the World Cup on home soil and it was then that he decided he wanted to see his team take on England in the iconic. Ashes series four years later, the website stated.

His father Damien Waight

stated.

His father Damien Waight told him that if he could earn 1,500 Australian dollars (AUD), he would take him to the UK.

Max and his mother came

Max and his mother came up with the idea of taking out the neighbours' garbage bins on the weekends for a charge of just AUD 1 per household.
For four years, Max hauled his neighbours bins out on the weekends.
Bit by bit, he was finally able to raise the money asked

by his father, who booked the tickets and took the entire family to England to watch the ongoing fourth Test at the Old Trafford in Manchester.

was amazing too."
He also got meet his two favourite players.
"Steve Smith and Pat

"Steve Smith and Pat Cummins are my favourites. I got to talk to them about how they prepare and play the game. It was very enjoyable." A tlunch on day two,

Rijiju hopes Indian shooting talent gets reflected 2020 Tokyo Olympics



PTI MEW DELHI

Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday Sauded the Indian shooters for their unprecedented medal haul at the recent-ly-concluded World Cup and hoped they would carry the stupendous form into next year's Tokyo Olympics as well.

The Indian shooting team returned to the country on Thursday after claiming nine medals, including five golds, at the recently-concluded ISSF World Cup in Rio

de Janeiro.

"The number of medals that our shooting team has won is commendable and I congratulate the entire team for the outstanding performance," Rijiju told reporters after meeting the team here. We are going to set the record of highest number of athletes, in terms of participation, in shooting for Tokyo Olympics. We have already secured nine berths and I am told there is a possibility of 12 quota places.

"We are now best in the world and I am looking forward to it that the talent that we have in shooting should reflect in the Olympics. We must be able to secure a good number of medals at the Olympics. One of the strongest disciplines from which we will have high hopes is shooting."

The Sports Ministry had recently written to UK Secretary of Sport for shooting's re-inclusion in the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

Asked about the issue, Rijiju said: "India is one of the most important nations in the Commonwealth Games Federation and excluding shooting from 2022 has uppear all of us.

"...The decision was taken in the CWG organising executive committee, there were no Indians to put up India's case. So it is not proper to take a decision which is not in the interest of India because everybody knows India has the greatest stream of the property of the property of the common strength of t "We are now best in the world and I

utive committee considers our case, or eise we will be very upset and register our protest. I have already written a letter so let's see, the IOA will meet me again."

Snubbed in 2016, Sanjeev says he was determined to secure Olympic quota

10m pistol event after disappointment in 25m rapid fire pistol at Munich.

"Another such low moment was the Asian Games, I was fifth in the final and it was very upsetting. I had high expectations from myself and everything fall apart. Jaspal sir helped me during that phase."

Sanjeev Rajput always had some some unfinished business after being subbed for the 2016 Rio Olympics and ace marksman wants to accomplish his goals in next year's Tokyo Olympics.

The 38-year-old from Haryana secured India's eighth Olympic quota in shooting with a silver medal finish in the men's 50m rifle 5 positions at the World Cup in Rio de Janeiro last week.

week.
"I feel my performance was really good. I have been waiting really good. I have been waning for this last one year," Rajput, who shot 462.0 in the finals to miss out of the gold to Petar Gorsa of Croatia (462.2), told Gorsa of Croatia (462.2), total PTI during a function here. "I was determined to clinch an Olympic quota at the World

Cup as it was my last chance. I have done well in Asian Championship but winning an Olympic quota is different. So I wanted to get it here (in Rioi itself, Raiput said.

The Rio World Cup was the penultimate event to secure an Olympic quota before the Asian Championship in Doha in November.

He missed out of the Rio Olympics despite securing the quota after the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) replaced him with tray shooter Manayif Sandhu in the Olympic contingent.

Raiput said that the incident showed a no-score because of a scoreboard malfunction.

came out. They gave me an another shot after 24 minutes. "But by the time, I completed my kneeling position, the weather conditions changed, the wind was more and most of the top shooters had finished their kneeling and prone position.

their kneeling and prone posi-tion.

"So in this weather condi-tion, chances of getting 9 is more. It was difficult, there was anxiety but I cooled down myself and I managed somehow with my experience."

Asked what are his plans in her run up to the Olympics, Rajput said: "I have got very good scores and my world rank-ing is also good. I have my own strategy. I will compete at the Astam CShip. There is also National Cship and we have a WC in New Delhi, which will be an Olympic selection event."

Clash of Generation

38-year old Serena to meet teenager Andreescu in US Open final today for record equaling 24th Slam



AFP NEW YORK

Serena Williams will face
Canadian teenager Bianca
Andreescu for the US Open
tile as the American set herself
up for another attempt to clinch
a record-equaling 24th Grand
Slam singles title.
Williams, who turns 38 this
month, cruised into a 10th US
Open final on Thursday by
brushing aside fifth seed Elina
Svitolina 6-3, 6-1, earning her
101st win at the tournament to
draw level with Chris Evert for
the most in history.
Williams is seeking to match
Margaret Court's all-time record
of 24 major titles and will play
19-year-old Andreescu, who
defeated Belinda Bencic -6
(7/3), 7-5, on Saturday in her bid
for a record seventh US Open triumph.
"To be in yet another final.

umph.
"To be in yet another final, it seems honestly crazy. But I

it seems honestly crazy. But I don't really expect too much legy; said Williams, who is through to her 33rd major final.

"I've had so many chances to pass it (Court's record) and to have a lot more, but it's cool because I'm playing in an era with so many — five eras with so many — five eras with so many smazzing players."

She won her first

She won her first Grand Slam title at the 1999

Grand Slam title at the 1999
US Open — before Andreescu
was even born — but has lost her
last three major finals since capturing the 2017 Australlan Open
crown while pregnant. She hasit won the US Open since 2014.
Williams fought off six break
points across her opening three
service games before finding
her rhythm to dispatch
Wimbledon semi-finalist
Svitolina in 70 minutes, hitting
34 winners against just 20
unforced errors.
"I know how (Svitolina) can
play, she's such a good player,"
Williams said. "Obviously two

"To be in yet another final, it seems honestly crazy. But I don't really expect too much less." -Serena Williams

"It's just surreal. I really don't know what to say. It's a dream come true playing Serena in the finals of the US Open. It's crazy, it's crazy."

"For sure last two Slams been good for me. I'm very happy the way I could handle the tough moments. Unfortunately it's both times finished really one-sided, which I have to analyze."

- Flina Svitolina

semis in a row is really hard to do and I just wanted to not get of to a slow start and I wanted to hang on in there."

Williams, who was beaten by Simona Halep in the Wimbledon

final in July, returns to the championship match in New

RECORD ALERT

Escrena could become only the fourth mother in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title after Aussies Court and Evonne Goolagong Cawley and Belgium's Kim Clijsters.

Three weeks shy of her 38th birthday, she would become the oldest women's champion in Grand Slam history, surpassing the age mark she set in winning the 2017 Australian Open at 35 while pregnant.

pregnant.

Williams seeks a record seventh US Open title to surpass the mark she now shares with Chris Evert. If she wins the finale it would give her 102 US Open match wins, one more than the my mans seeks a record seventh US Open title to surpmark she now shares with Chris Evert. If she wins the twould give her 102 US Open match wins, one more threcord 101 she shares with Evert.

Andreescu became just the second Canadian woman-Eugenie Bouchard at Wimbledon in 2014 — to reach a Slam final.

Slam final.

"She is the second teenage Grand Slam finalist this year — after
French Open runner-up Marketa Vondrousova — and will bid
to become the first teen Grand Slam champion since Maria
Sharapova won at Flushing Meadows in 2006.

York a year on from her infa-mous meltdown in a loss to Naomi Osaka overshadowed by

radom Osaka overstatatowed by controversy. Svitolina, 24, was attempting to become just the second Ukrainian to play in a Grand Slam singles final after Andrei Medvedev, who lost in five sets to Andre Agassi at the 1999 French Open.

to Andre Agassi at the 1999
French Open.
"On the important
moments, she steps up, always
steps up, always brings her
best game," Svitolian said.
"She knows what she has
to do. She has unbelievable
strength. She gives lots of
power. There's lots of
power behind her shots
all the time. That's what
makes her unbellevable,
legendary tennis player."

"SURREAL" HOHEM"
Andresscu, who fell in US
Open qualifying the past two
years, continued her meteoric
rise on her main draw debut in
New York to overcome former
Swiss prodigy Benci.
The 15th-seeded Canadian
played catch-up for much of the
opening set and saved a set
point at 4-5 with a forehand winner, but she rattled off the first
five points of the tie-break and

sealed it when Bencic swatted a forehand long.

Sealed it which benche swatted a forehand long. Bencic, the 13th seed, raced 5-2 ahead with a double break in the second set but Andreescu refused to buckle and reeled off the final five games to set up a rematch of last month's Toronto final against Williams, who retired from that clash with a be-be income.

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in the finals of the US Open. It's crazy, it's crazy, and rescus said.

If think it's just all the hard work I've put in through the years. If someone told me a year ago I would be in the US Open final this year, Id tell them they were crazy,"

Andreescu is trying to become the first Canadian single Grand Shurchambing and

become the first Canadian sin-gles Grand Slam champion, and could be the fourth first-time major champion in five years to win the women's US Open title. "It was really just about some points that turned every-thing around. Also in the second set, I think I had so many break chances which I didn't use. But I think she played the best on them," Bencic said. "She totally deserves to be in the final"

SINGLES

Yunoh 4-3 on Friday to assure himself of at least a Silver medal. The seventh seeded Indian won 15-13, 11-9, 9-11, 3-11, 11-9, 11-6. Besides the medal. Payas also earned a place in the Asian squad that will compete in the World Cadet Challenge, to be held at Wildsylawowo, Poland, this October. This will be the second medal for the Indians at the championships after the junior boys had clinched a Silver medal. Jain will take on top-seed and world No 1 Yuanyu Chen in the final today.

final today.

EASWARA PUTS (NDIA RED ON FRONT
BENEALURU: Bengal right-hander Abhimanyu
Easwaran staked his claim for a place in the
senior side with a 153-run knock as India Red
marched towards the title by building a 114-run
lead over India Green at stumps on day three of
the Duleep Trophy here on Friday. Easwaran (153
off 300 balls; Foksk, 2xbs) added 51 runs to his
overnight score as India Red finished the day at
345 for 6 in 116 overs in reply to India Green's
first innings score of 231 in 72.1 overs. Adilya
Sarvate (30) batting) and Jaydev Unadiat (10)
batting) were at the crease at the draw of stumps.
The lanky Rajpout was the best bowler for India
Green, capturing three wickets including that of
Easwaran but the others could not make much of
an impression on the rival batsmen.

CHILE-ARGENTINA PLAY GOALLESS DRAW

rivals. Argentina, missing the suspended Lionel Messi and several other European-based stars including Sergio Aguero and Angel Di Maria, enjoyed the better chances but were unable to find a goal in front of a sparsely oppulated Los Angelse Memorial Coliseum. Chile, with Alexis Sanchez leading their attack, were similarly uninspired in front of goal. Thursday's game was the latest instalment of an increasingly bitter rivally between the two sides who met in both the 2015 and 2016 Copa America finals, won by Chile on section cascing.

UP YODDHA BEAT PATNA PIRATES 41-29

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BERGAURU: UP Yoddha Stumed three-time
champions Patna Pirates 41-29 in a VIVO Pro
Kabaddi League match at the Sreekanteerava
Stadium on Friday, Shrikanth Jadhav (Super 10
with 10 points). Surender Gill (7 points) and
Nitesh Kumar (5 tackle points) were all in form
for the UP side, which produced an all-round
performance to secure an important victory that
has them knocking at the doors of aplayfof berth.
Patna Pirates struggled to get a stranglehold of
the match despite another Super 10 (14 raid
points) from their raider Pardeep Narwal. The
iaak of alternatives to Pardeep Narwal in the
raiding department has been a major problem for
Patna Pirates in this season and it was all too
evident against UP Yoddha.
AGENCIES

Rashid's show puts Afghans on top



ers return back to pavilion at the end of 2nd day ACE

Opin sensation Rashid Khan starred with bat and Shall on Friday as Afghanistan took command in the one-off Test against Bangladesh here. Rashid hit 51 off 61 balls to take Afghanistan to 342 in their first innings and then claimed 4-47 to leave Bangladesh struggling at 194 for eight at stumps on the second day.

Mominul Hague scored the only balf-century for

on the second day.

Mominul Haque scored the only half-century for Bangladesh, 52 off 71 balls, while Mosaddek Hossain remained unbeaten on 44 to spare some blushes for the home side against the Test minnows.

Bangladesh lost a wicket in the very first over of their innings when Yamin Ahmadzai dismissed opener Shadman Islam for nought but Soumya Sarkar and Liton Das steadied the innings with a 49-run stand.

stand.

Mohammad Nabi removed Soumya leg.-before for 17 before Rashid introduced himself in the attack with immediate impact as he bowled Liton for 33.

He unleashed further destruction in his fifth over, trapping Shakib Al Hasan leg before for 11 and removing Mushfiqur Rahim for a duck two balls later as Bangladesh were reduced to 88-5 at tea.

They did no better after play resumed in the final session as Rashid bowled Mahmudullah Riyad for seven and left others with little clue against his legspin.

spin.

Mominul launched a counter-attack to bring his Mominul launched a counter-attack to bring his fifty off 69 balls but paid the price for his agression as he gave a catch to Asghar Afghan at mid-off off Mohammad Nabi, who finished the day with 2-53. Mosaddes survived the day with tail-ender Taijul Islam, 14 not out, but Bangladesh still face a mountain to climb, trailing Afghanistan by 148 runs in the first innings with just two wickets in hand. Rashid earlier led Afghanistan's batting charge with his maiden Test fifty after they lost early wickets, having resumed the second day's play. Taijul finished with 4-116 for Bangladesh while Shakib and off-spinner Nayeem Hasan claimed two wickets each.

Samson stars in series win

Local hero Sanju Samson struck a Lolistering 48-ball 91 as India A romped to a 36-run win over South Africa A in the fifth and final unofficial ODI, helping the hosts claim the series 4-1 on Friday. Kerala wicketkeeper batsman Samson, who has played one T20 International for India, showcased his skills in another rain-affected game at the Sports Hub.

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In a rain-affected 20 overs-a-side game, India A made 204 for 4 before restricting South Africa A to 168 all out with Shardul Thakur taking 5 for 9 from three overs.

Samson exhibited his hitting abilities, smashing some huge sixes as he toyed with the rival Proteas attack during his 135-run second wicket

ne toyed with the rival Proteas attack during his 135-run second wicket partnership with India regular Shikhar Dhawan (51 off 36 balls), who posted his second straight half-century.

Samson overshadowed his illustrious partner and tonked the Proteas bowlers with disdain, hitting some massive sixes.

Dhawan fell while going for a big hit to give George Lind (2/43) his first wicket.



adding 23 runs with skipper Shreyas Iyer (36), when in sight of a well-deserved ton. His knock of 91 is his

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Iyer played some stylish shots to round off the India A innings.

In reply, South Africa got off to a quick start but regular fall of wickets set the team back. Opener Reeza Hendricks (59 off 43) was his usual aggressive self and in the company of Sci. A Wareswane (44 off 24) brought aggressive self and in the company or Kyle Vererynne (44 off 24) brought the visitors back into the game with some superb strokeplay.

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Samson was named man of the match for his robust innings.
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Hanuma treats every Test as last

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Cricketers often talk about how a sense of Security helps their performance but not Hanuma Vihari, who believes in treating every Test match as "his last" because it helps him be on guard against complacency.

The 25-year-old Andhra batsman emerged as the top run-getter with 291 runs in India's 2-0 series win over the West Indies and vindicated the team management's decision to have him instead of the more stylish Rohit Sharma in the playing XI.

"Obviously I am yery happy that I have done well but I went into this tour with a clean state. I decided to take one Test match at a time. For me, every Test match is my last. It helps me get into a mindset that I have nothing to lose and play accordingly. Vihari said.

Recently, Virat Kohli complimented Vihari for his temperament, which the skipper feels infuses a sense of calm in the dressing noom. He called Vihar the find of the West

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"You can't ask for anything more if the change room has faith in your abilities. That is certainly the best compliment I could have got and coming from the skipper himself, it can't get better," said Vibrari, who now has 456 runs in six: Tests, including a hundred and three fifties.



Hanuma Vihari plays a shot against West Indies

hard work that I put in at the domestic level. Before playing for India, I had played nearly 60 first-class games. "I have faced pressure situations at the first does do I transport me for bigger shall

first-class level. It prepared me for bigger chal-lenges. Thanks to the Andhra Cricket Association and (chairman of selectors) MSK But the calm demeanour and steety
Prasad sir for giving me a chance to play for
resolve hasn't come in a day or two but around
seven years of toiling in the domestic arena.
"It has happened because of the years of
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Rathour concerned about Test openers

India's newly-appointed batting coach Vikram Rathour on Friday said the opening slot and the performance of the middle-order in ODIs are his primary concerns as he prepares to begin his tenure with the

begin his tenure with the series against South Africa. Rathour replaced Sanjay Bangar when fresh appointments were made for the coaching and sup-port staff. His tenure start-ed on Thursday and the first big challenge awaiting him is the home Twenty20 and Test series against South

and Test series against South Africa from September 15. "The middle-order in one-day is not In emiddle-order in one-day is not doing well and we must, of course, sort it out...The other area of concern is the opening partnership in Tests. We have options and there is healthy competition.



We need to find a way for them to be more consis-tent," Rathour told the BCCI's official website.

the job and I have no doubt about it in my mind.
"It is a matter of getting it right at the top level. We need to back them and provide them with the right preparations so that they can be there for a longer time. They have enough talent in them to do well," he said.

BCCI's official website.
Rathour said the likes
of Shreyas Iyer and
Manish Pandey seem to
be good options for the
50-over format.
"Shreyas Iyer has
done well in the last couple of games and we also
have Manish Pandey. have Manish Pandey. These two guys have done very well in domes-tic cricket and with India A. These are the batters who are capable of doing the job and I have no

Spain took a step closer to qualifica-tion for Euro 2020 on Thursday

Otion for Euro 2020 on Thursday after surviving a scare in Romania to win 2-1 and continue their 100 percent record, while Italy also kept their perfect start with a 3-1 win in Armenia. A Sergio Ramos first half penalty and a beautiful team goal finished off by Paco Alcacer were just about enough for Spain, and made their record five wins from five to maintain their five-point lead at the top of Group F in their first match since Luis Enrique stepped down as coach in June.

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Spain are followed by Sweden, who are on 10 points after thumping the Faroe Islands 4-0, and Norway a further two points back after their comfortable 2-0 over Malta.
Earlier Italy strengthened their grip on Group J after coming from behind to see off Armenia thanks to a Andrea Belotiti brace and Lorenzo Pellegrinis first international goal.
Roberto Mancinis side are three points ahead of second-placed Finland,



Spain, Italy maintain perfect starts

Paco Alcacer celebrates after scoring Spain's second goal against Romania Euro/Twitter

Teemu Pukki penalty, and seven ahead of Bosnia and Herzegovina in third after the win in Yerevan, which came despite the Italians trailing after 11 minutes when Aleksandre Karapetyan.

Torino captain Belotti tapped in Emerson Palmieri's cross top ut Italy level on 28 minutes before Karapetyan went from hero in first half stoppage time for a second yellow card.

Belotti doubled his tally 10 minutes from time after substitute Pellegrini had put the away side in the lead.

d. David McGoldrick made sure

David McGoldrick made sure that the Republic of Ireland stayed top of Group D with a late leveller in Dublin that gave the hosts a 1-1 draw with Switzerland. The Irish are three points in front of second-placed Denmark — 6-0 winners over Gilbraltar — and six ahead of third placed Switzerland, who however have two games in band

who nowever have two games in hand.

Poland, another team yet to drop a point, will have the chance to increase their four-point lead at the top of Group G at Slovenia after second-placed Israel were held 1-1 at home by North Macedonia.