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In historic feat, Vikram soft lands on the moon, live feed delayed

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s Chandrayaan-2 "Vikram" Alander began a successful manoeuvering for soft landing on the south pole of the moon early on Saturday, the live feed of the historic moment could not be telecast due to breakdown of communication just as the lander was about 2.1 km from the lunar surface around 2.05 am (IST).

At the time of the paper going to press, ISRO chief K Sivan said, "Vikram lander descent was as planned and normal. Performance observed up to altitude of 2.1 km. Subsequently communications from lander to ground station was lost. The data is being analysed.

Later Prime Minister Narendra Modi - who had arrived at the Yelahanka Airbase on Friday night to witness from an ISRO centre in Bengaluru the planned landing of Vikram — addressed the mission scientists and said, "It is not a small achievement. country is proud of you."

Not only India but the entire world waited with bated breath for the soft-landing of the "Vikram" on the south pole of the lunar surface, the

first attempt by any country. The euphoria was visible omestic and interna-

tional scientist community. Former NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger — who flew on Russian space station Mir that operated in low Earth orbit from 1986 to 2001 for five months — said, "It's a fantastic mission, everybody should be so excited. And I'm going to be sitting on the edge of my seat. And it's a privilege for me to be here, lending some exper-

sion 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.

likely to become one of the most important places on the lunar surface, said Space.Com, adding that it will become the southernmost 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.

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.

cubical vehicle, exclusively designed ing on the for trav moon, is fitted with a solar panel. Two navigation cameras,

tise to that live broadcast. The US space community believes that the landmark mis-

Now moon's south pole is

In a short video, ISRO explained about Pragyaan. The which could be called as its left rover will be relayed to Vikram

Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA)
ILSA is a triple axis, MEMS-based seismometer that can detect minute ground displacement, velocity, or acceleration caused by lunar quakes. Its primary objective is to characterise the seismicity around the landing site and right eye, are mounted on top of it besides an Alpha par-

VIKRAM PAYLOADS

down to a depth of 10 cm

The lunar ionosphere is a highly dynamic plasma environment. Langmuir probes, such as RAMBHA, have proven to be an effective diagnostic tool to gain information in such conditions

ChaSTE measures the vertical temperature gradient and thermal conductivity of the lunar surface. It consists of a thermal probe

(sensors and a heater) that is inserted into the lunar regolith

ticle X-ray spectrometer, receive and transmit antenna and rocker bogie assembly.

will be activated to release its solar panel. The scans of the and then earth and it will be processed at mission control for path planning.

Subsequently, instructions for the rovers movement will be Soon after rolling on the transmitted back to it. The six with "rocker bogie" to overcome obstacles as it moves

KNOW ABOUT LANDER, ROVER

Weight — 1,471 kg Weight — 27 kg **Electric Power Generation** Capability — 650 W Generation The Lander of Chandrayaan 2 is named Vikram after Dr Vikram A Sarabhai, the Father of the Indian Space Programme. It is designed to function for one lunar day, which is equivalent to about 14 Earth days. Vikram

has the capability to communicate with IDSN at Byalalu near Bangalore, as well as with the Orbiter and Rover. The Lander is designed to execute a soft landing on the

Lander — Vikram

Chandrayaan 2's Rover is a 6-wheeled robotic vehicle named Pragyan, which translates to 'wisdom' in Sanskrit. It can travel up to 500 m (1/2-a-km) and

- 50 W

leverages solar energy for its functioning. It can only communicate with the Lander

PRAGYAN PAYLOADS

na Particle X-ray Spectrom

APXS' primary objective is to determine the elemental composition of the Moon's surface near the landing site. It achieves this through X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy technique, where X-ray or alpha particles are used to excite the surface. APXS can detect all major rock-forming elements such as Sodium, Magnesium, Aluminium, Silica, Calcium, Titanium, Iron, and some trace elements such as Strontium, Yttrium and Zirconium

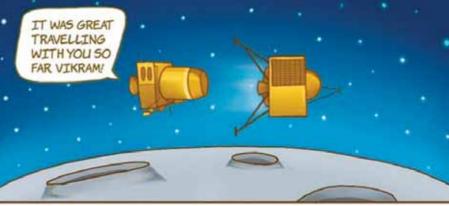
LIBS' prime objective is to identify and determine the abundance of elements near the landing site. It does this by firing high-powered and analysing the radiation emitted by the decaying plasma

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 South Polar region

This mission will help us gain a better understanding of the origin and evolution of the

Moon by conducting detailed topographical studies, comprehensive mineralogical analyses, and a host of other experiments on the lunar

■ While there, we will also explore discoveries made by Chandrayaan 1, such as the presence of water molecules on the Moon and new rock types







States get cold feet as MVA fines raise people's 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, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Punjab. BJPruled 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 Goa said the new Motor Vehicles Act would be implemented in the State from next week. Meanwhile, the Odisha

Government has decided to relax penalty norm for a period 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 ₹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.

The Delhi Government has said it is still working on some categories of offences where it can reduce the quan-



tum 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 a very few such categories. Maximum cases will end up in court. We are studying how States are saying no," Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal 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 but to implement it as most of the provisions fall in the Concurrent list.

'They have no option but to comply with the amended Motor Vehicles Act, which has several new provisions including higher penalties for traffic offences, as the Central law will prevail even if a State Government frames its own provisions

law. Motor vehicle laws fall Concurrent List and thus constitutionally Parliament can define the power available to the State. The States that are them," Gadkari said

delaying enforcement of provisions may also face questions from auditors for revenue loss," said the official

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 ₹10,000 it is up to the State whether it wants to continue with this minimum Centre's notified penalty or revise to the maximum of ₹1 lakh.

While Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari said steep penalties under the amended Motor Vehicles Act are not meant to collect fines but to ensure that people do not violate the law, the new regulations have seen a collection of a whopping ₹1.41 crore through challans in just four days in two States since its implementation as

per the records availability. "There is a misconception among people. If they abide by the laws, there will be no fine imposed. The law has not been imposed to collect fines. It has been brought into force so that people take traffic rules seriously and do not violate

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

PNS NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on ☐ Friday came down heavily on the Delhi Government for its ambitious proposal to make travel in Delhi Metro free for women. The court also said the operational loss, if any, in the 104 -km-long Phase IV of the Delhi Metro project would be borne

by the Delhi Government. The court, however, directed 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 to ensure that no delay is caused in the Phase IV metro project and the total land cost of ₹2,447.19 crore is

released immediately. A Bench of justices Arun Mishra and Deepak Gupta

> observed that the Delhi Government should refrain from giving freebies from 'public money" and court Bench said.

warned that it would stop them from doing so as courts are not "powerless"

"If you allow people to travel for free, then the Delhi 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," the court told the Delhi Government.

The observation by the Bench came after the Delhi Government objected to sharing losses with the Centre.

"State is responsible for transport. We find nothing objectionable in case the Metro suffers losses to be borne by the State as metro is a conveyance within the State," the apex

journalist in trial room **Owner deletes video**

as scribe calls cops

STAFF REPORTER **NEW DELHI**

After a 27-year-old woman journalist filed a complaint with police alleging that she was filmed at a high-end lingerie store in posh Greater Kailash M-block market, an FIR was filed and 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 journalist lodged the complaint with the South District

police, following which an FIR under Section (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 retrieve the alleged footage which appears to 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.

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Mugabe, Zimbabwe's despot, passes away Harare: Robert

Mugabe, the former guerrilla leader tuned despot who



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

Mugabe died at 2.40 GMT in Singapore where he had been hospitalised in April.

Wrong corpse! Courier firm's body blow to grieving family

silly mistake by a courier company Ahas 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 Wednesdav. His family members travelled to

Bikaner in a plane along with his body, which had been packed in a coffin by a courier company, people with knowledge of the incident said. On arriving back home on Thursday

morning, the family was shocked to see

an unknown body, and contacted the

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 Bhubaneshwar on Thursday afternoon, while Purohit's body was delivered in Jaipur, from where it was shifted to Shri Dungargarh in an ambulance Purohit's last rites were performed on Friday.

CAPSULE

BUDDHADEB ADMITTED IN HOSPITAL

Kolkata: Ex-WB Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, who has been suffering from coronary obstructive pulmonary disease, was on Friday admitted to

> **ALKA LAMBA QUITS AAP JOINS CONGRESS** New Delhi: Disgruntled AAP

hospital in critical condition. But

he is on the mend.

MLA Alka Lamba on Friday announced that she has returned to the Congress. IAS BABU QUITS, CRIES THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

Mangaluru: A Karnataka IAS officer resigned on Friday, claiming that the fundamental building blocks of democracy are being compromised.

Delhi-Meerut RRTS work gains speed

Detailed Design Construction for three stations

GAYATHRI MANI ■ NEW DELHI

The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has begun pre-construction work on the 16-km long Delhi Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) section, part of Delhi Ghaziabad Meerut corridor. Tender has also been floated for 'Detailed Design Construction' (DDC) for three major stations Sarai Kale Khan, New Ashok Nagar and Anand Vihar Inter State Bus Terminal (ISBT), which will also be the major converging points of all

three RRTS corridors. Currently, the NCRTC implementing agency has started work on the Ghaziabad portions. "The preliminary work such as survey, pile, utility work such as utility diversion of electrical lines, water pipe line and sewer line has been started for



parts of Phase I corridor of the Delhi Meerut Corridor. These three stations are the most important stations as these will inter connect the entire major RRTS corridor — Delhi Meerut, Delhi Gurugram Panipat-Sonipat and Delhi-Alwar," said a senior NCRTC official adding civil construction will also be soon started for the sections.

Among the three stations, New Ashok Nagar and Sarai Kale Khan will be elevated ones, While Anand Vihar Rapid Railway station will be totally underground as the existing Delhi Metro station is an elevated station due to which it attracts a heavy traffic in the vicinity and near Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT) Anand Vihar..

The NCRTC official further added, "Besides three stations, an 11 km viaduct from Sarai Kale Khan will be developed which will connect RRTS ram near Khichripur to Jangpura stabling yard. The stabling yard will be developed on the 12 hectare land parcel Jangpura."

Moreover, inorder to bring different mode of transports at one point through the Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS), these stations will be developed as Multi Modal Integration (MMI) which will connect ISBT Sarai Kale Khan, Hazrat Nizamuddin Station, Delhi Metro and Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), Aerocity, Uttar Pradesh State Transport Corporation

NAME OF THE STAIONS: Sarai Kale Khan, New Ashok Nagar, Anand Vihar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Guldhar, Duhai, Murad Nagar, Modi Nagar Nagar, Bramhapuri, Meerut Central, Bhaisali, Begumpul, MES Colony, Daurli Metro. Meerut North and Modipuram. Besides these 22 stations.

South, Modi Nagar North, Meerut South, Partapur, Rithani, Shatabdi two others are depot stations - Duhai Depot and Modipuram Depot. **TRAVEL TIME FROM RAPID RAIL: 60 minutes**

USUAL TIME: 4 hours

(UPSTC) through skywalks, escalators, underpasses and pathways.

Anand Vihar Rapid Rail station will connect Delhi metro's Blue line and seven stations on Pink line which is under construction, the Anand Vihar ISBT and the intra-city railway station, Nizamuddin Railway Station, UPSRTC and subway facility for the pedes-

Moreover, cutting the travel time between Noida-Ghaziabad, New Ashok Nagar station will provide a short direct route to Noida-Dwarka and Vaishali Ghaziabad.

Currently, Yamuna Bank station is the interchange to Noida and Vaishali but this New Ashok Nagar will provide a direct access to the destination. Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor will be the first RRTS to be implemented in

The Budget for the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut project is Rs 3,1902 crore with a deadline to be completed by 2024. Further, the Rapid Rail will be equipped with high speed and capacity, air conditioned and its station will be fitted with free Wi-Fi and high speed net-

Kejriwal seeks Delhiites' views to curb pollution

STAFF REPORTER

In order to reduce pollution in the national Capital during winter when stubble burning takes place in neighbouring States like Punjab and Haryana, the Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday sought suggestions from people for steps to reduce the level of pollution in the city.

Addressing the media, the Chief Minister said that the national capital is the only city where air pollution is on the decline, instead of increasing. Delhi government, Centre and the people of Delhi have achieved this together.

"There has been 25 per cent reduction in the overall pollution level because of a slew of measures taken by the AAP government and others in the last three years, including

Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) and civic bodies.

Kejriwal said people can send their suggestions at cm4cleanair@gmail.Com till September 12. "We want to ask the people of Delhi what steps can be taken during these 20-25 days to protect children and 25 days to protect children and the elderly among others from ill-effects of pollution caused by stubble burning," he said.

He said at present, 40 airquality monitoring systems are operating in Delhi to get realtime data and 4,000 buses will soon be procured which will also result in reduction in pollution level.

Pollution level started declining in the city since 2015, Kejriwal said and listed out measures taken for reduction in

from around October 25 to November 20, a large number of stubble-burning incidents are reported in the neighbouring states, which adds to the pollution level in the national capital, he said.

He further said that use of diesel generators has almost been stopped in Delhi due to which "good result" has started showing.

Introduction of environment compensation charge, construction of eastern and western peripheral expressways, dust-control measures during construction work, massive tree plantation drive, closure of Badarpur and Rajghat power plants, Graded Response Action Plan are among the measures which contributed to reduction of pollution level in Delhi, the



during the silver jubilee celebration of Maharaja Agrasen College

Shehla booked for sedition over Kashmir tweets

New Delhi: Jammu and Kashmir People's Movement leader Shehla Rashid has been booked for sedition over her tweets alleging that the armed forces "tortured" civilians and "ransacked" houses in the Valley after Jammu and Kashmir's special status was revoked, police said on Friday.

She has also been charged with spreading "fake news" with the intention to "malign the image of Indian Army", they said. Her series of tweets had surfaced on August 17 upsetting

Conjoined twins get independent lives after surgery at AIIMS

Odisha twins leave for hometown after 2 years of recuperation

PNS NEW DELHI

s Jaga and Balia, conjoined As Jaga and Dana, Conjumental Atwins from Odisha who spent over two years at AIIMS here undergoing complicated surgeries for separation of their heads left for their hometown on Friday, Union Health Minister Vardhan lauded the team of doctors for the "rarest of the rare" surgery and asserted that it was the "first successful craniopagus conjoined twin separation surgery" in India wherein both the children sur-

Harsh Vardhan said in the last 50 years, only 10 to 15 children worldwide have survived after the surgical separation procedure.

"This is an extremely rare condition seen in one in 25 lakh live births and any kind of sur-

gical intervention in this condition has 75-80 per cent risk to life to one or both children," the health minister said.

Professor of Neurosurgery at AIIMS Dr Deepak Gupta, who led the surgery termed it extremely complex and challenging as the twins "shared venous return (circular sinus) and were totally fused with each other at the head".

Their surgical separation required meticulous and detailed planning, he said. About the present condition of the twins, Dr Gupta said, "Jaga is developing well in all domains of neuropsychological assessment. He is gaining weight and can join school immediately after returning home." After their arrival at the

Odisha city on Saturday, the twins will be admitted to the Srirama Chandra Bhanja Medical College and hospital there for further medical assis-

Balia remains neurologi-

cally disabled and is being fed through a special tube. But he is breathing on his own, the neurosurgeon said, adding he requires long-term rehabilitation

The separation of their heads took place in two stages. The first stage surgery, lasting 25 hours, involved creating a venous bypass on Balia and partial brain separation from Jaga. It was conducted on August 28, 2017.

The final separation of the children was done on October 25 and this operation lasted 20 hours. Skin grafting and minor neurosurgical procedures were performed on the children to cover skin defects over the next few months.

During the final surgery on October 25, Jaga suffered a cardiac arrest, but he was successfully revived after 15 minutes. The two children stayed in the private ward of AIIMS's Neurosciences Centre for the last

At workshop on role of technology, Hindi language highlighted

Chief Minister said.

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) in association with the Ministry of Earth Sciences has organised a National Level workshop on the role of the Science and Technology in Development of infrastructure Development and challenges of 21st century Friday. The professors, engineers and architectures has also stressed upon the usage of Hindi language.

The workshop which saw a number of students, architecture and engineers who presented their research papers on various topics and infrastructure challenges in the National Capital also spoke on the importance of Hindi language.

"It has been observed that the engineers and senior level official and scientist are generally studied in English and well versed in the language but it has been observed that there are labors in the construction sites that are also in large numbers do not understand and speak English. The languages barriers most of the time affects the quality as well as cost and at time overrun the projects.

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MV Act: PUC centres to remain open till 10 pm

New Delhi: Witnessing heavy footfall and heavy traffic in and to ₹10,000 under the Motor around the city pollution under Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019 by increased fine under the new updated Motor Vehicle (Amendments) Act, Delhi Government has directed the test centres to remain open till

Minister on Friday issued directions to the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) to use its PUC centres and spare spaces for pollution check of vehicles to handle the spike in number of

instance and ₹2,000 for every subsequent violation of

September 1.

The DTC has 43 PUC centres at its depots and terminals which may be opened for private vehicles against. Also, notices will be issued for applications for The Delhi Transport authorisation of PUC centres, it

"The deterrence of high fine has led to a spike in the number of vehicles undergoing pollution tests in last few days and about 40-45,000 icles. vehicles are turning up The fine of ₹1,000 on first everyday at the authorised centres," said a transport department statement.

This vision led to the con-

struction of new building of

police station. The new build-

ing is equipped with library,

yoga cum gym room, recreation room and mess," said

Rajendra Pal Gautam, the

Commissioner of Police

"The library contains books

(DCP), North East district.

related to police, different laws

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m Friday\ claimed\ to\ have}$ arrested a 37-year-old man who had allegedly cheated more than 500 citizens to the tune of crores after luring to invest in various 'Ponzi'

The accused has been identified as Sanjeev Kumar, a resident of Ghaziabad who was

Man arrested for via Ponzi scheme

STAFF REPORTER

schemes.

arrested by the Economic Offense Wing (EOW) wing of Delhi Police on Friday.

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Teams of Eastern Range at newly innaugurated New Usmanpur police station in Delhi's North East district on Friday

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI New Usmanpur.

Delhi Commissioner of Police Amulya Patnaik on Friday inaugurated the new building of New Usmanpur police station in Delhi's North East district. The CP also flagged off 'Women Patrol' teams of Eastern Range on the occasion.

"New Usmanpur police station came in existence in 1999. With the passage of time, senior officers felt the need of new building for police station Investigating Officer (IO)

investigation wing. A Skill development Centre is also running in the police station under PMKY initiative for the youth of weaker sections of the area," said the Additional CP.

rooms, there is a provision of

"Moving ahead, a step forward to ensure the safety and security of the girls and the women, women patrol teams of Eastern Range has also been flagged off by the

All women patrol teams of Eastern Range will perform patrolling near girls schools and colleges, parks and other vulnerable places to encourage the sense of security among the girls/women," said the Additional DCP.

"The women patrol teams will also ensure legal action against eve teasers and anti social elements," Additional DCP added.

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Year	PM 2.5 Levels
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2016-18	115

What Brought Down Pollution?

- 24x7 electricity supply brought generator usage to near zero
- Heavy fines on construction sites in violation of dust control norms
- Implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court's 'Graded Response Action Plan'
 - Closure of Rajghat and Badarpur Thermal Power Plants
 - Eastern-Western Peripheral Expressways reduced vehicular traffic
 - Increase in Green Cover in Delhi

... but Stubble Burning will increase Pollution Levels in November

Pollution levels have come down in Delhi 10 months of the year. However, in the month of November stubble burning in neighbouring states causes serious pollution in Delhi. During this period Delhi implements the 'Graded Response Action Plan' as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. We are now seeking your suggestions as to what additional measures can be taken by the Government of NCT of Delhi to protect people of Delhi from this pollution

Arvind Kejriwal Chief Minister, Delhi

Email suggestions to deal with Pollution caused by Stubble Burning cm4cleanair@gmail.com

RSS coordination meeting

J&K post-Art 370, Ram Mandir 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 RSS's coordination meeting, beginning at Pushkar, Rajasthan, on Saturday, with its affiliates, including the BJP.

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 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 attending the meet as it is a coordination meeting of the RSS, its affiliates and allies.

RSS-affiliate 'Seema Jagran',

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday asked the Delhi

High Court to expeditiously

decide on the request of a spe-

cial judge for setting up a tem-

porary court at the AIIMS

hospital to record the state-

vivor, who has sustained

Dharmesh Sharma, who is

holding trial in the cases relat-

ed to the Unnao incident, had recently written a letter to the

Delhi High Court seeking per-

mission to hold in-camera pro-

ceedings at AIIMS for record-

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"not advisable" to bring her to

Registrar General of the high

court that the CBI, the woman

and her family have "no objec-

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A bench of Justices Deepak

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The special judge

injuries in an accident.

FROM THE SUPREME COURT

Delhi HC to decide on

special court at AIIMS

to record Unnao victim



which works in the border areas, may give a presentation on the abrogation of certain provisions of Article 370 and the situation in Kashmir that will be part of discussions at the

The three-day 'Samanvay Baithak' will be attended by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat and its top functionaries besides BJP working president JP Nadda, general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh and general secretary Ram Madhav.In 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 delegates on the overall economic

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Centre within three weeks on

setting up of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences

(POCSO) courts in districts,

where over 100 cases under the

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.

The top court had on July

Act have been registered.

While transferring the

sider the request.

slowdown in the country, 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, SC/STs, 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

Ignored for years, wetlands in the country are now all set to get their much-needed due with 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

Speaking at the 14th session 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 wetlands is very important in achieving the sustainable development goals (SDG).

The SDGs are collection of 17 global 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 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



"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 government publication National Wetland Atlas, India has 7.5 lakh wetlands. According to data, wetlands hold close to 5% of freshwater.

The official said states have been asked to prepare integrated management plan indicating "where exactly the wetland is, what are its character-

"We are mostly unaware of the size and location of the wetlands. So we have asked the states to prepare documents in this regard so that we can work for wetlands in the next

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

She also said the government has devised wetland health cards to give information on the wetland, including the boundaries defined, oxygen content and other basic para-

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 India's rivers are water stressed. We need to reverse this trend to fight land degradation," Babu

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 for the water security.

As per estimates, 15 per cent of India's flora and 18 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 extinct.

Manu Bhatnagar, Principal Director of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), said that Everybody wants a piece of land, but not a land with water. The country has had three water management policies but they do not address the problem of basin management."

INSHORT

KERALA PART OF <u>India</u>: SC TO STATE HC JUDGE New Delhi: "Tell judges in Kerala that they are part of on Friday while taking strong exception to the State high

India," the Supreme Court said court's 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

New Delhi: Slamming West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for her comments on Chandrayaan 2 mission, the BJP said on Friday that she "sulks" when India celebrates and accused her of playing "demeaning and appalling" politics. The TMC 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 cooperation in sectors such as blue economy, science and technology, tourism and climate will be high on the agenda, Ministry of External Affairs Secretary (West) A Gitesh

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 aggressor will be unable to forget, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu said on Friday,

in a veiled warning to Pakistan PLEA ON LIVE TELECAST FOR AYODHYA CASE New Delhi: The SC 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 came up before a bench of justices R F Nariman and Surya Kant.

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& disowned her Son Gauray Madaan & his wife Dilpreet Kaur Madaan from her movable & immovable Property of my client, due to nisbehaviour, disobedient & harmful towards o my client. My Client has also severed al her relation with them. If anybody deals with them in any manner he or she all do so at his/her own risk. My Client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner.



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I, A. Shreya, D/o Mr. S. Abhirama Shekhar R/o House No.-347, 18-Black, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003, changed my name to Shreya Abhirama Shekhar, vide affidavit dated: September, 2019. Sworn before notary Alaka Nayak

declare that in my Passport my name has been written as Chakshu Chopra instead of Chakshu my actual and

The WHO estimates that

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one replied. When I called

to go into that room, but no

police, the store owner called his son and deleted the video,"

Meanwhile, a senior official of Delhi Police said they will start ransom checks of stores with a sizeable footfall to ensure any equipment that infringes upon the privacy and the dignity of a woman. Investigation in this particular case would be taken to a logical conclusion,

SC refuses to release ₹10 cr bond of Karti for going abroad

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 will continue to remain in fixed deposit for another three

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 May too dismissed his plea seeking return of the Rs 10 crore. Karti, who is the son of former Union finance minister Chidambaram, had earlier



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

On May 7, a bench headed by 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 plea challenging UAPA amendments

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday sought a response from the Centre on petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the amendments made in the UAPA. The petitions challenges

the changes to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act on 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

Parliament on August 2 and it received the President's assent on August 9. The amended Act allows the Centre to designate individuals as terrorists and seize their properties.

The Unlawful Activities

(Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019 also provides for putting a travel ban on such individuterrorists.

als once they are declared as The petition filed by APCR

said the amendments infringed upon the fundamental right to reputation and dignity under Article 21 of the Constitution, without substantive and procedural due process.

Study: Exposure to 2.5 pm can lead

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

f you are exposed over a long time to two air pollutants, 'particulate matter 2.5' and initrous 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 air quality exceeds WHO guideline limits," Study co-author Neuroscience Research Australia's Dr Ruth Peters said.

He added that it's difficult for people to reduce exposure if they live where pollution levels are high.

Dementia is a neurodegenerative disease - characterized by a decline in performance and cognitive impairment in multiple domains and 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 pol-

lutants 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.

nearly 10 million people each year develop the condition.

The study brought together research on people living in Canada, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom and the United States.

The study is important in

GK lingerie store films... From Page 1

'After 10 minutes a woman attendant stationed outside the store came and asked me to go to another room. As I looked up to see there was anything wrong, the staff member of the shop said that there is a camera in the room," she said in her complaint. "I asked the owner and other staff members if there was a camera here in the trial room, why I was directed

she stated in her complaint.

the official added

(Regd. No.-10639) New Delhi-03. For all future purposes. PD(8621)A I. Chakshu D/o Suresh Kumar R/o H-35A Mata Krishna Marg Delhi-110092,

correct name is Chakshu and both are same person

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starts experiment on rain impacts RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI vulnerable structures, water to provide impact-based and damage to vulnerable weather information and risk

 $B_{\text{forecast, the India}}^{\text{esides providing weather}}$ Meteorological Department (IMD) has on an experimental basis started a system to 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 flooding of roads, closure of underpasses, water logging in low lying areas, occasional reduction in visibility, soil erosion, disruption of traffic flow in cities, localized mud-sliding

structures. At present, the IMD provides only weather updates with colour coding. IMD Director 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 the IMD on Friday started providing rainfall impact forecast on a host of services in four Bhuvneshwar, cities-Guwahati, Ahmedabad and

Dr Mohapatra said that the information related to rainfall will also include latest update on condition of roads, traffic jams, localised flooding of roads and drains, soil erosion, possibilities of damage to

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 and geospatial 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 plat-

form, with geographical co-

ordinates giving locations for

residential areas, hospitals and

schools. "Instead of just giving

weather information, we want

based warnings, not only for meteorological hazards, but geo-physical hazards," he said. Dr Mohapatra said that the accuracy in climate mon-

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, MPs and staff members participate in the Fit India Movement at Parliament House in New Delhi

itoring and forecasting has gone up over the years. He said the main challenge was "not only to tell about weather 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 ghanta mausam (Hourly weather information for every block), that is the goal for all the 7,000

On the extreme rainfall in

rain events are rising globally. India is seeing fewer rainy days, but more extreme rainfall events. Climate change is a factor, but each monsoon has inter-annual variations. The IMD has also predicted heavy downpour over

some parts of the country, the

IMD chief said that extreme

Bulletin.

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

Konkan, Goa and Telangana. 'Heavy Rainfall at isolated

to dementia later

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Dengue cases down by 80%

2015:15,867 cases 2018:2,798 cases

Delhi is prepared once again!

I will be inspecting my house for the next 10 Sundays.
I hope you do it too!

Arvind Kejriwal
 Chief Minister, Delhi





Dear Delhiites,
This year too, we have to come together to fight against Dengue.
1st September onwards.

10 हफ्ते, 10 बजे, 10 मिनट हर रविवार, डेंगू पर वार।

Know about Dengue

- · The Dengue mosquito breeds in stagnant clean water.
- The Dengue mosquito grows from an egg into a mosquito in 8-10 days. If clean water is not allowed to stand, the mosquito will not be able to breed.
- The Dengue mosquito's flight range is approximately 200 meters. If someone in your house contracts Dengue, then it is likely that the mosquitoes have either originated from your or your neighbour's house. It is important to check your home and also that of your neighbours for your family's health and wellbeing.

10 minutes, every Sunday

For the next 10 weeks, we all need to set aside 10 minutes at 10 o'clock every Sunday. Check flower pots, coolers, vases or anywhere inside or outside your house to make sure that clean water has not accumulated. If you find there is an accumulation of clean water, pour it out, change it or add petrol or oil to it.

Just 10 Sundays

 Most Dengue cases occur in the monsoon or just after that. During this period, there are 10 Sundays. If we dedicate 10 minutes at 10 o'clock every Sunday for this, we can get rid of Dengue and Chikungunya. We need to spend less than two hours over 10 weeks. In the last five years, Dengue and Chikungunya have been brought under control, and this year, we will do it again!

Let's come together!

 If you have inspected your house, do take a selfie inside your house and WhatsApp it to 8287972050.
 Together, we will make Delhi Denguefree.

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दिल्ली सरकार _{आप की} सरकार

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

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 chal-

He, however, exuded confidence that the police and the armed forces will rise to the challenge as they had done many times in the past.

The director general of

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 & 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 radicalise 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 even by the senior functionaries in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defence," he

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

During the interaction, Additional Director General of

Police (ADGP) CID B Srinivas; ADGP Armed SJM Gillani; ADGP Security, Law and 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, 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

Sleeper cells in border areas

MOHIT KANDHARI JAMMU

Cleuths of both the Central Sand State intelligence agencies have been directed to closely monitor suspicious activities of over ground workers (OGWs) in frontier districts of Rajouri and Poonch following restoration of mobile calling facilities in the region.

Following fresh reports of movement of Pakistani troops close to the line of control (LoC) in Bagh and Kotli 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 facility 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

issue. With this, there was no

response either from the gov-

ernment side or from TRS side

However, the issue trig-

on this issue.

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 areas with accuracy on the basis of inputs shared by the

rorist 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.

over ground workers of ter-

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

Hours before Vikram — the Chandrayaan-2's moon lander— was to make a landing on the surface of the moon, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday landed a straight blow on the Central Government's face saying the "much hype" over lunar vehicle's maiden touch-down on moon's north pole was intended at diverting the nation's attention from the unprecedented economic crisis that India was passing through.

Starting with a blistering attack on the Narendra Modi Government for trying to hijack all the credit for the development of India's space science Banerjee said, "as if the Chandrayaan launch is first in the country. As if before they (BJP) came to power no such missions were taken up,". The "much-manoeuvred" hype on the moon mission was being done to divert the nation's attention from the "economic disaster that we are in," she



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 perma-

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 city without the State consulting Government.

Expressing concern, she said the merger and the threat of shifting of the banks' headquarters will affect the developmental momentum of the

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.

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

Banerjee, who is also the TMC supremo and a stri-dent critic of the BJP, in her letter expressed her concern over the future of thousands of employees of the two

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

The BJP-led central government had on August 30 announced four major mergers of public sector banks, bringing down their total number to 12 from 27 in 2017, a move aimed at making state-owned lenders global sized banks.

Oriental Bank of Commerce will be merged with Puniab National Bank, making the proposed entity the second largest public sector bank

United Bank of India and

KCR 'image' on Yadadri temple sparks row TRS party leaders not to react or give media statements on this

PNS HYDERABAD

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. 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 public money in the name of Yadadri temple renovation works.

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 temple by TRS Government in the name of temple renovation.



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

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 department and YTDA

gered sharp protests and criticism from Opposition parties. The Congress alleged that KCR has been trying to portray himself as a 'Demi God' of Telangana State. TPCC treasurer Gudur Narayana Reddy saidm "This is highly condemnable as the expansion of Yadadri tem-(Yadadri Temple Development ple is being done with public Authority) went into oblivion as soon as the news broke out money and not with the perabout inscription of political

symbols on Yadadri pillars on

Friday. Endowments Minister A

Indrakaran Reddy, top offi-

cials of endowments depart-

ment 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

sonal 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

Hindu temple norms.

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

Lakhimpur Kheri (UP): A 23year-old Dalit officer has committed 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 Gautam, who had started his service as a village development officer (VDO) 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 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 farmers' 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 humiliated at a public meeting. A man could be heard in the

noisy video questioning Gautam's professionalism and called him a 'kaamchor' (shirker), adding that such officers should be thrashed with shoes and kicked out. In the note recovered from

his room, Gautam alleged that they were humiliating and mentally harassing him. The officer also stated that he was subjected to abuses and targeted over reservation, which, he said, is wrong. Gautam also stated that he is troubled and feels that he is a failure. He called for punishing the farmers' party president and the village head after his death. Five people, including the three from the farmers' out

Additional Superintendent of Police Shailendra Lal told PTI. An FIR had been lodged

under Section 306 (abetment to suicide) of the Indian Penal 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," Lal 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 the aegis of the Gram Panchayat Adhikari Sangh, threatened to boycott work if the guilty were not held within three days. The officers also handed a memorandum to the district magistrate.

alone in Maha Assembly polls

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Severing its links with the Prakash Ambedkar-led Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA), the Hyderabad-based All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) on Friday announced that it would go it alone in the State Assembly polls to be held next month.

AIMIM's Maharashtra president Imitaz Jaleel said that the VBA had — in the seat sharing arrangement for the State Assembly polls — allotted mere eight seats out of the total 288 seats. "This is simply unacceptable and unjustified as the list does not include the sitting seat AIMIM — Aurangabad Central," Jaleel said.

In a statement issued here.

"After prolonged discussions with Prakash Ambedkarji lasting for two months, we could not reach a respectable figure in the seat distribution between my party and VBA," Jaleel said.

Announcing that his party would contest the polls on its own strength, Jaleel — who is the lone AIMIM MP from Maharashtra — said that his party would soon hold interviews for the prospective can-didates in Aurangabad.

The VBA is a merged enti-ty of political political outfits and groups representing Dalits, Tribals, Dhangars, Kolis, Agris, Banjaras, Malis, Kaikadis and other communities. The AIMIM was part of the VBA during the Lok Sabha polls.

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

Guwahati: Senior Congress leader Tarun Gogoi has written to Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi alleging that NRC State Coordinator Prateek Hajela did not discharge his duty efficiently while preparing the final list published last week, and requested him to review the

The National Register of Citizens in Assam was updated under the monitoring of the Supreme Court and the final list which validates bonafide Indian citizens of the state, excluded over 19 lakh applicants.
In a letter to the CJI, Tarun

Gogoi alleged that Hajela did not follow the direction of the apex court although over 50,000 Government officials were engaged in the NRC updation job and around ₹1,200 crore was spent at the cost of development work of

about the fates of several lakh people who have been left out of the NRC and have to move to Foreigners Tribunals to prove their citizenship and face harassment, not due to their faults but due to the callousness and inefficiency of the NRC authority," he said.

In the letter written on

Thursday and made available to PTI on Friday, the three-time Congress chief minister said a number of people were excluded though their names were there in the voters' lists of both 1966 and 2019. March 24, 1971, is the cut-

off date for making a legitimate claim to Indian citizenship.

"The (voters') list was prepared by Election Commission of India, a constitutional body, and so how could the names of people in it be excluded from the NRC," Gogoi said.

The final NRC has been "Now the question arises rejected by all political parties,

social organisations and intellectuals of the state, Tarun Gogoi said.

He also claimed that BJPheaded governments at the state and the Centre are contradicting each other on the

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, transparent and a legal process, mandated and monitored by the Supreme Court, the Congress leader said in the letter.

"The state government, if I am not wrong, is trying to blame the Supreme Court by making allegations that they had their limitations due to the interference of the highest court," he wrote to the CJI. *PTI*



Residents carry their belongings as they evacuate Bowbazar area where several houses have been damaged owing to tunnel

eforestation leads to human-elephant conflict, says study

KESTUR VASUKI ■ BENGALURU

scientific study carried Aout 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 and Kerala States. This area hosts one of the highest densities 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.

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

lished 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. According to the study data shows that between the

years 1960 and 2004 a total of 4,023 km2 of forests and 2,738 km2 of scrub amounting to 6,761 km2 (1,67,0679 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 ngaluru city.

In the same region, the agricultural mosaic increased

by 7,123 km2 of which 88% was outside protected areas (6,266 km2) while 12% (857 km2) was inside protected

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

estimated at 0.85% per year", the study reveals.

The authors further used

records of conflict incidences

with the intensity of deforestation. The results showed that human-elephant 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 highest human-elephant conflict 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 small refugia of forests thus leading to a situation where isolated elephant populations are struggling with the land transformation. Elephants come in frequent contact with

habitat vanishes which is a recipe for disaster", the study points to the disaster.

In its interesting revelations the study points out that this deforestation severed the elephant habitat link between Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and the Bhadra Tiger Reserve and most notably in Hassan and Kodagu districts. The deforestation in the two districts mostly occurred in areas that existed in private lands.

The study emphasizes the importance of proactively reducing deforestation, loss, and fragmentation of elephant habitats to reduce the loss of human lives and livelihoods, and at the same time negative attitudes towards wildlife. Development can be achieved with conservation for the ben-

'But requires an optimization of the landscape organization by zoning of activities, in other words, by allowing the right economic activity at the right place. The study also highlights the importance of protected areas in reducing deforestation, as the highest loss of elephant habitats was outside protected areas" the study suggests .

The study also found that the number of incidences was highest within four-kilometer

of the protected area boundary. The study suggests the idea of zonation which is particularly appropriate in this case: Also better land use planning, awareness and adequate activities within this zone can help reduce impact for both people and animals.

Kolkata: West Bengal Assembly on Friday passed a resolution denouncing the NRC in Assam and Chief Minister Mamata 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.

"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.

"The Assam Accord was signed during Rajiv Gandhi's

regime so that peace and tranquility return to Assam. This was not acceptable to any other states," she said 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 JD(U)) will also not implement NRC in

The NRC in Assam was 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 BJP 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.

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

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay foundation 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 PTI | corridor, 12.7 km-long Wadala



to Chhatrapati Shiyaji 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 centre that will operate and control 14 metro lines measuring around 340 km.

He will inaugurate Bandongri Metro Station at Kandivali East and a state-ofthe-art metro coach, the first metro coach manufactured under "Make in India". He will later release a Brand Vision Document for Maha Mumbai

While in Aurangabad, the Prime Minister will address a state-level Mahila Saksham Melava or Empowered Women's Meet of Self Help Groups, being organized by Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission (UMED).

a host of projects in Nagpur, cancelled his visit to Nagpur. 'As IMD has declared 'Red Alert'of extremely heavy rainfall 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

Maha Govt's move

The Maharashtra Government's move to con-Maharashtra vert 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 Modi, who was to kickstart 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 Chhatrapati Shivaji and any effort by the state government to tamper with these forts is not taken kindly by people from various walks of lives, including

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 chief minister Ashok Chavan said: "On one hand, the BJP garners votes in the elections using the name of Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shiv Sena, while it is on the other hand it is now out to sell the forts. These forts portray history and culture of Maharashtra. Converting them into heritage hotels is depriving their access to the common people".

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25 FORTS TO TURN INTO HOTELS —

Opposition slams

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ly oppose the state govern-

ment's move to convert forts

into heritage hotels and restau-

rants. If anything, the state gov-ernment should take steps to

preserve the forts based on the

opinion from international

ernment's questionable deci-

sion, MNS spokesperson Anil Shidore said: "The people are

upset with the state govern-

ment's decision to convert 25

forts into heritage hotels and

wedding venues. Maharashtra

has rich history of which we

should all be proud. Please

Minister Jaykumar Rawal, who

himself is from a royal family,

defended the state government's

decision and: "We are not going

to touch any of the forts with

which Shivaji is involved. "An

effort is being spread rumours

about the decision relating to

the promote heritage tourism through private investments in

forts. The state government has

not taken any decision relating

forts coming under Revenue,

Forest or Tourism depart-

ments," Rawal said.

Meanwhile, Tourism

don't market our history".

Slamming the state gov-

experts".

"The decision is a big blunder. Instead, the state government should have taken steps to preserve these forts," the former chief minister said.

Without mincing words, NCP MP Surpriya Sule tweet

Trial in 1990 case of killing of **IAF** personnel to

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 JKLF chief and main accused in the case Yasin Malik, officials said.

begin next week

Besides Malik, 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, warrants have been issued against three others.

The officials said that Malik was likely to be produced through video conferencing and requisite permission was being sought for that.

Besides the killing of Indian Air Force officers on January 25, 1990 on the outskirts of Srinagar city, Malik is also an accused in the kidnapping of the then union home minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed's daughter in 1989.

Two charge sheets were filed by the CBI in August and September 1990 against Malik before the designated TADA court in Jammu.

In 1995, he was granted a stay on trial by a single bench of the Jammu & Kashmir High Court as there was no TADA court in Srinagar.

In 2008, Malik approached a special court saying that the trial should be shifted to Srinagar as he was facing lot of problems of security in view of the Amarnath row — an agitation which had divided people of Jammu & Kashmir on religious lines over the issue of leasing out land to outsiders during the annual pilgrimage. PTI

IAS officer's resignation takes political hue

Mangaluru: A Karnataka IAS 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 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.

"I have 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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Milind Deora from the post.

to be held next month.

Cong appoints Eknath Gaikwad as

The All India Congress Committee (AICC) on Friday

1 appointed senior party leader Eknath Gaikwad as

the acting president of Mumbai Regional Congress

Committee (MRCC), following the resignation of

dent owning moral responsibility for the dismissal per-

formance of the Congress in the recent Lok Sabha polls

in which the party failed to even one of the six seats in

In a statement announcement appointing Gaikwad as the acting president of MRCC, AICC general secre-

tary K C Venugopal appreciated the contribution made

Gaikwad is currently the working president of

Gaikwad's appointment as the MRCC's acting pres-

by Deora as the outgoing Mumbai unit president.

Deora resigned from his post as the MRCC presi-

'acting president' of Mumbai unit

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

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

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

Meanwhile, Congress leaders, including Legislative Council member Ivan D'Souza 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".

"The democratic values are

in danger and things are not happening according to the constitutional provisions. Hence there is dejection. These IAS officers function directly come under the Central government.

That's the reason that he(Senthil) has resigned," Kharge claimed while talking reporters. He also alleged that institutions like the Income Tax, Central Bureau of Investigation, Central Vigilance Commission and the judiciary were losing their "independence" due to the 'interference' of the Central

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

Joint Monitoring Group meeting on Bru repatriation, chaired by Special

Secretary (internal security), Ministry

of Home Affairs, A P Maheswari, in

Delhi on Friday, Mizoram Home

fied 4.447 Bru families for the exer-

cise, scheduled to begin on October

The state had last month identi-

"The approved amount of ₹350

Secretary Lalbiakzama said.

The approval came during a

Centre approved ₹350 cr for 9th

phase of Bru repatriation: Official

and rehabilitation package expenses, inside Dampa Tiger Reserve. PTI

phone.

Three more held in Pansare murder case

Kolhapur: Three more suspects were on Friday arrested by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) 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 case has gone up to 12. The trio - Sachin Andure,

Amit Baddi and Ganesh Miskin - was lodged in jails in Mumbai and Pune under judicial custody in different cases, they said.

They were formally arrested from jails in the Pansare case by the SIT of the state CID, the officials said

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

Friday's meeting were senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs, rep-

resentatives of home departments of

Tripura and Mizoram and organisa-

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

tions representing Brus.

Among others who attended

The Bru community, also called

Andure, an alleged sharp shooter, was lodged in Pune's Yerawada Jail 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 injuries on February 20. Narendra Dabholkar, a noted rationalist, was shot dead on August 20, 2013 in Pune while he was on a morning walk. PTI

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE No. 128-W/260/Tender Notice/60/19-20/W-IV

Dated: 05.09.2019 The Sr. Divisional Engineer-IV, Northern Railway, Delhi Division for and on behalf or President of India invites E-Tender on prescribed form for the following work:

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1.	Name of work with its location	Provision of Gang rest shelter cum tool room at different locations for trackman near various SSE/P-way/Office/Store over DLI-Division.		
2.	Approx. cost of work	Rs. 1,92,04,000.79		
3.	Earnest Money	Rs. 2,46,000.00		
4.	Date and Time of	Bidding Start date Up to 15:00 hrs. on 17.09.2019		

and opening of tender Website particulars publish e-tender, notice location etc. complete details of tender can be seen and

Above tender available on IREPS site i.e

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The Superintending Engineer, University Works Department, GGSIPU, Sector 16 C, Dwarka invites on behalf of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University online Item rate tenders for following work(s):

Name of Work : RMO GGSIP University, Dwarka Campus, New Delhi. Sub Head : Operation and Maintenance of STP. NIT No. : 14/SE/UWD/Elect/2019-20 Estimated Cost : Rs. 16,03,194/-, Time of completion: 12 Months,

Rs 32,064/-

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from website http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in and www.ipu.ac.in. Last date of submission of bids is 23/09/2019.

DELHI JAL BOARD, GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (L&E) VARUNALAYA PHASE-II, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI-110005 Ph. No. 011-23521266, E-mail:- acle309@gmail.com N.I.T. No. 01/AC(LnE)/DJB/(2019-20)

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ring of 05 Nos. Tube Wells at (1) Kumhar Basti near taxi (2) Jamun wala park Jahanpanah (3)E-9/12, Malviya 4)Pragati Park Malviya Nagar (5) N-14 Malviya Nagar Malviya Nagar (Sapatikana)	Rs.26,78,403/- Rs.54,000/-and Rs. 500/-	06.9.19 Tender I.D. No. 2019_DJB_179726_1	13.9.2019 At 2:00 P.M

Further details in this regard can be seen at (https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in)

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namely: Ritika D/o Raj Kishore R/o H.

No. G-2/4, Delhi has been missing/

kidnapped from the area of PS Vijay

Vihar. since 17.08.2019. In this regard

FIR No. 236/19 dated 19.08.2019 has

been registered at PS. Vijay Vihar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local

police to trace out the girl but no clue has

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First flood warning issued to Cauvery river districts

Coimbatore: With increase in the inflow water into the Mettur dam in Salem district, authorities on Friday issued a flood warning to 12 districts of Tamil Nadu through which the Cauvery 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 administration to take necessary precautionary measures in the downstream of Cauvery and also for safety and security of people and properties. Stating that the water level

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.

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Regd. Office: Behrampur Road, Village Khandsa, District Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 Phone: 0124 4809756; E-mail: atml_delhi@yahoo.com; Web: ashnoortex.com **NOTICE OF 36" ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE** Notice is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the

Company will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 9,30 a.m. at the registered office of the Company situated at Behrampur Road, Village Khandsa, District Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, to transact the businesses as set forth in the notice of the AGM. Pursuant to Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules Register of Members will remain close from Saturday, September 21, 2019 to Friday, September 27, 2019 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

The dispatch of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2018-2019 has bee completed on September 2, 2019. Annual Report along with Notice of AGM, Financial Statements and reports thereon, Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and e-voting procedure have been sent to members at their registered email address with Company and by permitted mode to the members who have not registered their e-mail address. The members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized forms as on cutoff date, i. e. September 20, 2019, may cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL) on all the resolutions setforth in the notice of AGM. The e-voting period wil commence on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. and ends on Thursday, Septembe 26, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The e-voting module shall be disabled by LHPL for voting thereafter and voting through electronic means shall not be allowed thereafter. Further, eligible members may participate in the AGM even after exercising their right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not vote again at AGM. Only the eligible members on cut-off date shall be entitled to avai facility of remote e-voting or voting by physical ballot at the AGM.

In case a person becomes the member of the Company after dispatch of notice of AGM but before cut-off date may obtain login ID and password by sending request to Mr. Swapan Kumar Naskar, AVP-North India Operations, Link Intime India Private Limited at Noble Heights, 1st Floor, NH-2, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 (Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent) at e mail id - swapann@linkintime.co.in or phone number- 011 41410592 for obtaining the credentials for remote e-voting. However, a person is already registered with LIIPL for e-voting than existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote.

The Notice of the AGM is available on the website of LIIPL. In case of gueries/grievances with regard to e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Ask Questions ("FAQ") and e-voting manual available at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in or write an email to LIIPL on helpdesk at insta.vote@linkintime.co.in or call at telephone number: 022- 49186000 or write to Mr. Swapan Kumar Naskar as per detail provided above or write to the Company Secretary at the registered office of the Company.

The Annual Report of the Company with notice of convening 36th Annual General Meeting will be available on website of the Company at www.ashnoortex.com and website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at http://linkintime.co.in

For and behalf of Ashnoor Textile Mills Limited

Shivaji-linked forts in the state. They would neither be converted 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

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall Patiala-147001) Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website: www.pspcl.in

GURU HARGOBIND THERMAL PLANT, LEHRA MOHABBAT Tender Enquiry No. 505/GHTP/EMC/SSMC-181/ Vol-III Dated: 04-09-2019

Short Description: Hotline (online) washing of 220kV & 66kV insulator strings, porcelain portion of switchyard equipment i.e. CTs, PTs, Breakers, Isolators etc. installed at 220kV Substation, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat as per detailed Scope of work mentioned in technical Last Date & Time for bid submission: 01-10-2019 upto 11:30 Hrs.

Date & Time of Opening of Fee stage bid: 01-10-2019 upto 12:00 Hrs.

https://pspcl.abcprocure.com. Note: The prospective bidders can obtain clarification regarding tender specification from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender, information may be

sought from https://pspcl.abcprocure.com. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. https://pspcl.in.

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GHTP-48/19 DPR/06SEP19/C6994 Dt. 06-09-2019 Ph. No. 0164-2756427

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Tender Enquiry No. TSQ-1102/TD-II/2019-20

Tenders are invited through e-tendering under three part bid system for Design Manufacturing, Supply, Testing, Laying & Commissioning of 66 kV single core XLPE (Copper) U/G Cable along with accessories on Turnkey Basis for the works of Packages A, B and C as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1102/TD-II/2019-20.

EMD: Package A: Rs. 11.60 Lac, Package B: Rs. 8.50 Lac & Package C: Rs. 2.60 Lac Important Dates: 1) Start date for down loading of tenders From the date of publication 09-10-2019 up to 11:00 A.M Last date of downloading of tender

3) Last date & time for bid submission

10-10-2019 up to 11:00 A.M

The prospective bidders are required to get clarification from this office and /or/M/s abc PROCURE Contact no.91+99044-06200/ 990444-07996 in case of any difficulty regarding uploading of the tender well in time. It is also requested to get their digital signatures well in time so as to submit tender through e-tendering only.

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on official PSPCL website (www.pspcl.in).

Detailed NIT and Specification can be down-loaded from PSPCL e-tendering website https://pspcl.abcprocure.com Dy. CE/TL (Design). PSPCL, Patiala

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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 political 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 advocates 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 nationalist 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 prodemocracy protests since June. The Bill acted as a catalyst for three long months, paralysing the city and forcing millions of protesters, mostly 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 semiautonomous 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 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.

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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



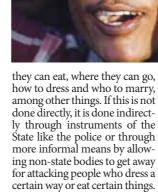
he terms "Right-wing" and "Leftwing" are now a recurrent part of our discourse. They are used as labels for "conservatives" and "liberals" and collectively those who have a view on both cultural and economic practices of a State. Originally, the two terms were coined during the French Revolution when, 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 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 birth, the principles on what essentially constitutes "right" and "left" wing have become more established over time. Right-wingers or conservatives are typically characterised with a social policy of macho nationalism with a strong emphasis on things like limiting immigration. In terms of economic policy, the Right-wing is typically characterised as one which focusses on minimum governance, where the role of the State is less of a grandfather and where businesses are allowed to channel and give effect to the demands of the economy.

On the other hand, in terms of social policy, the Left-wing is characterised as a proponent of minority rights, more economic equality and plays the larger role of the State to step in for those who need them. This is still a rather relaxed characterisation but I hope it captures the essence of the two sides.

These terms are often liberally used to describe parties in our country. To cite an example, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is often identified as the Right-wing party and the Congress as more Left of Centre. Such simple classification, however, does injustice to the complex political party system and ethos in India. The BJP loves to portray itself as India's Right-wing or conservative option. It furthers this idea through statements to the media. For example, in 2014, Prime Minister Narendra 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 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



This is hardly the brand of a "Right-wing party." On the aspect of macho nationalism, the BJP is an extreme form of the Rightwing. It would be acceptable, even encouraged, if it 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.

Instead, what we have is a chest-thumping form of nationalism. One that is so loud that one cannot even hear a murmur of dissent. This form of macho nationalism displays a strong outer core but at the same time betrays a weak inner belief, one that is scared of editorials and of protest. This form of nationalism is less about building a managing the Government's perception. In its social policy, the BJP, therefore, appears to have borrowed the worst parts of the Right-wing and foregone some of the better ones.

On the economic front, too, it appears we have been lied



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

Instead, the notion that the business and entrepreneurial community would gain from a "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 BJP Government that things are much worse under its stewardship.

Another hope from a conservative Government is stability of policy. This means that people, who are governed by a conservative Government, expect it not to change or alter its policies 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 country's growth. However, this is exactly what has happened. In a recently published article in The Mint, the writer argued how through demonetisation and a shoddy programme, the Government essentially waged a war on the informal sector even though more than 30 per cent of the economy is completely informal and over two-third of the workforce is employed in informal enterprises.

Therefore, this has made the "BIP's war on informality essentially a war on the economy. The ironic bit is that the current version of the BJP, with its Rightwing 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 vative role model with more free markets and minimum interference. Maximum governance, Minimum Government? You must be having a laugh.

(The writer is former president of Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee)

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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 pointed at my head

External Affairs Minister



It's taken me about 30 years From 'Sallu' and 'Salle' to 'Bhai' and 'Bhaiiaan.' It has taken me a long time to

Actor -Salman Khan



Kashmir is Pakistan's jugular vein. India's decision to alter its special status poses challenges to the country's security and integrity.

Pakistan Prime Minister



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

Senior Congress leader



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 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

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-VI 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**

Mismanagement on the economic front

he Modi Government's claim about robust economic growth stands belied by the fall in GDP growth. The picture of the country's economy is gloomier than ever. The Government must come out of denial mode and acknowledge the mess the economy is in. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's wish to make India a \$5 trillion economy now appears to be a distant hope. The present rate of growth falls far short of what is needed to revive the economy. Issues of vital importance are conveniently buried in manufactured issues linked to "nation-

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's attribution of the slump in the economy to Modi Government's "all-round mismanagement" has logic. When core sectors like manufacturing, agriculture, real estate, construction, auto and services have taken such a strong hit and consumption and investment are almost at an all-time 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 damage caused 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

> **G** David Milton Maruthancode

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.

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 implemen-

tation of the newly-amended

Motor Vehicles Act and people

have raised a lot of hue and cry

over the huge penalties the new

law imposes for petty offences.

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 essential that traffic police is deployed in sufficient numbers and wrong-doers hauled up. There should be no room for corrup-

> M Pradyu Kannur

Best batsman

Sir — It was heartening to watch Australian cricketer Steve Smith 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

made a massive comeback in red ball cricket after being banned for a year. It is interesting to note that Smith completed his 500 runs in only three Test Matches after hitting his 26th century and third double century on the second day of the fourth Test. Smith is inarguably one of the

again in the ICC Test rankings,

cerned. After a continuous failed opening from David Warner in this series, it would be wise if he is made to open in forthcoming Test Matches.

most accomplished batsmen of

modern-day cricket as far as the

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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

nince 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 is 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 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 ethnic groups that coalesce together to form mono/multi-ethnic nations. It is these nations that further coalesce to form multi-national states or multi-national nation-states. Nations, thus, are a different construct from a nationstate: while a nation is a socio-cultural category, a nation-state is a

Professor Ashutosh Varshney recently explained in an article how the recent developments in J&K are a reflection of how a State functions only within the ambit of political democracy and how it had sidelined ethical and moral components in the democratic ethos and norms governing a State. Exclusive political-democratic alignment empowering the imposition of the abrogation order is neither a territorial nor a people's integration with India. Perhaps Varshney and many others who have critically analysed the same are right in saying that it's 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.

J&K occupied its position as a multi-ethnic construct in the larger multi-national nation-state of India. India, which celebrates its diversity, has now stood ideologically intolerant to the ethnic mosaic that made J&K diverse. Pahari, Gojri, 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 'fullintegration' remains only half-baked. Clearly the authorities were more than aware about the utilitarian meter of who would be and who would not be 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.

One may be open to taking into account the arguments of those who say that the ethnic divide between a Dogra-Jammu and a Kashmiri-Vale or a Ladakhi-Leh had already been transformed into a natural division which has led to hostilities since posterity. However, such claims are silent on other ethnicities like Dards, Baltis, Bakarwals and Gujjars. Without denying the ethnic rift, a belief in the effervescence of primordial bonds and faith that they might remain interconnected, are some of the ideals that citizens 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 it at the cost of our ethnic deaths. J&K has died as a rich ethnic vibrant nation that belonged to this beautiful 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 autocracy 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 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 associate with a giant diversity that celebrates its rich historic constructions. (The writer is a Ph.D scholar at JNU) THE DELHI GOVERNMENT HASN'T TAKEN ANY

DECISION. THE HOME DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE THE FINAL CALL (PROSECUTION IN JNU SEDITION CASE).

—DELHI CHIEF MINISTER





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

—DELHI BJP PRESIDENT

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 sys-

A decent habitat and shelter for the underprivileged 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 economic activity. There is nothing more critical to a family'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 education and health.

Housing is not a standalone issue: It is closely intertwined with and often the cause of a slew of health and developmental problems. Poor ventilation and inability to maintain basic hygiene are major causes of poor health. Fragile building structures undermine safety and vastly increase vulnerability to disaster. Lack of lighting and space limits the ability of children to study. Inadequate privacy and lack of sanitation contribute to a host of diseases, thereby perpetuating poverty.

For many people in the developing world, the land on which they live is their only asset. If that property is not publicly recognised as belonging to them, they lose out on social benefits.

Land ownership is often the bedrock of other development interventions: Owning land boosts nutrition, educational outcomes and gender equality. The converse is equally true. Where land security is absent or weak — that is, when men and women do not receive recognised legal rights to their land and can thus be easily displaced without recourse — development efforts flounder, undermining conservation efforts, seeding injustice and conflict and frustrating efforts to escape

For most of India's poor and the vulnerable, secure property rights, including land tenure, make for a rare accessible luxury. 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 housproof 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 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.

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



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



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finance practices to housing finance. This is allowing them to successfully deliver much-needed services to economically 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.

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

These draw on the best practices in micro-finance but remain adapted to the classical housing finance paradigm. This has been highly successful wherterm 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-income populations. It can include a range of financial services that support improving or upgrading housing such as home repair and expansions, additional cooking space, water and sanitation services, energy efficiency upgrades, the purchase of inhabitable land or permanent structures and the construction of new housing.

The demand for housing micro-finance is high. Clients already chan-

nelise a good portion of micro-enterprise loans to home improvement. Microentrepreneurs 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.

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 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. political turbulence.

One major cause of India's aggravating problem is the weak legal structure for handling rental housing. According to census data, the share of rental housing in total housing fell from 54 per cent in 1961 to 28 per cent in 2011. That year, despite a severe shortage of rental housing, 11.09 million urban properties remained vacant across India. In most States in India, traditionally, rent control laws have disproportionately protected the tenant. Consequently, we have the paradoxical situation of unsatisfied demand for rental housing while many units lie vacant.

It is time the Government puts rental housing to use. Its share in overall housing has been steadily declining. There is clearly need for replacing current rent control laws with a modern tenancy 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 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 land-lord 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 leadership class repeatedly turns to policies that sound appealing but are doomed to fail. Then their failure ensures that the country won't face the issue head on. The lack of enthusiasm and attention from actors in the able housing has been quite dispirited. There have been remarkably lukewarm endorsements from many of the very people who dreamed up the new poli-

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 Aayog's 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



→ he 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.

Despite his protracted illness, he never showed any inkling of nervousness in his writing and kept on serving his party, the Bharatiya Janata his peers and con-Party (BJP), the Government and the temporaries but also 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 relatively young ages. Jaitley 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 a beeline for the Congress offices. A young man at that time, he doggedly fought and went to jail during the Émergency. 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

A self-made man, Jaitley 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 formidable talent was recognised not just by

by his opponents in law and politics.

He was deeply involved in supporting his long-time friend Narendra Modi and Amit Shah when all were determined to finish them off in the aftermath of the February 2002 Godhra train car-

in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh encounter case and other cases slapped by the United Progressive Alliance (ÚPA) 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.

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



ruling establishment, it did expose the fact that a suspicious case was being pursued vigorously to finish the political careers of the Minister and Home Minister of India. Ironically, today the wheel of time has run a full circle and former Finance Minister

nage and during their incarceration 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, Jaitley 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 Jaitley's articulated voice and wisdom as he was the man on whom the Prime Minister used to fall back upon for counsel.

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

He made GST implementation smooth and later ironed out some of the difficulties that came in its way. As a Finance Minister he resolved the problem of insolvency of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and finalised the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. These were not mean achievements given that Indian banks were involved multi-crore scams.

I got an insight into Jaitley's wisdom 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 historical injustice done to tribals.

Jaitley corrected the Ministry's note in the presence of the Prime Minister and made it not only legally sound but had the foresight to see that this roadmap did not become a tool for increasing encroachments on forest lands.

Such was his vision that he could foresee 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 narrative for all parties. Jaitley, 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! (The writer is a former civil ser-





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 sevenyear-olds — is the idea's execution.

(The Guardian Editorial)

Govt may soon announce measures to boost exports

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government is expectded to soon announce measures for certain sectors, including gems and jewellery, to boost 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 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 those entities that commence activity before March 31, 2020.

For the labour-intensive gems and jewellery sector, the government is looking at cutting import duty on coloured gem stones and polished diamonds from the current 7.5 per

There is also a consideration to increase the insurance

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

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

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

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 pass-ing through tough times amidst global contraction in demand due to economic uncertainties. support measures for exporters would help in imparting further 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 and power, and state levies such as mandi tax would help in dealing with liquidity issue.

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made by Sterling promoters: NCLAT

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The NCLAT on Friday said Enforcement 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.

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 not paid within the period.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

Karol Bagh, Delhi, vide DD No. 154A Dated

29.07.2019 lodged at Police Station Karol Bagh

Any person having any information/Clue about this

unidentified female, may inform SHO, Karol Bagh

Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency

Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF SHYAM DIGITAL COMMUNICATION PRIVATE LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

The appellate tribunal has

General Public is hereby informed

that an unidentified female

(depicted in the photo) Age: about

38, Height: 5'1", Built: Medium,

Face: Round, Complexion: Fair,

Eye: Black, Wearing: Coloured

kurta and pink salwar, was found at

Street No. 54, Regar Pura, of P.S.

http://cbi.nic.in

FAX No.: 011-24368639

Name of corporate debtor Date of incorporation of corporate debtor Authority under which corporate debtor is

ncorporated / registered Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability

Identification No. of corporate debtor
Address of the registered office and principa office (if any) of corporate debtor

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Estimated date of closure of insolvency

resolution process

Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim

resolution professional
Address and e-mail of the interim resolution

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correspondence with the interim resolution

Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertain by the interim resolution professional
Names of Insolvency Professionals identifie
to act as Authorised Representative of

creditors in a class (Three names for each class

(a) Relevant Forms and(b) Details of authorized representatives are

submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties

Date: 05th September, 2019

professional
Last date for submission of claims

DP/6554/CD/19

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641

work as resolution professional (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

The NCLAT further said to Sterling Biotech counsel: "You will have to get the verification done as to whether the money is genuine nor not". During the hearing, the

bench clearly told the counsel appearing for promoters that it was not the work of bank to decide whether the individual money is clean or not. 'We want clean money to

come back to India, the money which will come from personal sources," it said.

The tribunal has also asked the counsel of ED along with

SHO, Karol Bagh, Delhi

Shyam Digital Communication Private Limited 07.10.1993

A-60 Naraina Industrial Area Phase-I, New De

Plot No. 21-22, Udhyog Vihar-IV Gurugram-122015 03.09.2019 Copy of Order was made available to the IRP on 05.09.2019 30.07.2020

Mohd Nazim Khan Reg.No. IBBI/IPA-002/IP N00076/2017-18/10207

Address: G-41, Ground Floor West Patel Nagar

Delhi-110008 Email: shyamdigital.cirp@gmail.co

Mohd Nazim Khan

WEB LINK: https://ibbi.gov.in/home/d

Physical Address: Not Applicable

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal New Delhi Bench III at New Delhi ha

ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of the SHYAM DIGITAL

COMMUNICATION PRIVATE LIMITED on 03.09.2019,copy of order was made available to IRP of

The creditors of SHYAM DIGITAL COMMUNICATION PRIVATE LIMITED are hereby called upon to

submit their claims with proof on or before 18.09.2019 to the Interim Resolution Professional at the

address mentioned against entry No. 10.
The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors ma

A financial creditor belonging to a class, as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorised representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorised representative of the class in Form CA- NotApplicable

110028, India Principal Office: B-1/E-3 Mohan Corporative

Tel.: 011-28726870

Mob.: 8750870430

also directed the liquidator to Andhra Bank to be present on the next hearing.

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

Earlier, in August 28 order, the NCLAT had set aside NCLT order 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 Tribunal (NCLAT) had said it will not come in the way of the 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,

regulator of sterning Blotech, seeking clarification on the order passed by the NCLAT.

"For the present period, liquidator appointed by the adjudicating authority (NCLT) would function as Pacalution would function as Resolution

Jet founder Naresh Goyal questioned by ED in Mumbai

Tet Airways founder Naresh Goyal was on Friday questioned here by the Enforcement Directorate in a case of alleged contravention of the foreign exchange law, officials said.

the central agency is grilling him after it conducted searches against him last month. Goyal's statement has been recorded under the Foreign

This is the first time that

Exchange Management Act (FEMA) at the agency's zonal office here, they said. A dozen premises, includ-

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 to "ghost firms", which purportedly routed the ill-gotten money in Goyal's companies.

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.

Business Cornel



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, N F Railway, Construction and reviewed the progress of on going Railway projects in Northeast



members along with their President Jayanti Mehta and Vice President Vijitha Prabhakar presented a cheque for rupees One lakh to Ravi Kalra, founder of the renowned NGO, The Earth Saviors



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 Diploma courses of batch 2018-19. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and senior officials of IGNCA and Saravati Vandana by the members of



The new outlet of Malabar Gold & Diamonds in New Jersey was inaugurated by John McCormac, Mayor of Woodbridge Township, New Jersey in the presence of MP Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group, PA Ibrahim Haji, Co-Chairman, Malabar Group, Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director

NAFED organises 62nd annual general meeting

62nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of 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, Narendra 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 Hon'ble Prime Minister for his kind intervention as a result of which NAFED could arrive at One Time Settlement with the banks. He also thanked Senior officers in PMO, Ministers of Agriculture, Secretary (A&C) and other senior officers of Ministry of Agriculture

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 for 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.

FINMIN ASKS LARGE **CPSES TO MAKE INVESTMENTS TO PUMP LIQUIDITY**

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, co-chaired by economic affairs secretary Atanu Chakraborty and expenditure secretary G Ć Murmu, was also attended by financial advisors of infrastructure ministries.

Professional of the company until further orders," said the Bid No. IREPS-GT/2019-20/38

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

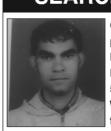
▲ Appellate toBring the company out of insolvency proceedings.

A three-member NCLAT

bench headed by Chairperson itors a Justice S J Mukhopadhaya said it pany.

insolvency matter. The NCLAT also directed the Committee of Creditors (CoC) to consider and decide over the revised resolution

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one person Namely: Kishan Kirad, S/o: Om Parkash Kirad, R/o: Gali No. 19, Shiv Ram Park, Nangloi, Delhi, Age: 35 Years, Height: 5'7", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Shirt-Jeans Pant and Shoes in feet has been missing/kidnapped from the

KISHAN KIRAD area of PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi since 28.05.2019. In this regard DD No. 109-A dated 10.06.2019 has 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 the undersianed

E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-29551597 DP/2624/0D/19

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

₹ logs 3rd straight gains, up 12 paise

PTI MUMBAI

Friday, rising 12 paise to settle at 71.72 against the US doltensions between the US and China enthused investors.

On a weekly basis, the domestic currency, however, lost 30 paise to the US dollar.

appreciated by 67 paise in the last three trading sessions. At the interbank foreign

exchange market on Friday, 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 US dollar on Thursday. In a major boost to

investor sentiment globally, China and the US 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 US-China trade optimism. Strong Equity markets across Asia and weakened US 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

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 own stories of transformation in a small video thanking beneficiaries 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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ealed tender/E-tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items:- S.No.1. Tender No. 08191021A Due Date: 30.09.2019 Description: Bolt kit for Corbody Rod (consisting of 2 items) [Each kit contain Lock Bolt 1-3/8 inch PT No 19331095-4 Nos and Coller PT No. 17084301—4 Nos] As per Drawing DRG No 17660427 Alt b. (Part No. 17660427) Qty.: 433 Sets. S.No.2. Tender No. 08191022A Due Date: 30.09.2019 Description: Lock kit for Centre Pivot (Consisting of 2 items) [Each kit contain Lock Bolt 1 inch. PT. No 17420076-4 Nos and Coller 1 inch 17142921-4 Nos.] As per Drawing. DRG No 17660439 Alt b, (Part No.17660439) Qty. : 505 Sets. **S.No.3. Tender No.** 08191096 **Due Date** 04.10.2019 **Description** : Bolt 3/8-16 Hex DRG No 40019578 alt a, (P.L. No. 19012251) Qty.: 4725 Nos. S.No.4. Tender No. 08191019B Due Date: 04.10.2019 Description: Lock Bolt kit for Plate ASM (Consisting of 2 items) [Each kit contain Lock Bolt 1 3/8 inch Pt No 17420040-24 Nos and Coller Pt No 17084301-24 Nos.) As per Drawing. DRG No 17660403 Alt b, (Part No 17660403) Qty.: 663 Sets. S.No.5. Tender No. 08191020A Due Date: 09.10.2019 Description: Lock Bolt Kit for link Mach (Consisting of 2 items) [Each Kit contain Lock Bolt 1 inch Pt No 17160546-24 Nos and Coller 1 inch. Pt, No 17140213-24 Nos) As per Drawing, DRG No 17660415

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Tender No. 10191125 Due Date: 01.11.2019 Items and Part No.: Power Pickup to PL No. 16241174 **Qty.**: 330 Nos. **S.No.5. Tender No.** 10191159 **Due Date**: 04.11.2019 **Items and Part No.**: Ball Bearing to PL No. 16150491 **Qty.**: 727 Nos S.No.6. Tender No. 10191196 Due Date: 03.10.2019 Items and Part No.: Gaskette PL No. 16170325 Qty.: 588 Nos. S.No.7. Tender No. 10191197 Due Date 03.10.2019 Items and Part No.: Gasket to PL No. 16170337 Qty.: 616 Nos. S.No.8 Tender No. 10191189 Due Date: 03.10.2019 Items and Part No.: Gasket to PL No. 16171184 Qty.: 1888 Nos. S.No.9. Tender No. 10191186 Due Date: 03.10.2019 ems and Part No.: Gasket to PL No. 16170600 Qty.: 717 Nos. S.No.10. Tender No 10191210 Due Date: 03.10.2019 Items and Part No.: Gasket to PL No. 16170210 Qty.: 126 Nos. S.No.11. Tender No. 10191187 Due Date: 03.10.2019 Items and Part No.: Gasket to PL No. 16170611 Qty.: 351 Nos. S.No.12. Tender No. 10191191 Due Date: 11.10.2019 Items and Part No.: Sleeve to PL No. 16210463 Qty.: 2392 Nos. NOTE: For complete details of Tender Cost/EMD and downloading of Tender Documents, please visit Website www.ireps.gov.in GT Corrigendum Notice Dt. 11.09.2019 S.No. 1 Bid Inv. No.: IREPS/2019-20/21 Tender No.: 10191027 Rev. : 1 Details of Revision: 1. Opening date to be read as 12.09.2019 Instead o 2.09.2019 S.No. 2 Bid Inv. No.: IREPS/2019-20/25 Tender No.: 10191141 Rev. 01 Details of Revision: 2. Opening date to be read as 12.09.2019 Instead of OF Details of Revision . 2. Opening data to be seen an accordance of the 20 op. 2019 Note: All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.
P.R.O./DLW/S-66
Sr. Material Manager/IMP-I

would not grant any further time and failing to which it would proceed ahead in the PTI ■ NEW DELHI The National Company Law

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

plan by September 26, 2019. The appellate tribunal also said the CoC would ensure that

'no discrimination is made between equally situated financial creditors, operational creditors and creditors" of the com-

at 71.72 a dollar

The Indian rupee continued **⊥** its winning momentum for a third session in a row on lar as signs of easing trade

The Indian currency has

Sd/-Authorised Officer ICICI Bank Limited

OICICI Bank

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

Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051.

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan, New Delhi -110055 PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Notice for sale of immovable property E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial

Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is",

anu	whatever there is basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder,							
Sr. No.	Borrower(s) /Co- Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No. Secured assets with known encumbrances, if any		Amount Outstanding (In ₹)		Earnest Money Deposit (In ₹)	Date of Property Inspection and Time	Date & Time of Auction	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	
1.	Bishamber Lal Lamba/ Rupali Lamba (Co- Borrower) - LBCBT00001490991	Flat no. A-2, 306, Third Floor of Silver State, Plot no. F 29, Sector 50, Noida. Area is 1735 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 48,35,075/- as on Aug 29, 2019	Rs. 90,00, 000/-	Rs. 9,00, 000/-	Sep 18, 2019 From 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	Sep 30, 2019, From 12:00 Noon Onwards	

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency Shriram Automall India Ltd. (URL Link -"https://eauctions.samil.in"). The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till Sep 30, 2019, before 10:00 A.M. failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach at ICICI Bank Limited, 2nd Floor Videocon Tower, Block E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Rani Jhansi Road. Delhi-110055 or our marketing agents Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, Best Sky Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi – 110034 on or before Sep 27, 2019 before 5:00 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 9599281817/9650193259 of ICICI Bank Limited or 9910453434 of

Shriram Automall India Ltd. The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website at vww.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: September 07, 2019 Place: Delhi/ NCR

rorks "Website :- www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in"



OJSWITRADES INVESTMENT AND FINANCE LIMITED

Kh. No. 300, Gopi Ram Building, Sultanpur Village, New Delhi- 110030 Tel. No.+91 9810836602, Fax No. 0124-4699333

CIN: L67120DL1990PLC042059 Website: www.ojswi.com Email Id: corporate.ojswi@gmail.com

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of OJSWI TRADES INVESTMENT AND FINANCE LIMITED ("the Company") will be held on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Kh. No. 300, Gopi Ram Building, Sultanpur Village, New Delhi- 110030 to transact the business set out in the notice dated September 04, 2019.

NOTICE is hereby further given that pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th September, 2019 to 30th September, 2019 (both days inclusive).

Further it is informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing its members facility to exercise their right to vote using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting ("remote e-voting"). The company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") as the Agency to provide e-voting facility.

The communication relating to remote e-voting along with a copy of the Notice convening the meeting has been dispatched to the members. The Notice of the meeting is available on the website of the company at www.ojswi.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.

The remote e-voting facility shall commence on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 9.30 a.m (IST) and end on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 5.00 p.m (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

A person, whose name appears in the register of Members/Beneficial owners as on the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2019 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the meeting.

Any person who becomes member of the company after the dispatch of the Notice of the meeting and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2019, may obtain the User ID and password by sending request at santanu.mukhopadhyay@linkintime.co.in. The detailed procedure for obtaining User ID and password is also provided in the Notice of the meeting which is available on Company's website. If the member is already registered with CDSL for evoting the he can use his existing user ID and password for casting the vote through remote evoting

The facility for voting through polling paper shall be made available at the meeting and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the meeting through polling paper.

The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

In case of any queries/ grievances relating to voting by electronic means, the Members/Beneficial owners may contact at the following address:

Mr. Santanu Mukhopadhyay - Asst. Vice President, Link Intime India Pvt Ltd,

Place: New Delhi

Date: September 06, 2019

Noble Heights, 1st Floor, Plot No. NH 2, LSC, C-1 Block, Near Savitri Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058; e-mail: santanu.mukhopadhyay@linkintime.co.in

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/

SandeepGarg Director DIN No: 00021295

COSCO (INDIA) LIMITED

(CIN: L25199DL1980PLC010173)

Registered Office: 2/8, Roop Nagar, Delhi-110007

Website: www.cosco.in Email: mail@cosco.in Tel: 91-11-23843000; Fax: 91-11-23846000 BSE Trading Symbol: COSCO

NOTICE OF THE 40th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, **BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Cosco (India) Limited (CIN: L25199DL1980PLC010173) will be held on Monday, the 30th September, 2019 at 10.30 A.M. at AMITABH, E – 23, Bungalow Road, Kamla Nagar, Delhi – 110007 to transact the Ordinary Business as set out in the Notice of the AGM.

Electronic copies of the Notice of the 40th AGM and Annual Report for the year 2018-2019 have been sent to all the shareholders whose email IDs are registered with the Depositories and Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, M/s Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., unless the members have registered their request for a hard copy of the same and to other members in Physical copies at their registered address in the permitted mode.

The Register of Members and the share Transfer Books of the company will remain closed from Tuesday, 24th September, 2019 to Monday 30th September, 2019 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

As per the section 108 of the companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under and Regulation 44 of SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the company is pleased to provide its Shareholders the facility to cast their vote by electronic means on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice of 40th AGM. The Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating remote e-voting services. The details pursuant to the provision of the companies Act, 2013 and the Rules are given

(1) Date of completion of sending of Notices: 06th September, 2019

(2) Date and time of commencement of Voting through electronic means:

Thursday, 26th September, 2019 at 9.00 A.M (3) Date and time of end of Voting through electronic means: Sunday, 29th

September, 2019 at 5.00 P.M. (4) Voting through electronic means shall not be allowed beyond 5.00 P.M on

Sunday, 29th September, 2019.

(5) Cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means is 23rd

September, 2019.

(6) Members may participate in the General Meeting even after exercising his/her right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting.

(7) Persons whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility to remote e-voting as well as voting in the general

(8) The facility for voting through Ballot/Polling papers shall be made available at the time of AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through

(9) Any person who acquire shares of the company and become member of the company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut off date i.e. 23rd September, 2019 may obtain the login id and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or issuer/RTA admin@skylinerta.com

(10) The Notice of 40th AGM is available on the company's website www.cosco.in and on www.evoting.nsdl.com

Place: Delhi

Date: 6th September, 2019

(11) For electronic voting instruction, shareholders may go through the instruction in the Notice of 40th AGM and in case of any queries / grievances connected with electronic voting, Shareholders may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-Voting User Manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com under help section or write an email to evoting@nsdl.co.in or may contact to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre , Manager, National Securities Depository Limited, TradeWorld, 'A'Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, MUMBAI 400013, email Id:- evoting@nsdl.co.in;

pallavid@nsdl.co.in, Ph.No. 022-24994600/1800-222-990.

By order of the Board

Devinder Kumar Jain (Managing Director and CEO) DIN No. 00191539 Add: C-124, DLF Colony, Gurgaon- 122001

SEARCH OF MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one lady Namely: Anju, W/o: Ram Chander Singh, R/o: H.No. 33D-4, Gali No. 4, D-Block, Rama Vihar, Delhi. Aged: 35 years has been missing/ kidnaped since 08.08.2019 from the area of P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi. In this regard, a Case Vides DD No. 65-A Dated 21.08.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi. His



Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'6" feet, Face: Round, Wearing: Yellow

If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnaped lady, then

please inform P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi at email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: No.011-24368639, Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

DP/3221/RD/19.

activities

requirement for MIS theme.

P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi Ph. No. 011-23014046, 23015218

JEEVIKA

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Bihar

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

(CONSULTANCY SERVICES - INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS), popularly known as

JEEViKA is a registered society under the aegis of Rural Development

Department, Government of Bihar. The World Bank is extending financial

support to this project. The project aims at enhancing socio-economic

empowerment to the rural poor by creating self-managed Community Based

Organisations (CBOs) and enhancing income through sustainable livelihoods

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) intends to hire three

MIS Consultants on full time and one MIS Consultant on part time

The details regarding duration of the contract and remuneration, etc. may be

seen in the ToR on the official website. Interested persons may download

Terms of Reference (ToR) from our website by clicking the link-

http:brlp.in/consultancy. The interested persons will submit their CV along

with complete academic certificates, post qualification experience and any

documents supporting their candidature. The EOI may be submitted at the

below mentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication of

advertisement till 17:00 hrs in a sealed envelope. Envelope should bear the caption "EOI for Full Time Individual Consultant under MIS" or "EOI for Part

आओ सब मिलकर बात करें, बंद हो दहेज, शुरूआत करें।

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, Nandurbar

Email ID: nandurbar.ee@mahapwd.com

E-TENDER NOTICE No.25 for 2019-2020 (Online) (Short Period Notice)

Online E-Tenders Notice in B-1 Form for the following work invited by Executive Engineer, P.W. Division, Nandurbar Phone No.(02564-222004/222006) form Any bidder who satisfy the qualifying criteria. Tender Notice is also available on Notice Board o

Value of Work

(in Rupees)

1,73,64,756/

2,13,54,330/-

1.56,10,024/-

Approximate Bid Security

(in Rupees)

1,50,000/-

1,50,000/

1.50.000/

1,50,000

1,50,000/

Chief Executive Officer

Cost of

(in Rupees)

Including GST

1,120/-

Including GST

1.120/-

Including GST)

Including GST)

1,120/

Including GST

On 18/09/2019 Time 11.00 Hours (if possible) in the

Time Limit in Tender

(Calendar Months)

12 (Twelve) Months

(including monsoon)

Any bidder who satisfy

the qualifying criteria

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Time Individual Consultant under MIS" as applicable.

Attn:Chief Executive Officer-cum-Mission Director

Telephone:91-612-2504980; Fax:91-612-2504960

For further details please visit website www.prdbihar.gov.in

P.W. Division, Nandurbar and on our website www.mahapwd.com / http://mahatenders.gov.in Portal.

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society

Annexe-II, VidyutBhawan, Bailey Road,

Patna-800021, Bihar, India.

Email:spm.mis@brlps.in

Name of Work

a) SR to Abawa Raipur Sawarat Khandbara

Shrawani Borcheck Vagde to State Border

Road MDR-25 Km 24/830 to 30/830 Tal.

Dist. Nandurbar c) SR to MSH-8 to

MDR-22 Road MDR- 53 Km 0/00 to

10/00 Tal. Dist. Nandurbar a) SR to SH-6 to Vavad Vaidane Road

Tal. Dist. Nandurbar

Ohanora Road SH-9 Km 104/00 to 114/400

al. Dist. Nandurbar b) SR to Visarwadi Vadstr

MDR-17 Km 0/00 to 21/00 Tal, Dist, Nandurbar

) SR to SH-7 to Ranale Aasane Saitane

Falwade Bk. To MDR-17 Road MDR-52 Km

0/00 to 13/00 Tal. Dist. Nandurbar c) SR to

SH-6 to Ranale- Aasane- Khokrale- Vaidane

to District Border Road MDR-55 KM 0/00 to

Ranale Kh. MDR Kalamba Khairle Waghale

Ashte Road to MDR-22 Road MDR-54 Km

0/00 to 10/00 Tal. Dist. Nandurbar b) SR to

SH- 6 Pimplod- Kothali- Shirwade Ranale Kh.

MDR Kalamba - Khairle Waghale - Ashte Road

to MDR-22 Road MDR-54 Km 10/00 to 22/500

Shanimandal-Tilai- Chakale- Bhone- Nandurhai

Biiadi- Pacorabari- Jalkhe- Ranale- Shirwade

Vadzakan to MDR-20 Road MDR-57 Km 0/00

Nizampur (District Border) Shanimandal-Tilai-

Chakale- Bhone- Nandurbar- Biladi- Pacoraba

Jalkhe- Ranale- Shirwade- Vadzakan to MDR-

Nandurbar- Biladi- Pacorabari- Jalkhe- Ranale

Shirwade- Vadzakan to MDR-20 Road MDR-

57 Km 30/00 to 42/00 Tal. Dist. Nandurbar

a) SR to SH-9 to Pawala Kothali Umarde

Bk. Fulsare Pacrobari Khamgaon Tokartale

Nandharkheda Chakale Dhandane to MDR-17 Road MDR-58 Km 0/00 to 15/00 Tal. Dist.

Nandurbar b) SR to SH-9 to Pawala Kothali Jmarde Bk. Fulsare Pacrobari Khamgaon

Tokartale Nandharkheda Chakale Dhandane

Tal. Dist. Nandurbar

Date, Time & Venue of Opening of

o MDR-17 Road MDR-58 Km 15/00 to 36/00

20 Road MDR-57 Km 15/00 to 30/00 Tal.

Dist. Nandurbar c) SR to Nizampur (District Border) Shanimandal -Tilai- Chakale- Bhone-

a) SR to Nizampur (District Border)

to 15/00 Tal. Dist. Nandurbar b) SR to

a) SR to SH-6 Pimplod- Kothali -Shirwade

alley Road, Patna- 800 021; Ph.:+91-612-250 4980; Fax: +91-612-250 4960, W

S.H.O

Dated 06.09.2019

I am giving this notice as per instruction of My client L.I.C. H.F.L. branch. Hapur. That Padmawati W/o Rambhool R/o 406, Ganeshpura Hapur has apply tor Housing Loan from my client regarding Plot Area 102.66 sq. yard in Khasra No. 256 Situated Chamri Hapur purchased by her vide sale deed dt 24.10.2011 Sr. No. 15345. Now Padmawati Declared that previous original sale deed dt 22.01.1990 Sr. No. 674 has been lost. If any bank/Financial institution/any other person have any objection/claim to obtained housing loan by equitable mortgage in favour of My Client Then contact to me on my address & Mobile No. which is enclosed here under within 15 days After published of this notice. After 15 days any claim or objection will not be acceptable.

Address L.I.C. H.F.L. Branch Hapur By Rajendra Kumar Saini Advocate Chamber No. 21 Tehsil Compound

> RAJENDRA KUMAR SAINI Advocate

Near Tea Canteen Hapur.

Mobile No. 989727522)

Saneh Industrial Investments Limited Regd. Office: Delton House 4801, Bharat Ram Road 24,

Daryaganj, New Delhi - 110002 Phone: 91-11-23273907; Email: sanehltd@gmail.com, CIN: L74899DL1980PLC060079 <u>NOTICE</u>

NOTICE is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Meeting of the Members of M/s Saneh Industrial Investments Limited (CIN: L74899DL1980PLC060079) will be held on Monday, the 30th September, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. at the registered office of the Company at Delton House, 4801, Bharat Ram Road, 24, Daryaganj, New Delhi – 110002 to transact the businesses set out in the Notice dated 14.08.2019 which has already been sent on 06.09.2019 to all the shareholders individually through e-mail if his/ her e-mail address is registered with the Depository/ Registrar & Transfer Agent and through courier if his /her email ID is not so registered.

Notice is also hereby given persuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 24th September, 2019 to 30th September 2019 (both days inclusive).

n compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has offered e-voting facility for transacting all the business items as mentioned in the Notice of 39th Annual General Meeting through the CDSL to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. The remote E-voting commences on Friday, 27th September 2019 (10.00 am) and ends on Sunday, 29th September 2019 (5.00 p.m.). No E-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. M/s SPR & Co, Company Secretaries has been appointed as Scrutinizer for E-voting process.

The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the meeting through ballot paper. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners on the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2019 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting through ballot paper in the AGM. Any person who becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice of the meeting and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2019 may obtain the user ID and password by following the procedure given in the Notice of the meeting.

Any queries/grievances relating to remote e-voting could be addressed to Ms. Kajal Gupta Company Secretary at the registered office address of the Company; email: sanehltd@gmail.com; Phone: 011-23273907 or you could also refer the remote e-voting user manual for shareholders available in the help section of www.evotingindia.com.

For Saneh Industrial Investments Limited

Date: - 06.09.2019

(Vivek Gupta) (Director)

Sd/-

Emergent Global Edu and Services Limited

(Formerly Emergent Energy and Services Limited) CIN L80902DL1983PLC209722 Regd. Office: 8-B, 'Sagar', 6, Tilak Marg, New Delhi - 110 001; Phones: (91) (11) 2378 2022; Fax: (91) (11) 2378 2806,; Email: sotl@somanigroup.com; Website: www.eesl.in

Notice of 36th Annual General Meeting, Book Closure and E-voting

Notice is hereby given that the 36"Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 30" September, 2019 at 10.30.a.m. at GH Arbitration Centre, A-8, Pamposh Enclave, Greater Kailash, Part-I, New Delhi-110048 to transact the business as per notice which has been sent to the shareholders separately.
The Notice of AGM, Annual Report, instructions for E-voting, along with attendance slip and

Proxy form has been sent to all the members at their registered address through the permitted mode. The physical dispatch of notice together with the Annual Report has been completed on 5th September 2019. The notice of AGM and Annual Report is also available on the Company website, www.eesl.in. All documents referred to in the notice are open for inspection at the registered office of the Company between 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on all working days, except Saturday, up to the date of the AGM.

Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of SEBI ("Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements") Regulations 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, the 24th September, 2019 to Monday, the 30th September, 2019 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the ruled framed thereunder

and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Company is pleased to provide E-voting facility to all its members for transacting the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM. The following information relates to voting hrough electronic means

1.	Agency providing E-Voting Facility	NSDL (e-voting facility provided on the website www.evoting.nsdl.com)
2.	Cut-off date (Member eligible to cast vote only if they are holding shares, on this date.	23.09.2019
3.	Date and time of commencement of E-voting	27.09.2019 (Friday) from 9.00 a.m.
4.	Date and time of ending of E-voting	29.09.2019 (Sunday) at 5.00 p.m.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September 2019, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the nembers attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.

Mr.Naveen Gupta, of M/s Naveen Gupta & Associates, Company Secretaries, Noida (CP No. 2795) has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In case of any queries, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the downloads

section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990.

By the Order of the Board of Directors For Emergent Global Edu and Services Limited

Date: September 6, 2019 Place: New Delhi

(Sabina Nagpal) Company Secretary and Law Officer

AXIS BANK Retail Asset Centre, Delhi: Lower Ground Floor and Upper Ground Floor Himalava House K G. Marc. Build 1999 Himalaya House, K.G. Marg, Delhi-110001. Also at:Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Retail Asset Centre, Ghaziabad: BF-1A,2,3, 1st Floor, Aditya City Centre, Niti Khand-1, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad-201012., Retail Asset Centre Faridabad: Axis Ban Lift Centle, Nith Marior 1, Indiapuralin, Shaziabad-2010 L2, Retail Asset Centre Fartiabad. Axis Banis, Lid. SCO-8, Huda Shopping Centre, Sec. 16, Faridabad, Haryana-121002, Retails Asset Centre Surgaon: Axis Banis Lid. -ASC Gurgaon, SG-107, DLF Galleria Complex, Near Post Office, DLF City Phase 4, Gurgaon-122009, Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025, **Registered Office:** 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation. Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 ssued demand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentione pelow, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receint of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of owers conferred on him/here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the slow-mentioned dates. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the propert will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

The Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. 1 Date of

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Description of Property	1. Date of Demand
M/S Aggarwal & Co., Through its Proprietor Mrs. Raj Bala, R/o Plot No.11 Shop No.2038/2 Old Anaj Mandi, Narela Delhi-110040, Mrs. Raj Bala W/o Prem Chand- M/s Aggarwal & Co. Plot No.11, Shop No. 2038	All Piece & Parcels of freehold commercial shop bearing no. 2038, measuring 158 Sqy yards oot total 316 Sq. yards situated at village Narela, Delhi-110040 Owned by Mrs.Raj Bala W/o Sh.	Notice 2. Date of Possession 3. Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
/Z Öld Anaj Mandi, Narela, Delhi-110040 3. Mr. Prem Chand Si0 Devi Santo H.No-2038, Purani Anaj Mandi Narela Mamoor Pur, Narela North West Delhi- 110040	Prem Chand Boundaries as under: East-Shop No.2039, North- Gali West- Shop No2037, South- Mandi Compound	1. 11-Jun-19 2. 2-Sep-19 3. Rs 9031371/- Interest, incidental expenses and
1.M/s Maruti NandanFood products Through its Proprietor Mrs Kanta Gupta, R/o Shop no. 2038. J Narela Mandi,4 Sona Bazar Delhi- 110040 2.Mrs. Kanta Gupta Wo Ramesh Gupta - Proprietor M/s Maruti/Nandan Food products R/o Shop no. 2038 J Narela Mandi,4 Sona Bazar Delhi- 110040 Also At: Mrs. Kanta Gupta H.N. 125 Khera Garhi, Ext. Gali-5 Delhi 3.Mr. Prem Chand S/o Devi Sahai- H.No. 2038, PuraniAnaj Mandi, Narela Mamoor pur, Narela Delhi'110040 4.Mr. Raj, Bala w/o Prem Chand - H. No. 2038, PuraniAnaj Mandi, Narela Mamoor pur, Narela Delhi-110040 5.Mr, Ramesh Gupta S/o Ta.a Chand Gupta H.No 371/50/13, Khera Garhi Colony, Khera Kalan, North West Delhi, Delhi- 110082	All Piece & Parcels of freehold commercial shop bearing no.2038, measuring 158 Sqy yards out of total 316 Sq. yards situated at village Narela, Delhi-110040 Owned by Mrs.Raj Bala W/o Sh. Prem Chand Boundaries as under: East-Shop No.2039 North- Gali West- Shop No.2037 South-Mandi Compound	23-May-19 2. 2-Sep-19 3. Rs 1836085/ Interest, incidental expenses and cost
1.M/s Jage Ram Prem Chand Through its Proprietor Sh. Prem Chand R/o Plot No.11 Shop No. 2038/2 Old Anaj Mandi Narela Delhi-110040 2.Mr. Prem Chand S/o Devi Sahai-	All Piece & Parcels of freehold commercial shop bearing no.2038, measuring 158 Sqy yards out of total 316 Sq. yards situated at village Narela, Delhi-	1. 11-Jun-19 2. 2-Sep-19 3. Rs 6293340/- Interest, incidental

The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) are hereby given a 30 lays' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' fron the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interes Enforcement) Rules 2002.

110040 Owned by Mrs.Rai Bala

W/o Sh. Prem Chand Boundarie as under: East-Shop No.2039

North- Gali West- Shop No2037

South-Mandi Compound

expenses and

Proprietor M/s Jage Ram Prem Chand H.No.

2038 Purani Anaj Mandi Narela Mamoor Pur Narela North West Delhi-110040

3.Mrs. Rai Bala w/o Prem Chand Plot No. 11

Shop No 2038/2 Old Anaj Mandi Narela

Sd/-, Date : 07-09-2019, Place : Delhi Authorized Officer.

TENDER SCHEDULE Start Date & Time Vender Stage

Expiry Date & Time Sr.No. PWD Dept. Stage Main Tender Document Downloading & Online Bid Preparation (T1 & C1) 17.55 PM 18.00 PM Pri-Bid Meeting At Office of the Superintending Engineer, 11/09/2019 P. W. Circle, Dhule 11.00 AM ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SCHEDULE

1,50,38,906/-

office of the Superintending Engineer, P.W. Circle, Dhule Fechnical Bid/Commercial Bid(Envelope No.1 / 2) All eligible / interested Bidders are required to be enrolled on portal https://mahatenders.gov.in before downloading tende documents and participate in E-Tendering

Tenders are requested to contact on following telephone numbers any doubts / information / difficulty regarding online enrollmer or obtaining digital certificate Contact us (NIC) The 24 x 7 Toll Free No. : 1800 3070 2232

Mobile No.: 8879002344- Vinayak Agre E-mail: eproc.maharashtra@gmail.com, cppp-support@nic.in

Tender Document Fee and EMD to be paid via Online E-Payment Gateway mode only. EMD Exemption certificate shall not be considred. EMD compulsary tobe paid from Bidder's Bank account only. The information of E-Payment Gateway available on E-Tendering website https://mahatenders.gov. in Other instructions can be seen in the tender form. All or any one of the tender may be rejected by the competent authority.

The Electronic tendering system for Public Works Department of Government of Maharashtra will be available on separate Sub Portal with URL https://mahatenders.gov.in as part of the Electronic Tendering System of Government of Maharashtra which is available on the Portal https://mahatenders.gov.in No. Tender/ /2019

Executive Engineer DGIPR/2019/2020/2687 Public Works Division, Nandurba

UK opp parties reject Boris' election call

 $B_{said\ Friday\ that\ they\ won't}^{ritain's\ opposition\ parties}$ support Prime Minister Boris Johnson's call for an election when the issue gets voted on next week, piling more pressure on Britain's embattled leader as he seeks a way to make good on his promise to leave the European 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 lawmakers 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 vote unless they can ensure Johnson can't take Britain out of the EU as scheduled on Oct. 31 without a divorce agreement in place, as he has threatened 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 says he would "rather be dead in a ditch" than do that. The parties said they would

either vote against Johnson's motion or abstain on Monday.

Parliament is in the midst of passing an oppositionbacked law that would compel the Conservative Government to seek a three-month Brexit postponement if no divorce

the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number

Sudhir Chauhan / Khem

Chauhan / Sonali Mentor Services Pvt Ltd / LBJAI00001965606 &

Orior Developer Infrastructure Pvt Ltd/ LBJAI00001983846

the Annual Report for year ended 31st March 2019.

business hours up to the date of the Meeting

casting the vote through remote e-voting.

not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again

T-34, IInd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area

Phase - II, New Delhi 110020

Date: 06th September, 2019

Place: New Delhi

LBJAI00001965605

& LBJAI00001982896

Date: 07-09-2019 Place: Gurgaon

date and time.

(B) RECORD DATE

MAS Services Limited

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 it is set in stone, fearing Johnson will try to wriggle out of the commitment.

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

Parliament of the Welsh party Plaid Cymru.

She said lawmakers needed to be sitting in Parliament in late October, rather than on the campaign trail, to ensure Britain does not crash out of the EU. That makes an election before November unlikely

Promises of Brexit bonanza look fishy for seafood industry

Netted in Scottish waters, claws snapping and tails 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 gourmets in Europe, who'll be snacking on them within hours.

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 exit from the European Union. They then pass without Channel Tunnel to France, and

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara 390007

Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051

Branch Office: ICICI Bank 2nd Floor, Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan Ext, New Delhi- 110055

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred

under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand

notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from

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

general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules

on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

Floor, Along With Parking Space PBA019 & PBA020 In Building No 1, "Westend Heights", DLF City Phase V, Wazirabad, Curacad, Spatentee 16, 2014

Apartment No H1A 034, Block A, 3rd

Gurgaon/ September 05, 2019

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of

publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204; Dist. Ghaziabad, (U.P.)

Head Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025

Phone: +91-11-47107398; Website: www.modirubberlimited.com; Email: investors@modigroup.net

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 of SEBI (LODR) regulation 2015, 46th Annual

General Meeting of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 11: 30 AM at

DAYAWATI MODI PUBLIC SCHOOL, Modinagar, to transact the business as per the notice contained in

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

The said Integrated Annual Report is available on the Company's website (www.modirubberlimited.com)

and also available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days during

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

an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting ("remote e-voting"). The

Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited(NSDL) as the Agency to

The communication relating to remote e-voting inter alia containing User ID and password along with a

copy of the Notice convening the Meeting has been dispatched to the members. The Notice of the meeting

and Annual Report are available on the website of the Company: www.modirubberlimited.com and

the remote e-voting facility shall commence on 27th September 2019 from 9:00 a.m. (IST) and end on

29th September 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid

A person, whose name appears in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date, i.e., Monday

Any person who becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding

shares as of the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password inter alia by sending a request at

evoting@nsdl.co.in or mas_serv@yahoo.com. The detailed procedure for obtaining User ID and

password is also provided in the Notice of the meeting which is available on Company's website. If the

member is already registered with NSDL for e-voting, he can use his existing User ID and password for

The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall

NOTICE is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable Rules

The members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing queries/grievances, if any:

Phone No.+91-11-2638 7281 82, 83

By order of the Board of Directors

Head - Legal & Company Secretary

(S.K. Bajpai)

Fax no.-+91-11-2638 7384

E-mail: info@masserv.com

thereunder that the Company has fixed Monday, September 23rd 2019 as the Record Date.

September 23, 2019, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting / voting at the Meeting

members who have registered their e-mail address with the Depositories/Company.

MODI RUBBER LIMITED

CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392

Chauhan/ Sonali Mentor
Services Pvt Ltd/ P S Chauhan/ September 04, 2019

ICICI Bank

where.James Cook, who watches his workers as they prepare the shipments, has spent 40 livelihood for 220 employees.

single market that the British government intends to leave on Oct. 31 has allowed him to be can be fatal for the fragile critimpediment through the ters, turning prized seafood into

years — "a lifetime's work," he says — building his seafood export business into a steady Europe's open, border-free

sure that the tons of hefty lobsters and wriggling langoustines he buys from fishermen 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,

Date of Demand Name
Notice/ Amount of Branch

May 31, 2019 Jaipur /

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Notice (Rs.)

1,11,15,539/-

running down the clock to a no-deal Brexit. Other EU member states they have not yet seen any con-

Brexit deal with

UK 'seems not

EU presidency

AFP ■ HELSINKI

Finland's

said Friday.

Helsinki.

agreement".

possible': Finnish

An agreement with Britain to avoid a no-deal Brexit

now appears impossible as

the country is in "quite a mess"

Minister, whose country holds

the rotating EU presidency,

"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 now," Antti Rinne told

reporters after a meeting

with European Parliament president David Sassoli in

quite a mess now. We don't

know what's happening there.

It seems very obvious that we

are not getting Brexit with an

Minister Boris Johnson said he

would "rather be dead in a

ditch" than delay Brexit beyond

the current deadline of October

31, despite moves by members of the country's parliament to force a no-deal Brexit off the

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

critics have accused him of

But the prime minister's

On Thursday British Prime

"The situation in Britain is

have said in recent days that crete proposals from London to replace the so-called Irish

usiness set out in the notice of AGM.

US deciding whether China 'eating the to disclose name in 9/11-Saudi suit

The Justice Department is The Justice Department of deciding whether to disclose a name sought by the plaintiffs in a long-running lawsuit that seeks to link the government of Saudi Arabia to the 9/11 attacks.

Attorney General William Barr faces a deadline later Friday to withhold or release the name contained in recently released FBI files. Barr may invoke a rarely

used national security provision to keep it hidden. Lawyers in the 9/11 lawsuit believe the name may be a

Saudi official who oversaw two

Barr may invoke a rarely used national security provision to keep it hidden

other men who provided assistance to two of the hijackers in Southern California.

The suit filed by injured victims, families of victims and others alleges Saudi Government employees knowingly assisted the hijacking plot. The Saudi Government ĥas repeatedly denied any involvement in the attack.

tariffs,' Trump says ahead of talks

US President Donald Trump on Friday said the costs of his protracted trade war were falling squarely on China.

Top-level negotiators are due to gather in Washington early next month while lowerlevel staff will meet in late September, according to officials on both sides.

"China is eating the tariffs," Trump said on Twitter, repeating his claim that higher duty rates meant Washington collected billions of dollars from the Asian economy, and not US importers.

"China having worst year in decades. Talks happening, good for all!" Corporate earn-

ings reports indicate American companies have been hit by rising tariffs and trade uncertainty. A report released this week said more than 10,000 job cuts announced last month stemmed from "trade difficul-Trade relations between the two economic powers deteriorated suddenly

hundreds of billions of dollars in Chinese goods are due to rise in October and December. Trump in recent weeks has

last month and US duties on

insisted that China's slowing economy will pressure Beijing into cutting a deal favorable to the US. There are mounting signs the trade war has also begun to weigh on the US economy, however.

HK protesters reject leader's

housands of Hong Kongers Thousands of Floring From held rallies on Friday night, rejecting calls by the city's pro-Beijing leader to end their movement as the finance hub braces for another weekend of clashes, including a plan to dis-

larger rally in the heart of the city's commercial district

CIN: L15130HR1994PLC032362, E-mail : ansagro.limited@gmail.co

NOTICE OF 25[™] ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE & REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the 25th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday, the 26th Day of September, 2019 at 11.30 A.M at the registered office of the Company at 136 KM, PO-Shamgarh, District -Karnal, Haryana- 132116 to transact the

Copies of said notice stating the business to be transacted together with the Annual

Report for the year 2018-19 have been sent to all the shareholders physically and to be

sent electronically to those shareholders whose email IDs are registered with RTA/ Depository Participants. The dispatch of notice of AGM along with Annual Report has

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of

SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirement) Regulations, 2015, Notice is also hereby given that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the

Company will remain closed from 22nd September, 2019 to 28th September, 2019 (both

Further pursuant to provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule

20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of

SEBI (listing obligations and Disclosures requirement) Regulatins, 2015 Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility to shareholders through National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), to cast their right to vote from a place other than venue of

AGM in respect of business set out in the notice of AGM. The details are given herein

The e-voting period commences on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 2019 at

9.00 A.M. and end on Friday, the 27th day of September, 2019 at 5.00 P.M. during this

period shareholder holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form may

cast their vote electronically, the remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said

The Cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or at the venue o

Any person, who has acquired shares and becomes member of the Company after

dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on cut-off date, may also obtain the login ID

and password by sending a request at e-mail-ld:evoting@nsdl.co.in or

sm@masserv.com/ info@masserv.com. If already registered with NSDL then

In case if they have any grievances, queries or issue regarding e-voting, they may refer

the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at

www.evoting.nsdl.com.under help section or write an email to evoting@nsdl.co.in.o

make call at following toll free No. 1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Sharwan Mangla (General

Manager) of MAS Services Ltd (RTA) Limited at T-34,2nd Floor, Okhala Industrial Area,

Phase-II. New Delhi-110020. Contact No.011-26387281/82/83.mail id

A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through

remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM. The Company shall also

provide voting through Ballot Paper for the members present at the meeting and not cast

Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to please provide/ update

their Bank Details, PAN email.ID. Mobile No. in the records of Company/RTA.(MAS

As per regulation 40 of SEBI listing regulation, as amended, securities of listed company

can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019 except in

case of Transmission and transposition of Securities. Hence in your interest .it is advised

The notice of the meeting is also available on the website of the company

Shareholders should use their existing user ID and password for casting their vote.

days inclusive) for the purpose of ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Millions of pro-democracy

supporters have taken to Hong Kong's streets for the past three months in the biggest challenge to China's rule since the city's handover from Britain in On Wednesday, the city's

unelected pro-Beijing leader Carrie Lam surprised many by announcing she was scrapping a hugely unpopular extradition law that sparked the huge and sometimes violent rallies, a key demand of protesters that she and Beijing had previously refused to budge on.

She portrayed the move as a bid to de-escalate tensions and

But it has been widely dismissed by protesters as a hollow gesture after more than 1,100 arrests and many facing lengthy

Merkel in Beijing says HK freedoms must be 'quaranteed'

AFP ■ BEIJING

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

Hong Kong is plunged into months of pro-democra-cy protests, and ahead of her three-day visit to China this week demonstrators in the semi-autonomous city appealed to the German chancellor to support them in her me-etings with China's leadership.

Dorian leaves 30 dead in Bahamas: PM

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

Authorities had previously reported 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

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

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

AFP ■ RIO DE JANEIRO

Brazilian Government AMinister said French first lady Brigitte Macron was "truly ugly", only days after the country's president appeared to

appearance. Brazil's economy minister Paulo Guedes on Thursday said he agreed with President Jair Bolsonaro's comments

about Macron's looks. "The president said it -- it's 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 forgiveness for the joke he made 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 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 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 by hostile forces", but the UN says its current "light footprint" is vital.

Kim Chang Min is secre-tary 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.'

concession with new rallies remained peaceful.

AFP HONG KONG

rupt the airport.

Police fired brief volleys of tear gas and rubber bullets against a few hundred protesters who had gathered outside a police station in Mongkok dis-

But a second, much

start a dialogue. **ANS INDUSTRIES LIMITED** Regd. Off.: 136 KM, GT Road ,Vill & P.O Shamgarh, Karnal (Haryana) Head Off.: 144/2, Ashram, Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110014

ABN INTERCORP LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that:

1. The 14thAnnual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Friday, 27th September, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Registered Office at F-01, TDI Centre, Jasola, New Delhi New Delhi -110025 IN, to transact the Business as set out in the Notice of AGM.

2. Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Rules, 2015, the Registrar of Members and Share Transfer Book of company will remain closed from Friday, 20th September, 2019 to Friday, 27th September, 2019 (Both Days Inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting of the company to be held on Friday, 27th September, 2019 for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2019.

من Mr. Ajai Kumar Rastogi Director, (DIN: 00322447)

MOULIN COMMERCIAL LIMITED

CIN-L74899DL1982PLC067811, Telefax: - + 0124 4232222 Office: - 1, Anand Gram, Aya Nagar Mehrauli, Gurgaon Road Dehi -110047 se: 11th Floor, Vatika Towers, Tower B, Golf Course Road, Sector-54, Gurugram-12200 Email- kohil@vinyigroup.com, Website- moulin.co in NOTICE FOR AGM, E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that 37th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday September 30th, 2019 at the registered office of the company at 4.00 P.M. at 1, Anand Gram, Ay Nagar Mehrauli, Gurugram Road Delhi -110047. terms of provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 12 of the Compan Annagement and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations)

Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Book the Company will remain closed from 23rd September 2019 to 30th September 2019 (Both day The 37th AGM Notice along with the statement annexed to the Notice pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 & Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2019, have been sent to the members at their registered address. The dispatch of physical annual report has been completed of 05th September 2019.

n terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 20 of the Companies (Manac and Administration Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulation the Company is providing the facility to its members to exercise their vote by electronic means on an or all of the business specified in the Notice convening the 37th AGM of the Company (remot e-voting), through e-voting services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

The members are requested to note that the e-voting shall commences on 27.09.2019 (09.00 a.m and ends on 29.09.2019 (05.00 p.m). Please note that e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the sail date and time. Please visit http://www.evoting.nsdf.com to cast your vote through e-voting system A person whose name appears in the register of members/beneficial owners as on cut-off dat i.e 23rd September, 2019 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well a

voting at the mitemity. The Company has appointed Mr. Debasis Dixit, Practicing Company Secretary, as Scrutinizer ts crudinize the remote e-voting and voting process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. Any person who becomes member of the company after dispatch of the notice of the AGM and holdin shares as of the cut-off date may obtain the User-ID and password by sending a request a kohli@vinylgroup.com. The voting process at the AGM Venue will be conducted through physics politing papers. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote throug remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting.

remote e-voorg but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting.

A Member may request to the Company for a duplicate Annual Report, if so required. Any query of grevances in relation to e-voting by electronic means may contact Company's Registrar and Shar Transfer Agent Lie. MS MCS Share Transfer Agent Lid, F-65, Okhita Phase-I, New Delhi-110020 Name of Contact person. Mr. Amajerlet, Senior Managerlet, Evaniic adminignment registrars.om, Phone +91 11 4140 6148. Members may also refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAGS") and e-voting the contact profile by the anual available at www.evoting.nsdl.com under the help section or write an email to evoting@nsdl.co.i

Company Secretary ACS-18801

For ANS Industries Limited

(Manoj Mishra)

PRASAR BHARATI

(India's Public Service Broadcaster) OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL (ENGG)

ALL INDIA RADIO & DOORDARSHAN, CHENNAI-5.

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

eligible reputed firms/ Contractors having related experience in two bid system. Tender No Name of the work Submission Date

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ADG(E) (SZ) /	Miscellaneous Repairs/	20-09-19
PUR / NIT-05 /	Renovation works of	before
SRMST /	Self Radiating Omni	14:30 Hrs
2019-20	directional of MW Mast	
	at HPT AIR , Vijayawada	
	as per the specification	
	Pre-Bid Meeting:	
	11.09.2019	
For any furthe	r details .Terms & Condit	ons Kindly Log o

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Kaash is one of my favourite songs from The Zoya Factor. I had a lot of fun on the sets as too many comedy of errors kept happening 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

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Climate change is not a favourite topic for those people who are pro-industrialisation because it goes against them. Urbanisation and 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, something that is synonymous with 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



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 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

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.

Virtual 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. It is one destination where you will find unique ones on every aspect from every corner and in almost every language of India told gem," says Bala.

But who then, if not him, can portray the pride in nation and nationhood. For who can forget AR Rahman's soul stirring Vande Mataram (1997) where the heartfelt vocals and intense voice were ably matched by the visuals where deep colours, a vivid and varied landscape that encompassed the country and a massive 60 feet by 40 feet tricolour made for a song that spoke of inclusivity and love of the nation.

Virtual Bharat flowed out of that. "Basically, post Vande Mataram I had many ideas in bits and pieces whether it was İncredible India, School Chalen Hum or Jana Gana Mana or the Commonwealth Games. Additionally, I had travelled across the length and breadth of the country for commercials and witnessed the landscape. I felt this was the opportune time now as content had become the in-thing, mobile consumption is widespread and the net space has been democratised which has given access to people everywhere. I felt now was the time when we can build the big idea of India," he says.

The first film, Thaalam, sees his longtime collaborator, music composer and singer AR Rahman light up the screen as he says, "Imagine India on a boat. It is only as strong as the people. The power to win is not in one person. The power is when all of us come together (pauses) as one. One effort one goal. To move forward as a nation, we need to dream together to aspire to build together. Let's find our thaalam as a nation together," and soon one is drawn into the famous

snake boat race of Kerala. However, rather than covering the race, Bala prefers to peek into the story behind it to convey his message. "I wanted that this short film should have a purpose and should be timeless. There has to be a bigger idea which the viewer can take home and retain long after he has seen it. I have seen the snake boats for a long time and to shoot it, was not exciting. When I found that the people from all walks of life - school teachers, shopkeepers, farmers, fishermen — come together and train for about 15 days to 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, 18second film is the first in the series, which 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 or 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 exciting," he says and adds matter-of-factly, "Kar rahen hain. Hazaar story aaram se nikal lete 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 Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil or Kashmiri sounds like. That is the beauty of India,"

But then isn't it an endorsement of the unity in diversity narrative? "I am not here to take a stand," he emphasises, averting the question but without any rancour. "I am 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 Sambhalpur in 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 bil-

lions 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 real 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

Moreover, Bala points out that he has limited resources to make these films which are to be shot in remote locations. We are in Mumbai so I have to make three trips. The first one to research, the second to recce where we take pho-

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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. I don't want to compromise in films but I still have to make do with a smaller crew and this can have its own challenges," he

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 I 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.

He believes that the expansive 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 timelessness," says he.

Whether it is ad films or videos, the idealist patriotic core runs through most of Bala's 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 (presentday Chennai) 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 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 batana hai usey feature film mei hi dikhao. I am not the kind of person who is sitting there and saying main sirf feature 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,"

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 Fateh 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 music be the binding source. Then we made Gurus of Peace. If we listen to it, politically, it is relevant even today, Chanda suraj laakhon taare hain jab tere hi yeh saare, Kis baat par hothi hai phir thakraarein'."

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.





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 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 of sake and retold the history and the method of creating them.

I first sipped Fujuku Gold Label from the Nada region of Kobe in Japan, which featured an elegant taste with a refreshing bouquet aroma that would remind one of white peach and pear. The biggest factor that's common to all sakes is that their ingredients are only limited to three things — rice, fermented yeast and water with no added flavours. The next, Fujuku Blue Label, which featured a smooth, rice umami flavour, was reminiscent of ripe apricot. 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 streams supply the naturally pure water or Miyamizu, which has the right mineral content. The process of producing sake has been the same for as long as 266 years now with these basic, natural ingredients," said the Fujuku brewer.

The Gokujo Miyanoyuki from the 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 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 lex-icon 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 (\$18 million) to 4.21 billion (\$38 million) between 2011 and

> connoisseur enlightened 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 Junmai

While there are 300 versions of

Umeshu in the Japanese market, a sake

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 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 'tasty sake at a reasonable price' goes to the Ninki-Ichi Goldninki Junmai 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 sashimi, steamed chicken and salad.

The last ones — quirky 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 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 Nasukawa, president of Nihongo Centre in India for Japanese Language Professional Services

After some mind-blowing tasting of some of Japan's 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 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."

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

duce sweetness as well as a mellow texture

and a refreshing taste. Regardless of how

you drink it, you will be satisfied with its taste due to the delicious fine-blended

materials," added she. It could be an

accompaniment with not just smoked

salmon or sushi, but "perfectly with

paneer and chicken tikka as well (laughs)."

The Miyanoyuki Junmaishu was yet anoth-

er sake which was a perfect alcoholic drink

that can accompany any meal due to its

Next up was the *Ninki-Ichi*, the 'handmade' sake. My favourite in the lot.

At this counter, the first thing I heard

from the people around was that "It's

known for its fragrances." The first,

Ninki-Ichi Yuzu-shu (citron liqueur),

commonly known as a 'winter delica-

cy', amazes you with its special lime-

like citrus aroma. With its hazy,

lemon-y colour, the yuzu juice takes

over your tastebuds and everything

else, making your jaws tingle and

crave for more at the same time.

Not once would you feel like it was

indeed a variety of alcohol. When have we ever tasted that sour a

soft texture and good vibe.

STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

Spread your wings

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

 $P^{icture\ this.\ You\ are\ sitting\ in\ a}_{chair\ in\ a\ theatre\ which\ is\ absolutely\ silent.\ Suddenly\ a\ doll$ falls on the stage as the clock strikes midnight and the gong echoes across the place. You start breathing heavily as you stare at the empty stage and feel its void within you and the person sitting beside you lets out a frightened scream while you are still struggling to maintain your calm.

This nerve-racking feeling while reading the script made actor Rohit Roy go for the play *Ovee* too. He tells "I was looking for comedy and romantic roles, completely opposite to what I am doing but the script blew my mind. I wondered how is it even possible to do a horror play on stage in front of a live audience. How will you scare people? Then when I saw it with all the effects, I realised how it will go ahead and that made me go

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 \bar{b} ut 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. I tried to keep the three characters different from each other in terms of their voice and styling so that the audience feels



engaged throughout and not get confused between the characters. While rehearsing, 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 want her to be proud of me.

The actor was recently seen playing the role of Amit Shellar, a villain 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

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 as him. It would only accept me in a romantic 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 complete till s/he does theatre as it serves as a real test for them. Therefore, now after working for many years, he feels that he is capable enough to try theatre of different Directed by

Aniket Patil, the play explores the horror genre its '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 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 vibe. 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 read your lines and then say it in your 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."

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. 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 Ovee too as the Rohit would "look like an original person and not some Chacha ji.

Selection of a script for him varies with its medium. He says, "In web, there are finite number of episodes, which focus on every character individually. But I want my character to be strong in all the episodes. In films, I see what it is about. My role comes secondary. On TV, it changes again. As it is a never-ending process, I see my character first."

The actor believes that every role shapes you into a better person by teaching something. So, he loves to take a bit of every character home with him and learn from it. "In Unfaithfully Yours, I took the comedy home. From Vardhan, I have realised that one must attempt different roles," says he.

(The play will be staged today and tomorrow at 4pm and 7pm at Kamani

CONVERSATION 15 MINUTES –

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 Serengeti takes you to a similar journey into the unspoilt corner of Africa, discovering the most iconic Savannah animals in the world and examines and explores their daily lives.

An Indian wildlife enthusiasts Latika Nath shares her experiences of visiting the place and its wildlife while the series was being shot. She says that she got struck by seeing the vastness of the savannah grassland, all without human habitation and concrete structures, and the sheer numbers of the wildlife.

The reducing number of tigers is 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. 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 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 affording 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 man-

ner 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



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 will have long term implications 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 cri-

sis 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 always want to be in the field exploring different species all across. She tries to make a difference by making people aware about the 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.)

Aus look to retain Ashes Malinga delivers special win

Late Hazlewood burst leaves Eng in trouble after Root-Burns century stand

AFP ■ OLD TRAFFORD (MANCHESTER)

▼osh Hazlewood strengthened Australia's grip on the fourth Test at Old Trafford with a trio of England wickets late on Friday's third day.

England were 200-5 when bad light ended play shortly before the scheduled close, still 297 behind Australia's imposing 497-8 declared built on star batsman Steve Smith's commanding double century.

Fast bowler Hazlewood had so far taken 4-48 in 20 overs, with England needing a further 98 runs just to avoid the fol-

Ben Stokes, whose unbeaten century took England to a stunning one-wicket win in the third Test at Headingley, was seven not out and Jonny Bairstow two not out.

England were making steady progress during a third-wicket partnership of 141 between Rory Burns (81) and captain Joe

But Hazlewood removed both well-set batsmen before clean-bowling Jason Roy. Victory in this match would see holders Australia retain the Ashes at 2-1 up with

one to play in a five-Test series. Rain meant there was no play before lunch on Friday.

England resumed on 23-1, with lefthanded opener Burns 15 not out and nightwatchman Craig Overton three not out after Cummins had dismissed makeshift opener Joe Denly on Thursday.

Overton had added just two to his score when he edged a full-length, rising delivery from Hazlewood to second slip, where Smith held a waist-high catch.

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

Burns's back-foot drive for four off Starc, playing his first match of the series, and a steered boundary off the left-arm fast bowler saw him to a 100-ball fifty.

ROOT'S REPRIEVE

England were 125-2 at tea, with Burns 62 not out — his third score of fifty or more this series — and Root unbeaten on

Root, who had his box snapped by a Starc delivery and was struck a painful blow on the leg by Cummins, should have been out on 54.

But an edge off Cummins went between Australia captain and wicketkeeper Tim Paine — who should have gone for



Joe Root congratulates Rory Burns after the English opener completed his half century

Fast bowler Hazlewood had so far taken 4-48 in 20 overs, with England needing a further 98 runs just to avoid the

follow-on

the catch — and David Warner at first slip. Paine, whose poor use of the review system contributed to Australia's defeat at Headingley, wasted another challenge after Root was given not out in response

to an lbw appeal from Cummins. It prompted a huge cheer from a large

They also took every opportunity to jeer Nathan Lyon, who had fumbled what would have been a match-winning run-out at Headingley, every time the spinner failed

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to take the ball cleanly.

Burns, in sight of what would have been a second Test century after his 133 in the series opener at Edgbaston, fell when he was undone by a fine Hazlewood ball that nipped away and took the edge, with Smith holding another sharp slip catch.

Burns batted for nearly five hours, facing 185 balls including nine fours.

Hazlewood, demonstrating great control, then had Root lbw with a fine nipback delivery to end a 168-ball innings, the skipper not even bothering to review umpire Kumar Dharmasena's decision so certain was he of his own dismissal.

Roy, having struggled as a Test opener, had changed places with Denly but England's use of a nightwatchman meant he came in at number five.

He got off the mark with a cover-driven four off Hazlewood but the paceman had the last word, clean bowling him middle stump for 22 with a superb delivery that moved late off the seam.



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New Zealand skipper

Tim Southee remained

unbeaten on 28 and praised

his opposite number for a

"great spell" of bowling. "Credit to Sri Lanka for

Seth Rance lbw for eight.

asith Malinga claimed four

Lwickets in four balls for the

second time in his career to

lead Sri Lanka to a 37-run

consolation win over New

Zealand in the third Twenty20

best figures of 5-6 to bundle

New Zealand, who won the

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chasing 126 in Kandy.

The 36-year-old Malinga bowled Colin Munro for 12 on the third ball of his second

over to become the first T20

bowler to claim 100 wickets as

he began his demolition of the

Rutherford, Colin de

Grandhomme and Ross

Taylor back to the pavilion on

balls four, five and six as he

raised the roof in front of a

raucous home crowd. New

Zealand slipped to 15 for

I only try my best to bowl the

right line and right length,"

Malinga, known for bowling yorkers with his slinging

"Really happy that we won the match, I am a wick-

et-taking bowler when I play

for Sri Lanka... I always want

ets in as many balls in inter-

self against South Africa at the

He now has five hat-tricks

Malinga, who surpassed

in international cricket to his

name, with three in one-day

internationals and two in

Pakistan spinner Shahid

Afridi's tally of 97 scalps to

become the leading T20 inter-

national wicket-taker on

Sunday, came back in his

third over to get Tim Seifert

for eight and register his second five-wicket haul in T20Is.

has improved his T20 tally to

up his captain's effort with two

wickets while Lakshan

win in 16 overs after trapping

104 wickets in 76 matches.

The veteran speedster also

Akila Dananjaya backed

"Yorker was my best ball,

He then sent Hamish

Kiwi batting.

action, said.

Malinga returned career-

international on Friday.

Malinga's spell just broke our back today," said Southee. "He's done it in the past, and it was a great spell from a class T20 bowler."

Earlier, spinners Mitchell Santner and Todd Astle shared three wickets each to keep Sri Lanka to 125 for eight after the hosts elected to bat

Santner returned impressive bowling figures of 3-12 from his four overs including a maiden with his left-arm

Opener Danushka Gunathilaka top-scored with 30 before falling to Astle's legspin as Sri Lanka lost their way after the powerplay.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Niroshan Dickwella (24), Lahiru Madushanka (20) and Wanindu Hasaranga (14 not out) were the only other home players to reach double fig-

SEARCH FOR MISSING LADY WITH HER SON



General public is hereby informed that one lady namely Parvinder Kuar, W/o Shri Prem Singh, R/o RZF-310, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi, Age 25 years, Height 5'3", Complexion Fair, Round Face, Wearing Red colour suit & salwar and red hawao chappal in feet along with her two son namely, Jaspreet, Age

Parvinder Kuar 8 years & Jvzar Singh, Age 6 years has been missing/kidnapped from the area of PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi since 01.08.19. In this regard a vide No. 73-A dated

02.08.19 has been lodged at PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about these missing lady and her son may kindly inform to the following.

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

PS: Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 25946700, 25946710 DP/2653/OD/19



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 vindow for inviting nominations in respect of the following categories:

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INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY

Best Private Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior

Corporate Houses, addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilizing their skills and experience

(a) Citation; (b) Memento

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

13	Courage & Bravery
	(one each for Mal
	and Female)

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

(b) Memento: (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.

(a) Citation;

2. The last date for receiving nominations as per Notification in respect of the above mentioned categories is 16.09.2019. The detailed information in this regard are available on the website of the Department: www.socialjustice.nic.in

complete details of tender can be seen

Dated: 06.09.2019.

(S.S. Kumar)

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7	Date & Time for submission of tender & opening of tender	30.09.2019 up to 15.00 hrs. and opening 15.30 hrs. same day
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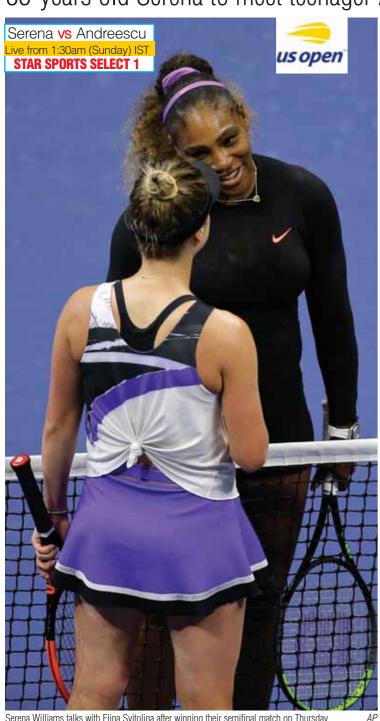
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Clash of Generation

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



Serena Williams talks with Elina Svitolina after winning their semifinal match on Thursday

AFP ■ NEW YORK

erena Williams will face Scanadian teenager Bianca Andreescu for the US Open title 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 7-6 (7/3), 7-5, on Saturday in her bid for a record seventh US Open tri-

To be in yet another final, it seems honestly crazy. But I don't really expect too much less," 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 amazing play-She won her first

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 Australian Open crown while pregnant. She hasn't 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.

-Bianca Andreescu

"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."

- Elina Svitolina

Williams, who was beaten by

semis in a row is really hard to York a year on from her infado and I just wanted to not get mous meltdown in a loss to off to a slow start and I wanted Naomi Osaka overshadowed by to hang on in there." controversy. Svitolina, 24, was attempting

Simona Halep in the Wimbledon to become just the second final in July, returns to Ukrainian to play in a Grand the championship

Slam singles final after Andrei Medvedey, who lost in five sets match in to Andre Agassi at the 1999 French Open. "On the important

moments, she steps up, always steps up, always brings her best game," Svitolina 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 unbelievable, legendary tennis player."

'SURREAL' MOMENT

Andreescu, 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 Bencic. 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

RECORD ALERT

◆Serena 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 Cliisters.

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 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 record 101 she shares with Evert.

 Andreescu became just the second Canadian woman — after Eugenie Bouchard at Wimbledon in 2014 — to reach a Grand

◆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.

> sealed it when Bencic swatted a forehand long. Bencic, the 13th seed, raced

-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

back injury.
"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," Andreescu said.
"I 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, I'd tell them they were crazy." Andreescu is trying to

become the first Canadian singles 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 everything 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

PAYAS STORMS INTO ASIAN JR FINAL New Delhi: India's Payas Jain stormed into the

cadet boys final of the 25th Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships beating South Korean Lin 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 Wladyslawowo, 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

EASWARAN PUTS INDIA RED ON FRONT

BENGALURU: 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; 16x4s, 2x6s) 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. Aditya Sarvate (30 batting) and Jaydev Unadkat (10 batting) were at the crease at the draw of stumps. The lanky Rajpoot 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

Los Angeles: Argentina and Chile ground out a 0-0 draw on Thursday in a niggly friendly international between the two South American 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 populated Los Angeles 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 rivalry between the two sides who met in both the 2015 and 2016 Copa America finals, won by Chile on each occasion.

UP YODDHA BEAT PATNA PIRATES 41-29

BENGALURU: UP Yoddha stunned 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 a playoff berth. Patna Pirates struggled to get a stranglehold of the match despite another Super 10 (14 raid points) from their raider Pardeep Narwal. The lack 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.

Rashid's show puts Afghans on top



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

AFP CHITTAGONG

 S^{pin} sensation Rashid Khan starred with bat and ball 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 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

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

Mominul launched a counter-attack to bring his fifty off 69 balls but paid the price for his aggression as he gave a catch to Asghar Afghan at mid-off off

seven and left others with little clue against his leg-

Mohammad Nabi, who finished the day with 2-53 Mosaddek 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

Samson stars in series win

PTI THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

ocal hero Sanju Samson struck a Lblistering 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

Kerala wicketkeeper batsman Samson, who has played one T20 International for India, showcased his skills in another rain-affected game at the Sports Hub. 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 3 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 partnership with India regular Shikhar Dhawan (51 off 36 balls), who posted his second straight halfcentury.

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

Samson was dismissed after



India A players pose with the winners trophy after the end of final match of 5-match series

adding 23 runs with skipper Shreyas Iyer (36), when in sight of a welldeserved ton. His knock of 91 is his highest List A score.

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 ggressive self and in the company of Kyle Verreynne (44 off 24) brought the visitors back into the game with some superb strokeplay.

But continuos dismissal affected

the team's momentum.

Samson was named man of the match for his robust innings.

Meanwhile, it was learnt that Samson donated his entire match to the groundsmen and ground support staff after his match-winning knock today. All the five matches in unofficial ODI series saw rain disruptions and the work of the ground staff in getting the venue ready came in for

The two teams will now play two four-day matches, beginning here on September 9.

Hanuma treats every Test as his last

ricketers 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 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 very happy that I have done well but I went into this tour with a clean slate. 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 room. He called Vihari the find of the West Indies tour.

"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 Vihari, who now has 456 runs in six Tests, including a hundred and three fifties

But the calm demeanour and steely 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



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-class level. It prepared me for bigger challenges. Thanks to the Andhra Cricket Association and (chairman of selectors) MSK Prasad sir for giving me a chance to play for Andhra," said Vihari, whose first-class average of 60.30 after 75 games, is among the top-10 of all time.

Rathour concerned about Test openers

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

▼ndia'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 series against South Africa.

Rathour replaced Sanjay Bangar when fresh appointments were made for the coaching and support staff. His tenure started on Thursday and the first big challenge awaiting him is the home Twenty20

and Test series against South Africa from September 15.

"The middle-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 consistent," Rathour told the BCCI's official website. Rathour said the likes

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. These two guys have done very well in domestic cricket and with India A. These are the batters who are capable of doing 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

Spain, Italy maintain perfect starts

AFP ■ BUCHAREST

Cpain took a step closer to qualifica-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

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 Belotti brace and Lorenzo Pellegrini's first international goal.

Roberto Mancini's side are three points ahead of second-placed Finland,

Paco Alcacer celebrates after scoring Spain's

second goal against Romania

1-0 victors over Greece thanks to a 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.



tapped in Emerson Palmieri's cross to put Italy level on 28 minutes before Karapetyan went from hero to villain by being sent off in first half stoppage time for a sec-

Belotti doubled his tally 10 minutes from time after substitute Pellegrini had put the away side in the

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

Poland, another team yet to drop point, will have the chance to increase their four-point lead at the top of Group G at Slovenia after sec-

ond-placed Israel were held 1-1 at home by North Macedonia.