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Sachin Pilot's ghar wapsi

As face-saver for Raj ex-Dy CM, Cong forms panel to look into issues flagged by him

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA/PNS NEW DELHI/JAIPUR

 $T^{\text{he month-long crisis in}}_{\text{Rajasthan Congress ended}}$ on Monday after rebel leader Sachin Pilot opted for an "unconditional" truce and his MLAs left for Jaipur from Maneshar in Harvana

The breakthrough was worked out by Congress gen-eral secretary Priyanka Gandhi, who met Pilot two weeks ago. The process of reconciliation was set in motion in that meeting. Pilot completed the formality of his "home coming" by calling on Rahul Gandhi and later announcing his commitment to work for strengthening the Congress

For a "face saver" Pilot was offered a three-member committee that would look into the issues flagged by him regarding the functioning of the Raiasthan Government and Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's



ances of Sachin Pilot and his supporters.

Late at night, Pilot and his supporting MLAs, who were camping in a hotel in Maneshar, arrived at Rahul

Gandhi's residence where Priyanka, Congress organisational general secretary KC Venugopal and Ahmad Patel were present. The MLAs are believed to have conveyed their grievance to the Gandhis, who promised to look into them.

Talking to the reporters his first media interaction after Pilot said, "Sonia Gandhiji heard all our concerns and the governance issues that we raised. Formation of the threemember committee by the Congress president is a welcome step. I think all the issues will be resolved."

about governance and func-tioning of the Government and there was nothing person-

Gehlot but expressed dismay on name calling and invectives hurled on him.

frank, open and conclusive discussion. Sachin Pilot has committed to working in the interest of the Congress party and the Congress Government in Rajasthan," he said.

With at least 5-6 of the 18

MLAs supporting him not ready to risk expulsion and the BJP not in a position to help him achieve his objective to topple the Gehlot Government because of lukewarm response from former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje, Pilot has few options but to return "home"

unconditionally.
Sources said his meeting with Rahul was arranged by Privanka at Rahul's residence, where both the Gandhi had "meaningful" discussion with

Sources said after Pilot left Rahul and Priyanka, met Sonia to discuss the latest developments following which Sonia called on Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot over

Gehlot reportedly assured Sonia Gandhi that he will not defy the party irrespective of the decision it takes on Pilot. He left the matter to Sonia and Rahul to resolve.

Pranab tests Covid positive, flooded with 'get well soon' **Ex-Prez was in hospital for brain surgery**

Former President of India Pranab Mukherjee has tested positive for Covid-19 and admitted to the Army's Research and Referral (R&R) Hospital here.

On a visit to the hospital for a separate procedure, I have tested positive for Covid-19 today," 84-year-old Mukherjee tweeted.

"I request the people who came in contact with me in the last week, to please self-isolate and get tested for Covid-19," the Congress leader, who was the President from 2012-17,

Mukherjee on Monday underwent a brain surgery at the Army's Research and Referral hospital for removal of a clot, sources said.

Several leaders wished a speedy recovery to Mukherjee. We wish former President Pranab Mukherjee a speedy recovery from Covid," the Rajasthan Chief Minister



Congress said on its official Twitter handle.

Abhijeet Mukherjee, the son of the former President, also tweeted, "I wish my father a speedy recovery! I appeal to all my countrymen to pray for his speedy recovery & good health." Several leaders from across the political spectrum also wished him a speedy recovery.

testing in Kolkata on Monday

Ashok Gehlot tweeted, "I have come to know former President of India Pranab Mukherjee has tested positive for Covid-19...concerned about his health. Wish him a speedy recovery."
"Wishing Pranab Pranab Mukherjee a speedy recovery. I am sure he will be out of this

sooner than later," said Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge. Union Minister Piyush Goyal also wished good health for Mukherjee, and said he is confident that the former President will quickly recover from the virus.

Congress leader Abhishek Singhvi said, "Astonishing and matter of concern that former President Pranab Mukherjee tested positive for Covid per press reports. Very active, reg-ular walker, wish him quick recovery and restful convales-

15% students of Delhi Govt schools unable to avail online class facilities

STAFF REPORTER/PTI

About 15 per cent students enrolled in Delhi Government schools are not "traceable" since the lockdown was announced and have not been attending the alternative classes conducted online or through phones, said Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia. Sisodia, who is also the

Education Minister, said efforts are being made to locate these students either physically or telephonically to get them into

the system.
"We are conducting full fledged teaching learning either online or through phones and teachers have been instructed to ensure personal involvement with each student. So far, students who are not traceable and are not in contact with their schools and hence not attending the classes," Sisodia told PTI.

"I have been reviewing this personally and we have been able to trace few students, for

CAPSULE

UGC CHALLENGES DELHI,

New Delhi: The UGC in the Supreme Court on Monday

questioned the decisions of Delhi and Maharashtra

MAHA CANCELLING EXAMS

Governments to cancel final year

exams of state universities amid

COP KILLED AS TEEN RAMS

CAR INTO PATROL VEHICLE

killed and another injured after a

New Delhi: A constable was

speeding car driven by an

Delhi in the early hours of

Monday, police said.

inebriated youth rammed into

their patrolling vehicle in north

MAHA: DIASBLED COW

GETS ARTIFICIAL LEG

lease of Life after a team of

doctors from a hospital here

fitted an artificial leg, helping it

to walk properly. A team led by

Dr Salil Jain, head of prosthetics

and orthotics department at

Sancheti Hospital, made the

artificial leg and gifted it to the

UP WOMAN GIVEN UP FOR

Amroha: An Amroha woman

whose relatives were arrested

declared dead by police over

for honour killing after she was

eight months ago has turned up

alive. Police have reopened the

investigated the matter has beer

suspended, a senior officer said.

2019 that his daughter had gone

case and the officer who had

Her father had lodged a

complaint on February 6

cow from a shelter home on

Pune-Solapur highway.

DEAD COMES ALIVE

Pune: A disabled cow got a new

the Covid-19 pandemic, saving

they were against the rules.

others either they are not staying at the same addresses or their phone numbers mentioned in our records are not

I have asked that School Management Committees should be roped in to track these students. There are certain students who have gone to places like Uttarakhand and Bihar but are still connected with us and are attending the classes and doing assignments,"

There are around 15 lakh

students enrolled in over 1100 Delhi Government schools.

'We started conducting online classes for class 12 students from April 6 and sending e-learning material or activities to those enrolled in classes nursery to eighth over WhatsApp or SMS. The Government has also provided a subsidy of Rs 200 for internet packages to all its class 12 students who had registered for the online classes," a senior Directorate of Education (DoE)

DU ONLINE OPEN BOOK EXAM BEGINS, STUDENTS FACE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS

Monday with many students complaining about receiving two question papers and difficulty in uploading answer sheets.

The exams began at 7.30 another of the paper schedam and are being held in three uled for August 13."

New Delhi: Delhi University's shifts. Zubair Khan, a student online open book examina-tions for final-year under-said, "I had my Hindi exam graduate courses began on today according to the datesheet. When I opened the portal for downloading my question paper, I found that two question papers were uploaded — one of Hindi and

3 die of Covid at Tirupati, over 740 test positive

ple in Tirumala, governed by the Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), have died of Covid-19 and at least 743 others have tested coronavirus positive

Singhal told reporters.

fill its coffers.

He said the ancient temple

by following strict Covid-19

About 22,000 people, including regular and outsourced workers, are employed with the board. Tests have been conducted on 9,102 of these employees till now.

Meanwhile, 2.38 lakh devotees from across the country visited the Tirumala temple in July alone. No devotee, who visited the temple ever since it reopened for 'darshan', has tested positive for the positive,



according to media reports.

The TTD board has

arranged screening facility for visitors at the foot of the hill and at other points. The board for the richest temple in the country received about ₹16.69 crore in Hundi collection and about ₹3.97 crore through e-Hundi.

CASES: 22,67,077

TOTAL



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STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERE
Maharashtra	5,24,513	18,050	3,58,421
Tamil Nadu	3,02,815	5,041	2,44,675
Andhra Pradesh	2,35,525	2,116	1,45,636
Karnataka	1,82,354	3,312	99,126
Delhi	1,46,134	4,131	1,31,657
Uttar Pradesh	1,26,722	2,120	76,724
West Bengal	98,459	2,100	70,328
Bihar	82,741	450	54,139
Telangana	80,751	637	57,586
Gujarat	72,120	2,672	55,376
Assam	61,738	151	42,326
Rajasthan	53,670	800	39,060
Odisha	47,455	337	33,021
Haryana	42,429	489	35,492
Madhya Pradesh	39,891	1,015	29,674
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A medic wearing a PPE collects samples from a woman for Covid-19 rapid antigen

Faesal quits politics; speculation rife about 2nd innings as IAS babu

His resignation in Jan 2019 has not been accepted yet

MOHIT KANDHARI - JAMMU

Former IAS officer Shah Faesal, who had launched Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Movement (JKPM) in March 2019, stepped down from the post of the party president on Monday claiming he was not in a position to "continue with political activities".

Shah Faesal was detained in the second week of August 2019 at the IGI Airport in Delhi and was later sent back to the

Valley. Thereafter, he was detained under the Public Safety Act, which was revoked in the first week of June 2020. Since then he has remained confined to his home amid specu-

bureaucratic career soon as his resignation has not been accepted so far. Faesal had resigned in

January 2019 to protest unabated killings in Kashmir and marginalisation of Indian Muslims.

The official website of the Jammu & Kashmir General Administration Department

ted his resignation which has been for-warded to the DOPT, GOI for acceptance". There is no mention whether his resignation has been accepted or not.

According to the statement issued by the JKPM, 'The State Executive Committee of J&K Peoples Movement (JKPM) in an online meeting today discussed the ongoing political developments in the State.

request of Dr Shah Faesal to spare him from the organisational responsibilities was dis-

Rafale jets start practice sorties at LAC

22,616

PNS NEW DELHI

The first five Rafale jets, which came to India last month, have started practice sorties to familiarise themselves with conditions in Himachal Pradesh, which shares the Line of Actual control (LAC) with China. After a few weeks, these jets are likely to fly in Ladakh where the standoff is on for the last three months between the Armies of India and China.

Based at the Ambala airbase after arriving from France on July 29, the five Rafales are going through their paces with intense flying day and night.

Sushant death case blown out of proportion as elections are due in Bihar, Rhea tells SC

Actress Rica Change Supreme Court the Sushant Singh Rajput death case has been blown out of proportion as elections are due in Bihar and claimed she was being subjected to media trial due to "constant sensationalisation"

agendas" in the case, and alleged that Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is registration of the FIR in Patna Bihar Government.

ment of privacy of her rights came a day ahead of the next hearing of her plea for transfer of the Bihar police FIR against her from Patna to Mumbai.

NIA team in UAE to probe ₹14.82 cr Kerala Gold Smuggling

PNS NEW DELHI two-member National

Alnvestigation Agency (NIA) team has gone to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to probe the Kerala Gold Smuggling case.

ing the UAE authorities to share more evidence on the involvement of Kerala officials in the scam, many of whom are suspected to have visited that

The collection of evidence

from that country will further help in unravelling the larger racket involving Kerala offi-

one of the key accused in the case — Fazil Fareed — and a couple of more accused who have been taken into custody by the UAE authorities," agency officials said here.

The NIA took over probe into the case on July 10 in which the accused have been booked under stringent provisions of the Unlawful Activities

matic baggage from UAE that is exempted from inspection as per the Vienna Convention. The consignment was to be received by accused Sarith PS who had worked in the UAE Consulate earlier as Public Relations Officer.

Initial investigation by Customs Department has revealed that Sarith PS had received multiple such consignments earlier as well. As the case pertains to

smuggling of large quantities of gold into India from offshore locations threatening the economic stability and national security of the country, it amounts to a terrorist act as stated in section 15 of the Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

that the proceeds of smuggled gold could be used for financing of terrorism in India.

the pioneer (

style of governance. KC Venugopal, Ahmed Patel and Priyanka Gandhi are part of the committee set up by Sonia Gandhi to address griev-

he rebelled against Gehlot

Pilot kept repeating that he was only trying to raise issues

al in his action against anyone. Throughout his press interaction, he never named

KC Venugopal said Sachin Pilot expressed his grievances in detail. "They have had a

devotees and entry was allowed

Three staffers of the famous Lord Venkateswara temsince the temple re-opened on June 11 for the public after being close for two and a half months owing to the coronavirus-induced lockdown.

Of the 743 infected, three

employees succumbed to the dreaded contagion and about 402 personnel have recovered so far from infection while 338 people were undergoing treatment at different Covid care facilities in Tirupati, TTD Executive Officer Anil Kumar

sections of the media and on social media that TTD had reopened the hill shrine after the coronavirus lockdown for the public with an intention to

was reopened on requests from

Rhea, father, brother grilled for 8 hrs in money laundering probe

PNS NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday questioned actress Rhea Chakraborty, her brother Showik, their father Indrajit for the second time in a money laundering probe relating to the allegations of abetment of suicide of film star Sushant Singh

The trio appeared at the ED's Mumbai office at 11 am as per the second summons issued by the agency against them, officials said, adding that their questioning continued till late in the evening. Later, Shruti Modi, busi ness manager of Rhea and

Rajput, also joined the probe. All the four accused were also questioned by the ED on Friday. In the second half, Rajput's friend and roommate Siddharth Pithani also arrived at the ED office for recording

his statement under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. Pithani's statement was earlier recorded by the Mumbai Police as part of their accidental death case probe under CrPC in the alleged suicide

The ED confronted the accused with one another as also with discrepancies in their statements relating to Rhea's income and investments along with their banking transactions and IT returns.

Bollywood actress Rhea Chakraborty and her brother Showik leave after a fresh round of questioning by ED in Mumbai on Monday

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ctress Rhea Chakraborty

causing her "extreme trauma". Chakraborty, 28, also submitted in an additional affidavit

filed in the SC she should not

be made "scapegoat of political

"reported" to be responsible for against her. There was no immediate reaction from the She said the "constant sensationalisation" was causing extreme trauma and infringe-

The NIA team reached Dubai on Sunday night to investigate the sensational gold smuggling case and is expect-

. 'The NIA will interrogate

(Prevention) Act, 1967 and other offences under the IPC. The key accused in the case

lation that he may resume his

In the said meeting, the says, "The officer has submit-

> include Sarith PS, Swapna Prabha Suresh, Fazil Fareed and Sandeep Nair and others in connection with the seizure of 30 kg of 24 carat gold worth Rs 14.82 crore at Trivandrum International Airport on July 5 by the Customs (Preventive)

Commissionerate, Cochin. The said consignment was found camouflaged in diplo-Unlawful Initial enquiries revealed

SET NEW **ENERGY GOALS**

Capt Amarinder rejects Bajwa's 'vindictiveness' charge

 $R^{\text{ejecting outright the}}_{\text{charges of vindictiveness in}}$ the withdrawal of Pratap Singh Bajwa's security by the Punjab Government, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Monday said that it was a routine exercise based on a periodic review of his threat assessment, as provided in the State Security Policy of 2013 after he was provided Z-category security by the Centre in

March this year.
"While the State Government would never deny security to any person genuinely in need, it could not

nel unnecessarily, particularly when the force is under severe constraints and stress amid the COVID pandemic," said the Chief Minister.

Pointing out that the Government was providing security to the Badals in view of specific threat inputs indicating a threat to their security, as per the threat assessment carried out by Central and State governments, Capt Amarinder said that Bajwa's complaint on this account was "petty" and "frivolous", and not based on facts.

The Chief Minister said that the high threat percep-

sitated a complement of Punjab Police security, in addition to their Z-plus security provided by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

"There is no comparison between their case and that of Bajwa, who is not a categorized protectee of the Punjab Government in the absence of any specific inputs indicating any threat to him from any terrorist or militant outfit operating in the country," he

Kumar R/O 4 Tha Mall Road Nea

State Bank Of Ptiala Ferozepur City

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Bank Of Ptiala Ferozepur City Have

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& Distt Pathankot (Punjab). Have

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From Annu Bharti To Anu Bharti And

Also Her Date Of Birth From 09.01.1995 To 09.01.1994 Vide

Affidavit Dated 10 Aug 2020 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot.

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I, Parmjit Singh S/o Balwan

Kumar R/O House No. 404 St.

New Bishan Nagar Patiala Have Changed My Name To Manju Goyal

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changed my name to Parmjee

I, Kulwinder Singh

Singh to Reyansh Singh.

Dharampal Singh R/o New Abad Akalgarh (Ludhiana) changed my

minor son name from Rayansi

I, Jyoti W/O Mukesh Vinayel

R/O 698 Sant Nagar Church Stree

No 1 Ichhe Wala Road Ferozepu

City Have Changed My Name To

I, Chiman Lal Dhawan S/O

I, Raj Kumar Joshi S/O Ashol

Kumar Joshi R/O Rurka Kalan Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name

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Narwana Distt. Jind Haryana have

changed my name to Surende

I, Vibhu Tiwari W/o Raj Tiwar R/o H.No. 858, Urban Estate

I Surinder Kumar S/O Chair

Singh R/O Mohalla Basant Nagar Tehsil & District Hoshiarpur Punjab

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Vpo. Mauli Tehsil Phagwara Disti

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I Jasvinder Kaur W/O Aime

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Changed My Name To Harjinde

I Paramjit Singh S/O Gurdia

Singh R/O H.No.-364/10BD Atan

Vpo, Fatehgarh Korotana Distit Moga Have Changed My Name To

Moga Have Changed My

Raideep Singh Gill R/O Vpo. Charil

Name To Harmanpreet Kaur Gill,

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To Sudhi

Kumar Joshi

Joshi Concerned Note

name to Vibhu Sharma

Singh.

Bihari Lal R/O 261 Ward No. 8 Kirti Nagar Ferozepur City Have

Changed My Name To Chiman Lal

I, Smt Parveen Kumari Wife Of

Have Changed My Daughter Name

Navya Sachdeva To Navya.

threat, Bajwa was only entitled With Punjab Police intel to the positional security cover showing that he was not facing of an MP, as provided in the any specific terrorist or militant State Security Policy approved

by the Cabinet in 2013, he COVID, but this week, they

"Nevertheless, Congress MP continued to have a security detail of 14 persons, with one escort Gypsy with driver, as on March 23, 2020, when some of the personnel were withdrawn for COVID duty.

Post March 23, 2020, Bajwa continued to have six security persons and one gypsy escort with driver.

However, on March 19, 2020, MHA decided to provide Bajwa with Z-category security with CISF cover. Initially, only a small component was deployed by CISF due to

took over his security in full strength, including PSOs, House Protection guard and Escort component.

In all, the CISF has presently deployed total of 25 persons plus two escort drivers and Scorpio vehicle as escort for Bajwa, as per laid down norms

for Z category protectees.
"The full deployment of CISF security has necessitated a fresh review of the present situation by the Police and the subsequent withdrawal of the state-level security for the MP, especially in view of the fact that there are no specific threat inputs indicating any threat to him from any terrorist or militant organizations active within India, on the record of the State Government," he said.

He termed as inexplicable Bajwa's attempt to link this review with his confrontation with the State Government, which, in fact, he had himself chosen to trigger, without any

Capt Amarinder made it clear that the Government could not afford to oblige Bajwa in this matter, given that the Punjab Police was currently neck deep in handing different kinds of security and other challenges as a

the officers not to

compromise on tax

collection at any cost and

should take on the tax

evaders to mop up state's

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penalty of ₹1.76 crore on vehi-

cles carrying iron scrap, ₹1.12

crore on vehicles carrying iron

and steel finished goods, ₹65

lakh on vehicles carrying (par-

choon) or mixed items, ₹15.5

lakh on vehicles carrying alu-

minium scrap or copper

scrap,₹7.5 lakh on vehicles car-

rying cigarette or tobacco

products, and ₹34.81 lakh on

vehicles carrying miscellaneous

items, has been imposed dur-

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to mop up state's revenue.

He categorically asked the

Spokesperson said that the

COVID, cross-border terrorism, dropping of weapons and drugs across the Punjab border and the liquor mafia, especially when nearly 1000 cops in the state had been affected by the Coronavirus.

"All protectees and VIPs in the state, including myself, have to lose some of their security component as 6,500 police personnel have to be withdrawn for district and COVID duty.

Their security has actually been reduced, unlike Bajwa who, in fact, now has a bigger security team than he had earlier," he added.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- I. Malkiat Kaur W/o Late Kuldip Singh R/o House No. 1203, Phase-XI, Mohali, declare that my son Vikramiit Singh and his wife Komal. are out of my control. So, I disowr them from my all moveable mmovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their responsibilities. I and my relatives have no responsibility for their any
- I, Shivinder Sohi S/o Mohinder Singh Sohi R/o House No. 2029, sector-71, Mohali, declare that in the Matriculation certificate, ICSE Board, year 2020, of my son Harnoor Singh Sohi, my name is mentioned wrongly as Shivinder Singh Sohi. My correct and real
- I, Sohan Lal S/O Shri Daulat Ram R/O #848, Block No. 2, Rampur Seuri, Tel. Kalka, Distt Panchkula Declare That My Son Amit and His Wife Shallu Are Out Of My Control. I Disown Them All My Property. Any Body Deal With Them
- I, Davinder Singh S/o Iqbal Singh R/o VPO-Kallar Bhaini, Tehsil-Uklana Mandi, Distt.Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have no relation with my brother Harbansh. If anybody deals with him shall do their own risl
- I, Joginder Singh S/o Waryam Singh R/o 737B, Ward No. 14, Yamunanagar declares that my Son Vinod Kumar & his wife Sarpreet Kaur are out of my control. I disown them from my movable-immovable be responsible for their any acts.
- I, Kamla Devi W/o Mukand Lal R/o village Kotli, P/o Suchan Teh. & Distt. Sirsa evict my son Mukesh, daughter-in-law Suman Devi from my movable and immovable property. In future, those who with them will be

We Dev Narain Sahnii S/o Late Shri Hari Sahni, Shail Kumari Devi W/o dev Narain Sahni R/o 2270, Shiv puri. Ambala City declare that our son Ram Babu Sahnii and his wife Rani Devi and grand son Ankit and his wife Sanju Devi and his grand son Manish Kumar, Rajnish Kumar and grand daughter Kajal Kumari are all out of our control. So we disown them from our all movable immovable properties.

I, Ratan Singh S/o Mangu Ram R/o H.No 507 Near Sec-12 Balmiki Basti Big Mkt. Model Town Karnal declared my son Nirmal Singh and his wife Tamanna is my out of contro so I disowned to my all property and

I. Nand Lal S/o Hari Ram R/o Village Hathira Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have disown my son Sohan Lal, his wife Jyoti and his son Yansh, from all my moveable immoveable properties, as they are out of my control.

We, Gama Ram S/o Munshi Ram and Mano Devi W/o Gama Ram R/o H.No. 2907 Daddu Majra Colony Sector-38 (W) (U.T. Chandigarh) declare that my son Ashok Kumar and his wife Seema Rani are out of our control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with m at his/her own risk

I Binder Pal S/O Tarsem Lal R/O Nandgarh District Bathinda Declare That My Daughter Suman Joshi Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Her From My All Moveable & Immoveable Property. If Anybody Deals With Her All Concerned Please Note

I Service No. 4578370N Rank Singh Of (Unit) 5 Mahar C/O 56 APO Son Whose Date Of Birth Is 01-01-2010 But In All My Army Record His Date Of Birth Mentioned As 01-01-2011. Now I Want To Change My Son's Date Of Birth In All My Army Records From 01-01-2011 To 01-01-

2010 मैं, शिशपाल पुत्र वनवारी लाल नेवासी गांव ममड़ खेड़ा, तहसील निवासी जिला सिरसा अपने बेटे भीमसेन को अपनी चल-अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करता हूं। भविष्य में इससे लेन-देन करने वाले स्वयं जिम्मेवार

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Kailash Singh Charan Father of Tarun Charan R/o #809, Sector-47/A, Chandigarh have changed my son name to Tarun Singh Charan

Kumar R/o #3212/A, Sector 31/D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Kusum Neema to Kusum Devi vide affidavit dt. 29-02-2020 at

I. No 4483910 W L/Nk. Kulwinder Village Rajpur PO Garhdiwala Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) declare my wife Asha Rani's birth date written wrongly 24-04-1983 in my army record. According matric certificate aadhar card her correct birth date is 15-04-1983 be amended in my army record.

I, Rupashree pal spouse of Sri Anjan Datta, Resident of SMQ 996A, Sector 47A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Rupashree pal to Rupasri pal vide affidavit dated 08/08/2020 before District Court,

I, Poonam Sharma W/O Mohan Lal R/O Vill-Jakhian Lahri, PO Sujanpur Teh/Distt Pathankot Declare that in my Son Hiteshwar Joshi (Studying in CTKC School Sujanpur) School Record my name wrongly written Poonam Joshi please correct it Poonam Sharma.

I, Himanshu Raheja S/o Narender Pal, residing at, H. No. 435-Gulab Colony, Ward No. 11, raori, Distt. Karnal, Haryana, PIN-132116, India, changed my name from Sunny Raheja to Himanshu Raheja vide affidavit dated 10.08.2020 sworn before notary Davinder Singh at Karnal. Henceforth, I shall be known as Himanshu Raheja for all purposes.

I. Jaswinder Singh S/O Sh. Surat Singh R/O Village Jansui Tehsil and Distt Ambala declares that in my passport my mother name is wrongl mentioned as Gurmit Kaur but her correct name is Gurmeet kaur.

I, No. 2880243K Ex Hav Dharam Singh S/o Late Raghubir Singh R/o Village Buhawa, P.O. Lakhmari, Tehsil Shahahad, District Kurukshetra declare that in my service documents record my son's name wrongly written as Sanjiv Kumar instead of Sanjeev Kumar. Note all concerns.

I, Vinod Kumar (New Name) R/o H.No. 1108/12, Gali No. 6, Shanti Nagar, Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Parmod Kumar to Vinod Kumar. Note all concerns.

I, Davinder Singh, Vill Dhadewari Teh Malerkotla Distt Sangrur, have changed my minor son name Lovepreet Singh to Lovepreet Singh

I, Belwati W/o Sushil Kumar R/o House No. 225-B, Small Flats, Housing Board Complex Part 2, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Bala

I, Viney Kumar S/o Sh. Mohan Lal R/o H.NO 241 Ward No 10, VTC Saniyana PO. Saniana Sub District Tohana Distt. Fatehabad. Viney Kumar and Vinay Grover both name of same person. In future known as Viney Kumar.

I, Parveen Rani is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 14628780A Rank Hav, Jaswinder Kumar R/o VPO Boh, Distt. Ambala. Have Changed my Name from Parveen Devi To Parveen Rani in F.S Document of my husband service record Vide affidavit dated 10.08.2020 Before Executive

I, Sheela Devi Is legally wedded spouse of No. 15774667P Rank Hav, Rajeev kumar Pandey of Unit 1311/131 AD Regt C/o 56 APO,Ambala Cantt.Have Changed my Name from Sheela Devi To Sheela Pandey.

I, Varunesh Vashishthaa S/o Shiv Bhagwan R/o Chetna Sadan. Dinod Gate, Loharu Road, Bhiwani (Haryana) declare that in educational documents my name is mentioned as Varunesh. However, my complete name is Varunesh Vashishthaa. In future, I may be known as Varunesh Vashishthaa

I, Singh Amar Ramewshwar S/o Ramewshwar Rank Ex Hav./ACP-1. No.13690320-L, R/o Vidya Nagar (Near Bhagwati Devi Marg) Meham Road, Bhiwani (Haryana) have changed my son's name Gaurav Singh to Gourav

I, Kaushiya Rani spouse of No EX. JC0969876L Rank Hony. Capt. Amarjit Singh R/o H.No. 406/407, Adarsh Colony, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Kushalia Rani to Kaushlya Rani in my

I. Jagdish Chander S/o Mehar o Village Khanpur Roran District Kurukshetra, have changed I, Rekha Rani W/o Jagdish R/o

Kurukshetra, have changed my name

Village Khanpur Roran

Nagar Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Paramii I Malika Verma D/O Ravinde Chrkhrian Near Jain Pasra Jagrag Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My

Name From Malka Verma To Malika I Inderiit Kaur Makkar W/O Gurkirpal Singh Satija R/O Purana Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed

After Marriage. I, Sandeep S/O Ishwar Ram. R/O Vill Shahpur. Pehowa, Kurukshetra

Name To Inderjit Kaur Satija

Changed Name Sandeep Kumar. I, Ishwar S/O Narata Ram R/O Vill Shahpur, Pehowa, Kurukshetra

Changed Name Ishwar Ram

I, Jagtar Singh S/O Charan Singh R/O Dera Santpura, Thanesar, Changed Given Name

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Punjab CM

Says RS MP

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THAKUR THANKS PM FOR LAUNCHING AGRICULTURE FUND Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Monday thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching a financing facility of Rs one lakh crore under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund for agri-

entrepreneurs, startups, agri-tech players and farmer groups for post-

harvest management and nurturing farm assets. In a statement, Thakur said the scheme had been designed to help farmers, as it will catalyse the creation of post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming assets such as cold storage,

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collection centres and processing units.

Chandigarh: The last date for fee payment for the current semester of Panjab University, Chandigarh, has been extended till August 31, 2020. Informing, Dean of University Instructions (DUI) Prof RK Singla said that the faculty will engage students in online mode for clearing doubts or covering left over topics of previous semester subjects from August 11 to 31, 2020. A policy is being framed for helping the students who are not in a position to pay fee due to pandemic, he added.

NABARD ACCORDS SANCTION FOR TRANSFORMATION OF PACS AS MSCS

Chandigarh: Punjab Cooperation Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Monday presided over a high level meeting of the Department to discuss issues related to Cooperative sector in the State. During the meeting, the Minister handed over in-principle sanction letter for 'Transformation of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) as Multi Service Centre (MSC)' for creating agri-infrastructure involving 60 identified PACS to PSCB managing director. NABARD Chief General Manager earlier informed that special re-finance facility for transformation of PACS as MSC is available with SCBs with re-

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NAME CHANGED For Change Of Name of Widows of Decease Soldiers and Change of Name of Wives of

(Existing name of spouse as per change of Next of Kin record / Service Document Spouse of No 15396040-F Rank Hay, Name Ranjan Kumar ame of the Husband) Resident of Vill. & Pos Simraha Tehsil & Distt. Saharsa, State Bihar Pin 852201. (Address) Have Changed My Name fron Ranjana Kumari (existing name of spouse as per Change of next of Kin Record/Service Documents) to Ranjana Devi (Proposed / Adopted New Name Vide Affidavit No. H596332, Dated 10.08.2020, Format before Ambala Cant

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S.No.	ltem	Quantity
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Opening Date & time : 17.08.2020 at 11:30 AM

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Punjab Taxation Dept intensifies its efforts to check tax evasion

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Vigorous checking by Punjab Taxation Department's Enforcement Wing led to imposition of penalty worth ₹4.12 crore on 310 defaulter vehicles out of total 348 during the month of July 2020 especially amid trying circumstances of COVID-

Notably, the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has already given stern instructions to the Taxation Department not to be complacent on the part of tax evasion.

Reviewing the performance of Taxation Department, the Taxation Commissioner Nilkanth S Avhad appreciated the efforts of the Enforcement Wing in detecting the GST evasions thus preventing the loss to the State exchequer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

thas been infillinated by Sint Paramijeet Rauf Wo Jate Sh. Jaspal Singh Gill, that Sh. Jaspal Singh Sill who was the owner of 100% share of the above said property /house has expired/died on 04/05/2016. It has further in

Singh Gill has left behind the following legal heirs:
(1) Smt. Paramjeet Kaur-Wife,
(2) Sh. Harjashan Jeet Singh Shergill-Son, (3) Sh. Diljashan Jeet Singh Shergill-Son

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The general public is hereby informed that Flat No 3314, Category-B, Second Floor, Chandigarh Police

ing July 2020.

Gurcharan Singh Gill S/o Sh. Rakha Singh.
Gurcharan Singh Gill so shered into an Agreement
to Sell with Sh. Pradeep Bhagat S/o Sh. Kanwar
Bhan and Mrs. Amita Bhagat W/o Sh. Pradeep Bhagat R/o House No. 3077, First Floor, Sector 27 D, Chandigarh. An application has been made to Chandigarh Police Co-operative House Building Society, Sector 51-D, Chandigarh to seek permission house No. 1235, Sector 33-5, Crankingarn, bear-grifle number RPD-14713, of which 100% share tands in the name of Sh. Jaspal Singh Gill. It has been intimated by Smt. Paramjeet Kaur Wio he joint names of Pradeep Bhagat and Amita Bhagat. An agreement to sell has also been submitted to the society alongwith the application. If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of the Title/Right in Flat No. 3314, Category-B, Second Floor in favour of Pradeep Bhagat and Amita

(2) Sh. Harjashan Jeet Singh Shergill-Son, 3) Sh. Diljashan Jeet Singh Shergill-Son (Now Smt. Paramjeet Kaur Wio Late Sh. Jaspal Singh Solil vide application dated 15/06/2020 has applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights of 100% Share of the above said Plot/House name on the basis of Registered Villi dated to 10.3.2005 of Sh. Jaspal Singh Gill who expired on 10.3.2005 of Sh. Jaspal Singh Gill who expired on 104/05/2016. f, anybody has any information about any other gal heir of the deceased owner other than nentioned above, the same may be infimated in riting to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, handigarh immediately.

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If, anybody, has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicant, he/she/ they may furnish the same in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Further claim in any manner whatsoever shall not be entertained after the expiry of 30 days of the publication.

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Chandigarh Police Co Operative Housing Society, Sector 51/D, Chandigarh

over Independence Day function PNS ■ CHANDIGARH Nilkanth categorically asked A^{mid} the surge in COVID-19 positive cases, the

remains in a fix

Chandigarh Administration remains in a fix on how to proceed on celebration of Independence Day this year.

A day after, five positive cases including JM Balamurugan, Principal Secretary to Punjab Governor and UT Administrator were reported in Punjab Raj Bhawan, concerns were raised on Monday to limit the number of attendees at the upcoming function. While the war room meet-

ing scheduled to be presided over by UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore was cancelled, his Advisor Manoj Parida on Monday held a meeting with UT top officers to review COVID-19 situation and upcoming Independence day celebration. The Administration had earlier decided that COVID warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers would be honoured by the UT Administrator Badnore for their noble service in fight against COVID-19 pandemic

during the function. Sources said in view of rapid increase in cases, the Administration is now considering following the protocol of unfurling of National Flag and presentation of Guard of Honour only. The COVID warriors will be given commendation certification while they might not be allowed to attend the ceremony physically to limit the number of atten-

dees at the venue, sources said. regard will be taken by the UT Administrator on Tuesday.

Public Notice Khurd, Sec-29 Renveer Colony, Near Peramaount Factory, Panipat declared missing my original Sale deed Vasika no.1678 Name of Sanjeev S/o Sh. Ramphal date 21/05/2018 at near Add Vikas Nagar NFL Nangal Kheri Panipat, dated 28/07/2020. Its police FIR No.132340752000132. I am taking loan from Satin Housing Finance Ltd. If some one found

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The general public is informed that H.no 1132, Sector 12, Huda, Panipat, as per the record, 100% share in the name of Rani Goval Dio Sheri Lee S. Rani Goyal D/o Shri Late Sunder lal Rami Goyal D/o Sundar lal died on dated 07.03.2020. He has a registered Vasiyat no. 336 on Dated 19.09.18. Bharat Bhushan S/o Late Sunderlal has been registered. Now Bharat Bhushan S/o sunder Lal has Submitted Documents for sunder Lal has submitted Documents for Ramsfar, of Said howse in favour, of Bharat ransfer of said house in favour of Bharat Bhashan office Huda Estate Sector-18,

Estate officer, Huda, Panipat

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Chairman

being Rs. 40,89,545/-(in words Forty lac eighty nine thousand five hundred forty five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 07th day

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The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian bank for an amount of Rs 40,89,545/- (Forty lac eighty nine thousand five hundred forty five only) (with interest upto

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Statewide sero survey to be launched in Haryana soon: Vij

Haryana Government will soon launch a sero survey in the state to gauge the penetration of Covid-19 in the population and monitor its transmission trend, state Health Minister Anil Vij said on Monday.

The Indian Council of Medical Research, the apex health research body in the country, had advised states in June to conduct the survey to assess the proportion of the population, including asymptomatic individuals, exposed to the coronavirus infection.

"A blueprint is ready for conducting the survey," said Vij, adding it will be conducted in the entire state in collaboration with PGIMER, Chandigarh.

A serosurvey involves testing the blood serum of a group of individuals for the presence of antibodies against the infection to know who has been infected in the past and has now recovered.

Additional Chief Secretary (Health) Rajeev Arora said the findings of the study will be useful in designing and implementing appropriate containment measures in Haryana.

"A serosurvey involves testing a group of individuals to monitor the trend of COVID-19 prevalence and it helps in understanding the number of people affected by the disease. The study will help us to determine the burden of COVID-19 at the community level in the state and



monitor the transmission trend of SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection," he added.

As per the blueprint, the sample size has been estimated at district-level. Thus, from each district 850 participants will be covered. Giving further details, Arora said, "A stratified multistage random sampling

The sample size of 850 will be divided into two parts - rural and urban."

A total of 88 samples from rural clusters and 44 samples from each urban cluster will be taken, he said in an official state-

Divulging further details, the Health Minister said while the survey will soon be launched across the state, it has already started in Panchkula and Ambala in association with the Department of Community Medicine and School of

Public Health, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and the State Health Department. "We aim to complete

the survey by August-end," Vij said.
The Health Minister said a nodal officer has been designated in every district to monitor and supervise the serosurvey activity. The Health Department will be able to gauge the number of people affected by COVID-19 through this survey, he

Appreciating the Health Department's efforts, Vij said, "They have been on their toes for the last four to five months. The work of the Health Department at state headquarters and district levels to draw the blueprint for conducting the serosurvey in such a short period is indeed commend-

The team conducting the survey will consist of three members, one medical officer (MO), one auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM), and one laboratory technician.

Notably, as of Monday, Haryana has reported over 42,000 coronavirus cases and close to 500 fatalities.

The state has a healthy recovery rate at over 83 percent currently but it has also been reporting a spike of over 700 cases for the past several days. Majority of the cases and fatalities are from some of the districts including Faridabad and Gurugram, which fall in the National Capital Region.

Punjab inches close to 25K cases, 988 fresh cases recorded

Inching closer to the 25,000-mark, Punjab on Monday registered a record 988 fresh cases of COVID-19 while 20 people lost their lives, owing to the deadly contagion, with the state's COVID-19 death toll surpassing 600 figure.

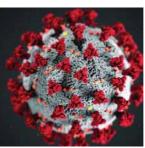
With this, the state's COVID-19 tally has reached 24,889 while the casualty count has mounted to 604.

The deadly virus claimed seven lives in Patiala district, followed by six in Ludhiana, three in Jalandhar, two in Ferozepur and one life each in Moga and SAS Nagar (Mohali) in the past 24 hours.

August is turning out to be the cruelest month of all with almost one person succumbing to the novel coronavirus every

In a span of just 10 days, the State is reporting, on an average, 877 fresh cases and 22 deaths every day in August with total 8770 fresh cases (accounting for 35 percent of the total positive cases) and 218 deaths (accounting for 36 percent of total deaths).

The figure is much higher than recorded in July, the month which has reported the



highest number of cases so far. In July, the state, on an average, reported 340 cases and eight deaths every day. As many 10,551 fresh cases — accounting for 66 percent of the total cases, and 242 deaths accounting for 63 percent of the total deaths, were recorded in July alone.

Ludhiana once again reported highest 246 fresh infections, followed by 198 in Patiala, 156 in Jalandhar, 60 in Sangrur, 59 in SAS Nagar (Mohali), 37 in Gurdaspur, 32 in Amritsar, 28 in Hoshiarpur, 25 in Faridkot, 24 in Bathinda, 23 in Barnala, 15 in Fatehgarh Sahib, 14 in Fazilka and SBS Nagar (Nawanshahr), 13 in Tarn Taran, 11 in Mansa, six each in Kapurthala, Moga, and Ferozepur, and five in

As many as 11 prisoners

Rainfall lashes various parts of Punjab and Haryana

PNS CHANDIGARH

Moderate to heavy rainfall lashed various parts of Punjab and Haryana on

Chandigarh, the joint capital of the two states also received moderate rainfall till the evening. Karnal received 13 mm rainfall, Ludhiana recorded 13 mm, Amritsar recorded 3 mm, according to the Chandigarh Meteorological Department.

The Meteorological Department has forecast heavy rainfall in parts of Punjab and Haryana on August 11 and 12. A Met official said thunderstorms accompanied with lightning is likely at isolated places on August 11 and 12 in both

Heavy to very heavy rainfall is expected in the region, he

During the monsoon season, Haryana has received 263 mm rainfall against the normal of 235.5 mm recording minus 10 deficit while Punjab has recorded 293 mm rainfall against 258.7 mm recording minus 12 deficit till August 10.

794 new cases reported in Haryana, tally tops 42K

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¬he contagion of the Covid-19 in Haryana is continuing to surge with a worrying momentum. Six more COVID-Haryana on Monday, taking the toll to 489 as 794 fresh cases of the infection pushed the total in the state to 42,429. The number of active cases stands at 6448, while 35,492 patients have been discharged after recovery. Of the total number of cases, 10,283 were reported in Faridabad, making it the worsthit district in the State. On the day, 711 patients of the disease were discharged from different hospitals of the State. A total of 35, 492 patients have so far recovered from the disease and the recovery percent stood at 83.65 on the day.

According to the Health

department's daily bulletin three fatalities were from Rewari, two from Panipat and one death each took place in Faridabad. With this, COVID-19 deaths in Haryana have risen to 489.

Faridabad is the hardest-hit among the 22 districts in the state and has reported not only the highest number of cases, but also the most number of fatalities at 142. Gurgaon has reported 9785 cases and 125 deaths. The districts which reported fresh cases include Faridabad (154), Karnal (32), Gurugram (57), Panipat (72), Sonipat (31). Sirsa (22) Yamunanagar (44), Rewari (71) and Panchkula (59), as per the bulletin. Even as efforts are on to bring down the death rate, the doubling rate of the infection in Haryana on Monday improved to 29 days.

80 fresh Covid-19 cases reported in Chandigarh

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yet another spike in In yet another spike in COVID-19 positive cases, the union territory of Chandigarh on Monday reported 80 fresh cases. The total tally of cases was 1595 in the city till the evening. A record 100 recoveries were also reported on Monday taking the total number to 1004. Among the total positive

cases, there were 565 active cases in Chandigarh.

Only a day before, the city had witnessed the highest single-day spike with 89 fresh COVID-19 cases. In just ten days in August, Chandigarh, which is a joint capital of Punjab and Haryana has recorded 544 positive cases.

The fresh cases on Monday were reported from Sectors 5, 15, 20, 32, 35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 63 Manimajra, Raipur Khurd, PGIMER, Khuda Lahora, Burail, Dadumajra and Dhanas. While 56 fresh infections were detected through RT-PCR testing, 24 were reported through rapid antigen testing in Chandigarh," stated Chandigarh Health Department's evening bul-

The healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19 included a 26 years old female resident of Raipur Khurd, working in PGIMER, a 32 years old male resident of Sector 15 working in PGIMER, a 31 years old female resident of Khuda Lahora working in PGIMER and a 27 years old male working in GMCH-32, the bulletin stated.

According to the bulletin, with record 100 fresh recoveries, the number of people recovered from COVID-19 have reached 1004 in the city. The recovery rate of CÓVID positive cases was recorded as 62 percent while the fatality rate was 1.56 per-

Meanwhile. Bashamboo, judicial magistrate (first class), Chandigarh has been tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday and has been directed not to attend official duties via separate order, stated an order issued by District & Sessions Judge,

Major haul of 1.33 Lakh litres illicit ligour recovered, destroyed in three districts

from Sangrur, and nine jail inmates from Bathinda have

been tested positive on Monday, besides one frontline

worker from Tarn Taran, two

healthcare workers from

Bathinda and Fatehgarh Sahib,

one Auxiliary Nursing Midwife (ANM) from Fazilka,

and one staff nurse from

Four police personnel

one each from Fatehgarh Sahib,

Nawanshahr, Muktsar, and

Barnala—were also among the

fresh cases reported in the past

24 hours, which also included

15 cases with travel history to

other states or countries.As

many 416 more patients -

including 216 from Patiala, 38

from Amritsar, 28 each from

Pathankot and Bathinda, 24

each from Gurdaspur and

Ferozepur, 25 from Moga, 22

from Hoshiarpur, five each from Barnala and Mansa, and

one from Muktsar - have dis-

charged after recovering from

of patients discharged till date

has reached 15,735, leaving

8550 active cases of which 129

patients are on oxygen support,

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With this, the total number

the deadly virus.

tilator support.

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ontinuing its spree against Continuing as of the illegal liquor in the State, the joint teams of Punjab Excise and Police Department on Monday destroyed a major haul of 1.33 lakh litres of lahan in the districts of Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, and Fazilka.

The joint teams of Police and Excise Departments destroyed 1,33,500 litres of lahan in a major operation involving the three districts," said a spokesperson of the Excise Department.

Approximately 1.25 lakh litres of lahan was recovered and destroyed in Ferozepur and Tarn Taran districts. Around 6,500 litres lahan was recovered in Mahalam village in Jalalabaad of Fazilka district and 2,000 litres lahan in A joint raid was conducted in the enclaves of confluence of rivers Sutlej and Beas at Harike by a

team of Excise and Police department of Ferozepur and Tarn Taran

Ferozepur district.

Spokesperson said that a joint raid was conducted in the enclaves of confluence of rivers Sutlej and Beas at Harike by a team of Excise and Police department of Ferozepur and Tarn Taran. During the raid, around 1.25 lakh litres of lahan was recovered along with 26 plastic Tarpaulins and 10 iron drums, which was destroyed and an FIR was registered at

Similarly, an Excise team along with the Police also conducted raids at Mahalam village (Jalalabad) and recovered 70 bottles of illicit liquor along with 6500 litres of lahan. Immediately swinging into action, the team destroyed the lahan in a village field.

Spokesperson said that a joint operation was also held by the Excise and Police Departments at Ferozepur. The team conducted raid at Dhani Dariya Wali village and recovered 2,000 litres of lahan from the village. Subsequently, the team destroyed the lahan in the fields and started process of registering the case.

"Action against illegal liquor will continue in the coming days till the State is not made free from this scourge," added the spokesperson.

SAD takes out protest march over hooch tragedy

Chandigarh: The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Monday took out a protest march here over the recent spurious liquor tragedy that claimed 121 lives in the state.Led by SAD legislative wing leader Sharanjit Singh Dhillon, the protesters sought immediate dismissal of the Capt Amarinder Singh government in the state.

The police stopped the protesters going towards the Raj Bhawan and they briefly detained them.

Monday's protest march was the fourth as part of the Akali Dal"s agitation programme against the Congress-led government in Punjab. Talking to reporters, Dhillon demanded that the Congress government should be dismissed immediately as the chief minister had "refused" to act against Congressmen who were accused of being involved in the supply of spurious liquor. He demanded a CBI probe into the matter to bring out the truth behind the hooch

Harsimrat urges Railway Min to start dedicated Kisan rail for Kinnows

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Union Food Processing Industries Minister and SAD's Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal on Monday urged the Union Railways Minister Piyush Goyal to start a dedicated Kisan rail with refrigerated bogies from Abohar to Bangalore and Abohar to Kolkata respectively during the Kinnow harvest season between the months of December and March to benefit kinnow farmers of Punjab, Rajasthan

Harsimrat, who wrote a letter in this connection to the Railways Minister congratulating him for launching the Kisan rail initiative, said that the cluster of Kinnow cultivation, which included adjoining areas from the states of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan, was spread over one lakh hectares.

The town of Abohar in Punjab functioned as the focal market for aggregation of kinnows and handled 25 lakh metric tonnes of produce every year," she said.

Centre approves virology institute for Punjab PNS CHANDIGARH

Pentral Government has

Given in-principle approval for setting up a National Institute of Virology Centre for the north zone in Punjab.

At present, the National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Pune is the only institution in the country capable of providing a well-coordinated medical and public health response to such an emergency.

The Chief Minister, who had proposed the Centre some weeks back in the light of COVID-19 pandemic, welcomed the approval, saying that the Centre would prove to be a milestone to boost research in the field of virology, make India future ready to predict and detect viruses at the earliest so that necessary preventive steps

Capt Amarinder said that

this Centre would also go a long way in addressing the requirements of the northern region including the states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and UTs of Chandigarh and Jammu and

Spokesperson said that the Centre's letter of in-principle approval had been received by State Chief Secretary from the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Health Research of Ministry of Indiacum-Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Prof (Dr) Balram Bhargava.He has requested the State Government to identify about 25 acres of land on long lease so as to enable ICMR to set up this prestigious centre at the earliest.

Notably, Captain Amarinder had written to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi

on April 10 requesting him to direct the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to set up the proposed Centre, which would focus on addressing regional, national and global needs in virology, diagnostic, research and therapeutic evaluations to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Chief Minister had proposed a specialized Centre in Medicity, New Chandigarh, which would be well placed to serve the interests of the North-Western region given Chandigarh's international air connectivity. He also pointed out that the Centre could easily be incubated in PGIMER, which is located only seven to eight kilometers from the proposed Medicity.

An approximate amount of Rs 400 crore would be required for the Centre with BSL-3 facility and an additional Rs 150

Centre would also go a long way in addressing the requirements of the northern region including the states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and UTs of **Chandigarh and Jammu and Kashmir**

Department of Health Research of Ministry of India-cum-Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Prof (Dr) Balram **Bhargava.He has requested the State** Government to identify about 25 acres of land on long lease so as to enable ICMR to set up this prestigious centre at the earliest

crore would be needed for the BSL-4 facility excluding the land, which would be provided by Punjab Government.

Pointing to the unprecedented crisis faced by the country amid Covid-19, the Chief Minister hoped that this Centre would be instrumental in providing diagnostic support, undertake research in basic virology, build capacity in the field of virology to promote universal health coverage, develop rapid and affordable quality diagnostic assays for viral diseases, besides introduction of teaching courses for the MSc Medical Virology and DM,

Haryana Govt to start e-appointments for registration of agricultural land

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 $H_{ ext{start the process of e-}}^{ ext{aryana government will}}$ appointments for registration of agricultural land in rural areas of the state from Tuesday as the module for e-registration of deeds of agricultural land in rural areas has been prepared by the state revenue department.

"Testing of the same has been completed and it will start from August 11, enabling the people of the state to take e-appointments," a government spokesperson said.

A decision in this regard was taken at a meeting held here on Monday under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar to review the linkages of various departments with e-registration system of the revenue department. However, the registration of agricultural land deeds will start from August 17.



taking e-appointments for the registration of land deeds in urban areas will also begin from August 17, while dates regarding the re-starting of registration of deeds will be shared soon," the statement said. The state had last month temporarily stopped the registration of land transfer deeds to weed out various malpractices

enue generation process. The state government has

given serious consideration to the complaints of malpractices that exist in the current mechanism for registration of deeds for the transfer of land. Therefore, it has been decided to temporarily halt the registration of transfer deeds earlier. Meanwhile, during the

was apprised by officials that as per his directions to keep a check on the irregularities in the registration of deeds under the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975, the period of stopping of registrations is being utilised to build technologybased checks. Khattar was also informed that these technology-based checks will help pre-vent irregularities in such reg-

There are 32 lakh properties in urban areas across the state, out of which, 18 lakh properties are integrated with the department portal. Rest of the properties will also be brought on a single digital plat-form by October 31, 2020. During the meeting, it was informed that there are around 3.48 lakh properties of the Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC) and since 2009, the data of all these properties had been digitised. Out of the 58,000 acquired lands, the data of around 26,000

lands is uploaded on the portal.

Deputy Chief Minister
Dushyant Chautala, Chief Secretary Keshni Anand Arora, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajesh Khullar were among others present in the

Capt Amarinder to launch scheme for smartphones distribution on Aug 12 **GOVERNMENT HAS**

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Plaunch the col launch the scheme for distribution of smartphones to the youth on August 12 — the Ínternational Day. Announcing, the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh said that the State Government had fulfilled its promise to the people, and the youth in particular, by providing state-of-the-art smart-

"In the difficult times of COVID-19, some of the youth are facing pressing problems in accessing online education content. These phones will be extremely helpful to the youth in accessing a host of information available on the web as well as other learning material posted by the Department of

School Education," he said.

CHOSEN THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF JANMASHTAMI TO LAUNCH THE SCHEME

Pointing out further, Capt Amarinder Singh said that the Government has chosen the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami to launch the scheme. Coincidentally, August 12 is also the International Youth Day, he said.

To avoid large gatherings the launch will be organized in 26 different locations in Chandigarh and the state of Punjab. All the district headquarters and some major principal towns will be covered on this day. Not more than 15 stu-

dents studying in that town or district will be invited at each location and handed over the smartphones. It may be recalled that the

State Government had already received the first consignment of 50,000 smartphones and the remaining were in the pipeline. The Council of Ministers had recently decided, that in the first phase, these would be given to all boys and girls studying in Class XII in Government Schools across the State. This would amount to about 1.75 lakh phones been given out in this phase. The Chief Minister reiter-

ated his resolve to work for the betterment of the youth. Just like Ghar Ghar Rozgar te Karobaar, this scheme would also prove to be a game changer for the youth,added Capt

Health officials fear Covid spike in festive season



With no let-up in the covid-19 cases which crossed the 22-lakh mark on Monday, health officials are now keeping their fingers crossed in view of the upcoming string of festivals like Janmashtami, Ganesh Dussehra, Diwali and Chatth in the Union Health Ministry.

The officials fear a further pike in cases during the people's participation in these fes-

For the last five days, in fact

after Raksha Bandhan, a Hindu festival, which was on August 3, India has been reporting more novel Coronavirus infections than any other country in the world. On Saturday, India's over 64,000 new infections comprised more than 22 per cent of all the cases detected globally, said an official from

He pointed out that while the United States and Brazil which have greater number of people infected by the virus till now, have been finding fewer number of new cases every day



case numbers have been increasing steadily, with more than 60,000 new cases for the last three days.

Many Northern States like the Uttar Pradesh had allowed opening of sweet shops and those selling rakhis on Sunday in view of the Raksha Bandhan festival on Monday. Soon after, various parts of the Uttar Pradesh like Lucknow reported huge surge in the Covid-19

Now, with a series of festivals coming up in the next few

The project also had to

overcome challenges such as

high waves, storms and mon-

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owing to Corona Pandemic.

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the country.

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across the country, we fear more cases on anvil, said the official. "Though

Governments have been urging people to not to congregate at public places, but being major festivals many times citizens fail to adhere the norms of social distancing and visit the markets to purchase sweets and other items for prayers.

"We have also observed that people tend to visit their relatives during festival times as a ritual and do not follow mask wearing norms, thus leaving

India's fatality rate falls amid rise in cases

s the total coronavirus As the total coronavirus patients across the country crossed the 22-lakh mark, India's fatality rate dropped to its lowest two per cent in the last 24 hours whereas the recoveries reached a new peak of over 15 lakh so far.

The latest data shared by the Union Health shows that the current Case Fatality Rate (CFR) is two per cent and is steadily declining even as the country tested a record over 1,000 deaths in a single day,

themselves vulnerable to the disease," said the official.

For instance, if Ganesh Chaturthi is major festival in Maharasthra, Chatth Puja is celebrated with great fervour in Bihar. Similarly, Navratras is important fest in Gujarat. Hence,

The Ministry said the fatality rate is at its lowest and India is among the countries with lowest fatalities.

"Early identification of cases has also led to steep fall in percentage of active cases,"

Early identification helps to ensure timely and prompt isolation of mild and moderate cases and hospitalisation of severe and critical cases, thereby leading to effective management of cases, the Ministry

increase in cases in these States after these festivals cannot be ruled out, said the official.

Maharasthra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Telangana, Karnataka and Bihar The Ministry data further

mentions that India's COVID-19 recoveries have crossed the historic peak of 15 lakh on Monday, more than twice the active cases while recovery of 15,35,743 patients, it said, has been made possible because of the policy of aggressive testing, comprehensive tracking and efficient treatment.

Better ambulance services, focus on standard of care and use of non-invasive oxygen had given the desired results,

accounted for about 82 per

cent of all the cases in the

country, both in terms of total

caseload, as well as new cases so

reached 22 lakh on Monday,

and at this rate, India is poised

The number in India

gle-day recoveries of 54,859 patients in the last 24 hours, the recovery rate had scaled another high of almost 70 per

The record recoveries ensured that the actual caseload of the country, namely the active cases, has reduced and currently comprises only 28.66 per cent of the total positive

India has posted more (6,34,945).

than 9 lakh recoveries compared with active cases

to overtake Brazil within a month's time. In the last three days, Brazil has been adding more than 50,000 new cases daily, but in India, everyday around 60,000 cases are being added up to the total tally, pointed out the official.

Modi reviews flood situation with CMs of 6 States

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday urged the flood affected States for extensive use of innovative technologies and local investments for the development of forecast and early warning systems. PM was reviewing the flood situation in six States with Chief Ministers of Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala. The States complimented central agencies including NDRF for prompt co-ordination and timely deployment of rescue operations.

Chief Ministers Sarbanada Sonowal, Nitish Kumar, Yogi Adityanath, Uddhav Thackeray and Pinarayi Vijayan appraised the flood situation in their States. Karnataka was represented by Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Ministers of State Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy and Nityanand Rai also participated in the review meet.

Modi emphasised on better coordination between all central and state agencies to have a permanent system for forecasting of floods and extensive use of innovative technologies for system. Prime Minister said that over the past few years, our forecasting agencies like India Meteorological Department and Central Water Commission have been making concerted efforts to make better and more usable flood forecasts. They are trying to provide not only rainfall and river level forecast but also location specific forecast of inundation. There are pilot efforts underway to also use innovative technologies such as artificial

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PM dedicates Chennai-Andaman & Nicobar submarine optical fibre cable link an easy task.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday dedicated to the nation, 2,300 km submarine optical cable connecting Andaman and Nicobar Islands to Chennai, which is set to be a big a leap in the communication technology. Modi congratulated the engineering team which finished this prestigious project in 18 months. The foundation stone for this project was laid by the PM on December 30, 2018 at

Port Blair. Addressing the function thru video conferring, Prime Minister said this great leap in communication technology will boost the development of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Modi admired the laying of cables for about 2,300 kilometers under the sea as surveying in the deep sea, maintaining the quality of the cable and laying of the cable with specialised vessels is not

intelligence to improve locations etc. "Prime Minister also should provide necessary information to these agencies and timely disseminate the warnings to local communities," said PMO Prime Minister mentioned

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that investment should be increased in localised early warning system so that people in a particular area can be provided with timely warning in case of any threatening situation such as breach of river embankment, inundation level, lightning

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and people with co-morbidity.

EIA 2020 criticism is premature as draft is not final: Javadekar



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 $U_{\text{Minister}}^{\text{nion}}$ Javedekar on Monday termed 'immature' the criticism of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), 2020 from green activists and political parties including the Congress, and said that all suggestions will be considered before the draft is finalised.

"The criticism of the EIA, 2020, was "premature", as the document is merely a draft at this stage. As per rules, only 60 days notice is to be given, but owing to Covid-19, we extended it up to 150 days," Javadekar said on the sidelines of the ministry's World Elephant Day celebrations.

Thousands have sent their views, but some are overeager and hence they are protesting. People jumping at the draft [EIA] is not a fair now, we will take a call on these views and then it will be

The Minister also

slammed the Congress, alleging that its erstwhile government did not consult people on such decisions.

The erstwhile United Progressive Alliance-led government did not consult the people on key environmental decisions. I have mentioned this in my letter and reply to [Congress leader] Jairam Ramesh," he said. "This is all unnecessary and premature."

Javadekar also objected Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's comments earlier in the day. Gandhi called the draft a "disaster" and urged people to protest against it. Those who want to now protest, during their regime took many of the big decisions without consultations," Javadekar said.

On Sunday, Rahul Gandhi had said the draft (EIA) notification, 2020, is "not only disgraceful, but it is also dan-

"Not only does it have the potential to reverse many of the hard-fought gains that have been won over the years in the battle to protect our environment, but it could also potentially unleash widespread environmental destruction and mayhem navirus, people had not been a post on a social media platform calling youth to protest

The new updates to the

draft 2020 EIA notification prescribe the procedure for industries to assess the ecological and environmental impact of their proposed activity and the mechanism, whereby these would be assessed by expert committees appointed by the environment ministry.

Several environmentalists and organisations have alleged that the draft notification does away with the requirement for public consultation for a number of projects that could create an adverse ecological impact. Ramesh had said last

month the draft notification reduces public participation in all steps of the environmental clearance process by "lessening the notice period for public hearings and doing away with them for a large category of projects".

elephant

On August 5, the Karnataka High Court directed the Ministry of Environment to not publish the final draft notification until September 7 as it noted that it was published on March 23, two days before the imposition of the nationwide lockdown to control the corodocument. It also criticised the publication of the document only in Hindi and

Work for installation of smog tower in Delhi has started: Centre to SC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre Monday told the Supreme Court that work for installation of smog tower at Anand Vihar in east Delhi has started and soil samples have been taken for examining the structural sta-Smog tower is a structure

designed as large-scale air purifier to reduce air pollu-

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra that an memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed for the project of installation of smog tower and IIT Bombay and Tata Projects Limited are in touch with University of Minnesota for transfer of technology.

The bench, also comprising Justices B R Gavai and Krishna Murari, was informed by Mehta that as on August 8, site survey has been done and soil samples have been taken and are being examined.

ecosystem: Minister dreds of elephants migrate and come in contact with human PNS ■ NEW DELHI Every-year, at least 500 people are killed by jumbos and beings. "More than 500 human 100 elephants lose their lives as and 100 elephant deaths take they come into conflict with place each year due to the humans in search of food and conflict. In last five years, the migration from one habitat to ministry has unleashed a series another in the country. of activities for the conserva-This is a matter of concern, tion of elephants. More elesaid Union Environment phant corridors have been Minister Prakash Javadekar at identified, budget has been an event here after release of a increased by 30 per cent and document on best practices of several committees have also

Elephant conservation

is vital as it balances

conflict management and been formed," said Dasgupta. launch of the national portal of "New elephant reserves project elephant which will have all the data and details of have been declared and elephant corridors have also been identified in the past five years "We do not kill animals. to address the problem. Animals are revered in India. Elephants have also been included in appendix 1 of the We have to devise good conflict management practices. We have also started a fodder and Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals to water augmentation programme in elephants' habitat ensure better conservation." and corridor," Javadekar said on World Elephant Day on

Sanjay Kumar, directorgeneral of forests, said the population and distribution of elephants in the country have been on the rise. They have been migrating from Jharkhand to Chhattisgarh to Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

"New interactions are leading to more conflict. They are migrating to are trying to identify research methodologies to understand how the population can remain stable in new areas," he said.

"The Government has taken initiative of fodder and water augmentation in forest areas so that animals will get food and water in forest area **PUBLIC NOTICE** and will not come outside," he said adding that LiDAR tech-

nology is being used for it. Union Minister of State for Environment Babul Supriyo said, it is a moment of pride that India is having 60 percent of Global population of Asian Elephants.

Monday. As per the last census conducted in 2017, India is home to 30,000 elephants while

over 2,700 are in the captivity.

Addressing the event, Javadekar said elephant con-

servation is vital as it balances

the ecosystem. Elephants have

to be kept in forests for which

programme has been initiated,

the minister said, adding that

by next year results will start

showing.

Giving out the figures of deaths due to human-elephant conflict, Additional Director General of Forests (Wildlife) Soumitra Dasgupta said hun

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Further hearing needed in 2009 contempt

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on ▲ Monday said further hearing was required in the 2009 criminal contempt case against activist-lawyer

journalist Tarun Tejpal to

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu speaks after virtually laying the foundation stone

for a housing complex for Rajya Sabha employees in New Delhi on Monday

Murari posted the matter for hearing on August 17. The top court had in

case against Bhushan, Tejpal, says SC Prashant Bhushan and justices B R Gavai and Krishna

examine whether comments on corruption against judges per se amounted to contempt or not. A bench headed by Justice

November 2009 issued contempt notice to Bhushan and hundred thirty eight) only. Arun Mishra and comprising

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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

BJP leader shot at by terrorists, succumbs in J&K

Abdul Hamid Najar, the Bharatiya Janta Party leader who was critically injured after being shot at by unidentified terrorists on Sunday in Ompora area of central Kashmir's Budgam district, succumbed to his injuries

early Monday morning. Najar had received at least four bullet injuries. According to official sources, "his liver was punctured". He was operated upon by the doctors but he could not survive and breathed his last early Monday morning.

treated at the SMHS hospital in

Najar was the district president of Budgam BJP Other Backward Class (OBC)

He was targeted by the unidentified terrorists when he was out on a morning walk in the area.

His last rites were performed by the family members in the afternoon. Around one dozen BJP workers across Kashmir valley have so far tendered their resignations fearing for their lives.

 $T^{\text{he death toll in Friday morning's devastating landslide at Rajamala near Munnar}$ in Kerala reached 49 by Monday evening as search and rescue team of the NDRF retrieved six more bodies from the debris in the region. The fate of 22 more persons who went missing remains unresolved even as rescue workers were going ahead with their mission as this report is filed.

Frequent downpour and mist have made rescue operation difficult but efforts were on to locate the missing persons, all workers in tea plantation owned by the Kannan Devan Company of the Tatas.

 $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$ new controversy has erupted over the discrimination shown by the Kerala Government towards the deceased in the landslide. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan announced a solatium of ₹2 lakh to the families of each of those who lost their lives. Vijayan had announced cash relief f₹10 lakh to the families of each of those who died in Friday's Air India air crash at Kozhikode Airport. Those injured were give ₹2 lakh and those who suffered minor injuries were

IDUKKI LANDSLIDE

"This is not fair and the Kerala Government should accord the victims of Rajamala landslide the same importance and recognition they gave to those who died and injured in the air crash. The Chief Minister should understand that human lives are the same whether they die in air crash or landslide," said V Muraleedharan, Minister of state for external affairs who visited the landslide

Things took an ugly turn when volunteers of Seva Bharati were refused entry to Rajamala for retrieving the dead bodies and help the relations of the victims in performing the last rites. The LDF Convenor A Vijayaraghavan alleged that the Seva Bharati workers have come to propagate Hinduism and not for helping the people in distress.

Local residents said the Sb activists were the first to reach Rajamala with provisions and life saving materials like blankets and medicine for those who survived the nature's

Death toll climbs to 49 Swapna Suresh's bail plea rejected

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

The NIA Court in Kochi on Monday rejected the bail application moved by Swapna Suresh, the kingpin in the Gold Smuggling Scam busted by the Customs.

Judge Krishnakumar also upheld the decision of the NIA to slap Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) against Swapna which would make it difficult for her to come out on bail in the near future. The Judge said there were suf-

ficient grounds that prima facie prove that the gold smuggling operation undertaken by Swapna was linked to terrorism. "It is based on the case diary as well as other documentary evidences submitted by the NIA that the bail application is being rejected," said the verdict.

Swapna Suresh and her partner-in-crime Sarith were arrested by the sleuths of NIA from Bangalore where they have gone in hiding after the Customs officials of the inter-

Thiruvananthapuram busted the gold smuggling which was hap-

pening through diplomatic channel. The probe by the Customs and NIA took the investigation to M Sivsankar, the then principal secretary of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and minister for higher education K T Jaleel, former

Sivsankar was questioned by the NIA and the Customs offcials for almost 24 hours in connection with the case while there are strong reports that Jaleel may be grilled by the agencies for his associatio0n with the UAE Consul General and attaché based at the capital city. The customs and NIA have arrested ten persons in connection with the gold

SIMI leader.

Sri Lankan Jamaatis trapped in violation of visa rules

The NIA believes that the money generated through the smuggling is being diverted to fund terrorist activities and anti-India programmes.

56 prisoners in Bareilly test +ve

Bareilly: As many as 56 inmates of two prisons in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh have tested positive for coronavirus, officials said on Monday.

District Surveillance Officer Ashok Kumar said 51 inmates of the central jail and five inmates of the district jail tested positive for Covid-19. The jail inmates were tested after an inmate of the central jail died due to Covid-19, Kumar added.

The district has so far reported 3,773 coronavirus cases with 98 deaths. Meanwhile, according to a report from Banda, a journalist died due to Covid-19 on Sunday.

Anjani Nigam ,52, was admitted to the Banda Medical College and later referred to the Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences in Lucknow on Saturday when his condition deteriorated. IANS



trees on the occassion of Bihar Earth Day in Patna on Sunday. As part of the drive by Bihar Enviornment Department, 3.47 crore sapling have been planted across the State in 10 months initiated by Principal Secretary Dipak Kumar Singh

Kolkata: Fire breaks out at building on Pollock Street

Kolkata: People had a narrow escape when fire broke out at a commercial high-rise in busy Pollock Street area of north central Kolkata.

The fire broke out in a building that houses several corporate offices and banks late in the afternoon however was arrested with the help of 10 fire engines and a hydraulic ladder which was further used to rescue people trapped on the first floor, State Minister Firhad Hakimsaid.

The immediate reason of the fire was not known he said adding investigations would be carried out after the flames were completely doused. *PNS* PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

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m oreign}$ Tablighi Jamaatis caught in several districts of UP and Delhi have been released after fines and short punishments.

However, the allegation of violation of visa rules has become an impediment in the bail of two Sri Lankan Jamaatis caught in Aligarh.

Therefore, their release was not possible and their bail got dismissed from the sessions court today. After this, efforts have started in the High Court for their bail and for this, the Sri Lankan Embassy has appointed a lawyer.

During the early period of the coronavirus infection period, people of Jamaat were

quarantined all over the country amidst the noise of spreading infection from the Jamatis involved in the Tabligi Jamat of Action was also taken

gainst them in the Lockdown

Violation, Pandemic Act. During this action, two Jamaatians of Sri Lankan origin caught in the city are badly trapped. They are accused for vio-

lation of Indian visa rules. Due to this, the issue of their return to their country is stuck.

According to the government data and Aligarh police records, there were 72 Jamatis came in the district at that time. In the Dharpakad campaign, 13 in Rangrejan, 12 in Atiyaan, 10 in Govind Nagar, 102 in

16 in Pilauna and the rest Jamati in Faiz Mosque area were caught. Out of these, 13 people

Kasimpur, 9 in Junglegarhi,

stayed in the Rangrejan Mosque area. Among them were two Sri Lankans named M o h a m m a d Murshidurrahman and MJ Hippalur Rahman. Their investigation and passport verifica-tion revealed that both of them visited India for 90 days in February on a tourist visa. According to the rules, during this time they should not have

procession here. Therefore, they were accused of lockdown violation, epidemic act, disaster act, visa rule violation. Their pass-

participated in any religious

ports were confiscated and they were sent to jail.

According to Advocate Aale Navi, who is representing them in Aligarh, their bail application was granted in the Sessions Court. But otherwise, the plea was rejected in visa violation rule.

Now the senior advocate of the High Court will advocate the matter as the Sri Lankan Embassy has taken the process forward by taking interest in the matter. The Embassy has appointed advocates. This is important to mention that foreign Jamatis who were caught in Delhi, Saharanpur, Baghpat etc. in the country, were all released. Jamati of other states of the country were also

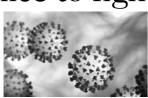
As cases spike, Kerala Govt ropes in police to fight pandemic

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

As the number of Covid-19 patients showing no possibility of coming down, Kerala has sought the assistance of the State's Police force to combat the pandemic fighting mechanism, according to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.
Addressing the media in

his daily press briefing, Vijayan said he has appointed Harshita Attaluri, inspector general of police as the nodal officer in charge of Thiruvananthapuram rural district and S Sreejith, IG, as the officer in charge of

The decision is in the background of 1,184 new persons testing positive for Covid-19 in the last 24 hours ending Monday evening 6 pm. "Seven persons succumbed to Covid-19 during the last 24 hours. What is concern is the number of persons getting infected through social transmission. On Monday, 956 persons out of



the 1,184 tested positive contracted the pandemic through social transmission. 114 persons could not explain how and where they contracted the pandemic. We diagnosed 106 expatriates and 73 persons from other parts of the country on Monday with the pandemic," said Vijayan. Hew also said that 41 health workers too tested

"The task of controlling the spread of the pandemic has been handed over to Neighbourhood Watch System and the Janamythri Police. We are afraid that the local community clusters are almost sure to become Large Community

Clusters," said Vijayan. The testing of samples in the State continued to hover in

"During the last 24 hours we tested 20,583 samples. Regarding the district-wise testing, Malappuram topped the table on Monday with 255 positive cases while number of cases in Thiruvananthapuram came down slightly to 200, said Vijayan. He said the downpour has come down in the State and the next few days would see rain coming down further, according to the Indian Meteorological Department.

The sum total of Monday's media briefing by Vijayan is a fragile state with Covid-19 pandemic continuing unabated. The roping in of police officers to strengthen the preventive mechanism to fight Covid-19 is being seen as a signal in this direction. Vijayan refused to drawn into any controversy regarding his staying off Munnar where 48 persons were killed in Friday's landslide.

+ve in Tamil Nadu

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■

1 deaths and 5, 914 new Covid-19 patients by Monday evening. This is the information furnished by the Government of Tamil Nadu on Monday about the situation in the State on account of coron-

As on Monday evening, there were 53,099 active Covid-19 cases in the State, lesser than the 53, 336 persons with the pandemic as on Sunday evening. Though the numbers were outwardly smaller comreality is that Tamil Nadu remains critical with the pandemic refusing to show any

sign of subsiding. Chennai had 976 Covid-19 patients on Monday. But Chengalpet diagnosed 483 new persons while Kancheepuram (310) and Thiruvallur (399) continued with unabated pan-

There were 15 districts than Chennai, VChengalpet, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur with high number of Covid patients while others showed less than 100

An important information that came out of Tamil Nadu Secretariat is that 28 legislators have contracted Covid-19 which means that 10 per cent of the elected representatives have been affected with the pandemic.

Doctors in Chennai's Government Hospitals refused to acknowledge the fat that the the Metropolis over the last fortnight. "I am not bold enough to say so. There were many instances where those tested negative getting contracted with the pandemic. Its only after three or four tests that we can boldly say the person is out of danger of getting afflicted with the pandemic," he

114 die, 5,914 test | Why deprive farmers of PM-Kisan scheme: Bengal Guv to Mamata

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Days after alleging that the State Government was withholding information from him on vital issues Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday shot off a letter to Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee requesting her to allow the State farmers to avail of the benefit of pro-farmer Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme which was being blocked by her Government.

Urging the Chief Minister to undo the injustice being meted out to the tillers he wrote the 70 lakh odd farmers of the State were being deprived of the central scheme.

Claiming that the farmers of Bengal has already lost the total benefit amounting to about ₹8,400 crore "which was their due and right," Dhankhar wrote "it is distressing to note that 70 lakh farmers continue to be denied the benefits of PM-

Kisan Samman Nidhi," adding while each farmer all over the country has so far received ₹12, 00 our farmers have been denied of this legitimate right on account of insensitivity and confrontational stance of the State Government. He said that the farmers of

other States had received ₹92,000 crores thanks to the PM Kisan scheme whereas "no amount has come to our State." This, he said required some "soul-searching and immediate amends," he said. Dhankhar further wrote

that the Central Govt scheme with 100% funding from Govt of India adding "The amount is directly transferred to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries."

As there was no middlemen or commission, the amount directly went into the farmers' accounts he said, wondering "why this is not been done by the State Govt. This unfortunate lapse, is painfully

harmful to the interests of the farmers. This 'cruel joke' and historic injustice on the farmers should make me realise that governance has to be for the benefit of the people at large," and urging the Chief Minister to "take steps to undo this

injustice to our fanners. The Governor who has no love lost with the Trinamool Congress Government, had last week alleged that the State Government departments were not only not sharing information with him but also not responding to the queries vides

Right to Information. Governor's remarks and the letter senior TMC leader and Legislator Tapas Roy said that "he is the only Governor in India who pinpricks his own government through twitter...It seems that being a senior advocate he is holding the BJP's brief and acting accordingly in Bengal," ever since he came in

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Amravati, 3 each in Nandurbar

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as many as 6711 patients were

discharged from hospitals in

the state after full recovery, tak-

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ery since the second week of

March this year to 3,58,421.

The recovery rate went up to

68.33 per cent. The mortality

rate in the state is 3.44 per cent.

The state health authorities

pegged the number of "active

cases" in the state at 1,47,735.

as the second worst-affected

district in terms of spread of the

Pune, which has emerged

In a related development,

Chandrapur.

this State last year.

DRI, customs seize 191 kg heroin worth ₹1000 cr at JNPT to raghunatha \blacksquare MUMBAI at JNPT boo colour. When app

In perhaps the biggest narcotic **⊥**hauls in recent years, Mumbai Customs and Department of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) have seized 191 kilograms of heroin worth ₹1,000 crore from a cargo container at Nhava Sheva Port Trust (JNPT) in Navi Mumbai and arrested two customs clearing agents in connection with the seizure.

Acting on a tip-off, the Customs and DRI officials brought about the seizure in a joint operation carried out at

Each kilogram of seized drug is worth more than ₹5 crore in the market.

Said to be of prime quality, heroin had been concealed in plastic pipes painted in bam-

boo colour. When apprehended, the smugglers had sought to pass it off as a traditional, the

Immediately after the drug seizure, the Customs and DRI officials arrested two customs clearing agents who attempted to have the goods cleared the Customs. Informed official sources said that the narcotic consignment had been clandestinely from Afghanistan.

Ayurvedic medicine'.

The two arrested customs clearing agents were produced before a city court which remanded them in police custody for 14 days.

The two agencies are investigating the origin of the seized heroin, the modus operandi and whether similar smuggling had been done in the past.

ly taken her inside a vehicle

where they took turns to rape

her, said the police, adding that

the incident took place in the

Lalsot police station area on

August 5 and there were

allegedly five attackers

involved. According to Jaipur

Raj: Specially-abled teen gangraped

IANS ■ JAIPUR

 $P^{\text{olice have detained three}}_{\text{accused for the abduction}}$ and gang rape of a 17-year-old pecially-abled girl in Dausa district of Rajasthan. She was kidnapped on her

way to a store near her home and then assaulted. The accused had forceful-

IG S. Sengathir, who reached Dausa to take stock of the sit-

6-yr-old brutally raped in Hapur, accused on run

Hapur (UP): A six-year-old girl, who was kidnapped and brutally raped in Hapur district on Thursday, remains in a critical condition even as the police continue to hunt for the accused.

The police have released three sketches of the accused on the basis of the statements of the girl's parents and neigh-

The girl was kidnapped from outside her home in the Garh Mukhteshwar area, reportedly by a man on a motorcycle. The police launched a hunt

for the girl after her parents

lodged a missing complaint. She was found the next morning, unconscious and soaked in blood, behind bushes not far from her village. The girl was rushed to a specialised hospital in Meerut where the medical examination con-

firmed rape She has already undergone one surgery and doctors say she is stable but not yet out of danger. The doctors said that the girl was brutalised in a manner that is shockingly similar to the Nirbhaya gang rape case of

Dr S.K. Garg, the principal of the Meerut Medical College where the girl is admitted, said that she will need treatment for a long duration and more surg-

Army starts enquiry after families allege 'ultras' killed in Shopian were labourers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

Mystery behind disappearance of three labourers hailing from Rajouri on Monday deepened further after social media reports claimed the three "suspected terrorists ʻkilled in Amshipora Shopian 'encounter' on 18 July 2020, have been reportedly identified as the missing labourers of Rajouri on basis of photographs shared by the families.

As the news spread like wildfire on various other social media platforms, disgruntled politicians in Kashmir valley issued lengthy statements demanding a probe into disappearance of three labourers from Rajouri in south Kashmir district of Shopian. Reacting to these social

media posts, Srinagar based Defence Spokesman, Col Rajesh Kalia issued a statement which read, "we have noted social media inputs linked to the operation at Shopian on July 18, 2020. The three terrorists killed during the operation have not been identified and the bodies were buried based on established protocols.Army is investigating the

It is leart the family members of three labourers from Rajouri have registered a missing report in police station

Before going off the radar, the three labourers had reportedly informed their family members on July 17 that they had reached Shopian and had taken a room on rent. Since then the family members have not heard anything from them.

Iltija Mufti, daughter of PDP Chief and former Chief Minister Mehnbooba Mufti, currently operating the Twitter account of her mother posted a tweet which read "Shocked to hear about reports of 3 missing labourers reportedly killed in a staged encounter at Shopian. Armed forces have a free hand to operate with impunity. Explains why bodies are allowed to decompose at unknown locations. Probes into recent encounters must be ordered".

Jammu & Kashmir Apni Party (JKAP) president Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Monday sought an impartial and time bound probe to unearth the mystery behind the disappearance of three poor labourers of Rajouri district.

The CPI(M) in a statement said the incident of three labourers from Rajouri going missing from Shopian district from July 17 is a serious issue and needs a time-bound judi-

Assam Police chief tests corona +ve

IANS
GUWAHATI

ssam's Director General Assams Photos Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta tested positive for Covid-19 on Monday and has gone in for home isolation, officials said.

According to a senior Assam Police official, health workers have begun tracing the people who have come in contact with Mahanta. Despite many attempts, Mahanta himself was not reachable. "Since March, around 30

people directly and indirectly associated with the Assam Police Headquarters have tested positive. The infected include senior officials like the Inspector General of Police, Law and Order, and the Deputy Inspector General, Administration," said the official, who did not want to be named.

A total of 2,259 Assam Police personnel have tested positive for the Covid-19, but 1,734 have already recovered. However, six personnel succumbed to the disease. Assam, till Monday after-

noon, reported a total of 58,837 coronavirus cases, with 16,364 active cases. According to Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, 145 people have died due to Covid-19 in the

Maha deaths drop to 293, cases dip to 9,181 Ahmednagar, Solapur, Aurangabad and Nanded, 6

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

In a marked drop in the number of Covid-19 infections and fatalities, Maharashtra on Monday witnessed 293 deaths taking the total pandemic toll in the State to 18,050, while a relatively low 9,181 people tested positive for Coronavirus.

After the disturbing weekend that saw the pandemic claim 665 lives (275 on Saturday and 390 on Sunday) and leave an alarming 24,070 others (12,822 on Saturday and 12,248 on Sunday) infected, Coronavirus appeared to have become less ferocious on the first day of the week, going by the death and infection tal-

Of the 290 total deaths reported on Monday, Mumbai accounted for accounted for 46 deaths, while there were 43 deaths in Pune and 42 in Thane.

As the fatality figure dropped below 50 mark for the second consecutive day, the total Covid-19 toll Mumbai -with 46 fresh deaths --rose from 6,799 to 6,845, while the infected cases increased by 925 to touch a total of 1,24,307.

pandemic, has recorded 1,14,703 infections and 2771 deaths till now. With 105904 infected cases and 3008 deaths, Thane continued to be the third-worst hit

district in Maharashtra. Out of 27,83,520 samples sent to laboratories, 5,24,513

Apart from 46, 43 and 42 deaths reported from Mumbai, have tested positive (18.91 per cent) for COVID-19 until Pune and Thane respectively, there were 22 deaths in Raigad, Monday. Currently, 10,01,268 21 in Nagpur, 16 in Sangli, 12 people are in home quarantine in Kolhapur, 9 in Jalna, 8 in Ratnagiri, 7 each in while 35,521 people are in institutional quarantine.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Needed, full-time chief The Congress needs to conduct inner party elections and

get a president though it has saved Rajasthan



f indeed Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi, who met rebel Congress leader Sachin Pilot, have worked out a rapprochement in the troubled Rajasthan Congress, then it is their first decisive move, indicating a generational shift. Their efforts have at least built a tenuous bridge between the old guard and the younger breed. Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot climbed down, as he was told sternly that Pilot needs to be reinstated and given space. This is a high stake game for Rahul if he sees himself as reclaiming the Congress fortunes with his peers, who are getting disgruntled, impatient and sometimes even impervious to the need for accommodating experience.

But then he has to play the part proactively and wisely, not from the shadows as mother Sonia Gandhi will continue to remain interim president for a little longer. He has to have a strategy, rather than running a lone warrior race on social media. Sure the seniors have fattened up their turfs and positions while letting the Gandhis take the credit or blame publicly as the case may have been, but in securing their interests, they have respectively developed the party's matrix creditably and have a depth of experience in political manoeuvering. But they are status quoist, preferring continuity into their sunset years in ways that they understand, choosing fiefdoms over the larger national revival of the party. The fact is the Congress has lost the hunger to be a national alternative in the changed political template of the times that is disruptive, dynamic, performance-driven, result-oriented and avowedly authoritarian. The party looks rudderless and hopeless in comparison. The younger breed, Rahul included, now want to leave their mark, and reclaim some respectability for the party and as Jyotiraditya Scindia and Sachin Pilot have shown, can live down their entitlements, work the ground and deliver results. Ambition is not a bad thing and maybe the propeller the Congress needs, provided it creates a *margdarshak*-like structure for the old hawks the way BJP has. Besides, the elders forget that they were mavericks once and should let the fresh winds blow in, failed as they have in arresting the party's erosion.

But as mentioned before, the party first needs a strategy. And must speak in a united voice. To give the elders their due, they are right in suggesting that Rahul stop the personal attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is understandable why Rahul, the nation's butt of ridicule courtesy the BJP's online army, and the recipient of digs about his family legacy, is tempted to make it personal. But he is ending up making Modi look like a victim of dynastic snobbery, something that cost the Congress the Lok Sabha election last year. Despite India's unwieldy pandemic and the mishandling of the Chinese incursion in Ladakh, Modi's personality cult remains unaffected. Attacking him is proving counter-productive for Rahul. The Congress needs to work on issue-based campaigns at a pan-India level, be it of economic slowdown, joblessness or the youth. Only when issues are made bigger than the personality will the Congress be able to force a serious discourse beyond the muscularity of Modi or the triumphalism of religiosity. Let's face it, Rahul cannot win a personality war but can present a cogent alternative plan that may yet find takers. Instead of interviewing experts and luminaries, he should get their inputs to prepare this agenda. Besides, while team Rahul is brimming with ideas, they are not tested in the crucible of the political laboratory and they would need seniors in scripting party responses rather than running down past UPA Governments. Rahul should at least insist upon a disciplined public posturing. While he did try to appear responsible and principled by withdrawing from public life after the Lok Sabha rout, the fact is this move made him look like an escapist. If the high command thought this would lead to a yearning among partymen to get him back, that's not the case. Perceiving the party as a rudderless ship, many grassroots workers and members have just migrated to other parties, be it the BJP or federal outfits, to barter their worth. If he was really keen on a rebuild, he should have stuck through the worst. Something that sister Priyanka at least attempted in Uttar Pradesh. Most importantlv. if he really wants to be a reformist and take everybody along, he should usher in democracy within by calling for the Congress Working Committee elections at the earliest. There should be a permanent president and not a stopgap one as MP Shashi Tharoor has indicated. Rahul's problem is that he knows that the chair is his: every Congressman would acquiesce to Sonia's wishes on this matter, even his peers. That probably fuels his complacency or stubbornness, depending on which side of the prism you want to look from. But the Bihar and the Assembly elections aren't too far away. So the Congress needs campaign planks than ego wars. And Rahul must engage with other federal front leaders on his own steam than leave that to his mother. The Congress has already frittered away too much time and talk. Now it is action or perish. And the baba log, too, are greying.

Atmanirbhar raksha

Shooting from the hip or shooting oneself in the foot? Is a ban on defence items enough to make India self-reliant?



ndia is one of the world's largest buyers of defence equipment. It is also unique among big nations with large armed forces to have an abysmally small domestic arms industry. The country imports everything from frontline fighter aircraft to clothing equipment and bulletproof vests worn by frontline infantrymen. It is a trade that has made many people in Delhi very rich and led to a completely corrupt military decision-making process, both from the political front as well as inside the forces. Therefore, should the announcement by the Raksha Mantri, Rajnath Singh, to gradually move a hundred items from the import list to beef up domestic pro-

duction be seen as a positive? Frankly, yes and also no. Yes because there is a desperate need for India to build up a military-industrial complex of companies, both public and private, that can supply our defence needs in a hurry. To give an example, the speed with which Boeing delivered the last batch of Apache attack and Chinook transport helicopters after the events of June 15 shows just how agile and efficient American military suppliers are. Nobody is saying that India can reach this efficiency, from both a scientific or production standpoint, but the knee-jerk reaction with which our country buys arms from abroad at any sign of trouble has to change. With some notable exceptions such as Larsen & Toubro and various Tata Sons companies, the private sector's involvement in defence production has been abysmal. Mainly because of the Government's reluctance to involve them, thanks to strong Defence Public Sector Unit (DPSU) lobbies among politicians and bureaucrats. Various research institutions, including the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), too, must chip in to develop technologies and boost in-house capabilities. Even in an area where India is fairly self-reliant — building surface warships — we barely produce one large capital ship annually. Yet China is churning out destroyers and frigates by the dozen every

couple of years. If we are to bridge this gap, Indian industry must be encouraged. However, there is a counter-argument. For several items on Singh's list, India simply does not have the capabilities. Consider transport aircraft; Indian companies were unable to upgrade the extensive fleet of Antonov 32 medium aircraft. While the Modi Government ought to be complimented on finishing the long gestation period for the Light Combat Aircraft Tejas, its three-decade development story is a joke. We have not built any commercial or military transport aircraft in our history. And even if the proposed measures allow for joint development and Indian fabrication, pretending that we suddenly have the skills to make planes is outright bizarre. The same applies to state-of-the-art radar and sonar systems. If we are to get the best systems, we will have to import them until we are able to reverseengineer or collaborate with the likes of France and Israel to develop our own. Yes, domestic manufacturing is a start and will save considerable resources but it should not come in the way of ensuring that India's frontline warriors have access to the best technology.

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Set new energy goals

Perovskite-based solar cells are a good alternative to silicon-based PV cells. But the problem of degradation due to weather conditions needs to be addressed

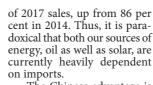


ecently, the Prime Minister inaugurated the country's largest photovoltaic (PV) cellbased solar energy plant at Rewa in Madhya Pradesh While inaugurating this 750 megawatt (MW) plant, he stressed upon the need for atmanirbharta (self-reliance). Considering that about 80 per cent of our solar power generation equipment is of Chinese origin, the inauguration of the solar plant was timely. The Prime Minister used the occasion to emphasise this aspect. Said he, "India won't be able to fully use its solar power potential if the country doesn't develop better solar panels, batteries and storage manufacturing capacity." India imported \$2.16 billion worth of solar photovoltaic cells, panels and modules in 2018-19.

India is lucky that sunlight is available in abundance here but the challenge lies in the procurement of the PV cells. This has been one of the major constraining factors in our efforts to realise the full potential of solar energy. According to a report submitted by the parliamentary Standing Committee, in order to achieve the target of 100 GW of solar eleccapacity by 2022, India should have had an installed capacity of 32,000 MW by 2017-18. But as of January 31, 2018, the country only had a capacity of 18,455 MW. As per the standing committee, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has to install the remaining 81,545 MW in just four years — this is over 20,000 MW a year and appears difficult to achieve.

However, despite the constraints, the price of solar energy has come down to ₹2-2.50 per unit from ₹7-8 per unit in 2014. A serious lacuna in this entire exercise of achieving the solar power target continues to be our poor record of indigenous manufacturing of solar panels and our near-complete dependency on Chinese imports.

Today, China is the only country that caters to most of the duces the cheapest solar panels. It is difficult for any country to match such low prices. This has led to a situation where China has a virtual monopoly and this may not be desirable in the long run. Our own imports, mostly from China, accounted for 90 per cent



The Chinese advantage is based on low cost of manufacturing despite the process being highly power consumptive and polluting. In the present scenario, particularly in the wake of the Galwan incident, imports of solar technology from China have been banned as it would not have been logical on our part to continue to nourish their economy. In the absence of cheap

imports, the current situation may, perhaps, appear to be disappointing but there are alternatives which must be fully exploited. First, the solar thermal route for harnessing solar energy has found limited application so far. As of now, there are only six functional solar thermal plants, which amount to just a fraction of our total requirement.

Understandably, this techbut is somewhat more expensive than the PV cell route. This is why it has not gathered much acceptance. More research in this area can ensure that costs are further cut down leading to profitability.

An alternative to silicon



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speciality of China, has since been found in the form of Perovskite solar cells. This is also a tried and tested method. According to the work done at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, the efficiency of the Perovskite cells, which was about three per cent in 2006, showed a marked improvement. It has now been determined to be at about 22 per cent, which makes it quite

based PV cells, which is the

Perovskite is a crystalline form of the chemical called calcium titanate. It may sound formidable but fortunately, all the raw materials used to manufacture it are indigenously available. The process, too, is much simpler, less polluting and consumes less power than the production of silicon chips.

Perovskite is the product of limestone, which is abundantly available in the country, and titanium oxide, which is obtained from sands containing ilmenite, an ore of titanium. Ilmenite, too, is available in of several million tonnes of this ore in the sands along the shores of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and

The present usage of titanium oxide is confined to the paints and pigment industry as

well as in the manufacture of cosmetics and sunscreens as it offers good protection against

The absence of Chinese products from now onwards needs to be considered as an opportunity for accelerated research so as to put this technology to commercial use at the earliest. Perovskite-based solar cells have performed exceedingly well in controlled conditions but the problem of degradation due to weather conditions needs to be addressed. The silicon-based PV cells are almost weather proof, so the durability of Perovskite has to be brought up to that level.

Perovskite technology has the potential of being a game changer in our quest for harnessing solar energy with less polluting and low cost solutions. The renewable energy firm, ReNew Power Pvt Ltd. has already announced that it is in discussion with various States to set up a ₹1,500-2,000 crore facility to make solar for close monitoring and allocation of sufficient funds for research. India can't afford to lose the new solar race.

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It is true, how many times did Sushant go to Patna to meet his father? I have sympathy for his father but there are many thing: that will surface.

Shiv Sena leader



You have an audience that is exposed to so much content from across the world which is why you really have to push the envelope to grab its attention

-Kunal Kapooi



It is a disastrous situation for people living without access to safe water and safely managed sanitation. The chronic underinvestment has left billions vulnerable

UN-Water Chair -Gilbert F Houngbo



Economic slowdown in the country is a humanitarian crisis. The Government's shock and awe approach to the lockdown has caused tremendous pain to people

Former PM -Manmohan Singh



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Lessons from a series of tragedies

Humanity exists

Sir — This refers to the editor-"Tragedy in Kozhikode" (August 10). Credit must be given to the local residents, who rushed to the aid of those on-board the ill-fated flight. However, many people forgot to follow COVID-19 protocols, the downpour and even the possible danger of a fire. It must be noted that the airport area has been listed as a pandemic containment zone. Their help in spotting passengers and later disseminating information using social media were outstanding gestures. There were large queues of blood donors at hospitals even at midnight, proving that humanity, humaneness and hope are still alive.

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Avoidable crash

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his refers to the editorial, "Tragedy in Kozhikode" (August 10). Tragedy after tragedy seems to be unfolding even as the COVID-19 pandemic shows

no signs of slowing down. The hooch tragedy in Punjab, fire accidents in Ahmedabad and Vijayawada, landslides in Idukki and the plane crash in Kozhikode have all occurred in quick succession. The hooch tragedy in Punjab claimed 113 lives and highlighted how bootlegging and consumption of spurious brew continue in times of crisis. The incessant rain caused a landslide in Idukki, Kerala, which flattened a row of 20 houses of tea estate workers. More than 40 people died. The estate workers were not evacuated in time to escape the nature's fury. Every year, the living quarters of these workers become precarious during the rainy season, a fact that underlines the vulnerability of labourers to natural disasters. The workers must be provided with safe accommodation.

The Kozhikode plane crash turned the homecoming of Indian repatriates into a tragedy. Poor meteorological conditions. low visibility and the less-thanadequate length of the "table-top" runways are said to have led to the crash. The exact cause will be known in the coming days. Local residents and security personnel braved unfavourable weather conditions to rescue the passengers trapped in the debris. Then, the fire that broke out at an Ahmedabad hos-



pital snuffed out the lives of eight COVID patients It was attributed to short-circuit in a life-support system. The fire at a hotel-turned-COVID facility in Vijayawada claimed the lives of 11 people. This happened due to the Government's callousness and the management's negligence. The fire tragedies in Ahmedabad and Viiavawada were very much avoidable. All such incidents should be a wake-up call for the Government to ensure that health facilities are well-equipped and fire-proof. Flying protocols, too. need revision. Indian aviation deserves better.

G David Milton Maruthancode es remain. Instead of jumping to conclusions, we must wait for reports to emerge. Hereon, suggestions of the audit report must be implemented without any delay. V Nagendra Kumar Hyderabad

allow water to collect on the

runway? Given that the pilot had

already aborted an attempt to

land sensing the condition, why

wasn't the aircraft diverted to a

nearby airport? Although a

few recommendations of the

aviation safety report submitted

to the Ministry of Civil Aviation

in 2011 were implemented, laps-

Focus on safety

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Tragedy in Kozhikode" (August 10). The Karipur airport is in a hilly area and has a tabletop runway. This has been a matter of concern since long as four major incidents have taken place in the past. Authorities need to focus on improving safety levels. Aditi

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seriously. In a similar incident in 2010, a Boeing 737 aircraft had overshot the tabletop runway at the Mangalore airport,

killing 158 passengers and crew. Experts had warned of a repeat but all in vain. The present crash has proved no lessons

Why was such a big aircraft allowed to operate from a tabletop? Why did the operators

were learnt by the authorities.

FIRSTCOLUMN

State laws don't hold water

India needs a comprehensive national water law, which should be a collection of rules and principles to address all related issues in the country



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ater is a unique substance as it is one of the few materials on Earth that exists naturally as a solid, liquid and a gas. There is an estimated over one billion cubic kilometre of water on our planet, which covers nearly three-fourth of the Earth's surface. Though this seems an inordinately huge amount, less than one per cent of it is fresh and usable and is found in lakes, ponds, rivers and groundwater. Though it is not possible for life on the planet to exist without it, about 97 per cent of the water covering the Earth's surface is salty ocean and not suitable for drinking without desalination. So, here's how the Earth's freshwater is spread around the globe: A whopping 70 per cent of freshwater is locked in ice caps; less than one per cent of the freshwater is readily accessible; Brazil, Russia, Canada, Indonesia, China and Colombia have 50 per cent of the world's freshwater reserves. Sadly, about one-third of the world's population lives in "water-stressed" countries, defined as a nation's ratio of water consumption to water availability. Countries labelled as moderate to high stress consume 20 per cent more water than their available supply.

India is home to nearly 17 per cent of the world's population and is bestowed with just four per cent of the total water resources. In our country, 50 per cent of the annual rainfall is received in approximately one month, resulting in non-optimal utilisation due to our limited water-harvesting capacity. We optimally utilise only 36 per cent of the total rainfall that translates into about 252 billion cubic metres of water getting harvested against a total rainfall of 690 billion cubic metre. India is still coping with issues like water pollution, water purity and a worsening potability factor. All these may lead to scarcity in the coming years. That, too, in most parts of our country. Despite this, water laws in India are largely a State-based subject. These have been crafted from various formal and informal laws, various kinds of rules and principles which evolved over the years in a parochial and casual manner.

The Indian Constitution has empowered the States to legislate in this area. Therefore, they have exclusive powers regarding framing of rules and guidelines on all water-related issues like irrigation, canals, water management, embankments and so on. Though the Indian Parliament adopted the Water Act in 1974 but the objective of the Act was skewed towards prevention, control of water pollution and the maintenance/restoration of the wholesomeness of water. This implies that it was designed to assess pollution levels and to penalise the polluters. In the present situation, where India's population is ascending at a rapid pace and water resources are limited, various challenges are emerging, like indiscriminate usage of groundwater, encroachment of water bodies and water pollution, to name a few. There are also various related issues like rejuvenation of moribund rivers, interlinking of rivers, riparian rights and negotiations with neighbouring countries on sharing resources which traverse both the nations.

Apart from these challenges, if we analyse water resources from a development perspective, there is a need to do a lot in the field of inland waterways in the country, interlinking of rivers and water management for better irrigation plans or promoting waterbased economical projects like fisheries and developing fox nut (makhana) clusters

The existing legal framework concerning water in India is mostly complemented by human rights dimensions. The overall picture is that there is multiplicity of principles and rules in the water sector and a lack of an overall framework. This is largely the legacy of the colonial Government, which was more focussed on irrilation work. As a result of this, basic principles of water laws applied in India are derived from these irrigation Acts, like the Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873. Thereafter, Acts like the Madhya Pradesh Irrigation Act. 1931, the Regulation of Water Act. 1941 and the very recent Bihar Irrigation Act, 1997 came into existence, in which it was provided that all the rights on surface water shall

rest with the State Government. One trend which should be followed and must be highlighted is the gradual formalisation of national water laws by taking into confidence all the stakeholders. This should ultimately and amicably replace the existing local laws, incorporate every part of water resource and its components and address all water-related issue comprehensively. Any law is a collection of rules prescribed under the authority of the State or nation so as to manage, preserve and ensure proper use of our water resources. India needs a comprehensive national water law, which should be a collection of rules and principles to address all kinds of issues which the country is encountering or may encounter in the foreseeable

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—LOP IN ASSAM ASSEMBLY **DEBABRATA SAIKIA**

Bailout or blowout?

When the wheels of the economy on ground zero are stuck and there is little demand for credit, lowering of interest rates will not help in any way



UTTAM GUPTA

¬ollowing marathon deliberations of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) over three days, the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Governor, Shaktikanta Das, made four important announcements under the central bank's bi-

monthly monetary policy review on August 6.
First, Das warned that India's real Gross
Domestic Product (GDP) growth is set to contract
in 2020-21 but did not give a specific forecast. He
also cautioned that "while an early containment
of the COVID-19 pandemic may impart an upside to the outlook, a more protracted spread of the pandemic, deviations from the forecast of a normal monsoon and global financial market volatility are key downside risks." Furthermore, the MPC sees "upside risks to food prices and elevated headline inflation during the second quarter of the current financial year (July-September), which would ease in the second half."

Second, "in respect of MSME (micro, small and medium enterprise) borrowers facing stress on account of the economic fallout of the pandemic, lending institutions may restructure the debt under the existing framework, provided the borrower's account was classified as standard with the lender as on March 1, 2020; this restructuring will have to be implemented by March 31, 2021." The banks will have to make an additional provision of five per cent on restructured loans.

Third, large companies will also be eligible for one-time restructuring without declaring it as a non-performing asset (NPA) or requiring a change in the promoter/s. The borrower account has to be standard as on March 1. The decision on the restructuring scheme has to be taken by December 31 and restructuring must be implemented within six months. An additional provision of 10 per cent on the restructured loans should be made. An expert committee under KV Kamath will recommend to the RBI the required financial parameters, along with the sector-specific bench-

marks for this special window.

Fourth, the policy repo rate — the interest rate charged by the RBI on loans it gives to banks remains unchanged at four per cent. The reverse repo rate or the interest rate the banks get on their surplus funds parked with the RBI also remains unchanged at 3.35 per cent. Further, the RBI will continue with the "accommodative" stance of the growth and mitigate the impact of COVID-19, while ensuring that inflation remains within the

The first announcement is on expected lines even as intermittent lockdowns by States and associated disruptions in both supply and demand have dashed all hopes of a V-shaped recovery in economic growth (as alluded to by the Chief Economic Advisor, KV Subramanian during the initial stages of the pandemic). Several agencies, including the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), have projected a significant deceleration in growth.

As regards the second, this is an extension of the existing scheme of one-time restructuring introduced last year. That was applicable to restructuring plans implemented by March 31, (over 5,00,000 MSMEs had benefitted from it). Following a commitment given by the Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman, in the Budget for 2020-21, the scheme was extended to December 31 this year. For a borrower to be eligible, his/her aggregate exposure, including non fund-based



HAVE PAUSED NOW BUT BY MAINTAINING AN **ACCOMMODATIVE** POLICY STANCE, IT HAS KEPT THE DOOR OPEN FOR A RATE CUT IN THE FUTURE. THIS SHOULD BE AVOIDED. INSTEAD, IT NEEDS TO WORK ON OTHER FRONTS SUCH AS CREDIBLE MEASURES TO REDUCE NPAS, GOADING BANKS TO BE PROACTIVE IN LOOKING FOR VIABLE PROJECTS FOR FUNDING (MONEY IS NOT A CONSTRAINT AS THE MEASURES

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facilities, of banks and NBFCs (nonbanking financial companies) should not be beyond ₹25 crore as on January 1. Further, the borrower's account was in default but was a "standard asset" as on January 1 and continues to be classified as a "standard asset" till the date of implementation of the restructuring (according to an RBI notification in February). In addition, the borrowing entity is GST (Goods and Services Tax) — registered on the date of implementation of the plan except those that are exempt from GSTregistration. The RBI has now further extended this to restructuring plans implemented till March 31, 2021 with some relaxation in the conditions.

The exposure limit, including non fund-based facilities of banks and NBFCs to the borrower, should not exceed ₹25 crore as on March 1. Further, the account should be standard as on March 1 (against January 1 earlier).
Via the third announcement, the

RBI has extended huge relief to large corporates, too. Unlike the existing arrange-Bankruptcy Code (IBC), wherein the loan account gets a NPA tag and the promoter stands no chance of retaining the firm, the proposed one-time restructuring treats the account as standard and there is no change in the promoter/s. This special dispensation is meant only for "COVID-19 related stress" and the Kamath committee will have to ensure that the facility is not misused. In other words, all stressed accounts prior to March 1, as well as those which were unaffected during the pandemic, must be excluded.

With the introduction of the above one-time restructuring for MSMEs and corporates, the need for extending the moratorium on servicing of loans (this was initially allowed by the RBI for three months from March 1-May 31 and for a further three months ending August 31) automatically becomes redundant. While the latter was merely a deferment of the payment liability, the former offers concrete relief by extending the period of repayment, relief in interest and so on.

The Governor sees the scheme as a win-win for both, the lenders and borrowers. According to him, while this will enable the latter to sail through the crisis period without getting permanently impaired, the former's balance sheet will look healthier (as this will put a lid on the NPAs) and they will be able to expand credit for supporting revival of growth. Hopefully, things pan out as per his wish. If not, the banks could be in for bigger trouble even as borrowers come up with more demand for restructuring.

Coming to the fourth announcement, Das has done the right thing by applying the pause button on the repo rate. Ever since he took charge (December 2018), the RBI has handed out a cumulative reduction in repo rate of 2.5 per cent, of which a 1.35 per cent cut was prior to the outbreak of COVID-19. Despite this, during 2019-20, growth in the GDP hit a low of 4.2 per cent.

as compression in demand (due to massive loss of jobs and decline in incomes) and increasing risk-aversion of banks to lending (during 2019-20, bank credit grew by 6.1 per cent, down from the 13.4 per cent growth during 2018-19) were at work.

Apart from these factors coming in the way of spurring growth, even the cut in the repo rate was not fully transmitted (according to Das, reduction in lending rate was just about 0.6 per cent), thanks to the high cost of the banks' funds (an overwhelming share of these comes from public deposits of varying maturity) on the one hand and high NPAs on the other.

Both these factors make the lending rate downward inflexible. After the COVID-19 crisis, the RBI has reduced the rate by 1.15 per cent (0.75 per cent on March 27 and 0.4 per cent on May 22) thereby bringing the rate down to a

record low of four per cent. And this has come at a time when the intermittent lockdowns are simply not allowing economic activities to get into full swing. When the wheels of the economy on ground zero are stuck and there is little demand for credit, how will lowering of its cost (interest rate) help?

At this juncture, therefore, it makes no sense to keep lowering the policy rate. It sounds like the driver is merely pressing the accelerator while the car is in the neutral gear. He will only end up burnneutral gear. He will only end up burning fuel without any outcome. Far from any help in giving a boost to growth (as the real bottlenecks lie elsewhere), this will do collateral damage. For instance, each time the RBI cuts the policy rate, it expects banks to follow suit. This will propel the latter to pay less to depositors on fresh deposits or when the old ones come up for renewal come up for renewal.

The RBI may have paused now but by maintaining an accommodative policy stance, it has kept the door open for a rate cut in the future. This should be other fronts such as credible measures to reduce NPAs, goading banks to be proactive in looking for viable projects for funding (money is not a constraint as the measures announced by the RBI on March 27/April 17 have made available plenty of liquidity to the tune of ₹5,00,000 crore), step up investment by the Government, especially in infrastruc-

By propelling demand — both investment and consumption - and helping businesses run, this will also help reduce the cost of "one-time" restructuring and bring about a real improvement in the banks' balance sheet in the near term. Meanwhile, all-out efforts should be made for early resumption of economic activity even while strictly complying with Coronavirus-related protocols and guidelines.

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New performance measure metrics needed

With students crossing the virtual threshold, everyone is trying to decode employability skills in educational institutions and workplaces



SHARAD MEHRA

ell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." This quote by one of America's founding fathers, Benjamin Franklin, encapsulates the challenges and possible solutions to the new-age education in India and across the globe in today's pandemic-afflicted world. With millions of students crossing the virtual threshold and Work From Home becoming the new normal, everyone is trying to decode employability skills, performance metrics in educational institutions and workplaces. Amid the uneasy and unpredictable change, one thing is certain: The human spirit won't change —and

that's our biggest solution. Now let's step into a more famil-

iar past of conventional classrooms. Here, body language, facial expressions, physical projects and practical experiments were integral to learning, besides theory and concepts. Learning outcomes took into account personality traits, cognitive skills, life skills, critical thinking and more, for creative and conventional courses. But the digital world has turned these features into challenges. Or, not. For instance, for fashion design

studies, real-world scenarios and industry-live projects that hinged mainly on sensory and cognitive skills, put a big question mark on virtual teaching of concepts and practical training. The challenge was how to keep students engaged and achieve the desired outcomes? Teaching from books was fine but what about practical learning? The answer to this was, by understanding the process backwards. For example, construction stream students were asked to take apart a stitched garment at home and understand the process, in reverse. They were asked to raise open-ended and close-ended questions and priori-

tise them. For styling, students used

ries with the limited resources available while they were at home. In the textile stream, students developed interesting and innovative prints using

Similarly, the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, decided to take the Coronavirus challenge head-on by developing AeroOpt, an airport management tool to improve efficiency at counters, staff requirements for boarding gates and immigration security with social distancing norms. Both these instances highlight how criticalthinking, innovation, creativity and adaptability were channeled as everyone struggled with the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. And this is exactly what is needed now: A design-thinking approach, with problem-solving skills, critical thinking, risk-management and most importantly adaptability.

With these developments, one aspect is clear: To shape and mentor this kind of an approach, boxed methodologies cannot be a point of reference. Instead, we need to look at

their mobile phones and narrated sto- alternative approaches to teaching, experimentation with available resources, providing critical feedback and delivering learning assessment outcomes. This means re-structuring pedagogies and adapting courses to the online mode with necessary tweaks and improvisations. Learning assessment is a fundamental feedback mechanism in education, allowing all stakeholders of the learning process to understand what is being learned and where learning resources need to be focussed. The wheels are moving now. But is India prepared to handle these on a larger scale for the next phase? Yes, because we have tremendous technology expertise and political will to tide through. Besides the Digital India initiative, strong indicators come from the recent move by our Government to encourage more Foreign Direct Investment in education, provide ₹3,000 crore for skill development and recognise foreign online degrees for Indian students. At present, the Centre and States are collaborating with broadcasting services to deliver education through television and radio. But for these media to suc-

ceed, it is important to operationalise talent and skills. These can be done via projects, classroom discussions, encouraging feedback and curiosity. In my estimation, these key metrics will

Critical thinking: This is a key skill that equally defines both educational and professional spheres. With the pandemic-induced restrictions, how do teachers enhance critical thinking? The answer is, by asking for real-time projects drawn from the students' immediate environment and asking for solutions from different perspectives. How can things be made better? Is there a new way of looking at a situation? How will more people benefit from a solution? Is this safe and has every loophole been plugged? These are some indicators for enhancing critical thinking.

Adaptability and innovation: In

a 2018 Barclays Life Skills Report in the UK, 60 per cent of the employers have clearly stated that adaptability has become more important now than during the previous decade. Therefore, how do you respond to a situation and

Are you able to control your thoughts, emotions and behaviour under pressure or in certain situations? Adaptive students are certain to be a professional success, wherever they go. Some of the world's best innovations have debuted in the worst situations. Are you willing to experiment, take risks and create something new? An innovator will always be valued in every sit-

Empathy and collaboration: How do you respond to your peers? Are you supportive, understanding and display compassion? Are you a team player and do you believe in taking individual credit? Do vou believe in "We" over "I"? These values are critical to the future. The pandemic has eroded everything that we took for granted in workplaces, businesses, economies and even our education systems. This sudden pause from the physical world is significant to herald change. And remember, as Greek philosopher Socrates said, "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

(The writer is CEO Asia Pacific Region, Global University Systems) how quickly do you adapt to change?





WILDLIFE CAUGHT IN CROSSHAIR Wildlife conservation is

costly and reliant on philanthropy and Western visitors as well as far-sighted policy-makers. While the environmental benefits of a permanent reduction in long-distance air travel are indisputable, it also threatens the viability of wildlife tourism. While COVID-19 doesn't affect animals and ecosystems in the way it affects humans, it is putting them at risk. (The Guardian editorial)

ZARDARI IN GRAFT CASE

indicted former President Asif Ali

graft case where he was accused

release loans to front companies.

As Zardari could not appear in

the court due to "illness", the

through video link, which was

the first such indictment in the

neighborhood on Monday, killing

at least one person and critically

injuring three while at least five

others including children were

trapped, firefighters said. The

Baltimore Sun reported it was a

natural gas explosion, citing fire

indictment was carried out

Zardari through video link in a

of influencing authorities to

Islamabad: An anti-corruption

court in Pakistan on Monday



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PUBLIC FURY

Chinese hackers targeting US Prez poll: NSA

They want Trump to lose re-election attempt: O'Brien

Government-linked hackers have been targeting US election infrastructure ahead of the 2020 presidential election, White House National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien said on Sunday, indicating a more active level of alleged Chinese interference.

O'Brien's comments appeared to go beyond a statement released on Friday by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence which

ebanon's Government

Lesigned on Monday amid

widespread public fury at the

country's ruling elite over last

week's devastating explosion in

Beirut. The move risks opening

the way to dragged-out nego-

tiations over a new Cabinet

amid urgent calls for reform.

Diab headed to the presidential

palace to submit the Cabinet's

group resignation, said Health

Minister Hamad Hassan. It

follows a weekend of anti-gov-

ernment protests in the wake of

the Aug. 4 explosion in

Beirut's port that caused

widestpread destruction, killed

at least 160 people and injured

The moment typified Lebanon's political dilemma.

Since October, there have been

mass demonstrations demand-

ing the departure of the entire

sectarian-based leadership over

entrenched corruption, incom-

petence and mismanagement.

held onto power for so long —

since the end of the civil war in

1990 — that it is difficult to find

a credible political figure not

tainted by connections to them.

tion had appeared inevitable

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seemed unwilling to leave and

only two days ago made a tele-

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Although Diab's resigna-

But the ruling oligarchy has

about 6,000 others.

Prime Minster Hassan

said China "has been expanding its influence efforts," and that Russia was already trying to undercut Democratic candidate Joe Biden. But did not specifically accuse Beijing of hacking attempts against U.S. election-related systems.

"They'd like to see the President lose," O'Brien said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "China — like Russia, like Iran — they've engaged in cyberattacks and phishing and that sort of thing with respect to our

offered to stay on for two

months to allow for various fac-

tions to agree on a roadmap for

reforms. But the pressure from

within his own Cabinet proved

formed after his predecessor,

Saad Hariri, stepped down in

October in response to the

demonstrations. It took months

of bickering among the lead-

ership factions before they set

EGYPT MOVES

FROM AIRPORTS

Cairo: Egypt's Civil Aviation

Ministry said after Lebanon's

massive explosion last week it

was moving "dangerous materials" held at airports nation-

wide to more secure locations.

The ministry is "taking pre-cautionary measures with

regards to dangerous materials,

either immediately releasing

them or transferring them to

safe storage spaces well outside

the range of airports and residential areas," it said in a statement Sunday. The statement

referred to materials held in

"cargo bays and storage ware-

houses in Cairo's airport and all airports nationwide", without

specifying which kind of mate-

rials would be moved. AFP

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election infrastructure, with respect to websites and that sort of thing."

China has consistently denied U.S. government claims that it hacks U.S. companies, politicians or government agencies. "The U.S. presidential election is an internal affair, we have no interest in interfering in it," Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said

O'Brien said the United States had seen hackers try to

to Secretary of State offices around the country, which are responsible for administering elections at the local level, and collecting data on Americans.

"It is a real concern and it's not just Russia," he said. "There will be severe consequences for any country that attempts to interfere in our free and fair elections." The National Security Council did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The ODNI declined to comment or clarify whether O'Brien's comThe ODNI previously said

that "adversaries" seek to compromise the private communications of American political candidates and penetrate U.S. election systems ahead of November's election. And that China would prefer President Donald Trump does not win reelection. Multiple reviews by US intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia acted to boost Trump's 2016 campaign and undercut his rival Hillary Clinton's chances in that election.

China sanctions 11 Americans who 'behaved badly' over HK issue

AFP ■ BEIJING

China on Monday sanctioned 11 Americans, including senators Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz, in retaliation for similar US moves prompted by Beijing's crack-

down in Hong Kong. Washington last week accused 11 officials of suppressing "freedom and democratic processes" in Hong Kong, including city leader Carrie Lam, and announced plans to freeze their US assets.

It was the toughest US action yet in response to Beijing's introduction of a sweeping and controversial new national security law for the territory.

Beijing said the measure was a violation of international law and "grossly interferes in China's internal affairs".

"China has decided to impose sanctions on some people that behaved badly on Hong Kong-related issues," foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian said Monday, with

Human Rights Watch director Kenneth Roth and National Endowment for Democracy president Carl Gershman also on the list.

what the sanctions would entail.

Republican senators Rubio and Cruz established themselves as two of the most vocal supporters of Hong Kong's democracy movement last year, when the city was convulsed by huge and sometimes violent

Beijing has accused "external forces" of fomenting unrest and responded to the unrest by imposing the security law in late June, sending a political chill through the semiautonomous finance hub.

Since then, the city's leaders have postponed local elections, citing the coronavirus pandemic.

Authorities have also issued arrest warrants for six exiled pro-democracy activists and launched a crackdown on

— was "absurdly unconstitu-

tional," senior Democrat Nancy

Senate minority leader Chuck

Schumer, appearing on ABC,

dismissed Trump's unilateral

measures as "unworkable, weak

Grim milestone for Brazil

Fellow Democrat and

Pelosi told CNN.

judicial history of the country. EXPLOSION FLATTENS BALTIMORE HOMES, 1 DEAD Zhao did not give details of **Baltimore:** A major explosion leveled several houses as it tore

> officials, but said the exact cause remained unknown.

Islamabad: Pakistan's aviation regulator has issued show-cause notices to 193 pilots suspected of having "dubious" flying licence after completing the scrutiny process of 262 pilots in the wake of a major scandal, according to a media report on Monday. The scandal over pilot licences in Pakistan emerged from an investigation into the crash of a Pakistan International Airlines plane on May 22 in Karachi that killed 97 people. The inquiry determined that nearly one-third of Pakistan's pilots cheated on exams but still received licences from the country's Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Kabul: Afghan peace talks are expected to begin within days Monday they would soon start attacks including on foreigners prisoners has been a crucial Taliban and the Afghan

negotiations could start.

After the US, Brazil has the most cases, and on Saturday it became the second country to pass 1,00,000 fatalities. President Iair Bolsonaro has played down the coronavirus from the beginning, dismissing it as a "little flu," questioning the lockdowns ordered by some state governors and saying their economic impact could be "more deadly than the virus." Following the news of the

latest milestone, Brazil's most widely viewed TV network Globo criticised Bolsonaro's handling of the crisis, asking

193 PAK PILOTS GET NOTICE OVER 'FAKE' LICENCE

through a Baltimore

TALIBAN READY FOR PEACE TALKS

after authorities announced releasing hundreds of Taliban prisoners accused of brutal The fate of some 400 Taliban hurdle in launching muchdelayed talks between the Government, who had committed to completing a prisoner exchange before

BELARUS PREZ WINS 6TH TERM, PROTESTS ERUPT

Minsk: Election officials in Belarus said on Monday that President Alexander Lukashenko has won his sixth consecutive term with over 80 per cent of the vote after facing his strongest challenge in 26 years and protests over his cavalier brushoff of the coronavirus. country's deteriorating economy. Thousands of people took to the streets in a number of Belarusian cities and towns protesting the early count that indicated

IRAN SHUTS NEWSPAPER FOR COVID DEATH REPORT **Tehran:** Iran shut down a newspaper after it published remarks by an expert who said the official figures on corona cases and deaths in the country account for only 5% of real toll. Mohammad Reza Sadi. editor-inchief of Jahane Sanat, said authorities closed his newspaper, which began publishing in 2004

Lukashenko's landslide victory

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Further as per the Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, the trading window for dealing with securities of the Company will remain close from 30.06.2020 to 48 hours after

securities of the Company will remain close from 30.06.2020 to 48 hours after the declaration of the Financial Results. The said information is also available on Company's Website www.unitedtextileslimited.com & also on the website of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com.

For United Textiles Limited (Amit Kumar Aggarwal) Director Dated 04.08.2020 (DIN 07079171)

Hong Kong newspaper raided, tycoon detained under new law

Hong Kong authorities broadened their enforcement of a new national security law on Monday, arresting media tycoon Jimmy Lai, searching the headquarters of his Next Digital group and carting away boxes of what they said was evidence.

In the evening, police also arrested prominent prodemocracy activist Agnes Chow Ting at her home, according to a tweet by fellow activist Nathan Law, who is

Chow's official Facebook page said police had arrived at her home and that her lawyers were rushing to the scene.

Two days after Chinese and Hong Kong officials shrugged off sanctions imposed on them by the U.S., the moves showed China's determination to enforce the new law and curb dissent in the semi-autonomous city after months of massive pro-democracy demonstrations last year.

Lai's arrest and the search of his Next Digital group

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Paris on Monday amid warnings

of a resurgence of coronavirus

cases, as infections in the world's

worst-hit country the United

France along with much of

Western Europe sweltered in a

heatwave, with temperatures

soaring above 35 degrees

Celsius (95 degrees Fahrenheit).

crowds flocking to beaches at the weekend despite health

warnings about the risk of

children returned to school

on Monday after the summer

break, sporting masks which

are compulsory in common

areas like school courtyards.

Schools in some other German

regions also reopened, though

with differing rules on masks.

masks this morning, so we see

everything is back to normal,

said Domenica Acri, head-

mistress of the Carl Orff pri-

and parks were allowed to

reopen Monday, as well the-

atres, cinemas and public trans-

port, after the country saw a

drop in new cases for several

areas and tourists hotspots.

"Anything but second lock-

İn Pakistan, all restaurants

mary school in Berlin.

weeks.

In Berlin, thousands of

infection

The blistering heat sent

The requirement came as

States topped five million.

was used against news media, stoking fears that authorities are suppressing press freedom. Next Digital operates Apple Daily, a feisty pro-democracy tabloid that often condemns China's Communist Party-led government.

Apple Daily's popularity stems from its celebrity news and flamboyant stories, but it is also known for investigative reporting and breaking news coverage. It has frequently urged readers to take part in pro-democracy protests,

PARIS MAKES FACE MASKS MANDATORY Trump trails Biden in two key battleground States: Opinion poll **US HITS 5 MILLION CORONAVIRUS CASES**

Washington: Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden is leading President Donald Trump by as much as six percentage points in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, two battleground states the Republican leader had won in the last election, according to a new opinion poll on Monday. Voters in these two states think the US is doing poorly and that Biden would do a better job than Trump in handling the coronavirus outbreak, the CBS News reported citing the findings of its poll tracker.

Trump's pandemic relief orders are limited in scope

AP ■ NEW YORK

Dresident Donald Trump's new executive orders to help Americans struggling under the economic recession pandemic relief bill Congress would pass.

Trump acted Saturday after negotiations for a second pandemic relief bill reached

Democrats initially sought a USD 3.4 trillion package, but said they lowered their demand to USD 2 trillion. Republicans had proposed a USD 1 trillion plan.

The are questions about how effective Trump's measures

An order for supplemental unemployment insurance payments relies on state contributions that may not materialise.

ital, including tourist destinations like Montmartre, where the Sacre Coeur basilica is located.

Several French towns and cities have already introduced similar measures, as well as parts of Belgium, the Netherlands, Romania and Spain. "All the indicators show that since mid-July the virus is again circulating more actively in the (Paris) region," said a police statement

at the weekend. Paris residents interviewed by AFP generally supported the decision on masks.

"I think it's a very good idea, we should maybe have done it sooner," Bertrand, 28, said in the popular Rue des Martyrs in central Paris. "Since we don't understand

enough about this illness, the best thing is that we protect ourselves. The masks are "restrictive"

but necessary "if we want to avoid a second wave in Paris," bright green mask. "Anything Democrat lawmakers hit a wall republic done his duty?"

least 7,31,500 worldwide. The United States is by far

cases have been officially reg-

istered. The death count is at

Globally, nearly 20 million

the worst-hit country with nearly 1,63,000 deaths. On Sunday, it reached the extraordinary milestone of five million coronavirus cases, according to according to John Hopkins niversity.

President Donald Trump's Democratic opponent in the presidential election, Joe Biden, tweeted that five million coronavirus cases was "a number that boggles the mind and breaks the heart."

"Unworkable, weak" relief

The figures came as Trump was accused of flouting the constitution by unilaterally extending a virus relief package. The package — announced by Trump on Saturday after

Covid seems to lack seasonal pattern: WHO

AP ■ LONDON

The emergencies chief for the ■ World Health Organization (WHO) said Covid-19 doesn't seem to follow the seasonal patterns that some viruses exhib-

down." People in Paris aged 11 it, making it harder to control. and over are now required to Unlike other respiratory viruses like influenza that wear the masks in crowded spread mainly in the winter, the coronavirus pandemic is accel-These include the banks of the Seine River and more than erating in the summer. That's

despite earlier predictions from some scientists and politicians it would fade in the heat.

'This virus has demonstrated no seasonal pattern as such," said Dr Michael Ryan at a press briefing on Monday. "What it has clearly demonstrated is that if you take the pressure off the virus, the virus bounces back," he said.

Rvan said the UN Health agency continues to advise

countries even where Covid-19 appears to be under control, such as those in Europe, to maintain measures to slow virus spread. He called for countries where transmission remains intense, such as Brazil, to adopt measures so that communities have the necessary support they need to implement strategies like social distancing, wearing masks, and self-isolating if they have symptoms.

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STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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		Quarte	r ended	Year ended	Quarter ended		Year ended	
SI. No.	Particulars	30-6-2020	30-6-2019	31-03-2020	30-6-2020	30-6-2019	31-03-2020	
NO.		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
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1	Total Income from Operations	0.08	-	4,206.86	156160.62	178660.93	726947.44	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (including discontinued operations)	(40.94)	(41.88)	4031.79	22595.45	23417.57	91795.82	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (including discontinued operations)*	(40.96)	(41.88)	4037.65	17624.73	17801.74	91338.70	
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(41.35)	(42.23)	4037.33	22995.51	19397.17	88026.74	
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	
6	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -							
	(a) Basic :	(0.63)	(0.65)	62.57	143.48	157.45	821.74	
	(b) Diluted:	(0.63)	(0.65)	62.57	143.48	157.45	821.74	

Note:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financials Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.kamaholdings.com). For and on behalf of the Board

Ekta Maheshwar

Whole Time Director, CFO & Company Secretary

Date : 10th August 2020

: Gurugram, Haryana

(DIN: 02071432)

Tender Notice No.: Civil-2335-2020 Date: 04.08.2020

with rates etc. for underground construction of Double Line/ Multiple Line and Station Building beyond Bimanbandar Yard to New Barrackpore by Cut and Cover method including topographical survey, confirmatory soil-engineering exploration including design, drawing for sub-way environmental simulation (SES) and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) analysis and sizing of Tunnel Ventilation System (TVS) and major Environmental Control System (ECS) equipment for underground Metro tunnel of Double line including four (04) metro underground tunnel stations and yard from Christian Burial Ground to New Barrackpore including the approach of New Garia - Airport portion entering Bimanbandar Station with station and trackway fire scenarios in connection with Extension of Metro Railway from Noapara to Barasat via Bimanbandar (Airport). Tender Value: ₹ 13,82,27,655.60 (approx.). Cost of Tender Document: Nil. Earnest Money:

8,41,200/- Completion Period: 24 (twenty four) months Date of Closing: 10.09.2020 at 12.00 hrs. The tender document and other details can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manua offer, if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 17.08.2020 at 11.30 hrs. through 'Online'. E-mail: er.kcmisra@gmail.com.

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Covid-19 likely to alter consumer behaviour permanently: Survey

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A survey has said that the Covid-19 pandemic is likely to alter the consumer behaviour permanently and cause lasting structural changes to the consumer goods and retail industries.

The demand for local goods and brands is growing as consumers are hesitant to step out of their safety zones to resume previous consumption patterns, according to Accenture COVID-19 Consumer Pulse Research

The survey polled 2,500

45,000 respondents globally, between March and June, it

"The India leg of the survey found that 90 per cent of consumers are making lasting changes to how they live, work and shop, and there is no going back to the pre-pandemic world for consumer brands," the report said.

The survey found that the pandemic is causing more people to shop for groceries online.

The demand for local products, digital commerce and omnichannel services such a home delivery, chat fea-

tions is surging, and is likely to endure beyond this crisis, it

Consumers are now focused on their most basic needs while cutting back on nonessentials, the report said.

'They are more mindful of what they are buying, striving to limit food waste, shopping more cost consciously and are making healthier and environmentally sustainable choices," it said.

As many as 85 per cent of the consumers in India said that they are shopping more health-consciously and are



focusing more on limiting food waste. While, 75 per cent of consumers said they are being ore cost-conscious when shopping for products and 71 per cent feel that quality, safety and trust are the most considered brand attributes in purchase

A majority of respondents are now focusing on their personal health, it said.

"Staying-at-home and working from home are becoming the norm. The ways in which people spend their leisure time are changing because of the outbreak and related social distancing measures, and again, these habits are likely to continue," it said.

Entertainment, learning and DIY (do it yourself) have also seen a rise -- this trend is reflected in the types of apps that consumers are downloading and the devices they are purchasing, related to entertainment, news, healthcare and education, the survey

Anurag Gupta, Managing Director and Lead - Strategy & Consulting, Accenture in India, said: "The pandemic has taken a toll on brand loyalty and as consumers make more socially and environmentally sus-

consumer goods companies must tailor their offerings accordingly and refresh their brand promise to meet these

new requirements." Brands will also need to explore ways to rebuild consumer confidence frayed by the pandemic -- proof of good hygiene and safety is becoming a key part of brands 'ability to

"Brands also need to look at ways to tap into the opportunities resulting from the demand for local and the emergence of the home as the new hub," he said.

retain shoppers' trust.

Sensex rises for 3rd day, gains 142 pts

L&T SPURTS OVER 4 PC

The BSE Sensex notched up gains for the third straight session on Monday, bouyed by engineering, finance and pharma stocks amid positive cues from global markets.

After rallying 390.12 points during the day, the 30share BSE benchmark pared some gains to end 141.51 points or 0.37 per cent higher at 38,182.08. Similarly, the NSE Nifty climbed 56.10 points or 0.50 per cent to close at 11,270.15.L&T was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rallying 4.81 per cent, followed by M&M, Sun Pharma, Tech Mahindra, NTPC, SBI, ICICI Bank and Titan.

On the other hand, Reliance Industries, Asian Paints, Maruti, Bajaj Finserv, UltraTech Cement and Bajaj Finance were among the laggards, shedding up to 1.26 per ket sentiment was positive amid firm cues from global indices and consistent foreign

Global markets rose following positive factory output data from China, though escalating US-China tensions capped the gains. Bourses in Shanghai and Seoul ended on a positive note, while Hong Kong settled in the red. Markets in Tokyo were closed for a holiday.Stock exchanges in Europe were also trading with gains in early deals. "Today's trade was characterised by heightened activity in defence and pharmaceutical stocks, the former due to the proposed changes being implemented favoring domestic producers

and the latter due to earnings... too, we witnessed investor sugar sector as large integrated sugar complexes have distillery operations," said S Ranganathan, Head of

"On the broader market interest across stocks in the demonstrated success in their Research at LKP Securities.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI Defence stocks on Monday jumped up to 9 per cent after the announcement that India will stop the import of 101 weapons and military platforms like transport aircraft, light combat helicopters under a staggered timeline till 2024, in a mega push to boost

domestic production.
Shares of Bharat
Electronics Limited zoomed 9.17 per cent, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd 8.

74 per cent, Astra Microwave Products 5.48 per cent, Bharat Dynamics 4.16 per cent, BEML jumped 3.95 per cent and Apollo Micro Systems 3.63 per cent on the

"Government's action to boost domestic defence productions helped gains in ment.

zoom up to 9 per cent defence stocks," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. In a mega push to boost domestic defence production, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday announced that India will stop the import of 101 weapons and military platforms like transport aircraft, light combat helicopters, conventional submarines, cruise

> missiles and sonar systems under a staggered timeline till

Making the announcement on Twitter, the defence minister estimated that the domestic defence industry would receive contracts worth almost ₹4 lakh crore within the next five to seven years as a result of the decision to prune the import list of defence platforms and equip-

Sebi amends rules for filling of executive director posts

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Markets regulator Sebi has made changes pertaining to the proportion of executive director posts to be filled up through different modes and composition of selection committee.

Besides, Sebi said an employee, who has put in at least seven years as junior accounts assistant and junior engineer and have requisite qualifications, can be considered for the post of 'Grade A' officer at the regulator.

With regard to the position of executive director (other than law), Sebi said two-thirds of the total posts will be filled up from internal candidates and the remaining one-third to be filled up by deputation or contract basis.

In case of non-availability in any category - internal and deputation or contract - the post may be filled from accounts assistant, junior

other categories, the regulator said in a notification dated Earlier, 50 per cent of

the total post of executive directors were required to be filled in from internal candidates and the remaining 50 per cent were to be recruited by deputation/ contract and/or direct recruitment. Besides, the regulator

said chairman, two other members of the board and two external experts, to be nominated by the chairman, will constitute the selection committee for executive director position. In June, the Securities

(Sebi) had invited applications to recruit two executive directors. Currently, Sebi has eight executive directors. Further, Sebi said, "An

employee working as junior

secretarial assistant, junior

and Exchange Board of India

library assistant or junior engineer, who has completed minimum seven years of service and possesses the requisite qualifications for officer Grade Â..., may be considered for switch over to Grade A in the officer cadre against the vacan-This will be within the

overall 10 per cent vacancies arising in a calendar year or as notified by Competent Authority.

The switch over to grade A officer is subject to such employees qualifying in the departmental test and interviews conducted by the competent authority or by an outside agency engaged by Sebi.

To give effect to these, Sebi has amended employees service regulations. The regulator is in the process of hiring 147 officers in Grade A -- general, legal, information technology, engineering, research and official language streams

Bank of Baroda posts Q1 net loss of ₹864 crore

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Ctate-owned Bank of Baroda On Monday reported a standalone net loss of ₹864 crore during the quarter ended Iune of the current fiscal year. due to higher provisions and contingencies.

The bank had posted a net profit of ₹710 crore in the same quarter a year ago."On account of provisioning on standard accounts of ₹1,811 crore, bank reported a (standalone) net loss of ₹864 crore in O1 FY21 and consolidated net loss stood at ₹679 crore," Bank of Baroda said in a regulatory filing.Interest income of the lender during the April-June quarter of 2020-21 was down by 2.38 per cent to ₹18,494 crore as against ₹18,944 crore in the year-ago quarter.

₹ rises by 3 paise to 74.90 on firm equities

Mumbai:The rupee rose by 3 paise to settle at 74.90 against US dollar on Monday tracking positive domestic equities.

The rupee traded in a narrow range as positive domestic equities and foreign fund inflows supported the rupee while strong US dollar and rise in crude oil prices weighed on the local unit, forex traders said. At the interbank forex market, the rupee settling at 74.90 against the greenback, showing a gain of 3 paise over the previous close. The rupee had settled at 74.93 against US dollar on Friday.

The dollar index, which

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gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.17 per cent to

On the domestic equity market front, the 30-share BSÉ benchmark Sensex pared some gains to end 141.51 points or 0.37 per cent higher at 38,182.08. The NSE Nifty climbed 56.10 points or 0.50 per cent to close at 11.270.15.

Foreign institutional to a day's low of 74.96 before capital market as they purchased shares worth ₹397.32 crore on Friday, according to provisional exchange data. Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, rose 1.10 per

Gzb Municipal corporation blacklists firm for cheating on contract on LED lights

Defence stocks in limelight;

PNS ■ GHAZIABAD

adan Councilor Rajendra STyagi, leader of the BJP in Municipal Ghaziabad Corporation, has exposed a scam related to a company with evidence in a press conference held here on Monday.

Councilor Tyagi said that the Municipal Corporation had an agreement on January Placard Technologies Private Limited. Under this contract, the company had to replace the old street lights in all the five zonal areas of the corporation and replace them with fifty

Due to non-compliance of the terms of the contract, the municipal administration, corporation executive and corporation board not only black-listed White Placard Technologies Private Limited, long ago, but a report was filed against it at Sihani Gate

police station. Despite this, the officers of Uttar Pradesh Government account of the Municipal Corporation. The interesting thing is that Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation has paid to this firm from the funds received from Uttar

GM reviews progress of on-going metro projects



Manager, Metro Railway on Monday reviewed the progress of works of different on-going the senior officials of Metro Railway and Rail Vikash Nigam Limited (RVNL).

During this meeting, he instructed all to maintain social distancing norms and other

Principal, Govt. Polytechnic, Hisa

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Kolkata: Manoj Joshi, General this lockdown. Shri Joshi emphasized on timely completion of different projects. Shri Joshi was also apprised

the facilities provided.

patients at Tapan Sinha Memorial Hospital. He and on February 10, 2020, the expressed his satisfaction about | new district was constituted.

CM gifts various development works to Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi district Raipur: On the occasion of

International Day of World's Indigenous People, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel today interacted with the public representatives and beneficiaries of Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi district via video conferencing in a programme organised at his residence office and took information about the demands and grievances of the area. Baghel also immediately sanctioned various development works on the occasion. Baghel provided to the COVID formation of Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi on August 15, 2019

With the formation of the district, the government has been consistently making efforts to ensure all-round development of the district, ensuring availability of basic facilities, and soon all the administrative services will begin in the district. On the occasion, public representatives of the district thanked the Chief Minister for formation of the new district and for inauguration of SDM office in Marwahi.

On public representative's Bhupesh Baghel announced that Marwahi Gram Panchayat will be upgraded as Nagar

cent to USD 44.89 per barrel. | thousand 214 new LED lights. Pradesh Government. protocols at worksites during Hero FinCorp. **GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA** TENDER NOTICE AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF **SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

Notice is hereby served on:

M/s Shree Ambica Iron Industries (Borrower), having its office at 1A, Nanda Mullick Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal-700006, Also at 8/1, Diamond Harbour Road, Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal-700027, Also at 206, Kailash Patidar, Sanjay Nagar, Misroad, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462026 Mr. Manoj Chhawchharia (Guarantor), having its office at 8/1, Diamond Harbour Road, Alipore, Kolkata,

3. M/s Assam Saii Motors Pvt. Ltd. (Guarantor), having its office at 1A, Nanda Mullick Lane, Kolkata,

M/s Manoj Enterprises (Guarantor/Mortgagor), having its office at 1A, Nanda Mullick Lane, Kolkata, 5. M/s Veda Farm Implements Pvt. Ltd. (Guarantor), having its office at 206, Kailash Patidar,

Sanjay Nagar, Misroad, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462026 Mr. Gaurav Chhawchharia (Guarantor), residing at 8/1, Diamond Harbour Road, Alipore, Kolkata

West Bengal-700027. Mrs. Anu Chhawchharia (Guarantor), residing at 8/1, Diamond Harbour Road, Alipore, Kolkata

West Bengal-700027. Ms. Harshita Chhawchharia (Guarantor), residing at 8/1, Diamond Harbour Road, Alipore, Kolkata,

West Bengal-700027. The abovementioned Borrowers had entered into a two (02) Master Facilities Agreements, two (02) Supplementary Agreements and two (02) Addendum Agreements all dated 30.11.2018, with M/s. Hero FinCorp Limited (hereinafter referred to as "HFCL"), for availing credit facilities to the tune of Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Only) and Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs only) from HFCL, by way of Mortgage of following

property in favour of HFCL "Plot area measuring 5000 Sq. mtr., Survey No. - Plot No. 70/FBD, situated at Urban Estate, Faridabad."

The above-mentioned property shall hereinafter referred to as "Secured Asset". The Secured Asset has been Mortgaged to HFCL as security so as to secure the due repayment of loan together with the interest and other charges. However, the Borrower defaulted in due repayment of Loan alongwith interest and other charges. In this regard, Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "SARFAESI Act, 2002"), were sent to the last known addresses available of the aforesaid Borrowers with HFCL.

By way of this publication, HFCL hereby once again call upon M/s Shree Ambica Iron Industries (Borrower), Mr. Manoj Chhawchharia (Guarantor), M/s Assam Saii Motors Pvt. Ltd. (Guarantor), M/s Manoj Enterprises (Guarantor/Mortgagor), M/s Veda Farm Implements Pvt. Ltd. (Guarantor), Mr. Gaurav Chhawchharia (Guarantor), Mrs. Anu Chhawchharia (Guarantor) and Ms. Harshita Chhawchharia (Guarantor) to pay the entire outstanding due of Rs.2,27,29,873.74/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty-Seven Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and Seventy-Four Paisa Only) due as on 18.06.2020 within 60 days from this Notice, failing which HFCL shall take all necessary actions against the Secured Asset including taking possession and sale of the Secured Asset under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Further, in pursuance to the provisions of Section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act, 2002, the Borrower is hereby prohibited from selling, transferring or alienating either by way of sale/lease or deal with the Secured Asset, in any manner, whatsoever, in contravention with the provisions of aforesaid Loan Agreements and/or SARFAESI Act, 2002. The Public at large is also hereby informed that they should not deal, in any manner, whatsoever, with the secured asset

as HFCL has the First and exclusive charge over the same Date: 11.08.2020 **Authorized Officer** Place: West Bengal For Hero FinCorp Limited

Kangana slams **Ayushmann**

Actor KANGANA RANAUT has slammed Ayushmann Khurrana for allegedly sympathising with Rhea Chakraborty, who has been accused of abetting actor Sushant Singh Raiput's

suicide. In response to a tweet which alleges that Ayushmann has been supporting Rhea and star kids because he wants to survive in Bollywood and is YRF's talent, Kangana's team wrote, "Chaploos outsiders support mafia only for one reason, their mediocrity. Nobody is threatened by them and they take full advantage of conflicts faced by few like Kangana and SSR by openly denying and mocking them.

> 'For online education, you need certain equipment and parents who can teach you at home. If you go to a village

or a slum, such facilities are not available there. As a result, you will see a huge inequality and disparity in education. The attempt of every government should be to reduce that inequality.'

-Atul Kulkarni

AAMIR KHAN fans will have to wait for yet another year to pass before they can catch their superstar on the screen.

His next release, Laal Singh Chaddha, was set for a Christmas release this year, but the film will now arrive on Christmas 2021, owing to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The film is based on the 1994 Tom Hanks blockbuster Forrest Gump. Portions of the film has already been shot in Chandigarh and Kolkata before the nationwide lockdown was imposed. It also features Kareena Kapoor Khan and Mona Singh. It is adapted by Atul Kulkarni and directed by Advait Chandan.

Billie finds social media terrifying

British actor BILLIE PIPER feels social media is terrifying. In an interview. Piper spoke about her fame and how she

> deals with social media. "Let's put it this way, I wouldn't have wanted to be a famous pop star now. The element is terrifying

social media because it's continuous, it's in your bed, next to your bedside table every night. In my pop career there were moments that were horrible to experience as a teenager, but they came and went. Now it's got worse," she said.

Driving with car windows open could mean more foul air for you

Next time when you roll down the car windows for some fresh air, think again. According to researchers, including one of Indian-origin, car users from the world's least affluent cities are exposed to at least 80 per cent more in-car air pollution because they rely heavily on opening their windows for ventilation.

For the study, published in the journal Science of the Total *Environment*, the research team investigated air pollution exposure levels for commuters in 10 different global cities across the world, including Chennai.

"To be blunt, we need as many cars as possible off the road, or more green vehicles to reduce air pollution exposure," said study researcher Prashant Kumar from the University of Surrey in the UK. "Air-conditioned cars are

unattainable for many poor and vulnerable commuters across the world, but our data is clear and coherent for all 10 participating cities," Kumar added

According to the World lutants.



Health Organisation (WHO), air pollution kills an estimated seven million people worldwide every year and nine out of 10 people breathe air with high levels of pol-

The research team investigate ed PM2.5 and PM10 exposure levels inside vehicles during peak hours in the morning and evening, as well as off-peak hours in the middle of the day.

The scientists measured how exposure levels changed when drivers used recirculation systems, fans and simply opened the win-

The study discovered that ting showed the highest exposure,

drivers in some of the world's poorest cities experienced higher

evels of in-car pollution. Irrespective of the city and car model used, a windows-open set-

followed by fan-on and recircula-

Pollution exposure for windows-open during off-peak hours was 91 per cent and 40 per cent less than morning and evening

peak hours, respectively. The study also found that the windows-open setting exposed car passengers to hotspots of air pollution for up to a third of the

total travel length. The findings also showed that commuters who turn on the recirculation are exposed to around 80 per cent less harmful particles than those who open their car windows.

Car cabin filters were more effective in removing pollution than fine particles, suggesting that if new cars had more efficient filters, it could reduce the overall exposure of car commuters.

'The study has drawn important conclusions that can help commuters make decisions in their day-to-day lives to protect their health," said study researcher Abdus Salam from the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh.

"Simple choices, like travelling during off-peak hours, can go a long way in reducing their exposure to air pollution," Salam said.

IS IT A NEW BEGINNING?

With a pandemic at hand, the future of global higher education seems bleak. So what's the way out? Dr MARK C ELLIOTT, Vice Provost for International Affairs at the Harvard University, suggests answers



a long time pointed towards a greater internationalisation of student enrollments, teaching staff, extra-curricular content and research networks. It accelerates the advancement of scholarship in every field and discipline, leading most surveys of higher education to rely on some measure of "globalisation" in determining Today, however, the future of interna-

tional higher education seems quite bleak. By forcing a halt to nearly all international travel, the pandemic has interrupted the normal movement of people within and between the world's universities, isolating us from one another in unprecedented ways. Even before the emergence of the novel Coronavirus, resurgent nationalism and xenophobia around the world were already leading some to question the value of a globalised system of higher education. Now, the question is — what does the future of internationalisation in higher education look like after the global pandemic? The Association of Indian Universities recently collaborated with the US Embassy in New Delhi to seek the answers through a special lecture series titled — The Future of Higher Education.

The main speaker of the webinar, Dr Mark C Elliott, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University, said that the American diplomacy and Indian higher education, both remain equally committed to the values of spreading knowledge about educational opportunities in the US and in India. And this series is a wonderful evidence of that. "The promulgation of the new National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) promises a new beginning in education at all levels in the country and lay the foundation for a brighter future for all citizens regardless of birth, religion or socio-economic situations. In the higher education sector, the NEP also points to a future in which Indian higher education is more agile and firmly balanced with that of the rest of the world. It's a good thing and comes at a very great time," said

Given the present moment, it is appro-

THERE IS A BIG **MARKET FOR EDUCATION IN** INDIA. HENCE, **FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES** ARE SETTING UP **CAMPUSES IN THE COUNTRY AND JOINT PROGRAMMES WITH INDIAN INSTITUTIONS ARE ON THE CARDS**

priate to consider this question - what does COVID-19 change? According to Dr Elliott, the answer to this is either the pandemic changes everything or it changes nothing. He said, "In the short-term, it is clear that the pandemic has indeed brought massive changes in the patterns of international higher education. In the longterm, those patterns will be permanently changed, too. But that's not our answer. What I have learnt is that change typically happens more slowly than we think."

The changes that he has seen at Harvard in the last 20 years or so, more or less during his time at the University, suggest a profound transformation in how they recruit students, faculty, scholars and the research pattern. This transformation is

broadly applicable to all American research universities. It is reasonable to expect that these transformations will soon be coming to India.

"The enormous experiment in online education will leave us all permanently changed. We would be far more willing to participate in long-distance educational ventures. The work we have been doing in this area for the last few years would be seen as preparatory to a more widespread turn to online teaching, education and knowledge transfer. Universities will become more involved in this domain than before,"

Excerpts of a conversation between Dr Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General at The Association of Indian Universities, and Dr

□Dr Mittal: As the new National Education Policy 2020 allows the top 100 foreign universities to set up campuses in India, does Harvard has any plan of establishing itself here?

Dr Elliott: We have no plans to estab-

a question that many institutions have been asking. We have thought about it and the answer so far is that we don't think this would work as the experiences cannot be replicated. For now, the prevailing opinion is that the students want to come to our institution to study. We believe in being global and local at the same time. We are pretty happy with our connections. But I have no doubt that among the 100 institutions, there will be growing opportuni-

lish a campus anywhere in the world. It's

□Dr Mittal: What can be the strategy for India to attract international students?

Dr Elliott: This is one of the greatest challenges. Indian students are among the most talented in the world and Harvard and other American universities would be much stronger with the addition of really talented, creative and hardworking scholars and scientists from India. I know from my visits to many campuses that efforts have been underway in some universities. I hope that the NÉP will provide more

room for these universities to grow and to have the kind of autonomy and independence that is vital for success for all institutions of higher education. There is a big market for education in India. Hence, foreign universities are setting up campuses in the country and joint programmes with Indian institutions are on the cards.

□Dr Mittal: Is there any scope of online education for Indian students? **Dr Elliott:** Here, I can offer a positive

response. It's already in place. The institution has thousands of courses online, that too totally free. There are different ways in which it has been structured. We will be redoubling our efforts in the digital learn-

□Dr Mittal: But the online courses don't provide degrees...

Dr Elliott: Harvard is not a typical American school. We are a pretty conservative institution. We are hesitant for online degrees yet.

HUMI STANDS FOR SUSTAINABIL



Actor Bhumi Pednekar is an environ-mentally conscious citizen who has taken up climate conservation as a cause to raise awareness among fellow Indians. Bhumi has launched an initiative called Climate Warrior through which she is mobilising people to contribute towards the environment. The actor is batting for sustainability and says it's vital for climate protection.

"I believe in repeating clothes. I don't think that people might see me wearing the same clothes because as an actor you



are told to always wear different and new such brands." outfits but, honestly, I don't care. There are so many business which I have come across where people are renting clothes. I love the idea, says Bhumi. She adds, "Even personally, between

me and my sister, our wardrobe is pretty much one. We share clothes. We keep repeating clothes and we have no problem with that. In the last two years, Î have consciously started seeing how climate conscious the brand is before I wear them. Today, we have enough options of

Bhumi feels the whole world is shifting towards sustainability in a big way. She says, "And, rightly so. If you have noticed, there is large shift in the way brands are now dealing with sustainability. Most of the high fashion, luxury brands are slowly and steady turning towards sustainability. I really hope that the process happens a lot faster. Unfortunately, with recycled and upcycled fashion, the price difference is a lot and it's not affordable to everybody."

VitaminQuotient

Researchers have revealed that taking Vitamin D and calcium twice a day may reduce your chances of getting vertigo again — a sudden internal or external spinning sensation, often triggered by moving your head too quickly. Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo happens when a change in head position gives you a sudden spinning sensation. It's one of the most common types of vertigo



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Fight the silent killer

Hepatitis is today's one of the major health concern. According to a study around 290 million people across the world are living with viral Hepatitis unaware. In some cases of Hepatitis symptoms don't occur even for years and in some cases it can even cause liver failure. Liver's proper functioning is necessary for the better health of even other organs in the body.

Hepatitis B is a type of liver infection. If a person is exposed in adulthood, most are able to clear the virus from their bodies without treatment. For other people, acute hepatitis B leads to life-long infection known as chronic hepatitis B which can result into liver failure, liver cancer if not treated on time. Basically, this infection spread from infected blood, unsafe sexual practices and from infected mother to child. Prevention is the key and early treatment is the best way to prevent its complications. Never ignore symptoms like:

- ■Repeated episodes of vomiting
- ■Loss of appetite and Jaundice

Hepatitis can be asymptomatic even for decades and can convert into chronic liver failure.

Hepatitis B and C: Both Hepatitis B and C are caused majorly by blood contact. In Hepatitis B around 90 per cent cases come out normal while 10 per cent may go on to develop chronic infection. In some of these patients virus remains active causing progressive liver damage and finally resulting in liver cirrhosis, liver failure and liver cancer. While early detection is the key, one major trait of Hepatitis C is that it doesn't

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that it descrit show that it doesn't show chronic liver disease any symptoms even already damaged to a appetite and vomiting followed great extent. Around by jaundice. In majority of peo-80 per cent cases of occur without any permanent

show any symptoms even for While early detection decades, and when the symptoms appear the liver is already Hepatitis A and E: Unlike

for decades, and Hepatitis B and C these are caused by consumption of when the symptoms infected water or food. The appear the liver is infected person develops Hepatitis C convert damage to liver. Treatment is into chronic liver mainly symptomatic.

Prevention: Following disease steps would help in preventing

Hepatitis B & C: ■ Safe blood transfusion.

Blood should be tested to rule out hepatitis B&C before trans-

fusion. ■ Apart from other life threatening infections intravenous drug abusers are at a very high risk of hepatitis virus infections. Avoid

- such practices. ■ Tattoo lovers should be aware that reuse of same needle used on other persons can bring the infection. Ask for fresh needles. ■ People taking salon services like manicure, pedicure, shaving etc should be aware that contamination by blood of these
- instruments carries the risk of hepatitis infection. Blades, nail cutters etc may accidentally cut the skin get soiled with blood. It is not wise to use same tools on other people
- Avoid unsafe sexual practices.
- Do not use reusable syringes or needles. Always insist on disposable syringes and needles.
- Pregnant mothers with hepatitis B infection should seek proper medical advice to prevent transmission of infection to the newborn infant.
- Get yourself vaccinated against hepatitis B While Hepatitis A and E can be prevented by:-
- Maintaining basic hygiene
- Consumption of properly cooked food, and clean filtered water. Hepatitis B and C are now very much treatable. Early diagnosis and treatment can save the liver and prevent development

SUMMERCOOLERS

RADICHHIO: Radichhio, also known as red cabbage, is one of the excellent sources of Vitamin K that strengthens the bone and is good for the treatment of Alzheimer's.

of liver failure and liver cancer.

The vegetable promotes weight loss due to high fibre content. It makes one feel full and keeps one satiated for longer. Radicchio is also high in antioxidants that boost overall health, wellness and energy. It promotes bile

production which improves digestion and reduces cholesterol.

Radicchio contains inulin that naturally helps to regulate blood sugar levels and reduces the risk of strokes and other heart diseases.

As the vegggie has high fibre content, it helps in colon cleansing. Also radicchio has been used to fight intestinal worms and parasites to great effect. Polyphenols found in radicchio help neutralise free radicals and give a mental sharpness, keen eyesight and lower incidence of stomach

care of frizz is to make a paste by soaking fenugreek seeds overnight in water. add two ripe bananas and one egg white apply it to the hair and keep it for an hour.

Wash using a mild sham-Mix yoghurt with a teaspoon of honey. Apply it to the scalp and hair once a

week as it takes care of

dullness. One can soak woes. More so when almond paste to be mixed with banana will take care of Applying coconut oil

shampoo helps in preconditioning the hair. It makes hair less greasy. This is the

season for amla. Apply amla pulp mixed with lemon juice. Massage this in the hair and leave it overnight. Wash off with sham-

the dandruff and dryness.

spinal stenosis. DR SK RAJAN tells you the signs to look out for ward, sitting or lying down.

Over four lakh Indians above the age of 60 years are suffering from the symptoms

of degenerative scoliosis and over 12 lakh across age brackets have some sort of

BACK YOUR BACK

Degenerative spondylolisthesis and degenerative scoliosis (curvature of the spine) are two conditions associated with lumbar spinal stenosis. Degenerative spondylolisthesis (slippage of one vertebra over another) is caused by arthritis of the facet joints. Most commonly, it involves the L4 slipping over the L5 vertebra. It usually is treated with the same conservative or surgical methods as lumbar spinal stenosis.

Degenerative scoliosis occurs most frequently in the lower back and more commonly affects people age 65 and older. Back pain associated with degenerative scoliosis usually begins gradually and is linked with activity. The curvature of the spine in this form of scoliosis often is relatively minor, so surgery is required when conservative methods fail to alleviate pain associated with the condition.

Diagnosis

Based on the medical history, symptoms, hereditary risk factors, physical examination and diagnostic dition. Radiology tests including Xrays, CT Scan and MRI are helpful in identifying the structure of the vertebrae and outline of the joints. These imaging techniques help the surgeons a detailed view of the spinal canal, its content and the structures around it. 3 D imaging produced through MRI are also helpful in analysing the nerve roots, adjacent areas, any enlargements, degeneration or tumors.

In specific cases a myelogram may be required, which is a special Xray of the spinal cord that is taken after injecting a contrast material in the surrounding cerebrospinal fluids (CSF). This is helpful in monitoring the pressure on the spinal cord or on the related nerves due to the compres-

Degenerative scoliosis occurs most frequently in the lower back and more commonly affects people aged 65 and older. Back pain associated with degenerative scoliosis usually begins gradually and is linked with activity

While medication and physical therapy remain the first line of treatment module, surgical intervention is only preferred when these fails to

Medications & injections: Anti inflammatory medications and analgesics may be helpful in the initial stages to subside pain. But in case is the pain is persistent of worsens with time, the doctor may prescribe other medications or injections. Epidural injections also help in reducing pain and swelling, but is only a temporary relief method followed.

Physical therapy: this along with prescribed exercises may help stabilise your spine, build your endurance and increase your flexibility. Therapy may help you resume your normal

lifestyle and activities.

In those cases where these conservative options fail, surgery may be the only resort. Depending upon age, overall health, associated co-morbidities and pre-existing conditions doctors may consider the type of surgery. Surgical treatment

There are several different surgical procedures that can be utilized, the choice of which is influenced by the severity of your case. In a small percentage of patients, spinal instability may require that spinal fusion be performed — this decision generally is determined prior to surgery. Spinal fusion is an operation that creates a solid union between two or more vertebrae. This procedure may assist in strengthening and stabilising the spine, and may thereby help to alleviate severe and chronic back pain.

Decompressive laminectomy: The most common surgery in the lumbar spine is called decompressive laminectomy, in which the laminae (roof) of the vertebrae are removed sion, herniated disc, bone spurs or to create more space for the nerves. laminectomy with or without fusing vertebrae or removing part of a disc. A spinal fusion with or without spinal instrumentation may be recommended when spondylolisthesis or scoliosis occurs with spinal stenosis. Various devices (such as screws or rods) may be used to enhance fusion and support unstable areas of

The benefits of surgery should always be weighed carefully against its risks. Although a large percentage of lumbar spinal stenosis patients report significant pain relief after surgery, there is no guarantee that surgery will help every individual.

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C PLUS



AAYUSH NARANG tells you how Vitamin C serum can work wonders and do the job

There's a reason why Vitamin C serums became so popular. It has an incredible benefits for skin health because of potent antioxidants. It can help you in brightening your skin, healing surface damage, boosting circulation, stimulating collagen production, and even search free radicals to stop the onset of fine lines and wrinkles. The best news is that a lot of dermatologists recommend Vitamin C serum for all skin types.

Our skins natural regeneration process gets aided by Vitamin C, which helps our

body to heal damaged skin cells. It is touted as one of the best anti-aging ingredients on the market. As consuming antioxidantrich foods aids your body in fighting off free radicals, topical antioxidants do an equivalent for your skin by helping to offset daily aggressors like UV damage and exposure to air pollution. Even if you're probably getting Vitamin C in your diet, there's no guarantee that it's going straight to your skin. Using serums and other topical products is the most direct to gain

Vitamin C's skin-saving benefits aren't restricted to its antioxidant status. It has many other skin-healing assets that make it praiseworthy. For one, because it's highy acidic, when Vitamin C is used topically our skin starts to heal itself by accelerating the assembly of collagen and elastin. Remember: Collagen and elastin are both present protein fibers that help keep skin plump and firm. So, in helping to market collagen production, topical vitamin C can help prevent premature aging of the skin.

Another cool thing about the ingredient is that it contains a property that inhibits your skin's melanin production, which is what causes skin discoloration like dark spots and hyperpigmentation. With continued topical use, Vitamin C can help prevent dark spots from forming within the first place. It's a greater brightening agent that works to fade brown spots without changing normal skin pigmentation.

A serum is that the preferred sort of Vitamin C. They generally comprise a perfect delivery system and are considered to C used in the morning or evening, most people prefer to apply it during the day as its antioxidant assets act as a guard to bounce pollution and other environmental attackers. In terms of when you should use it in your routine, a three-step system of cleansing, treating, and moisturising. That second step would be Vitamin C application, followed by moisturiser unless you've got oilier skin and like to use a serum on its own.

If you're new to using the ingredient on your skin, start slowly. It's potent stuff, so you only need a few drops for each application. It's best to start out with a low concentration and work your way up as your skin grows more accustomed to the ingredient. The writer is Sales and Marketing Head.

International Business, Rowan Bioceuticals

Dadi Ka Kehna

ur lower back (Lumbar spine)

consists of five big bones aka

vertebrae in the lower part of

the spine between the ribs and the

pelvis with intervening soft cushion

like pads referred to as discs. Each of

the bones have a hole in them and

these holes align to form a pipe for

passage of spinal nerves. Narrowing

of this passage is referred to as Lumbar Canal Stenosis (LCS). This

stenosis results in compression of the

nerves traveling through the lower

While it may affect younger

population due to developmental

(birth related) causes, it is more

often a degenerative (wear and tear)

condition that affects people age 50

and older. The discs may become less

spongy as you age, resulting in reduced disc height and bulging of the

hardened disc into the spinal canal.

Currently, it is estimated that over

four lakh Indians above the age of 60

years are suffering from its symptoms

and over 12-15 lakh across age brack-

ets having some sort of spinal steno-

condition, Lumbar spinal stenosis

may or may not produce symptoms.

While the narrowing of the spinal

canal itself does not produces the

symptoms but due to the inflamma-

tion of the nerves caused by the

increased pressure attributes to the

cause. Varying from person to person

■ Pain, weakness, or numbness in the

■ Pain may radiate to one or both the

legs (resembling a painful condition

■ In rare cases, there is loss of motor

functioning in the legs, and loss of

■ Excruciating pain while walking

that may subside while bending for-

the various symptoms include:

legs, calves, or buttocks

referred to as Sciatica)

bowel control.

Depending on the severity of the

back into the legs.

Our hair becomes dull and lifeless during monsoon. But there are many ingredients in our kitchen that can help restore the shine and give the bounce. ROSHANI DEVI shares tips that can help ain brings its share of

Kit comes to hair care

-be it be dry and frizzy or

oily and sticky. One of the

best remedies to take



15 minutes before you

poo in the morning. Soak methi seeds in water overnight. Strain the water the next day and use this water to wash your hair. This will take care of

TIPTOP

National Faecal Sludge & Septage Management (NFSSM) Alliance brought together country's leading policy makers and city leaders to deliberate on Opportunities for Co-Treatment of Septage at Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), through a webinar on July 30, 2020. The discussions focused on recognising the potential for cities and towns to convert existing underutilised sewage treatment plants (STPs) to co-treatment facilities to bring down the contamination of water bodies across the country.

The keynote speaker Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) said: "Fast but unorganised urbanization has put a load on natural resources. The system has not been able to give as much priority to wastewater management, or any other waste disposal, as compared to services such as provision of drinking water and other infrastructure needs.'

Speaking about his experience in Kanpur while working for the Clean Ganga Mission, he highlighted the huge capacity utilisation gap that was observed in the STPs, along with inadequate presence of a sewage network across the city. He further emphasised on the need for cotreatment especially in river cities in order to curb the dumping of septage into river bodies. "There is an essential need to focus on the interests of river cities by merging urban planning with river management," he said.

A has announced remote covided and packages customised for seniors. The has announced remote COVID care comprehensive and contactless COVID Care at Home packages are designed for seniors with mild symptoms to avoid the hassle of hospitalisation. This announcement follows Antara's recent foray into the 'Assisted Care Services' space with the launch of two new lines of business — 'Care Homes' and 'Care

The NFSSM Alliance, which works closely with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, comprises of numerous national and international organisations that are actively working for implementation of sustainable sanitation solutions in the country. The Alliance has been instrumental in the passage of India's first National Policy on FSM in 2017 which cascaded to 19+ states in India.

SLIMLINE

ntara, a part of the \$3 bln Max Group.

Antara's 15-day Home Isolation Care

Package aims to help patients with mild symptoms recover at home and offers: Comprehensive remote assessment for holistic care: Essential medical kit for health tracking and self-isolation; Daily vital monitoring by nurses, Regular telephonic doctor consults to track progress; Respiratory rehabilitation by experts to aid recovery; Physiological counselling to manage anxiety; a Nutrition plan to boost immunity as well as preventive counselling for non-affected family members.

INBRIEF

¬he times of the Covid pandemic proved the importance of yoga to bring positivity, health and mindfulness to everyday life. Yoga became a friend to the world to help people heal themselves from trauma, anxiety, stress and even improve upon their immunity.

In a bid to provide a healthy life to his folowers, Grand Master Akshar expanded his digital presence during the lockdown phase. His Facebook Page became the go-to guide to embrace a healthy lifestyle for more than 20 million online users. Many people across the world leveraged the quarantine phase to adopt healthy habits and fitness routine. In this regard, The Akshar Yoga Facebook page came to the rescue of many by providing the right guidance.

Akshar Yoga Ashram also organised many ive sessions to address queries of yoga practitioners, Spiritual seekers and Yoga enthusiasts. The sessions were vibrant and full of valuable knowledge. Thousands of people attended these live programs to have their queries answered about various issues such as health, wellness, stress, anxiety, Diabetes, blood pressure and so much more. The courses that were conducted included

weight loss exercises, yoga for beginners, yoga for therapy, daily yoga classes for overall fitness, stress relief, mental balance and more. Special Himalayan meditation techniques

were revealed by Grand Master Akshar, such as Siddho Hum Dhyan, Aarambh Dhyan, Chandra Grahan Meditation and Surya Grahan Meditation. He is dedicated towards the welfare of people and is actively involved in spreading awareness on yoga. He has also launched many books of yoga and its benefits across the levels — beginners, advanced, professional.

AFP SOUTHAMPTON

ames Anderson insisted on Monday he is still "hungry" to play Test cricket after speculation the England great was considering retirement.

Anderson recently turned 38, an age where many previous pace bowlers would have long since retired.

Given his age, Anderson's meagre match haul of 1/97 during England's three-wicket

Still hungry to play

England pacer Anderson ignores retirement whispers, eager to bounce back

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E-AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financia Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s) and / or Mortgagor(s), that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged / charged to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold through E-Auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on 27.08.2020, for recovery of Rs. 14,47,63,098/- (Rupe Fourteen Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Ninety Eight only) as on 31st October, 2015 together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest until payment/realization due to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, being the Secured Creditor, from the Borrower/s namely M/s Garg Recyclers (P) Ltd. and Mortgagor/s / Guarantor/s namely Mr. Vikas Aggarwal and Mrs. Veena Aggarwal

Sr. No.	Name of the Mortgagor/s	Details of Immovable Property put for E- Auction	Last Date for Submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (INR)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (INR)
Lot-I	Veena Aggarwal W/o Vikas Kumar Aggarwal	Commercial Property situated at B-XXX/580, Focal Point, Near Spring Dale Public School, Sherpur, Aman Colony Area Ludhiana Built on Plot admeasuring 712 Sq. Yard.	upto 04:00 p.m.	27.08.2020 between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 2,07,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores and Seven Lakhs Only)	Rs. 20,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs and Seventy Thousand Only)
Lot-II	Vikas Kumar S/o Sudarshan Kumar	Residential Plot Situated at Near LG Godown, Village Jhande, Victoria Enclave Badowal Road Ludhiana, admeasuring 1474 Sq. Yard (Khewat / Khatoni No. 54/58, 59 Hadbust No. 293, Khasra No. 622, 623, 624, 630, 631/1, 631/2, 625, 626 out of which 2 Kanal - 8.75 Marla)	upto 04:00 p.m.	27.08.2020 between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Rs. 65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Only)	Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only)

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the said property on 20.08.2020 between 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. through his authorised IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-(1) The E-Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through Website https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on 27.08.2020 from 01.00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. (2) For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), A-801, Wall Street-II, Opp. Orient Club, Near Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat, contact Mr. Sachin Sharma - M.: +919988137576 / +917961200520, E-mail id: sachin.sharma@auctiontiger.net; Mr. Vivek Kachariya - M.: +919081830222, E-mall id - vivek@auctiontiger.net / support@auctiontiger.net. (3) The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. (4) For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net and the said terms and conditions shall be binding or the bidders who participate in the bidding process. (5) It is requested that the interested Bidder/s are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net before uploading the bid and other documents. (6) The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.neton or before 26.08.2020 upto 04.00 p.m. and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to nitesh.chhibber@kotak.com and aditya.vikram@kotak.com. The Bidder shall write the subject of the E-mail "For purchase of Property in the matter of M/s Garg recyclers (P) Ltd - <Lot No.I/II>"
(7) Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger) on above mentioned contact numbers. (8)Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of Account No.: 06410125272001, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000958, on or before 26.08.2020 upto 04:00 p.m. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. (9) The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of and Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) for LOT-I and Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) for LOT-II. (10) In case any bid is placed within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes. (11) The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. (12) The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realisation of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. (13) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorised Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002, in respect of the auction property/ies. (14) On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate, the sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall not entertain any claims. (15) The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained. (16) The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder/s, shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest. (17) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E-Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E-Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. (18) If any bidder intends to bid for more than 1 property under auction, then the bidders has to submit separate bids for each of the properties by following the process as mentioned above (19) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor, but the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (20) Any other encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. (21) All statutory dues/ other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. (22) All outgoings charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges / fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-Sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely. (23) All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale. However at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer, any just and reasonable delay will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future. (24) As per Section 194-A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @1% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds if the sale consideration is Rs. 50.00.000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and above. The Successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct 1% TDS in favour of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**, from the sale price and deposit the same with Income Tax Department and submit challan evidencing the deposit of TDS and Form 26QB / TDS Certificate to Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (25) Sale will strictly be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THÈRÉ IS BASIS" on the terms and conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the terms and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registrar Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge statutory dues, etc. before submitting the bid for the concerned Property. Please note that the Bank/Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor does not in any way guarantee or make any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the property/ies/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly on no recourse basis. (26) If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. (27) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. (28) The bidders should ensure proper interne connectivity; power back up etc., The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons / contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. (29) Kotal Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property/ies put for sale. (30) The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.com and interested parties can visit the same also. (31) For further details kindly contact Authorised Officer Mr. Nitesh Chhibber (Mobile No.: +91-9115594124) and Mr. Aditya Vikram (Mobile No.

+91-8558848213). STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULES 6(2), 8(6), 8(7) & 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to discharge the liability in full and pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and expenses with in fifteen days from the date of this notice failing which the "Secured Asset" (mentioned above) will be sold as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity.

Sd/- Authorised Officer



win in the first Test against Pakistan completed on Saturday inevitably led to speculation about his future.

By his own admission, Anderson, England's all-time leading wicket-taker, "did not bowl very well" at his Old Trafford home ground, where one of the ends is named after him, as England went 1-0 up in a three-match series.

But the swing specialist, whose 590 wickets are the most taken by any paceman in Test history, said he should not be written off after one poor game.

"I want to play as long as I possibly can," Anderson told reporters during a conference call on Monday.

"If I keep bowling the way I did this week, the opportunity to retire will be taken out of my hands. It will be a selection issue," he added ahead of Thursday's second Test at Southampton.

"I'm still hungry to play the game. I think the frustration for me this week was that, after one bad game....the sort of whispers (about retirement) that go around, I don't think that's real-

'EMOTIONAL'

Reflecting on his own performance in the first Test, Anderson said: "It's one of those things, everyone has a bad game, every now and then.

"I've not bowled very well and felt out of rhythm. For the first time in probably 10 years field, got a bit frustrated, let it get to me a little bit.

"It reminded me of when I first started playing, when you get frustrated and a little bit angry you try to bowl quicker and quicker and it doesn't help. Hopefully, I can show people I've still got what it takes to play Test cricket."

Anderson, a veteran of 154 Tests, added: "I don't think it's the toughest period of my career. I'm sure I'll have another bad game in my career. I just don't want every time I have a bad game for there to be whispers going round that I'm going to pack in."

Anderson is now in sight of becoming the first pace bowler to take 600 Test wickets and overhauling the England Test appearance record of 161 held by retired former captain Alastair Cook, one of his best friends in cricket.

"I want to be bowling well and contributing to England winning games of cricket," said Anderson. "That's been my

Dortmund confirm Sancho stay

AP ■ DORTMUND

England winger Jadon Sancho will stay with Borussia Dortmund for the upcoming season amid reported interest from Manchester United, club sporting director Michael Zorc said on Monday.

Dortmund "plan on having Jadon Sancho in our team this season, the decision is final. I think that answers all our guestions," Zorc said at a training session.

The 20-year-old England international, who has a contract with the German club until 2022, had a stellar season with the Bundesliga runnersup and has been reportedly targeted by several top clubs, including Manchester United after the club qualified for next season's Champions League.

focus throughout my career and will continue to be my focus. If I get 600 wickets then great; if I don't, then I'm happy with what I've got."

As for surpassing opening batsman Cook's cap record, which would be a remarkable achievement for a pace bowler, Anderson said: "154 does sound like quite a lot of games. But I feel like I've still got quite a few more left in me. If I can go past Cooky it will probably be the one thing I've got up on him."

'WHOLE PACKAGE'

Jos Buttler is the "whole package" and that is why the wicketkeeper-batsman should be a regular in England's Test side, feels Australian spin great Shane Warne.

Buttler was under immense scrutiny due to lapses behind the stumps during the first Test against Pakistan last week. He missed two chances against opener Shan Masood on 45, who went on to score 156, helping Pakistan put up 326 on the board in their first innings.

However, the 29 year-old, who had also been struggling with the bat for some time, played a crucial 75-run knock in the second innings and shared a century stand with Chris Woakes to help England win the first Test by three wick-

"He should always be in the side. Jos is a very good and reliable keeper but, occasionally, you're going to have a few bad either," Warne told Sky Sports.

"But Jos should always be in your side because of what he's capable of, with the bat especially. And then his keeping, he's a good leader among the team as well — there's a calmness about

him — he's the whole package. "He's always one of the first pencilled in for me," Warne

Buttler changed the complexion of the game with his aggressive batting. He struck

seven boundaries and a six in

his 101 ball-75, helping England, who were reeling at 117 for five, chase down the 277 run target.

"What really impressed me with Buttler was the way he went about it, he trusted himself, said 'I'm the man, I'm going to get this done."

STATE BANK OF INDIA Near Maharana Partap Chowk, Brass Market, Rewari (11871)

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

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 07.11.2019 calling upon the Borrower and Guarantor-M/s V.K. Handicraft (Proprietor: Sh. Naresh Kumar S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar), Mohalla Meharwara, Near Satsang Bhawan, Rewari, Haryana [Borrower] & Smt. Madhu Bala Wo Sh. Ashok Kumar, Housee No. 562 & 563, Mohalla Meharwara, Rewari, Haryana [Guarantor] to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 15.42,796.00 (Ruppes Fifteen Laks Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six only) including interest applied upto 01.11.2019 within 60 days from the date of receipt on the said notice.

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount(s), notice is hereby given to Borrower(s) and the public in General that the undersigned has taken constructive possession of the property(ies) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/hir under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule with 8 & 9 of the said rules on this 10th day of August of the year 2020.

The owners/ occupiers of the property are directed to hand over the vacant possession within 30 days of this notice to avoid use of force or other measures with the assistance of District Magistrate under section 14 of the Act. The owners/occupiers may please note that after 30 days from the date of this notice, property will be auctioned.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property(ies) will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, Brass Market, Rewari, Haryana for an amount of Rs. 15,42,796.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six only) including interest applied upto 01,11,2019 and interest and other charges accrued thereon, less recovery, if any,

Description of the Immovable Assets	Date of Demand Notice	Amount as per demand notice	
Double Storey House bearing	07.11.2019	Rs. 15,42,796/-	01.11.2019
Meharwara, Rewari, Tehsil & in the name of Sh. Naresh Kun	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
	Immovable Assets Double Storey House bearing house Tax no. 562, 563 situate Meharwara, Rewari, Tehsil & in the name of Sh. Naresh Kun Bala w/o Sh. Ashok Kumar vic	Immovable Assets Demand Notice	Double Storey House bearing O7.11.2019 Rs. 15,42,796/- house Tax no. 562, 563 situated in Mohalla Meharwara, Rewari, Tehsil & Distt. Rewari O1.11.2019 in the name of Sh. Naresh Kumar S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar and Smt Bala w/o Sh. Ashok Kumar vide Court Decree dated 16.02.2010

This is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

W/o Sh. Ashok Kumar, House No. 562 & 563 Mohalla Meharwara, Rewari, Haryana

Date: -10.08.2020 Place : Rewari

State Bank of India (Authorized Officer)

Office of Returning Officer-cum-The Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Narwana

Election Programme

Election Programme for holding the Election of the Managing Committee of the Haryana Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society Ltd. Narwana which is scheduled to be held on 13.09.2020. Date No 28.08.2020 10.00 a.m. In the Office of the Assistant Filing of Nomination Papers. to 2.00 p.m. Registrar, Cooperative Societies

				Narwana Dablan Road Narwana		
2.	Scrutiny of Nomination Papers.	02.09.2020	10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.	do		
3.	Display of List of Validly Nominated Candidates.	02.09.2020	3.00 p.m.	do		
4.	Withdrawal of Nomination Papers.	03.09.2020	10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.	do		
5.	Allocation of Symbols	03.09.2020	3. 00 p.m.	do		
6.	Display of List of Contesting Candidates.	03.09.2020	4.00 p.m.	do		
7.	Taking of poll, if Necessary.	13.09.2020	08.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	At the Following Places.		
Sr. No.	Zone No. & Name of Zone	Places of Po	oll .			
1.	01. Danoda Kalan (Individual)	In the premises of the Jind Central Coop. Bank Ltd, Branch Danoda Kalan.				
2.	02. Narwana (Individual)	In the premises of the Narwana PACS Narwana.				
3.	03. Uhjana (Individual)	In the premises of the Jind Central Coop. Bank Ltd, Branch Uhjana.				
4.	04. Danoda Kalan (Society)	In the premises of the Jind Central Coop. Bank Ltd, Branch Danoda Kalan.				
5.	05. Narwana (Society)	In the premis	es of the Narwa	ana PACS Narwana.		
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Note : For fair and transparent election all voters are directed to bring with them identity proof for voting

Place: Narwana Dated : 07.08.2020 Returning Officer-cum- Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Narwana (Parveen Kadyan)

CHANDIGARH 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, HOUSING BOARD Chandigarh 0172-4601827

06.Uhjana (Society)

PUBLIC NOTICE Before secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of 1/3RD ownership right in respect o Dwelling Unit No. 1193 of Category HIG-(IND) in sector 43-B, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh Shiam Singh & (ii) Smt. Sukhvinder Kaur W/o Sh. Karnail Singh from the name of allottee/ transferee Dr. Ramanpeet Kaur D/o Sh. Karnail Singh W/o Sh. Gurpreet Singh (having 1/3rd share).
(FROM DAUGHTER TO FATHER & MOTHER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 1193 of Category HIG-(IND) in Sector 43-B, Chandigarh stands in the name of Dr. Ramanpreet Kaur D/o Sh. Karnail Singh W/o Sh. Gurpreet Singh (having 1/3rd share). It has been reported by Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh. Shiam Singh & (ii) Smt. Sukhvinder Kaur W/o Sh. Karnail Singh who have applied for Transfer of 1/3" Share of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling Unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in their name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 3-8-2020.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour o above said claimant(s).

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, HOUSING BOARD Chandigarh 0172-4601827

In the premises of the Jind Central Coop. Bank Ltd, Branch Uhjana.

<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u>
Before secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer Subject: - Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling

Unit No. 5569 of HIG-(IND) Category in Sector 38, West, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Smt. Asha Aggarwal W/o Sh. Arun Goel from the name of allottee / transferee Smt. Santosh Gupta W/o Sh. Ved Parkash Gupta.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5569, of HIG(IND) Category in Sector 38, West. Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Santosh Gupta W/o Sh. Ved Parkash Gupta. Now, allottee transferee Smt. Santosh Gupta W/o Sh. Ved Parkash Gupta has sold he above said dwelling unit to Smt. Asha Aggarwal W/o Sh. Arun Goel vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 4-8-2020. Smt. Asha Aggarwal W/o Sh. Arun Goel has equested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name(s) on the basis on sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, HOUSING BOARD Chandigarh 0172-4601753

have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations

No	PURCHASER	SELLER	NO.	OALLOOK!	occio,
1.	Sh. Pradeep Kumar Rana S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh Rana	Smt. Madhu Bala W/o Sh. Devki Nandan	2255 -B	Two Bedroom Flat and Parking No. B5-CSL-174 in Block No. B5	
2.	Smt. Krishna Kumari W/o Sh. Om Prakash Mehta		3284	LIG	45-D, CHANDI- GARH
3.	(I) Smt. Beant Kaur D/o S. Jagir Singh (II) S. Parneet Singh S/o S. Bhupinder Singh	S. Didar Singh S/o S. Jita Singh	519 -1	LIG	41-A, CHANDI- GARH

of above said dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh





PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject - Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration of 50% share of co-transferee of D.U.No 2652 of Category MIG-II in Sector 40-C, Chandigarh in the name(s) of Sh. Jagdish Singh S/O Sh. Malook Singh (having 50% share) from the name of Smt. Parminder Kaur W/o Sh. Jagdish Singh (having 50% share)allottee/transferee on the basis of Registered WILL

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that of Sh. jagdish Singh W/o Sh.Malook Singh (having 50% share) has applied after the death of its allottee/Co-transferee of Smt.Parminder Kaur W/o Sh. Jagdish Singh (having 50% share) to the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer the Dwelling Unit No. 2652 of Category MIG-II in Sector 40-C, Chandigarh in his name that Smt Parminder Kaur W/o Sh. Jagdish Singh (having 50% share) was expired on 6-3-2020 at Chandigarh and left behind a WILL which was registered with Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 18-12-2019 in his favour. He has further stated that the WILL of deceased allottee/transferee is the last WILL executed by him which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

Place: Ludhiana For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd Date: 10.08.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) Sr. NAME OF THE NAME OF THE D.U. CATEGORY Sector

NO	PURCHASER	SELLER	NO.		
1.	Sh. Pradeep Kumar Rana S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh Rana	Smt. Madhu Bala W/o Sh. Devki Nandan	2255 -B	Two Bedroom Flat and Parking No. B5-CSL-174 in Block No. B5	
2.	Smt. Krishna Kumari W/o Sh. Om Prakash Mehta		3284	LIG	45-D, CHANDI GARH
3.	(I) Smt. Beant Kaur D/o S. Jagir Singh (II) S. Parneet Singh S/o S. Bhupinder Singh	S. Didar Singh S/o S. Jita Singh	519 -1	LIG	41-A, CHANDI GARH