PLEDGE OF

INDEPENDENCE

RBI TO PAY ₹57,128 CRORE

DIVIDEND TO GOVT

TOTAL CASES

5,72,734

3,26,245

2,73,085

2,11,108

RANCHI RAIPUR CHANDIGARH HRADUN HYDERABAD VIJAYWADA *Late City Vol. 30 Issue 226

DELHI LUCKNOW BHOPAL BHUBANESWAR

Published From



Cong wins Raj trust Covid 2.5 mn and counting

Gehlot mocks BJP for abortive bid to topple his Govt

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/JAIPUR

The Ashok Gehlot dispensa-tion won the confidence motion by a voice vote in the Rajasthan Assembly on Friday, ending the threat to its existence triggered by a rebellion within the Congress ranks in the State led by his former deputy Sachin Pilot.

The motion of confidence oved by Rajasthan Rajasthan moved Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shanti Dhariwal was passed by voice vote, an expected win after the return of the 19 dissident Congress MLAs led by

Pilot to the party-fold.

Replying to the debate on the motion, Gehlot criticised the BJP, accusing it again of trying to bring down his Government. "I will not let the Government topple at any cost even if you make all attempts," he said.

Gehlot said the crisis had come to an end in a beautiful manner and this had hurt the BJP. "What was done in Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Madhya Pradesh? Elected Governments are being toppled and democracy is under danger," he said, accusing the BJP of targeting the Congress Governments

Without taking names, he alleged that a Union Minister was involved in the conspiracy to topple his Government, saying this had become clear after some audio clips sur-

The indirect reference was to Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, who had earlier rejected the Congress allegation.

Gehlot also questioned



Wishes its reader



CAPSULE

BIHAR POLL: KEY ROLE FOR FADNAVIS LIKELY New Delhi: The BJP is expected to give former Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis a kev role in the Bihar election,

CONSTABLE KILLED IN MAHA NAXAL ATTACK

due later this year.

Nagpur/Mumbai: A constable was killed and his colleague injured in a Naxal attack in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra on Friday morning, police said.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF AIIMS DOC RECOVERED New Delhi: The decomposed body of a 40-year-old AIIMS doctor was found hanging from the ceiling of his rented accomodation in South Delhi's Hauz Khas area on Friday afternoon, police said. Police

received information about foul

smell emanating from a house

in Gautam Nagar.



whether agencies like ED, CBI the debate, Pilot said, "I want and Income Tax department are not being misused in the country? "When you hold conversation on telephone, don't you say the other person to join vou on Facebook and WhatsApp. Is this good thing in a democracy?" the CM said.

Gehlot also took potshots on the role of Governor with whom he and his party had to struggle to call the Special Session as the Raj Bhavan was reluctant.

The post of the Governor has lost its dignity. Don't provoke me or else I will be forced to share what transpired between the Governor and me. I think the Governor was under pressure. Hundered editorials have been written about the situation in the State after the Governor returned the file on the State Government's wish to convene an Assembly session. The job of the Governor is no more than asking to prove majority in the House," Gehlot

said in the Assembly.
Using his speech during

accused the Gehlot camp of blaming it for the infighting within the Congress.

Targeting the Chief Minister for his comments against his now sacked deputy, Leader of Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria questioned how Pilot became useless after the formation of the Government when he had strengthened the party while in Opposition.

Continued on Page 2

I am the strongest warrior of Cong. avows Sachin Pilot

PTI ■ JAIPUR

Hitting out at the Opposition over its criticism of the recent political developments in Rajasthan, former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot on Friday described himself as the "strongest warrior" of the Congress and said he would protect his party at all costs.
Pilot, who has returned to

the Congress fold after a debate on a motion of confi-

Rajendra Rathore mentioned Pilot's name in various matters, including the recent political developments in the State and a Special Operations Group (SOG) notice issued to him.

Continued on Page 2

month-long rebellion against Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, made the remarks during the dence in the Assembly.

During the debate, Deputy Leader of the Opposition

5.50L cases in past 10 days in India; Health Joint Secy Luv Agarwal tests +ve

STATES

Maharashtra

Andhra Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh

West Bengal

Telangana

Gujarat

Assam

Odisha

Rajasthan

Tamil Nadu

Karnataka

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With over 60,000 cases daily for the past few days, India coronavirus count days, India coronavirus count crossed 2.5 million mark on Friday. For the last 10 days, the country has witnessed a huge surge, adding 5.50 lakh fresh cases during this period. India now accounts for 10.35 per cent of all active cases globally (one in every 10 active cases) and in every 10 active cases), and 6.21% of all deaths (one in every 16). Overall, five States with the

biggest 24-hour jump in total cases are Maharashtra (12,608), Andhra Pradesh (8,943), Karnataka (7,908), Tamil Nadu (5,890) and Uttar Pradesh (4,512).

Meanwhile, the face of India's Covid-19 fight, Luv Agarwal, joint secretary of the Health Ministry, has also tested coronavirus positive.
"Dear All, just to inform

that I have tested positive for Covid-19 and initiating home isolation as per guidelines. Requesting all my friends, colleagues for self monitoring. Contact tracing will be done by health team. Hoping to see everyone soon," he tweeted.

The condition of noted singer Balasubrahmanyam deteriorated and based on the advice of expert medical team attending to him, he has been moved to ICU and he is on life support and his condition remains critical. According to the Ministry

of Health and Family Welfare, India conducted record 8,48,728 tests for detection of CASES: 25,25,144 **DEATHS: 49,134 RECOVERED:**

18,05,246 **ACTIVE: 6,70,276**

Covid-19

TOTAL



coronavirus in a day with an

aim to achieve a daily target of

10 lakh and recovery rate rose

to 71.17 per cent. The fatality

rate has declined to 1.95 per

cent. Union Health Minister Dr

Harsh Vardhan claimed the

recovery rate of Covid-19

patients in India is the best in

12608 fresh cases and 364 deaths in the last 24 hours, tak-

ing the total tally to 5, 72,734

including 19,427 deaths.

Nagpur district of Maharashtra

recorded its highest single-day

spike of over 1,000 coronavirus

cases in the last 24 hours.

Mumbai has reported 979 new

infections and 47 deaths, tak-

ing the total tally to 1,28,550

and 7,035 deaths so far. The

coronavirus case tally in the

"IN THESE POLICIES, THE INVESTMENT RISK IN THE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO IS BORNE BY THE POLICYHOLDER"

Maharashtra reported

the world.

Haryana 45,614 Madhya Pradesh slum-dominated Dharavi area here rose to 2,658 on Friday with nine new patients coming to light. Of 2,658 cases, 2,312 patients have already recovered

Delhi has reported 1,192 fresh Covid-19 cases on Friday to go past the 1,50,000-mark for the total number of coronavirus cases registered in the national capital since the outbreak of the disease in February this year. However, only 11,366 of

these are currently infected by

the disease and under medical

supervision. As per data, 11

deaths have been reported in

and there are only 87 active

the past 24-hour cycle due to Covid 19 taking the death toll to 4,178

Continued on Page 2

1,35,108 1,50,652 1,45,287 2,335 92,526 81,189 1,10,358 2.319 65,307 98.370 64,284 88.396 59,622 76,569 74,502 49,384 58,692 43,897 54,630 39,206 38,348 32,405

19,427

2.475

3,718

4,01,442

2,67,015

1,80,703

1,28,182

Amit Shah tests -ve, to stay put in home isolation

New Delhi: Home Minister Amit Shah, who was undergoing treatment for coronavirus at a private hospital in Gurugram, has tested negative. Shah, 55, said on the advice of the doctors, he will be in home isolation for the next few days.

'Today, my corona test report has come and it is negative. I thank God and express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who wished for my recovery," he tweeted. He also thanked the doc-

tors and paramedical staff of Medanta Hospital.

Follow us : 1 You Tube V O LIC India Forever

J&K Police scoops 2nd highest peacetime gallantry medal

to tell that whatever I or my

companions had to say, we have

told the doctor (Congress high

command) about our com-

plaints. The MLAs are now all

together in the Assembly after

Poonia said the State Congress

Government is suffering from

though it has won the vote of

confidence. Poonia remarked

that the way Pilot spoke in the

Assembly makes it clear that

there are still some differences

Pilot said he would like to clar-

ify that "I, my work style, my

work, my colleagues, and what

we discuss within the party,

leave it to us. Today's session is

about trust vote. I don't want to

interrupt anyone's speech.

Whether I was pained by any-

one's statement or not, leave it

to me. It will be better if we dis-

cuss issues facing this

The Opposition BJP

Government".

On Poonia's comments

between Gehlot and Pilot.

"political corona", even

Rajasthan BJP chief Satish

receiving the treatment.

gallantry medals for 21 jawans who fought PLA troops

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Jammu & Kashmir Police has bagged the Kirti Chakra, the second highest peacetime gallantry medal that comes after the Ashok Chakra on the eve of 74th Independence Day and also earned a Shaurya Chakra, the of Police Medals for Gallantry

(PMG) by bagging 81 medals. The CRPF follows the J&K Police with 51 medals, mostly for operations conducted in Jammu & Kashmir.

went to Deputy Inspector General of the J&K Police Amit Kumar.

The Indo-Tibetan Border



2020," on the eve of the nation-

protect themselves but also responded fiercely to PLA advancing troops and brought

the situation under control With the highest order of professional skills, ITBP troops fought shoulder to shoulder and also brought the injured Indian Army troops to the rear," the ITBP said in a statement highlighting the bravery against the treachery of the PLA troops.

the ITBP troops fought the whole night, they received minimum casualties by giving befitting reply to the stone pelters of the PLA. At places off about 17 to 20 hours throughout the intervening

Continued on Page 2

ITBP recommends

third highest in precedence in the category. The J&K Police also topped the list of winners

While the Kirti Chakra was awarded posthumously to Head Constable of Jammu & Kashmir Police Abdul Rashid Kalas, the Shaurya Chakra

Police (ITBP) on Friday has

gallantry recommended medals to 21 troops who fought against China's People Liberation Army (PLA) in Eastern Ladakh in May-June, for this years' Independence

Day.

The ITBP has accorded rolls and 294 commendation rolls and insignias to the paramilitary personnel for "displaying raw courage and bravery during face-offs and skirmishes in Eastern Ladakh in May-June ,

al festival. "The ITBP troops not only effectively used shields to

It further said, "Even when

they gave a determined stand-

SC holds Prashant **Bhushan guilty of** contempt of court A bench of Justices Arun

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday held activist-lawyer Prashant Bhushan guilty of criminal contempt for his two derogatory tweets against the judiciary saying they cannot be said to be a fair criticism of the functioning of the judiciary made in the public interest.

Holding that Bhushan attempted to scandalise the entire institution of the Supreme Court, the SC said: "If such an attack is not dealt with, with requisite degree of firmness, it may affect the national honour."

Mishra, BR Gavai and Krishna Murari said: "The tweets which are based on the distorted facts, in our considered view, amount to committing criminal contempt. In the result, we hold alleged contemnor No.1 -Mr. Prashant Bhushan guilty of having committed criminal contempt of this court". The SC however discharged the notice issued to

Twitter Inc after accepting its explanation that it is only an intermediary and does not have any control on what the users post on the platform.

Continued on Page 2 | concerning residential premis-

Don't exceed your brief on sealing in Delhi, SC warns monitoring panel es situated on private land. PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $E_{\text{concern but the monitoring}}^{\text{ncroachment is a matter of}}$ committee, set up in 2006 to identify unauthorised structures and check misuse of residential properties in Delhi, "cannot exceed its power" and take any action beyond its authorisation, the Supreme Court said on Friday

A bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra said at no point

of time, the SC has empowered

the monitoring committee to

take action with regard to "res-

idential premises not used for

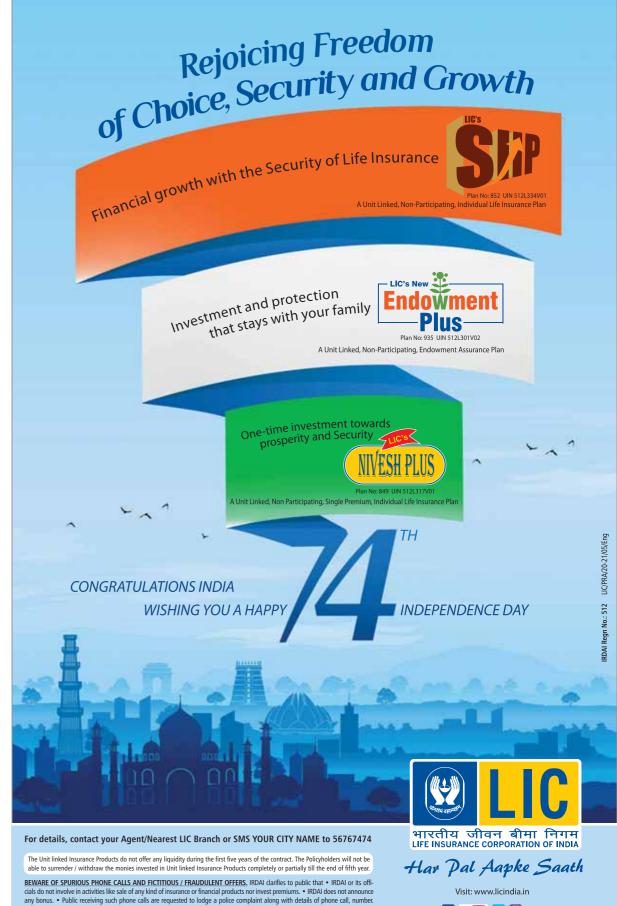
commercial purpose" and it is

not authorised to take action

The SC said this in its verdict in which it dealt with the authority of monitoring committee to seal residential premises on private land, when they are not being used for commercial purpose.

It directed the properties, sealed as per the committee's April last year report, be desealed and possession be restored to the owners. "Let this order be complied with within three days. However, we clarify that this order does not a all mean to belittle the veomen service done by the monitoring committee for protection of Delhi," it said.

Continued on Page 2



For more details on risk factors, terms and conditions, please read sales brochure carefully before concluding a sale

Record 413 Covid deaths in Maha I am the...

Aday after it virtually peaked by notching an all-time high of 413 deaths and 11,813 infections, Maharashtra on Friday witnessed the third highest-ever tally of 364 deaths, while the second highest-ever 12,608 daily infections were reported from various parts of the state.

SC holds...

From Page 1
The bench said the company has also shown its bona

fides immediately after the

cognizance was taken by this

Court as it has suspended both the tweets. "We, therefore,

discharge the notice issued to

the alleged contemnor No.2.

(Twitter Inc)," the bench said.

hear on August 20, the argu-

ments on the quantum of sen-

tence to be awarded to Bhushan

can be punished with simple

imprisonment of up to six

months or with a fine of up to

₹2,000 or with both. The

bench analysed the two tweets

of Bhushan posted on the

micro-blogging site on June 27

on the functioning of judicia-

ry in past six years, and on July

22 with regard to Chief Justice

cannot be said that the tweets

can be said to be a fair criticism

of the functioning of the judi-

ciary, made bona fide in the

very foundation of constitu-

tional democracy has to be

dealt with an iron hand, the

bench said, adding that the

June 27 tweet (on judiciary) has

An attempt to shake the

public interest," it said.

"In our considered view, it

of India S A Bobde.

in the matter.

The top court said it would

A contemnor in this case

infections, the total Covid-19 toll increased to 19,427, while the total infected cases jumped to 5,72,734 in the state.

In a salient feature the day, Mumbai breached the 7000 fatality mark - with 47 fresh deaths reported on Friday - the Covid-19 toll in the metropolis rose from 6,991 to 7,038, while the total infections increased by

the effect of destabilising the

very foundation of this impor-

tant pillar of the Indian democracy. "The scurrilous/malicious

attacks by the alleged contem-

nor No.1 are not only against

one or two judges but the

entire Supreme Court in its

functioning of the last six years.

Such an attack which tends to

create disaffection and disre-

spect for the authority of this

Court cannot be ignored," the

give an impression that the

Supreme Court, which is the

highest constitutional court in

the country, has in the last six

years played a vital role in the

destruction of Indian democ-

racy. There is no manner of

doubt, that the tweet tends to

shake the public confidence in

the institution of judiciary,"

view, the said tweet undermines

the dignity and authority of the

institution of the Supreme Court

of India and the CJI and directly affronts the majesty of law". The bench said Bhushan

who has been part of the insti-

tution of administration of jus-

tice for the last 30 years, "instead

of protecting the majesty of law

has indulged into an act, which

tends to bring disrepute to the

institution of administration of

It said, "In our considered

'The tweet clearly tends to

bench said.

the bench said.

Of the total 364 deaths reported in the state on Friday, Pune once again topped the list with 100 deaths, followed by 50 deaths in Thane and 47 deaths in Mumbai. There were 19 deaths each in Nashik and Sangli, 18 in Nagpur, 14 in Kolhapur, 12 each in Palghar and Jalgaon, in the middle range.

On the lower side, there

Aurangabad and Beed, 7 in Satara, 5 each in Ahmednagar, Solapur and Nanded, 4 each in Ratnagiri, Latur and Osmanabad, 2 each in Amravati and Buldhana and one death each in Dhule, Jalna, Hingoli, Parbhani, Akola, Washim, Gondia and Chandrapur.

Meanwhile, as many as 10,484 patients were discharged

Don't exceed...

From Page 1

The bench, also comprising Justices BR Gavai and Krishna Murari, quashed the monitoring committee's April 2019 report, action of sealing and also the notices issued directing demolition "where the matter was being heard by this court and the monitoring committee had no power to look into the matter and to take any action". The top court said it would not be appropriate for the committee to 'usurp statutory powers" and act beyond the authority conferred upon it by the top court.

While referring to an April last year report submitted by the committee regarding specific unauthorised constructions allegedly carried out in Vasant Kunj and Rajokari, the bench said the panel could neither have sealed residential premises, which were not misused for commercial purpose, nor could have directed their demolition.

"No doubt about it that matter of encroachment is a matter of concern, but the monitoring committee can act within the four corners of powers conferred upon it and purpose for which the court appointed the monitoring committee. It cannot exceed its powers and take any action beyond its authorisation by the court," the bench said in

its 70-page judgment.
The committee was appointed and empowered by the court to take action within the powers conferred. "In the teeth of various statutes, it would act strictly within the four corners of the powers conferred on it by this court," the bench said, adding, "When we consider the various orders passed by this court from time to time, before the constitution of the monitoring committee, we find that this court at no point in time has empowered the monitoring committee to take action with respect to residential premises not used for commercial purpose".

Referring to orders passed earlier by the court in the case, the bench said it is apparent that the monitoring committee was authorised to take care of unauthorised colonies and the special task force, which was set up in 2018, was directed to remove encroachments from public roads and public streets.

"It is clear from the orders passed by this court from time to time and from the various reports of the committee that it was never authorized by this court to take action against the residential premises that were not being used for commercial purposes. It was appointed only to check the misuser of the residential properties for commercial purposes," the bench said.

From Page 1

The notice was sent to Pilot after the Rajasthan Police claimed to have stumbled upon a plot to topple the Congress government. "They are taking my name repeatedly. Prior to my seat being changed, I was safe and part of the Government. Then I thought why our Speaker and chief whip have given me a seat here? I thought for two minutes and then saw that this is a border. On one side is the ruling party and on the other is the Opposition.
Who is sent to the border?

J&K Police...

From Page 1

This graphically explains the medieval ways of PLA of throwing stones at the adversaries from vantage points.

Due to the high altitude training and manoeuver experience of the force in the Himalayan deployments, the ITBP troops kept the PLA troops at bay and due to the all out and befitting response of ITBP jawans at almost all fronts, many areas were safeguarded in the hyper sensitive areas, the ITBP said.

Four personnel of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) also posthumously secured the honours of Shaurya Chakra. The CISF personnel who have been awarded the Shaurya Chakra posthumously are Late

Mahaveer Prasad, Sub Inspector, Late Eranna Nayaka, Head Constable and Late Constables Mahendra Kumar Paswan Satish Prasad.

the Deputy Chief Minister.

Earlier, he used to sit next to the

Chief Minister. "Many things

have been said during the dis-

cussion on trust vote and many

more will be said. Over time,

everything will be revealed,"

whatever I or my companions

had to say, we have told the doc-

tor about our complaints... After

getting the treatment, all of us

today... 125 people are standing

in the House," he said

"But I want to say that

Pilot said.

Meanwhile, Inspector Mohan Sharma of the Delhi Police has also been awarded a gallantry medal posthumousy for his gallant action in the Batla House encounter in the national Capital in which he made the supreme sacrifice. The Union Home Ministry announced a total of 926 medals for various police forces and Central paramilitary

President Ram Nath Kovind, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, has approved 84 awards and decorations to the Armed Forces personnel and members of the Paramilitary Forces.

BJP-ruled civic bodies must clear The strongest warrior is sent," Pilot said, interrupting Rathore. 3 landfill areas in Delhi, says AAP Pilot's seat in the House was changed after he was removed as

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

 $A {\it ttacking all three municipal corporations in Delhi, Aam Aadmi} \\ A {\it Party (AAP) senior leader and a member of the party's politi-}$ cal affairs' committee Durgesh Pathak on Friday said that the BJPruled corporations have gifted three Taj Mahals made of garbage to the people of Delhi.

Pathak said that former Delhi BJP chief and MP Manoj Tiwari on 27th July claimed that MCDs will remove these landfills within 2-3 years but nothing happened till now. "The BJP-ruled MCDs are lowering the height of the landfills by increasing the width which means the landfills remain the same in size," he said.

"The BJP leaders take money and allow people to dump garbage here from other states. The AAP will go door to door, to apprise people of Delhi about how the BJP lied to the citizens about these landfills," he said. "Delhi has three landfills at Ghazipur, Bhalswa and Okhla. These landfills or Garbage Mountains are examples of BJP-ruled MCDs' corruption. The corrupt MCDs under the BJP have gifted three Taj Mahals made of garbage to the people of Delhi. Every day at these landfills some accidents take place," he said.

Covid 2.5 mn...

From Page 1

The tally shot up to 2,73,085 in Andhra Pradesh as 8,943 fresh cases were reported in the last 24 hours. The State also registered 97 more coronavirus deaths, taking the overall toll to 2,475. The cases case rise in East Godavari district continued at an alarming rate as another 1,146 were added in the last 24 hours, pushing its gross to 38,292. Chittoor recorded 987 cases in the last 24 hours and Kurnool registered 956 COVID-19 cases. Tamil Nadu reported 5,890

new COVID-19 cases and 117 deaths in the last 24 hours taking the total number of cases to

3,26,245 including 5,514 deaths and 53,716 active cases. Chennai, which reported a decline in numbers, suffering a spike again with 1,187 new cases. During the past few days the city had been reporting less than 1,000 new infections. The districts of Chengalpet and Thiruvallur have reported over 400 cases each, while Coimbatore, Kancheepuram, Theni have reported over 300, and Cuddalore reported 221 cases. The rest are from other districts of Tamil Nadu.

With 7,908 new cases and 104 fatalities in the last 24 hours, taking the total tally to 2,11,108, including 1,28,182 cases of discharge and 3,717 deaths.

Cong wins Raj...

From Page 1

Mocking Gehlot for keeping his loyalists holed up in hotels for a month, he said if the Government had a majority it could have proven it earlier. He also questioned the Congress

Government over the deployment of the state police at hotels where the MLAs were staying.

The rebellion by Pilot ended earlier this week after the intervention of the party's top leadership in Delhi, which assured that his grievances will be heard. On Thursday, Gehlot and Pilot shook hands.

During the debate on the motion, Dhariwal blamed the Centre for trying to "topple" the Governments in Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Goa, using money and power, but said a similar attempt in Rajasthan would not succeed.

Referring to Akbar, he said the Mughal emperor had to taste defeat in Mewar of Rajasthan during his quest to expand his empire. Similarly, the BJP's attempts to topple the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress Government were defeated, he



आज पूरी दुनिया कोविड-19 महामारी से त्रस्त है, ऐसे में हमारी जिम्मेदारी और भी बढ़ जाती है। देशभक्ति का अर्थ केवल तिरंगे को लहराना ही नहीं, बल्कि अपने देश को आत्मनिर्भर और सशक्त बनाना भी है। इस अदृश्य संकट से आप सुरक्षित रहें एवं दूसरों को भी सुरक्षित रखें और देश को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने में यथासम्भव अपना योगदान दें।

योगी आदित्यनाथ मुख्यमंत्री, उत्तर प्रदेश

आत्मनिर्भर भारत की ओर बढ़ते कदम

- प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी द्वारा 'आत्मिनर्गर उत्तर प्रदेश रोजगार कार्यक्रम' के माध्यम से 4.03 लाख एम.एस.एम.ई. इकाइयों को 10,600 करोड़ रु. से अधिक के ऋण का ऑनलाइन वितरण
 1.25 करोड़ से अधिक कामगारों व श्रमिकों को रोजगार 🔸 50 लाख से अधिक लोगों को वृहद एवं एम.एस.एम.ई. इकाइयों में रोजगार 🍨 2.71 लाख उद्यमियों को 8679 करोड़ रु. ऋण वितरण 🍨 98,743 नवीन एम.एस.एम.ई. इकाइयों को 2,447 करोड़ रु. ऋण वितरण
- 🎍 38 लाख से अधिक श्रमिकों/कामगारों की सुरक्षित घर वापसी की नि :शुल्क व्यवस्था 🌘 35.49 लाख श्रमिकों की रिकल मैपिंग कर रोजगार का प्रबंध 🔸 15 करोड़ से अधिक लोगों को 6 बार में 45 लाख मीट्रिक टन से अधिक खाद्यान्न वितरित 🔸 53 लाख से अधिक श्रमिकों, दिहाड़ी मजदूरों एवं कामगारों को एक-एक हजार रुपये का वितरण 🍨 मनरेगा में 18.33 करोड़ मानव दिवस का सृजन 🍨 हर जिले में इण्टीग्रेटेड कोविड कंट्रोल एवं कमाण्ड सेंटर की स्थापना
- 1 लाख 51 हजार से अधिक कोविड केयर बेड की व्यवस्था 🌻 37 कोविड टेस्टिंग लेब की स्थापना 🌻 सभी जनपदों में ट्रूनेट मशीनें, वेन्टीलेटर, पल्स ऑक्सीमीटर, इन्फ्रारेड थर्मोमीटर की व्यवस्था 🌻 प्रतिदिन 1 लाख से अधिक कोविड टेस्टिंग।











damage or loss to any person, a purchaser of this publication or not for the result of any action taken on the basis of this work. All disputes are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of competent court and forums in Delhi/New Delhi only. Readers are advised and requested to verify and seek appropriate advice to satisfy themselves about the veracity of any kind of advertisement before esponding to any contents published in this newspaper. The printer, publisher, editor and any employee of the Pioneer Group's will not be held responsible for any kind of claim made by the advertisements



Govt to honour 7 Covid warriors on I-Day

The Aam Aadmi Party Government in Delhi invit ed seven corona warriors, who have risked their life for helping Covid infected, to an event to be held at the Delhi Secretariat on the occasion of Independence Day.

The corona warriors, who have served the people during the corona pandemic and worked in the fields of administrative, medical, nursing, police, civil defense, and sanitation, are serving the corona affected people by risking their

Due to their hard work, effort and dedication, timely treatment, food, and other relief materials could be provided to the affected people and the Delhi model was recognized all

The Delhi Government has made special invites to these Corona warriors for the Independence Day program, in appreciation of the work of the Corona warriors who have made special contributions during the Corona crisis. The Corona Warriors will represent the people working in their fields during the event to be held tomorrow. They say that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's government has given them a lot of respect by honoring them with the title of

Corona Warrior. Rajeev Singh Parihar, ADM (Central), Central District and

COVID duty. He said, "The ADM is the CEO of the disaster management authority of a district, and during the Corona lockdown, I was responsible for the movement of migrants to other states through buses and trains. I was also responsible for shifting the migrants into Hunger Relief Centres and I was in charge of supervising the provision of food and all other amenities to migrants staying there. There were many challenges in the task but I am happy that I was a part of the whole operation. It was a team effort and I am happy that our efforts have paid off.

Dr. Hirdesh Kumar is a resident of Dwarka and was postwas the Nodal officer on ed in Rajiv Gandhi Super

COVID duty for a duration of 2- days. During his duty, he was made the in-charge for the flu and testing clinic in the RGSSH.

He said, "I was posted at the Rajiv Gandhi Hospital in the capacity of diverted posting. I am a full-time doctor at Acharya Bhikshu Hospital, which is a non-COVID hospital. I was posted at the diagnostics section and I used to examine 60-70 patients daily. I also used to supervise the patients on the basis of whether they need Corona tests or not and if they needed to be tested for Corona, their tests were conducted on the same day. On receiving their test results the next day, I used to guide and counsel the patients on whether

home, in a care centre, or get admitted to a hospital. I also used to brief the patients on how to practice home isolation and how to get other family members tested. I am very happy to be receiving the title of a Corona Warrior. If my work is being recognized, it is a matter of great honor for me." Sonu Nursing Officer,

LNJP Hospital, started his duty as a nursing officer on April 2, in the ward of the LNJP hospital in Delhi

"The ward initially was full. There were 30-35 new patients every day. As a nursing professional, I know that people in my field have to be very caring towards the patients. I feel proud," he added

CM to address party volunteers across nation

NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will address the party volunteers on the occasion of the Independence Day on Saturday after participating in the function organised on the occasion of Independence Day at the

Delhi Secretariat. Kejriwal will hold this virtual address at 4 pm. "On the occasion of Independence Day, National Convenor of AAP Arvind Kejriwal will be addressing all volunteers of AAP across India," the party said in a statement. In the light of Covid-19 lockdown norms that prohibit gatherings, Kejriwal will hoist the tricolour and deliver his speech from the Delhi Secretariat this Independence Day, which will be telecast live via the government's social media handles. SR

Man drowns in Yamuna during idol immersion

23-year-old man drowned Ain the Yamuna river during idol immersion in southeast Delhi's Kalindi Kunj area, police said on Friday.

The deceased has been

identified as Amit, a resident of Okhla Phase-II. According to R P Meena, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Southeast district, on receiving information about the incident on Thursday, the police rushed to the Shiv Ghat in Kalindi Kunj.

'Three men were pulled out of the river. The two other men were fine but Amit was unconscious," said the DCP.

35 police officials to get medals

STAFF REPORTER ■



The Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Manishi Chandra, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Govind Sharma, Inspector Vinay Kumar, Inspector Sanjay Gupta, Inspector Rajesh Kumar, Late Inspector Mohan Chand Sharma(posthumously), Sub-Inspector (SI) Banay Singh and Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Shiv Mangal Yadav have been awarded President's Police Medal for Gallantry.

The Special Commissioner of Police (Intelligence) Rajesh Khurana, ASI Mahesh Singh Yadav and ASI Bhupender Singh have been awarded President's Police Medal for Distinguished service, while the DCP Amit Roy, DCP Anil Kumar Lall, DCP Mohammad Irshad Haider, ACP Nirmala Devi, Inspector Narender Kumar, SI Manju Chauhan, ASI Rakesh Kumar Sharma and Head Constable (HC) Mukesh Kumar are among those who have been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

DCP Manishi Chandra along with Inspector Ravinder Joshi, Inspector Vinod Kumar Badola and SI Banay Singh on October 24, 2013, at about 10.30 PM, after receiving specific inputs regarding notorious and dreaded gangster





Late Inspr. Mohan

Chand Sharma Surinder Malik alias Neetu Dabodha and his associates chased a car in different vehi-

DCP Manishi

Inspector Mohan Chand Sharma, who was killed during 'Batla House' encounter in National Capital in 2008, has been awarded a Police gallantry medal posthumously for the seventh time on the occasion of Independence Day. Inspector Sharma was conferred with Ashok Chakra, India's highest peacetime

Gallantry award.

After a short follow-up, the then ACP Manishi Chandra while driving the official vehicle, without caring for his life made a dangerous maneuver and intercepted the car. The criminals car dashed into a police vehicle. Immediately thereafter, all the three occupant criminals got down from their car and tried to flee away in different directions. Gangster Neetu Dabodha, sitting on the front left side fired upon Manishi Chandra, ACP who had a narrow escape. Neetu Dabodha was blocked and challenged. The police team took the criminals head on and a Delhi Police was also killed in the cross firing.

DDA launches contactless e-conversion, e-EOT services

STAFF REPORTER NEW

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on Friday launched e-conversion and 'extension of time for construction in plotted properties' services so that the general public can submit their applications online without visiting DDA offices.

These two new services are under the computerised in-house project 'Interactive Disposal of Land Information System' (IDLI) 'System for plotted properties of Land Disposal Department' of

The new services were inaugurated by Anurag Jain, Vice Chairman of DDA. While inaugurating the services, DDA vice-chairman appreciated Subu R, Commissioner LD and his team for this initiative. He also distributed certificates to the consultant and the programmer involved

Mutation Application System) under "IDLI System" for plotted properties, which is running successfully. "All the three services can be availed through single username & password and no offline application for conversion and EOT (extension of time) of plotted properties will be entertained from September," the civic body said in a statement. "These services will reduce the time for processing of applications and bring in transparency, efficiency and accountability in the public services provided by DDA. Through "e-Conversion" and "e-EOT", it will be easy to apply and monitor the property conversion and extension of time application online from

anytime, anywhere," it said. Jain said, "Our goal is to bring in the PM's idea of ease of living to the general public and a drive towards

In July 2019, DDA had stressed the need for strengthlaunched e-Mutation (Online ening the grievance redressal mechanism.

To apply for an online conversion application, an applicant has to register with the DDA public services portal of the land disposal department, it said, adding that the page can be accessed from DDA's website www.dda.org.in under 'Online Public Service' Section. An OTP will be sent on the registered email ID and mobile number of the applicant for login. After that, applicant will fill applicant/s details, relation with allottee, property detail, uploading of scanned copy of requisite documents and making online payment of initial conversion charges/ processing fee.

The civic body further

said that a registration ID of "e-Conversion" and "e-EOT" will be sent through an auto generated email for future

Feedback sought to hone Leadership of Excellence in Education Programme

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In the 5th "Leadership of Excellence in Education Programme" concluded on Friday, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia asked all heads of departments to submit feedback to improve the structure of the programme.

The programme started on July 20 and due to the COVID-19, the programme was conducted through the digital medium. 50 principals of Delhi Government schools took 20 sessions from the senior professors of the IIM Ahmedabad in 11 days.

Ritu, one of the principals who attended the programme said, "I was impressed with the closure of the Change topic. It helped us in understanding the need for meaningful communication. Now we understand the significance of meaningful communication with our students, teachers, and parents.

Another principal Dr Rajeshwari Kapri said, "We were experts in our subjects but after becoming principal in 2009, we were not given any kind of managerial training. If we would have gotten this training then, we would have been able to contribute and deliver much more than we have done. We thank our government for transforming us into visionary leaders."

He said, "Team leaders of our schools are working phenomenally well. We want to give diversified training to all you. It must have been an enriching experience for everyone. It is good for the HoSs to take the online session themselves instead of just asking their teachers to take such sessions for students.



Prez Kovind lauds efforts of frontline corona warriors

Says nation is 'indebted to doctors, nurses and other health workers'



PNS NEW DELHI

President Ram Nath Kovind on Friday lauded the efforts of healthcare professionals at the frontline in the country's fight against the coronavirus pandemic and said the nation is "indebted to doctors, nurses and other health workers". He said the we are also capable of giving a befitting response to any celebrations this year will be restrained without the cusattempt of aggression," he said. tomary pomp and show owing to the pandemic which has

"altered the world we live in." Addressing the nation on the eve of the 74th Independence Day, the President termed the Government's response to the Covid-19 challenge as "super-Lauding the Centre and State Government for taking

steps to contain the transmission of novel coronavirus, Kovind said India's role in dealing with the pandemic is a lesson for the world.

The President also spoke on the Galwan Valley face-off in which 20 Indian soldiers

were killed fighting the Chinese army in June this year in eastern Ladakh. "Our brave soldiers laid down their lives defending our borders. Those worthy sons of Bharat Mata lived and died for national pride. Their bravery in combat has demonstrated that while we believe in peace,

"Even while the world community needs to fight together against the greatest challenge before humanity, some in our neighbourhood tried to carry out their misadventure of expansion. Our brave soldiers laid down their lives defending our borders. Those worthy sons of Bharat Mata lived and died for national pride. The entire nation salutes the martyrs of Galwan Valley. Every Indian feels grateful to their family members.

"Their bravery in combat has demonstrated that while we believe in peace, we are also capable of giving a befitting

Naresh wins police medal for record 7th time for fighting terrorists in J&K

CRPF Assistant Commandant Naresh Kumar has scripted history by receiving his 7th Police medal for Gallantry in a short span of four years for his gallant action against the terorists in Jammu and Kashmir.

"An officer with sharp tactical acumen and indomitable courage, Naresh Kumar has led the CRPF Valley QAT (Quick Action Team) in Srinagar which has a glorious history of continued success marked with numerous Gallantry medals that embellish its valour," the CRPF said in a statement.

Assistant Commandant Kumar got his first medal in 2017 for an operation which was conducted in Srinagar in 2016. Here, he neutralised two foreign terrorists whereas in 2018, he was awarded with two PMGs for neutralising two Hizbul Mujahideen commanders in an fierce operation which lasted for three days.

This year alone, the Valley QAT has been adorned with

aggression," said the President

who is also supreme comman-

called the construction of the

Ram Temple in Ayodhya a

"moment of pride for all" and

said the National Education

Besides, President Kovind

der of the armed forces.

Furthermore, the erstwhile IG Srinagar, CRPF, Ravideep Singh Sahi and the present valley QAT Commander, Loukrakpam Ibomcha Singh and his team mate Constable Devsant Kumar have been awarded with Police Medal for Gallantry for a courageous operation in Srinagar on October 3, 2017 where two militants were neutralised by the

security forces. For Loukrakpam Ibomcha Singh, this is his 3rd Gallantry Medal and second PMG while Constable Devsant Kumar will be receiving the PMG for the

Yet another story of grit and courage relates to 208 CoBRA where the team of gallant warriors came under a heavy attack from Maoists in jungles of Sukma, Chhattisgarh on March 03/04, 2016, the troops retaliated with bravery and forced the Maoists to give up their nefarious designs, the CRPF said.

In this long lasting encounter nine Maoists were neutralised while five were injured. Three Bravehearts of

Policy 2020 will "strengthen the culture of 'Inclusion',

'Innovation' and 'Institution' in

struction of the temple at Shri

Ram Janmabhoomi began, in

Ayodhya. It was indeed a

"Only ten days ago, con-

the sphere of education."

rifice serving the nation. For their indomitable gallantry and courage in the face of danger during the operation, 208 CoBRA has been awarded with eight PMGs with three being

awarded posthumously.
CRPF -the largest Central Armed Police Force of the country, has been awarded with as many as 55 Police Medals for Gallantry on the eve of Independence Day, which is the second highest force after the Jammu and Kashmir police that bagged 81 medals.

. With this, the total number of gallantry medals won by the deserving Force personnel till now has reached to 2036, the highest among all the CAPFs in

'The narrative behind each of these Gallantry Medals speaks the language of courage, dedication to duty, devotion for the motherland and over and above a steely resolve to deliver, which is the hallmark of Internal Security Warriors," added the

moment of pride for all. People of the country maintained restraint and patience for a long time and reposed unflinching trust in the judicial system,"

President said the 'National Education Policy'

India won't compromise with its self-esteem, says Rajnath country ever attacked us, like

s the situation on the Line A of Actual Control(LAC) in Eastern Ladakh remains tense for nearly three months now, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday said India has never attacked anywhere to capture land of others. Reiterating this, he also said India believes in winning hearts and not land. "But it does not mean we will let our self-esteem be hurt," he said.

Making this assertion during the customary address to the troops on the eve of the Independence Day, he, however, cautioned if attacked India as always will give a befitting reply. He, however, did not name China.

Whatever we do in national security, we always do it for self-defence, not for attacking others. If enemy

spells a long term vision with far-reaching impact, adding that "it will strengthen the cul-

ture of 'Inclusion', 'Innovation' and 'Institution' in the sphere

of education"

every time we will give a befitting reply," he said.

His observations came in

the backdrop of five rounds of military level and four at the diplomatic level in the past few weeks failing to resolve the stand-offs now on at four friction points. Moreover, China has not withdrawn its troops from these sites despite agreement thereby leading to tension in the area.

In his address, the defence minister assured that the government is doing all that is necessary to keep our forces morale high and fulfill their all operational requirement.

Later in his tweet message, he paid tributes to the soldiers. "On the eve of India's Independence Day, I salute the indomitable courage of the brave soldiers of our lessly serving the nation. Their unmatched courage and patriotism has ensured that our country is safe," he

In another tweet, the minister said the Government is leaving no stone unturned to strengthen the armed forces and ensure the welfare of their families and the ex-servicemen.

Amid the ongoing standoff, the Defence Ministry has given the armed forces emergency financial powers to procure weapons systems up to Rs 300 crores on an urgent basis without any further clearances to cut short the procurement cycle.

The Services have embarked on major procurements of ammunition, antitank missiles, man portable air defences, unmanned aerial vehicles among others.

Armed Forces who are selfbeing the citizen of a free nation. working for well-being of the entire world

"It has been the tradition of India that we do not just live for ourselves, but work for the

"Imparting education in the mother tongue has been given emphasis in order to help young minds grow spontaneously... It is a right step in this direction," he said.

Kovind said India's approach is not a self-centred one but it carries a tradition of

well-being of the entire world. India's self-reliance means being self-sufficient without alienating or creating distance from the world. It implies that India will continue to engage with the world economy while maintaining its identity.

The President said youth should feel special pride in

August 15 fills us with the excitement of unfurling the tri-

colour, taking part in celebra-tions and listening to patriotic

On this day, the youth of India should feel the special pride of being citizens of a free nation. We gratefully remember our freedom fighters and martyrs whose sacrifices have enabled us to live in an independent nation," the president

Def Min launches portal providing access to defence vendors



PNS NEW DELHI

Days after banning import of 101 weapon systems to make the Indian defence industry self-reliant, the Government on Friday signed four contracts as part of Defence India Start Up challenge in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

On the final day of 'Atmanirbhar Week' celebration of the Defence Ministry, he also launched Department of Defence Production(DDP) portal SRIJAN which is a 'one stop shop online portal that provides access to the vendors to take up items that can be taken up for indigenisation. A number of Expressions of inter-

and self-reliance in the defence

creating SRIJAN portal, the minister said this will help role in the goal of self-Pursuant to Atmanirbhar Department of Defence

Speaking on the occasion, Rajnath said signing of these MoUs and contracts will lead us to self-reliance in the technologies related to defence manufacturing. He called upon the Indian industry partners to show complete commitment and take proactive participation in the pursuit of Indigenisation

est/Requests for Proposal were

Commending the DDP for industry partners to play active reliance in defence sector. Bharat announcement,

Production has developed an indigenization portal, srijandefence.gov.in, as "opportunities for Make in India in Defence", which will give information on items that can be taken up for indigenisation by

the private sector. this DPSUs/OFB/SHQs can display their items which they have been importing or are going to import which the Indian Industry can design, develop and manufacture as per their capability or through joint venture with OEMs. The Indian Industry will be able to show

their interest. There are over 3,000 unique items with a value of over ₹10,000 Crore that are available through the portal.

OVERNMENT OF HARVANA TENDER NOTICE 3

Fromer Maha CM Fadnavis may get key role in Bihar election

PNS NEW DELHI

The BJP is expected to give I former Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis a key role in the Bihar election, due later this year.

A move is afoot to appoint Fadnavis as election-in-charge of Bihar polls, according to

The former Maharashtra Chief Minister's role assumes importance in the backdrop of a raging controversy around Rajput, a young and rising Bollywood actor and a native of Bihar.Sushant's parents have lodged an FIR in the state in the

The BJP has been alleging that the Mumbai police under the Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress coalition was not conducting a fair probe in the circumstances leading to what has initially been termed as "suicide".

Fadnavis has been in the forefront in attacking Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and his son for the handling of the actor's case and demanding a CBI probe into his death and "justice" for him.

The issue of the 34-yearold actor's death triggered charges and counter-charges between the two States with

Maharashtra Shiv Sena leaders accusing the BJP-JD (U) coalition Government in Bihar of politicising the investigation to serve its political ends when assembly polls are round the corner.

The Bihar Government's eagerness to take up the case of Rajput is seen by many as a move to consolidate "thakur votes" in the state as also a gesture that the Nitish Kumar-led government was standing by its include body coveralls, N-95 'son of the soil' and his family

The reports of the appointment of Fadnavis have been growing since he chaired a core committee meeting of the BJP's Bihar unit party on August 13 and BJP President J P Nadda directing leaders in Bihar unit to brief former Maharashtra Chief Minister on the campaign strategy.

Fadnavis, the first Brahmin CM of Maharashtra who lost his second run in the state as CM, has been living in political shadows in Maharashtra after the 'Maha vikas Aghadi' coalition took reins of governance in the State.

The BJP is also expecting to benefit from Fadnavis Brahmin origins. Brahmins constitute 5 percent of the population in Bihar.

India exports 23 lakh **PPEs to 5 countries**

PNS NEW DELHI

With export norms relaxed, India managed to export 23 lakh Personnel Protection Equipments to five countries namely the USA, the UK, UAE, Senegal and Slovenia in just a "This has substantially

aided India to position itself in the global export market of PPEs," said a statement from the Union Health Ministry. PPEs are a crucial medical resource for frontline workers

during the pandemic that

masks, goggles, face shields According to the Ministry, the 'Make in India' spirit embedded 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan' has resulted in providing resilience and self-sufficiency" to the country for

various medical equipment including PPEs. Union While the

Government is supplying PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators etc., to the State governments and union territories administrations, states are also procuring these items direct-"Between March and

August 2020, they have procured 1.40 crore indigenous PPE from their own budgetary resources. During the same period, the Centre has distributed 1.28 crore PPE to states, UTs and central institutions, free of cost," said the ministry in a statement.

The Centre has been leading the graded, pre-emptive, response and management of COVID-19, along with the states union territories.

As part of its continued efforts towards progressively augmenting and strengthening the medical infrastructure across the country, various policy decisions have been taken on a regular basis.

At the start of the pandemic, there was a global shortage of all kinds of medical equipment including N95 masks, PPE kits, ventilators etc, the ministry underlined.

Most of the products were not being manufactured in the country in the beginning as many of the necessary components were to be procured from other countries. The rising global demand due to the pandemic resulted in their scarce availability in the foreign markets, it stated.

Turning the pandemic into an opportunity to develop its domestic market for producwith the combined efforts of ministries of health, textiles, pharmaceuticals, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Defence Research and Development Organisation and others, India has hugely ramped up its own manufacturing capacity, the ministry said.

Number of deaths due to smokeless tobacco in India is on rise: Study

PNS NEW DELHI

The number of deaths due to smokeless tobacco in India is on the rise, accounting for 70 per cent of deaths in the South-East Asia region followed by Pakistan (seven per cent) and Bangladesh which accounts five per cent of the global disease burden due to smokeless

Researchers added that deaths due to it globally has

following work:

Approx. cost

Earnest money

Sale/availability of

tender documer on Rly. Website

Last date/Time of

Date and time of

on www.ireps.gov.in site is available.

Mode of Tender

Full name of work

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

The Deputy Chief Engineer/Survey & Const., Tilak Bridge, Northern Railway, Nev

Delhi, for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender for the

Tender Notice No. 281-W/S&C/TKJ/FLS/NL/HRI-GHJ/2020 dated: 14.08.2020

elated in connection with preparation of DPR.

Final Location Survey (FLS) for new line between Hardoi-Gursahaiganj via Sandi (59.300 kms.). Carrying out detail Engineering survey inlcuding Leveling, alignment, soil exploration, preparation of plans, L-sections, GA plans of

Bridges etc., bill of quantities and other ancillary activities

Rs. 49,29,143/- (Rs. Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine thousand

Rs. 98,600/- (Rs. Ninety Eight thousand and Six hundred only)

Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site

i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 15.08.2020 to 07.09.2020 upto

07.09.2020 upto 11.30 hours, tender documents can be

07.09.2020 at 11.30 hours (immediately after close of uploading of tender (D2) in the office of Chief Admi

Officer/Const, N.Rly. Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006.)

iploaded by the tenderer(s) on IREPS web site w.e.f

E-Tender (Single Packet)

06 Months (Six months)

23.08.2020 to 07.09.2020.

This notice is available on www.nr.indian.railways.gov.in web site and docume

also gone up by a third in seven years to an estimated 350,000

The research, published in the journal BMC Medicine, comes at a time when there are concerns that spitting - a behaviour common among those who chew tobacco - is likely to transmit the Covid-19 virus.

"The study has come at a time when Covid-19 is affecting almost all aspects of our lives. Chewing tobacco increas-

es saliva production and leads to compulsive spitting," said study researcher Kamran Siddiqi from the University of York in the UK.

There are concerns that spitting - a behaviour common among those who chew tobacco- is likely to transmit the virus to others.

"In acknowledgement of this, India, for example, has already taken a positive step by banning spitting in public places to reduce the transmission of COVID-19," Siddiqi

The study estimated that in 2017 alone smokeless tobacco resulted in more than 90,000 deaths due to cancers of the mouth, pharynx and oesophagus and accounted for more than 258,000 deaths from heart disease

Millions more have their lives shortened by ill-health due to the effects of chewing tobacco-based products, the study reveals.

LOST & FOUND Raghav Goyal S/o Shri

Kailash Chander Goyal R/o 41, Aradhana Enclave R.K Puram Sector-13, New Delhi-10066 have lost my 10th CBSE certificate/marksheet of the year 2018 roll no. 3239670 any one found olease contact # 9312090774.

1 PWD B&R AME 2 PWD B&R KAR 3 PWD B&R FATEH 4 PWD B&R, PAN 5 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERING GG 6 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT NA 7 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AN 8 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR 9 RESOURCES DEPAN PANCHKUL 1 IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAN RESOURCES DEPA						
2 PWD B&R KAR 3 PWD B&R FATEH 4 PWD B&R, PAN 5 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERING GO 6 ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AN 7 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AN 8 PUBLIC HEAL THE	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
3 PWD B&R FATEH 4 PWD B&R, PAN 5 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERING GG 6 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT NA 7 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AI 8 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR 9 RESOURCES DEPAI PANCHKULU IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAI 1 RRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAI	PWD B&R AMBALA	SPECIAL REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PROVINCIAL DIVISION NO.1, PWD B&R, BRANCH, AMBALA CANTT IN AMBALA DISTRICT (RE-INVITED)	13.08.2020 27.08.2020	51.42 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2977224 Pwd-eepd1-ambala@hry.nic.in
PUBLIC HEAL PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERING GO PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT NA PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AI PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR IRRIGATION & V PANCHKUL IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAI RESOURCES DEPAI RESOURCES DEPAI RESOURCES DEPAI	PWD B&R KARNAL	PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CCTV CAMERAS IN THE CAMPUS OF JUDICIAL COMPLEX AT PANIPAT 2020_HRY_130016_2+ 4 OTHER WORS	13.08.2020 24.08.2020	23.34 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0184-2265696 pwd-eeed-karnal@hry.nic.in
5 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERING GO 6 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT NA 7 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AN 8 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR 9 RESOURCES DEPAN PANCHKUL IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAN	/D B&R FATEHABAD	CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AT HIZRAWAN KALAN IN FATEHABAD DISTRICT. +2 OTHER WORKS	11.08.2020 25.08.2020	340.57 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	90531-14455 01667-220120 pwd-eepd-fatehabad@hry.nic.ii
5 ENGINEERING GO 6 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT NA 7 PUBLIC HEAL THE PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AN 8 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR 9 RESOURCES DEPAN PANCHKUL IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAN	WD B&R, PANIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF 2 NOS HOUSES FOR CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR & JUNIOR DIVISION IN SDO CIVIL CUM JUDICIAL COMPLEX AT SAMALKHA IN PANIPAT DISTT /(RE-INVITED)	13.08.2020 27.08.2020	250.93 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0180-2638652
6 ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT NA 7 PUBLIC HEAL ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AN 8 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR 9 RESOURCES DEPAI PANCHKULI IRRIGATION & V 10 RESOURCES DEPAI OR SESOURCES DEPAI OR SESOU	PUBLIC HEALTH GINEERING GOHANA	DNIT FOR PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP CONNECTION WITH DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE IN VILLAGE DHURANA TEHSIL GOHANADISTI. SONIPAT: "PROVIDING FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD TAP CONNECTION WITH LAYING OF DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE IN VILLAGE DHURANA AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO. + 8 OTHER WORKS	13.08.2020 25.08.2020	105.10 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in Tender No. 2019_HRY_ 139318_1 + 8 other	01263-258417 ee1gohana@gmail.comee1gohan @phedharyana.gov.in
7 ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT AI 8 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION KAR 9 RESOURCES DEPAI PANCHKULI IRRIGATION & V 10 RESOURCES DEPAI OR & V 10 RESOURCES DEPAI OR & V 10 RESOURCES DEPAI	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING PARTMENT NARNAUL	LAYING OF SEWER LINES IN BALANCE APPROVED AREA OF NARNAUL TOWN DISTT. MAHENDERGARH. "PROVIDING & LAYING OF 1000 MM OD HDPE PIPE SEWER BY TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY AT REWARI ROAD NARNAUL TOWN AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO" DNIT COST. RS. 89.42 LACS	17.08.2020 28.08.2020	89.42 LACS	https://etenders.hrv.nic.in	01282-260091/ eepnarnaul@gmail.com
9 IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAI PANCHKUL IRRIGATION & V RESOURCES DEPAI	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING PARTMENT AMBALA	PROVIDING 4 NO. T-WELLS IN PLACE OF FAILED JAL JEEVAN MISSION IN VILL. BANI&CHHANO AND SAMANI, DISTT. KURUKSHETRA AND VILL. SHADIPUR SAHIDAN AND SHAMASPUR, DISTT. KURUKSHETRA. EMD AMT. RS. 56600/- + 3 OTHER WORKS	14.08.2020 27.08.2020	100.15 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in TENDER NO 2020_HRY_139439_1	0171-2631402 eemambala@phedharyana.gov.ii
9 RESOURCES DEPAI PANCHKUL IRRIGATION & V LO RESOURCES DEPAI	BLIC HEALTH ENGG. DIVISION KARNAL	A/MTC. ESTIMATE FOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME GHARAUNDA TOWN. "OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF ALL STRUCTURES/COMPONENTS, PUMP CHAMBER, BOUNDARY WALL, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, TUBEWELLS, PUMPING MACHINERY, OHSR, ETC. WATER SUPPLY SCHEME GHARAUNDA TOWN AND ALL OTHER WORKS CONTINGENT THERETO FOR THE PERIOD OF A MONTHS". (FROM THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT)	13.08.2020 27.08.2020	220.07 LACS	http://etenters.hry.nic.in TENDER NO 2020_HRY_139384	0184-2266004/ eepkarnal@gmail.com
10 RESOURCES DEPAI	RIGATION & WATER DURCES DEPARTMENT PANCHKULA	CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL AND CRATED WIRE STR. NEAR LAND OF SH. KARNAIL SINGH NEAR TANGRI NADI IN VILLAGE NARAINPUR BLOCK, RAIPUR RANI. + 2 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 28.08.2020	29.22 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2570325 xenconst1@yahoo.com
KURUKSHETE	RIGATION & WATER DURCES DEPARTMENT KURUKSHETRA.	REPAIRING AND STRENGTHENING OF PINDARSI MINOR FROM RD 0 TO 38630.	12.08.2020 20.08.2020	10.26 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01744-239164 xenwsdivnkkra@gmail.com
	PANCHAYATI RAJ,	REPAIR OF PANCHAYAT SADAN AT VILLAGE MIMARPUR SITE PROPOSED TO BE CHANGED AT VILLAGE KAMI & OTHER 3 NOS WORKS (RE- INVITING)	10.08.2020 20.08.2020	11.97 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	Executive Engineer
PANCHAYATI F KAITHAL	PANCHAYATI RAJ,	COMPLETION OF PANCHAYAT GHAR/RGSK	17.08.2020 31.08.2020	3.41 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01746-234748



BENGALURU VIOLENCE ———

'Riots started within 3 hours of FB post'

he pioneer

Bengaluru: The recent Bengaluru riots occurred at breakneck speed, erupting in less than three hours of the derogatory message being put up on social media, a police official said on Friday.

"Naveen posted the derogatory message around 6 p.m. and by 9 pm the riots erupted," Central Crime Branch (CCB) Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Kuldeep Jain told IANS. The government machinery was already strained with battling the Coronavirus pandemic, and the riots caught them unawares.

On Tuesday night, hundreds of people ran amok after Pulikeshinagar's Congress MLA Akhanda Srinivas Murthy's nephew P Naveen posted a derogatory message on social media. The mob pelted stones, injuring 60 police-

arson in DJ Halli, KG Halli, Pulikeshinagar and Kaval Byrasandra areas. "As soon as the news reached the police, cops from nearby police stations rushed to the spot," said Jain. Police Commissioner Kamal Pant himself

rushed to the riot-affected areas to monitor the

The police was initially overwhelmed with the rioters outnumbering them. "By that time whatever preventive things we could do, we tried it out. All that did not calm down the mob," he said. It was only after the police fired in the air and later at the rioters, leading to the death of three people, did the situation come under con-

Terrorists kill two cops on outskirts of Srinagar

Ahead of the Independence Day celebrations, heavily armed terrorists, believed to be the cadre of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terror outfit on Friday shot dead two policemen and wounded another in "indiscriminate" firing on the outskirts of Srinagar near Nowgam bypass.

The terrorists seem to have done thorough recee of the area before targeting the patrol party of Jammu & Kashmir police. They disappeared in the bylanes of the densely populated area even before the

security personnel could chase them. Inspector General of police, Kashmir range, Vijay Kumar who visited the spot told reporters, "the terrorists emerged from Gulshan street on the outskirts of the Srinagar city near Nowgam bypass and targeted the policemen by opening indiscriminate firing around 9.30 a.m." He said three policemen received injuries but two among them succumbed to their

& Kashmir police were identified as and joined the funeral of Constables İshfaq Ayoub and Fayaz Ahmad of IRP 20 Bn.

IG Vijay Kumar said, "elaborate security deployment was done on ground zero to ensure incident free Independence day celebrations in the valley". He said after the terror strike the entire area has been cordoned off to track down the footprints of the terrorists behind the attack. He said, preliminary reports suggested JeM cadre were behind the attack. He maintained, the security personnel also exercised restraint by not opening indiscriminate firing due to the heavy civilian movement in the area.

Later in the day, a tribute ceremony was organised at the police headquarters where senior officers including DGP Jammu & Kashmir police paid their tribute and remembered the supreme sacrifices of the jawans of the J&K police. The mortal remains were later shifted to their local residences in Srinagar where thoupolicemen. Wailing women and close relatives were seen chanting slogans during the funeral procession of martyred

Interacting with the media persons DGP Dilbagh Singh said," it is the handiwork of the Pakistan and its proxies who don't want to see peace prevailing in the region. He said, the security situation has largely improved in Kahsmir valley but in between when such incidents occur our resolve to restore peace gets strengthened. Referring to measures adopted by the security forces ahead of the I-day celebrations, DGP said, drone cameras and camera fitting vehicles have been deployed at various places to ensure complete area domination during the I-Day function.

The security forces were also direct ed to remain in a state of high alert across Jammu & Kashmir to prevent fresh strikes on the security convoys and other vital security installations.

GOLD SMUGGLING Kerala Protocol

Officer denies about diplomatic baggage KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Sunil Kumar, Kerala State Protocol Officer reportedly told the sleuths of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) probing the gold smuggling racket busted by the Customs department recently that no diplomatic baggage has come to the UAE Consulate at Thiruvananthapuram during the last two years.

The statement has put the CPI(M) led LDF Government in Kerala in dilemma as KT Jaleel, the Higher Education Minister has been claiming that he had received Ramzaan kits and thousands of copies of Quran sent by

UAE Consulate Thiruvananthapuram through diplomatic consignment. Kerala BJP president K Surendran had alleged on Thursday that the baggage contained gold bars instead of Quran and the same was transported to different parts of Kerala through the official vehicles of Jaleel, a former leader of the outlawed SIMI. But Jaleel denied all allegations and declared that he was ready to face probe by any agencies including the NIA, CBI or the Enforcement Directorate,

Sunil Kumar reportedly told the NIA officials that he does not have any information about the Ramzaan kits addressed to Jaleel's office from the UAE Consulate in the capital city.

The NIA sleuths has asked Sunil Kumar to furnish the details of the diplomatic consignments received by the State Government Departments from the UAE Consulates and all other foreign missions operating in the country. All materials addressed to the State Government officials from diplomatic missions in the country are received by the State Protocol Officer before handing it over to the concerned departments. Sunil Kumar's explanation to the NIA has come hours before the Kerala BJP president Surendran alleged that Shine Haq, the former State Protocol Officer was hand in glove with those involved in gold smuggling.

"Though Haq was transferred out of the Protocol Office, he managed to get back to the office in a senior position and he continued to meddle with the affairs of the SPO," Surendran had alleged in a press meet on Thursday at

Wildlife lovers appeal Modi to Save endangered black bucks

The wild life lovers and NGO of Aligarh have appealed to the Prime Minister of India to save the endangered species of Black bucks of this region. They said that if such steps are not taken by the Government on urgent basis the Black Bucks will become history and be banished from this region. Once this region used to be very rich with the presence of Black deers but on account of the killing of endangered species by rich persons belonging to Aligarh city and so called, Nawabs of the districts now only 357 black deers are believed to be exist in the

Bankebihari Gupta, president of LATA NGO Said that "Aligarh was very rich with the the presence of Black buck .But due to pouching the life of endangered species are in danger. We have written several letter to District Administration. But Administration have turned a blind eye regarding this evil menace. At last We have appealed to the Prime Minister of India to save the endangered species of Black deers of this

U P Government that some 10 years ago the number of black deers in the district was estimated to be 5347. The black bucks were found in the jungles of villages Sunthla Rahim Kot, Surajpur Jaivana Birpura, AlahdadpMur, Gurskien Jarkhera Lohgarh and Saidman under the areas of Atrauli, Kher and Koil Tehsils of the district. It is worth mentioning that this species have their own history as several authors have written about free movements of Black deers in Aligarh district. According to manuscripts on records, Sir Thomas Row a British who visited India in the beginning of 17th Century in the region of Emperor Jahangir had written that black deers and peacocks were seen moving in almost whole of the area of Koil (Aligarh). Similarly another tourist Hawkins has written that in the surrounding of Delhi, Agra and Aligarh (Koil) large number of herds of black bucks were seem, now with the passage of time the number has considerably reduced and few left alone are struggling for their existence.

No two power centres in Maha, CM only leader, Pawar architect of our Govt: Raut

TN RAGHUNATHA 🔳 MUMBAI

ontesting the speculation that there are two Opower centres in Maharashtra, the Shiv Sena said Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray was the only leader who enjoyed all the powers in the MVA Government, while NCP chief Sharad Pawar being an architect of the ruling alliance, he played an important part in it and "we seek his advice".

Participating in a joint interaction programme hosted by Marathi television channel "ABP Majha", Shiv Sena's Rajya Sabha member and spokesperson Sanjay Raut dismissed the allegation in certain quarters that the State Government files were being sent to the Yeshwantrao Centre for the NCP chief to look

"There are no two power centres in Maharashtra. Chief minister Uddhav Thackeray is the only leader who enjoys all the powers in the state government. No government files to the Yeshwantrao Chavan Centre (for Pawar sahib to look at) as is being claimed in certain quarters. Uddhav sahib has the powers with him," Raut said.

Alluding to Pawar's role in the Shiv Senaled Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) in the state, Raut said: "Pawar saheb played a key role in the formation of the MVA government in the State. He has a major role to play in our government. He is the most experienced political leader in the state and has vast administrative experience. No one has as much experience as he has governance matters in the

"Hence his guidance is valuable for our government. What is wrong if someone goes to him and seeks advice?. And we need the guidance of Pawar sahib," Raut said.

Replying to another question, Raut slammed the Opposition BJP for politicising the Sushant Singh Rajput suicide cases purposely.. "In view of the impending Bihar Assembly elections, the Opposition BJP is deriving political mileage out of the Sushant Singh Rajput suicide case"

When his attention was drawn to the NCP chief's disapproval of his grandnephew Rohit Pawar's demand for CBI probe into the alleged Sushant Singh Raput suicide case, Raut said: "You should see the whole episode as a grandfather giving his grand nephew. Even late Bal Thackeray used to rebuke the youngsters when something went wrong. His family members as well all of us used to feel happy. Because, if he got irritated with us, we would think he was keeping a watch on us. Even in Rohit's case, Pawar did not say whatever he said in an irritating tone. Whatever he said was over that day. Now it has become a family

Kerala CM, 7 Ministers go into quarantine

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

ovid-19 is causing havoc in Kerala as 1,569 new persons were diagnosed positive for the pandemic in the last 24 hours ending Friday 6 pm. The situation in the State is so grave that Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and seven of his Cabinet col-Friday. The Ministers who have gone under quarantine include K K Shylaja, Health Minister.

Ten persons succumbed to Covid 19 on Friday while 1, 354 out of the new 1,569 cases contracted the pandemic through social transmission. 86 patients who tested positive on Friday failed to pinpoint the source from where they contracted the pandemic.

Interestingly, Shylaja had said in a release on Thursday that Kerala is likely to see the number of Covid-19 cases going up to 10,000 to 20,000 per day in the coming weeks and the number of causalities too would go up along with it. Loknath Behera, State Police Chief too went

under quarantine on Friday as he had accompanied the Chief Minister in the latter's trip to Kozhikode and Munnar recently. The responsibility of Covid-19 management has been given to the Police Department by the Chief Minister on Wednesday as all measures to fight and control the pandemic has come a cropper in the State. The SP of Malappuram too went under self quarantine as the district collector too was tested positive on

MLAs to take feedback from Covid patients

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

MLAs will now speak to corona patients over phone daily and will take the feedback of health services from them. In case of any problem, they will inform the diately. On Thursday, Minister of State for Medicine Atul Garg gave this instruction on the complaint of MLA Sanjeev Raja during inspection of Corona Control Room.

During the inspection of the control room, Atul Garg inquired about the number of corona patients, the number of hospitals, the number of patients admitted to them and the number of fleets relative to them. He was somewhere satisfied with the answers of control room incharge Smriti Gautam.

At the same time, city MLA Sanjeev Raja, who accompanied him, also had some problems, on the basis of which he directed the administration that a list of covid patients should be given to the MLAs along with their names, addresses and mobile numbers daily. MLAs will seek health services feedback from patients at their level.

Case of assault of MLA-SHO overshadowed on online platform

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

In Gonda police station, the Lase of the fight between the BJP MLA Rajkumar Sahayogi of IGLAS and Anuj Saini, the social media. In this case, former Chief Ministers Mayawati, Akhilesh Yadav, IPS officer Amitabh Thakur have tweeted and demanded action against

Former Chief Minister and BSP supremo Mayawati said in her tweet that the law and order in UP is dying. Allegations made by the BJP MLA and the police in Aligarh are very serious, whoever is guilty, action should be taken against them. What is the difference

between the SP-BJP government in terms of crime control and law and order? Government should pay proper attention to it. Former Chief Minister and

SP National President Akhilesh Yadav has targeted the Yogi government in this matter. He said that this is the con-

dition of the state under BJP rule, BJP's own legislators are being victims of police beat-

Don't know who benefited from Modi's ₹20L cr Covid package: Maha Cong chief

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Seeking to "expose" the Rs 20 lakh crore Covid-19 Economic Assistance Package announced by the Modi the Maharashtra Pradesh Youth Congress (MPYC) President Satyajeet Tambe said here on Friday that while "the self-styled Pradhan Sevak" insisted ₹20 lakh crore-worth of assistance was given to farmers, entrepreneurs and the unemployed, he wanted to who were actually the beneficiaries from the scheme.

"The self-styled Pradhan Sevak insists ₹20 lakh croresworth of assistance was given to farmers, entrepreneurs and the unemployed, but Maharashtra Youth Congress has been hard pressed to find a single individual who it has helped. My only question to the Prime Minister is, Modi ji, who exactly got the ₹ 20 Lakh Crore?," Tambe asked.

In a statement issued here, Tambe said: "Our MPYC Bearers and activists have been reaching out to the intended stakeholders of the ₹20 Lakh Crore COVID-19 Relief Package and have not been able to trace any beneficiaries. Meeting with farmers on the first day of the agitation at the district and taluka level, it was revealed by the video interviews recorded that not a single farmer has received

"The fact-finding teams also consulted local traders, shops and factories and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and the unemployed, who also attest on record that the relief sought is still expected three months after it was pledged. The People of Maharashtra have participated wholeheartedly in our poll and their recorded testimonies express the same disillusionment across critical sectors of the economy," he said

Because of the stark variance between the Prime Minister's professions and the zero beneficiary reality on the ground, we at Maharashtra Youth Congress continue to apply to the Central Government for a breakdown of the COVID-19 assistance to Maharashtra. BJP's silence and thuggery is symptomatic of the elite capture and the cronyism that



EVEDACE OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL DESIGNS FOR THE OLIADTED ENDED 20 JUNE 2021

EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2020 (* Crore								
			Standalone			Consolidated		
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2019 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2019 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Total income from operations	23453.46	24192.59	97700.39	26194.76	26886.22	109464.04	
2	Net profit before tax (before exceptional items)	3700.36	3162.39	14465.92	4279.69	3686.16	16377.51	
3	Net profit before tax (after exceptional items)	2897.79	3162.39	14465.92	3442.93	3686.16	16377.51	
4	Profit after tax	2470.16	2602.79	10112.81	2948.94	3132.73	11901.98	
5	Profit after tax attributable to owners of the parent company				2890.39	3086.87	11600.23	
6	Total comprehensive income after tax	2433.00	2545.08	9785.59	2905.07	3071.87	11594.26	
7	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹10/- each)	9894.56	9894.56	9894.56	9894.56	9894.56	9894.56	
8	Other equity excluding revaluation reserve as per balance sheet			103674.88			108944.60	
9	Earnings per share (of ₹10/- each) - (not annualised) (including net movement in regulatory deferral account balances): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	2.50	2.63	10.22	2.92	3.12	11.72	
10	Earnings per share (of ₹10/- each) - (not annualised) (excluding net movement in regulatory deferral account balances): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	1.69	2.11	5.34	2.02	2.55	6.80	

Place: New Delhi

Date: 14 August 2020

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results of the Company are available on the investor section of our website https://www.ntpc.co.in and under Corporate Section of BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at https://www.bseindia.com & https://www.nseindia.com respectively.

2. Previous periods figures have been reclassified wherever considered necessary

For and on behalf of Board of Directors **NTPC Limited**

(A.K. Gautam) DIN:08293632

Follow us on: 1 /ntpc1 /ntpclimited ntpcltd1 in /company/ntpc /ntpclimited

Lord Muruga, Lord Vinayaka to unite Tamil Nadu Hindus

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

ord Muruga and Lord LVinayaka are playing a major role in uniting the Hindus in Tamil Nadu who have been divided along caste lines. Hindus all over the State had come out protesting against the humiliation meted out to Lord Muruga by Karuppu Koottam (the Black Alliance), a frontal organisation under the auspices of the Dravidian outfits.

A YouTube channel under Karuppu koottam had aired an obscene song as a parody to the Skanda Shashti Kavacham, an iconic hymn of Muruga devotees all over the world and which was immortalized by Soolamangalam Sisters, the famous devotional song proponents. The Tamil Nadau Government was forced to arrest the Karuppu Koottam management only after State-wide protests by the devotees which included the mass Skanda Shasti Kavacham recitation and worshipping idols of Lord Muruga.

On Wednesday, Tamil Nadu Government ordered the ban of Vinayaka Chathurthi procession and festivities citing the Covid-19 situation in the State. Hell has broken loose all over the State with Hindu organisations including the BJP coming out in protest against the government order banning the processions and festivities. Vinayaka Chathurthi processions in Tamil Nadu have been a major concern for the Government as well as the law and order enforcement agencies as Muslims strongly object to the carrying of Vinayaka idols along the main thoroughfares and highways across the State as part of the immersion ceremony.

FLYING KITES NEAR THE METRO LINES CAN BE FATAL Stay Aware! Stay Safe! Never fly kites near 25000 Volt Metro Lines . Do not touch the kite or thread stuck in electrically charged wires Never use Metallic Manza Metro Trains may not be running these days but the Overhead **Electrical Wires (OHE)** are still charged.

Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 ● (CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966) ● E-mail : ntpccc@ntpc.co.in ● Website : www.ntpc.co.in

facebook.com/dailypioneer | @TheDailyPioneer | instagram.com/dailypioneer/

India at 74

The pandemic has given us our transformative moment. Probably to remind us of forgotten ideals that make up our civilisational DNA



n September 5, 2019, 74-year-old Erramatti Mangayamma gave birth to twin girls in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, becoming the world's oldest mother after being called "barren" her whole life. At 74, Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps made an attempt to construct the Suez Canal. And at 77, John Glenn became the oldest person to go into space. The point of citing these inspirational figures, who were really ordinary men and women till they were challenged, is that no time is too early or too late enough to make a new beginning. And at 74, with perhaps one of the most unimaginable crises in our nation's history — the relentless pandem-

ic, the sliding economy, the collapse of democratic institutions, the chaos of sectarian politics and a conflict-ridden society — India is perhaps at that turning point in its timeline to correct its course and claim a new destiny. Perhaps this churning is necessary to prepare ourselves for a new century instead of relying on templates that we thought were transformative but are now past their prime. Had it not been for the pandemic and the crushing burden it imposed on our social and economic infrastructure, we wouldn't have bothered to look at rebuilding them. There's nothing wrong with globalisation except that when there is resource scarcity in every nation, as a pandemic-induced shutdown snapped mutual dependencies, we ought to be self-sufficient. The massive push to self-produce through *Atmanirbhar Bharat*, decentralising the agricultural economy and empowering rural India may not show results in the short-term. But at least the steps for the next big leap have been laid. China transformed itself in its lowest phase and became the world's largest producer. As a consumption-driven society, we are battling low demand and investment, but given the accelerators and enablers in economic packages, revival is possible. Graded targets for manufacturing at home, incentivisation and hand-holding through the initial breakthrough stage, standardisation of quality through technical partnerships with global expertise, developing economies of scale and allowing competition only to build better and robust home brands will get us there. Not insularity, but letting the trade winds blow so that we can make our mark on shop shelves around the world beyond the boutique handicrafts or tea. If we can be the world's largest producer of vaccines, we can be the factory floor for other products as well. Statistics speak for themselves. Most global chains and majors have, so far, not robbed domestic brands of their dedicated market but have had to indigenise their product lines instead. Pre-pandemic, India emerged as one of the fastestgrowing major economies and post-recovery is projected to become one of the top three biggest economies in about a decade. And if the deep penetration of our digital economy is any indication, then that would be our competitive edge. These are also the days when India has awakened to its potential in the knowledge economy. Taking the COVID-19 management module as an example, just in a four-month period, we have developed our own test kits, exported drugs, ventilators and PPE kits, worked on our own vaccine and built multi-bed treatment facilities through both public spending and private partnerships. Imagine, what an increased health spending and a ground-up public health policy, especially at the primary and secondary levels, can do to ease medical treatment and not make it another nightmare for a nation battling serious disease burdens. For the first time, research and development (R&D) is being prioritised in the National Education Policy (NEP) with dedicated funding, compared to the last few years when money spent on it has been actually dwindling. The NEP's switch in emphasis from herd-oriented learning to an absorptive and application-based one should hopefully groom innovative minds and get us creditable research papers and patents, an area where our centres of excellence are still inadequate. So far, ISRO has been the only name that comes to mind when it comes to innovation, what with its missions to the moon and Mars. But science and technology will be the most meaningful when it impacts the life of the common man, still distressed and poor, and given Indian ingenuity, we could lead a solution-oriented talent pool

Of course, our democracy has weathered many challenges and unfortunately, it faces its toughest survival test yet. It is no longer a culture but a tool. Politics has overtaken its true purpose, the purveyors of power using it to erode representative institutions and using collective angst and distress to arrogate more power to themselves. Policies are being weaponised for partisan purposes than public good. Though the shared crisis of COVID-19 did bring about some kind of cooperative federalism, we must not forget that happened only with an authoritarian sanction. Meanwhile, majoritarianism has become a mainstream virtue and secularism an ill-conceived vice, conformists of mainline discourse are true patriots while a thinking civil society has become an enemy of the State. The executive has become bigger than either the legislature or the judiciary and watchdog institutions like the media are either willing propagandists or ousted rebels. We are more disunited when we should be united as a pluralistic society. Yet the pandemic that has attacked us at a not too friendly age of 74 has brought out the best of human spirit, courage and compassion in everyday life. Probably to remind us of the ideals that make up our civilisational DNA. And, therefore, we are best placed to resurrect them than writing them off.

Sputnik V and safety

Is Russia's vaccine truly effective without community trials or is it

the beginning of a new commercial and political race?



ussia claims to have beaten the rest of the world and come out with a vaccine for the Coronavirus named 'Sputnik V.' However, even before it hits the markets, it has become mired in controversy, with several countries, and even traditional friend India. expressing some doubts over its efficacy. What has the experts worried is the pace at which Sputnik V has been produced, leaving behind front-runners like Oxford-AstraZeneca, Moderna and Pfizer. They fear that without large scale community trials, Moscow has cut corners and may have put the lives of those inoculated at risk. The Moscow-based Gamaleya Institute, which is

making the vaccine, got lightning speed regulatory approvals less than two months after it got into human trials. Compare this to other vaccine candidates in human trials that are not expected to be ready before early next year. However, Russia has claimed that such fast approvals were possible because Sputnik V resembles a vaccine for the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome that had already been tested greatly. This isn't the only controversy surrounding Russia and its bid to win the vaccine race. In July, it was accused of trying to steal vaccine research by the UK's National Cyber Security Centre. But the fact of the matter is that despite all the concerns of health and security experts, Moscow has got orders for one billion doses already from countries desperate to eradicate the pandemic. And even as Russia claims that India is one of the 20 nations to place an order, New Delhi has set up an expert committee headed by NITI Aayog member VK Paul to "consider the logistics and ethical aspects of procuring and administering the COVID-19 vaccine." The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) can ask Russia to conduct late-phase human trials, usually both phase-2 and phase-3, on an Indian population. This is the usual requirement for all vaccines developed outside India.

But there are overlap issues. As over 50 per cent of vaccines are currently manufactured in India, the Pune-based Serum Institute of India has already tied up with other developers. Then, there is the issue of availability and competition with India's own vaccine. According to the Russian Register of Pharmaceuticals website, the vaccine would be in circulation from January 2021 but the Indian vaccine is expected to hit the market before that. So, how the Centre will balance out the country's need for a Corona vaccine with the commercial interests of Indian firms producing it remains to be seen.

opanion

Pledge of independence

On our 74th Independence Day, we have perhaps forgotten that India's strength lies in unity and not conformity. We need to renew our vows

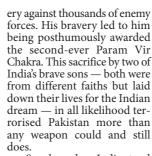


AJOY KUMAR

August 15, 1947, India and its citizens gained independence with the British rule nounced to the world that we, too, were ready to step out from the darkness of colonial rule to a new dawn, ripe with uncertainty but also hope. It is this hope that former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru so eloquently captured in his address to the nation on the eve of India's independence. He opened his speech with, "Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny..." His immortal words still send a chill down my spine. But too often, we focus only on the first few words. If we read his speech further, Nehruji talked about a pledge that we have renewed by obtaining freedom. A pledge "of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity."

Few exemplified this pledge and dedication to the service of India more than Mohd Usman, also known as Naushera ka sher (the Lion of Naushera). At the time of India's independence, Mohd Usman was offered a high position in the Pakistan Army but he refused to join. Instead, he chose to help build a "new India" that had awakened on the fateful night of August 15. Usman bravely defended Naushera, causing a heavy toll on the Pakistani side but was martyred in July 1948 while fighting for his motherland. He was posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra but more importantly, he remained a shining symbol of hope for a secular India. On his death, Khwaja Ahmad Abbas wrote, "...a precious life of imagination and unswerving patriotism has fallen a victim to communal fanaticism. Brigadier Usman's brave example will be an abiding source of inspiration for free

Such an example was necessarv at a time when tension, fear and suspicion were writ large owing to the spectre of Partition. Not only did Usman dedicate his his death. Just as significant and poetic is the fact that six months before Usman was killed in a battle, another famous son of India, Jadunath Singh Rathore, who was under Usman's command, protected a nine-man forward section post, displaying unmatched brav-



So where does India stand today? Seventy two years after the death of these bravehearts, it seems that the fear and suspicion, that loomed large then, Îooms larger now. We are currently living in times where different sections of society are asked to prove their nationality. Proving one's nationality has been reduced to the idea of being subservient to a ruling class and not creating too much noise. This test is not limited to individuals of different faiths or people who come from different castes; it applies to anyone who does not agree with the view of the Government in

There are a number of the Government and its actions are not only treated with the reckless exercise of power but also through an indiscriminate attack on the individual's patriotism. There are numerous examples that are in the public domain but one does not



WE ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN TIMES WHERE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF SOCIETY ARE ASKED TO PROVE THEIR NATIONALITY. PROVING ONE'S NATIONALITY HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE IDEA OF BEING SUBSERVIENT TO A RULING CLASS AND NOT CREATING TOO MUCH NOISE. THIS

TEST IS NOT LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS OF **DIFFERENT FAITHS** OR CASTES. IT IS FOR EVERYONE WHO **DISAGREES WITH** THE GOVT

branded "un-Indian" merely because he had written/spoken in favour of what he believed was right for the beloved country. This despite the fact that he served as a public servant and was awarded a medal for bravery by the Government itself. I can only imagine how an everyday citizen is treated when he/she dares to dissent. A part of the reason why

we are in this unfortunate position is that we have forgotten that India's strength lies in unity and not conformity. We are steadily moving towards a time where dissent in a nonviolent form and the free flow of ideas is stymied by authoritarian force or by the loudest voice. We have forgotten that our enemies as Indians are not our countrymen, who may follow different faiths or eat different foods, but illiteracy, hunger and corruption.

In his speech, Nehru recognised this when he said, "The service of India means the ser-It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity." His words hold just as true today as it did then. True service to India is not fighting wars that our political masters or news channels manipulate

us into. Instead, it is the fight against poverty, illiteracy and disease that plague millions of

This is one of the main reasons why I am proud of the work done by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). The party's goal is to remain true to the nationalistic spirit through its work. This is why the Delhi model of governance has received such widespread credit in areas of health, education and transparency. All of this has been achieved by people of all faiths, gender and caste. By treating service to one another as the truest form of patriotism, we are united by purpose and enriched by our non-conformity.

Therefore, as we celebrate the 74th independence day, I would like to urge the citizens to remember the sacrifices of Usman and Jadunath Singh Rathore, who were killed before they could get a chance to see their beloved country turn two and laid down their lives for the Indian dream. A dream where people, divided for centuries by a foreign ruler, could find compledging to live in service to one another and, therefore, in service to the country. A pledge renewed in 1947 demands renewal even more so in 2020.

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

DBIT

Having completed all talks, we have come to the Assembly today. It may rain fire at this frontline, but we all and I will be the shield, club and spear and will protect.

Congress leader —Sachin Pilot



Unless you are a good actor, you won't survive. As far as the disparity is concerned, it is tougher for outsiders. Star kids have access to information that we don't.

—Vikrant Massey



The world will be laughing and taking full advantage of the United States if Joe Biden ever became President. Our country would collapse.

US President



If one analyses this (Galwan) incident carefully, it's clear that the onus is not on China. The Indian side crossed the LAC for provocation and attacked the Chinese border troops.

Chinese Ambassador to India -Sun Weidong



T Ε

Manage distribution

 An expert group on COVID-19 vaccine administration has advised against States procuring the Russian vaccine. The directive has reportedly come in response to some States showing keen interest in getting the consignment to arrest the pandemic. Any procurement has to be done centrally, so that supplies can be allocated to States in proportion to their needs. Without a data-driven and honest assessment, this could set off needless politick-

In the case of lockdowns, too, a uniform policy should have been adopted for all States to follow. Had every State followed the same guidelines, the detection of cases and deaths in all the States in terms of percentage would have been more or less the same.

KV Seetharamaiah

Diminishing popularity

Sir — Politics is a different ball game altogether. For three years, US President Donald Trump

n the run-up to the November elections, US President Donald Trump is relentlessly whipping up anti-immigrant sentiments. On the other hand,

Democratic candidate Joe Biden's choice of Kamala Harris as his vice-presidential mate is a reminder to the incumbent that immigrants cannot be wished away. Though Kamala is part-Indian, part-Jamaican, she is an absolute American, committed to her country and its people. From being San Francisco's District Attorney twice, to being elected California's Attorney General for two terms and being Senator from California since 2017 to finally being a vice-presidential prospect, she has achieved many firsts as a woman of African and Asian pedigree. Irrespective of whether 77-year-old Biden wins or loses, 55-yearold Kamala is the heir apparent for the Democratic party which may be as early as 2024. Her rise is thought-provoking for us not only because of her Indian roots but also because she boycotted the "Howdy-Modi" event in Texas last year. Her views on Article 370 and CAA among others shall put the Government on the backfoot. Here. Biden and the Democratic party's views are no different. The party, perceived to be under the Leftists' and Progressives control, occasionally indulges in India-bashing and is also seen to be soft on China, unlike Trump. Unless



it tweaks its stance, a Democratic victory would have a significant bearing on both the Indo-US and Indo-China relationships.

Black voters in the US, courtesy the George Floyd saga, are already polarised against Trump. Kamala's entry will lead to a further hardening of stance. Though Indian Americans traditionally vote for Democrats, yet a shift is happening towards Republicans. The 2.3 million Indian voters can tilt the results either way. How the two political parties, going forward, charm them will be a matter of strategy and shall have long term echoes on who stays on top of the pecking order in the geopolitical space. SK Prabhakar

Gurugram

close contest. She is expected to wean away the Black votes and the Indian diaspora in a bid to trounce Trump.

CK Subramaniam

House for the moment and she

is likely to be a trumpcard in a

Temporary relief

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Will the truce hold?" (August 14). It is no secret that the coup in Rajasthan was orchestrated by the BJP. It was just waiting to destabilise the Government. But Sachin Pilot's revolt fizzled out as the Congress took an unusually tough stand. By now Pilot would have also realised the selfishness of the saffron party, who tried to use him as a pawn and played its cards very carefully. As for the Congress, it is time it nominates a president, who can lead the party and act as a bulwark against a rampaging BJP. Most importantly, accommodate the young Turks.

Tharci S Fernando Chennai

Send your feedback to: letterstopioneer@gmail.com

crafted his re-election narrative

around his "winning" approach, Gallup poll, Trump's popularibased mainly on an economy ty fell below the 40 per cent that was booming when he mark in June, with voters givassumed power. Today, his poping him low marks on the ularity has come down consid-Coronavirus pandemic and,

erably. According to the latest notably, the economy. To add salt to his wounds, the selection of Kamala Harris as Joe Biden's running mate has stressed the Trump campaign. Harris is a heartbeat away from the White

FIRSTCOLUMN

\$5 trillion GDP a distant dream

By all calculations, the COVID-19 impact has pushed India's \$5 trillion goal back by three years



he Prime Minister has laid down a visionary target of making India a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25. This has stimulated debate and discussion among economists and policymakers to seek roadmaps to attain this optimistic economic goal. This discussion garners more significance given the current domestic and global economic slowdown coupled with domestic price instability, the US-China trade war and the current pandemic. Amid such global and domestic challenges, two questions arise: Will India become a \$5 trillion economy? What should be done to help Indian attain its goal?

It is necessary to empirically diagnose India's growth pattern to meet the objective of a \$5 trillion Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from the current level of \$2.9 trillion. The latest estimate of the GDP for 2019-20 and the exchange rate of ₹70.39 per dollar (average exchange rate of 2019-20) yield a \$2.9 trillion GDP that has to touch \$5 in five years. This implies exchange rate adjusted Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of about 13.5 per cent, which is close to the Niti Aayog's projection of 11.5 per cent. However, the \$5 trillion GDP target was originally set during the pre-COVID-19 scenario, which has now made this target impossible to achieve owing to the disastrous consequences of the lockdown on the economy.

Amid the macroeconomic shocks and uncertainties, many national and global institutions and rating agencies have been releasing a revised GDP growth forecast for 2020-21. S&P and Fitch Solutions have projected India's GDP growth rate for 2020-21 as -5 per cent. The World Bank maintained a -3.2 per cent growth outlook. In contrast, Moody's Investors Services and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) posited non-negative growth numbers of zero per cent and two per cent for the current financial year (FY). On May 22, the RBI postulated the GDP growth in the negative territory. It further released a projection of -1.5 per cent growth for 2020-21 in its *Survey of Professional Forecasters* report in June. However, most projections predict above eight per cent growth outlook in the FY 2021-22, owing to the fiscal and monetary stimulus and reforms announced by the Government accompanied by the unravelling of the pent-up aggregate demand in the economy.

However, incorporating the adversity in GDP growth, due to the pandemic, it is best to consider a GDP growth rate of nearly -3.2 per cent for 2020-21 relying on the World Bank's estimate and the RBI's negative territory forecast. This growth number, while being conservative, hovers around the other negative estimates and thus is a tenable representative of all the growth projections made by various multilateral institutions and agencies. It is inevitable that subdued growth for the initial year (2020-21) of the \$5 trillion target trajectory will either devolve the growth pressure to subsequent years or push the target year to a later period.

Realistic estimation for the post-COVID-19 period i.e., from 2021-22 to 2024-25, yields a CAGR of 18.1 per cent, incorporating a -3.2 per cent GDP growth for 2020-21. This estimate indicates that the Indian economy has to grow at an annual rate of 18.1 per cent to attain a GDP target of \$5 trillion by 2024-25, which looks more surreal than real. Plus, each one per cent decrease in the growth rate for the current year yields an additional burden of 0.3 per cent in the CAGR for the subsequent years of the growth trajectory. Given the unrealisticlooking projected growth rate of 18.1 per cent, one needs to look at the alternative to attain the \$5 trillion target which is naturally, a postponement of the target year.

In the post-COVID-19 period, the economy is expected to recover and revive as argued by multilateral institutions, rating agencies and economists. In fact, economists have even gone ahead and contemplated that the Indian market will emerge stronger than ever post-COVID-19, given the liquidity support and future demand. This revival is attributable to stimulus and reforms announced by the Government for all the productive sectors. However, the effectiveness of these stimuli and reforms would depend on their implementation and thus remains debatable. If not a big bang, a green shoot is expected to knock on the door of the economy in the next FY, replicating a V-shaped recovery to some extent.

Given this, from 2021-22, the economy's productive sectors, i.e. agriculture, industry and services, will follow their respective historical growth trajectories. Thus, it is expected that these productive sectors, post-COVID-19, will grow at the historical average of the previous five years of about 7.5 per cent, 9.0 per cent and 11.4 per cent, respectively. This looks more realistic and acceptable than the 18.1 per cent annual growth rate, derived and discussed earlier. This consideration and associated analysis revealed that the Indian economy will attain only \$3.8 trillion by 2024-25 and reach the \$5 trillion target by 2027-28 with a CAGR of 9.97 per cent. This implies that the COVID-19 impact has pushed India's \$5 trillion dream back by three years.

The ambitious \$5 trillion economic objective intends to provide a stimulus to the economy while raising many pragmatic challenges to achieve it. This objective can be achieved by providing an appropriate fillip to the growth of agriculture, industry and services sectors that are drivers of the Indian economy. However, a data-driven approach reveals that the growth attained by the present GDP patterns is far from the target required to attain the \$5 trillion objective. However, it is possible to attain this target by 2027-28 when there is a recovery in the economy during the post-COVID-19 period coupled with a consistent growth in productive sectors over the

Historically, the services and industry sectors show a high correlation with the overall GDP growth rate but they need consistent stimulus for growth. In fact, the productive sectors collectively can deliver viable growth rates that may put the Indian economy into the \$5 trillion club by 2027-28

Any moderate shock to one sector may be absorbed by the other sector, but a major shock cannot be tackled and can derail the \$5 trillion growth trajectory. Thus, policymakers must focus on all the three sectors equally without focussing on any particular one. Along with the individual growth of a sector, its dynamics with other sectors and its contribution to the economy are evenly important. This could be achieved by attracting Foreign Direct Investment and strengthening the Regional Innovation Systems to encourage local firms to network, innovate and globalise.

(The writer is Senior Research Scholar, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)

analysis

I HAVE THE GREAT HONOUR TO ANNOUNCE THAT I'VE PICKED KAMALA HARRIS. A FEARLESS FIGHTER FOR THE LITTLE GUY AS MY RUNNING MATE FOR THE ELECTIONS.

> —FORMER US VICE-PRESIDENT **JOE BIDEN**



SHE (KAMALA HARRIS) IS THE MEANEST, THE MOST HORRIBLE, THE MOST DISRESPECTFUL OF ANYBODY IN THE US SENATE.

—US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Shun vitriolic leaders

The community should be represented by some liberally-balanced Muslims who know history and at the same time are rooted in their faith. Or else we could be stranded in a wasteland



FIROZ BAKHT AHMED

lot of water has flowed under the bridge since 1947. The 200 million plus population of Indian Muslims was the one, that at the call of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad from the steps of old Delhi's Jama Masjid, put down its luggage meant for the next Lahore train from the Old Delhi Railway Station. In all probability, theirs was the right decision, in spite of the fact that many of their relatives had decided to leave for their El Dorado — the newly created Pakistan. Even today most of the Indian Muslims living in Old Delhi have their relatives in the country across the border. Religious frenzy has never augured well for any community in India and the world. In the words of eminent Muslim thinker, AG Noorani, the "two-nation theory" was, in effect, an offshoot of the constant friction and confrontation stirred up between the two communities and it was under exceptional circumstances that Jinnah's concept gained popularity among the Muslims. Indeed, the whole country responded to the "two-nation theory." The greatest religion for both communities became Hindu-Muslim hatred. This mephitic form of politics saw its culmination in 1947 when a wall of hatred rose between the two com-

Partition horrors: Elders would describe the ory sight of trains full of mauled, murdered, mutilated and dead Hindus chugging into the stations from Pakistan and similar trains from India, full of dead and mutilated Muslims pulling into Pakistan. These were called "blood trains" and all too often they crossed the border in funereal silence. Huts, houses, bungalows and mansions were burnt and robbed on both sides. Women were raped and murdered, children were killed in front of their parents, some women on both sides of the border jumped into wells and rivers while men also killed their wives and daughters to save them from dishonour.

Jinnah and Nehru both responsible: Jinnah on the Muslim front and Nehru both responsible: Jinnah on the Muslim front and Nehru in opposition to Jinnah, both barristers full of intellectual rivalry to be one up against the other, instead of preserving the sovereignty of India, started dreaming of being the new kings of the nascent kingdoms. Azad was blatantly ignored and sidelined by the Congress because he considered both Nehru and Jinnah as the main vil considered both Nehru and Jinnah as the main villains of the vivisection. He could read well into Nehru's flagrant opportunism and ambition to be the first Prime Minister of the new nation.

and had accused Nehru of being lured into the Partition by Lady Edwina Mountbatten. Even in the play Maulana Azad, by noted playwright and scriptwriter, Dr Saeed Alam, Tom Alter, playing the protagonist, was heard stating in chaste Urdu, "Log kehtey hain, aur theek hi kehtey honge, ke Jawahar Lal ko batwaare pe raazi karney mein us charming lady ka bahut bada haath tha. (People say, and they must be right, that the charming lady played a big role in getting Jawahar Lal to accept the Partition.) Today's Muslim leadership, bereft of thinkers like Maulana Azad and Dr Zakir Hussain, has lost both its voice and utility. During every election, it has been seen that all leaders are power-brokers indulging in pernicious vote-bank manipulation, acquiring State patronage themselves and leaving ordinary Muslims to the mercy of God.

Muslim's misled: Despite that, Muslims won't fully trust Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had declared in a meeting with eminent clerics and intelligentsia at his residence on June 6, 2015, that he wanted to see in each Muslim's hands the holy Quran and a computer. When Home Minister Amit Shah said, "Muslims are like our children. We want to treat



THAT MUSLIMS REALISE THAT THE RSS IS A REALITY AND MODI IS A PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS PLEDGED 'SABKA SATH, SABKA VIKAS, SABKA VISHWAS (COMPASSION FOR ALL, **PROGRESS** FOR ALL TRUST FOR ALL) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MUSLIMS TO HOLD HIM TO ACCOUNT AND ENSURE



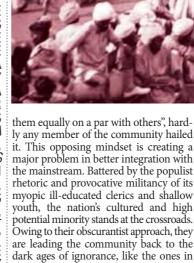
THAT HE

REMAINS

COMMITTED

PLURALISTIC

TO INDIA'S



More often than not, they are interested in feathering their own nests and are indulging in petty-mindedness characterised by an extremely narrow and irresponsible outlook completely out of tune with the existing reality. Such leaders are not seriously interested in dealing with the not seriously interested in dealing with the main problems of the community. Muslim leaders and petty politicians are becoming richer day-by-day while the people they resent are languishing in ghettos. In this ghettoised situation emerged locutors for communities, picking on sensational issues that would only appar-

Arab countries before the advent of Islam.

ently tighten their stranglehold on the gullible and divert attention from the real bread and butter and educational issues. Shah Bano, Jamia Millia, the AMU's minority character, Taslima Nasreen, Salman Rushdie and so on became issues. However, none of them had any bearing on the real problems of the Muslims. Educational backwardness, women's education, social stagnation, communalisation of the police force and absence from the mainstream were never addressed by the self-appointed interlocutors with the same emphasis as the Babri Masjid issue. It is thanks mainly to this leadership that Muslims remain stranded in a wasteland of missed opportunities even 73 years after Independence.

Muslims' ghetto mindset, the main **problem:** Indian Muslims, who now call themselves "Muslim Indians" deliberately, do agree that Pakistan today has

become hell on Earth. Yet they fail to thank their God and stars that they are far better in India as compared to those in Pakistan in terms of safety and security of life. My Karachi-based cousin has told me that after dusk, all city roads become deserted. I have a few questions to ask my Indian co-religionists. How is it going to benefit them when they abuse the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the BJP and Modi? Will constantly howling for reservations based on religion not discredit them?

Why do the so-called intellectuals and clerics instead of coolly convincing, heckle opponents in TV debates? All this has created a negative perception of Muslims in the country. My concern is that if these questions are not satisfactorily answered, relations between Hindus and Muslims will worsen. So far at least the answers that have come from educated Muslims have been deeply unsatisfactory or incomplete. The community should be represented by some liberally-balanced Muslims, are rooted in their faith.

However, the situation with the ghetto mindset of the Muslim community today is rather grim as they remain critical of the system in general and try to run a parallel governance via the AIMPLB (All-India Muslim Personal Law Board), the Sharia courts and the so-called rabblerousing leaders like the Owaisi brothers, Azam Khan and a horde of perennial apologists seen in TV debates. Rather than serving the community and the nation, their vitriolic remarks create a perception of the community that all the Muslims are similar, which is not true. As per my assessment, more than 50 per cent Indian Muslims are with a progressive idea of India. However, they are tight-lipped and don't want to come out openly in support of the present Government for fear of being socially boycotted or stigmatised as RSS

stooges and BJP sycophants.

Prophet's teachings forgotten: The problem with today's Muslims is that they

don't follow the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in letter and spirit. This actually distances them from Islam as well, because, Islam possesses sufficient elasticity to enable it to adapt itself to the social and political revolution going on around it. The Mohammedan Common Law (today AIMPLB), or Shariah, is by no means unchangeable or unalterable. A practical example of it is the ban of triple talaq, a part of Sharia but not mentioned in the holy Quran and absolutely abhorred by the Prophet. The only law unalterable in Islam is essentially the Quran and the traditions of the Prophet. The team of Modi, Shah and Ravi Shankar Prasad, the Law Minister, have banned the draconian

mandir-masjid imbroglio.

But across India, despite the many problems, the community is forging ahead. Large numbers are doing exceedingly well. The 1992 Babri mosque razing led to major churnings. The dominant consensus was that it was important to continues. On November 9, 2019, the issue got amicably settled and none of the Muslims, except the AIMPLB or Owaisi brothers, protested.

Sharia law besides settling the eons old

Light at the end of the tunnel: More and more Muslim women, even in smaller towns, are acquiring an education. Although a Muslim political party has come up in Assam, another one in Telangana and two have been formed in Uttar Pradesh, most Muslims swear by secular national parties. It is time that Muslims realise that the RSS is a reality and Modi is a Prime Minister who has pledged Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas (Compassion for all, Progress for all, Trust for all)." It is the responsibility of Muslims to hold him to account and ensure that he remains committed to India's pluralistic leitmotif.

(The author is the chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and the grandnephew of Bharat Ratna Maulana Azad)

MSMEs need help to keep afloat

Invest in a mechanism to strengthen the longevity muscle of MSMEs as that would help break barriers and capture global markets



DIPANKER MUKHERJEE

icro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are the Iflavour of the season. Promoting inclusive growth by providing employment opportunities in rural areas to women and people belonging to marginalised sections of society, they are the new engines of India's growth story.

Contributing about 29 per cent to India's GDP, the vision is to increase this contribution to about 50 per cent. Collectively employing over 120 million people, second only to the mammoth agriculture sector, the MSME sector contributes over 45 per cent to India's over-

A net gain is also reduction of regional imbalances and a more equitable distribution of national income and

wealth. MSMEs by design have high flexibility and strong ties to customers and

The focus on customer needs, detailed knowledge and experience is many times difficult to replicate. Low overheads often aid lower fluctuations in their business cycle. With a very positive climate in the thinking on MSMEs, where policy, polity and production seem to have come together in fitting measure, all seems to be well in this rapidly upcoming 63 million-sector. It is primed to help move the economy towards the \$5 trillion mark

Some chinks below the surface, however, need attention and merit early correction. The MSME sector operates primarily on a cash basis and has less access to formal sources of credit. The financial stress of operation, which has been curtailed due to the lockdown and the continuing overhead expenses, however small, has created a burden on many of these companies, which are struggling and are on the brink of shutting down or have already shut down.

With the overall slowdown in the economy and the prospect of a tepid

growth in future demand, this sector will be hard hit. For the MSME sector not to become a "me too" sector, asking for complete Government support and the Government in turn nudging the unwilling banking sector to provide credit in a high default risk scenario, the options available are seemingly limited. An enhanced working capital limit and guarantee on loans to small businesses seem to be the way ahead.

The biggest need for working capital — MSME bank loans — is contested by the banks. Processes are lengthy and loan queues are long. The MSME's can't get loans and hence don't grow and because they don't grow, they don't get loans. It is a classic "catch-22" situation. Ironically, large lending to big corporations continues despite the risk of them ecoming insolvent.

The credit gap for MSMEs as estimated by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Intellecap stands at ₹16.7 lakh crore. Loan approvals, logistics support, technology access and market access work against the MSME growth ambition. Unlike large companies, they do not have the support of a

strong network of people, resources and marketing channels, most of which

become easily accessible with scale. MSMEs are often seen competing with large corporations and this should be avoided through policy measures. Certain products and categories should be prioritised for MSMEs along with predefined quality standards. What affects the MSMEs further is that they don't have the experience of learnings from management education to have an appropriate appreciation of the grammar of business. Theirs is a hit and trial

The future of MSMEs depends significantly on big corporations buying from them. They thus link up with big businesses through disadvantaged negotiations of prices and payment terms, forcing them to borrow more and more. Add to that scenario, the difficulties of delayed income tax and Goods and Services Tax (GST) refunds which further prevent growth. Thus, in the payment hierarchy, where MSMEs are last and have little bargaining power, they are forced to continue the relationship which is contingent on them remaining small. Equally, the MSMEs are unable to apply pressure to reduce dues as they are made to feel that their future business is at stake. Due to the lack of skilled and professional manpower, they are unable to create the required pressure.

Their access to grievance redressal is either not available or has very low resolution levels. Many don't know how to leverage the redressal system. They fear that seeking such remedy would jeopardise their future business as ultimately they have to fall back on the same business houses for repeat business and the same service providers. For the MSMEs, a nose above the water is as good as it

The creation of a favourable eco-system for MSMEs would thus remain contingent on regulators assisting in clearance of their bills. Pay or be dealt with swiftly or pay up the interest which the MSMEs are paying for no fault of theirs. Investing in a mechanism to build resilience and strengthen the longevity muscle of MSMEs would help break barriers and capture global markets.

(The writer is Co-founder, Handygo

Behtar Zindagi)

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

US will collapse if Biden is elected Prez: Trump

Trump has said that the US would collapse and become the world's laughing stock if the Democratic Party's presumptive nominee Joe Biden wins the November 3 presidential elec-

Trump said Biden's proposed policies were not good for the country.

"Today, we saw Joe Biden continue to politicise a pandemic and to show his appalling lack of respect for the American people. That's what it is. At every turn, Biden has been wrong about the virus, ignoring the scientific evidence and putting left-wing politics before facts and evidence," Trump told reporters on Thursday at the White House.

"The world will be laughing and taking full advantage of the United States if Joe Biden ever became President. Our Country would COLLAPSE!" Trump said in a tweet.

Trump's tweet included a Fox News video clipping in which its news anchor was crit-

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal for praising Biden. The Fox News anchor described Jayapal as socialist and a genuine radical.

"Sleepy Joe opposed both the China and the Europe travel bans. You know that. He opposed the China travel ban that I instituted very early and the Europe travel ban that I instituted quite early. If I listened to his advice, hundreds of thousands more people would have died. This is according to many people," the president said.

Trump alleged Biden wants to fling open American borders, allowing the pandemic to infiltrate every American community. "He wants to have ridiculous open borders. I've been saying from the first day I started campaigning for this great office that if you have open borders, you don't have a country. You don't have a country, with open borders. So he wants open borders. The Democrats want

open borders," he said. While Biden will allow riotgal aliens to roam free in our country, he also wants the federal government to issue a sweeping new mandate to law-

abiding citizens, Trump alleged. "He wants the President of the United States, with the mere stroke of a pen, to order over 300 million American citizens to wear a mask for a minimum of three straight months. He thinks it's good politics. Different states are different, both in terms of the atmosphere and also in terms of the coronavirus problem," he said.

"If the President has the unilateral power to order every single citizen to cover their face in nearly all instances, what other powers does he have," Trump asked. The president alleged that Biden rejects the scientific approach in favour of locking all Americans in their basements for months on end.

"We've been dealing pretty strongly over the last number of weeks. But he wants them in the basement for months on end," he said. PTI

Nepal's ruling CPN forms 6-member task force to resolve party rift

Kathmandu: The ruling Nepal Communist Party on Friday formed a six-member task force to resolve the intra-party rift as Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and the party's executive chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' resumed their talks after a hiatus of over a week.

The taskforce, led by General Secretary Bishnu Poudel, will recommend ways to sort out the differences in the party after Prachanda and senior leader Madhav Kumar Nepal demanded Prime Minister Oli's resignation.

The task force also has Standing Committee members Shankar Pokhrel, Janardan Sharma, Bhim Rawal, Surendra Pandey and Pampha Bhusal, according to party sources. The decision to form the

task force was taken after a meeting between Oli and Prachanda on Friday.

The two leaders resumed their talks on Thursday and held a one-on-one meeting at the

Baluwatar in Kathmandu to sort out their differences and resolve the intra-party rift. This was their first meeting after over

Oli during a television interview on Wednesday said that the ongoing intra-party tussle will be settled within five days.

Oli and Prachanda have held several meetings to sort out the differences between them. But, as the Prime Minister did not accept the condition of a one-man-one-post, the talks failed. Oli has refused to give up his post as prime minister as well as a co-chairman of the

A bitter internal feud has been brewing in the ruling NCP after top party leaders, including Prachanda, demanded Oli's resignation, saying his recent anti-India remarks were 'neither politically correct nor diplomatically appropriate. They are also against Oli's autocratic style of functioning. PTI

Kabul begins release of final 400 Taliban, talks to follow

released the first 80 of a final 400 Taliban prisoners, paving the way for negotiations between the warring sides in Afghanistan's protracted conflict, the government said Friday.

Javid Faisal, spokesman for the National Security Council's office, made the announce-

Taliban officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they are not authorised to speak to the media, said 86 prisoners were freed. It wasn't immediately known when the remaining prisoners would be

Prisoner releases on both sides are part of an agreement signed in February between the US and Taliban. İt calls for the

the government and 1,000 government and military personnel held by the insurgent group as a good will gesture ahead of intra-Afghan negotiations.

Talks are expected to be held in Qatar where the Taliban maintain a political office. Several Afghan leaders told The Associated Press talks could begin by August 20.

These negotiations are to lay out a framework for a postwar Afghanistan.

Washington's peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad spent a yearand-a-half negotiating the peace deal aimed at allowing American troops to return home and end America's longest military engagement.

US troops have already begun leaving and by

troops are expected to still be in Afghanistan down from nearly 13,000 when the agreement was signed Feb. 29.

American and NATO troop withdrawal is contingent on the Taliban keeping their commitment not to allow militant groups to use Afghanistan against the United States or its allies. The withdrawal is not tied to successful talks between the warring sides.

Last weekend, Afghan President Ashraf Ghani held a traditional council meeting known as loya jirga to get a consensus on the release of a final 400 Taliban he said were accused of serious crimes, saying without explanation that he could not unilaterally decide to

Letting Iran arms embargo expire is 'nuts': Pompeo join us" to extend the arms

Mike Pompeo on Friday urged an extension to a UN arms embargo on Iran, saying it

would be "nuts" to let it expire.
Opposition from UN
Security Council veto powers China and Russia is expected to block a resolution to extend the blockade beyond October.

Pompeo reiterated during a visit to Vienna that Iran should not be allowed to buy and sell weapons, calling the Islamic Republic "the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism".

"I mean that's just nuts... We're urging the whole world to embargo, he said. As things stand arms sanc-

tions are set to be eased gradually from October, under a Security Council resolution blessing a 2015 deal Iran signed with world powers to limit its ability to develop a nuclear bomb -- in exchange for easing trade barriers.

The landmark deal has come under strain since the US pulled out of it in 2018.

As Washington has reimposed crippling sanctions, Tehran has in turn stepped up its nuclear activities again since

Pompeo urged Tehran to provide "full, transparent and

immediate cooperation" with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which monitors Iran's compliance with the nuclear deal.

Stepping up enrichment After meeting Pompeo on Friday, IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi told reporters that Iran had still not granted the agency access to two sites where it has requested access in order to clarify questions about possible undeclared nuclear activity in the early 2000s. AFP

China attacks new US demand to register Confucius Institutes Beijing: China accused the ple from all over the world

NORTHERN RAILWAY

(TENDER NOTICE)

The Deputy Chief Engineer /Survey & Const., Tilak Bridge, Northern Railway

New Delhi, for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender for the

Tender Notice No. 283-W/S&C/TKJ/FLS/DL/FZR-BTI & JHL-HSR/2020

Final Location Survey (FLS) for doubling of Firozpur-Bhatinda

and Jakhal-Hisar (168.80 kms.). Carrying out detail Engineering

survey including Leveling, alignment, soil exploration, preparation

of plans, L-sections, GA plans of Bridges etc., bill of quantities and

other ancillary activities related in connection with preparation of

Rs. 1,08,02,686/- (Rs. One Crore Eight Lakhs Two thousand Six

Tender documents will be available on IREPS website i.e.

www.ireps.gov.in from 15.08.2020 to 07.09.2020 upto

07.09.2020 upto 11:30 hours. Tender documents can be

uploaded by the tenderer(s) on IREPS website w.e.f. 23.08.2020

07.09.2020 at 11:30 hours (immediately after close of uploading

of tender (D2) in the office of Chief Administrative

UJVN LTD.

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508

Officer/Const, N.Rly. Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006.

This notice is available on www.nr.indianrailwavs.gov.in website and documents on

www.ireps.gov.in site is available. Tender Notice No. 283-W/S&C/TKJ/FLS/DL/

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

E- Tender Notice

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Distribution Division, Dakpathar

(D.Dun), invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of

Name of work/supply/services etc. : Supply of aerial work platform (Hydraulic system) mounted on 4 wheeler vehicle.
Estimated cost : Rs. 14,00,000/-+ GST extra.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

Rs. 2,04,000/- (Rs. Two Lakh Four thousand only

E-Tender (Single Packet)

Hundred and Eighty Six only).

11:30 hrs.

FZR-BTI & JHL-HSR/2020 Dated: 14.08.2020

Dated: 14.08.2020

United States on Friday of trying to "demonise and stigmatise" relations between the two countries, in a scathing attack on the Trump administration's designation of Chinese-funded language and culture programmes in the US as foreign missions of the Chinese Communist Party.

spokesperson Zhao Lijian said branches of the Confucius Institute US Centre operating at US schools and colleges are a "bridge and link to help peo-

following work:

Full Name of work

Approx. cost

Sale/availability of

tender document

on Rly. Website

Last date/Time of

upload of tenders

Date and time of

opening of tende

tender is given below :

Tender No. PDD-09/2020-21

learn Chinese, understand China, and strengthen educational and cultural exchanges and cooperation between China and other countries."

Zhao said the accusations against the institutes were without basis and were motivated "ideological prejudice and self-interest." "The relevant US approach is to demonise and stigmatise the normal operation of China-US cooperation projects. We strongly deplore and oppose it," Zhao said at a

Officials: US seizes Iranian gas heading for Venezuela impossible to enforce the U.S.

Miami (US): The Trump administration has seized the cargo of four tankers it was targeting for transporting Iranian fuel to Venezuela, U.S. Officials said Thursday, as it steps up its campaign of maximum pressure against the two heavily sanctioned allies.

Last month, federal prosecutors in Washington filed a civil forfeiture complaint alleging that the sale was arranged by a businessman, Mahmoud Madanipour, with ties to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, a U.S.-designated foreign terrorist organization.

At the time, sanctions experts thought it would be

at P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi.

telephone nos.

DP/407/ON/2020

Anil

inform to the following

DP/267/CD/2020

Website: http//cbi.nic.in

Fax No. 011-24368639

E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

General Public is hereby informed

that one female (depicted in the photo) namely Chandni with her

Son Krishna D/o Hariom Sharma

R/o C-48, Street No.9, Mange Ram Park Ext., Budh Vihar, Ph-II,

Delhi Aged-28 Years has been

reported missing since 29.07.2020 at about 11.30 AM

from her residence vide DD

No.69A Dated 30.07.2020

registered at Police Station Budh
Vihar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:

1771/2020

SEARCH FOR

Any person having any information or clue about

the deceased may kindly inform to the

undersigned on the following address or

Court order in international A senior U.S. Official told

The Associated Press that no military force was used in the seizures and that the ships weren't physically confiscated.

Rather, US Officials threatened ship owners, insurers and captains with sanction to force them to hand over their cargo, which now becomes US Property, the official said. Prosecutors alleged the 4 ships were transporting to Venezuela 1.1 million barrels of gasoline. But the tankers never arrived at the South American country and then went missing. $A\dot{P}$

General public is hereby

informed that an unidentified

dead body of male Age: 26

years, Complexion: Fair,

P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi

Ph: 011-27811933, 27811934

MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that

one male Namely: Anil, S/o Kedar Singh,

R/o: Street No. 14, Mangal Bazar, Pooja

Colony, Pavi Sahadatpur, Loni, Ghaziabad,

U.P., has been missing from 10703, Manak

Pura, Sabzi Bazar, Delhi, since 24.06.2020

from the area of P.S. DBG Road, Delhi In this

regard a case vide DD No. 35A, dated

06.08.2020 has been lodged at P.S. DBG

Road, Delhi. The description of the missing/kidnapped male is as

under: Age: 32 years, Height: 5'8", Face: Oval, Complexion:

Wheatish, Built: Thin, Wearing: Black colour T-shirt and white

colour pant. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to

trace out the female but no clue has come to light so far. Any

person having any information or clue about this female kindly

SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE

Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'4", Face: Long, Built: Thin

Clothing: Parrot Green coloured Suit, Salwar and Cream coloured

Child description: Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 2', Face:

Round, **Built**: Normal, **Clothing**: Grey coloured T-shirt, Red coloured half shorts and Blue coloured slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this

missing female & her children, may inform SHO, Budh Vihar, Delhi

11 killed, 27 missing in rain-triggered landslides in Nepal

Kathmandu: Powerful landslides triggered by torrential rains hit central Nepal's Sindhupalchowk district on Friday, killing at least 11 people and leaving 27 others missing, an official said.

The landslides hit Jugal Rural Municipality of Sindhupalchowk district, 130 kilometers east of Kathmandu on Friday morning.

serious injuries have been airlifted by the Nepal Army in a helicopter and brought to the district headquarters where they are undergoing treatment, the official said. *PTI*

Belarus frees detainees amid

Mail-in ballots sent to Trump, First **Lady in Florida**

Palm Beach: President Donald Trump has requested a mail-in ballot for Florida's Tuesday primary elecTion, despite weeks of criticizing the practice.

Ballots were mailed on Wednesday to both the president and First lady Melania Trump at the Mar-a-Lago resort, which Trump lists as his legal address, according to online Palm Beach County elections records. Both previously voted by mail for the presidential preference primary in March, according to records.

Following multiple claims that mail-in voting was unsafe and vulnerable to fraud, Trump changed his mind about the Florida. "Whether you call it Vote by Mail or Absentee Voting, in Florida the election system is Safe and Secure, Tried and True," Trump tweeted last **AP** | Tuesday.

Assange will never have fair trial chance in UK, **US: Ex-Ecuadorian Consul**

London: Former Ecuadorian Consul in London Fidel Narvaez told Sputnik ahead of Friday's administrative hearing in Wikileaks founder Julian Assange's extradition case that the whistleblower will never get a fair trial either in the UK or in the United States.

"There is plenty of evidence showing that Assange is a victim of a judicial persecution and that he is not getting a fair extradition trial here in the UK, and certainly will not have a fair trial in the US," the former diplomat told Sputnik in a phone inter-

judicial persecution against the Australian journalist began even before he was arrested on April 11, 2019, at the Ecuadorian embassy in London, where he AP | enjoyed political asylum for

rent government handed him into the UK police last year. AFP

to Sweden until Ecuador's cur-

SPORTKING INDIA LTD. CIN: L17122DL1989PLC035050
Regd. Off.: 5/69, First Floor, Guru
Mansion, Padam Singh Road,
Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005
Phone: 011-25754885
Website: www.sportking.co.in,
Email: cs@sportking.co.in NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Regulations 2015) that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the omnany is scheduled to be held on Friday 21st August 2020, to consider and to take or record, inter alia, the Un-Audited Financia Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2020 The above information is also available on the

company's website www.sportking.co.in and on the website of Stock Exchange i.e. BSE -

ww.bseindia.com. For Sportking India Limited

Sd/-Munish Avasthi Place: Ludhiana Managing Director
Date: 14.08.2020 DIN: 00442425

PUBLIC NOTICE

if any towards sale/purchase of property mentioned herein below NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my Client Shri S.S. Sai Baba S/o Late Shankar Narayan, residing at Plot No. 39, Saraswati

Bhawan, A-1, Upper Ground Floor, A-Block, Shanti

kunj, Vasant Kunj, Church Mall Road, New Delhi- 70 intend to purchase the property from Sunil Chaudhary S/o Late Shri Risal Singh, residing at F-130/A, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi, the flat being Flat at Third Floor had an area measuring 100 Sq. Yards having One Bed Room, toilet, with roof rights. That the said flat is in the name of Sunil Chaudhary S/o Late Shri Risal Singh and he have the lawful possession and right to sell the said flat The undersigned advocate hereby invites claims or objections from claimant/s or objector/s for the transfer of the said right, interest or title in the said flat, within a period of 14 days from the ublication of this notice, with copies of documentary proofs to support the claim/objection. If no claims/ objections are received within the period prescribed above, the negotiation will be completed and it will be presumed and/or deemed that there are no such claims/objections and if any, the same have been waived or abandoned and my client will be free to complete the purchase without any reference to such claims made thereafter.

> 9891662235, 9278724786 Email: pleaders08@gmail.com

PARIJAT PAPER MILLS LIMITED CIN: L21012UP1989PLC010589

Reg. Off: Vill-Jat Mujhera 10.6 Km Stone Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar - 251308, (U.P) Website: www.parijatpapermills.com, Email id: parijatpapermills@yahoo.com

STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.06.2020

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
100		31.06.2020	31.03.2020	30.06.2019	31.03.2020
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1.	Total income from operations	442.22	1615.15	1726.83	5967.19
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-40.49	6.67	0.94	66.44
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-40.49	6.67	0.94	66.44
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-40.49	-1.11	0.68	44.19
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	-40.49	-1.11	0.68	44.19
6.	Paid-up Equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	329.00	329.00	329.00	329.00
7.	Other Equity [Reserves (excluding Revaluation	518.85	559.34	515.38	514.69
8.	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each)				10000000
5.034	(for continuing and discontinued operations) a) Basic	-1.23	-0.03	0.02	1.34
	b) Diluted				

. The above results were reviewed by an Audit Committee and thereafter taken on record by the Board of Directors in their meeting on 13.08.2020 after review by an Audit Committee.

. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly & year to date financial results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 The full format of the quarterly & year to date financial results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.msei.in) and the company's website (www.parijatpapermills.com) For Parijat Paper Mills Limited Sd/-

Amit Mittal (Whole Time Director) DIN:00754471 Like us: www.facebook.com/WesternRly

NORTHERN RAILWAY **TENDER NOTICE**

Detailed Tender Notice &

Tender Document

Last date for submission of tender

http://uktenders.gov.in

Date of availability of bid document on website

The Dy. Chief Engineer/Construction/Northern Railway, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender under Single-packet system for the following work:-Hiring of 03 (three) Nos. Non-AC Vehicle

Name of work and location 2. Completion of the work Approx. Cost of work Earnest Money to be deposit Rs. 69,400.00 only

such as "Jeep, Gypsy, Tata Sumo type of vehicle" on the monthly basis for a period of 02 (Two) years for the officers (XEN/C-I/TKJ. XEN/C-II/TKJ & XEN/C/ROK) working in the unit of Dy. Chief Engineer/Construction Tilak Bridge, New Delhi 24 (twenty four) months Rs. 34,71,680.16 only

Serving Customers with a Smile

nder may be uploaded up to 11.30 hrs on 07.09.2020 on IREPS website i.e Date & Time for submission of www.ireps.gov.in. The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the Bids of which -tender and opening of tende will be opened at 11.30 hrs. on 07.09.2020. The detailed e-tender notice is available Northern Railway website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in nders document will be available or

REPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 24.08.2020 to 07.09.2020 and bidders will be able to offer their technical and financi bid from 07.09.2020. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document No.: 454-ACS/C/Vehicle/TKJ dt.: 14.08.2020

13.08.2020

(Executive Engineer)

at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 FAX No.: 011-24368639 DP/300/RD/2020

SHO, Budh Vihar, Delhi Tel.: 011-27052772-73

Five people who sustained

protesters' pressure

Minsk: Belarusian authorities have released about 1,000 peo-

ple detained amid demonstrations contesting the results of the presidential election, in an attempt to assuage public anger against a brutal crackdown on

Height: 5'4", Clothes: Without Clothes, was found in Hari Park, Mukund Pur, Delhi, In this regard a DD No. 90A, dated peaceful protests. 07.08.2020, has been lodged

out of one of Minsk's jails. In the early morning, volunteers also saw at least 119 detainees being released in the city of Zhodino just northeast of the Belarusian capital.

Around midnight, scores

over agreement with Israel **Tehran:** Iran and Turkey UAE in the backs of the lashed out at their regional Muslims."

rival the United Arab Emirates on Friday over its decision to normalise diplomatic relations with Israel in a US-brokered deal, accusing it of betraying the Palestinian

Iran's Foreign Ministry called the deal a "dagger that

Palestinian people and all Turkey said the peoples of the region "will never forget

Iran, Turkey lash out at UAE

and will never forgive this hypocritical behaviour" by the UAE. The UAE, which has

never fought Israel and has quietly been improving ties for was unjustly struck by the years, said the agreement put

the Palestinians view as the heartland of their future state. But the Turkish Foreign Ministry said the UAE had no authority to negotiate with Israel on behalf of the Palestinians or "to make con-

Palestine."

laterally annex parts of the

occupied West Bank, which

cessions on matters vital to

B-122, G.D. Colony Mayur Vihar Phase- 3, Delhi.- 110096

WESTERN RAILWAY

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT ender No.: SG 623/ 1443/ WA-R (Single Tender) dated 13/08/2020 Department

Sr.DSTE(N)/BCT Work and location Contract of Electronic Interlocking (EI) system (Kyosan make) at VAPI station in Virar - Surat section of Mumbai Division for 3 years. Approx. Cost of Work Rs.67,68,658/- Particular office where E-tender open: Senior Divisional Signa & Telecom Engineer(North), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008 Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 1,35,400/ Type of E-Tender: Single E-Tender Time Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents: On 15.00 hrs. on 4.09.2020. Time & Date for opening o E- Tender: On 15.30 hrs. on 14.09.2020 The tender can be viewed at web site http://www.ireps.gov.in.

Date: 13.08.2019 Place: Muzaffarnagar

Mob.: 8750870326

SHO

P.S. DBG Road, Delhi

Ph.: 011-23613252, 8750870429

RBI to pay ₹57,128 cr dividend to Govt | WPI inflation falls 0.58%

The Reserve Bank of India board on Friday approved a dividend payout of Rs 57,128 crore to the government, a move in line with the Budget expectation but may not help plug a huge revenue hole created by the pandemic and slowing economy.

The surplus transfer of Rs 57,128 crore for the accounting year 2019-20 compared with Rs 1.76 lakh crore transferred last year, which included Rs 1.23 lakh crore as dividend and Rs 52,637 crore excess provisions identified Capital Framework (ECF).

In a statement, the RBI said its central board headed by Governor Shaktikanta Das "reviewed the current economic situation, continued global and domestic challenges and the monetary, regulatory, and other measures taken by RBI to mitigate the economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic".

"The Board also approved the transfer of Rs 57,128 crore as surplus to the Central Government for the accounting year 2019-20, while deciding to maintain the Contingency Risk

Sitharaman in the budget for 2020-21 had provisioned receipt of Rs 60,000 crore in dividend from the RBI and other banks to bridge the fiscal deficit. But, government officials had expected more from the Reserve Bank of

The government is facing a larger-than-expected shortfall in revenue as the economy heads for its first full-year contraction since 1979. With the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting businesses, it is widely speculated that tax collections

At the same time, the government is being forced to spend more to cushion the blow from the pandemic, straining the budget deficit.

The central bank largely earns profit through its trading of currencies and government bonds as well as printing of notes and coins.

Part of these earnings is set aside by the RBI for its operational and contingency needs, while the rest is transferred to the government in the form of

Bank credit grows

11.11 pc: RBI data

Bank credit and deposits grew 5.51 per cent and 11.11 per cent to Rs

102.65 lakh crore and Rs 141.61 lakh

crore, respectively, in the fortnight

ended July 31, according to the latest

2019, bank credit and deposits were at

Rs 97.29 lakh crore and Rs 127.44 lakh

In the fortnight ended August 2,

5.51 pc, deposits

PTI ■ MUMBAI

data from the RBI.

crore, respectively.

RBI's financial year runs

is scheduled to be harmonised with the government"s April-March fiscal starting FY22. In the current year, the RBI will have a nine-month financial year, ending in March.

The central bank's payout to the government last year was more due to a one-time transfer on account of the adoption of a new economic capital framework that calls for maintaining the level of the contingency risk buffer, or realised equity, at between 5.5 and 6.5 per cent of RBI's bal-

Ctates can make e-way bill mandatory Ofor transportation of gold within the respective states but implementing it for inter-state movement across India will not be feasible, a state-ministerial panel

The group of ministers (GoM), comprising finance ministers of Kerala, Bihar, Gujarat, Punjab, Karnataka and West Bengal, set up to examine feasibility of implementation of e-way bill for movement of gold and precious stones

"It was decided that if any state wants to implement e-way bill for gold, they can do so for intra- or within the state transportation," Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Modi told PTI.

Allow e-way bill for intra-State transportation of gold: GoM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

suggested on Friday.

met via video conferencing.

July, remaining in the negative zone for the fourth straight month even as vegetables and other food items turned costlier. WPI inflation in June was (-) 1.81 per cent, while

tively.

"The annual rate of inflation, based on monthly WPI (Wholesale Price Index), stood at (- 0.58 per cent) (provisional)

The wholesale price-based inflation

1.17 per cent during the corresponding month of the previous year," the commerce and industry ministry said in a statement.

Inflation in food articles was at a four-month high level of 4.08 per cent in July, mainly due to sharp rise in vegetable prices. Inflation in vegetables

e-Tender Notice No. & Date

CA-11-NFR-OOH-

WP-BPark-57 dated 13.08.2020

CA11-NFROOH-

LC-UDN-JL-56 dated 13.08.2020

CA-11-NFR-OOH-BA-W-48 dated 13.08.2020

CA-11-NFR-OOH-ADH-E-49

dated 13.08.2020

in July, food prices spike 25.56 per cent, while in fruits it was (-) 3.03 **Primary Articles** per cent. Inflation in fuel and power basket fell 9.84 per cent in July, compared to 13.60 per cent drop in the previous month. Manufactured products, however, witnessed inflation of 0.51 per cent in July,

against 0.08 per cent in June. ICRA Principal Economist Aditi Nayar said the considerable narrowing in the WPI disinflation in July 2020 relative to the previous month, was along expected lines, with a correction in the index levels for crude

oil and mineral oils, further narrowing of the core disinflation and a rise in food inflation. "The surge in tomato prices and moderate rise in potato prices pushed up the vegetable inflation in July 2020, contributing to the uptick in the inflation for primary food articles to a four-month high.

stood at (-)0.58 pc in Based on Wholesale Price Index 2011-12=100 for the month of May and April it was (-) 3.37 per cent and (-) 1.57 per cent respecfor the month of July, 2020 as compared to

stood at 8.20 per cent, against (-) 9.21 per cent in June. Pulses saw inflation of 10.24 per cent, while for potato it was

Work and location

Bulk advertising rights of Wall Painting on Boundary walls of Badhwar Park Railway colony facing

west, total display area 720 sq. ft

Bulk advertising rights for erection & display of hoardings at Level

Crossing Gates between Udhar

and Jalgaon section for 24 Hoardings, total display area 4650 sq. ft., for a period of five years.

Bulk advertising rights for erection & display of hoardings at Bandra

station West, adjoining to extrem

west railway boundary facing station for 6 hoardings of size 20' x 20' each for total display area of 2400 sq. ft. for a period of five years.

Bulk advertising rights for erection & display of hoardings at Andheri station- East, at Km 21/1001 &

21/1003 facing tracks, along the Railway boundary wall for 4 hoardings of size 20' x 10' each for

total display area 800 sq. ft., for a

period of five years.

for a period of five years.

69.07 per cent in July. Protein rich items like egg, meat and fish saw hardening of prices with inflation at 5.27 per cent.

However, onion prices soft-WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS WORKS

₹. 29,520/-

₹. 4,66,200/-

₹. 32,64,000/-

₹. 15,23,840/-

tender and EMD shall be accepted only through online net banking or E-payment gateway. Bidder should regularly visit website to

Products

INFLATION | Last Six Months

All Commodities

February to

July 2020

₹. 1,000/-

₹. 3,000/-

₹. 5,000/-

₹. 5,000/-

₹. 3,200/

₹. 49,600/-

₹. 3,47,100/-

₹. 1,62,100/

Aprox. cost of Work Rs.

₹. 1.56.939/

₹. 24,78,472/-

1,73,52,497/

₹. 81,01,234/-

Markets retreat for 3rd day; bank stocks bleed

 $E_{
m third}^{
m quity}$ indices nursed losses for the investors pruned exposure to banking, financial and consumption stocks amid negative global cues. Weak macroeconomic data and a

depreciating rupee further curbed risk appetite, traders said.

Tanking 663 points from the day's high, the 30-share BSE Sensex settled 433.15 points or 1.13 per cent lower at 37,877.34

The broader NSE Nifty slumped 122.05 points or 1.08 per cent to close at 11,178.40.

Axis Bank was the top laggard in the Sensex pack, slipping 2.81 per cent, followed by SBI, M&M, Bajaj Finance, ITC, HDFC Bank, HCL Tech and IndusInd Bank.

Only five index constituents ended in the green — Sun Pharma, NTPC, Tata Steel, Titan and Infosys, rising up to 2.04 per cent. During the week, the Sensex declined 163.23 points or 0.42 per cent, while the Nifty fell 35.65 points or 0.31 per cent. "Indian markets tracked weak glob-

al cues in the latter part of the trading day to end with losses. The uncertainty was with regards to the US-China trade meet this weekend and a lack of wholesome pickup in economic activity in many countries, including China. 'The İndian retail inflation num-

bers that came in above the MPCs" target also put doubt on expected rate cuts by the RBI, which the market was looking forward to. Weak results especially in the Auto sector also contributed to the losses," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geoiit Financial Services.

Retail inflation rose to 6.93 per cent in July, mainly driven by rising prices of food items like vegetables, pulses,

> Total income from operations (net) Net Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax*

the Balance Sheet of previous year)

(In Rs.) 1. Basic: 2. Diluted :

Particulars

Total Income from operations

Net Profit for the period (Before Tax

Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items

Net Profit for the period Before Tax (aft

Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)

Net Profit for the period After Tax (after

Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items

period [Comprising Profit) for the period

Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves

as shown in the Audited Balance Shee

Earning Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for

continuing and discontinued operations)

(before Extra-ordinary items) (in Rs.

(after Extra-ordinary items) (in Rs.)

Company's website www.superiorfinlease.com.

as shown in the previous year

(a) Basic and Diluted EPS

(b) Basic and Diluted EPS

Date: 13.08.2020

Total Comprehensive Income for the

(after tax) and other Comprehensive

ncome (after tax)]

Equity Share Capita

Equity Share Capital

Notes:

otal Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising

Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in

Earnings Per Share (from ordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)

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

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter ended 30.06.2020 Financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full financial results is available on the company's Website www.supraindustrialresources.in and on the stock exchange website www.msei.in

The Unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the guarter ended 30.06.2020 have been reviewed

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015

(Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recongnised accounting practices and

SUPERIOR FINLEASE LIMITED

CIN: L74899DL1994PLC061995

Regd. Off: NS-92, Khasra No-33/21, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus Stand New Delhi -110043 Email id: superiorfinlease@gmail.com; Website: www.superiorfinlease.com

Extract of Statement of Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter ended on June 30, 2020

30-06-20 30-06-19

23.10

15.74

15.74

300.10

3.31

0.52

0.52

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Results filed with the Stock Exchanges unde

Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the

Quarterly Results are available on the Stock Exchange Website (www.msei.in and www.bseindia.com) and

STANDALON

22.85

8.16

8.16

6.04

4.95

300.10

(8.67)

0.20

0.20

31-03-20

102.33

22.09

22.09

16.31

18.91

300.10

(11.27)

0.54

0.54

by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14.08, 2020.

Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]

meat and fish, official data released post market hours on Thursday showed. BSE auto, bankex, finance, oil and

gas, FMCG and telecom indices fell up to 2.50 per cent in Friday"s session, while metal, healthcare and consumer durables closed higher.

Broader BSE mid-cap and small-cap indices fell up to 1.02 per cent.

Global equities were under pressure following lacklustre industrial produc-

tion and retail sales data in China. Bourses in Hong Kong and Seoul ended in the red, while Shanghai and Tokyo settled with gains.

Stock exchanges in Paris, Frankfurt and London plunged up to 2 per cent in early deals, dragged by travel stocks, after the UK added more European countries to its quarantine list.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude was trading 0.65 per cent lower at USD 44.67 per barrel. In the forex market, the rupee settled 6 paise lower at 74.90 against US dollar

₹ settles 6 paise lower at 74.90 against US \$

Mumbai: The rupee on Friday slid 6 paise to end at 74.90 against US dollar as data showing slow economic recovery and higher inflation dampened forex market sentiment.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 74.85 and then lost further ground to settle at 74.90, registering a decline of 6 paise over its previous close of 74.84 to the US dollar.

During the session, the rupee witnessed an intra-day high of 74.74 and a low of 74.93 against the greenback.

On weekly basis, the rupee inched up 3 paise against the US dollar. *PTI*

Quarter

31-Mar-20

Audited

0.99

(1.87)

(1.87)

25.00

12.26

(2.55)

30-Jun-20

Unaudited

0.91

(1.28)

(1.28)

25.00

12.26

(0.50)

Rs. In Lakhs (Except EPS)

in the previous year

30-Jun-19

Unaudited

1.09

(1.86)

(1.86)

25.00

18.60

(0.74)

Rajat Agarwa

31-03-20

102.33

22.09

22.09

16.31

18.91

300.10

(11.27)

0.54

CONSOLIDATED

22.85

8.16

8.16

6.04

4.95

300.10

(8.67)

0.20

0.20

30-06-20 30-06-19

23.10

15.74

16.13

16.13

16.13

300.10

3.31

0.54

0.54

SUPRA INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES LIMITED

1212, Hemkund Tower,89, Nehru Place, New Delhil – 110 019
Phone: 011-41608996, Website: www.supraindustrialresources.in
Email: supraexchange.com@gmail.com CIN: L65999DL1985PLC019987

Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 30.06.20

On a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis, non-food bank credit growth was at 6.7 per cent in June 2020, nearly the same as in May 2020 but lower than the growth of 11.1 per cent

Gr Noida brings open-ended scheme of residential buildings Greater Noida: On the occasion of

Independence Day, the Greater Noida Authority is bringing an open-ended scheme of residential buildings from date, GNIDA CEO Narendra Bhooshan said. Under which you can decorate the dream of dwelling by not applying for the request. It is a special occasion for them that if they are living on rent or are confused with the breathtaking plans of the builders, then the authority is providing them a lot of opportunity to choose the building of their choice in this scheme.



METRO RLY OBSERVES CLEANLINESS WEEK

Kolkata: Metro Railway has undertaken a special cleanliness drive in order to observe Cleanliness Week from 10th August to 16th August, 2020. Metro officers and staff have been participating in this drive in order to make Metro premises more beautiful and clean and augment

On Friday for the fifth consecutive day cleanliness drives were organised at North-South staff participated in numbers maintaining all

COVID-19 protocols. During this week, special focus is given on collection and disposal of plastic wastes in and around Metro premises.

MEYER APPAREL LIMITED

CIN: L1810HR1993PLC032010

legd. Office: #412, 4th Floor, Orient Bester

Gurugram -122004, Haryana, India

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing

Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that

the meeting of the Board of Directors of Meye

Apparel Limited is rescheduled and will now b

neld on Thursday, 20th August, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

at # 412, 4th Floor, Orient Bestech Busine

Tower, Khandsa, Sector-34, Gurugram

122004. Arrangement will also be made for

through video - conferencing facility

This notice is also available on the website of th

company @ www.meverapparel.com and on the website of BSE Ltd @ www.bseindia.com

For Meyer Apparel Limite

Associate Company Secretary

Nitasha Bakshi

where the company's shares are listed

Place : Gurugram

Date : August 14, 2020

participation of Board members electronically

Milaap introduces free fundraising

New Delhi: For charitable organisations and personal causes during the Covid pandemic, Milaap is introducing a free fundraising platform for the upcoming festive season from the Independence Day.

all relief related fundraisers as it made perfect sense for extending this 0% fee to all fundraisers," said Mayukh Choudhury, co-founder and CEO of Milaap.

WESTERN RAILWAY

TRACK MACHINE WORK

e-Tender Notice No. W641/22/19/10A

dated 13.08.2020. Chief Engineer (TMC),

Western Railway, HQ Office, Churchgate

Mumbai-400 020. Invites e-Tender as pe

the details given below: (i) e-Tender No.

W641/22/19/10A (ii) Name of the Work

Procurement of Tungsten Carbide Tip

Tamping Tools for Tamping machines.

(Make: Plasser or equivalent). (iii)

Approximate Cost: Rs. 30,12,140.25,

(iv) Earnest Money Deposit : Rs

60,250.00, (v) Tender Closing Date

15.09.2020 at 11.00 Hrs. (vi) Tender

Opening Date: 15.09.2020 at 11.15 Hrs.

(vii) Regarding detailed notice containing

cost of tender document (non refundable)

EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of

work, detailed tender conditions. Please

visit www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers wil

Like us:

www.facebook.com/WesternRly

keep themselves updated. For Sr. 1 to 4: Website where Tender form available: www.ireps.gov.in Completion Period: Five Years For Sr. 1: Date & Time of closing of online: submission Upto 15.00 hrs on 10.09.2020 For Sr. 2: submission Upto 15.00 hrs on 14.09.2020 For Sr. 3 & 4: submission Upto 15.00 hrs on 15.09.2020 Like us: www.facebook.com/WesternRly

PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client Khadak Singh S/o Late Talvir
Singh R/o Plot No-T-65, Block-T, Shukar Bazar Road, Uttam Nagar West, N. Delhi-59 "We made Milaap free for has disowned his Son Kamal Singh & his wife Pawan Pariyar/Neelam, their daughter Niharika from his movable and immov

Property of my client, due to misbehaviour disobedient & harmful towards my client. My Client has also severed all his relations with them. If anybody deals with them in any manner he or she all do so at his/he own risk. My Client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner. Ramesh Anand (Advocate), Ch-68 Tis Hazari

PRAKASH WOOLLEN & SYNTHETIC MILLS LIMITED

CIN - L17291UP1979PLC004804 Regd. Office: 18th Km Stone, Delhi Moradabad Road NH-24, Village Amhera

Distt. J. P. Nagar, UP- 244102 Website: www.prakashwoollen.com Email: info@prakashwoollen.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors the Company will be held on Friday, 21s August, 2020 to consider and take on recon the Un-Audited Financial Results for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2020 amon copy of the said Notice and the Financia

Results shall also be available Company's www.prakashwoollen.com and on Stoc xchange Website at www.bseindia.com

VIJAY KUMAR GUPTA WHOLETIME DIRECTOR & CFC ace: Village Amhera (Amroha) Date: 14.08.2020

REGENT ENTERPRISES LTD

Registered Office: E-205 (LGF), Greater Kailash- II, New Delhi-110 048 Phone:011-29213191 CIN:L15500DL1994PLC153183

Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held at 14/17, Naya Ganj, Ghaziabad -201001 on Monday, the 24th day of August, 2020 at 4.00 pm, inter alia, to consider, approve Un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter

Place:New Delhi Date:14.08.2020

NORTHERN RAILWAY NOTICE INVITING TENDER Name of work and its location | 30-Elect-18-T-2020-21-E3 Electrical work in connection with improvement of KKDE, KLE, MSZ, ROK & GGN over Delhi Division. Rs. 91.62 lacs Approx cost of the works in Address of the office Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi. Rs. 183300.00 **Earnest Money** 08.09.2020, 12.00 Hrs. 08.09.2020, 12.00 Hrs.

& Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi 1759/2020 **SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE** WESTERN RAILWAY E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/16/2020 Date 13.08.2020

S.N.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
428	Real Time RT PCR	1 No.	28.08.2020
429	Bogie Bolster Arrangement	96 Nos.	04.09.2020
430	Paint Aluminium	30160 Ltrs.	05.09.2020
431	Tensioning device Assly.	315 Set	05.09.2020
432	Vinyl Coated Upholstery Fabric	80917 Mtrs.	07.09.2020
433	Pair of Leather Hand Gloves	12587 Pair	07.09.2020
434	Set of Lock Assly.	43 set	07.09.2020
435	Cab Activating Key Switch (POS.N0.125).	37 Nos.	07.09.2020
436	Main compressor 1745 LPM	80 Nos.	07.09.2020
437	High Reach Pantograph.	48 Nos.	07.09.2020
438	CCPU Side Bearer Pad Assy. 22HS Bogies	919 Nos.	07.09.2020
439	Centre Pivot Top for Casnub 22 HS(Mod-I) Bogie	1166 Nos.	07.09.2020
440	Relay QNA1 8F/8B	1005 Nos.	08.09.2020
441	Bogie Frame Arrangement	96 Nos.	08.09.2020
442	Wheel Profiling Inserts Kennametal	2371 Nos.	09.09.2020
443	R/M Paint Black	108400 Ltrs.	09.09.2020
444	Set of VRLA Battery 110V,70AH	203 Set	09.09.2020
445	Main Entrance Door Mounting (R.H.)	23 Nos.	09.09.2020
446	IOH Maintenance kit	20 Set	09.09.2020
447	R/M Paint Synthetic Enamel, Exterior	23977 Ltrs.	10.09.2020
448	Roof Mounted AC Package Unit	35 Nos.	10.09.2020
449	Pressure Sensor Convertor Oil	21 Nos.	10.09.2020
450	Carbon Brush for HITACHI Type Traction	33399 Nos.	11.09.2020
451	Set of PU Lining	4531 Set	11.09.2020
452	CCPU Side Bearer pad Assy. 22NLB bogie	859 Nos.	11.09.2020
453	Slack adjuster complete type IRSA-750 BCNHL/BOXNHL Wagon	259 Nos.	11.09.2020
454	Two Part Sliding Door Arrangement	200 Nos.	11.09.2020
455	Copper Catenary Wire(19/2.10MM) 65 Sq.mm	136000 Mtrs	12.09.2020
456	Kit set for New Version MEMU Parking Brake Item	48 Sets	14.09.2020
	Reverse Auction		
1	Supply, Installation, Testing & commissioning of Hydraulically Operated Lifting & Swivelling	48 Sets	01.09.2020
2	Microprocessor Based Control and Fault Diagnostic System	800 Sets.	01.09.2020
_	The Marie Control of the Control of	10.0	00 00 000

ended on 30th June, 2020. Pursuant to this, the trading window for the

insiders shall remain closed upto 48 hours of declaration of the results for al desiginated persons, their immediate relatives and all connected persons a amended. The same Financial Result of th Company will be available a FOR REGENT ENTERPRISES LTD

प्राचार्य का कार्यालय,

not be considered.

जो FPBA, नई दिल्ली के मापदण्डों के शत्तों को पूरा करते हैं एवं जी0 ओ0 सी0 के द्वारा पूस्तकों / जर्नलों की आपूर्ति के प्राधिकृत एजेन्ट हों वे निम्न शर्त्त और स्थिति (Terms and Condition) के साथ विज्ञापन के प्रथम प्रकाशन की तिथि से 21 दिनों के अन्दर मुहरबन्द लिफाफे में निबंधित डाक / स्पीड पोस्ट द्वारा निविदा समर्पित करेंगे। 21 वे दिन अगर किसी प्रकार का अवकाश रहता हैं या किसी अपरिहार्य कारण से प्राचार्य कार्यालय बंद रहता है तो उससे अगले दिन तक निविदा प्राप्त की जायेगी। निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि के अगले दिन क्रय समिति के समक्ष निविदा खोली जायेगी। जिसमें निविदादाता या उनके प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधि

कर सकते हैं या कार्यालय के वेबसाईट– www.darbhangamedicalcollege.com पर देखी जा सकती है। 21—वित्तीय निविदा में पुस्तकों / जर्नलों की सूची का मूल्य भारतीय रूपये में GST रहित एवं GST सहित Excel Sheet में CD

22—निविदा हेतु Excel Sheet का प्रारूप। Sl.No.

दरभंगा चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, लहेरियासराय PR. No. 004895 (Health) 2020-21

(RAJNEESH KUMAR)

दरभंगा चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, लहेरियासराय निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद, नई दिल्ली के मापदण्ड, को पूर्ण करने हेतु दरभंगा चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, लहेरियासराय के केन्द्रीय

बिहार 🌃 सरकार

पुस्तकालय एवं विमागीय पुस्तकालय के लिए वित्तीय वर्ष 2020–21 में मेडिकल पुस्तकों नवीनतम एवं मूल संस्करण, विभिन्न विषयों / विशेषताओं के जर्नल (राष्ट्रीय एवं अर्न्तराष्ट्रीय) की आपूर्ति करने हेतु प्रकाशकों, प्राधिकृत वितरको अथवा अधिकृत विक्रेताओं 20—मेडिकल पुस्तकों 🗸 जर्नलों की सूची केन्द्रीय पुस्तकालय में कार्य दिवस में 10 बजे पूर्वाहन से 4बजे अपराहन तक निःशुल्क प्राप्त

नोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु 👳 TOII Free No.: 🕇 🛛 पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं। वाव सामग्री- संबंधी किसी तरह की जानकारी अथवा सुझाव हेतु दूरभाष संख्या ०६१२-२२१७६३६ पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

Vikas Kumai Whole Time Director DIN:05308192

Air Brake Equipment 48 Sets 03.09.2020 Fabrication & Supply of Complete Body 04.09.2020 Shell Assly. Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Traction Engine and Electrics Arno converter 120 KVA CORRIGENDUM: Please visit www.ireps.gov.in for corrigendum issued to following tender: Sr.No.320 of Tender Notice No. S/13/2020 Dt.23.07.2020 (Microprocessor

based control and fault diagnostic system (Retender at Sr.No.1 RA above)) and Sr.No.418 of Tender Notice No. S/15/2020 dt.06.08.2020 (8V, 290AH Lead Acid starter battery) are deleted from Notice. Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions

Like us: **f** www.facebook.com/WesternRly - Follow us: **y** www.twitter.com/WesternRly

Author Name of books Price

Discount

with Kriti (Kharbanda).



ISHAAN KHATTER

I am exhilarated to be a part of Pippa, a film of such magnitude and importance. It is directed by Raja Krishna Menon. Getting to play the suave and spirited tank commander Brigadier Balram Singh Mehta is a true privilege. I'm looking forward to the exciting experience of



CHUNKY PANDAY

When I came into films in the late 80s and early 90s, it was all about these heroes doing the right things. The hero couldn't dream of doing anything negative, but then came SRK and he did films like Darr, Baazigar and now slowly, I have seen that even Akshay (Kumar) is doing it. Ranveer (Singh) has done it so con-. vincingly in *Padmaavat.*



NAMIT DAS

I feel it is extremely important to make these big challenges of human existence a conversation in the public domain. What better way to spread awareness about them than through music? 'We are one' irrespective of caste, culture, religion, creed and colour. As humans, we need to do better and empathise with each other

-SHORT CIRCUITS----



SUKHWINDER SINGH

The title track of the film, Mere Desh Ki Dharti is special for more than one reasons. The lyrics are beautiful yet powerful. The music stays with you. It's really an honour to be a part of such a spectacular song. What's most exciting is that it's releasing on Independence Day, the most befitting tribute to our countrv. our motherland.



INDEPENDENCE DAY SPECIAL 60 MINUTES

SHADES OF INDIA

As India marks its 74th Independence Day, National Geographic celebrates the pride of the nation by releasing never-seen-before images through an aerial lens



Representation of a meteorite entering earth's atmosphere.

ndia is known for its rich cultural heritage and history. From archaeological wonders like Taj Mahal to majestic palaces and forts, all narrate the testimony of our nation's regal lineage. As India marks its 74th Independence Day, National Geographic celebrates the pride of the nation by releasing never-seenbefore images of the country through an aerial lens. These images have been shot as part of its forthcoming twopart series titled India From Above. Narrated by Dev Patel, the film highlights different aspects of our country

from geological wonders, marvels of human engineering to some of the big festivals. Shot across one year spanning the length and breadth of the country using advanced 4k aerial filming technology, the series is a fitting tribute to our vibrant nation. From covering the largest democratic exercise in human history to ensuring ancient technique and skills are preserved for future generations, the film reveals how India is embracing its path to forge its future.

(The second part of the series premiers today at 10 pm on National Geographic.)



Ghanshyam Singh, Deputy Commandant of the Border Security Force, leads the Camel Contingent at a rehearsal. By Abhik Wadhwa



A sea of blue solar panels. By Abhik Wadhwa



The shifting sand dunes of the Thar at the India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan. By Raunak Sharma



Our drone glides past one of the fourteen gopurams as it captures the intricate carvings of the Meenakshi Amman Temple. By Raunak Sharma

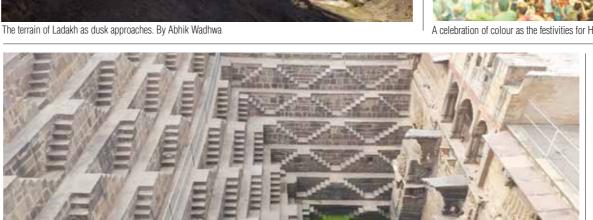


An aerial view of pilgrims taking a holy dip at the confluence of rivers Ganga, Yamuna and the invisible



The Vizhinjam village. By Anurag Jetly





The Chand Baori, a stepwell that is approximately thousand years old. One that served as the primary source of water for countless villagers. By Raunak Sharma



One of the many waterfalls in the wettest place in the world, cascading down the Khasi Hills. By Abhik Wadhwa



India's second lunar exploration kicks off as the GSLV Mark III leaves its launchpad. By Jagya Naik M

CONVERSATION 60 MINUTES

'A LOVE LETTER TO HUMAN RACE'

Presenter BRIAN COX says that the series, Human Universe, explores the answers to the greatest questions ever asked about the existence of planets, alien life and the human brain. By TEAM VIVA

It is a story of humanity, told through the greatest questions ever asked. 'Where are we in the Universe?' 'What is the destiny of our planet?' 'How did the human brain arise and why did we develop consciousness?' 'Will our search for alien life be successful, or Earth is the only planet with life? Are we alone?'

Answering these questions, the series, Human Universe offers a new perspective on human life, combining dramatic photography with innovative CGI all set in spectacular locations across the world as it explores the ultimate wonder of the universe — us.

Excerpts of a conversation with presenter Brian Cox:

How would you sum up the series?

Human Universe is a love letter to the human race. It sounds like a very simple definition of a series but it didn't begin that simply. It started out as a cosmology series, an astronomy series, asking questions about how we came here, questions about the evolution of the human race, the origin of the Universe itself. Well, what we realised during the shoot was that, it was, it really became a series about our

Modern science has taught us that we are very rare as well as insignificant, and so the trick in the series was to put those two things together what does it mean to be rare, and then, the consequence of an almost unbelievable series of accidents, but also insignif-

icant. How do you marry these

The answers were — our rarity gives us value and also, because our existence seems to be completely meaningless, we're equally insignificant. We didn't have to be here. Hence, I think we have a responsibility to look after ourselves, to protect ourselves, to find out about the Universe, and to do

In this way, if you put all these thoughts together, ultimately, you get a love letter.

* What's special about the series?

I think of all the series I've made, this one is my favourite. I have a soft spot for the 'Wonders of the Solar System' because it's the first big thing that I did. And this one I think, for me, addresses the biggest questions. Undoubtedly, we're asking questions about, at one level, our existence, how did we come to be here, not only us as human beings, given the origin of Earth, but the

Universe itself. And the fact that modern, 21st century science is

beginning to address these questions is



At another level, it's also hinting at deeper questions like how to value ourselves and science, proceed for the future, and respect the acquisition of knowledge. This has been made most explicit in the fifth programme, which is polemic. Many would have seen it in the past through series like Cosmos, The Ascent of Man, and some of James Burke's works. They have polemical elements.

I think this series is a bit old-fashioned, but in a good way. It has a collective

opinion, which is delivered as mine but was actually generated throughout the series, through the collaboration with the crew and the directors, and everybody who

worked on the series. I think that is what gives it some added depth and resonance.

What was

your most memorable experience during the shoot? The strangest

experience I've ever had filming anything was the Soyuz capsule return into Kazakhstan. The reason is that the

snow there was quite heavy and our vehicles were very under-powered. Essentially, we had the wrong vehicles, so we couldn't get there and got stuck. It was a disaster because it's the centre part of the series return of the Soyuz capsule into Kazakhstan — and we were faced with a situation where we couldn't film it because we couldn't reach

A film crew working for the Russian Army said to us, 'We can fit two of you in our vehicle. If you jump on these two snowmobiles and chase us and see if you can find us out there in the Kazakh wilderness.' So, I and Paul O'Callahan, the cameraman, jumped onto the snowmobiles, left everybody else and went off with the Russian Army, with no communication with our team.

No one spoke English, apart from one of the Russian cameramen. We stayed the night, partly in a Kazakh farmer's hut, who, as far as I could see, brought us horse and jam to eat, which was actually very good. And we finally filmed the return of the Soyuz capsule. It was a remarkable experience. You will see it at the end of episode 1, Ape Man Space Man, in one of the most iconic scenes of the series, that only two of us actually shot it.

(The series airs from August 17 to August 21 at 8 pm on Sony BBC Earth.)

STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

Humans behind the cartoon

Actors WILL SMITH, NAOMI SCOTT and MENA MASSOUD offer a peek inside their characters in *Aladdin*, their families' reaction and some behind the scenes. By Team Viva

A laddin, a live action musical fantasy film is the reimagining of the 1992 animated classic from Walt Disney Pictures. The plot follows Aladdin (played by Mena Massoud), a street urchin, as he falls in love with Princess Jasmine (played by Naomi Scott), befriends a wish-granting Genie (played by Will Smith), and battles the wicked Jafar (played by Marwan Kenzari). Excerpts:

□What was your reaction when you found out that you are going to play the most iconic character in the history of cinema?

Naomi Scott: I was excited initially but was scared later with the thought of humanising an animated character that's iconic. You are going off animation which means there are definitely certain things that are the foundation of the character, humanising that person is exciting because then you could make her into a woman who is into so many different things. She is one of my favourite Disney princesses for real.

Mena Massoud: I didn't have the time to think about it. I got the project on a Wednesday and had to fly out on a Friday for six months. So I had a day and half to pack all my stuff because of Will's (Smith) schedule. It was a good thought because I didn't have the time to dwell on it, it was a blessing in disguise.

□Who in your family was the most excited when they found out about your

Mena: I came home after wrapping up a film and woke up my parents at 3 am. I have never seen my dad more excited. He jumped out of the bed and gave me a hug. My mom was half asleep and half crying. She was like 'really?'

Naomi: I think everyone may have told a few people what was going on at the time but my favourite reaction was of my friend Adrian who literally just went 'girl bye' and then hung up in there, it was good 15 minutes before he rang me



back. The other one was my friend Shelly who burst out crying and my brother, who cared I was in the film because of Will. He is not that keen about what I do apart from the fact that I am in a film with Will. He is his biggest fan in the world.

Will Smith: For me, the major thing was how huge and perfect the character Robin William's had already played in the film. And I have been in these situations before where you have roles with people you have nostalgic emotional connection. I love Williams and what he did with the genie. One question I always ask myself with those kinds of roles is, is there any meat left on the bone? can you do a service to the love and nostalgia that is connected to it while at the same time bring something new to the next generation? When I played genie, it was absolutely terrifying but post that I have never felt it in a strange way because the character becomes ingrained in people's hearts and minds in a way that it's a family member. I watched the film about 10 times, it had live action and distinct characters. I thought I would modernise the genie where I could pay homage to Robin and honour the widely respected depiction while at the same time bring something new.

□What was the most memorable day of shooting on the set?

Naomi: I would say shooting 'Speechless' because it was a very emotional day. I felt like I had to give myself some space getting to the zone because I was singing the first half live which is difficult, I was being moved around so you try to control your voice and then go into the song. I just had to give everything. That song is really important to that character because it is that point where she is being herself and is constantly being shut down and people can relate to that.

☐Tell us about the line "My sultan, Jafar is not who he says he is!"

Mena: So you have heard the story. It was a really intense moment in a very dramatic scene. I had a few long days and I came in and completely fumbled the line. Will didn't let it go. I said something like 'hem whom nom seem him is.' It did come out like that and then we just couldn't stop laughing, Will actually got it made into a T-shirt wrapped up gift. I still wear it, it's part of my pyjamas. I can't wear it out though otherwise people would be like 'What is that?'

□What film would you like to be in if you had the choice? What if Aladdin was in

Mena: Maybe Inglorious Basterds of Quentin Tarantino — that is one of my favourite films of all time. The character work in that is amazing so I would love to do that. If Aladdin was in it, that would be a little weird, we would have to mature it up a little bit.

(The film airs today at 3 pm on Star Movies as a part of the 'Independence Day: Special Edition' pack.)

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

the following work.

	work	and station building in the section of JE/Yamuna Bridge & SSE the section of SSE/W/DLI/Line under ADEN/DLI.			
2	Approx. cost of work	Rs. 49,41,448.72 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight and Paise Seventy two only)			
3	Earnest Money to be deposited		Rs. 98,800/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only)		
4	Cost of tender	r document	Rs. 3540/-		
5	Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender		11.09.2020 @ 15:00 Hrs.		
6		culars where complete der documents can	www.ireps.gov.in		

- The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system.
- For all terms and conditions please refer tender document No manual offers are acceptable
- Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through ne
- No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/16/2020-21/W-3 Dated : 14.08.2020

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NORTHERN RAILWAY Tender Notice

The Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., Northern Railway, Shakurbasti, Delhi for and on behal of the President of India invites e-tender under Two Packet System for the under

Name of work and location	Construction of Administrative block, Store, Shed, Boundary wall and other allied works in c/w Outpit facility at Sarai Rohilla & Up gradation of sick-line maintenance facilities atTKD.			
Completion period of the work				
Approx. cost of the work	Rs.1110.49 LAKH			
Earnest Money amount to be deposited Online)				
Sale/availability of tender document on Railway Web side	Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 03.09.2020 to 17.09.2020 upto 11.30 hrs. 17.09.2020 upto 11.30 hrs Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 03.09.2020 to 17.09.2020			
Last date/Time of upload of tenders				
Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender	17.09.2020 at 11.30 hours (immediately after closed of uploading of tender (D2). In case of two packet system. Financial bid of the eligible tenderer would be opened subsequently on the date and time to be notified later on.			
Opening of tender	17.09.2020 at 11.30 hours (immediately after ouploading of tender	closed of		
Tender Notice No 369-A	CS-C-SSB Dated : 11.08.2020	1760/2020		

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED General Public is hereby



R/o H. No. 486 Baba Haridass Colony, Tikri Border, Delhi have been missing/ kidnapped since 06.07.2020. In this regard a DD No.

informed that a lady

namely Jyoti with son

Aman W/o Som Dutt,

41-A dated 07.07.2020 has been registered at PS Mundka, Delhi. The description of missing/kidnapped lady & son are as

Name: Jyoti, Husband's Name: Som Dutt, Age: 26 years, Height: 5'3". Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Blue colour Suit-Salwar and chapple in feet.

Name: Aman, Parentage: Som Dutt, Age: 5 years, Height: T-Shirt-White Nikkar and Sandal in feet.

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone number.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639

SHO Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S., Mundka, Delhi Ph.: 8586932309, 7065036126 DP/288/OD/2020

Metro Railway, Kolkata Kolkata's Pride

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE NO.: 07/20-21 Date: 13.08.2020 Principal Chief Materials Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata, 33/1, J. L. Nehru Road, Kolkata - 700071 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-Tender for following items already uploaded in website www.ireps.gov.in. Tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/description/ drawing/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. Tender

No.	Brief Description	Quantity	date & time
02205049D	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Multi- energy X-Ray Baggage Scanner Machine	24 Nos.	25.08.2020, 14.00 Hrs.
01191937C	End Shield (PINION END) for TRACTION Motor Type 3701 BX	24 Nos.	03.09.2020, 14.00 Hrs.
	GEAR Case Assembly as per BHEL Drawing no. 04461699035 for Traction Motor	16 Nos.	
	Set of Bearing Assembly Kit for traction Motor Type no. TM3701 BX	7 Sets.	

Principal CMM, Metro Railway/Kolkata SMOOTHER

CLEANER

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Parul, D/o: Rajsh, R/o: L-128, Mohammadpur, Majari, Karala, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 07.08.2020 from the area of P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 293/20 U/s 363 IPC dated 08.08.2020 has been registered at P. S. Kanjhawala, Delhi. The description of the missing girl are as

under: Age: 17 years, Sex: Female, Height: 5'1", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Hair: Boy cutt style, Wearing: Blue colour T-shirt, black colour trouser and blue colour shoes in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

Website: http//cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in SHO Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi Fax No. 011-24368639

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General public is hereby informed that a boy namely Mohit S/o: Ram Avatar, R/o: H-3, Gali No. 5, Kunwar Singh Nagar, Delhi missing/kidnapped since 30.06.2020 from the area of P.S. Ranhola, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 37-A dated 04.07.2020 has been registered at P.S. Ranhola, Delhi. The description of

missing/kidnapped boy is as under:

Name: Mohit, Age: 19 Years, Height: 5'8", Face: Long, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Blue T-Shirt, Blue Lower and Blue shoes in feet.

If anyone have any information about this missing/ kidnapped boy please inform P.S. Ranhola, Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

Police Station, Ranhola, Delhi DP/293/OD/2020 Ph: 011-28363001, 28363002, 28363003

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



SHO

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found on 09.07.2020 at Jaal of Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 83 dated 12.08.2020 has been lodged at Police Station, K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi. Dead Body has been

preserved at Dr. BSA Hospital Mortuary, Rohini, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Name: Unknown, Age: 35-40 Years (Approx), Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Ovel, Built: Medium, Hair: Highly Decomposed, Wearing: Grey color Shirt and Black color Trouser. If anyone have any information or clue about this male

deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

Police Station, K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi Ph.: 011-27571162, 8750870327 DP/305/RD/2020

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General public is hereby informed that a girl namely Disha D/o: Mahender Singh, R/o: RZK-2/141, Nihal Vihar, Delhi missing/ kidnapped since 21.07.2020 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 773/20 dated 25.07.2020 U/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. The description of missing/kidnapped

girl is as under:

Name: Disha, Age: 17 Years, Height: 4'4", Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, ID Mark: A cut mark on left eye brow, Wearing: Sky Blue Kurta, Black Pajami and Grey

If anyone have any information about this missing/kidnapped girl please inform P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

Police Station, Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph: 011-25946700, 25946710

General public is hereby informed that

one male, namely unknown. R/o

Vegabond Patel Road, near wine shop

Karampura Terminal Moti Nagar, Delhi.

Age: about 52 years, height 5'4",

complexion shallow, built thin, face oval,

Identification: old enjury mark forhead

wearing yellow colour shirt blue colour

pant and bare footed was found dead at in

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



DP/297/RD/2020

General Public is hereby informed that a new born baby boy namely Amarjeet S/o Sh Ram Baran, R/o Godam No.31, Kirbi Place, Dhobi Ghat, New Delhi has been kidnapped since 29.03.2019. from his house. In this regard a FIR No. 103/19 dated 29.03.2019 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at PS, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi. The description of kidnapped boy is as under:

Ph.: 011-25951486, 8750870324

Name: Amarjeet, Father's Name: Sh. Ram Baran, Age: 17 days, Height: 1", Face: Round, Sex: male, Complexion: Shallow, Hair: Normal, Wearing: Pink colour Shirt & Pants. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the

undersigned at following phone numbers. Website: http://cbi.nic.in

e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S., Delhi Cantt, New Delhi Ph.: 011-25693161, 8700811134 DP/220/SW/2020

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead on 30.07.2020 in the area of PS Burari, Delhi, In this regard a DD No. 49A u/s 174 CrPC, Dated 30.07.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Burari, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in mortuary of Subzi Mandi, Delhi for

72 hrs for identification. The description of the dead body is given as under: Name: Babulal, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: approx. 43-44 years, Height: 5'7" Feet, Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Medium, Hair: Black, Beard: Small, Eye: Black and White, Wearing: Red Colour Shirt, White

Colour Baniyan, Black Colour Trouser and Bare Footed.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.

P.S. Burari, Delhi Ph.: 011-27616844, 27616845 DP/438/N/2020.

SEARCH OF MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one boy (depicted in the photo), Namely: Mukesh @ Aditay, S/o: Ajay @ Vinod, R/o: 5352, Basti Harphool Singh, Sadar Bazar, Delhi, Aged: 10 years, has been missing/ kidnapped from the area of PS Sadar Bazar, Dehi since 15.03.2013. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 74/13 u/s 363 IPC, Dated 26.04.2013, has been registered at Mukesh @ Aditay P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi, His physical description is as under:



Height: 3'9" Feet, Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Clothing: Blue colour shirt and Blue colour jeans.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing/ kidnapped boy, may inform SHO, Sadar Bazar, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website : http://cbi.nic.in Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 S.H.O

P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi Ph.: 011-23512411

UNKNOWN

DP/307/OD/2020

DP/173/WD/2020

In this regard a DD No. 79-A Dt. 04.08.2020 has been lodged at PS Moti Nager, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this deceased may kindly inform to the following.

> PS Moti Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-25101150, 8750871125

front of ABG Hospital footpath on 04.08.2020.

DP/458/N/2020



EX-CHELSEA PLAYER WILLIAN JOINS ARSENAL LONDON: Arsenal have signed Brazil midfielder Willian on a three-year deal after the 32-year-old's contract with Chelsea expired. The 32-year-old forward is an experienced player and has made more than 600 club appearances. "I believe he's a player that can really make a difference for us,' Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta told the *Arsenal.com*.

KOLKATA TO HOST 2020/21 I-LEAGUE SEASON

NEW DELHI: All matches of this season's I-League and second divison league qualifiers will be held in Kolkata with strict health and safety measures in place to deal with the Covid-19 threat, the AIFF said on Friday. The country's second tier club competition, is likely to kick off in November while the second diviison qualifiers is tentatively scheduled for the third week of next month.

DEFENDING CHAMP BIANCA OUT OF US OPEN

New York: Reigning US Open women's champion Bianca Andreescu on Thursday said that she will not defend her title, saying the coronavirus pandemic has contributed to an inability to prepare for the event. The 20-year-old who defeated Serena in last year's final, said she wants to concentrate on being at her best when she does return to competition. Her decision means that this year's event will be without both of its 2019 champions.

HALEP REACHES PRAGUE OPEN SEMIFINAL

PRAGUE: Top seed Simona Halep cruised to the WTA Prague Open semi-finals after seeing off Poland's qualifier Magdalena Frech in two sets on Friday. The reigning Wimbledon champion needed only 59 minutes to beat the 22-year-old Pole 6-2, 6-0 in what was her first convincing win at tournament following two tight three-setters.

SERENA BEATS VENUS IN SISTERS' CLASH

LEXINGTON: Twenty three-time Grand Slam champion Serena Williams overcame a stern test from elder sister Venus to make it to the quarterfinals at the inaugural Top Seed Open. Serena, No 1 seed, defeated Venus 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in a thrilling match that lasted for two hours and 19 minutes on Thursday played at the Centre Court. It was Serena's 19th win over the five-time Wimbledon champion in their 31 encounters.

SIKKI, KIRAN UNDERGO TESTS AGAIN

New Delhi: Doubles badminton player N Sikki Reddy and physiotherapist Kiran Challagundla on Friday underwent Covid-19 tests for a second time, a day after testing positive for the virus. "Sikki and Kiran decided to get themselves tested again in Continental hospital in Hyderabad today. The results are expected tomorrow. They did it in their personal capacity, just to rule out any discrepancy," said a source close to the development.

WRESTLING NATIONAL CAMPS FROM SEPT 1

New Delhi: The Wrestling Federation of India will hold the national camp for Olympic weight category wrestlers from September 1, top Indian wrestlers Bajrang Punia and Pooja Dhanda confirmed on Friday. The training camp for women wrestlers is slated to begin in Lucknow, while the one for male wrestlers will start in Sonipat

AFP ■ LISBON

eipzig stunned Atletico Madrid 2-1 on Champions League semifinals for the first time as Tyler Adams' 88th-

minute winner earned them a showdown with Saint-Paris Germain. Atletico looked

to have secured

extra-time at the Estadio Jose Alvalade when Joao Felix won and then scored a penalty to cancel out Dani Olmo's headed opener early in the second half.

But Adams proved an unlikely hero for Leipzig, coming off the bench to snatch victory in Lisbon after his fired effort took a cruel deflection of Stefan Savic and flew in.

The win marks a historic night for Leipzig, who were only formed 11 years ago and played their first-ever season in Germany's top flight in 2016.

Progress to the last four also puts another feather in the cap of their coach Julian Nagelsmann, whose stock will rise even further after ousting Diego Simeone, one of this competition's most gnarly tacticians.



Super-sub Tyler Adams' maiden Leipzig strike helps Nagelsmann's side knock-out Atletico to reach CL semis

"I'm perhaps one of the happiest coaches in the world," Nagelsmann said. "We were the better team, the result is totally OK. The second goal is a bit lucky but we found the space behind the defensive line. I think we were the better team today."

Their challenge is now to defeat PSG on Tuesday, the French champions who

matches in almost half a year and needed a late escape to see off Atalanta on Tuesday. "It's normal that when

you get to the next round, you want Nagelsmann said. "Tonight we're happy. Tomorrow we'll start looking at Paris. That will be another difficult game but we'll have a plan."

For Atletico and have only played three Simeone, this was an oppor-

tunity spurned to go far in Europe at the end of what has been a disappointing season in Spain.

After Real Madrid's loss against Manchester City, only Barcelona are left to fly the Spanish flag in this tournament and they face a formidable challenge against Bayern Munich on Friday.

Questions will be asked again about the future of

When I came on I wanted to bring energy and help the team in any way possible. Getting your first goal is a little bit unexpected for me. I'm not a typical goal scorer but I'm happy I could help the - TYLER ADAMS

"I'm convinced that we gave everything we had. But it wasn't enough. We have to raise our heads and try again next season"

- DIEGO SIMEONE

'Tonight we're happy, tomorrow we'll start looking at (PSI). That will be another difficult game, but we'll have

- JULIAN NAGELSMANN

Simeone, who has struggled to recreate an Atletico side capable of challenging for major honours.

His notoriously defensive approach, which saw off holders Liverpool in the last 16, looked outdated here against the slick, quick and free-flowing style of their opponents.

"It hurts a lot," said Atletico's Saul Niguez. "They had superiority in many areas on the pitch, inside, outside. Many times we were not even close to stopping

Aussies confirm white-ball Eng tour

tour of England will go ahead this month at bio-secure venues, officials said on Friday, after its players were given Government clearance to travel.

The confirmation ensures Australians will pad up for their first internationals in nearly six months, with Glenn Maxwell, Nathan Lyon and Marcus Stoinis recalled to the squad, while Usman Khawaja and Travis Head missed out.

Australia was originally scheduled to play three one-day and three T20 matches against England in July, but the trip was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Detailed biosecurity plans have now been agreed to ensure it can go ahead, including Government exemptions, which are required for Australians to leave the country. The team has also agreed to self-quarantine for 14 days on their return.

They depart from Perth on August 23 en route to Derby ahead of four practice matches - three T20s and a one-dayer - before three T20s and three one-day internationals in Southampton and Old Trafford, which have hotels on site.



New South Wales based Australia players Steve Smith and David Warner attend training session at ANZ stadium

Australia named a 21-man squad with Maxwell, Lyon and Stoinis among notable inclusions, along with three debutants Josh Philippe, Daniel Sams and Riley Meredith.

T20 & ODI squad: Aaron Finch (capt), Sean Abbott, Ashton Agar, Alex Carey, Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Mitchell Marsh, Glenn Maxwell, Riley Meredith, Josh Philippe, Daniel Sams, Kane Richardson, Steven Smith, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, Andrew Tye, Matthew Wade, David Warner, Adam Zampa

Rizwan's 60 lead Pak fightback Dhoni, other CSK players reach Chennai for camp

Mohammad Rizwan scored a gritty, unbeaten half-century to guide Pakistan past 200 against an increasingly frustrated England before bad light at the Rose Bowl brought an early end to the second day of the second Test on Friday.

The teams went off the field before tea because of the gloom, with Pakistan on 215-8, and reappeared for only another nine balls, during which Stuart Broad took his third wicket of the innings and the tourists moved to 223-9. The umpires took another meter reading and took the players off again - for good this time.

Rizwan will return on Saturday on 60, the wicketkeeper's secondhighest Test score, alongside Naseem



Stuart Broad celebrates the dismissal of Mohammad Abbas during the 2nd day

England looked all set on wrap ping up the Pakistan innings, which resumed on Friday on 126-5, after star batsman Babar Azam (47) edged

behind a brilliant ball from Broad that seamed and squared up Babar.

That made the score 158-6 and two more wickets fell for 18 runs. with Yasir Shah (5) flashing at a delivery from Jimmy Anderson and edging to give wicketkeeper Jos Buttler another catch. Shaheen Afridi (0) was run out by Dom Sibley at the nonstriker's end after a mix-up.

England's seam bowling unraveled in the final half-hour before the enforced tea, with the field set by captain Joe Root perhaps too negative under threatening skies and with two lower-order batsmen in the middle. On occasions, there were five or six out near the boundary as Root spread the field.

Anderson has the best bowling figures, with 3-48. Broad had 3-56.

Enigmatic former India skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni and some of his Chennai Super Kings teammates arrived here on Friday for a short training camp ahead of the IPL in UAE, where the World Cup-winning star will make his eagerly-awaited return to competitive cricket after a prolonged sabbatical.

Apart from Dhoni, others who have reached the city for the week-long camp beginning on Saturday at the M A Chidambaram stadium are Suresh Raina, Deepak Chahar, Piyush Chawla and Redar Jadhav. Thirteen or 14 of the 16

Indian players will be part of the camp, including MS. Since they



CSK skipper MS Dhoni arrives at Chennai Airport to participate in a week training session ahead of IPL T20 in Chennai PTI

came after undergoing Covid-19

hours before leaving for the UAE on August 21. They will start training from tomorrow," a CSK official told *PTI*. All the players, except allrounder Ravindra Jadeja, are expected to participate in the

A CSK official said Jadeja would be missing training owing to personal reasons and would join the squad before its departure the tournament venue.

All the players would be subjected to two tests here and only if they return negative for coronavirus, they would be allowed to

fly to Dubai, the official added. The franchise has picked eight net bowlers from Tamil Nadu and they will also travel

with the side to the UAE

