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Women in non-combat command

SC also orders permanent commission for women in Army within 3 months

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a landmark judgment, the Supreme Court on Monday opened the way for women in command positions in the Army and directed the Centre to grant permanent commission to all women officers within three months. The apex court orders, on grounds of the need to end gender bias in the Armed forces, will directly benefit more than 300 women officers, including making them eligible for pension.

The women officers, however, will not be inducted into the combat arms such as the infantry, artillery and armoured corps as the Supreme Court clarified that their deployment is a matter of policy as held by the Delhi High Court.

While directing the Centre to grant permanent commission, the court termed the Government's argument of physiological limitations and social norms for denying them command posts as "disturbing."

The court said women officers in the past have brought laurels to the country and change of mindset is required on the part of the Government to put an end to gender bias in Armed forces. A Bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud said there will not be any absolute bar on giving women command postings.

Landmark judgment

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The top court said despite there being no stay on the 2010 Delhi High Court verdict allowing grant of permanent commission to women officers, the Centre showed scant regard in implementing the directive in the past one decade.

"There is no reason and justification for the union of India not to act as per the Delhi High Court verdict. On September 2, 2011, the Supreme Court clarified this aspect and said there is no stay on the High Court verdict. Despite that scant regard has been paid to the verdict of the HC and the order of Supreme Court as well," the Bench said.

The SC said it is of the opinion that physiological features of women have no effect in granting permanent commission and they have to be

given equal opportunity on a par with their male counterparts in the armed forces.

It said the Centre's submission of physiological limitation is based on flawed notion and there is no constitutional basis to deny them equal opportunity. The SC said permanent commission can be given to women officers in the Army irrespective of their tenure of service.

On February 9, serving women officers in the Indian Army had countered the Centre's stand in the SC on denying command posts to women on the ground of their physiological limitations, terming it not only "regressive but also completely contrary to the demonstrated record and statistics." In their written submission to the court, the women officers had sought rejection of the submission of the Centre and said it is unfortunate that such grounds have been raised, which are completely contrary to the demonstrated records of the case.

The women officers had said they have been serving in the 10 Combat Support Arms, for the last 27 to 28 years and have proven their mettle and courage under fire. The written submission had also said the women officers have demonstrated that they do not lack in any manner in the roles that have been assigned to them.



(Left to right) Short Service Commission women officers Anjali Bisht, Seema Singh and Sandhya Yadav flash victory sign outside the Supreme Court in New Delhi on Monday

5 theatre commands for modern warfare by 2022

RAHUL DATTA ■ NEW DELHI

With the objective of fighting modern-day warfare, India will roll out two to five theatre commands by 2022 to take care of security challenges along the western (Pakistan) and northern (China) borders.

While Jammu & Kashmir will be a separate theatre, the western and eastern Navy commands will operate as one and known as peninsular command to guard the strategically important Indian Ocean, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat said here



On Monday. Stressing that his charter as CDS is clearly enunciated, he said the mandate is to achieve jointness and synergy between the three Services by undertaking these reforms.

Rawat said the theatre commands will be geographically defined and demarcated and a study will be conducted from March 31 onwards. The study will be submitted for scrutiny by the end of next year and hopefully the commands will roll out by 2020, said Rawat, adding the study groups will evaluate the options of number of commands which could vary from two to five. At present, the three Services have their own commands and operate in silos.

Now, Nirbhaya rapists to hang on March 3

Death warrant issued for third time even as convicts' bids on to exploit legal lacunas

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A Delhi court on Monday issued fresh death warrants against the four death-row convicts in the Nirbhaya gangrape and murder case. The four convicts will be now hanged to death on March 3 at 6 am. This is the third time that death warrants have been issued against them.

Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Dharmender Rana issued fresh warrants against death row convicts Mukesh Kumar Singh (32), Pawan Gupta (25), Vinay Kumar Sharma (26) and Akshay Kumar (31).

The first date of execution, January 22, was postponed to February 1 by a January 17 court order. Then the trial court on January 31 stayed "till further orders" the execution of the four convicts as they had not exhausted all their legal remedies.

Mukesh on Monday told the court that he didn't want to be represented by advocate Vrinda Grover, after which advocate Ravi Qazi was picked to represent him.



Nirbhaya gangrape case convicts PTI

The court was also informed that Vinay is on hunger strike. Vinay is on assault in jail and has head injuries, his lawyer told the court, adding that he was suffering from acute mental illness and hence the death sentence cannot be carried out.

The court directed the Tihar Jail superintendent to take appropriate care of Vinay as per law.

Pawan's counsel informed the court that he wanted to move curative petition and the mercy plea against the death sentence before the President.

Pawan is the only one among the four convicts who has not yet filed the curative petition — the last legal remedy available to a person, which is decided in-chamber.

Protest a right, but can't block roads, SC tells Shaheen Bagh

Court asks senior advocate Hegde to persuade anti-CAA protesters to shift

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Blockade of the public road at Shaheen Bagh is "troubling us", the Supreme Court said on Monday and suggested that the anti-CAA protesters go to another site where no public place would be blocked.

The SC asked senior advocate Sanjay Hegde to "play a constructive role as an interlocutor" to persuade the protesters to move to an alternative site. People have a fundamental right to protest "peacefully and lawfully" but blocking public roads and public places is a matter of concern as it might lead to "chaotic situation", the apex court said, stressing that there has to be a "balancing factor".

"Democracy works on expression of views but there are lines and boundaries for it," a bench of Justices SK Kaul and KM Joseph said, adding, "The question which is arising is



Women during a sit-in protest at Shaheen Bagh in New Delhi on Monday PTI

where to protest."

"Our concern is if everybody starts blocking public areas then where will it end," the bench asked.

The SC said Hegde can take assistance of advocate Sadhana Ramachandran and former Chief Information Commissioner Wahajat Habibullah for talking to the protesters.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Delhi Government and the Delhi Police, told the court that the solution is to remove these protesters from the site. "We will not go that far but the problem is that they (protesters) are keeping children and women as shield. We have held a series of

meetings with the local resident welfare associations, priests of mosques there and we are trying to persuade them that this is not the way to keep entire city to hostage under the garb of protest," Mehta said.

Sharjeel Imam sent to police custody

New Delhi: A court here sent Sharjeel Imam, arrested on sedition charge last month, to one day custody of the Delhi Police on Monday in a separate case related to violent protests against CAA at New Friends Colony on December 15.

After 'missing' for months, Sidhu finally appears

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Amidst speculations that firebrand leader Navjot Singh Sidhu may start new innings in the wake of Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) resounding win in Delhi elections, the cricketer-turned-politician made a public appearance in an event attended by his political rival and SAD MLA Bikram Singh Majithia on late Sunday night.

Coming out of his 'self-imposed' political exile after he resigned from the Capt Amarinder Singh led Cabinet in July 2019, Sidhu made his first major public appearance after months at a cultural event regarding musical album release at Majithia in Amritsar, sharing stage with Majithia, besides other prominent leaders including Congress Amritsar MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla, SAD Taksali leader Ranjit Singh Brahmputra, among others.

Sidhu greeted Akali veteran Brahmputra, and was also seen chatting with Congress MP Aujla during the event. However, he maintained a distance from his bete noire Majithia.

The sudden appearance of motor-mouth Sidhu at an event



after eight months of exile has created a stir in the Punjab political circles, especially after he abstained from campaigning for the party in the recently concluded Delhi assembly polls despite being Congress' star campaigner.

It has been learnt that Sidhu deliberately avoided campaigning in Delhi as there are apprehensions that he might part ways with the Congress, and join any other political party, like AAP, ahead 2022 polls.

AAP's massive win in Delhi has led to conjectures regarding Sidhu's possible entry into the party which has set its next target on Punjab. In fact, AAP has also started sending feelers to Sidhu in a move to restructure the party organization in Punjab.

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Punjab to renegotiate Power Purchase Agreements

Capt warns pvt players against messing with State's finances

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Under attack from all sides over the costly electricity in the State besides the demand of annulling the "anti-government" power purchase agreements (PPAs) with private players, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Monday announced that the State Government would "renegotiate" the power agreements which the erstwhile Akali-BJP Government had signed to "defraud the State and its people".

The Chief Minister also warned the private players against messing with Punjab's finances. Given the shortfall in production by the State-owned power plants at Lehra Mohabbat and Ropar, the Chief Minister said that the State Government would work around the existing arrangements with the private players

to make the power rates more affordable while ensuring that the peak demand of 13,000 mega watt is effectively met. Notably, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has all along been targeting the State Government for not fulfilling its election promise of scrapping or reviewing the PPAs with private thermal power plants.

In fact, AAP's Sunam MLA Aman Arora has even written to the Congress national president Sonia Gandhi seeking her intervention in the matter by directing the Chief Minister to fulfill the election promise and scrap the agreements.

Not even the Opposition, the demand to cancel the PPAs in the interest of the state and its people was also raised by the Congress leaders including the Cabinet minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, former Power Minister Rana Gurjit Singh, state Congress chief Sunil Jakhar, along with other legislators and Rajya Sabha MP Partap Singh Bajwa coming their own Government over the issue.

The Chief Minister, addressing the newly elected Punjab Youth Congress (PYC) office bearers, said that the

state's financial position was on its way to consolidation as a result of the State Government's efforts of the last three years and any attempt to scuttle the momentum would not be tolerated.

Exhorting the young PYC members and office bearers to play a proactive role in safeguarding the nation's cherished ideals of secularism and pluralism, Capt Amarinder described the positivity and energy exhibited by the youth against the nefarious divisive designs of the BJP was reassuring.

Capt Amarinder asked the youth wing to support various initiatives in a mission mode to ensure that their benefits percolate down to the masses, and to thwart the Opposition's negative propaganda against the government.

The Chief Minister hoped that the exuberance shown by young leaders would further enhance penetration of the State Government's various path-breaking pro-people policies at the grassroots. He also assured them of his proactive support at all levels for any work in the interest of the State and its youth.

CAPSULE

TWO CRIMINALS KILLED IN DELHI ENCOUNTER

New Delhi: Two men, involved in multiple cases of murder and robbery, were killed in a gunfight with the Special Cell of the Delhi Police here on Monday.

KASHI EXPRESS RESERVES SEAT FOR LORD SHIVA

New Delhi: The IRCTC on Monday said a seat was reserved for Lord Shiva in the Kashi Mahakal Express during its inaugural run as a "one-time affair" to seek "blessings" for the success of the new project, as some questioned the move.

TRS MLA'S 3 RELATIVES FOUND DEAD

Karimnagar: Mystery shrouds the death of three relatives of a ruling TRS MLA as their highly decomposed bodies were found inside a car in a canal near here on Monday, weeks after they went missing.

Punjab sets 15-day deadline for ULBs to make cities 'garbage-free'

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To make Punjab's cities 'garbage-free' by ensuring 100 per cent lifting of garbage heaps from every nook and corner of the cities, Punjab Local Bodies Minister Brahm Mohindra on Monday set 15 days deadline for all the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

The Minister also directed the ULB authorities to check the menace of stray cattle by bringing other stakeholders, social organisation and NGOs on board.

The directions by the Minister came while he was presiding over a high-level review meeting of the Department.

Mohindra directed all the Mayors and Municipal Commissioners to lift every bit of garbage from the jurisdiction of the cities, and set a 15-day

MINISTER'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ULBS

- All Mayors, Municipal Commissioners directed to ensure 100% lifting of garbage setting a 15-day deadline to make cities 'garbage-free'
- ULBs to be rewarded for achieving target of garbage-free in lesser time, but would face the music if failed to execute the task in stipulated time
- Float tenders of all pending development works till March 31
- Make concerted efforts to check stray cattle menace by bringing other stakeholders, social organization and NGOs on board
- Personally visit gaushalas to make an accurate inventory of stray cattle housed therein



- for cross verification
- File e-submission of resolutions, 10-day time limit for HQ for giving technical and financial approval
- Launch aggressive awareness campaign regarding OTS policy to sensitize citizen to urge them to pay their outstanding amount to generate adequate revenue
- Plug gap in collecting property tax as around one lakh new electricity connections were given but property tax's estimation was not increased in that proportion
- Check illegal constructions in cities
- Ensure fee payment for every new construction as per govt policy
- Ensure quality of work in terms of material used

deadline for them to make cities 'garbage-free'.

At the same time, he assured them full support from the Government in this work but demanded a reciprocal commitment from them to complete this task within 15 days.

"The ULBs, who would achieve this target in lesser time, would be rewarded by the State Government in a befitting manner whereas the authorities at those ULBs, who would fail to execute the task in the stipulated time, would have to face the music," said the Minister.

The Local Bodies Minister, highlighting the virtues of 'one time settlement policy' for the recovery of arrears of water and sewerage charges in the Urban Local bodies, which has recently been notified by the department, called upon the various authorities at the ULBs to

launch aggressive awareness campaign to sensitize the citizen to urge them to pay their outstanding amount. "By doing so, the ULBs could generate adequate revenue at their end," he said.

Similarly, the Minister asked them to realize the pending revenue from the building department. The Minister asked them to plug the gap in collecting the property tax by making a point that in the recent past around one lakh new electricity connections were given in the urban area of the State but the estimation of property tax was not increased in that proportion.

He directed the ULBs to immediately float the tenders for putting up an advertisement at designated places of the ULBs which would garner bountiful revenue for them. Mohindra also gave a clar-

ion call to the ULBs to check the stray cattle menace which is posing serious socio-economic danger before the civilized society and daily claiming innocent lives across the State.

He directed the officers at ULBs to personally visit the gaushalas in their districts and to make an accurate inventory of the stray cattle housed therein. He said that the government is providing ₹32 per cattle as maintenance charges to the gaushalas as per the headcount of stray cattle providing by the management of the gaushalas, so the headcount of cattle must be crosschecked by the officers of the ULBs.

The Minister said that illegal constructions in the cities must be checked and it should be ensured that fee should be paid for every new construction as per the Government policy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Regional Office Ground Floor NCR Plaza, 24-A, New Carri. Road, Hathibakala Dehradun Uttarakhand - 248001

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice dated..... was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Gagan Sharma/ Roshni Kunj Near Hric Workshop Chambaghat Solan- 173212/ LASLNO0037479235	POLO MPI H/L/ HP64A7512	23/01/2020 Rs. 625181.1/-	30/04/2019
2.	Joney/ S/o Jusaf Masih Ward No 1 Vpo Nandher Tehsil Kangra-176001/ LAKNA00035267741	ALTO 800 LX/ HP40D3524	23/01/2020 Rs. 221697.5/-	30/06/2018
3.	Abhilash/ Vill Hirapur, PO Auhar Teh Jhandutta Distt Bilaspur Una-174028/ LABI00031077870	LX SAFARI STORME/ HP23C4999	23/01/2020 Rs. 378908/-	31/08/2018
4.	Rakesh Kumar/ Ward No 2 Korawala Vill Behal Teh Shri Behal Bilaspur- 174005/ LABIS00031754651	XMAA_ZEST / HP24D1847	23/01/2020 Rs. 110843/-	31/01/2018
5.	Rohit Bagga/ H No 84 Vill Manar Teh Sadar Bilaspur- 174001/ LABIS00036074311	SIGMA IGNIS / HP24B6650	23/01/2020 Rs. 412995.5/-	30/04/2018
6.	Hem Raj/ S/o Dugla Ram Jehara Tehsil Thunag Somgad 634 Somnachi Mandi- 175121/ LAMIND00035069799	ACTIVE S_I20 / HP65B0257	23/01/2020 Rs. 469223/-	30/04/2018
7.	Tek Chand/ S/o Paras Ram Tehsil Sadar Bhyarta Chuhana Mandi- 175001/ LAMIND00036117394	XE Nano GenX/ HP820684	23/01/2020 Rs. 165350.9/-	31/01/2019
8.	Randhir Kumar/ Near Petrol Pump Ward No 4 Post Office Nagrola Bagwan Teh Kangra- 170062/ LVKNA00037919942	BLAZO 31 / UP12AT9439	23/01/2020 Rs. 2939102/-	31/07/2019
9.	Narender Kumar/ Post Office Darlaghat Tehsil Arki Baga 511 Solan Darla- 171102/ LVSLN00036528387	DOST EXPRESS / HP11A2575	23/01/2020 Rs. 549681.8/-	31/12/2018
10.	Jamil Akhtar/ Post Office Kanaid Tehsil Sunder Nagar Mandi- 175001/ LQMND00036764263/ LQMND00037406084/ LQMND00037088527	SY220C-9 SANY HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR/ ORG25/ ORG2106064 ORIEN 210GX HYDRAULIC ROCK BREAKER/ ORG004	23/01/2020 Rs. 3990886.3/-	30/11/2018
11.	Tara Devi/ Tehsil Sarkaghat Khanot 491 Barin Mandi Sarkaghat- 175004/ LVMND00035853634	LPT 1613/ HP28A7893	23/01/2020 Rs. 1674799.9/-	30/06/2018
12.	Arun Kumar/ Vill Model Town Kirdalpaur, Teh Nalagarh Distt Solan, Pin 173209/ LASLNO0034723292	BS2_NANO/ HP12H28237	23/01/2020 Rs. 176786/-	28/02/2018
13.	Sunil Kapoor/ Vill Thade Ka Thakurbwara 765 Mandohar Solan- 173209/ LASLNO0032680939	VX_ETIOS / NR	23/01/2020 Rs. 602968/-	31/05/2018
14.	Sunil Thakur/ S/o Surinder Mohan Thakur Ward No 9 Kasba Paprola (B22) Palampur- 176102/ LAPLM00036529654	Revotorg XM_Tiago / HP902770	23/01/2020 Rs. 545522/-	31/03/2018
15.	Jilender Singh/ Banjani 456 Solan Chail Solan- 173002/ LVSLN00038314671	DOST_DOST / NR	23/01/2020 Rs. 614974/-	31/07/2019
16.	Shubham / Vill Bathni Ward No 7 Panchayat Bathni Chamba-176310 / LACMH00033936484	XMAA_ZEST	23/01/2020 Rs.265641.05/-	30/04/2019

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated..... as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date : 18-02-2020
Place: Himachal Pradesh
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

₹7,900 cr plan okayed for FY '20-21 for HP

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The State Planning Board of Himachal Pradesh on Monday approved ₹7,900 crore annual plan for the year 2020-21, which is ₹800 crore more than last year with about 11 percent increase, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said.

Presiding over the meeting of State Planning Board held here, he said that social services sector has been accorded priority by allocating ₹3487.24 crore, which was 44.14 percent of the total annual plan. He said that transport and communication sector has been allocated ₹1394.89 crore, whereas agriculture and allied activities had been allotted ₹974.29 crore. Similarly, irrigation and flood control has been proposed ₹508.05 crore, while ₹499.05 crore has been earmarked for energy sector.

The Chief Minister said the State has made remarkable progress in various spheres, but still a lot more could be

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achieved, adding that the meeting of Planning Board would go a long way in making the planning for State more effective and result oriented.

Thakur said that the life expectancy rate of State was better than the national average, which speaks of better health services being provided to people of the State. He, however, said that the low proposed rate was also an area of concern.

The per capita income of State was better than the national average and most of other states, which was ₹1,76,968 in 2018-19 and had shown

increase of 10.12 percent from 2017-18. He said that Himachal Pradesh was second state after Sikkim to achieve the target of ODF.

Chief Minister said that since 90 per cent population lives in rural area, emphasis should be laid on increasing crop production and strengthening the farm income for betterment of state economy. He said that stress must be laid on research in the farm sector, so that the farmers could be motivated for cultivation of high yielding crops. He said that the farmers should also be promoted for adopting natural

farming as this would not only fetch them better price of their produce, but also help in improving the health of the soil.

Thakur said adequate funds have been provided under the backward area Sub Plan and out of the 3226 Panchayats, only 80 remains to be connected with roads.

Emphasising that the state government was committed to make Himachal a favourite tourist destination of the country, he said the government was ensuring that work on four-laning projects was expedited so as to ensure better connectivity in

the state. He directed the officers to ensure that all bottlenecks in road projects must be removed at the earliest. He said that in order to ensure better air connectivity, all the existing three airports were being expanded and improved.

The Chief Minister said that the success of Global Investors' Meet has ensured active participation of private sector in development of the State pointing out that MoUs worth ₹96,000 crore have been signed and ground breaking ceremony of ₹13,500 crore has been performed.

Cabinet Ministers Mahender Singh, Suresh Bhardwaj, Sarveen Chaudhary, Ram Lal Markanda, Vipin Singh Parmar, Virender Kanwar, Bikram Singh, Govind Singh Thakur and Rajiv Saizal, MLAs and non official members gave their suggestions in the meeting to make it more effective and result oriented.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantors / Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Verma LAYGR00034039365	HYUNDAI EON	Rs. 2,08,756/- (as on February 14, 2020)	Rs. 81,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	All Working Days, From 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM.	March 26, 2020
2.	Mr. Vinod Kumar LAROH00035508822	MARUTI ALTO	Rs. 4,32,952/- (as on February 14, 2020)	Rs. 1,26,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	All Working Days, From 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM.	March 26, 2020

The online auction will be conducted on website URL Link- <https://www.cartradeexchange.com> of our auction agency Car Trade Exchange. The Mortgagors/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 26, 2020 before 10 A.M. else these secured assets will be sold as per schedule.

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Date: February 18, 2020
Place: Haryana
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

DHFL DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

National Office: HDIL Towers, B-Wing, 6th & 8th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.
Branch Office: DHFL, Dreams Mall, first floor, L.B.S Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai - 400078

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00003141 of New Delhi Branch) Deepak Mohindroo (Borrower) Neha Mohindroo (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 37,68,946/- (Thirty Seven lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six) NPA (01-05-2019)	Unit - G-1101,11th Floor, Tower/ Block G La Galaxia, Plot No. H R A - 11 Greater Noida, Greater Noida-201308
(LC No. PTM32023 of Delhi- Pitampura Branch) Akshay Jain (Borrower)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 24,61,794/- (Twenty Four lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four) NPA (01-09-2019)	Flat No. 8-902 KDP Grand Savana Ns-58, Ghaziabad- 201010
(LC No. 00041299 of Faridabad- Sector 19 Branch) Gopi Chand (Borrower) Parveen Kumar (Co Borrower 1) Indra Chand (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 1,92,07,097/- (One Crore Ninety Two lakh Seven Thousand Ninety Seven) NPA (01-12-2018)	House No.128 Sector 46 Faridabad, Faridabad, Faridabad- 121001
(LC No. 00000942 of New Delhi- West Branch) Vilash Ranjan (Borrower) Priti Santosh (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 33,67,012/- (Thirty Three lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Twelve) NPA (01-04-2019)	Flat No.- G-05, Ground Floor Tower-G, K D P Grand Savana Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad-201010
(LC No. 00001950 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Arvind Kumar (Borrower) Bhawna (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 12,62,082/- (Twelve lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eighty Two) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No. 115, Flat No. 5 1 Second Floor, Adjoining Sector- 20 Peer Maushala,Zirakpur, Punjab-140603 Punjab.
(LC No. 00001051 of Chandigarh Branch) Deepak Sharma (Borrower) Deepika Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 23,50,220/- (Twenty Three lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty) NPA (01-05-2019)	Flat No 4-A First Floor Shimla Homes Vill Desu Majra, Kharar, Rupnagar-140301 Punjab.
(LC No. 00002046 of Karnal Branch) Rohtash (Borrower) Usha (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 7,79,376/- (Seven lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	Khasra No 23/6, 2/16, 7/8/0, 8/8/0, M 8/0 17/1 4 15 18/1 6 18, Waka Aljanan, Near Anil Model School, Panipat, Panipat- 132103
(LC No. 00041639 of Chandigarh-Medhya Marg Branch) Rakesh Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Deepankar Moudgill (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 13,05,295/- (Thirteen lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No-436, Palam Enclave, Morinda Near Pnb Bank Morinda Tehsil-Cahmkaur Sahib, Pinjore, Panchkula-134102
(LC No. 00007682 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Balbir Singh (Borrower) Dev Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Raj Kumar (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 14,87,487/- (Fourteen lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No.92 & 93, Partap Enclave, Buddha Khawat No.133 Min, Khatoni No.213 To 216 Near Axis Bank Hinori Road, Ladwa, Kurukshetra-136132
(LC No. 00001132 of Haridwar Branch) Simran Kamboj (Borrower) Surjeet Singh (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 5,76,145/- (Five lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Five) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No. 2, Chaharwala, Near Pashu Chikitsalya Pabni Road, Chahadwala, Yamuna Nagar, Yamunanagar- 135001
(LC No. 00003370 of Karnal Branch) Satyawar S (Borrower) Kamlesh Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 13,30,091/- (Thirteen lakh Thirty Thousand Ninety One) NPA (01-12-2019)	Khasra No. 380 Khawat No. 276 Village Barot, Kalthal, Kalthal-136027
(LC No. 00000123 of Yamunanagar Branch) Mohmad Akbar (Borrower) Khussanib K (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 7,74,208/- (Seven lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Eight) NPA (01-12-2019)	Property Id No.336c21u100, Khasra No.6/ Khawat/ Khatonno.215/291, Ward No.18 Farakpur Road, Jagadhari, Yamunanagar- 135001
(LC No. 00004010 of Karnal Branch) Brij Gopal (Borrower) Bala Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 11,85,746/- (Eleven lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	Vill Barot Kalthal, Khawat No 260 Kalthal, Khatoni No 361 Village Barot Near Govt. Schoo, Kalthal, Kalthal-136027
(LC No. 00003770 of Karnal Branch) Suresh Kumar (Borrower) Ram Surup (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 10,87,946/- (Ten lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	Khawat No 140 Min/226, Khasra No 204 Kalthal V P O Kultran, Vill Kultran Near Kali Mata Mandir, Kalthal, Kalthal- 136027
(LC No. 00004803 of Karnal Branch) HARVINDER SINGH (BORROWER) KULDEEP SINGH (CO BORROWER 1) JASBIR KAUR (CO BORROWER 2)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 11,04,560/- (Eleven lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty) NPA (01-12-2019)	Dera Lukhi, Vill Lukhi, Near Abranwa Dera Village Lukhi Dera Sarandiyi, Kurukshetra, Kurukshetra- 136128

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 18-02-2020
Place: Haryana
Sd/-
(Authorized Officer)
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer, Gohar Division, HP.PWD.Gohar, on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Eligible Class of Contractor	Time Limit
1	Construction of Veterinary Dispensary Building at Bhagyan in Tehsil Sunder Nagar Distt. Mandi (H.P.) (SH:- Construction of building portion in Ground floor & W S & S.I Septic tank and Rain water Harvesting system)	8,44,516.00	17,000.00	350/-	Class-D & above	Six Month
2	Construction of Additional Accommodation for Ayurvedic Health Centre Chail Chowk Tehsil Chachiot Distt. Mandi (H.P) (SH:- C/O Medicines store, Site development and Rwall)	6,14,816.00	12,300.00	350/-	Class-D & above	Six Month
3	Construction of Additional Accommodation for Govt. Sen. Sec. School Badhu Tehsil Chachiot Distt. Mandi (H.P) (SH:- C/O Two rooms with stair case in Ground floor)	13,47,550.00	27,000.00	500/-	Class-D & above	Six Month
4	Construction of Additional Accommodation for Govt. High School/Building at Chowkani Tehsil Chachiot Distt. Mandi (H.P) (SH:- C/O Two rooms with stair case in Ground floor)	13,47,550.00	27,000.00	500/-	Class-D & above	Six Month
5	Beautification of road from Chail Chowk to Ganesh Chowk (SH:- C/O Footpath at RD 0/700 to 1/200)	20,21,281.00	38,000.00	500/-	Class-D & above	Six Month
6	Beautification of road from Chail Chowk to Ganesh Chowk (SH:- C/O Drain and Pavar. Blocks at RD 0/700 to 1/200)	39,33,623.00	66,500.00	1500/-	Class-C & above	Six Month

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

3. Key Dates:
1. Date of online publication: 29-02-2020 17.00 HRS
 2. Document Download Start and End Date: 29-02-2020 17.00 HRS to 16-03-2020 17.00 HRS.
 3. Bid Submission Start and End Date: 29-02-2020 at 17.30 HRS upto 16-03-2020 17.00 HRS.
 4. Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document: 17-03-2020 upto 11.00HRS
 5. Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid: 17-03-2020 11.30 HRS

4. TENDER DETAILS:
The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover:
i) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information".
ii) Cover 2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
5. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents in O/O Executive Engineer, Gohar Division, HP.PWD.Gohar as specified in Key Dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.
6. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 17-03-2020 at 11.30 HRS in the office Executive Engineer, Gohar Division, HP.PWD. Gohar. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 120 days after the deadline date for bid submission.
8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
Executive Engineer
Gohar Division, HPPWD, Gohar
RO NO. 4824/19-20 Dt. 17-02-2020

INBRIEF

LIFE SPRINGS FROM DEATH AGAIN AT PGIMER

Chandigarh: Sukhwinder Singh, (27), an engineer from Sangrur in Punjab was hit by a speeding vehicle while going on his motorcycle near Kharar, causing him fatal head injuries on February 9. After the mishap, Sukhwinder was immediately rushed to a local civil hospital in Kharar and referred to PGIMER on February 10. But, nothing could reverse the precarious condition of Sukhwinder and after five days of struggle between life and death, Sukhwinder was declared brain-dead on February 14, said Prof. Vipin Koushal, nodal officer, ROTTO North, PGIMER. Following the family's decision to donate his organs, the kidneys retrieved from the donor Sukhwinder were transplanted to two terminal patients suffering from end-stage debilitating kidney ailment and dependent on kidney dialysis for long. The corneas were also harvested, which on transplantation, restored the eyesight of two other patients, sustaining hope in four lives in all here at PGIMER.

IT ROPAR ORGANISES SHORT-TERM COURSE

Ropar: Indian Institute of Technology Ropar (IIT Ropar) has organized a short-term duration course of two months about Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) for Solid Waste Management in close association with Punjab State Council of Science & Technology. This course was launched to enhance the skilled workforce/manpower in the areas related to the environment conservation/ preservation especially at field level and restoring environmental quality for a sustainable future.

VEHICLE LIFTERS GANG BUSTED, FIVE HELD

Chandigarh: With the arrest of five persons in Karnal, Haryana Police has busted a vehicle lifters gang who had duped more than half-a-dozen people by posing themselves as employees of a finance company. Police has also recovered seven vehicles from them. A spokesperson said, during preliminary interrogation, the accused have confessed their involvement in six cases of vehicle theft. They had committed four incidents in district Karnal and two in Kurukshetra. The accused gang members were arrested by the crime unit following a tip-off from Meerut road, Karnal. Those arrested were identified as Rop Chand of village Guniyana, Karnal, Sanjiv and Amit of Anjanthali in Karnal, Sandeep of Kakroi in Sonapat and Sonu of Nissing, Karnal. Police recovered five stolen bolero pick-up and two other vehicles from their possession.

DEV SAMAJ HOLDS SEMINAR-CUM-WORKSHOP

Chandigarh: Dev Samaj College of Education (DSCE), Sector 36-B in association with College Development Council, Panjab University organized 'national seminar-cum-workshop on Humanizing Innovations in Teacher Education' at the college premises. Dr Agnese Dhillon, Principal, DSCE motivated the participating teachers to imbibe performing arts & moral values in their teaching. Prof. Nandita Singh, Department of Education, Panjab University emphasized on the importance of culturally rooted and embedded values, ethos, moral values etc to produce teachers.

IT BY DESIGN CONTINUES TO GROW ITS FOOTPRINT

Chandigarh: IT By Design, a US-based IT infrastructure company, celebrated the inauguration of its 500-person office expansion in Chandigarh. The city MP Kirron Kher inaugurated the new office. With over 36,000 square feet, the new IT By Design footprint is three times as large as the company's former space. Sunny Kaila, CEO

Khattar holds pre-Budget consultation with MLAs

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Monday held pre-budget consultation meeting with different stakeholders including the MLAs and described it as a historical step, adding that Haryana is probably the first State in the country where the Budget of the State is being finalized with the participation of all.

In the inaugural of 3-day Pre-Budget Consultation Meeting 2020-21 at Panchkula, Deputy Chief Minister, Dushyant Chautala, Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Gian Chand Gupta and Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa were also present in the meeting.

MLAs from different political parties gave their suggestions on different topics including

measures to increase farmer's income, eliminate stubble burning, improve the receding ground water table, fisheries, increase production and productivity and nutritional and adequate food for all.

In his address, the Chief Minister said that it is a matter of pride that today the MLAs have given their suggestions by rising above the party lines and assured them that all their viable suggestions would be incorporated in the State Budget for the year 2020-21.

Khattar made it clear that the Budget is yet to be finalized assuring that suggestions to be given by the public representatives in 6 sessions during the 3-day discussion would be given due importance in the upcoming budget. He exhorted the



opposition parties not to politicize this issue which holds great public importance.

The Chief Minister said that prior to the consultation with MLAs, he also held pre-budget consultations with different other stakeholders including those associated with industry, service sector, agriculture, real estate, women and MPs. He said that even Lok Sabha

Speaker felt extremely happy when he was informed about this initiative of the State Government where the suggestions of the people are being taken before finalizing the budget.

Describing budget as a two-way process, he asked the MLAs to also suggest the sources of revenue while recommending new schemes. He said that funds

from the existing schemes which are not relevant in the present times could be utilized in new schemes.

He said that in the last five years, State Government has worked to meet all basic requirements of people of the State like food, shelter, clothing, water, electricity, education, security etc.

Now, we are in the first year

of the second term of the Government and a budget with the participation of all the Stake holders is being prepared so that we could fulfill the aspirations of the people with which they elected us, he added.

He also underlined the need to meet emerging new challenges like pollution, quality of foodgrains and water scarcity and asked the public representatives to assist the State Government in this endeavour.

Khattar said that State Government aims to ensure development of all sectors and the constructive suggestions from the MLAs in this regard would go a long way in preparing a good budget for the people of the State. He said that such type of pre-budget consultations should be organized every year so that Haryana could

make its distinct identity in the country for preparing such a budget which would be in interest of all sections of the society.

Earlier, the Chief Minister also inaugurated an exhibition on 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of United Nations adopted by the State Government to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Speaker, Gian Chand Gupta said that it is for the first time when a pre-consultation with the MLAs is being organized to take their suggestions before finalizing the budget.

He said that this initiative would ensure the participation of public representatives in finalizing the State Budget which would immensely benefit the people of the State.

Additional Chief Secretary,

Finance and Planning T.V.S.N Prasad gave a brief presentation on the economic and general scenario of the State. He informed that the growth rate of GDP in Haryana is 11 per cent which is better than the GDP rate of the country.

He said that the budget of the State was ₹73,301 crore in the year 2014-15 which has now increased to 1,32,165 crore. This increase in the budget reflects the progress of the State, he added. He said that the fiscal deficit of the State is 2.59 per cent which is well under the parameters.

Among those present in the meeting included Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary Keshni Anand Arora, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajesh Khullar and other officers.

Govt launches State-wide drive to check vehicles' conditions

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Government on Monday virtually placed the parents in the driver's seat for checking violations by school buses, while launching a state-wide drive against those steering clear of the law. Out of 4,504 school buses or vans checked during the drive on Monday morning, 149 were challaned while 253 were impounded.

Alarmed over the tragic incident where four school children were charred to death after a van ferrying them caught fire in Sangrur on Saturday, the State Government has launched a drive across the state to check the condition, safety measures, and roadworthiness of the school buses and vans on the directions of the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh.

Under this statewide drive, the authorities were checking overloading, the fitness of vehicles, fire extinguishers in buses, first-aid box, among other things. Authorities were also checking private vehicles like three-wheelers, arranged by parents on their own, for sending children to schools.

Keynotes

- Chief Minister urged everyone to check vans or buses themselves as well
- Urged parents to immediately report to the Police and District Administration in case of any violation by school buses or vans
- State-wide drive launched to check school buses or vans' fitness, safety measures like fire extinguishers and first-aid, road worthiness, overloading, among other things
- Out of 4504 school buses or vans checked, 149 challaned and 253 impounded
- Private vehicles, like three-wheelers, arranged by parents for sending children to schools, also checked under the drive
- Drive to continue to ensure all vehicles adhere to stipulated norms for security and safety of school children
- DCs to closely monitoring the drive
- District Administration to keep a strong vigil with respect to school buses and vans

"Taking cognizance of Longowal school van fire tragedy, the State Transport Department on the directives of Chief Minister on Monday checked 4504 vehicles, of which 1649 were challaned besides impounding 253 vehicles for not complying with the requisite parameters of the Motor

Vehicle Act," said an official spokesperson.

The spokesperson said that the drive would continue further to ensure that all such vehicles must adhere to the stipulated norms for the security and safety of the school children.

The Chief Minister, in a

tweet, assured that the Administration will keep a strong vigil with respect to school buses and vans.

At the same time, he urged everyone, especially the parents, to check the vans or buses themselves as well and immediately report the same to the Police and District Administration in case of any violation.

"The Administration will keep a strong vigil with respect to school buses and vans but I would also urge everyone to check the vans or buses themselves as well and in case of any violation immediately report the same to the Police and District Administration," tweeted the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister added that the Deputy Commissioners are closely monitoring the drive.

"The safety of our children is paramount and we will take all necessary steps in this regard," said the Chief Minister.

Four children were charred to death when a ramshackle van of a private school ferrying students back home caught fire in Sangrur district.

In the accident that took place on Longowal-Sidsaachar

Aap demands regulatory body to ensure safety to school children

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Demanding the dismissal of Punjab Education Minister Vijay Inder Singla over Sangrur school van accident, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday demanded to set up a regulatory body to check the maintenance of vehicles, their fitness and road worthiness and ensuring safety measures, among other things.

AAP's senior leader and the Leader of Opposition in Vidhan Sabha Harpal Singh Cheema also slammed the Capt Amarinder Singh Government for being "insensitive" to the safety and security of school children travelling in private school buses or vans.

Expressing deep shock over the loss of four innocent lives of children who were charred to death in an old and ramshackle school van in Sangrur district, Cheema sought dismissal of Education Minister by the Chief Minister.

Cheema said that it was unfortunate that the government had been insensitive to the cause of the safety and security of the school children by giving a free hand to the transport mafia, jeopardizing their lives. The incidents like those had touched a new high in the State while the government was maintaining a stoic silence over the rising malaise, he added.

Terming Singla as the "most inefficient education minister of the state by far", Cheema said that the horrific incident was not the first of its kind. Earlier also, recurring

The Chief Minister had ordered a magisterial probe into the incident while ordering the State Transport

Department to launch a statewide drive to check road worthiness and fitness of all school buses.

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Diet allowance for players increased in Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Government has increased the diet allowance of sports persons participating in State and national-level school sports competitions, Education Minister Kanwar Pal said on Monday.

He said the diet allowance of sports persons participating in state-level school sports competition will be increased from ₹125 to ₹200 per day and for the players who participate in the national-level competition the allowance will be increased from ₹200 to ₹250 per day.

The Education Minister said sports persons of Haryana have been dominating in competition like, Khelo India, Asian, Commonwealth, and Olympic Games. Haryana has made it to the second place in Khelo-India in the last two years despite being a small state. He informed that the State Government is providing facilities to students by developing interest in sports at the school level.

DHFL DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
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DEMAND NOTICE
 Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)
(LC No. 00000662 of Patiala Branch) Sushma Verma (Borrower) Jawahar Lal Verma (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 14,37,560/- (Fourteen lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty) NPA (01-12-2019)	Shop No. 117 Main Bazar Tripuri Patiala Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147001
(LC No. 00001553 of Ludhiana Metro Branch) Tara Singh Khattar (Borrower) Gurmeet Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 10,28,102/- (Ten lakh Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Two) NPA (01-12-2019)	H. No. 47, Karamsar Colony Tibba Road, Taraf Saidan, Ludhiana, Ludhiana- 141001
(LC No. 0000129 of Bathinda Branch) Harwinder Kaur (Borrower) Jaspal Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 10,70,610/- (Ten lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Ten) NPA (01-12-2019)	Khasra No 663(8-2) Jaitu To Dhodha Road, Village Kauni Tehsil Gidderbah, Kauni, Muktsar-152026
(LC No. 0000964 of Jalandhar Branch) Satish Kumar (Borrower) Jyoti Satish Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 11,54,096/- (Eleven lakh Fifty Four Thousand Ninety Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	Kh. No.- 25/10/2, 26/14 Garha Mata Chintpurni Mandir, Jalandhar, Jalandhar-144001
(LC No. 00002019 of Ludhiana Metro Branch) Honey Yarns (Borrower) Pardeep Kumar (Co Borrower 1) Anju Jain (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 10,21,221/- (Ten lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One) NPA (01-04-2019)	M. Machine. Name:- Knitting Machine, AP_Model_No:- N.A.m., mfgname:- Zhejiang Zhujii Import & Export Co Ltd, China, AP_Invoice_No:- 124
(LC No. 00000393 of Bathinda Branch) Upkar Singh (Borrower) Rajinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 16,33,292/- (Sixteen lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (01-12-2019)	Village Suryawala, Opp. Panchyehi Dhamshala, Near Bus Stop, tehsil Giddrabah, Giddrabaha, Muktsar- 152026
(LC No. 00000718 of Bathinda Branch) Mandeep Singh Deol (Borrower) Rajwinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Ramanjit Kaur (Guarantor 1) Rajinder Kumar (Guarantor 2)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 5,97,958/- (Five lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight) NPA (01-12-2019)	Khasra No 61/2/ Min 2-3-6 Village Kamomajra Tehsil Sangrur, Sangrur, Sangrur- 148001
(LC No. 00002590 of Patiala Branch) Ramesh Kumar (Borrower) Pinki Gautam (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 9,03,726/- (Nine lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	Aral Majra, Near Subzi Mandi, Patiala Nekhewat Khata No.2/3, Khasra No.5//21 (4- Patiala, Distt Patiala, Punjab Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147001
(LC No. 00002599 of Patiala Branch) Ramesh Kumar (Borrower) Pinki Gautam (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 6,83,061/- (Six lakh Eighty Three Thousand Sixty One) NPA (01-12-2019)	H. No 725, H. No.725, Street No.7, Tafzal Khewat Khata No.322/390, Khasra No.72// Patiala, Distt Patiala Punjab Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147001
(LC No. 00003366 of Jalandhar Branch) Vicky V (Borrower) Asha Ranil A (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 12,79,071/- (Twelve lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Seventy One) NPA (01-12-2019)	H No 2/15 Guru Nanak Pura Nr Bashir Pura Phatak Chugiti, Jalandhar, Jalandhar-144001
(LC No. 00008036 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Sanjeev Kumar (Borrower) Hema Ranil (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 25,21,033/- (Twenty Five lakh Twenty One Thousand Thirty Three) NPA (01-12-2019)	Ward No-6 (Old) Preet Nagar, Joti Saroop Sahib Road Opp. H.D.F.C. Bank Street, Sirhind, Patiala- 140406
(LC No. 00004750 of Patiala Branch) Pawan Kumar Jain (Borrower) Nimmi (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 11,69,957/- (Eleven lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven) NPA (01-12-2019)	Lachman Dass Street Khasra No 2271/175 (0-15), Patiala, Patiala, Patiala- 147001
(LC No. 00004654 of Patiala Branch) Sagar Singh (Borrower) Lakhwinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 6,89,036/- (Six lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Three Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	Vill Nagri Teh Patran Distt Patiala Vill Nagri Patiala, Patiala, Patiala- 147102
(LC No. 00003555 of Jalandhar Branch) Nitin Andotra (Borrower) Rahul Andotra (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 16,83,222/- (Sixteen lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two) NPA (01-12-2019)	Kh No. 6/13,14 Plot No 36 Piarra Singh Colony Village Rehmanpur, Jalandhar, Jalandhar- 144006
(LC No. 00005184 of Patiala Branch) Kamaljit Singh (Borrower) Mandeep Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 13,02,264/- (Thirteen lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four) NPA (01-12-2019)	Village- Manki, Tehsil- Samrala Khasra No.- 403,756,762 Ludhiana, Ludhiana, Ludhiana-141114

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 18-02-2020
 Place: Punjab

Sd/-
 (Authorised Officer)
 Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

Centre to implement 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme

PNS/CHANDIGARH ■ AMRITSAR

To further improve the public distribution system at pan India basis, the Central Government will implement 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme in the country soon, Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Raosaheb Dadarao Danve said on Wednesday.

He said with the implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme, any beneficiary would be allowed to get food security benefits from any PDS (public distribution system) Depot across the country as per the guidelines.

The Union Minister was in the city to attend a meeting with the officials from Food Supply and Consumer Affairs Department, PUNSUP and Warehouse related with wheat procurement.



Danve, interacting with the media persons, informed that for effective implementation of this new scheme, 12 clusters have already been established in the country and the scheme will be implemented in the coming days.

"This scheme will provide a sturdy apparatus to the PDS system in the country as under this new scheme, the consumers need not to apply new

ration card in view of migration to other areas of the country," he said.

As the same card will be applicable all over the country, the consumer beneficiaries would be able to buy subsidized food items from any ration depot in the country as per stipulated norms, added Danve.

He further revealed that out of total 332 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) procured wheat

at national level, Punjab contributes about 129 LMT. Similarly, Punjab contributes about 113 LMT in the aggregated procurement of rice that touches 416 LMT mark in the country.

Danve further said that as the wheat procurement would start in the coming weeks, the main purpose of his visit was to discuss the arrangements to run the wheat purchase smoothly.

"To store wheat on scientific techniques, silos are being set up with capacity of 100 LMT and the Union Government has also fixed a target to set up the silos with 700 LMT storage capacity in the country," he said.

"Till January 31, there was 96 LMT wheat in store and the same is being shifted to Maharashtra so that the sufficient space would be available for the wheat to be procured in the coming season," added Danve after the state Food Supply Corporation general manager Arshdeep Singh Thind urged him to vacate the storage sites as soon as possible keeping in view the coming wheat procurement season in Punjab.

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO-23 Sec 19C, Chandigarh Pincodes-160019

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
 [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets
 E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is what is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Ved Parkash Dhanwar, Sandeep Kumar Dhanwar (as on LBLUD00003292884/ LBLUD00003292885)	Residential house on Plot No. 24, Wadia Baranhar, Aabadi Gb Homes Near, Golden Avenue, Ludhiana 141007. Ad measuring an area of 100 Sq Yrd.	Rs. 32,60,830/-	Rs. 20,00,000/- (as on November 28, 2019)	February 22, 2020 at 11:00 A.M	March 26, 2020 From 11:00 AM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- "https://e.auctions.samil.in) of our auction agency "Shriram Automall India Ltd". The Mortgagee/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 25, 2020 before 5 P.M. else these secured assets will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with the earnest money deposit (refer column E) in a sealed envelope that mentions "Offer for purchase of property" to ICICI Bank Limited, SCO-23 Sec 19C, Chandigarh Pincodes- 160019 or to our marketing agent Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, SCO 16-17, OPP. BSNL Office Sector- 34A Chandigarh- 160055 on or before March 25, 2020 before 5 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. Earnest Money Deposit (DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7347020115 of ICICI Bank Limited or 09357247533 of Shriram Automall India Ltd (auction vendor). Tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut-off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s.

Date: February 18, 2020
 Place: Ludhiana

Authorised Officer
 ICICI Bank Limited

Capt announces award, free education for Amandeep Kaur

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Day after hailing the "extraordinary bravery and valour" of 14-year-old Amandeep Kaur, who risked her life by rescuing four children from the school van that caught fire on Saturday, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Monday announced bravery award and free education for her.



"Amandeep would be conferred the bravery award on Independence Day and the State Government will sponsor her education," announced the Chief Minister after meeting her Minister at his official residence in the evening.

He added that the State Government will honour ninth standard student Amandeep Kaur for showing exemplary courage by saving four children

in the Longowal school van tragedy.

The girl, accompanied by her father Satnam Singh and Congress leader Daman Thind Bajwa, shared with the Chief Minister details of the incident and her own role in rescuing the four kids from the burning van during the meeting.

The Chief Minister also consoled Kuldeep Singh Bajwa, a member of the family that lost their kids in the tragedy.

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Notably, Sidhu has been absconding himself from the session of Punjab Vidhan Sabha besides skipping public meet-

ings ever since he resigned as the Cabinet Minister in protest against changing his portfolio. Sidhu has been keeping

his cards close to the chest and has not spoken to media about his future move. However, AAP Punjab unit

president Bhagwant Mann has given indication of roping in Sidhu in Punjab. "Our party can talk to him on the issue of his joining the party," Mann had stated in January adding, "We will welcome good politicians. But there is no official communication so far with him".

Earlier, Akali Dal Takshali leaders also offered the Chief Minister's post to Sidhu "if he joined the party". There are also speculations that political strategist Prashant Kishor, who has close proximity with both Arvind Kejriwal and Sidhu, could play a crucial role in bringing Sidhu to the AAP fold ahead of the state polls. The beleaguered AAP is also looking for a CM face in Punjab.

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The Minister asked the ULBs to make the norms easy for the benefit of citizens so that they coordinate with the

Government by paying taxes and fee in time for executing welfare schemes for them. Saying that the ULBs share a big chunk of responsibility in providing civic amenities to the citizen in a time-bound manner, the Minister directed the ULBs to float tenders of all pending development works till March 31, 2020, and ensure execution of work within the stipulated time frame.

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my Original Qualifying Examination Certificate of 10th Class Roll No. 2144312 year 2016 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name Narendra S/O Kulwant R/o VPO Kaimari, Distt. Hisar. (Hry)

I, Baby Kumari D/o Rajesh Kumar W/o Naresh Kumar # 17-B, Sector 30-B Chandigarh have changed my name to Varsha.

I, Rituu D/o Balbir Singh R/o # 3268 Sector 51-D Chandigarh, have changed my name to Rituu Kalyan.

I, Hitherto Known As Maninder Singh Son Of Rajinder Singh Kanda, Residing At Guru Angad Dev Nagar, Street No 4-C, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab - 152026 (India) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Maninder Singh Kanda.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajinder Singh S/o Algu R/o 135, Chopta Garden-5 Yamuna Nagar have changed my name to Rajinder Paul Gupta.

I, Hamid S/O Akil R/o 226 Khuda-Alisher Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Mohd Kaif to Kaif.

I, Nitoo Devi spouse of No 15393016A Rank HAV Name Satyendra Kumar R/o Vill Pathik Bigna, P. Barpa, Teh Aurangabad, Distt Aurangabad, State Bihar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nitoo Devi To Nitoo Kumari vide affidavit dated 7/02/2020 before Session Court, Hisar.

I, Hitherto Known As Ranjna Wife Of Rajinder Singh Kanda, Residing At Guru Angad Dev Nagar, Street No 4-C, Sri Muktsar Sahib Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab -152026 (India) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ranjana Kanda.

I, Pardeep Kumar aice Pardeep Chauhan S/o Krishan Singh R/o 19, behind state bank of patiyala, Gurudwara wali gali, Dhivani. Should be known by both names Pardeep Kumar and Pardeep Chauhan.

I, Vinod S/o Sri Ram #5517/1 Modern Housing Complex Manimajra Chandigarh have changed my name to Vinod Kumar.

I, Mohinder Kaur W/o Tarsem Singh R/o VPO Akalgarh, Dhapian, Tehsil and District Amritsar have changed my name to Kaur Mohinder.

I, Gurcharn Singh Waring Son Of Surjeet Singh Resident Of Village Warring District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Gurcharn Singh.

I, Anita Devi W/o Mukesh Kumar R/o Village Anulana Teh. Ganaur Distt Sonapat declared that in my husband army service record my dob is 2.2.1979 and my name Anita Devi that is wrong and my correct dob is 1.2.1979 and my correct name is.

I, Sukhbir Kaur W/o Hira Singh, Vill Tarawali Tehsil Guhla, Kaithal, have changed name to Sukhbeer Kaur.

I, Kirna Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Kulvir Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O H.No.-1500/30, Uttam Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Simmi Dhiman.

I, Satnam Singh S/O Tarsem Singh R/O Vill Sota Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name to Satnam Singh Ghotra. Concerned Note.

I, Nirvair Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh, Aijt Nagar, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, minor daughter Rakeshmeet Kaur have given her name as Rashmeet and Kaur Surname.

I, Kanwar Singh S/O Paranjit R/o Rana Kala, P.O. Jabbowal, Tehsil and District Amritsar have changed my name from Kanwarjit Singh to Kanwar Singh.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Shivender Singh S/O Kishan Singh R/O VPO Bham District Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Shivender Singh to Shivendra Singh Concerned Note.

I, Sukhbir Kaur W/o Hira Singh, Vill Tarawali Tehsil Guhla, Kaithal, have changed name to Sukhbeer Kaur.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

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I, No. 15815813F SEP Kazi Mohammed Riyaz Sharifnya, 15 Inf. DOJ. in my Army Ordinance Record Service Record my name is wrongly Lodged as "Kazi Mohammed Riyaz Sharifnya" and my correct name is Kazi Mohammed Riyaz Sarifnya.

I, Hardip Singh S/O Bir Singh R/O Vpo. Rari Chak Teh. Dera Baba Nanak Distt. Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name To Hardeep Singh.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

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I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

I, No. 15356315F EX NK Madan Lal S/O Shri Babu Rani W/O VPO Bahera, Teh & Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my daughter From Neha Kumari to Neha Devi.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Shiv Kumar S/O Brij Lal, R/o Barf Wali Gali, Ward -17, Giddarbana, Muktsar Punjab, have changed my name to Pappu.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Ajay Jindal S/O Tulsai Ram Jindal R/O H.No 5 Old Jagannath Vihar Panipat declared Ajay Kumar and Ajay Jindal both my name but in future my name Ajay Jindal.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Rajandeep Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Alle Chack Distt Gurdaspur declare that I have changed my name from Rajandeep Singh to Rajandeep Singh Basra. Concerned may please note.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Deepak S/O Sh. Jagdish Rathi R/o Ganjbar Distt. Panipat have changed my name to Deepak Rathi for all future purposes.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Meena spouse of No. JC248185N, Rank No/RIS Laxmi Chand R/O 207 Preet Colony Village Jandli, Ambala City declares that I have changed my name from Meena to Meena Devi. Vide Affidavit dated 14/02/2020 before Notary, Ambala City Court.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Parvinder Kaur spouse of no JC. 247871P NB, RIS Jaswinder Singh of vill & PO Kotna Guru Ka, Teh Rampura Distt Bathinda (Punjab) have changed my name from Parvinder Kaur to Parvinder Kaur.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, No. JC248185N, Rank No/RIS Laxmi Chand R/O 207 Preet Colony Village Jandli, Ambala City declares that I have changed my name from Meena to Meena Devi. Vide Affidavit dated 14/02/2020 before Notary, Ambala City Court.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Ramkishan Gupta S/o Sh. Disha Nath R/O. H. No. 238, Near Vishwas School, Urban Estate II, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Ram Kishan Talyal to Ram Kishan Gupta for all future purposes.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Davinder Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh, House-3641 Sec-69 SAS Nagar have changed my name to Davinder Singh Saini.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Vikram S/O Hemraj R/O Village Kawattan, Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from vikram to vikram kumar. All concerned please note.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Manta Kajla W/o Rajesh Bodla House no. LD-232 Sector-45, CHD City, Karnal declare that I have changed my minor's daughter name Pariditi to Pridhi Bodla.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Gauran Kaur D/o Harwant Khangura R/o Gobindgarh, ward 20, Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Gurleen Khangura.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Gurshan Singh S/O Harwant Khangura R/o Gobindgarh, ward 20, Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Gurshan Khangura.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Satpal Singh, Village Hussainpura, Teh Malerkotla, Sangrur, changed my name to Manjit Kaur.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Anirudh S/o Brij Mohan, Old Dharamshala Street, Narwana, Jind, have changed name Anirudh Kaushik.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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I, Kiran Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Also Known As Kiran, These Both Names Are Mine One & Same Lady.

I, Amarjit Singh, S/o Katar Singh, 745/1, Street 4, Nirankari Mohalla, Millerganj, Ludhiana, have changed name to Amarjeet Singh.

I, No. 1574374K EX L/HAV Balbir Singh S/O Shri Sohan Lal R/O VPO Tanda, Teh Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab, have changed the name of my son from Bikramjit Singh to Vikramjit Singh.

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The Fazilka Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd. Vill. Bodwala Pitha PO: Khukhhera-152121 Teh. & Distt. Fazilka. Phone : 01638-236038, Email : fsmill@yahoo.com

E-TENDER NOTICE E-tenders are invited for Hiring Security watchman & Sweepers through out-source Agency. Last date for E-tender notice for receipt is 04-03-2020 upto 11.00 A.M. Opening of E-tenders & negotiation will be held on same day at 11.30 A.M. Details are available on our website www.fazilkasugar.com. Any change / corrigendum / addendum will be uploaded on above website. GENERAL MANAGER

The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd MANSALA PUBLIC NOTICE This is for the information of the general public that Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Satpal R/O House No. 324, Karam Chand Nai Wali Gali, Ward No. 11 mansa Punjab have approached this bank for sanction of Mortgage Loan against Equitable mortgage of Residential House property measuring 60 sq yards (12'45" sq feet) bounded by North: Mohan Lal Side 45 feet, South: Mohan Lal Side 45 feet, East: Gurdial Singh Side 12 feet, West: Guru Teg Bahadur street near chd School mansa 12 feet, situated at Ward No. 09, Mansa Singh Tunda Street, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Near Dheal School, Lullana Road, Mansa Belongs to Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Satpal R/O House No. 324, Karam Chand Nai Wali Gali, Ward No. 11 mansa Punjab Via Title deed No 5861 Dated 18.01.2017 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Mansa. Public in general is hereby informed that: any persons, bodies, institutions/having any objection to the mortgage of the above said property in favour of the Bank as mentioned herein above may contact the under-signed and file his/her/their objection within seven days from the date of publication of this notice failing which no objection shall be entertained in this regard and it shall be presumed that nobody has any objection to the mortgage of the said property to the Bank and the same is free from all previous encumbrances, charges, liens, and litigations. Dated: 17.02.2020 Tel: 0165-2234050, 9915031580 The J&K Bank, Mansa

HISAR SPINNING MILLS LIMITED 9th Km, Stone, Hisar Bhiwani Road, V.P.O. Dabra, Hisar - 125005 CIN- 117112HR1992PLC031621, PAN- AAACH3754AM Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months Ended 31st December, 2019

Table with 10 columns: Sr. No., Particulars, 3 Months Ended, 3 Months ended, 9 months ended, 9 months ended, 9 months ended, 9 months ended. Rows include Revenue, Expenses, Profit/Loss before tax, etc.

Notes: These results have been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued there under. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter were approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 14th February, 2020.

By Order of the Board of Directors for Hisar Spinning Mills Limited (Anurag Gupta) Managing Director DIN: 00192888

DHEEL DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED National Office: HDL Towers, B-Wing, 6th & 8th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051. Branch Office: DHEEL, Dreams Mall, first Floor, L.B.S Marg, Bandrup (West), Mumbai - 400078

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DHFL) in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act and Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) ("the said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them as also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Table with 3 columns: Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s), Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date, Description of secured asset (immovable property). Rows include (LC No. 00001116 of Chandigarh Branch), (LC No. 00008407 of Chandigarh Metro Branch), etc.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act. Date: 18-02-2020 Place: CHANDIGARH Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH. Ph: 0172-4601826 PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 122, (Ground Floor), of Category-II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Balish Chander S/o Sh. Ram Chand on the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Rajeev Sawhney S/o Sh. Ram Parkash Sawhney.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 122, (Ground Floor), of Category-II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of Sh. Rajeev Sawhney S/o Sh. Ram Parkash Sawhney. Now, Sh. Rajeev Sawhney S/o Sh. Ram Parkash Sawhney has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Balish Chander S/o Sh. Ram Chand vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 01-20-20. Sh. Balish Chander S/o Sh. Ram Chand requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis on sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3174 of Category EWS in Sector 52, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Mohinder Pal S/o Sh. Sunder Singh. Now, Sh. Mohinder Pal S/o Sh. Sunder Singh have sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Prabha Ram vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 20-12-2019. Sh. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Prabha Ram has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis on sale deed.

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASE

HRD to pursue action against Prof Jena

Enquiry was stopped due to Delhi Assembly elections

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■
NEW DELHI

With the electioneering process over in the national Capital and Arvind Kejriwal back at the helm, the Union HRD Ministry is now planning to pursue the initiation of administrative action against a former Central Government employee, currently working as Professor and Dean at Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD), falling under the purview of the Delhi Government.

The don, Professor Sitanshu Shekar Jena, was held guilty of sexual harassment at workplace by HRD Ministry's Internal Complaints Committee during his tenure as Chairman of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Subsequently, IGNOU, parent cadre, had punished him by reducing his pay band and increments.

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Further, he also did not inform his parent department while applying to AUD. And to facilitate his appointment in AUD, he applied for VRS from IGNOU.

Jena was appointed by the Delhi Government as Professor and Dean in the AUD School of Vocational Studies almost two years ago.

For his part, Jena said he was not aware of the complaints and such matters against him

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Under the Government rules, sexual harassment invokes a major punishment which includes dismissal from service. IGNOU recently took strict action against an official found guilty of sexual harassment by immediately suspending him and then awarding a major punishment.

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ED unearths unaccounted ₹3.75 cr cash, 39 kg gold

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) unearthed unaccounted cash worth ₹3.75 crore and over 39 kg of gold and silver after conducting raids in Jaipur, Kolkata and Chennai against jewellers associated with an alleged gold-smuggling hawala racket.

The ED claimed that the action under Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) has led to detection of "huge evasion" of customs duty, GST as well as Income Tax. "The ED received reliable input that Maharaja Jewellers (proprietor Tara Chand Soni), Bhagwati Jewellers (owner Ram Gopal Soni) and Ladiwala Associates (owner Honey Ladiwala) of Jaipur were purchasing smuggled gold bars from Harsh Bothra of Chennai and Banka Bullions Pvt. Ltd etc," the agency said in a statement. While acting on the information, it was found that vari-

HAWALARACKET

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ous individuals were involved in smuggling of gold bars and subsequent dispatch of those to Jaipur. Gold bars were mainly arriving in Jaipur via Kolkata and had high purity level, it said. The suspects used to remove the foreign mark of manufacturer or bank engraved or embossed on the gold bars and then smuggle those into the country, the ED said. These

bars were then dispatched to various domestic markets by different modes of transportation to evade action from the law enforcement agencies.

The accused jewellers did not account for jewellery manufactured from smuggled gold and illegal funds generated were then transferred through hawala agents based in these cities, the agency said.

Hawala denotes the illegal manner of transferring funds by skirting banking channels and dealing in cash through agents.

"Searches at various premises in Jaipur, Kolkata and Chennai resulted in seizure of unaccounted Indian and foreign currency worth ₹3.75 crore, gold bar and jewellery weighing 26.97 kg and silver weighing 12.22 kg along with incriminating documents. Electronic and digital devices seized are still to be examined and may lead to further details of illegal dealings," the agency added.

India issues strong demarche to Turkey on Kashmir remarks

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Following its President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's comments expressing concern over the prevailing situation in Kashmir and comparing the "struggle" of Kashmiri people with that of the fight by the Turkish during the World War I, India on Monday issued a strong demarche to Turkey.

In a strongly worded statement, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said Erdogan's remarks reflected neither an understanding of history nor of the conduct of diplomacy and that they will have strong implications on India's ties with Turkey. MEA Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said India rejected the repeated attempts by Turkey to justify the cross-border terrorism "practised so blatantly" by Pakistan.

In an address to a joint session of Pakistan's Parliament on Friday, Erdogan compared the "struggle" of Kashmiri people with that of the fight by Turkish people against foreign domination during the World War I, and threw his weight behind Islamabad on the Kashmir

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"India has made a strong demarche with the Turkish government on the remarks made by President Erdogan on the Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during his recent visit to Islamabad. These remarks reflect neither an understanding of history nor of the conduct of diplomacy," Kumar said in a statement.

He said the Turkish President's remarks "distorted" events of the past to advance a "narrow minded" view of the present. "This recent episode is but one more example of a pattern of Turkey interfering in the internal affairs of other countries. India finds that completely unacceptable," Kumar said.

The demarche was made by Secretary (West) Vikash Swarup to the Ambassador of Turkey.

JAMIA VIDEO

Cong stands for those operating against country's interests: BJP

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP on Monday condemned the Congress for "giving political colour" to the violence at Jamia Millia Islamia on December 15 last year saying the party criticises security forces and stands for those operating against country's interests.

The BJP reacted after the Congress criticised Modi Government following circulation of a video showing police and paramilitary hitting students with their batons in the university library on December 15 evening. Another video had gone viral in social media captured images with a few masked "students" moving around the library with stones in their hands.

"Congress party is continuously supporting anti-social elements and those who indulge in violence. It raises voice against the security forces and police personnel of the country," BJP spokesperson GVL Narasimha Rao said.

Talking about the second video in which people were seen in the gangway with some covering their faces, Rao asked why were students wearing masks and what were they studying with stones in their hands. "Which academic discipline requires students to wear masks and hold stones while studying?" he asked.

"The Congress party always chooses to stand with those who are inimical to the country and rile up security forces," the BJP spokesperson said.

CAA, NRC, NPR

154 prominent citizens to Prez: False, motivated campaign being launched

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As many as 154 prominent citizens, including former judges, bureaucrats, armed forces officers and academicians, on Monday, wrote to President Ram Nath Kovind, saying a "false and motivated" campaign is being launched against the CAA, NPR and NRC with a sinister design to harm the nation and sought action against trouble-makers.

In the letter to the President, the citizens urged the Central Government to look into the ongoing protests with all seriousness and safeguard the democratic institutions of the country, and take stern action against those people behind them.

The citizens, including 11 former judges of different high courts, 24 retired IAS officers, 11 former Indian Foreign Service officers, 16 retired IPS and 18 former Lieutenant Generals, said "fear" is being spread across the length and breadth of India which appears to be "motivated and with a sinister design" to harm the nation.

They said the campaign is being carried out in a "coordinated manner" leading to violent protests in which public and private property has been destroyed.

The citizens said there has been a "false and nefarious narrative" about the recently enacted legislations like the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the idea of the National Population Register (NPR) and National Register of Citizens (NRC).

They said that while the CAA has been enacted, the idea of NPR and NRC which has been a part of the Indian discourse since Independence remains to be implemented.

"This (protests) has grave security implications and does not bode well for our motherland.

"These protests, while ostensibly claiming to oppose the policies of Government of India, are in effect designed to destroy the very fabric of this country and harm the nation's unity and integrity," they said. The citizens claimed that they strongly feel that there is also an external dimension to the disturbances being created.

According to CAA, members of Hindu, Sikh, Buddhism, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities who have come from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan till December 31, 2014, facing religious persecution there will not be treated as illegal immigrants but given Indian citizenship.

MHA-appointed panel suggests 1951 cut-off for ILP in Assam

To control movement of people from outside State

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Ministry appointed committee has suggested that 1951 should be the cut-off year for defining the indigenous people of Assam and introduction of the Inner Line Permit (ILP) to control the movement of people from outside the State.

The committee has also suggested two formulas for the reservation of seats for the indigenous people in the Assam Assembly and Lok Sabha constituencies of the State, including 67 per cent quota for them.

The high-level committee was set up by the Ministry to suggest ways to provide constitutional safeguards to Assam's indigenous people. The sources said the 13-member panel, headed by Justice (Retd) Biplob Kumar Sharma, finalised its report last week conveyed to the Home Ministry that it was ready to submit it to Union Home Minister Amit Shah and sought

an appointment with him. The report is expected to be submitted this week itself.

The committee, according to the sources, unanimously recommended that those who were residents of Assam in 1951 and their descendants, irrespective of community, caste, language, religion or heritage, will be considered as indigenous people of the state.

Besides, the panel suggested that the ILP should be introduced in Assam so that movement of people from outside the State could be controlled.

As per the rules, outsiders have to take permission from designated authorities before entering the areas where the ILP is applicable.

In case of State Government jobs, the committee recommended 80 per cent reservation for the locals. A number of other recommendations were also given for the protection and growth of Assamese and other indigenous languages.

PERMANENT COMMISSION TO WOMEN IN ARMY

Rajnath Singh welcomes SC ruling

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday welcomed the Supreme Court's judgement on Permanent Commission for women in Army and said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has supported the idea of permanent commission for women and announced the change in policy in his Independence Day speech in 2018.

Tweeting this message he also said, "A historic decision to allow women in field operations came earlier when the then Defence Minister Nirmla Sitharaman announced that women will be inducted into

the Military Police. The recruitment process has started in 2019. The plan was to recruit women in roles ranging from probing crime cases to assisting the army in field operations wherever required," Raksha Mantri said.

"There have been instances where certain women officers have been in the job for nearly 20 years, while SSC term terminates in 14 years. In 2019, the Defence Ministry granted a permanent commission to women in all 10 branches of the Indian Army, including Signal Corps, intelligence, aviation, engineering, service corps and ordnance corps," Singh added. Before 2016, women made

up just 2.5 per cent of India's armed forces, working in mainly non-combat roles. As of January 2019, 3.89 per cent of the army personnel comprised women, while 6.7 per cent of the navy and 13.28 per cent of the air force personnel respectively were women as of June 2019. As of June 2019, women were inducted in all branches of the Indian Air Force, with terms and conditions for women officers being issued from time to time.

Singh said, "The Government is working to strengthen the 'Stree Shakti' in our Armed Forces and we stand committed to move forward in this direction."

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BJP Govt disrespected women by arguing they don't deserve command posts in Army: Cong

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Monday said that the BJP Government disrespected Indian women by arguing in Supreme Court that women Army officers did not deserve command posts or permanent service because they were inferior to men.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi attack on the Government came after the Supreme Court directed the Centre to grant permanent commission to all women officers in the Army within three months, terming the Centre's argument of physiological limitations and social norms for

denying them command posts "disturbing".

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on her part said the historic judgment of the Supreme Court has given new wings to the flight of women in the country. "Women are capable -- in the Army, in valor, in water, land and sky. This is a befitting reply to the prejudiced Modi Government, which is opposed to women's power," the Congress general secretary said.

Rahul Gandhi, in a tweet, also lauded the women for standing up and proving the Government wrong. "The Government disrespected every Indian woman, by argu-

ing in the SC that women Army officers didn't deserve command posts or permanent service because they were inferior to men," he said.

He also attached a news report that said the apex court asked the government to grant permanent commission to women in the Army. A Bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud said there will not be any absolute bar on giving them command postings.

It said women officers in the past have brought laurels to the country and change of mindset is required on the part of the Government to put an end to gender bias in armed forces.



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Bihar becomes 4th State to have bird tagging station

Other 3 are in Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Odisha

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Bihar has become the fourth State in the country to have a bird ringing (tagging) station wherein rings will be placed on legs of winged wonders to study their migration pattern, mortality, territoriality and other behaviour with the help of encrypted codes embedded in the attached tracking device. The other three ringing stations are in Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Odisha.

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"This will be fourth ringing station in India and the first in North India. The pact is for five years in which our

Government will dole out almost ₹5 crore," Bihar Principal Secretary, Environment and Forests, Dipak Kumar Singh said, adding the station will monitor the areas where large no of migratory birds visit such as Nagi Nakti (in Jamui District), Kusheshwarthan (in Darbhanga District), Barailla jheel (Vaishali), Kanwar lake (Begusarai).

He added it is also the first ringing station to be set up with the support of a State Government. The pact was signed by Director BNHS, Pradeep Apte and Bihar's Chief Wildlife Warden, Prabhat Kumar Gupta.

The ringing station will be manned by trained scientists and other technical manpower from BNHS. For monitoring the migratory birds, rings are



Bihar Government and Bombay Natural History Society on Monday signed and exchanged an MoU in presence of Environment Secretary CK Mishra and Bihar Department of Environment, Forest and Climate change Principal Secretary Dipak Kumar Singh, Director BNHS Dr Deepak Apte and Chief Wildlife Warden of Bihar Prabhat Kumar Gupta

used which have chips containing the details about their origin, route taken by them etc.

Bhagalpur will be the main centre as the Ganges and its Diyara are favourite destination

of migratory birds. Significantly, Bhagalpur is also one of the only three known breeding places of Greater Adjutant in the whole world, apart from Cambodia and Assam.

At these stations, rings are placed on legs of birds. The rings come with chips which help in tracking the origin of the birds and the route taken by these during migration.

An official from the BNHS explained that the ring encrypted BNHS code numbers ensure that wherever a ringed bird dies, is shot or is spotted with binoculars or photographed, the data can be sent back to the organisation and the bird's migration is charted. BNHS has ringed over a million birds at different places in the Indian subcontinent, with the initiation of bird ringing study in India in 1950s.

Sabarimala: Law can regulate offerings at religious places if used for terrorism, casinos, says SC

New Delhi: A 9-judge Bench of the Supreme Court observed on Monday that making offerings at places of worship may be a religious practice, but the law can regulate the money donated at such places if it is used for "terrorism" or "running casinos".

The top court said the old practices of "human sacrifices" and 'sati' amounted to murder under law and could not be saved on ground of "essential religious practice". The Constitution Bench, headed by Chief Justice SA Bobde, made these observations as it commenced hearing to deliberate upon the issues pertaining to the scope of freedom of religion as also of judicial scrutiny into "essential religious practices" of separate "religious denominations".

The Bench is also examining the issue whether a person, who does not belong to a particular faith, can file a PIL questioning the religious practice of another religion or sect of a religion. The questions have arisen out of a judgement in the Sabarimala case. "The IPC can be read as the guard against the practice of human sacrifices, because it is murder under the IPC. Likewise 'sati' also amounted to murder... Even a religious aspect can be the subject matter of reform," said the Bench which also included justices R. Banumathi, Ashok Bhushan, L. Nageswara Rao, MM Shantanagoudar, SA Nazeer, R. Subhash Reddy, BR Gavai and Surya Kant. PTI

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PALANISWAMI JOURNEY

EPS completes 3 yrs in CM office

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

When he was sworn in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on February 17, 2017, even Edappadi Palaniswami would not have thought that he will survive in the chair at least for one year.

Why the post of Chief Minister was thrust on him was because of a Supreme Court verdict which upheld the judgment of the Special Court in Bangalore which had sentenced VK Sasikala, the then general secretary of the AIADMK and her two close relations to four years imprisonment in the Disproportionate Asset Case in which the former Chief Minister Jayalalitha was the prime accused.

Since Jayalalitha went to meet her maker on December 5, 2016, she was saved from the ignominy of being seen as a convict marching to the Parappana Agrahara central jail near Bangalore. Sasikala, who had been elected "unani-

mously" as the Chief Minister after the ouster of O Panneerselvam, instead of driving down to the Centenary Hall of Madras University for the oath taking ceremony had to travel all the way to Bangalore to surrender before the jail officials on her day of reckoning.

But before proceeding to Bangalore to server her term, Sasikala had nominated Edappadi Palaniswami, her long term confidante, as the Chief Minister.

To keep Palaniswamy under a tight leash, Sasikala had also nominated TTV Dhinakaran as the deputy general secretary of the party, much to the shock of the AIADMK cadre. Dhinakaran was a non-entity in the party when Jayalalitha was alive but had managed to sneak into Veda Nilayam (Jayalalitha's private residence in Poes Garden) after Amma was admitted to Apollo Hospital in Chennai in an unconscious condition in September 2016.



With Dhinakaran breathing down his neck on a round-the-clock basis, Palaniswamy had to perform a tight rope walk in governance and the party.

No one had given him a chance of survival and things worsened further when Dhinakaran decided to contest the election from R K Nagar constituency, a seat held by Jayalalitha at the time of her demise. By the time Dhinakaran won from R K Nagar constituency, Palaniswamy had joined hands

with arch rival O Panneerselvam and the duo succeeded in easing out the Mannargudi Mafia (as Sasikala and her relations were known in Tamil Nadu) from the AIADMK.

Though there were tense moments about the majority of the AIADMK in the House as some of the MLAs decided to cast their lots with the Dhinakaran faction, Palaniswamy has proved that he is a wonderful survivor. The setback the AIADMK had suffered in the Lok Sabha elec-

tion of 2019 is long forgotten as the party has wrested two assembly seats in by-elections held recently.

"More than Palaniswamy, it is Stalin who is tense and nervous now. The DMK has been out of power in the State since 2011 and from the Centre since 2013. If he fails to win the 2021 assembly election, it is going to be the end of the road for Stalin," said T Ramakrishnan, author and commentator.

Tamil Nadu is seeing a resurgence in industrialisation and development over the last two years thanks to the silent manoeuvring by Palaniswamy from the Secretariat.

Other than the anti-CAA agitation, the Chief Minister has no major issues haunting his Government for the time being. The question being asked is whether EPS is the person who could resuscitate the AIADMK from its slumber following the demise of Jayalalitha. Remember, the DMK is yet to get a saviour in the mould of M Karunanidhi.

Cong for conditional participation in J&K Panchayat bypolls

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

After National Conference, the State Unit of the Congress party on Monday announced 'conditional' participation in the Panchayat bypolls, being held to fill over 12,000 vacant seats in Jammu & Kashmir.

Since these by-polls are going to take place on party lines the mainstream political parties are keen on taking the plunge to test political waters at the grass roots.

Addressing a press conference here at party headquarters in Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee Chief, GA Mir told reporters, "The Congress party is ready to participate in the Panchayat bypolls, as they are being held on party lines, but it is not possible for them to contest the same by remaining indoors".

Mir said, "on what basis bypolls are going to be conducted on party lines. He asked, where are the parties. Except BJP, leaders of no other mainstream parties are in the field. He said,

those who want to participate in the polls even they are not being allowed to roam around freely and meet people. "They are being prevented to visit their constituencies and carry out political activity", he alleged.

Seeking immediate release of political leaders, detained since August 5, and freedom to campaign without any roadblocks and security restrictions, GA Mir appealed to the J&K administration to facilitate their participation in the polls by creating conducive atmosphere otherwise they won't be able to participate in these polls.

He said, "the Government is compelling us to boycott the polls but we will not boycott them". "Even if we are not allowed by the Government to participate in the polls i appeal to the common voters to expose evil designs of BJP and elect good candidates to fully empower them at the grass



roots". Earlier, on Sunday National Conference too had appealed local administration to remove "roadblocks" so that it can campaign freely.

In a letter to Jammu and Kashmir Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Shailendra Kumar, NC central secretary Rattan Lal Gupta had stated it is practically impossible for the party to participate in the election when its top leaders, including its president Farooq Abdullah, vice-president Omar Abdullah, general secretary Ali Mohammed Sagar, are in detention under the stringent Public Safety Act.

No rifles missing from SAPB, says Kerala police

PTI ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURM

Days after the CAG report found shortage of 25 INSAS rifles and 12,061 live cartridges at the Special Armed Police Battalion here, Kerala police on Monday said a physical verification has found that no rifles were missing.

"As the CAG is a very responsible auditing agency and their allegation has to be taken seriously, a crime has been registered as per their report," ADGP, Crime Branch, Tomin Thachankery, told reporters here.

He said it was SAPB's responsibility to come clean on the matter since the charge was against them.

The battalion was asked to produce all their rifles for inspection, he said.

The ADGP said a physical examination of the 647 guns brought from 13 locations found no guns had gone miss-

ing. "At least 647 rifles from 13 places were brought to the camp on Sunday and a physical verification and preliminary inspection was held", he said.

The corresponding body numbers of each rifle was physically examined and verified with the records, after which it was concluded that no guns were missing. Thirteen guns are at Manipur I R battalion.

"We held a video conference and their body numbers were checked and matched with records."

When the police personnel return from their training from Manipur in March, it will be examined once again", he said. However, the probe on the missing cartridges was continuing, he said.

The CAG, in a damning report tabled in the state assembly on Feb 12, had found shortage of 5.56 mm INSAS rifles and 12,061 live cartridges from the battalion here.

Goa to get largest super-specialty facility under PMSSY

PTI ■ PANAJI

The country's largest super-specialty medical block under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) will be inaugurated within next six months in Goa, State health Minister Vishwajit Rane said on Monday.

The facility is coming up in Bambolim near the Goa Medical College and Hospital and the state will invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi to throw it open for the public, Rane added.

"My dream project for state of Goa Super Specialty Block. I am fortunate to be a health Minister of Goa under the BJP Government and for being able to take further, the vision of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi in providing quality health care to all citizens," Rane tweeted.



He also tweeted, "I am very pleased to have been able to implement his vision under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana that has made this dream project a reality for every Goa at the cost of Rs 450 crores." "Within the next six months, we will be commissioning this hospital under a unique Public-Private Partnership approved by the NITI Aayog and the Centre," he added. He said he was looking for to the inauguration of the facility at the hands of the prime minister in the presence of state chief minister Pramod Sawant.

Young, educated people give hope in troubling times: Ratna, Naseeruddin

PTI ■ MUMBAI

For actors Ratna Pathak Shah and Naseeruddin Shah, India is their Valentine.

The Shahs, always vocal about their opinions, say they are firm in their belief that the educated young give them hope in troubling times.

The couple was speaking at an event titled "India My Valentine" here on Sunday.

According to Ratna Pathak, the "khalbali" (churning) she saw in the 60s and 70s is back but the young and educated give her hope.

"During that time everyone was thinking about the progress of India. How to make the nation ours, what kind of nation it should be. Because my family has always been associated with performing arts, we used to have discussions on these topics," she said at the event featuring musical performances, stand-up comedy acts and speeches to celebrate love and unity in the country.

Over a dozen artistes, including Naseeruddin Shah, Vishal Bhardwaj, Rekha

Bhardwaj and Swanand Kirkire, came together on one stage at the event.

Ratna Pathak, the daughter of the late actor Dina Pathak, said questions related to nation building were on everyone's mind in the decades past. Now, there is "a possibility of the nation breaking, changing", she said.

"The 'khalbali', the brain-storming of that time, can be seen reflected today. Of course, things have changed, the situation is extremely serious. What I saw and heard today, what I see around me, it definitely increases hope."

Never before has India had so many young, educated people alive at one time. It's making a difference and we are seeing it all over the country," she said.

The churn is not limited to Shaheen Bagh or Mumbai Bagh but spread across, she said, referring to the anti-CAA protests in several places in the country.

"Again, art is showing the way. This kind of 'khalbali' is producing such wonderful

writing, music, performances," she said.

Naseeruddin Shah said he can't help but wonder about the current situation when he looks around at the state of the nation.

"At a time when a lot of us are grappling to understand what's going on around us, I think I'm not alone in agonising over a question: whether all this was always latent and has finally burst forth, not being able to contained any longer."

"Or has there been in the last decade a complete change in our country... I'm not a social scientist, so I don't know the answer."

The actor then read selections from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's "The Discovery of India" and said the book can shed some light.

"May be it'll show you the direction. I've also in these times felt the need to re-examine, rediscover what it is that is unique about this country, what it is that has always been our pride and has won the admiration of the entire world," he added.

LOCUST ATTACK Central team reaches Raj to assess damage to crops

PTI ■ JAIPUR

A 10-member central team will be visiting locust-affected areas of Rajasthan in next two days to take stock of the damage to crops due to the insects.

Rajasthan Agriculture Minister Lal Chand Kataria had informed the state assembly earlier in the month that crop on over 1.49 lakh hectares was damaged in various districts due to the locust attack since May last year.

The team, which arrived in Jaipur on Monday, will assess the damage in Bikaner and Jodhpur divisions in three parts.

The team held a meeting with Chief Secretary D B Gupta and other officials of the state Agriculture Department.

The state officials urged the Centre to provide an early assistance of ₹200 crore.

Digital process fulfilled Muslims' haj dream: Naqvi

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The digital/online Haj process has fulfilled the dream of "Ease of doing Haj" for the Indian Muslims, Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said here on Monday.

Addressing a training programme of Haj 2020 trainers at Haj House in south Mumbai, Naqvi said the unprecedented reforms undertaken by the Modi Government ensured that the entire Haj process has been made digital and transparent and the Haj pilgrimage has become affordable.

Making the Haj process 100 per cent digital/online has removed middlemen ensuring Haj pilgrimage becomes affordable in comparison to the cost incurred in last several decades,

he said. Even after removal of Haj subsidy, no additional financial burden has been put on the pilgrims, Naqvi said.

India has become the first country to make the entire Haj 2020 process 100 per cent digital, he said.

Online application, e-visa, Haj mobile app, E-MASIIHA health facility, E-luggage pre-tagging providing information in India itself regarding accommodation/transportation in the holy cities of Mecca and Medina have been provided to Indian Muslims going for Haj, he said.

For the first time, facilities have been provided for digital pre-tagging of baggages of Haj pilgrims, he said.

Linking SIM card to the mobile app ensures Haj pilgrims immediately get the lat-

est information regarding Haj in Mecca-Medina on their mobile phone, he said.

Haj Group Organisers (HGOs) have also been connected with the 100 per cent digital system which has ensured transparency in their functioning and this has also led to better facilities to Indian Haj pilgrims. A portal (http://haj.Nic.In/pto) for Haj Group Organisers has been developed. It contains details of HGOs and their packages, he said.

India in coordination with Saudi Arabia is working to ensure safety and better medical facilities for the pilgrims during Haj 2020, he said. This year, a total of two lakh Indian Muslims will perform Haj, that too without any subsidy, he said.

About 1.23 lakh Muslims

will go through Haj Committee of India and remaining through Haj Group Organisers, he said. This year over 2100 Muslim women will go to Haj without Mehram (male companion), he said.

A total of 650 trainers participated in the training programme. They will train Haj pilgrims in their respective states regarding the pilgrimage, accommodation in Mecca and Medina, transport, health facilities and safety measures.

The trainers include a large number of women trainers. Officials from the Haj Committee of India, Customs, Air India, BrihanMumbai Municipal Corporation, various banks and disaster management agencies guided the trainers.

Speeding school bus overturns in UP

14 students injured

PTI ■ GORAKHPUR (UP)

Fourteen children were injured on Monday when a speeding school bus overturned in Shohratgarh area of Siddharthnagar district here, police said.

The incident took place in the morning when the bus carrying 25 children of Saraswati Shishu Mandir lost control and overturned, they said.

The injured students were rushed to the hospital where their condition is stated to be

stable, police said. "A case has been registered against the driver, Prem Sagar, under various sections of IPC, including Section 279 (rash driving or riding on a public way) and Section 337 (causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others)," Shohratgarh SHO Ramashish Yadav said.

Efforts are on to trace the absconding driver, he said. Parents of the students admitted in the hospital told reporters that the bus driver was drunk at the time of the incident, and that they had made verbal complaints against him in the past. District Magistrate Deepak Meena said the driver escaped from the scene after the incident.

3 WB tourists rescued from Ganga in Rishikesh

PTI ■ DEHRADUN

Three tourists from West Bengal were rescued from the Ganga in Uttarakhand's Rishikesh after they were stranded on a dry patch in the river, police said on Monday.

The tourists were stuck there due to a sudden rise in the water level, they said.

Police sprang into action immediately and rescued them with the help of ropes and rafts, Muni ki Reti police station in-charge R K Saklani said.

When the police team reached the spot near the Poonanand ghat, three men were seen stranded on a thin patch of dry land slightly above the surface of the river, he said.

Police personnel wearing life jackets reached the spot on rafts and brought them back with the help of ropes, Saklani said.

When the tourist waded into the river, the water level was low but when they walked downstream for a while, it rose all of a sudden, causing panic.

They somehow reached the dry patch of the land and raised an alarm, catching the attention of passersby who informed police, the official said.

The tourists have been identified as Gautam Majumdar and Sushil Haldar from North 24 Parganas and Konand Chakraborty from Jalpaiguri.

IGNOU holds 33rd convocation ceremony

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on Monday praised IGNOU for making education accessible to people in all parts of the country and developing analytical ability in students through their research activities.

He was speaking at the 33rd convocation ceremony of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Over 2.31 lakh students from throughout India received their degrees across 39 regional centres of the university.

Crediting IGNOU for taking education to every house in the country, the minister said, "I congratulate IGNOU for the excellence achieved by it in developing critical and analyt-

ical ability of students through their research activities".

Gold medals were awarded to over 50 meritorious students during the convocation by the minister.

In his convocation address, 'Nishank' lauded IGNOU for having "unprecedented expertise in developing and launching academic programmes that are needed in the present context and very useful for learning communities".

He also mentioned the skill-oriented curriculum weaved around a conducive environment for learners by the university. Stressing upon the need to develop courses in Indian languages for wider reach, he stressed upon further development of Hindi and Sanskrit in universities.

He appreciated IGNOU for increasing the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER), which he said cannot be achieved by the conventional system of education alone. He urged the university to introduce programmes which are employment-centric and help in employment generation.

Prof Nageshwar Rao, the vice-chancellor of the university, said the varsity has introduced 26 new academic programmes including three graduate degree (general), 9 graduate honours programmes under CBCS and 3 online programmes in the last two admission cycles to meet diversified needs in the disciplines of health sciences, vocational areas, tourism, environment change, yoga, development studies, etc.

Naxals raid road work site, torch trucks, machinery in C'garh

PTI ■ BALRAMPUR

Trucks and construction Machinery engaged in road work in Chhattisgarh's Balrampur were set ablaze by Naxals on Monday morning, police said.

Around a dozen armed Maoists raided the construction site near Bandarchua village under Samri police station limits, some 450 kilometres from here, between 10am and 11am and set afire three trucks, two excavators and one concrete mixer machine, an official said.

"The vehicles and machines were deployed for a work under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The site is on the border of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. The ultras escaped into the jungles of the neighbouring state. A team under Balrampur Superintendent of Police TR Koshima has rushed to the spot," he added.

The arson took place in north Chhattisgarh which incidentally the State Government has earlier claimed to be an area freed from Left Wing Extremism (LWE).

Wanted for 3 murders, man arrested by Mumbai cops from Delhi

PTI ■ MUMBAI

A 38-year-old security guard, accused of murdering three persons since 2000 — two in Uttar Pradesh and one in Mumbai — and carrying a ₹10,000 reward on his head, was arrested by the city police from New Delhi, an official said on Monday. According to the official, the accused, Avinash Kumar Laxmikant Pandey, was nabbed from New Delhi's Kamala Market locality on Sunday in connection with the murder of a fellow security guard in suburban Powai last year.

Pandey has allegedly killed two persons, including his cousin, in Prayagraj (earlier Allahabad) in his native state of Uttar Pradesh, where the police has announced a reward of ₹10,000 for information leading to this arrest, he said.



"In 2000, he killed one of his friends and in 2002 he murdered his cousin (in Uttar Pradesh). We nabbed him from New Delhi after receiving a tip-off about his presence in the national capital," the DCP said.

He has been booked in the murder case registered by the Powai police, Goyal said, adding further investigation was underway. The accused had been working as a security guard in Mumbai for the last 12 years, he said.

Pandey allegedly stabbed to death Singh, a fellow security guard, following a tiff over a game of ludo, the DCP said. He was produced before a local court, which remanded him in police custody till February 21, Goyal added.

The motive behind the two murders in Uttar Pradesh was not yet known, police said.

CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT ACT

TN CM blames extremist organisations for riot-like situation

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami blamed various Islamist organisations for the riot like situation prevailing in some parts of the State and complimented the Police for showing restraint despite severe provocation from trouble makers.

including officers were grievously injured in the stone pelting by demonstrators when they were asked to disperse from the venue of protest. The Social Democratic Party of India, Popular Front of India, Towheed Jamaath and some Islamic political parties were hand in glove with the trouble makers. Many policemen injured in stone pelting have been admitted to various government hospitals in the city," said the Chief Minister. He said though nearly 100 trouble makers who went on a rampage were taken into custody by the police and put in

various marriage halls in Chennai, all of them were released after filing charges against them. "A fake news spread by the forces behind the agitation that an old man died in the police action aggravated the situation. It was found that the old man who was ailing for some time breathed his last at his house which is far away from the spot. Nobody has been injured in the lathi-charge by police," said Palaniswami. He disclosed that all those who fomented trouble in front of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant against the commissioning of the plant and

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who led the sit in at Marina Beach in early 2017 against the Supreme Court ban on Jallikattu were seen participating in the demonstrations at Chennai.

"Right now, a sit in is going on at the Washermenpet street with 150 persons shouting slogans against CAA. We have deployed sufficient police force to prevent the situation from

going out of control," the chief minister announced. The DMK and other opposition parties led by M K Stalin staged a walk out claiming that they were not content with the statement made by the Chief Minister. "We want Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly to pass a resolution asking the Centre to negate the CAA. Nothing less than that would make us happy," he told reporters outside the assembly. This is the first time the Tamil Nadu Government named the Islamist organisations and their role in the anti-CAA agitations across the State.

Sunday night saw the Chief Minister holding a high level meeting which was attended among others by the Chief Secretary, Home Secretary, State Police Chief and heads of various intelligence wings. "The Government has clear picture and evidence about the role of various political organisations in the demonstrations being held in the State. We will come out with more details in the days to come," said a senior source in Fort Saint George (Tamil Nadu) Government's seat of power, the secretariat. The Washermenpet sit in

on Monday witnessed a novel protest by the Islamists as they held a marriage in the venue and offered sumptuous lunch to those who staged the rally. It may be remembered that Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, had told the Kerala Legislative Assembly that extremist organizations like PFI and SDPI had infiltrated into the anti-CAA agitations staged in the State under directions from religious clergy and the Mahuls. Since then, the anti-CAA agitations promoted by the CPI(M) has come to an end in Kerala.

King Momo opposes feni tax, backs Goa Govt's 'no CAA' diktat during fest

PTI ■ PANAJI

Shalom Sardinha, who has been selected to play King Momo for the Goa Carnival beginning on February 22, on Monday expressed dissatisfaction with the Pramod Sawant Government levying tax on feni from fiscal 2020-21. It is the first time that tax, announced in the State's Budget tabled in the Assembly on February 6, will be levied on the popular Goan beverage made from fermented and distilled juice of cashew apples, or from coconuts. Momo is the mythical king of carnivals and is chosen by the state's tourism department, with Sardinha getting to head the float parade for the second time, the first being in 2016.

"The Budget announcement about tax on feni will result in prices going up. It will affect the tourism industry in a big way," he said. On the first day of the Carnival, which will culminate on February 25, King Momo issues a decree asking people to "eat, drink and be merry", with Sardinha adding that "when we say drink, we mean drink responsibly". He called for a ban on drugs as well as electronic dance music festivals and other events that promote this vice, pointing out that three youngsters lost their lives during one such festival recently. Queried on the ban on floats making statements on political issues like the con-

tentious Citizenship Amendment Act, he said the Carnival was a festival to celebrate unity so "we should avoid controversial topics which can lead to hatred". The organisers of the Carnival have already issued a warning that any float having messages on such issues as CAA would be disqualified. "CAA is an act due to which people are fighting. We are trying to promote social harmony. Thus, the government disallowing CAA protesters is a good move," he added. On a lighter note, Sardinha said people clicked 12,000 selfies when he was King Momo in 2016, and expected this number to increase this year.

Clarify your Govt, party's stand on Shah's pro-CAA rally: Cong to Odisha CM

PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

The opposition Congress in Odisha hit out at the ruling Biju Janata Dal over Home Minister Amit Shah's proposed pro-Citizenship (Amendment) Act rally in the state capital and asked Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik to make his government and party's stand on the event clear. Shah will be on a two-day visit to Odisha from February 28 during which he is slated to address a pro-CAA public meeting. Raising the issue in the Legislative Assembly during Zero Hour, Congress MLA S S Saluja said, "Biju Janata Dal (BJD) MPs supported

CAA in both Houses of Parliament. But the chief minister after meeting a delegation of the minority community in Bhubaneswar, had said the state will not support the National Register of Citizens (NRC)." This "change of stance" was creating confusion among the people, he said and sought to know whether the BJD leaders would also join Shah in the proposed pro-CAA rally or keep distance from it. Saluja said the state government should have taken the people, who voted the BJD to power in the state five times in a row, into confidence before supporting the bill to amend the Citizenship Act.

BJP likely to move pro-CAA resolution in Karnataka Assembly

PTI ■ BENGALURU

The ruling BJP in Karnataka is likely to push for a resolution in favour of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) during the ongoing Assembly session, top sources said on Monday. The resolution is expected to be moved towards the end of the special discussion on the Constitution, scheduled for March 2 and 3, the sources said. The move is bound to face stiff resistance from opposition parties - the Congress and JDS - in the Assembly. Assembly Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri has decided to hold a special discussion on the Constitution on the two days to commemorate 70 years of the adoption of the Constitution.

Though the Speaker has expressed hope that the discussion will focus on the Constitution and legislators would take part in it rising above party politics, there are apprehensions in some quarters that issues like CAA and NRC may figure in the debate. Gujarat in January passed a resolution, congratulating Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for securing the passage of the CAA, amid opposition from the Congress. Several opposition-led states like Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan and West Bengal have passed anti-CAA resolutions in their state assemblies. Joining the ranks of anti-CAA states, the Telangana government has also decided to pass a resolution in the assembly

against the act. Like in other parts of the county, Karnataka too has witnessed a series of pro and anti-CAA protests and demonstrations. On December one, an anti-CAA protest turned violent in the coastal city of Mangaluru, resulting in the death of two in police firing. According to the CAA, members of Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities, who have come from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan till December 31, 2014, and facing religious persecution there, would not be treated as illegal immigrants, but given Indian citizenship. The Act says refugees of the six communities would be given Indian citizenship after residing in India for five years, instead of 11 earlier.

Pawar calls for good coordination between Mins, CM

Ask party Mins to avoid controversial statements

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Mid reports about the differences among the constituents of the MVA Government over certain issues, NCP chief Sharad Pawar said on Monday that if the Shiv Sena-led Government were to complete its full five year term, it was essential for the Ministers in the State Cabinet to have good coordination with Chief

Minister Uddhav Thackeray. Confabulating with his party's ministers in the Uddhav Thackeray Cabinet at the Yeshwantrao Chavan Centre in south Mumbai, Pawar advised them to have a good coordination with the Chief Minister, avoid tasking up controversial issues and also making controversial statements. At the meeting which was also attended by the party's MPS Supriya Sule, Sunil Tatkare and Shrinivas Patil, Pawar reviewed the work of his party ministers in the State Cabinet.

BHIMA KOREGAON-ELGAAR PARISHAD CASE NCP mulls over SIT probe

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Upset with the Shiv Sena over Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's decision to let the NIA take over the investigations into the 2018 Bhima Koregaon-Elgaar Parishad case, the ruling NCP is keen on setting up a parallel inquiry into the case by a Special Investigation Team (SIT). It is seeking a legal opinion in the matter before going ahead with its plan. Four days after Uddhav overruled its reservations on the issue and decided to let the NIA take over the probe into the Bhima Koregaon-Elgaar Parishad case, NCP - at a meeting of the party's Ministers in the Shiv Sena-MVA Govt -

convened by its chief Sharad Pawar on Monday - decided to explore the possibility of ordering a parallel inquiry by the SIT. Talking to media persons after the meeting, State Home Minister Anil Deshmukh said: "The Maharashtra Govt may have let the NIA carry out the investigations in the Bhima Koregaon-Elgaar Parishad case to the NIA. But we will seek a legal opinion if we can institute an SIT to investigate the case." "There is insistence within the NCP to set up an SIT probe into the case - independent of the one being done by the NIA. We will also consult the chief minister in this regard," Deshmukh said. If the NCP - which holds

the Home portfolio in the state - decides to go ahead with the SIT probe into the Bhima Koregaon-Elgaar Parishad case, it will send a clear cut message to its ruling ally - Shiv Sena that the chief minister - can ill-afford to "overrule" his party's allies in the MVA on crucial matters like the one in the case. Simultaneously, the NCP is bound to trigger a confrontation between the State and Centre over a parallel probe on the Bhima Koregaon-Elgaar Parishad case. Monday's development should be seen in the context of the statement made by Pawar on Friday last, disapproving Uddhav's decision to let the NIA take over the investigations into the 2018 Bhima Koregaon case.

Action sought against Marathi preacher

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Maharashtra Nirmulha Samiti (MANS), an outfit crusading against superstitious beliefs, on Monday demanded criminal action against popular Marathi kirtankar (preacher) Indurikar Maharaj for his questionable claim that "if an intercourse with female on an even date will result in a male child and if it is done on an odd date, a female child is born". Upping the ante over a video clip containing Indurikar Maharaj's questionable claim that has gone viral on social media, MANS has written to Ahmednagar's District Police

Superintendent and Civil Surgeon, making a strong case for booking the controversial preacher under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act. In the video, Indurikar Maharaj is seen telling a large gathering of his followers that if a man has intercourse with a woman on an even date, a male child is born, while he does it on an odd date, a girl child is born. "If intercourse is done at inauspicious time, the child that is born would bring a bad name to the family. If the timing (of intercourse) is missed, the quality of the output (child) will be sub-standard,"

Indurikar Maharaj also heard telling his followers, at a religious gathering held in a village in Ahmednagar district last week. Objecting to Indurikar Maharaj's claims which he described as "scientific, outlandish, irresponsible", "insulting to women", and against the law and Constitution", MANS executive president Avinash Patil - in his representation to the district police superintendent and civil surgeon - said that the controversial preacher had violated the PCPNDT Act, which was enacted with an aim of stopping female foeticide and curb the declining sex ratio in the country.

Mamta meets Guv with basket of sweets

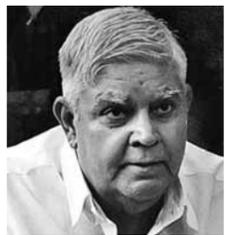
SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In a rare sight indicating some recovery in their choppy relationship Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday met State Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar with a basket of sweets apparently as a show of gratitude for his accommodating role during the presentation of inaugural speech in the Budget Session. The rare development immediately became news even as a smiling Banerjee was received by the Governor and his wife Sudesh. Later after emerging from a one-hour rap session the Governor said the meeting was extremely satisfactory.

"Had an extremely satisfying an hour long interaction with Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at Raj Bhavan" the Governor usually known for spitting fire against the State Government on his twitterhandle wrote. Raj Bhavan sources would not throw much light on the agenda of the talks and said the two met privately for an hour and that no one was present during that occasion. "This meeting was between the CM and the Governor and no one else was present there," said sources. The meeting of the two leaders just after the Budget Session assumes significance particularly considering the fact that the State



Government and the Chief Minister regularly charging him with attempts of running a parallel Govt in the State. With no love lost between the Raj Bhavan and Nabanna (Statesecretariat) and the Governor threatening to create "history" during his maiden



speech in the House the inaugural day of the Budget session was expected to be a tumultuous one. After giving the Government goose pimples dropping veiled threats that he might deviate from the established tradition of reading out

the speech prepared by the State Government the Governor had fallen inline reading out the text prepared by the Government. State BJP president Dilip Ghosh immediately reacted to the Monday meeting taking place saying "healthy relationship between the Governor and Chief Minister is a prime condition for the State's development. Where a constitutional post like that of the Governor is ignored by a haughty State Government the State will never improve. Happy that themeting took place today." The relations between the two sides was hit by controversies ever since the Governor assumed office and more so

after he ignored the advice of the Chief Minister to personally visit the Jadavpur University to rescue Union Minister Babul Supriyo on September 19 after he was gheraoed by the agitating students for more than five hours. Subsequently the Governor and the Government would not see eye-to-eye on a number of issues particularly when he was attacked by the Chief Minister for attempting to host administrative meetings in districts in an alleged defiance of the constitutional provisions. The mutual chemistry between the state's two highest offices worsened to the level of each side choosing to each other at a programme in the State Assembly.

Guj Cong warns of protest at stadium

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

Unhappy over a recent Supreme Court order on reservation, the Gujarat Congress on Monday threatened to stage a protest on February 24 outside the newly built cricket stadium here where US President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part in a mega event. On February 24, the stadium at Motera would be inaugurated by Trump and Modi, and the two leaders will also address a gathering on the occasion. The opposition party said it will not hesitate to hold a protest against the BJP out-

side the stadium if the Centre fails to take appropriate decision over the apex court's ruling on reservation in jobs for SC/ST communities. The Gujarat Cong on Monday organised a 'Save Constitution' rally in the Sarangpur area over the last week's SC judgement which says states are not bound to provide reservation in appointments and there is no fundamental right to claim quota in promotions. The Congress demanded that the NDA Govt file a review petition against the SC ruling or bring a Constitution amendment

to nullify the order. "The BJP has always 'conspired' against the marginalised sections and tried to take away reservation rights. Both the BJP and the RSS are trying to remove reservation since many years now. It is their agenda to remove reservation, which was introduced by our great leaders so that the marginalised sections of the society get equal opportunities," said Satav. The rally was attended by several senior Congress leaders and MLAs, including former party state unit chiefs Bharatsinh Solanki and Arjun Modhwadia.

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CM accuses Bedi of causing 'mental agony' to CENTAC officials as CBI gives clean chit

PTI ■ PUDUCHERRY

Citing a CBI letter giving a clean chit to some Puducherry Government officials on alleged irregularities in medical admissions here in 2017, taken up by Lt Governor Kiran Bedi, Chief Minister V Narayanasamy on Monday accused her of causing 'mental agony' to them. Speaking to reporters here, he said the Government had received a letter from the CBI Director on February 10 that no prima facie case has been

made out against the officials and no action has been contemplated against them. The six member Central Admission Committee (CENTAC), including those from the health department, selected students for medical courses in four deemed to be universities and three medical colleges in 2017 on merit, he said. However, the management had failed to admit some students recommended by the Medical Council of India for the courses, he said.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTH ENDED 31ST December, 2019						
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine Month Ended	
		31.12.2019	30.9.2019	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
		(Rs. In Lakhs, except per Share data)				
I	Revenue from operations	322.99	187.51	138.25	684.90	483.79
II	Other income	0.23	0.36	0.34	1.45	1.00
III	Total Revenue (I+II)	323.22	187.87	138.59	686.35	484.79
IV	Expenses					
(a)	Cost of materials consumed	241.80	127.30	62.87	468.27	291.30
(b)	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	19.76	(17.66)	5.71	14.10	4.32
(c)	Employee benefits expense	7.25	7.93	5.90	20.24	20.23
(d)	Finance Costs	6.01	6.46	6.28	19.82	19.66
(e)	Depreciation and amortization expense	6.88	6.12	7.38	18.43	22.14
(f)	Other expenses	45.57	55.87	44.14	139.36	127.28
	Total Expenses (IV)	322.27	186.02	131.48	680.22	484.25
V	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	1.45	2.25	(0.86)	6.13	0.54
VI	Exceptional items					
VII	Profit/(Loss) after exceptional items but before tax (V+VI)	1.45	2.25	(0.86)	6.13	0.54
VIII	Tax expense					
(i)	Current Tax	1.37	0.44	(0.08)	2.38	0.88
(ii)	Deferred Tax	1.37	0.44	(0.08)	2.38	0.88
IX	Total Tax expense	0.08	1.81	(0.78)	3.75	(0.34)
X	Profit/(Loss) For the period (VII-VIII)					
A.	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
(i)	Re-measurement gain/(losses) on defined benefit plans	0.29	0.05	0.16	0.51	0.95
	Income tax effect on above	(0.07)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.13)	(0.24)
(ii)	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income (Gain on Fair Valuation of Long Term Investment)					
	Income tax effect on above					
XI	Total other comprehensive income (X)	0.22	0.04	0.12	0.38	0.71
	Total Comprehensive Income (Comprising Profit/(Loss) and other comprehensive income for the period) (IX+X)	0.30	1.85	(0.66)	4.13	0.37
XII	Other comprehensive income (OCI)					
XIII	Paid-up equity share capital ('000 per share)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
XIV	Reserve/Other Equity					
	Earning per equity share:					
(1)	Basic	0.01	0.06	(0.002)	0.14	0.001
(2)	Diluted	0.01	0.06	(0.002)	0.14	0.001

Notes:
1. The aforesaid results were placed before and reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 13th February, 2020 and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on the same date. The Statutory auditor has carried out limited review of these financial results.
2. The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) from April 1, 2017 with a transition date of April 1, 2016 and these Financial Results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued there under.
3. There are no separate reportable segments as per the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS-108) on segment reporting.
4. The figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary to facilitate comparison.
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Lead from the front

SC allows women officers to get command positions in the Army and quashes use of gender stereotypes as an argument



Thanks to the Supreme Court, women officers in the Army can now get command positions at par with male officers and break the glass ceiling in the forces. In non-combat roles for the time being. However, the sad part is that they had to fight for it legally rather than being naturalised in the just order of things, considering that they were inducted in the Army in 1992, a long 28 years ago. An entire generation has grown up in between. In this sense, the ruling is more than significant, it is a landmark. For it reminded the armed

forces that as part of an institution that codified discipline, values, honesty, decency and honour, their despotic version of patriarchy, preventing women from leading men beyond event parades, was "discriminatory" and "disturbing." In fact, it went against the very principles of equality and fairness that the Army professes from time to time. In the process, the court also underlined the need for a mindset change in the evolutionary flow of changing times, not just in the Army but everywhere. It said that deep-rooted stereotypes, that men are dominant and women are primary caretakers, need to go away. It even dismissed the argument of women being unfit physically and compromised by family duties as creating an "artificial" distinction, considering that they have still not been cleared for active combat. The court demolished all chauvinist arguments that can be used as a precedent in deciding similar cases of gender parity, tersely: "To cast aspersions on gender is an affront to their (the women's) dignity and to the country. Time has come that women officers are not adjunct to their male counterparts. Physiological features of women have no link to their rights. The mindset must change. Women work shoulder to shoulder with men." With these words, Justices DY Chandrachud and Ajay Rastogi upheld the equality of opportunity for all citizens, elevating functionality above gender and treating human resource in any discipline as deserving of respect than either an entitlement or a consolation prize. It also implied that cultural arguments have no place when it comes to the larger duty of protecting the nation. The court, knowing the tendency of institutions to not follow its orders, said permanent commission would be available to all women, regardless of their years of service and that the judgment had to be implemented within three months. What all this means is that service conditions of men and women officers will be exactly the same and that the latter shall also be provided with choices of specialisation like their male counterparts. A woman can rise to the rank of Colonel and even lead battalions. Women officers, who have been retired, will also get pension benefits.

If the court had to admonish one of the highest institutions of the land — one that is expected to rise above societal ills and be progressive and liberal — on gender injustice, then clearly it is confirmation of inherent biases among the privileged, too. Where women officers can be test cases but not decisive enough, where they may be relegated to staff duties but not challenge the male bastion. The Government's regressive stand on limiting women's role in the Army is hypocritical considering its own departments have had all-women marching contingents in Republic Day parades, the Indian Air Force (IAF) allows them to become fighter pilots and the Army has even sent them to tough UN peacekeeping missions globally. Unless they were just tokenism to boost propaganda than really honour winners of the Seva medals and Vishisht Seva medals. The next question, therefore, is should the buck stop with just entrusting greater responsibility to them? Are women just worthy of being included in non-combat roles only? In actuality, like their male counterparts, they, too, give up on all familial commitments to be part of the Army. They, too, undergo the same rigorous selection and training procedures as their male peers. None is arguing that the Army lower its standards. But if women have made it through all kinds of selection criteria, then they should at least be given a chance to prove their mettle. For they are often made a scapegoat for the failure in upgrading standards and changing the status quo. The issue is not only about whether women can be inducted in combat roles but how to make it happen with a radical overhaul of personnel policy. Other nations, including the US, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany and Israel, allow women to be part of certain combat units. By resisting change, the Army wouldn't want to be out of sync with an India that is resetting itself. Certainly, it doesn't suit its image when the court has to prod it all the time. It needs to be the initiator, not a follower.

Smashing heads

Young people will always find innovative ways of getting hurt for thrills. But the latest game craze is plain stupid



When you are young, you feel invincible. And because death feels so far away, you tend to take physical risks that you never will once you cross the 30s. Nobody is saying that older humans are boring and refuse to take challenges. But the physical ability to take risks is far reduced by simple physiology. There is a reason why an average infantryman is 22 years old; you would not want to go to war with a physically old army. But thanks to young people pulling off crazy stunts, we have seen the proliferation

of adventure sports and some death-defying feats of human achievement. This has been the story ever since human beings gained cognisance of the idea of "self", which after all, separates us from animals. Until the dare tempts death.

From every generation, some activity or the other emerges that the adventure sports X-Games might take up. But the latest challenge by the young, called the "Skull breaker" is downright stupid and has parents across the world in a state of panic. As the name implies, the challenge is not a smart one. It involves a trio of teens, who stand in a line and jump, and when the central participant's feet leaves the ground, his/her companions on either side attempt to knock his/her feet out from under them. The prospect of the central participant making a head-fall backwards, with chances of smacking his/her head besides injuring other parts of the body, looms larger. Some children have already been fatally injured and many are suffering the impacts of a concussion. It is beyond one's rational understanding as to why would anyone want to get a concussion deliberately. However, there are a few things that we must understand: Banning this practice will not end it. The best way to deal with this is to talk to adults at social media firms and actively prevent the widespread sharing of videos. The second way is for parents, teachers and doctors to talk to children and explain what a concussion is and how it can have long-term ramifications. One can get a concussion or an injury while playing sports, particularly contact sports. That is accidental; this stupid activity causes self-harm and it must be classified as such. We must ensure that it is one that is ended and not emulated by future generations while ensuring that the creative physicality of the next generation continues. Just like an army of youth needs a grizzled veteran to maintain discipline and order, this army of children needs some common sense from adults.

Pseudo-Caliphate and India

By throwing his weight behind Islamabad on the Kashmir issue, Erdogan unambiguously signalled his intention to emerge as the imam of the new Caliphate he hopes to lead



SANDHYA JAIN

Even if we overlook the facts about which nation is "occupying" Kashmir, by stating that there is "no difference between Gallipoli and occupied Kashmir", Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan unambiguously signalled his intention to emerge as the "imam" of the new (pseudo) Caliphate he hopes to lead by 2023, the centenary of the Turkish Republic. Addressing a joint session of Pakistan's Parliament (February 14), he lauded sacrifices made by it in the war on terror and the "positive contributions" it made to the Afghanistan peace process and promised support during the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) meet in Paris (February 16-21, 2020). His denunciation of US President Donald Trump's Mideast plan hints at an eventual challenge to Riyadh in the region.

Erdogan's determination to restore the Caliphate has created a visible schism between the Arab States formally led by Saudi Arabia and the non-Arab States led by Turkey. A nascent axis is discernible between Turkey, Malaysia and Pakistan; Iran and Qatar complete the anti-Riyadh alignment. Erdogan declared in February 2018, "The Republic of Turkey is a continuation of the Ottoman Empire... the essence is the same, soul is the same..." Unsurprisingly, Ankara has emerged as the new hub for anti-India activities by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). Unknown to most people, Turkey has universal jurisdiction laws as part of its domestic laws. Article 13 of the Turkish Penal Code states, "Turkish law shall apply to" the crime of torture "committed in a foreign country whether or not committed by a citizen or non-citizen."

Khalistanis tried to invoke these laws. Sikhs for Justice, a group working for a referendum ("Referendum 2020") to create Khalistan, is believed to be funded by the ISI. In October 2018, its legal advisor, Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, filed a case against Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh when he visited Turkey to pay homage at Gallipoli to soldiers from the First Patiala Infantry Regiment (now 15 Punjab), who lost their lives in World War I, on the centenary of the Great War.

Pannun went to Gallipoli to secure an arrest warrant and restrain the Punjab Chief Minister from leaving Turkey. As the Captain was on a non-official trip, he lacked diplomatic immunity as under the Vienna Protocol, only the Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister are "protected persons" when abroad in personal capacity. In Pakistan, Erdogan lauded a 1915 rally in Lahore, led by Allama Iqbal, where people from present-day Pakistan supported the Turkish people and blatantly ignored the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers at Gallipoli (Battle of Canakkale), possibly because the bells tolled for the Ottoman Empire. Turkey's domestic laws explain why ex-



IAS officer Shah Faesal was going to Turkey on August 14, 2019, soon after the Centre abrogated Article 370 and divided the State of Jammu & Kashmir into the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. It is possible that some foreign mentors asked Faesal to invoke these laws in Turkey. He was to file a case of human rights violations against Indian Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the then Chief of Army Staff Gen Bipin Rawat and others, on behalf of his political party, Jammu & Kashmir People's Movement (JKPM).

Media reports stated that from Ankara, Faesal was likely to try to take the Kashmir issue to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) at The Hague, the Netherlands. But this would not take off for want of jurisdiction; no individual can file a case in the ICJ, only States can. Of course, his arrival in the Netherlands would be embarrassing for India.

But if Faesal really wanted to go to The Hague, he could have taken a direct flight to Amsterdam. His plan was to exploit Turkey's Article 13 universal jurisdiction law. Some human rights NGO would receive him at Ankara, where he would be lionised as a civil service topper (2010) and Harvard alumni who quit a Government job to protest against the activities of the Indian State in Kashmir. Actually Faesal

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resigned from the service in January 2019 in order to enter politics. However, the sudden split of Jammu & Kashmir and freeze on political activity nixed his unborn political career, leaving NGO activism his only alternative.

Had he reached Ankara, the international media would have splashed Kashmir on the front pages of all important newspapers and magazines and the Indian media would follow suit, thus making Faesal the global face of the anti-India Islamic movement. Once he managed to file a case in Turkey, Islamabad would almost certainly have followed up by filing a case against India at the ICJ, where it has suffered reverses in the Kulbhushan Jadhav case.

However, Faesal's mentors could not anticipate the look-out notices for Kashmiris trying to leave the country; he was caught at the airport, sent back to Srinagar and placed in preventive custody. He has now been booked under the Public Safety Act (February 15).

This argument can be corroborated from Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's tweet on August 15, 2019, where he invoked Srebrenica, site of the 1995 genocide of over 8,000 Bosnians by the Bosnian Serb Army led by Ratko Mladic. Khan tweeted: "Will the world silently witness another Srebrenica-type massacre and ethnic cleansing of Muslims in

IOK? I want to warn the international community if it allows this to happen, it will have severe repercussions and reactions in the Muslim world setting off radicalisation and cycles of violence." The talk of "massacre and ethnic cleansing" of Kashmiri Muslims is, of course, pure bunkum but the tweet suggests an ISI hand in the aborted Turkish escapade.

Meanwhile, Erdogan has been cultivating separatist, religious and business leaders and Islamic groups in Kashmir after the tweaking of Article 370; this goes deeper than his traditional support to Pakistan at the Organisation of Islamic Conference. Previously also, he supported Pakistan in the FATF. While addressing the UN General Assembly on September 25, 2019, he chided the international community for not paying proper attention to Kashmir over the past seven decades.

Interestingly, soon after the FATF and UNGA meetings, the Indian Overseas Congress headed by Rahul Gandhi loyalist Sam Pitroda opened an office in Istanbul in November 2019. Possibly the Congress hopes to recover its once-committed Muslim vote bank by cultivating the emerging Caliphate; the repercussions on India's internal affairs will need careful observation. (The author is a senior journalist. Views expressed are personal)

SOUNDBITE

Erdogan's remarks are completely unacceptable. They reflect neither an understanding of history nor of the conduct of diplomacy.

MEA Spokesperson —Raveesh Kumar



I'm happy that I can now do the work that I've wanted to. I want to continue working all my life because it's difficult as people say that actresses have a shelf-life.

Actor —Kareena Kapoor



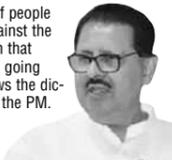
The global community must step up efforts to help bring peace in war-torn Afghanistan. The Afghan people need and deserve peace, prosperity and full respect of their human rights.

UN chief —Antonio Guterres



Lakhs and lakhs of people are up in arms against the CAA. His assertion that there would be no going back on CAA shows the dictatorial attitude of the PM.

Congress leader —Sanjay Dutt



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Corrupt rule the roost

Sir — Interestingly, though the electoral bonds (corporate-sponsored cash money to political parties excluding goods and services tax and without the donor's name) scheme was originally formulated for the Lok Sabha polls, the window for the sale of bonds was opened before the Assembly elections as well. The last instance for this was seen in the just-concluded elections in Delhi.

As per the election watchdog, the Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR), in the run-up to the Delhi Assembly elections, 139 electoral bonds (78 bonds were worth ₹1 crore each, 34 bonds worth ₹10 lakh each while the remaining 27 bonds were worth ₹1 lakh each) worth ₹81.67 crore were sold by various branches of State Bank of India (SBI).

So far, ₹6,210 crore have been donated through this method ever since the scheme began. In the name of election reform, this electoral bond scheme is the invention of the BJP. This is yet another way of concealing facts and encouraging corruption without a trail.

The dark side of Indian politics

If the ever-rising number of criminal cases against politicians is anything to go by, politics and crime seem inseparable in India. At present, over 40 per cent of the Lok Sabha MPs have criminal cases pending against them. The Representation of the People Act, 1951, does not bar politicians from contesting polls. It just states that individuals punished with a jail term of more than two years cannot contest an election for six years after the jail term has ended. Shortcomings in the RPA cannot be ignored. Nevertheless, it's welcome that in a fresh initiative to cleanse the electoral system, the Supreme Court has directed parties to upload details of criminal cases pending against candidates in the poll fray on their respective websites. According to statistics, in 2004, about one in four MPs had criminal cases against them. However, the frequency grew to about one in three between 2009 and 2014. Last year, it was much closer to one in two. If almost every other MP stands accused of a serious crime, something is seriously wrong with the choice made by parties. The apex court has done well to reiterate its concern but it could have drawn the line by exerting moral force on political parties, which are clearly violators.

The top court has repeatedly asserted that it's the voter's democratic right to know about a candidate's criminal antecedents, if any. These details help the citizens



make an informed choice. Despite landmark judgments, parties and contestants are reluctant to do the needful for the obvious reason that such disclosure can harm their poll prospects. This time, too, the onus of cleaning the system has been put on the Election Commission (EC). It has been made responsible for enforcing the court's order so as to ensure "transparency." But at a time when the institution itself is toothless, how can it change the situation on the ground? The EC should be granted the power to disqualify candidates and de-register parties in case of concealment of vital information and other grave electoral offences.

Abhijit Roy
Jamshedpur

Law-abiding citizens believe that the electoral bond is one such corrupt practice that has been made official to benefit the BJP as more than 93 per cent of the bond's amount goes to the party. It's a pity that neither the

Reserve Bank of India, (RBI) or the Election Commission (EC) or the Supreme Court is really bothered with this white-colored corruption.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee
Faridabad

Digest the irony

Sir — The appointment of Rishi Sunak as the UK's new Finance Minister is proof of the acceptance of Indian talent. His work is cut

out. It is likely that he will overcome all challenges on account of his vast financial acumen and practical understanding of the issues at hand. Sunak's rise to prominence has not come without undertones. While we feel proud that Indian-origin men and women are gaining prominence, we brand them as "termites" when they come home in search of livelihood. They are viewed as a "danger" to the nation.

Ruchi
Via email

When will we learn?

Sir — Union Home Minister Amit Shah's admission that his party failed to feel the pulse of the people in Delhi makes one feel the country is a "picture hall," where the politicians are the "entertainers" and the citizens cast their vote to rate the level of entertainment. Why can't our leaders realise that people assess their worthiness with reference to the job done?

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FIRST COLUMN

A win-win for Modi and Trump

While India will benefit from stronger defence ties and technology, the US President will gain from his pro-India image in an election year



SIMI MEHTA

On February 24, US President Donald Trump will inaugurate the world's largest cricket stadium in Ahmedabad. He will also be welcomed with resounding calls of "Kern Cho, Trump" while participating in a seven-kilometre long roadshow from the airport to the Sabarmati Ashram accompanied by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi. Celebrating the close ties between America and India, this will be the first visit of a US President since 2015 and Trump's first foreign tour after his impeachment trial. The palpable excitement over the visit is evident, with Modi underscoring that this would "go a long way in further cementing India-US ties."

The tour is expected to overtake the obvious optics and engage in serious discussions on broad, strategic ingredients that bring India and the US together. On February 25, the Trumps will be accorded a ceremonial welcome in the second leg of their trip to New Delhi. Defence cooperation is expected to occupy the centre stage and India is set to give a final approval for the \$2.6 billion 24 MH-60R Seahawk helicopters equipped with torpedoes and submarine-detection capacities for the Indian Navy. Additionally, there is a US approval already in place for the sale of an Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS) or the National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System-II to India estimated at \$1.8 billion. This will strengthen Indian defence capabilities and aid the modernisation process of its armed forces.

This will build upon the Trump Administration's previous decisions to ease the controls for high and sensitive technology product sales to India. This will grant to India the same access as NATO allies through the Strategic Trade Authorisation-1 status, as well as sale of armed drones and integrated air and missile defence technology. India would demonstrate its will to modernise its armed forces and strengthen military capabilities and bilateral defence cooperation through the agreements with the US that guide the sharing of sensitive military and communications technology and reciprocal use of facilities.

Trump's maiden visit to India as the US President will strengthen the respective countries' Indo-Pacific policies and witness a synergy in their pushback strategies against the China-Russia alignment in Asia. It would be of relevance to see if the Blue Dot network finds mention at the leadership level. This network, launched by the US Government in November 2019 is a global certification for projects as market-driven, financially-sustainable and transparent and is a reaction to the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative. It needs to be highlighted that Australia and Japan — the other two members of Quad (apart from the US and India), have already signed up for the network.

In an endeavour to push for deeper trade and business ties, the two countries have been trying to reach a modest trade deal with lower tariffs. But the long-awaited "mini" trade deal may not see the anticipated fruition as talks have run into problems due to concerns over data privacy and e-commerce controls. Add to this the recent withdrawal of India from the list of "developing countries" — a status given in line with the WTO's system of Generalised System of Preferences, on February 10. This would emboss the issues of increased tariff barriers, which could act as an impediment for India getting favourable trade terms. So far, Indian exporters benefited from the tariff-free access to US markets and receiving the "developed country" tag would subject exports to scrutiny regarding the harm they do the US industry. Despite this, Indian Inc is optimistic about higher investments from US companies, demanding exemption from high duties imposed by the US on certain steel and aluminium products from India and greater market access for its agricultural, automobile, auto components and engineering products.

Reflecting the strong personal rapport between Trump and Modi, this visit will be the fifth meeting between the two leaders in the last three years to elevate bilateral strategic relations. It would demonstrate the two countries' affirmation of the shared values of commitment to democracy and rule of law and to a more peaceful and open Indo-Pacific, plus the US' acknowledgement of India as its major partner in maintaining the international global order.

Trump's visit to India is possibly the final major foreign tour before the presidential elections in November 2020. Given the fact that Indian-Americans constitute a huge population and voter base in the US, if Trump reaffirms America's commitment to diversity, inclusion and immigrants, this visit would steer a significant number of their votes his way as it will showcase his close ties with their home country. In fact, Modi already blew the US election bugle at the Howdy Modi event in September 2019 in Texas. Swarmed by Indian-American crowd, he endorsed Trump for a second term saying, "Abki baar Trump sarkar."

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I BROUGHT THE EAST-WEST METRO TO KOLKATA AFTER MUCH SACRIFICE BUT NOW WHEN ITS INAUGURATION DATE CAME, I WAS KEPT OUT OF IT.

—WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER

MAMATA BANERJEE

POINTCOUNTERPOINT



MAMATA SHOULD STOP MAKING ISSUES OUT OF NON-ISSUES LIKE THIS IN PUBLIC AND CONCENTRATE ON GIVING GOOD GOVERNANCE TO THE STATE.

—STATE BJP PRESIDENT

DILIP GHOSH

Make your choice

If demand doesn't improve, firms might retain the tax cut bonanza instead of investing. It would've been better to put more cash in the pockets of individuals by giving more IT relief



UTTAM GUPTA

Amid an atmosphere of gloom and doom (triggered by growth plunging to a low of less than five per cent during the current year and muted projections for next year), it is necessary to closely scrutinise tax proposals in the Union Budget for 2020-21 to assess whether or not these will generate the much-needed growth impulses.

The four major factors impinging on a surge are private consumption, investment, export and spending by the State. The Modi Government has kept up the tempo of expenditure by way of building infrastructure and spending on welfare schemes. On the export front, given the all-round depressed growth and international trading environment, there is little that it can do in terms of using this lever for providing the much-needed fillip.

Therefore, much of the focus has to be on the first two levers, i.e. private consumption and investment. The big question is whether the tax proposals will help in boosting demand. First, let us look at the changes in personal income tax (PIT).

At present, a person having an income of ₹2,50,001-₹5,00,000 per annum pays a tax of five per cent, those earning more than ₹5,00,000 but less than ₹10,00,000 pay 20 per cent tax whereas, someone having an income higher than ₹10,00,000 pays 30 per cent. Accompanying this are a plethora of exemptions and deductions viz. Section 80C (annual investment, expenses, life insurance premium and so on, up to ₹1,50,000), Section 80D (health insurance premiums), Section 24 (interest on home loans), Section 80CCD (including extra NPS contribution up to ₹50,000), Section 80E (education loan interest) and Section 16 (standard deduction on salary income) and so on.

This Budget, even while retaining five per cent tax for annual income in the ₹2,50,001-₹5,00,000 range, on income higher than ₹5,00,000, proposes a differentiated structure with five slabs against two under the existing scheme of things. The proposed slabs and corresponding tax rates are 10 per cent for ₹5,00,001-₹7,50,000; 15 per cent for ₹7,50,001-₹10,00,000; 20 per cent for ₹10,00,001-₹12,50,000; 25 per cent for ₹12,50,001-₹15,00,000 and for those earning above ₹15,00,000 a tax of 30 per cent. A person who decides to avail lower tax rates under the new scheme will have to forego most exemptions and deductions. In other words, he can either continue with the existing scheme or go for the new regime. No cherry picking is permitted.

For a person availing of most tax breaks, switch-over to the new regime won't yield any savings. He could even be worse off depending on the income profile and deductions/exemptions availed. For instance, a person having an annual income of ₹15,00,000 and availing tax breaks aggregating ₹3,75,000 (Section 80C: ₹1,50,000; Section 80D: ₹25,000; Section 24: ₹2,00,000) or net income ₹11,25,000 will have to pay ₹1,56,000 as tax. In case however, he opts for the new scheme i.e. taxable income remaining at ₹15,00,000 but lower rates, his tax liability will be ₹1,95,000. This being ₹39,000 higher, he would prefer to continue with the old scheme. However, the reality on ground zero is that an overwhelming number of assesses are unable to avail of the tax breaks. This is because people in the early stages of their family life have high expenditure commitment and hence need more cash in hand, leaving little surplus to invest which is necessary for availing deductions. Then, there are people at the fat end, say age 55 years plus, who are

THE BUDGET PROPOSALS (SEPTEMBER 2019 AND NOW) ENTAIL A MAMMOTH GIVEAWAY OF ABOUT ₹1,50,000 CRORE PER ANNUM. THIS SHOULD HELP IN SPURRING INVESTMENT DEMAND. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING THAT AT PRESENT, CONSUMPTION IS SUBDUED AND ALREADY, SURPLUS CAPACITY EXISTS IN SEVERAL SECTORS, ITS IMPACT ON GROWTH IN THE SHORT-TERM MAY NOT BE MUCH



under no compulsion to save (he has already built a house or nearly completed education of the children). Such people who are unable or unwilling to invest — due to economic circumstances facing them — and hence, unable to avail exemptions and deductions would stand to gain by switching over to the new dispensation. In the above example (annual income ₹15,00,000), the tax liability of such a person under the old regime would be ₹2,73,000, which is ₹78,000 higher than under the new regime (₹1,95,000). Without doubt, he/she will be inclined to go for the latter. That apart, the FM's proposals empower assesses to take their own decisions instead of being constrained by available tax breaks. Someone wanting to have more cash in hand can opt for the new scheme whereas another person keen to save more can continue with the old regime.

According to an internal exercise by the Union Finance Ministry, the proposal will entail a loss of ₹40,000 crore to the exchequer, which means that much extra cash in the hand of tax payers which they can spend, thereby giving a boost to demand and in turn, growth.

Another proposal expected to put more cash in the hands of individuals, especially those earning less than ₹10,00,000 per annum, relates to the manner of levying dividend distribution tax (DDT). At present, a company is required to deduct tax (known as DDT) at the rate of 20 per cent (including surcharge and education cess, this comes to 20.35 per cent) from the surplus/profit set aside for distribution of dividend to shareholders. The Budget proposes to substitute this by taxing dividends in the hands of recipients/shareholders.

This substitution means that retail investors, whose earnings are in the ₹500,001-₹750,000 and ₹750,001-

₹10,00,000 range, will stand to gain as they will pay tax on dividend at 10 per cent and 15 per cent respectively, as against 20 per cent they pay currently. This will also be a booster to foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) who will be able to claim offset for the tax paid on dividend received from companies here in their respective jurisdictions (this is not possible under the subsisting dispensation of levying tax before distributing profit).

Implementation of this proposal will entail an annual loss of ₹25,000 crore to the exchequer. This much extra money in the hands of investors will also help augment purchasing power. Coming to corporate tax, on September 20, 2019, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced steep reduction in the rate of corporate tax for "new entities" incorporated from October 1, 2019 in the manufacturing sector and start production by March 31, 2023 from the existing 25 per cent to 15 per cent. Such companies won't have to pay minimum alternate tax (MAT) (levied on book profit of firms which have no taxable profit courtesy, exemptions and incentives).

Furthermore, the tax rate on existing companies was reduced from 30 per cent to 22 per cent (for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) annually with a turnover of less than ₹400 crore. This was reduced from the already preferential 25 per cent to 22 per cent) sans exemptions and deductions. These firms are also exempt from MAT. For companies who decide to continue with the old regime viz. tax at 30 per cent with tax breaks, MAT was reduced from existing 18.5 per cent to 15 per cent. In the Budget for 2020-21, the FM has extended the benefit of 15 per cent rate to "new" power companies. Besides, "cooperatives" are eligible for the 22 per cent rate sans exemptions and deductions. The steep reduction in tax rate

(for new enterprises, it is at 15 per cent. This is lower than other major countries viz the US 21 per cent, China 25 per cent; even for existing firms at 22 per cent, this is comparable) is a major structural reform aimed at making Indian firms more competitive and leaving more resources with them for increasing investment. The FM has given a choice, enabling them to choose either the old regime (higher tax rate with exemptions) or new regime (lower tax rate sans exemptions).

The Budget proposals (September 2019 and now) entail a mammoth give-away of about ₹1,50,000 crore per annum. This should help in spurring investment demand. However, considering that at present, consumption is subdued and already, surplus capacity exists in several sectors (major investment by way of setting up new projects can come only after existing capacities are fully utilised), its impact on growth in the short-term may not be much.

Unless private demand improves significantly, companies might be inclined to retain the tax cut bonanza instead of investing. It would have been better if the Government had put more money in the pockets of individuals by giving extra relief in PIT (say, by applying 10 per cent tax to the entire income range ₹5,00,001-₹10,00,000 instead of limiting this up to ₹7,50,000) as the need for restructuring growth now is far more pressing.

To conclude, tax proposals in the 2020-21 Budget are in the right direction. However, a lot more needs to be done in terms of further reducing and simplifying the PIT. With regard to corporate tax, the Government should aim at 15 per cent rate applicable uniformly to enterprises in all sectors, new and existing (sans exemptions).

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Pay taxes for a developed nation

The Government needs to proactively create the culture of paying taxes in order to be able to fulfil the dream of us becoming a \$5 trillion economy in five years



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The Indian Government aspires to take the economy to the \$5 trillion level over the next five years. It is a difficult goal by its own admission but not an impossible one. Given the current economic slowdown, many experts had hoped for a much stronger fiscal stimulus than what is contained in the recent Union Budget. That being what it is, some experts believe that the Government has missed an opportunity. However, the Centre seems to think differently. While acknowledging the need for growth-enhancing measures, the Niti Aayog's Vice-Chairman, Rajiv Kumar, had hinted prior to the Budget on using "alternate" measures in the face of limit-

ed fiscal headroom. Subsequently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in its monetary policy, used unconventional tools to give the economy a shot in the arm. Without getting into the debate on what's an optimal dose of economic stimulus and what combination of fiscal and monetary policy could deliver it, Government spending does have an important role in the revival of the economy. The Centre believes that a decent dose of fiscal stimulus is already contained in the Budget.

Be that as it may, growth revival is closely tied to Government spending, which in turn is closely tied to revenues and taxes are an important source of it.

It is startling to note some income tax statistics that have recently been cited: That only 8,600 individuals have reported incomes above ₹5 crore and only 2,200 professionals (doctors, chartered accountants, lawyers and so on) have declared professional income above ₹1 crore in the entire country in the fiscal year 2018-19. These figures don't match well with some other statistics, such

as the number of premium cars sold or the total people travelling abroad. There seems to be significant scope for improving tax compliance, which is essential to India achieving its \$5 trillion goal.

No rationale for tax avoidance: Tax evasion or underreporting may have been justified when corruption in public administration ran high. But now that the Narendra Modi Government has been able to provide a cleaner administration, this justification is no longer valid.

Further, the taxpayers can be reasonably certain that their money is being used responsibly. Indeed, the Modi Government has a vision of creating a "New India" and is focussed on the economic development of the entire country.

The Government's focus on the development of the North-east region, on "aspirational" districts and on Tier-1 and Tier-2 cities is all aimed at unleashing economic development across the entire country. Furthermore, several policies and programmes such as Skill India, Mudra Yojana, Start-up India, dou-

bling of farmers' income with the promotion of agriculture and allied activities such as animal husbandry and so on are aimed at benefiting all sections of society.

Additionally, the Government is working towards ease of paying taxes. It is simplifying the taxation system and making it citizen-centric. It has taken or is taking several steps such as simplifying laws, reducing the tax burden, making tax assessment faceless, bringing taxpayers' charter and so forth that should instil trust and confidence among tax-payers. But trust and confidence alone are not sufficient to persuade people to pay taxes honestly. The culture of tax avoidance developed over the last few decades will need to be changed consciously.

Promote tax-paying culture: The Government needs to promote the culture of paying taxes in the country. This can be done through a combination of measures. First, the example of clean administration at the national level needs to percolate down to the sub-national level too. Second, it's not enough for the Prime

Minister or Chief Ministers to be clean. Every Minister as an individual tax-payer ought to set an example. Third, the Government needs to run media campaigns to inform the public of their civic duty and also to connect the dots transparently on how their taxes are contributing towards nation-building. Fourth, the Government needs to rope in popular personalities with a large fan following to drive home the message of paying taxes — pretty much the same way as it has been doing for some other social campaigns. The culture of paying taxes honestly has to be instilled consciously and proactively.

India has a rich tradition of people donating to social organisations involved in helping the needy. However, in a well-functioning system, the Government, through its various programmes and initiatives, ought to be taking care of the needy. Although people are free to continue giving private donations, they don't necessarily have to, as long as they are paying their taxes and holding their Government accountable

for its performance, including its welfare role.

Tax culture essential: India is considered to be a lower-middle income country as per the World Bank's country classification which is based on income per person. Even if India becomes a \$5 trillion economy by 2025, it would still be considered as a lower-middle income country as per the World Bank classification.

The changes in the taxation system that the Government has or is introducing can help it generate revenues to fuel economic growth. Achieving a \$5 trillion economy in the next few years is not difficult. India may take a year or two longer but the goal is within reach.

However, to become a truly developed economy, India will need to change the mindset of its people. It will have to consciously and proactively create the culture of paying taxes.

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LEND A HAND TO IDLIB REFUGEES

As abrupt as the surge in those fleeing Idlib has been, this is a long-awaited disaster, the end result of decisions made over the years. Only an immediate ceasefire and unhindered flow of aid can offer these desperate civilians any hope of respite: Western powers should be doing everything they can to press for them. This is far less than those now huddled in Idlib are owed — and even this, it seems, may be too much to expect.

(The Guardian editorial)

SC refuses to accept Voda's proposal to pay ₹2,500 cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Monday rejected telecom firm Vodafone's proposal to pay ₹2,500 crore by the end of the day and ₹1,000 crore by Friday against Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) dues, while also refusing its plea that no coercive action be taken against it.

A bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra declined to accept the proposal given by senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Vodafone, after he mentioned the matter.

Rohatgi said they are willing to pay ₹2,500 crore today (Monday) and another ₹1,000 crore by Friday but no coercive action be taken against the company.

He urged the bank guarantee deposited with the government by Vodafone should also not be encashed.

The top court had on Friday warned of contempt proceedings against top executives of Bharti Airtel, Vodafone-Idea and other telecom firms for failing to comply with its directive to pay an estimated ₹1.47 lakh crore in past dues, and asked whether there was no law left in the country.

With the apex court's rap, the Government came down heavily on telcos following which Bharti Airtel on Monday said it has paid ₹10,000 crore to the telecom department towards statutory dues.

The company said it will



make payment of balance amount after self-assessment exercise.

"The...Amount of ₹10,000 crore has been paid on behalf of Bharti Airtel, Bharti Hexacom, and Telenor," the Sunil Mittal-led company said in a statement.

In the Friday order which will have a far-reaching implications for the telecom sector, the apex court expressed displeasure at the "temerity" of a desk officer in the Department of Telecom for "scuttling" its order by issuing a written directive to not take any coer-

sive action against firms for not depositing dues by the January 23, 2020, deadline.

The Bench, also comprising Justices S Abdul Nazeer and MR Shah, said the companies have violated its order "in pith and substance" and asked them to clear dues before the next date of hearing on March 17.

Following the apex court rap, the Department of Telecom withdrew its January 23, 2020 order that had called for no coercive action against defaulting firms and started issuing notices to telcos asking them to deposit dues before midnight of Friday.

Expressing displeasure over an order passed by the DoT's desk officer, which virtually stayed the effect of its verdict,

the apex court said this is nothing "but a device to scuttle" its judgment and this case projects a "very disturbing scenario". It issued a notice to the officer.

The bench noted that the desk officer "has the temerity to pass the order" to the effect of issuing a direction to another constitutional authority, the accountant general, "not to insist for any payment pursuant to the order passed by this court and not to take any coercive steps till further orders."

The top court made it clear that in case its order is not complied with, the desk officer of the DoT and top executives of these companies "shall remain personally present" before it on March 17.

Airtel pays ₹10K cr to Govt towards AGR dues

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

After Supreme Court rap and the government's stringent deadline, Bharti Airtel on Monday said it has paid ₹10,000 crore to the telecom department towards statutory dues.

The company said it will make payment of the balance amount after self assessment exercise.

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Tata Teleservices pay ₹2,197 crore to settle AGR dues

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tata group firm TTSL on Monday said it has paid Rs 2,197 crore to the government to settle outstanding arising from the Supreme Court ruling on adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues for telecom firms.

"Tata Teleservices Ltd and Tata Teleservices Ltd have made a payment of ₹2,197 crore to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) towards license fee and spectrum usage charges," it said in a statement.

Pradhan says does not believe top court's AGR ruling applies to non-telecom PSUs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Monday said he believes non-telecom PSUs are not covered by the Supreme Court order that asked telecom licence holders to pay statutory dues after including non-telecom revenues.

Following the October 24 Supreme Court ruling that non-telecom revenues of telecom firms such as Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea should be included for considering payments of government dues, the telecom department sought ₹1.83 lakh crore from gas utility GAIL India Ltd, about ₹48,500 crore from OIL, ₹21,953.65 crore from Power Grid Corp and ₹15,020 crore from Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.

The Government's demand from such companies was many times more than their net worth.

"The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has served notice to Government oil companies due to some communication gap. We have placed our side after doing all legal consultations," Pradhan told reporters here.

He went on to state that neither of the public sector undertakings (PSUs) slapped with huge demand has any core work in the telecom business.

"Telecom is not the core business of either GAIL or OIL or PowerGrid," he said, adding that they came into the telecom business thinking of multi-utility for internal consumption.

"The overall comment by the Supreme Court, I believe, these two-three PSUs do not come under its ambit... We are holding talks with DoT," he said.

Following the Supreme Court ruling of October 24, 2019 that non-telecom revenues should be included for considering payments of government dues by firms holding any sort of telecom license, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) slapped ₹1.47 lakh crore demand on mobile phone operators such as Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea Ltd, and another ₹2.7 lakh crore on non-telecom firms.

Non-telecom firms such as OIL, GAIL and PowerGrid filed a clarificatory petition on the applicability of the October 24 order on them, but the apex court on February 14 asked them to approach the appropriate authority.

OIL, the nation's second-biggest state-owned oil producer, holds a National Long Distance Service Licence (NLD) with the primary objective of monitoring and operation of its pipeline network.

Telecom AGR crisis: RBI closely monitoring developments

New Delhi: With massive ₹1.47 lakh crore of AGR dues pushing telecom firms to the brink, Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Monday said the central bank is "very closely monitoring" the fallout of the crisis on lenders by way of a default, if any, by telecom players.

In an interview with PTI, Das said so far no red flags have been raised but the central bank continues to monitor the situation closely.

The Supreme Court last week rejected a plea by mobile carriers such as Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea Ltd for extension in the payment schedule and asked them to deposit an estimated ₹1.47 lakh crore in past dues for spectrum and licences by March 17.

Some telecom firms are already struggling with mounting losses and debt and the additional liability has raised concerns of them defaulting on existing loans.

Payment of AGR dues to bring down fiscal deficit to 3.5% in FY20

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Payment of adjusted gross revenue dues of ₹1.20 lakh crore by telcos will reduce the fiscal deficit for 2019-20 to 3.5 per cent of the GDP from the revised estimate of 3.8 per cent of the GDP, economists at SBI said on Monday.

However, one will have to wait till March 16 — the payment deadline — before the picture gets clear, they said.

After facing the Supreme Court's ire over non-compliance with its AGR order, the telecom department is pressing for the payment of dues by the telcos.

"The fiscal arithmetic will change significantly post March 16, 2020, (the date till which telecom companies have to pay their AGR dues). If we assume that the government is able to collect Rs 1.20 lakh crore through AGR dues, the fiscal deficit for FY20 will reduce to 3.5 per cent of GDP," the economists at SBI said.

Telecom stocks end in red amid uncertainty over statutory dues

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Shares of Vodafone Idea and Bharti Airtel closed marginally lower on Monday even as investors kept their fingers crossed amid uncertainty over statutory dues.

State-owned MTNL was 8.14 per cent down over the previous close of ₹9.35 on the BSE. Vodafone Idea's shares closed 0.58 per cent down to ₹3.42 per unit. Intra-day, the stock gained as much as 18.89 per cent to hit upper circuit at ₹3.78.

The stock lost all its early gains after the Supreme Court rejected Vodafone Idea's proposal to pay ₹2,500 crore by the end of Monday, and ₹1,000 crore by Friday against adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues.

However, after market hours, Vodafone Idea and Tata group have made part payments of about ₹2,500 crore and over ₹2,190 crore, respectively, to the telecom department towards statutory dues, a government official said.

Market ends lower for 3rd day as macroeconomic worries persist

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Domestic equities clocked losses for a third session in a row on Monday as worries over economic slowdown and financial impact of coronavirus outbreak continued to play in the minds of investors.

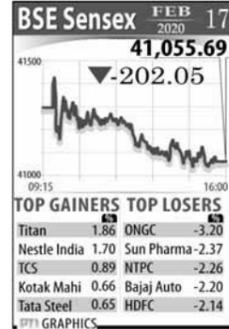
At the closing bell, the BSE gauge Sensex was down 202.05 points, or 0.49 per cent, at 41,055.69. The index swung about 390 points during the session.

The NSE barometer Nifty fell 67.75 points or 0.56 per cent to close at 12,045.80.

On the Sensex chart, ONGC led the fall with a 3.20 per cent drop after the company posted halving of its December quarter net profit.

Other top laggards on the index were Sun Pharma, NTPC, Bajaj Auto and HDFC — slipping as much as 2.37 per cent.

On the other hand, Titan, Nestle, TCS, Kotak Bank and Tata Steel emerged as major gainers, rising as much as 1.86 per cent.



Moody's Investors Service has slashed India's growth forecast to 5.4 per cent for 2020 from 6.6 per cent projected earlier on slower-than-expected economic recovery.

Meanwhile, worries over rising death toll and the economic fallout from the novel coronavirus continued to haunt investors globally.

The coronavirus epidemic that emerged in central China has now killed nearly 1,800 people and spread around the world.

BUSINESS CORNER

MMTC'S EXPORTS INCREASED BY 101% IN APR-DEC, 2019
New Delhi: MMTC declared its financial results for the nine months period ended 31st December 2019. During this period, the Company has achieved revenue from operations of ₹20,638 crore. Exports increased by 101% to ₹1,384 crore as compared to ₹687 crore during the corresponding period last year. Imports increased to ₹16,680 crore as compared to ₹16,537 crore during the corresponding period last year. Other income increased to ₹23 crore as compared to ₹12 crore during the corresponding period last year.

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APPENDIX IV
[See rule 8(1)]
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The borrower/mortgagor/surety in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the mortgaged property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd.", for an amount of ₹15,66,901/- together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of notice till the date of realization together with all the costs incurred by the Bank in realizing the said amount.

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Moody's cuts India growth projection to 5.4% for 2020

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Moody's on Monday slashed India's growth forecast for 2020 to 5.4 per cent from 6.6 per cent projected earlier, on slower than expected economic recovery.

In its update on Global Macro Outlook, Moody's Investors Service said India's economy has decelerated rapidly over the last 2 years and economic recovery is likely to be

'shallow'.
"While the economy may well begin to recover in the current quarter, we expect any recovery to be slower than we had previously expected. Accordingly, we have revised our growth forecasts to 5.4 per cent for 2020 and 5.8 per cent for 2021, down from our previous projections of 6.6 per cent and 6.7 per cent respectively," Moody's said.
Moody's growth projec-

RBI Gov: Govt must continue reforms; green shoots of recovery need to sustain

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Reserve Bank Governor RShaktikanta Das on Monday said the government will have to use structural reforms to revive demand and support the sagging economy, and green shoots of the recovery visible now need to be sustained to pull India out of its worst slowdown in 11 years.

In an interview with PTI, he said the fallout of the outbreak of coronavirus in China needs to be closely monitored by "every policymaker" to tailor a swift response.
While Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's Budget for 2020-21 and recent steps have created a facilitating ecosystem for reviving demand and consumption, it is necessary to undertake land and labour reforms, bring efficiencies in agri marketing and focus on skill development, he said.
Das said the RBI saw an imminent slowdown in growth early in 2019 and used the space that was opened up by the moderation in inflation to cut interest rates on five consecutive occasions.
He cited global trade and business uncertainties together with sluggish domestic demand leading to lower capacity utilisation at factories

and twin balance sheet crisis of rising non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans on the one hand, and heavily indebted corporates on the other, for the slowdown in the economy.
"There are certain positive evidences visible ... Things slightly picking up but we have to wait and see whether these positive trends are sustaining themselves and we have to see how durable they are," he said.
He refused to say if the growth slowing down to 4.5 per cent in July-September was the bottom of the pit that the economy can see. "As I have said there are evidences of positive developments. But we have to see how durable are these positive developments before we pass a judgment that from here on it is an upward trajectory."
"By and large, if you look at our projection which we have given, things should start improving in the next financial year. For next financial year, we have projected 6 per cent of GDP growth against 5 per cent for the fiscal that ends in March."
The GDP growth in October-December is expected to drop below its previous quarter rate of 4.5 per cent despite a slight recovery in industrial production and positive manufacturing PMI.

Fiscal deficit figures absolutely realistic: Nirmala

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday defended the fiscal deficit figures in the union budget and termed it as "absolutely realistic".
"I think this budget have been absolutely realistic both on the score of revenue generation and on the score of what we can spend or borrow, so figures therefore are absolutely realistic keeping in mind the economy and also that is why we were able to give path," she told a press conference here.
She said: "...We have given a realistic picture, we have been able to give a figure of 3.5 (fiscal deficit target) for the coming fiscal."
On inflation management, the Minister said except for the seasonal perishable commodities which make up for significant size in the basket, except for seasonal fluctuation, prices of most goods and also particularly food products have been kept well within the acceptable norms, "so we are hopeful".
To a question on Yes Bank allegedly facing stress, she said, "Reserve Bank is the regulator of Banks. I'm not naming any particular bank, I'm sure Reserve Bank is playing its role as regulator- monitoring and taking care of banks."

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person (depicted in the photo) name: **Unknown**, residence and family: **Unknown about 24 years of age was found dead at BSA Hospital Rohini, Delhi on 25.01.2020 at 16.53 PM.** In this regard a FIR/DD No. 21-A dated 25.01.2020 has been registered at **Police Station South Rohini, Delhi.**

His physical description is as under:-
Sex: Male, Age: 24 years, Height: 5'5" ft., Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Green Sweater White & Red Lining Yellow Colour Jackets and Blue Lower.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or Telephone Numbers.

SHO
P.S. South Rohini, Delhi
Ph. No.: 011-27512189
Mob. No: 8750870331

DP/3723/RD/2020

₹ edges 5 paise higher against \$ on stable crude prices

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Indian rupee on Monday settled 5 paise higher at 71.32 against the US dollar, helped by some moderation in crude prices. However, stronger US dollar against key rival currencies and subdued domestic equities kept the rupee's rise in check.
At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic unit started on a weak note at 71.45 against the US dollar, but kept on reclaiming the lost ground as the day progressed. It swung between a low of 71.48 and a high of 71.24.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **Vijay S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o H.No.-669, Jundla Gate, Near Balmiki Mandir, Karnal, Haryana** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 830/14 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Narela, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Vijay cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Vijay has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Vijay of **FIR No. 830/14 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Narela, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **30.03.2020.**

By Order
Ms. Swati Sharma
Metropolitan Magistrate-05 (North),
Room No. 104, 1st Floor (North Distt.),
Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/989/ON/2020

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Rajbir Singh Maan @ Bero, S/o Jeet Ram, R/o VPO-Khera Khurd, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **CC No. 3265/17 u/s 138 N.Act, PS Shahbad Dairy, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Rajbir Singh Maan @ Bero** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Rajbir Singh Maan @ Bero** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Rajbir Singh Maan @ Bero** of **CC No. 3265/17 u/s 138 N.Act, PS Shahbad Dairy, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **14.04.2020.**

By Order
Sh. Vaibhav Mehta,
Metropolitan Magistrate-05 (North),
Room No. 114, 1st Floor,
Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/975/ON/2020 (Court Matter)

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED GIRL

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely **Prachi D/o Sh. Mukesh Kumar R/o H.No. Hari Chand Pradhan ki Nursery, Rajeev Nagar, Near Police Station, Harsh Vihar, Delhi Aged- about 5 Years** has been reported kidnapped since 18.12.2019 from her residence vide **FIR No.639/19, Dated 19.12.2019** registered at Police Station Harsh Vihar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-
Complexion: Fair, Height: 2', Face: Long, Built: Thin, Clothing: Cream coloured Jacket, Blue coloured pant and Blue coloured slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Harsh Vihar, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 Sd/-
FAX No. : 011-24368639 SHO, Harsh Vihar, Delhi
DP/7535/NE/2020 Tel.: 011-22342074, 22342073

Prachi



BeSmart

Researchers have developed a smart jumpsuit that accurately measures the spontaneous and voluntary movement of infants from the age of five months — data that can help in assessing abnormal neurological development, among other things



DOCYARD

DR ARUN KUMAR VERMA

Senior Oncologist

MAX HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI



Oral cancer can be prevented

Oral cancer is a major problem in the Indian subcontinent where it ranks among the top three types of cancer in the country. Age-adjusted rates of oral cancer in India is high, that is, 20 per 100,000 population and accounts for over 30 per cent of all cancers in the country.

Oral cancer is of significant public health importance to India. First, it is diagnosed at later stages which result in low treatment outcomes and considerable costs to the patients who typically cannot afford this type of treatment.

Causes: Mouth cancers form when cells on the lips or in the mouth develop changes (mutations) in their DNA. A cell's DNA contains the instructions that tell a cell what to do.

While, there is no proven way to prevent mouth cancer, one can reduce the risk. See the dentist regularly. Ask him to inspect the entire mouth for abnormal areas that may indicate cancer or precancerous changes

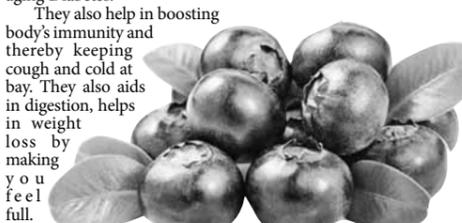
See your dentist regularly. As part of a routine dental exam, ask your dentist to inspect your entire mouth for abnormal areas that may indicate mouth cancer or precancerous changes.

Treatment: Surgery: Tumour present in lips, mouth, tongue can be removed with surgery. Surgical excision leads to disfigurement of face, drooling of saliva from angle of mouth, partial or complete loss of tongue and voice, reduced mouth opening in case of lip cancer.

Radiation therapy: Treatment of cancer by rays (gamma, electron, photos and protons) is called radiation therapy. IMRT, IGRT are advanced form of radiation therapy that have the ability to spare surrounding organs as well as precisely deliver accurate dose to tumour.

Chemotherapy: Chemotherapy is a medicine which is given in form of injections or tablets under supervision of oncologist. Mostly, it is given on a weekly basis during radiation therapy to enhance effects.

Blueberries can also improve the heart health and help in managing Diabetes. They also help in boosting body's immunity and thereby keeping cough and cold at bay.



BELLY OH BELLY

Food poisoning and stomach flu are common ailments. However, most people get confused between the two. DR SK MUNDHRA tells you how to tackle both

Food poisoning and stomach flu are often confused due to their similar symptoms. Food poisoning is caused by eating food that contains bacteria, viruses, or parasites, which can get into food at various points during production.

- Diarrhea that may be watery or bloody
Loss of appetite
Nausea or vomiting
Stomach cramps, muscle aches, or weakness
Low-grade fever
Headaches
Light-headedness or dizziness

- People with a stomach virus should avoid food for a while to let their stomach settle.
Let the stomach settle: Try not to eat any solid foods for several hours.
Take small sips of water: People should drink plenty of liquids to not get dehydrated.

- Bloody stool or vomit
Unable to keep liquid down for at least 24 hours
Dehydration
Fever above 104°F

Better safe than sorry

Some foods are more likely to cause of food poisoning because of the way they're produced and prepared. Meat, poultry, eggs, and shellfish may harbor infectious agents that are killed during cooking.

Always wash your hands before cooking or eating food. Make sure that your food is properly sealed and stored. Thoroughly cook meat and eggs.

- Dirty utensils, hands and kitchen area: If the utensils and the kitchen area is dirty, the food you prepare is prone to infections and cause food poisoning.
Keeping raw material and ready-to-eat food together: Ready to eat food are not cooked and if kept along with raw meat, it is vulnerable to pick up germs even after cooking process.

- Warm place is a breeding ground for bacteria. Cut fruits or vegetables need to be kept in refrigerator immediately.
If the leftovers are not cooled: Nobody wants to waste the delicious food prepared. Cooling leftovers within 90 minutes of being prepared, then making sure they go straight in the fridge is the best

way to ensure that your delicious leftovers will still be good for the next few days. Reheating meat more than once: If you've got something meaty in your leftovers, ensure that you don't heat it up more than once.

The symptoms of food poisoning occur more quickly than those of a stomach virus. Cross-contamination is often the cause of food poisoning. This is when harmful organisms transfer from one surface to another.

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raw foods and ready-to-eat foods like salads are particularly at risk of contamination. Bacteria can also grow rapidly when foods such as meats, dairy products, and sauces are not kept at the right temperature.

Symptoms can vary depending on the source of the infection. Common cases of food poisoning will typically include at least three of the following symptoms — abdominal cramps, diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of appetite, mild fever, weakness, nausea and headaches.

The best way to prevent food poisoning is to handle your food safely and to avoid any food that may be unsafe.

SECRET TO GOOD SLEEP



A safe, non-toxic mattress determines whether your child sleeps well.

PANKAJ GUPTA tells you things to look out for

One of the most important decisions a parent can make is choosing an organic kids mattress. Sleep is critical to your child's health and well-being, and since kids spend more than one third of their lives in direct exposure to their mattress materials it's crucial to their health that those mattress materials be safe, organic and non-toxic.

A safe, non-toxic mattress can determine whether your child sleeps well or not. Kids are more vulnerable to the toxins in mattresses since their fragile organ and elimination systems are developing and they can't easily detoxify.

The way to ensure a non-toxic sleep environment is to avoid polyurethane foam, memory foam and other synthetic materials. Also avoid mattresses with fire retardants.

While firm support for your child is the most important feature in a safer mattress for kids, comfort counts too! Many mattresses contain conventional cotton fiber (treated with pesticides), synthetic filling materials made with harmful chemicals, or polyurethane foam for comfort.

Pay attention to how your child sleeps to help you select the ideal comfort and support levels needed in the best organic mattress for their needs.

- Side Sleepers: If your child sleeps on their side, they need a little more cushion to reduce tension and pressure on their developing skeletal system.
Tummy Sleepers: For kids who sleep on their stomachs, a firm mattress is important to help reduce pressure on the back and shoulders.
Back Sleepers: If your big kid sleeps on their back, this is the best position for spinal health!

Be careful of what you pay for. A cheap bend may not necessarily be the safest option for your child. When buying a bed for your toddler, it is important to consider their weight and age.

One of the most important things that matter for a sleeping child is their spine support. Both the neck and spine must be in a neutral position. This reduces stress and encourages spinal growth.

The spine of a toddler can grow up to 1.5 cm at night, and this comes from filling of the intervertebral discs between the vertebrae with water. This means the mattress should be soft enough to make them comfortable, yet stable enough to prevent sinking in.

It can be tempting to save money by going with the smallest mattress for a small child, but consider the big picture. Children grow quickly, and the ideal mattress will be one with a long lifespan that can adjust to a child's needs as he or she gets bigger.

The writer is Director, RP Foam Home India Pvt Ltd

DadiKaKehna

The season is changing and with it comes the usual problems — sore throat, cough and cold. ROSHNI DEVI tells you how home remedies can help ease the pain, itchiness and irritation of the throat



Is there irritation in the throat? Is their pain when you swallow? In all probability you have a sore throat — a common ailment during change of season. While the itchiness and the irritation in the throat can be painful, there are several ingredients that we have in our kitchen that can bring relief.

The most important thing to remember is that one must drink warm liquids. Soup, herbal tea and even just warm water with honey can help soothe a sore throat.



TIPTOP

Gynecological cancers or women's cancers are largely preventable if screened early. This was stated by Dr Amita Nathani and Dr Leena Dadhwal, two gynecology experts from Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Nitibagh South Delhi.

The conclave was organised by Moradabad Obstetrics Gynecological Society (MOGS), Moradabad. Dr Leena Chauhan, Dr Saba Asad and Dr Shazia Monis, President, HONY Secretary and Treasurer of MOGS presided over the function.

Speaking on cervical cancer, Dr Amita Nathani, Consultant — Gynae Oncology, RGICRC argued in favour of early screening of cervical cancer which can be easily

tested by a simple PAP Smear test. It can even be detected in the pre-cancerous stage thus preventing the development of cancer.

Regarding the treatment, Dr Amita Nathani said: "In 80 per cent of the cases, cervical cancer is caused by HPV virus infection for which vaccine is available. Between nine-14 years of age, vaccine can be given in the form of two injections and between 14 to 26 years of age, three injection need to be given."

Cervical vaccine programme has been introduced in several states in the country including Sikkim and Punjab. School girls are going to get vaccinated under this programme.

SLIMLINE

In a rare turn of events, 19-year-old Mukul was rushed to the emergency department of Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals as he was stabbed over right area of the chest leading to fatal injuries and loss of blood.

On November 15, 2019, Mukul was stabbed with the iron rod which was about 15 cm of which six-seven cm entered in the lower part of the back of left side of chest after he got into a fight which resulted in puncture of the posterior chest wall. Dr Priyadarshini Singh, Head of

Department — Emergency — Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals said: "The emergency team rushed to attend the patient with immediate attention within five minutes of the patient being admitted. Our mission is to give patients the appropriate care in the fastest, most efficient manner possible."

Mukul underwent thoracotomy through which the blood clot on the aorta was removed. All the wounds were sealed. He improved gradually and was discharged on November 18, 2019.

STUDYCENTRE

On Valentine's Day, international dating service OkCupid made an annual check in with millennials in India about love, romance and relationships in the 21st century. The app reviewed findings from user responses to hopefully find the answer to what men and women really want!

While the Indian millennial today are evolved, well-travelled and like to live life king-size, they still love those old-school coffee dates. A large majority of both men and women report a preference to chat over a steaming cup while out on a first date, even now. And despite what every other generation is saying about millennial, most of them truly believe in the beautiful serendipity of falling in love and want to live 'happily ever after' rather than exploring multiple relationships. Funnily, the most interesting finding is that unlike popular perception, men are actually hopeless romantics at heart and like to go all guns blazing on planning Valentine's Day celebrations. No judgement, but love deserves to be celebrated and most people did agree that love is not overrated or over celebrated.

According to the survey, while most millennials have an unquenchable thirst for knowledge (46 per cent), love is not far behind with over 30 per cent men and women saying that they are still driven by the idea of true love. The survey also revealed that 61 per cent of women and 53 per cent of men consider love as a true stroke of serendipity and want it to just happen to them by chance.

CORONAVIRUS

99 more cases on Japan cruise ship: Media

Tokyo: An additional 99 people have tested positive for coronavirus on a cruise ship off the Japan coast, Japanese media said on Monday, citing new figures from the health ministry.

February 5 with only brief and occasional breaks to take air on deck — with face masks. The quarantine period is over on Wednesday but many countries have decided to repatriate their citizens after an

alarming climb in cases on board. The US was the first country to evacuate its citizens from the ship but Australia, Canada, Italy and Hong Kong have indicated they will follow suit.

On land, cases in Japan have risen to 65, with authorities warning that the outbreak is entering a "new phase" and advising people to avoid large gatherings. A public celebration of the new emperor's birthday on Sunday has been scrapped and organisers of the Tokyo Marathon scheduled on March 1 are reportedly considering cancelling the amateur part of the race.

Trading quarantines, Americans from cruise land in US. Travis Air Force Base: One of two charter flights carrying cruise ship passengers from Japan landed at a California air force base early Monday, starting the clock on a quarantine period to ensure passengers don't have the new virus that's been spreading in Asia.

A plane carrying American passengers touched down at Travis Air Force Base in northern California just before 2:30 a.m., local time. Another flight was headed to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Donald Trump calls for Russia to stop backing Syrian 'atrocities'

Washington: President Donald Trump has called for Russia to end its support for the Syrian regime's "atrocities" as he expressed US concern over violence in the Idlib region, the White House said.

Aleppo for the first time since 2012, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. The Russian-backed offensive has triggered the largest wave of displacement in Syria's civil war, with 800,000 people fleeing since December, the United Nations says.

WHO experts join field inspections in China

Beijing: Top WHO experts, including from the US, have joined the fight against the novel coronavirus in China that has claimed 1,770 lives, as Beijing stepped up its efforts by deploying 30,000 more medical staff in the worst-affected Wuhan city to contain the spread of the epidemic.

Xinhua news agency reported. Of the new deaths, 100 were reported from the central Hubei province, three in the central Henan province, and two in the southern Guangdong province. The efforts to combat coronavirus picked up pace with the global experts mobilised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) joining hands with their Chinese counterparts.

China asks recovered patients to donate plasma for virus treatment

Beijing: Chinese health officials on Monday urged patients who have recovered from the coronavirus to donate blood so that plasma can be extracted to treat others who are critically ill. Drugmakers are racing to develop a vaccine and treatment for the epidemic, which has which killed 1,770 people and infected over 70,500 people across China.

load in critically ill patients, an official from China's National Health Commission told a press briefing Monday. "I would like to make a call to all cured patients to donate their plasma so that they can bring hope to critically ill patients," said Guo Yanhong, who heads the NHC's medical administration department. Eleven patients at a hospital in Wuhan received plasma infusions last week, said Sun Yanrong, of the Biological Center at the Ministry of Science and Technology. AFP

Armed gang steals toilet rolls in panic-buying Hong Kong

Hong Kong: A gang of knife-wielding men jumped a delivery driver in Hong Kong and stole hundreds of toilet rolls, police said Monday, in a city wracked by shortages caused by coronavirus panic-buying.

German far right arrests reveal 'shocking' mosque attack plot

Berlin: Members of a German extreme right group arrested last week were believed to have been plotting "shocking" large-scale attacks on mosques similar to the ones carried out in New Zealand last year, a government spokesman said Monday.

of time," interior ministry spokesman Bjoern Gruenewald told reporters at a Berlin press conference. "It is the task of the state, and of course of this government, to protect free practice of religion in this country, with no reference to what religion it might be," Chancellor Angela Merkel's spokesman Steffen Seibert said.

Church pastor among 24 killed in Burkina Faso attack

Ouagadougou: Gunmen killed 24 men, including a church pastor, and kidnapped three others on Sunday in Burkina Faso, an official said. It was the latest attack against a religious leader in the increasingly unstable West African nation.

Protestant church. At least 10 other people were injured. "It hurt me when I saw the people," Brigadier said after visiting some of the victims in the hospital in Dori town, 180 kilometers (110 miles) from the attack. The gunmen looted oil and rice from shops and forced the three youth they kidnapped to help transport it on their motorbikes, he said. Both Christians and Muslims were killed before the church was set on fire, said a

Eight killed in suicide bombing in Balochistan

Karachi: A powerful suspected suicide bombing at a religious rally in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province killed at least eight persons, including policemen, and injured 23 others on Monday, according to media reports.

Pakistan, termed the improved security situation in Pakistan as "absolutely remarkable". Security personnel have cordoned off the area and are conducting a search operation. Officials added that the nature of the blast has not yet been ascertained.

forces," she said. More than 1,300 civilians were killed in targeted attacks last year in Burkina Faso, more than seven times the previous year, according to Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project, which collects and analyzes conflict information. The insecurity has created a humanitarian crisis. More than 760,000 people are internally displaced, according to the government. AP

Officials said that investigations into 12 men detained in police raids across Germany Friday had indicated they planned major attacks, following media reports over the weekend the group aimed to launch several simultaneous mass-casualty assaults on Muslims during prayers. "It's shocking what has been revealed here, that there are cells here that appear to have become radicalised in such a short space

Rwandan dissident singer found dead in custody: police

Kigali: A popular Rwandan singer whose music was banned by the ruling regime "committed suicide" in custody, police announced Monday, three days after he was caught trying to flee the country. Kizito Mihigo, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide whose songs angered the government of strongman President Paul Kagame, was found dead in a police cell in the capital Kigali around 5am (0200 GMT).

"Investigations have begun to ascertain why he committed suicide," he said. Mihigo fell foul of the ruling RPF in 2013 after composing songs that questioned the government's tight control of the legacy of the 1994 tragedy. His music, once popular by ruling elites, was swiftly banned. Two years later he was accused of terrorism and raising support for an opposition political movement and sentenced to 10 years in prison. His lawyers said prosecutors had little evidence to jail him. He was released on presidential pardon in September 2018. Mihigo is not the first figure to die in mysterious circumstances under police custody in Rwanda. AFP

LARGEST MASS GRAVES UNCOVERED IN BURUNDI

Nairobi: Authorities in Burundi say they have opened six mass graves containing more than 6,000 bodies from unrest that occurred decades ago, the largest such discovery in years of work. The East African nation has been unearthing such graves from a past that includes massacres along ethnic lines.

At least eight persons, including policemen, were killed and 23 others injured in the incident, Duniya News reported. No group took responsibility of the attack but Baloch nationalists and the Taliban militants were involved in such attacks in the past. PTI

QUAKE RECOVERY: ALBANIA HOPES FOR 400 MM EUROS. Brussels: Prime Minister Edi Rama warned Monday that Albania will be "in trouble" if a donor conference does not pledge at least 400 mm euros to help it recover from a powerful earthquake. The impoverished Balkan State was hit by a 6.4-magnitude quake in Nov, killing 51 people, leaving 17,000 homeless and creating a recovery bill of more than a billion euros, according to an official assessment.

Table with columns: Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date, Description of secured asset (Immovable property). Includes entries for various borrowers like Tilak Raj Khurana, Gautam Sharma, Yogamoni S Gosain, etc.

UK issues severe flood warnings, storm injures 9 in Germany

London: Britain issued five severe flood alerts on Monday, warning of a danger to life after Storm Dennis dumped weeks worth of rain in some places. It gale-force winds also injured nine people in weather-related car accidents in Germany and caused flooding and power outages elsewhere in northern Europe.

Wales and 12 for Scotland. The weather system brought winds of more than 145 kph (90 mph) and up to 150 millimeters (6 inches) of rain over the weekend. Forecasters said river levels in parts of northern England had yet to reach their peak. In the northern England city of York, authorities were piling up more than 4,000 sandbags as the River Ouse continued to rise. It's expected to peak on Tuesday. Other residents in parts of Wales and western England were cleaning up on Monday after the storm flooded roads, railways, homes and disrupted travel across Britain. AP

Taliban kill five Afghan soldiers despite violence reduction hopes

Kabul: At least five Afghan soldiers were killed when Taliban fighters stormed their base in northern Afghanistan, officials said Monday, as the country waits for an expected "reduction in violence" before a US-Taliban deal.

"Unfortunately, five army soldiers were martyred and three wounded," the Afghan defence ministry said in a statement, adding that Taliban fighters also suffered casualties. Enhamuddin Rahmani, a spokesman for Kunduz police, told AFP the fighting lasted several hours and both sides suffered casualties.

The Taliban's official spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claimed on Twitter that the militants had killed 19 security forces in the attack. AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an Application Under Section 7 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 vide CP (IB) No. 59/Chd/Hry/2020 in the matter of Disha Rajeev (Applicant) Vs Accu Metals Private Limited (Respondent) has been filed before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal Chandigarh Bench at Chandigarh.

Edelweiss RETAIL FINANCE LIMITED. POSSESSION NOTICE CUM PRE SALE NOTICE (for immovable property). Includes details of the property, demand notice, and borrower information.

Date: 18-02-2020. Place: Delhi. Dewaan Housing Finance Corporation Limited.

Sd/- Disha Rajeev Applicant. Mobile - 9873334481. J-147, Cedar Chest, 1st Floor, Nirvana Country Sector 50, Gurgaon-122016 Haryana

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Edelweiss Retail Finance Ltd. Place: Ghaziabad. Date: 18.02.2020.

Trend
Blazer

Kangana's first look as pilot released

Actor **KANGANA RANAUT's** first look as an Air Force pilot in her forthcoming flick *Tejas* has taken the internet by storm.

Ronnie Screwvala's production house RSVP movies shared the look. The tweet reads, "Soaring high into the sky! Presenting the first look of #KanganaRanaut as an Air force Pilot in #Tejas."

Kangana's sister Rangoli Chandel tweeted, "*Tejas* is not only a fighter jet but also Kangana's name in the film. She always wanted to play a soldier and her dream came true. After *Manikarnika*, another war film but this time action will be in the sky, *Jai Hind*."



'It's my dream to become India's pop icon. That dream is going to be fulfilled through non-film songs. It also gives me a chance to feature in my own videos and the song is associated to my face and name instead of being a voice for someone else's face. I have never let success get into my head. I think that's how a person can grow.'

—Dhvani Bhanushali

A special screening of filmmaker Anubhav Sinha's *Thappad* starring **TAAPSEE PANNU** will be held today in the capital by director Vishal Bhardwaj.

The makers says that they are very confident about the film and hence, hosting a special screening 10 days before the official release.

Given the industry's competitive environment, for Sinha, it is a breath of fresh air to see other directors come forward to support their contemporaries and back up films with strong social messages.

I smell like a crayon: Robert

Actor **ROBERT PATTINSON** says he smells like a crayon. Pattinson was then asked, "Like you're made of wax?" To which, he said, "Yes! Like I'm embalmed."

Pattinson was recently described as the "most handsome man" in the world according to science.

Asked what's it like to be superlatively hot, he said, "It's weird. My character in *Harry Potter* was of a good-looking guy. It was quite a shock that it was easy to get. Then *Twilight* happened too."

Pattinson will next be seen playing Bruce Wayne in Matt Reeves' *The Batman*. Last week, the director shared the first image for the film, showing the actor in his Batman mask and suit. The look went viral on the net.



ONE LOVE IS ALL WE NEED

Designer duo **ABU JANI SANDEEP KHOSLA's** collection at *Blenders Pride Fashion Tour* was a passionate call to action for inclusivity and the celebration of difference. By **TEAM VIVA**

□What was this year's theme for *Blenders Pride Fashion Tour*?

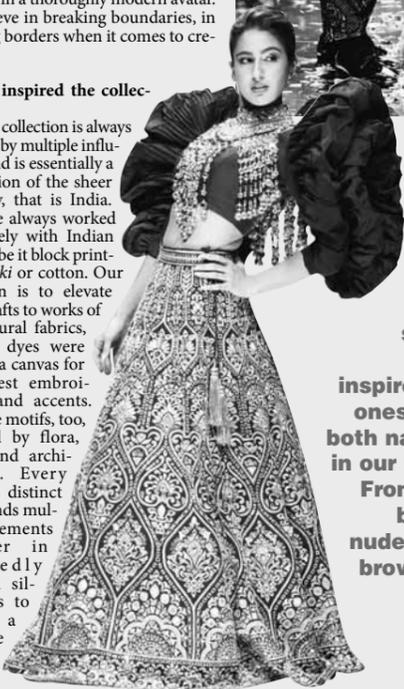
The milestone 15th edition of *Blenders Pride Fashion Tour* unveiled a new face of fashion by bringing the universe of pride to life, with 'My Blend, My Pride' being the theme for the Delhi chapter of the tour. The concept represents our creative and spiritual vision. Blend is an amalgamation of multiple textiles, techniques, embroidery, colours and silhouettes, each one distinct and a reflection of the rich and living cultural, historical, art and craft legacy of India. With India as muse, we have imagined this new collection as an original style standard for now and for the future. Blend is also an ode to the concept of 'One Love'. And it's many, many forms. It is a passionate call to action for inclusivity and the celebration of difference.

□How did you blend modern silhouettes and Indian traditions and aesthetics through your designs?

The proof of the pudding is in the tasting. The collection revealed its ability to carry traditions and classical sensibilities in a thoroughly modern avatar. We believe in breaking boundaries, in crossing borders when it comes to creativity.

□What inspired the collection?

Our collection is always inspired by multiple influences and is essentially a celebration of the sheer diversity, that is India. We have always worked intensively with Indian textiles, be it block printing, *khaki* or cotton. Our intention is to elevate these crafts to works of art. Natural fabrics, weaves, dyes were used as a canvas for the finest embroideries and accents. Multiple motifs, too, inspired by flora, fauna and architecture. Every range is distinct and blends multiple elements together in decidedly original silhouettes to create a tribute to crafts-



'Every range features signature colours, inspired by the ones found in both nature and in our tradition. From whites, beige and nudes to rust, brown, green and red'

manship and design at their highest level.

□Some of your collection seems to be inspired by Indian architecture. How did you weave architecture in your designs?

Architecture has always played an important role as a personal passion and creative inspiration. Be it Mughal monuments or South Indian temples, we have used these extensively as motifs in our collections. We also designed collections of architectural furniture. We incorporated gothic and art deco architecture in our fashion and interior designs.

□This has been your signature style. How has it evolved over the years?

One's core sensibilities and aesthetics remain the same. As artists and designers, we have always committed ourselves to creating original, possibly refined, exceptional and timeless pieces. We believe in constant experimentation and in challenging ourselves to break our own bar. We are always learning, striving to dream and achieve bigger. The circle of creativity may always expand. Each time we fashion a

new dream, with new eyes.

□Fabrics, initially seen as hierarchical symbols, have evolved to be accepted and recognised as an art form. What is your take on this? Which fabric did you use?

Our textile legacy is an art form. It is labour and skill-intensive. From weaving to block printing, we are beyond blessed in India to have artisanal quality within our reach. These 33 years have seen us work with myriad fabrics and textiles. Our mission has always been to make these textiles high fashion — the standard of couture. *Bandhani*, *khadi*, *ajrak*, silk, georgette, satin and cotton feature extensively in this collection.

□Can you tell us in detail about your colour palette this time?

The colour palette as always is extensive. Every range features signature colours, inspired by the ones found in both nature and in our tradition. From whites, beige and nudes to rust, brown, green, Indigo. The palette included even the jewel hues like fuchsia, orange, emerald and red.



Photo: Pankaj Kumar

The show must go on

Climate change activists brought flares, wore gas masks, stopped traffic with a street protest as they demanded the cancellation of the five-day style extravaganza, London Fashion Week

Climate change activists stole the show on the opening day of London Fashion Week, stopping traffic with a street protest as they demanded the cancellation of the British capital's five-day style extravaganza. Dozens of protesters from the Extinction Rebellion group drew attention — and anger from some drivers — as they fired colorful smoke flares into the air and blocked busy intersections in central London near the fashion events. Some protesters wore gas masks and dresses made from chains, while others carried placards reading "no fashion on a dead planet."

They called on the British Fashion Council to take more action to lobby for environmental policies. It was an eventful day at London Fashion Week, which brings crowds of style editors, photographers, models and celebrities to the city twice a year. Burberry, Victoria Beckham, Tommy Hilfiger, Erdem and Christopher Kane are among the leading fashion houses and designers showcasing their latest fall and winter creations over the next few days.

Organisers of London Fashion Week have said they want to help promote sustainability and create positive change within the industry. This season, the trade show is featuring a "Positive Fashion" exhibition and a "swap shop" where visitors will be able to exchange used clothes for donated items.

Most fashion week attendees, however, will have their eyes firmly trained on new season offerings. On Saturday, Temperley London staged four catwalk shows that were open to the public as part of a wider drive to make the displays — traditionally only accessible to fashion insiders and VIPs — more public-facing and instantly available to the masses.

The brand, adored by fans for its romantic evening and bridal wear, showcased summer dresses



with bold prints and an array of opulent and ultra-feminine evening gowns featuring plenty of ruffles, jeweled embellishments, sheer fabrics and show-stopping sequins.

Gale force winds and a deluge of rain may be causing havoc to much of Britain, but for the fashion crowd the show must go on. Storm Dennis didn't stop models, celebrities and fashion insiders from donning their finest to attend the fashion week. American streetwear designer Tommy Hilfiger also made a guest appearance, showing neon yellow track-suits and luxury sportswear in a collaboration collection with Formula One racing driver Lewis Hamilton.

Cameras flashed as the Beckham family turned out in style to support Spice Girl-turned-designer Victoria Beckham, who staged her catwalk show at central London's grand Banqueting Hall. Her sons Romeo and Cruz shared the front row with father and former soccer star David Beckham, while 8-year-old Harper got a comfy seat in her father's lap.

On the catwalk, models wore checked shirts, smart tailored coats, culottes and velvet blazers, all paired with skin-tight, thigh-high leather boots in shades from blue to bright red. Beckham said "we're using the boot to throw things off in a little bit of a strange way."

Elsewhere, French designer Roland Mouret turned to 1980s London under Margaret Thatcher for inspiration. There were double-breasted blazers, exaggerated shoulders and androgynous suits; a sugary pink boxy blazer, worn with matching culottes, stood out in a mostly austere palette of greys, khakis and monochrome.

The fashion industry has come under increasing scrutiny from green groups, and Mouret — who counts Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex, among his celebrity fans — was keen to respond to calls for more transparent and environmentally-friendly practices. Sustainable fashion "is at the heart of my collection in a time where the process of creating clothes carries with it a personal responsibility," he said, and emphasised that he aimed for the brand to be carbon neutral within the year. —AP



SOCIAL MEDIA WAR ON FILMFARE

The latest Filmfare Awards have disappointed some netizens. People have taken to social media to express their dissatisfaction with the winners and #BoycottFilmfareAwards has been trending on Twitter since Monday.

Some argue that the earthy song of the pro-Right *Kesari* should have been chosen over *Gully Boy*, which celebrates protest poetry against social inequity, others cried nepotism. Luckily, the war played out in the social media that allows a democracy of opinions. Unluckily, it also gave vent to political biases.

While fans tweeted their ire, lyricist Manoj Muntashir declared that he is heartbroken over not winning an award for penning the heart-wrenching track *Teri Mitti* from *Kesari*. He took to Twitter to announce that he would not be attending any award ceremonies for the rest of his life. Manoj penned an emotional note, "Dear Awards, even if I try all my life, I won't be able to write a better line than *Tu Kehi Thee Tera Chaand Hoon Main Aur Chaand Humesha Rahta Hai*. You failed to honour the words which made millions of Indians cry and care for their motherland. It would be a great disrespect to my art if I still continue caring for you. So here I bid you a final good bye. I officially announce that I

won't attend any award show till I breathe my last. *Alvida*."

Netizens came up in support of him because *Teri Mitti* is a song that touched hearts of almost all Bollywood buffs, especially due to its lyrics. Commenting on his post, a user wrote, "@filmfare and @jiteshpillai, you literally killed faith of many Indians and lyricist by not giving award to #TeriMitti. This song is best of the decade."

The mood has been similar for many fans. Accusing the awards of propagating nepotism and awarding actors and filmmakers who are star kids, a user wrote, "They have to promote betis some renowned people Akhtar, Bhatt and Pandey. Nepotism rules in Bollywood. It's so sad that quality cinema does not matter. #BoycottFilmfareAwards."

Another user wrote, "Worst filmfare awards. Some splendid films were ignored. It was never expected from such a jury. Was it only to please the boss Karan Johar or Ranveer Singh. *Teri Mitti* song, *300* film ignored. #BoycottFilmfareAwards. Another tweet reads, "#BoycottFilmfareAwards they simply ignored Sushant Singh Rajput who gave two powerful performances in *Sonchiriya* and *Chhichhore*. The songs of these films are far better than *Gully Boy*."

—JANS

Man needs colour to live; it's just as necessary an element as fire and water," said the great Fernand Léger in *The Aesthetics of the Machine, Geometric Order and True* (1923).

The quaint and curious little space at the Akar Prakar Contemporary, showcasing minimal colour field landscapes by the great master from Bengal, Ganesh Haloi, reminds one of this. Haloi has been brought into the limelight by director Reena Lath. His solo will be unveiled at the Asia Art Week, New York in March.

In these landscapes, the modernist you see suffuses fertile pastures tinted by tiny strokes of colour, the splendour of which, all of a sudden, transforms into a bouquet of earth songs. It's one of the reasons why Haloi was handpicked by Documenta 14 curator Adam Szymczyk in 2014.

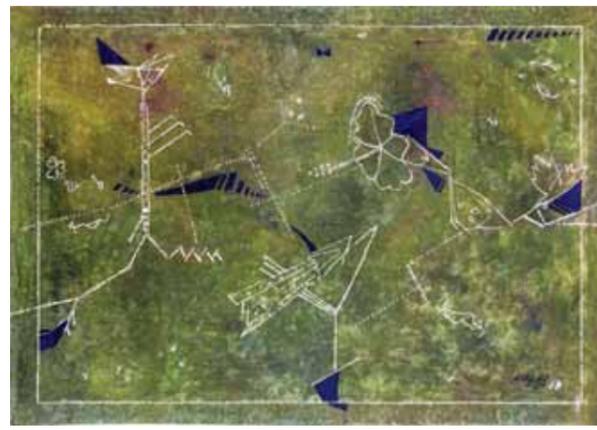
TRANQUILITY OF COLOUR FIELDS

Haloi plays with the tranquility of colour fields as he creates a study of his homeland, which is intense, in-depth and unexpected. In one of them, one could spot a golden yellow rapture, while in another, a vigorous tenor of mud brown. One can also find a voluminous ochre that could belong to a paddy field or an autumnal evening in Shantiniketan. Whatever the case maybe, Haloi creates a counterpoise, aptly balancing space and volume.

In a life that has found the graceful gravitas of pure abstraction, Haloi's works at Akar Prakar are both joyful and dynamic. In 2006, at his home in Kolkata, he said in an interview, "Colour is not just a vital necessity in the hands of an artist. It is like a raw material, which is primary as well as essential in life. It is like air, water and fire. If I am thinking of my experiences and memories, I cannot imagine it without the mood of the atmosphere. When you look at a pond, at the plants, fishes and birds around you, you are also thinking of all that is natural in colour tones. When we look at nature in its purest form, we are recording what is linked to light. The memory becomes an intensity which we can either strengthen or soften. This process for me is the abstraction that I engage in."

FRAGMENTED HOMOGENEITY

His tiny strokes look as though light is vibrating and moving along the rhythms of the wind. Musical breadths and deeper understandings of abstract expressionism — all come into play in



MEMORIES ON CANVAS

For artist GANESH HALOI, working on a piece is like cultivating crops on a part of land. It's the reason why nature's true essence can be found in his works, says UMA NAIR

Haloi's works. He is a scholar, who is content to create something within the orbit of his own oasis. He is the reflective traveller content within the conventions of time and space and happy to venture into terra incognita. His canvases speak a language, where each portion takes on a novel, fresh and moving meaning.

One morning in 2006, in the silence of his flat and company of artist Sudip Roy, Haloi said, "A work of art is like a land I cultivate. It grows progressively but quietly. Abstraction is neither a technique nor geometry. It is born of one's own residue of memory and experience. The stories, events and spectacles I saw in my childhood come back to me. The sadness of the Bengal famine and the helplessness of people, engulfs me. The sunset at the pond in the village... everything accumulates as associations with the past. When I put paint to paper or canvas, I want to create something that



is fresh and full of the sap of fertility. Like the poet who sits down to write, I gaze at my canvas or paper for some time. Yes, I want the trigger of a vital energy and a zest. The beginning is quiet but once the first swish of the plant brush or the pen touches the canvas, it flows. Some stimulus must accumulate

within me so that I can create the unexpected symphony. It's like one of the compositions from the *Gitabitan* — moody, rhythmic and full of resonance. That resonance must happen."

When asked if he likes to be alone when he paints, Haloi said his wait in front of his canvas or sheet of Nepali

paper is a combination of silent patience and the gesture of poise. These landscapes are tinged with grace and dreaminess, populated by strokes that resemble the rustling of leaves or just riverine tributaries, bathed in harmonies of green or tan or an indigo. They are rooted in the ethos of his own world.

In the density of depth and the melody of motion, Haloi's exhibition is a paean to poetic patterns, prismatic haikus that lull the senses long after we have gone through an immersive experience of dulcet tunes of the yesteryear. It would be intriguing to know how New York responds to India's resonant master even as he brings alive the words by Aldous Huxley: "There are things known and there are things unknown, and in between are the doors of perception."

(Form & Place will be shown in New York at the Fuller Building from March 12th to 19th.)

Sotheby to unveil private collections

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art sales at Sotheby's, this season features a selection of rare and never-seen-before works emerging from private collections. Led by two 1960s paintings by pioneer Indian abstractionists Nasreen Mohamedi and Vasudeo S Gaitonde, the auction also features an important work by Indian National Treasure artist Raja Ravi Varma; a selection of sculptures led by modernist works by Amarnath Sehgal and Adi Davierwalla; a curated selection on Neo-Tantra, including works by Biren De, GR Santosh and a diverse selection from the Bengal School of Art as well as Modern and Contemporary art from Pakistan.

Anu Ghosh-Mazumdar, head of Sotheby's Indian and Southeast Asian Art Department in New York, commented, "We are thrilled to continue our strength in presenting fresh material to collectors worldwide. Our entire March sale features material that is either newly discovered or has remained in esteemed private collections for decades."

Manjari Sihare-Sutin, head of Sotheby's Modern and Contemporary South Asian Sales in New York, noted, "Twenty-five years ago, Sotheby's held its first dedicated auction of Modern and Contemporary Indian Art, featuring the legendary collection of Chester and Davida Herwitz. I am immensely proud to continue to bring fresh and exciting property to the market. From Gaitonde's works with a connection to Dr Homi Jehangir Bhabha to an alluring Mohamedi work, previously owned by Peggy and Robert Matthews, and a fantastic collection of art acquired by Marcia Gilmartin including rare works by Zarina, this sale offers a variety of riches for the discerning collector."

(The art auction will be held in New York on March 16.)



In trying to articulate the thoughts about artist Ajit Seal's works, one examines not only them but also the relationship the artist has with the works. It's after all a long process — from their fabrication till the time they get their final shape. The exhibition, *Idioms & Images*, directs the viewers to understand the variety in his artworks by dividing them into different phases. First, the regional periphery, and second, the idioms and images where Ajit's printmaking process has much to say about the route, conceptual diversion and the process of growth an artist undergoes.

The images also usher the audience in three directions — of complex metaphysical ideas, towards the path of simplicity, and towards an artistic quest, where the artist's works represent how man and society can perpetually renew and transcend themselves by the self-transcending meanings, values and purposes in life. Ajit's experiments and display of the different media of printmaking such as lithography, wood engraving, etching, plate lithography and enamel paintings showcase his journey of 40 years of art practices and how he has experienced many transformations in his artistic journey.

His works have gone through many artistic phases and the show portrays the different varieties of the printmaking process. On the face of it, the works show a versatile technique and imagery for which Ajit has been known well. They also seem to have a unique feature in the unconcealed reference to the Indian mythology and auspicious symbols which he derived from religious conviction. He had said earlier, "Although there are mythological references in my works, they are predominated from my personal experiences." It is on this wider background that his

The illusion of reality

Through different media of printmaking like lithography, wood engraving, etching and enamel paintings, artist AJIT SEAL showcases his journey of 40 years of art practises and how he has experienced many transformations over time. By TEAM VIVA



works echo at the very heart of contemporary art practices and the issues of self-identity.

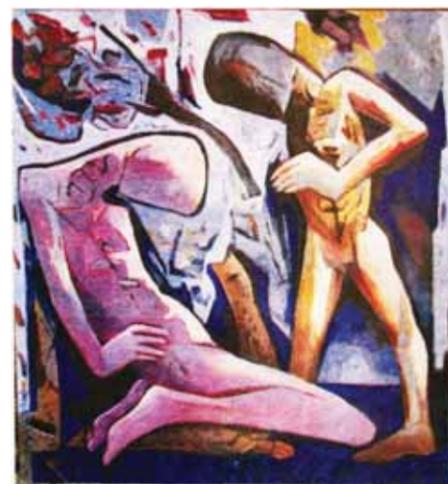
There are three major objectives that Ajit explores. First, the visual language that he uses. Second, the thought-process he uses to guide the making of his artworks. Third, the wider chronological framework through which he both produces his works as well as thinks the work will occupy a significant place.

At the very first sight of Ajit's printmaking works, one becomes aware of his images and they speak volumes about his thoughts and beliefs. With the help of strong narratives, his

works reflect his own musings which keep transforming, sometimes static, veiling, unveiling and changing as he progresses.

The images and prints are the silhouettes of his inner self. His works communicate expressions of everyday experiences, along with the belief that its identity is made up of a body, of thoughts, feelings, ambitions, plans, ideas, values, impulses, desires, actions, qualities, and so on.

Ajit's works are an approach where he presents a traditional and spiritual morality into visual perspective. His works emerge from a personal quest,



for which the most suitable media and materials that express his 'self' are lithographies, wood engraving as well as etching. His work process goes with the flow of his thoughts. He says, "Sometimes ideas emerge gradually through the everyday things I am engaged in and other times, it takes a long thinking process for days before I start exploring the visual concepts on different printing media."

The illusion of reality is one of Ajit's prime objectives and he seems to be moving around the circumference of a time circle for which his art is governed by much aesthetic austerity. He

tries to communicate with the viewers through his private emotions and sensations — not so much as his eyes see, but rather as the effect on his inward being when he looks at particular things. His works forsake representational images but aim to communicate personal sensations. His works certainly need to be looked into deeply because his narratives act as a way for the viewers towards a course of perseverance.

He says, "I am inspired by the movements of the flora which surround me and the movements of life, be it of the inner self or the outer world."

The art of fostering relationships

Musicians from Goa have always been at the forefront and now artists from the state are more confidently stepping into new festival spaces

With a view to build upon the community of creative people residing in Goa, the maiden edition of the *Goa Open Arts Festival* aimed to foster collaborations and relationships among participants, who may not have previously known each other but are all living and making work in the state.

Talking about the public festival, Sitara Chowfla, independent curator and spokesperson of the festival recalled that the idea was prompted by the idea that there are a significant number of creative people — artists, writers, designers, poets, musicians, who had come from around the country and the world to make Goa their home.

"The intention was also to encourage and provide a platform for creating new work and for artists to retain control over what and how they show. This is a point of difference from many other festivals that it is organised by artists and the content is driven by the selected artists and not by curators," she said.

Stressing that the underlying thought behind the three-day festival was premised on the idea of "openness", Chowfla elaborated that they have included a diverse range of practices in the arts — music, performance, visual arts, poetry — and also opened up different interpretations of art. "For example, we had chefs who used food to awaken sensory experiences and a mental health initiative that used creative design to reach out to adolescents. There was artists conducting workshops for children



Chowfla, Dheer Kaku, Mustafa Khanbai and Rajaram Naik. There were also many interactive projects including the Travelling Library by Bookworm trust, a special exhibit on mental health by Goa-based NGO Sangath in collaboration with Quicksand Design Studio, and a polaroid photo studio set up by photographer Bharat Sikka.

The main stage witnessed acoustic music and poetry acts by the likes of Rochelle D'Silva, Shyamant Behal, Govez, and late-night music ranged from Sufi music by HAWA, jazz and funk by the Coffee Cats, and a Fado concert by Sonia Shirsat. "We also created a lot of opportunities for local schools to interact with our programme — clay-making, theatre and printmaking workshops for students in the area," said Sitara and added, "Our focus was on deepening the engagement with the community with more sustained programmes through the year and through fostering cross-collaboration between our current participating artists."

Talk to her about Goa's growing popularity among artists from across the country, and she said, "The state's inherent natural beauty, culture and people — there is a particular energy here that attracts creativity. It seems to be a natural fit perhaps that's why more and more cultural events are being planned in Goa. Goan musicians have always been at the forefront and now Goan artists are more confidently stepping into these new festival spaces."

—IANS

WATCH OUT

Raza Foundation and Vadehra Art Gallery presents *Known Unknown*, an exhibition of contemporary artists curated by Amitava Das. The show opens with a book launch by Ambassador of France HE Emmanuel Lenain titled, *I Will Bring My Time*, containing English versions of love letters by Raza. **WHEN:** Till February 29 **TIME:** 11 am to 8 pm **WHERE:** Shridharani Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam.



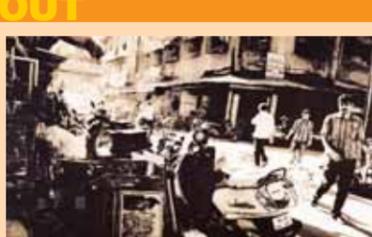
Bruno Art Group presents *Shining Brightly*, a group exhibition by Israeli and international artists, which celebrates 28 years of diplomatic relations between India and Israel. **WHEN:** February 23 to 29 **TIME:** 10 am to 8 pm **WHERE:** Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre.



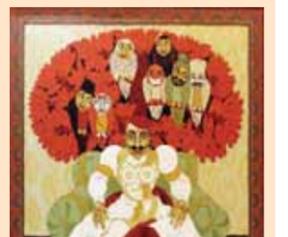
India International Centre presents *Derakht-e-Doosti, The Shahnameh of Fredowsi & Iranian Identity*, that unveils a new edition of the *Shahnameh*, features miniature paintings, Iranian handicrafts and hosts programmes like live Persian calligraphy. **WHEN:** February 20 to 27 **TIME:** 11 am to 6.30 pm **WHERE:** Art Gallery, IIC Annex.



Nature Morte presents *Everyday Extraordinary*, a solo exhibition of works by artist Suhasini Kejrival, which features her errands of Chitpur of north Kolkata and Chor Bazaar in central Mumbai. **WHEN:** Till March 14 **TIME:** 10 am to 6 pm **WHERE:** A1, Neeti Bagh, Khel Gaon Marg.



Alturaash Art by Asif and Zoya Kamal, presents *Aarambh*, which will exhibit works by a group of emerging as well as established modern and contemporary artists from India. **WHEN:** Till February 29 **TIME:** 11 am to 7 pm **WHERE:** Alturaash Art Gallery, DLF South Court, Saket.



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ITALY RECEIVE NEW SMS

Lazio coach Simone Inzaghi gave warning his side are ready to fight for their first Serie A title since 2000 after moving into second in Serie A on Sunday, just one point off leaders Juventus after a come-from-behind 2-1 win over Inter Milan at Stadio Olimpico.

Juventus reclaimed pole position thanks to Paulo Dybala and Juan Cuadrado's goals as the Turin giants rediscovered their winning form 2-0 at home against Brescia.

Inter Milan dropped from top spot to third — three points behind the eight-time reigning champions — after falling to just their second defeat of the season.

"We need to stay humble and focused but I'm sure we will succeed. We have nothing to lose," said Inzaghi.

"We know that Juventus and Inter are two great teams and we will do everything to fight to the end, knowing that it will be very difficult."

In a fiery clash in the Stadio Olimpico defender Ashley Young

broke through just before the break with his first Serie A goal for Inter Milan after his move from Manchester United.

The 34-year-old got his foot to tap-in off a rebound after Thomas Strakoska had cleared from former Lazio player Antonio Candreva.

A Stefan de Vrij foul on Ciro Immobile allowed the Serie A top scorer to slot in his 26th goal in 24 games this season, five minutes after the break.

Sergej Milinkovic-Savic snatched the winner after 69 minutes amid confusion in front of goal.

Lazio extended their unbeaten run to 19 games as they target their second Scudetto, with a return to Champions League football on the cards for next season.

MERTENS LIFTS NAPOLI
In Sardinia, Napoli got back to winning ways with a Dries Mertens' 65th-minute goal sealing a 1-0

success over Cagliari.

The Belgian completed a give-and-go with Eliezer Hysaj with the ball curling in with a deflection off the post.

It was the 32-year-old's 120th goal for Napoli, one short of Marek Hamsik's all-time record, and five ahead of club legend Diego Maradona.

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VALCO INTERNATIONAL

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: BS Trading Company R/o F 49 Ground Floor Sector 9 Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301 through its Prop. Sunita Sunita Prop. BS Trading Company R/o F 49 Ground Floor Sector 9 Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that the accused should appear in person or through counsel on 31-03-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Jalandhar

Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-002110-2019
Next Date: 17-04-2020

D-2
SPORTS SYNDICATE INDIA PVT LTD
Vs.
SPORTS ZONE

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: Sports Zone R/o 17, Budhia Vihara Road, CAX Town, Bangalore City, through its authorized person Vikas Nanda R/o 17, Budhia Vihara Road, CAX Town, Bangalore City.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that the accused should appear in person or through counsel on 17-04-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-008053-2019
Next Date: 17-04-2020

D-2
SPORTS SYNDICATE INDIA PVT LTD
Vs.
MAHAVIR SPORTS

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: Mahavir Sports R/o M/s Mahavir Sports, 8/10 Kazi Sayed Street, Shaakgali Masjid (W) Mumbai. Through its Prop. Mr. Alpshah R/o 8/10 Kazi Sayed Street, Shaakgali Masjid (W) Masjid (W) Mumbai.

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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-008055-2019
Next Date: 17-04-2020

D-2
SPORTS SYNDICATE INDIA PVT LTD
Vs.
RM SHANKARA

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: RM Shankara R/o M/s Ram Shankara 3456 69th Cross 2nd Stage 15 D Bus Stand Kurnaswamy Layout, Bangalore City 560076 through its Prop. Mr. RM Shankara R/o 2456 68th Cross 2nd Stage 15 D Bus Stand Kurnaswamy Layout, Bangalore City 560076.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that the accused should appear in person or through counsel on 17-04-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-002103-2019
Next Date: 17-04-2020

D-2
SPORTS SYNDICATE INDIA PVT LTD
Vs.
KADAMBA SPORTS

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: Kadamba Sports R/o No. 27, Navin Complex First Floor Bellary Main Road, Bangalore City (Karnataka), through its Prop. Sh. K. Shankarshet. R/o No. 27, Navin Complex, First Floor, Bellary Main Road, Bangalore City.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that the accused should appear in person or through counsel on 17-04-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-013393-2019
Next Date: 17-04-2020

D-2
SPORTS SYNDICATE INDIA PVT LTD
Vs.
UNIVERSAL SPORTS

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: Universal Sports R/o Shop No. 2, P L Khandge Plaza Chakan Road, Telegaondabhadre, Tal Maaval Distt. Pune, through its Authorized person Suresh Thorat R/o Shop No.2, P L Khandge Plaza Chakan Road, Telegaondabhadre, Tal Maaval Distt. Pune, Pune.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that the accused should appear in person or through counsel on 17-04-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Preeti Sahni Principal Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL01-012981-2019
Next Date: 24-03-2020

ANITA RANI W/o Tarsem Lal D/o Hari Chand
Address: 21 Gali No.1 New Gobind Nagar Jalandhar.
Vs.
Tarsem Lal S/o Vasudev

Address: Village Jamsheer Tehsil Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar.

Petition Under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of Marriage by a decree of divorce.

Publication Issued to: Tarsem Lal Father:- Vasudev Village Jamsheer Tehsil Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24-03-2020 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Jalandhar

Principal Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Ms. Satvir Kaur Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Amritsar.

CNR NO. PBAS03000772018
Next Date: 10-03-2020

Kawal Preet Singh aged 35 years S/o Jatinder Singh R/o 1086, Gali Dr. Sardara Singh, Patti Jalidar, Verka, Amritsar, also at 214, KV Quarter, Hoshiar Singh Enclave, Amritsar Cantt.

.....Complainant.
Vs.
Sh. Dhan Singh Rautela

U/s 138 Negotiable Instruments Act

Notice to: Sh. Dhan Singh Rautela S/o Chandan Singh R/o 278, Triveni Apartment Society, Near Vivek Vihar Police Station, Shadhara, New Delhi.

.....Accused

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the above said accused has committed (or) suspected to have committed the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and it has been returned to warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused is required to appear before this Court (or before me) to answer the said complaint on 10th Day of March 2020.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 15 day of February/ 2020.

For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Amritsar

Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Ms. Satvir Kaur Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Amritsar.

CNR NO. PBAS030117012018
Next Date: 10-03-2020

Ranjit Singh age 52 years S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh R/o H.No. 55, Phase-II, Gali No. 2, Rishi Vihar, Majtha Road, Amritsar.

.....Complainant.
Vs.
M/s Jivanrckha Research & Marketing Ltd.

U/s 138 Negotiable Instruments Act

Notice to: 1 M/s Jivanrckha Research & Marketing Ltd., Super Mall II Infocity, Gandhi Nagar, Gujrat through its Managing Director Mr. Chirag Parakh. 2. Chirag Parakh, Managing Director, M/s Jivanrckha Research & Marketing Ltd., Super Mall II Infocity, Gandhi Nagar, Gujrat.

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Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Sh. Jasveer Singh Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Amritsar.

CNR NO. PBAS030158592017
Next Date: 24-02-2020

Veena Sharma W/o S.P. Sharma, 146-C, Opposite Maharani Bagh, Klokari, Jangpura, Jangpura, South Delhi 110014, at present 55/1, New Officer Colony, Near CP6, Khassa Cantt., Amritsar through special power of attorney holder namely Sh. Puneet Sharma S/o Sh. S.P. Sharma R/o 55/1, New CP6, Khassa Cantt., Amritsar.

.....Complainant.
Vs.
Amit Kumar Gupta

U/s 138 Negotiable Instruments Act

Notice to: Amit Kumar Gupta S/o Bhagat Ram R/o A-5196-B, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063.

.....Accused

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the above said accused has committed (or) suspected to have committed the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and it has been returned to warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused is required to appear before this Court (or before me) to answer the said complaint on 24th Day of February 2020.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 03 day of February/ 2020.

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Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar

COURT NOTICE

Criminal Courts, Ludhiana

In the Court of Sh. Devnoor Singh, PCS, Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.cum-JMIC) Ludhiana.

PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 82 CR.PC.

CNR NO.: PBLD03-006071-2018
Peshi: 13-03-2020

M/s Crystal Crop Protection

Versus

Raja Agro Agencies

Complaint R/w sec-138 of N.I. Act

Notice to: 1. Raja Agro Agencies, 37-B, Bharathiyar Street, Ariyamanglam, Trichy-620010 Tamil Nadu. 2. A John Kennedy, Managing Partner Raja Agro Agencies, 37-B, Bharathiyar Street, Ariyamanglam, Trichy-620010 Tamil Nadu. 3. A Mangaiyarkarasi Partner Managing Partner Raja Agro Agencies, 37-B, Bharathiyar Street, Ariyamanglam, Trichy-620010 Tamil Nadu.

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that You, the accused above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this proclamation under section 82 CRPC is hereby issued against you with a direction that you should appear personally before the court on 13-03-2020 at 10.00 a.m. or within 30 days from the date of publication of this proclamation.

Take notice that, in default of your part to appear as directed above, the above said case will be heard and determined as per law, in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 15-02-2020

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Devnoor Singh
Judicial Magistrate-1st Class
Ludhiana

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PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 82 CR.PC.

CNR NO.: PBLD03-019281-2018
Peshi: 07-03-2020

M/S INDOGULF CROP SCIENCES

Versus

Swapan Sarkar

Complaint R/w sec-138 of N.I. Act

Notice to: Swapan Sarkar, Prop. M/s Swapan Sarkar, Nazipur, Distt. Naida-741165, West Bengal.

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that You, the accused above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this proclamation under section 82 CRPC is hereby issued against you with a direction that you should appear personally before the court on 07-03-2020 at 10.00 a.m. or within 30 days from the date of publication of this proclamation.

Take notice that, in default of your part to appear as directed above, the above said case will be heard and determined as per law, in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 15-02-2020

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Devnoor Singh
Judicial Magistrate-1st Class
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COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Sumukhi Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana.

CNR NO. PBLD02-003140-2019
Next Date: 20-03-2020

JAGTAR SINGH
Vs.
M/S IRON VILLA AND RESORTS LLP

Publication Issued to: 1 M/S Iron Villa and Resorts LLP through partner Manoj Kumar S/o Hans Raj Goel R/o Sita Apartment Flat No. 1 Sec 14 Rohini New Delhi. 2 Manoj Kumar S/o Hans Raj Goel Partner M/S Iron Villa and Resorts LLP R/o Sita Apartment Flat No. 1 Sec 14 Rohini New Delhi.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 20-03-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Ludhiana

Ms. Sumukhi, PCS
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-003544-2018
Next Date: 31-03-2020

SUPER STEEL INDUSTRIES
Vs.
JAI GANESH AUTOMOBILES

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: 1) Jai Ganesh Automobiles- Ram Mandir Market Central Avenue Gandhi Bagh, Nagpur through its Prop. Shri Lucky. 2) Shri Lucky- M/s Jai Ganesh Automobiles Ram Mandir Market Central Avenue Gandhi Bagh Nagpur.

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that the accused should appear in person or through counsel on 31-03-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 6 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Prabhjot Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Amritsar.

CNR NO. PBAS02-003658-2018
Next Date: 26-02-2020

CS 5550/18

Jasbir Singh
Vs.
Paramjit Kaur

Publication Issued to: Paramjit Kaur Spouse:- Baldev Singh Village Jhil, Sirhind Road, Shaheed Udhm Singh Nagar, Tehsil and Distt. Patiala.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 26-02-2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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Civil Judge (Junior Division), Amritsar.

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In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 20-03-2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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Ms. Sumukhi, PCS
Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Shaminder Pal Singh Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar.

CNR NO. PBJL03-003544

PTI ■ BARCELONA

Seasoned Indian shuttlers Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth will look to keep their Olympic hopes alive when they compete at the \$170,000 Barcelona Spain Masters starting today.

inconsistent in 2019 and didn't enjoy a good start to the new year. While Saina has crossed the first round in only one of the three events in 2020, Srikanth has lost in the opening round in all three tournaments that he has played so far this year. Saina and Srikanth are currently ranked 18th and 15th respectively, while being placed 22nd and 26th in the *Race to Tokyo* rankings, which takes into consideration only the points accumulated from the tournaments played in the last one year.

According to the BWF Olympic qualification rules, only two players from each singles category can qualify if their ranking is within the top-16 by April end.

Saina, Srikanth chase Olympic seat

Among the Indians, world champion P V Sindhu and B Sai Praneeth and men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have almost secured their berths for the Tokyo Games.

London Bronze-medallist Saina, who is looking to make her fourth Olympics, will begin her campaign here against Germany's Yvonne Li.

The former world No 1 is likely to face Denmark's Line Hojmark Kjaersfeldt and third seeded Thai Busanan Ongbamrunghpan on her way to the quarters, provided she wins her rounds.

Third seed Srikanth, on the other hand, will face fellow Indian Subhankar Dey, who notched up a morale-boosting win over world No 20 Indonesian Shesar Hiren Rustavito in the Asia Team C'ships on Saturday.

Sourabh Verma, who is ranked 21st in the Race to Tokyo rankings, will square off against Israel's Misha Zilberman, while Sameer will be up against B Sai Praneeth. Praneeth, who is almost assured of an Olympic berth, had retired after pulling his hamstring during the Indian men's team's semifinal clash against Indonesia on Saturday.

इलाहाबाद बैंक **ALLAHABAD BANK**
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Branch Office: Palwal

[Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)
Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the ALLAHABAD BANK under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to the borrowers and guarantors on dates mentioned against them claiming upon to repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notices within 60 days of the date of said notices.

Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors	Details of Charged / Mortgaged Property/ies	Date and Amount of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1. Mr. Mahabir Prasad S/o Sh. Ganga Ram (Borrower/Mortgagor). 2. Mr. Sohan Lal Bhardwaj S/o Sh. Ganga Ram (Borrower/Mortgagor). 3. Mrs. Trilok W/o Sh. Sohan Lal Bhardwaj (Guarantor). 4. Mrs. Rajesh W/o Sh. Mahabir Prasad (Guarantor). All are resident of Address: H. No. 137, Krishna Colony, Aligarh, Road, Tehsil and District Palwal-121102.	Equitable mortgage of residential and building measuring 100 sq. yards bearing Khatoni /Khwat No. 2756/3211 Rect No. 143, Killa No. 17/11/2(0-19) borrower's share 31/14/19=100 sq. yards situated at Old Kithwari Road, Krishna Colony behind Aligarh Flyover, Palwal-121102. Bounded as under: North: Property of Sh. Niranjan, South: Kithwari Road, East: Property of Sohan Lal, West: Property of Anoop Singh. The above property is equitable mortgage by registered decree No. 227 dated 17.04.2000 registered with Sub Registrar Palwal, Tehsil and Distt. Palwal-121102 in the name of Sh. Sohan Lal and Sh. Mahabir Prasad in equal Shares.	07.10.2019 Rs. 3,86,067/- (Rupees Three Lacs bearing Khatoni /Khwat No. 2756/3211 Rect No. 143, Killa No. 17/11/2(0-19) borrower's share charges & interest thereon.	14.02.2020

Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors	Details of Charged / Mortgaged Property/ies	Date and Amount of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1. M/s Dimax Batteries through its Prop. Mr. Shyam Lal Sharma S/o Sh. Murari Lal Sharma (Borrower/Mortgagor) Address: Tractor Market, Rasulpur Chowk, Tehsil & Distt. Palwal-121102 Haryana. 2. Sh. Shyam Lal Sharma S/o Sh. Murari Lal Sharma (Borrower/Mortgagor). 3. Smt. Rekha Sharma W/o Sh. Shyam Lal Sharma (Guarantor/Mortgagor) both are resident of Address: C/o Khajan Singh, Arya Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir, Palwal 121102 (Battery Wale).	a) Hypothecation of Stocks and book debts. b) Equitable mortgage of residential plot measuring 175 sq. yards comprising in Rect No. 158 Killa No. 18(8-0) total land measuring 08 Kanal 0 Marla to the extent 06/160th share which comes to be 06 Marlas (i.e. 175 sq. yards) situated at Paras Ram Colony (Nagar), Near Sohan Road, W. No. 25, Palwal. Bounded as under: North: Property of Brijesh, South: Property of Sher Singh, East: Road 20 feet, West: Property of others. The above property is equitable mortgage of sale deed bearing No. 11199 dated 29.11.2012 registered with Sub-Registrar Palwal in favour of Sh. Kusum Lata W/o Sh. Shyam Lal Sharma.	06.12.2019 Rs. 7,21,976/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six Only) (with interest upto 05.12.2019) plus charges & interest thereon.	14.02.2020

Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors	Details of Charged / Mortgaged Property/ies	Date and Amount of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
M/s Spars Communication Prop. Mr. Pankaj Garg S/o Sh. Ghanshyam Garg (Borrower/Mortgagor) Address: Jawahar Nagar Camp, Near Dr. Gaba Clinic, Palwal -121102 (Haryana). 2. Mr. Pankaj Garg S/o Sh. Ghanshyam Garg (Borrower/Mortgagor). 3. Mrs. Kusum Lata W/o Sh. Ghanshyam Garg (Guarantor/Mortgagor) both are resident of Address: H. No. DN-52, Ward No. 02, Shyam Nagar Colony, Palwal-121102 (Haryana). 4. Mr. Kamal Kishore S/o Sh. Satpal Mangla (Guarantor) Resident of Address: H. No. 789/16, Nai Basti, Bhagwati Bhawan, Gurgaon-122001 (Haryana).	Equitable mortgagor of residential property measuring 50 sq. yards, 3/20 part of plot number 27-C, Khasra No. 1433(0-10) situated at Shyam Nagar Colony in the name of Smt. Kusum Lata W/o Sh. Ghanshyam Das. Bounded as under: North: Property of Budhan Singh, South: Property Bishambar Dayal, East: Road 13 ft. West: Property of Sounder Kumar. The above property is equitable mortgage by registered sale deed bearing No. 3438 dated 11.12.1989 registered with Sub Registrar Palwal in favour of Sh. Kusum Lata W/o Sh. Ghanshyam Das.	29.10.2019 Rs. 2,96,534/- (Rupees Two Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only) (with interest upto 28.10.2019) plus charges & interest thereon.	14.02.2020

Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors	Details of Charged / Mortgaged Property/ies	Date and Amount of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1. Mr. Virender S/o Sh. Shiv Lal (Borrower/Mortgagor) 2. Mrs. Kamlesh W/o Sh. Virender (Guarantor) both are resident of Address: H. No. 150, New Colony Extension, Rasulpur Road, Near O.P. Chachi Advocate, Palwal-121102 (Haryana). 3. Mr. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Shiv La (Guarantor) Resident of address: H. No. 72, Village-Lulwan, Tehsil & District Palwal-121102 (Haryana).	Equitable mortgage of Residential property measuring 200 sq. yards situated at New Colony Extension, Rasulpur Road, Palwal Comprising in Khewat/Khata No. 2300/2724-2775. Mustli No. 241, Killa No. 3/4(3-8), 4/1(1-5), 7/5(1-7), 8/10(10-16) within municipal limits of Palwal. Bounded as under: North: Property of Hukam Chand, South: property of Sh. Sunder, East: Rast, West: Property of Om Prakash Chetri. The above property is equitable mortgage by registered sale deed bearing No. 433 dated 17.04.2006 registered with Sub-Registrar Palwal in favour of Sh. Virender @ Birender S/o Shiv Lal.	05.12.2019 Rs. 10,47,627/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven Only) (with interest upto 04.12.2019) plus charges & interest thereon.	14.02.2020

DATE: 17.02.2020 PLACE: Palwal AUTHORISED OFFICER

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/ SMT/ MS	NAME OF THE SELLER SH/ SMT/ MS	D.U. No.	CAT.	SECTOR
1.	SH. SHISH PAL S/O SH. KEHAR SINGH	SMT. SUSHIELA PAUL W/O SH. PAUL DAYAL CHAND	446	M.I.G	81 CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned along with documentary evidence, if any.

OFFICE OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE JUI (BHIWANI)

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नई अनाज मंडी जूई में स्थित प्लॉट नं. 62 साइज 20X75 खुली बोली पर श्री ईश्वर प्रसाद पुत्र हरदयाल निवासी पाचरवाली तहसील एवं जिला भिवानी को आवंटित किया गया था। जिसका अलॉटमेंट नं. 206 दिनांक 02.03.1977 है। अब प्लॉट के मालिक श्री ईश्वर प्रसाद को मृत्यु हो चुकी है व उनकी पत्नी श्रीमती दयाकोर, पुत्र श्रवण कुमार व पुत्री बिमला को भी मृत्यु हो चुकी है अब उनके पुत्र श्री भागीरथ, पुत्र श्री रामचंद्र व पुत्रवधु श्रीमती राजबाला शर्मा विधवा स्व. श्री श्रवण कुमार ने कार्यालय मार्केट कमिटी जूई में प्लॉट नं. 62 को अपने नाम करवाने के लिए आवेदन किया है।

क्रमांक	व्यक्ति का नाम	मृतक से संबंध
1.	भागीरथ	पुत्र
2.	रामचंद्र	पुत्र
3.	ओमपति	पुत्री
4.	कृष्णा	पुत्री
5.	दुलारी	पुत्री
6.	राजबाला शर्मा	पुत्रवधु
7.	विजेता	पौत्री
8.	किरण	पौत्री
9.	प्रियंका	पौत्री
10.	विक्रान्त	पौत्र
11.	संदीप	नाति
12.	कपिल	नाति
13.	ऋषिकान्त उर्फ नीटू	नाति

उपरोक्त में से ओमपति पुत्री, दुलारी पुत्री, कृष्णा पुत्री, संदीप नाति, कपिल नाति, ऋषिकान्त उर्फ नीटू नाति ने शपथपत्र देकर उक्त मिल्कियत श्री भागीरथ, श्री रामचंद्र, श्रीमती राजबाला शर्मा विधवा स्व. श्रवण कुमार के नाम करने के लिए अनुरोध किया है। अतः इस पब्लिक नोटिस के द्वारा सभी को सूचित किया जाता है कि नई अनाज मंडी जूई के प्लॉट नं. 62 साइज 20X75 को श्री भागीरथ, श्री रामचंद्र व श्रीमती राजबाला शर्मा के नाम कार्यालय रिकॉर्ड में दर्ज करवाने के बारे में श्री ईश्वर प्रसाद के वारिस या किसी अन्य को कोई पेटराज हो तो प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर लिखित रूप में अपनी आपत्ति के बारे में इस कार्यालय को सूचित करें अन्यथा उपरोक्त प्लॉट नं. 62 साइज 20X75 नई अनाज मंडी जूई की मिल्कियत बदलने वाले आगामी आवश्यक कार्यवाही अमल में लायी जाएगी और इसके पश्चात प्राप्त आपत्ति पर कोई विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, मार्केट कमिटी, जूई (भिवानी)

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors have availed loan(s)/ financial facility(ies) from HDB Financial Services Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities) and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequently your loan was classified as non-performing asset. Subsequently, the Company has issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per section 13(2) of the act read with Rule 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you.

1.	NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-BORROWERS: Raman Kumar, House No. F-11, Uppals Marble Arch, Manimajra, Chandigarh-160101 Also At H No 1129 Sector 18 C, Chandigarh-160018, Also At Booth No. 156 C Sector 7, Chandigarh-160019, Also At Booth No 155 Sector 7 C, Chandigarh-160019, Arunika Gas Agency, Booth No. 21, Sector 47 C, Chandigarh - 160047, Smt. Bilma Rani & Smt. Meenu Rani, Both Are at House No. F-11, Uppals Marble Arch, Manimajra, Chandigarh-160101; LOAN ACCOUNT NO: 443854; LOAN AMOUNT: Rs 15,580,373/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only); DEMAND NOTICE DATE: 28.01.2020; AMOUNT CLAIMED: Rs. 9819246.31/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and Paise Thirty One Only) as of 28th January, 2020 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.; NPA DATE: 03.09.2019; DETAILS OF SECURITY: All the piece and parcel of the House No. 1129, Sector- 18C, Chandigarh-160018 admeasuring 189.74 Sq yards and recorded in the name of Mr. Raman Kumar Registration document: Book No. 1 volume no. 22 at serial no. 2021 on dated 13th October, 1989 with the office of Sub Registrar - Chandigarh; PROPERTY BOUNDED AS: North : Road (North West), West : H. No. 1130(South-west), South: Built (South East), East: Street (North East).
2.	NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-BORROWERS: RKM WORLDWIDE Pro Rajeev Kumar Mahajan, G T ROAD SURANUSI JALANDHAR 144001 PUNJAB, ANSHU MAHAJAN & RAJEEV KUMAR MAHAJAN Both Are At H NO 289 SUNRISE STREET GREEB FIELD KHAMBRA JALANDHAR, 144001 PUNJAB, Also At Also At Khasra No. 17/6, 17/9 /1MIN, 17/9/1 min , 17/5, 17/7, 13, Khata No. 149/177,261/316,262,357,332/426 Village Khambra , Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar; LOAN ACCOUNT NO: 2832099; LOAN AMOUNT: Rs 37,899,963.00 (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Only); DEMAND NOTICE DATE: 29.01.2020; AMOUNT CLAIMED: Rs. 39158355.52/- (Rupees Three Crores Ninety One Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Fifty Two Only) as of 29th January 2020 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.; NPA DATE: 04.12.2019; DETAILS OF SECURITY: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Khasra No. 17/6, 8 17/9 /1MIN, 17/9/1 min, 17/5, 17/7, 13, Khata No. 149/177,261/316,262,357,332/426 Village Khambra , Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar, Property Measuring 3 Kanal 1 Marla 152 Sq Ft; PROPERTY BOUNDED AS: North : Other, South : Road, East : Joginder Pal Shoor, West : Remaining portion
3.	NAME OF THE BORROWER & CO-BORROWERS: BAJWA DEVELOPERS LIMITED, SCO 17-18 BAJWA DEVELOPERS LTD SUNNY ENCLAVE KHARAR 140001 PUNJAB, JARNAL SINGH BAJWA, H NO. 1003 SECTOR 71 MOHALI MOHALI 16007 1 PUNJAB, Also At Office Site At Floor No 9, (Full Floor), Sunny Business Center, Sunny Enclave, In Village Fatehullapur, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali, MANJIT KAUR, H NO. 1003 SECTOR 71 MOHALI MOHALI 16007 1 PUNJAB, Also At - H NO 1003, SECTOR 71, S.A.S Nagar MOHALI - 160055; LOAN ACCOUNT NO: 1016066; LOAN AMOUNT: Rs. 40,000,000.00/- (Rupees Four Crores Only); DEMAND NOTICE DATE: 29.01.2020; AMOUNT CLAIMED: Rs. 8398895.50/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five and Paise Fifty Only) as of 29th January 2020 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.; NPA DATE: 03.08.2019; DETAILS OF SECURITY: Property No. 1 All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Office Site At Floor No 9, (Full Floor), Sunny Business Center, Sunny Enclave, In Village Fatehullapur Bearing Khewat/Khatoni No 45/17, Comprised in Village 29/22/2 (3-16), Hadbasi No 30, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali Measuring 2 Marla and in Village Desumhara, Bearing Khewat/ Khatoni No 168/205, Comprised in Khasra No 29/23/2 (7-10), Hadbasi No 31, Tehsil Kharar District Mohali, Measuring 5-1/2 Marla (Total Land measuring 7-1/2 Marla) Property Owner Jarnal Singh Bajwa S/o Shri Bishan Singh; Property No 2 All The Piece And Parcel Of Property H NO 1003, SECTOR 71, S.A.S Nagar MOHALI, - 160055 Property Owner Manjeet Kaur Property Property measuring 500 Sq Yards.



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