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Net access fundamental right: SC

Court says Sec 144 can't be used to suppress voices, asks Govt to review J&K curb orders

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday directed the authorities to review the curb on the use of internet in Jammu & Kashmir and ruled that power under Section 144, which prohibits assembly of four or more people, cannot be used to suppress legitimate expression of opinion or grievances or exercise of any democratic rights.

The court said that freedom of speech and conducting business on the internet are protected under the Constitution as fundamental rights.

The court directed the authorities in the Union Territory to immediately review all orders suspending internet services and said that orders not in accordance with the law must be revoked.

The SC order will have implications on the growing tendency of the authorities in several States to suspend internet services at the drop of a hat and keep Section 144 permanently in place even during the peace time.

The judgment came on pleas filed by Anuradha Bhasin, Executive Editor of *Kashmir Times* and Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad which challenged the curbs imposed on Jammu & Kashmir after the Centre's abrogation of provisions of Article 370 on August 5 last year. These pleas were different from another set of petitions which have challenged the constitutional validity of abrogation of Article 370, being heard by a separate 5-judge Constitution Bench, which will resume its hearing on January 21.

This is considered to be the

LANDMARK JUDGMENT

■ We declare that the freedom of speech and expression and the freedom to practice any profession to carry on any trade, business or occupation over the medium of internet enjoys constitutional protection under Article 19(1)(a) and Article 19(1)(g), said the apex court

■ Any order suspending internet, issued under the Suspension Rules, must adhere to the principle of proportionality and must not extend beyond necessary duration, the SC said

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longest internet ban anywhere in the world. The internet shutdown was imposed on August 4 last year, a day before the Centre abrogated the erstwhile State's special status and bifurcated it into two Union Territories.

The court said its limited scope is to strike a balance between the liberty and security concerns so that the right to life is secured and enjoyed in the best possible manner.

Ruling that internet services cannot be suspended "indefinitely", the court directed the J&K authorities to "consider forthwith" allowing Government websites, localised/limited e-banking as also hospitals and other essential services in areas where the services are not likely to be restored immediately.

"We declare that the freedom of speech and expression and the freedom to practice any profession to carry on any trade, business or occupation over the medium of internet enjoys constitutional protection

under Article 19(1)(a) and Article 19(1)(g)," a 3-judge Bench, headed by Justice NV Ramana, said in its 130-page verdict. "The restriction upon such fundamental rights should be in consonance with the mandate under Article 19 (2) and (6) of the Constitution, inclusive of the test of proportionality," it said.

The court cited provision of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Service) Rules, 2017 to underline the fact that such suspension can be utilised only for temporary duration.

"Any order suspending internet issued under the Suspension Rules, must adhere to the principle of proportionality and must not extend beyond necessary duration," it said.

Existing Suspension Rules neither provide for a periodic review nor a time limitation for an order issued under the Suspension Rules, it added.

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Opp latches onto SC order, refutes claim of normalcy in J&K

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court order on the restoration of internet and removal of curbs under Section 144 in J&K has prompted the Opposition to question the Centre's claim of normalcy in the UT. They hailed the judgment as a "rebuff to the unconstitutional and arrogant" regime.

While the Congress said the SC has given a big jolt to the Modi Government's "illegal activities" by ruling that access to the internet is a fundamental right and that dissent cannot be oppressed by imposition of prohibitory orders, Left parties said the judgment belie the claims of normalcy that the Central Government has been peddling in the country and the world.

The National Conference too expressed hope that the restoration of mobile internet services will help ease the sit-

uation in the Union Territory.

"The SC order is a rebuff to the unconstitutional and arrogant stance of the Central Government and the J&K administration on the restrictions imposed in J&K," former Home Minister P Chidambaram said. He demanded that the entire team in J&K that designed and executed "the plan" be changed and a new set of administrators who respect the Constitution be appointed.

"The former Governor of J&K, Satpal Malik, should own responsibility and resign from his present post of Governor, Goa," Chidambaram said in a tweet. Senior lawyer and Congress Rajya Sabha member Kapil Sibal termed as "path-breaking" the observation of the SC that Section 144 cannot be used indefinitely to suppress freedom of speech and expression and difference of opinion.

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SC finds fault with NCLAT, stays order that restored Mistry as Tata Sons chief

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In relief to Tatas, the Supreme Court on Friday stayed in toto the NCLAT order restoring Cyrus Mistry as executive chairman of the Tata Group, observing that there were "lacunae" in the orders passed by the tribunal.

A Bench of Chief Justice SA Bobde and Justices BR Gavai and Surya Kant said the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) decision suffers from "basic errors and we have to hear the matter in detail".

While ordering interim stay of the NCLAT order, the bench also said, "You (Cyrus) have been out of the saddle for quite a long time. Does this hurt you now. How does it (stay order) hurt you today".

The apex court said there was no prayer in the petition for reinstatement of Mistry but the tribunal went ahead with it and ordered that.

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DCP (Crime) Joy Tirkey releases photographs of suspects in the JNU violence as Delhi Police PRO MS Randhawa (R) looks on during a Press conference in New Delhi on Friday

Ranjan Dimri / Pioneer

Cops name Aishe Ghosh, 8 others for JNU violence

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police on Friday released photos of nine students, including former students, involved in attack on JNU students and teachers last Sunday and vandalism at the university's server room.

JNU Students' Union (JNUSU) president Aishe Ghosh, whose blood-soaked picture had evoked empathy, are among the nine names, of which seven accused belong to Left students' unions, while the remaining two are from ABVP.

Those identified are Dolan Samanta, Priya Ranjan, Sucheta Talukdar, Aishe Ghosh, Bhaskar Vijay Mech, Chunchun Kumar (all alumni), and Pankaj Mishra from the Left. The remaining two are Vikas Patel and Yogendra Bharadwaj, both from the RSS-affiliated ABVP. However, no arrest or detention has been made so far.

Aishe Ghosh said she has not done anything wrong and the allegation is being levelled to create a narrative. Reacting to the police's claim, the JNUSU alleged the "whole point of this exercise is to save the ABVP".

The JNUSU accused the Delhi Police of speaking the language of the varsity's vice-chancellor and said those who were assaulted have been "implicated as suspects".

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) headed by Dr Joy Tirkey, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Crime Branch, has named four organisations, including All India Students' Association (AISA), Democratic Students' Federation (DSF), Students' Federation of India (SFI) and All India Students' Federation (AISF) for creating nuisance and threatening students who wanted to apply for the online admission for the winter semester of the university.

Addressing the media, Tirkey said a WhatsApp group "Unity Against Left", believed to have been formed while the violence escalated, is also under scanner. "Notices will be served to the suspects and as the

Police release photos, 7 from Left unions, two from ABVP; JNUSU president says police charge false

investigation progresses, we may come out with more facts," he said.

"Ghosh and eight others were involved in an attack at the Periyar hostel on January 5," said the DCP and admitted that lack of CCTV footage is a major hurdle in the investigation.

"The CCTV footage could not be fetched as the Wi-Fi based system and the cameras were all disabled. There is no primary evidence where some student or teachers can show us some proof like an originally recorded video on their phone. We have taken the help of viral videos and photographs to identify them and sought their information from the JNU databases," Tirkey said.

"Since the specific hostel rooms were targeted, it indicates that there was an insider's hand in it. JNU is so vast that outsiders cannot figure out hostel room at the spur of the moment," said Tirkey.

Narrating the sequence of incident, the DCP said a majority of the students wanted to

register for the winter semester from January 1 to 5, but the Left-leaning students' bodies were not allowing them to do so. "On January 3, around 1 pm, members belonging to the four Left-wing student bodies barged into the server room, tempered with the server and shut it down. They also pushed the staff of the sever room outside. Around three to four hours later, the staff of the university restored the server. Thereafter, police registered a complaint for assault, damaging public property and criminal intimidation," said the DCP.

An FIR naming Aishe and other has already been filed by the JNU administration. However, she has not been named as an accused yet, the DCP said.

"On January 4, some miscreants again entered the server room from its rear side and vandalised the room badly, following which another FIR was registered in that matter," said the DCP.

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A JNU student holds a placard during a protest in New Delhi on Friday

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Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday visited the Prime Minister's constituency to meet anti-CAA activists, continuing her campaign in Uttar Pradesh against the amended citizenship law. (In Pic) Priyanka Gandhi Vadra enjoying a boat ride in Varanasi on Friday

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Chanda Kochhar's ₹78 cr assets seized for money laundering

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached movable and immovable assets worth ₹78.15 crore of former ICICI Bank CEO Chanda Kochhar in connection with the money laundering case involving the bank and the Videocon Group.

The provisionally attached properties include her Mumbai apartment and those belonging to a company owned by her husband, Deepak Kochhar. In addition, the ED seized cash as well as plant and machineries of wind farm projects located in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

The ED had initiated investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act after taking cognisance of a CBI FIR



for illegal sanction of loans amounting to ₹1,875 crore to Videocon Group of Companies by the ICICI Bank when Chanda was heading it. The case was registered under IPC sections relating to criminal conspiracy and cheating and provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act.

"Investigations under PMLA revealed that loans were

refinanced and new loan aggregating to ₹1,730 crore was sanctioned to Videocon Industries Limited (VIL) and its group companies and these loans became Non Performing Assets (NPA) for ICICI Bank on June 30, 2017," the ED said in a statement.

Investigation further revealed that an amount of ₹64 crore, out of the loan of ₹300 crore sanctioned by a committee headed by Chanda to Videocon International Electronics Limited, was transferred to Nupower Renewables Pvt Ltd, a company owned by her husband Deepak Kochhar, on September 8, 2009, just a day after disbursement of the loan by bank.

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Noida likely to get police commissioner

Yogi Govt mulls to introduce police commissionerate in Lucknow also

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh Government is seriously contemplating the introduction of police commissionerate system in a phased manner to make crime control system efficient and make police officers directly accountable for law and order.

Initially, the system is likely to be introduced in Lucknow and Gautam Buddha Nagar (Noida), where no district police chiefs have been posted by the Government. While the SSP of Lucknow was trans-

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ferred, the SSP of Noida was suspended by the Government on Thursday.

"The Government is discussing the commissionerate system for Lucknow and Noida," Director General of Police OP

Singh said on Friday morning.

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in place in 71 cities across 15 States in the country.

As of now, magisterial powers are with District Magistrates and his deputies who are IAS and PCS officers. If the commissionerate system is implemented, District Magistrates will be left with revenue related work and decisions regarding law and order, including giving permission for programmes and issuing various licences would rest with the police commissioners.

The move was initiated earlier also but could not be implemented as IAS and IPS officers were at loggerheads over the issue. In December 2018, former Governor Ram Naik had suggested the State Government to seriously consider introducing the system in the State for improving law and order.

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CAPSULE

CAA COMES INTO EFFECT FROM JAN 10

New Delhi: The Centre on Friday announced that the Citizenship (Amendment) Act will come into force from January 10. In a gazette notification, the Union Home Ministry said the act under which non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan will be given Indian citizenship, will come into force from January 10.

P4

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION GROWS 1.8% IN NOV

New Delhi: The industrial output grew 1.8 per cent in November, turning positive after three months of contraction, on account of growth in the manufacturing sector, showed government data on Friday. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) had grown by 0.2 per cent in November 2018.

JNU VIOLENCE

Varsity face-off continues

University has agreed to meet students' demands, save expulsion of V-C: MHRD

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After a week of deliberations aimed at diffusing tension between students and administration of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) not yielding any desired result, the MHRD Ministry on Friday stated that the university has agreed to meet all the demands of the students' representatives, except for their demand of resignation of Vice Chancellor Professor Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar. While HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' said he is "distressed" over the involvement of JNU students in the violence as pointed out by the Delhi Police. The Congress alleged that the Delhi Police is clearly influenced by the Government, the Home

Minister and it demanded the removal of the city police chief and the Vice Chancellor. HRD Secretary Amit Khare who met both the sides on Friday — administration led by JNU V-C and JNUSU President Aishe Ghosh — said JNU has agreed to basic demand of students and thus they are requested to call off agitation.

The emergency meeting was called to discuss the situation on campus and resolve the standoff between the students and the administration. Students also sought the HRD Ministry's intervention in FIRs and proctorial inquiry initiated against them by varsity administration.

Khare also directed the UGC after JNU wrote to UGC to meet the utility and service

charges. After the meeting Jagadesh Kumar said all decisions taken earlier at the HRD Ministry about the hostel fee are being implemented "in totality" and regular classes at the varsity will start from January 13.

Aishe said the JNUSU stood on its demand for the removal of V-C, but any decision on whether to call off the agitation against the fee hike will be taken later. Nishank through social media said the Ministry will not tolerate any violence and anarchy on the campus as it is committed to ensuring academic atmosphere in educational institutions. "Distressed over involvement of JNU students in violence as pointed out in Delhi Police's preliminary probe. This is unfortunate," he said in a series of tweets.

3 Profs move HC, ask for saving CCTV footage, evidence

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The day Delhi Police claimed to have identified 9 accused people involved in last Sunday's violence inside Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), three JNU professors approached the Delhi High Court seeking directions to preserve data, CCTV footage and other evidence relating to the January 5 violence on the varsity campus.

The petition, filed by Ameet Parameswaran, Atul Sood and Shukla Vinayak Sawant, seeks necessary directions to the Delhi Police Commissioner and Delhi government. The petition has been listed for hearing before Justice Brijesh Sethi on January 13. Filed through advocates Abhik Chimni, Maanav Kumar and Roshni Naamboodiry, it sought a direction to the Delhi Police to



retrieve all CCTV footage of JNU campus.

The petitioners also sought directions for preservation and retrieval of all material/ evidences available with WhatsApp INC, Google INC and Apple INC pertaining to relevant data of WhatsApp groups 'Unity Against Left' and 'Friends of RSS' including messages, pictures, videos and phone numbers of the members, in connection with the violence at JNU. The plea said

the petitioners apprehend that in the absence of a direction from the court or the police commissioner, the relevant evidence may not be properly preserved.

It claimed that as per the knowledge of the petitioners as well as news reports, the police has not yet retrieved CCTV footage, which is crucial evidence.

The plea claimed it was evident that a significant amount of data, information, evidence and material pertaining to the said incident of violence, including persons with their registered phone numbers responsible for the same, was communicated through WhatsApp's platform, and its data back-up is an important evidence in respect of the incidents of violence.

"In order to ensure that the relevant evidence may be preserved, JNU teachers association (JNUTA) has sent

requests/ representations to respondent nos. 1 (Police Commissioner), 3 (WhatsApp) and 4 (Google), asking that all these materials be safely retrieved for investigation purposes.

"In these representations, JNUTA has cited relevant provisions of the respondent no.3's Terms of Use, Information Technology Act, 2000, Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines) Rules 2011 and other applicable laws. The petitioner no.2 has also sent similar request/representation to the respondent no.3," the plea said.

However, the police has

neither responded to such requests placed by one of the petitioners and JNUTA nor has it reached out to them, or other informants, despite clear and cogent material provided to the investigating agency along with the written representations, it claimed.

It may be noted that on January 5, a mob of masked men stormed the campus and targeted students in three hostels, unleashing mayhem with sticks, stones and iron rods by hitting inmates and breaking windows, furniture and personal belongings. Three FIRs were been registered at Vasant Kunj (north) police station in the incident.

Regular classes to start from Jan 13, says V-C after meeting MHRD

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Jawaharlal Nehru University Vice Chancellor M Jagadesh Kumar on Friday said all decisions taken earlier at the HRD Ministry about the hostel fee are being implemented in totality and regular classes at the university will start from January 13.

The university administration will extend the deadline for the semester registration process again if needed, he said after the HRD Ministry met with a five-member team from the JNU administration, including Kumar.

The emergency meeting was called to discuss the situation on campus and resolve the standoff between the students and the administration.

A meeting between the

students and HRD officials is also underway. "All decisions taken earlier at the HRD Ministry about hostel fee being implemented in totality," Kumar said.

In a statement issued later, the vice-chancellor stated that in a meeting with the deans and chairpersons, it was decided that the classes would start from 13 January.

Kumar said he also informed the ministry that the university had already written to UGC to meet the utility and service charges.

"MHRD was also informed that if required, the registration date for winter semester would further be extended," stated the VC. The registrar and three rectors from the university are also part of the panel. The University has strengthened the security in the campus.

₹1,900 cr Badshahpur elevated highway by this year

PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM

Multiple projects are to be completed across Gurugram in the current year, including Badshahpur elevated highway being built on Gurugram-Alwar road, Dwarka Expressway connecting Delhi Gurugram, renovation work of the civil hospital, towers of justice, improvement in sports facilities and connecting villages with optical fibre among others.

Ranbir Singh Sangwan, the Deputy Director of Haryana Public Relation Department said Badshahpur elevated highway being built at a cost of about Rs 1,900 crore and once completed, is expected to reduce the journey from Gurugram to Sohna. While passengers going from Gurugram to Sohna and going to Nuh and Palwal district will see a reduction in their journey



time, people of the villages falling on this route will also benefit.

"Work is currently underway on several major projects in Gurugram which are scheduled to be completed by the end of the year which once completed, will increase more facilities for the residents of the 'millennium city'," he added.

Due to the construction of

an elevated highway, the passengers are expected to get relief from traffic jams in Badshahpur. The special feature of this elevated highway is that it will be built on the pillars similar to the Metro, due to which the road will remain under the highway.

Construction of Dwarka Expressway

In addition to the present

Delhi-Jaipur highway, Gurugram will have an alternative route to the international airport in the form of the Dwarka Expressway. Construction work of this highway has already started at a cost of about Rs nine thousand crores.

After the construction of the expressway, it will be easy to travel from Gurugram to Delhi, as well as the issue of traffic, will also be solved. With this, a Global City will be developed on about 1002 acres of land with this expressway, which will give Gurugram a new look.

KMP will be more modern Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) Expressway which was opened for public in June 2018 will be equipped with solar plants. The expressway has eased burden of heavy traffic using Delhi as transit point but also provide high-speed link between northern Haryana

and southern districts. It also facilitate uninterrupted high-speed link for traffic, especially commercial traffic, from Haryana to the neighbouring States.

Gurugram will get the Tower of Justice

Construction of Tower of Justice is being done on 7.5 acres of land in Gurugram, which is scheduled to be completed this year. This tower of justice, being built at a cost of about 108 crores, will also have the facility of video conferences so that the judicial officers will be able to record statement directly from the prisoners in jail. Also, officers will be able to sit in their room and study the files related to various cases.

Surveillance system will be strengthened

This year around 1926 CCTV cameras will be installed at 1200 locations to strengthen the surveillance system in

Gurugram. This work has already started and will be equipped with live time monitoring as well as night vision lenses with the help of CCTV cameras. This work will strengthen the security system in Gurugram, as well as keep a direct eye on every corner of the district.

Elevated highway will be constructed in Manesar

In order to prevent road accidents in Manesar village on National Highway No-48, an elevated highway of 1200 meters length will be built there, which will cost about ₹92 crore.

Manesar village is divided into two parts due to the Delhi-Jaipur highway. In such a situation, people often become accident victims while crossing the highway. After the completion of this elevated highway, is expected that there will be a reduction in the number of road accidents.

Geysers, heaters, jackets selling like hot cakes as temp dips

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The unprecedented winter in Delhi has led to a sharp rise in sale of consumer electronics and thermal apparel, with home-appliances in December clocking a growth of over 100 per cent, and in some cases as high as 330 per cent, over the

last year, say market leaders.

Geysers and room-heaters and warmers and jackets are selling at a rate of knots. Most heat-convectors and room-heaters are "out-of-stock", manufacturers and retailers say, adding the increase in sales has been good and they don't mind a cold wave annually.

"Be it Rajouri garden or Lajpat Nagar, I have been to both these markets to find a room-heater but could not find one. Big or small shops, the answer is same, "heaters are out-of-stock," said Vandana Sharma, a 43-year-old homemaker.

"I guess even the manufacturers were caught by surprise by this demand," she said.

Delhi experienced its coldest December day in 119 years this winter and the month was the second-coldest recorded since 1901, according to the weather department.

Rajeev Singh, group business manager at Croma, said December saw a growth of 106 per cent in sales compared to the previous year.

"This winter season with temperatures touching historic lows in north India, we saw a huge up-tick in demand for winter appliances. OFR heaters

were out-of-stock by the end of December, with demands being at an all-time high. Even personal/fan heaters saw intermittent supply due to the increase in demand," Singh said.

Usha International, one of the leading consumer durable companies, said the demand

for heating appliances surged by almost 50 per cent. Havells India said most of their stocks — heaters and oil-filled radiator room heaters (OFR) — are "almost sold out".

"...While we have a 'stock out' for most of our models, we are putting the best possible effort to supply additional stocks as per demands. The demand has been very high for ORF and heat convectors," said Sandeep Tewari, president (marketing) at Usha International.

The after-sales service providers too registered a boost in business; take 247around. According to the CEO of 247around, a one-stop shop for home appliance post-purchase needs, this year witnessed a gigantic 330 per cent increase in geyser installations service alone.

"This winter season, the sale of geysers shot up by more than 15 times for three months, which is the sale-period of October and start of the chill-period of November-December. Also, we saw new brands like Sansui launching geysers," said Nitin Malhotra, who is also the co-founder of the company.

The electronic home-appliance market cheer permeated the apparel industry too. While leading garment brands like Woodland and Cantabil witnessed a growth of 15 per cent and 20 per cent, respectively, compared to the last December, fashion retail chain 1-India Family Mart had their thermals, jackets and sweaters going out-of-stock frequently. "The market was slow during summer because of a slowdown and sentiment shift. However, consumer sentiment improved during Diwali, but with this severe winter it has snowballed," said Harkirat Singh, MD of Aero Club, the makers and traders of brand Woodland.

Retail sales were up by 10-15 per cent compared to a year ago. Also, North and East India account for 60-65 per cent of sales for the retailers, he said.

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	Jai Vayu Vihar		Gurugram Railway Station	Rajokri	AF Station (25 Wing)
Greater Noida	Sector 82 & AWHO	Ghaziabad	Near house No 246A, Shani Chowk	Faridabad	AF Station (56 ASP)
	Jai Vayu Vihar	Dwarka	AWHO & Sector 10 Metro	Arjangarh	AF Station (503 SU)
	Sector 21 & 25	Najafgarh	AF Station (12 BRD)	Uttam Nagar	Uttam Nagar (West) Metro Station
	Mother Dairy Booth	Tughalakabad	Najafgarh Metro Station		
Gurugram	Shishupal Vihar		AF Station (7 BRD)		

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IN THE COURT OF LD. ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION-7 (FAST TRACK COURT), GHAZIABAD DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT, GHAZIABAD.

SUIT NO. 1194/2013

MISC. CIVIL NO. 598/2017

MITA INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, PLOT NO. 21/2, LONI ROAD, MOHAN NAGAR, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH. THROUGH DIRECTOR, SH. KAVINDER SINGH ANAND

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

YASHPAL BHARANA, PROPRIETOR M/S S.B. TRANSPORT, F.C.A-288, BLOCK A25 ROAD, S.G.M. NAGAR, NIT FARIDABAD, HARYANA.....DEFENDANT

The plaintiff has filed the present suit for recovery against the defendant. you, the defendant are required to be present before the Hon'ble court either in person or through your advocate on 04/02/2020 at 10:00 am, failing which you shall be proceeded against 'Ex parte'

This form has been duly signed by me and bears the stamp of the Hon'ble Court on dated 07/01/2020

As Ordered

Ahmad/Reader

CJ, Sr. Div. Fast Track Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

"To be known to all that I Asnok Raman S/o Late A.T.K. Raman P/o E-104, Yamuna Apartments, Aiskanda, New Delhi-110019, present owner of Flat No. E-104, Yamuna Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. (Known as Yamuna Apartments) Aiskanda, New Delhi-110019, have applied for conversion of the said Flat from leasehold to freehold vide application No. 10138987 dated 26/12/2019 in DDA. The Original General Power of Attorney, Agreement to Sell and full and final money consideration Receipt Dated 22.01.1987 executed by Sh. K.C.S. Pillai S/o Sh. Kunjan Pillai in the name of Sh. A.T.K. Raman S/o Sh. A.T. Seshadri in respect of the above flat have been misplaced/lost An FIR to the said effect has already been lodged in the Police Station Crime Branch, Delhi vide LR No 6633/2020 dated 02.01.2020.

Any person(s) claiming any right interest, having any objection or found in possession of the above said original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No.8826064829, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property can personally inform or write to the Dy. Director, (GH) or Director (RL), VikasSadan, INA, New Delhi.

(Ashok Raman)

WESTERN RAILWAY

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PIT LINE & VARIOUS OTHER WORKS

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) II, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara - 390 004 invites E-tender as per the details given as follows: E-Tender No.: Dy.CE/II/IBRC/92 Rt. Name of the Work: Construction of New Pit Line, Extension of Existing Pit Line and New Shed, Service Building, Construction of Truss Less Shed, Bore Well, Sump along with Drainage Arrangement & other Miscellaneous Works in connection with "Extension & Modernization of MEMU Car shed to increase Maintenance Facilities from 16-24 Coach Rakes". Approximate Cost of Work: ₹ 2021.27 Lakhs. EMD : ₹ 11,60,640/-. Availability of Online Tender for Bidding: From 20/01/2020 at 11:00 hrs. to 03/02/2020 up to 15:00 hrs. Date of Opening of Bids: 03/02/2020 at 15:30 hrs. Regarding detailed notice containing cost of tender document (non-refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, Similar Nature of Work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.reps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.

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Sisodia: Why is BJP scared of Chhapaak? AAP has dealt crushing blow to edu system: Puri

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Hitting out at the BJP for being "easily intimidated by certain films that invoke a sense of social responsibility among people, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said it is very disgraceful to see people "getting intimidated" by films based on social issues.

Responding to a question on a BJP leader's call to boycott the Deepika Padukone-starrer 'Chhapaak', Sisodia said, "How can they be scared of a movie which is based on an acid attack victim?" he asked. "What kind of a political party is (BJP) if it is easily intimidated by and fears certain films that trigger a sense of social responsibilities among people and other important issues such as education," he said.

The senior AAP leader also hit out at the BJP for criticism over induction of five-time MLA Shoaib Iqbal into the party fold, saying if there



Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia addresses a Press conference at AAP party office in New Delhi on Friday Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

are any criminals in the AAP, then put them behind bars. "The Delhi Police has been under the Centre for the past six years and if Iqbal has committed any crime then he should be arrested and put in jail," he said.

"If any AAP leader or anyone joining the party is a murder accused, then the BJP should be ashamed that he is

free and outside jail. For six years, Delhi Police has been under you (BJP). Arrest him and put him in jail. If you can't run Delhi Police, then leave it. We will run it and show," he said, adding that and if there is any murderer in our party or your party, we will put him behind bars,"

Sisodia was responding to BJP spokesperson Sambit

Patra's allegations that Iqbal has been convicted in several cases already and there is an unending list of grave offences under his names. Iqbal on Thursday joined the Aam Aadmi Party in presence of Chief Minister and AAP's national convener Arvind Kejriwal.

The Deputy Chief Minister said the upcoming Assembly elections will be fought on the basis of the AAP Government's work. "The biggest achievement of the AAP Government is to induct quality invention to develop a positive attitude among students and parents," he said.

"This election is not just between two political parties but between two distinct visions for the future of our country. The AAP government has taken various initiatives to develop the education model with significant increase in the budget for education, establishing quality infrastructure and regular training to teachers, to

improve the educational environment but the most important difference we have made is in the delivery of quality education," he said.

Talking about happiness curriculum launched for students in nursery to grade 8 of government schools, he said within a year of its launch that several private schools of Delhi also launched this curriculum. "The students told us that they have become more diligent and serious about their studies and have started experiencing life changing perspectives about themselves and the world," he said, adding that the second biggest educational intervention by the Kejriwal Government was the entrepreneurship mindset curriculum.

Sisodia also challenged the BJP to show one positive program they have designed for the development of education which has received a positive response from every section of society or other states and countries.

Cong reaches people for party's manifesto idea Tiwari-headed 15-member poll panel formed



Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee president Subhash Chopra and Member of Parliament Shashi Tharoor during the launch of Delhi Congress' campaign at DPCC office in New Delhi on Friday Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Congress on Friday launched a campaign-"Dilli Ke Dil Ki Baat Congress Ke Saath" to get suggestions from people for the party's manifesto ahead of the Assembly polls on February 8. The campaign was launched by party leaders Shashi Tharoor, Delhi unit president Subhash Chopra and others.

Tharoor said the exercise, to be carried out through social media and other means, is a two-way process. The manifesto of the party should reflect needs of people, he said. "The Congress party will incorporate the suggestions of the common people in its manifesto for the Assembly elections as we believe that the time has come to consult the people for their direct participation. We have decided to issue a call to the citizens of Delhi to give their ideas for our manifesto for the 2020 Assembly elections," he said.

Under this campaign, Congress party has decided to have personal interaction with people ranging from women, youth, students, street vendors (rehri-patri wala), small and medium shopkeepers and traders, e-rickshaw and auto drivers to take their suggestions, Tharoor said, adding that the people have six platforms to communicate with the party to give their suggestions, which include WhatsApp number 91 9625777907, and missed call number 180012155558 besides website www.dillikibaat.com and email: manifesto@dillikibaat.com.

Tharoor blamed the Modi Government for bringing the Citizenship Amendment Act as a deliberate attempt to divert people's attention from pressing issues like economic distress, unemployment and price rise. "The BJP was trying to create religious polarization in the country in a futile bid to derive political capital," he added. He

asserted that the Congress will continue to oppose NRC, but will never support the slogans to divide the country.

Delhi Congress president Subhash Chopra slammed Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for not coming in support of students of Jamia Millia and JNU after they were injured following their peaceful protests. Party Chief Spokesperson Mukesh Sharma said that Delhi Congress will mount an aggressive campaign on social media to counter the propaganda and falsehood being spread by the BJP and Aam Aadmi Party.

Meanwhile, party leaders arranged a special screening of the movie for students in Daryaganj area here on Friday. "We bought all the 920 tickets of the 2-pm show. Around 800 students watched the film. Deepika stood with our students. Now it is our turn to support her," Congress leader Alka Lamba said.

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Friday announced 15-member election committee headed by State BJP president Manoj Tiwari for the Delhi Assembly elections. By appointing Tiwari as the head of the election committee, BJP Central leadership has made it amply clear that the party will contest assembly elections under the leadership of Tiwari.

The committee comprises of all the seven Lok Sabha members, including Tiwari. National office bearers Anil Jain, Dushyant Gautam and RP Singh, former Delhi BJP presidents Vijay Goel and Satish Upadhyay, organisation secretary Sidharthan, Delhi BJP Mahila Morcha president Punam Jha and leader of opposition (lop) Vijender Gupta are



also members of the committee.

In the last week of December, the party had announced a poll management committee and 35 other panels for election-related works.

The BJP is pitching itself to wrest power from Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and it is not leaving any stone unturned to corner AAP. Tiwari had on Thursday declared that he will

be asking 10 questions from Arvind Kejriwal on issues of governance.

Earlier in the day, BJP's working president JP Nadda held organisational meetings with party workers on Friday and said Delhi needs "development not advertisement". Nadda told party workers to conduct door-to-door campaigns to expose the lies of the APP government led by Arvind Kejriwal.

"We will go door-to-door in Delhi to expose the injustice done by the Kejriwal government to the people of Delhi, the lies spoken to them and the scams committed by the government," Nadda tweeted. "Delhi needs development not advertisement," he said.

Sanjay Mayukh, media co-incharge of the party, said Nadda has been holding the organisational meeting with party workers since Friday morning and will continue till late in the night. The state assembly constituencies where the meetings are scheduled to be held are Trinagar, Shalimar Bagh, Burari, Timarpur, Chandani Chowk and Babarpur.

The meetings are being held to take stock of the party's election preparedness and motivate the workers for the assembly polls, he said. Voting for the 70 seats of Delhi Assembly will take place on February 8 and the counting of votes will take place on February 11.

It may be noted that BJP president Amit Shah had held a meeting with party booth workers at Tal Katora stadium and had outlines party's strategy for the assembly election. Shah had then gone ahead and mate people in the national capital to talk to them and also tell them about the positive aspects of the Citizenship Amendment Act.

When asked about the party's preparation for the assembly elections to be held on February 8 of this year, a senior leader said that they are reaching out to every voter of Delhi to tell them about AAP government that did precious little and has been befooling the people.

Police report exposes Left mentality to tarnish ABVP, BJP image, says LoP



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Leader of Opposition in Delhi Assembly Vijender Gupta said the report of the Delhi Police has exposed the "hollowness" of the sustained campaign launched for the last five days to tarnish the image of ABVP and BJP for JNU violence. "Their non-involvement stands vindicated. It is surprising that the leftist unions were the mastermind and perpetrators of violence. Attempts tarnish image of ABVP and BJP has been foiled," he added.

Gupta said that it is now clear that the violence was organised in a well-planned manner by the student unions belonging to left parties. "They did not want the online registration. They were bent upon derailing the process of registration," he said, adding that is why they broke servers and damaged the system.

MAKEN CALLS PROBE SHODDY, SEEKS SACKING OF V-C, POLICE CHIEF

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Accusing the Delhi Police of conducting a "shoddy" investigation into the JNU violence case, the Congress on Friday alleged that it was clearly influenced by the Government, the Home Minister and the ruling party, and demanded the removal of the City police chief and the

university's vice chancellor.

The Delhi Police on Friday released pictures of nine suspects in the JNU violence case and claimed that JNUSU president Aishwarya Ghosh was one of them. Of the nine, seven belong to left-leaning student organisations while two are affiliated to right-wing students' body, it said.

Congress' senior spokesperson Ajay Maken said

question marks have been raised on the investigations by the Delhi police as it has "failed to carry out the probe independently" and identify the culprits.

"It is a shoddy investigation to say the least. The victims have been made the accused. The investigation is clearly influenced by the government, the home minister and the ruling party," he SAID.

BJP likely to release manifesto on Jan 15

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is likely to release its manifesto for Delhi Assembly elections on January 15. The party has started devising resource management. It has also launched jan samvad (direct interaction with the people) with national president Amit Shah and working president JP Nadda and other senior leaders.

A senior BJP functionary said that rather going for the large gatherings, the party will go for smaller gatherings as that save logistics and is also cost-effective. Since Delhi elections are to be held on February 8, there is less time for the party to campaign. "We have prepared a road map to address small communities

and would not be going for big rallies and gatherings.

"Delhi is the nation Capital of India. Here, migration ratio is relatively higher than any other metro cities. Punjabi, South Indian, Poorvanchalis and people from hills have come and settled here. Thus our campaign will not focus on any specific community. We have politicians of every religion and community," said the BJP leader. Interestingly, BJP has prepared its list of star campaigners comprising 54 leaders.

In BJP star campaigner list - Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, party (working) president JP Nadda, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Information and Broadcast Minister Parkash Javadekar,

Union Minister of Housing and Urban Development Hardeep Singh Puri, all seven parliamentarians of Delhi, former Union Minister Vijay Goel and Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari will be campaigning in Delhi

Delhi state president Manoj Tiwari himself a Bhojpuri star and has been tasked to rope in other Bollywood celebrities for campaigning. BJPs Gorakhpur MP Ravi Kishan is another Bhojpuri star who enjoyed a large fan following among Purvanchali voters and he too will be in thick of the action.

To cater to the crowd in its jan samvad, actor turned politicians - Hema Malini, Sunny Deol, Mukul Roy, Babulal Supriyo, Rupa Ganguli another Bhojpuri

films sensation Dinesh Lal Niruah will also do campaigning.

Having realized that the Citizen Act (CAA) and NRC are the burning issues in central universities in Delhi, BJP leadership has also appointed its youth leaders to convey the truth on CAA to the students. BJP Yuva Morcha president Poonam Mahajan is also in the list.

BJP has also roped in Abdul Rashid and Shah Nawaz Hussain for campaigning and reach out to the Muslim voters on CAA and NRC. BJP leaders think that pro poor policies of the Narendra Modi government and national issues will dominate over the AAP's freebies on water and electricity, the leader added.

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CAA comes into effect from Jan 10

New Delhi: The Centre on Friday announced that the Citizenship (Amendment) Act will come into force from January 10.

In a gazette notification, the Union Home Ministry said the act under which non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan will be given Indian citizenship, will come into force from January 10.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of the section 1 of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (47 of 2019), the Central Government hereby appoints the 10th day of January, 2020, as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force," the notification said.

The CAA was passed by parliament on December 11.



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 facing religious persecution there will not be treated as illegal immigrants but given Indian citizenship.

There have been widespread protests against the act in different parts of the country.

Those who are opposed to the legislation are saying that it is for the first time that India will grant citizenship on the basis of religion which violates the basic tenets of the country's constitution.

ABVP volunteers were part of masked mob that attacked JNU students: TV sting

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

RSS-affiliated Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) members were part of the masked mob that perpetrated the violence in JNU on January 5, which left 35 injured, an investigation by a news channel claimed.

The two suspects in purported videos, in a sting done by Indian Today, states that they are ABVP volunteers and varsity students pursuing Bachelors in French.

The ABVP has refuted the charges, saying both students who figured in the purported videos are not their members.

In the sting videos, the students are seen admitting that they were part of the violence outside the varsity's Sabarmati hostel.

In one of the videos, another

suspect is seen admitting that 20 more ABVP volunteers were part of the masked mob.

A sting was also done on a student affiliated to a left-leaning student body.

The former JNUSU office bearer is seen admitting that she was part of the group that shut down servers at the JNU's Centre for Information Systems.

An FIR has already been registered in this case but no student has been named as an accused yet.

In a tweet, the woman said, "JNU VC increases our fee a thousand time. He sends punishment letters for demanding right to education. I myself have received countless such letters. We are fighting for our rights. We are in civil disobedience. That's what I have said. Nothing to hide."



Icicles hang from the roof of a house after snowfall in Shimla on Friday

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SC finds fault with...

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"We are looking at the order and the judicial attitude with which it was made. We find that it is sorely lacking. We find there are lacunae in the judicial orders passed by the NCLAT," the bench said issuing notices to Mistry and others. The only relief for the Mistry side was the top court ordering that the Tatas will not exercise power under Article 75 of the 'Articles of Association' for pushing out shares of minority holders in the company. The Article empowers the company to, at any time, to transfer ordinary shares of any shareholders without following the normal procedure of transfer. Tata Sons Private Ltd (TSPL) challenged the December 18 decision of NCLAT that gave a big relief to Cyrus Investment Pvt Ltd and Mistry, restoring him as the executive chairman of TSPL. The Bench issued notices to Cyrus Investment Pvt Ltd, Mistry and others and posted the matter for hearing after four weeks.

Senior advocate CA Sundaram, appearing for Cyrus Investment Pvt Ltd, submitted that instead of staying the NCLAT order, notice should be issued and two weeks be given for filing the reply. However, the Bench said, "Our first impression is not good about the order of the tribunal. The tribunal granted the prayer which was not prayed". The Mistry's side wanted to place a note about interim arrangement which was not accepted by the Bench. Senior advocate NK Kaul appeared for Mistry while senior advocate Shyam Divan was appearing for the shareholders which were on Mistry's side. During the hearing, Sundaram said he was not pressing for the consequential relief of reinstatement of Mistry but was against the wrongful removal of Mistry from Tata. Senior advocates AM Singhvi, Harish Salve, Mukul Rohatgi and Mohan Parasaran represented the Tatas. Mistry came out with a statement on Sunday saying that

he is not interested in returning to the Tata Group and the decision was made in the interest of the Group, whose interests are far more important than the interests of any individual. "To dispel the misinformation campaign being conducted, I intend to make it clear that despite the NCLAT order in my favour, I will not be pursuing the executive chairmanship of Tata Sons, or directorship of TCS, Tata Teleservices or Tata Industries. "I will however vigorously pursue all options to protect our rights as a minority shareholder, including that of resuming the 30-year history of a seat at the Board of Tata Sons and the incorporation of the highest standards of corporate governance and transparency at Tata Sons," he had said. TSPL, formerly known as Tata Sons Limited, had sought setting aside of the judgment in toto "of NCLAT, alleging it was "completely inconsistent with the annals of corporate law" and reflected "non-appreciation of facts", which was "untenable in law". NCLAT had held that the group's chairman emeritus Ratan Tata's

actions against Mistry were oppressive and the appointment of a new chairman was illegal. It, however, had stayed operation of its order with respect to Mistry's reinstatement for four weeks to allow TSPL to file an appeal in the top court. "In other words, far from putting an end to the alleged acts complained of, the judgment (of the NCLAT) has sown the seeds for a never-ending discord and conflict between shareholders of the appellant (TSPL), creating a recipe for an unmitigated disaster," it said. The plea raised questions of law and said the order restoring Mistry to his "original position" as the executive chairman of TSPL for the "rest of the tenure" was illegal as his tenure "stood extinguished in March 2017". The plea termed "illegal" NCLAT's declaration that Chandrasekaran's appointment as the chairman of TSPL was wrong and claimed he was appointed "in accordance with the articles and duly approved by the board and shareholders". It alleged the NCLAT granted relief to Mistry which were not even sought.

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Net revenue of Rs 10.65 crore was generated by the NRL from these tainted funds and "proceeds of crime" amounting to Rs 74.65 crore was transferred in NRPL, it said.

Investigation also revealed that Chanda and her family acquired the apartment at Mumbai owned by one of the Videocon Group Companies, by way of acquiring that company through her family trust at a nominal price by creating book entries, the agency said.

"Assets amounting to Rs 74.54 crore held in the name of Nupower Renewables Pvt Ltd and its subsidiaries; flat located at Mumbai (book value of Rs 3.5 crore); and amount of Rs 10.5 lakh already seized by ED from company of Deepak Kochhar, totalling to Rs 78.15 crore being proceeds of crime have been provisionally attached by ED under PMLA," the ED added.

Violence no solution, peace required for progress: Naidu

Nagpur: Vice President Venkaiah Naidu said on Friday that peace is a prerequisite for achieving progress as it has been proven that violence does not bring any solutions.

He also disapproved of arson and damage to property and vehicles saying that if someone wants to oppose any measure, then they should "burn the idea" behind it instead of engaging in physical violence.

His statements come in the wake of violent protests in the country against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NRC).

He was speaking at the inauguration of the 100th 'All India Oriental Conference' being hosted by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University here.

"We have to see to it that we as a nation develop positive attitude, leave negativism, stop affliction, destruction and move towards construction...That should be the attitude of everybody," he said.

"After all it is your own country. Burning a bus, burning a train and burning vehicles...You will have to burn the idea not the physical things. And violence cannot bring any solution, it has been proven," he said.

"Peace is very much required for progress and if we have tension, then you cannot pay attention. So we must all come together to create a peaceful co-existence, peaceful country and peaceful world so that the entire humanity can live happily, not only with prosperity.

"Prosperity alone will not

give happiness. You require something more for happiness. That is there in our Indian tradition and you should see to it that this tradition reaches the new generation," he added.

Naidu also said that people should not be discriminated on the basis of religion or caste.

"One should not differentiate between communities...We should go by our culture and tradition. Share and care is the core of Indian philosophy. 'Vasudhaiva kutumbakam' (the world is one family) is the philosophy of India and we must propagate it and practice it," he said.

"We cannot treat anybody on the basis of religion, history or caste. Who said who is upper and who is lower? Who has said it? Is it like upper berth or lower berth?" the vice-president asked.

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"On January 5, the tensions flared up. At 11.30 am, four students were sitting on a bench in front of School of Social Science when a group came and there was an altercation between them over the admission process. The security staff who tried to save them also got injured," said the DCP.

"On same day at 3.45 pm, members of the four organisations went to Periyar Hostel and attacked the students there. Some JNUSU members were also there, including their president Aishe," said the DCP.

"Inside Periyar Hostel, the specific students were targeted. Thereafter, there was a peace meeting in which 120 to 130 students and teachers participated outside Sabarmati T-point between both the hostels. Meanwhile, a group came there with muffled faces. They got into a scuffle with students at the T-Point and later barged

into the Sabarmati Hostel. They knew which rooms were to be targeted," said the DCP.

However, the police did not name any group.

"The SIT officials have so far spoken with more than 40 people in the JNU but the officials did not get any actual witnesses who have seen the entire incident or recorded it," the DCP claimed.

Meanwhile, JNUSU accused the ABVP of being the force behind the attack that has left more than 35 injured. Reacting to the development, Aishe, who was injured in the attack refuted the charges saying the Delhi Police should make public whatever proof it has against her. She said the police was quick to take cognisance of the complaint filed by the JNU administration against her but has not registered any FIR on her complaint.

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He had given the suggestion in the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath while addressing a function at Reserve Police Lines in Lucknow.

Naik had suggested that the system be introduced on a trial basis in Lucknow, Kanpur and Ghaziabad where the populations exceeded the 20-lakh mark.

Sources confirmed in Lucknow on Friday that the DGP met Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday and submitted a plan for introduction of police commissionerate system in Lucknow and Noida. Now it is up to Yogi Adityanath to take a call.

Speculation over introduction of police commissionerate system in Lucknow and Noida gained steam as the State Government did not post SSPs in both districts.

On Thursday, Noida SSP Vaibhav Krishna was suspended while Lucknow SSP Kalanidhi Naithani was shifted as SSP of Ghaziabad.

Reports further said that IG (Meerut) Alok Singh and IG (Lucknow) SK Bhagat had been asked to take charge of the districts. Earlier, the previous Bahujan Samaj Party and Samajwadi Party Governments had tried to introduce the police commissionerate system but the IAS lobby did not allow it, offering several reasons.

Net access...

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"Till this gap is filled, we direct that the Review Committee constituted under Rule 2(5) of Suspension Rules must conduct a periodic review within seven working days of the previous review, in terms of the requirements under Rule 2(6)," the apex court said.

The top court said that achievement of peace and tranquility within the erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir requires a multi-faceted approach without excessively burdening the freedom of speech.

"In this regard the Government is required to consider various options under Article 19(2) of the Constitution, so that the brunt of exigencies is decimated in a manner which burdens freedom of speech in a minimalist manner," the Bench said.

It further said that complete suspension of telecom services, be it the Internet or otherwise, being a drastic measure, must be considered by the State only if "necessary" and "unavoidable".

"In any case, the State/concerned authorities are directed to consider forthwith allowing Government websites, localised/limited e-banking facilities, hospitals services and other essential services, in those regions, wherein the internet services are not likely to be restored immediately," the Bench also comprising Justices BR Gavai and R Subhash Reddy, said.

The apex court further said that power under Section 144 of

Criminal Procedure Code (prohibitory orders) is exercisable not only where there exists present danger, but also when there is an apprehension of danger and repetitive orders under this provision would be an abuse of power.

It directed the authorities to immediately review the need for continuance of any existing orders passed under Section 144. "However, the danger contemplated should be in the nature of an "emergency" and for the purpose of preventing obstruction and annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed.

The power under Section 144, CrPC cannot be used to suppress legitimate expression of opinion or grievance or exercise of any democratic rights.

"An order passed under Section 144, CrPC should state the material facts to enable judicial review of the same. The power should be exercised in a bona fide and reasonable manner, and the same should be passed by relying on the material facts, indicative of application of mind. This will enable judicial scrutiny of the aforesaid order," the Bench said.

It said that while imposing Section 144, the Magistrate cannot apply a straitjacket formula without assessing the gravity of the prevailing circumstances and the restrictions must be proportionate to the situation concerned.

"In a situation where fundamental rights of the citizens are being curtailed, the same cannot be done through an arbitrary exercise of power; rather it should be based on objective facts," the Bench said.

Opp latches...

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"I want to ask the Prime Minister that why do you have so much affection with foreigners and why not with the people of India. At least, you should be more transparent and open with the people of India," Sibal said at AICC Press conference.

"This is a very important order. It is a historic verdict that has been pronounced by a 3-judge Supreme Court Bench and this will ensure free flow of information from Kashmir. It is historic because the people of India were concerned about the Jammu & Kashmir situation as no one knows about it," Sibal said.

Sibal also sought to know from Home Minister Amit Shah as to what was the emergency on August 4, 2019, that Internet service was suspended from August 5 "without any reason". "The power under Section 144 CrPC cannot be used to suppress legitimate expression of opinion or grievance or exercise of any democratic rights," he said.

"The Supreme Court has made significant comments on the curbs on civil liberties in Jammu & Kashmir which belie the false claims of normalcy that the Central Government has been peddling to the country and the world," the CPI(M) said in a statement.

It further said the Government tried to reinforce the official claims of normalcy by taking a group

of foreign envoys on a "farcical" restricted tour to J&K where they were allowed to see and hear only what the Government wanted them to, which is why none of them could meet the three former Chief Ministers still in jail.

"When five months after the lockdown, political leaders, MPs and parties representing the people of this country are virtually banned from visiting Kashmir, such a tour is insulting to India's Parliament," the Left party said. The party demanded the Government remove all such restrictions, fully restore Internet services, lift prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC and protect the democratic rights to Freedom of Speech and Expression of the people of Kashmir.

National Conference provincial president Devender Singh Rana said the communication clampdown has hugely impacted the people of Jammu & Kashmir in general and those engaged in trade, commerce, industry and academics in particular.

The NC leader expressed hope that the restoration of mobile Internet will go a long way in easing out the situation, saying the curbs have taken toll on youths in their pursuit of career advancement as also in the academic odyssey of vast mass of students. "We will continue to remain in the forefront to shoulder our responsibilities and play historic role towards dignified life of the people and for lasting peace in Jammu & Kashmir," Rana said.



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1. Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations/1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations/2019 for i) Truing up of Transmission tariff for 2014-19 tariff block and ii) Determination of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 tariff block for **Petition 01:** Assets (03 nos) under "Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme – XV (ERSS-XV)" in Eastern Region **Petition 02:** Assets under "Transfer of Power from Generation Projects in Sikkim to NR/WR Part-A" in Eastern Region.

2. The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are: (a) BSP(H)CL (b) WBSEDCL (c) GRIDCO (d) JSEB (e) DVC (f) Power Dept. Govt. of Sikkim (g) NPGC (Nabinagar Power generating Company Ltd.) (h) Gati Infrastructure Ltd. (Chuzachen) (i) Gati Infrastructure Bhamsay Power Ltd. (j) PTC India Ltd. (k) Lanco Energy Pvt. Ltd. (l) Dans Energy Private Ltd. (m) Jal Power Corporation (n) Madhya Bharat Power Corporation

3. Tariff details: a) 2014-19 block

Petition		True up Transmission Tariff for 2014-19				
	Asset	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Petition-01	Asset-I	-	-	-	-	2225.90
	Asset-II	-	-	-	-	487.30
	Asset-III	-	-	-	1.26	295.50
Petition-02	Asset-1	-	185.07	5179.23	5524.07	5613.07
	Asset-2a	-	-	355.51	739.93	763.19
	Asset-2b	-	-	155.85	518.45	521.41

b) 2019-24 Block

Petition	Asset	DOCO	Tariff for 2019-24 block				
			2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Petition-01	Combined Assets	23.08.2018	5079.44	5056.83	4945.23	4833.74	4720.77
Petition 02	Combined Assets	29.04.2016	6611.02	6523.32	6382.96	6237.87	6078.64

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergridindia.com.

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : Gurugram
Date : 03.01.2020

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BSF erecting new steel fence along Pak, B'desh border

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

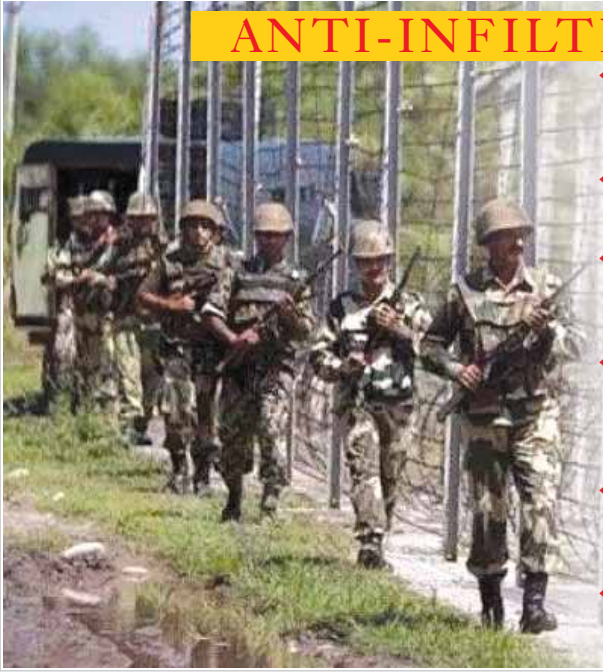
The Border Security Force (BSF) is erecting new uncut steel fence to plug vulnerable and infiltration-prone patches along the frontier with Pakistan and Bangladesh and the Government has expedited the proposed plans to install a smart fence along these borders within the next five years. The smart fence or laser fence entails deployment of surveillance gadgets and anti-infiltration alarms.

The uncut single-row fence, with loops of concertina wires on top, is being erected at a 60-km border stretch near Amritsar in Punjab. A 'pilot project' of this new fence is also being tested at a 7-km stretch at Silchar in Assam along Indo-Bangladesh border and is being analysed by the BSF for a full roll-out. While this fence costs over ₹ 2 crore per kilometre, the cost is expected to come down if implemented on a large scale, officials said.

Once the Force receives a positive feedback and operational viability of these projects, new fence will be erected at more places where either the old one has worn out or there was no fence owing to geographical challenges, a senior official said.

The BSF is scouring for tech solutions to counter rogue drones which have been sighted in large number along the Western border in Punjab after the nullification of Article 370 that granted special status to the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Union Home Ministry has also compressed the timeline for implementation from 10 to five years for implementing the Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) that proposes creation of laser or virtual walls. The pilot project of CIBMS has already been completed in the Jammu region and the feedback has been positive. The Border



ANTI-INFILTRATION MOVE

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Management Division under the Home Ministry is seeking to expeditiously implement CIBMS which will facilitate surveillance of difficult terrains like riverine patches and mountaneous terrains which otherwise cannot be fenced through traditional mechanisms, officials said.

Officials said security agencies have detected the presence of 'Afghan fighters' along the Indo-Pakistan border leading to extra vigil and expeditious implementation of technology-based solutions to counter any emerging challenge posed by infiltration.

These terror operatives have travelled across borders from Afghanistan resulting in an enhanced vigil by the security forces to thwart infiltration and terror bids along the sensitive frontier in Jammu-Kashmir.

Infiltration bases and terror launch pads along the International Border (IB) in Jammu and Line of Control (LoC) in Kashmir are still

intact but the latest concern of the security agencies is the presence of well-trained terrorists from Afghanistan who are expected to be used by Pakistan to foment trouble in the newly created Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, sources said.

The BSF has also recently completed an exercise to fully "map and identify" vulnerable spots all along these two borders as part of the move to secure the borders along Pakistan and Bangladesh, they said.

Latest measures to bolster border defences include mapping of infiltration prone areas along the two borders, and erection of new steel fence along vulnerable patches, they said.

The security agencies are also keeping a close tab on the activities of cross-border terror modules and terrorists as the security agencies here anticipate attacks on security forces and their installations in Jammu and Kashmir.

DEEPIKA PADUKONE'S JNU VISIT

'Actress chose to stand with those who wanted destruction of India'



DEEPAK K UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

Wading into the controversy of Bollywood star Deepika Padukone's visit to Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Union Minister Smriti Irani on Friday said the actress had made her political affiliations known way back in 2011 and that she has a right to do. Having said so, Irani then lashed out at the actor saying she chose to stand next to people who wanted the "destruction of India".

Padukone on Tuesday made a surprise visit to the JNU to express solidarity with students who were attacked by a masked mob inside the campus on January 5. She did not address the public meeting but stood silently with the student leaders. Earlier this week, she was in Delhi also to promote her latest release "Chhapaak", based on the life of acid attack survivor Laxmi Agarwal. Bollywood, which hard-sells itself, was split on the issue

of student unrest and violence in university campuses as also CAA and NRC with one side opposing the Modi Government and the other backing it.

According to Irani, Padukone had made her political affiliations known in 2011 itself when she praised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and called him a suitable candidate for the post of the Prime Minister.

"I think I would rather know what her political affiliation is than not know. I think that anybody who has read the news knew where you are going to stand... (They) knew that you are going to stand with

people who wanted the destruction of India, knew that you are standing with people who celebrate every time a CRPF jawan is killed," Irani said at an event hosted by The New Indian Express in Chennai on Thursday evening.

The video of the minister's remarks was posted on the publication's Twitter handle.

"... They hit some girls on their private parts with 'lathis'. So she stood next to them. That is her right. I can't deny her that right. She will stand next to people who will beat up other girls, who don't see eye-to-eye ideologically, in private parts. That's her freedom. She made her political affiliation known in 2011 that she supports the Congress party," the minister said.

The Textiles minister added that people who admired the Bollywood star's work are in shock over her decision to visit the JNU campus.

"I think the problem that has happened is that a lot of people are in shock. They didn't know. There were a lot of people who were admirers and possibly watched many of her films and for them it was a shock," she said.

Left organisation pre-planned JNU violence: Javadekar

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Information & Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar said the police Press conference established that for last 5 days the chorus that was created deliberately to blame ABVP, BJP& others, that wasn't true.

It's the Left organisations that pre-planned violence, disabled CCTV and destroyed server, said Javadekar.

Attacking the Opposition, he said CPI, CPI (M) and AAP have been rejected in the Lok Sabha polls and "they are now using students for their vested interests".

He also appealed to the agitating students of the university to end the stir and allow academic session to commence. "Police has brought reality in light. It is clear that left wing students' outfits were involved in the attack," Javadekar said.



On the demand for the removal of the JNU Vice-Chancellor, the Minister told a news channel that the step was not required.

Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, for his part, also hit out at the Left and AAP, though without naming them, as he said, "*Jo log Lok Sabha mein ek seat hain aur 3-4 seat hain, wo log samajhte hain ki kabhi Jadavpur ko aur kabhi JNU ko, yahan se pra-yojit virodh karwa ke Modi sarkar ko girane ki koshish karenge, to safal nahi honge.*"

Shah launches cybercrime reporting portal

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday inaugurated the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) and also dedicated National Cybercrime Reporting Portal to the nation.

The I4C was approved in October 2018 at an estimated cost of Rs. 415.86 crore, to deal with all types of cybercrimes in a comprehensive and coordinated manner.

National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (www.cyber-crime.gov.in) is a citizen-centric initiative that will enable citizens to report cyber crimes online through the portal.

All the cyber crime related complaints will be accessed by the concerned law enforcement agencies in the States and Union Territories for taking action as per law.

So far, more than 700 police districts and more than

3,900 police stations have been connected with this Portal.

"After successful completion, this portal can improve the capacity of the law enforcement agencies to investigate the cases and will improve success in prosecution. This portal also focuses on specific crimes like financial crime and social media related crimes like stalking, cyber bullying, etc. This portal will improve coordination amongst the law enforcement agencies of different States, districts and police stations for dealing with cyber crimes in a coordinated and effective manner.

"Ministry of Home Affairs is committed to provide and create an eco system for dealing with the cyber crimes in a comprehensive & coordinated manner. In future, this portal will provide for chatbot for automated interactive assistance system to the public for guidance on cybercrime prevention and how to report



incidents on the portal," said the Home Ministry in a statement.

The Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurating the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) in New Delhi. Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla is also seen

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40 babus to report to CDS Gen Rawat

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

As many as 40 bureaucrats will report to the newly-appointed first-ever Chief of Defence Staff(CDS) General Bipin Rawat. The officers will work in the newly-created Department of Military Affairs (DMA), headed by the CDS. The department in the Ministry of Defence will ensure synergy amongst three services in terms of procurements and operations.

The bureaucrats now deputed in the DMA include two Joint Secretaries, 13 Deputy Secretaries and 25 Under Secretaries. The department came into being in last



week of December after the cabinet gave it's approval to have a CDS.

Rawat took over as the first CDS on January one and the government issued a notification setting up the DMA ahead of his appointment. The notification issued by the Cabinet Secretariat dated December 30, 2019 states that the CDS will head the DMA

and function as a Secretary to the Government.

As per the guidelines approved by the government, the CDS will be a four star General and will also function as the Principal Military Adviser to the Defence Minister and as the Permanent Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC).

The armed forces will be brought under the ambit of the DMA headed by the CDS who will deal with issues relating to the three Services and procurement exclusive to the Services except capital acquisitions, as per prevalent rules and procedures. The broad mandate of the CDS includes bringing about jointness in

"operations, logistics, transport, training, support services, communications, repairs and maintenance of the three Services, within three years of the first CDS assuming office."

The mandate of the DMA includes promoting jointness in procurement, training and staffing for the Services through joint planning and integration of their requirements; facilitation of restructuring of Military Commands for optimal utilisation of resources by bringing about jointness in operations, including through establishment of joint/theatre commands and promoting use of indigenous equipment by the Services.

QUALITY CHECK OF IMPORTED FERTILISERS

Centre mulls mobile test labs at 21 ports

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Agriculture is considering introducing mobile testing labs at 21 ports across the country to ensure imported fertilisers reach farmers on time after a quality check.

As per the Ministry of Agriculture data, India imported 188.43 lakh tonne of fertilisers during 2018-29. Of this, urea comprised 74.81 lakh tonne, Diammonium Phosphate 66.02 lakh tonne, Muriate of Potash (MoP) 42.14 lakh tonne and nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) (NPK) at 5.46 lakh tonne.

Currently, imported fertilisers are tested by Faridabad-based Central Fertiliser Control and Quality Institute

(CFCQI) as well as three regional centres that come under the agriculture ministry. As per the Fertiliser (Movement Control) Order, imported fertilisers are permitted for distribution only after testing the commodity.

"However, due to delay in testing on part of CFCQI, consignments get stuck at ports. There were instances in the past, when some consignments were released without waiting for the test reports on pressure to meet farmers' demand in a particular season," source said.

When the tested samples were found to be of inferior quality after releasing the consignments from ports, their distribution was later stopped at different levels, the source said, adding this was one of the

cases.

But now the issue is being addressed seriously as the government is committed towards supplying quality fertilisers to the farming community, the source added.

To keep a check, another source said, the fertiliser ministry has recently issued an advisory asking importing companies to stop distribution of fertilisers if they see any issue about the quality and the same should be informed to the ministry immediately.

The other plan that the ministry is working on is to set up mobile testing labs at 21 ports to ensure the tests are done quickly on a real-time basis and consignments are released for distribution without any delay, the source added.

Central team starts probe into big cats' death in Goa

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

A two-member team set up by the Union Environment Ministry has started probing into the death of a tigress and three cubs in Goa's Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary spread over a 208-sq-km area.

The Central Ministry has taken exception to various reports that the striped cats were victim of the State Government's failure to act on the repeated complaints by the locals about tigers' killing their livestock in the region.

Rajendra Garawad of the NTCA and Mumbai-based Deputy Director of the Wildlife

Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) are likely to submit their report by January 14, 2020.

"The State Government should have taken adequate steps to protect the tigers and prevent backlash by the locals who might have killed the big cats in anger. However, only after we get the report from our team we will know about what led to their deaths," said a senior Ministry official.

While the Goa forest officials said that three people have already been arrested in this regard, the central team is inquiring if there was any possible negligent of the part of the State Government and other agencies responsible for safety

of the tiger.

According to a memo issued by Deputy Inspector General (NTCA) Nishant Verma, the team has been tasked with "inquiry into the cause of tiger death," "response taken by concerned state forest authorities", compliance of standard operating procedures with regards to tiger death and "submission of report within seven day".

On January 8, the carcass of the fourth tiger was found near Golvali village in Sattari sub district in North Goa. According to a complaint filed by the Forest department officials, three person have been accused of poisoning the car-



cass of a buffalo, which had been previously ambushed by one of the tigers last month.

When the group of tigers returned to the site of their kill to feed last month, they consumed the poison and died subsequently. While the first carcass, of a young adult male was discovered on January 5, three other carcasses, which included one adult female and two cubs were discovered three days later.

All the carcasses were in various stages of decomposition, even as the officials suspect that the tigers may have eventually died between seven to ten days ago, after surviving the poisoned meat for several days.

Referring to protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act and other citizenship measures, Yadav asserted that the amended citizenship law, National Population Register and the planned National Register of Citizens are linked while claiming that India was never so restless in a long time as it is now.

He asked the party's workers to fight for the Constitution, saying the poor got a say in the affairs of the country only after 1947 due to the values encapsulated by the Constitution, which was adopted in 1950.

MODI’S 2-DAY VISIT TO KOLKATA FROM TODAY

PM-CM meeting on Kolkata Port anniv, Opp frowns

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

There may be two meetings between Prime Minister Narendra and Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee when the former arrives in Kolkata on a two-day official visit in State Capital on Saturday, Nabanna (State secretary) sources said on Friday.

Mamata who has been leading the movement against the contentious Citizenship Amendment Act taking out multiple rallies in Bengal besides launching a fierce diatribe against the BJP Government following attack on JNU students, on Friday accepted the invite extended to her by Union Minister of State for Shipping Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya.

Moments before visiting the Chief Minister, the Union Minister said, “Prime minister, Narendra Modi, Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will be inaugurating the 150-years’ celebration of KoPT.”

Dhankhar who has no love lost

between him and the Chief Minister often taking potshots at her Government will also be on the dais alongside the Modi and Mamata.

The Prime Minister is coming to Kolkata to inaugurate 150-year celebrations of the Kolkata Port Trust which will take place on Sunday. But before they meet on Sunday the two leaders may have a one-on-one parley sometime on Saturday evening at the Raj Bhavan where the Prime Minister will put up, sources said.

While there was no disclosure on the agenda of talks, sources said the Chief Minister may raise certain crucial issues regarding the State. The meeting between the two leaders assumes significance against the backdrop of the anti-CAA movement as also the Chief Minister’s public stand against recent the attack on Left wing students inside the Jawaharlal Nehru University campus in Delhi.

With both the TMC and BJP sources remaining tight-lipped about the upcoming meeting in the current circumstances, the

Opposition Left and the Congress lapped up the opportunity questioning the timing of the talks between the two leaders.

“The time of the meeting is significant,” said former CPI(M) MP Samik Lahiri. “Does it not look extraordinary for the two leaders to meet at a juncture when they and their respective parties are publicly at loggerheads? Does it also not look suspicious when the Chief Minister who is launching huge public rallies against the CAA and who is sending TMC delegation to JNU to protest against attack on students also meets the Prime Minister in the sidelines of a government programme?” he asked.

Pradesh Congress president Somen Mitra too questioned the timing of her meeting the Prime Minister, “particularly after Mamata Banerjee dropped out of the all-party-anti-BJP meeting called by our party president Sonia Gandhi in Delhi.” CPI(M) politburo member Md Salim asked whether “Didi’s skipping the meeting in Delhi and meeting Modi in Kolkata are related... the people

have already started questioning her suspicious meetings with the Prime Minister and Home Minister Amit Shah.”

Reminding how the CBI went soft on former Kolkata Police Commissioner Rajiv Kumar — who is being probed for his dubious role in the multi-crore Sharada chit fund scam — and allowed him to get bail — giving a hot chase for sometime in last November, soon after an unscheduled meeting between Didi and Modi and then Didi and Shah, the CPI(M) leader said “this time public eye will be on Mamata Banerjee. She will be scrutinised for each of her acts.”

Meanwhile, following intelligence reports that the Opposition Left and the Congress might show black flags to the Prime Minister in Kolkata and in an apparent bid to avoid public face off the security agencies have reportedly decided to take the Prime Minister not via road but via river route, sources said. Modi may be sail down the Hooghly till the venue form Kolkata’s Millennium Park sources said.

Foolproof security for his visit

Kolkata: The West Bengal administration has planned foolproof security arrangements to counter any untoward incident during Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s two-day visit to the city.

The Intelligence Branch had submitted a report to the State stating that as many as three organisations are planning large-scale gatherings at the airport and on the roads and show black flags to the Prime Minister.

According to a senior official of the State Government, the authorities have planned to “sanitise” the route slated to be taken by the Prime Minister’s convoy to take to reach the city from the airport keeping in mind the possibility of protesters against CAA and NRC showing black flags and putting up blockades. The official said the roadmap was planned considering that the prime minister is scheduled to arrive at a time when light will not be favourable to fly him to the city in a helicopter.

“We have planned foolproof arrangements for the scheduled visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. There will be barricades along the edges of the roads from the airport to the city on Saturday evening. “There will be an extra security cover alongside these roads to keep a check on threats of protesters putting up blockades or display black flags to the PM,” the official said.

West Bengal BJP takes out rally against ‘worsening law & order’

Kolkata: The West Bengal BJP, having received a green signal from the Calcutta High Court, took out a rally in the city on Friday against the “worsening law and order situation” and “rise in rape cases” in the State.

The high court, however, asked the party to take a different route from what it had sought. The order, passed after 2 pm, allowed the BJP to hold the protest march between 3 pm and 4.30 pm.

The rally, which commenced from Nandan area — the city’s cultural hub — was led by West Bengal BJP Mahila Morcha president and MP Lockett Chatterjee and the party’s general secretary Raju Banerjee.

With posters and placards in hand, the activists shouted slogans against the State Government. They took a

round of the Birla Planetarium, before returning to Nandan, traversing a kilometre.

“A 17-year old girl was raped, brutally murdered and her body set on fire in South Dinajpur. We wanted to hold a rally to protest the gruesome incident and the worsening law and order situation in the state, but the police initially refused permission,” Chatterjee said. The actor-turned-MP questioned the ‘silence of city’s eminent personalities’ over the incident.

Referring to a similar incident in Hyderabad, which had sparked outrage across the country, she said, “The chief minister (Mamata Banerjee) sends her party representatives when such cases are reported in other states. Why is she silent now, this time it is her own state...” the MP said.

Cong conspiring to disturb communal harmony: Naqvi

Lucknow: Union Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Friday lashed out at the Congress, saying it was “conspiring” to disturb the communal harmony and the protests against the CAA were influenced by “political propaganda”.

He accused the Congress of hypocrisy and said their “philosophy of jhutmey jayate (lies alone triumph)” will be defeated.

He also hit out at Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, saying it would have been better had she gone to the Congress-ruled Rajasthan where children lost their lives in a hospital. “The ongoing protests are influenced by political propaganda.

The Congress and its allies are involved in a conspiracy to disturb the communal harmony and unity of the country through the philosophy of jhuthmев jayate, which will be defeated,” he said. Speaking to reporters here at the BJP office as part of the nationwide awareness campaign over the Citizenship Amendment Act, Naqvi said the legislation will not be withdrawn or amended.

Lashing out at Priyanka, he said, “The manner in which children lost their lives in the Congress-ruled Rajasthan, it would have been better had she gone to the state and imparted knowledge to her party leaders, instead of going to different parts of the country and imparting knowledge (on various issues).”

Fishermen take out boat rally against CAA

Kozhikode: Hundreds of fishermen staged a novel protest from nearby Chaliyam against the Citizenship Amendment Act, sailing their boats with the national flag tied at the bows of the vessels and shouting slogans against the CAA.

Named ‘water march,’ the boat rally was held from Chaliyam Jankar Jetty to Feroke puthiya-paalam (New Bridge) and back on Friday evening. The video of the unique protest has now gone viral on the social media.

“In order to sustain our countrys religious diversity, we request everyone and all fishermen, irrespective of the religion they belong to, to participate with their boats, a pamphlet issued by the organisers read. The fishermen also held aloft placards against the CAA as their boats cruised through the five kilometer long distance in the Chaliyar river.



Protesters participate in a torchlight rally against alleged violence against students of JNU and Jamia Milia Islamia University and against NRC, CAA and NPR, in Guwahati on Friday

Guj Assembly passes resolution congratulating PM, Shah on CAA

PTI ■ GANDHINAGAR:

The Gujarat Assembly on Friday passed a resolution congratulating Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for amending the Citizenship Act.

The resolution, which was opposed by Congress MLAs, claimed that persecuted minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan were not offered Indian citizenship in the past because of “policy of appeasement”.

Last month the Legislative Assembly of Kerala, where a CPI(M)-led LDF Government is in power, passed a resolution demanding scrapping of the controversial Act, becoming the first state in the country to do so.

On Friday, during a heated discussion on the resolution in the Gujarat Assembly, Congress MLA Imran Khedawala displayed a poster against CAA and the National Register of Citizens written in his own blood.

The House was also adjourned for fifteen minutes following a ruckus. The resolution, moved by Minister of State for Home Pradeepsinh Jadeja, said, “Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have shown far-sightedness by taking a bold and historic decision to amend the Citizenship Act by which Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Christians and Parsis of three neighbouring countries will be able to get Indian citizenship.

“Policy of appeasement of earlier Governments had kept such people devoid of citizenship and other rights,” it added.

The “nationalist Government of the BJP” brought in the new law to help these

persecuted minorities, it said.

Some “anti-nationals” and political parties opposing it were silent on the persecution of religious minorities in Pakistan, and spreading rumours that the CAA will take away the citizenship of the members of the minority community in India, the resolution said.

While tabling the resolution, minister Jadeja said the CAA was only about granting citizenship to the religious minorities of three countries.

“I want to assure that no Indian will lose citizenship. This Act is not at all unconstitutional. It will alleviate the pain of persecuted minorities,” he said.

“Ten people sitting on a protest in Delhi is not a protest. People are being misled. Even the Congress has joined hands with the ‘Tukde Tukde Gang’. The Congress was concerned about Rohingya Muslims. But why you never thought of wiping the tears of migrant Hindus all these years,” he asked.

Leader of Opposition Pareth Dhanani linked the CAA with National Register of Citizens and National Population Register.

“CAA will destroy the secular spirit of our Constitution. CAA is linked with NRC and NPR. People are afraid that they may lose their citizenship,” said Dhanani.

“For granting citizenship to a few foreigners, you want to strip crores of our own people of citizenship,” the Congress leader said. After the discussion continued for around two hours, the resolution was passed by a majority vote.

The CAA, which has led to widespread protest in the country, promises citizenship to persecuted non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan.

NIA court remands Akhil Gogoi to judicial custody again

Guwahati: A special NIA court on Friday remanded RTI activist and peasant leader Akhil Gogoi, arrested under the stringent UAPA following his participation in protests against the amended Citizenship Act last month, to 14 days of judicial custody once again.

Gogoi, the chief adviser of the Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti (KMSS), had been remanded to 14 days of judicial custody on December 26 by the NIA court. “The judge has sent him to 14 days of judicial custody again,” Gogoi’s advocate Santanu Borthakur told PTI.

The RTI activist was instrumental in mobilising protests across several districts in upper Assam against the contentious Citizenship (Amendment) Act.

He was arrested in Jorhat on December 12 when the protests over the CAA was rocking Assam. He was later handed over to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), which booked him under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

While he was taken inside the court, Gogoi shouted ‘Jai Aai Asom’ (Hail Mother Assam). “I congratulate all the people of Assam for carrying forward the agitation. It must continue to fulfill the defined objective. All people must have a united fight against the CAA and it has to be repealed,”

FORM G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons Regulations, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PROSPECTIVE RESOLUTION APPLICANTS OF ABHINAV STEELS AND POWER LIMITED -02nd Extension	
Sl.No	RELEVANT PARTICULARS
1	Name Of Corporate Debtor ABHINAV STEELS AND POWER LIMITED
2	Date Of Incorporation Of Corporate Debtor 05/10/1987
3	Authority Under Which Corporate Debtor Is Incorporated/registered ROC- New Delhi
4	Corporate Identity Number/limited Liability Identification Number Of Corporate Debtor U74899DL1987PLC029384
5	Address Of The Registered Office and Principal Office (If Any) Of Corporate Debtor Registered Office: 401, Mahavirji Complex Lsc, Rishabh Vihar New Delhi, D1 110092 Factory Address: A-42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, SIDA Industrial Area, Saharia, Jaunpur, UP
6	Insolvency Commencement Date of the corporate Debtor 31/07/2019 (By the Order of Hon'ble NCLT, New Delhi, Principal Bench CP. No (IB) 275/ND/2019
7	Date Of Invitation Of Expression Of Interest 11th January, 2020
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FORM G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons Regulations, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PROSPECTIVE RESOLUTION APPLICANTS OF RS INGOT AND BILLET PRIVATE LIMITED - 02nd Extension (Demerged Entity of Abhinav Steels and Power Limited) (Under CIRP)	
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1	Name Of Corporate Debtor RS INGOT AND BILLET PRIVATE LIMITED
2	Date Of Incorporation Of Corporate Debtor 16/08/2012
3	Authority Under Which Corporate Debtor Is Incorporated/registered ROC- New Delhi
4	Corporate Identity Number/limited Liability Identification Number Of Corporate Debtor U27100DL2012PTC240299
5	Address Of The Registered Office and Principal Office (If Any) Of Corporate Debtor Registered Office:401, Mahavirji Complex Lsc, Rishabh Vihar New Delhi, D1 110092 Factory Address: A-18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, SIDA Industrial Area, Saharia, Jaunpur, UP
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7	HAFED, PANCHKULA	E-TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF RICE BRAN DE-OILED, RICE BRAN, MUSTARD DE-OILED, MAIZE BRAN, MAIZE, COMMON SALT, L.S.P., COTTON SEED CAKE, GUAR KORMA, SOYABEAN	10.01.2020 27.01.2020	14.62 CRORE	www.hafed.gov.in
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CAA to hit poor the hardest: Derek O' Brien

Kolkata: Alleging that the decisions of the BJP-led Government at the Centre have largely been discriminatory, TMC MP Derek O' Brien on Friday said the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), much like demonetisation, would hurt the poor most.

O'Brien, while participating in a discussion on the CAA at a premier law school in the city, said the country was facing a “serious crisis” due to the Centre’s decision to implement the new citizenship law.

“Demonetisation (in 2016) had hit the poor hard. The impact remains the same (with regard to CAA, NRC). This time, too, the Centre’s decision will affect housewives, students, bankers, farmers — in short everybody. It will hit the poorest of the poor the hardest,” the senior TMC leader claimed.

He urged students to read the full report of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament on the legislation.

The Rajya Sabha MP, who had last July com-

pared the Government’s move to pass bills in quick succession with little debate to “pizza delivery”, recited the Preamble of the Constitution at the closing ceremony of a mock UN session. He requested the students to repeat after him.

“I have been in public life for 16 years. Never have I seen a crisis like the one that has befallen us in the past one year,” O'brien said.

He commended West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for taking the lead in protests against the amended citizenship law and a pan-India NRC. Hitting out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his absence from Parliament during the debate on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, the TMC lawmaker said, “He is not the prime minister of the BJP; he is my PM, your PM.”According to sources, a group of students, who had earlier requested Governor Jagdeep Dhankar to attend the event, withdrew the invitation owing to his stance in favour of the CAA and National Register of Citizens (NRC).

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Team of 15 envoys meets Kashmiri Pandits in Jammu

PNS ■ JAMMU

A delegation of 15 foreign envoys, who are on a two-day visit to Jammu & Kashmir on Friday met representatives of Kashmiri Pandits at Jagti Migrant on the outskirts of Jammu city.

Several Kashmiri pandits met them inside the community hall and recounted horrors of genocide. Kashmiri migrants also claimed migrant community members want to return to their ancestral land but in the absence of sense of security they are waiting for the Government agencies to provide conducive atmosphere.

Earlier in the day, the delegation also met civil society representatives and community leaders in Jammu.

The diplomats gave a patient hearing to different voices for and against the decision of Abrogation

of Article 370.

The envoy delegation, which had arrived in Jammu & Kashmir on Thursday, met political leaders and senior Army officials in Srinagar.

Envoys are visiting the region to see first-hand the efforts made by the Government to normalise the situation after the revocation of the erst-while state's special status in August last year.

The group of foreign envoys included those from United States, South Korea, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Maldives, Morocco, Fiji, Norway, Philippines, Argentina, Peru, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, and Guyana.

This is the second time that a foreign delegation is visiting J&k since August 5, when the region was carved into two union territories.

Last year, a delegation of European Union MPs had visited the region to assess the situation.

Two porters killed in Poonch mortar shelling

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Escalating tensions along the Line of Control in Gulpur sector of Poonch, the Pakistan Army on Friday targeted forward Indian posts with heavy mortar shelling in which two porters were killed and three others received splinter injuries.

Unconfirmed reports, however, claimed two porters, dressed in combat fatigue, were initially killed by Border Action Team (BAT) of Pakistan army and three others received injuries, during mortar shelling while they attempted to retrieve their dead bodies close to the line of control in Gulpur sector.

Defence PRO in Jammu, Lt-Col Devender Anand said, "At around 11 am the Pakistan Army initiated unprovoked shelling with mortars along LoC in Gulpur sector in district Poonch in which porters received severe injuries".

According to ground reports, "a group of porters, dressed in combat fatigue, were camping at one of the forward posts in Gulpur sector when members of the Border Action Team of the Pakistan Army targeted them early Friday morning.

Around the same time, forward posts of the Pakistan Army also started mortar shelling in the area.

Official sources claimed,at least three shells exploded in the close vicinity of the Indian Army post causing serious injuries to other porters.

Deputy Commissioner of Poonch Rahul Yadav told reportersin Poonch, "two army porters were killed and three others received injuries during mortar shelling in Gulpur sector". The deceased porters were identified as Mohd Aslam s/o Mohd Sadiq and Mohd Altaf s/o Noor Din while injured were identified as Mohd Salim, Mohd Shafkat and Nawaz Ahmad.

Official sources claimed, dead bodies of porters killed in Pak firing were directly handed over to their family members without shifting them to a nearby hospital for postmortem. Senior district and police officers along with large number of local residents attended their last rites in their native villages. Meanwhile, the Pakistan Army also initiated unprovoked firing in Deegwar sectors of Poonch late Friday evening. Till last reports came in the Indian Army was retaliating effectively.



Visitors fly kites during the International Kites Festival 2020, in Surat on Friday

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Man held for circulating child porn videos

Thane: A 32-year-old man has been arrested in the district for allegedly posting and circulating child porn videos on social media, the police said on Friday.

Umesh Durbra Tamang alias Jojo, the accused, worked as a cook at a hotel at Vahuli village in Bhiwandi tehsil, the police said.

The cyber crime cell of the district police had come across child porn videos on social media recently. The police tracked down their origin, which led them to Tamang, said an official.

Tamang was arrested on Thursday night. The Padgha police registered a case against him under the Information Technology Act and further probe is on.

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College students pose for photographs as they ride on a bullcart as part of Pongal festival celebrations, in Coimbatore on Friday

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ISIS kills Tamil Nadu cop, escapes to Kerala

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

The murder of special sub inspector of police Wilson (56) on late Wednesday night at the Kaliyikkavala check post in the Tamil Nadu-Kerala border has sent shockwaves across the law enforcement agency. Wilson, who was on official duty was checking the credentials of the travellers, who were on their way to Nagercoil in a sports utility vehicle when he was shot at by the occupants of the car.

Though he was rushed to the nearest Government hospital, doctors declared him brought dead. The vehicle sped away leaving the other cops on duty bewildered and shocked. A massive hunt is on to identify the killers of Wilson.

The Government Of Tamil Nadu has entrusted the investigation of the crime to the Q branch of State Police which has zeroed in on a team of self styled Islamic State (IS) activists believed to be the perpetrators of the crime. Tamil Nadu Police is in touch with their counterparts to elicit more information about the persons who

shot at Wilson.

Visuals collected from CCTV cameras installed in the area near the check post has helped the police to identify Abdul Sameem (29) and Thaoufeeq (27), the passengers in the car. Sources in Tamil Nadu Police, on condition of anonymity, had said that they had enough reasons to believe that the team of extremists included Syed Ali Nawas (25) and Abdul Samad who were held in New Delhi on Thursday. Sameem and Thaoufgeeq are believed to have escaped to Kerala and have taken shelter in the border region between the two States.

The investigation is on to track the SUV bearing registration number TN 57 AW 1559 in which the killers were travelling. Sameem is an accused in the 2014 murder of Hindu Front leader in Kanyakumari. Both Sameem and Thaufeeq are believed to be members of the banned AI-Ummah organisation.

The checking of vehicles at Kaliyikkavala was part of the investigation into the warning sounded by intelligence agencies that six trained terrorists with IS

Govt announces ₹1-cr solatium to slain cop's family

connection have entered South India for possible attacks on various installations and individuals in the region. The Q Brach of Tamil Nadu Police have circulated pictures of these six persons to all police stations in the State. Wilson and his colleagues were entrusted with the task of identifying the persons about which the Q Branch had supplied information.

Narayanan Tiruppathi, official spokesman of Tamil Nadu BJP condemned the murder of Wilson by the terrorists. "The Government of Tamil Nadu is complacent in its actions against Islamic terrorists for whom the State is a safe haven. More than 100 Hindu leaders have been killed by the Islamic terrorists over the last four years. But the State is yet to crack down on these forces," charged Narayanan.

Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami expressed shock at the death of Wilson, who was shot at in the forehead from point blank resulting in instant death.

The Government has declared a solatium of ₹.1 crore to the family of the slain official.

PARADIP PORT TRUST
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
 Name of the work : "Operation & Maintenance of 33/11kV Harbour Control Room and IOHP 11kV Control Room".
 Estimated cost : **Rs.1,65,87,157/-**. Last Date & time of submission of bid : **27.01.2020 upto 16.00Hrs**. Refer our website for details <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.
Excitutive Engineer(PED-I) PPT/PR/608/19-20 Dt.10.01.2020

PUBLIC - NOTICE
 This is to inform general public that Mr. Rajesh Malik was the owner of the first Floor built on Property No. IV/2707, built on Plot No. M-14B, area measuring 100 sq. yds., Part of Khassa No. 548, Village Chandrawali alias Shahdara, in Gali No. 05, Bhan Colony, Shahdara, Delhi and he is selling the property to Mrs. Sumita who is availing loan on this property from Hero Housing Finance Limited by mortgaging the said property. We have been made to understand that no other person has any interest, right or title in the above said property. Vide this notice we wish to inform that in case anyone has any objection regarding purchase/mortgage of the said property, the same may be raised within 15days of this publication to Mr. Muneesh Dhawan/ Mr. Sudhir Jain (Advocates), Law Veritas, Unit No. 405, 4th Floor, GD+TL Northex Tower, (A-09), Netaji Subhash Place, Delhi-110034 or contact at 9066707172/9818228636 (M).

PUBLIC NOTICE
 It is informed to the public at large that my client namely Shri Bali Ram Tanwar S/o Late Deep Chand and his wife Smt. Pushpa Wati Tanwar Both R/o 158, LIG DDA Flat, Haststal, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 have downsized and severed all their relations with their son Shri Manoj Tanwar and daughter in law Shrimati Neha Tanwar, Both residing at Flat: No. 155, LIG DDA Flat, Haststal Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 (including their children born to them in future). The said son and daughter-in-law shall have no right, title and interest whatsoever over the immovable or moveable assets of my clients. Any person dealing with them shall be doing so at their own cost, risk and peril.
JAGDISH KUMAR SOLANKI (Advocate)
 Seal No.48, Bar Room No.1, Civil Wing, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

Before Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Delhi
 4th Floor Jeevan Tara Building
 Parliament Street New Delhi-110001
OA No. 774/19 Date : 27.12.2019
 Syndicate Bank Vs Applicant
 M/s Castex Technologies Ltd & ORS
 Respondent
 To Defendant
 2. **Mr. Arvind Dham** (Guarantor)
 3. LSC, Pamphos Enclave Greater Kailash-II New Delhi-48
 Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of **Rs.145,38,76,046/- (Rupees One Hundred Forty Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand and Forty Six Only)** against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal **On 14.02.2020 at 10.30 A.M.**
 Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.
 By order of The Tribunal
 Section officer
 DTRI-II, Delhi

Days after induction, Wadettiwar takes charge as Maha Min

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

After sulking for five days after being a portfolio earmarked for his party in the MVA coalition Government, senior Congress and former leader of the Opposition, Vijay Wadettiwar on Friday finally took charge as the Minister after Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray restored the Relief and Rehabilitation (R&R) portfolio to him.

Wadettiwar had among other things been given OBCs, Khar land development and Earthquake Rehabilitation, when Uddhav made the portfolio allocations in his Cabinet on January 5.

Before long, Wadettiwar realised that he had been taken for a ride by the ruling Shiv Sena which had given him insignificant Earthquake rehabilitation instead relatively crucial Relief and Rehabilitation (R & R) portfolio which it gave it to its minister Sanjay Rathod.

Following the development, Wadettiwar had refused to take charge as the minister in the absence of R & R portfolio. He had made no bones about his dissatisfaction over the denial of R & R portfolio, a portfolio that was originally given to the power sharing agreement reached among the Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress — the three con-

stituents of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) Government. He also complained to the Congress high command on the injustice done to him.

The ruling Shiv Sena initially tried to downplay the issue by saying that it was a "typo" that led to the allocation of Earthquake Rehabilitation to him instead of Relief and Rehabilitation.

While Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar of the NCP made his displeasure known about the injustice done to Wadettiwar, Maharashtra Congress President Balasaheb Thorat also took up the matter with the chief minister.

With the stalemate over the delay in Wadettiwar taking charge of his Ministry continuing, the Chief Minister intervened in the situation on Friday morning and called up Wadettiwar and formally assured the latter that he would take away the R & R portfolio from Shiv Sena's Sanjay Rathod and restore it to the Congress leader. Talking to media persons after taking charge as the minister in the Uddhav Thackeray Cabinet, Wadettiwar said: "Yes. I was unhappy about what had happened. The R & R portfolio was originally my portfolio since it had been given to the Congress in the sharing of

portfolios among the MVA constituents. It is an important portfolio from the point of view of the poor people. If I do not have such an important portfolio what justice I can do to the poor people"

"What was the use in my being a minister if I do not get as important portfolio as R & R. I spoke to the Congress high command. Our party leaders also spoke to me over phone. The Chief Minister himself called me and admitted that a mistake had happened. He told me that the R & R portfolio comes in the Congress' quota. I will restore the portfolio to you," Wadettiwar said.

It may be recalled that Wadettiwar had created a sensation in the state political circles in August last year, by claiming that he had received 25 telephonic calls from Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray's residence asking him to join the Sena in the run-up to the October 2019 Maharashtra Assembly polls.

A day after a host of NCP and Congress leaders, including four sitting MLAs, joined the BJP in Mumbai in the presence of Fadnavis, Wadettiwar had dropped a bombshell by claiming: "In order to lure me into joining the Shiv Sena, I had received 25 telephonic calls from Uddhav Thackeray's residence 'Matoshri'. Similarly

I have received two telephonic calls from Chief Minister Fadnavis' official residence 'Varsha' in an effort to woo me into the BJP".

Speaking at a function in his home district of Chandrapur in eastern Maharashtra, Wadettiwar had said: "In its bid to woo me into its fold, the Shiv Sena has been calling me repeatedly. Since the earlier leader of the Opposition Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil joined the BJP, the Sena has been trying to rope me into its fold. I have so far received 25 telephonic calls from 'Matoshri'. But, I have not taken any of the calls".

On June 24, 2019, Wadettiwar had been appointed as the new Leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. Fifty-seven-year-old Wadettiwar replaced erstwhile Congress leader Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil, who resigned from his position as the leader of the Opposition and his primary membership of the Congress and was inducted into the Maharashtra Cabinet on June 16, 2019.

An MLA from Brahmपुरi constituency of Chandrapur district in eastern Maharashtra, Wadettiwar was rewarded with the LoP's post for saving the Congress from a total wipe-out in the May 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

He defeated the Shiv Sena's Sandeep Wamanrao Gaddamwar in the October 2019 Assembly polls from Brahmपुरi constituency.

Will seek info on man held in Lankesh murder case: Deshmukh

Mumbai: The Maharashtra Police would seek information from its Karnataka counterpart whether Rushikesh Devdikar, arrested in the Gauri Lankesh murder case, was also linked to the killings of rationalists Narendra Dabholkar and Govind Pansare, state Home Minister Anil Deshmukh said here on Friday.

Personnel of the Karnataka Special Investigation Team, set up to probe Lankesh's killing, arrested Devdikar alias Murali (44), from Katras near Dhanbad in Jharkhand, on Thursday evening.

Devdikar is accused number 18 in the case, Karnataka police have said.

"We will seek information from the Karnataka Government on whether there is a link of Devdikar with the murders of Narendra Dabholkar and Govind Pansare," Deshmukh said here. While Lankesh was killed on September 5, 2017 in front of her house in Bengaluru, Dabholkar was shot dead on August 20, 2013 in Pune while he was on a morning walk. Pansare was shot at on February 16, 2015 in Kolhapur and succumbed to his injuries on February 20. The Dabholkar case is being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), while a state police SIT is investigating the killing of Pansare.

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AIADMK will post big win in urban local body polls: Min

Coimbatore: Tamil Nadu Municipal Administration Minister SP Velumani on Friday said he was confident of the AIADMK registering a big victory in urban local body elections.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of distributing Pongal gift package to ration cardholders here, he said the State election commission would announce the dates for the election and claimed people would support the ruling party in a big way. Thanking the voters for supporting the AIADMK in the rural local body elections, he said the party has proved that the region is the citadel of late Chief Minister Jayalalithaa.

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
(See Section 82 Cr. PC)
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Suresh Kumar @ Sunny @ Raj S/o Ghure Singh @ Bhore Singh R/o H.No. 1/6540, Pratap Gali, East Rohatash Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi 2nd Add. Village Rasul Pur, PS: Tappal, Dist: Aligarh, UP, 3rd Add. H.No. C-1/78, Nehru Vihar DayalPur, Delhi Sanjay Bansal Ka Makan, Gali No. 10, Balbir Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **e-FIR No. 27613/17, u/s 379/411 IPC, PS Tilak Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Suresh Kumar @ Sunny @ Raj** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Suresh Kumar @ Sunny @ Raj** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person **Suresh Kumar @ Sunny @ Raj of e-FIR No. 27613/17, u/s 379/411 IPC, PS Tilak Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 22.02.2020.**
By order
Sh. Atul Krishna Agrawal,
Metropolitan Magistrate,
(WEST), Room No. 25,Ground Floor,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
 DP/8580/WD/2020

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Nagar Nigam Haridwar
 Letter No. 2177 TENDER NOTICE Date : 09.01.2020
 Nagar Nigam Haridwar (NNH) invites tenders from interested eligible bidder to set up plant for conversion of postconsumer mixed waste plastics from Municipal Solid Waste into fuel/ Hydrocarbons derivatives of capacity 10 TPD by using an innovative Patented Environmentally clean technology (with zero pollution) through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode based on Design, Build, Finance, operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis. For this Purpose, NNH has to select the developer for the project through Two Bid System (Technical and Financial Bid).

Sr No	Name of Work	EMD to be deposited by bidder (Rs)	Tender Document Fee in INR(Inclusive 18% GST)	Bid Release time and Date	Last date for online Submissio n of bids	Tender Open Date
1	Appointment of Developer for to set up plant for conversion of postconsumer mixed waste plastics from Municipal Solid Waste into fuel/ Hydrocarbons derivatives	40.00Lakh	11800.00	10/01/2020 @17:00 hrs	17/02/2020 @12:00 hrs	17/02/2020 @14:00Hrs

The detail tender notice and Tender Document can be seen on website: <https://uktenders.gov.in> and www.haridwarnagarnigam.com by the Firms / Individual registered on the Portal.
 (Uday Singh Rana)
 Municipal Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Haridwar

SC's conscience call

In a relief to Kashmiris, apex court asks Govt to review restrictive orders and internet bans in a week



The Supreme Court has not just relieved besieged Kashmiris from their ordeal by asking the Government to review internet shutdowns and restrictive orders on their free movement. It has re-established the moral trajectory of what a democracy should be at a time when a nation's choices and opinions are swelling with majoritarian emotion rather than corrective reason. When the brute force of arrogance is intolerant of any kind of logical dissent and wants subservience without contrarianism as the only political culture. In that sense, the ruling is significant as it applies to every oppressive measure in force and cautions the regime against overreaching itself. The top court categorically asserted that internet use was as much about the freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 (1) (A) of the Constitution, that "suspension of free movement, internet and basic freedoms cannot be an arbitrary exercise of power" and that "mere expression of dissent or disagreement against a Government decision cannot be reason for internet suspension." The court further criticised the repeated use of Section 144, a colonial-era rule to ban large gatherings in the erstwhile State that was downgraded into a Union Territory after Article 370 was scrapped. "It can't be used as a tool to oppress difference of opinion," the bench said. And lest the Government slacken on relaxations or use the argumentative logic of clampdowns being a protective shield against threats from Pakistan-exported militancy, the court has asked that all restrictive orders of the last five months be made public so that they can be challenged legally. This is significant, considering the severe detention orders against politicians, businessmen, notables and civil society, particularly three former Chief Ministers, who have forever been considered "friendlies" of New Delhi, sworn by the idea of India and been the buffer against extremist hawks in the Valley. This means that they can now seek legal redress, the court implying some concern over the Government's assumption that their continued demand for an autonomous arrangement vis-a-vis the Valley was seditious and in conflict with the new arrangement. And nothing could reset the balance with a counterpoint than Justice NV Ramanna's quoting Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* to describe the prevalent situation: "It was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness." It is the grimmest reminder of how the Government wants to bequeath a legacy in the Valley, as a punisher in a conflict zone or as a healer of history.

The internet shutdown in Kashmir has crippled more than common life, it has paralysed its economy, pushing away even the most moderate civilians instead of coopting them. The Kashmir Chamber of Commerce has estimated a loss of around ₹10,000 crore following the stoppage of online business transactions. This comes to around seven per cent of the State's GDP for 2017-18. According to a 2018 report by Delhi think-tank Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), internet curbs between 2012 and 2017 cost the State economy ₹4,000 crore. The tourism industry has been the worst hit in a State that depends on it. According to the 2017 economic survey by the then Government, the tourism sector makes for around 6.98 per cent of the State's GDP. The absence of internet has affected hotel bookings and even allied sectors like handicrafts, handlooms and transport, which were hoping to draw sustenance from online sales, considering there were very few visitors in the Valley. App-based aggregator services and online businesses have all but wound up. The students, who can actually be used to re-contour politics, are at the worst receiving end. Without the internet, they have been taking trains to neighbouring areas to register for competitive exams, complete theses and continue online study courses. Telemedicine, a life-saver in a terrain that's not conducive for rushing patients to speciality centres during major health emergencies, has collapsed. Doctors had established online volunteer networks to share reports and guide colleagues on-site to treat serious cases and save lives. Draconian lockdowns anywhere have only ended up breeding distrust and strengthened the anti-establishment resolve. If the Government indeed wants to champion the cause of development, a reason it cited for redefining the status of Kashmir, then it has got to engage with the situation on the ground as is and not craft its new normal. Only an evolution of dialogue and not imposition can work in Kashmir.

People's prince

Britain's heart may lie with the 'hurt' Queen as Harry & Meghan exit but they are being pragmatic



When Britain's Prince Harry married American actor Meghan Markle, he had already made the transition from tradition to modernity, casting off his regal aura to be a clutter-breaking, young influencer as a commoner. He made sure that his new wife sported his mother, Princess Diana's jewels, a tribute to her unassailable appeal as the palace insider who conformed and rebelled in parts and one who is still betted upon by global marketers to keep the House of Tudor relevant ceremonially. And it was this populist aura and her brand ambassadorship that Britain could not and still cannot ignore, using it to sell the royals as part of an exportable culture, attracting tourists, brands and the subsidiary economy of memorabilia and lifestyle markers. By deciding to step back as "senior members of the royal family," refusing some part of the royal purse that comes from the British public and choosing to run an independent global foundation, Harry and Meghan are pretty much following her footsteps. They are not only reinventing their relevance in a fluid world of images, where icons are being created and destroyed daily, but challenging the stiff upper lip of convention. In that sense, their desire to "carve their own path" with the "aim of becoming financially independent" ought to be lauded. And if they choose a profession to reclaim their destiny on their terms, there is nothing wrong with it. Except they would have to make a clean break then as progressives and not be part-time as they propose now, looking to have the cake and eat it too.

The decision should not have come as a shock to anyone because the young couple has right from the beginning of their relationship been straining at the royal leash. Prince Harry was always a wild child and a non-challenger to the throne. And Meghan was not one to let Harry's title or Queen Elizabeth II intimidate her. Unlike Kate Middleton, who, too, is not of royal blood but has adhered to the Queen's strict rules and etiquette, she has broken almost every tradition. Right from public displays of affection to moving out of the Kensington Palace and living in a small cottage, to holding a baby shower and announcing the birth of their son Archie on Instagram, the couple has done it all. The monarchy has long been a financial burden as it costs over £250 million a year to maintain, a figure which is bound to pinch in times of an economic slowdown and spending cuts. This will bite even more once Brexit becomes a reality. Surely the Queen-obsessed Britain can see that and not worry how she was hurt by her family?

Caught in the crossfire

The US and allied Sheikhdoms are crying wolf as their own record in creating or facilitating the ongoing mess in the Middle-East and the terror industry far outstrips that of Iran



BHOPINDER SINGH

Diplomatic sabre-rattling on the part of Washington and Tehran following the unwarranted killing of Iranian Major General Qassem Soleimani has led to a strange referencing of "Delhi" in the leadership statements of both nations to posit counter-narratives. US President Donald Trump has fronted his manufactured outrage against Iran and Soleimani in particular to justify his actions. He declared that Soleimani was the "world's number one terrorist leader." Trump tweeted, "Soleimani made the death of innocent people his sick passion, contributing to terrorist plots as far away as Delhi and London."

Meanwhile, the erudite Iranian Foreign Minister, Javad Zarif, postulated a counter to slam the bullying tactics of the Trump administration by asking, "How do they feel about people chanting in the streets of Iraq, in the streets of Moscow, in the streets of New Delhi and everywhere else that they should leave, how do they feel about that? That's the price for arrogance, for ignorance, for lack of respect." In both these statements, "Delhi" was mentioned when actually, the official statement on the brewing situation in the Persian Gulf remained mired in diplomatic caution and ropewalk.

The last visit of Iranian President Hassan Rouhani to India in February 2018 had led to the issuance of an official joint statement titled, "Towards prosperity with greater connectivity." It noted among other strategic imperatives, "They (Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rouhani) called on the international community to end selective or partial approaches to combat terrorism. In this regard, it stressed on the need to make every effort to reach an agreement and conclude a comprehensive convention on international terrorism at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)."

Importantly, India "reaffirmed its support for full and effective implementation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), which has been endorsed by the UN Security Council and is a crucial contribution to the non-proliferation framework and international peace, stability and security." This was something that was unilaterally torn apart by Trump. Singularly, he imagined ghosts in the Iran nuclear deal and in the adherence of Iranian commitments. This was very much in contrast to the views of other signatories to the deal and multilateral agencies responsible for overlooking the pact.

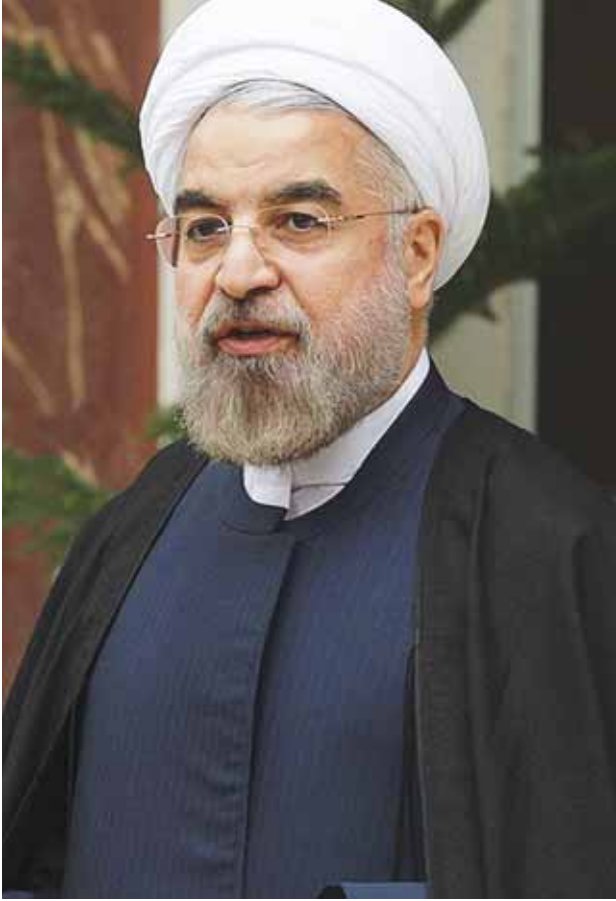
Clearly "Delhi", too, wasn't aligned to Trump's view on Iran but India's own national and strategic interests forced it to not express its opinion. Indian discomfiture in abiding by earlier US sanctions against buying oil from Iran had led to delicate discussions, which managed temporary waivers. Ultimately, India complied, not fully convinced about the US narrative on Iran but because larger stakes were involved.



The Iranian "terror" in Delhi, as mentioned by Trump, could only refer to the 2012 car bomb attack on the then Israeli Defence Attaché's wife in Delhi. Back then, a few suspects were arrested and interrogated by the Indian police and the judicial system but no one was convicted.

Two questions persisted about this incident. First, if compelling evidence was there to nail Iranian complicity, then surely the US-Israeli combine would have had enough heft and stakes in India to see through the conviction? Second, back then, India had just replaced China as the biggest market for Iranian oil. Why would an economically struggling Iran risk offending India with terror attacks? Yet, the taint survived and resurfaced in Trump's questionable attempts to slam Soleimani as a "terrorist", who conducted operations from "London to Delhi."

To understand the situation, context is of prime importance. General Soleimani was the commander of the Quds Force, which had been at the forefront of advancing Iran's strategic sectarian interests in an interventionist manner. His forces, along with a host of supporting militias, played an invaluable role in routing the Islamic State (IS). In the bargain, the reclaimed territories passed in favour of his co-sectarian and anti-US ally, Bashar-al-Assad's Syrian Government. This resulted in



the parallel defeat of America, Arab Sheikhdом-sponsored militias and forces both in Iraqi-Syrian lands and Yemen.

However, almost all terror attacks across the world since 9/11 can be traced to the pernicious support extended by the ideological fount of the US allies in Arab sheikhdoms and not to Tehran. Even beyond the Middle-East, terror set-ups like the Boko Haram in Nigeria, Al-Shabab in Somalia and the Taliban in Afghanistan among others are all irreconcilably opposed to Shiite Iran. They find financial and ideological succour from the Arab Sheikhdoms.

Now, Soleimani's Quds Force is believed to have eight directorates, including one cluster that conjoins the Pakistan-Afghanistan-India theatre. However, the realistic focus of Soleimani's concerns may have been directed towards the Middle Eastern theatre. Even in this specific directorate, the Shia interest is most vulnerable in Pakistan and Afghanistan and not in India.

The Israeli tact of covert global actions is an established practice with officially sanctified "hits" to neutralise its stated enemies. Murmurs were rife about the Delhi attack being a reciprocal Iranian revenge for Israeli covert operations to "take out" Iranian scientists. Even if true and unacceptable on Indian soil, it does not qualify linearly

as bringing terror infrastructure into India but as an incidental part of the ongoing cloak-and-dagger between Iran and Israel as it plays out globally.

If anything, Iranian and Indian interests converge strategically in the sensitive realm of Afghanistan (much to the consternation of Pakistan) as also in the development of a counterpoise to the Chinese built facility at Gwadar in Pakistan and in the joint development of the Chabahar Port in Iran as an alternative artery to Central Asia and Afghanistan.

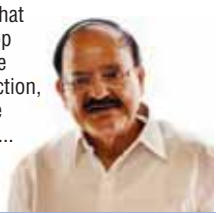
Besides, India has had several decades of experience in understanding and documenting the terror industry and its nurseries, benefactors and routes. In such a long time, it has never recorded or even expressed concern about any possible Iran angle on terror as yet. Certainly, the truth is somewhere in between as neither can an interventionist force like the Quds Force be expected to abide by international rules, nor were there any mega protests of mourning, as has been claimed. But the US and its allied Sheikhdoms are crying wolf as their own record in creating or facilitating the ongoing mess in the Middle-East and in fuelling the terror industry in general far outstrips that of Iran.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands)

SOUND BITE

We have to see to it that we as a nation develop positive attitude, leave negativism, stop affliction, destruction and move towards construction...

Vice President
—Venkaiah Naidu



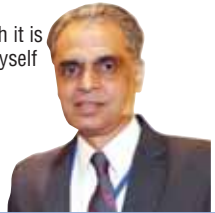
I have never been intimidated by any powerful person and authority. I have a natural instinct to challenge authority and to test them, and it's very natural.

Actor
—Kangana Ranaut



My simple response to Pakistan is even though it is late, neighbour, heal thyself of your malaise. There are no takers here for your malware.

UN Ambassador
—Syed Akbaruddin



The Prime Minister's extensive budget consultation is reserved only for his crony capitalist friends and not farmers, students, youth, women or the middle class.

Congress leader
—Rahul Gandhi



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No real change

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Finally, a closure" (January 9). After a seven-year-long legal battle, Nirbhaya's family will finally heave a sigh of relief and her departed soul will be in peace. Perseverance on the part of her parents, media pressure and public support have all contributed to bringing a closure to this case.

But today is also the time for some introspection: Could justice have been delivered faster? Has our Government done enough to ensure women feel safe while travelling, especially after sunset? Have CCTVs and police patrolling covered all such corners of the national capital?

We still have a long way to go before we make the country safe for women. Changes have been there — more women now feel empowered to speak against gender crimes and discrimination. But the security apparatus and the justice delivery system is marred with many loopholes. Until and unless the system is strengthened, death penalties can do little to bring any change.

Bal Govind
Noida

JNU, Jamia have parallels in German history

The Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is a unique institution that provides an opportunity to the disadvantaged to pursue their dreams and aspirations. In recent times, the university complex has come to resonate with open, often heated, discussion on issues that matter to the country. The political musings inside constantly clashed with the politics of the far-right outside. Lacking in intellectual capital to conquer the university, the Right-wing indulged in malicious propaganda. The ferocious assault on the students and teachers in the campus under the cover of darkness needs to be viewed against this backdrop.

In the 1930s, Adolf Hitler refused to trust university professors and the student community as he feared that their academic strength could resist the *Gleichschaltung* (the process of the Nazification of the German population). He wanted to banish humanistic thinking from the universities. University rectors were committed Nazis and wielded uninhibited authority to run the institutions on their free will. When Hitler came to power in 1933, there were 1.28 lakh students studying in that country, which dwindled to



58,325 by 1939. The contributions of the Jews were either ignored or deplored. Albert Einstein's *Theory of Relativity* was dumped as a Jewish plot to gain racial supremacy and subjugate the Germans. Many university intellectuals, who dared to speak, ended up in concentration camps. In some ways, incidents at the Jamia Millia Islamia, the Aligarh Muslim University and now JNU have parallels in German history.

Haridasan Rajan
Kozhikode

Take a stand

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Feisty Deepika" (January 10). It is a matter of relief that by endangering their career and lives, popular actors like Deepika Padukone, who traditionally preferred to remain "politically correct", are now coming out on the

streets to remain "morally correct." Deepika's stance reminds us of Martin Luther King Jr, who had once said, "There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right."

Kajal Chatterjee
Kolkata

Courageous actor

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Feisty Deepika" (January 10). I'm sure when actor Deepika Padukone decided to visit the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), she knew it would invite hate. She was there at the campus for 15 minutes but did not make any grand statements.

Because she felt the need to visit the university not as an actor but as an ordinary citizen, who is acutely conscious of her rights and responsibility in these restive times.

As it is, Deepika is no stranger to controversies. Her 2018 film, *Padmaavat*, had to face a lot of resistance from Right-wing groups like the Karni Sena, which called for a ban on the film. BJP leader Kunwar Surajpal Singh Ammu even announced ₹10 crore award to behead Deepika. Despite the threats, *Padmaavat* earned ₹585 crore at the worldwide box office.

It wasn't surprising that BJP leader Tajinder Bagga launched a "boycott *Chhapaak*" campaign. However, Union Minister Prakash Javadekar distanced himself from his call. Instead, he invoked "democracy" and said Deepika was free to support protesting JNU students. One is forced to think: Is it Deepika who makes the BJP democratic? Her decision must provide courage to other Bollywood actors to raise their voices because this is not the time to stay quiet.

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AUTO SALES 20-YEAR-LOW, DECLINE BY OVER 13%

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The automobile industry recorded its worst-ever sales decline in two decades in 2019, with an unprecedented slowdown hampering vehicle offtake across segments, according to industry body SIAM.

As per data released by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) on Friday, all vehicle segments reported de-growth last year as low consumer sentiments, weak rural demand and economic slowdown took toll on demand.

Overall wholesale of vehicles during the year across categories, including passenger vehicles, two-wheelers and commercial vehicles, saw a decline of 13.77 per cent in 2019 at 2,30,73,438 units as against 2,67,58,787 units in 2018.

This is the worst fall in sales since the industry body started recording monthly and yearly sales data in 1997. The previous lowest was recorded in 2007 when overall

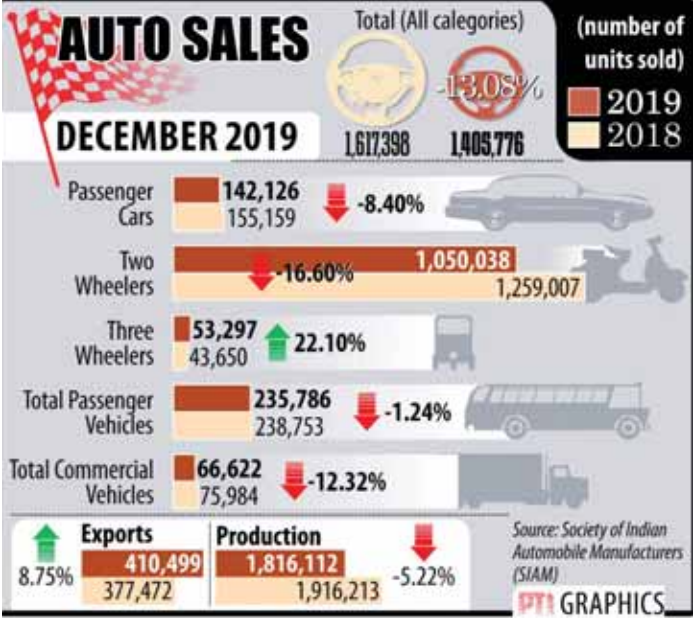
sales had declined by 1.44 per cent.

Similarly, total passenger vehicle sales during 2019 declined by 12.75 per cent to 29,62,052 units as compared with 33,94,790 units a year ago. This is the worst performance in the segment since 2013 when sales witnessed a dip of 7.49 per cent.

Two-wheeler sales also saw a dip of 14.19 per cent last year to 1,85,68,280 units as compared with 2,16,40,033 units in 2018. Likewise, total commercial vehicles saw a dip of 14.99 per cent to 8,54,759 units as against 10,05,502 units in 2018.

"Challenges remain for the auto industry despite the government bringing in several growth enablers. GDP growth rate remains an area of worry as commercial vehicle segment is clearly linked to it. Besides, low demand from rural areas continues to be a matter of concern," SIAM President Rajan Wadhwa told reporters here.

In passenger vehicles, utility vehicles are driving sales as other



segments are not performing that well, he added. When asked about the 2020 outlook, Wadhwa said the situation is going to remain tough

due to impending changeover to the BS-VI emission regime.

"We expect prices of commercial vehicles to go up by 8-10 per cent due to BS-VI norms and it is going to impact demand. But, if economic growth is there, this factor would not be such a sore point," Wadhwa said.

Similarly, passenger vehicles would see cost increase in range of 3-7 per cent, which would also act as a dampener for sales growth, he said. "So, growth in the segment is expected to remain flat. In two-wheelers, low demand from rural areas continues and challenges are expected to remain going ahead as well," Wadhwa said.

He added if the economy grows at around 6-7 per cent, the auto sector could see a return to growth rates witnessed four quarters ago. When asked if job losses witnessed in various industrial sectors, such as auto and telecom, have had an impact on demand slump, Wadhwa said, "Yes." The auto industry body also said

the positive sentiment that was witnessed during the festive season has not sustained with retail sales in December coming back to negative. Commenting on the industry's Budget expectations, he reminded of the long-standing demand of reducing GST rate to 18 per cent and introduction of scrappage policy to spur demand.

In December, domestic passenger vehicle sales declined 1.24 per cent to 2,35,786 units in December from 2,38,753 units in the year-ago period. Domestic car sales were down 8.4 per cent to 1,42,126 units as against 1,55,159 units in December 2018, according to SIAM.

Market leader Maruti Suzuki India posted a growth of 2.49 per cent in its passenger vehicle sales in December at 1,22,784 units. Hyundai Motor India saw a decline of 9.84 per cent at 37,953 units, while Mahindra & Mahindra posted a growth of 3.94 per cent at 15,686 units.

Motorcycle sales last month declined 12.01 per cent to 6,97,819 units as against 7,93,042 units a year earlier. Total two-wheeler sales in December declined 16.6 per cent to 10,50,038 units compared to 12,59,007 units in the year-ago month.

In two-wheeler segment, Hero MotoCorp posted a decline of 5.63 per cent at 4,12,009 units in December. Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) saw its sales drop by 2.26 per cent at 2,30,197 units, while TVS Motor Co witnessed a decline of 25.09 per cent at 1,57,244 units.

Sales of commercial vehicles were down 12.32 per cent to 66,622 units in December, SIAM data showed. Vehicle sales across categories registered a decline of 13.08 per cent to 14,05,776 units from 16,17,398 units in December 2018, it added.

On the other hand, overall retail sales stood at 16,49,954 units in December, down 14.26 per cent from 19,24,297 units in 2018.

IIP growth turns positive, expands by 1.8% in Nov

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Having contracted for three months in a row, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) recorded a growth of 1.8 per cent in November mainly on account of improvement in the manufacturing sector, said Government data on Friday. The IIP growth in November 2018 was 0.2 per cent. According to the National Statistical Office (NSO) data, the growth in the manufacturing sector was 2.7 per cent as against a contraction of 0.7 per cent in the same month last year.

Electricity generation turned negative (-) 5 per cent as against a growth of 5.1 per cent in November 2018. Mining sector output decelerated to 1.7 per cent from 2.7 per cent in the year ago month. The IIP growth during April-November period of the current fiscal came in at 0.6 per cent, down from 5 per cent in the same period of 2018-19.

The data for the November month further revealed that production of capital goods, a barometer of investment, contracted by 8.6 per cent. This compares with a contraction of 4.1 per cent in November 2018.

Also, there was a contraction of 3.5 per cent in the infrastructure and construction goods segment. While consumer durable output was in the negative territory, the consumer non-durable segment or FMCG goods recorded a small growth of 2 per cent (against contraction of 0.3 per cent in November 2018).

As per NSO data, 13 out of the 23 indus-



try groups in the manufacturing sector showed positive growth during November 2019 as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. Commenting on the data, Rumki Majumdar, Economist, Deloitte India said the latest IIP numbers came as a relief to the market and policy makers as the activity in the industry sector showed some traction.

On a month-on-month basis, growth has been broad-based with capital and durable goods showing considerable improvement, Majumdar said, and added that relative to the previous year, growth in manufacturing has been impressive, although it could not build on the past month's growth momentum.

Yes Bank independent director Agarwal quits

Lender says he was under 'fit and proper' status review

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Uttam Prakash Agarwal, an independent director of Yes Bank Ltd, on Friday resigned from the board and stepped down as head of its audit committee citing major corporate governance concerns, but the lender said he was facing a 'fit and proper' status review as directed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

The capital-starved bank also reported setbacks in its USD 2-billion fundraising plans. The lender also said its board has also approved a fresh round of capital raising of Rs 10,000 crore, for which shareholders' nod will be sought soon, the troubled private sector lender told stock exchanges on Friday. Canadian investor Erwin Singh Braich's USD 1.2 billion offer will not be pursued further, it said and hinted that a USD 500-million offer from Citax Holdings and Citax Investment Group, which was being favourably consid-

ered, is also facing headwinds.

The bank, which was waiting for regulatory nods as Citax's offer entailed over 10 per cent ownership, has not yet been able to get a clearance on the "conditions precedent". Without specifying timelines, it said the Citax offer will be taken up "during the next round".

The troubled bank has been forced to shrink its book due to capital paucity and was hoping to close the fundraising by December. Need for capital has been necessitated as under new Chief Executive Officer Raveet Gill, the lender has had to provide for sour loan bets taken

under his predecessor Rana Kapoor whose term was cut short by the RBI last year over concerns on corporate governance. The central bank has also appointed former deputy governor R Gandhi to the board.

Meanwhile, Uttam Agarwal, a chartered accountant who had joined the board amid an upheaval in November, has quit citing "deteriorating standards of the corporate governance" under Gill. The bank retorted saying Agarwal resigned ahead of a discussion at the board to review if he qualifies under the RBI's 'fit and proper' criteria.

Yes Bank shares plunge over 5% after independent director resigns

New Delhi: Shares of Yes Bank on Friday tumbled over 5 per cent after the company's Independent Director Uttam Prakash Agarwal resigned citing "serious concerns" on "deteriorating practices" and the state of affairs at the private sector lender. The scrip plunged 5.29 per cent to close at Rs 44.80 on the BSE. During the day, it dropped 7.18 per cent to Rs 43.90. n the National Stock Exchange (NSE), it dived 4.96 per cent to close at Rs 44.95.

The stock was the worst hit among the Nifty-50 components. In terms of traded volume, 159.19 lakh shares of the company were traded on the BSE and over 30 crore shares on the NSE during the day.

"I hereby tender my resignation from the office of the independent director of Yes Bank as also chairman of audit committee and member of all other committees of the board with immediate effect," he said in his resignation letter addressed to Non-Executive Part-Time Chairman Brahm Dutt. There are serious concerns regarding deteriorating standards of corporate governance, failure of compliance, management practices and the manner in which the state of affairs of the bank are being conducted by CEO and MD Raveet Gill; Rajiv Uberoi, senior group president (governance & controls); Sanjay Nambiar, legal head and the board, Agarwal said.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS JAMMU & KASHMIR JAMMU
Phone/Fax No.: 0194-2443031/2443032 (Sgr), 0191-2459029/2459255 (JMU)
Website :- www.jkpolice.gov.in, E-mail :- phqj@jkpolice.gov.in
NIT NO: 01 of 2020
Dated: 08.01.2020

Police Headquarters J&K invites e-tenders from original manufacturers or their authorized dealers having proper authorization of the manufacturer to quote against the tender for the supply of "14 No's Medical Equipments" for Trauma Centre PCR Srinagar (as indicated in the detailed SBD & BOQs). The download of NIT shall start on 08.01.2020 at 1500 hours. Tenders shall be submitted online on J&K e-procurement Portal www.jktenders.gov.in before 27.01.2020 upto 1800 hours. Pre-bid conference shall be held on 13.01.2020 at 1500 hours in PHQ, Srinagar to clarify the queries of prospective bidders if any. The intending bidders should attend said conference to clarify matters related to this tender enquiry if any. The tenders (technical bids only) will be opened on-line on 29.01.2020 at 1100 hours at Police Headquarters J&K, Jammu. In case of unforeseen circumstances, the date of opening will be next working day or else as notified separately. Detailed tender documents (SBD) with terms and conditions are available on J&K e-procurement Portal www.jktenders.gov.in.
No: DIP/J-1230/19
Dated: 09.01.2020
Sd/- AIG (Provision/Transport)
For Director General of Police, J&K, JAMMU.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, DELHI
4th FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001
OA NO 258/19 **Date: 27.12.2019**
CANARA BANK **VERSUS** **Mrs. Kamal Lata Bhasin & ANR**
APPLICANT **RESPONDENT**
To, Defendant,

1. Mrs. Kamal Lata Bhasin w/o. Sh. Tilak Raj Bhasin R/o. A/1/141, 3rd Floor Janakpuri, Delhi - 58, Also at: D-59, Sect.-63, Noida UP - 201301

2. The Managing Director, Moscot Soho Homes Pvt. Ltd. B-22, Ghazipur Village New Delhi - 96 Also At: D-59 Sect.-63 Noida UP - 201301 Also at: Plot No. GH-4B/1, Sect.-16, Greater Noida, UP Also at: H-106 Sect.-63 Noida UP - 201301.

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/ have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 39,52,346/- (Rs. Thirty Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred And Forty Six Only) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on **04.03.2020 AT 10.30 A.M.** Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order Of The Tribunal
Section Officer, DRT-II, DELHI.

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one lady namely **Rupali @ Joya Mohd Mosin** R/o T-96 Gali No. 8, Chandra Puri, Dharam Pura, Kalish Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi **Age- 28 years, Height- 5', Face-Oval, Built-Medium, Complexion-Fair, Wearing-Blue Colour Suit, Cream Colour Plajo, Golden Dupatta & Cream Colour Jacket, Footed Brown Colour Sandal** has been missing from Lee Roy Bar Chuna Mandi Pahar Ganj, Delhi since 01.01.2020 at 12:40 AM. In this lodged a **DD No. 66A dated 02.01.2020** has been registered in **P.S. Paharganj, Delhi**

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

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639 **SHO**
P.S. Paharganj, Delhi
DP/6869/CD/20 **Ph.: 011-23520787, 23524746**

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Lucknow invites Open tender through E-tendering system on behalf of President of India from food and catering service providers for "Provision of Catering services from Catering Stalls (Size-8Lx6Bx9H) at different Platforms of Payagpur, Bahraich, Nanpara, Nepalganj Road, Mihinpurwa, and Belrayan Station" for the period of 5 year, payment of EMD and Tender Fees is paying through net banking or payment gateway.

Details of Tender notice no, PF no, Location, Stall no, Reserve Price, EMD and Cost of bid document.

Tender Notice no	PF No.	Location	Stall no/ Quota	Reserve price (Per annum) +GST applicable	EMD Deposit
C-54-GMU-PDR-02-2020	01	Near Station building Gonda side	02	1,18,440	11,900
C-54-GMU-BRK-03-2020	01	Between RPF post and SS office	03	1,43,640	14,400
C-54-GMU-BRK-06-2020	02	Near FOB and Electric poll	06	1,43,640	14,400
C-54-GMU-NNP-03-2020	01	Between pay and use toilet and TC office	03 (GMU sub quota Freedom fighter, War widow, Widow of Railway employee)	1,18,635	11,900
C-54-GMU-NPR-01-2020	01	Near water hydrant towards Nanpara	01 (GMU sub quota Freedom fighter, War widow, Widow of Railway employee)	1,13,400	11,400
C-54-GMU-MIN-01-2020	01	Near toilet toward Gonda	01 (Women)	72,240	7300
C-54-GMU-BXM-02-2020	01	In front of old stall	01 (GMU sub quota Freedom fighter, War widow, Widow of Railway employee)	72,240	7300
C-54-GMU-BXM-02-2020	01	Under PP shed	02 (Women)	75,600	7600

Cost of Tender Documents (Non-Refundable): Rs. 2950/- (Inclusive of GST @ 18%), **Date and Time of Closing of Tender:** Up to 14:00 hrs on 10.02.2020 (Monday) **Date and Time of Tender Opening:** On 15:00 hrs on 10.02.2020 (Monday), **Validity of Tender:** 90 days, **Period of contract:** 05 years, **Web Site address** www.iireps.gov.in
CPR/O/C-206 **Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Lucknow**
About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955
Do Not smoke Bidi/Cigarette in train

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one boy namely **Suraj, S/o: Gopal, R/o RZK-2/324, Nihal Vihar, Delhi, Age: 19 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, wearing White Shirt, Black Jacket, Black Pant and Sandal in feet,** has been missing/kidnapped since 09.12.2019 from the area of **PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi**. In this regard a **DD No. 40-A, dated 10.12.2019** has been registered at **P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi**.

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

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Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641 **P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi**
DP/2992/OD/19 **Ph: 011-25946700, 25946710**

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Vipin, S/o Jaswant Singh, R/o: WZ-286, Basai Darapur, Delhi, Age: 27 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, wearing Yellow colour T-Shirt and Blue Pant,** has been missing from his house since 01.12.2019. In this regard a **DD No. 42A dated 07.12.2019** has been registered at **P.S. Moti Nagar, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.

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Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641 **P.S. Moti Nagar, Delhi**
DP/8571/WD/20 **Ph. No.: 011-25101150, 25161377**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Khushbu D/o Gulbir Singh, R/o DLF, A-Block, Ankur Vihar, Ranjeet Vihar, Near Makka Masjid Loni, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 347/18 u/s 381 IPC** has been registered at **P.S. Jagatpuri, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Khushbu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Khushbu** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Khushbu** accused of **FIR No. 347/18 u/s 381 IPC, P.S. Jagatpuri, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer said complaint on or before **18.02.2020**.

By Order
Sh. Anubhav Jain,
Metropolitan Magistrate-05,
Room No. 316, Shahdra District,
Karkardooma Court, Delhi
DP/1335/SHD/19-(Court Matter)

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Unknown S/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown** was found dead near gate Katha Kunj Park, behind Hanuman Mandir, Yamuna Bazar, Kashmere Gate, Delhi on 03.01.2020 in the area of **P. S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi**. In this regard a case has been lodged vide **FIR/DD No. 31-A, dated 03.01.2020** at **P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi**. The description of the dead person is as under:- **Age:** approx 30/35 years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Grey colour jersey and blue colour jeans. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

SHO
P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi
DP/860/N/2020 **Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found in unconscious condition on road side, near Shivaji Park Metro Station, Opp. Maharaja Banquet, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi on 12.10.2017 at about 11:50 PM. He was admitted in Safdarjung Hospital Delhi vide MRD No. 323105, dated 13.10.2017. During treatment doctors declare him dead on 13.10.2017. In this regard a case vide **FIR No. 564/17 u/s 279/337 IPC Dated 13.10.2017** has been lodged at **P.S. Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi**. The description of the dead body is given as under:

Name: Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** about 30 years, **Height:** 5'8" Feet, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Normal, **Hair:** Black, **Identification Mark:** Om Tattoo on Left Hand, **Wearing:** Red Colour T-Shirt and Blue Pant.

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

S.H.O
P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
Ph.: 011-25224162
DP/8576/WD/2020

Markets remain upbeat as US-Iran tensions recede; earnings in focus

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity markets closed in the green for the second straight day on Friday as investors looked beyond geopolitical turbulence and wagered on a positive start to the earnings season.

After rallying 323 points during the day, the 30-share BSE Sensex pared some gains to end 147.37 points, or 0.36 per cent, higher at 41,599.72.

The broader Nifty scaled a fresh intra-day record of 12,311.20, before ending 40.90 points, or 0.33 per cent, up at 12,256.80.

During the week, the Sensex advanced 135.11 points or 0.32 per cent, while the Nifty rose 30.15 points or 0.24 per cent.

With US-Iran tensions cooling off, focus has now shifted to quarterly earnings and the Union Budget, traders said.

Investors are expecting measures from the government to revive the economy which has led to broad-based participation in equities, they added.

Infosys was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, spurring 1.47 per cent ahead of its quarterly results.

Announcing its earnings after market hours, the coun-

Gold slides by ₹80, silver falls ₹200

New Delhi (PTI): Gold prices fell by ₹80 to ₹s 40,554 per 10 gram in the national capital on Friday amid muted international trend and a stronger rupee, according to HDFC Securities.

On Thursday, the yellow metal had closed at ₹40,634 per 10 gram. Silver also declined by ₹200 to ₹47,695 per kg from ₹47,895 per kg in the previous trade.

In the international market, both gold and silver depicted a sluggish trend and were trading flat at USD 1,551 per ounce and USD 17.93 per ounce, respectively.

try's second-largest IT services major reported a 23.7 per cent rise in consolidated net profit at ₹4,466 crore for the December quarter.

Other gainers included Ultratech Cement, Maruti, Kotak Bank, Asian Paints and HUL.

ICICI Bank, IndusInd Bank, Titan and Bharti Airtel were among the losers, shedding up to 1.11 per cent.

“Indian markets continued to rally on the back of buoyant global markets, correction in crude prices and INR appreciation. While the headline index is almost at all-time highs, the constituents fuelling the rally have changed significantly.

“The market is witnessing rotation from high quality financial and consumer stocks to a high beta industrial and infrastructure stocks. Further, high beta mid-caps and small

caps have fared very well since beginning of 2020,” said Hemang Kapasi, portfolio manager (equity investment products) at Sanctum Wealth Management.

BSE realty, metal, FMCG, auto, capital goods and IT indices rose up to 1.86 per cent, while consumer durables and telecom finished lower.

The broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices ended up to 0.42 per cent higher.

Global equities climbed on Friday as Mideast tensions abated and focus shifted to the upcoming US-China trade deal signing.

The US will sign the first phase of the much-anticipated trade deal with China probably on January 15, President Donald Trump said on Thursday.

Bourses in Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seoul ended up to 0.91 per cent higher, while

Shanghai closed with losses.

European markets started on a tepid note.

Brent crude oil futures slipped 0.31 per cent to USD 65.17 per barrel as supply concerns eased.

RUPEE LOGS FOURTH STRAIGHT GAINS

The rupee appreciated continued its winning run for fourth session in a row, soaring 27 paise to settle at 70.94 to the US dollar as softening crude oil prices lifted forex market sentiments.

After opening marginally lower, the rupee staged a significant recovery and went on to hit a high of 70.86 against the American unit. It, however, settled at 70.94, showing a gain of 27 paise.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.12 per cent to 97.57.

“...on the back of softening crude prices... risky assets are favoured on back of US Iran geopolitical tension easing. The levels of 71.30-71.45 shall keep acting as a crucial barrier for USD-INR pair whereas 71.00-70.85 as supports in coming sessions,” said Jateen Trivedi, senior research analyst (commodity & currency) at LKP Securities.

Tata Steel's Q3 production volume marginally up

New Delhi (PTI): Tata Steel on Friday said that its production volume in India registered a marginal 1.8 per cent increase to 4.46 million tonnes (provisional) in the third quarter of the ongoing fiscal. Its production volume was at 4.38 MT (actual) in the year-ago period, the steel major said in a filing to BSE. Tata Steel India's sales volume in the third quarter of the ongoing fiscal increased by 17 per cent quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) with improved market sentiment. Sales volume to auto segment was maintained during the quarter, it said. The branded product and retail segment grew 23 per cent QoQ, while industrial products and projects grew 12 per cent QoQ.

Infosys Q3 net up 23.7% at ₹4466 cr; raises FY20 revenue outlook

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Country's second-largest IT Services major Infosys on Friday reported a 23.7 per cent rise in consolidated net profit at ₹4,466 crore for the December quarter. The company had posted a net profit of ₹3,610 crore in the year-ago period, Infosys said in a BSE filing.

Its revenue grew 7.9 per cent to ₹23,092 crore in the quarter under review from ₹21,400 crore in the corresponding period last fiscal, it added.

The company has raised its revenue outlook for FY2019-20 in constant currency to 10-10.5 per cent, from its topline guidance of 9-10 per cent given in October.

“Q3 results further underscore that we remain steadfast in our journey of sustained client relevance and deepening engagement with them, as they partner with us in navigating their next in the digital transformation era,” Infosys CEO and MD Salil Parekh said.

He added that this had translated into double digit growth year-to-date, leading to an increase in revenue guidance, accompanied by expanding operating margins.

Infosys COO Pravin Rao said large deal wins continue to be robust with growth of 56 per cent so far this year.

“We had a further reduction in attrition, demonstrating the results of our continued

efforts towards strengthening employee engagement and value proposition,” he added.

In US dollars, Infosys net profit grew 24.8 per cent to USD 627 million in the December quarter, while revenues rose 8.6 per cent to USD 3.24 billion.

Its total head count stood at 2,43,454 at the end of December 2019 with an addition of 6,968 people. The attrition rate was at 19.6 per cent.

In a separate statement, Infosys said its board's audit committee had completed the independent probe into the anonymous whistleblower allegations and found “no evidence” of financial impropriety or executive misconduct.

Trai tariff order to stifle content creation: Broadcasters

Mumbai (PTI): In an unprecedented move, top honchos from fiercely competitive TV broadcast industry on Friday came together against regulator Trai's new tariff order on Friday, saying pricing caps on channels will stifle content creation, impact jobs and pull down growth.

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (Trai) move aimed at reducing charges for subscribers is micro-regulation and puts the industry's future in “jeopardy,” the lobby

grouping Indian Broadcasting Federation (IBF) said.

In the second major change in a year, Trai had capped individual channel subscription at ₹12 per month, down from the earlier ₹19, and capped channel bundle discount to 33 per cent, among other moves. The moves are effective from January 1 and analysts had opined this will reduce cable TV subscription charges by 14 per cent.

“We want a stable and consistent regulatory regime for us to strategise better,” NP Singh,

the IBF president and the head of Sony Pictures Networks India, told reporters. He added that such a move will stifle content creation, impact jobs and also economic growth.

He said Trai has come out with 36 tariff orders in the 15 years of its existence, and termed a few of the recent decisions as “arbitrary” taken without any data or consumer insights.

The new set of guidelines are biased against bouquet offerings and the regulations should be non-discriminatory,

he said.

Singh said the industry had fully supported last year's pricing move by Trai, incurred an expenditure of ₹1,000 crore in stakeholder education efforts and also lost over 12 million subscribers. Expressing surprise at a change in regulation, he said Trai had itself in the past promised for a two-year moratorium on prices.

The industry executives, however, declined to quantify the financial impact of the new Trai order.

NIFTY 50						
SCRIP	OPEN	High	LOW	LTP	CHANGE	
NIFTY 50	12271.00	12311.20	12213.20	12256.80	40.90	
COALINDIA	199.15	206.55	198.95	204.50	6.50	
INFY	740.45	742.90	730.50	740.00	12.45	
ULTRACEMCO	4388.10	4464.05	4366.90	4457.00	69.00	
MARUTI	7261.40	7349.90	7234.40	7329.00	67.50	
GAIL	125.10	127.75	124.25	125.40	1.70	
KOTAKBANK	1674.00	1692.00	1671.20	1686.00	20.95	
IBULHSGFIN	1772.00	1797.30	1760.00	1793.30	20.75	
TATAMOTORS	192.00	199.00	190.00	194.25	2.25	
SUNPHARMA	440.10	449.00	440.00	444.75	4.90	
HINDUNILVR	1940.90	1957.50	1931.65	1955.50	20.45	
ITC	237.60	238.75	236.80	238.10	2.30	
VEDL	159.50	163.30	157.90	159.65	1.50	
M&M	544.10	547.60	539.25	546.30	5.05	
TATASTEEL	485.50	493.85	480.00	487.35	4.20	
HDFCBANK	1284.10	1286.90	1275.10	1281.00	9.60	
NTPC	119.95	121.80	119.05	120.25	0.90	
TECHM	779.00	781.90	772.45	778.95	5.30	
SBIN	331.00	337.95	328.10	332.45	2.25	
CIPLA	470.10	477.00	469.75	472.95	2.85	
LT	1319.00	1335.95	1319.00	1323.85	7.70	
IOC	125.00	125.75	124.05	125.20	0.70	
DREDDY	2990.00	3008.00	2925.15	2936.60	16.10	
BAJFINANCE	4130.10	4185.90	4118.00	4146.05	21.85	
BAJAJ-AUTO	3098.00	3117.00	3085.75	3102.00	16.50	
HEROMOTOCO	2357.00	2387.70	2351.00	2365.00	10.45	
ONGC	124.45	125.20	123.70	124.05	0.35	
EICHERMOT	20330.00	20740.00	20520.20	20385.55	56.65	
HINDALCO	212.30	214.20	210.20	211.15	0.40	
HDFC	2465.00	2477.65	2440.30	2460.00	2.60	
NESTLEIND	14643.45	14718.90	14570.25	14651.10	11.65	
HCLTECH	582.00	589.80	577.40	580.40	0.10	
TCS	2228.00	2234.00	2208.00	2213.00	-1.35	
RELIANCE	1551.90	1557.95	1539.65	1546.85	-1.15	
ADANIPORTS	391.80	394.30	390.00	391.30	-0.50	
JSWSTEEL	278.00	280.00	275.00	277.65	-0.45	
GRASIM	756.80	766.50	751.00	755.40	-1.90	
UPL	607.00	608.50	595.05	602.90	-1.65	
POWERGRID	193.70	193.70	191.00	192.40	-0.55	
BPCL	473.80	474.70	466.40	468.95	-1.60	
BAJAJFINSV	9375.15	9434.85	9338.30	9362.00	-33.25	
INFRAEIL	251.00	256.90	248.70	249.50	-1.10	
AXISBANK	743.00	751.80	734.80	739.50	-3.35	
BRITANNIA	3041.95	3015.00	2978.05	2987.25	-13.85	
BHARTIARTL	4014.80	4065.95	4024.40	4057.75	-2.35	
WIPRO	253.95	255.20	251.00	251.95	-1.70	
TITAN	1167.00	1170.70	1150.75	1153.90	-9.55	
ICICIBANK	549.90	546.50	538.50	540.00	-6.15	
INDUSINDBK	1510.85	1521.65	1484.20	1491.05	-17.65	
ZEEL	271.95	273.50	262.00	262.55	-9.50	
YESBANK	47.95	48.35	43.80	44.95	-2.35	

NIFTY NEXT 50						
SCRIP	OPEN	High	LOW	LTP	CHANGE	
NIFTY NEXT 50	28536.70	28680.70	28432.25	28556.05	71.75	
OFSS	2755.00	2869.90	2752.00	2845.10	93.50	
DLF	238.85	245.00	236.00	244.85	6.60	
HINDZINC	215.00	224.25	213.00	219.10	5.85	
GODREJCP	729.40	742.00	721.45	740.65	16.25	
SHEREEAM	2286.50	2340.50	2273.65	2332.25	507.70	
PFC	120.00	122.90	119.40	122.00	2.50	
AMBUJACEM	208.55	214.00	206.80	212.10	4.15	
DABUR	463.00	469.00	459.90	469.00	8.30	
ACC	1495.00	1525.00	1487.25	1510.80	24.65	
MARICO	394.00	395.25	335.50	388.00	4.90	
DIVISLAB	1843.95	1884.50	1841.00	1867.10	23.70	
NHPC	24.05	24.30	24.05	24.25	0.30	
ICICIPRULI	485.80	494.50	483.95	487.65	3.85	
BANDHANBNK	409.00	496.85	484.00	490.95	3.85	
BERGPAINT	589.50	514.50	506.10	512.45	3.95	
HAVELLS	641.50	649.00	638.00	644.00	4.80	
PAGEIND	23512.00	23860.20	23392.85	23701.00	156.15	
PGH	1113.65	1120.50	1100.00	1116.50	55.00	
NMDC	121.50	122.80	119.50	121.30	0.55	
INDIGO	1418.00	1430.90	1406.35	1406.35	4.15	
CONCOR	56.80	56.25	54.70	56.28	1.35	
UBL	1267.00	1285.45	1262.35	1265.90	2.30	
PIDILITIND	1420.00	1432.85	1416.75	1416.70	2.30	
AUROPHARMA	473.75	465.40	457.10	457.70	0.70	
LUPIN	767.15	778.50	757.50	760.00	1.10	
NIACL	146.40	151.00	146.20	147.00	0.20	
HINDPETRO	254.50	255.50	250.30	252.95	0.00	
COLPAL	1459.40	1466.00	1453.10	1459.15	-0.25	
BOSCHLTD	14881.00	15084.50	14733.50	14870.00	49.50	
SBILIFE	989.00	997.00	983.30	987.40	-1.10	
SIEMENS	1512.00	1532.00	1502.85	1506.60	-2.80	
CADILAH	258.90	264.30	257.25	257.85	-0.60	
PNB	62.95	63.85	62.05	62.45	-0.15	
POTNET	270.00	271.35	268.00	269.50	-0.75	
BIOCON	283.00	285.50	280.15	281.30	-1.00	
DMAT	1886.00	1897.90	1865.10	1872.00	-8.55	
BANKBARODA	97.75	98.95	96.65	96.85	-0.45	
ICICI	1382.90	1396.10	1369.70	1373.05	-7.50	
MOTHERSUMI	149.90	150.40	146.70	148.65	-1.25	
GICRE	245.15	250.20	242.20	242.40	-2.40	
MCDOWELLN	592.80	594.85	584.05	585.75	-6.10	
SRTRANSFIN	1149.80	1154.45	1126.40	1134.90	-12.20	
L&TH	123.15	125.25	120.30	121.75	-1.35	
BAJAJHLNG	3427.95	3435.00	3375.00	3380.00	-38.40	
ASHOKLEY	82.85	83.00	81.05	81.25	-1.20	
HDFCLIFE	632.40	640.00	618.75	621.60	-9.90	
HDFCAML	3126.00	3135.00	3071.00	3079.45	-52.00	
PEL	148.50	149.00	144.20	144.70	-32.45	
IDEA	6.30	6.35	6.00	6.10	-0.15	
IBULHSGFIN	323.00	327.70	312.70	313.80	-8.90	

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Script	Open	High	Low	LTP	
PIDILITIND	1418.00	1432.40	1408.70	1414.55	
ICICIBANK	545.40	546.45	538.50	540.25	
INFRAEIL	245.20	256.80	245.20	249.45	
YESBANK	47.60	48.35	43.90	44.80	
SBIN	330.00	337.75	328.25	332.25	
TATAMOTORS	192.55	199.00	190.00	196.40	
IBULHSGFIN	324.65	327.50	312.80	314.15	
QUESS	539.25	559.25	539.25	548.60	
TATASTEEL	484.30	493.90	479.95	486.55	
RELIANCE	1550.00	1557.75	1540.10	1547.70	
BHARTIARTL	465.85	465.90	454.20	457.20	
INFY	732.00	742.80	730.80	738.25	
TCS	2216.00	2233.00	2208.00	2213.85	
HINDALCO	212.55	214.15	210.25	211.30	
MARUTI	7254.00	7345.20	7234.50	7327.45	
RBUBANK	355.55	357.90	345.50	348.30	
HDFCBANK	1283.00	1286.90	1275.40	1283.20	
INDIASTEL	177.30	179.40	174.80	176.65	
BAFINANCE	4135.00	4184.50	4121.70	4144.15	
NCC	56.85	58.40	55.65	56.50	
INDUSINDBK	1514.90	1521.00	1485.00	1490.60	
KOTAKBANK	1677.80	1692.35	1671.65	1684.20	
SUNTV	435.00	470.55	435.00	463.10	
SAIL	49.10	50.40	48.35	49.95	
VBIL	718.90	744.50	718.90	735.20	
RAIN	106.80	125.00	106.55	118.20	
VEDL	160.40	166.30	157.65	159.95	
MCX	1310.85	1363.90	1302.00	1355.85	
BANKBARODA	98.45	98.95	96.65	97.00	
AXISBANK	745.20	751.50	735.00	740.00	
BOMDYEING	85.80	94.05	85.80	88.25	
DMART	1888.00	1897.65	1863.35	1876.75	
ADANIGREEN	243.25	243.25	220.10	220.15	
IDEA	6.28	6.35	6.02	6.07	
SUNPHARMA	440.00	448.70	440.00	443.35	
ZEE	273.20	273.20	262.10	263.05	
TATAGLOBAL	330.00	343.20	329.80	341.30	
IT	1317.00	1335.20	1317.00	1324.05	
COALINDIA	198.90	206.55	198.90	205.20	
MFSL	517.00	522.90	501.00	510.60	
INDIGO	1514.00	1432.00	1408.00	1416.25	
SIEMENS	1515.00	1531.80	1503.20	1510.85	
JUSTDIAL	575.55	577.00	566.70	573.90	
JSWSTEEL	277.60	279.95	275.10	278.00	
DREDDY	2926.00	3006.00	2926.00	2931.90	
TATAMOTORDVR	79.95	81.75	78.45	81.00	
HINDUNILVR	1936.20	1957.00	1932.35	1953.75	
SRF	3501.00	3513.10	3480.30	3499.70	
EICHERMOT	20494.80	20744.00	20280.20	20445.05	
L&T	123.50	125.25	123.00	121.85	
JSL	42.80	47.25	42.30	43.00	
GRAPHITE	299.95	309.00	297.00	298.20	
ABCAPITAL	106.40	112.25	105.10	109.00	
HDFC	2460.00	2477.00	2440.20	2458.15	
DELWEISS	119.40	119.80	105.50	106.00	
TATACHEM	677.65	693.60	677.65	689.65	
HCLTECH	580.75	589.75	577.35	580.50	
CANBK	213.55	218.60	212.25	214.15	
HDFCAML	3147.95	3147.95	3072.00	3078.85	
ASIANPAINT	1773.00	1796.60	1760.35	1791.05	
ULTRACEMCO	4400.00	4460.60	4365.00	4447.50	
DISHTV	12.63	13.56	12.51	12.90	
ITC	237.00	238.80	236.90	238.00	
LIJFOOD	1711.00	1733.25	1710.00	1728.20	
HINDPETRO	255.00	255.55	250.40	253.30	
BERGEPAINT	508.20	514.15	506.05	512.05	
HDFCLIFE	632.40	634.00	618.95	623.00	
BPL	472.95	474.40	466.65	470.25	
BHARATFORG	510.00	522.90	505.80	514.35	
PUNHOUSING	489.00	508.80	481.25	485.20	
ADANIEN	207.15	211.50	205.80	208.70	
PVR	1911.85	1915.45	1894.60	1905.35	
PNB	63.00	63.85	62.10	62.45	
UNIL	606.00	608.40	595.50	600.55	
SPICEJET	108.90	109.10	105.05	106.15	
SPARC	173.00	184.95	172.15	183.40	
M&M	544.00	547.40	539.25	546.45	
IRB	76.15	83.50	75.85	82.70	
ASHOKLEY	81.10	83.10	81.00	81.35	
ESCORTS	644.50	652.60	639.35	646.60	
GAIL	125.30	127.65	124.35	125.40	
AMBUJACEM	208.10	213.90	206.90	211.65	
IBREALEST	91.40	91.40	85.30	87.95	
M&FMIN	338.00	338.00	328.00	332.40	
BALKRISIND	1028.00	1053.00	1028.00	1040.00	
LUPIN	765.20	778.15	757.10	759.00	
WELCORP	160.00	170.80	159.60	167.80	
HEG	1055.05	1094.30	1055.00	1064.75	
LICHSGFIN	439.05	447.55	437.00	440.10	
BANDHANBNK	488.00	496.95	484.25	492.15	
PFC	119.00	122.80	119.00	121.70	
POWERGRID	193.35	193.50	191.30	192.35	
INDIACEM	78.05	81.90	78.05	79.25	
TATAELXSI	847.70	858.90	840.65	847.35	
BEML	952.25	977.60	946.65	971.45	
STAR	394.00	399.10	388.00	391.30	
DELTAACORP	204.20	206.65	198.75	202.60	
POLYCAP	976.25	1038.90	972.70	1029.65	
ADANIGAS	170.55	171.00	163.35	164.00	
NBC	36.75	37.50	36.10	36.55	
ADANIEXPORTS	393.70	394.20	390.10	391.80	
BEL	96.90	98.60	96.90	97.15	
TATAPOWER	57.80	59.50	57.40	58.85	
CHENNPETRO	114.15	136.35	113.60	135.85	
ACC	1485.25	1524.90	1485.25	1511.30	
TITAN	1168.00	1170.00	1151.00	1154.05	
PEL	1480.00	1499.00	1442.20	1448.15	
DCAL	80.00	81.25	74.00	81.25	
NMDC	121.70	122.70	119.60	121.05	
MOTHERSUMI	150.00	150.70	146.70	148.60	
TVSMOTOR	464.90	471.75	460.00	470.30	
MRF	6666.05	68073.00	66630.55	67548.20	
RAJESHEXPO	684.50	705.80	683.00	701.10	
BAJAJFINSV	9390.00	9433.30	9340.00	9372.35	
GRMFINRA	24.60	24.60	23.65	23.90	
CARERATING	60.70	62.00	58.620	59.05	
BHEL	45.20	45.50	44.40	44.75	
JAICORPLTD	110.00	112.80	107.55	108.35	
RNAM	345.00	348.00	339.75	342.40	
SHREECEM	22787.40	23413.65	22744.65	23368.55	
FEDERALBNK	90.20	90.40	88.45	88.80	
BIOCON	284.15	283.50	280.00	281.05	
HEROMOTOCO	2355.95	2387.00	2351.30	2362.40	
IDBI	35.75	36.85	35.65	36.30	
IOC	125.05	125.70	124.10	125.40	
GUJGAS	268.90	268.90	259.50	262.40	
JINDALSAW	92.30	95.75	90.50	92.55	
MGCL	201.30	203.70	198.40	202.45	
CARICO	334.00	339.10	334.00	338.20	
ADANIPOWER	61.45	62.50	60.90	61.15	
STRTECH	127.70	129.80	125.45	127.10	
NIITTECH	1746.35	1764.90	1713.05	1724.40	
FORCEMOT	1146.75	1198.00	1139.35	1163.00	
HINDZINC	215.95	224.60	213.20	219.05	
MGL	1027.00	1027.45	1001.00	1005.55	
BATAINDIA	1761.00	1769.05	1751.00	1755.85	
PHILIPCARB	129.95	134.65	128.95	130.20	
MRPL	42.05	49.20	43.25	45.55	
BTCT	1135.00	1154.95	1109.55	1114.85	
NATIONALUM	45.55	46.35	45.25	45.80	
BRITANNIA	3027.95	3027.95	2979.00	2989.45	
IDFCFIRSTB	44.80	44.80	43.80	43.95	
RECLTD	142.00	144.60	141.50	142.25	
ITI	102.90	102.90	98.05	98.75	
SUNTECK	457.35	457.70	433.75	438.85	
ONGC	124.80	125.20	123.70	124.10	
IEX	171.00	189.60	169.00	177.60	
CIPLA	470.95	477.00	470.25	473.15	
AUROPHARMA	459.25	465.10	457.15	457.90	
GRASIM	757.00	766.50	751.35	756.05	
CHOLAFIN	307.00	316.00	306.65	313.95	
MIDHANI	169.15	172.55	165.35	170.25	
JUBILANT	555.00	569.65	553.25	562.80	
EQUITAS	103.75	107.20	102.60	105.20	
ICICIPRULI	48.30	49.95	48.40	48.80	
APOLLOHOSP	1484.55	1501.40	1477.00	1485.00	
MEGH	59.60	62.35	59.35	61.75	
DIXON	4170.00	4250.00	4152.20	4186.20	
KNRCON	260.00	282.00	260.00	278.45	
LINDEINDIA	702.90	712.45	689.05	696.60	
LINDAIND	38.80	41.60	38.30	39.90	
GNFC	193.00	193.00	186.95	188.95	
SHOPERSTOP	383.75	386.20	383.75	384.25	
INDHOTEL	140.10	141.00	136.50	138.20	
WIPRO	254.00	255.10	251.00	251.75	
BAJAJ-AUTO	3090.00	3116.80	3088.60	3103.85	
SOBHA	409.05	428.40	409.05	414.80	
MINDACORP	103.45	117.30	102.65	107.70	
VOLTA	686.00	691.50	682.40	687.40	
ALKEM	2147.00	2298.00	2142.00	2269.10	
NTPC	120.30	121.70	119.15	120.25	
PAGEIND	23522.15	23869.45	23242.10	23270.70	
MANAPPURAM	172.65	174.80	171.10	171.60	
GRANULES	126.65	136.90	128.15	128.50	
GODREJCP	725.90	741.50	721.55	738.10	
DIVISLAB	1835.15	1883.90	1835.15	1866.35	
GODFREYPROP	96.60	99.50	96.50	97.20	
HSCIL	67.30	70.30	67.10	67.35	
INFIBEAM	54.30	55.05	53.05	54.00	
WOCKPHARMA	244.80	251.30	243.50	245.35	
SUZLON	2.63	2.75	2.63	2.63	
NESTLEIND	14690.00	14713.30	14588.00	14685.20	
BAJAJELEC	358.75	399.15	358.50	390.35	
HAVELLS	642.95	648.60	638.25	645.00	
APOLLOTYRE	165.90	169.50	165.50	168.60	
MUTHOOTFIN	745.10	751.70	740.60	748.05	
GLENMARK	349.95	354.00	345.15	346.15	
NOCIL	116.80	117.15	112.30	113.35	
RELCAPITAL	13.00	13.00	11.99	11.99	
UJIVIAN	399.15	344.40	336.00	339.90	
SUDARSCHEM	466.00	467.90	445.00	448.75	
AMARAJANAT	745.00	746.10	729.75	735.00	
JMFINANCIAL	93.55	96.00	93.00	93.90	
RADICO	324.00	335.00	324.00	332.00	
JBCHEPHARM	439.85	455.35	438.85	443.50	
ERIS	498.80	520.00	492.00	499.35	
TORNTPOWER	293.00	298.50	293.00	297.30	

Plan road map for troops pullout: Iraq Govt to US

US rejects Iraq request to discuss troop withdrawal

Baghdad: Iraq’s caretaker Prime Minister asked Washington to start working out a road map for an American troop withdrawal, his office said Friday, signalling his insistence on ending the US military presence despite recent moves to de-escalate tensions between Iran and the US.

The United States on Friday rejected a request by Iraq’s caretaker Prime Minister to send a delegation to start preparations to pull out its 5,200 troops in the country.

“At this time, any delegation sent to Iraq would be dedicated to discussing how to best recommit to our strategic partnership -- not to discuss troop withdrawal, but our right, appropriate force posture in the

Middle East,” State Department spokeswoman Morgan Ortagus said.

The request came in a telephone call on Thursday night between Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi, a statement from his office said. He also told Pompeo that recent U.S. Strikes in Iraq were an unacceptable breach of Iraqi sovereignty and a violation of the two countries’ security agreements.

He asked Pompeo to “send delegates to Iraq to prepare a mechanism to carry out the parliament’s resolution regarding the withdrawal of foreign troops from Iraq”, according to the statement.

“The Prime Minister said

American forces had entered Iraq and drones are flying in its airspace without permission from Iraqi authorities, and this was a violation of the bilateral agreements,” the statement added.

Iraqi lawmakers passed a resolution Sunday to oust US troops, following the January 3 US drone strike that killed top Iranian General Qassem Soleimani and senior Iraqi militia commander Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis at Baghdad’s airport.

The non-binding vote put the responsibility on the government to formally request a withdrawal. Abdul-Mahdi, addressing lawmakers at the time, called for “urgent measures” to ensure the removal of the troops. **AP**

Iran denies missile downed Ukrainian plane

Tehran: Iran’s civil aviation chief denied on Friday that a missile downed a Ukrainian airliner which crashed killing all 176 on board, dismissing claims of a catastrophic mistake by Tehran’s air defences.

The declaration came as Tehran faced mounting international pressure to allow a “credible” investigation into the crash, which Britain and Canada suggested was caused by an accidental missile strike.

“One thing is for certain, this airplane was not hit by a missile,” Iran’s civil aviation chief Ali Abedzadeh said.

The Boeing 737 crashed on Wednesday shortly after Tehran launched missiles at US forces in Iraq in response to the killing of a top Iranian general in a US drone strike in Baghdad.

It is Iran’s worst civil aviation disaster since 1988 when the US military said it shot down an Iran Air plane over the Gulf by mistake, killing all 290 people on board.

The majority of the passengers on Ukraine

International Airlines Flight PS752 were dual national Iranian-Canadians but they also included Ukrainians, Afghans, Britons and Swedes.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said on Thursday that multiple intelligence sources indicated that an Iranian surface-to-air missile downed the plane after it took off from Tehran.

“We know this may have been unintentional. Canadians have questions, and they deserve answers,” Trudeau told reporters.

But Abedzadeh rejected the allegation, saying that “any remarks made before the data is extracted (from the plane’s black box flight recorders)...Is not an expert opinion.”

Trudeau’s comments came as video footage emerged that appeared to show the moment the airliner was hit.

The footage, which The New York Times said it had verified, shows a fast-moving object rising at an angle into the sky before a bright flash is

seen, which dims and then continues moving forward. Several seconds later an explosion is heard.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Vadym Prystaiko said US officials have handed Kiev “important data” following the crash.

Tehran’s foreign ministry said that a Canadian delegation was en route to Iran to “handle the affairs of the Canadian victims”, a rarity since the two countries cut diplomatic relations in 2012.

Iran’s civil aviation chief said Tehran had invited “Americans, Canadians, the French, Ukrainians and the Swedish” to be present during the investigations, showing that “we are honest in our procedure”. The US National Transportation Safety Board said late Thursday it had received formal notification of the crash from Iran and would send a representative to join the investigation.

Iran’s foreign ministry earlier invited US plane maker Boeing to “participate” in the

probe.

France is the co-manufacturer of the plane’s engines, and has offered its expertise because it is one of the few countries able to comprehensively decipher black box data.

Trudeau was backed by other Western leaders, includ-

ing British Prime Minister Boris Johnson who said mounting evidence supported a missile strike, which “may well have been unintentional”.

The European Union demanded an “independent and credible” probe into the crash. **AFP**

US announces new sanctions on Iran after missile strikes

Washington: The Trump administration on Friday announced a new wave of sanctions on Iran following this week’s missile strikes by the Islamic Republic on U.S. Bases in Iraq.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said the new sanctions will target eight senior Iranian officials involved in “destabilising” activities in the Middle East as well as Tuesday’s missile strike, which came in retaliation for the US killing of

a senior Iranian general in a drone strike.

Mnuchin said President Donald Trump will issue an executive order imposing sanctions on anyone involved in the Iranian textile, construction, manufacturing or mining sectors. They will also impose separate sanctions against the steel and iron sectors.

“As a result of these actions we will cut off billions of dollars of support to the Iranian regime,” the treasury secretary said. **AP**

Pelosi to send impeachment articles for Senate trial ‘soon’

Washington: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says she will “soon” transmit the articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump, signaling a potential thaw in the standoff with Senate Republicans as she warned against rushing to an acquittal without a fair trial.

Pelosi, D-Calif., faces mounting pressure from Republicans and some Democrats to quit delaying the president’s trial in the Senate, three weeks after the House Democrats impeached Trump on charges of abuse and obstruction.

Republicans say Democrats are embarrassed by their vote. But Pelosi countered that Democrats are “proud” of upholding the Constitution and said she doubted that Senate

Republicans will do the same.

Many on Capitol Hill expect the Senate impeachment trial to begin next week.

“I’ll send them over when I’m ready. That will probably be soon,” Pelosi told reporters at the Capitol Thursday, noting she is not postponing it “indefinitely.”

The House impeached Trump in December on the charge that he abused the power of his office by pressuring Ukraine’s new leader to investigate Democrats, using as leverage USD 400 million in military assistance for the US ally as it counters Russia at its border.

Trump insists he did nothing wrong, but his defiance of the House Democrats’ investigation led to an additional charge of obstruction of Congress. **AP**

16 killed, 20 injured in blast at mosque in Pakistan’s Quetta

Karachi: A powerful blast at a mosque during Friday evening prayers killed at least 16 people, including an Imam and a senior police officer, and left 20 others injured in Pakistan’s restive Balochistan province, three days after a bomb explosion claimed two lives in Quetta.

The nature of the explosion, which occurred inside the mosque during Maghrib prayers in Ghousabad neighbourhood, was not immediately known.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Amanullah was among the 16 people killed in the incident, Quetta Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Abdul Razzaq Cheema said.

According to some media reports, the slain police officer was the likely target. **PTI**

Huge rival rallies on final day before Taiwan votes

Taipei: Taiwan’s presidential rivals held massive rallies Friday night in a final push to convince voters on the eve of a closely watched election that looks set to infuriate China and send ripples far beyond its borders.

Some 19 million people are eligible to vote on Saturday to choose between two leaders with very different visions for Taiwan’s future -- in particular how close the self-ruled island should tack to its giant neighbour.

Beijing views Taiwan as part of its territory and has vowed to one day retake the island, by force if necessary.

But China is also Taiwan’s largest trade partner, leaving it in a precariously dependent relationship.

President Tsai Ing-wen, who is seeking a second term and is the frontrunner, has pitched herself as a defender of Taiwan’s liberal values against the increasingly authoritarian shadow cast by Beijing under President Xi Jinping.

Her main competitor Han Kuo-yu, 62, favours much warmer ties with China -- saying it would boost the island’s fortunes -- and accuses the current administration of needlessly antagonising Beijing.

Huge crowds hundreds of thousands strong and a dazzling sea of flags -- green for Tsai, red and blue for Han -- greeted both candidates during their raucous last rallies.

“This election will determine if Taiwanese people can bravely choose democracy and freedom despite pressure from China,” Tsai told supporters. But Han told his crowd it was time to mend ties with Beijing.

“Interactions between the two sides of the Taiwan Strait have become frosty and are at their lowest ebb,” he said.

Taiwan bans publishing polls within 10 days of elections but Tsai has led comfortably throughout the campaign.

Her party currently has a parliamentary majority, which analysts expect it to retain.

Beijing has made no secret of its desire to see Tsai ousted. **AP**

Protest-hit HK sees surge in depression, PTSD: Study

Hong Kong: Nearly one in three adults in Hong Kong reported symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder during months of often violent social unrest in the city, according to a study published in The Lancet medical journal Friday.

And around one in 10 had symptoms of probable depression, figures comparable to those seen in areas of armed conflict or following terrorist attacks, the decade-long

study led by researchers from the University of Hong Kong found.


Prevalence of PTSD symptoms was six times higher than after the last major pro-democracy “Occupy” protests in 2014, rising from about five percent in March 2015 to almost 32 percent in September-November 2019.

The increase corresponds to an additional 1.9 million adults with PTSD symptoms in the city of 7.4

million.

Up to 11 percent of adults reported symptoms of depression, from around two percent before the Occupy protests, and 6.5 percent in 2017, the study estimated.

“One in five adults now reports probable depression or suspected PTSD, which is comparable to those experiencing armed conflicts, large-scale disasters, or terrorist attacks,” the study said. **AFP**



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Under Section 13(2) of the securitization 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 Notice 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.

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(LC No. 00001415 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) JatnAggarwal (Borrower) Meghna Aggarwal (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 600190/- (₹ Six lakh One Hundred Ninety) NPA (01-11-2019)	Plot No-ix/3517,old Plot No-719/35, Kh No - 465/362/1, Sunder Chowk, Gura Nanak Gali, Gandhi Ngr, Seelampur,shahdara Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110033
(LC No. 00002685 of Noida Branch) Rajender Kumar Bansal (Borrower) Pushpa Bansal (Co Borrower 1) Nikhil Bansal (Co Borrower 2)	19-12-2019/ ₹6477314 /- (₹ Sixty Four lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen) NPA (01-11-2019)	Shop No-3, Sec-a Pocket-B Vasant Kunj Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110070
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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 : 11.01.2020
Place : Delhi

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SAIF ALI KHAN
Tabu is an amazing actor. She is immensely talented and compelling to watch onscreen. She's also extremely funny and a delight to work with. I'm grateful that she's a part of this film. This film is about acceptance, accepting your age, your responsibilities.



NEETI MOHAN
I felt an instant connection to the song for the *MTV Nishedh* campaign and gladly lent my voice to support it because the issues highlighted are relevant to the youth today. I feel we often hold back our feelings. It's time to open up and take charge of your life decisions and health. *Khul ke bol* was a passionate project for me.



SONNALLI SEYGALL
I would love to explore action. I like to stay fit, so I think my body type is good for action. I've learnt martial arts too. There are a lot of international projects that really inspire me, like *Kill Bill* or *Lucy* with Scarlett Johansson. I would also love to do a drama, where it's just a beautiful love story.



POOJA HEGDE
We need to be more careful. Whatever is happening in Australia is devastating. When I see the images coming from there, it makes me sad. The animals are suffering. Whatever can be done, should be done in the form of donations. Charity starts at home, so we need to take care of the animals in our country.



LONI LOVE
I don't speak for the Black community but I think that a lot of black men really don't know how to have true, faithful relationships. They think that because they have money and power so they can treat women the way they want to.

VERVE 30 MINUTES

Effervescent Elizabeth

ELIZABETH GILBERT hit big time with her quest *Eat Pray Love*, which continues to inspire women all over the world 14 years after it hit the stands. The author, who is attending the Jaipur Literature Festival this year, tells SAIMI SATTAR what makes the book resonate even now

□ *Eat Pray Love* is a one of a kind book. How difficult was laying your life bare in front of people that you didn't even know? Or maybe, more so, those who supposedly knew you?

I'm not a particularly private person (I suppose that's obvious by now) so it actually wasn't difficult for me. As I get older, I feel that I am even less concerned with privacy, for this reason: Whenever I reveal something painful or difficult about my own life, I hear echoes back from thousands upon thousands of women saying, "Me, too! Thank you for saying that out loud." I'm not concerned about sharing my hopes and fears anymore because they seem to be identical to the hopes and fears of everyone else. And I think anything we can do to share our struggles helps everyone. As for *Eat Pray Love*, my only concern was protecting the privacy of other people in the book who might not be as open with their lives as I am. I was achingly careful not to expose anyone in a way that they would not be comfortable with. I'm always much more careful and respectful of other people's private lives than I am of my own.

□ Would you say writing the book was therapeutic?

Absolutely. I would go even further and say that writing it saved my life.

□ The book spent a record 199 weeks on "New York Times Best Seller list". Did you anticipate its success?

Not for a minute. In fact, I thought I was taking a huge creative risk by writing *Eat Pray Love* and that perhaps I was even committing career suicide. Up until that point in my life, I was known as a writer who wrote for herself, and about men. I was a journalist at GQ magazine, and my first books had been about very masculine worlds. To quit my excellent and very macho journalism job and go on a spiritual journey to write about a woman's interior life...well, that just felt like it would cost me my entire career. (Happily I was wrong about that.)

□ While writing, who did you think would be your readers?

My best female friends, who all seemed to be struggling with the same questions that I was facing at the age 30: Should we be married or not? Should we have children or not? Is there a larger purpose to our life? Is it more important to be free or to be secure? Essentially, I took the conversations we'd had for years over many bottles of wine and brought those questions to the page.

□ Some critics said that *Eat Pray Love* peddled Eastern exoticism. And others said it was prelit.



I've never heard the word "pre-lit" before, but without even understanding the term, I suppose we have to consider the possibility that both criticisms are valid and quite possibly absolutely true and that many more criticisms of the book are valid, besides these. Certainly in the last decade and a half since *Eat Pray Love* was written, conversations about cultural appropriation have changed, deepened and intensified. My own values have changed along with the culture. I was not nearly as aware of the dangers of "peddling Eastern exotica" as I would be if I were writing the book today. To be honest, I'm quite certain that I would not write the same book today or at least not with the same blithe self-confidence about being a spiritual tourist in other people's cultures. That said, I'm moved by the sheer number of women from disparate cultures all over the world, who claim that they were inspired by *Eat Pray Love* to change their lives. I still get messages from women every day, from every corner of the planet, who say that they were encouraged to leave destructive relationships, take risks and set out alone in the world because they read that book — imperfect as it is. For that, I'm grateful and humbled. The bottom line is this: The book exists as it is and as a snapshot of a particular moment in time, written from a particular worldview. I welcome the criticism, as part of an ongoing cultural conversation about privilege and about who is allowed to tell what stories, and

when, and how. This is a conversation which we all deeply need to keep having and it's important for writers like me to listen to that criticism without defensiveness, fragility or reactivity. In the end, we can only leave it to readers to decide for themselves how they feel about my story. It will be interesting to see how their own feelings might change over time.

□ How closely were you associated with the film? And what did you think of it?

I love the film, but I wasn't closely involved with its production. I'd had some experience with Hollywood in the past, and I had learned this lesson: The best place for a writer to be during the adaptation of her book is very far away. I felt it was important to give Ryan Murphy (the director) and actor Julia Roberts all the space in the world in which to create their own vision for the film, without my interference. This was a gesture of respect on my part. It's hard enough making a film without an anxious writer peering over your shoulder saying, "I would never have worn that dress." The other benefit to my hands-off approach was that I could watch the film with fresh eyes, and that was an absolute delight.

□ It was during the writing of *City of Girls* that you lost your partner, Elias. How difficult was completing it?

After my partner Rayya Elias died, I threw myself into writing *City of Girls*. I needed the escape and I was so grateful that I had

a huge project to do, to take my mind off my loss. Creativity has always been the place where I go to heal and so writing the novel was incredibly nourishing for me. It was especially important for me to write something that had nothing to do with Rayya or with cancer or with tragic death. I wanted to write something fun, light and life-affirming to help bring myself back into the light.

□ The novel is set in 1940s. What kind of research went into it?

I spent four years researching everything I could discover about the New York City theatre world in the 1940s. Fortunately, this was not a sacrifice. It was a fascinating time in history and I loved vanishing into that long-lost, glamorous moment. The best part was getting to interview women in their 90s (or even their hundreds) who had been actors, dancers, songwriters, costume-directors during that time. I feel so blessed that I got to meet so many of these amazing women at the tail end of their lives and to incorporate their stories into mine. And the best part of meeting them was hearing their stories about their sexual and romantic escapades — some of which were quite shockingly wild. Every generation thinks they invented sex and that the past was a more innocent time, but talking to these free-spirited nonagenarians proved otherwise...

□ How did your growing up years influence your writing?

I was raised in a family with-

out a lot of luxuries — puritan, almost, in the starkness. I grew up on a farm where only one room was heated in the winter, where we didn't have a television, where we raised our own animals and grew our own food. There were no other children nearby and so my sister and I, both, had to rely on our imagination in order to create games and worlds that we escaped to together. It is no accident that we both became novelists. Creativity was our religion and salvation.

□ Which authors have influenced you?

Charles Dickens was basically my nursemaid, I learned so much from him.

□ Any Indian authors that you like to read?

Arundhati Roy, Salman Rushdie, Anita Desai and Amit Chaudhuri come to mind.

□ What does the future of the written word look like since we are swamped by digital entertainment?

I'm more worried about the future of the planet at this point than I am about the future of the written world. Worrying about where literature is headed seems almost a luxury at this point, as the temperature of the oceans rises and rises...

□ What is the relevance of literature festivals like the JLF?

I see them as family reunions, bright lights in the midst of the darkness and a pure delight to be invited to.

STUDIO CHAT 15 MINUTES



MEETING OF TWO WORLDS

Actor BEN MILLER says that *Johnny English Strikes Again* is an amalgamation of two completely different genres. One minute you are laughing and the other minute you are absolutely terrified

◆ Tell us something about your character?

I am Johnny's PA or you can say I am his right-hand. One of the things that I really like about my character is his loyalty towards Johnny English. However, sometimes he gets a bit unsure whether the plan they are following is the best one or not but he has faith that it will all work out in the end.

◆ What is the theme of the film?

The theme of the film is amazing. The UK is under cyber-attack and Johnny and Bough find out that there is an internet entrepreneur, who is responsible for it. That's what makes it more complicated. There is a kind of desperation to go digital. The British government is completely helpless about this supervillain because to track him they have to go analogue. They don't have computers, phones, they are not able to use any kind of tech devices because of the cyber attack. Johnny is representing the old analogue world, where he sort of navigates the past as well as the future.

◆ How do you feel being around actor Rowan Atkinson, especially during shooting because he is extraordinary in what he does?

He is good to be around. He is very positive and energetic. He is someone who believes in hard work. He is tremendously polite. The most important thing that I love about him is his attention to detail. He really tries to get as close as he can get to the conception that he has in mind. If I wouldn't have done this project, I would have thought that Rowan is quite prescriptive about what he does but I realised that he is very collaborative and there is a lot of opportunity to improvise, to make suggestions and to shoot in a different way. He knows how a joke could be done better and that's what sets him apart. He also has an inbuilt comedy metre that leads him in the funniest direction in any situation.

◆ How do you feel about Emma Thompson?

I was pretty impressed by her. There is a huge difference in knowing people by their name and face, and meeting them personally. I was in shock when I met Emma as she was nothing like I hoped her to be. She surpasses any Emma Thompson hopes that you might have for her.

◆ What do you think about mixing genres?

It's been the most brilliant meeting of two worlds. On one hand, it's the world of spies, espionage. The roots of which go right back to the 60s and on the other hand, it's a comedy. It's like, one minute you are laughing and the other minute, you are absolutely terrified.

◆ Can you tell us about the stunts in the film?

I am quite an unusual choice for an action-comedy. I always insist on not doing my own stunts. I make sure if there is something dangerous involved, I am not even near it. I think I am terrified of it.



◆ Earlier, it was such an extraordinary relationship between Johnny and Bough but as the film progresses, what happens to the latter?

Well, I think Bough is like the audience's eye in the story. He is not a creative person but if you give him a task, he will make sure that he fulfills it. What he really loves about Johnny is that he is creative and pursues leadership qualities that he does not have. Bough's life is more fun when Johnny is around and some of Johnny's decisions do not involve Bough.

◆ We often talk about modernisation and technology, so did you like the fact that this film talks about this topic?

This idea of analogue versus digital is fantastic and funny because you can create so many jokes around it. There is a brilliant sequence where Johnny has the headsets on and he thinks that he is rekeying the mansion but he is actually hitting people unknowingly. We are using the analogue so that we can find the digital villain. It's interesting to see the fight between the digital and analogue world. And the idea of analogue spying is suddenly very funny.

◆ What would you say about the film?

I have a theory about it, I think it has something to do with childhood. Rowan taps into the feeling that we all go through during childhood — how are we going to be as grown ups in this world. The character of Johnny English has a heart of a 10-year-old in an adult's world and that's what everybody, be it adults or children, will connect to.

◆ Did you film it like it is a Bond film?

There is actually not a lot of difference because we have got almost the same stunt man, incredible props and huge crew. It's kind of doing the Bond film but without the pressure of the end product. It's like being Bond but you can be you, which is a real kick because you still have guns, you are on nuclear submarines and you are still firing heavy weaponry but you don't have to impress anybody. It's just great. It's sort of a free ticket to be Bond.

(The film premieres on January 19 at 1 pm and 9 pm on Sony PIX.)

CONVERSATION 45 MINUTES



‘Not cinematic liberty, but responsibility’

Filmmaker OM RAUT tells CHAHAK MITTAL that he had to dig deep to shoot his first period drama, *Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior* in order to get the details right

Om Raut grew up around historical stories, coming from books, his grandparents as well as his travels. Somewhere along the way he saw himself as part of this bigger picture and imagined himself a time traveller. “I grew up listening to a lot of stories of rulers like Chhatrapati Shivaji and his great warriors, his soldiers, figures like Maharana Pratap, Chanakya, Tipu Sultan and Haider Ali. I romance history. I like to live in the dream world of that bygone era. There’s some kind of power that I draw from it. It gives a sense of where one came from, a sense of belonging and great sacrifices. Today, there are smartphones which keep us connected, anytime, anywhere. But the sense of history keeps you grounded amid all the luxuries that we can afford today,” he says.

Living in the US for major part of his life and having moved to India only a few years ago, Om happened to watch a film on a Greek warrior with a friend in 2007. “Two weeks before the film released, he was constantly talking about the what-abouts of the war. What would have happened if this war would not have happened? What is the importance of this in the Greek as well as the European history? The film made me raise such questions. And I was completely blown away with its idea,” he says. That’s when he had his epiphany. “I was there standing outside the theatre at the New York’s Times Square. It was around 6 pm but not very dark. I thought that there are so many beautiful stories that I need to tell from my motherland too. I felt the rush to tell the tales about the warriors from my country,” he adds. Well, *Tanhaji* Malusare was the first person to cross his mind for the idea since as a child, his story had “a huge impact” on his life.

The period drama, starring Ajay Devgn, Kajol and Saif Ali Khan, revolves around the life of *Tanhaji*, a 17th century Maharashtrian Marathi military leader, who is known for his role in the battle of Sinhagad in 1670 against Mughal army leader Uday Bhan. He says, “I am amazed by the very fact that the Maharashtrian warrior, whose soldier count was just 56, fought against 2,000 people and pulled off an impossible task, emerged victorious! He did astonishing feats like climbing from the back of the fort, which is 4,000 ft high up in the mountains. He actually

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pulled off what is fondly known as a surgical strike today. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj started the concept of a surgical strike or a war on the military target, which is called *Ganimi Kava* in Marathi. It looked like the Spanish guerrilla warfare. In this battle, they scaled up and won the fort. And I really wanted to tell that story of courage.”

One has to be “foolish and crazy” while making cinema, feels Om, who spent four years researching the subject. “The research was done at several levels. Right from sketching the story to meeting people and historians, reading books because very little information is available, stitching different data into one narrative and reading between the lines... there were so many things to look at to ensure that the story’s accuracy isn’t questioned. When you have so much of scattered information, you have to build a skeleton or a flowchart around it to join the dots. Finally, you get the story and you start to weave the script. Having said that, I would like to also point out that reading and researching is just the first level. To set up the script, the actual locations need to be visited and experienced live. You understand the scope of it and visualise what it was like,” he says.

The next level, he points out, was taking photographs of the architecture of the fort, which helped him work on special effects and sets. The special visual effects and technology have been used for the first time in any Indian period drama. He says, “We came up with something which was really huge and gigantic in nature — the fort. It was

some really ultra-modern technology, which has been used for the first time in Indian cinema. While executing all the plans, I realised that there are three levels of making a film — what to create, where to create, and how to create.”

But aren’t historicals a safe bet for Indian filmmakers? Raut defends it by saying he is only a disseminator of information to a digitally-hooked generation. “Cinema is one of the biggest conversation platforms in a country. It has a strong influence and talks to the youth who are averse to reading. Even if they read, they don’t complete the task. Most of them are half-read. So, personally, as a filmmaker, it’s a very responsible position that I enjoy in order to tell something which is important for people to know. Then why not begin from our rich history and heritage?” he asks.

Well, the makers of period dramas have a pressure of balancing the facts and fiction so as to not make the film boring for the audience. “Yes, that’s very true. But not just this, as a filmmaker, I also have to be very cautious of the censorship and of what I bring to the audience. I have to keep the dramatic element intact, make the character more appealing and at the same time not deviate much from the point of history,” he says. Highlighting his responsibility as a chronicler, he adds, “Cinematic liberty is highly misinterpreted and abused in the film industry today. It is known to be fake. But it actually means the enhancement of the existing situation. You take the genesis and transpose it on to a larger format and tell it in an impactful way for the viewers to enjoy it.”

CELEB TALK 30 MINUTES

Learn through the seasons

TV host and DJ NIKHIL CHINAPA says that the 17th edition of *Roadies*, *Roadies Revolution*, intends to bring about a social change by encouraging people to think about the planet we live in and the choices we make. By TEAM VIVA

It is said that the 17th season of the show promises to catalyse social change. What do you intend to achieve through this?

The answer is in the question itself — social change. We intend to bring that about by encouraging people to think about the planet we live in, the choices we make and how they intend to make this planet a sustainable habitable place for future generations to come. It’s a big thing to say that we are going to reclaim society, reclaim our nation. We can always make baby steps as long as we can reclaim our whatsapp groups, our family whatsapp groups, that’s a great place to start.

This makes it fresh and exciting for new contestants and viewers alike.

What would you attribute the success and popularity of the show to?

It’s extremely sincere. The show is not fake, everybody knows that. Some people think it’s scripted but that’s not the case. The fact that all the tasks are so well planned, there is no partiality and to get ahead in the show you have to have all the qualities that a Roadie needs to succeed says it all.

Since you have primarily done youth-oriented shows. Do you have a pressure of putting the right content forward?

Personally, I am against preaching the younger generation or preaching anybody but at the same time I am not afraid to put my views forward and express them openly. I have been brought up in a belief system by my parents, I have my own beliefs which I have cultivated and nurtured through the years and I am not ashamed to express them. Yes, I believe that there is some sort of social responsibility but at the same time one must remember that we are an entertainment show which is not meant to be driven by moral science.



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Since you are often credited with popularising EDM music, what would you say works for its appeal in India?

EDM is an integral part of everyone’s life, especially, the younger generation. For a few reasons, EDM does not discriminate, it is not about flashy cars, big jewellery and a particular sense of fashion. It is not about rebelling against the establishment or showing your anger, rage and angst, it is about embracing people and loving them. I think that’s the quality that people find very endearing, especially, those who feel that they don’t have a place in the society and they don’t belong there. They feel that this genre of music embraces them, that sort of openness of the music form is

what has led to its popularity. The other factor that makes it popular is the fact that very often it doesn’t have words and it’s language is agnostic, which means that anybody can love it whether they are Spanish speaking, German speaking, English speaking, Marathi speaking or any other language. It has got a great future in India, it’s been growing leaps and bounds, of course, it will keep changing and evolving. What’s popular in dance today may not be popular three or four years down the line but music that people can dance to, will always be in fashion.

Since you have hosted a digital show, TGTR. Do you think digital streaming portals encourage fresh talent?

The internet has opened so many different avenues for artist

and fans alike. It’s the love of an artist to put up their music without the burden of being a part of the record label. Earlier it was very difficult to break the music if you were a part of the label but the internet has sort of negated that and made music more democratic. Similarly, it allowed people from all across the world to discover artist and music from other parts of the world and that explosion in broadband connectivity, the use of internet and smartphones has also fuelled the popularity of different genres of music and not just dance music. The internet is going to be a tremendous platform for discovery going forward for the next generation.

(He will be one of the leaders along with Neha Dhupia, Prince Narula and Raftaar in the show, which will soon air on MTV.)

Film world made fun of my English: Kangana

Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut says that the film world has always made fun of her English, despite which she has always kept Hindi as her priority.

Kangana’s sister Rangoli Chandel took to Twitter on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, sharing a clip of the actor. In the video, Kangana is seen urging everyone to give importance to Hindi. She said in Hindi: “Today on Hindi Diwas, lets take ‘Panga’ with English but with love. Hindi is our national language but the nation worries speaking it. ‘A,B,C’ comes out with confidence but ‘ka, kha, ga’ doesn’t come out with that much confidence. Parents also say with full pride that their children speak amazing English.” Kangana is heard saying all this in the video.

“If you are weak in English, then you feel ashamed but if your Hindi is weak then there is not even a line of worry on the forehead. *Bhasha* becomes the password of social circle and sometimes the certificate of our talent. The film world has always made fun of my English...and criticised it. But still I’ve kept it as my priority for which I could expand my reach and achieve major success,” she said.

—JANS

The 32-year-old actor, who currently awaits the release of her next film *Panga* urged all mothers to teach their children Hindi. “I urge all mothers the way they treat their children with *desi ghee laddu* with love... the same way they should teach them Hindi because the taste you get in *desi ghee paranthas* is not what you in pizzas and burgers. And the love is in the word ‘ma’, it’s not the same in the word ‘mom,’ she said.

Directed by Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, *Panga* revolves around a mother (Kangana) who is also a Kabbadi player. The film is scheduled to release on January 24. It also features Richa Chadha, Jassie Gill and Neena Gupta.



All's Well That Ends Well

Djokovic survives scare while Nadal makes amends for singles defeat in decisive doubles tie to help Spain reach ATP Cup semis



Rafael Nadal, left, and Pablo Carreno Busta celebrate winning match point against Belgian pair AFP ■ SYDNEY

Rafael Nadal suffered an upset singles loss but made amends in the doubles to keep Spain alive at the ATP Cup Friday, with Novak Djokovic also surviving a scare before rallying to guide Serbia into a semi-final against Russia.

After Roberto Bautista Agut swept past Kimmer Coppejans 6-1, 6-4 in the first singles match, Nadal had the chance to wrap up a last four berth against David Goffin. But the 19-time Grand Slam winner struggled in the heat and humidity of Sydney, crashing 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) to the 11th-ranked Belgium. It was a rare defeat while playing for his country, who he helped to victory in the Davis Cup in November. It sent the tie to a decisive doubles

Bopanna-Koolhof sail into final

PTI ■ DOHA

India's Rohan Bopanna and Wesley Koolhof of the Netherlands progressed to the men's doubles final of the \$1,465,260 Qatar Open after registering a straight-game win over second seeds Henri Kontinen and Franko Skugor on Friday. Third seeds Bopanna and Koolhof defeated the second seeded Finn-Croatian pair 7-5, 6-2 in the semifinals. The Indo-Dutch combination will meet unseeded British-Mexican duo of Luke Bambridge and Santiago Gonzalez in the summit clash today. Bambridge and Gonzalez got the better of Denmark's Frederik Nielsen and Tim Puetz of Germany 2-6, 6-2, 10-4 in another semifinal contest.



Wesley Koolhof & Rohan Bopanna celebrate after win in semifinal Qatar Open/Instagram

match, with Nadal returning to partner Pablo Carreno Busta against Sander Gillie and Joran Vliegen in a gritty 6-7 (7/9), 7-5, 10-7 win. "It was tough, because for us it was a big change from Perth to here, not much time to adapt and the conditions were heavy, the humidity and playing against big players," said Nadal. "But as a team we are super happy to be in the semi-finals." Spain's group games during the round-robin phase of the inaugural team event were played in Perth, where the air was much drier. Spain will face Australia in the last four.

GREAT BATTLE

Like Nadal, world number two Djokovic was also tested, dropping his first set of the tournament in a titanic struggle with Canada's Denis Shapovalov. The Serbian superstar was made to work by the 14th-ranked young gun before prevailing 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7/4) to help his team to a 3-0 win. "It was so close it could have

gone a different way easily," said Djokovic. "It was a great battle, and it does serve me very well to have this kind of match prior to tomorrow and Australian Open, for my confidence, for kind of a competitive match play. This is exactly what you want to have against one of the best players in the world." His impressive teammate Dusan Lajovic, buoyed by a huge contingent of Serbian fans at Ken Rosewall Arena, had earlier crushed world number 21 Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4, 6-2 before Viktor Troicki and Nikola Cicic teamed to win the doubles. The victory set up a semi-final against Russia, whose two singles players — world number five Daniil Medvedev and the 17th ranked Karen Khachanov — are unbeaten this season.



Klopp wary of 'world-class' Mourinho

AFP ■ LONDON

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp believes Jose Mourinho remains a world class coach and a threat to his side's unbeaten Premier League record when the European champions travel to Tottenham today.

A massive 28-point gap separates the sides that contested the Champions League final just seven months ago with Liverpool running away with the title, while sixth-placed Spurs' ambition is just to make it back into the top four.

Mourinho's honeymoon period in north London is over after a run of just two wins in Tottenham's last seven games, but he has consistently been a thorn in Liverpool's side with Chelsea and Manchester United in the past.

"Jose Mourinho is a world-class manager with a specific mindset. I would say he wants to win with all he has. I respect that a lot," said Klopp. "That means each situation his team is in, he tries to use for his team."

Klopp picked up his fourth Premier League manager of the month prize of the season on Friday as reward for navigating a gruelling December schedule across four different competitions without dropping a point.

Liverpool are 13 points clear with a game in hand over closest challengers Leicester and Manchester City as they seem destined to end a 30-year wait to win the league.

However, Trent Alexander-Arnold, who picked up the player of the month award, insists they cannot afford to get over-excited. "We know we can't get too excited and we know that nothing has been won yet. If we want to be a successful team then we have to keep going until the end," said the England international.

"Obviously we are in a good position, which is something that we can't ignore. We're playing well, we're on a good run of form but we can't take that for granted because there are shock results week in, week out in the Premier League.

"If we get our mentality and the game-plan right then we know that with the quality that we've got then we're confident going into games. But we can't be overly-confident and arrogant. We need to know our quality and make sure we produce it."

San Siro set for goal fest

Conte counting on 'rough diamonds' Lukaku, Lautaro against free-scoring Atalanta

AFP ■ MILAN

Antonio Conte will be counting on Inter Milan strike duo Romelu Lukaku and Lautaro Martinez in today's Serie A clash against free-scoring Atalanta to keep ahead of champions Juventus who travel to Roma.

Both eight-time holders Juventus and Inter Milan are top of the Italian league table on 45 points after 18 games, with Conte's side ahead on goal difference.

"I've always said Romelu was a rough diamond that needed polishing. Lautaro Martinez is the same," said Conte.

Inter and fifth-placed Atalanta have had the most potent attacks so far this season in Serie A, setting the scene for a potential goal-fest in the San Siro.

Gian Piero Gasperini's Atalanta are 11 points off the leaders but coming off back-to-back league wins with ten goals scored — a 5-0 scoreline against both AC Milan and Parma.

Gasperini coached Inter for five winless games before being sacked in 2011. But he has trans-



Romelu Lukaku and Lautaro Martinez during Inter's training session Inter/Twitter

formed the Bergamo side who finished third last season.

They have scored 48 goals so far this season and another today would see them become the most prolific team in Serie A in the past 60 years.

They will be keen to impress at

the San Siro where they host Valencia in their Champions League last 16 first leg tie on February 19.

Conte believes that Lukaku and Martinez, who both scored in last weekend's 3-1 win over Napoli, are only beginning to hit their stride. The pair have accounted for 23 of Inter's 39 Serie A goals, and 30 in all competitions.

Lukaku is the second highest scorer in Serie A, behind Lazio's Ciro Immobile. His double against Napoli took his tally for the season to 14, overtaking the 12 he scored in his final season with Man United.

"It will be big expectations ahead of the game. Both teams have great strikers," said Atalanta wing-back Robin Gosens.

"Lukaku is very difficult to mark, Martinez moves a lot. They are doing extraordinary stuff, it will make it a tough challenge. But we played at San Siro in the Champions League so we are used to that pitch."

Maguire could play against Norwich

AFP ■ MANCHESTER

Manchester United Manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer is hopeful Harry Maguire will be fit to face Norwich City today, allaying fears that the world's most expensive defender was set for a spell on the sidelines.

Maguire was badly missed as United crumbled to Manchester City in a 3-1 League Cup semi-final, first leg defeat, but his hip injury is not as bad as first feared.

"Harry has a chance for tomorrow," Solskjaer said at his pre-match press conference on Friday. "It is only a minor thing. He will go through training and see how he reacts."

Maguire has played every minute of United's



league campaign so far and has even worn the armband on multiple occasions with club captain Ashley Young reduced to a peripheral role since the arrival of right-back Aaron Wan-Bissaka.

"It's not a surprise because he's a warrior and he wants to play," added Solskjaer.

"He was close to playing against City, just not quite good enough, but he has a chance now."

Maguire could soon succeed Young as club captain with the 34-year-old reportedly close to agreeing a deal with Inter Milan.

Young is out of contract this summer and free to negotiate with the Italian giants, who could even bring a move forward to this month if a deal with United can be agreed.



Serena Williams, left, and Caroline Wozniacki during their semifinal doubles match against Kirsten Flipkens and Alison Van Uytvanck AP

Serena, Wozniacki win again

AUCKLAND: Serena Williams and Caroline Wozniacki both advanced to the singles semifinals at the ASB Classic on Friday, then extended their first-time partnership to reach the doubles final.

Williams beat Laura Siegemund 6-4, 6-3 and Wozniacki defeated two-time defending champion Julia Goerges 6-1, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

Both players will face American opponents in the semifinals today; Wozniacki will play Jessica Pegula and Williams will play Amanda Anisimova.

Williams and Wozniacki then combined to beat Kristen Flipkens and Alison van Uytvanck 7-6 (9), 6-2 to reach their first doubles final. Friday's results raise the possibility the pair will meet in the singles final tomorrow, then will have to combine in the doubles final.

"I've done it before with my sister (Venus) and we're still really close so I'm sure me and Caroline will still be super close," Williams said.



Ekaterina dumps Muguruza in Shenzhen

AFP ■ SHANGHAI

Two-time Grand Slam champion Garbine Muguruza crashed out of the Shenzhen Open semifinals on Friday with a straight-sets loss to Ekaterina Alexandrova.

The Russian fifth seed won 6-4, 6-3 to set up a final with



seventh-seeded Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan, who defeated Kristyna Pliskova 6-2, 7-5 in the other semi-final match.

Spain's Muguruza, endured a poor 2019 but showed signs of southern China of rediscover-

ing the form that made her world number one in 2017.

However, with the Australian Open looming large, the sixth seed was comfortably beaten by the 25-year-old Alexandrova in 77 minutes.

The powerful Russian is now just one victory away from her first WTA title.

India's campaign end in Malaysia



KUALA LUMPUR:

Olympic medal-winning Indian shuttler P V Sindhu and Saina Nehwal crashed out of the Malaysia Masters after being outplayed by familiar foes in the quarterfinals, ending the country's campaign on Friday. Reigning world champion Sindhu, who took the court first on Friday, was knocked out of the Super 500 tournament by top seed Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei, while Saina was shown the door by Olympic champion Spaniard Carolina Marin. Saina was no match for Marin, who took exactly half-an-hour to dispose off the Indian's challenge 8-21, 7-21.

Tzu Ying, ranked second in the world, defeated Rio Olympics Silver-medallist Sindhu 21-16, 21-16 in the quarterfinal, extending her head-to-head record to 12-5.

This was Sindhu's second consecutive loss to Tzu Ying. She had lost to her in the French Open quarterfinals last year.



Carolina Marin hits return shot against Saina AP

Atletico, VAR hurt Barca

AFP ■ JEDDAH

Lionel Messi said Barcelona were guilty of playing like children on Thursday after Atletico Madrid staged a thrilling comeback to beat them 3-2 and set up a Spanish Super Cup final against Real Madrid.

Barca looked on course for tomorrow showdown against Real when they led 2-1 with nine minutes left but instead it will be a Madrid derby in Saudi Arabia to decide who lifts the trophy.

"It's a shame because we switched off for a few moments and made children's mistakes," Messi said. "We should have closed out the match."

"It's a blow for us, especially as we were the better team. Our mistakes cost us dearly."

All five goals were scored during a wild second half in Jeddah that began with Koke putting Atletico in front, just 21 seconds after coming on as a substitute at the interval.

Goals from Messi and Antoine Griezmann turned the game on its head, only for Atletico to hit back with a late double, Alvaro Morata convert-



Lionel Messi and Joao Felix argue during Spanish Super Cup match La Liga/Twitter

ing a penalty in the 81st minute before Angel Correa found a winner in the 86th.

In between, Barcelona also had two goals ruled out after VAR spotted tight offsides while Atleti were denied what looked a clear penalty at 2-2, after the ball clipped the hand of Gerard Pique.

"They had more legs than us and in the end it cost us," said Griezmann.

Osaka cruises past Kiki's challenge



AFP ■ BRISBANE

Naomi Osaka battled for two hours while Petra Kvitova cruised to victory on Friday as both booked spots in the semi-finals of the season-opening Brisbane International.

Osaka's form slipped after the first set but the world number four eventually saw off sixth seed Kiki Bertens 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 at the Pat Rafter Arena.

Bertens was on the attack in the second set but lost control in the decider when she began to struggle with her first serve.

It was a more straightforward affair for fifth seed Kvitova, who downed American qualifier Jennifer Brady 6-4, 6-2. Kvitova, a two-time Wimbledon champion who won her first WTA title in Brisbane in 2011, was in superb touch against Brady, who beat Maria Sharapova and Ashleigh Barty in the first two rounds but was never in the hunt.

Osaka, who burst to stardom by winning consecutive Grand Slam



Naomi Osaka reacts after winning her quarter final match AP

crowns at the 2018 US Open and 2019 Australia Open, will next play defending champion Karolina Pliskova.

Pliskova reached the semi-finals with a tough 7-6 (8/6), 6-3 over unseeded American Alison Riske.

Kvitova faces Madison Keys, who cruised past fellow American Danielle Collins 6-4, 6-1 to secure her berth in the final four.

Collins seemed flat after two impressive victories in the opening rounds and her opponent never ceded control of the match.

SINGLES

18 TEAMS TO COMPETE IN 2ND DIV I-LEAGUE

NEW DELHI: Eighteen teams comprising reserve sides of eight ISL franchises and two I-League clubs will compete in the preliminary round of I-League second division. The preliminary round will kick off in the last week of January. Teams will play on a home and away basis against other teams within a group. The winners of each group along with the best second-placed team between Group A and C would qualify for the final round. However, if reserve teams of ISL clubs finish as winners or runners-up in any group, the position will be passed on to the next non-ISL team. In the final round, four qualified teams will play at the central venue on a 'single-leg' league system. Eventually, the winners will qualify to the next edition of I-League.

LAST LEG OF PBL SHIFTED TO HYDERABAD

BENGALURU: The last leg of the upcoming Premier Badminton League was on Friday shifted to Hyderabad from after Bengaluru Raptors expressed its inability to host the matches including the semifinals and final due to unavailability of venue. The 2020 edition will have 24 ties which will be played in 21 days across four different cities starting on January 20. Bengaluru Raptors was scheduled to host the last leg from February 5 to 9. However, on Thursday, in a series of tweets Bengaluru Raptors made it clear that due to the unavailability of the Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, it will not be able to host the scheduled matches. The matches will now be played in Hyderabad, which will also host the penultimate leg from January 29 to February 4.

SIDDHESH REPLACES DIVYANSH IN U-19 SQUAD

NEW DELHI: India U-19 all-rounder Divyansh Joshi has been ruled out of the upcoming World Cup following an injury sustained in the first match of the bilateral one-day series against host South Africa. Divyansh dislocated his right shoulder after suffering a fall while India U19 were fielding. The All-India Junior Selection Committee has named Siddhesh Veer from Maharashtra as Divyansh's replacement.

INJURED BENGAL GYMNAST OUT OF KING

GUWAHATI: A 14-year-old gymnast from Bengal suffered neck and spinal injuries during a practice session on the eve of the Khelo India Youth Games, leading to her pulling out from the event. Adita Mandal, however, was discharged from the hospital after MRI reports revealed the injuries were not serious in nature. The young gymnast from Sports Authority of India (SAI), Kolkata, was attempting double sault backward, but had an awkward landing and hurt her neck and spine area during practice on Thursday.

INDIA C WIN CHALLENGER TROPHY

CUTTACK: Shafali Verma scored a blistering unbeaten half-century to help India C register an emphatic eight-wicket victory over India B and win the T20 Challenger Trophy title on Friday. Chasing 132 in the final played at the Barabati Stadium, opener Shafali smashed 89 from just 45 balls, which consisted of 15 fours and 2 sixes, as India C crossed the line with 28 balls to spare. Earlier in the day, India B posted 131/6 in their allotted 20 overs after winning the toss and electing to bat. Pooja Vastakar came out with a late cameo (43 not out) and helped her team to put up a respectable total.

IOA ASKS RFI TO REVIEW BHOKANAL'S BAN

NEW DELHI: Indian Olympic Association President Narinder Batra on Friday asked the Rowing Federation of India (RFI) to review its decision to ban Dattu Bhokanal for two years for stopping a race midway during the 2018 Asian Games, saying it was a harsh punishment for a first time offence. Batra's intervention came after former Anju Booby George brought the matter to IOA's notice through a letter. AGENCIES