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Dubey shot in startling encounter

Gangster Vikas killed while fleeing, cops version questioned

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Notorious gangster Vikas Dubey was killed in an encounter by the Uttar Pradesh Police on Friday morning after the vehicle carrying him from Ujjain to Kanpur — almost 700 km — met with an accident and he tried to escape from the spot in Bhauti area, a senior police official said.

The Madhya Pradesh Police had arrested Dubey outside the Mahakal temple in Ujjain on Thursday morning. He was handed over to an UP Police team late in the evening.

The Uttar Pradesh STF on Friday said the official vehicle in which gangster Vikas Dubey was being brought to Kanpur overturned when a herd of cattle suddenly came in front of it. According to a statement released by the STF, Dubey was being brought to Kanpur from Ujjain for appearance in a local court when the vehicle in which he was coming overturned after a herd of cattle suddenly came in front of it.

Police said the gangster snatched a pistol from one of the policemen injured in the accident and was shot when he opened fire while trying to flee, an account being questioned by Opposition parties. Six policemen, including two from the STF, were hurt in the accident and the exchange of fire around 6 am, an official said.

Dubey was the sixth man to die in a police encounter

after the ambush he masterminded in Kanpur's Bikru village past midnight on July 2, killing eight policemen who had come to arrest him.

Questions were being raised over the police version, challenging the account of the attempted escape of a gangster who had made no attempt to flee when nabbed near Ujjain's Mahakal temple a day earlier.

There was also some scepticism over the possibility of someone managing to snatch a policeman's weapon and then extricating himself from an overturned vehicle.

There were allegations that the media trailing the police convoy was stopped for a few minutes before the encounter. Unverified video clips show Dubey sitting in a different car when the convoy set out from Ujjain. Police said the media was stopped for checking.

However, the encounter killing of Dubey drew divergent reactions from retired and serving personnel, with a former Uttar Pradesh Police chief saying the STF should have ensured his safety as his interrogation would have exposed several names who colluded with him and protected him.

Some said the encounter is reminiscent of a similar incident in which four people, accused of rape and murder of a veterinary doctor, had met a similar fate in Hyderabad in December 2019.



Police and media at the encounter site where gangster Vikas Dubey was killed when he allegedly tried to escape from the spot following an accident near Kanpur in the early hours of Friday

Silencing don to save masters: Opp

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The encounter killing of gangster Vikas Dubey on Friday morning created a political uproar in Uttar Pradesh with the Opposition demanding a judicial probe into the police action and accusing the Yogi Adityanath Government of "silencing" the gangster to save his political patrons.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on

Friday took a swipe at the UP Government over the encounter killing of Dubey saying while the criminal has gone, what about those protecting him?

She also demanded a probe into the entire sequence of events, since killing of eight policemen and later alleged "encounter" of six criminals, including Dubey, by a sitting Supreme Court judge.

In a tweet in Hindi,

Priyanka Gandhi said, "The criminal has gone, but what about the crime and those protecting him." Priyanka had earlier demanded a CBI probe to ascertain the facts about the alleged "grant of protection" to Dubey.

She had also accused the BJP Government in Uttar Pradesh of "complete failure" in handling the Kanpur ambush case in which eight policemen were killed.

Hours before Dubey's encounter, plea in SC claims possibility of his shooting by cops

New Delhi: Hours before gangster Vikas Dubey was killed in an encounter near Kanpur on Friday, a petition was filed in the Supreme Court seeking a direction to the Uttar Pradesh Government and police to safeguard his life and ensure that he is not killed by the cops. The plea has also sought registration of an FIR and an apex court monitored probe by the CBI into the encounter of five co-accused, who were alleged to be associated with Dubey in the killing of 8 policemen last week.

DUBEY'S KILLING RAISES HANDCUFFING ISSUE VIS-A-VIS SC GUIDELINES ON 'INHUMAN' PRACTICE

New Delhi: The issue of dreaded gangster Vikas Dubey not being apparently handcuffed has kicked up dust after his alleged encounter killing since the Supreme Court has provided for exceptions while disapproving of the "inhuman" practice. The apex court in its previous orders in multiple cases has described handcuffing of undertrials and convicts as "inhuman, unreasonable, over harsh and arbitrary". It also had categorically stated that handcuffing of prisoners without judicial consent was illegal.

Rajnath reviews LAC situation as Armies pull back

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As the pullback by both the Armies on the tense Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh continued for the fifth day, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday took stock of the situation on the border with military top brass. India and China also reaffirmed their commitment to disengage and de-escalate as per bilateral pacts and agreed to keep all lines of communication open to restore peace and tranquility along the border.

These assurances to resolve all issues came about during the 16th meeting of Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination (WMCC) on India-China border affairs. The Indian delegation was led by Joint Secretary (East Asia) while Director General of Boundary & Oceanic Dept of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs led Chinese delegation, the External Affairs Ministry said later.

Meanwhile, against the backdrop of ongoing situation at the LAC, Rajnath also held telephonic talks with his US counterpart Marco Esper on Friday. They have spoken several times on bilateral defence ties and issues of mutual interest and Friday's conversation was in continuation of this exchange, sources said.

Chinese Ambassador to

Def Min also spoke to US counterpart Marco Esper over border issue



India Sun Weidong in a statement stressed on peace and said "the boundary question left over by history is sensitive and complicated. We need to find a fair & reasonable solution mutually acceptable through equal consultation & peaceful negotiation."

Giving details about the joint secretary-level talks, sources said the two sides also agreed to maintain the ongoing communication both at the diplomatic and military level to ensure early resolution of the situation.

They agreed to hold another meeting of the WMCC in the near future.

CAPSULE

LJP RAISES CONCERN OVER HOLDING POLLS IN BIHAR
New Delhi: BJP ally LJP on Friday joined the Opposition RJD in expressing concern over holding the Bihar Assembly polls amid a spread of Covid-19 cases, with its president Chirag Paswan saying it will put people at risk and may result in a very low voter turnout.

CISCE DECLARES CLASS X, XII RESULTS
New Delhi: The Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) on Friday announced results for class 10 and 12 exams even as it decided against bringing out a merit list this year in view of "exceptional circumstances".

Covid-19 IN INDIA

TOTAL CASES:	8,21,458
DEATHS:	22,143
RECOVERED:	5,16,206
ACTIVE:	2,82,731

STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Maharashtra	2,38,461	9,893	1,32,625
Tamil Nadu	1,30,261	1,829	82,324
Delhi	1,09,140	3,300	84,694
Gujarat	40,155	2,023	28,183
Uttar Pradesh	33,700	889	21,787
Karnataka	33,418	545	13,838
Telangana	30,946	331	18,192
West Bengal	27,109	880	17,348
Andhra Pradesh	25,422	292	13,194
Rajasthan	23,174	497	17,620
Haryana	19,934	290	14,904
Madhya Pradesh	16,657	638	12,481
Assam	14,601	35	9,849
Bihar	14,330	111	10,251
Odisha	11,956	73	7,972
Jammu & Kashmir	9,888	159	5,786

Hry faces ₹5,000 cr shortfall in revenue in 2020-'21: CM

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday said that there has been a financial shortage of almost 5,000 crore in this financial year.

Addressing a press conference in Rohtak on the Covid-19 induced lockdown, he said in the last financial year 2019-20, from April to June, ₹16,009 crore were received by the State Govt in the form of revenue, whereas in the current financial year, ₹11,098 cr has been received during this period.

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employees who have donated their entire one month's salary, he added.

Khattar said that all the MLAs of the state have donated one month's salary in this fund and for one year, they have decided to donate 30 percent of their salary to this fund. Farmers have also donated to this fund, he said. The Chief Minister also said that Rs 35 crores have been spent for the welfare of workers of the unorganized sector, Rs 6.72 crores have been spent under the AYUSH mission and an amount of Rs 10 crores has been reserved for ex-gratia.

Apart from this, an amount of Rs 504 crore has been spent under the Disaster Management in the state. Arrangements were made for the migrant workers to return to their home states via buses and special shramik trains, he said.

India mulls calling Oz for Malabar exercise much to China's chagrin

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India is expected to take a call on inviting Australia to join the naval Malabar series of exercises next week as China has been bitterly opposed to the inclusion of Australia in this annual exercise, which includes India, US and Japan.

Beijing opposes any move to include Australia in this prestigious exercise as it may signal militarisation of Quadrilateral (Quad) coalition. The Malabar exercises began in 1992 bilaterally between India and the US. Japan was included in 2015 and since then there were talks to include Australia as an observer in the exercise.

Incidentally, Japan and the US are keen on Australia's inclusion in the Malabar series of exercises and if India assents, the two countries will be duly informed as per laid-down procedures, officials said.

The exercise in the Indian Ocean region this year was delayed due to coronavirus pandemic and will now be held towards the end of this year, they added.

Australia had made its intentions clear to join the exercise in 2017 and requested to be included as an observer. However, the decision is pending since then given the strategic ramifications, sources said. India did not include Australia in the exercises in 2018 and 2019.

Many senior officers test +ve in Punjab

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

As the Covid-19 has hit Punjab's higher-ups, especially the state's administrative circle, another IAS officer has been afflicted by the deadly contagion on Friday — a day after his wife and Ropar Deputy Commissioner Sonali Giri tested positive becoming the first IAS catching the virus.

The state's Rural Development Director and member of the state COVID Control Room Vipul Ujjwal has been tested positive, following which Cabinet Minister Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa also underwent COVID-19 test as both had attended a departmental meeting at Mohali a day before. Besides, other officers who attended the meeting have also been quarantined and tested for COVID-19.

Ujjwal was the primary contact of his IAS officer wife, who is believed to have contracted the virus from her SDM (Ropar), who was tested positive on Wednesday.

Besides the IAS couple, 13 PCS officers, one PPS officer and Jalandhar Rural SSP Navjot Singh Mahal, Sangrur Civil Surgeon Dr Raj Kumar, Bathinda's District and Session Judge Kamaljit Lamba, and a Judicial Magistrate at Jalandhar have been tested positive for the novel coronavirus.

In the wake of many officers testing positive who had regularly been visiting the secretariat and who were involved in public dealing work, the State Government has banned the entry of general public at Punjab Civil Secretariat and Mini Secretariat at Chandigarh.

Besides, the health authorities have sealed the Ropar District Administrative Complex, and also the Director Panchayat Office at Chandigarh.

It has been learnt that five family members, including two kids, of IAS couple have been tested COVID-19 positive. As per available information, both IAS officers were asymptomatic and are stable in health.

The health authorities have taken samples of around 110 persons, including the senior officials working in Ropar district complex for testing. Besides, further contact tracing of the Ropar DC and SDM was being done.

ENTRY OF PUBLIC RESTRICTED IN

PUNJABCIVIL SECRETARIAT-I, II

After several IAS and PCS officers, besides Civil Secretariat employees, tested positive for COVID-19 in the past few days, Punjab Government on Friday stopped the public dealing in its Civil Secretariat and Mini Secretariat in Chandigarh. As per the orders issued by the General Administration Department, no visitor will be allowed inside the Secretariats and 'Dak' (daily posts) will have to be handed outside. "Punjab Government has banned the entry of all visitors (general public) in Punjab Civil Secretariat-I and II. The Principal Secretary (General Administration) has signed the order in this regard and these orders have come into force with immediate effect," said the spokesperson.

NO QUARANTINE FOR STUDENTS COMING TO PUNJAB FOR EXAMS

Punjab Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan on Friday clarified that students, who wanted to come to Punjab for SSB or any other exams, are not required to go into quarantine. "They can simply e-register, and if asymptomatic, they can leave immediately after the exam," said Mahajan.

217 FRESH CASES IN PUNJAB

Witnessing an alarming and steady increase in the coronavirus cases, Punjab on Friday reported 217 fresh infections besides four casualties — pushing the state's COVID-19 tally to 7,357 and death toll to 187 deaths. Accounting for the highest number of cases on Friday with 61 fresh cases, Jalandhar also reported one new death, along with SAS Nagar, Amritsar and Fatehgarh Sahib. Friday's cases were reported from 20 of the state's 22 districts, with highest from Jalandhar followed by 41 in Ludhiana, 22 each in Patiala and SAS Nagar, Amritsar (16), Sangrur (13), Gurdaspur (8), Bathinda (5), SBS Nagar (5), Tarn Taran (3), Ferozepur (4), Pathankot (4), Ropar (3), Hoshiarpur (3), Fatehgarh Sahib (2), Moga (1), Muktsar (1), Barnala (1), Fazilka (1), and Faridkot (1).

Among the districts, Ludhiana has the highest 1287 cases, followed by Jalandhar (1110), Amritsar (1021), Sangrur (622), Patiala (508),

SAS Nagar (356), Gurdaspur (286), Pathankot (244), Tarn Taran (216), Hoshiarpur (193), SBS Nagar (184), Faridkot (149), Muktsar (144).

Fatehgarh Sahib (142), Moga (138), Bathinda (128), Kapurthala (126), Ropar (124), Fazilka (103), Ferozepur (147), Barnala (72), and Mansa (57).



565 fresh cases reported in Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana on Friday reported 565 fresh COVID-19 cases taking the state's total tally to 19,934. Three more deaths including one each in Ambala, Rohtak and Fatehabad was reported in Haryana in the last 24 hours taking the total toll to 290 in the state. The case-doubling rate in Haryana on Friday stood at 20 days, COVID positive rate at 5.75 per cent, recovery rate recorded at 74.77 percent, according to the Haryana Health Department's evening bulletin. The fatality rate is recorded at 1.45 percent in Haryana.

"Out of 565 fresh cases, 111 were reported from Gurugram, 68 from Mahendragarh, 66 from Rewari and Hisar, 50 from Sonapat, 24 from Rohtak, 16 from Jhajjar, 38 from Panipat among other cases," the bulletin stated. As per the bulletin, zero case was reported in Faridabad.

Till date, 14,904 patients (including 394 in the last 24 hours) have recovered and have been discharged from hospitals in the state. There are a total of 4,740 active cases in Haryana, the bulletin added.

According to the health bulletin, the total number of cases in the worst-affected Gurugram district stood at 6,578 and 103 fatalities has been reported. Faridabad has

recorded 5108 cases and 98 deaths while Sonapat with 1,778 cases has recorded 20 deaths. Till date, 5,508 people in Gurugram, 4,119 people in Faridabad and 1,158 in Sonapat have recovered from the deadly virus, the bulletin added.

Giving details of patients in critical condition in the state, the bulletin said, "57 patients are on oxygen support while 16 are on ventilator. As many as 3,52 lakh samples have been tested till date in Haryana. The report of 5,730 samples is awaited, it added.

Meanwhile, five days after Hisar BJP MP Brijendra Singh was tested positive for COVID-19, he was shifted to a hospital in Delhi after his fever did not subside. A spokesperson for the MP on Friday posted on Twitter that Brijendra Singh had been suffering from fever for nine days.

He is under constant observation of a medical team and has been shifted to a hospital in Delhi. He has no other symptoms except a fever, informed the spokesperson.

Brijendra had also tweeted about his health on Thursday to say that he was still experiencing fever while his condition continues to be stable. The Union Health Minister Dr Harshvardhan had inquired about his condition on Thursday. The MP was tested positive for the virus on July 4.

Himachal to employ 7,852 part-time workers in schools

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1.	E3/47/W/20	PROVIDING E.I. IN SARDAR BEANT SINGH MEMORIAL AND THE CHANDIGARH CENTRE FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS (CONFERENCE AND MEDIA CENTRE) SECTOR -42 CHANDIGARH.	Rs. 12,35,858/-	Rs. 24,800/-	2 Months	9.7.2020 Upto 3:00 PM.	17.7.2020 Upto 3:00 PM.

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PNS ■ SHIMLA

In a decision to help the unemployed youth, the Himachal Pradesh Cabinet on Friday decided to engage 7,852 part-time multi-task workers in government schools who will be paid an honorarium.

Chaired by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, the Cabinet gave the nod to the draft policy for engaging 7,852 unemployed youths who will be paid an honorarium of Rs 31.25 per hour for six hours per day for 10 months in a year.



The Cabinet at its meeting here decided to enhance the honorarium of part-time water carriers engaged in the Elementary and Higher Education Departments from Rs 2,400 to Rs 2,700 per month.

It decided to provide the Loktantra Prahari Samman Rashi of Rs 8,000 per month to those who have undergone 1-15 days of incarceration and Rs 12,000 per month to those who have undergone 15 days or above

incarceration during the Emergency. The amount will be given as a token of respect for standing for democracy and fundamental rights.

It also gave consent to establish a training academy in Sarkaghat area in Mandi district to train those who are willing to join the defence and paramilitary forces.

To promote horticulture, the Cabinet decided to open a division in the state capital. All the existing sub-divisions of horticulture would be brought under the administrative control of the new division. This new division would ensure roadside plantation and slope stability activities through bio-engineering technology.

To promote ease-of-doing business, the Cabinet approved the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Himachal Pradesh (Amendment) Rules of 2019. It gave its nod to hire Ernst and Young for providing consultancy services for the implementation of the state business reforms action plan and investment promotion.

HIMACHAL CONSTRUCTS 10 THOUSAND HOUSES UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES, SAYS CM

Himachal government has constructed 10 thousand houses during the last two and a half years under various housing schemes in the State, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said on Friday.

Interacting with the beneficiaries of housing schemes through video conferencing from Shimla, he said Himachal Pradesh was the only State in the country which had been providing Rs 1.5 lakh to each beneficiary for constructing house. He said initially this amount was rupees 1.3 lakh which was enhanced by the present government during the previous financial year for all the rural housing schemes.

Thakur said the government has set a target to construct 10 thousand new houses under various housing schemes in rural and urban areas of the State to facilitate the needy and poor people. He said that this target was almost double as compared to the beneficiaries covered under these schemes during the last financial year.

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

I, Mukesh S/o Jai Narayan Sheoran R/o VPO Kirthan, Distt. Fatehabad (Hry) declare that my original qualifying examination certificates of 10th class, Roll No. 2139650 year 2015 issued by CBSE has been actually lost.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Khushal Singh S/o Prem Prajapati R/o House 3262/1, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Khushal Singh to Khushal Prajapati.

I, Shokat Ali S/o Ismile Khan R/o 1136 Govindpura Manimajra Chandigarh my name wrongly mentioned as Saukat Ali and father name Ushmal Khan in my DL no. 404019 dated 4.4.2000 issued by (L.A) Chandigarh. My correct name is Shokat Ali and my father correct name is Ismile Khan.

I, Rekha Raghav W/O Ravinder Kumar Raghav R/O. #1470, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh. I am One and Same Person.

I, Ravinder Kumar Raghav S/O Narender Singh Raghav R/O. #1470, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh. I am One and Same Person.

I, No 2486613F Rank Hav Kommunuri Sudhakar S/O Kommunuri Narasimulu unit 23 Punjab Regt C/O 99 APO that in my army service record my mother name is wrongly mentioned as Lakshama that my mother correct name is Kommunuri Maryamma.

I, Charanjeet Singh S/o Gurdeep Singh R/O Vill. Bolewal, Munak Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Charanjeet Singh to Charanjeet Singh Concerned note.

I, No 1520149 Ex Spr Taran Singh S/o Shri Raja Singh R/O Vill. Lehi Khar, PO Bassi Kalan, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Taran Singh to Jagtar Singh concerned note.

I, Ex-Serviceman Rank 7241506Y-DFR-NA-VET Bijender Singh S/o Sh. Dhryao Singh R/O V.P.O.- Chiramsi, Teh- Gannaur, Distt- Sonapat declare that in my Army record my sons name is Rajat and DOB 21.07.2003 which is wrong. And my son's correct name is Rajat Chhikara and correct DOB 22.08.2002.

I, Anju Bhardwaj W/o Sh. Haridhar Singh R/O 820/21, Street no. 2, Narender Nagar, Sonapat have changed my name from Anju to Anju Bhardwaj for all future purpose.

I, No. 17012131W Rank CFN Jadhav Kailas Namdeo R/O Unit 736 Tpt Wksp Coy EME. 39 EME BN (TPT) in my service record my son name wrongly recorded as Raj instead of Raj Kailas Jadhav.

I, Prabhdeep S/o Nishan Singh R/O #334/13, Shaheed Gali, Shahabad (Markanda) Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Prabhdeep Singh Cheema.

I, Rc-512M Ex Maj Jirmal Singh S/O Late Fauza Singh R/O Unique Avenue Kahnawan Road, Batala Tehsil Batala Distt- Gurdaspur State Punjab That I Declare Changed My Son Name From Bikramjit Singh To Bikramjeet Singh Sahi.

I, No.2996119F Ex Sep (Acp Hav) Gurne Singh S/O Jagir Singh R/O Vill- Leel Kalan Po-Kadian, Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur State Punjab, That I Declare Changed My Son Name Ravinder Singh To Ravinder Singh And Date Of Birth From 22/07/2004 To 09/09/2004.

I, 1533409X, L/NK, Anup Kumar, Unit 5 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Changed my father Lal Singh date of birth 01/07/1952 to 01/06/1949.

I, Parkash Chand S/O Bhagat Ram R/O #176, Saraswati Colony, Singhwala, Ambala City declares that my son Pardeep Kumar his wife Preeti Sharma are out of my control. So I disown them from my movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.

I, Usha Yadav spouse of No. JC 7689896 Rank Sub Param Nand Yadav of Unit 978 Lt. AD MSL Regt (SP) WKSP C/o 56 APO. In my husband service record my name and DOB is wrongly recorded as Usha Devi, 03-05-1973 instead of Usha Yadav, 01-07-1972 vide affidavit no 2491365 dated 08-07-2020 before Notary Pathankot

I, Kamaljit Kumari W/O Surinder Pal R/O H.No.83, Vill: Rahau, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed that My Name To Usha Rani.

I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/O Vpo. Madhopur Teh-Phagwara (Kapurthala) changed my name to Jaswinder Singh.

I, Yashika D/o Rajesh Bansal R/o # B-36/224 Pakhowal Road Vikas Nagar Basant Avenue (Ludhiana) I known by two names Yashika alias Yashika Bansal both names are same & one person.

I Sarabjeet Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O Village Munda Khera P.O. Jyotsnar District Kurukshetra Haryana Have Changed My Name To Sarbjit Singh.

I Jagrati Malhotra D/O Vipin Kumar Malhotra R/O H.No.498/21, New Upkar Nagar, Civil Lines, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jagrati Malhotra.

I Harwinder Singh S/O Gurjant Singh R/O H.No. -375 Patti Kala Vpo. Kaleke Tehsil Bagha Purana District Moga Have Changed My Name To Harwinder Singh Sadhar.

I Jagjeet Singh S/O Amarjit Singh R/O Vpo. Talwandi Kalan Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh.

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Amir Singh, H.No.65/2, Gali No 8, Ward No. 2, Mahavir Colony, Ladwa (Kukshetra), changed minor son name as Jasnoor Singh (Name) and Sandhu (Surname).

My Army No. is 15389185X, LOC CHM Kranti Kumar presently posted in South West Comnd. Comp SIG REGT C/O 56 APO. I have changed my wife's name from Suman Devi to Sumana Devi. In future she should be known as name of Sumana Devi.

I, Ishpreet Kaur D/o Jatinder Singh, H.No.132, Mohalla Keshgarh Sahib, Anandpur Sahib (Ropar) declare that name of my mother mention as Parwinder Kaur in my certificates, but her correct name is Parvinder Kaur.

I, Jaswant Singh S/O Late Mehnga Ram. Village Rajdhana. Police Station Tanda. Distt Hoshiarpur Declare That My Son Ashwani Kumar And His Wife Vandna Kumari Are Out Of My Control. They Are Not Residing With Us. I Disown Them From My All Movable/Immovable Properties. Anybody Deal With Them At His Own Risk.

I, Jagmohan, S/o Shingara Ram, R/O Naya Dera, Village Adhoni, P.O. Dhurula, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra declare that my son Surjeet Singh and his wife Saroj Devi are out of my control. I disinherit them from my all movable/immovable properties. In future anybody dealing with them at his own risk.

I, No. 13697496Y Rank Hav Radha Krishan Mishra R/O 15 Guards C/o 56 APO declare that in my service record my mother name wrongly entered as Kamla instead of Kamla Devi and Date of birth 01-07-1946 instead of 01-01-1952. Please correct this.

I, No. 6944826P Rank NK Shant Kumar Panday R/O Unit OTG C/O 56 APO declare that I have changed my wife name from Sadhna Devi to Sadhna and DOB 12-07-1985 to 12-07-1987 in my service Documents.

I, Bijender S/o Sh. Raghbir S/o Nayonand R/o Gudhan Teh. Kalanaur Distt. Rohtak declare that my daughter Asha is out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable/immovable properties. Any body dealing with him at own risk.

I, Sant Pal Aadhar card 4103 4442 9344 S/O Kishan Singh Village Hemamajra Post Office Mullana Tehsil Barara Distt. Ambala Declare that my son Sonam Singh & Rohit Kumar is out of my control. So We Disown his from my all Our Movable /Immovable Properties. If any body deals with them, he /she / they fully responsible himself.

I, Davinder Kaur W/o No. 3400758F Hav Amrik Singh Vpo. Terkiana Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) Pb. declare that in my husband's Army record that my mother's DOB is written 14-04-1980 wrongly. actually my DOB is 10-10-1979 as per my pan card and Aadhar Card record.

I, No. 4481182 Rank NK Harpal Singh S/O Nachhater Singh R/O VPO Bhadur Teh.Tapa District Barmala Punjab, that in my army records my mother's Aydesht Kaur DOB is written as 30-06-1959 but the DOB is entered wrongly 25-03-1948 in Aadhar Card No 9148-5315-0023 and Pancard. In My army record my mother's DOB 30-06-1959 is correct and in future DOB 30-06-1959 must be considered.

I, Manjit Kaur W/d/o No. 3378180F Late: NK Dilbag Singh resident of Vill: Manga Po. Garhdiwal Teh-Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb) declare that my birth date 19-12-1965 written wrongly in my husband's Army records. According my Passport and Aadhar Card correct birth date 03-11-1965 be amended in my husband's Army records.

I Sarbjit Kaur W/O Kanwaljit Singh R/O Village Jhande Post Office Waryam Nangal Tehsil & District Amritsar Punjab 143001 Amritsar-1 Amritsar Declare That In My Aadhar Card No.495861452165 My Correct Name Is Written As Sarbjit Kaur. But In The Passport Of My Son Namely Kardeep Singh Passport No.R4837458 Is Written As Sarabjit Kaur, But My Correct Name Is Sarbjit Kaur Is A Same Person. Sarabjit Kaur And Sarbjit Kaur Is One And Same Person.

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Punjab cancels pending exams of Class XII, open school

TO DECLARE RESULTS ON BASIS OF BEST PERFORMING SUBJECTS FORMULA

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Punjab Government has decided to cancel the pending examinations of various classes which were earlier announced to be conducted after July 15 by the Punjab School Education Board (PSEB).

"The State Government has decided to cancel all the pending examinations of Class XII, open school and several other categories including reappear and golden chance students," said the state School Education Minister Vijay Inder Singla on Friday adding that the decision has been taken in view of the hard times erupted due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The Minister informed that it would not be possible for the Education Department to conduct the examinations in the near future due to the challenges posed by the coronavirus.

"Now, the result will be declared on the basis of best performing subjects as exam-

inations of some subjects have already been taken by the PSEB before outbreak of coronavirus," he said.

Singla said that it was also the need of the hour to declare results to enable the students to timely choose their desired courses in higher education.

"For example, if any student has appeared in the examinations in only three subjects, the average of the marks obtained in best two performing subjects will be awarded in the subjects whose examinations have not been conducted," said Singla while elaborating the best performing subjects formula.

He added that the marks of practical subjects and on-the-job training, for vocational subjects will also be awarded on this basis.

Singla said that in case of Open school students, the Board will declare the results on the basis of credit carry formula and will be awarded average marks on the basis of marks obtained by them in the subjects (credit carry formula) which were passed by them in earlier sessions.

"The students, who were to appear under Golden or Final Chance category of the PSEB for reappear or compartment,

will also be awarded average marks on the basis of subjects earlier passed by them," he said.

Singla added that for students, having pending chances for division improvement or reappear and submitted fees for only one paper which was not conducted, will be given additional chance to give exams in the future without paying extra fees and separate date sheet will be issued after the return of normalcy.

HOW THE RESULTS BE DECLARED

The results for Class XII will be declared on the basis of 'best performing subjects'. In case a student has appeared in three exams, average marks obtained in best two performing subjects will be awarded in the subjects whose examinations have not been conducted.

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PUNJAB TO HOLD ONLINE BI-MONTHLY HOUSE EXAMS FOR CLASSES VI TO XII

From July 13 (Monday), Punjab School Education Department will hold the online bi-monthly house exams for students of Classes VI to XII.

After the online bi-monthly assessment, a "virtual" parents-teachers meetings (PTMs) will be conducted to apprise the parents about the progress of their wards besides taking a feedback from them about the problems.

The parents would also be asked about the suggestions to make the online education during the COVID-19 more effective.

For the same, a webinar was conducted to impart training to 3,000 teachers for smooth conduct of online examination and evaluation of answer sheets.

Punjab Higher Edu Min Bajwa writes to MHRD to re-examine conduct of exams of UG and PG

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Punjab Higher Education Minister Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa on Friday wrote to the Union Minister of Human Resources Development Ramesh Pokhriyal requesting him to re-examine the entire issue regarding revised guidelines issued by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development and the University Grants Commission (UGC) regarding compulsorily conduct of examinations for terminal classes or semesters of under-graduate and post-graduate courses by September 30.

"The MHRD or UGC guidelines, dated July 6, 2020, making conduct of final term examination mandatory, have unnerved all the stakeholders. Conducting online examinations for such a large number of students, majority of whom reside in remote rural areas without access to computers or laptops and internet, is not possible in the State," said Bajwa in the letter. The Minister said that conducting physical examination will involve huge logistical and operational challenges considering the fact that social distancing and other COVID-19 protocols cannot be maintained in case of hostel accommodation.

At many places, the college or uni-



versities buildings or hostels have been taken over by the District Administration for COVID-19 management purposes such as for temporary medical camp, COVID Care Hospital, Quarantine Centre, etc, he added.

"Since public transport is almost non-existent due to COVID-19 effect, mobility of students to their college will be severely affected," he added.

The Minister further pointed out that the number of COVID-19 cases in Punjab is rising alarmingly and the worst is expected in the next couple of months.

"Under these circumstances, it is neither possible nor advisable to conduct final term examination for exit class students by adopting MHRD or UGC's July 6 revised guidelines 2020. Such decisions will have adverse psychological impact on students," he said.

He also mentioned that Maharashtra,

Haryana, Rajasthan, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Puducherry have also taken decision not to conduct terminal exams. Even IIT Mumbai, Kharagpur, Kanpur, Roorkee have also cancelled their final semester exams.

Bajwa added that the UGC had earlier issued guidelines on April 29, 2020, wherein it had been clearly mentioned that the guidelines were advisory in nature and each University would chart out its own plan of action taking into consideration the issues pertaining to COVID-19 pandemic and also the guidelines or directions issued by the appropriate Government authorities.

"The State Government, after extensive consultations considering the safety of students, faculties or staff of Universities and colleges, the problems Universities and colleges would face in conducting examinations, had decided on July 3 to cancel all pending under graduate and post graduate final term examinations and to promote students on the basis of performance in previous years or semesters," he said, adding, "This has been done to ensure academic credibility, career opportunities, future prospects, and simultaneously to safeguard principles of health, safety, fair and equal opportunity for students."

Haryana set to launch e-Sachivalaya for virtual meetings

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Taking a step further towards using e-governance to make delivery of citizen-centric services to the common man in a time-bound manner, Haryana is all set to soon launch e-Sachivalaya a digital platform, where the general public would have an easy facility of seeking appointment for meeting Ministers and various officers.

The e-Sachivalaya aims to bring the Government and its functionaries under one roof for better functioning, coordination and ensuring effectiveness in citizen interface especially in times of COVID-19 pandemic.

This was informed in a meeting held under the chairpersonship of Haryana Chief Secretary Keshni Anand Arora to review implementation of e-Sachivalaya and update of data on Human Resource Management System (HRMS) and Litigation Management System (LMS) with all Administrative Secretaries held here on Friday though video conferencing.

The Chief Secretary directed the officers to swiftly ramp up their preparations for ensuring the timely implementation of the work related to these

projects.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary informed that this e-Sachivalaya system will allow a functionary to schedule virtual meetings with the public through a video link. The necessary training to the concerned employees for operationalising e-Sachivalaya would be conducted soon and the required infrastructure and personnel would also be arranged, she added.

The HRMS is a digital platform which provides compilation of all the data pertaining to service and conduct of employees in Government Departments, Boards, Corporations, Societies and Universities.

Nodal Officers for each of these would ensure smooth streamlining of the operations on the HRMS, she added.

The LMS is another digital platform which provides one-stop access to Government Departments for litigation and arbitration cases. Instructions were given by the Chief Secretary to carry out necessary update of data on the HRMS and LMS.

Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajesh Khullar, Administrative Secretaries, and other senior officers also attended the meeting through video conferencing.

One month child among 13 fresh positive cases reported in Chandigarh

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The union territory of Chandigarh on Friday reported 13 fresh cases of COVID-19 including a one-month female child. With this, the total number of positive cases stood at 536 while the active cases were 121 till the evening.

The fresh cases have been reported from Sector 21, 41, 45, 55, Manimajra, Khuda Lahora, Ram Darbar and PGIMER.

"Out of 13 fresh cases, four have been reported positive from a family in Sector 55. The members include a one-month female child, 29 years old female, 64 years old female and 82 years old female. They all are family contacts of a previously positive patient from the same house," stated the Chandigarh Health Department's evening bulletin.

A 76 years old male in Sector 21 was also tested positive for COVID-19.

He has four family members. An 18 years old female from Sector 41 is reported positive. She is a community contact of previously positive case of Sector 55. In Sector 45, a 52 years old female was tested positive. She is a family member of a previously tested positive patient. Two family

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members including a 60 years old male and 30 years old female from the same family in Manimajra, a 24-year old male from Khuda Lahora, a 34-year old male from Ramdarbar and a 61-year old male from Manimajra also tested positive, the bulletin said.

Meanwhile, five patients were declared cured from the deadly virus on Friday in the city. The recovery rate of COVID-19 patients stood at 76 percent. 408 patients have so far recovered in the city. So far, 9253 samples of Chandigarh residents have been tested.

Haryana records dip of 20.46% in crime against women

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Due to the COVID-19 triggered lockdown restrictions since the month of March, Haryana has seen a decline by 20.46 percent in crime against women during the first half of the 2020 as compared to the corresponding period of 2019. "A total of 4893 cases pertaining to rape, molestation, kidnapping, eve-teasing etc. have been registered between January and June 2020, compared to 6152 cases in corresponding period of year 2019. The rape cases show a reduction of 18.18 per cent, while the kidnapping or abduction cases fell by 27.41 per cent," said Haryana Director General of Police (DGP) Manoj Yadava. The overall crimes also fell by 3.75 percent as 49,978 cases under IPC were reported between January and June 2020 as against 51928 cases during the corresponding period of 2019.

Giving details of the cases, the DGP said that though, overall crime saw a significant decline over the past six months, cases of rape in first half of 2020, saw a decrease by 18.18 per cent in comparison to the previous year. In total, 657 rape cases were reported between January and June 2020 as compared to 803, last year. Cases registered under POCSO Act also fell from 850 to 756, a dip of 11.05 per cent, he added.

'Micro Irrigation Mission Authority' to be set up in Haryana

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal has directed to constitute 'Micro Irrigation Mission Authority' and further prepare a plan for ground water management at district and state level. The state already has Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority for rejuvenation of 14,000 ponds in a planned manner.

Only a day before, the Central Government had announced to give financial aid of Rs 1000 crore to Haryana for rejuvenation of ponds and for treating of water.

"As per the directions of Chief Minister, Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority has adopted three and five pond-systems to treat water in rural areas in the state so that the treated pond water can be used for irrigation and other works. Besides this, the Authority is also swiftly working towards chalking out various other plans for the same," said an official spokesman.

He informed that the funds received from the Jal Shakti Ministry will be utilized for treating water in 14,000 ponds in Haryana. A Pond Atlas has been prepared by GIS mapping of all the ponds. In its first phase, 20 ponds are being developed as model ponds.

64% passed in Hry class X board exam

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Around 64 per cent students in class X in Haryana have passed the examination, results for which were declared by the Board of School Education, Haryana (BSEH) on Friday.

The pass percentage of girls was 69.86 percent while for boys, it was 60.27 percent.

Rishita, a student of Tagore Senior Secondary School, Narnaud in Hisar district topped in HSBE class X exam scoring pass percentage of 100 percent. Five students achieved second rank scoring 99.8 percent.

The Board of School Education, Haryana, chairman Jagbir Singh said in all 3,37,691 candidates had appeared in the secondary (regular) examination, out of which 2,18,120 passed, 32,501 candidates got compartment and 87,070 candidates have failed.

There were 1,85,429 boys who appeared in the examination, out of which 1,11,751 passed and 1,06,369 girls out of 1,52,262 had passed.

The pass percentage of government schools was 59.74 and the pass percentage of private schools was 69.51.

The pass percentage of students from rural areas has been 64.39, while the pass percentage of students from urban areas has been 65, he added.

He informed that due to COVID-19 outbreak in March, secondary class exams could be held only for four subjects.

The remaining papers were cancelled, including the all-important paper for Science Subject. The Board has followed the assessment policy announced by CBSE Board to calculate marks awarded to the students for cancelled papers, he added.

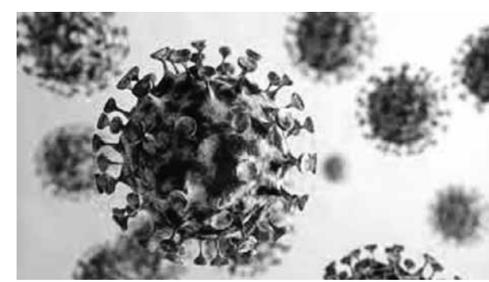
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APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of DHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
(Loan Code No. 00000505) (Bathinda Branch) Somi Singh (Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Near Ravi Dass Ji Mandir Village: Taraji Khora, Tehsil: Sunam Khewat No: 98 Khatori No: 228 Sunam Sangur Punjab- 148028	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 11,17,027/- (Rupees Eleven Lac Seventeen Thousand Twenty Seven Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 0008834) (Chandigarh Branch) Vinit Kumar Verma (Borrower), Reha R (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel Of LIG H. No. 1142, First Floor Housing Board Colony Near Railway Fatak, Sector-19, Panchkula Panchkula Haryana-134109 (Refused To Pasto)	28-Aug-2019 for Rs. 21,89,403/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Three Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00002472) (Chandigarh Branch), Sumit Khatri (Borrower), Gunjan Khatri (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel Of Flat No. 236, Second Floor, TDI - Phase -2, TDI Tuscan Residency Sec-110-111, Kharar Mohali Chandigarh Chandigarh- 160059	19-Nov-2019 for Rs. 14,71,829/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002951) (Chandigarh Branch) VeenaGupta (Borrower), Manisha (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel Of Flat No 180, 5th Floor, Block- 4 Green Valley Apartments, Dhakoli Zirakpur Mohali Panchkula Haryana- 134109	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 23,22,403/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lac Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Three Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002952) (Chandigarh Branch) VeenaGupta (Borrower), Manisha (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel Of Flat No 149, 3rd Floor, Block-2, Green Valley Apartments, Dhakoli Zirakpur Mohali Panchkula Haryana- 134109	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 25,63,471/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00007818) (Chandigarh Branch) Ramesh Manthwani (Borrower), Mantra Manthwani (Co-Borrower),	All The Part & Parcel Of H.No.626 Gbp Eco Green-II, Gulabgarh Near Gurudwara Sahib Mohali Mohali Punjab- 140507	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 11,32,635/- (Rupees Eleven Lac Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00006876) (Chandigarh Branch) Rohit Manra (Borrower), Hina Kathuria (Co-Borrower),	All The Part & Parcel of Flat No 603, Sixth Floor, Block E, Varindavan Garden, Peermushalla, Zirakpur Mohali Punjab- 140603	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 21,33,104/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Four Only)	09-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002525) (Patiala Branch) Kuldeep Singh (Borrower), Sukhpal Kaur (Co-Borrower),	All The Part & Parcel of Punia Colony Near Punia Hospital Sangur Khata No. 57/90 Kharsa No. 69/7/1 6-13, Sangur Sangur Punjab-148004	19-Nov-2019 for Rs. 17,86,001/- (Rupees Seventeen Lac Eighty Six Thousand One Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00000199) (Amritsar Branch) Ashish Bawa (Borrower), Cheena Sharma, (Co-Borrower), Tarsam Rani (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel Of Kharsa No.17/191,20/1,11/1/4,11/2,12.6/ Garbi Abadi Prem Nagar, Bhorawala Prem Nagar Batala Gurdaspur Punjab- 143505	26-July-2019 for Rs. 39,27,482/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lac Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00041137) (Chandigarh Branch) Darshan Singh (Borrower), Kulwant Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Ward No 6 Bhurde Road Chamkaur Sahib Ropar Rupnagar Punjab- 140112	29-Oct-2019 for Rs. 6,08,490/- (Rupees Six Lac Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00005116) (Chandigarh Branch) Pathak K G (Borrower), Neelam Rani (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of House No. 4820 Govind Nagar Near Usha Nursing Home, Ropar, Rupnagar- 140301	27-Dec-2019 for Rs. 28,14,146/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lac Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Forty Six Only)	09-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 3662) (Chandigarh Branch) Anil Kumar Verma (Borrower), Sanju Kumar (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Plot No. 120 (As Per Colony Plan) Parag City Lalru Lalru, Patiala- 140506	25-Jan-2019 for Rs. 4,28,261/- (Rupees Four Lac Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00004327) (Chandigarh Branch) Jesbir Singh (Borrower), Sukhwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Plot No. 89 (As Per Colony Plan) Balaji Enclave Village Kollimajra Lalru Patiala Punjab- 140506	29-Oct-2019 for Rs. 5,08,495/- (Rupees Five Lac Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.574) (Jalandhar Branch) Parkash Kumar (Borrower), Rajwant Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Kesopur Road, Near P.S.E.B Office Village Gardiwala, Tehsil, Dasuya Hoshiarpur, Hoshiarpur- 146001	26-Nov-2018 for Rs. 13,90,001/- (Rupees Thirteen Lac Ninety Thousand One Only)	08-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002955) (Jalandhar Branch) Sarbjit Singh (Borrower), Kulwant Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of H.No 138,569/134, 570/134 New Green Park, Jalandhar, Jalandhar- 144001, Punjab.	20-July-2019 for Rs. 15,87,016/- (Rupees Fifteen Lac Eighty Seven Thousand Sixteen Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00001442) (Jalandhar Branch) Ashok Kumar (Borrower), Mani Mahesh (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Jayco Tyres, kh. No-36r10/2/1-10/2/2/1(1-4 National Highway, Sarma Road Padoi Pathankot Gurdaspur Punjab- 145001	27-Dec-2019 for Rs. 14,96,198/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 926) (Jalandhar Branch) Karmajit Singh (Borrower), Dalvinder Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Plot No. 1, 2 & 3 (Redison Enclave) Ram Nagar N. Friends Colony Jalandhar, City Jalandhar Punjab- 144001	24-Jan-2020 for Rs. 3,35,21,979/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Five Lac Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002356) (Ludhiana Branch) Rakesh Kumar (Borrower), Vandana Rani (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of H. No-6470, St No-4, New Hargobind Nagar, Ludhiana Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab- 141003	26-July-2019 for Rs. 21,56,492/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00003472) (Ludhiana Branch) Hardeep Singh (Borrower), Charanjit Singh (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of H No 314 Pritam Nagar Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab- 141001	28-Sep-2019 for Rs. 29,52,980/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002306) (Ludhiana Branch) Bakhshish Singh (Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Plot No 4 & House No 3327, St No-4/4 Near Manjeet Dham Kanda, Chet Singh Nagar Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab-141003	21-Jan-2020 for Rs. 18,77,724/- (Rupees Eighteen Lac Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No. LU031979) (Ludhiana Branch) Chauthi Ram (Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel Of H/ Flat No. H No BXXXIII-959/1, Ashok Nagar, Plot No. Man, Sector, Saleem Tabri Ludhiana, Ludhiana- 141005	30-July-2019 for Rs. 2,40,570/- (Rupees Two Lac Forty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00001920) (Patiala Branch) Kuldeep Singh (Borrower), Paramdeep Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Ward # 1, Waraichen Patti, Samana, Tehsil Village Waraicha Patti Samana, Distt Patiala, Punjab, Samana, Patiala-147101, Punjab.	13-June-2018 for Rs. 38,85,305/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Five Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00001227) (Patiala Branch) Manik Kumar (Borrower), Swarna Jagtap (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Padmini Jewellers Sarafa Bazar Gandhi Ground Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147001	29-Oct-2019 for Rs.25,70,710/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00000632) (Patiala Branch) Vishal Batta (Borrower), Rishika Batta (Co-Borrower), Raj Kumar (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of H. No 365/15 Khatieria Mohalla Near Jain Mohalla Samana Patiala Punjab- 147101	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 9,12,069/- (Rupees Nine Lac Twelve Thousand Sixty Nine Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00001972) (Patiala Branch) Balwinder Singh (Borrower), Daljinder Singh (Co-Borrower), Jasswinder Singh (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of House No. 28, Ajaib Colony, Ajaib Colony Nabha Punjab Nabha Patiala Punjab- 147201	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 5,68,122/- (Rupees Five Lac Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002590) (Patiala Branch) Ramesh Kumar (Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Arai Majra, Near Subzi Mandi, Patiala Nekhewat Khata No.2/3, Kharsa No.5/21(4- Patiala, Distt Patiala, Punjab Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147001	21-Jan-2020 for Rs. 9,03,726/- (Rupees Nine Lac Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00002599) (Patiala Branch) Ramesh Kumar (Borrower),	All The Part & Parcel of H. No 725, H.No.725, Street No.7, Tafzal Khewat Khata No.322/390, Kharsa No.72/2/ Patiala, Distt Patiala Punjab Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147001	21-Jan-2020 for Rs. 6,83,061/- (Rupees Six Lac Eighty Three Thousand Sixty One Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00007649) (Chandigarh Branch) Bellatrix Enterprises (Borrower),	All The Part & Parcel of M. MACHINE. NAME :- 1) Automatic Pocket Setter With Bigger Area 2) Industrial Sewing Machine Jeans Damaging, AP MODEL NO :- 1) TD-320-21) Coco, M. MFGNME :- 1) Yli 2) JRD Group, AP_INVOICE_NO :- 1	21-Jan-2020 for Rs. 9,39,410/- (Rupees Nine Lac Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ten Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00001701) (Jalandhar Branch) Parbhat Leathers (Borrower), Rajeev Mahajan (Co-Borrower), Rajesh Mahajan (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of 101- 102 130 137 Leather Complex Kapurthala Road Jalandhar Jalandhar Punjab- 144001	19-Nov-2019 for Rs. 3,98,69,759/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Eight Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002011) (Ludhiana Branch) Pancharm Hospitals Pvt Ltd (Borrower), Rajinder Pal Singh, Harisimran Singh, Harmanpreet Singh, Karwal Ji (Co-Borrower)/ (Guarantor)	All The Part & Parcel of M. MACHINE. NAME :- Ultra Sound Transducer, AP_MODEL_NO :- Toe probe for HD11	26-July-2019 for Rs. 57,04,807/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lac Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Only)	07-07-2020
(Loan Code No. 00002427) (Ludhiana Branch) Ragbir Singh (Borrower), Baljit Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of M. MACHINE. NAME:- KNITTING MACHINE , AP_MODEL_NO :- Flat	19-Nov-2019 for Rs. 6,66,089/- (Rupees Six Lac Sixty Six Thousand Eighty Nine Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00003769) (Ludhiana Branch) Bunty Dairy Farm (Borrower), Sanjeev Kumar, (Co-Borrower), Rakesh Kumar (Co-Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Kharsa No. 8/20/2 Baranahra Hambran to Baranahra road Ludhiana Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab- 141001	19-Dec-2019 for Rs. 56,04,973/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lac Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three Only)	06-07-2020
(Loan Code No.00002369) (Ludhiana Branch) Ragbir Singh (Borrower)	All The Part & Parcel of Street No 7 Adjoining Mahindra Hosiyar Beas Hosiyar Complex Kakawal Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab- 141007	21-Jan-2020 for Rs. 12,10,766/- (Rupees Twelve Lac Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six Only)	

Airborne transmission possible crowded indoors: WHO



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The World Health Organization (WHO) has admitted that coronavirus may linger in the air in crowded indoor spaces suggesting the possibility of aerosol transmission in crowded and inadequately ventilated spaces over a prolonged period of time. But it has stressed that more evidence in terms of research was required in that direction.

"We have been talking about the possibility of airborne transmission and aerosol transmission as one of the modes of transmission of COVID-19," Maria Van Kerkhove, technical lead on the COVID-19 pandemic at the WHO, told a news briefing.

In the 10-page brief that explored all possible modes of transmission for SARS-CoV-2, the global health agency admitted that aerosol transmission cannot be ruled out, especially in crowded and

poorly ventilated areas. It said that airborne spread "particularly in specific indoor locations, such as crowded and inadequately ventilated spaces over a prolonged period of time with infected persons cannot be ruled out".

The WHO further stated that understanding how, when and in what types of settings the SARS-CoV-2 virus spreads between people is critical for developing effective public health and infection prevention measures to break chains of transmission. It noted that that studies evaluating Covid-19 outbreaks in restaurants, choir practices and fitness classes suggested the virus might have been spread in the air.

The WHO said current evidence suggests that COVID-19 transmission occurs primarily through direct, indirect, or close contact with infected individuals through their saliva and respi-

MCI warns med colleges of derecognising them if they fail to set up bio-safety labs

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The Medical Council of India (MCI) has warned the medical colleges in the country that if they fail to set up bio-safety level (BSL) laboratories with RT-PCR Facility before its inspections, it may withdraw their recognition.

The council noted that despite medical colleges being reminded time and again, various colleges are yet to set up the BSL-2 labs with RT-PCR facility.

"The MCI may at any time carry out assessment to verify the availability of such facility in your college. Such assessment may be carried out by the mentor institutes such as AIIMS; Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh; and Armed Forces of Medical Sciences

laboratory secretions, or through their respiratory droplets expelled when they cough, sneeze, talk or sing.

The global health agency has long dismissed the possibility that the coronavirus spreads through the air except for certain risky medical pro-

India's COVID-19 case fatality rate declines to 2.72%

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From 2.82 per cent a month earlier, India's COVID-19 case fatality rate has declined to 2.72 per cent which is lower than that of many other countries, the Union Health Ministry said on Friday. It also noted that 30 States and

(AFMC) and Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of

cedures. The WHO also recognised the importance of asymptomatic people spreading Covid-19.

The UN health body has long downplayed this phenomenon. The WHO has repeatedly said such transmission was rare. "Infected people

Union Territories have a fatality rate lower than the national average.

Also, there is an upward trend in the recovery rate which was recorded at 62.42% on Friday. In 18 States and UTs the recovery rates are higher than the national average, the Ministry said.

Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST)," the MCI said in a letter to them

can transmit the virus both when they have symptoms and when they don't have symptoms," the agency said. However, the extent of truly asymptomatic infection still remains unknown, it added.

Earlier, a group of 239 scientists from 32 different coun-

Feeling lonely in pandemic! It's 'broken-heart' syndrome

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

If you are reeling under economic and emotional issues, societal problems and feeling lonely and isolated because of the Covid-19 pandemic, then beware! Chances are you might suffer from a 'broken-heart' syndrome!

In a study published in the recent journal of JAMA Network Open, Cleveland Clinic researchers said that they have found a significant increase in patients experiencing broken-heart syndrome also known as stress cardiomyopathy during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Stress cardiomyopathy occurs in response to physical or emotional distress and causes dysfunction or failure in the heart muscle.

Patients typically experience symptoms similar to a heart attack, such as chest pain and shortness of breath, but usually do not have acutely blocked coronary arteries. The left ventricle of the heart, how-



ever, may show enlargement, said the health experts.

"The Covid-19 pandemic has brought about multiple levels of stress in people's lives across the country and world. People are not only worried about themselves or their families becoming ill, they are dealing with economic and emotional issues, societal problems and potential loneliness and isolation," explained Dr Ankur Kalra, Cleveland Clinic cardiologist, who led the study.

For the study, cardiologists looked at 258 patients coming into Cleveland Clinic and Cleveland Clinic Akron

General with heart symptoms known as acute coronary syndrome (ACS) between March 1 and April 30th and compared them with four control groups of ACS patients prior to the

pandemic.

They found a significant increase in patients diagnosed with stress cardiomyopathy, reaching 7.8 per cent compared with pre-pandemic incidence of 1.7 per cent.

Patients with stress cardiomyopathy during the Covid-19 pandemic had a longer length of hospital stay compared with those hospitalized in the pre-pandemic period; however, thankfully there was no significant difference in mortality between the groups. All of the patients diagnosed with stress cardiomyopathy tested negative for Covid-19.

When asked to comment about the study in the Indian context, Dr Tarun Kumar, Interventional Cardiologist and associate professor at RML Hospital, Delhi said that multiple stressful reasons during difficult periods of lives, for instance in the present case Covid-19, can definitely have adverse impact on the health.

tries have published an open letter to the WHO and other health agencies, calling for

them to update their information on the coronavirus. The group of scientists argue that

the WHO needs to give more weight to the role of the airborne spread of Covid-19.

VIKAS DUBEY ENCOUNTER

Cong seeks judicial probe to bring out truth



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The Congress on Friday demanded a judicial probe by a sitting Supreme Court judge into the entire episode involving gangster Vikas Dubey's killing to bring out the truth about those who had granted protection to him and the alleged political-criminal nexus in Uttar Pradesh. While party general secretary and incharge of UP, Priyanka Gandhi, demanded a CBI probe to ascertain the facts about the "grant of protection" to Dubey.

Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said at a press conference that the killing of the gangster in an encounter raises several questions and sought answers on who were the people sitting in echelons of power who were granting protection to criminals like him.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra took a swipe at the UP government in a tweet in Hindi, saying, "The criminal has gone, but what about the crime and those protecting him."

The Congress general secretary also accused the Yogi government of "complete failure" in handling the Kanpur ambush case in which eight policemen were killed. She

Hours before Vikas Dubey's encounter, plea in SC claims possibility of his killing by cops



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Hours before gangster Vikas Dubey was killed in an encounter near Kanpur on Friday, a petition was filed in the Supreme Court seeking a direction to the Uttar Pradesh Government and the police to

safeguard his life and ensure that he is not killed by the cops. The plea has also sought registration of an FIR and an apex court-monitored probe by the CBI into the encounter of five co-accused, who were alleged to be associated with Dubey in the killing of eight policemen last week.

alleged that the chain of events in the case exposed the chinks in security and hinted at collusion.

"Congress demands that the unholy nexus between organised crime and the ilk of Vikas Dubey with those sitting in the echelons of power be probed by a sitting

Supreme Court judge," Surjewala said at a press conference.

Priyanka too later in the day demanded a judicial probe by a sitting SC judge into the entire Kanpur episode in which eight policemen were killed by Dubey. "The truth about those

Issue of handcuffing raises its head again

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The alleged encounter killing of dreaded gangster Vikas Dubey on Friday has kicked up dust over his not being apparently handcuffed by the police, against the backdrop of the Supreme Court's disapproving the practice in various orders,

The plea, filed in the apex court by advocate Ghanshyam Upadhyay, has referred to media reports and claimed that encounter of these five co-accused by the police is "not only extremely illegal, inhuman, but also it is shocking to the

calling it "inhuman, unreasonable, over harsh and arbitrary".

The police, on the other hand, has all along been supporting handcuffing at various judicial forums on the ground that the practice has been quite helpful in ensuring that a dreaded accused or convict does not flee the custody.

consciousness of the court and is nothing but Talibanisation of the country, which cannot be countenanced at all." I had done e-filing of the petition at 2 AM and provisional number was also allotted," Upadhyay told PTI over phone.

who nurtured and protected criminals like Vikas Dubey should come out. Till the time this truth and the nexus between politicians and criminals does not come out, justice will not be done to those eight policemen who were killed by him," she said. Priyanka said the

encounter and the suspicion around it and the manner in which a criminal like Dubey was allowed to "roam around" freely, itself raises questions on the commitment of the Yogi Adityanath-led BJP Government in UP towards law and order.

SC disposes plea seeking release of Noida's former chief engineer Yadav

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Friday disposed of a plea seeking release of Noida's former chief engineer Yadav Singh from alleged illegal custody of the CBI in a corruption case after being informed that the Allahabad High Court has already granted him bail on Thursday.

A bench of Justices R F Nariman, Navin Sinha and B R Gavai recorded the statement of Singh's lawyers on the high court bail order and said the petition has now become infructuous and disposed of the matter.

A division bench of the high court had granted the bail while hearing a habeas corpus (produce the detained person before court) petition seeking Singh's release from the alleged illegal CBI custody.

SC seeks response from Centre, 13 other States against barbaric practice to ward off animals

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday sought response from Centre, Kerala and 13 other States on a plea challenging the barbaric practices to ward off wild animals terming them as illegal and unconstitutional and violating Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution.

The plea filed by an advocate has also sought issuance of guidelines for creation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to tackle such incidents and filling up of vacancies in forest forces across the country.

A bench of Chief Justice S A Bobde and Justices R Subhash Reddy and A S



Bopanna issued notice to Centre and 13 states including Kerala and sought their responses. The petition sought declaration of the practice of using barbaric means/snares/shaved sticks/explosives to ward off wild animals as illegal, unconstitutional, and violative of Articles 14, and 21 of the Constitution.

HC asks Centre to treat as representation plea for disaster management agency in NCR

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Friday asked the Centre to treat as representation a plea seeking creation of a nodal agency to carry out disaster management tasks in the national capital region (NCR) so that there is uniformity in the response to any calamity, like the COVID-19 outbreak or an earthquake.

A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Prateek Jalan declined to entertain the petition, saying it was a policy decision and the petitioner ought to have first made a representation to the central government.

The court directed the Centre to treat the plea, by law student Arjun Narang, as a representation and to consider the suggestions given by him in

accordance with the law, rules, regulations and government policy applicable to the facts of the case.

The bench asked the Centre to take a decision on the representation as early as possible and practicable and disposed of the plea filed through advocate Shantanu Singh.

The petition had contended that Delhi-NCR has been battling with executive problem on account of numerous discrepancies between the guidelines issued by the NCR governments - of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh - in relation to the response mechanisms to the outbreak.

The plea had said the discrepancies were mostly in relation to inter-state travel, patient admissions and treatment, testing, dealing with containment zones.

Vaccine for Covid-19 not possible till at least next year, Parl panel told

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid a controversy over the ICMR's August 15, 2020, deadline to researchers for developing a Covid-19 vaccine, Government officials on Friday reportedly told a Parliamentary panel that it was not possible till at least next year. While the ICMR's move evoked strong criticism from several quarters, the country's top clinical research agency sought to clarify that the purpose of the letter was "meant to cut unnecessary red tape, without bypassing any necessary process, and speed up recruitment of participants."

Sources said senior officials from the departments of biotechnology, scientific and industrial research and the CISR besides the principal scientific advisor to the Government were among those called to brief the committee.

This was the first time since the lockdown on March 25 that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Climate Change met for the first time

and held a detailed discussion over the government's preparedness and handling of COVID-19. But panel chairman and Congress leader Jairam Ramesh called for the need to hold virtual meetings.

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, however, expressed happiness over the development. The Parliament was adjourned on March 23, ahead of its scheduled time.

"I am glad that Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committees have resumed functioning, three and half months since the last sitting of Parliament on March 23rd," he wrote on Twitter.

He said everyone was keen on resumption of work by these committees, "but the delay was forced by circumstances beyond our control". "Corona pandemic did cast a shadow on the working of these committees, which function on behalf of the Parliament," the vice president said.

"I am hopeful these committees would now go about examining important issues concerning respective

domains," he said.

However, urging Naidu for the holding of virtual meetings, Ramesh, in a tweet, said, "I would still request you Sir to allow virtual meetings given that Parliament is unlikely to meet for the next month at least."

While six members attended the meeting, presentations were given by the Department of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), besides the principal scientific advisor to the government, on the Centre's COVID-19 preparedness, sources said. They said the members present at the meet also sought virtual deliberations. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs is scheduled to meet on July 15.

While the members of the panels are demanding virtual meetings, the presiding officers of both Houses of Parliament have said this requires a change of rules and endorsement by the Rules Committee of Parliament as also a nod from Parliament.

CISCE Classes 10 and 12 results out sans merit list

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) on Friday announced the results for class 10 and 12 exams even as it decided against bringing out a merit list this year in view of "exceptional circumstances". The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), which too cancelled the pending class 10th and 12th board examinations, is likely to announce the results by next Wednesday paving the way for students to take admission in the next sessions which has been delayed due to the lockdown. While ICSE announced that it has not shared a merit list of the annual board examinations this year, sources said CBSE too would do the similar thing and announce the results without merits.

While the ICSE board recorded a pass percentage of 99.34 per cent for class 10 exams, up by 0.8 per cent since last year, the pass percentage for the class 12 exams stood at 96.84 per cent, recording a marginal increase. The board had to cancel its pending exams in view of the spike in COVID-19 cases and the result has been calculated on the basis of an alternative assessment scheme decided by it.

"Given the exceptional circumstances, this year CISCE will not be publishing a merit list for either the ICSE or ISC year 2020 examinations," CISCE Chief Executive and Secretary Gerry Arathoon said. "This year

Rahul seeks cancellation of university exams

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday demanded cancellation of university exams and urged the UGC to promote students on the basis of past performance during the coronavirus pandemic. Accusing the UGC of creating confusion, Rahul said it is unfair to conduct examinations during the COVID-19 pandemic and the UGC should listen to the voice of students. "COVID has harmed many people.

Students in schools, colleges and universities are being made to suffer. While the IITs and colleges have cancelled exams and have promoted students, the UGC is creating confusion.

UGC should also cancel the exams and promote students on the basis of past performance," he said in a video message. Congress has launched a campaign in favour of students, demanding cancellation of exams during the pandemic and urging their promotion.

has been exceptionally difficult for everyone due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the multiple national and states' lockdowns, coupled with many other related problems," he added.

As per the results announced, a total of 2,06,525 candidates have cleared the class 10 exams, known as the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE), while 1,377 candidates have been unsuccessful. The class 12 exams, called the Indian School Certificate (ISC) exam, have been cleared by 85,611 candidates while 2,798 students have been unsuccessful.

The ICSE examination is conducted in 61 written subjects of which 22 are Indian languages, nine are foreign languages and two classical languages.

A total of 2,341 schools had presented their candidates in the exam. The ISC examination is conducted in 51 written subjects of which 15 are Indian languages, six are foreign languages and one is a classical language. A total of 1,125 schools had presented their candidates in the exam.

The board had last week announced an alternate assessment scheme for the two classes after the pending exams were cancelled in view of a spike in COVID-19 cases.

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

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BSY to work from home as staffers test Covid-19 +ve

Bengaluru: Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa would work from his official residence for a few days as some staff at his home office have tested Covid-19 positive, an official said on Friday.

The Chief Minister, who had not come in contact with the infected staffers, took to Twitter to announce that he was healthy.

"Yediyurappa, 78, will work from his official residence 'Cauvery' for some days after some staff members at his home-office 'Krishna' tested positive for the virus," an official of the Chief Minister's Office told IANS here.

The staffers include a driver and an electrician.

The Chief Minister has cancelled all official engagements till further notice and will hold video conferences with ministers and officials on Covid-19 and other issues.

In a tweet in Kannada, he said: "I am healthy. No one need for anyone to

worry about me. I will give advice and issue instructions through video conference from home."

The Chief Minister's meeting with lawmakers of the city on Friday to review the measures to contain the pandemic was cancelled.

"The home-office in upscale High Grounds was also shut on June 19 for sanitisation after the husband of a woman constable on security duty tested positive," the official said.

Yediyurappa is likely to move to his own house at Dollar's Colony in the city's northern suburb on Saturday, as government offices will be closed on second Saturday and total lockdown will be observed on Sunday to contain the virus spread.

"He will continue to work from home. Visitors will not be allowed to meet him at home to maintain physical distancing. All meetings will be through video-conference," said IANS

Maha's MSEDCL delegates powers to regional offices to improve services

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Joint Managing Directors and Regional Directors would now monitor the projects for timely completion

In an effort to ensure expeditious execution of various ongoing projects and improve the quality of the services to the consumers, State Energy Minister Nitin Raut on Friday directed the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company (MSEDCL) Ltd to delegate powers to its regional offices.

During a power-point presentation held at MSEDCL office, the Minister said that the regional offices would be delegated all powers related to quantity freezing and time limit extensions under all projects including IPDS, DDUGJY, RF meter replacement and AG Solar ones. The Joint Managing Directors and Regional Directors would now monitor the projects for timely completion.

It may be recalled that in 2016 four regional offices at Nagpur, Aurangabad, Pune and Kalyan were carved out for the purpose of execution of the projects on time and also to provide quality services to the consumers. The regional offices at Kalyan and Aurangabad were to be headed by the senior IAS officers as Joint Managing Directors while regional offices at Pune and Nagpur were to be headed by non IAS officers as Regional Directors.

"However the whole thing turned out to be a futile exercise as the MSEDCL did not delegate any power to the Joint Managing Directors and Regional Directors," Dr Raut said.

"With the delegation of power to the regional offices, the projects would be completed in time and would improve the quality of the services to the consumers. The Joint Managing Directors and Regional Directors are also delegated powers to refund electricity duty to industrial consumers,"

the Minister said.

At Friday's meeting, Dr Raut directed the MSEDCL officials concerned for speedy allocation of transformers under HVDS Schemes for Agriculture pump connections.

To reduce the time for replacement of failed transformers, Dr Raut asked to invite comprehensive tenders for replacement of failed transformers including providing oil. At the same time, a new policy would be framed to provide new service connections to the agriculture pumps.

"We have decided to adopt QCBS tender system for outsourced employees to ensure effective utilisation of outsourced manpower with Geo mapping, KRA mapping and Geo fencing which would help to curtail expenditure on maintenance work," the minister said.

Dr Raut also appreciated the tree plantation programme initiated in Aurangabad Region and asked to undertake the same in other regions.

Soldier martyred in Nowshera Pak firing

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU



Havildar Sambur Gurung.

An Indian soldier was martyred during 'unprovoked' ceasefire violation along the line of control in Nowshera sector of Rajouri in the wee hours of Friday. During the day time, the line of control remained peaceful but intense shelling in the same area resumed again late Friday evening. Heavy shelling was reported in the forward areas till the time of filing the report.

Several civilian structures located in the forward areas were hit during the shelling from across the line of control. The Indian Army too retaliated strongly inflicting heavy damages to several Pakistani military structures in the area.

Meanwhile, Indian troops remain in a state of high alert along the line of control to foil any infiltration bid of heavily armed terrorists supported by the Pakistan army.

Defence PRO in Jammu, Lt- Col Devender Anand said, "On July 10 Pakistan Army resorted to unprovoked ceasefire violation on the line of control (LoC) in Nowshera sector of Rajouri district". He said, Indian troops responded strongly to the enemy fire. In the inci-

dent, Havildar Sambur Gurung was critically injured and later succumbed to his injuries. Defence PRO said, "Havildar Sambur Gurung hailed from Nepal".

According to the PRO, unprovoked firing in the Nowshera sector resumed around 6.45 p.m. He said, Pakistan army initiated unprovoked firing with small arms and shelling with mortars along the LoC. He said the Indian army retaliated befittingly. More than 2000 incidents of ceasefire violations have been reported along the loc since January this year. On Wednesday, a civilian woman was killed in Balakote sector of Poonch during intense shelling by the Pakistan Army.

Schoolteacher volunteers for vaccine trial in Bengal

Kolkata: Even as Bengal Government imposed a second phase of complete lockdown in over 200 extended containment zones to check further proliferation of corona cases there is good news for the citizens of Bengal.

A schoolteacher has volunteered to participate in the clinical trial of the corona vaccine being prepared jointly by the Indian Council for Medical Research and a Hyderabad-based company.

All goes well, then Chiranjit Dhibar, a school teacher from the industrial city of Durgapur will receive the first shot of the vaccine in Odisha.

A worker of the Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh, Dhibar is reported to have offered himself for clinical trial about three months ago and he was subsequently selected for the first dose of the vaccine, sources said. Dhibar could be the first human being to be subjected to clinical trial, sources said.

In response to his application he received a call from the Patna Centre of ICMR informing him that he had been selected for the trial. The State Health Department sources however refused to comment on the issue saying they have no information regarding this.

Meanwhile, the Bengal Government has vehemently objected to the central advisory asking universities to compulsorily conduct final-year examinations by September-end. The Centre and the University Grants Commission has asked the States to complete the process of holding final year exams by September 30.

The State Higher Education Department Secretary Manish Jain has written to Union HRD Ministry, requesting it to re-examine the matter in the interest of the physical and mental well-being of students at a time when the entire country was passing through severe corona situation.

Holding polls in Bihar will put people at risk: Chirag Paswan

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Even as Election Commission (EC) of India has not made an announcement on the poll schedule for Bihar elections, BJP's ally and Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) Chirag Paswan has questioned holding of elections under the lengthening shadows of coronavirus pandemic. Bihar polls are scheduled in October-November.

"Not only Bihar but entire country is affected by the coronavirus. It has impacted finances of the centre as well as Bihar. Holding elections amid this will financially burden the State more," said LJP head.

Paswan sought EC to take a considered view and come to a conclusion only after a "lot of deliberations".

"It should not happen that a huge population is put into danger. Polling percentage many also be very low if elections are held amid this pandemic

which is not good for democracy", tweeted LJP leader.

He, however, maintained that LJP was ready for the poll.

Over the weeks, LJP top leaders have been making varying noises over its alliance within the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance.

Paswan's comment on Bihar polls almost echoed Rashtriya Janata Dal Leader (RJD) Tejashwi Yadav who recently said that holding state in the time of coronavirus would not be good as situation was rather "scary". RJD leader had also criticised BJP for holding daily virtual rallies and interacting with party workers across the state.

LJP's comment on the timing of assembly poll has come at a time when the BJP-JDU rival RJD is constantly attacking the Nitish kumar government on its handling of the pandemic in the State.

416 more infected in Kerala

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

It turned out to be yet another Black Friday in Kerala as the State diagnosed a record number of 416 persons with Covid-19. Last Friday, 211 persons had tested positive in the State and the number has almost doubled in seven days. This is the highest number of patients to be diagnosed in the State on a single day, according to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Vijayan who briefed the media on Friday in a virtual press meet blamed the Opposition UDF for spreading canards to derail and disrupt the good work done by the Government to control the spreading of the pandemic.

"We have followed the system developed by Cuba, Vietnam

and Thailand in checking and controlling the disease. In fact we have done much better than other States. Neighbouring State of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka fared worse while ours was a role model to the country," said the Chief Minister.

According to Vijayan, 123 expatriates and 51 persons who returned to the State from other parts of the country were diagnosed with coronavirus.

"What is disturbing and causing concern is the number of persons infected through social transmission. The day saw 204 persons getting afflicted through social transmission," said the Chief Minister.

The capital city of Thiruvananthapuram topped the table of districts with high-

est number of persons tested positive on Friday-129. "There are 193 hotspots in the State while 472 persons were admitted to hospitals on Friday," he said.

The day also saw 35 jawans of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police based at Alappuzha getting infected with Covid-19. "We are facing a major disaster and undergoing a serious phase. While on June 15, the number of positive cases through social transmission were 9.63 per cent, as on July 9 the rate of social transmission was 20.64 per cent," said Vijayan.

He used a major part of the press meet to blame the Congress-led Opposition for their attempts to subvert the good work being done by his Government.

7,862 afflicted, 226 die in Maha

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Maharashtra on Friday surpassed the earlier daily highest tally of 7,074 and recorded an all-time high of 7,862 Covid-19 infested cases, even as 226 more people died of coronavirus in various parts of the State.

Six days after the state witnessed the till then daily tally of 7074 cases on July 4, the number of infected cases rose alarmingly on Friday, to touch 7,862 cases. With fresh infections, the total number of positive cases in the state climbed to 2,38,461.

Similarly, with 226 fresh deaths, the total number of deaths inched closer to 10,000 mark by going up to 9,893.

Of the total 226 deaths, Mumbai accounted for 73 deaths, taking the total number of deaths in the metropolis to 5,205 now, while the total number of positive patients climbed up by 1,337 cases to touch 90461.

In addition to 73 deaths in Mumbai, there were 53 deaths in Thane, 37 deaths in Pune, 10 deaths in Palghar, nine each in Raigad and Aurangabad, seven in Jalgaon, five each in Nashik

and Solapur, four in Dhule, three in Buldhana, two in Amravati, one each in Ratnagiri, Sangli, Kolhapur, Jalna, Hingoli, Parbhani, Latur and Washim.

To add to the tally, one persons from another state died of Covid-19 in the State. With 57,138 infected cases with 1,536 deaths, Thane continued to be the second worst hit district in Maharashtra.

Pune, which has emerged as the third worst affected district in terms of spread of the pandemic, has recorded 35,232 infections and 1,026 deaths till now.

Tamil Nadu see 3,680 new cases

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

There was a fall, though small, in the number of persons diagnosed with Covid-19 in Tamil Nadu on Friday. The day saw 3,680 persons testing positive for the pandemic while 64 succumbed to the disease in the last 24 hours, according to the bulletin issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

On Thursday, 4,231 persons had been tested positive for the pandemic and Friday's figures offered some kind of relief to the administrators. As on Friday, the

number of active patients were 46,105 while the total number of persons tested positive till date breached 1.3 lakh. While 1,216 persons were diagnosed with covid-19 in Chennai, the number of persons afflicted with the virus increased to 242 in Chengalpet which had shown a decrease on Thursday (169).

Kancheepuram (61) and Thiruvallur (219) too tested few

cases less than that of Thursday. Madurai (192) and Virudhunagar (143) also showed small falls in the number of cases.

With Sellur K Raju, minister for cooperation, testing positive for coronavirus on Friday, three ministers in the Edappadi Palaniswami Government have been admitted to hospitals afflicted with the pandemic.

CORRIGENDUM
KAVYAM
Corrigendum to Advertisement dated 03.07.2019, 24.10.2019, 06.03.2020 and 13.03.2020.

This is with reference to the advertisement referred mentioned above, issued related to the Affordable Group Housing Project named 'Kavyam' having license no. 101 of 2017 & RERA Registration No. 23 of 2018 is being developed by M/s Agrante Realty Limited had made advertisement for booking of flat in Pioneer News Paper (both Hindi and English edition), Navodaya Times.

In advertisement dated 03.07.2019, an inadvertent mistake occurred in mentioning of Numbers of available Flats in Category-1 & Category-3 as 9 & 73 flats respectively. This error is corrected vide advertisement dated 24.10.2019, 06.03.2020 and 13.03.2020.

Herein again it is clarified and confirmed to the General Public and to be read as 73 Flats were available for booking in Category-1 & 269 Flats were available for booking in Category-3 and applications have been accepted only relates to these Flats.

Contact at:
website: www.kavyamhomes.com;
011-41924100-199, 8800499325, 8800499674

NIA files FIR in Kerala Gold Smuggling case

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

While the Opposition Congress and the BJP staged State-wide demonstrations demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in the Gold Smuggling Case through Thiruvananthapuram airport, the National Investigating Agency probing the case filed its FIR in the Kerala High Court on Friday listing Sarith (a former UAE consulate staff) as first accused and the controversial Swapna Suresh, believed to be the kingpin, as the second accused in the case.

The NIA has listed Kochi based businessman Faizal Fareed as the third accused while Sandeep Nair, who is absconding, has been named as the fourth accused. Swapna Suresh who is absconding since last Saturday remained untraceable. The NIA told the court that no bail should be given to the accused as the gold smuggling syndicate is believed to be in touch with terrorist elements operating in the country. The agency has filed the First Information Report under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). The court adjourned the hearing of the bail application moved by Swapna Suresh to Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Friday witnessed opposition parties Congress, BJP and Muslim Youth League (the youth organisation of Muslim League) staging demonstrations all over Kerala demanding the resignation of Pinarayi Vijayan whose office is under the scanner for the reported gold smuggling through airport. The demonstrators gave the coronavirus protocol a go-by and assembled without face masks or observing the social distancing. The BJP rallies turned violent as police used water canons, teargas shells and baton charging to disperse the crowd.

Lockdown extended in Pune, Pimpri and Thane municipal areas

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

With no let up in the continued increase in the number of infections and deaths, the lockdown has been extended in the areas coming under three major municipal corporations - Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad and Thane, anywhere for varying period periods from seven days to ten days beginning from July 12 and 13.

In line with the powers vested with them on June 29 by the Maharashtra Government to "certain measures and necessary restrictions" in "specified local areas" to contain the spread of the pandemic, the adjoining municipal corporations of Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad extended the lockdown for ten days from the midnight of July 13 to July 23. Simultaneously, the Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) extended the lockdown for seven days from 7 am on July 12 to 5 pm on July 22.

Independent of the lockdown imposed earlier by the Maharashtra government earlier, this is the second time that these three municipal corporations have extended the lockdown for varying periods.

WESTERN RAILWAY
VARIOUS CIVIL WORKS
Divisional Railway Manager (WA) Western Railway, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008 invites E-Tender as per details given as follows: Sr. No. 1. Tender Notice No.: BCT/ 20-21/169 Date: 10.07.20 Work and location: Mumbai Central- Improvement of J.R. Hospital Passage. Approximate cost of Work: ₹2,34,20,063.72 EMD: ₹2,67,100.00 Sr. No. 2. Tender Notice No.: BCT/ 20-21/170 Date: 10.07.20 Work and location: Churchgate-Khar section: Epoxy coating/painting of skywalk and Road Over Bridge at BDTS station Approximate cost of Work: ₹1,56,91,000.00 EMD: ₹2,28,500.00 Sr. No. 1 & 2. Date & Time of submission: On 11.08.2020 till 15.00hrs. Date & Time of Opening: On 11.08.2020 till 15.30hrs. Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.

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SR. NO.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT/NTI BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH	NAME OF WORK/ NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NDAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL	TENDER REF. NO. / TENDER NO.
1	Chief Technology Officer	Engagement of an agency for Onsite Support and Comprehensive Annual Maintenance of the Non IT Works/ Activities at the Disaster Recovery Center, Panchkula for five (5) years.	Opening 29-07-2020 (at 16:00 hrs) and closing 29-07-2020 (upto 15:00 hrs)	5,00,000/-	www.uhvvn.org.in	9317554907/bmsr-seprojects@uhvvn.org.in	NIT No. 32/ BMSR-APDRP/DRCC/ 2020

RO NO. 81706 Dt. 10-07-2020

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
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Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website: www.pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry No. 262 Dt. 08-07-2020

Scope description: DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, TESTING SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOVERNOR MIV O.P.U.'S & FOR SYNCHRONOUS CONDENSOR MODE OPERATION AIR COMPRESSORS AT RSD POWER PLANT PSPCL, SHAHPURKANDI AND GOVERNOR O.P.U. AIR COMPRESSORS AND SERVICE AIR COMPRESSORS AT MHP, PSPCL, TALWARA.

Start date for downloading of specification: 15-07-2020
Date and time upto which tender can be downloaded: 14-08-2020 (11:00 AM)
Date and time upto which tender shall be received: 14-08-2020 (11:00 AM)
Date and time of opening of tender: 21-08-2020 (11:30 AM)
EMD: @ 2% of Tender value rounded off to a multiple of Rs. 10/- on the higher side subject to a min of Rs. 10,000/- and max. of Rs. 20 Lac.

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on e-tendering website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. All the prospective bidders are requested to get their digital signatures, register themselves on the website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and get conversant with the process of on-line submission of tenders well in time so as to submit the tender by the due deadline. No request for extension in due date of tender opening on the above grounds shall be entertained. The prospective bidders are requested to get clarification at e-tendering website: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> or contact at nos. 0120-4001002/ 0120-4200462/ 0120-4001005/0120-6277787.

SE/ Hydrel Projects, PSPCL, Patiala.
C-224/2020 RO 48045 Dt. 10-07-2020

The Empowered Officer, TRRDA, PWD(PMGSY), 7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building Agartala, Tripura invites sealed tender(s) against press NleT No: 08/EO/TRRDA/ 2020-21 date:06.07.2020.

For Upgradation of Road & CDs including LS Bridges of PMGSY Works (RRP-II WB-AF and G&CR),

1. TR-06-03 P2, TR-06-04 P2, TR-06-05 P2, TR-06-06 P2, TR-06-07 P2 & TR-06-08 P2;

With Estimated cost: a) Construction: ₹ 4523.93 Lakh b) Maintenance ₹ 461.17 Lakh c) Earnest money: ₹ 99.70 lakh

2. TR-04-05 P2: With Estimated cost: a) Upgradation: ₹ 5349.74 Lakh b) Maintenance: ₹ 496.53 Lakh c) Earnest money, ₹ 116.93 lakh

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Empowered Officer
Tripura RRDA, PWD (PMGSY)
7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat
ICA/C-946/2020-21 Building, Agartala

Appeal for Identification

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about. 45-50 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Shallow, Built : Thin, Face: Long, Wearing: Dirty Shirt and Pajama He was found at near Holambi Kalan Railway Fatak in unconscious condition after that he was taken to BJ Ram Hospital Jahangir Puri, Delhi where Doctor declared brought Dead vide MLC No.160374/2020. The Dead Body has been preserved at Mortuary of BJ Ram Hospital, Jahangir Puri, Delhi for 72 Hours for identification and Postmortum. In this regard, DD No. 48A dt 03.07.2020 has been lodged at PS Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following. SHO P.S.: Narela Industrial Area, Delhi Ph. : 011-27787592, 27787593

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead on 04.07.2020 in front of Pillar No. 28, Under Rani Jhansi Flyover, DCM Chowk, Azad Market, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 14A u/s 174 CrPc, Dated 04.07.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in mortuary of Subzi Mandi, Delhi for 72 hrs for identification. The description of the dead body is given as under: Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: approx. 40 years, Height: 5'5" Feet, Face: Oval, Complexion: Dark, Built: Thin, Wearing: Blue Colour Print Shirt, Zebra Colour Half Pant and Black Colour Sandie in feet. 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. Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi Ph.: 011-23528060, 23529707

SEARCH OF MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one girl, Rithanshi, D/o: Rajkumar, R/o: H.No. G-12/08, Sector 15, Rohini, Delhi. Aged: approx 22 years has been missing from her home since 28.06.2020. In this regard, a Case Vides DD No. 71A Dated 29.06.2020 has been lodged at P.S. KNK Marg, Rohini, Delhi. Her description is as under: Rithanshi Height: 5' feet, Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Hair: Black, Wearing: Blue Colour Jeans Pant and Yellow Colour Top. If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnaped girl, then please inform P.S. KNK Marg, Rohini, Delhi at email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: No.011-24368639, Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 S.H.O P.S. KNK Marg, Rohini, Delhi Ph. 011-27571171, 27571162

PAPER WITH PASSION

Encounter the truth

The UP police theory on why it killed Vikas Dubey doesn't stand to reason. The politico-criminal nexus will never be exposed



UP gangster Vikas Dubey may not have anyone mourning his death in a stage-managed accident cum encounter, responsible as he was for many killings, the last being of eight policemen. But does this sit easy on the conscience of the police, which has put out the most outrageous and improbable theory of his attempt to escape, one that triggered it to open fire? Is it not its job to deliver the culprit for courts to decide? Does it not indicate that the political patrons of Dubey and their protector policemen had too much to lose had the don spilled details of the unholy politician-criminal nexus that has entrenched itself in the State in a mutually self-serving manner? Does this not damage Chief

Minister Yogi Adityanath's image of a no-nonsense leader with zero tolerance for corruption and mafia, for good, considering he was personally supervising Dubey's case? Or is it that his individual will stands no chance in front of systemic imperatives, which his party, too, has endorsed? Dubey himself was sensing that he would be eliminated, what with the police announcing a bounty on his head and five of his aides killed in orchestrated scenarios. So he surrendered, to negotiate a longish jail term for the right to live. But his protectors and creators were scared that with all the media attention on his arrest, he could have just spilled the beans or leaked prized information. So they got rid of him. This haste is troublesome for the simple reason that had the police followed processes and built a solid case on his killing of their colleagues in Kanpur, they could have anyway got the death sentence for him. Even assuming that some among the forces had tipped Dubey about an impending raid, which he used as a trap to ambush the cops, the UP police could have used his past crimes to justify the severest penalty. Why did it feel so disadvantaged and compromised as to ignore the provisions of the law and shoot to kill? Unless the men in uniform were told to play executioner. The sad part is that the focus has now shifted from Dubey, the criminal, to Dubey, the victim of police excesses. And nobody is even discussing the heinous nature of his crimes. This, too, is then an equal travesty of justice.

According to the UP police, while Dubey was being transported back to the State, one of the cars in the convoy overturned. Taking advantage of the situation, he allegedly attempted to snatch a weapon and flee the scene, following which the police opened fire and shot him. If the narrative sounds familiar, that is because it is. Most of Dubey's aides died in such "encounters" after "attacking" the police and trying to "escape." It matters little why the policemen "conveniently" forgot to secure their weapons as per rules, did not handcuff Dubey or how he managed to escape from an overturned car with all doors shut. The police theorists also forgot to factor how a car that skids on a smooth tarmac doesn't leave tyre marks. In the end, many questions will be left hanging like aerosols that disintegrate beyond a certain point in time. Who were the political leaders who promoted the mobster's criminal empire and his clout? Which all policemen in the force are in cahoots with criminals? The fact that deputy SP Devendra Mishra, who was among the eight policemen killed, had warned his seniors of Dubey's hold over the justice system but was ignored speaks a lot about the don's clout. Which *netas* are involved with criminals in the State? Dubey, who has been patronised by the ruling BJP and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) at various times, had of late tried to curry favour back with the BJP. Apart from intensifying caste wars for votebank consolidation, he was also a quick facilitator of land and business deals that political parties, their sponsors and bureaucrats found attractive. So, who is the UP Government trying to protect? India is a democracy after all and even criminals with such intimidating rap sheets like Dubey's have a right to justice, representation and being heard in a court of law. Besides the Supreme Court has declared encounter killings as unlawful. But it is very obvious that the Adityanath administration and senior Ministers have given their tacit approval to this "encounter culture" which abounds in the State as does police impunity. And with the killing of Dubey, one wonders if Adityanath is indeed serious about flushing out criminals and cleaning up the police at the same time. If we do not break the politico-police-criminal axis, cleansing is not possible. In a society governed by the rule of law, the death of a policeman cannot be avenged by encounters of criminals. Considering the scale of Dubey's crimes and the involvement of Government officials and politicians, the State Government should have entrusted the probe to an independent and impartial agency immediately after the arrest of the don and his henchmen. But it seems the Government, too, is trying to protect someone, somewhere and has given the police a carte blanche. Will we ever know?

New film locales

The Tourism Ministry has allowed the film industry to shoot at ASI sites and monuments. A good move to promote domestic travel



Like every other sector, the film industry, too, has started adapting itself to the new normal of a post-pandemic world. So though it sells dreams, fantasy and larger than life experiences on the big screen, filmmakers have now decided to restrict their cast and crew to local talent and shoot projects within the country in small, contained sets. And since Bollywood has so far thrived on the grandeur of locales and the panoramic outdoors — Yash Chopra's romance with Switzerland being almost legendary — it is now going "vocal about local" as well, choosing unique backdrops at home. It is here that the Ministry of Tourism and Culture is chipping in to do its bit to help the industry that has used

its soft power to promote destinations and cultures. It has allowed filmmakers to shoot at more than 3,000 Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)-approved historical monuments. It has also put in place a mechanism to fast-track requisite clearances from various Ministries and departments. To cite an example, locations involving archaeological sites in metro cities required clearances from the ASI, the Home Ministry, Ministry of Environment and Forests and several other departments in the metropolis as also the police and its traffic wing. In addition to this, scripts and locations had to be vetted in advance along with the specifications on the number of shooting days. Perhaps this has been one of the biggest reasons why our monuments and museums have never featured in films to the extent that story-tellers wanted them to. In comparison, foreign locales seemed attractive because of the local tourism boards' incentives such as tax credits, cash rebates, refunds, fee-free location scouting *et al.* It took a pandemic for the Tourism Ministry to be rational about earning revenues. So it is now allowing single-window clearances, including facilitating some from various departments and States. Applications will be online and approvals may come within 15-20 days.

In the end, the locale is just a prop and packaging, what sells is content. While popular cinema in India has largely been aspirational, many of our contemporary hits have actually celebrated the local milieu. Be it Ladakh for *3 Idiots*, Kashmir for *Lakshya*, Delhi for *Rang De Basanti* or *Bajrangi Bhaijaan* and the slew of small town stories around Lucknow, Allahabad, Kanpur and Jaipur, each city and town has emerged as a distinct character and layered the stories with heartfelt warmth. Qutub Minar, Taj Mahal and the fort palaces of Rajasthan have all featured prominently. But Shah Rukh Khan's *Paheli* will be remembered for that scene at a stepwell in Rajasthan. If some unknown wonders and sites could be filmed, it would be the best campaign for domestic tourism. Not many of us will be travelling abroad anyway. As for Switzerland, there's always our Northeast.

Passivity and its causes

It is the defining quest of consumer culture that makes for passivity as it is mainly externally-driven by advertising. How then do we overcome the feeling of insecurity?



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

After the publication of my last column on June 27, several readers have requested me to elaborate further as to how television breeds passivity. Hence this piece. Before proceeding further, one needs to be clear as to what is meant by passivity. At the visible level, it is reflected in the lack of active response leading to the absence of intervention to ensure follow-up action even in cases where one is deeply moved — such as the arrest of the culprit who prepared the explosives-packed coconut that so savagely killed the pregnant elephant in Kerala on May 27. Even if, however, there had been such intervention, it might not necessarily have indicated the absence of passivity.

The entire issue has to be seen in the context of Erich Fromm's differentiation in his book, *To Have or to Be?*, between passive and active states of mind and activity related respectively to "having" and "being" modes of existence. According to him, the "having" mode of existence, marked by alienated activity, makes for passivity. "In alienated activity," he writes, "I do not really act; I am acted upon by external or internal forces." An important manifestation as well as an ingredient of the "having" mode of existence is a situation in which "my relationship with the entire world is one of possessing and owning, one in which I want to make everybody and everything, including myself, my property. This tendency becomes so pronounced that it extends even to people, and one talks of "My doctor", "My employer", "My boss" and so on.

Fromm makes it clear that passivity does not mean the absence of activity but activity prompted by external forces in contrast to that arising from the autonomous dynamics of the perpetrator's inner self. One, therefore, can be in a passive state even when engaged in hectic exertion if the latter is prompted by a force outside one. Similarly, physical inaction does not mean passivity if it goes with autonomous inner activity. Fromm associates the active, as opposed to the passive state, with the "being" mode of existence. The latter has as its "prerequisites independence, freedom and the presence of critical reason. Its fundamental character is that of being active, not in the sense of outward activity, of busyness, but of inner activity, the pro-



ductive use of human powers. To be active means to give expression to one's faculties, talent, to the wealth of human gifts through which — though in varying degrees — every human being is endowed. It means to renew oneself, to grow, to flow out, to love, to transcend the prison of one's isolated ego, to be interested, to list, to give."

The "being" mode of existence is characterised by non-alienated activity. "I experience myself," says Fromm, "as the substance of my activity. Non-alienated activity is a process of giving birth to something, of producing something and remaining related to what I produce. This also means that my activity is a manifestation of my powers, that I and my activity are one. I call this activity productive activity."

The question is: How does television promote the "having" mode of existence? It is a technological device for transmitting images and sound over ether. Its evolution as a cultural medium has been largely determined by its symbiotic relationship with the consumer culture, which is marked by self-indulgence and compulsive, competitive and conspicuous consumption, fanned by unbridled advertising, association of personal worth and social status with a high level of consumption and the spread and intensification of the competitive spirit, a critical factor in capitalism. It is the result of a new phase in the evolution of capitalism in which the market plays a dominant role in the system, and which, in turn accounts for an unprecedented emphasis on ensuring higher turnover and surplus. Marketing has emerged as a specialised field and advertising as its cutting edge. Television, which has given advertising a reach and impact

it never had before, has become the principal vehicle of the consumer culture.

The consumer culture, which determines the content of television, including advertising, spawns passivity because it undermines an individual's autonomy. Advertising plays a critical role. In many cases, one would not even have known of a product's existence but for it being advertised. Nor would one have bought a product if advertising had not promoted it in glowing terms. The act of buying it is thus an externally-induced passive exercise.

It is not just one act of buying. Advertising not only projects commodities as irresistible objects themselves but also their possession as an indication of one's worth and status — for example by projecting that only a person of a certain class can own a certain brand of suit or a stratospherically-priced car. Given the ubiquity and the audio-visual appeal of advertisements, other criteria of status and worth such as scholarship and superior creativity in the arts, for example, writing and painting, get relegated. An increasing ability to buy things and enjoy services becomes the principal goal of a progressively large mass of people and, as a consequence, the defining quest of the consumer culture.

This defining quest of the consumer culture makes for passivity as it is mainly externally-driven by advertising. The process is reinforced by a compulsion internal to the psyche of people which reinforces the compulsive, competitive and conspicuous consumption that is a hallmark of the consumer culture. In *The Fear of Freedom*, Fromm shows how a feeling of insecurity comes inexorably

upon a person with his/her growing awareness of himself/herself separate from the surrounding nature and people.

According to him, this awareness "remained very dim over long periods of history," and the process of its growth, which he calls "individuation," "seems to have reached its peak in modern history in the centuries between the Reformation and the present." Stating that the same process is found in the life history of the individual, he says that despite biological separation, the child "remains functionally at one with the mother for a considerable period." It is linked to her by what he calls "primary ties," an expression he also uses to signify the ties connecting "the member of a primitive community with his clan or nature, or the medieval man with his clan or social caste." Their existence implies a "lack of individuality but they also give security and orientation to the individual."

In the case of the child, he/she slowly becomes aware of his/her separateness from his/her mother and others, with physical, mental and emotional development. This leads to the emergence of an "organised structure guided by the individual's will and reason." He adds, "If we call this organised and integrated whole of the personality as the self, we can also say that the one side of the growing process of individuation is the growth of self-strength." The other side is a growing feeling of aloneness which leads to a growing feeling of insecurity given the many dangers that beset a person in every society. This feeling of insecurity is ever-present in market capitalism which is the matrix of the consumer culture

and in which the market dominates the system and competition is war with no holds barred. Thus, corporations are stalked by the fear of being taken over or run to the ground by other corporations and individuals by that of losing their jobs or of uncertain futures in their own corporations taken over by new masters.

The way to overcome a feeling of loneliness and insecurity is, Fromm states, to "relate spontaneously to the world in love and work," in the genuine expression of "one's emotional, sensuous and intellectual capacities," becoming one with man, nature and himself "without giving up the independence and integrity of one's individual self." Unfortunately, conditions under market capitalism hinder the adoption of such a course. The several ways — including resort to sadistic and masochistic relationships — in which people seek to overcome their feeling of insecurity, include compulsive acquisition of possessions and conformism.

According to Fromm, "Incorporating a thing, for example by eating or drinking, is an archaic form of possessing it." An infant's form of taking possession is by swallowing a thing. Referring to many forms of swallowing, including symbolic incorporation, Fromm says, "The attitude inherent in consumption is that of swallowing." And swallowing under the influence of televised advertising is yet another example of how the idiot box and the consumer culture promote passivity.

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SOUNDBITE

Both (India and China) are powerful nations yet neither one can destroy the other one. So both will have to live side by side.

Tibetan spiritual leader — Dalai Lama



I don't think there is anything called an outsider or an insider. It is about favouritism, that's the word that should be used. And this exists everywhere.

Actor — Divya Dutta



The magnitude of this pandemic, which has touched virtually everyone in the world, clearly deserves a commensurate evaluation, an honest evaluation.

WHO chief — Tedros A Ghebreyesus



It is the job of the courts to deliver justice. It is the job of the police to deliver the accused. The only thing killed in Yogi's encounter raj is justice.

Senior TMC leader — Mahua Moitra



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rough ride

Sir — Private companies, which solely pursue profit, cannot be expected to have a charitable approach towards society or the country. So it will not come as a surprise if the private owners, approved by the Government, come up with arrangements that will serve only the privileged classes and exclude the common people with their revised fare structures. Class barriers exist in every sphere of life, be it hospitals, schools or higher educational institutions, residential apartments and hotels among others. Thus, one could expect the tradition of exclusion to continue with the privatisation of the Indian Railways.

Having already made the decision to privatise 109 pairs of routes, the least the Government should do is to make sure that the number of existing trains or routes is not reduced. The enjoyment of the elite should not come at the cost of the lower and middle classes for whom railways are often the lifeline for travel. Adequate alternatives should be available so that people, who cannot afford the prices set by the

A new education paradigm is needed

This refers to the editorial, "No lessons to be learnt" (July 10). The ostensible reason for the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)'s removal of topics such as secularism, citizenship and federalism from its syllabi for classes IX to XII is 30 per cent reduction in the study load of students during the Coronavirus pandemic. But the choice of topics for deletion from course materials raises questions about the motivation behind the move. The board's justification, that it was meant "to reduce the exam stress of students due to the prevailing health emergency situation and prevent learning gaps" begs the question as to why the topics needed to be learnt.

The CBSE has not made clear the rationale behind dropping some subjects as "dispensable" while retaining others as "indispensable." There is a strong case for every student to have exposure to India's composite culture — its heterogeneity, diversity and pluralism. It helps in the cultivation of



tolerance as a virtue. What children learn in their impressionable age moulds and colours their whole life. Nonetheless, it is some consolation that the "banishment" of key components of what we cherish as liberal education is "temporary," a one-time measure and the expunged contents have not yet been replaced by new content, propagating a constricted vision of India and the world.

G David Milton Maruthancode

Overhaul education

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "No lessons to be learnt" (July 10). While the CBSE's decision to reduce the syllabus up to 30 per cent is welcome, one fails to understand the very purpose of education when students will not learn anything about secularism,

Partition and citizenship among other subjects.

Are curricula only meant to help the students pass the examinations? For the students, textbooks are just an assemblage of facts that need to be memorised, only to be forgotten later in life. Our pedagogical systems are disconnected from lived realities. It is time to evolve teaching

methods that encourage students to apply facts to real-life problems while encouraging them to seek knowledge. The sad reality is that concepts like secularism and federalism are not really practised anymore.

Bhavik Jain Via email

The race is on

Sir — With TikTok being banned in India, various social media apps have been rushing to take its place. One of the top contenders is Instagram, which has showed its intention to fill the gap with a new app called "Reels." With thousands of content creators, who had amassed millions of followers, being stranded overnight due to a ban on TikTok, it will be interesting to see if Reels will be able to capture the same market. For influencers, the challenge will be to direct their loyalists to newer platforms. They will have to regain what they have lost.

Juhi Singh Via email

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FIRST COLUMN

EIA 2020 needs more teeth

The draft notification should have brought in tougher measures but it has notable weak points that severely undermine its very purpose



KOTA SRIRAJ

The new Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Draft Notification, 2020, that seeks to replace the 2016 version, could not have come at a better time as both the environment and humans are in the throes of suffering. The abuse of the environment by the human race has led to nature striking back in the form of zoonotic diseases such as COVID-19. The writ of mankind has run large and in the process has played havoc with the delicate balance between various ecological features of our planet. In India as well, in the name of economic development, ill-conceived projects from the environmental perspective have continuously overreached into the realm of nature and compromised the ecological well-being of our nation. This has been allowed to happen due to the absence of a robust EIA mechanism that focusses on a stringent appraisal of a project before its launch and which not only assesses its environmental sensitivity but also measures the responsibility shown by the project designers towards the local/indigenous communities that stand to be impacted by it. India direly needs to have rigorous regulations which ensure that the "polluter pays" rule is applied strictly in letter and spirit. It also needs to be ensured that the environmental clearance (EC) certificate is not abused as a licence to pillage the environment in the name of development. But all said and done, such an ideal EIA still remains a pipe dream in the country.

The EIA was started in India in 1977-78 for the evaluation of river projects. Since then it has come a long way but interestingly, even today there is a high number of instances where projects have caused immense harm to the environment, humans and wildlife alike. How these projects passed the EIA and obtained an EC is a pertinent question that needs urgent answers. The recent Oil India Limited (OIL) gas well blowout at Baghjan in Assam's Tinsukia district is an apt example of how the environment is getting adversely impacted in the absence of a robust EIA mechanism. The disaster has caused huge damage in the Dibru-Saikhowa National Park situated just 900 metres from the well and to the Maguri-Motapung wetland as well, killing birds and endangered wildlife. Houses, farms, trees and water are covered with a film of oil right next to the place where three rivers join to form the transboundary Brahmaputra river. The whole area is experiencing repeated seismic tremors. Yet it has been allowed to continue operations with impunity. That such blatant violation of environmental laws is being done by a public sector undertaking is nothing short of a disgrace and a mockery of the concept of EIA. Yet another example is the LG Polymers Plant in Visakhapatnam from where the Styrene gas leak occurred on May 7, leading to disastrous consequences. It has since emerged that the plant was operating without the requisite clearances for the last two decades. Sadly, there are many more such examples which raise the question as to who is actually granting these projects permission to operate.

The EIA is essentially the bedrock of Indian environmental conservation and needs to be firmly anchored to the concept of "precautionary principle" or put simply, the creation of foresight to grasp the consequences of our actions on the environment and humanity. This "foresight" is sorely missing and needs to be urgently built into our EIA systems so that the hidden cost of economic development is not painfully paid every time an environmentally insensitive project is cleared. In conditions such as these, the EIA 2020 draft notification should have brought in tougher measures to filter projects on the basis of the threat perception to the environment, but surprisingly it has notable weak points that severely undermine the very purpose of EIA.

The draft notification allows for *post facto* clearance, which means that even if a project has come up without requisite approvals and environmental clearances, it can still continue to operate. This feature is quite unacceptable as it will create a rash of projects that will operate without critical clearances. Additionally, the draft makes a curious provision that not only undermines the environment but is also directly detrimental to the very fabric of our democracy as it neglects consultation with local communities by limiting public consultation pertaining to the impact of a proposed project. This amounts to silencing the opinion of the common man and therefore undermining his/her democratic rights. The draft has listed a series of projects which have been exempted from public interaction. These are area development projects, modernisation or irrigation projects, highway projects and, of course, projects pertaining to defence and national security.

Although the last-mentioned projects are understandably out of the ambit of public consultation due to security considerations, the rest of the projects mentioned on the list do not deserve to be exempted from public participation and debate. With loopholes such as these, the draft cannot build on the 2016 version and may even undermine some of the good work done under the earlier version of the EIA. The Government must relook at some of the worrying features of the draft 2020 so that the future of Indian environment and humanity stand a chance against the onslaught of so-called economic development that is parallely eroding the environment.

(The writer is an environmental journalist)

IT'S THE JOB OF COURTS TO DELIVER JUSTICE. IT'S THE JOB OF THE POLICE TO DELIVER THE ACCUSED. INDIA UNDER THE BJP HAS CONFUSED THE TWO.

—TMC MP MAHUA MOITRA

POINT COUNTERPOINT



THERE IS NO NEED TO SHED TEARS OVER THE KILLING OF DUBEY IN AN ENCOUNTER. WHY IS THE POLICE ACTION BEING QUESTIONED?

—SHIV SENA MP SANJAY RAUT

Stop population explosion

With the global population estimated to touch nine billion by 2050, the huge surge is identified to be the causal factor of developmental concerns in several countries



BALWANT MEHTA SIMI MEHTA ARJUN KUMAR

When the world's population reached five billion on July 11, 1987, it was observed as the "Five Billion Day" by the United Nations (UN). Taking inspiration from this, the then Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the first time in 1989 launched an initiative to observe July 11 as the World Population Day to draw attention towards the urgency and importance of related issues. As population explosion began to take centre stage as a cause of serious concern, the themes of the World Population Day focussed on the health problems faced by childbearing women and the importance of family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights. With the current global population at 7.8 billion and estimated to touch nine billion by 2050, the massive surge in population is identified to be the causal factor of developmental concerns in several countries. It becomes more conspicuous for developing and lesser developed countries. Therefore, World Population Day assumes paramount importance because it highlights the problems of population explosion and raises awareness about the effects of over-population on the environment and the planet. This year's theme is to raise awareness about safeguarding sexual and reproductive health needs and vulnerabilities of women and girls during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is very timely and significant because many pregnant women succumb to poor reproductive healthcare. A study by the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) revealed that 800 women die every day during the process of childbirth. The research highlighted that if the lockdown continues for six months, with continued major disruption to health services, then 47 million women in low and middle-income countries might not have access to modern contraceptives. This would, in turn, lead to seven million unintended pregnancies. This could lead to a rise in gender-based violence, female genital mutilation and child marriages and thus threaten the transformative results attained thus far in raising the health conditions of women.

India's concerns: The concerns for India on this World Population Day are clear. It has just two per cent of the world's landmass and 16 per cent of the global population. Between the Census of 2001 and 2011, the country added 18 per cent more people to its population — translating to around 181 million. It is the second-most populous country in the world with an estimated population of around 1.37 billion by 2019. According to the Population Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, India is expected to add nearly 273 million people in the next three decades and surpass China's population within the next seven years. In this context, the importance of sexual and reproductive health of women and planned parenthood underscores some major concerns for the country.

Birth rate and death rate: These are important factors for the population explosion in India. The death rate and birth rate was almost the same up to the mid-20th century, which meant a slow rate of growth of population. However, with gradual improvement in healthcare facilities, level of education, availability of proper nutrition and diet, people began to live longer and the death rate began to decline. This mismatch in birth and death rate resulted in faster growth of the population in the last few decades. As on 2020, India has a registered birth rate

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of 18.2 per 1,000 population and death rate of 7.3 per 1,000 population.

Poverty and illiteracy: These factors also contribute immensely to the population explosion. In particular, children in rural areas are considered a blessing and support for parents in their old age, while in poorer families, more children mean more wage earners. On the other hand, the level of girls' education has a direct impact on fertility, as it is evidenced that the fertility rate of illiterate women tends to be higher than that of those who are literate. Lack of education prevents women from having full knowledge about the use of contraceptives, of the consequences of frequent childbirth as well as of their reproductive rights. On the other hand, educated women understand their rights and choices of contraception, are often vocal against early marriage and choose not to have many children. In India, female (39 per cent) illiteracy was almost twice than male illiteracy in 2011.

Family planning and other social factors: Even after 69 years of the creation of the National Family Planning Programme, the pattern of family planning has not changed much in the country. The National Family Health Survey (2015-2016) revealed that the use of condoms declined by 52 per cent over eight years and vasectomies fell 73 per cent. Added to this, women still lack the power to negotiate and choose if they are willing to get pregnant or wish to give birth to a baby, whether it is a boy or a girl. Preference for male children by families is still prevalent in the overwhelming patriarchal society in the country. In this process, a woman ends up being pregnant multiple times and producing many children till a male child is born.

Total Fertility Rate: TFR is the average number of children born to women during their reproductive years. For the

population to remain stable, an overall TFR of 2.1 is needed. Hence, a TFR of 2.1 is known as the replacement rate. India has witnessed a steady decline in its TFR, which touched 2.3 in 2016. However, there is a huge variation across States and the income level of people. Poorer States like Bihar (3.2), Uttar Pradesh (3.1), Jharkhand (2.7) and Rajasthan (2.7) still have TFRs above 2.5, while the poorest household has a TFR of 3.2 children per woman compared to 1.5 children per woman from affluent families. This shows that population growth is more concentrated in economically weaker sections of society and poorer regions of the country.

High youth unemployment: India has the highest youth population in the world, i.e. around 28 per cent of the total population. This youth potential is often referred to as the "demographic dividend" which means that if the youth available in the country are equipped with quality education and skills training, then they will not only get suitable employment but can also contribute effectively towards the economic development of the country. Every year around 25 million people enter the workforce, but only seven million are able to secure jobs, resulting in huge unemployment rates. Around 18 per cent of the young labour force is unemployed in the country today and around 33 per cent of the total youth are not in employment, education and training (NEET), which is the highest in the world. This huge unemployed and NEET category of youth are turning the demographic dividend into a "demographic disaster" for India.

The way forward: Population growth constantly acts as a hurdle in effectively addressing the problem of poverty, hunger and malnutrition and in providing a better quality of health and education, with limited resources. COVID-19 has accentuated these challenges and also raised

concerns on the timely attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is, therefore, important to understand that in order to have a better future for all on a healthy planet, attainment of the SDGs is critical.

Family planning is an effective tool to ensure a stable rise in the population, which in turn is crucial for the achievement of some of these SDGs. The Government at all levels — Union, State and local, citizens, civil societies as well as businesses — must take the responsibility to promote awareness and advocate the sexual and reproductive rights of women and encourage the use of contraception. This would go a long way in ensuring that every child who is born would prove to be an asset for the country, as all the research shows that investing in family planning and well-being measures have significant benefits over per Rupee spent *vis-à-vis* other investments.

Additionally, the key stakeholders need to be committed to well-researched planning and implementation on how to harness the population growth for the maximum economic benefit of the society and country. Providing adequate education and training to the young population would make them productive, effective and competent, thereby making them key contributors to economic growth. The World Population Day, 2020, is an opportune time to discuss these important issues and raise awareness about safeguarding sexual and reproductive health needs and vulnerabilities of women and girls during crises like the pandemic, so that corrective measures can be taken to overcome these challenges towards the vision of New India and an Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

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China the emerging ring master of Nepal?

It is time for the people to question the Government, especially KP Oli, for turning a blind eye to Chinese high-handedness



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The recent border issues raised by Nepal show structural deficiencies in building trust and willingness to keep relations with India healthy. The self-centred politicisation of centuries-old peaceful ties exposes the darker side of Nepalese Prime Minister KP Oli. He has not only derailed the prospects of peace and cooperation between Nepal and India, but his hollow projection of nationalism, solely based on anti-India manoeuvring, exhibits his short-sightedness to serve vested interests in the political and diplomatic space of Nepal. This includes his growing closeness and frequent interactions with China.

On the other hand, Nepal's ruling

Communist Party (NCP) has intensified its demand for Oli's resignation for failing to contain COVID-19, derailed the economy, endangering the right to freedom, including that of the Press, and accusing India of conspiring against him politically. Amid all this, Oli can be seen misusing his power to influence the office of the President in unilaterally issuing ordinances to ease the process of splitting a party to protect his position as Prime Minister in case his party splits.

Although the Standing Committee of the NCP has lashed out at Oli for misusing his power and accusing India, Oli has turned a deaf ear to such calls and is openly entertaining Chinese assertiveness in the domestic and foreign affairs of Nepal. If reports in the Nepalese media are to be believed, it is Oli's arrogance that has driven his pro-China campaign, at the cost of destroying friendly ties with India. While Oli's new-found love for China is a challenge to India, a proactive and meddling Beijing is a bigger concern for Nepal itself.

Even though China has penetrated the Nepalese political space, Oli is

not paying heed since recent moves by the Chinese Ambassador in Nepal are aimed to protect his interests. Ambassador Hou Yanqi has been meeting with the members of the NCP to keep Oli in office. Her direct meetings with the Prime Minister are cherry on the cake for China. However, Yanqi attracted criticism after she held a one-on-one meeting with the President of Nepal on June 5, a day before the Standing Committee of the NCP was to decide on Oli's fate. While the agenda of the meeting was not revealed, it is clear that China wishes Oli to continue as the Prime Minister.

On his part, Oli is hell-bent on bringing a Chinese-style one-party rule in Nepal. Members of the Communist Party of China were invited to provide training to the Central Committee members of the NCP before its second convention was to begin in Kathmandu on February 15. At the convention, NCP allegedly passed a resolution to amend the Constitution to make Nepal a "People's Democracy" from the existing "People's multi-party Democracy". In case, the NCP pushes to remove the word "multi-

party" from the Constitution, it will further lead the country towards a one-party rule.

This pro-China inclination may be considered an independent sovereign act of a country. But allowing Chinese intervention in the political affairs of Nepal is dangerous. While the high-handedness of Yanqi is not a hidden fact, pumping of Chinese funds through the Madan Bhandari Foundation, named after a late Communist leader seen as a source of Oli's political aspirations, needs to be seen.

It was Yanqi who had convinced Oli and his administration to sign an extradition treaty during Xi Jinping's visit to Nepal last October. While the treaty was not signed due to internal opposition, Oli gifted a Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters on the lines of the extradition treaty to China. The treaty has not only jeopardised the fate of 13,000 Tibetans living in Nepal but Kathmandu has also risked violating the pact with the UNHCR to protect the rights of Tibetan refugees.

The frequent meetings between

the Chinese officials and officers of the Nepal Army give a clear understanding of the Chinese mindset in Nepal for two reasons. One, the army has always been looked upon as the most stable institution in Nepal. No matter the political party in power, a stable relationship with the army will prove beneficiary for Chinese interests in Nepal. Two, in the last three years, the security cooperation between China and Nepal has moved from minimal to an advanced level. To promote ties in the security sector, China and Nepal have continued to strengthen cooperation through the exchange of visits of security personnel, joint exercises and training, disaster prevention and reduction, personnel training and supply of arms and ammunition to the Nepalese army.

Also, the Chinese business community in Nepal has been defying domestic laws of the host country, but local political support has kept it safe. Thamel, a tourist spot in the heart of Kathmandu known for lavish restaurants and hostels, has a complete area allegedly owned by the Chinese. They are known to lease properties from

Nepali owners on a maximum bid and these hotels and restaurants with all-Chinese staff, who allegedly visit Nepal on tourist visas. Similar cases of fraud have come into the public sphere where Chinese-run hotels in Nepal accept payments through the China-owned WeChat app. Meaning, the Chinese tourists do not make cash transactions in local currency or on local online payment platforms. Therefore, revenue contribution by the Chinese tourists has negative implications for the Nepalese tourism industry.

In December 2019, 122 Chinese nationals were arrested by the Nepal Police for their involvement in cyber-crimes and bank frauds. Later, these criminals were deported at the request of the Chinese Government and to provide an explanation to the media, the police claimed that it had failed to frame charges against them. China is known to have little respect for the laws of other countries but local support from the Prime Minister's office is indeed a sell-off. It is believed that Oli had personally attempted to avoid embarrassing China by deporting

these criminals. In February, the editor of a leading English daily in Nepal was also forced to resign after the newspaper ran an op-ed on the Coronavirus and questioned the Chinese Government's intentions in hiding its spread.

For years, leaders in Nepal have propagated a neutral position between India and China, knowing the importance of both the neighbours in trade, transit and security. They have also understood the geographical compulsions of a landlocked Nepal, but with his hollow acts of ultra-nationalism, Oli has merely served his personal aspirations.

In reality, a Chinese-style political system in Nepal will be a curse on Nepal's long fight for democracy, where thousands had sacrificed their lives. Nepal has examples of Chinese debt-traps in Sri Lanka and Africa and brain-washing in Pakistan. Therefore, it is time for the people to question the Government, especially Oli, for turning a blind eye to Chinese high-handedness.

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REPRESSION OF MINORITIES IN XINJIANG

US sanctions Chinese officials, Beijing vows to retaliate

Washington/Beijing: The US has imposed sanctions and visa restrictions on three senior Chinese officials, including the regional boss of the ruling communist party, for alleged human rights abuses targeting Uyghurs, ethnic Kazakhs, and members of other minority groups in the restive Muslim-majority Xinjiang province.

China is accused of mass detentions, religious persecution and forced sterilisation of Uyghurs and others in the resource-rich northwestern province.

Authorities there are thought to have detained about a million people in re-education camps in recent years for "vocational training" to counter radicalism and separatism in Xinjiang.

The three senior officials named by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in a statement were: Chen Quanguo, the communist party secretary of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and a member of the powerful Politburo; Zhu Hailun, party secretary of the Xinjiang political and legal committee; and Wang Mingshan, party secretary of the Xinjiang public security bureau.

Chen is the highest-ranking Chinese official ever to be hit by US sanctions. He is said to be the architect of China's harsh policies against minorities, and was previously in charge in Tibet.

Former security official in Xinjiang, Huo Lijun has also been named in the list.

As a result of the US move, they and their immediate family members are ineligible for entry into America. It is now a crime in the US to conduct financial transactions with all of them, and they will have their US-based assets frozen.

"The United States is taking action today against the horrific and systematic abuses in Xinjiang and calls on all nations who share our concerns about the CCP's attacks on human rights and fundamental freedoms to join us in condemning this behaviour," Pompeo said.

In a separate statement, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said the US is committed to using the full breadth of its financial powers to hold human rights abusers accountable in Xinjiang and across the world.

"The United States will not stand idly by as the CCP carries out human rights abuses targeting Uyghurs, ethnic Kazakhs,

and members of other minority groups in Xinjiang, to include forced labour, arbitrary mass detention, and forced population control, and attempts to erase their culture and Muslim faith," Pompeo said.

Before ramping up the CCP's campaign of repression in Xinjiang, Chen oversaw extensive abuses in Tibetan areas, using many of the same horrific practices and policies CCP officials currently employ in Xinjiang, the top American diplomat said.

Responding to the US move, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told media briefing in Beijing that the US decision amounted to "serious interference in China's internal affairs and grave violation of basic norms guiding international relations."

"Reacting to this wrong move, China has decided to impose reciprocal measures on US individuals and institutions with egregious behaviours on Xinjiang," he said.

Asked when the sanctions would come into effect, he said, "you will find soon enough."

This is the third time this week US and China slapped sanctions and visa restrictions. China on Monday imposed visa restrictions on US individuals with "egregious conduct" on Hong Kong-related issues as a counter to American sanctions against unnamed Chinese officials deemed responsible for curbing freedoms in the city.

The US action came after China went ahead with the implementation of its new national security law for Hong Kong disregarding international condemnation to quell mass protests opposing growing

Chinese interference, marginalising "one country two systems" formula governing Hong Kong.

On Wednesday, Beijing said it would retaliate the US action to impose visa restrictions on Chinese officials involved in restricting access to foreigners to Tibet with visa bans on Americans with "egregious conducts".

In recent months, the Trump administration has stepped up its actions towards China on all fronts, including clamping down on Chinese media entities, going after Chinese pharmaceutical and research cybertheft. Tensions between the US and China are already high over the coronavirus pandemic with Washington accusing Beijing of covering up the outbreak last year.

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Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00000003 of Delhi Branch) Mitheel Veranekar (Borrower) Rakhi S Patkar (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2038292 / (₹ Twenty lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (01-03-2018)	Flat No. - R-401, 4th Floor Carnation- R, Terra Floor Terra City, Alwar By Pass, Bhiwadi, Alwar-301019, Rajasthan.
(LC No. 00001328 of Ghaziabad Branch) Manoj Kumar (Borrower) Shalini Gupta (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1956405 / (₹ Nineteen lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Five) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No: FF-1, F1 Front Lhs Plot No: C11/102, Block: C1 Dlf Dilkhad Extn-2, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad-201009
(LC No. 00000690 of Delhi Rajouri Garden Branch) Sunil Nagar (Borrower) Ritu Devi (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1948348 / (₹ Nineteen lakh Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight) NPA (01-01-2020)	C-10 & C-10-a, Third Floor With Roof Front Side, Khasra No.836, block-h Anand Vihar, uttam Nagar, Delhi, New Delhi-110059, Delhi.
(LC No. 00000800 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Kalu Ram Saini (Borrower) Shalini Saini (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1838920 / (₹ Eighteen lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty) NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot No. H-424, First Floor Rear Side Plot No. 9, Khasra No.-55/12, Raj Nagar 2, Village Palam, Palam Colony, New Delhi-110045, Delhi.
(LC No. 00001823 of Delhi Branch) Parveen Kumar Mishra (Borrower) Pooja Mishra (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1818205 / (₹ Eighteen lakh Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Five) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No. 55 & 55a, Upper Ground Floor Back Side RSH Kh. No. 18/23, Vill. Matiala Gali No. 09 New T Block, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110059
(LC No. 00001323 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Sanjeev Kumar (Borrower) Deepa (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1806299 / (₹ Eighteen lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine) NPA (01-01-2020)	RZ-A-35 and 36, (UGF front side) Khasra No. 205 & 206, Village - Nasirpur Durga Park, New Delhi, New Delhi-110045, Delhi.
(LC No. 00004539 of Delhi Branch) Rahul Gupta (Borrower) Veena Gupta (Co Borrower 1) Deepika Gupta (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1762940 / (₹ Seventeen lakh Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No rz-157 (entre For Back Side) Khasra No.55 village. Bindapur Santosh Park, Uttam Nagar New Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110059
(LC No. 00041339 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Rajesh Modi (Borrower) Neeta Modi (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1717755 / (₹ Seventeen lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five) NPA (01-12-2019)	Unit 1407 14th Floor Block C Victory One Amara Gh 05C Sec 16, Greater Noida West, Gautambudh Nagar-201308
(LC No. GUR35017 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) BIKRAM SINGH (Borrower)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1651852 / (₹ Sixteen lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two) NPA (01-10-2019)	H/flat No.h 503, Floor No. 5th Flr., Plot No. Winder H Tower , Terra Castle , Sector, Alwar Expresshighway, Village, Bhiwadibahadri, haryana - 301001
(LC No. 00000200 of Raj Nagar Branch) Hridayesh Kumar (Borrower) Radhika Srivastava (Co Borrower 1) Girja Shanker Lal (Co Borrower 2)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1561609 / (₹ Fifteen lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Nine) NPA (01-11-2019)	Unit No K7 0806 8th Floor Tower K7 Amrapali Golf Homes Plot No G H02 Sec 4 Distt Gautam Budh Nagar Greater Noida West Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201307
(LC No. 00000806 of Gurgaon Branch) Madan Enterprises (Borrower) Madan Singh (Co Borrower 1) Vandana Devi (Co Borrower 2)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1418732 / (₹ Fourteen lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two) NPA (01-06-2017)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- Multineedle chain stitch quilting machine, AP_MODEL_NO :- , AP_INVOICE_NO :- 1111
(LC No. 00043196 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) Swadesh Debnath (Borrower) Priya Debnath (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1365481 / (₹ Thirteen lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One) NPA (01-12-2019)	House No Rz-g-14-b 2nd Floor Flat No-103, Kh No-79/4 Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi, New Delhi-110045, Delhi.
(LC No. 00041351 of Delhi Branch) Purushottam Somani (Borrower) Rinku Mundada (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1255036 / (₹ Twelve lakh Fifty Five Thousand Thirty Six) NPA (01-08-2019)	Flat No S 306 3rd Floor Block Life Suite Gayatri Life Plot 1 F Sec 16 Greater Noida West, Greater Noida, Gautambudh Nagar-201301
(LC No. 00001900 of Delhi Branch) Perfect Packaging Industries (Borrower) Manoj Kumar Bhasin (Co Borrower 1) Seema Bhasin (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1242676 / (₹ Twelve lakh Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six) NPA (01-10-2019)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- Plastic Thermoforming Machine, AP_MODEL_NO :- HY-6106-20B_M, MFGNME :- Ruian Horyin Machinery Factory, AP_INVOICE_NO :- HY20170424
(LC No. 00000157 of Bareilly Branch) Ram Avtar (Borrower) Santoshi (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1240894 / (₹ Twelve lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four) NPA (01-11-2019)	Plot On Part Of Khet No 120, Kanjadaspur, Bareilly Bareilly Uttar Pradesh - 243001
(LC No. 00001485 of Gurgaon Branch) Perfect Packaging Industries (Borrower) Manoj Kumar Bhasin (Co Borrower 1) Seema Bhasin (Co Borrower 2)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1233838 / (₹ Twelve lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight) NPA (01-10-2019)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- BOPS Thermoforming machine, AP_MODEL_NO :- , AP_INVOICE_NO :- LTN20160418
(LC No. 00000313 of Rohini Branch) Seema Yadav (Borrower) Satpal Yadav (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1195021 / (₹ Eleven lakh Ninety Five Thousand Twenty One) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No. A-153, First Floor Block 6, Street 7, Ashiana Green Hill Sp-1, Industrial Area Neemrana, Neemrana, Alwar-301001, Rajasthan.
(LC No. 00000490 of Delhi Branch) Sanjay John (Borrower) Shobhana Johari (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1174191 / (₹ Eleven lakh Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety One) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No.-r2 41, first Floor South Exten Part-3, Kh No 2 Uttam Nagar, Delhi, New Delhi-110059, Delhi.
(LC No. 00001905 of Ghaziabad Branch) Kaishash Chander Khulvi (Borrower) Meena Kish Mathpal (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1152792 / (₹ Eleven lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No. 237, Ground Floor, Nyay Khand - 2 Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad-201014
(LC No. 00002313 of Rohini Branch) Sandhya Jindal (Borrower) Aman Jindal (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1135724 / (₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four) NPA (01-10-2019)	Plot No-198 & 199 First Floor Pocket-C-4 Sector-6 Rohini Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00043553 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Laxmi Narayan Mahato (Borrower) Gyaniti Devi (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1100460 / (₹ Eleven lakh Four Hundred Sixty) NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot No.-r2-39/41 West Sagar Pur Delhi, New Delhi, New Delhi-110046, Delhi.
(LC No. 0000445 of Raj Nagar Branch) Sokal Ali (Borrower) Naseem N (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1097062 / (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Sixty) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No 207 First floor Back Side LIG Plot No A- 1/5 DLF Ankur Vihar, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad-201010
(LC No. 00000544 of Karkarduma Noida Branch) Dinesh Chandola (Borrower) Deepa Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1062032 / (₹ Ten lakh Sixty Two Thousand Thirty Two) NPA (01-10-2019)	Flat No-215a, First Floor Nyay Khand-1 Indrapuram Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201001
(LC No. 00002427 of New Delhi Branch) Somit Joshi (Borrower) Prem Joshi (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 966225 / (₹ Nine lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No-T4-g03, Ground Floor Tower-04, parsavnathi Castle Rajpura Rajpura, Patiala Patiala-140401, Punjab.
(LC No. 00001465 of Delhi Branch) Pasma Air Systems Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Nand Kishore Sehgal (Co Borrower 1) Suman Sehgal (Co Borrower 2) Yugal Kishore Sehgal (Guarantor)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 961967 / (₹ Nine lakh Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven) NPA (01-09-2019)	Apartment No -Npp 234 New Town Heights Sec 90 Gurgaon Haryana Gurgaon Haryana 122006
(LC No. 00041323 of Noida-sector 2 Branch) Usha Rani (Borrower) Sudhir Saluja (Co Borrower 1) Anju Saluja (Co Borrower 2) Deepak Saluja (Guarantor 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 893162 / (₹ Eight lakh Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two) NPA (01-01-2020)	Unit No. 2446 24th Floor North Eye Towers Capetown G H 01 A Secor 74, Noida, Gautambudh Nagar-201301
(LC No. 00043575 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) Vinod (Borrower) Renu (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 856495 / (₹ Eight lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five) NPA (01-12-2019)	Property No. 1519 Upper Ground Front Side Khasra No. 93 Gali No. 13 Govinpuri Kalkaji, Delhi, New Delhi-110019, Delhi.
(LC No. 00000126 of Dwarka Branch) Neeraj Banga (Borrower) Nupur Banga (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 806988 / (₹ Eight lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight) NPA (01-11-2019)	Flat No 364, Janita Flat, 3rd Floor Pocket 3, sector B4, Group 1 Narela Delhi New Delhi Delhi -110040
(LC No. 00005065 of Delhi Branch) Mohamamd Saif (Borrower) Jeenat J (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 756039 / (₹ Seven lakh Fifty Six Thousand Thirty Nine) NPA (01-12-2019)	DDA Janta Flat No. 22, First Floor, Pocket-11, Sector-A6 Narela, Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110040
(LC No. 00004992 of New Delhi Branch) Astraf Imamkhani (Borrower)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 695441 / (₹ Six lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty One) NPA (01-11-2019)	Flat No. 9B, Second Floor Sector - A-6, Pocket - 11 Block - 2, Narela Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110040
(LC No. 00001211 of Gurgaon Branch) A Plus Print O Pack Industries (Borrower) Anshul Goel (Co Borrower 1) Panika Goel (Co Borrower 2) Yash Enterprises (Guarantor 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 592488 / (₹ Five lakh Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight) NPA (01-12-2019)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- Automatic Paper Cup Punching machine, AP_MODEL_NO :- , AP_INVOICE_NO :- 1
(LC No. DEL37139 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) YUGAL KISHORE (Borrower)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 459771 / (₹ Four lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One) NPA (01-01-2020)	H/flat No.543, Floor No. Ground, Plot No. H B Colony, Sector, 21d , Village , Faridabad, faridabad-121001
(LC No. 00000794 of Delhi Branch) Rajesh Kumar (Borrower) Rekha (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 444601 / (₹ Four lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred One) NPA (01-12-2019)	Wz-16a, Ugf (back Side) Kh No-63/4 & 5/1, Gali No 7, vill-paliam Raj Nagar-1, palam Colony New Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110045
(LC No. 00042294 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Mahesh Sharma (Borrower) Suman Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 417444 / (₹ Four lakh Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four) NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot No 314, Pkt No C6, Sector 34, Rohini, Residential Scheme, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110085
(LC No. 00043704 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) Jacob Cherian (Borrower) Nisha Jacob (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 344865 / (₹ Three lakh Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five) NPA (01-11-2019)	P/no-wz-39, F/1 (I.h.s), Gali No.03, Kh.no.89 /16, 17/24, & 25 & 90/4/1, 4/2, 5/1 Vill hastals, dayalsar Road, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00041706 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Mahaboo (Borrower) Sameedha (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 282878 / (₹ Two lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No. B-31, First Floor Krishna Vihar Apartment, Pocket - II Block - E, Sector-11, Pratap, Vihar, Ghaziabad, Gautambudh Nagar-201301
(LC No. 00042729 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) Anun Kumar Yadav (Borrower) Abha Yadav (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 226189 / (₹ Two lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No 4 Block B Pkt 3 Dda Flat, Delhi, South West Delhi -110010, Delhi.

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.

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INT'L STUDENTS' STAY IN US

136 Congressmen, 30 Senators seek reversal of Trump admin's decision

Washington: A group of 136 US Democratic congressmen and 30 senators, including Indian-origin Kamala Harris, has urged the Trump administration to reverse its "cruel" order that bars international students from staying in the country if they do not have in-person classes to attend.

The lawmakers, in separate letters to Acting Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, Chad Wolf and Acting Secretary, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Matthew Albence on Thursday, expressed concern over the ICE's recently announced modifications to the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP).

The new guidelines have created panic among international students, a majority of whom come from China and India.

In its July 6 order, the ICE declared that nonimmigrant F-1 and M-1 students attending schools operating entirely online or taking only online courses will not be permitted to take a full course load and remain in the United States.

The modifications also limited many students at normally operating schools from taking more than one class or three credit hours online in order to remain in the country.

The letter, signed by senators Robert Menendez, Cory Booker and Harris, the Indian-origin senator from California among others, expressed concern that the ICE's guidance is motivated not by the public

health considerations, but rather by animus towards non-citizens and immigrants.

It said that the move is a flagrant attempt to hold international students hostage in order to force schools to reopen even as COVID-19 cases are rising.

"The ICE's announcement of their plans to force out or deport international students who remain at US colleges and universities and who are taking a full online course load is cruel and unconscionable."

"These students are already in the United States, are established members of educational communities, and have been determined through the visa screening process to pose no danger to the United States," the senators wrote.

China rejects prospect of joining arms control talks with US

Beijing: China on Friday rejected any prospect of joining in nuclear arms limitation talks with the US, calling reports from Washington that it would do so a distortion of its stated position.

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian told reporters the US was "neither serious nor sincere" in the proposed negotiations and should instead respond to Russia's call for an extension to the existing New START treaty limiting the number of nuclear warheads.

"China's objection to the so-called trilateral arms control negotiations is very clear, and the US knows it very well. However, the U.S. is persistent on the issue and even distorted China's position," Zhao said at a daily news briefing.

China, with the world's biggest nuclear arsenal after the US and Russia, has maintained it will not join in talks with Washington and Moscow on reducing its number of warheads.

However, Zhao appeared to hold open the door to some form of discussions saying Washington needed to "create conditions for other nuclear-weapon states to participate in nuclear disarmament negotiations."

Pointedly noted the Chinese absence at talks with Russia in Vienna two weeks ago on extending or replacing NEW Start, a 2010 arms reduction treaty that expires in February.

The pact is between the US and Russia, long the world's major nuclear powers. The Trump administration wants China, as a rising military power, to join.

Fu Cong, the director general of the Foreign Ministry's arms control department, on Wednesday called that demand unrealistic because China has a much smaller nuclear arsenal than the other two. By inviting China to join, the US is creating a pretext to walk away from the talks without replacing the treaty, he said.

Russia skeptical about nuke pact extension prospects

Moscow: Russia's top diplomat said Friday he's not very optimistic about prospects for an extension of the last remaining U.S.-Russia arms control agreement because of Washington's focus on making China sign up to the pact.

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov warned that Russia only wants to keep the New START treaty as much as the U.S. Does and will protect its security regardless of the pact's fate.

"We only need the extension as much as the Americans do," Lavrov said during a conference call with foreign policy experts.

"If they categorically refuse, we will not try to persuade them." The New START treaty was signed in 2010 by U.S. President Barack Obama and then Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

The pact limits each country to no more than 1,550 deployed nuclear warheads and 700 deployed missiles and bombers and envisages sweep-

22 people killed in Nepal landslides

Kathmandu: The death toll in the multiple landslides triggered by incessant rains across Nepal in the past 24 hours has risen to 22, the home ministry said on Friday.

Seven people, including three children, lost their lives due to landslides in Kaski district.

Five of them were killed after a landslide swept away a house in Sarangkot area in Pokhara in the district in the wee hours of Friday, police said.

Around 10 people were injured in the same incident and are undergoing treatment at different hospitals, they said.

In two separate incidents of landslides on Thursday night, three members of a family were killed in Beshahar of Lamjung district and two others lost their lives in Aathbiskot area of Rukum district.

Three people lost their lives in landslides in Myagdi district.

In Jajarkot district, among the 12 people who had gone missing during the landslides, dead bodies of seven, including a 10-year-old child, have been recovered, the officials said.

Seven people were untraceable after their house was wiped out by a landslide in Myagdi district. Meanwhile, a landslide that occurred in Jogimara area has obstructed the Prithi Highway in western Nepal. Narayani and other major rivers in the country have swollen due to the continuous downpour for the last 48 hours.

Meteorological Department has forecast that the monsoon rains will last for another three days.

French accused of molesting 305 Indonesian minors

Jakarta: Indonesian authorities have arrested a French man for alleged sexual abuse of minors after finding videos on his laptop computer showing him molesting over 300 children, police said Friday.

Jakarta police spokesman Yusri Yunus said Francois Camille Abello was arrested late last month in a hotel room where he was found with two naked girls.

He said police had received a tip-off from nearby residents who suspected a foreigner at the hotel was exploiting children. Abello could face death by firing squad if found guilty under child protection laws, Yunus said.

After both Moscow and Washington withdrew from the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty last year, the New START is the only remaining nuclear arms control deal between the two countries. It's set to expire in February 2021 unless the parties agree to extend it for another five years.

Russia has offered its extension without any conditions, while the Trump administration has pushed for a new arms control agreement that would also include China.

Moscow has described that idea as unfeasible, pointing at Beijing's refusal to negotiate any deal that would reduce its much smaller nuclear arsenal.

Lavrov dismissed the U.S. Suggestions that Russia help convince Beijing to join nuclear arms cuts, saying that Moscow respects the Chinese position and considers it "undiplomatic" to push it on the issue.

France urges Netanyahu not to annex parts of West Bank

Paris: French President Emmanuel Macron is urging Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu not to annex Palestinian territory in the West Bank, warning that it would violate international law and threaten long-term peace efforts.

The two leaders spoke by phone Thursday, and Macron's office said in a statement Friday that he told Netanyahu "to abstain from taking any measure to annex Palestinian territories." Macron also reiterated France's commitment to Israel's security and determination to work to calm tensions in the region.

Tensions have been high in the West Bank in recent weeks as Israel has vowed to proceed with plans to annex up to 30 per cent of the occupied territory, in line in President Donald Trump's Middle East initiative.

Aus OK's Remdesivir as Covid treatment

Sydney: Australia approved the anti-viral drug remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19 Friday following a similar decision from the European Commission.

It is the first drug approved by Australian authorities to treat the virus and promised to reduce hospitalisation time for coronavirus patients, Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) said in a statement.

"By reducing recovery times, patients will be able to leave hospital earlier, freeing beds for those in need," the TGA said.

The drug was given provisional approval for adults and adolescent patients and would be limited to those severely unwell from the virus, needing help to breathe and in hospital care, the authority noted.

TURKEY'S PREZ FORMALLY MAKES HAGIA SOPHIA A MOSQUE

Istanbul: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Friday formally reconverted Istanbul's sixth-century iconic Hagia Sophia into a mosque and declared it open to Muslim worship, hours after a high court annulled a 1934 decision that had turned it into a museum.

Turkey's high administrative court threw its weight behind a petition brought by a religious group and annulled the 1934 Cabinet decision that

turned the site into a museum. Within hours, Erdogan signed a decree handing over Hagia Sophia to Turkey's Religious Affairs Presidency. Erdogan has demanded that the hugely symbolic world heritage site should be turned back into a mosque despite widespread international criticism, including from the US and Orthodox Christian leaders. The move could also deepen tensions with neighboring Greece.

कार्यालय नगर पालिका परिषद कुम्हारी, जिला - दुर्ग (छ.ग.)

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Banks sanctions about ₹1.20L cr loans to MSMEs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Finance Ministry on Friday said banks have sanctioned loans of about ₹1,20,099 crore under the ₹3-lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for the MSME sector reeling under economic slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, disbursements against this stood at ₹61,987.90 crore till Thursday (July 9) under the 100 per cent ECLGS for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The scheme is the biggest fiscal component of the ₹20-lakh crore Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan package announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in May. The latest numbers on ECLGS, as released by the finance ministry, comprise disbursements by all 12 public sector banks (PSBs), 22 private sector banks and 21 non-banking financial companies (NBFCs). "As of 9 July 2020, the total amount sanctioned under the 100 per cent Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme by #PSBs and private banks stands at ₹1,20,099.37 crore, of which ₹61,987.90 crore has already been disbursed," the finance minister said in a tweet. Under the ECLGS, the loan amounts sanctioned by PSBs increased to ₹68,145.40 crore, of which ₹38,372.88 crore has been disbursed as of July 9, she said. At the same time, private sector banks have sanctioned

₹51,953.97 crore and disbursed ₹23,615.02 cr. "Compared to 4 July 2020, there is an increase of ₹5,596.79 crore in the cumulative amount of loans sanctioned and an increase of ₹5,896.72 cr in the cumulative amount of loans disbursed, by both #PSBs and private sector banks combined as on 9 July 2020," Sitharaman said.

Market leader SBI has sanctioned ₹20,788 crore of loans and disbursed ₹13,893 crore. It is followed by Punjab National Bank, which has sanctioned ₹8,977 crore. However, its disbursements stood at ₹2,975 crore as of July 9. State-wise, business units of Maharashtra have got the highest cumulative sanction of ₹7,035 crore from public sector banks, while disbursement was to the tune of ₹3,897 crore as of July 9. It is followed by Tamil Nadu, with a total sanction of ₹6,955 crore loans and disbursements of ₹4,153 crore. On May 21, the Cabinet approved an additional funding of up to ₹3 lakh crore at a concessional rate of 9.25 per cent through ECLGS for the MSME sector. Under the scheme, 100 per cent guarantee coverage will be provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company for additional funding of up to ₹3 lakh crore to eligible MSMEs and interested Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) borrowers in the form of a guaranteed emergency credit line (GECL) facility.

Govt holds back full industrial output data for 2nd month in May

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government has held back the release of complete industrial production data for the second straight month in May in view of the impact of the coronavirus-induced lockdown.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Friday released quick estimates of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) which showed the index value at 88.4 in May against 53.6 in April, indicating a gradual pickup in industrial activity. The index stood at 135.4 in May 2019.

The Ministry did not provide any comparable percentage data while noting that it is not appropriate to compare the IIP data with earlier months due to COVID-19 lockdown. The IIP data comes with a lag of six weeks.

"In view of preventive measures and announcement of nation-wide lockdown by the Government to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic, majority of the industrial sector establishments were not operating from the end of March, 2020 onwards. This has had an impact on the items being produced by the establishments during the period of lockdown and the subsequent periods of conditional relaxations in restrictions," the Ministry said in a release.

The IIP for the month of May 2020 stands at 88.4 against 53.6 for April 2020.

The factory output index was at 135.4 in May 2019, which indicates a contraction of 34.71 per cent in industrial activity in May 2020. Last year, the IIP had recorded a growth of 4.5 per cent.

The Ministry said, "As mentioned in the Press Release for the IIP for April, 2020, it may not be appropriate to compare the IIP for May 2020 with those of months preceding the COVID 2019 pandemic."

India moves up a rank to become second-largest source of FDI for UK

PTI ■ LONDON

India invested in 120 projects and created 5,429 new jobs in the UK to become the second-largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) after the US in 2019, according to new UK Government figures released on Friday.

The Department for International Trade (DIT) inward investment statistics for 2019-2020 found India moving up from its previous third-largest spot, representing an overall 4 per cent FDI increase for the UK on 2018-2019 with 1,852 new inward investment projects in the 2019/2020 financial year. The US remains the number one source of FDI for the UK, delivering 462 projects and 20,131 jobs, followed by India, Germany, France and China and Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand were responsible for 72 projects and the Nordic and Baltic region 134, an increase for both regions.

The number of Indian projects at 106, resulting in a job creation figure of 4,858 last year contrasts with 120 projects and 5,429 jobs for this year.

"During the COVID-19 crisis, we have been working with India to keep supply chains open and keeping trading routes alive and as we emerge from COVID, it is vitally important we don't move to protectionism," said UK International Trade Secretary Liz Truss, addressing the annual India Global Week 2020 virtual summit on Friday.

"On the trade side, we are not letting the grass grow under our feet and the UK and India are carrying on negotiations virtually given the current crisis," she said, in reference to a planned virtual India-UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO) summit this year.

The latest UK FDI figures show that while the number of new jobs as a direct result of foreign investment has declined - a global trend as seen in other FDI reports this year - the number of jobs safeguarded by FDI increased by 29 per cent.

Govt's wheat procurement touches record high of 38.98 mn tonnes so far in 2020-21

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre's wheat procurement has touched an all-time record of 38.98 million tonnes so far in the 2020-21 marketing year (April-March), with Madhya Pradesh surpassing Punjab as the country's biggest wheat procuring state. The previous record was 38.18 million tonnes achieved in 2012-13. Wheat procurement stood at 34.77 million tonnes during the 2019-20 marketing year. Wheat marketing year runs from April-March, but the bulk of procurement is normally done in the first three months.

According to officials of the agriculture ministry, the wheat procurement target has been set at 40.7 million tonnes for the current year.

The Food Corporation of India (FCI) and state agencies undertake purchase of wheat at minimum support price (MSP).

"We have procured 38.98 million tonnes of wheat so far. The procurement operations are almost complete in major states. Few thousand tonnes more will be brought in the next few days," a senior FCI official said.

According to FCI's latest data, Madhya Pradesh became the largest contributor to the central pool with 12.93 million tonnes of wheat, surpassing Punjab which procured 12.71 million tonnes.

Haryana (7.4 million tonnes), Uttar Pradesh (3.55 million tonnes) and Rajasthan (2.21 million tonnes) also made significant contributions to national procurement of wheat.

FCI has a total stock of 81.25 million tonnes as on July 8, of which wheat comprises 54.52 million tonnes and rice is at 26.72 million tonnes.

The central government had relaxed lockdown norms to start agricultural and related activities, with procurement commencing only from April 15 in most of the procuring states.

Benchmarks wobble on weak global cues; log weekly gains

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Sensex and Nifty closed in the red on Friday, pressured by heavy selling in financial and banking stocks amid negative cues from Asian peers.

The 30-share BSE Sensex ended 143.36 points, or 0.39 per cent, lower at 36,594.33.

The broader NSE Nifty shed 45.40 points, or 0.42 per cent, to close at 10,768.05. According to traders, domestic benchmarks followed the negative trend in other Asian equities as concerns over a fresh spike in COVID-19 cases and its impact on economic recovery weighed on investor sentiment. Axis Bank was the top loser in the Sensex pack, skidding 3.14 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank, Titan, HDFC, ICICI Bank, ONGC and HDFC Bank. On the other hand, Reliance Industries, Sun Pharma, HUL and Bharti Airtel were among the gainers, rising up to 2.95 per cent.

Room for more fiscal support in India in near term given severity of economic situation: IMF

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

A top IMF official has said that there is room for more fiscal support in India in the near term, particularly for vulnerable households and SMEs, given the severity of the country's economic situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vitor Gaspar, Director of the International Monetary Fund's Fiscal Affairs Department, told PTI that a complete and successful implementation of the existing support measures (in particular, food provision to households) is of paramount importance. "Given the severity of the economic situation, in the near-term there is room for more fiscal support, particularly for vulnerable households and SMEs (Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises)," he said.

Over the medium-term, India will continue to have a very limited fiscal space, and a credible and well-communicated consolidation plan will be urgently needed once the coronavirus pandemic subsides, Gaspar said.

The economic impact of the COVID-19 in India has been substantial and broad-based, he said, adding that high frequency indicators point to a sharp decline in economic activity, as reflected in the industrial production, business sentiment (in the purchasing managers index), vehicle sales and trade. In the June World Economic Outlook (WEO), growth in fiscal year 20/21 was revised down to -4.5 per cent, he said. The downward revision compared with the April WEO was driven primarily by the continued rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in India.

"This led the International Monetary Fund to make specific two adjustments. First, the assumed length of the partial lockdown was extended somewhat. Second, and more important, we made more conservative assumptions about the speed of recovery given that the health crisis has not yet been contained," Gaspar said in response to a question.

He said that the near-term growth outlook in India continues to be clouded by the global and domestic slowdown and uncertainties relating to the evolution of the coronavirus pandemic. According to the senior IMF official, India's general Government fiscal deficit is projected to reach 12.1 per cent of the GDP in fiscal year 20/21, primarily due to weak tax revenues, as well as a denominator effect associated with the negative projected nominal GDP growth -- as with all other macro variables, estimates are highly uncertain.

WESTERN RAILWAY VARIOUS CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) I, Western Railway, Pralapanagar, Vadodara -390 004, invites E-tender as per the details given below: **Sr.No.1.Tender Notice No.:** Dy.CE/II/BRC/CTD-Dhar/10R **Name of Work :** Laying and linking of BG for Main & loop lines including points & crossing at various yards, spreading of ballast, supply of ballast, tamping of track with other incidental miscellaneous works and Transportation of P-way materials from various locations in Western Railway or outside with contractor's own vehicle including loading, unloading and stacking by mechanical means adjoining the formation at different location between Khanadala (Excluding Yard) to Jobat (Including Yard) in connection with "CTD-DHAR new BG Line project. **Approximate cost of Work:** ₹475.95 Lakhs **EMD:** ₹3,88,000/- **Sr. No. 2.Tender Notice No.:** Dy.CE/II/BRC/DB-CDD-KEW/36 **Name of Work :** Balance work for construction of minor bridges including misc. works like pilling work between Chandod - Kevadiya station in connection with "Dabhoi -Chandod Gauge conversion with extension upto Kevadiya (49.75 Kms). **Approximate cost of Work:** ₹1,605.33 Lakhs **EMD:** ₹9,52,700/- **Sr.No. 1 & 2 Availability of online Tender for bidding:** From 15.07.20 at 11.00 Hrs. to 29.07.20 at 15.00 Hrs. Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.irps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.

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IRB Infra secures ₹2,193 cr project in WB under Bharatmala

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

IRB Infrastructure on Friday said it has secured a ₹2,193 crore highway project in West Bengal under the Bharatmala Pariyojna.

The company said the project for widening of 63.83 km stretch on National Highways-19 is its first project in eastern India and marks its entry in the ninth state in the country. The section is part of the Golden Quadrilateral Project "The company has emerged as a preferred bidder for BOT (build, operate, transfer) project of 6 laning of the national corridor NH-19 from Dankuni to Palait stretch of 63.83 kms in West Bengal, with an infra cost of ₹2,193.23 cr," IRB Project said in a statement.

The project is on design, build, finance, operate and transfer (DBFOT) pattern, and the concession period is 17 years, including construction period of 910 days, it added. "We continue to look for opportunities to expand and diversify our presence. With this win, we will enter the eastern jewel of India. We are committed to build world class highway infrastructure for the development of eastern region and to bring quality connectivity with the rest of the country," IRB Infra Chairman & Managing Director Virendra D Mhaikar said. With the award of this project, the company's March 2020 order book stands updated at about ₹14,600 crore, the statement said.

ITP contributes ₹50 L towards 'Swachh Bharat Kosh'

New Delhi: India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) has been contributing towards "Swachh Bharat Kosh" each year under the CSR activities.

For the year 2019-20, ITPO contributed an amount of ₹50 lakh towards "Swachh Bharat Kosh".

A Cheque was handed over to Rajeev Ranjan, Administrator,

48th Special Task Force meeting held

New Delhi: Special Task Force was constituted by MoHUA on 25.04.2018 with an objective to comprehensively oversee effective and proper enforcement of the provisions of Master Plan, Unified Building Bye-laws for Delhi, ensuring compliance with the provisions of applicable Acts, Rules & Regulations and removal of encroachment and unauthorized construction. STF has now been declared a statutory body under Section 5A & 57 of the DD Act, 1957. It comprises of 19 members team with Vice Chairman, DDA as its chairman and other senior officers from various Local Bodies. Regular meetings are being held on fortnightly basis since the inception of STF. In the 47th meeting of the STF held on 26.06.2020 through video conferencing under the chair-

SBI chairman: India's economic recovery started from June

PTI ■ KOLKATA

The country's economy, which Witnessed a disruption due to the coronavirus outbreak, has started recovering from June, State Bank of India's Chairman Rajnish Kumar said on Friday.

Speaking at the SBI Banking and Economics Conclave, Kumar said there is a need to wait for three to four months to see the trend of the recovery. "COVID-19 has caused gigantic disruption of the Indian economy along with dislocation of the supply chain. April was the worst month. Things had slightly improved in May, while the recovery started from June," Kumar said at the webinar.

The industrially advanced states such as Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu were the worst affected due to the pandemic, he said.

GAIL to invest in Start-Ups operating in area of Compressed Bio Gas

New Delhi: In a bid to support Start-Ups operating in the area of Compressed Bio Gas (CBG), GAIL (India) Limited today announced plans to invest in such companies through its Start-Up initiative 'Pankh'.

GAIL has opened a fresh Round for Solicitation of Investment Proposals from Start-Ups operating specifically in the area of CBG. The Start-Ups that are interested in equity investment from GAIL can apply on GAIL's website gailonline.com. The Solicitation Round is open till July 24, 2020.

India has vast biomass resources and the Government is giving special emphasis on its utilization by encouraging setting-up of CBG plants. Further, Oil & Gas Companies are ready to give commitment for offtake of CBG through issue of Letter Of Intent (LOI). Thus, it provides good business opportunity to Start-Ups operating in this area.

Start-Ups operating in any of the following areas of CBG can apply in this round:

- (i) Start-Ups providing technology,
- (ii) Start-Ups planning to expand their existing CBG plants
- (iii) Start-Ups planning to set-up new CBG Plants

GAIL has launched its ambitious Start-Up initiative 'Pankh' in July 2017 to invest in promising Start-Ups. So far, GAIL has made investments in 24 Start-Ups operating in various areas through four Solicitation Rounds.

Delhi Transco Employees Contribute one day salary for Covid-19 relief

An amount of ₹9,92,825/- only contributed in LG/CM Relief Fund Delhi

New Delhi: Delhi Transco employees have always been on the forefront in extending help to the fellow countrymen whenever need arised. Whether it was flood in J&K and Kerala or earthquake in Gujarat in the past, they have always contributed for the relief and rehabilitation of affected people. Covid-19 pandemic has created havoc worldwide and its impact in Delhi is very alarming. Though Govt of NCT Delhi is doing its all efforts in treating the affected persons and checking its further spread. Sensing their responsibility, Delhi Transco employees have also come forward to extend their support to

A total number of 75 patient admitted at Shakurbasti Covid Care Centre

New Delhi: In view of providing additional healthcare facility to the people of Delhi NCR, Northern Railway on demand of the state govt. is providing 503 isolation coaches equivalent to 8048 beds as Covid Care Centres at 9 different stations of Delhi area i.e; at Anand Vihar Terminal, Shakurbasti, Delhi Sarai Rohilla, Safdarjung, Delhi Shahdara, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi Cantt, Badli and Tughlakabad. All these stations have good infrastructure for maintaining these coaches and also proper approach roads for movement of ambulances etc.

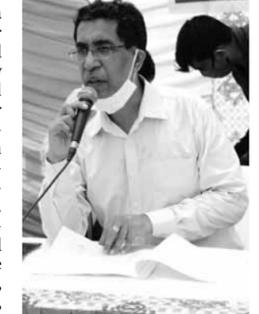
Narendra Bhooshan now nodal officer for drinking water, communicable diseases, sanitation

Greater Noida: Narendra Bhooshan, CEO of Greater Noida Authority, the nodal officer of Covid-19, has now been appointed as the nodal officer in Gautam Budh Nagar for inspection of communicable disease control, sanitation campaign, provision of drinking water, water logging, fogging and flood prevention etc. ACEO Dipchand of the authority said the nodal officer will review communicable disease control, sanitation campaign, provision of drinking water, water logging, arrangement of fogging, flood prevention etc. in district by July 12.

During this time, he will meet with the public representatives and the general public and try to solve the problems.

He gave necessary instructions by visiting with the concerned officials, Municipality President, District Administration, Police and Medical Department and Malaria Department officials. Addressing the people of the village, he gave detailed information about Covid-19 and prevention and precautions against communicable diseases. He urged people not to use single-use plastic, follow social distancing rules and take special care of cleanliness.

He said that people should stay in their homes as far as possible to avoid Covid-19. Exit the house only under special circumstances. He asked to use masks, globs etc. with social distancing.



Bhooshan on Friday inspected village Chithera, Primary East Secondary School, Chithera, Nyadarganj (Ward-11 Dadri) and Railway Road at Dadri.

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to CGCL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further applicable interest 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 CGCL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

S.N.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	(Loan Account No. LNCGGJDTL0000008192, LNCGGDELTL0000002506 of our Delhi Branch) GANESH TRADERS (Borrower) Maruti Overseas, Mr. Sooraj Kumar, Mrs. Deepa Goenka, Mr. Mayoor Kumar, Mrs. Lata Rani Goenka (Co-Borrower)	07-05-2020 Rs. 1,42,63,388/-	All that piece and parcel of Shop bearing No. 5223 on Ground floor, area admeasuring 350 sq feet, Part of Plot No. 20 and Plot No. 20-Asituated at Kohlapur Road, Delhi-110007 ALONGWITH CONSTRUCTION THEREON PRESENT AND FUTURE BOTH. AND All that piece and parcel of Office Space No. TF-04 (A) on third floor, super area approximately 840 sq ft, JMD Regend Plaza, M.G.Road, Gurgaon, Haryana-122002 ALONGWITH CONSTRUCTION THEREON PRESENT AND FUTURE BOTH.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to CGCL as aforesaid, CGCL 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 CGCL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act/Rules made the reunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place :- Delhi Date :- 11.07.2020 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For Capri Global Capital Limited

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tel. No. 01704222373 e-mail. ee-pao-hp@nic.in

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HP PWD Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour HP on behalf of Governor of HP invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HP PWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Starting Date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid
1	Construction of Sub-Centre with Delivery room at health Sub Centre building at Rampur Baranjar, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour (HP) (SH - Construction of building portion, providing water supply & sanitary installation & construction of septic tank with soak pit)	Rs. 18,09,845/-	16-07-2020 16:30 HRS	Rs. 34,650/-	29-07-2020 17:00 HRS
2	Construction of Balance work of Fisheries complex at Fish Seed Farm Badnour, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour (HP) (SH - C/O Office cum parking in ground floor & 2 Nos. Type - II quarter at First floor & Second floor including water supply & sanitary fitting, Septic tank & rain water harvesting tank)	Rs. 19,75,529/-	16-07-2020 16:30 HRS	Rs. 37,150/-	29-07-2020 17:00 HRS
3	Construction of Additional Accommodation in G.S.S.C. Gurkhuwala, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (SH - Construction of two rooms with verandah and stair at ground floor/Under S.C.S.P.)	Rs. 13,22,243/-	16-07-2020 16:30 HRS	Rs. 26,500/-	29-07-2020 17:00 HRS
4	Construction of Additional Accommodation in G.S.S.C. Chachhatti, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (SH - Construction of two rooms with verandah and stair at ground floor/Under S.C.S.P.)	Rs. 13,41,268/-	16-07-2020 16:30 HRS	Rs. 27,000/-	29-07-2020 17:00 HRS
5	Construction of Additional Accommodation in Govt. High School Naurangabad in Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (SH - Construction of two Nos. Class rooms, Deposit work)	Rs. 13,22,243/-	16-07-2020 16:30 HRS	Rs. 26,500/-	29-07-2020 17:00 HRS

The bidders are advised to note other details of Tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer
Paonta B&R Division,
HP PWD, Paonta Sahib
Distt. Sirmour, HP.

On behalf Governor of Himachal Pradesh
Tel/Fax- 01704-222373 E-mail: ee-pao-hp@nic.in

RO NO. 1479/20-21 Dt. 10-07-2020

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं अकर्म (विक्रम सिंह) पुत्र गनिका निवासी गांव खिलवाला, जिला यमुना नगर ब्याज कता हूं। मैं जन्म से हिन्दू हूँ, मेरा नाम विक्रम था। मैंने अपनी इच्छा से, बिना किसी दबाव के मुस्लिम धर्म अपना लिया है। अब मैं मुस्लिम धर्म से तालुका रखता हूँ। मैंने अपना नाम अकर्म रख लिया है। यदि यह सूचना किसी को पता चले, इसका मैं स्वयं जिम्मेवार हूँगा।

I Prarthna Gupta D/o Sh.Pukhraj B. Gupta declare that my original detailed 10th mark sheet examination year 2006 roll no.2138315 board CBSE has been actually lost. If found contact: Phone: 7009546124

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform and seek objections, if any, from general public that LICICI Bank, having branch office at Manimajra, Chandigarh is advancing loan by mortgaging property bearing Shop No. 168, Old Road Road, Manimajra, measuring 51.80 Sq. Yards, Manimajra (Chandigarh) - India owned by Smt. Liliawati wife of Sh. Ved Parkash Khanna. The following document(s) in respect of the above said property has been misplaced and in this respect Daily Diary Report with Police Station Manimajra, Chandigarh, vide D/R No. 055 dated 09/07/2020 and if any Person/Bank/ Financial Institution/ Govt. Entity etc. having any objection in regards to mortgage of the above mentioned property then requested to contact the undersigned in writing:

1. Change of Ownership dated 02/02/1998, as issued by Municipal Corporation Manimajra in respect of the said property in favor of Smt. Liliawati wife of Sh. Ved Parkash Khanna, in original.
Rajesh Goel and Co., Advocates
SCO 77-78, 1st Floor, Swastik Vihar, Mansa Devi Complex, Panchkula, Haryana
Land Line No. 0172-4644664

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Munish Kumar and Mukesh Kumar sons of Sh. Jagdish Rai R/o RSD Colony Sirsa are owners of a House measuring 500 sq yards situated at B-Block Sirsa vide sale deed no.10456 dt. 25-03-2013 registered at Sub Registrar Sirsa. We have lost our previous original sale deed no.8560 dt. 20-12-2004 somewhere. If found please contact on 98174816. If this deed found mortgage in any bank we are fully responsible for this.

LOST AND FOUND

I Sunny s/o Madan Lal H. No. 466, Mullana, Barara Ambala declare that my Sale Deed No. 1968 khasra no. 561/201 Plat No. 50 dated 13.03.2009 Rakba Barara in the name of Rajni Mehta has been has been lost. If anyone get please returned above mentioned address or call : 9992850774

The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. PUBLIC NOTICE MANSALA

This is for the information of the general public that Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar (Borrower) & Mrs. Monika Rani W/o Sh. Amit Kumar (Co-Borrower) Both R/o House No 105, Vaid Kapoor Street, ward No. 15 (Now 24) Jawahar Road, Mansa Punjab have approached this bank for sanction of Mortgage Loan against Equitable mortgage of property i.e. Shop (Shop No 11) measuring 14'36 sq.ft having measurements and boundaries as North: 36 feet of Ishwar Chand, South: Street side 36 feet, East-14'0" Chabutra then passage Grain Market, West-14'0" Sh Des Raj Kothi Wala, situated at Old Grain Market, Mansa belongs to Mr. Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar R/o House No. 105, Vaid Kapoor Street, Ward No. 15 (Now 24) Jawahar Road, Mansa Punjab vide Sale/transfer Deed No. 3125 Dated 03.12.2005 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Mansa. Public in general is hereby informed that any person(s), body/ies, institution(s) having any objection to the mortgage of the above said property in favor of the Bank as mentioned herein above may contact the undersigned and file his/her/their objection within seven days from the date of publication of this notice failing which objection shall be entertained in this regard and it shall be presumed that nobody has any objection to the mortgage of the said property to the Bank and the same is free from all previous encumbrances, charges, liens, and litigations. Dated: 10.07.2020 Tel.: 0165-2234050, 9915031580 The J&K Bank, Mansa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg. Plot no. 66, Sector-53, Ph-V, I.E. Kundli under R&R policy dt 07.12.2007. Plot No-66 Sector-53, Ph-V, I.E Kundli under R&R policy dt 07.12.2007 measuring 252 Sq meter was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Ranjit Singh (Now deceased) S/o Sh. Rattan Singh R/o Vill Kundli Sub Tehsil Rai Distt. Sonapat vide regular letter of allotment (RLA) dt 01.04.2019. The Corporation has been informed the original allottee Sh. Ranjit Singh has expired on 05.07.2019. The legal heirs of the deceased allottee Sh. Ranjit namely 1. Smt. Bhateri Devi (wife) 2. Sh. Satbir Khatri 3. Ravinder Khatri (Sons) 4. Jyoti 5. Mamta 6. Sushila (Daughters) have approached the Corporation for transfer of plot/share of Sh. Ranjit Singh in the plot in question in favour of Smt. Bhateri Devi in this regard. The Corporation is in process of considering their request & transferring the said plot in favour of Smt. Bhateri Devi through this Public Notice it is hereby informed that any person having reservation/objection to said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned along with an affidavit within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that no body has any objections to transfer of the said share in the plot and the Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of plot in favour of Smt. Bhateri Devi.

Estate Manager
For & behalf of HSICD Ltd.
Branch Office Industrial Estate
Kundli Ph. 0130-2370846

MODERN COACH FACTORY, RAEBARELI

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No.-MCF/RBL/ Venturi Arrangement/2020-21/C404 date- 08.07.2020 is invited by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell, MCF/RBL through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of President of India for the following work:-
Description of work: Fitment and Welding of Venturi arrangement on shells as per scope of work. Approx. Value: ₹ 33,01,200.00, EMD: ₹ 66,000.00, Cost of Tender document: ₹ 3,000.00 only. Quantity of work: 1500 Shell. Completion period of work: 12 Months or earlier. Period of submission of tender document: From 17.07.2020 to 31.07.2020. Date & time of closing of Tender: 31.07.2020 at 11.45 hrs. Date & time of opening of Tender: 31.07.2020 at 12.00 hrs. Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions are available at IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in in tender document. -Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No.-MCF/RBL/ Tender/Shell assembly work on manual jig-III/2020-21/C140 date-09.07.2020 is invited by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell, MCF/RBL through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of President of India for the following work:-
Description of work: Shell assembly work on manual jig-III as per scope of work. Approx. Value: ₹ 51,96,800.00, EMD: ₹ 1,03,900.00, Cost of Tender document: ₹ 5,000.00 only. Quantity of work: 200 Shell. Completion period of work: 12 Months or earlier. Period of submission of tender document: From 20.07.2020 to 03.08.2020. Date & time of closing of Tender: 03.08.2020 at 11.45 hrs. Date & time of opening of Tender: 03.08.2020 at 12.00 hrs. Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions are available at IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in in tender document. -Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell

DHFL National Office Address: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051.
Branch Address: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

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

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (Immovable Property)
(LC No. 00001983 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Bhupinder Singh (Borrower) Kulvir Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1601889 /- ₹ Sixteen lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Nine NPA (01-11-2019)	Ward-9, Hadast No.110 Kurali, Near Tiwana Dairy Kurali Rupnagar Punjab - 140103
(LC No. 00002438 of Ludhiana Metro Branch) Jitendra (Borrower) Faiyaz Ahmad (Guarantor 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1544059 /- ₹ Fifteen lakh Forty Four Thousand Five NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot Situated In Ram Nagar Catted Feed Factory Street Shantwan Dehlon Road, Ludhiana Ludhiana-141001 Punjab.
(LC No. 00000638 of Jalandhar Branch) Rakesh Kumar (Borrower) Mala Rakesh Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	22-11-2019 / ₹ 1541652 /- ₹ Fifteen lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two NPA (01-09-2016)	Jain Colony Opp. Nice Day Moga Road Shahkot Jalandhar Kapurthala Punjab:- 144702
(LC No. 00005798 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Sanjay Narula (Borrower) Sangeeta Wo Sanjay Narula (Co Borrower 1)	22-11-2019 / ₹ 1540782 /- ₹ Fifteen lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two NPA (01-03-2017)	H.No.341/B, Ff Saraswati Vihar, Adarsh Nagar, Extension Village Shekhpora Khurd Derabassi Mohali Punjab:-140507
(LC No. 00002388 of Bathinda Branch) Jaswant Singh (Borrower) Gurmeet Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Jaskan Singh (Co Borrower 2)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1540618 /- ₹ Fifteen lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight NPA (01-11-2019)	Killa No. 21/22(0-6) Village Koton, Teshil Gidderbaha Distt Muktsar Sahib Muktsar Sahib Punjab - 152026
(LC No. 00014151 of Ahmedabad Branch) Hinaben Harshikumar Pamar (Borrower) Harshikumar Hasmukhbhai Pamar (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1491175 /- ₹ Fourteen lakh Ninety One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five NPA (01-11-2019)	Flat No. G/303, Radhe Station Park, Nr Vatsalya Complex, Keshan Road, Mehmdabad, Mehmdabad, Kheda-387130
(LC No. 00001492 of Jalandhar Branch) Hyatali Sadik (Borrower) Ajunisha Hyatali (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1484344 /- ₹ Fourteen lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Four NPA (01-10-2019)	Kh No-11/13-17, New Raj Nagar Basti Bawa Khel Nr Mata Gujri School Jalandhar Jalandhar Punjab - 144001
(LC No. 00004925 of Patiala Branch) Balvir Singh (Borrower) Rajinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1450940 /- ₹ Fourteen lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty NPA (01-12-2019)	Vill Laddi P/o Sangrur Khata No 156/239 Khasra No 99/0-1-0 Sangrur, Sangrur, Sangrur-148001
(LC No. 00042697 of Chandigarh) Madhya Marg Branch (Borrower) Gadga Deep Singh (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1426551 /- ₹ Fourteen lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot No. 25, Guru Teg Bahadur Colony Near G.S. School, Mohaia Jandoli, Rajpura, Patiala Patiala Punjab 147001
(LC No. 00000517 of Amritsar Branch) Shaloo Sohan Lal (Borrower)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1415067 /- ₹ Fourteen lakh Fifteen Thousand Sixty Seven NPA (01-10-2019)	Plot No 18/1 Abadi Ishwar Colony New Dashmesh Nagar Basti Sheikh Jalandhar Jalandhar Punjab - 144001
(LC No. 00002103 of Patiala Branch) Manoj Kumar (Borrower) Krishna Devi (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1352635 /- ₹ Thirteen lakh Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five NPA (01-11-2019)	Preet Colony Ward No.5, Baiyal Road Khasra No. 136/20/23-16,21/8-0, 22/2/5 Near Anaj Mandi, Preet Nagar Bhwanigarh, Sangrur Sangrur Punjab - 148026
(LC No. 00000280 of Bathinda Branch) Pritpal Singh (Borrower) Sukhjeet Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1321383 /- ₹ Thirteen lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three NPA (01-12-2019)	Street No.8 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Bathinda Road, Muktsar, Muktsar-152026
(LC No. 00001570 of Bathinda Branch) Ranj Gangu Ram (Borrower) Sahil Gangu Ram (Co Borrower 1) Tarsem Lal (Guarantor 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1306172 /- ₹ Thirteen lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two NPA (01-10-2019)	Basli Bagh Wali, Ali Ke Road Ferozepur City, 152002 Ferozepur Ferozpur Punjab - 152001
(LC No. 00002975 of Patiala Branch) Jagjeet Singh (Borrower) Simranjit Singh (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1296296 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six NPA (01-10-2019)	Shanti Nagar (guru Tegbahadur Colony) Vi Khasra No. 412(4-0), 413(6-0) Mandigobindgarh Mandigobindgarh Patiala Punjab - 147301
(LC No. 00000305 of Bathinda Branch) Mangat Ram (Borrower) Kiran Rani (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1290798 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight NPA (01-12-2019)	Street No.6 Lal Singh Basti, Patli Jhutti Bathinda, Bathinda, Bathinda- 151001, Punjab
(LC No. 00004459 of Jalandhar Branch) Karamdeep Singh (Borrower) Monika M (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1290658 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight NPA (01-11-2019)	Kohinoor Enclave Village Dhillwan Jalandhar Jalandhar Punjab - 144001
(LC No. 00000827 of Amritsar Branch) Harjit Singh (Borrower) Bajjit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1290123 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Ninety Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three NPA (01-11-2019)	Khasra No 140, Khata Khatoni No 465/1015 Vakkia Rakha Tung Bala, suburban Abadi, Pr-em Nagar, Amritsar Amritsar Punjab-143001
(LC No. 00001223 of Bathinda Branch) Jagdish Singh (Borrower) Bajjit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1287863 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three NPA (01-01-2020)	House No. 427-b, Street No. 1-b, 2 (Old) Ward No. 5, Dashmesh Nagar Near Tehsil Court Complex Road, Rori Road, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Bathinda-151302, Punjab.
(LC No. 00001979 of Bathinda Branch) George Singh (Borrower) Falia Singh (Co Borrower 1) Binder Kaur (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1274121 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One NPA (01-12-2019)	Near 1st Bus Stop, huser to Gidderbaha Road, Village Babani, Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Sri Muktsar Sahib Muktsar Punjab 152101
(LC No. 00004089 of Bathinda Branch) Parhad Sandhu (Borrower) Simranjeet Sandhu (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1270854 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four NPA (01-10-2019)	Ekta Nagar C Patiala Near Mandir Patiala Patiala Patiala Punjab - 147001
(LC No. 00000450 of Bathinda Branch) Gurpreet Singh (Borrower) Sukhwinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1264281 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One NPA (01-07-2019)	Air Force Road, Killi Nihal Singh Wala (near Burj Mehna Road) Bhathinda, Bhathinda, Bathinda-151201
(LC No. 00003001 of Jalandhar Branch) Neelam N (Borrower) Sukhjit Ram (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1260776 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six NPA (01-11-2019)	Kh No 2496/1/7 Gali No 06, Basant Nagar, Phagwara Phagwara Jalandhar Punjab - 144421
(LC No. 00000913 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Prabh Datta (Borrower) Kamaljeet Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Jaspal Kaur (Guarantor 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1259145 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Five NPA (01-11-2019)	Plot No-17,18, Khadia Colony Chamkaur Sahib Back Side Pspcl Punjab Rupnagar Punjab - 140112
(LC No. 00004552 of Patiala Branch) Daljeet Singh (Borrower) Veerpal Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1226646 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six NPA (01-12-2019)	Vill Nawangan The Moonak Near Flour Mill Moonak, Moonak, Sangrur-148033
(LC No. 00000255 of Amritsar Branch) Sunder Singh (Borrower) Dali Devi (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1219754 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four NPA (01-10-2019)	Plot No 33-a Minijulia Khasra No 3/1/5/2, 3/1/9/1-1, Min Situated At Village Mulle Chak, Gali No 22 Fateh Singh Amritsar Amritsar Punjab - 143001
(LC No. 00003135 of Patiala Branch) Manjit Singh (Borrower) Kiranji Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1216667 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven NPA (01-10-2019)	Village Agol, Tehsil: Nabha Area Of Near Hospice Nabha Nabha Patiala Punjab - 147202
(LC No. 00000606 of Bathinda Branch) Daman Kumar (Borrower) Shakuntia Devi (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1211641 /- ₹ Twelve lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Forty One NPA (01-01-2020)	Ward No 26 Sahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Gatta Factory Wali Gali Dwariana Road Kotkapura, Kotkapura, Faridkot-151204, Punjab
(LC No. 00004433 of Patiala Branch) Rajinder Kaur (Borrower) Gurpreet Singh (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1184233 /- ₹ Eleven lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three NPA (01-12-2019)	Street No-10 Krishna Nagar, Khanna Near G N D Public School Ludhiana Khanna Ludhiana Punjab - 141401
(LC No. 00000561 of Chandigarh Branch) Jaswant Singh (Borrower) Nirbhai Singh (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1168588 /- ₹ Eleven lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight NPA (01-12-2019)	Village Azampur Behind Elementary School Opp - Sunrise Palace, Ropar, Rupnagar -140001
(LC No. 00001722 of Bathinda Branch) Deepjit Sapra (Borrower) Pawan Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 1168419 /- ₹ Eleven lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen NPA (01-11-2019)	M.C. No.3/563 (New), Saheed Bhagat S. Road, Near Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk Or Jaitu Chungi, Kotkapura Kotkapura Faridkot Punjab - 151204
(LC No. 00001874 of Jalandhar Branch) Vinod Kumar (Borrower) Neena Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1135613 /- ₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen NPA (01-12-2019)	Kh No 2781/5-4-2781 Moh Mehtabgarh Bakkar Khana, Kapurthala, Kapurthala-144601
(LC No. 00003058 of Patiala Branch) Rakesh Kumar (Borrower) Savitri Devi (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1125271 /- ₹ Eleven lakh Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One NPA (01-01-2020)	H.No. 563-a/2 Guru Nanak Gali Gher Sodia Guru Nanak Gali Gher Sodia Patiala Near Oxford School, Patiala, Patiala-147001, Punjab
(LC No. 00001923 of Patiala Branch) Sahib Singh (Borrower) Parsham Deep Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1098997 /- ₹ Ten lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven NPA (11-12-2019)	House No. 25-a Ghuman Nagar A Patiala, Punjab Patiala Patiala Punjab 147001
(LC No. 00003521 of Ludhiana Branch) Jaswant Singh (Borrower) Gurpreet Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 1098501 /- ₹ Ten lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred One NPA (01-12-2019)	H No 5144/3 B/5 Boby Complex, Samrala Road Dharampura Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab 141008
(LC No. 00004118 of Patiala Branch) Gopal Krishan (Borrower) Nitika Dass (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 1088129 /- ₹ Ten lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine NPA (01-01-2020)	Shiv Puri Colony, Cant Road, Nabha Near Goyal Karyana Store Nabha, Nabha, Patiala-147001, Punjab.

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 of Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 11-07-2020
Place: Panjab
sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited

दी फतेहाबाद केन्द्रिय सहकारी बैंक लि० फतेहाबाद की प्रबन्धक कमेटी के होने वाले चुनाव दिनांक 09-08-2020 का चुनाव प्रोग्राम।

क्र० सं०	व्युत्पन्न प्रोग्राम	दिनांक	समय	स्थान
1	नामांकन पत्र दखिल करना	22-07-2020	10:00 बजे से 14:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा
2	नामांकन पत्रों की जांच पड़ताल	23-07-2020	10:00 बजे से 01:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा
3	फैस पार गए उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	23-07-2020	15:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा
4	नामांकन पत्रों की वारंटी	27-07-2020	14:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा
5	व्युत्पन्न चिन्ह आवंटन	27-07-2020	15:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा
6	व्युत्पन्न लड़ने वाले उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	27-07-2020	16:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा
7	व्युत्पन्न यदि आवश्यक हुआ	09-08-2020	सुबह 09:00 से साय 04:00 तक	कार्यालय उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां हिसार लुधियानवा

क्र० सं०	जोनर	व्युत्पन्न स्थान
1	जोन नं० 1 (एक) मीमा बस्ती फतेहाबाद	कार्यालय वी मीमा बस्ती पेंस लि० फतेहाबाद, अनाज मंडी
2	जोन नं० 2 (दो) मट्टू कला	कार्यालय वी मट्टू कला पेंस लि० मट्टू कला
3	जोन नं० 3 (तीन) अयालकी	कार्यालय अयालकी कला पेंस लि० अयालकी
4	जोन नं० 4 (चार) रतिया (आंशिक अनुसूचित जाति)	वी फतेहाबाद केन्द्रिय सहकारी बैंक लि० फतेहाबाद की बस रतिया, अनाज मंडी
5	जोन नं० 5 (पांच) टोहाना (आंशिक अटिडा)	वी फतेहाबाद केन्द्रिय सहकारी बैंक लि० फतेहाबाद की बस टोहाना
6	जोन नं० 6 (छह) पिचला	कार्यालय पिचला पेंस लि० पिचला
7	जोन नं० 7 (सात) भूना	कार्यालय भूना पेंस लि० भूना
8	जोन नं० 8 (आठ) फतेहाबाद (आंशिक अटिडा)	वी फतेहाबाद केन्द्रिय सहकारी बैंक लि० फतेहाबाद मुख्यवाय हिसार रोड फतेहाबाद
9	जोन नं० 9 (आठ) रतिया	कार्यालय वी रतिया पेंस लि० रतिया
10	जोन नं० 10 (दस) टोहाना	कार्यालय वी टोहाना पेंस लि० टोहाना

नोट- सभी मतदाताओं को निर्दिष्ट दिने जाते हैं कि मतदान के समय अपना पहचान पत्र साथ लेकर अपने व्हा मार्क लगाकर आए व सामाजिक दूरी का पालन करेंगे।
निर्दिष्ट अधिकारी कम उप सचिव सहकारी समितियां, सिवनी केंद्र उप हिसार।

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg. Plot no. 66, Sector-53, Ph-V, I.E. Kundli under R&R policy dt 07.12.2007. Plot No-66 Sector-53, Ph-V, I.E Kundli under R&R policy dt 07.12.2007 measuring 252 Sq meter was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Ranjit Singh (Now deceased) S/o Sh. Rattan Singh R/o Vill Kundli Sub Tehsil Rai Distt. Sonapat vide regular letter of allotment (RLA) dt 01.04.2019. The Corporation has been informed the original allottee Sh. Ranjit Singh has expired on 05.07.2019. The legal heirs of the deceased allottee Sh. Ranjit namely 1. Smt. Bhateri Devi (wife) 2. Sh. Satbir Khatri 3. Ravinder Khatri (Sons) 4. Jyoti 5. Mamta 6. Sushila (Daughters) have approached the Corporation for transfer of plot/share of Sh. Ranjit Singh in the plot in question in favour of Smt. Bhateri Devi in this regard. The Corporation is in process of considering their request & transferring the said plot in favour of Smt. Bhateri Devi through this Public Notice it is hereby informed that any person having reservation/objection to said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned along with an affidavit within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that no body has any objections to transfer of the said share in the plot and the Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of plot in favour of Smt. Bhateri Devi.

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Youth icon ANTO PHILIP tells SAKSHI SHARMA that his documentary, *Batch of 2020*, is a tribute to not only the current graduating batch but also to students, educators, parents or anyone across the world who have, through the years, succumbed to the pressure and anxiety of being defined by certificates and degrees

A farewell party, that last canteen self-scribbling each other's backs with goodbye notes, group hugs, tossing the robes and caps, gifts from juniors, that nervous walk out of the campus and so much more — the last days of college always remain etched in our hearts. No matter how far we've come, most of us would always go back to the time to remember what made us. Yes, getting a degree and getting an education are two different things. You live through the experiences, explore a new world and go through a gamut of emotions during your college life. However, these are memories which the batch of 2020 will never be able to relate to or call their own. They will never have their one-of-its-kind, proud convocation.

Echoing students' sentiments that something fundamental must change, Anto Philip, co-founder of Under 25, ensured that India's batch of 2020 stands united against the odds.

Philip brought together artistes, journalists, comedians and leaders such as Armaan Malik, Anupama Chopra, Debosmita Majumder, Deepika Padukone, Faye D'Souza, Hritik Roshan, Roshan Abbas, Tanmay Bhat and others to create a graduation ceremony documentary — *Batch of 2020*.

Written and narrated by Philip, this docu-film addresses topics that the batch of 2020 will find worthy. These include chats around 'Everything you need to know about graduating in 2020', 'Lessons from other batches', 'First-Year after graduation', 'Dropping out',



'Qualities a graduating student must have in 2020' and others. The film is a tribute to not only the current graduating batch but also to students, educators, parents or anyone across the world, who have, through the years, succumbed to the pressure and anxiety of being defined by certificates and degrees. Here are the excerpts of our conversation with him:

Q How did you conceptualise the documentary, *Batch of 2020*?

COVID-19 stole the batch of 2020 of their graduation. Students across the world have looked forward to their convocation ceremonies, especially after hustling for 21 years. It's an event that gives them some clarity on what awaits them in the real world. Having said that, we felt it's time to look beyond just an ordinary graduation. This presented an opportunity for us to curate something extraordinary, something unseen, an experience for students to take in and make use of in the new world.

Q What has been your inspiration behind the project?

Over the last seven years, all the work we've been doing across our verticals is directed towards building a better environment for youngsters. The students of 2020 find themselves in a position that no generation has faced since our last pandemic almost a century ago. Now, more than ever, we realised it was time to step in and drive towards a change.

Q What was the idea behind bringing together so many artistes, journalists, comedians, actors and leaders?

We put ourselves in the position of a student to understand what we'd like to take

away from this film. What followed was a series of questions which we wanted answers for from people with real life stories and credibility. We broke down these questions and paired them with real life stories from people we thought would be relevant to that story line. For instance, dropping out is taboo, the emotional pressure a student goes through to first take a decision to drop out is strenuous and then justifying that to the rest of the world is even harder, hoping that the choice made turns out in his/her favour. To share a perspective on this question, we spoke to Raghava KK, Anand Gandhi and Deepika Padukone, all of whom are college drop-outs and have succeeded in their pursuits and craft later.

Q How challenging was the process?

As we were heading into the project, we understood the limitations that we were working with. We took those into consideration and built the film around that. However, factors like the launch date for a documentary like this always has a hard stop to it. The relatability of this content lies in that particular time period for a student. So time was definitely our biggest challenge.

Q How important is the college experience for the youth and how has it suffered due to the pandemic?

It is the most critical part. The learning truly happens in conversations with your friends, some inspiring teachers and experiences outside the classroom. This life possibly teaches you more than any other phase of your journey. It's definitely hard for students not to be around each other but that also leaves us with an opportunity to invent and adopt newer ways and means of learning. We must treat 2020 as a year of unknown opportunities that requires us to break the shackles of our traditional formal education system and on its debris, build a new India that measures success on its own terms.

Q What does the film aim to achieve?

This documentary is the first step we're taking to build a movement and drive conversations on what more our education system can offer to accommodate students' needs. Our education system is built on fear and grades. It's essentially someone else's journey mapped out for us to get from one point to another. While this method works and is efficient for most, it also exposes the lack of attention to human emotion and the world's dynamic environment. A good start would be the introduction of mental wellness hours in our early years of schooling.

Q What message would you like to give to this batch?

You've graduated in the toughest of times, you've graduated in the midst of a pandemic and that's why no one else but you will know the struggles of it. It's unfortunate that you didn't get to celebrate your graduation but know that it is because of you that we can now have fruitful conversations around building a more dynamic education system. I believe that you can be the changemakers we need, let's collectively build a more responsible environment to live in.



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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

S. No.	Particulars	Half year ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited) (refer note 2)	Half year ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited) (refer note 2)	Year ended March 31, 2020 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2019 (Audited)
1	Income from operations				
	(a) Revenue from real estate operations	6,769.72	7,604.50	10,443.25	14,723.08
	(b) Other Operating revenue	1,062.53	101.23	1,216.24	344.94
	Total Income from operations	7,832.25	7,705.73	11,659.49	15,068.02
2	Expenditure				
	(a) Cost of land/ development rights	19.00	-	18.00	-
	(b) (Increase)/ decrease in project work in progress	3,778.03	3,376.27	5,692.85	6,658.92
	(c) Project approval charges	(334.58)	40.83	(307.70)	93.89
	(d) Employees cost	818.50	813.95	1,614.36	1,672.75
	(e) Depreciation and amortization expense	118.59	80.60	229.12	155.52
	(f) Subcontractor, material and labour charges	144.00	293.66	191.46	1,143.97
	(g) Other Expenditure	624.74	1,016.79	1,106.59	1,700.92
	Total expenditure	5,162.28	5,622.10	8,545.68	11,425.97
3	Profit/ (loss) from operations before other income, finance costs (1-2)	2,683.97	2,083.63	3,113.81	3,642.05
4	Other income	718.51	1,134.29	1,614.17	1,502.81
5	Profit/ (loss) from operations before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	3,402.48	3,217.92	4,727.98	5,144.86
6	Finance costs	2,010.31	2,914.75	4,608.50	5,102.27
7	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-
8	Profit/ (loss) from operations before tax (after exceptional items) (5-6-7)	1,392.17	403.17	1,119.48	42.59
9	Tax expense				
	Current tax expense	-	-	-	-
	Deferred tax expense/ (credit)	357.61	922.69	879.30	1,447.06
10	Net Profit / (loss) for the period (8-9)	1,034.56	(519.52)	(759.82)	(1,404.47)
11	Other Comprehensive Income/ (loss) (net of tax)	3.21	2.74	3.58	(10.24)
12	Total Comprehensive Income/ (loss) for the period (10-11)	1,037.77	(516.78)	(756.24)	(1,414.71)
13	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs.10 per share)	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90
14	Paid-up preference share capital (face value of Rs.10 per share)	-	-	-	-
15	Paid-up debt capital/ outstanding debt (refer note 5)	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
16	Net worth (refer note 13)	26,365.09	27,213.33	26,365.09	27,213.33
17	Debiture redemption reserve (refer note 16)	18.86	18.86	18.86	18.86
18	Capital redemption reserve	321.70	321.70	321.70	321.70
19	Earning Per Share (EPS)				
	Basic (In Rs.)	-	-	(638.44)	(3,684.43)
	Diluted (In Rs.)	-	-	(638.44)	(3,684.43)
20	Debt Equity Ratio (refer note 13)	-	-	1.06	1.12
21	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (refer note 13)	-	-	0.64	0.56
22	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (refer note 13)	-	-	1.08	1.04

Notes: (1) The above financial results for the half year ended March 31, 2020 have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on July 09, 2020. The statutory auditors of the Company have carried out the audit for the year ended March 31, 2020. The Company's debentures are listed and traded in Regulation 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 as applicable to the Company. (2) The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of Indian Accounting Standards ("IND AS") as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (read with relevant rules thereunder). The figures for the half year ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of financial year ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019 respectively and the unaudited published figures for the half year ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, which were subject to limited review. (3) In line with the provisions of Ind AS -108 'Operating Segments' and basis the review of operations being undertaken by the senior management, the operations of the Company primarily fall under 'real estate development', which is considered by the management to be the only reportable operating segment. (4) CRISIL has assigned CRISIL BBB-Stable (Reaffirmed) rating for Non-Convertible Debentures vide letter dated December 26, 2019. (5) Paid up Debt Capital represents: (a) 4,600 Series A Fully Paid, Rated, Listed, Secured, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures of Rs.100,000 each amounting to Rs. 4,60,00,000. The proceeds have been utilised for the purpose as mentioned in the offer documents and there is no material deviation in the utilization of the proceeds. (b) Series B-2,300 debentures of Rs.100,000 each amounting to Rs.2,90,00,000 issued by the Company and pertaining to the M/s. Anand & Partners Private Limited (the Resulting Company), pursuant to Composite scheme of arrangement as approved by the Honourable High Court of Punjab and Haryana vide order dated March 31, 2017 and accordingly, the same have not been included in Paid up Debt Capital under Note 5. The Company's management is in the process of completing procedural formalities for effecting the transfer of such debentures to the Resulting Company and in pursuance thereof, the Company has filed a settlement application with SEBI on June 14, 2020 which is currently pending disposal. The management is confident of obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals in the said matter shortly and believes that no adjustment (other than that already made) is required in these standalone financial results at this stage. (6) The Series-A Non-Convertible Debentures are secured by way of first ranking exclusive charge over Amritsar MIP project land, receivables from sale of Amritsar MIP project and Faltahabad project, insurance receivables - Penguin and Ambrose, the escrow accounts and monies lying to credit thereof. (7) As per the relevant terms and conditions of Information Memorandum (IM), the annual interest payable to the Series-A NCD holders had got revised to 0.00% effective January 31, 2019 once RBI approved 'Waiver of Interest' was achieved by the Company's erstwhile wholly owned subsidiary company - Ruchi Metals Private Limited. During the current year, the Series-A NCD holders vide their letter dated November 15, 2019 waived off the interest for the period November 13, 2018 - November 13, 2019 alongwith redemption premium payable as per the terms of IM upto November 13, 2019 and the impact thereof has been duly accounted for in these standalone financial results. Considering that the Company has achieved the above-mentioned milestone, the management basis ongoing discussions for modification of terms of Series-A NCD believes that no adjustment (including for redemption premium beyond the waived off period) is necessary in these financial results at this stage. Further, the said Series-A NCD of Rs.4,60,00,000 has been further reclassified as 'Non-Current borrowings' in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at March 31, 2020 in accordance with the tenure of such NCD as per the IM considering the accounting related to modification, if any, of Company's financial liability as per Ind AS -109 'Financial Instruments' is dependent on conclusion of Company's discussions with its debenture-holders, which are currently in progress as on the date of approval of these standalone financial results. (8) Effective April 01, 2019, the Company has adopted Ind AS 116 - 'Leases' and has applied the same to all its existing lease contracts as on that date, using modified retrospective approach. Accordingly, the previous period comparatives have not been restated and instead the cumulative effect of initial application of this standard has been recognised as on April 1, 2019, by recognising Right-of-use asset of Rs.254.20 lakhs (including reclassification of the same to the balance sheet) and the corresponding lease liability of Rs.248.51 lakhs. The adoption of the said standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial results for the half year ended March 31, 2020 and on the earnings per share for the said period. (9) Next due dates for repayment of interest and principal of non-convertible debentures (NCDs):

S.No.	Name of Series	Type	Previous Due date of payment	Next Due date of payment	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Series - A	Interest	November 12, 2018 (Paid Rs.657.80 lakhs)	November 12, 2020	0.02
		Principal along with premium on redemption	November 12, 2019 (Waived)	November 13, 2025*	14,550.00

Series-A NCD holders vide their letter dated November 15, 2019 had agreed to waive interest for the period November 13, 2018 - November 13, 2019 alongwith redemption premium payable upto November 13, 2019 and the impact thereof has been duly accounted for in these standalone financial results. *As per the terms of issue of 4,600 Series-A NCD as per the IM, the NCD are redeemable after 10 years from the deemed date of allotment i.e. November 13, 2015. However, the Company has the option to redeem these debentures at any time after the expiry of 3 years from the deemed date of allotment. (10) There is no investor grievance pending or received during the period under review. (11) World Health Organization (WHO) declared outbreak of COVID-19 as a global pandemic on March 11, 2020. Consequently, this Government of India declared nationwide lockdown effective March 24, 2020 and the company suspended its operations in its ongoing projects in compliance with the lockdown instructions issued by the Central and State Governments. COVID-19 has impacted the normal business operations of the Company by way of interruption in Project execution, disruption in material supply chain and unavailability of personnel during the lockdown period. The Company has made detailed assessment of its liquidity position for the next year and the recoverability and carrying value of its assets comprising property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, right of use assets, investments, advances, trade receivables, deferred taxes, other financial and non-financial assets etc. The management has performed sensitivity analysis on the assumptions used and based on current estimates and current indicators of future economic conditions, expects the carrying amount of the above assets to be recovered. The situation is changing rapidly giving rise to inherent uncertainty around the extent and timing of the potential future impact of COVID-19 pandemic which may be different from that estimated as at the date of approval of these standalone financial results. With the recent easing/ lifting of lockdown by the Central and State Governments, the Company has resumed its business activities by adhering to the prescribed guidelines for commercial operations. Construction at sites has already commenced in compliance with the Government directives. The Company's management remains positive on the long-term business outlook as well as its financial position and shall continue to deal with any material changes to future economic conditions as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve in India and globally. (12) The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 issued by Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) dated September 21, 2019 (the 'Ordinance') has introduced changes in tax laws wherein the Company has an option to elect to pay corporate tax under newly inserted section 115BAA effective Financial year 2019-20, subject to certain specified conditions. The Company in consultation with its tax experts has decided to pay tax under the new provisions of section 115BAA and the consequential impact has been appropriately accounted for in these standalone financial results. (13) Ratios have been computed as follows: (a) Debt equity ratio = paid up debt capital/ equity, where 'Equity' represents issued, subscribed and paid up share capital, equity component of compulsory convertible preference shares and reserves and surplus. 'Reserves and Surplus' includes capital reserve, securities premium and retained earnings. 'Paid up debt capital' represents long term and short term borrowings excluding deferred payment liabilities. (b) Interest service coverage ratio= Earnings before finance costs, tax and depreciation/ finance costs. (c) Debt service coverage ratio= Earnings before finance costs, tax and depreciation/ (finance costs + principal repayment of paid up debt capital during the period). (d) Net worth represents Equity. (14) Statement of assets and liabilities:

	As at March 31, 2020 (Audited)	As at March 31, 2019 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non Current Assets		
Property, plant & equipment	1,152.52	1,236.06
Right-of-use assets	182.00	-
Other intangible assets	4.42	5.01
Rights in development properties	133.10	133.10
Deferred tax assets (net)	886.11	1,586.62
Tax assets (net)	154.55	316.81
Financial assets		
Loans	1,209.81	1,010.32
Investments	1,224.90	1,190.00
Other financial assets	-	34.11
Other non current assets	216.45	233.87
	4,977.97	5,834.24
Current assets		
Inventories	53,461.06	59,153.91
Tax assets (net)	58.69	-
Financial assets		
Trade receivables	1,260.02	2,773.46
Cash and cash equivalents	633.94	2,096.64
Bank balances (other than cash and cash equivalents)	1,676.70	1,534.37
Loans	1,592.13	1,722.89
Other financial assets	2,963.05	2,388.13
Other current assets	2,593.91	3,819.08
	64,239.50	73,488.48
Total assets	69,217.47	79,322.72
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Equity share capital	11.90	11.90
Other equity	26,353.19	27,109.43
Total equity	26,365.09	27,121.33
Non-current liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	26,200.28	28,662.69
Lease liabilities	77.16	-
Other financial liabilities	974.05	407.47
	27,251.49	29,070.16
Current liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	2,604.37	2,960.72
Trade payables	-	-
-total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises*	19.94	14.86
-total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	1,298.78	2,077.89
Lease liabilities	88.43	-
Other financial liabilities	812.14	1,633.57
Provisions	442.37	166.85
Other current liabilities	10,636.86	16,277.34
Total liabilities	15,600.89	23,151.23
Total equity and liabilities	69,217.47	79,322.72

* To the extent of information available with the management (15) During the year 2020, the Company had received a demand for Rs. 1,440 lakhs from Municipal Corporation, Amritsar (MC) towards the levy for Change in Land Use Fee (CLU fee) in relation to Company's erstwhile retail mall at Amritsar that had got transferred to the Resulting Company pursuant to Composite scheme of arrangement as approved by the Honourable High Court of Punjab and Haryana vide order dated March 31, 2017. The Honourable High Court of Punjab and Haryana (Hon'ble High Court) vide its order dated March 3, 2019 had adjudicated that the basis of levying CLU fee is untenable and the amount deposited by the Company i.e. 1,260 lakhs (net of Rs. 180 lakhs recovered from another party as their share of the said demand) is liable to be refunded with simple interest @ 9% per annum from the date of collection by the authorities till the date of payment. Subsequently, the MC had preferred a Letters Patent Appeal (LPA) against the order of the Hon'ble High Court before the Hon'ble High Court on May 12, 2019 and the same was disposed off in favour of the MC. Pursuant to another order by the Hon'ble High Court in year 2010, the money deposited by the Company was refunded in lieu of furnishing of a Bank Guarantee by the Company in favour of the Registrar of the Hon'ble High Court, with the condition that if the MC succeeds in the LPA filed in its order dated March 03, 2010, the Company shall be liable to pay the amount to MC with the same rate of interest which had been awarded by the Single Bench in its order dated March 03, 2010. The Company had preferred a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the LPA that was disposed off by the Hon'ble High Court in MC's favour, which got admitted and against which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued notices to both the parties and restrained the MC from enforcing the bank guarantee. Subsequently, the Company in compliance of the order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on August 18, 2017 had deposited a sum of Rs. 200 lakhs consequent to which the amount of bank guarantee furnished by the Company in favour of the Registrar of the Hon'ble High Court had got revised to Rs. 1,240 lakhs. Based on expert legal inputs, the management is confident of obtaining favourable orders from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the said matter. Further, in accordance with the 'Facilitation and Collaboration Agreement' and 'Termination-cum-Settlement Deed' entered into with the landowners, the liability in relation to the 'Change of Land Use' is to be borne by the landowners. Accordingly, while finalizing these standalone financial results, no provision has been considered necessary at this stage. (16) In terms of Rule 187(b)(ii) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 as amended by Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Amendment Rules, 2019 notified on August 16, 2019, Debenture Redemption Reserve is not required in case of debentures of listed companies.

PLACE: GURUGRAM
DATE: July 09, 2020
For Alpha Corp Development Private Limited
Ashish Sarin, Director & Chief Executive Officer (DIN: 00897673)

PUBLIC NOTICE

We M/s Aakarshan Estates Pvt. Ltd. in Collaboration with Adani M2K Projects LLP having its office at Adani House, Plot No 83, Institutional Area, Sector 32, Gurugram-122001 has proposed to migrate Licence no. 97 of 2012 dated 07.09.2012 granted for setting up of Commercial Colony on land measuring 2.5 acres situated at Sector-102, Gurugram for taking licence of Plotted Commercial Colony under the migration policy dated 18.02.2016 of Town and Country Planning Department and we have not created any third party rights on the applied land under migration policy on an area measuring 2.5 acres.

If allotee (If any) of the licenced colony (under Licence No. 97 of 2012 dated 07.09.2012) has any objection to the above said migration, the same may be submitted in the office of District Town Planner, Gurugram within 30 Days from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

Place: Gurugram
Date: 11th July, 2020
Rajeev Kumar Jha, Authorised Signatory
For Aakarshan Estates Pvt. Ltd.
in Collaboration with Adani M2K Projects LLP

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a women namely Geeta (along with her child namely Dipanshu, Age: 06 Months) W/o: Ajay, R/o: Kushak No. 2, Kadipur, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi has been reported missing since 04.06.2020 from the area of P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 93A dated 04.06.2020 has been registered at P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. The description of missing women and her child is as under:

Name: Geeta, Age: 22 Years, Height: 5'2 1/2", Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Wearing: Green Suit, Yellow colour payjama, Black Dupatta and Slepper in feet.

If anyone have any information about this missing women and her child please inform P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi.

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APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being

