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China's new fronts in eastern Ladakh

Satellite images show Chinese infrastructure in Galwan, Depsang; no official reaction so far

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Even as the two sides have agreed to disengage from the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh after the bloody clash killing 20 Indian Army personnel, China is continuing with its military build-up in Galwan valley and Depsang. They are part of the eastern Ladakh region.

While Galwan valley witnessed the skirmish on June 15, Depsang saw a face-off for more than three weeks in 2013. The two armies then pulled back after intense diplomatic and military level talks.

The latest satellite images clearly indicate that the Chinese have built infrastructure, including black top roads and culverts on the river in the Galwan valley inside the Indian region thereby ringing alarm bells. However, there was no official reaction to these developments so far.

Amid all these developments, Army Chief General MM Naravane on Wednesday visited some forward areas in Ladakh. He also gave commendation certificates to some of the soldiers who fought back the Chinese in



Army Chief Manoj Mukund Naravane interacts with the troops while reviewing operational situations on the ground after the stand-off in the region during his visit, in eastern Ladakh, on Wednesday PTI

the free for all. The Army chief also reviewed the situation on ground with his commanders.

On the fresh Chinese build up, the satellite images showed the Chinese have re-erected an army post in the Galwan valley which was removed by the Indians on June 15. This temporary structure is very close to Patrolling Point 14. When the month long face-offs started in early May, Galwan valley was

one of the sites besides Pangong Tso (lake), Gogra and Hot Springs. When the Corps Commanders met on June 6, the two sides decided to mutually pull back their troops in a gradual manner from the confrontation points.

In fact, the troops had started moving back from the Galwan valley but the Chinese came back on June 15 leading to the brawl.

Apart from fresh presence

of the Chinese inside the Indian region in the Galwan valley, the satellite images have shown the massive Chinese build up on its side of the LAC in the Depsang valley in northern most part of the LAC.

It is close to the Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO) airfield and the 250-km long Shyok-DBO road running parallel to the LAC. This strategic road gives the Indian forces advantage of quickly deployment in case of any emergency.

Naravane's two-day visit to forward areas in Ladakh beginning Tuesday came a day after the Corps Commanders level talks between India and China where the two sides arrived at a "mutual consensus"

to disengage from several standoff points along the LAC.

There is still no clarity on the timeline of the planned phased disengagement from all the "all friction areas" in Eastern Ladakh by the two armies. While the modalities for this were agreed between the Corps Commanders, several local commander level talks are scheduled to take forward the disengagement on the ground at various locations.

The main problem area is Pangong lake, where the Chinese have come three to four km inside the LAC on the Indian side, and dug in at 'Finger 4'. Some more rounds of talks will take place to resolve it, sources said.

LAC peace in interests of both parties: China

PTI ■ BEIJING

China on Wednesday said maintaining peace along the Sino-India border is in the common interests of both the countries and requires joint efforts, even as it accused the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Indian media of making "some false reports" during the border tensions.

In separate statements, the Chinese foreign and defence ministries repeated Beijing's stand that India was responsible for the June 15 violent face-off in eastern Ladakh in which 20 Indian soldiers died. While Defence Ministry

Spokesman Col Wu Qian asserted that China and India are "important neighbours to each other" and the two sides should make great efforts to jointly ease the current border situation, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Zhao Lijian again accused India of "provoking" a border clash, saying "the onus is not on China's part."

Zhao also alleged that the MEA and the Indian media have made "some false reports." Asked why after a positive meeting between the army commanders of India and China, he is making these allegations, Zhao said, "What I have just said is meant to clarify the whole situation, tell the truth to everyone. We made this statement because the MEA in India and also Indian media have made some false reports."

Asserting that "China and India are important neighbours to each other" and maintaining a peaceful and tranquil border region is in the common interests of both the countries and requires common efforts as well, the Chinese Defence ministry spokesman said, "the two sides should make great efforts to jointly ease the current border situation and uphold peace and stability in the border areas."

Patanjali sought Coronil licence for immunity: U'khand

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Trouble seems to be in store for yoga guru Baba Ramdev on his claim to have developed Coronil — a drug for Covid-19 cure.

The Uttarakhand Government on Wednesday said Patanjali Ayurveda never disclosed that its new medicine kit was for treating the virus when it applied for a licence.

Union AYUSH Minister Shripad Naik too tried to distance himself from the controversy and said it is a "good thing" that Ramdev has given the country a new medicine but it needs proper permission from his Ministry.

"It is a good thing that Baba Ramdev has given a new medicine to the country but as per rules, it has to come to the AYUSH Ministry first. Anyone can make medicines. Anyone who wants to make medicines has to go through the AYUSH Ministry task force. Everyone has to send details of the research to the AYUSH Ministry for confirmation. This is the rule and no can advertise their products without it," the Minister asserted.

An official from Uttarakhand Government's Ayurveda Department told news agency ANI, "Patanjali Ayurved had sought licence for immunity booster, cough and fever without mentioning coronavirus in the application. As They didn't mention coron-

'Firm didn't mention it as Covid cure'



avirus, we only approved licence for immunity booster, cough and fever."

On Tuesday, Baba Ramdev's Patanjali launched the Ayurvedic tablet, "Coronil" claiming that it will help to cure coronavirus infection which has left the world to standstill.

However, later in the day, the Ministry of AYUSH asked the firm to provide details of the drug's composition and evidence for its findings and trials. "Facts of the claims and details of the stated scientific study are not known to the Ministry," the Ministry said.

The Government also asked Patanjali not to advertise the product until the issue is examined. While launching the drug, Patanjali had said, "100 per cent Covid-19 patients recover within seven days."

Dismissing the ongoing controversy, Patanjali Ayurved said the issue is unnecessarily being blown out of proportion. *Continued on Page 2*

Covid-19 IN INDIA

TOTAL CASES: 4,72,972

DEATHS: 14,907

RECOVERED: 2,71,688

ACTIVE: 1,86,554

STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Maharashtra	1,42,899	6,739	73,792
Delhi	70,390	2,365	41,437
Tamil Nadu	67,468	866	37,763
Gujarat	29,001	1,736	21,096
Uttar Pradesh	19,557	596	12,586
Rajasthan	16,009	375	12,611
West Bengal	15,173	591	9,702
Madhya Pradesh	12,448	534	9,473
Haryana	12,010	188	6,925
Telangana	10,444	225	4,361
Andhra Pradesh	10,331	129	4,779
Karnataka	10,118	164	6,153
Bihar	8,273	55	6,106
Jammu & Kashmir	6,422	88	3,818
Assam	6,283	9	3,959
Odisha	5,752	24	4,123



Passengers arrive at Govindpuri station to board a train to their native places, in Kanpur on Wednesday PTI

Trinamool MLA dies of Covid

Kolkata: Trinamool Congress MLA Tamonash Ghosh, 60, has died in a hospital in West Bengal. He had tested positive for coronavirus last month. P5

ICMR: Over 73.5 lakh samples tested for Covid-19 till June 23

New Delhi: Over 73.5 lakh samples have been tested for Covid-19 till June 23, of which 2.15 lakh were examined on Tuesday, the highest in a day since the beginning of the pandemic, ICMR officials said on Wednesday.

CAPSULE

TWO REPUBLICANS OPPOSED BY TRUMP WIN Louisville (US): Voters rebuffed President Donald Trump and nominated two Republicans he opposed to House seats from North Carolina and Kentucky on Tuesday.

MONSOON CLOUDS REACH DELHI, ONSET TODAY: IMD New Delhi: The national Capital recorded light rain on Wednesday as the monsoon reached the doorstep of the city. The precipitation brought the mercury down.

WEST BENGAL EXTENDS LOCKDOWN TILL JULY 31 Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday announced extension of the lockdown in the state till July 31 to contain the spread of Covid-19.

20,000 TESTS TO BE CONDUCTED ACROSS DELHI New Delhi: Amid rising coronavirus cases in the national Capital, the serological survey planned to be undertaken in Delhi soon, will conduct 20,000 tests across all districts and age groups.

In a first, diesel costlier than petrol in Delhi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

For the first time since Independence, diesel prices have overtaken petrol prices in the national Capital after the oil companies on Wednesday announced 18th day of consecutive fuel price hikes. Fuel prices have soared after the Centre imposed heavy excise duty on them and States increased the VAT.

According to a price notification of State oil marketing companies, petrol price was unchanged after 17 consecutive increases, while diesel rates were increased by 48 paise per litre across the country. Diesel now costs ₹79.88 per litre in Delhi as compared to petrol price of ₹79.76 a litre. In 18 days, diesel price has gone up by ₹10.49 per litre. Petrol price had risen in the past 17 days by ₹8.5 a litre.

On April 16, 2014, soon after the first Narendra Modi Government took charge, the price of diesel was as low as ₹55.49 a litre in Delhi. When BJP was not in power, the party would regularly hold protest across the country every



time fuel prices went up.

The Congress has been attacking the BJP-led NDA government for increasing the petrol and diesel prices everyday for the past 18 days after the lockdown restrictions were relaxed. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi took a swipe at the Modi Government over the increase in fuel prices and the mounting Covid-19 cases, saying it has "unlocked" the coronavirus pandemic and petrol-diesel prices.

"The Modi Government has 'unlocked' the corona pandemic and prices of petrol-diesel," he said in a tweet in Hindi. Gandhi also tagged a graph captioned, "coronavirus is not the only rising curve". *Continued on Page 2*

CBI grills Ibohi Singh in ₹332 cr graft case

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid political instability in Manipur, the CBI on Wednesday questioned former Manipur CM Okram Ibohi Singh in a corruption case for three hours on Wednesday at Imphal for alleged misappropriation of ₹332 crore development funds for the State.

The CBI move comes amid the BJP-led coalition Government in the State facing existential crisis after nine MLAs withdrew support to the current dispensation there.

The CBI summoned retired IAS officer O Nabakishore Singh, also former chairman of Manipur Development Society, for questioning on Thursday.

A team from the agency had reached the Mizoram capital on Tuesday for questioning Singh and others after summoning the former CM as also other accused to appear before

it on Wednesday and on subsequent days, sources said.

Both Okram Ibohi Singh and O Nabakishore Singh have been booked as accused in the corruption case they held the post of Chairman of Manipur Development Society, the agency which is the centre for alleged embezzlement of funds, they said.

On a question on the timing of the agency's move, officials said it was part of an ongoing investigation in which some of the accused have already been examined. The CBI had taken over the case in November on the request of the State Government.

Ibohi allegedly conspired with others during his tenure as the Chairman of the MDS from June 2009 to July 2017, and misappropriated ₹332 crore, out of ₹518 crore that was entrusted to them for development works, officials said quoting from the FIR.

Action sought against 50 drug ads for faking as Covid cure

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid raging controversy over Baba Ramdev's so-called ayurvedic cure for coronavirus, the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) has found 50 advertisements by Ayurveda and homeopathic drug makers offering cure for coronavirus in April alone and had flagged them to the Central Government for action.

The advertisements across media platforms were found to be violating Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH) order dated April 1, 2020, prohibiting publicity and advertisement of AYUSH-related claims. Interestingly, the list also includes a homeopathic medicine "Arsenic Album 30", which is being widely used as



a Covid-19 prevention drug.

The disclosure from ASCI for April comes a day after the Government issued a gag order against Baba Ramdev's company Patanjali Ayurved from advertising a drug as Covid-19 cure within hours of him launching it.

"The ASCI team picked over 50 such Covid cure advertisements in April, notifying the advertisers to withdraw them forthwith within a week. ASCI closely monitored digital media, social media handles and web-

sites of the advertisers. Over 90 cases of potential violation of the drugs and magic remedies regulations were also flagged to the regulator," it said.

The ASCI said the AYUSH Ministry had sought its help to alert them about such advertisements and launched a drive to act against such misleading advertisements claiming prevention or cure Covid-19, which led to the discovery of the 50 potentially erring companies.

As per the ASCI, these drug makers were found to have advertised about coronavirus cure or prevention including selling coronavirus prevention kit, anti-viral medicine (anti-corona ayurvedic medicine) boosts immunity and coronavirus medicine.

There were no big brands in the list, and most of them seemed to be local firms from various parts of the country.

Urban, multi-State co-op banks to come under RBI supervision

Centre allows pvt sector role in Space activities

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday decided to bring all urban and multi-State co-operative banks under the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through an Ordinance and approved participation of the private sector in the entire range of space activities, including planetary exploration missions.

"Government banks, including 1,482 urban cooperative banks and 58 multi-State cooperative banks, are now being brought under supervisory powers of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)," said Union Minister Prakash Javadekar detailing the Cabinet decisions.

After the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) banks' collapse last year, the Union Cabinet in February amended Banking Regulation Act to strengthen



the cooperative banks in the country. During Budget speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced cooperative banks will be brought under the ambit of RBI.

"There are more than 8.6 crore depositors in over 1,500 urban and multi-State cooperative banks across the country. Depositors' money amounting to ₹4.84 lakh crore in the cooperatives banks will stay safe," said Javadekar.

Union Minister Jitendra Singh, who is the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, said the newly-created Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) will provide a level playing field for private companies to use Indian space infrastructure.

This Centre will also handhold, promote and guide the private industries in space

activities through encouraging policies and a friendly regulatory environment, he added.

The New Space India Limited (NSIL), a PSU under the Department of Space, will endeavour to re-orient space activities from a "supply driven" model to a "demand driven" model, thereby ensuring optimum utilisation of our space assets, the Minister said.

The Cabinet decisions come weeks after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced opening up of the space sector for private entities. Some of the planetary exploration missions will also be opened up to private sector through an "announcement of opportunity" mechanism, a Government statement said.

"This will not only result in an accelerated growth of this sector but will enable Indian Industry to be an important player in global space economy. With this, there is an opportunity for large-scale employment in the technology sector and India becoming a global technology powerhouse," it said.

BJP's Jai Prakash, Nirmal Jain, Anamika Mithlesh mayor of NMC, EDMC, SDMC

CHANDAN PRAKASH ■ NEW DELHI

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Councillors Jai Prakash, Nirmal Jain and Anamika Mithlesh were unanimously elected as the Mayor of North, East and South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) respectively in the general House meeting of the civic bodies on Wednesday.

Subash Bhadana (SDMC), Ritu Goel (NMC) and Hari Prakash Bahadur (EDMC), were elected to the post of Deputy Mayor respectively.

Anamika, who represents Hari Nagar ward, said her first priority will be to deal with coronavirus along with vector borne diseases within available resources. "I will also focus on desilting drains to avoid water-logging in the city," she said. "We need to focus on better management to generate revenue for the corporation to speed up developmental works. The aim will be to make south corporation self sustainable rather expecting financial assis-

tance from the Delhi Government," she added.

Before being elected as Mayor, she also held the post of Chairman of Department of Environment Maintenance Services (DEMS) committee for two consecutive terms. She was also a member of the Standing Committee in 2017.

Five nominations were filled for the three vacant posts of member in the standing committee in SDMC but with withdrawal of nomination by Congress councillor Suresh Kumar and BJP councillor Mukesh Suryan, the remaining nominees of BJP Rajdutt Gehlot, Tulsi Joshi and AAP nominees Jitendra Kumar were declared elected for the post.

While in EDMC, Satya Pal Singh, Deepak Malhotra, Praveesh Sharma and Geeta Rawat were elected unopposed as the members of the Standing Committee. In the NMC, BJP's Yogesh Verma, Chhail Bihari Goswami and Ajay Kumar (AAP) elected as Standing Committee members. *Continued on Page 2*

Shehnai Banquet Hall converted into isolation ward

CM, along with Sisodia, takes stock of preparations being done to ramp up medical infra

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In its endeavour to provide bed facilities to its citizens amidst high rate of corona cases in the national capital, the Delhi Government on Wednesday attached Shehnai Banquet Hall with Lok Nayak hospital.

While Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal visited along with his deputy Manish Sisodia to take stock of the preparations being done in Delhi to ramp up medical infrastructure in the wake of coronavirus pandemic, the new covid care center will have 100-bed for the critical corona patients.

Following the visit, Kejriwal tweeted, "We have started a corona centre comprising of 100 beds in a banquet hall today. Every bed has oxygen. Corona centres will be built in several banquet halls across Delhi in a similar manner. #DelhiFightsCorona"

Briefing the media after the visit, CM Arvind Kejriwal said,

"We are preparing this facility comprising of around 100 beds opposite to the LNJP Hospital. I want to thank the NGO 'Doctors for You' for taking up the responsibility of operating this facility.

"Many NGOs are like these are coming forward to support the government at the time of this pandemic," "This banquet hall will have 100 beds, and every bed will have an oxygen supply attached to it. This facility will be attached to the LNJP Hospital, which is situated right across the road. Patients with moderate symptoms can be admitted to this facility, and they can be immediately admitted into the LNJP Hospital if their condition worsens." "This is the first banquet hall starting to operate as a facility for the treatment of Corona patients. In the last week, we had installed around 3000 beds in the hotels, which were then attached to the private hospitals. We have sufficient beds now. Out of 13500



beds, around 6200 beds have been occupied in both private and government hospitals in Delhi. This number has been stagnant since yesterday, which means that the usage of beds has not increased, even though we have observed 4000 new cases in the last 24 hours," he added.

CM Arvind Kejriwal said that this also shows that Corona is not very severe in Delhi. "People who are getting infected are majorly recovering at their homes, and there is no requirement of additional beds in Delhi right now. We are also observing that the number of

cases recovering in Delhi is the same as the number of new cases coming up daily, which is helping to maintain stability in the bed count required. However, it does not mean that we are not doing anything to enhance the bed capacity in Delhi. We already have 13500 beds in Delhi for the treatment of Corona patients. Just like this banquet hall, many more banquet halls across the city will be prepared for Corona treatment," said the CM.

Regarding the Delhi governments' request to the Center to roll the new order making clinical assessment mandatory

for Corona positive patients, Kejriwal said, "Not only the Delhi government but even journalists are saying that this order of the home isolation by the Centre should be changed. Since the morning, I have received calls from people who have mild symptoms or are asymptomatic."

"I have received many requests to reverse the home isolation order because it is not feasible for the people. Supposedly, your 80-year-old mother gets Corona, and she is asymptomatic or has mild symptoms, and needs treatment at home, how will you take her to a quarantine centre or a govt facility? At home, she will be taken care of better by her children. As per our earlier order, if a person was tested positive, we had our medical team visit the patient at their homes, do the required assessment, and then tell them if they need to stay in home isolation or go to a hospital. The Central government's order to have a mandatory clinical assessment of Corona positive patients in the govt facility is chaotic. If a person who is Corona positive, and has a body temperature of 100°C, or 102°C, how will he or she stand in a queue for a medical check-up?"

Restore old Covid-19 testing rules, Sisodia writes to Shah

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said on Wednesday that he has written to Union Home Minister Amit Shah to restore the old Covid-19 testing rules in Delhi. "I had requested Lieutenant Governor to change the rule under which every Covid-19 patient is required to visit a quarantine centre for assessment. It has been two days, but I haven't received any reply. This new system has created pressure on administration," Sisodia said.

Today, I have written to Shah requesting him to do away with this system as it will create chaos," he further said. "This is not fight between Amit Shah's model and Kejriwal's model. We should implement system in which people don't face problems," Sisodia said.

According to him, the new order is burdening the healthcare system and the administration, creating chaos and



confusion for the people of Delhi.

Delhi currently has two models to fight Covid-18," said Sisodia, but this is not a fight between Amit Shah's model and Arvind Kejriwal's model and that the Governments should implement a system in which people don't face problems."

Sisodia said, "Around 3000-4000 COVID positive cases are being recorded in Delhi everyday. Yesterday, we had around 4000 new Coronavirus patients in the city."

The Delhi Government had formalised the new

Standard Operating Procedures for Covid-19 testing on Monday under which the new patients will have to visit an assessment centre to get themselves checked.

In a letter written on Monday, Sisodia had requested Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal to scrap this model because of its non-suitability to a city like Delhi. "I had asked him to call for an immediate meeting of the SDMA to scrap and reverse this model. It has been two days but he has not responded to my request, and no SDMA meeting has been called for," Sisodia said.

₹1.81 crore collected from lockdown violators in G'gram

3,468 challaned for not wearing face masks

PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM

As many as 3,468 people have been challaned in the Gurugram district for reportedly violating lockdown norms by stepping outside their residences without wearing masks and also without proper reason, police said on Wednesday.

The police also informed that fine amounting to a total of Rs 1.81 crore was collected from the offenders.

"From the last three months, as many as 467 cases have also registered under section 188 to violate Government orders during the coronavirus lockdown while 363 people were booked under the Disaster Management Act. Also, 20 cases have been filed under section 269 and 270 against the offenders who spread infection of Covid-19," Commissioner of Police Muhammad Akil said.

He further said that action has been taken against 1,329 people for violating the lockdown curfew order.



Also, 807 vehicles were impounded and nearly 7162 challans were issued by the Gurugram police from March 23 to till June 24 to restrict the movement of people to ensure social distancing and lockdown. On March 23, section 144 was imposed in Gurugram followed by a complete lockdown. The police control room (PCR) has also been receiving around 1,700 calls per day in connection with violation of lockdown, police said.

So far the police have acted against, autorickshaws, cabs, bike riders and pickups van for carrying people, police said.

"The police department got the full support of the resident during the lockdown, but in some cases, people were found violating the norms and action were taken against them in accordance with the law," said Akil, adding that they are

trying to cause minimum discomfort to residents but the violation of law and order will not be tolerated.

"We appealed to the residents to stay indoors and not come outside unnecessarily. Strict actions will be initiated against who spread rumours on social media and in general public related to Covid-19," he said.

Meanwhile, On Wednesday, the district health department detected 117 fresh Covid-19 cases, taking the total to 4,762. Of this, 2,876 people have recovered and six died.

The Covid-19 toll has reached 75 in the district. Also, the district health authority has started using rapid antigen 8,000 kits which they had received on Tuesday. The Health Department is sampling 250 cases a day and charge has been reduced from Rs 4,500 to Rs 2,400.

Kidnapped girl found, youth arrested for raping her

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Days after a minor girl went missing from her house in outer Delhi's Narela, a 20-year-old man was arrested from Punjab in connection with a case of kidnapping and rape. Police said they have also recovered the kidnapped girl from Punjab.

The accused, who worked as a labourer, was staying in outer Delhi's Narela in the same locality where the 14-year-old girl stayed with her family.

According to Gaurav Sharma, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Outer North district, after the girl went missing on June 14, her mother approached the police and a case was registered on her complaint under section 363 (Kidnapping) of Indian Penal Code, police said.

"During investigation, it came to notice that the accused, who was residing with his brother in Narela, was also found to be missing and with the help technical surveillance, his movement was traced to Patiala, Punjab, where he was staying at his relatives place, said the DCP.

Metro starts casting of u-girders for Janakpuri West-RK Ashram metro corridor of phase 4

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has achieved a milestone in its Phase 4 work by commencing the casting work of u-girders which would be installed on the elevated section of the Janakpuri West - RK Ashram corridor.

Once completed, the new sections will provide interconnectivity among the already operational sections of Delhi Metro.

A senior DMRC official said that these u-girders, 28 metres in length will be subsequently installed on this corridor. Earlier, the DMRC had installed 28 meter long u-girders on the Dilshad Garden - Shaheed Stal Metro corridor and 27 m long u-girders were installed at Noida - Greater Noida section.

"The casting work is being done at the designated casting yard for this section, located at Mundka. The commencement of the casting of the first u-girder was also witnessed by DMRC's Managing Director Dr Mangu Singh and other senior officials via video conferencing on Wednesday," he said.

The official said that this is a major milestone for DMRC as despite severe crunch of workforce due to the ongoing pandemic and various other lock-

down related constraints, the casting yard was readied within a record period of 94 working days.

"Every month 56 such u-girders shall be produced at this casting yard. In total, about 2,200 different pre-cast components required for construction such as u-girders, pier-caps, cross-arms, pie-girders will be casted at this yard," he said.

U-Girders are precast tensioned, U-shaped girders on which track laying can be done immediately.

"This technology is being used extensively in Metro projects across the world as it not only saves time but also ensures better quality," he said.

The 28.92 km long Janakpuri West - RK Ashram Marg corridor is an extension of Magenta Line and will come up with 22 stations. Construction work on this particular section had started in December last year. Despite issues such as unavailability of adequate labour force, DMRC is moving ahead with the construction work of all the three corridors approved so far as part of Delhi Metro's Phase 4, he said, adding that under this phase, 61.679 kilometres of new Metro lines shall be constructed across three different corridors comprising of 45 Metro stations.

ShakurBasti corona care rail coaches receive 1st patient

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Days after the Northern Railways provided 503 isolation ward coaches for Covid-19 patients in the National Capital; the first patient arrived at the ShakurBasti railway station on Wednesday.

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal said that he is committed to provide all the necessary help to fight against Covid-19.

Goyal tweeted "First patient arrived at Shakur Basti Covid Care Center of Railways in New Delhi. We are committed to provide all necessary help in this fight against Covid-19."

In an attempt to provide additional quarantine centers during the ongoing global health crisis of coronavirus 'Covid-19', Indian Railways had converted its mobile coaches as isolation centers, the Northern Railway said in a statement, adding that these coaches considered as additional health facility have an advantage as they can be moved anywhere in the country through the rail network in a short span of time.

The northern railways had placed 503 isolation coaches at

nine stations of Delhi area since June 17 on the demand of the Delhi government, it said.

Rajiv Chaudhry, General Manager (Northern and North Central Railways) said that patients have started arriving at the isolation coaches placed at Shakurbasti railway station.

As per the agreement between the state government and Ministry of Railways, arrangement have been made such as providing basic infrastructure, cleaning and sanitization of platforms, providing housekeeping materials, management of bio-toilets, power and electric supply arrangements, watering, communication facilities, signage and marking of different areas besides others, it added.

"The northern railways will also provide catering services including three times meals a day and tea in the morning and evening. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) will provide security at the railway station premises and the platform area where the coaches are placed. Delhi Police will be in-charge of the security arrangements outside and adjoining areas of the station," it added.

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- Type of the Work: Road with Bridge Work (DMF)
- Total No. of works: 1 No. of Work (Percentage Rate Tender)
- Estimated cost: Rs.789.60 Lakh
- Class of contractor: 'Special' Class & 'Super' Class
- Period of completion: Twenty-four Calendar Months
- Cost of tender paper: The Bidder shall transfer online the cost of bid document for Rs.10,000/- towards cost of Bid through a process as mentioned under DTCN. The Bidder shall transfer online the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security at the rate of 1% of the estimated cost put to tender as mentioned under DTCN. Exemption from EMD is permissible as per codal provisions of Govt. of Odisha.
- EMD Required: Additional Performance Security shall be obtained from the Bidder when the bid amount is less than estimated cost put to tender. In such an event, only the successful bidder who has quoted less bid price/rates than the estimated cost put to tender shall have to furnish the exact amount of differential cost i.e. estimated cost put to tender minus the quoted amount as Additional Performance Security (APS) in shape of Term Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Divisional Officer / Bank Guarantee in favour of the Divisional Officer from any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank in India counter guaranteed by its local branch at Bhubaneswar within seven days of issue of Letter of Acceptance (LoA) by the Divisional Officer (by e-mail) to the successful bidder, otherwise the bid of the successful bidder shall be cancelled and the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Security shall be forfeited. Further, proceeding for blacklisting shall be initiated against the bidder. Rate quoted by the Contractor shall be excluding GST. The GST as applicable for the work contract shall be payable to the contractor on each bill amount on production of tax invoice. The prevailing rate of GST on the gross amount of bill will be deducted from the contractor's bill as tax deduction at source (TDS) as per rule.
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- Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Technical Bid Opening	Financial Bid Opening
		From	To			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWSNSG-03 of 2020-21	01.07.2020 11:00 AM	22.07.2020 3:00 PM	21.07.2020 3:00 PM	28.07.2020 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
 N.B: Corrigendum if any may be seen in this website. www.tendersodisha.gov.in
 Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

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In a first, diesel costlier...

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 The graph showed a steady rise in the daily COVID-19 cases and prices of petrol and diesel after the lockdown. Left parties have also criticised the government over the fuel price hike.

In Mumbai, petrol is priced at Rs 86.54 per litre while diesel is Rs 78.22 per litre. The same in Kolkata for petrol and diesel are Rs 84.98 per litre and Rs 75.06 per litre respectively. While in Chennai, it is Rs 83.04 per litre for petrol and Rs 77.17 per litre for diesel. International benchmark Brent crude surged 1.74% at \$43.83 on Tuesday.

According to pricing data, the maximum rates have increased in any fortnight was Rs. 4-5 per litre. Prior to the current rally, the peak diesel rates had touched was on October 16, 2018 when prices had climbed to Rs. 75.69 per litre in Delhi. The highest ever petrol price was on October 4, 2018 when rates soared to Rs. 84 a litre in Delhi. When rates had peaked in October 2018, the government had cut excise duty on petrol and diesel by Rs. 1.50 per litre each. State-owned oil companies were asked to absorb another Re 1 a litre to help cut retail rates by Rs. 2.50 a litre. Oil companies had quickly recouped the Re 1 and the government in July 2019 raised excise duty by Rs. 2 a litre.

Taxes make up for nearly two-third of the retail selling price. As much as Rs. 50.69 per litre, or 64 per cent, in petrol price is due to taxes - Rs. 32.98 is the central excise duty and Rs. 17.71 is local sales tax or VAT. Over 63 per cent of the retail selling price of diesel is taxes. Out of the total tax incidence of Rs. 49.43 per litre, Rs. 31.83 is by way of central excise and Rs. 17.60 is VAT.

Protesting rise in diesel and petrol prices, All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) on Wednesday said unbridled hike in fuel rates has made their operations unviable and threatened to suspend operations if the government fails to roll back the increase."

Patanjali sought Coronil licence for immunity: U'khand

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 "All the required documents are in order and the company has also sent a reply to the Ministry. Everything is in order as per the mandated protocol," Patanjali Ayurved spokesperson SK Tijarawala had said.

The medicines, "Coronil and Swasari", come in a corona kit priced at Rs 545, which was to be sold across India within a week.

Ramdev claimed Patanjali's medicines showed "100 per cent favourable results" in clinical trials on 280 patients in Delhi, Ahmedabad and other cities. Patanjali collaborated with the privately-owned National Institute of Medical Sciences or NIMS University, Jaipur.

"With the help of NIMS, Jaipur we conducted the clinical control study on 95 patients. The biggest thing which came out of this is that within three days 69 per cent patients recovered and became negative from positive (cases) and within seven days 100 per cent of them became negative," Ramdev told reporters.

The Ministry of Ayush has asked Patanjali to provide details like the composition of the medicines, the results of its research, the hospitals where the research was conducted, whether the company had a clearance from the Institutional Ethics Committee and whether it had registered for the clinical trials.

As Safoora steps out of jail, 2 Jamia students questioned

New Delhi: On a day Jamia Coordination Committee member Safoora Zargar stepped out of jail after she was granted bail under humanitarian consideration, two other Jamia students have been called in by the Delhi Police for questioning.

The two students are -- Suyash Tripathi from the Law department and Arsalan Ahmed from the department of Social Studies. Both were called by Delhi Police on Wednesday and are being questioned regarding their alleged role in the anti-CAA protests and the conspiracy behind the Delhi Riots in which 53 people lost their lives.

The two Jamia students were sent notices to appear before the Delhi Police's Special Cell, a specialized wing based

out of the capital's Lodhi Road area.

Jamia has been at the forefront of the anti-CAA protest that even saw violence. However, Jamia Millia Islamia claimed their students did not take part in the riots or indulge in any kind of violence.

On Wednesday, Zargar, a key member of the Jamia Coordination Committee that was leading the anti-CAA protests in the capital, was released from the jail after she was granted bail on Tuesday. However, she also cannot leave Delhi without permission. The 27-year-old was arrested on April 10, under the draconian Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, on conspiracy charges over the riots.

BJP's Jai Prakash, Nirmal...

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 The newly elected EDMC mayor said his primary responsibility will be to maintain sanitation and ensure easy access to civic services.

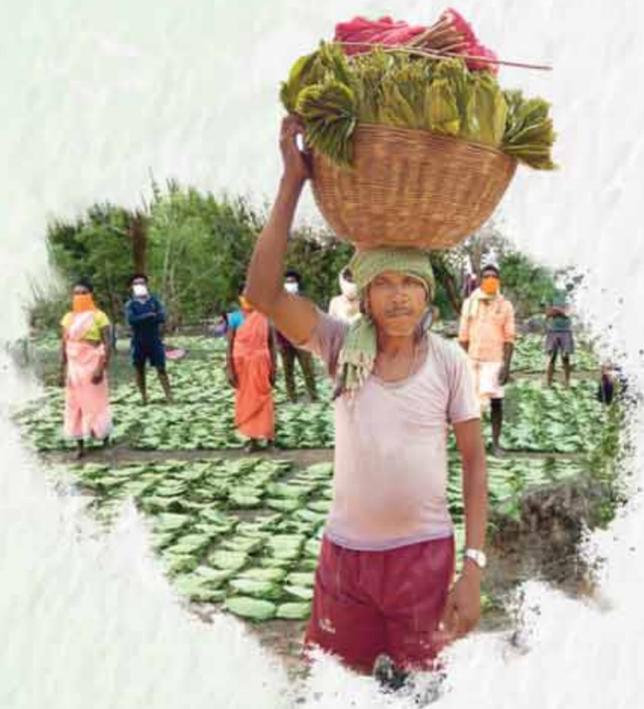
Talking about priorities, north mayor Jai Prakash said ensuring sanitation, providing quality education and health would be the first priority. He said stress would be given to make the corporation self reliant.

The outgoing mayors are Avtar Singh (NDMC), Sunita Kangra (SDMC) and Anju Kamalkant (EDMC), all from the BJP. The mayoral five-year tenure sees five single-year terms on a rotation basis, with the first year being reserved for women, the second open category, third for reserved category, and the remaining two also being in open category.

SERVICE-CARE-EMPATHY GOVT OF CHHATTISGARH

Economic Upliftment through 'NYAY'

Cash transfer of 5750 cr to 19 lakh farmers under the 'Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojna'. Second instalment on 20th August, first instalment of 1500 cr transferred in the beneficiaries' accounts on 21st May

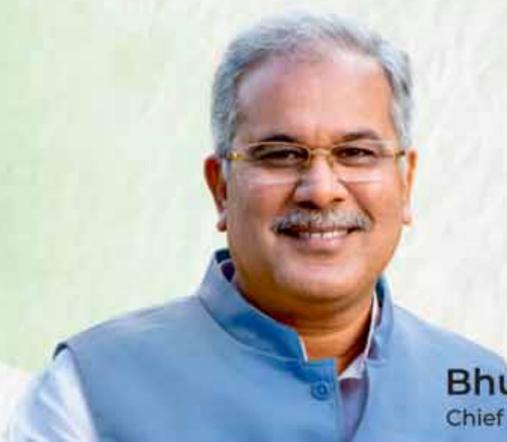


Generating Employment for Inclusive Growth

Under MGNREGA, new record in rural employment generation; 60% of the annual budget's target achieved in 3 months. More than 1767.57 cr paid in wages so far

Sustainable Livelihood, Forest Protection, Empowering Communities

Income of approx. 2500 cr guaranteed to the families dependent on forests for livelihood. Number of forest produce purchased on support price raised from 7 to 31. Support price also increased



Bhupesh Baghel
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh



REACHING OUT TO THE LAST MILE ||||

HRD Min sets up primary school education plan

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Keeping in mind Prime Minister Narendra Modi's clarion call for 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat', the HRD Ministry on Wednesday set up a primary school education road map for academic year 2020-2021 for which the curriculum has to be ready by this year October.

The HRD Ministry announced that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) will draft the learning outcomes effectively to achieve the motive of 'Atma-nirbhar' or self-reliant India.

The new National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for School Education by NCERT will be expected to make changes in the textbooks in accordance with the new NCF Subject experts will initiate this process for school education and give an interim report by December 2020.

The decision has been taken in view of the decision to set up Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission under AtmaNirbhar Bharat, said HRD Ministry official statement. "In view of the focus of Samagra Shiksha towards a Learning Outcome centric

approach, it is necessary that NCERT develops the required resources for implementing these in an effective and timely manner, leading to all-around improvement in learning outcomes and learning levels of students," said the HRD ministry.

The HRD Department of School Education and Literacy has directed NCERT to take up task on priority basis and implement the Learning Outcomes (LOs).

While redesigning textbooks, it is to be ensured that nothing but the core content is placed in textbooks.

Congress peddling fake narrative on India-China stand-off, alleges Nadda

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Questioning a "royal Dynasty" assuming itself the "role of the entire Opposition", BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda on Wednesday claimed that "only one family" is opposing the Government on the India-China border stand-off.

Without naming top Congress leaders, Nadda said on Twitter that one 'royal' dynasty is asking questions to the Government and accused its followers of peddling the fake narrative.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has been questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement that there was no incursion on the Indian territory by Chinese and even called

him "Surrender Modi".

BJP President said a "rejected and ejected" 'Royal household' can not be equated with the entire Opposition in the country. He said in the all-party meet on the border issue that the "one royal family" all other stood firmly with the Government.

"One 'royal' dynasty and their 'loyal' courtiers have grand delusions of the Opposition being about one dynasty. A dynast throws tantrums and his courtiers peddle that fake narrative."

Latest one relates to the Opposition asking questions to the Government," Nadda said in his tweets.

India achieves record TB notifications in 2019 with 24.04 lakh patients

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Supported by the private sector, India has reported record TB case notifications in 2019 managing to register 24.04 lakh patients and reducing the numbers of missed TB patients from an average of 10 lakh a year since 2015 to just 2.96 lakh in 2019.

India has set a target of TB elimination in 2025 ahead of the UN goal of 2030.

According to the latest TB India 2020 report, released by Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan on Wednesday, HIV testing for all notified TB patients also increased to 81 per cent (2019) from 67 per cent (2018) while due to easy availability of molecular diagnostics, the proportion of children diagnosed with TB increased to 8 per cent compared to 6 per cent in the said period.

Dr Harsh Vardhan said "The Government is committed to achieving the SDG goal of eliminating TB in the country by 2025, five years ahead of the Global Target. To align with the ambitious goal, the programme has been renamed from Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP) to National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP)."

Underscoring the crucial contribution that the private sector can make to the national TB programme by mandating TB notification and providing quality TB care, he added that with both collaborative and regulatory steps, the country has notified 6,64,584 TB patients in 2019 in the private sector.

BJP should look at its conduct when it was in Opp: Cong

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress has hit back at BJP president JP Nadda asking him to look at their "conduct" as Opposition party during the UPA rule. Nadda had called Rahul Gandhi a "dynast" and said opposition is not only about one dynasty.

The party also sought to corner the BJP-led NDA Government over the claims about Chinese intrusions in Arunachal Pradesh made by a BJP MP from the State and asked it to come clean on the issue.

Hitting back at the BJP, the Congress said, "BJP should not hide on the back of the army." Congress said the BJP should look back its conduct when it attacked the Government on delicate foreign policy issues during the UPA rule.

"Will the Prime Minister offer public apology for BJP for its conduct during 2004-2014 when BJP brought no confidence motion on Indo-US civil nuclear deal and Bhagat Singh Koshyari leading a delegation to India-China border," said Congress MP Manish Tewari.

While in Opposition, the BJP had sent a party delegation to the India-China border to get first hand information on Chinese incursions. The delegation was led by Bhagat Singh Koshyari, who is now Maharashtra Governor.

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13. Mr. Gurmeet Singh Matharoo S/o: Mr. Piara Singh R/o: W-21, 2ND Floor, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi-110048
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LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 80001425, 80001426, 70000287 AND 70000288 FOR AN AMOUNT OF RS. 25,59,82,761/- (RUPEES TWENTY FIVE CORE FIFTY NINE LAKHS EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE ONLY).

Whereas Aditya Birla Finance Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362 266 and having one of its offices at 2nd Floor, UCO Bank Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, (hereinafter referred to as "ABFL") had extended credit facility to you, the Addressee. The said credit facility is secured inter alia by way of mortgage over the immovable Properties: Details Of Secured Assets Intended To Be Enforced By Secured Creditor:

1. Property being land measuring 4 bighas 15 biswas bearing Mu no. 14, kila no. 6/2 min (1-14) and 15/2 (3-1) situated in the area of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 7 bighas 4 biswas bearing Mu no. 13, kila no. 11 (4-16) and 12 min (2-8) situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 6 bighas 11 biswas bearing Mu no. 13, kila no. 9 (4-16) and 10 min (1-15) situated in the area of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 5 biswas out of khasra no. 13/6 min situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 16 biswas out of Khasra no. 13/4 min situated in village Khampur; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 16 biswas out of khasra no. 13/7 min situated in Village Khampur; Property being land measuring 7 bighas 4 biswas bearing Mu no. 13, kila no. 8 (4-16) and 12 min (2-8) situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi (Ownership: M/s Happy Motel and Resorts (India) Private Limited);
2. Property being land measuring 4 bighas 2 biswas, bearing Khasra No. 8/20/2, situated in the revenue estate of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 1 bighas 11 biswas bearing Khasra No. 7/17/2 min south side, situated in the revenue estate of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 2 bighas 15 biswas bearing Khasra No. 7/16 min (2-8) south side and 8/20/1 min (0-7) south side, situated in the revenue estate of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 9 bighas 12 biswas bearing khasra no. 8/18 (4-16) and 8/19 (4-16) situated in the revenue estate of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 16 biswas bearing Khasra No. 8/17 situated in the revenue estate of village Khampur, Delhi (Ownership: Better Construction Private Limited);
3. Property being entire basement, entire ground floor and entire first floor, 50% share in the entire stilt area along with 50% undivided, indivisible and impartible ownership rights in the said land measuring 800 sq. yds bearing no. C-22, situated at Friends Colony (East), New Delhi with all rights, title and interest, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto, with all fittings, fixtures, connections, structure standing thereon, with 50% ownership rights in all common entrances, passages, staircase, lift and other common facilities and amenities provided therein. (Ownership: Scholar Tube Education and Learning Solutions Private Limited);
4. Property being Nursery School site measuring 784 sq. Mtrs. Situated at CS/OCF Pkt. Sector-5, Rohini (Ownership: Leasehold in the name of North-Ex Delhi Educational Society);
5. Property being residential apartment/portion of third floor together with terrace there above in Southern side wing (adjoining North West Avenue Road/Club Road) being half of the entire third floor of free hold built up property bearing no. 47 (North Avenue) built on Plot No. 47, in class 'B' by size, on North Avenue Road, situated in the layout plan of Refugees Co-operative Housing Society Limited, revenue estate of Village Madipur, Delhi State, Delhi and the approved residential colony known as Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi-110026, with super structure, all fixtures and fittings, separate electric connection and separate water connection, separate water storage tank on terrace of the said building and also separate underground tank below the Northern Side Driveway, rights to ingress & egress from common North Side Driveway, common passages, common staircase and common passages, common staircase and common lifts and right to use all common facilities in the said building, inclusive of space for one servant quarter with W.C. on top terrace and open area (43'-6X9') approx out of the Northern Side Driveway adjoining the courtyard partition wall as shown in the detailed plan attached herewith, with right of parking minimum two cars therein and with all rights, interests, titles, privileges, appurtenances whatsoever appurtenant thereto, alongwith undivided proportionate ownership rights in the freehold land measuring 1365 sq. Yds. Underneath (Ownership: Anil Kumar Banbha (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Assets").

That you, the Addressee have failed to maintain financial discipline in the loan account as mentioned above and as per the books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by ABFL there exists an entire outstanding amount of Rs. 25,59,82,761/- (Rupees Twenty Five Core Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 27th May, 2020. In addition to the said outstanding dues, you are also liable to pay interest and penal interests and/or other charges due in future till the entire outstanding dues are paid. Due to persistent default on the part of you the addressee the loan account has been classified by ABFL as Non-Performing Asset within the norms stipulated by the Reserve Bank of India.

In view of the above default, ABFL hereby calls upon you the addressee to discharge in full your liabilities towards ABFL by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 Days (Sixty Days) from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, ABFL shall be entitled to take possession of the Secured Asset and shall also take other actions as is available to ABFL in law.

That please be informed that you are hereby restrained from alienating (including by way of transfer, sale, lease or otherwise) or creating third party interest or dealing with the secured asset in any manner except with specific prior written permission from ABFL. Be informed that any contravention thereof shall be punishable with imprisonment upto a period of one year or with fine or with both.

That please note that this is a final notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Needless to say that ABFL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against you the Addressee entirely at your risk, responsibility and costs.

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PLACE : New Delhi
DATE : 25.06.2020
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AUTHORIZED OFFICER

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LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 80001424 AND 70000283 FOR AN AMOUNT OF RS. 9,02,07,356 /- (RUPEES NINE CRORES TWO LAKHS SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX ONLY).

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5. Property being residential apartment/portion of third floor together with terrace there above in Southern side wing (adjoining North West Avenue Road/Club Road) being half of the entire third floor of free hold built up property bearing no. 47 (North Avenue) built on Plot No. 47, in class 'B' by size, on North Avenue Road, situated in the layout plan of Refugees Co-operative Housing Society Limited, revenue estate of Village Madipur, Delhi State, Delhi and the approved residential colony known as Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi-110026, with super structure, all fixtures and fittings, separate electric connection and separate water connection, separate water storage tank on terrace of the said building and also separate underground tank below the Northern Side Driveway, rights to ingress & egress from common North Side Driveway, common passages, common staircase and common passages, common staircase and common lifts and right to use all common facilities in the said building, inclusive of space for one servant quarter with W.C. on top terrace and open area (43'-6X9') approx out of the Northern Side Driveway adjoining the courtyard partition wall as shown in the detailed plan attached herewith, with right of parking minimum two cars therein and with all rights, interests, titles, privileges, appurtenances whatsoever appurtenant thereto, alongwith undivided proportionate ownership rights in the freehold land measuring 1365 sq. Yds. Underneath (Ownership: Anil Kumar Banbha (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Assets").

That you, the Addressee have failed to maintain financial discipline in the loan account as mentioned above and as per the books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by ABFL there exists an entire outstanding amount of Rs. 9,02,07,356 /- (Rupees Nine Crores Two Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 27th May, 2020. In addition to the said outstanding dues, you are also liable to pay interest and penal interests and/or other charges due in future till the entire outstanding dues are paid. Due to persistent default on the part of you the addressee the loan account has been classified by ABFL as Non-Performing Asset within the norms stipulated by the Reserve Bank of India.

In view of the above default, ABFL hereby calls upon you the addressee to discharge in full your liabilities towards ABFL by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 Days (Sixty Days) from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, ABFL shall be entitled to take possession of the Secured Asset and shall also take other actions as is available to ABFL in law.

That please be informed that you are hereby restrained from alienating (including by way of transfer, sale, lease or otherwise) or creating third party interest or dealing with the secured asset in any manner except with specific prior written permission from ABFL. Be informed that any contravention thereof shall be punishable with imprisonment upto a period of one year or with fine or with both.

That please note that this is a final notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Needless to say that ABFL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against you the Addressee entirely at your risk, responsibility and costs.

ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED
PLACE : New Delhi
DATE : 25-06-2020
Sd/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Process of merger of Rajya Sabha TV and Lok Sabha TV into Sansad TV is in final stages

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The process of the merger of the Rajya Sabha TV and the Lok Sabha TV into Sansad TV with two variants is in the final stages. While the live proceedings of the Parliament sessions will continue to be telecast, manpower and technical resources will also be integrated. Sources said the new channel will work under an integrated management.

Under the banner of the Sansad TV, sources said, the two will continue to telecast live proceedings of the respective Houses.

Union Cabinet OKs ₹15K-cr for setting up Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Fund

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved ₹15,000-crore for setting up Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Fund (AHIDF) to provide interest subvention of up to 3 percent to private players for setting up of dairy, poultry and meat processing units.

"A fund worth Rs 15,000 crore has been approved by the Cabinet that will be open to all and will help in increasing milk production, boost exports and create 35 lakh jobs in the country. The AHIDF approved today would incentive infrastructure investments in dairy, meat processing and animal feed plants," said Union Minister Giriraj Singh.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

APPLICATION

Application are invited from general public for booking of Residential Apartments in the Affordable Housing Project proposed to be developed as per terms and conditions of the Policy prescribed by the Town & Country Planning Department, Government of Haryana vide notification no PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 (details available at the Department website i.e. tchpharyana.gov.in).

PAYMENT TERMS

1. With application: Booking amount, i.e. 5% of the total cost of flat.
2. On Allotment: Additional 20% of the total cost of flat.
3. Balance 75% of the amount in six equal half yearly installments over three year period. Any default in payment, after due date, shall invite interest as provided in Rule 15 of the ITRERA, rules 2017. (From 1st Allotment Date)

PROJECT DETAILS

PROJECT: Developers: M/S JOTINDRA STEEL AND TUBES LTD.
APPROVALS: Licence No. 105/2019 10.09.2019
PROVISIONS: Project Area 4.681 Acres LOCATION: Sec-45, Fbd No. of Flats 696 No. of Towers 13
Sale Price: Rs. 4000/- + (Rs. 500/- PSF upto 100 sq.ft. balcony) + GST.

SPECIFICATIONS

Drawing/Lobby Flooring: Floor Tiles/PS Wall/Ceiling: OBD Bed Room Floor: Tiles/PS Kitchen Floor: Tiles/PS Wall/Ceiling: Tiles upto 2 feet high above Marble/Tile Counter and OBD in balance area Counter Top/Flooring: Stone/Tiles/Plaster Finish/Fittings & Fixtures: Single Bowl Stainless Steel Sink & CP Fittings/Balcony Floor: Tiles/PS Toilet & Bath Floor: Tiles/PS Wall: Tiles/OBD Doors & Windows: M.S./UPVC/Aluminium/Flush Doors Door Frames & Window Frames: Hardwood/MSS-Z Section/UPVC/Concrete/Aluminium frame windows etc. OTHER DEVELOPMENT: Common Area Flooring: Stone/Tiles/PS

APARTMENT DETAILS

S.No.	Type	Total Flats	Carpet Area (in sq.ft.)	Balcony Area (in sq.ft.)	Sale Price (in INR)	Booking Amount
1.	A	300	645.80	120	26,33,200	1,33,000
2.	B	300	645.80	120	26,33,200	1,33,000
3.	C	34	302.70	100	12,80,800	63,670
4.	D	16	434.60	100	18,68,400	94,355
5.	E	16	432.10	100	17,82,500	90,000
6.	F#	15	642.70	100	26,20,800	1,32,350
7.	G#	15	643.70	100	26,24,800	1,32,550

Management Quota

APPLICATION TIMELINES

Application can be procured & submitted at: M/s JOTINDRA STEEL AND TUBES LTD., 14/3, Mathura Road, Faridabad, Haryana-121010 by paying an application fee of Rs. 1000/- (incl. GST).

Last date of submission for booking is 25/06/2020

ELIGIBILITY: 1. Any person can apply but person which includes his/her spouse or his/her dependent children who do not own any flat/unit in any HUDA developed colony/sector or any licensed colony in any of the Urban Areas in Haryana, UT of Chandigarh and NCT/Delhi shall be given first preference in allotment of flats.

2. The applicant should not be debarred from entering into legally binding contract under any prevailing law.
3. Any applicant can make only one application. Any successful applicant under this policy shall not be eligible for allotment of any other flat under this policy in any other colony. In case, he/she is successful in more than one colony, he/she will have choice of retaining only one flat.

ALLOTMENT CRITERIA: 1. The allotment of apartments shall be done through draw of lots in the presence of a committee consisting of Deputy Commissioner or his representative (at least of the cadre of Haryana Civil Services), Senior Town Planner (Circle office), DTP of the concerned district and the representative of consumer concerns.

2. After fixation of date for draw of lots, an advertisement shall be issued by the Developer informing the applicants about the details regarding date/time and venue of the draw of lots in the same newspaper/in which the original advertisement was issued.
3. For detailed criteria and time-frame to be adopted for lottery and allotment, the applicants may also refer to the details in the Affordable Housing Policy 2013 notified vide no. PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 (available at the Department website i.e. tchpharyana.gov.in).

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Mamata to review Covid, Amphan in all-party meet

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In what the critics called a "handsome move" to fend off and neutralise opposition attacks over alleged corruption, nepotism, lack of transparency, and shabby handling of the health and economy post corona and Amphan super cyclone, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday called an all-party meeting and constituted a task force comprising senior leaders from the Opposition ranks tasking it with advisory and supervisory role over the proceedings.

"After some constructive deliberations and suggestions in the meeting an all-party committee has constituted" which will deliberate, advise and oversee the entire proceedings "for better tackling of the post corona and Amphan crises," the Chief Minister said after a marathon three-and-a-

half hour closed-door meeting with senior leaders. The task force headed by Trinamool Congress general secretary and State Education Minister Partho Chatterjee will constitute senior members from all the parties BJP State chief Dilip Ghosh, CPI(M) State secretary and politburo member Dr Suryakanto Mishra, senior leader and Congress MP Pradip Bhattacharya apart from senior representatives of CPI, RSP, Forward Bloc, SUCI, NCP, SP etc. Banerjee said.

The meeting reportedly saw the Opposition raising a host of issues including lack of transparency, nepotism and corruption, particularly in the post Amphan period.

"Deliberations were held on a host of issues, and suggestions were accepted ... following which it was decided that the committee negotiate with the Niti Ayog to find out

whether it can send a central team to permanently address the issue of flooding of the Sunderabans," Banerjee said.

Super cyclone Amphan had devastated the area displacing more than a crore of people.

TMC MLA, close Didi aide, dies of corona

Kolkata: Bengal saw its first death in political circles when a close Mamata Banerjee aide and three-time Trinamool Congress MLA Tamash Ghosh fell prey to the disease on Wednesday. A party Treasurer the deceased leader was a next-door neighbour of the Chief Minister and lived at Kalighat locality of South Kolkata.

Expressing her condolences Banerjee said that she was deeply distressed by the death of a close colleague. **PNS**

TN nearing 70,000 mark, 2,865 more +ve

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Till Wednesday evening, a record number of 67,468 persons have been diagnosed with Covid-19 since the pandemic was reported in Tamil Nadu since January. On Wednesday alone, 2,865 persons were diagnosed with the disease in the State, the highest number of cases to test positive on a single day, according to the release issued by the Government.

With 2,865 persons testing positive on Wednesday, the number of active cases in the State shot up to 28,836 and total near 70,000. The State also saw 33 persons succumbing to the pandemic on Wednesday. While 30 persons died with co-morbid conditions, three patients had no co-morbid conditions. Death toll till date reached 866 in the State.

The only news that gave consolation was the number

of patients who were discharged from the hospital fully cured. On Wednesday, 2,424 patients were discharged from the State's hospitals taking the total number of persons who were cured of the pandemic to 37,763.

Massive testing across the State continued in an aggressive pitch as 29,655 persons were tested on Wednesday. Till date 9.3 lakh persons have been tested in the State through 88 laboratories working round-the-clock.

According to Directorate of Health officials in Chennai, 17,000 expatriates have returned to the State since the Vande Bharat flights commenced operations. "The coming weeks will see this figure crossing 20,000 as the next round of flights begin their operation to bring back expatriates who have registered to return to the State," said an official.

Bengal Minister dedicates song to Galwan martyrs

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Forest Minister Rajib Banerjee has composed and sung a song for the Galwan martyrs of the Indian Army.

The patriotic song composed by the Minister one of the young Turks of the Trinamool Congress is titled Hindustan Meri Jaan. Saluting the brave soldiers who fought off the Chinese aggressors on June 15 he sings: "... Josh e dil, buland honse ... Duniy ko dikhana hai ..." (We'll show the courage and bravery to the world).

On the night of the Chinese attack 20, Indian soldiers died at the borders while fighting off the invaders and in the process felling more than 40 of them.

Two of the 20 martyrs -- Sepoy Rajesh Orang from Birbhum and LHav Bipul Roy from Alipurduar --- belonged to Bengal.

152 afflicted in Kerala

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

True to the words of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, the coronavirus situation in Kerala turned worse on Wednesday as 152 persons were diagnosed with the pandemic on a single day. Vijayan had said on Tuesday that situation in Kerala was turning grave and serious. Wednesday saw the State diagnosing the highest number of covid-19 patients. This is the sixth day in succession Kerala is testing positive for more than 100 patients.

Vijayan said out of the 152 persons testing positive on Wednesday, 98 were expatriates while 46 were those who returned from other parts of the country. The Chief Minister said government has decided not to insist for "No Covid Certificate" from expatriates returning to the State in view of the absence of testing facilities in some of the West Asian countries. This is being seen as a volte-face by the government which had made "No Covid Certificate" compulsory for all expatriates returning to the State.

"Since there is no testing facilities in Saudi Arabia, passengers coming from that country should wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) kit, N-95 masks and gloves. Expatriates returning from countries offering test facilities should get "No Covid Certificates" from the authorities of that countries.," said Vijayan.

Islamic terrorist Variyamkunnathu hot topic in Kerala

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Coronavirus or Covid-19 which had occupied the narrative in Kerala's political and social lives since February 2020 has been relegated to the backstage. The new topic is Variyamkunnathu Ahmed Haji, an extremist leader who was the commander of the Islamic terrorist activists of the 1920s. Film lovers in Kerala are in for a treat as three movies on Variyamkunnathu Haji are taking shape in green rooms.

Ashiq Abu, an activist of the Social Democratic Party of India who shot into fame through the agitations he staged in Kerala against the Citizens Amendment Bill who had directed a few movies announced early this week that he would make a movie on Variyamkunnathu Haji, in association with Prithviraj Sukumaran, an actor of repute.

3,890 +ve, 208 die in Maha

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a drop in the number of deaths reported during the last 24 hours, Maharashtra on Wednesday recorded as many as 208 Covid-19 triggered deaths—down by 40 deaths reported on Tuesday, while 3,890 others tested positive for the pandemic in various parts of the State.

Of the 208 deaths reported on Wednesday, 72 of these deaths took place in the last 48 hours and remaining 136 deaths were from the earlier period. With fresh fatalities and infections, the total number of deaths in Maharashtra mounted to 6739, while the total infected cases went up to 1,42,900.

Of the 208 deaths, Mumbai alone accounted for 120 deaths -- taking the total number of deaths in the metropolis to 3,964, while the number of Covid-19 positive patients here went up by 1,118 cases to touch 69,528 now.

51 cops die of Covid in Maha

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a disturbing development, the number of police personnel who have so far succumbed to Covid-19 in Maharashtra has gone up to 51, while alarming 4,288 police personnel have tested positive for the pandemic across the State.

Giving the details of the Covid-19 fatalities and infections among the police personnel in the state, Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh tweeted: "4288 police personnel have tested positive for Covid-19

Of these 3,239 have recovered & 51 have tragically succumbed".

"There's been a steady rise in the number of #Covid_19 calls on the police helpline 100. As many as 1,04,424 such calls have been received. 279 instances of assaults on policemen have seen 858 arrests," Deshmukh tweeted.

BJP MLA dubs Sharad Pawar as coronavirus that infected Maha

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

An Opposition BJP MLA Gopichand Padalkar on Wednesday courted a major controversy, after he lashed out at NCP chief Sharad Pawar for "doing injustice" to the Bahujan community and described him as "a coronavirus that has infected Maharashtra".

Talking to media persons in temple town of Pandharpur in Solapur district of western Maharashtra, Padalkar said: "Sharad Pawar is a Coronavirus that has infected Maharashtra. He has consistently done injustice to Bahujan Samaj people. If anything, he has always to instigate the community. He has

ruled the state by either dodging or evading 60 Bahujan communities. He has not allowed Bahujan Samaj leaders to come up in politics during the last 60 to 70 years".

Padalkar also charged that Pawar had no ideology or agenda or even vision for the state. "I do not think Pawar is positive about reservations for the Dhangan community. In the coming monsoon session of the State Assembly, the Opposition BJP will corner the Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress Government over Dhangar reservations. After the Coronavirus crisis, Bahujan Samaj Youth across the State will take to streets over Dhangar reservations," the BJP MLA said.

J&K LG reviews arrangements for Amarnath yatra

Jammu: Ahead of taking a final decision with regard to the annual Amarnath yatra, advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Baseer Ahmad Khan reviewed the arrangements made for the smooth conduct of Shri Amarnathji Yatra, 2020 at a high level meeting in Srinagar on Wednesday.

During the meeting, Baseer Ahmad Khan also directed the senior officers representing different departments to complete all the arrangements like clearing of track, installation of lights, water tanks, toilets, generators, PSPs, Public Address System, communication towers and road signage before the scheduled date of start of yatra. In the wake of Covid-19 pandemic the yatra, scheduled to start from June 23 this year, is expected to take place in the month of July.

Lt-Governor GC Murmu is expected to chair a high level meeting after the reopening of Durbar move offices in Srinagar in the first week of July to take a final call on the date of start of annual pilgrimage. Meanwhile, during the high level review meetings, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, PK Pole Wednesday gave a detailed brief of the arrangements made at the Holy cave and enroute for the yatra. **PNS**

LG appoints 6 members of JKPS

Jammu: To expedite the work of filling job vacancies in fast track mode, Lieutenant Governor, GC Murmu Wednesday accorded approval to appointment of six persons as member of the Public Service Commission for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

A Statutory Order issued here in this regard said that in exercise of powers conferred by Section 93 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, and S.O. 3937 (E) dated 31st October, 2019, read with Order issued in terms of sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the Proclamation issued by the President dated 31st October, 2019, the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir is pleased to appoint the following persons as Member of the Public Service Commission for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir: S. Ahfadul Mujtaba, IPS, Director General, Prosecution, J&K; Syed Iqbal Aga, retired Development Commissioner (Works); Subash Gupta, retired District and Session Judge; Des Raj, Chief Engineer, Public Works (R&B), Jammu; Sameer Bharti, IFS (retired) and Showkat Ahmad Zargar, retired Associate Professor (Mathematics), Higher Education Department. **PNS**

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- Scholartube Education and Learning Solutions Private Limited Through its Directors/Signatories, Mr. Amit Kumar Mishra and Mr. Kaushik Sharma, Having its registered office at: 1509, 15th Floor, R.G. Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 And also at: 11/77, West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110026
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- North Ex-Delhi Educational Society, Through its joint secretary, Ms. Sudha Gupta Having its address at: CS/OCF Pkt, Sector - 5, Rohini, New Delhi-110085
- Mr. Anil Kumar Banbah, S/o Mr. Prem Lal, R/o : 75, Block I, South City 1, Gurugram (Haryana)-122001 And also at: House No. 12, Road No. 8, Punjabi Bagh Extension, New Delhi - 110026
- Mr. Prateek Gupta, S/o Mr. Devendra Gupta, R/o: 1, Link Road, Village Samalkha, New Delhi-110037 And also at: A-172, Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi - 110087
- Ms. Sudha Gupta, D/o Mr. Suraj Bhan Goyal, R/o: 1, Link Road, Village Samalkha, New Delhi-110037 And also at: A-172, Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi - 110087
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PAPER WITH PASSION

Can Russia help?

While its ties with China are transactional, it has to get past the latter's economic heft to rationalise India's stand



The Russia-India-China (RIC) trilateral front, ostensibly to hold off the preponderance of the US and the EU, is now being tested with its inherent pulls and pressures. China's ingress at Ladakh's Galwan Valley, the killing of 20 of our Army personnel and its adamant claim on our territory have posited India at a knife-point so precarious that this unique strategic partnership is in jeopardy. While India has used the RIC to emphasise the need for respecting each other's sovereignty, China is pressuring Russia to scale down its defence supplies to us in view of the border escalation. Caught in the middle, Russia is delicately trying to assuage both without upsetting the autonomous bilateral relationship each nation has harboured with it. Neither can it boldly announce one-sided mediation like US President Donald Trump — and it has already clarified that both nations were evolved enough and have mechanisms to settle issues — nor can it take a loaded position to the detriment of the other side. Yet it has the unenviable job of holding together regional alliances like the RIC and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) to offset US unilateralism. And though it has of late taken note of India's increasing strategic tilt towards the US to counter China's mega ambitions in the region, it also needs India to counterbalance itself against Chinese heft. Besides, as a vibrant democracy, India is its best bet for creating a multi-lateral narrative. If defence ties and shared ideologies define much of its engagement with India, with China it is transactional economics. China has invested heavily in Russian infrastructure and even funded Russian gas lines for a guaranteed 30-year supply, besides working on an East-West transport corridor to Europe and opening up the Arctic Circle route. In fact, ever since its relations with the US were tested following allegations of electoral interference in the 2016 presidential polls, Moscow has got closer to the US' bugbear, China. In contrast, the Indo-Russian relationship relies much on historicity and emotion.

Ever since the Cold War, Moscow has remained our close ally and dominated the defence trade, providing everything from heavy duty equipment to spare parts, something which culminated in the landmark \$5.4 billion S-400 deal. India stuck to this last deal despite overwhelming pressure from the US and threats of sanctions and Russia acknowledges that. Just as it is aware that India is one of its largest importers of crude oil and LNG. However, there has not been much growth in our non-defence trade. Though both sides have now agreed to scale up trade to \$30 billion by 2025, bilateral trade between Russia and China has already gone way past, registering a record high of \$110 billion last year. And while India has sided with the US-led Quad alliance to tame China in the Pacific region, it has recently stepped up investment in the Russian far-east to strengthen its economic footprint. In acknowledgement, Russia invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the chief guest at the fifth Eastern Economic Forum (EEF). Besides business delegations, four of our Chief Ministers also attended, identifying synergies in sectors such as diamond-cutting, petrochemicals, IT, wood-processing and tourism. But the most important development was the development of a maritime corridor between Chennai and Vladivostok that would significantly boost bilateral trade. New economic partnerships are an indication that India is keen to alter the stasis that had set in old ties and wants to keep Russia invested in current geo-strategic contexts. And considering that Russia supported the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir as being "carried out within the framework of the Indian Constitution" despite both US and China opposing it, Russia can still play a crucial role in containing any adverse fallout of the Indo-China border tension. In fact, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Morgulov called up the Indian ambassador post-Galwan and recorded the clash in clinical language, as "developments on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on the border between Indian and China in the Himalayas." Russia is keeping itself updated about the sensitivities involved and the fact that Defence Minister Rajnath Singh decided to attend the RIC meeting and the Moscow Victory Parade despite the COVID pandemic is indication of the strategic depth India attaches to Russia. It also hopes that Russia could calm China into respecting status quo at the border. The challenge for India will be to not rile the US too much, which is hot-chasing both Russia and China over democracy restoration in their hotspots and rights issues. If Russia, compromised economically as it is, isn't able to convince China, then we would still need the US to internationalise and diplomatically scale up China's wanton game.

The joke's on him

Djokovic is nicknamed the 'joker.' His beliefs in pseudoscience are no joke though as he tests positive



No one can doubt Novak Djokovic's stunning success in the tennis circuit. Even before this year's tennis was short-circuited due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Djokovic was the only man to consistently challenge the duopoly of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. In doing so, he formed a sort of triumvirate in the world of tennis. But his nickname of 'joker' or 'Djoker' to be precise — the 'D' in his surname and 'Djoker' is silent — came not from the *Batman* villain but from his propensity to be a clown on the court, imitating the mannerisms of other tennis professionals. This did not always endear him to those who were the butt of his jokes but also to tennis fans as he brought a bit of levity to the stern world of professional tennis.

However, Djokovic's beliefs around some really dubious science is highly questionable. With the news that he has tested positive for the Coronavirus because he hosted a party where precautions were thrown to the wind is not surprising for those who follow his thinking. The Serbian tennis player has consistently maintained his promotion of the dubious anti-vaccine movement even in this day when the world is frantically searching for a vaccine for the Chinese contagion. His beliefs in alternative healing methods are welcome, not because they are correct but because everyone is free to have his/her own beliefs. But as a globally recognised sportsperson, it is important for Djokovic or anyone else in his position, not to promote questionable science. This is highly irresponsible because athletes of his level of fame can impregnate young minds with conspiracy theories and a lack of belief in science. We hope Djokovic, his family and his friends, who caught the virus at the party, recover soon. We also wish that this incident teaches the tennis player that ignoring established science, and there is no doubt that there are valid questions around the virus, is dangerous. As dangerous as believing that an ayurvedic medicine without any clinical testing will be a cure against catching the virus.

Lessons from history

One hopes the Prime Minister learns from past events and chooses a course of action that's in the nation's interest. He must understand that the Army retains an edge over the PLA



DEEPAK SINHA

At the turn of the 20th century, George Santayana, Spanish philosopher, writer and essayist, wrote, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." We Indians possess a unique ability to wax eloquent on our civilisational heritage and yet remain remarkably ignorant, or pay little heed to, or learn from events that have occurred in the not too distant past. There must be something terribly wrong with our psyche that allows us to repeatedly condone Chinese bullying over border matters as it was recently done in eastern Ladakh. Undoubtedly, without any deep introspection or corrective action, our ability to break this ever-tightening squeeze is bound to fail.

We seemed to have learned nothing from the manner in which former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's strong advocacy of the principles of "Panchsheel" crashed and burned, taking him along with the debris of the reverses suffered during the Sino-Indian conflict of 1962. Undoubtedly, he was spurred on by the belief, however fanciful, that the military was an unnecessary burden on a poor country like ours. It did bring us to our senses, though given our limited attention, it lasted for around a decade. During this period, much attention and expenses were showered to rapidly enhance our military capabilities. The fruits of which we saw in full measure not just in the manner in which Pakistan was brought to its knees in 1971 but even earlier as Chinese aggression was squelched at Nathu La, Sikkim, in 1967.

However, the simple lesson — that a powerful and capable military is what keeps the wolf, in our case the dragon, at bay — was soon forgotten as former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and those who followed in her footsteps immersed themselves in domestic politics. For them, an eviscerated Pakistan was no longer a threat. Surprisingly enough, despite all that had occurred, the threat emanating from China was either ignored or just wished away. To the political establishment, all that mattered most then, and which has continued since, was their grasp on power and the ability to retain it. Thus, every move was made with that one sole intent, no matter what the means or cost, often even at the expense of national interest. The result of this was the rise of religious and cultural fundamentalism and fissiparous tendencies within. Our military was always there, ever willing to pull the fat out of the fire, no matter what the cost. This focus on combating and attempting to extinguish the fires of insurgencies in the north and the east kept the military occupied. This at a huge cost to its conventional warfare capabilities.

Ironically enough, the subsequent nuclearisation of the subcontinent added to the perception, especially among our politicians, that conventional militaries were becoming increasingly redundant. The possibility of conventional war being fought among nuclear-armed adversaries appeared to be progressively more remote. In fact, the Kargil conflict of 1999 appeared to confirm



these perceptions. Neither side was willing to escalate the conflict either in terms of space or the resources utilised.

This line of thought resulted in the military being confronted with falling budgets, mandatory troop cuts and the drying up of new weapons and equipment. This left a large void within the armed forces, making it increasingly dependent on obsolete weapons and equipment and having to deal with critical shortages in personnel, ammunition and other warfighting stores. A natural corollary to this sharp decline in the military's importance was that it provided an opportunity to the politico-bureaucratic nexus to cut it down to size. Tampering with institutional processes, interference in selection boards and systematic use of Central Pay Commissions to reduce their pay and perks became the norm. A deeply divided military was left to constantly battle against all odds. Fortunately, as was the case even in the darkest days prior to the 1962 conflict, middle officers and the rank and file as well as the combat units remained relatively untouched.

The UPA era left us with a governing coalition that was more intent on financial skulduggery than nation-building. It ignored Pakistani transgressions in Jammu and Kashmir. It went to the extent of not even attempting a credible response to the dastardly terror attack on Mumbai. Interactions with China continued along a well-worn path that

allowed the governing coalition members to bury their collective heads and ignore all provocations on our borders.

All of this abruptly changed with Prime Minister Narendra Modi assuming charge. He attempted to revitalise our international standing using a potent mix of grandiose vision, theatrics and posturing. However, what the international community failed to realise was that every initiative undertaken by him was aimed more to impress the domestic audience. In effect, nothing changed as despite all the talk and posturing, the military continued to see a downward spiral, accelerated by Modi's need for an ideologically compatible and compliant military leadership.

Thus, while robust retaliation against Pakistani interference in Jammu and Kashmir became the norm, given our conventional superiority, we continued to treat China with kid gloves. The Doklam standoff was an outlier in this regard, reportedly brought on because of the intransigence and resolve shown by local commanders unwilling to be bullied by the People's Liberation Army (PLA) or our Army headquarters. It forced the Government to walk the talk to preserve Modi's image of being a robust, strong and powerful leader. He was obviously able to persuade President Xi at the Wuhan informal summit that this image was only for domestic consumption. He quickly agreed to a vaguely worded statement that was blandly referred to as the Wuhan

consensus. Two visible signs that emerged from this agreement were: First, our refusal to act as the Chinese systematically occupied much of the Doklam plateau and other territories that belonged to our ally, Bhutan. Second, on their part, the Chinese seemed to have kept to their side of the bargain as no further incidents on the LAC marred Modi's run-up to the general elections.

It was the unexpected and largely unprecedented success at the hustings and the subsequent support it received for its actions on abrogating the special status of Jammu and Kashmir that made the BJP cocky. Home Minister Amit Shah made the mistake of proclaiming in Parliament his Government's intent to recover not just Pakistan-occupied Kashmir but also the Aksai Chin from Chinese occupation. A grievous error of judgment that the Chinese did not take kindly to, especially since they were already upset with our attempts to enhance border connectivity along the LAC.

From what has since transpired, one can safely conclude that the bonhomie displayed at the Mamallapuram summit was purely for public consumption and President Xi Jinping had probably already made up his mind to teach us a lesson and bring Modi down a peg or two. The PLA's actions to change the LAC in eastern Ladakh undertaken at the beginning of the campaigning season is a clear pointer in this regard.

This despite the Central Government's earlier studied silence to the allegations made in Parliament by its own MP from Arunachal East, Tapir Gao, that by December 2019, "the Chinese had occupied more than 50-60 kilometres of Indian territory." This included the Longju sector. That we reportedly moved the Indian Army positions back suggests connivance on the part of the Union Government.

For those unfamiliar with the "Longju incident", it was on August 25, 1959, that PLA troops ingressed 12 km into Indian territory and surrounded our Assam Rifles post there, opening unprovoked fire, leading to the death of two personnel. The incident was resolved through diplomatic efforts, the PLA withdrawal being tied to our abandoning our post permanently. Its significance lay in the fact that it was only after this incident that Nehru conceded for the first time in Parliament that the Chinese had not only occupied 37,000 sq km of our territory in the Aksai Chin region but had also built a highway through it connecting Tibet to Xinjiang without any substantive action on our part.

Ironically, Modi faces a similar dilemma as was confronted by Nehru after the Longju incident. He was forced to implement an unviable "forward policy" based on the untenable premise that the PLA would not respond. The rest, as we say, is history. Under other circumstances, Modi may have gotten away. Perhaps this time, too, by resorting to obfuscation and doing nothing as he seems to have done in Arunachal Pradesh. Unfortunately, the unprecedented events in the Galwan Valley leave no room for Modi to wiggle out as he attempted to do with his statement following the all-party meet.

He now faces a Hobson's choice but hopefully, he realises that he has to ace up his sleeve because presently, our Army retains an edge over the PLA given its combat experience, high-altitude warfare skills and the advantages of terrain. In addition, our Air Force, Navy and Special Operations Forces are potent force multipliers that will be game-changers if a conflict becomes inevitable. One hopes that the Prime Minister learns from past events and chooses a course of action that is in the country's interest and not farcical actions that the political establishment has been indulging in over the years and has got away with till now.

(The writer is a military veteran is a consultant with the Observer Research Foundation and a Senior Visiting Fellow with The Peninsula Foundation, Chennai)

SOUNDBITE

We have all seen clashes in our time, with Pakistan and even with the Chinese, and this (Galwan stand-off) is definitely not a patrol clash. It is part of China's bigger design.



Punjab Chief Minister —Amarinder Singh

Lobby culture has been prevalent in our industry not for years, but decades. Hence, no one thinks about standing up or bothering to do anything.



Actor —Abhay Deol

India must refrain from launching any attacks on my country. Islamabad will respond with full force if New Delhi embarks on any misadventure.



Pakistan's Foreign Minister —Shah Mahmood Qureshi

The Chinese have not occupied an inch of land. If China has occupied anything, it is the heart and mind of the mother-son duo (Sonia-Rahul) after signing an MOU.



BJP spokesperson —Sambit Patra

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Act reasonably

Sir — Our hatred for China sees no bounds when border disputes flare up. Following the face-off at the Galwan Valley, many citizens have demanded a total boycott of Chinese goods. Hashtags such as #BoycottChina and #BoycottChineseProducts have been trending on Twitter. But does this hate campaign offer any hope for success? Or is it even reasonable?

In the current globalised world, countries are heavily dependent on each other with supply chains of many firms spanning various geographies. Practically speaking, it's not possible for any country to boycott one another in this age when global trade is very much dependent on services of other nations.

Most importantly, in the case of India, if we sever links with China, several industries will suffer. India's anger after Galwan is justified but instead of taking knee-jerk decisions, this moment must be used to boost manufacturing and eventually reduce dependence on China's factories.
Santosh Kumar Mohanty
 Via email

H-1B ban will hurt America the most

US President Donald Trump's decision to ban immigrant and non-immigrant worker visas until the end of this year will come to haunt his nation sooner or later in the aftermath of the Corona pandemic. The H-1B system does enable some employers to replace high-wage US workers with cheaper foreign hands when they switch from in-house tech support teams to tech service contractors. As it is, in science and tech fields, the US faces a mismatch between the skills demanded and those held by American workers. This results in a surplus of workers in some areas and shortage in others. Major interruptions displace workers whose skills fall out of demand. And the US, unlike the developing economies, has for long stopped retraining people to keep pace with those changes as cheap Chinese products never provided the nation an incentive to do so.

What Trump is forgetting is that the Coronavirus pandemic has given a major socio-economic jolt to nations across the world. A return to normalcy will demand more honed skill sets to handle realigned logistics, boost efficiency and cost savings to offset months of idleness and



loss. More importantly, the very architecture of many existing business and work models must change so that they can survive. This would require far higher levels of talent. The US will realise soon enough that it requires more, not less of these visa approvals.

R Narayanan
 Navi Mumbai

Milking an opportunity

Sir — The Government has done well to ask Baba Ramdev's Patanjali to stop advertising of a medicine, Coronil, which it claims is the first Ayurvedic medicine to cure COVID-19. It must be understood that

what we are facing right now is a serious crisis that cannot be treated like any other business opportunity. That Patanjali could launch a "medicine" without any approval by the Government proves how poorly the sector is regulated.
Shambhavi
 Via email

Avoidable order

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Rathayatra challenge" (June 23). The Supreme Court's order allowing the Jagannath yatra to continue with several restrictions in place has set a bad precedent. Temples across the country will

now demand that their festivals and rituals be allowed.

The court has allowed 500 people to pull each chariot. Further, it has said that each visitor must be tested for COVID-19 before he/she is allowed to participate. This will put enormous burden on the public health authorities. As it is, India's testing capacity is too low. Even those who need them the most are struggling to get the tests done. Testing of thousands of people for the sake of a religious festival was unnecessary and very much avoidable.

Srinivas
 Bhubaneswar

Inflicting more harm

Sir — If Chinese goods are banned in India, we will have to face reciprocity of the same policy. Our exports to China account for 13 per cent of the total exports and their exports to India are merely 3 per cent. So, India will suffer more by banning products.

Tushar
 Via email

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FIRST COLUMN

Prepare now for what lies ahead

We need to plan for the multiple waves of the pandemic that will hit us once the Indian economy opens up completely



RAJINDER K DHAMIJA

Pandemics historically behave in a set pattern with a few exceptions and occur in multiple sequential waves. Containment and mitigation measures, which slow the contagion's spread, are the only options initially as there are no cures or vaccines available for new pathogens. However, these containment measures leave people vulnerable to infection once the restrictions are withdrawn, because the virus is not treated but only contained. The Spanish Flu in 1918 had a second wave a few months later and proved more deadly, causing between 20-40 million deaths. It re-emerged in 1919 causing further fatalities. Similarly, the 2009 Swine Flu also had a second wave in the US after a few months. A second wave is due to either sudden exposure of the virus to the susceptible population or possibly due to mutation in the virus' genome. Thus, the four-pronged strategy of hand and respiratory hygiene, physical distancing, mask wearing and self-screening is vital now that the economy is opening up. The last measure is very important in the containment strategy. People should stay at home in case they are unwell and get themselves tested before they start moving out. This is crucial to break the chain of transmission of the Coronavirus.

The pandemic is still evolving in India and likely to move from high socio-economic zones in the coming days. We have to prevent this at all cost. We have now more than three lakh cases with a three to five per cent daily surge. This, when extrapolated to the total population, comes to about 224 cases per million population. However, a city like Delhi has about 1,500 cases per million population, which is seven times more than the national number. We are doing 3,800 tests per million on a national level and this varies from State to State. This is low if we compare it with the US testing close to 70,000 per million and Brazil close to 98,000 per million. The important thing now is to test more, isolate those found positive and go aggressively for contact tracing and quarantining to mitigate the virus' spread.

Australia has been successful in combating COVID-19 with only 19 active cases admitted in the country as of today. Their numbers speak for themselves with a total of 7,290 confirmed cases, 102 deaths and 6,783 recoveries till date. This is a key comparison as Australia and India have a similar number of cases per million (286 and 224 respectively) as well as a similar number of deaths per million (four and six respectively). Though one may argue about the advantages of a smaller population, yet Australia's strategies of aggressive testing, contact tracing and quarantine have paid dividends. Australia has conducted about 17.5 lakh tests (78,000 per million) with a positivity rate of 0.4 per cent as against our testing rate of 3,800 per million.

The average testing rate in Delhi is over 15,000 per million which is less compared to the number of cases and the national testing average. It needs to be more than 30,000 tests per million as of now and more in coming days. The positivity rate in Delhi has gone up to 30 per cent and this again is an indication for more aggressive testing. We need to involve more private labs and ease the testing eligibility criteria. In fact all high-risk individuals like doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, paramedics and the family members of Corona patients should be tested and isolated in order to contain the surge. In view of an expected jump in cases in the near future, there would be a huge demand for beds and therefore banquet halls, indoor stadia and similar facilities should be converted into makeshift hospitals with the help of the armed forces who have the expertise in it. This was done in Wuhan, New York and in Europe.

Private hospitals need to participate in this war and can contribute by diverting 50 per cent of their ICU beds and general beds for Corona patients as against the 20 per cent right now. There must be one central system of allocating public and private hospital beds for better utilisation and greater transparency. The private healthcare system also has trained manpower to run this augmented capacity, be it testing or critical care. This revamp is crucial to saving each life. Sero-epidemiological surveys for April have revealed that less than one per cent of the general population and about 20 per cent of the people in containment zones might have acquired the virus. This indicates that the infection is still on the rise. It is important to keep the level of infections in the community low until a drug/vaccine is developed and is available for mass distribution/immunisation.

Although many countries have been successful in flattening the curve and contained the spread of the virus, they are looking at a potential resurgence of the virus spread once restrictions are eased out. China has witnessed new infections in the last few weeks, so has Singapore. Though it has been seen mainly in migrants and foreign workers in congested dwellings in Singapore but it is being seen as a second wave of the pandemic. Elsewhere, in some countries, a few COVID-19 patients are becoming positive again possibly due to reinfection, casting a doubt over the immunity gained due to this infection. We need to plan ahead for the multiple waves that will hit us once the economy opens up completely. We need to proactively chase the virus at the same time rather than the virus chasing us.

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WHEN DR MANMOHAN SINGH WAS PRIME MINISTER HE PRESIDED OVER 600 INCURSIONS MADE BY CHINA (INTO INDIA) BETWEEN 2010 TO 2013.

—BJP CHIEF
JP NADDA

POINT COUNTERPOINT



WILL JP NADDA PLEASE ASK THE PRESENT PM TO EXPLAIN THE 2,264 CHINESE INCURSIONS SINCE 2015? I BET HE WILL NOT DARE TO ASK THAT QUESTION.

—CONGRESS LEADER
P CHIDAMBARAM

A mental health epidemic

About 7.5 per cent of the Indian population suffers from mental disorders and mental illness constitutes one-sixth of the country's disease burden



SURAVI SHARMA

Nothing throws the spotlight on the grave better than the conveniently-ignored issues of mental health, depression and anxiety surrounding a celebrity suicide. It forces us to face the fact that mental health issues exist in the country and that we need to address them as a society and not brush them under the carpet or be embarrassed about seeking help before it is too late. Celebrity suicides make us realise that a life full of fame, fortune and accolades is not all that it is made out to be and that achieving more will not necessarily make us happier. They reassert the fact that no one is safe from self-doubt, depression, loneliness, mental anxieties and disorders and we need to address these issues on a war footing, particularly during the current pandemic as people are undergoing a lot of social, economic and emotional stress.

Undetected cases of mental disorders create an unrecognised burden on society as well as the workforce, which in turn lead to a massive economic loss to the country. According to an estimate by the World Health Organisation (WHO), mental illness makes up about 15 per cent of the total disease burden around the world. The same estimate also suggests that India has one of the largest affected populations on the planet. As a result, the WHO has labelled India as the world's most depressed country, closely followed by China and the US.

So, what explanation can there be for this catastrophic state of our mental health? Unfortunately, there are no answers and initiations for solutions in sight; there is no vaccine against suicide on the way. We just need to beef up our mental health system.

According to a study, between 1990 to 2017, one in seven people in the country suffered from mental illness ranging from depression, anxiety to schizophrenia, with no discernible rural-urban differences. And of all the age groups, it is the adolescents who need mental health help the most. Current statistics say that 7.5 per cent of the Indian population suffers from mental disorders and mental illness constitutes one-sixth of the country's disease burden. It is no exaggeration to suggest that the country is under a mental health epidemic.

Statistically, we are more likely to kill ourselves today than we were ten years ago. But the big question is that if life wasn't worth living for people such as film stars Sushant Singh Rajput, Kunal Punjabi, Jiah Khan, Pratyusha Banerjee and Cafe Coffee Day founder VG Siddhartha, how can the more ordinary lives hold up? Sadly, people with clinical depression are more inclined to commit suicide after hearing news of high-profile suicides. For instance there were a couple of suicides by fans of Sushant Singh Rajput within days of his death and there was a nearly 10 per cent spike in copycat suicides in the US following Hollywood star Robin Williams' death by hanging.

By and large, suicide is impulsive and if the means do not spring to hand, the impulse passes and people get on with their lives. Another factor, and most pertinent to today's context is the fact that social isolation is a significant risk factor for self-harm. People who believe (in that altered state of mind) that no one will miss them have little to stand between them and the final act.

Various reports, including one from the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, US, show a vast increase in suicides over the decade and assert that 54 per cent of these when reviewed didn't have a previously known mental health issue. Instead, those people were suffering from other issues, such as relationship problems, death in the family, substance misuse, job losses, financial problems, a sudden crisis or traumatic events.

Suicide is a result of despair and hopelessness,

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THE BIGGEST IMPEDIMENT TO SOUND MENTAL HEALTH IN THE COUNTRY IS THE FACT THAT THERE IS A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF A MENTAL HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE. ACCORDING TO THE WHO, IN 2011, THERE WERE 0.301 PSYCHIATRISTS AND 0.047 PSYCHOLOGISTS FOR EVERY 1,00,000 PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL DISORDER IN INDIA. CURRENTLY THERE ARE LESS THAN 4,000 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AVAILABLE FOR A DEMOGRAPHY OF ABOUT 20 PER CENT (AS PER A WHO PREDICTION FOR INDIA BY 2020) OF 1.3 BILLION INDIANS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESSES OF VARIED SEVERITY AND TYPE
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which can be fed by mental illness or by life's circumstances, but is almost always the result of both.

Renowned psychiatrist Professor Thomas Szasz, in his book, *The Myth of Mental Illness*, argues that psychiatric diagnoses were too vague to meet scientific medical standards and that it was a mistake to label people as being ill when they were really, as he termed it, "disabled by living" — dealing with vicissitudes that were a natural part of life.

In the late 19th century, researchers explored the brain's anatomy in an attempt to identify the origins of mental disorders. The studies ultimately proved fruitless and their failure produced a split in the field. Some psychiatrists sought non-biological causes for mental disorders while others doubled down on the biological approach and increasingly pursued a hotchpotch of theories and projects. The split is still evident today.

There's a long history of scientific research searching for specific biological causes of mental diseases. In 1885, the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* noted that the increase in the number of those with an unsound mind had been exceptionally rapid in the last decade. Mental asylums built earlier in that century were overflowing with patients.

This pointed to a possible relation of rise in insanity to the rapid spread of syphilis. What we now know to be a late stage of syphilis was at that time termed "general paralysis of the insane." Patients were afflicted by dementia and grandiose delusions and they acquired a wobbly gait. Towards the end of the century, it became evident that as many as one in five people entering a mental asylum had "general paralysis of the insane." Proof of a relationship between the condition and syphilis came in 1897 and marked the first time that a psychiatric illness had been discovered to have a specific biological cause. But after the work on syphilis, researchers couldn't pin down any other correlation of a disorder of the mind to a biological pathology.

Neurologists of the time then heavily focussed on autopsy findings of men-

tally-disabled patients. But none of these mental illnesses left any trace in the solid tissue of the brain. Dr Anne Harrington — a renowned historian who had done extensive work on evolution of psychiatry as a stream of medicine — framed this outcome in the Cartesian terms of a mind-body dualism: "Brain anatomists had failed so miserably because they focussed on the brain at the expense of the mind," she said.

Austrian neurologist and the founder of psychoanalysis Sigmund Freud acknowledged the fact that the case histories of patients that he wrote should read like short stories and lack the serious stamp of science. He justified the approach by pointing to the inefficacy of other methods and asserted that there was "an intimate connection between the story of the patient's sufferings and the symptoms of his illness."

Although psychiatry is yet to find the pathogenesis of most mental ailments — mild and severe — it is important to remember that medical treatment is often beneficial even when pathogenesis remains unknown. Even in instances where the discovery of pathogenesis has produced medical successes, it has often worked in tandem with other factors. Without the discovery of HIV, we would not have anti-retroviral drugs and yet the halt in the spread of AIDS owes much to simple innovations, such as safe-sex education and the distribution of free needles and condoms.

There are quite a few hypotheses on pathogenesis of mental illness and it is too early to say whether any of these could hold the key to them. Many people have been helped with medication and psychotherapy. There have been other approaches, such as cognitive behavioural therapy, which was propounded in the 70s by psychiatrists. They posited that depressed individuals habitually felt unworthy and helpless and that their beliefs could be "unlearned" with training. An experiment in 1977 showed that cognitive behavioural therapy outperformed one of the leading anti-depressants of the time.

The reason for India to lose its mental health is sheer lack of awareness and total insensitivity to the issue. When it comes to physical health, people are so aware that they know everything there is to know: What super-foods to eat; the most cutting-edge workouts to stay fit; how to monitor every aspect of their health with state-of-the-art fitness technology and what health supplements to take. But when it comes to mental health there is very little awareness even in cosmopolitan cities.

And to add to this, there is still a stigma around mental illnesses. This leads to a vicious cycle of shame, suffering and isolation worsening the situation further. Although there have been several campaigns on mental health in the country, the count of suicide attempts due to depression hasn't gone down much. Bollywood actor Deepika Padukone, who has battled depression in the past, has been trying to spread awareness with The Live Love Laugh Foundation (TLLLF) supported by her. TLLLF released a report in 2017, based on views of 3,556 respondents across eight Indian cities that highlighted the importance of focussed stigma-reduction programmes. It said that as many as 87 per cent of the respondents in the survey felt mental illness was a disorder.

However, the biggest impediment to sound mental health in the country is the fact that there is a severe shortage of mental healthcare workforce. According to the WHO, in 2011, there were 0.301 psychiatrists and 0.047 psychologists for every 1,00,000 patients suffering from a mental disorder in India.

Currently there are less than 4,000 mental health professionals available for a demography of about 20 per cent (as per a WHO prediction for India by 2020) of 1.3 billion Indians suffering from mental illnesses of varied severity and type. Such issues of basic need fulfillment aggravate the scale of the problem and need immediate attention of policymakers and health authorities before they explode in an uncontrollable epidemic.

(The writer is a doctor by profession and an author)

A sure-fire way to end India's water crisis

If water is not placed under the cash nexus when it is in short supply, people will go thirsty. There is no more 'right' to water than there is to copper or corn



WALTER BLOCK

India is one of the 17 countries facing extremely high water stress. Groundwater has been declining at an alarming rate and more than a third of the country's population lives in water-stressed areas. This number is set to grow due to depleting groundwater and rising urbanisation. However, before we probe as to why this is occurring, let us first establish that this unfortunate situation is indeed true. According to the NITI Aayog, all of the largest cities in India

are in the process of losing their groundwater reserves. The plight is so great that it is likely that by 2030 a whopping 40 per cent of the population of the country will lack drinking water.

Nor is this problem confined to the cities. It also threatens occupants in the periphery, specifically occupants of Ladakh, which has long depended upon melting snow from the Himalayan mountains for its supply.

What, then, is the cause of this crisis? It has been attributed to population growth, a tourist boom and Government mismanagement. All of these causes have the ring of truth to them. But this could hardly be all there is to the story, for the people of the subcontinent are not running out of other liquids, such as milk, orange juice, oil, petrol, diesel and so on. Nor for that matter are solids, such as cars,

steel, bricks, air conditioners or bicycles in any short supply. If an increase in population and tourism can explain water shortages, it is difficult to see why these other items would not also be vulnerable to the same antecedents. In order to arrive at a better explanation of the problem, we ask what do all these other consumer and producer goods have in common that is lacking for water? Or, to put the matter inversely, what is true of water that does not apply to any of these others?

When put in this way, there is only one element that pops up: Water is free or priced very nominally across the country. People have to pay a lot of money for every other good on this list. Why is this divergence even of relevance? Cast your eyes back to economics 101 and the supply and demand model. When price was above equilibrium, supply

was greater than demand, and there was a downward pressure on prices. That would cure the surplus. On the other hand, when prices were below this point, demand was greater than supply and the tendency was for a rise in prices. When this occurred, the shortage would tend to vanish. But suppose that the rate of exchange was not allowed to increase? Then, demand would continue to be greater than supply and the shortage would become permanent.

This is precisely what is going on with regard to the water crisis in India. Price is fixed at zero/nominal, a rate below that which would occur under free enterprise. How can this shortage be solved? Simple. Place water on the same economic plane as all these other goods and services. The shortage, all shortages, are caused by prices below equilibrium levels. Allow them to rise and voila, there is

no more shortfall. But wait. Shouldn't water be free? Well, yes, in places where there is plenty of it. But one of these places is not India. At least not right now, nor in the foreseeable future, if these prognostications are correct.

At present, air is a free good. But, when we get to the Moon, or Mars, it will not be. Not if we have any sense, that is. There is nothing "holy" about water. If it is not placed under the cash nexus when it is in short supply, people will go thirsty. There is no more "right" to water than there is any right to air, or copper, or corn. Thinking that there is will only lead to the problems being faced by India.

Has this solution ever worked before? Has allowing prices to rise ever called forth more supply? One of the most basic postulates in economics is that supply curves slope in an upward direction. Raise remuneration

and more quantity is called forth. Want to encourage more people to work in Alaska? Pay them more. Want to have any sanitation workers at all? Their salaries must exceed equally skilled but cleaner occupations, to overcome the negative effects of a difficult and unhygienic job (this is called compensating differentials by economists). Want to encourage entrepreneurs to bring more food, toilet paper, baby diapers to Katrina-beleaguered New Orleans? Then the last thing you need are laws criminalising "price gouging." Yes, higher prices wend their way through the warp and woof of the economy, boosting supplies. India is no exception to this general rule, and neither is water.

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FOREIGN EYE



JOHNSON HOPING AGAINST HOPE

The UK's exit from the lockdown in July will be a bigger gamble than it may have been at a later stage. In weighing the risks to public health of easing the lockdown against the economic risks of not doing so, Boris Johnson has opted to prioritise the economy and hope his bet pays off.

(The Guardian editorial)

GLOBE TROTTING

COURT ORDERS DISMISSAL OF FLYNN PROSECUTION

Washington: A federal appeals court on Wednesday ordered the dismissal of the criminal case against President Donald Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn, avoiding a protracted legal fight that would have delved deeper into the reasoning for the Justice Department's extraordinary decision to drop the prosecution.

ANNEXTION: UN CALLS ON ISRAEL TO ABANDON PLANS

United Nations: UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday called on Israel to abandon its annexation plans, saying if implemented, it would constitute the "most serious violation" of international law, grievously harm the prospect of a two-state solution and undercut possibilities of a renewal of negotiations with Palestine.

'PILOTS OF CRASHED PIA PLANE WEREN'T FOCUSED'

Islamabad: The pilots of the Pakistan International Airlines plane that crashed last month were not focussed and they were discussing coronavirus during the flight, the country's aviation minister told Parliament on Wednesday as he pointed out their "overconfidence and lack of concentration" as some of the reasons for the tragedy that killed 97 people on board.

TWITTER SLAPS LABEL ON ANOTHER TRUMP TWEET

New York: Twitter has for the fifth time placed a label over one of Donald Trump's tweets for violating its policies after he threatened "serious force" against protesters, escalating the microblogging platform's spat with the US President. The tweet said: "There will never be an 'Autonomous Zone' in Washington, DC, as long as I'm your President. If they try they will be met with serious force!"

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Indian military participates in Victory Day Parade in Russia

PTI ■ MOSCOW

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said he was extremely proud that a 75-member Tri-service contingent of the Indian Armed Forces participated in the 75th anniversary of the Victory Day Parade at the iconic Red Square here on Wednesday.

Singh arrived here on a three-day visit on Tuesday at the invitation of the Russian Ministry of Defence to attend the celebrations.

"Attending the Victory Day Parade at Red Square in Moscow today to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Victory of the Soviet People in the great Patriotic War of 1941-1945," Singh tweeted.

"I am proud that a Tri-Service contingent of the Indian Armed Forces is also participating in this parade," he tweeted.

"Impressive turnout of the Tri-Service contingent of the Indian Armed Forces at the Victory Day Parade in Moscow is indeed an extremely proud and happy moment for me," Singh said in another tweet.

The Tri-Service contingent of the Indian Armed Forces comprised 75 all ranks and marched along with contingents of Russian Armed Forces and 17 other countries, accord-



Indian soldiers march in Red Square during the Victory Day military parade marking the 75th anniversary of the Nazi defeat in WWII in Moscow, Russia, on Wednesday PTI

ing to an official statement.

The British Indian Armed Forces during World War-II were one of the largest Allied Forces contingents which took part in the North and East African Campaign, Western Desert Campaign and the European Theatre against the Axis powers. This campaign witnessed sacrifice by over 87,000 Indian servicemen beside 34,354 being wounded, the statement said.

The Indian Military not

only fought on all fronts, but also ensured delivery of goods along the Southern, Trans-Iranian Lend-Lease route, along which weapons, ammunition, spare parts for equipment and food went to the Soviet Union, Iran and Iraq, it said.

On Tuesday, Singh called on Russian Deputy Prime Minister Yuriy Borisov and the two leaders held discussions on the bilateral relationship, regional issues, and reviewed

MAKES RAJNATH SINGH PROUD

US REPORT

Indian security agencies are effective in disrupting terror threats despite some gaps

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

India applied sustained pressure to "detect, disrupt, and degrade" terrorist activities within its borders in 2019 and its security agencies are effective in disrupting terror threats despite some gaps in intelligence and information sharing, according to a US report on Wednesday.

In 2019, India suffered terrorist attacks in the state of Jammu and Kashmir and parts of central India, the annual Country Reports on Terrorism released by the State Department said.

"The Government of India continued to apply sustained pressure to detect, disrupt, and degrade terrorist activities within its borders," it said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior Indian leaders made numerous statements to condemn domestic terrorist attacks and bring to justice the perpetrators of terrorism, in cooperation with the United States and other like-minded countries, it added.

Indian security agencies, the report said, are effective in disrupting terror threats despite some gaps in intelligence and information sharing.

"The United States and India increased CT cooperation

in 2019," the State Department said.

In March, the US and India held the annual Counterterrorism Joint Working Group in Washington, DC, meeting concurrently with the second US-India Designations Dialogue.

Both countries announced their intent to prevent terrorists from obtaining access to weapons of mass destruction and underscored their respective commitments to the implementation of the UN Security Council resolutions No 2396.

In December, the United States hosted the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue, in which the ministers called for concerted action against all terrorist networks, including Al-Qaeda, ISIS/Daesh, Lashkar-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, HQN (the Haqqani network), Hizb-ul Mujahideen, and Tehrik-i-Taliban, the report noted.

Referring to the changes made in the counter-terrorism laws, the report said that the newly amended NIA Act can further improve bilateral law enforcement cooperation.

"The efficacy and impact of the newly amended laws will likely be tested in ongoing terrorism cases in the Indian state of Jammu & Kashmir, as well as

cases involving what India characterizes as 'left-wing extremists,' and cases involving insurgencies in Northeast India," it said.

In August, India amended the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act of 1967 to authorise the designation of individuals as terrorists - which it did a month later by designating four terrorists, including the leaders of LeT and JeM.

The Parliament also amended the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act of 2008 to provide the NIA with the ability to investigate terrorism cases overseas, it said.

The NIA Act was enacted in the aftermath of the Mumbai terrorist attacks of 2008. A decade later, the Act was amended with the objective of speedy investigation and prosecution of certain offences, including those committed outside India.

The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was passed by Lok Sabha on July 15, 2019, and by Rajya Sabha on July 17, 2019.

In 2016, India and the United States signed an arrangement to exchange terrorism screening information, and India continues to work on implementation.

2 Republicans opposed by Trump win in N Carolina, Kentucky

AP ■ LOUISVILLE, KY.

Voters rebuffed President Donald Trump and nominated two Republicans he opposed to House seats from North Carolina and Kentucky on Tuesday. Calls in higher-profile races in Kentucky and New York faced days of delay as swamped officials count mountains of mail-in ballots.

In western North Carolina, GOP voters picked 24-year-old investor Madison Cawthorn over Trump-backed real estate agent Lynda Bennett. The runoff was for the seat vacated by GOP Rep. Mark Meadows, who resigned to become Trump's chief of staff and joined his new boss in backing Bennett.

Kentucky Republican Rep. Thomas Massie, a libertarian-minded maverick who often

clashes with GOP leaders, was renominated for a sixth House term. Trump savaged Massie in March as a "disaster for America" who should be ejected from the party after he forced lawmakers to return to Washington during a pandemic to vote on a huge economic relief package. Cawthorn, who uses a wheelchair following an accident, will meet the constitutionally mandated minimum age of 25 when the next Congress convenes. Cawthorn has said he's a Trump supporter, and Massie is strongly conservative. Still, their victories were an embarrassment to a president whose own reelection campaign has teetered recently. As states ease voting by mail because of the coronavirus pandemic, a deluge of mail-in ballots and glacially slow counting procedures made delays inevitable. That torturous wait seemed a preview of November, when more states will embrace mail-in voting and officials warn that uncertainty over who's the next president could linger for days. Kentucky usually has 2% of its returns come from mail ballots. This year officials expect that figure to exceed 50%, and over 400,000 mail ballots were returned by Sunday.

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Covid-19 TRACKER
TOTAL CASES: 9,429,407
DEATHS: 4,81,616
RECOVERED: 5,093,927

COUNTRY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS
USA	2,438,827	1,23,744
Brazil	1,157,451	52,951
Russia	6,06,881	8,513
UK	3,06,862	43,081
Spain	2,93,832	28,325
Peru	2,60,810	8,404
Chile	2,50,767	4,505
Italy	2,38,833	34,675



Around the Globe

- A South Carolina city has voted to require people to wear masks in grocery stores and pharmacies, becoming the first in the state mandating face coverings to fight COVID-19. The Greenville City Council passed the rule unanimously hours after placing it on the City Council's regular agenda. All employees in restaurants, retail stores, salons, grocery stores and pharmacies would have to wear masks. Customers in grocery stores and pharmacies would need coverings over their noses and faces. Anyone convicted of breaking the rule would be fined up to \$25.
- Idaho is experiencing a sharp increase in confirmed coronavirus cases, with 544 new cases reported in a five-day span. That brings the state's total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases to more than 4,000, according to a Johns Hopkins University tally.
- The number of people hospitalised in Georgia because of COVID-19 has risen to 1,000, erasing a month's worth of progress and showing that an accompanying increase in confirmed infections is leading to serious illness. Coronavirus infections have been rising throughout June and are now at the highest level since the pandemic began. Georgia has averaged 1,073 infections reported daily over the last seven days, according to figures kept by The Associated Press.
- Demand for tests has been growing especially in underserved communities of color in Arizona, which the COVID Tracking Project says has now has a 7-day average positive test rate above 20%.
- COVID-19 hospital admissions in Houston have tripled since Memorial Day to more than 1,400 admissions across eight hospital systems, said Dr. Marc Boom, CEO of Houston Methodist Hospital.

US citizens likely to be left out as Europe reopens borders

AP ■ BRUSSELS

Americans are unlikely to be allowed into Europe when the continent reopens its borders next week, due to how the coronavirus pandemic is flaring in the US and President Donald Trump's ban on Europeans entering the United States.

European nations appear on track to reopen their borders between each other by July 1, and their representatives in Brussels are now debating what virus-related criteria should apply when lifting border restrictions to the outside world that were imposed in March.

US virus cases surge to highest level in 2 months

AP ■ BEIJING

New coronavirus cases in the US have surged to their highest level in two months and are now back to where they were at the peak of the outbreak.

The US on Tuesday reported 34,700 new cases of the virus, according to a tally compiled by Johns Hopkins University that was published Wednesday. There have been only two previous days that the US has reported more cases: April 9 and April 24, when a record 36,400 cases were logged.

New cases in the US have been surging for more than a week after trending down for more than six weeks. While early hot spots like New York and New Jersey have seen cases steadily decrease, the virus has been hitting the south and west. Several states on Tuesday set single-day records, including Arizona, California, Mississippi, Nevada and Texas.

Cases were also surging in other parts of the world. India reported a record daily increase of nearly 16,000 new cases. Mexico, where testing rates have been low, also set a record with more than 6,200 new cases.

But China appears to have tamed a new outbreak of the virus in Beijing, once again demonstrating its ability to quickly mobilize vast resources by testing nearly 2.5 million people in 11 days.

In the US state of Arizona, which on Tuesday reported a record 3,600 new infections, hundreds of young conservatives packed a megachurch to hear President Donald Trump's call for them to back his reelection bid.

As he did at a rally in Oklahoma over the weekend, Trump referred to the virus with a pejorative term directed at its emergence in China. Ahead of the event, the Democratic mayor of Phoenix, Kate Gallego, made clear that she did not believe the speech could be safely held in her city - and urged the president to wear a face mask. He did not. Trump has refused to wear a mask in public, instead turning it into a red-vs.-blue cultural issue.

Earlier Tuesday, Dr Anthony Fauci told Congress that the next few weeks are critical to tamping down the surge. "Plan A, don't go in a crowd. Plan B, if you do, make sure you wear a mask," said Fauci, the infectious disease chief at the National Institutes of Health.

In China, an outbreak that has infected more than 200 people in the capital this month appeared to be firmly waning. China on Wednesday reported 12 cases, down from 22 the day before. Beijing reported seven new cases, down from 13.

Officials in Beijing said they tested more than 2.4 million people between June 12 and June 22. That's more than

10 per cent of the capital's population of about 20 million.

Authorities began testing people at food markets and in the areas around them. They expanded that to include restaurant staff and the city's 100,000 delivery workers. China also said it used big data to find people who had been near markets for testing, without specifying how.

The vast majority have tested negative, though one courier delivering groceries from supermarkets tested positive.

A single inflatable mobile lab in one district was capable of conducting 30,000 tests a day, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

South Korea, which successfully tamed its first wave of infections, is seeing another rise. While the first outbreak was centered in its fourth-largest city, the current outbreak is in the Seoul region, where most South Koreans live. Authorities reported 51 cases Wednesday.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER
TENDER NOTICE No.-230-Elect-RSO-12-Sand, Dt. 24.06.2020
For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (RSO), Northern Railway, Delhi Division, New Delhi invites 'E- Tender' in prescribed tender form for the following work:
1. Name of the work with its location: Supply, filling & storing of Clean Silica Sand free from clay loams, mica and other foreign materials, packed in 10 Kgs water proof bags for use in electric locomotives sanding equipments as per RDSO specification No. AARM-916-51 for supplying and filling at Out pits and yard of NDLs, DLI, TKD, GZB & ANVT round the clock for a period of one year.
2. Approx. Tender Value (Rs.): Rs. 37,90,293/- (Excluding GST)
3. E.M.D (Rs): Rs. 75,800/-
4. Date and time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender: 15.00 hrs on 23.07.2020
5. Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen: www.ireps.gov.in
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SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Suhani**, D/o Rajesh Singh, R/o H.No 150, Gali No. 43, K Block, Sadatpur, Delhi has been kidnapped since 03.06.2020 from her house. In this regard, FIR No. 612/20, dated 05.06.2020 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Khajuri Khas, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the kidnapped girl but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the kidnapped girl is as under:
Name: Suhani, **Gender:** Female, **Age:** 15 years 5 months, **Height:** 5'3", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Red colour t-shirt, blue colour jeans and blue colour shoes on her feet.
If anyone has any information regarding this kidnapped girl, kindly inform SHO/P.S. Khajuri Khas, Delhi.
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax: 011-24368639
SHO P.S. Khajuri Khas, Delhi Ph. No. 011-2296 0459 DP/157/NE/2020



Suhani

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Priyanka** D/o Inder Pal, R/o H.No. Q-83, Gali No.4, Prem Nagar, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 29.05.2020 from the area of P.S. Prem Nagar. In this regard a FIR No. 187/20 Dt. 29.05.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi. The description of Missing/kidnapped girl is as under:
Name: Priyanka, **Father's Name:** Inder Pal, **Age:** 16 years, **Height:** 4', **Face:** Long, **Complexion:** Fair, **Hair:** Black, **Wearing:** Chocolate colour salwar suit. **ID Mark:** a mole on check.
If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>
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Ph.: 011-24368639
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
SHO P.S., Prem Nagar, Delhi Ph : 011-25489080 DP/196/RD/2020



Priyanka

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Arti**, D/o: Manish Kumar, R/o: H. No. D-1/1153, Gali No. 29, Harsh Vihar, Delhi has been reported missing since 03.06.2020 from her house. In this regard DD No. 60-A dated 03.06.2020 has been registered at P.S. Harsh Vihar, Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:
Name: Arti, **Age:** about 30 Years, **Height:** 4'6", **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Firozi colour Kurta, Salwar and sandal in feet.
If anyone have any information about this girl missing please inform P.S. Harsh Vihar, Delhi.
Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639
SHO Police Station Harsh Vihar, Delhi Ph: 011-22342073, 8750870734 DP/149/NE/2020



Arti

PFC Q4 net profit down nearly 80 pc to ₹693.7 cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Power Finance Corporation on Wednesday reported about 80% decline in consolidated net profit at a ₹693.71 crore for the quarter ended March 2020, mainly due to transaction exchange loss.

The company had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹ 3,391.27 crore in the quarter ended March 31, 2019, a regulatory filing said. Total income during the quarter under review rose to ₹16,254.65 crore from ₹14,387.92 crore in the year-ago period, it said. For fiscal 2019-20, transaction exchange loss widened to ₹4,991.32 crore from ₹1,041.44 crore in 2018-19. Commenting on the outlook, PFC CMD RS Dhillon told PTI there is no reason to believe the COVID-19 pandemic will have any significant impact on the ability of the company to run its operations.

IMF predicts India's economy to 4.5%

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The IMF on Wednesday projected a sharp contraction of 4.5 per cent for the Indian economy in 2020, a "historic low," citing the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic that has nearly stalled all economic activities, but said the country is expected to bounce back in 2021 with a robust six per cent growth rate.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) projected the global growth at -4.9 per cent in 2020, 1.9 percentage points below the April 2020 World Economic Outlook (WEO) forecast.

"We are projecting a sharp contraction in 2020 of -4.5 per cent. Given the unprecedented nature of this crisis, as is the case for almost all countries, this projected contraction is a historic low," Indian-American Gita Gopinath, IMF's Chief Economist, told PTI as she released the World Economic Outlook Update here.

In 2019, India's growth rate was 4.2 per cent.

Global Growth will be 1.9 % points below the April 2020 World Economic Outlook (WEO) forecast

In 2021, global growth is projected at 5.4%, the report said

and over 95 per cent of countries are projected to have negative per capita income growth in 2020," she added.

"The cumulative hit to GDP growth over 2020-21 for emerging market and developing economies, excluding China, is expected to exceed that in advanced economies," Gopinath said.

In her blog, she noted that a high degree of uncertainty surrounds this forecast, with both upside and downside risks to the outlook. On the upside, better news on vaccines and treatments, and additional policy support can lead to a quicker resumption of economic activity. On the downside, further waves of infections can reverse increased mobility and spending, and rapidly tighten financial conditions, triggering debt distress, she said.

"Geopolitical and trade tensions could damage fragile global relationships at a time when trade is projected to collapse by around 12 per cent," Gopinath said.

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DEMAND NOTICE

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

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00004931 of New Delhi Branch) Fairwealth Securities Limited (Borrower) Naveen Gaba (Co Borrower 1) Dhirender Gaba (Co Borrower 2)	19-02-2020 / ₹ 2279021 / ₹ Two Core Twenty Seven lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One / NPA (01-01-2020)	Apartment No.6-012, Ft.tower-d, Block-a Raheja Atlantis, Sector-31,32a Village-jharsa, Gurgaon, Gurgaon Haryana 122001
(LC No. 00000111 of Gurgaon Branch) Rajnish Gupta (Borrower) Nisha Gupta (Co Borrower 1) Skyworld Exim (Co Borrower 2)	24-01-2020 / ₹ 11527746 / ₹ One Core Fifteen lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six / NPA (01-09-2019)	Flat No-pma 112&parking No-pa1057 The Primus,garden City Sector-82a Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana 122001
(LC No. 00000672 of Rohini Branch) Ajay Kumar Singhal (Borrower) Jyoti Singhal (Co Borrower 1) Fortune Bath And Interiors Pvt Ltd (Co Borrower 2)	24-01-2020 / ₹ 10667058 / ₹ One Core Six lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Fifty Eight / NPA (01-01-2019)	Unit No. 0204, Block D,2nd Floor Premier Urban, Sector-15 Gurgaon Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana 122001
(LC No. 00001376 of Delhi Branch) Yash Pal Kohari (Borrower) Ruchie Arora (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 8472877 / ₹ Eighty Four lakh S eventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven / NPA (01-07-2019)	Apt No-A 3602, Tower A,36th Floor,Victory Valley Sec 67, Gurgaon,Gurgaon-122001
(LC No. 00002073 of Rohini Branch) Jagpreet Singh Sachdeva (Borrower) Mysha Automobile (Co Borrower 1) Gurneet Singh (Co Borrower 2) Aminder Kaur (Guarantor)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 6241669 / ₹ Sixty Two lakh Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine / NPA (01-01-2020)	House No-5m/35b & 5m13, Second Floor, M-block, Nit-5, Faridabad Haryana Faridabad Haryana 121002
(LC No. 00000827 of Karkarduma Noida Branch) Aditya Sharma (Borrower) Archana Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 5442152 / ₹ Fifty Four lakh Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two / NPA (01-01-2020)	Plot No-c-2, Ground Floor Khasra No-1019 Mahindra Enclave Shasti Nagar, Ghaziabad, ghaziabad,Ghaziabad-201009
(LC No. DEL37129 of Delhi Branch) VIDUR KHANNA (Borrower)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 5109779 / ₹ Fifty One lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine / NPA (01-05-2019)	H/flat No.402 Fourth Floor, Supertech Capetown Gautam Budh , Plot No. G H 01 A, Sector. 74 , Village . Noida , noida, noida-201301
(LC No. 00044343 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Suraj Bhan (Borrower) Meena (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 5062849 / ₹ Fifty lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine / NPA (01-01-2020)	PropNo-D-8, entire prop, Gali No. 5, KhNo. 104/14/2, vil-Palnam, rajapurii uttam nagar New Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110059
(LC No. 00001704 of Delhi Branch) Aren Pet (Borrower) Mona Aggarwal (Co Borrower 1) Sanjay Aggarwal (Co Borrower 2) Lohia Pet Company (Guarantor 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 4779794 / ₹ Forty Seven lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four / NPA (01-09-2019)	M_MACHINE_NAME - Injection Molding Machine.AP_MODEL_NO - Injection Molding.M_MFGNME - Ferromatic Milacron India Pvt Ltd.AP_INVOICE_NO - 008/2017
(LC No. 00000076 of Delhi Branch) Ravinder Kumar (Borrower) Sourav Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 4253779 / ₹ Forty Two lakh Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine / NPA (01-08-2017)	Plot No. 30 Second Floor Road No. 45 Punjabi Bagh , New Delhi,New Delhi-110026,Delhi.
(LC No. DEL31932 of Delhi - Safdijung Branch) NARENDER KUMAR GOYAL (Borrower)	27-12-2019 / ₹ 413213 / ₹ Forty One lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen / NPA (01-05-2014)	B-1104, 11th Floor, Jaipuria Buidoon Pvt Ltd Crossing Republic Nh-24, ghaziabad, -201010
(LC No. 00000282 of Raj Nagar Branch) Indresh Kumar Pathak (Borrower) Geeta Pathak (Co Borrower 1)	27-12-2019 / ₹ 4054144 / ₹ Forty lakh Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Four / NPA (01-04-2019)	Unit No.-1901, 19th Floor, Tower No.- E Mascot Manorath, Plot No. G H 4 B/1, Sector-16 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh 201308
(LC No. 00044466 of Delhi - Safdijung Branch) Dinesh Kumar (Borrower) Shyam Lal (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 4037106 / ₹ Forty lakh Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Six / NPA (01-10-2019)	Propno-1/5386, 3rd Flr With Roof KhNo-1/188&1/189, Gali No-14 Balbir Nagar, Extension VII-ziauddinpur Shahdara, New Delhi Delhi - 110032
(LC No. DEL38013 of Delhi Branch) SUDIIP ROY (Borrower)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 3866230 / ₹ Thirty Eight lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty / NPA (01-04-2019)	H/FLAT NO.1002 TOWER C COSMOS EXPRESS 99 , SECTOR. 99 , VILLAGE - GURGAON -GURGAON,Gurgaon-122001
(LC No. NOD32698 of Delhi Branch) SANTOSH KUMAR JHA (Borrower)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 3745078 / ₹ Thirty Seven lakh Forty Five Thousand Seventy Eight / NPA (01-01-2015)	Flat No. 1204, 12 Th Floor Block-B, Jaipuria Apt, Crossing Republic Nh-24, Ghaziabad, ghaziabad,-201010
(LC No. 00003057 of Delhi Branch) Ajay Sharma (Borrower) Anita Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 3454374 / ₹ Thirty Four lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four / NPA (01-05-2019)	Unit No. 1701, 17th Floor, Block-A Plot No. - Gh-005 A, Antirisk Golf View Sector-78, Noida,Noida,Gautambudh Nagar-201301
(LC No. 00000297 of Cannaghat Place Branch) Yogesh Gupta (Borrower) Aishwarya Varshney (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 3452228 / ₹ Thirty Four lakh Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight / NPA (01-10-2019)	H/FLAT No.12, 1st Floor Block-DT,aravali Heights Dwarakadhish Project,sec-24 Dhuru-hera Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 00000306 of Delhi Branch) Sanjeev (Co Borrower 1) Sonam Devi (Co Borrower 2)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 3327460 / ₹ Thirty Three lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty / NPA (01-04-2019)	Unit No-801, 8th Floor, Towerblock-B Elegant Ville Plot No-gh-06b, Noida Extn. Greater Noida,-201308
(LC No. NOD38395 of Delhi Branch) RAJEN PRADHAN (Borrower)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2801728 / ₹ Twenty Eight lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight / NPA (01-12-2018)	H/flat No.203 , Floor No. 2nd Floor, Plot No. Gh-3a , Block-c,buliland Elevates , Sector 16c,greater R Noida, greater Noida,-201308
(LC No. 00000125 of Gurgaon Branch) Shashi Bhushan (Borrower) Sonia Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 2742961 / ₹ Twenty Seven lakh Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One / NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No: 765, Ground Floor Pocket D, Dlishad Garden Delhi,Delhi,New Delhi-110095,Delhi.
(LC No. 00002142 of Delhi Branch) Ansar (Borrower) Rihana (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2738142 / ₹ Twenty Seven lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Two / NPA (01-12-2019)	B-830/1,entire, Block-b, Kh No-142/2, Vill-Ghonda Gujran Banger, North Ghonda, Shahdara Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110053
(LC No. DEL36300 of Delhi - Safdijung Branch) HYDAR RAJAK (Borrower)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 2528813 / ₹ Twenty Five lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen / NPA (01-10-2019)	H/FLAT No.B 1001 , FLOOR No. 10TH , TOWER -B 1, RUHIL RESIDENCY , SECTOR. 03 , VILLAGE - BAHADURGARH JHAJJAR, Jhajjar Haryana - 124507
(LC No. DEL30319 of Delhi Branch) MUKESH JUNEJA (Borrower)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2475826 / ₹ Twenty Four lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six / NPA (01-08-2015)	I-4/100 GF, SEC-16 ROHINI BADDI , DELHI,-110085,Delhi.
(LC No. 00006204 of Dehradun Branch) Bijendra Kumar (Borrower) Neeta Ramola (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 2370689 / ₹ Twenty Three lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine / NPA (01-11-2019)	Khata No 159 Khasra No 59kha Situated At Muzata Mohamedpur Badkali Pargana Parwadon Tehsil Dehradun Dehradun Uttarakhand - 248001
(LC No. 00000156 of Agra Branch) Jaswinder Singh Rathav (Borrower) Seema (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2300177 / ₹ Twenty Three lakh One Hundred Seventy Seven / NPA (01-05-2019)	Flat No.201, First Floor, Radha T C Omaxe Eternity Near Chatikara Road,Mathura, Mathura-281001
(LC No. 00044814 of Delhi Branch) Parvesh (Borrower) Poonam (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2284358 / ₹ Twenty Two lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight / NPA (01-12-2019)	H No 804, Ground Floor, Lig Housing Bourd Council, Secloure 29, Faridabad, Faridabad Haryana 121007
(LC No. 00012374 of Jaipur Branch) Sneha Jaiswal (Borrower) Ashwani Kataria (Guarantor 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2283280 / ₹ Twenty Two lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty / NPA (01-04-2019)	Flat No B 853, 8th Floor, Tower B Phase Neemrana Central, Cc 12, Neemrana RICO Industrial Area, Block B,Alwar,Alwar-301714, Rajasthan.
(LC No. 00001507 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Rajesh Kumar (Borrower) Rekha (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 2255148 / ₹ Twenty Two lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight / NPA (01-01-2020)	Prop No. Wz-16a Ground Floor(Rear Side) Gali No7, Kh. No.63/4 & 5/1 Rajnagar-1, palam,New Delhi,New Delhi-110045,Delhi.
(LC No. 00042656 of Delhi Branch) Narinder Kaur (Borrower) Manjeet Singh (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2253465 / ₹ Twenty Two lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five / NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No-165, First Floor Block D, Shyam Park, Shibaabad,Ghaziabad,Ghaziabad-201001
(LC No. 00043444 of Gurgaon-Sohna Road Branch) Kamal Arya (Borrower) Anju Arya (Co Borrower 1)	19-12-2019 / ₹ 2235638 / ₹ Twenty Two lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight / NPA (01-10-2019)	Plot No-114 Block H Kensington Park, Jaypee Greens Sector-133 Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00000721 of Delhi Branch) Manas Ranjan Bhanja (Borrower) Chinmayee Bhanja (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2149433 / ₹ Twenty One lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three / NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No T-26, 3rd Floor With Roof Rights Kharsa 19/22, Vill Maliala, T Block Extn Part I, Utam Nagar,Delhi,New Delhi-110059,Delhi.
(LC No. 00001167 of Raj Nagar Branch) Rajesh Saini (Borrower) Savita Saini (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020 / ₹ 2072162 / ₹ Twenty lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two / NPA (01-12-2019)	Flat Nob-1308, 13th Floor, Tower - B Officer City - 1 Raj Nagar Extension,Nh -58, Ghaziabad,Ghaziabad-201010
(LC No. 00001725 of Delhi Branch) K P Enterprises (Borrower) Kamna Garg (Co Borrower 1) Gopal Garg (Co Borrower 2) Shiv Kumar (Guarantor 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2058131 / ₹ Twenty lakh Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty One / NPA (01-10-2019)	M_MACHINE_NAME - Offset Printing Machine.AP_MODEL_NO - Super variant 28/40,M_MFGNME - PLANETA,AP_INVOICE_NO-056
(LC No. 00004828 of Delhi Branch) Sunil Jain (Borrower) Gunjan Jain (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020 / ₹ 2047638 / ₹ Twenty lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight / NPA (01-12-2019)	Ix/1891,plot No-22,3rd Floor, Gali No-3 , Kh No.- 8, 11 To 16 & 128, Kailash Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Shahdara Delhi New Delhi Delhi 110092
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Competition panel approves Facebook-Jio deal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Competition Commission on Wednesday said it has cleared Facebook's proposed acquisition of 9.99 per cent stake in Jio Platforms, the digital arm of Reliance Industries.

The USD 5.7 billion (₹ 43,574 crore) deal - the single largest FDI in the technology sector in India - was announced in April. The US social-networking major had set up a separate entity - Jaadhu Holdings LLC - for making the investment. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved "acquisition of 9.99 per cent stake in Jio Platforms by Jaadhu Holdings LLC", according to a tweet.

Jio Platforms was created in October last year to house all digital initiative of Reliance.

The deal would bring together JioMart, the e-commerce venture of Asia's richest man Mukesh Ambani, and Facebook's WhatsApp platform to connect consumers with neighbourhood kirana stores.

WhatsApp has over 400 million users in India while Jio has more than 388 million phone subscribers. Facebook has about 250 million users in India. Deals beyond a certain threshold require approval of the CCI, which seeks to prevent unfair business practices and promoter fair competition in the market place.

Sensex snaps 4-day winning run

Plunges 561 pts ahead of F&O expiry

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Snapping its four-day rising streak, the BSE Sensex surrendered all early gains to plunge 561 points on Wednesday as investors booked profits in banking and finance stocks ahead of expiry of monthly derivatives contracts.

Weak cues from global markets amid rising coronavirus cases and a faltering rupee further sapped risk appetite, traders said.

Similarly, the NSE Nifty tumbled 165.70 points, or 1.58 per cent, to end at 10,305.30.

IndusInd Bank was the top laggard in the Sensex pack, tanking 7.43 per cent, followed by ICICI Bank, PowerGrid, Bajaj Finserv, Axis Bank and SBI.

On the other hand, Asian Paints, ITC, Nestle India, Tech Mahindra, Reliance Industries and TCS spurred up to 3.82 per cent. "In spite of opening positive, markets finally ended negative, in sync with negative

global cues. The rising cases of virus infections worldwide, especially in the Americas, unnerved the global markets. Domestic cases too show no signs of abating and this must be weighing on the investors.

"Almost all sectoral indices ended in the red, with the bank index the major loser. Ahead of F&O expiry (on Thursday), markets are expected to remain volatile and investors advised to keep booking profits," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

BSE bankex, telecom, finance, realty, power and healthcare indices plunged up to 4.08 per cent, while FMCG closed in the green.

Broader BSE mid-cap and small-cap indices dropped up to 1.24 per cent.

Global equities skidded on concerns over rising COVID-19 cases, even as economies are opening up.

Bourses in Hong Kong and Tokyo settled in the red, while Shanghai and Seoul ended with gains.

Stock exchanges in Paris, Frankfurt and London sank over 2 per cent in early deals following reports that the US may impose tariffs on certain imports from Europe.

International oil benchmark Brent crude futures fell 1.15 per cent to USD 42.14 per barrel. On the currency front, the rupee erased its initial gains and provisionally settled lower by 6 paise at 75.72 against the US dollar.

GAIL Q4 net jumps 170%, expects gas volumes lost in lockdown to return soon

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned gas utility GAIL India Ltd on Wednesday reported a 170 per cent jump in its fourth-quarter net profit, as lower corporate tax rate offset lower petrochemical and natural gas prices.

Net profit in January-March 2020 at ₹3,018.20 crore, or ₹6.69 per share, was 169 per cent higher than ₹1,122.23 crore, or ₹2.49 a share, net profit in the corresponding quarter a year ago, GAIL Chairman and Managing Director Manoj Jain told reporters here.

Jain said the company opted for lower corporate tax rates offered by the Government to firms willing to forego exemptions.

The lower tax rate offset a dip in petrochemical, liquid hydrocarbon and natural gas prices. Besides, leading to a dip in energy prices, the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and the ensuing lockdown to contain its spread also evaporated demand after industries shut down.

Jain said natural gas demand fell by up to 30 per cent in April as industries shut down and city gas operations comprising of mainly CNG sales saw a slump with vehicles going off road.

The demand has since returned to near normal after lifting of the restrictions. "Except for CNG, we are near normal," he said adding that pre-COVID-19 levels for CNG



maintain a capex spend of ₹4,000-5,000 crore, he said adding that there is no review of the spending in view of COVID-19 as most of the expenditure is in ongoing committed projects of laying gas pipeline grid. Jain said the company has decided to opt for the tax dispute resolution scheme, the Vivad se Vishwas Scheme 2020, in respect of 44 number of income tax cases, involving 21 assessment year 1996-97 to 2016-17 having an estimated financial implication of ₹ 2,157.34 crore. "On settlement of these cases, in terms of the scheme, there would be an income tax liability of approximately ₹ 1,183.15 crore and accordingly, after considering the existing provision of ₹ 265.59 crore already made in the previous years, additional provision of ₹ 917.56 crore has been made towards tax expenses during the financial year 2019-20," he said. For the full financial year 2019-20, GAIL recorded a 10 per cent rise in its net profit to ₹6,621 crore as the company opted for lower corporate tax rate.

WESTERN RAILWAY

REBUILDING & REPAIR WORK

Tender No. W.118/9/IREPS/BCT (WA) (I) Executive: S.DEN (Co) BCT, Tender Notice No.: BCT/20-21/144, dt. 22/06/2020, Work and location: Dadar - Rebuilding of station building at Dadar station with allied facilities. Approx. cost of work: ₹ 24,21,228.22/- EMD: ₹2,97,100.00/- Date & Time of submission: on 21/07/2020 till 15:00 hrs, Date & time of opening: on 21/07/2020 at 15:30 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.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered. D-11

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bihar Bandhu Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd, Flat no.3, Pocket-5, DDA Flats, Sector-12, Dwarka, New Delhi-78

In pursuance to rule 19(2) of DCS rules, 2007, it is to inform publicly that the six (6) members of Bihar Bandhu Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd either personally or through nominee / legal heir has resigned from the membership of the society and their share money & other contributions has refunded to them through account payee cheque. The name of resigned members and their nominee / legal heirs are 1. Smt. Ganga Devi - Nominee / Legal heir (W/o Late Sh. Rajender Parsad) (Death Case) (M.no.16) 2. Smt. Latti Devi - Nominee / Legal heir (W/o Late Sh. Rameshwar Thakur) (Death Case) (M.no.13) 3. Ms. Shivani Shintia Ekka - Legal heir (D/o Late Sh. Parangant Ekka and Late Smt. Parbala Ekka) (Death Case) (M.no.148) 4. Sh. Umesh Chand Joshi (M.no.133) 5. Sh. Anil Kumar (M.no.186) and 6. Sh. Niroj Kujur and Smt. Jyoti Kujur (M.no.138) if, anyone has any objections, he/she may file his/her share money & other contributions has refunded to them through account payee cheque. 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Trend Glazer

Zareen pens her thoughts

Actor **ZAREEN KHAN** shared the thoughts that have been occupying her mind lately.

From wondering why a person is not appreciated when he/she is alive to throwing light on how social media has become the validation of someone's happiness, Zareen penned about the "Whys" that have been triggering her thought process.

"There are so many whys in my head right now... Why does person have to die for the world to understand his/her worth? Why do people have no idea about the person's life, have so many opinions and things to say when that person is dead? Why is being a genius/ having a high IQ identified as being mentally ill/unstable?," Zareen wrote.



'The choices I took were very risky and I didn't want to play it safe. Hence, the chances of

Axone not working was also high. But the unbelievable response, appreciating the work and the film have been very validating. I am very grateful for everyone for reaching out and telling me, what the film has done.'

—Sayani Gupta

Singer **JONITA GANDHI** says she has tried to copy and follow singers throughout her life from across the world.



"The music that made me was played to me by my dad growing up. He's my biggest influence in music because he's the one who recognised I had talent and encouraged me to work on it. But growing up, I definitely had a wide variety of musical influences. I've listened to stuff and try to copy and follow singers throughout my life. I'm grateful to have listened to such a wide variety because that's what influenced my desire to become versatile," she said.

Emma, Jack to star in Robots

Hollywood stars **EMMA ROBERTS** and **JACK WHITEHALL** are all set to work together in sci-fi independent comedy *Robots*.

The film is being directed by Ant Hines.

Set in the near future, the comedy is about a womaniser and a gold digger. How they learn humanity when they are forced to team up and pursue robot doubles of themselves.

It is based on the short story by science fiction writer Robert Sheckley. Hines and Casper Christensen have penned the screenplay.



What you need, not what you desire

Now that people have started visiting shopping malls, standalone outlets and other public domains, along with aggressive online buys, brands are witnessing a change in consumption patterns. Planned and fixed purchases are reshaping the demand curve. By SAKSHI SHARMA

It has been rightly said that people don't change but their priorities do. Not too long ago, you had a wishlist of all the "spring outfits you need to get right now" or the summer sales and deals that had to be taken advantage of. But now that the pandemic has resulted in a slowdown, job losses, furloughs and an increasingly home-bound existence with offices migrating to online operations, people are choosing to buy only that which is necessary and functional. Impulsive shopping and succumbing to visual temptation are just not happening anymore. For example, loungewear or slothwear and work stations top people's scale of preferences at the moment.

HOMEWEAR THE NEW SEGMENT

As an Amazon India spokesperson shares, "We are seeing demand for work from home clothing, innerwear and kidswear in addition to maternity wear and loungewear for women. And this is across brands. As our Wardrobe Refresh Sale (WRS) is under way, there's a demand for apparel products, including T-shirts, home wear, kurtis, flip flops, casual shoes and sandals. Consumer electronics, personal grooming, grocery and other essential products are also seeing heavy bookings. Luxury shopping is out at the moment."

Rishi Sharma, Assistant Vice President and Digital Head of Liva, says the pandemic has mostly impacted what we wear going forward. According to the brand's in-house survey, he told us how 43 per cent of the consumers surveyed had delayed purchasing clothes during

the outbreak as non-essential expenditure. One in three people (35 per cent) said they would buy clothes at discounted rates, while around one in two consumers would defer their apparel buys. Instead of defined shopping seasons, brands may have to look at planning a new collection every two months to keep the buyer invested. The survey found that only one in four was likely to buy from the current Spring Summer collection. Three out of four consumers had already bought what they needed or would not buy clothes for a while, choosing to use what was already there in their wardrobe. The only other USP that brands can now dangle is how sustainable and environment-friendly their lines are. The post-pandemic consumer is very conscience-oriented.

SHOES & ELECTRONICS HOT PICKS

Walking shoes, joggers and trainers have driven shoe sales at malls. According to Bharat Shishodia, Central director, Vegas Mall, Delhi, brands like Puma and A6 have done good business. Electronics are seeing good pick-up mainly because of work from home protocols and online classes. Lifestyle brands make up for 25 per cent of the overall sales. "Only two to three people from a family are visiting the mall with a determined mindset and a list of fixed items to buy. Home and sports categories are doing well," says he.

Select Citywalk, Saket has seen a major footfall from youngsters. Electronic sales have been on the rise. "There is a need to tap all inventories online as well

as offline. There are a lot of customers at the mega counter too. Many Apple phones and MacBooks are also being sold," mentioned one of its spokespersons.

DLF Shopping Malls reported high conversions over the last week. Its executive director, Pushpa Bector, says that shopping priorities have changed and preference is given to essentials. "We also see interest in segments like electronics and beauty. 'Made in India' brands are preferred more comparatively," adds she.

As per the data shared by Pacific Malls during a Shopping Centres Association of India (SCAI) webinar, it witnessed great conversions over the last week. One of its spokespersons mentioned that the Apple store has been doing extraordinary well with 80 to 90 per cent of sales, similar to that of Select Citywalk.

Mohit Pruthi from Bharti Realty, Delhi, sees footfalls in the range of 15 to 20 per cent with 50 to 60 per cent conversions. Says he, "Healthcare products, groceries and beauty items are doing really well while F&B is yet to pick up the pace. Parents can be seen at the mall in big numbers, specifically for enabling gadgets for laptops or media." But he is hopeful. Yes, the footfall is shorter than pre-COVID days but even if this trend holds, we can expect normalcy by Diwali.

"About 70 per cent of the malls are operational. Electronics, AC, refrigerators are doing great business as they do every summer. Pandemic or not, you still need them. Customers are more interested in casual wear but have downgraded

their brand loyalties, with Trends and MAX F&B doing well," shares Justin Masih from Gaur Group, Noida.

REDRAW THE GRAPH

A statistical graph of Liva's in-house survey demonstrates how India's preference meter is changing drastically. "Women's wear sales have seen a growth of 25 per cent, menswear 22 per cent, kids wear seven per cent while home decor is at 15 per cent. And to cater to the wedding market, jewellery brands have conceived of a studio experience, where one customer is invited for a design showcase. Slots are reserved in order to provide a safe shopping experience. We need retail innovations for the next six months to track the change," says Rishi.

NEW FASHION LINES

Does this mean that "need-based purchases" will replace "want-based purchases" forever? Sanjay Vakharia, CEO, Spykar Lifestyle, explains that new arenas are opening up for the industry. "Work from home wear and lounge wear will be big segments moving forward along with basic clothing. Consumers are still demanding basics. So comfortable jean variants, casual top wear and boxers are the lines we're expanding. We're also coming up with trendy face masks. Consumers are looking for quality and durability instead of fashion and trends. Brands will be creating utilitarian lines for the next season," says he.

While social outings may be fewer,

people have been wondering what they should do with their ceremonial outfits. And will there be a market for it in the near future? Sanjay has a tendency to see a silver lining in these situations. He feels that we will still dress up and put on a good front whether it's at home while spending time with the family and clicking pictures or on a video call with friends. Fashion plays a big part in helping people express themselves, so this curve is sure to move upwards.

While apparel sales, primarily in H&M have been on the rise at Select Citywalk, Saket, DLF Shopping Malls too witnessed good sales of clothes and luxury brands.

Zara's lifestyle collection is said to be doing great and apparel for men has seen 40 to 45 per cent sale in Pacific Malls.

FOOD AND DRINKS

As the F&B industry is yet to gain its pace unlike other essentials, Shyam Thakur, founder and CEO, Momo King, feels that there's a drastic change as people are making tidal efforts to adopt a healthy lifestyle. Says he, "Customers want variations in flavours and a new and authentic range, including vegan, whole-wheat and gluten-free. They have become more conscious about fresh and healthy ingredients and prefer home deliveries only. And that will continue for some time. Everyday could be the new exotic."

Burger King and Dominos outlets in South Delhi area have also shown good sales, indicating that traditional quick foods still figure in our choices.

REDEFINING THE LANDSCAPE

ITC Hotels is the largest chain with maximum LEED Platinum Certified Properties



origins to the early 1900s and has been painstakingly restored with all modern comforts while preserving the cultural, architectural and culinary nuances of a splendid era. It redefines the tourism landscape of Punjab and makes a meaningful contribution to the tourism potential of the state.

For today's experience driven traveller, the hotel is a window into the city's local culture. From curated experiences that enhance your leisure trip to those that maximise the efficiency of business stays, each designed to create enriching experiences. ITC Hotels currently owns and manages 15 hotels under the Welcomhotel brand. The brand currently has a portfolio of 15 hotels with over 1800 keys and

16 hotels in the pipeline, adding over 1600 keys. Its splendour, the century-old heritage property, which ITC has aesthetically restored is set to redefine the tourism landscape of Punjab and will make a meaningful contribution to the tourism potential of the state.

Located close to the airport and a short drive from the revered Golden Temple 'Darbar Sahib', the 101 room hotel blends Amritsar's famed exuberance alongside the tranquil calm of the rustic Raja Sansi. Historically also known as Ramdasapur and colloquially as Ambarsar, Amritsar is home to the The Harmandir Sahib popularly known as the Golden temple. The hotel promises to offer an experience of timeless traditions, rejuvenating therapies,

curated dining experiences and more at the property that celebrates the warm and joyous spirit of this city. Amritsar has been chosen as one of the heritage cities for HRIDAY — Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana scheme of the Government of India.

Various parameters from Energy Efficiency, Water efficiency to sustainable site development, Indoor Environmental Quality and Materials and Resources are verified for the LEED Platinum rating. There were several factors that gave the hotel the coveted rating. Welcomhotel, Amritsar uses 33 per cent less energy than ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Baseline building performance, usage of non-ozone depleting gases for refrigeration. In terms of Water Efficiency, only treated recycled water is used for landscape, cooling tower and miscellaneous cleaning resulting in further reduction of water consumption as well as reduced water demand in cooling tower through automation.

Conforming to Sustainable Site Development, the hotel's rain water harvesting capacity is 30 per cent of the peak rainfall. This helps in reducing water demand and run-off. The project has protected and conserved many trees that existed and many were more than 50 years old and draught tolerant native species. Over 75 per cent of roof area is covered with high Solar Reflective Index tiles, thereby reducing the cooling demand. Indoor Environment Quality has been enhanced by increased treated fresh air infusion for higher human productivity and better health with CO2 monitoring systems, greater occupant thermal comfort and Green Seal certified Housekeeping chemicals and equipment.

Special emphasis has been given to the Materials and Resources. More than 50 per cent of wooden products used in this project are FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified wood, more than 30 per cent of civil and interior materials or products used were extracted, harvested, as well as manufactured, within 400 km of this project site.

Bhumi helps underprivileged

With Coronavirus pandemic seriously impacting daily wage earners and migrant labourers, who were travelling long distances on foot to get back home, actor Bhumi Pednekar, the brand ambassador for a footwear brand, came forward to help the poor and needy.

It was her idea to help as many people as possible after she saw gut-wrenching images of migrant workers walking home bare-foot with their children. Bhumi and the footwear company, Lakhani, teamed up with The Robin Hood Army, which is a volunteer based, zero-funds organisation spread across 12 countries in 180 cities for the activity. They helped about 1,000 underprivileged people in and around Ghaziabad in Murad Nagar, Govindpuram, Vijay Nagar and distributed footwear among men and women across age-groups.



RESCUE MISSION



Along with transporting 62.5 lakh tonne food grains in two months from Punjab and Haryana to 18 other states, Northern Railway is restoring travel opportunities and improving punctuality

Indian Railways, the largest passenger transportation in the country, has been an active participant in the country's fight against the Coronavirus. As the lockdown came into effect in India, all passenger train operations were stalled, over 12 thousand mail express, premium and suburban trains stopped running — a situation never encountered in the 167 years of Indian Railway. However, the goods trains continued their run unabated.

Rajiv Chaudhry, General Manager Northern and North Central Railways, shared that the task given to Northern Railway was to maintain a steady supply chain to feed 80 crore NFSA beneficiaries through continuous evacuation of food grain from the granaries of Punjab and Haryana. The challenge was stiffer on account of demanding work-

ing conditions due to the pandemic and consequent lockdown. The availability of wagons, timely dispatch of food grain rakes, arranging staff and keeping them motivated to perform in the tough conditions was an uphill task for the divisions involved.

As the lockdown period was further extended, the Government announced to provide additional five kg food grain per person to NFSA beneficiaries. To meet the demand, deficient states were permitted to lift three months' stock from FCI on credit. There was more pressure on the railways to provide for the enhanced evacuation. This resulted in a sudden increase in loading requirement from average 15 to almost 3.6 times more rakes in a day. An all-time high record of single day loading of 54 rakes was achieved.

Since freight movement in covered rakes was being discouraged, managing adequate supply of empty rakes from across the country and moving them to Punjab and Haryana for loading was an arduous task. To meet the demand, the flow of covered rakes plying in other regions of India were diverted towards North. Also, the maintenance pattern of the wagons were tweaked to increase availability. Meticulous prior planning was being done with Food Corporation of India (FCI) for arranging destinations as per requirement of states. For loading and off-loading, a constant coordination for terminal release and labour availability with the local administration and at apex level with MHA was being done.

To ensure enhanced availability of Public Distribution System (PDS), food

grains reach the ration shops all across India in time, Northern Railway has moved a total of 2,218 rakes carrying about 62.47 lakh tonnes (lt) of wheat and rice to 18 deficient states during the lockdown period. More than 47.06 lt of rice and 15.4 lt of wheat were sent to the receiving states from Punjab and Haryana. This is much higher in percentage than the loading of food grains done in the same period last year. With this the zonal Railway has achieved the distinction of carrying out almost 50 per cent of the total loading of food grain by railways in the country during the lockdown period.

The beneficiary states are (figures in lakh tonne): Assam — 9.25, Bihar — 12.29, Chhattisgarh — 0.05, Goa — 0.21, Gujarat — 4.03, J&K — 0.94, Jharkhand — 0.42, Karnataka — 9.79, Kerala — 0.24, Maharashtra — 9.78, Nagaland — 0.70, Odisha — 0.24, Rajasthan — 2.64, West Bengal — 2.05, Tamil Nadu — 1.15, Telangana — 0.05, UP — 8.60 and Uttarakhand — 0.05.

Rajiv also added that special long distance goods and time tabled parcel cargo express trains will continue to run from different regions of North India to maintain the supply of food grains, items of daily use, essential medicines and equipment reaching out to the most remote places.

The GM informed that 10 pairs of special Rajdhani trains made a total of 361 trips in May. The punctuality percentage was 89.77. Since the beginning of June, an average of 103 special Mail Express trains are being added besides the special Rajdhani premium trains. During the period of June 1 to 19, a total of 2,075 trips were made by the special Rajdhani and other special mail express trains. With operational planning and execution the punctuality percentage has been bettered to 94.22.

Northern Railway is making all out efforts to provide as much travel opportunities to the people as the situation permits. "We will keep striving to better our safety and punctuality records," added Rajiv.

IN SHORT



HMD Global, the home of Nokia phones, launched the Nokia 5310. Reimagining the original Nokia 5310 Xpress Music, the Nokia 5310 brings with it an MP3 player and FM radio (which can be played wired or wireless), combined with powerful, dual front-facing speakers. This model remixes classic design with a slick new feel and battery that's built to last, keeping you connected day after day.

MSP FOR MFP SCHEME REINVIGORATES THE TRIBAL ECONOMY

The ongoing procurement of Minor Forest Produce (MFPs) under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for MFP scheme in 16 states has hit a record-breaking high with the procurement touching ₹79.42 crores. With this, the total procurement for the year (both Government and private trade) crossed more than ₹2,000 crores, proving to be a much needed panacea in these distressing times of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disrupted lives and livelihoods of tribals.

Need for persistent ISR

Coming on the heels of the 2017 Doklam Stand-off, the latest intrusion by a neighbouring country in the Galwan Valley and the ensuing loss of precious Indian lives is a stark reminder that China trusted. Despite ongoing high-level talks to defuse the situation, satellite imagery has revealed that Chinese troops had deliberately crossed the LAC with construction equipment and heavy vehicles.

The presence of Indian troops in the region and regular foot patrols by the Indian Army provide the much-needed on-ground intelligence. The inhospitable terrain of the area with sub-zero temperatures and intractable mountain ridges make the collection of intelligence an arduous task, beset with danger and risk of exposure to a hostile neighbour.

According to unnamed sources, the Indian military's need for a high altitude, long endurance Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) platform is being progressed with the United States having approved the sale of the MQ-9B SkyGuardian to India. An unmanned aerial platform like the MQ-9B with similar or better sensor capabilities as a Low Earth Orbit satellite, and being able to transmit surveillance data to ground forces and command centers in near-real time is the need of the hour. It is understood that this platform equipped with long range optical and infra-red cameras, ground surveillance radar, signal and electronic intelligence sensors can provide Indian ground forces with real time monitoring of the contested border areas. Thereby ensuring advance information to our ground forces. With its long range and endurance (over 35 hours), the MQ-9B can indeed be the 'Game Changer' in such a scenario.

GGSIPO organises webinar on twin disasters

Centre for Disaster Management Studies (CDMS), IP University, organised a webinar on twin disasters — Amphan and COVID-19.

Inaugurating the webinar online, the Vice Chancellor of the university, professor Mahesh Verma said that there are major risks involved in handling of multiple disaster emergencies and stressed on the need for effective implementation of the stringent rules and regulations. "Rules and regulations are in place for various disaster emergencies in our country. The need is that all the major stakeholders execute them on ground keeping in mind the catastrophic efforts of multiple disasters at one time," he said.

Brigadier LC Patnaik, Chairman, Odisha PSC, gave a descriptive account of the topic with respect to the aspects of governance, management, resources and the coastal states which were affected due to the super cyclone. He stressed upon the need to analyse strategies and develop syn-

gised frameworks that can be enacted in handling such challenging times.

Major General R C Padhi, former Additional Surveyor General of India, articulated on how GIS and remote sensing technologies can be a force multiplier in managing a crisis situation.

Anil Sinha, former Vice Chairman, Bihar SDMA, gave light on the finer nuances of how the state administration can formulate customised plans for every specific region within the state with respect to their hazard profile.

Experts from National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) elaborated on the policies, framework, implementation, last mile connectivity and resilient infrastructure development in the given reference.

The webinar was an attempt to pave the way for refining, aligning and mainstreaming our approaches to strengthen resilient to deal proactively with disaster situations in future.

NTPC provides financial support



While being committed to provide 24x7 power supply to the country, NTPC Ltd is at the forefront of multiple initiatives to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

NTPC stations located in NCR — DBF HQ, NTPC Dadri, NTPC Faridabad, NTPC Badarpur and APCPL, Jhajjar, located in Uttar Pradesh,

Haryana and Delhi have till date provided a total financial support of ₹15.25 lakh to their respective district administration/local authorities to deal with this pandemic.

Approximately 30,000 masks, 140 set of gloves and 110 PPEs have been distributed to the stranded labourers, district administration, police and med-

ical authorities in Dadri, Faridabad and Jhajjar district. Almost 700 litres of sanitiser, bleaching powder and 2,600 number of soaps have been provided to district administration and village panchayat.

Furthermore, as part of their corporate social responsibility, DBF HQ, NTPC Dadri, NTPC Faridabad, NTPC Badarpur and

APCPL Jhajjar had distributed 70,000 kg of food grains and packed items among stranded migrant labourers and underprivileged families.

All across the nation, NTPC projects and stations are undertaking various activities for the welfare of the underprivileged persons and migrant workers in the vicinity of NTPC.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



BSF

In view of the world wide pandemic scenario, the Bordermen as per the traditions have again demonstrated their resilience in dealing with the challenges to our way of life. Border Security Force, the First Line of Defence of the country has observed the 6th International Yoga Day with the theme of 'Yoga at Home, Yoga with Family'. Border out posts are home and Bordermen are family for every *seema prahari*. They have observed the day following prescribed norms of social distancing. BSF endeavours to spread the message of fitness through yoga that though the present pandemic has reduced our mobility and contact with border population but it can never affect our spirit and enthusiasm.

Yoga has taken a prime role in enhancing mental and physical fitness of troops in Border Security Force. BSF has a pool of approximately 5,000 yoga instructors trained from reputed institutions. BSF Yoga team has also been a two time winner of All India Police Yoga Championships.



DWCD

Department of Women and Child Development, GNCTD, celebrated the International Day of Yoga to promote the theme 'Yoga at home and Yoga with family' with enthusiastic participation of staff and residents in the differ-

ent institutions.

To encourage and highlight the positive transformative impact yoga has on the lives of people, especially women, sessions were organised in government and NGO-run shelter homes, *swadhar greh* and one stop centre of Delhi.

The participants were

instructed about yoga *asana*, *pranayam*, *dhyana* and meditation as per the protocol issued by ministry of Ayush, Government of India.

The celebrations were started by informing about benefits of practicing yoga in everyday life and the potential for customisation to suit every one.



NFL

National Fertilisers Limited observed the International Yoga Day, wherein all the employees participated by following this year's

theme 'Yoga at home and Yoga with family'. VN Datt, C&MD, NFL, participated in the event from home and urged everyone to make yoga and *pranayama* a part of their lives.

SRM

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Kattankulathur, celebrated International Yoga Day with a yoga demonstration followed by special guest lectures.

The yoga demonstration was held at the Institute's premises as per University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines with the social distancing protocols. The drill was for 45 minutes and was participated by SRMIST's Vice-Chancellor, Associate Director (campus life) among others. The special guest lectures were facilitated through



a webinar. The welcome address was given by SRMIST's Director of Sports, Dr K Vaithianathan.

Vice-Chancellor of SRMIST, Dr Sandeep Sancheti, in his presidential address said, "The best way to keep your body fit

WESTERN RAILWAY

Western Railway celebrated International Day of Yoga with this year's theme by encouraging sessions at home or at work places by observing all precautionary measures. This supreme mind-body discipline and gaiety was observed at all the six divisions, workshop units, railway colonies and railway institutes.

Alok Kansal, General Manager of Western Railway, motivated the employees with his inspirational address and set an example by performing and demonstrating various *yogasanas*.

Speaking on the event, Tanuja Kansal, President of Western Railway Women Welfare Organisation (WRWFO), said that yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. It is a very powerful tool to deal with stress of uncertainty and isolation as well as maintaining physical well-being during this pandemic. While sharing some of the other benefits, she gave the slogan: Yoga, an internal and external purifier.

HUDCO

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO) organised a webinar on 'AYUSH for holistic healthcare during COVID-19 outbreak' to mark the International Yoga Day. The chief guest Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MOHUA, stressed on the benefits of traditional Indian medicine systems in boosting immunity and promoting well-being by achieving a healthy balance between mind and body. Further, he highlighted the revival of these sys-

tems, which have been an integral part of Indian culture and now their global acceptance.

M Nagaraj, CMD, HUDCO, shared information about the sanitation, social distancing and health care measures taken by HUDCO to ensure a safe working environment. The key speaker, Dr DC Katoch, Joint Advisor, Department of AYUSH, provided tips on self-care protocol for holistic and healthy living through the use of *Unani*, *Siddha* and Ayurvedic medicines along with practice of yoga.



physical, mental and positive changes in our lifestyle."

Special guest for the event, Yogachemmal, Dr Meena Ramanatham, Associate professor and Deputy Director, Centre for Yoga Therapy Education and Research, MGMCRI, Puducherry, gave a presentation on 'Wholistic effects of yoga for the benefit to the humanity'.

She said, "Yoga eases the conflict that happens between one's body and mind. It eases stress and gives you a state of relaxation. Yoga practices done mindfully calms the mind. It has several biochemical, physiological benefits that will help in

improving our health, strength and immunity."

She also explained how each part of our brains works and how yoga helps to ease the turbulence that occurs within the nerves.

The other special guest, Dr R Elangovan, Professor and Head, Faculty of Yoga Science and Therapy, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, stressed the importance of five principles that one needs to follow — proper exercises, breathing, a good diet, relaxation, meditation and positive thinking — for leading a healthy life.

Harry Kane win for Spurs

English striker marks his 200th PL appearance for Tottenham with goal to seal London derby against Hammers



Harry Kane scores Spurs second goal against West Ham United during Premier League clash

AFP ■ LONDON
Harry Kane believes he is as fit as he has ever been after netting his first goal of 2020 as Tottenham kick-started their challenge for a Champions League place next season with a 2-0 win over West Ham on Tuesday.

“When you have been out for six months it is just getting that feeling back on the pitch. You can train as much as you want but being out here is totally different.”

Tomas Souček’s own goal had opened the scoring as West Ham remain precariously poised outside the relegation zone only on goal difference.

But Hammers boss David Moyes was furious the opener was not ruled out for a handball by Davinson Sanchez as he

“I can’t believe they have ruled that as a goal,” said Moyes. “Who is on VAR tonight? He needs subbed I know that. That’s the rules.”

Jose Mourinho’s men were well worthy of a first win in eight games dating back to February.

Victory takes Spurs to within six points of the top four and within one of Manchester United in fifth.

Should Manchester City’s appeal against a two-season ban from European competitions not prove successful, fifth would be good enough to qualify for the 2020/21 Champions League.

Luiz pens 1-yr Arsenal deal

LONDON: Veteran defender David Luiz has signed a new one-year deal with Arsenal, the Premier League club announced on Wednesday.

The 33-year-old Brazil international joined the Gunners last year from Chelsea on an initial 12-month deal.

He was heavily criticised after being sent off in last week’s 3-0 loss to Manchester City. But Arsenal technical director Edu Gouveia hailed Luiz’s influence on and off the

“I am happy with the result, the clean sheet, it means the team is more solid, the players have fewer doubts,” said Mourinho.

SCHMEICHEL SAVES FOXES

Earlier, Brendan Rodgers hailed Kasper Schmeichel as “world class” after the Leicester goalkeeper saved Neal Maupay’s penalty in his side’s 0-0 draw with Brighton.

Schmeichel came to Leicester’s rescue when he plunged to his right to stop Maupay’s spot-kick early in the first half at the King Power Stadium.

That was the highlight of a

pitch. “David is a really important player for us,” he told the club website. “He has played most of our matches this season and has been important for the team. His passing, his communication with the team on and off the pitch — he helps everyone.”

Arsenal have also moved to make the temporary moves of fellow defenders Pablo Mari and Cedric Soares into permanent arrangements, while midfielder Dani Ceballos’ loan from Real Madrid has been extended until the end of the 2019/20 season.

Brighton move six points clear of the relegation zone, but Maupay’s miss denied them a second successive victory after the French striker scored the winner against Arsenal on Saturday.

1 goal = 3 points

Rakitic’s strike proves enough to lift Barca back on top

AP ■ BARCELONA
Barcelona earned a hard-fought 1-0 win against Athletic Bilbao to put the pressure back on Real Madrid in the Spanish league.

Ivan Rakitic’s second-half winner on Tuesday moved Barcelona back in front of Madrid ahead of the rival’s home match against relegation-threatened Mallorca on Wednesday.



Ivan Rakitic hugs Lionel Messi after scoring Barca’s goal during La Liga game

Rakitic broke the deadlock in the 71st minute to leave Barcelona three points in front of Madrid, which can retake the lead with a win because it has better tiebreakers.

“We can’t worry about our rival, just about us,” Barcelona coach Quique Setien said.

“We needed to win, and now we wait to see what happens in their match.”

Rakitic scored less than 10

minutes after coming off the bench, firing a right-foot shot into the corner after an assist by Lionel Messi.

“It was an important win in a very difficult match,” Rakitic said.

Messi, who turns 33 on Wednesday, again wasn’t able to score his milestone 700th career goal for club and country. He came close twice

with shots that just missed the target late in the second half.

Elsewhere, Atlético Madrid extended its good run after the pandemic break with a 1-0 win at Levante.

An own-goal by Bruno González in the 15th minute gave Atlético its third straight win and moved Diego Simeone’s team back into third place in the standings.

Napoli keeps building under Gattuso

AFP ■ VERONA
Arkadiusz Milik and Hirving Lozano both scored headers as Napoli followed their Italian Cup triumph with a 2-0 win at Hellas Verona in their return to Serie A on Tuesday.

Napoli beat Juventus on penalties in the Italian Cup final last week after eliminating Inter Milan in the semis, but this was their first league match since beating Torino on February 29 before the coronavirus lockdown.

Almost four months later, they extended their Serie A winning streak to four games against one of their rivals for a European place, while keeping their slim hopes of Champions League qualification alive by moving to within nine points of fourth-placed Atalanta.

Gennaro Gattuso’s side remain sixth, three points behind fifth-placed Roma, who next play Sampdoria.

“We will not relax, we have to create an identity and fight for goals like the Champions

League,” said Gattuso, as last year’s Serie A runners-up face struggling SPAL on Sunday.

“We must continue on this path, believe that work gives us important things, as happened in the Cup. I don’t know if these 11 games will be enough for us to get into the Champions League, we must already think about the challenge against SPAL.”

Polish forward Milik opened the scoring in 36 minutes, nodding in Matteo Politano’s corner. Davide Faraoni thought he had equalised for the hosts after an hour, but his goal was ruled out for a Mattia Zaccagni handball in the build-up.

Lorenzo Insigne missed a chance for a second for the visitors with 10 minutes remaining by curling a shot over. But Mexican international Lozano, on an 84th-minute substitute, rose high to head home a Faouzi Ghoulam cross six minutes later.

Napoli goalkeeper David Ospina denied Samuel Di Carmine and Miguel Veloso their first defeat since the league returned to action.

India series up there with Ashes: Lyon

PTI ■ MELBOURNE
Star Australia off-spinner Nathan Lyon on Wednesday said that a Test series against India is equivalent to the Ashes and come December, their team will come out all guns blazing to avenge the series defeat of 2018-19.

“You definitely don’t like losing games or series while playing for Australia. Obviously, India, a couple of years ago, they outplayed us. So we are looking to have those guys come

out here,” Lyon told reporters in a video on Cricket Australia’s Facebook page.

“It’s getting up there to the pinnacle series alongside Ashes. Obviously, they have got a side full of superstars and it’s going to be an amazing challenge this summer when they get out here.”

Lyon was part of the Australian Test side that lost 1-2 to India in the 2018-19 home series. It was incidentally the first time India had won a Test series in Australian soil in 71 years.

Mohammad Hafeez @MhHafeez22

After Tested positive COVID-19 acc to PCB testing Report yesterday, as 2nd opinion & for satisfaction I personally went to Test it again along with my family and here I along with my all family members are reported Negative Alham du Lillah. May Allah keep us all safe

Department of Molecular Virology

Former Pakistan captain Mohammed Hafeez tested negative for Covid-19 a day after being found positive for the deadly virus, embarrassing and upsetting the Board which accused him of violating protocols ahead of the team’s much-anticipated tour of England. Hafeez took to Twitter and clarified that he and his family members have tested negative and also posted the medical report to back his claim

‘Asia Cup will go ahead in either Lanka or UAE’

PTI ■ KARACHI
The Asia Cup will go ahead as scheduled later this year in either Sri Lanka or the UAE, Pakistan Cricket Board CEO Wasim Khan has asserted.

Khan rejected speculation that the event could be scrapped to make space for the currently suspended Indian Premier League.

“The Asia Cup will go ahead. The Pakistan team returns from England on 2nd

September so we can have the tournament in September or October,” he said at a media conference here.

“There are some things which will only get clear in the due course of time. We are hopeful of having the Asia Cup because Sri Lanka has not had too many cases of the Coronavirus. If they can’t do it, then UAE is also ready,” he added.

Khan said Pakistan, the original host of the event, had

agreed to let Sri Lanka conduct it in return for hosting the next regional event.

He also confirmed that the Pakistan board is working on options to play cricket in the window for the T20 World Cup if it doesn’t go ahead as planned in October-November.

“We are to go to New Zealand in December after hosting Zimbabwe at home. South Africa are ready to tour in January-February to play two or three Tests and some T20 matches,” he disclosed.

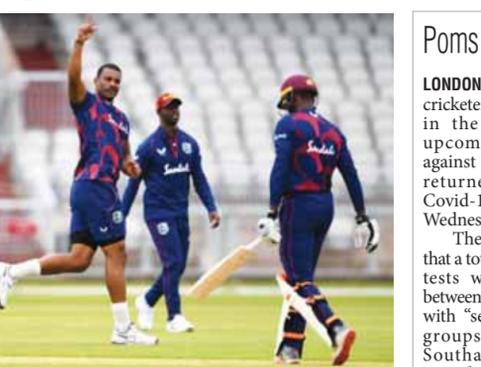
Batsmen have to ensure they’re sharp & ready to go in 1st Test: Simmons

PTI ■ MANCHESTER
Urging his team to rid itself of the habit of playing catch-up, West Indies coach Phil Simmons has put the onus on his batsmen to score runs first up and grab the advantage in the Test series against England.

West Indies are chasing their first series win in England in 32 years.

Batting has been an area of concern for West Indies but Simmons said “most of the senior batsmen are seasoned players” and hoped they will be ready when the first ball is bowled at Southampton on July 8.

“Mentally I think they’re tough, but I think we just need to continue working on our skills because I think when you look back at Kraigg (Brathwaite), Roston (Chase) and Shai (Hope), they’re mentally tough because they’ve done it at this level, so it’s about making sure they’re sharp and ready to go in the first



Shannon Gabriel celebrates after taking wicket during intra-squad game

game,” Simmons told reporters in a video conference.

During their last tour of England three years ago, West Indies were bowled out within 200 in each innings, suffering an embarrassing 209-run defeat at Edgbaston.

“We’ve had occasions when we’ve toured and only after the first game we start really playing cricket, so it’s something we’re trying to get out of our system and make sure we are ready and raring to go when we get to Southampton.”

Simmons said they have stepped up their preparation with just two weeks left for the series.

“It’s only two weeks before the first Test match and preparation has to go to the next level, so we’ve started that today,” he said.

Poms test negative

LONDON: All the English cricketers vying for places in the squad for the upcoming Test series against the West Indies returned negative for Covid-19, ECB said on Wednesday.

The ECB confirmed that a total of 702 Covid-19 tests were carried out between June 3 and June 23 with “several stakeholder groups” working at Southampton and Manchester with some being tested multiple times.

Fast bowler Jofra Archer will, however, go through a second Covid-19 test and will join England’s behind-closed-doors training camp on Thursday, provided he tests negative.

The decision to go through another test was taken as a precautionary measure after a member of his household felt unwell over the weekend. **PTI**

Shakib regrets casual attitude that led to ban

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Star Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan deeply regrets his “silly mistake” of not reporting a corrupt approach by an Indian bookie to the ICC, leading to his one year suspension from the game.

Shakib was banned for two years, one year of it suspended, for failing to report corrupt approaches during an IPL edition by an alleged Indian bookie named Deepak Aggarwal.

“I took the approaches too casually. When I met the anti-corruption guy and told them they knew everything. Gave them all the evidence and they knew everything that happened,” Shakib told Harsha Bhogle on *Cricbuzz in Conversation*.

“To be honest, that’s the only reason I was banned for a year, otherwise I’d have been banned for five or 10 years,” he added on the ICC’s investigation. The 33-year-old, who was in brilliant form before the ban, amassing 606 runs in the 2019 World Cup in the UK, said he regrets how he went about the situation.

“But I think that was a silly mistake I made. Because with my experience and the amount of international matches I’ve played and the amount of ICC’s anti-corruption code of conduct classes I took, I shouldn’t have made that decision, to be honest.”

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Whereas Aditya Birla Finance Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362 266 and having one of its offices at 2nd Floor, UCO Bank Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, (hereinafter referred to as “ABFL”) had extended credit facility to you, the Addressee. The said credit facility is (hereinafter referred to as “mortgage over the immovable Properties: Details of Secured Assets Intended To Be Enforced By Secured Creditor:

- Property being land measuring 4 bighas 15 biswas bearing Mu. No. 14, kila no. 6/2 min (1-14) and 15/2 (3-1) situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 7 bighas 4 biswas bearing Mu. No. 13, kila no. 11 (4-16) and 12 min (2-8) situated in the area of village Khampur Delhi (M/s Happy Motel and Resorts (India) Private Limited); Property being land measuring 6 bighas 11 biswas bearing Mu. No. 13, kila no. 9 (4-16) and 10 min (1-15) situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 5 biswas out of Khadra No. 13/6 min situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 16 biswas out of Khadra No. 13/4 min situated in village Khampur; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 16 biswas out of Khadra No. 13/7 min situated in village Khampur; Property being land measuring 7 bighas 4 biswas bearing Mu. No. 13, kila no. 8 (4-16) and 12 min (2-8) situated in the area of village Khampur, Delhi (Ownership: M/s Happy Motel and Resorts (India) Private Limited);
- Property being land measuring 4 bighas 2 biswas, bearing Khadra No. 8/20/2, situated in the revenue estate of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 1 bighas 11 biswas bearing Khadra No. 7/17/2 min south side, situated in the revenue estate of village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 2 bighas 15 biswas bearing Khadra No. 7/16 min (2-8) south side and 8/20/1 min (0-7) south side, situated in the revenue estate of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 9 bighas 12 biswas bearing Khadra No. 8/18 (4-16) and 8/19 (4-16) situated in the revenue estate of Village Khampur, Delhi; Property being land measuring 4 bighas 16 biswas bearing Khadra No. 8/17 situated in the revenue estate of village Khampur, Delhi (Ownership: Better Construction Private Limited);
- Property being entire basement, entire ground floor and entire first floor, 50% share in the entire still area along with 50% undivided, indivisible and impartible ownership rights in the said land measuring 800 sq. yds bearing no. C-22, situated at Friends Colony (East), New Delhi with all rights, title and interest, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto, with all fittings, fixtures, connections, structure standing thereon, with 50% ownership rights in all common entrances, passages, staircase, lift and other common facilities and amenities provided therein. Property being entire second floor, entire third floor with terrace over and above the entire third floor of the mortgaged properties, with right to construct and own any areas/floors on the said terrace and subsequent terrace above, upto the limits of sky, 50% share in the entire still area, along with 50% undivided indivisible and impartible ownership rights in the said plot of land measuring 800 sq. Yds bearing no. C-22, situated at Friends Colony (East), New Delhi with all rights, title and interest, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto, with all fittings, fixtures, connections, structure standing thereon, with 50% ownership rights in all common entrances, passages, staircase, lift and other common facilities and amenities provided therein. (Ownership: Scholar Tube Education and Learning Solutions Private Limited);
- Property being Nursery School site measuring 784 sq. Mtrs. Situated at CS/OCF Pkt. Sector-5, Rohini (Ownership: Leasehold in the name of North-Ex Delhi Educational Society);
- Property being residential apartment/portion of third floor together with terrace there above in Southern side wing (adjoining North West Avenue Road/Club Road) being half of the entire third floor of free hold built up property bearing no. 47 (North Avenue) built on Plot No. 47, in class ‘B’ by size, on North Avenue Road, situated in the layout plan of Refugees Co-operative Housing Society Limited, revenue estate of Village Madipur, Delhi State, Delhi and the approved residential colony known as Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi-110026, with super structure, all fixtures and fittings, separate electric connection and separate water connection, separate water storage tank on terrace of the said building and also separate underground tank below the Northern Side Driveway, rights to ingress & egress from common North Side Driveway, common passages, common staircase and common passages, common staircase and common lifts and right to use all common facilities in the said building, inclusive of space for one servant quarter with W.C. on top terrace and open area (43’-6X9’) approx out of the Northern Side Driveway adjoining the courtyard partition wall as shown in the detailed plan attached herewith, with right of parking minimum two cars therein and with all rights, interests, titles, privileges, appurtenances whatsoever appurtenant thereto, alongwith undivided proportionate ownership rights in the freehold land measuring 1365 sq. Yds. Underneath (Ownership: Anil Kumar Banbha (hereinafter referred to as “Secured Assets”))

That you, the Addressee have failed to maintain financial discipline in the loan account as mentioned above and as per the books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by ABFL there exists an entire outstanding amount of Rs. 19,31,55,971/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy One Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 27th May, 2020. In addition to the said outstanding dues, you are also liable to pay interest and penal interests and/or other charges due in future till the entire outstanding dues are paid. Due to persistent default on the part of you the addressee the loan account has been classified by ABFL as Non-Performing Asset within the norms stipulated by the Reserve Bank of India.

In view of the above default, ABFL hereby calls upon you the addressee to discharge in full your liabilities towards ABFL by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 Days (Sixty Days) from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, ABFL shall be entitled to take possession of the Secured Asset and shall also take other actions as available to ABFL in law.

That please be informed that you are hereby restrained from alienating (including by way of transfer, sale, lease or otherwise) or creating third party interest or dealing with the secured asset in any manner except with specific prior written permission from ABFL. Be informed that any contravention thereof shall be punishable with imprisonment upto a period of one year or with fine or with both.

That please note that this is a final notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Needless to say that ABFL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against you the Addressee entirely at your risk, responsibility and costs.

ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED
SD/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

PLACE : New Delhi
DATE : 25.06.2020