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Farmers brave water cannons for Delhi Chalo

Punjab farmers break Haryana barricades, clash with cops

Farmers from Punjab faced F water cannons and broke police barriers at the State's border with Harvana as they pushed towards the national Capital on Thursday on their "Delhi Chalo" march against the Centre's farm laws.

By late evening, a large group of them had reached the road toll plaza at Panipat, about 100 km from Delhi. Bhartiya Kisan Union (Haryana) leader Gurnam Singh said the protesters planned to spend the night there and will resume the march the next morning.

At the Punjab-Haryana

Shambhu border, police and Punjab farmers in their tractortrollevs were locked in a confrontation for a couple of hours

in the morning.

Police made announcements on loudspeakers asking the farmers assembled on the Punjab side to disperse. But as protesters tried to push through barricades, the Haryana Police used a water cannon and lobbed teargas shells. Farmers chucked some steel barricades into the Ghaggar river from the bridge where they had been stopped.

Apart from this con-frontation in Ambala district, there were face-offs between the protesters and police in Harvana's Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Fatehabad and Jind districts bordering Congress-run

Punjab. Later, Haryana Police DGP



Police deploy water cannons during a clash with farmers, as they marched towards Delhi protesting over the farm reform laws, at Punjab-Haryana border in Ambala district, on Thursday

Manoj Yadava praise the police for acted with "great restraint" against Punjab-based farmers who broke barricades during their "Delhi Chalo" march. He said the farmers took an aggressive stand and tried to disturb law and order by "pelting stones" at police at many places. Some police personnel sustained injuries and police and private vehicles were dam-

Yadaya added. Police had placed cement and steel barricades and parked trucks on the road to stop the farmers' tractor-trolleys, some of them laden with food for the planned two-day protest, which many felt could extend further. But a few hours later, at most border-points, the farmers were

At Shambhu, a few protesters initially managed to cross the barricades on foot. Later, police eased the block-ade, allowing the tractors to proceed on the road to Delhi, 200 km away. But barricades were set up at other points on this Amritsar-Delhi highway that passes through Haryana.

At Karnal, there was another face-off and police again used a water cannon.

Police used water cannons also against protesters trying to enter Kaithal district, and at Khanauri border where farmers were protesting under the banner of Bhartiya Kisan

Union (Ekta-Ugarhan). "It is condemnable that Haryana Police is using such measures to suppress an assembly of peaceful protesters. We are protesting in a peaceful manner, but they want to prevent us from using our demo-cratic right to protest," a Punjab farmer told reporters earlier at Shambhu.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, CPI(M) general secre-tary Sitaram Yechury and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal were among the opposition leaders who slammed the Haryana Police action at Shambhu. Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh and his Haryana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar exchanged words over Twitter.

The Congress veteran asked Khattar why his Government was stopping farmers, and the BJP leader told him to stop "inciting" them. Shiromani Akali Dal leader Sukhbir Singh Badal too criticised attempts to thwart the protest. "Today is Punjab's 26/11. We are witnessing the end of the right to democratic protest," he tweeted. The Haryana Police said they acted with restraint and nobody was seriously hurt during the day. No farmer was arrested, they

Ahead of the protest, Haryana had announced sealing its borders with Punjab to prevent farmers from entering the state on their way to Delhi.

Delhi Police gird up to stop kisan from entering Capital

Sand-laden trucks, barbed wires, boulder barricades ready to stop marching farmers

SHEKHAR SINGH NEW DELHI Ready to maintain law and Corder situation in view of the "Delhi Chalo" protest march by farmers against the Centre's new farm laws, the Delhi Police personnel have been deployed in large num-bers in the border areas of the

national Capital.

Around five sand-laden trucks were stationed at Singhu border and police were seen putting barbed wires and boul-der barricades to stop farmers'

This is the first time that the city police has stationed trucks filled with sand at bor-der points. Police said the border has not been sealed but they are checking all vehicles entering the national Capital.

Earlier, the Delhi Police had rejected requests from various farmers' organisations to protest in the national Capital against the Centre's new farm laws on November 26 and 27. The police had on Tuesday said legal action



Ranjan Dimri I Pionee

would be taken against the protesting farmers if they come to the city for any gathering amid the Covid-19 pandemic. The farmers are scheduled to reach Delhi on Thursday through five highways connecting the city as part of their "Delhi Chalo" march call. Delhi Police chief SN

Shrivastava visited at Tikri and Singhu border to take stock of the situation.

"Regarding farmer organ-isations march to Delhi on November 26, 27. All the requests received from various Farmer Organisations regarding protest in Delhi on 26 and 27 November have been rejected and this has already been communicated to the organisers," the New Delhi DCP had tweeted. "Please co-operate with Delhi Police in ensuring no gathering in Delhi amid coro-navirus, failing which legal action will be initiated as per law," it had said.

Delhi Metro services from NCR cities to remain suspended

New Delhi: Delhi Metro services from neighbouring cities to the national Capital will remain suspended on Friday in view of the 'Delhi chalo" protest march by farmers against the Centre's new farm laws, officials said. However, metro services will be available from Delhi towards the NCR sections.

CAPSULE

IMPROVEMENT IN DELHI'S AIR QUALITY LIKELY

was recorded in the "very poor category on Thursday and Government agencies said it is likely to improve as the wind speed picks up. The city's air quality index was 374 at 9 am on Thursday. The 24-hour average AQI was 413 on Wednesday, 379 on Tuesday and 295 on Monday, according to the Central Pollution Control Board data. An AQI between zero and 50 is considered "good", 51 and 100 "satisfactory", 101 and 200 "moderate", 201 and 300 "poor", 301 and 400 "very poor", and 401 and 500

DRONES TO TRACK ELUSIVE LEOPARD IN GZB

Ghaziabad: The Ghaziabad administration has deployed some drone cameras in a leopard which disappeared in

the sprawling forested area of Ingraham Institute of the city rree days ago.

India won't forget 26/11 wounds: PM

Modi hails security personnel for averting similar attacks; says India now fighting terrorism with new policy, process

PNS NEW DELHI

Delivering a strong message to Pakistan on the 12th anniversary of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, Prime Minister Naredra Modi on Thursday called it the biggest strike ever on India and said the country can never forget the wounds inflicted by ter-

rorists from Pakistan.

Expressing gratitude to security personnel, the Prime Minister said India is fighting to receive with new policies. terrorism with new policies. "On this day in 2008, terrorists from Pakistan attacked Mumbai. Many, including foreign citizens, policemen, died. I pay tributes to them," he said

"India is now fighting ter-rorism with a new policy and a new process," Modi said. The 2008 terror attack had

claimed the lives of 165 people and injured about 300. "India cannot forget wounds of Mumbai terror attacks. Today India is fighting



terrorism with new policies. I also bow down to our security personnel averting attacks ty personnel averting attacks like Mumbai and giving befit-ting reply to terrorism," the Prime Minister said while addressing the All India Presiding Officers Conference here, via video conferencing.
The PM's address made to

celebrate Constitution Day also hailed the robustness of the Indian Constitution despite "attempts made to destroy its spirit" during the Emergency in the 1970s.

"From what should be the

role of the three wings of our Constitution to its spirit, every-thing is enshrined in the Constitution. Though we did witness how attempts were made against the dignity of separation of power in the 1970s... but the answer for that came from the Constitution itself as decorum and separation of power is described in it," Modi said in his video conference

Modi said after the Emergency, the system of checks and balances has gone from strength to strength.
"All the three wings of the

Constitution — the executive. legislature and judiciary - have learnt many things from that dark phase and moved on," the PM sought to say.

External Affairs Minister S External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar for his part said India will keep the global spot-light "firmly" on cross-border terrorism and on the epicentre of the global menace, in an apparent reference to Pakistan.

2 soldiers martyred in terror attack, 1 in Pak firing at LoC

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

n a daring strike at least three car-borne terrorists, believed to be the cadre of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), targeted a quick reaction team (ORT) of the Indian Army on the out skirts of Srinagar in which two grievously injured soldiers attained martyrdom on Thursday. The attack coincided with the 12th anniversary of

This is the second major terror strike along the National Highway in the last one week on the security forces.

Meanwhile, the Pakistan Army initiated an "unprovoked" ceasefire along the Line of Control in Degwar, Qasba and Kirni sectors of Poonch by

the Mumbai terror attack.

targeting forward villages with mortar shelling. A junior com-missioned officer, injured dur-ing the ceasefire violation by Pakistan along LoC in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district,

succumbed to his injuries. Four JeM terrorists were neutralised by the joint teams of security forces near Ban Toll Plaza along the Jammu Srinagar National Highway in Nagrota on November 19. These four JeM terrorists had sneaked inside the Indian ter-ritory via a cross border tunnel from the Samba sector.

The martyred jawans have been identified as Sepoy Ratan of 163 Battalion Territorial Army and Sepoy Deshmukh of 101 Battalion Territorial Army.

to a manufacturing error in its vaccine It accidently led to

AstraZeneca admits

highly promising result; cloud over its efficacy now

PNS NEW DELHI

British drugmaker AstraZeneca has admitted to a manufacturing error which accidently led to a highly

promising result.

After disclosing promising results from its Covid-19 vac cine trial earlier this week, AstraZeneca has now admitted to a manufacturing error by a contractor.

The error came to light after AstraZeneca, which is developing the potential Covid-19 vaccine in partnership with Oxford University, revealed different efficacy results from two different dose regimes.

But that is only half of the story. As result of the error only half of the proposed dose of vaccine was administered to a group of people, while the other group was given the full dose.

In the two different dose regimens vaccine efficacy was 90 per cent in one and 62 per cent in the other. The higher efficacy regime used a halved first dose and standard second dose. Two

full doses showed lower effi-

In other words, said the biotechnology company, in the low-dose group, the vaccine appeared to be 90 per cent

In the group that got two full doses, the vaccine appeared to be 62 per cent effective. Combined, the drugmakers said, the vaccine appeared to be 70 per cent

ctive.

The Pioneer family condoles death of brother of Lucknow RE

PNS LUCKNOW

The Pioneer's Resident Editor (Lucknow) Vijay Prakash Singh lost his elder brother Shiv Prakash Singh to Covid-19 on Thursday. Shiv Prakash Singh, 62, was admited to Saniay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences here.

Singh, a businessman, is survived by wife and two sons. Singh was tested Covid positive after Diwali and was admitted to SGPGIMS on October 16. As his condition deteriorated he was shifted to

Family members said cremation will take place on Friday at electric crematorium as per the Covid guidelines. The Pioneer family con-

ICU where he breathed his last.

doles the death and prays to the God to give courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

Nivar kills 5 in TN as it makes landfall on Puducherry coast

Heavy rain likely

PNS NEW DELHI

At least five people were killed and several others injured in Tamil Nadu as severe cyclone Nivar made a landfall around 2.30 am with winds of up to 130 kilometre per hour into the Puducherry coast on Thursday. The fierce winds uprooted trees and toppled electricity pylons while down-pour lashed parts of the region, causing flash floods in several areas in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry

Airport operations, Metrorail and bus transport resumed after 14 hours. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Tamil Nadu is likely to receive another spell of very heavy rainfall as a fresh low

pressure area is expected to

form in the Bay of Bengal from November 29 onwards.

Meanwhile, as the intensi

ty of the storm weakened, section 144 of CrPC imposed in Puducherry was revoked. According to initial estimates, thousand acres of paddy crops have been destroyed in south-ern States. While the damage assessment is on, the State Governments said they were working on "war-footing" amid heavy rainfall and flooding in many parts.

Five people have lost their lives and several others injured due to the cyclonic storm in Tamil Nadu, whereas no loss of life has been reported from Puducherry.
On its way the cyclone

also damaged several houses, uprooted trees and power lines in Tamil Nadu's Cuddalore, Marakkanam and Puducherry also.

international flight operation till year end

PNS NEW DELHI

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on

applicable to international cargo operations and flights approved by the DGCA.

competent authority has fur-ther extended the validity of circular issued on the subject cited above regarding scheduled international commercial passenger services to/from India till December 31, 2020," the DGCA said in a notification issued on Thursday.

India suspends

Thursday extended the sus-pension of scheduled commercial international flight operations to and from India till December 31 in view of the coronavirus pandemic and planes will fly only on select routes on a case-to-case basis

The restrictions are not

"In partial modification of circular dated 26-06-2020, the

Covaxin Ph-III clinical trial begins at AIIMS The phase-three human clinical trial of Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech's indige-

nously developed anti-coron-avirus vaccine candidate Covaxin began at the AIIMS premier institute, and three other volunteers received the

The vaccine would be given to around 15,000 volunteers at the AIIMS over the next few days. The first dose of 0.5

Neurosciences Centre at the were under observation for controlled multi-centre trial two hours and will be monitored for the next few days, said an official at the AIIMS

As part of the trial application, a dose of 0.5 would be given on day 0 and on day 28.

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here on Thursday. Dr MV Padma Srivastava, the chief of ml intramuscular injection was given to four volunteers. They The phase-three ran-domised double-blind placebo-New Delhi: A door-to-door DEATHS **RECOVERED** Covid-19 16,68,538 18,02,365 46,813 IN INDIA Karnataka 8,79,560 11.726 8,42,499

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Andhra Pradesh **TOTAL** 8,65,705 6,970 8,46,120 Tamil Nadu 7,76,174 11.669 7.53.332 CASES: 93,06,744 Kerala 5.83.742 2.149 5,16,978 Delh 5,51,262 8,811 5,03,717 **DEATHS: 1,35,711** Uttar Pradesh 5,35,449 7,674 5,02,353 RECOVERED: 4,70,498 4,37,604 West Bengal 8.224 87,13,257 Odisha 3.16.645 1.757 3.08.102 Telangana 2.66.904 1,444 2.54.676 **ACTIVE: 4,55,648** Rajasthan 2.56.947 2 237 2.27.408 2,33,142 2,26,392 1,243 Chhattisgarh 2,29,203 2,783 2,01,744

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would cover 28,500 subjects aged 18 years and above.

DOORSTEP SURVEY THROWS UP 1,178 CASES IN DELHI

survey conducted under the instruction of the Centre to identify and isolate Covid-19 infected people in Delhi's containment zones and densely populated pockets threw up 1,178 positive cases with a positivity rate of 6.4 per cent, officials said.

Schools will not be opened till safety of students ensured: **Delhi Health Min** New Delhi: Schools in Delhi

will not reopen till the Government is convinced Health Minister Satyendra Jain said on Thursday.



Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

It is inform that my 10th Class certificate Roll No. 2142482 yrs 2013 & 12th Class certificate Roll No. 2638825 yrs 2015 Issued by CBSE has been actually lost, Name Ankit Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o VPO Sarera, Tehsil Barwala, Distt. Hisar.

It is notified that my original assing certificate of main Secondary passing definition of the management of the mana

Narinder Singh Patyal S/o Parmod Singh Patyal R/o Sham Nagar PSOC City Rajpura (Patiala) ould like to inform the general public that i have misplaced my original sale deed bearing vasika no.2913 dated 30/5/2006 and sale deed vasika no.2915 dated 30/5/2006 at Patiala Star Enclave 24/11/2020. If anyone finds it kindly contact me 9855425850 at within 7 days from the date of issue

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jai Singh S/o Sh. Ram Singh

I, Ram Raj S/o Rati Pal R/o #305 Harmilap Nagar Phase-1 Baltana Mohali disown my daughter Arpana from my all moveable/ immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at own risk and responsibility.

I, Om Parkash S/o Sumer Chand R/o VIII. Ahmadpur, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda (Kurukshetra) have disown my daughter Ruby Wio Parvesh from all my properties, as she is out of my control. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

I, Sahab Singh S/O Jeet Singh R/O Village Kapuri, Sub Tehsil Ghanaur, Tehsil Rajpura Distt. Patiala

I, Kanta Devi W/O Sukha Singh ₹/O Village Kabari Distt Panipat Declared My Son Gurlal And His Wife Harpinder Kaur And Second Sor Gurbaj And His Wife Harpreet Kaur Both Son And His Wife Is My Out Of Control So I Disowned To My All Property And Relationships.

I, Rulda Ram S/o Niranjan R/o 3646/7 Gali No. 3 Ward-7 Gandhi Nagar, Kurukshetra, have disown my son Rohlt and his wife Dimple from all as they are out of our contro

as they are out of our control.

I, Kashmir Kaur W/o Parmjit
Singh Gill R/o House No. H-001,
Parkwood Glade, Sector-116, Kharar,
Landran Road, SAS Nagar, Mohali,
Punjab declare that my son Amardeep
Singh Gill and his wife Nisha Saini are
out of my control. I disown them from
all my moveable/immoveable
properties. Anybody dealing with them
will do so at his/her own risk.

I, Resha Devi W/o Rattan Lal R/o # 2112,Sector 24-C, Chandigarh. That my son Jagdish Chand and his wife Mrs Roma Devi are out of my Control. I disown my moveable /immovable properties. If anybody deals with them,they will be self

में, राजपात पुत्र गुलाब निवासी 386/11, गांव गंढाँणा-48, तहशील/ जिला भिवानी सचित करता है कि मेरा पुत्र शक्ति कुमार व पुत्रवधू सपना कहने-सुनने से बाहर हैं। इसलिए मैं उन्हें अपनी वंत-अचल संपत्ति से बैदरवत करता हं। भविष्य में उनके कार्यों/ तेनदेन का मेर

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Meenu Sharma Alias Monika arma D/o Baldev Krishan Sharma w Monika Verma W/o Gopal rma R/o H.No B-26, Near Water fanki Nai Abadi, Geeta Nagar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have change my name from Meenu Sharma Alias Monika Sharma to Monika Verma after my marriage Concerned Note.

I, Minkal Tuteja S/o Shyam Sunder Tuteja R/o Vakil Colony, Teh-Hansi, Distt.Hisar declare that Minkal Tuteja and Minkal both are my names and related to one

I, Saroj Bala W/o Amit Palta R/o 303, HUDA, Sector-17, Floor-1, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name to Neha Palta.

I. Sushila W/o Sh. Deepak R/o Village Kheri Neru Teh. & Distt., declare that Neha and Sushila both are my name. I am mown by both names. The future may be known to Sushila.

I, Amanjot Singh S/O Ishwar Dass Village Mawa Po Mukari Tehsil Anandpur Sahib Distt Ropar (Punjab) Declare That I Have Changed Hindu Religion To Sikh Religion At My Own Will.

I, Baljit Singh S/o Ram Singh VPO Tigri, Tehsil Shahabad kanda (Kurukshetra) declare my name should be corrected in ny name should be corrected ir e of Baljit Singh to Baljeet Singh e passport.

I, Shyam Kali W/o Rajdev ni R/o #266, 20A, Chandigarh ereby declare that Shama Saini or Shvama Saini is one and same Shvam Kali for all future

JC279814F NO JC279814F Rank Subedar, I Naresh kumar of 182 Fd Regt. vill. Kharkara Tehsil Hansi Hisar have changed the name of My daughter from Baby Neha to Neha concerned note

JC279814F Rank Naresh kumar, of 182 Fd Kharkara Tehsii Hansi lisar have changed the name of my on name from Abhisek kumar to

I. Saroi W/O Naresh kumar, NO JC279814F Rank Subedar of 182 Fd Regt, vill, Kharkara tehsil hansi Hisai have changed my name from Saroj Kumari to Šaroj Devi concerned note.

I, Divesh S/o Ram Sarup H.No-1208, Kaziwara Ambala City inform that in my all documents my name has been recorded as Divesh Kumar but my Son's all Documents my name has been recorded as Divesh. Divesh Kumar & Divesh both are the

I, Tushar S/o Divesh H.No-1208, Kaziwara Ambala City inform that in my birth certificate my name has been recorded as Tushar Khurana, but my other Documents my name has been recorded as Tushar. Tushar Khurana & Tushar both are the same person.

I, Navjit Kaur W/o Palwinder Singh R/o Vill. Bhoma have changed my name from Navjeet Kaur to Navjit

I, Monika W/o No. 15494782X I, Monika W/o No. 1945#102A SWR Sandeep R/o VPO Makhosarani, The & Distt. Sirsa (Hry) have changed my son's name from Manjit Nangal to Manjeet Nagal vide afficiavit no. 16895 dated 25.11.2020 before Sessions Court Hisar.

I, Duryodhan S/o Mahesh nar R/o H.No. 37, Hospital Road, P & T Colony, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my name from Duryodhan To Shiva Passi Alias Duryodhan.

I, Narender Singh S/o Sh. albir Singh Mallk R/o Village -inana Teh. & Distt- Sonipat Haryana) have changed my name om Narender Singh to Narender ingh Malik for all future purpose.

I, Sonia Rani W/o Service No of Unit 6 Sikh Li C/o 56 APO.Have Changed my Name from Sonia To Sonia Rani & amp; Changed DOB from 12.11.1990 To 28.06.1991

I, No 15495266P Rank ALD Name Ajeet Kumar posted at 42 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO hereby declare that I have changed the name of my Daughter from Vasu Pai to Vashu Pal vide affidavit dated 26/11/2020 before Session Court

I, Asha mother of No 15495266P Rank ALD Name Ajeet Kumar VIII Malipur, Po Sikandra, Teh Phoolpur, Distt Allahabad, State U.P 212109 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Asha to Asha Devi vide affidavit dated 26/11/2020 before Session Court, Hisar.

I. Kamla Devi Widow of JC-724481H Late Sub Amar Singh R/o VIII. Gunjar, PO Dahima, Teh. & Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my son name from Narinder Singh to Narender Yadav for all purposes. His DOB is 26.11.1987.

I, Seema Alias Chhima Devi W/o Mayank R/o H.No. 668, Sector-7 Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Chhima Devi.

I, Amrinder Singh S/o Amarjit Singh R/o #5, Sukh Enclave, New Officers Colony, Patiala have changed my minor daughter name Tanraina to Tanraina Kaur.

Tanraina to Tanraina Kaur.

I, Kanchan Salunkhe spouse of Army No. 14830260X Rank:SEP. Salunkhe Mangesh Pandurang R/o Qtr. No.87/1, New Jat Colony, 665 COY ASC TK TPTR, Type-C C/o 56 APO PIN No. 905665 have changed my name from Kanchan Salunkhe vide affidavit dt. 24-11-2020 before Disti. Courts, Patiala

I, Kiranjeet Kaur w/o
No.15679698K Rank HAV.
Shaminder Singh r/o Vill. Hakuwala,
P.O. Hakuwala, Tehsil Malout, Distt.
Muktsar, Punjab. Serving at Unit Sig
Company, EST NO. 22, Pin 934822
C/o 56 APO have changed my name
from Kiranjeet Kaur to Kiranjeet
Sharma.

I, No.15679698K Rank HAV. Shaminder Singh r/o VIII. Hakuwala, P.O. Hakuwala, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Muktsar, Punjab. Serving at Unit Sig Company, EST NO. 22, Pin 934822 C/o 56 APO have changed my son's name from Arpan to Arpan Singh

I, Ugam, Spouse of No. JC-246561X, RIS, Omveer, Permanent Address at Village Pithanwas, Post Garhi Bolni Tehsil and District Rewari, Haryana 123401 have changed my name from Ugam Devl to Ugam Vide Affidavit Dated 26 November 2020 Before at Notary Fernzepur. Ferozepur.

I, Amandeep S/O Satpal R/O Vpo- Kalanaur, Tehsil Kalanaur, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Balhotra.

I, Rajinder Kumar S/o Late m Nath R/o # 1237, Sector 10, Panchkula have changed my daughter's name from Anisha to

I, Surinder Kumar & Surinder Pal S/o Chanan Ram R/o Narang Mohalia Mamdot Uttar Tehsil and District Ferozepur I am known by both names as Above.

I, GS-164126W Rank Mt/Dvr (Grade 1) Unit 69 Rcc Gref, Sarwan Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O Village Chawa, Po- Tibri, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Declare That My Service Documents In My Wife Name Mira Rani Is Wrong. But My Wife Name Meera Rani Is Correct And My Wife Dob 05-03-1968 Which Is Wrong. But Her Correct Dob Is 22-06-1968. Vide Affidavit No-Al 394819 Dated 26-11-2020 Before Executive Magistrate Gurdaspur. Punjab.

I. Kajal Kiran Kumar, S/O. Sh.Ailt Kumar R/O House No. 322-C Sector 51-A, Chandigarh declare that I want to add surname with the name of my son Master Soumil. The name of my son Master Soumil may please be read as Master Soumil Kumar.

I, Gurvinder Pal Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o V Mega Majra have changed my name to Gurwinder Pal Singh.

I, Aagya Pal Singh S/o winder Pal Singh R/o Vill Mega Maira Kaithal have changed my name to Aagyapal Singh Guraya.

I, Jasber Kaur W/o Surjeet Singh R/o Rodi Plot Adhoya Kurukshetra have changed my name to Jasbir Kaur.

I. Pushpa Devi W/o Swara Singh, Village Bairchha, Tehs Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (H.P), hav changed my name to Kamalpred Kaur after marriage.

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I, Ram Dei W/O Mast Ram R/G
Village Jajrout, Po Balt, Tehsil BaltDistt Mandi, State H.P., Pin Cod
175008, Declare That My Son Servin,
In Indian Army No-2491504y Rank N
Purshottam His Army Record In M
Name Ram Dai Is Wrong Sut M
Correct Name Is Ram Dei Vid
Affidavit No-At 638895 Dated 25-11
2020 Befree Notare Public Gurtacen. 2020 Before Notary Public Gurdasi

I, Hitherto Known As Balwine I, Hitherto Known As Batwinde Kaur W/O Surinder Singh R/C 123/102, Gall No.2 Jalandhar Road Satala, Gurdaspur Punjab-143505 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Shehbaaz Singh Aged 12 Years And He Shall Hereafter & Known As Shehbazz Singh Bhinder.

I, Sunita Rani D/o Param Singh R/o Vill, Patti Jhugian, Po Mehatpur, Teh. Nakodar, Jalandha Have Changed My Name To Simrai Preet Kaur (Same Person)

I, Veena Rani W/o Ranbir Kuma R/o H.No. 84/1, Bhargo Naga Jalandhar-144003, Punjab hav changed my name to Veena Kumari

I, Satya W/o Tej Pal R/o Vi ur, Nurmahal, Distt.Jalandh Punjab have changed m name to Satya Devi.

I, Rajni Salaria W/o Pawa Kumar R/o Vill.Salehrian Kalar Teh.Mukerian, Distt.Hoshiarpur Hav Changed My Name From Rajni Sali To Rajni Salaria.

I, Malkit Singh Chahal Sa Dalbir Singh R/o Vill: Khashi Teh-Bab Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) changed m name to Malkit Singh.

I, Avtar Singh Aluna S/o Isha gh R/o Vpo. Lohat Baddi Tel kot (Ludhiana) changed my nam vtar Singh.

I, Shanti Devi W/o Buta Singl R/o Vpo. Bhaini Darera (Ludhiana changed my name to Satwinder Kau after marriage.

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Fine for not wearing mask enhanced to ₹1K in Chandigarh

Testing in crowded places to be intensified PNS ■ CHANDIGARH will be directed to concentrate on online teaching, rather than

Dismissing the possibility Dof imposing a night curfew in the city, the Chandigarh Administration on Thursday enhanced the fine to ₹1000 for not wearing a mask.

With an aim to battle the resurgence in Covid-19 cases, the Administration took a series of decisions including enhancing the fine for not wearing a mask, intensifying testing in crowded places and stricter enforcement of Covid protocols in public places

The decisions were taken during a review meeting held by Punjab Governor and UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore on Thursday. The city has so far record-

ed more than 17,000 positive cases. During the meeting, the

Administration decided to give a go ahead for classroom teaching in Medical College-32 from December 5 for the students. Apart from this, coaching institutions will be permitted to open from December 1, subject to strict observance of COVID protocol, both in classes and hostels. However, the students MANOHAR LAL KHATTAR AND HIS PUNJAB COUNTERPART. **CAPT AMARINDER SINGH ON**

physical classes. Badnore directed the Administration to ensure that COVID protocol is followed in public gatherings like mar-

riages, social events etc.

He also directed stricter enforcement of COVID proto-col in places like Mandi in Sector 26, ISBT, Railway Station, Parks, Sukhna Lake, Rock Garden and other market places, where crowding takes place. He further asked the UT Police Department and Deputy Commissioner to go for stricter punishment of COVID violations. The fine for not wearing a face mask in public places has been increased from Rs 500 to Rs 1000. Till date, 27,878 challans have been issued against people, who violated COVID protocols in the city.

On preparation for COVID-19 vaccination, the Administrator directed officials to be ready for storage, transportation, distribution and planned vaccination of people. once it is made available

Adviser Manoj Parida said that there will be no night curfew in Chandigarh.

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office. One copy is to be submitted to Dean of Colleges, C.D.L.U., Sirsa. For more detail Contact: 01666-238602, 97294-58602, Managing Committee.

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Dhan Pati, Raj Dulari & Lakshmi Devi. On this land as

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26 Feb, 2020 by Honorable Bhiwani Court. General

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INBRIEF

Haryana, Punjab

CMs pay tribute

terror attacks

to victims of 26/11

HARYANA CHIEF MINISTER

THURSDAY PAID TRIBUTES

TO THOSE KILLED IN THE

26/11 MUMBAI TERROR

ATTACKS

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and

his Punjab counterpart, Capt Amarinder Singh on Thursday paid tributes to those killed in the 26/11 Mumbai ter-

On the 12th anniversary of

the strike that claimed 166

lives, Capt Amarinder said it

was an occasion to reaffirm our

pledge to collectively stand

against all forms of terrorist

"I join the nation in paying tribute to the brave martyrs &

victims of #MumbaiTerror

Attack. We shall never forget

their sacrifice & will forever be

indebted to them," he said in a

tweet. Khattar also took to

Twitter to pay tributes to the

security personnel and the civil-

ians who died in the dreaded

terror strike. On November 26,

2008, 10 Lashkar-e-Tayyeba ter-rorists from Pakistan arrived by

sea route in Mumbai and

opened fire, killing 166 people,

including 18 security personnel, and injuring several others dur

ing a 60-hour siege in the city.

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Harvana Additional Chief Secretary, Information, Public Relations and Language Department, Dheera Khandelwal reading the Preamble of Constitution on the occasion of Constitution Day in Chandigarh on Thursday

PUNJAB GUV ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF VC PUNJABI VARSITY Chandigarh: Punjab Governor VP Singh Badnore has accepted the resignation of Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University, Patiala Dr. BS Ghuman. According to a spokesperson of Chief Minister's Office, Additional Chief Secretary Forests and Wildlife Ravneet Kaur has been given the charge of VC until further orders. Meanwhile, the Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has asked the Higher Education department to initiate the selection of New VC. Dr Ghuman had tendered his resignation to the Punjab Governor on November 17

HP GUV ADMINISTER CONSTITUTION OATH TO OFFICIALS

Shimla: Himachal Governor Bandaru Dattatraya administered the oath of the Constitution to Raj Bhavan officials here on Thursday to mark the 71st anniversary of the Constitution Day. The Constitution Day, also known as the National Law Day, is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. On November 26, 1949, the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution, which came into effect

HP CM CONGRATULATES NZ'S MP GAURAV SHARMA

Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has congratulated Dr Gauray Sharma who has been elected to the Parliament of New Zealand recently. Dr. Gaurav Sharma hails from Hadeta village of Hamirpur district. He became the first parliamentarian of Indian origin who had taken oath in Sanskrit in New Zealand. Expressing his pleasure, the Chief Minister said that Dr Gaurav has brought pride to the country by taking oath in Sanskrit in a foreign country

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War of words between Haryana, Punjab CMs on 'Delhi Chalo' agitation

Punjab Chief Minister Capt PAmarinder Singh on Thursday engaged in an ugly war of words with his Harvana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar on a micro-blogging website, Twitter, on the farmers' 'Delhi Chalo' agitation.

As Punjab Chief Minister accused the BJP-led Haryana Government of "provoking" the farmers and violating their rights by not allowing them to go to Delhi, Khattar reacted aggressively saying that it was Capt Amarinder who was "inciting" the farmers and that he should stop playing "cheap politics in the time of pandemic

As the reports of Haryana police using force and water cannons to stop Punjab farm-



ers from entering Haryana went viral, Capt Amarinder took to Twitter to point, "For nearly 2 months, farmers have been protesting peacefully in Punjab without any problem. Why is Haryana govt provoking them by resorting to force? Don't the farmers have the right to pass peacefully through a public highway?

In a series of tweets, Capt Amarinder said that it was a "sad irony" that the constitutional right of farmers was being violated on the Constitution Day. "Let them pass @mlkhattar ji, don't push



them to the brink. Let them take their voice to Delhi peacefully," he tweeted.

At the same time, Capt Amarinder urged the BJP "to direct their state governments not to indulge in such strongarm tactics against the farmers. The hands that feed the nation deserve to be held, not pushed aside'

In a sharp reaction, Khattar, in three back-to-back tweets, lashed out at Capt Amarinder, "I've said it earlier and I'm saying it again, I'll leave politics if there'll be any trouble on the MSP - therefore. please stop inciting innocent farmers."

In related tweet, Khattar

accused Capt Amarinder for not being serious and "running away from talks". He tweeted, "I've been trying to reach out to you for the last 3 days but sadly you decided to stay unreachable - is this how serious you are for farmer's issues? You're only tweeting and running away from talks, Why?"
"Time for your Lies,

Deception and Propaganda is over - let the people see your real face. Please stop putting the lives of people in danger during the Corona pandemic. I urge you to not play with the lives of the people - atleast avoid cheap politics during the time of pandemic," he said in another tweet.

Minutes later, Capt Amarinder hit back. "Shocked at your response @mlkhattar ji. It's the farmers who've to be convinced on MSP, not me. You should've tried to talk to them before their #DilliChalo. And if you think I'm inciting farmers then why are Haryana farmers also marching to Delhi?"

"As for endangering lives during #COVID19, have you forgotten that it was @BJP4India led central govt that pushed through those #FarmLaws amid the pandemic, uncaring about the impact they'd have on our farmers? Why didn't you speak out then @mlkhattar ji," he said in a related tweet.

Rejecting Khattar's charge that he was inciting farmers to protest, Capt Amarinder, in an why farmers from Haryana were also marching to Delhi in that case.

Also denying that he had been unreachable to Khattar, Capt Amarinder said that the Haryana Chief Minister had not made any attempt to get in touch with him. "Why would I not speak to him when I am speaking to the Prime Minister and the Union Home Minister regularly on the farmers' issue," he asked, adding that even today he had spoken to Amit Shah twice on the situation at the Punjab-Haryana border.

He said that he had told

Shah that the Kisan leaders were not violent and the minor skirmishes that had taken place were a reaction to the Haryana Police actions.

Determined Punjab farmers cross Haryana borders, put obstacles aside

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

Rigid barricades sealing the freeways were tossed aside, tear-gas shells hurled back, and water cannons turned off as arduous attempts by the Harvana Police to throw obstacles in the way of the protesting farmers were brought to a naught on Thursday.

All roads led to Delhi as the

unending streams of protesting farmers gushed into Haryana from multiple sides after break-ing the barriers closing the Harvana borders.

Punjab's determined and undeterred farmers braved tear gas and water cannons to break through Harvana police's -layered barricades including huge boulders, mounds of loose earth, barbed-wire fencing, big vehicles, among other things — at several entry points to proceed on their Delhi Chalo march to protest the Centre's farm laws.

Braving the tear gas and water cannons in the cold weather conditions, the farmers pushed aside heavy boul-ders or stones with the help of their tractors or police's crane stationed there. They also cleared the way by removing strewn by the police on roads,

to stop their tractors or trolleys from moving forward.

Things turned bad to worse at Shambhu barrier, bor-dering the districts of Ambala (in Haryana) and Patiala (in Punjab), when the Haryana Police used water cannons to disperse the farmers, who had gathered in large numbers in tractor-trolleys and were making effort to remove the concrete barricades. Even as the farmers, most of them youngsters, bravely faced the gusts of water, the police resorted to attack them with tear gas. However, resolute to reach the national capital to register their protest, the farmers managed to cross over and continue their march to New Delhi.

The leaders of All India Kisan Sabha, who have been entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring a smooth movement of farmers from the border, claimed that there were almost 50,000 farmers at the spot at that time.

Notably, the Haryana Police had sealed all entry points from Punjab to stop the entry of farmers, who have announced the protest march against the Centre on

November 26 and 27. Besides the Shambhu border, the farmers managed to breach the barriers at Aiimgarh village on the Kaithal border, at Jind and Karnal to enter Haryana. Farmers from Punjab also entered Haryana from Sadopur-Lalru border from Ambala-Chandigarh expressway. A large number of farmers from Boha also entered Haryana by breaking the police barricades at Bahmanwala border, while farmers entered

Sardulgarh in Mansa district. At Tukar border of Pehowa in Kurukshetra, Punjab farmers broke open the barricades, throwing some into the Markanda river, to enter

Hansipur in Haryana by break

ing police barricade at

BKU Ekta Ughran, Punjab's largest farmer organization, decided to put up their tents right there and started a protest at Dabwali inter-state border, near Doomwali barrier, in Bathinda Thousands of farmers have reached Dabwali with large numbers of farmers way to reach.

The farmer union has decided to move to Delhi on Friday at 11.30 am from Dabwali and Khanauri.

At the same time, the Samvukt Kisan Morcha and All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC) maintained that more than 50,000 farmers will be standing at the Delhi border

by today (Thursday) evening" 'The numbers are expected to swell through the night as thousands of tractors and trolleys are carrying farmers, women and children from interior areas of Puniah," a statement by farmers' coordination body said.

AS YOUNGSTERS TAKE THE CHARGE, WOMEN, KIDS JOIN TOO

The farmers' 'generation next' has emerged as champi-on in the ongoing 'Delhi Chalo' march. Taking the charge while ensuring safety of their elders, the youngsters were seen doing heroic deeds — jumping from one vehicle to another, hurling back tear gas shells on police, "capturing" police vehicles, and bearing the brunt of the police action. All the time when the police attacked the farmers with water cannons and tear gas, the "young farmers" were the one facing the force, while the elderly farmers were asked to stay put inside the 'comfy' tractor-trolleys.

That was not all! Even the womenfolk, but also the chil-

dren, who have joined their maintained that there was offifarming families, leaving their houses and enthusiastically participating in the agitation Young, school going boys and girls were seen carrying flags, chanting slogans at the top of

spotting the farmers' union BKU Ekta Ugrahan women wing president Harjinder Kaur Bindu claimed that around 25,000 women are

their voice, with many even

participating in the protest. WARRING, OTHER MLAS JOINS PROTEST

Coming forward in support of farmers, Congress' fire-brand MLA Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, among some others, joined the farmers' 'Delhi Chalo' call.

Himself taking the driver's seat, Gidderbaha MLA Warring, along with his wife Amrita and his supporters, started moving towards Delhi from Mansa district on a tractor - which has emerged as a symbol of farmers' protest against central farm laws.

It has been learnt that several other Punjab Congress MLAs have also left for Delhi to participate in the protest. However, the party sources

party leaders of MLAs.

Notably, Congress MLAs, led by Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, had orga-nized a dharna at Jantar Mantar Delhi earlier this month.

SEVERAL POLITICAL LEADERS DETAINED

Police have detained several political leaders who were leading the protests. Leaders of the Shiromani Akali Dal (Democratic), including former Minister and MLA Parminder Singh Dhindsa along with Ranjit Singh Talwandi, Tejinder Pal Singh Sandhu, Manpreet Singh Talwandi, among others were arrested by the police while they were protesting at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi.

Besides, Bholath MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira, AAP's rebel MLAs — Jagdev Kamalu, Pirmal Singh Khalsa — along with about 50 supporters have been arrested by the Delhi Police near Jantar-Mantar. "We had assembled at

Bangla Sahib Gurudwara in the morning as per call of farmer organizations," said Khaira adding that they were detained at Parliament Street Police

Police acted with restraint: Haryana DGP and obstructions, "Acting with

PNS CHANDIGARH

Due to the 'Delhi Chalo' march carried out by the farmers' organisations, Harvana Police on Thursday advised people to avoid travelling at entry points from Haryana to Delhi on National Highway No 10 (Hisar-Rohtak-Delhi) and National Highway 44 (Ambala-Panipat-Delhi) as they may face inconvenience and trouble on these routes.

Director General of Police (DGP), Manoj Yadava said that the field units tried to prevent farmers coming from Punjab from entering Harvana in a restrained manner at the district border points and police also tried to convince them by setting up barricades. But the agitating farmers not only damaged the police barricades, but proceeded by removing all the blockades

restraint, police did not use force on the agitating farmers. On the contrary, the farmers took an aggressive stand and tried to disturb the law and order by pelting stones at the police in many places. In this entire episode, not only a number of police personnel were injured but police and private vehicles were also damaged," Yadava said in a

The DGP said the general public is facing a lot of inconvenience on the routes going to Delhi, especially between Panipat-Karnal, Karnal-Kurukshetra and Kurukshetra-Ambala. He regretted that some anti-social and mischievous elements are also working to damage public property under the guise of the farmers' agitation. Strict action will be taken against such people as per law, he added.

Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar on Thursday

exhorted all party workers and leaders to support the agitating

farmers by all means.
"By stopping the farmers

on way for peaceful protest at New Delhi, the Haryana

Government is scuttling the

people's constitutional rights on

the Centre's directions. It is

ironic that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been boast-

ing that farmers could sell their produce anywhere but

BJP Government is not even allowing farmers to go to New Delhi for exercising their democratic right," said Jakhar. Jakhar said that the farm-

ers were protesting peacefully from the last two months but

now, by inhuman treatment,

the BJP Government was try-

ing to incite them. Punjab Congress chief lamented that

today when the entire country

Day, the BIP Government was

depriving the people of their

constitutional right of peaceful



EARMARK PLACE FOR FARMERS TO PROTEST PEACEFULLY: CAPT URGES DELHI GOVT

PNS CHANDIGARH

Strongly condemning the use of brutal force by the Haryana Government "in a futile bid to stop the agitating farmers from going to Delhi", Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder termed it as "an assault on their constitutional and democratic right to protest".

At the same time, he urged the Delhi Government to earpeacefully to highlight their concerns on the Farm Laws

Recalling that he had led MLAs from Punjab to sit on a symbolic dharna last month at an allotted place at Jantar Mantar, the Chief Minister said that something similar can be done for the farmers so that they can exercise their share their views with the national media.

"Hasn't the BJP sat at Ramlila Maidan on protest ral-lies in the past? Why should the farmers not be allowed to go to their own capital city and speak out against the Farm Laws if they want to," asked the Chief Minister, urging the ML Khattar Government in Haryana to allow the agitated farmers to pass through the

ers were not violating any law or indulging in violence, Capt Amarinder said that the attempts to stop them were "not good for democracy." Actions can lead to counter-reactions, especially from the thousands of youngsters who were among the agitating farmers, he

Constitutional spirit and against the famers' freedom of speech, and in bad taste, said the Chief Minister, adding that either we have a Constitution in India or we don't, and if we do have one then every person has the right and freedom to

national highway to take their voice to Delhi peacefully.

Pointing out that the farm-

warned, adding that he was sur-prised at Khattar's remarks. The ML Khattar govern-ment's actions were against the

Questioning the rationale behind stopping the farmers, who in any case were breaking barricades to move forward, the Chief Minister said, "The tyrannical use of brute force against peacefully protesting farmers is totally undemocratic and unconstitutional."

Hoping that the farmer

leaders would go for December 3 meeting convened by the Centre, Capt Amarinder stressed that confrontation was no solution and both sides had to sit across the table to resolve the issue. He urged the Central Government to provide a legal or constitutional assurance on MSP to the farmers. "If the Centre does not want to amend the Farm Laws, they should amend the Food Security Act and also incorporate the same



Thwarting farmers' march akin to Punjab's 26/11: SAD; AAP, Cong condemn PNS CHANDIGARH

Slamming the BJP-led Haryana Government for trying to thwart farmers' 'Delhi Chalo' march, the Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Thursday termed the attempt as "Punjab's 26/11".

"Today is Punjab's 26/11. We are witnessing the end of the right to democratic protest. @Akali_Dal condemns the Haryana govt & Centre for choosing to repress the peace-ful farmer movement," Sukhbir said in a tweet. He added in another tweet, "The battle for the rights of Punjab farmers cannot be throttled by using water cannons against them Our resolve will only strengthen further."

Also coming down heaviagainst the BJP Governments in Haryana as well as at the outraging the Constitution on the Constitution Adoption Day itself in dealing with the peacefully and democratically protesting farmers", he minced no words to say that the Narendra Modi Government "is treating Punjab as if it is not a part of the country. Are we not a part of India? Are farmers, traders and other common Punjabis not Indians?"

"I strongly condemn the

launched against the farmers in Haryana today...The water cannon would not douse flames of democratic protest

against injustice," he said. He said that the Centre was inflicting the "second economic blockade on Puniab out of sheer vendetta against state's farmers, and that will hurt every Punjabi, be he a trader, a businessman, a farmer or an

Squarely blaming the BJP governments at the Centre and in Haryana, Sukhbir said that the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had acted under instructions of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deal with the "annadata of the country exactly as one would deal with an enemy of the

Reiterating that SAD was "fully, whole heartedly and actively a part of the farmers struggle", Sukhbir directed party's every member to ensure the success of the farmers' cause, while appealing to the SGPC and DSGMC to render all kinds of assistance to the agitating and beleaguered farmers.

'SAD has fully respected the wishes and sentiments of farmers' organizations and refrained from any separate political activity on this issue.

Singh a day before, the Patiala

Royal on Thursday blamed the

media for "making a mountain out of a molehill".

ulation of serious discussions

Quashing the media spec-

Instead, we will be led by them and will obey whatever orders they give us. We simply want justice for farmers because farmers are us," he said while appealing to all political parties, organizations, and individuals to cut across political or ideological divisions to make common cause with the beleaguered farmers.

Bathinda MP and former Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal also condemned the Haryana Government for reventing farmers' entry to Iaryana, saying it is a "murder of democracy.

Hitting out at the Haryana Government, Harsimrat tweeted, "Murder of democracy on #ConstitutionDay! Farmers' voices stifled, water cannons used on annadata! I appeal to PM @narendramodi ji to direct our farmers' march on peacethe Centre in Delhi. I stand in solidarity with them.

AAP TO GO TO ANY

FARMERS' RIGHTS: MANN Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Thursday strongly con-demned the atrocities being orchestrated on the farmers by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

by way of stopping them from holding a protest march to Delhi against the three controversial central agricultural laws. "Stopping the farmers' protest march to Delhi by brute force is a highly reprehensible act on the part of the Union Harvana Governments...AAP strongly

opposes the move to bulldoze the stir," said AAP's Punjab unit president Bhagwant Mann. Mann said: "Our constitu-tion guarantees us the right to

protest in a democratic man-ner. It is a matter of grave concern that the BIP Government has crossed all limits of constitutional propriety by denying the farmers their legitimate right to hold protests against draconian Central agriculture marketing laws." Declaring that AAP would go to any extent to fight for the farmers' rights, Mann said that the MSP regime farmers and the party would fight tooth and nail to ensure legal guarantee of MSP to the farmers on all crops.

FARMERS BY ALL MEANS: IAKHAR TO

party's firm commitment to safeguard farmers' interests.

PARTY RANK AND FILE Reiterating the Congress

SUPPORT AGITATING

protest. 'It would have been better if the Centre had allotted a site near Buraari to the farmers for protest and had called upon them for talks to resolve the issue," said Jakhar while assuring the farmers that Congress party was with them in this hour of crisis.

25 more Covid-19 deaths, 2,122 fresh cases in Haryana

Haryana on Thursday reported 2,122 Covid-19 fresh cases, taking the total tally to 2,26,611 and 25 new fatalities were recorded in the last 24 hours, taking the total count to

2,316.
Of the 25 deaths, five were reported from worst-hit Faridabad district while three each in Hisar, Jhajjar, Rohtak and two each in Gurugram, Rewari, Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Jind and one in Karnal, according to the State health department's

daily bulletin.

On November 25, November 24 and November

18, Haryana had reported 42, 33 and 30 coronavirus deaths respectively. The districts which report-

ed a huge spike in cases include Gurugram (698), Faridabad (457), Sonepat (101), Panipat (95), Rohtak (94), Rewari (93). At present, there are 20,778 active cases, positivity rate in the state is 6.80 per cent, while the recovery rate is 89.81 per cent. There were 429 critical patients, including 372 on oxygen support and 57 on ventilators.

4 DEATHS, 116 FRESH CASES IN CHANDIGARH

The UT of Chandigarh

reported 4 deaths and 116 fresh cases which took the tally to over 17,000-mark in the city. While the cases stood at 17051, the death toll reached 270, stated Chandigarh Health Department's evening bulletin

The cumulative mortality rate stands at 1.58 percent while the daily mortality rate

was recorded at a high 3.4 percent on Thursday.

There were 1169 active cases till the evening. 80 patients have recovered in the past 24 hours making that 1.1. past 24 hours pushing the total number of recoveries to 15612. The recovery rate was recorded at 91.5 per cent while the active ratio of cases was record-

ed at 6.8 perc ent which means for every 100 confirmed cases, 6 are currently infected in the city. The average growth rate of infection was recorded at 0.7 per cent. 1,37,442 samples have so far been tested in the city. A total of 1,566 tests were conducted in the last 24 hours.

Meanwhile, to stem the spread of infection, the UT Administration has notified nine new micro-containment

"Part of Sectors 15, 20, 37 38, 40, 42, 45, 46 and 51 have been notified as micro-containment," stated an order issued by Manoj Parida, Adviser to Administrator.

Media making mountain out of molehill, says Punjab CM PNS CHANDIGARH like they had on Wednesday, who

Putting a damper on the Pspeculations regarding cricketer-turned-politician

Navjot Singh Sidhu's re-entry into Punjab Cabinet following his meeting with the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder between the two, the Chief Minister quipped that con-trary to what was being suggested, "we did not make any plans for Punjab or India or the world".

talks, during which Sidhu shared a lot of his cricketing

continue to have cordial meetings they spoke a lot about cricket, apart from a host of other things

"We just had some simple

experiences," said Capt Amarinder, adding that unfortunately, the media was making

No serious discussion with Sidhu: Capt

a mountain out of a molehill.
The Chief Minister hoped that he and Sidhu will continue to have cordial meetings like they had on Wednesday, where they spoke a lot about cricket, apart from a host of other things.

Both were in good mood during the one-hour luncheon meeting, to which he had invited Sidhu after the latter

him, said Capt Amarinder. was satisfied and happy with the meeting, and so was Sidhu," he added. Taking a dig at the Shiromani Akali Dal's remark

expressed interest in meeting

on him hosting a banquet for Sidhu, the Chief Minister said that while his former Cabinet colleague had boiled vegetables. he himself partook a 'missi roti with dahi' during the lunch. "Does that look like a banquet to the Akalis?" he remarked.

6 States report half of total Covid infections in 24 hrs



Six States Maharashtra, Delhi, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh besides Kerala accounted for more than half of the 44,489 fresh cases of the Covid-19 reported in the last 24 hours with the Southern State topping the list taking the tally to 92,66,705, while the death toll climbed to 1,35,223 with 524 new fatalities.

The Union Health Ministry said that 60.50 per cent of the 524 latest fatalities are concentrated in six States and Union territories—Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar

The recoveries surged to 86.79 lakh while Covid-19 active caseload has risen to cases from Wednesday, even though it remained below 5 lakh for the 16th consecutive

The active cases comprise 4.88 per cent of the total case-load, the data stated. According to ICMR, over

13.59 crore samples have been tested for Covid-19 till November 25, with 10,90,238 samples being tested on

Wednesday.

The 524 new fatalities include 99 from Delhi, 65 from Maharashtra, 51 from West Bengal, 42 from Haryana, 31 from Punjab, 29 from Uttar Pradesh and 26 from Kerala

A total of 1,35,223 deaths reported so far in the country includes 46,748 from

Maharashtra followed by 11,714 from Karnataka, 11,655 from Tamil Nadu, 8,720 from Delhi, 8,172 from West Bengal,

4,684 from Punjab and 3,906 The Ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to

7,644 from Uttar Pradesh, 6,962 from Andhra Pradesh,

comorbidities.

Kerala leads the fatalities tally with 6,491 new Covid-19 cases registered in a span of 24 hours, while Maharashtra has reported 6,159 new cases fol-lowed by Delhi with 5,246 new cases. Delhi with 99 deaths reported the maximum new fatalities. Maharashtra saw a fatality count of 65 followed by West Bengal with 51 deaths, the Ministry said.

India to offer incentive to makers for efficient solar modules: Modi



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NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra PModi on Thursday said production-linked incentives similar to those for electronic manufacturing will be offered for high-efficiency solar modules to boost the generation of electricity from renewable sources which has the potential to generate an annual business of USD 20 billion.

Speaking at the RE-Invest 2020 conference, he invited global investors to join India's renewable energy journey. "There are huge renewable

energy deployment plans for the next decade," he said, adding that these are likely to generate business prospects of the order of around USD 20

billion per year. "Today, India's renewable power capacity is the fourth largest in the world. It is growing at the fastest speed among

all major countries," he said.

Renewable energy capacity will rise to 220 GW by 2022 from the current 136 Giga Watts (GW), he added.

Renewable energy capacity at present is about 36 per cent of India's total electricity generating capacity.

Modi said that after the success of Production Linked Incentives (PLI) in electronics manufacturing, "we have

RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY WILL RISE TO 220 GW BY 2022 FROM THE CURRENT 136 GIGA WATTS (GW):

decided to give similar incentives to high-efficiency solar modules".

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He, however, did not elab

Stating that ensuring 'ease of doing business' was the utmost priority, he said a ded-icated project development cell has been established to facilitate investors.

"In the last six years, we increased our installed renewable energy capacity by two and half times," he said. "Our annual renewable energy capacity addition has been exceeding that of coal-based

thermal power since 2017."

Even when it was not affordable, investments were made in renewable energy. Now, investments and scale are bringing costs down, he

Noting that in the last six ears, India has been travelling on an unparalleled jour-ney, Modi said, "we are expanding our generation capacity and network to ensure every citizen of India has access to electricity to unlock his full potential".

Only 0.37% paramilitary forces personnel succumbed to Covid-19



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Covid positive cases in Central paramilitary forces stand at a little below five per-cent with just over 2,300 cases out of about 48,500 infected personnel in their ranks. The percentage of deaths in the Forces till so far is just 0.37 per-

Out of a total of 48,434 infected personnel in the paramilitary forces, as many as 45,916 persons (94.80 per cent) have been cured and 181 (0.37 per cent) men succumbed to the disease. About 4.82 per cent of the total infected persons are

active at present.
The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) reported 14,016 cases of Covid-19 infection. Out of this, 13 623 personnel who contracted the disease have been cured, 73 personnel succumbed to the disease and

BSF REPORTED 13,747 CASES OF WHICH 13,153 HAVE **RECUPERATED**

AND 43 PATIENTS DIED DUE TO **COVID-19 DISEASE**

only 320 are active cases presently.

Likewise, BSF reported 13,747 cases of which 13,153 have recuperated and 43 patients died due to Covid-19 disease. As many as 551 patients continue to be active in the BSF ranks.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) reported a total of 9,963 cases of infection. The number patients cured is 8.933 and the casualties stand at 39 in the CISF which has the maximum active cases with a tally of 996.

The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has reported 5,235 cases including 4,987 cured patients, 13 casualties and 235 active

cases.
The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has reported 4,521 cases of which 4,303: patients have been cured, 12 personnel died and there are

currently 206 active cases.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) reported 628 cases of infection of which 608 patients have been cured, one personnel died and only 19 men are active.

The National Security Guards (NSG) reported 324 cases of infection including 309 cured patients, zero casualty and just 15 active cases

CBI books Customs Deputy Commissioner



The CBI has registered a case against Deputy against Deputy
Commissioner of Customs CS Pavan and others and con-ducted searches on Wednesday at eight places including Mumbai, Pune and Delhi at the premises of public servants

premises of public servants and private persons including Importer & Custom Broker. The searches yielded ₹9 lakh (approximately) and incriminating documents, offiA case was registered against Deputy Commissioner of Customs and others including Appraiser Group, Appraiser Shed, Examiner Shed and private persons, the CBI said in a

"It was alleged that said Customs officials while posted at Air Cargo Complex, Sahar, Mumbai during 2016-17 entered into a conspiracy with others including proprietors of private companies consignments which were declared 'Metal Toy Gun' under CTH 95030030 instead of CTH 93039000 and also there was undervaluation of the goods in violation of the Import Policy as mandated in the Compulsory Customs Requirements (CCRs), thereby causing the pecuniary advantage to the importer and loss to the Government of India," the agency said, adding investigation is continuing.

The accused persons include CS Pavan, Deputy Commissioner, KSN Reddy, Appraiser Group, Gangadhar Goud, Appraiser Shed, Santosh Anaji Shelar, Appraiser Shed, Lalit Singha, Examiner Shed, Amit Kumar,

Examiner Shed, Amit Kumar, Examiner Shed, Sagar K Pitalwar (Importer), Proprietor of Balaji Automotives Solutions, Vinay Singh, proprietor of Ocean Waves (Custom Broker) and

Expedite land acquisition for developing NHs: Gadkari

Union Minister for Road U Transport, Highways Nitin Gadkari on Thursday called upon the Uttar Pradesh Government to exempt toll plaza agreements from stamp duty in the State. He also asked for expediting land acquisition for developing National Highways, as is being done in some of the States.

The Minister also requested the State Government to consider halving the Utility Shifting Supervision Charge from 5 percent to 2.5 percent on the lines being done by other States. He called for quick disbursal of land acquisition compensation for expediting the NH projects in the

The Union Minister was speaking after virtually inaugurating and laying the foun-dation stones of 16 National Highway projects with a total length of over 500 kms worth Rs 7477 crore in Uttar Pradesh today. The event was presided by the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, in the presence of

K Singh, Deputy Chief Minister of UP Keshav Prasad Maurya, Ministers from the State, Members of Parliament, MLAs and senior officers from the Centre and the State

Gadkari said, about 3700 km NH length worth Rs 42,000 crore has been added in Uttar Pradesh in the last six years. "Today, there are over 11,389 kms of NHs in the State, and roads worth Rs 1.3 lakh crore are being con-structed in UP," the Minister

He informed that as much as Rs 26,000 crore have been disbursed towards land acquisition cost in the State during last three years. He said, upgradation and development of NHs will improve connectivity to all the districts and major cities of the State.

Gadkari said, CRF works worth Rs 15,439 have been sanctioned since 2014 in the State. He said, Rs 4628 crore have been released till last year under the scheme, while another over Rs 287 crore was sanctioned in the current year and has today approved releasing Rs 280 crore more. The Minister assured that the amount will be released soon after receiving proposals from the State.

The Minister said, NH works of 2,900 km worth Rs 65,000 crore will be completed in the current year in UP. Another 1100 km length of Rs 14,000 crore are targeted to be DPRs are under preparation for 3500 km length at a cost of about Rs 50,000 crore, he said. The Minister said, NH works amounting to Rs two lakh crore are being undertaken in UP.

Gadkari informed that construction of 133 km 4-lane Greenfield project worth Rs 3652 crore between Ghazipur-3652 crore between Ghazipur-Ballia-Mazhighat is under consideration. DPR is also being prepared for the 98 km 4-lane Prayagraj Ring road costing Rs 7,000 crore. It will be made in 3 phases, under the first phase, a 27 km Greenfield bypass from Dandupur to Sansor will be constructed at a cost of Rs 2,500 crore. This

over river Ganga. Other projects under consideration include Sitarganj-Barelli 74 km 4-lane, Mathura-Hathras-Badayun-Barelli 228 km 4lane, Agra-Aligarh 81 km 4-lane, Agra-Jalesar 87 km 2-lane with paved shoulders, Shahjahanpur-Hardoi-Lucknow 270 km 2-4 lane, Raibareli-Prayagraj 105 km

4-lane widening, and Lucknow-Kanpur-Karvi-Chhatarpur-Sagar 335 km for UP-MP connectivity.
Union Minister of State for RTH Gen (Retd) Dr V K Singh said, the projects, on completion, will provide faster and hassle-free inter-state and inter-district connectivity, and will be a major stride towards strengthening tourism sector of the State. The new projects will provide better connectivity, fast and safe movement of traffic to various tourist places, historical places and religious places in the entire State. They

are likely to generate large number of employment and

self-employment opportuni-ties to the unskilled, semi-

of the region. The projects will reduce travel time and maintenance cost of the vehicles and saving of fuel. Implementation of the project would result in enhanced socio-economic conditions of the locality. These will improve the transport of agricultural goods and access to greater markets, thereby reducing the cost of goods and services. These will also create easy and speedy access to health care and emergency services. In a nutshell, after completion of the above projects, there will be a quantum jump in the development of tourism, economic and international connectivity of this region. Finally, it will give impetus to the GDP of the State.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also addressed the event. He said the people of UP are indebted to the Centre for having prioritized it for development. He said the new roads will be a boon for the people as these will provide all-weather connectivity in

Govt set to roll out HealthID, DigiDoctor across country

After successful implementation of the National Digital Health Mission in a pilot mode in six Union Territories, the Government is now all set to roll out the digital initiative envisaging HealthID, DigiDoctor, Health Facility Registry, eHospital, Patient and eHealth Records

across the country.
This was stated by Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan after he took stock of the implementation of the flagship health protection mission, Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana(AB PM-JAY) and National Digital Health Mission (NDHM). "The NDHM will digital-

ize healthcare by creating a country-wide digital health ecosystem that will enable patients to store, access and consent to share their health records with doctors and health facilities of their choice," said the Minister. The six union terrolled out through a pilot are Chandigarh, Ladakh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry, Andaman and heal Nicobar Islands and try.

Dr Harsh Vardhan said that one of the most remark-able aspects of NDHM is that it takes into account the lived realities of Indians spread across the digital divide. "The NDHM will empower millions of citizens without smartphones or those in remote tribal areas facing connectivity issues to still avail healthcare through its offline modules."

The ambitious NDHM was unveiled by PrimeMinister Narendra Modi on August 15 under which every Indian will get a health ID that will ease access to medical services. The National Health Authority (NHA), the apex agency responsible for the implemen tation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMIAY), has been given the mandate by the gov ernment to design, build, rollout and implement the NDHM

in the country. The health ID will contain information about medical data, prescriptions and diagof previous discharge from hospitals for ailments. The mission is expected to bring efficiency and transparency in healthcare services in the coun-

Advocacy, engagement crucial for ending TB by 2025: Harsh Vardhan

VV ow over success achieved last two years under the Tuberculosis (TB) elimination programme when higher case findings were registered, Union Ministry is now banking of ending the deadly disease by

As per the Government data, there is an 18 per cent and 12 per cent increase in case finding under National Tuberculosis Elimination Program in 2018 and 2019 respectively. In private sector, there is 77 per cent increase in the notification from 3.8 lakhs in 2017 to 6.8 lakh in 2019. However, Covid-19 is throwing spanner in the gov-ernment's efforts to contain the

"At a time, when Covid is taking prioritised attention, we should not lose the sight of the goal to eliminate TB by 2025. Advocacy and engagement are a way to move forward, Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Health Minister said as he called for a Jan Andolan- a People's Movement to combat the deadly disease.

"The fight against TB needs to be made into a Jan Andolan,

a people's movement. An effec-

tive communication strategy is

needed which would focus on

reaching the maximum popula-

sures at a meeting with various developmental partners working in the field of TB care and management in India. The Union Health Minister country.

UN agencies, international bodies, NGOs and all other part-

nership to work toward eradi-

cating the disease.

tive, diagnostic and curative work towards demand genera-tion; ensuring regular high vis-ibility mass-media coverage; and also focus on community ownership and mobilization, Minister enlisted various mea-

urged for a joint collaborative platform where all the partners could join hands and forces together in elimination of Tuberculosis by 2025 from the

He also highlighted the importance of strong political and administrative commitment from all States/UT Governments. 'Partners can take a lead in galvanizing political commitment from the various political leaders locally", he pointed out. The Minister also asserted the need to address stigma in a huge way "as it is one of the biggest barriers and hinders people from coming forward for reporting the diseases and availing of the treatment." Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, (Health) noted that the aim is to leverage the capacity of

SC dismisses Skoda Volkswagen's plea to quash FIR for alleged use of emission cheat device in car

The Supreme Court Thursday dismissed a plea by Skoda Auto Volkswagen India challenging an FIR regcustomer over the alleged use of "cheat device" in its diesel car by the company to manipulate emission norms

A bench of Chief Justice S A Bobde and Justices A S Bopanna and Ramasubramanian nounced the verdict and dismissed the plea by the

German car maker. On November 4, the top court had reserved the verdict on the plea saying as to why the investigation should not go on in the case.

A 'cheat' or 'defeat device'

is a software installed in auto engines to manipulate pollution emission tests. Volkswagen was accused of the malpractice globally a few

During the hearing the automobile maker argued that in December, 2015 the complaint was made in the National Green Tribunal (NGT) and in March, 2019 a penalty was imposed on it which was stayed by the apex

lodged in UP and the compa-ny moved the high court seeking its quashing, it said.

An FIR was also Pollution Control Board. The apex court passed the order on the appeal filed



Skoda against the Allahabad High Court order refusing to quash the FIR and dismissing its plea.

The high court had said that whether a cheat device was installed in the vehicles is a matter of investigation and cannot be interfered with by the court on an erroneous interpretation of the interim order of the top court.

The top court had earlier restrained the Centre from taking any "coercive" step against the company for non-submission of Po 500 areas submission of Rs 500 crore fine imposed by the NGT for damaging environment through use of "cheat device" in its diesel cars in India.

The green panel had directed the car maker to deposit the amount within wo months with Central

tribunal had enhanced the compensation amount of Rs 171.34 crore,

which was recommended by a NGT-appointed committee, to Rs 500 crore as a means of

creating deterrence".

BS-IV norms and that the test results were based on "on road testings" for which there were no prescribed standards. Volkswagen India had in December 2015 announced

The auto maker, however, had

said that it did not violate the

the recall of 3,23,700 lakh vehicles in India to fix the emission software after ARAI conducted tests on some models and found that their on-road emissions were 1.1 times to 2.6 times higher than the applicable BS-IV norms.

The automobile giant had device' in 11 million diesel Europe and other global markets to manipulate emission test results.

Tomar invites farmers for



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid farmers' march to Delhi over new farm laws, Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Thursday appealed to farmers to stop the protest and invited them for talks on December 3 to resolve differences. Appealing the farmers to not agitate, the Union agriculture minister assured that the talk will have a positive outcome.

"I want to appeal to our farmer brothers to not agitate. We are ready to talk about issues and resolve differences. I am sure that our dialogue will have a positive result," Tomar said. "The new farm laws were the need of the hour. In the coming time, it's going to bring revolutionary changes. We have spoken at the secretary level in Punjab to dispel wrong notions of our farmer brothers there. We will talk on December 3, he added. "I'm sure that our dialogue will have a positive result," Tomar added. NIVAR EFFECT =

Andhra: 164 places receive more than 60 mm rainfall

Amaravati: In the past 24 Wednesday. hours till Thursday morning, 164 places in Andhra Pradesh witnessed a rainfall of more cyclonic storm Nivar lashed the

whole state.

According to the Meteorological department, five places in Nellore district registered the highest rainfall -- APFT Colony (302.7 mm), Boggulamitta Ward (272.7 mm), MPP School (264 mm), Summer storage tank (242.7 mm) and Thatipatri (239.5 mm).

Chittoor district Collector Narayan Bharat Gupta said an average of 8.6 cm rainfall lashed a few places in the district on roads in K.V. Puram and

"Varadaiyapalem, Yerpedu, Srikalahasti, Satyavedu, Nagulapuram, Vijayapuram and Narayanavanam mandals witnessed rainfall more than 12 cm," said Gupta.

Due to heavy inflow, he

said the gates of the major reservoirs were being opened to release water. Advising caution to the public, the Collector said people should not attempt to cross the roads even if the water flow is less.

"We request you to stay at home safely for one or two days, until the situation gets better," said Gupta. He said the district administration shut

Pichapuram because of the heavy outflow of rain water. Such is the severity of Nivar that most parts of West Godavari district have been

witnessing rainfall since Wednesday night. It has been continuously raining from around 9 p.m. on Wednesday night in Bhimavaram and several vil-lages in its vicinity such as Seesali, Bondada, Kalla, Kallakuru, Doddanapudi, Chinnapulleru and

It did not rain in these places during the day time on Tuesday, but it was windy and mildly sunny only for a short

Assam ex-CM Tarun Gogoi cremated with full State honours

ssam bade an emotional send-off to its A ssam bade an emotional send-off to us Alongest serving Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi on Thursday, as his funeral were marked by the presence of thousands of men and women and performed with full state honours at the Nabagraha cremation ground in Guwahati.

Amidst the chanting of solemn hymns and gun salute and band played by the Assam Police, the mortal remains of Gogoi were consigned to flames by his son Gaurav Gogoi, a Lok Sabha member, in presence of thousands of people, many of them were emotionally charged.

Wearing the traditional "Chelleng Sador" (a shawl) and 'dhoti' (men's garment) along with a face mask Gaurav lit the pyre after performing the

The veteran Congress leader's wife septuage narian Dolly, daughter Chandrima, daughter-in-law Elizabeth and other family members placed sandalwood pieces on the pyre before it was lit by Gaurav.

Ahmed Patel laid to rest in native village; Rahul attends funeral

Gandhinagar: Amid thousands of well wishers, the Congress veteran and party's ace troubleshooter Ahmed Patel's mortal remains were laid to rest in his native village in Gujarat's Bharuch district, fol-lowing the Covid-19 guidelines.

Many top national leaders of the party, including Rahul Gandhi, were present during the funer al to pay their last respects.

The last rites were carried out at the Sunni Vohra Muslim Jamaat graveyard in the Piraman village, Patel's ancestral village. As per his wish, his dead body was buried beside his parents' graves and due Covid-19 guidelines and protocols were fol-lowed during the funeral.

Ahmed Patel passed away on Wednesday morning due to post-Covid issues, according to his son Faisal. He was admitted in the Medanta hospital in Gurugram from where his body was flown to Vadodara and from there to Ankleshwar hospital, where it was kept till Thursday morning. After a brief 10-minute stop at his residence, his mortal remains were brought to the

Bandh call gets mixed response in Bengal

Kolkata: The bandh called by the Left and Congress trade unions against a number of policies of the Central Government found mixed response in Bengal.Even as the State Government issued directives making attendance compulsory a day before most of the Government offices witnessed near full attendance

In other sectors like jute mills and other industrial belts of Durgapur-Asansol there was partial cease work, sources said. Half-empty Government buses were seen plying on the streets while private buses were far less in number in Kolkata.

Though there was rush in Howrah and Sealdah stations local train services got disrupted after the bandh supporters block-aded the tracks at various places in Hooghly, Burdwan, Jadavpur and other places.

Bandh found good response in Siliguri, Alipurduar and Coochbehar where buses were torched. Tea gardens however functioned near normally sources said adding all the banks and financial institutions were shut down hitting business and leading to a corresponding shut down in the business districts of burrabazar and parts of Howrah.

CPI(M) politburo member Biman Bose later claimed that

the bandh was successful "considering the fact that both the Trinamool Government and the BJP united against us to foil it by using the government machinery and the police. This only proves that they are involved in ashadow fight."

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Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee however said that her party

PNS never supported bandh as a policy.

3 PDP leaders quit party

Jammu: The popular support base of the Peoples Democratic Party, carefully nurtured by the party patron Mufti Mohd Sayeed here in Jammu suffered another dent as three more leaders quit the party, two days ahead of the maiden elections of the district development

council, on Thursday.

In a joint letter issued to media houses, former state general secre-tary PDP Dhaman Bhasin, state secretary Fallail Singh and ex-district President Doda, Pritam Kotwal alleged that the PDP has become the "B team" of the National Conference

Both Bhasin and Singh were counted among the close aides of Mufti Mohd Sayeed and were also the founding members of the PDP from Jammu.

Feeling suffocated in the party for a long time these leaders even

Mufti Mohammed Saveed's vision and that "unscrupulous, communal elements with mysterious character

"Putting our political career at stake, we joined PDP -- from the very first day of its formation -- with an aim to provide a secular alternative to corrupt and dynast NC as late Mufti Mohammed Saveed had a vision to frustrate evil designs of communal and parochial elements but the party leadership has, unfor-tunately, abandoned Mufti Sahib's agenda to become B team of NC," the letter, signed the three, read.

The letter submitted to the PDP Chief Mehbooba Mufti further noted "The party leadership has recently given some highly provocative and controversial statements against the basic principles of the founder of the party.

PNS he said.

IPC, asks TMC MP

Kolkata: The ongoing tussle between Trinamool Congress and Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar reached new heights with senior TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee on Thursday launching a scathing attack on the latter for being in touch with the criminals.

Banerjee also a senior advocate accused Dhankhar of saving the corrupt and criminals and asked the police administration to file a criminal complaint against

him.
"Here is a Governor who is saving the corrupt and is in regular touch with the criminals ... he should be proceeded against by the police ... I request the police administration to file a complaint under the IPC against this man," Banerjee said alleging how he was trying to protect Govind Agarwal and Sudipta Roychowdhury both of who were accused and were being investigated by central agencies.

One of them had his name linked to cow smug-

gling and human trafficking "whereas the Governor is trying to shield them and is attacking the State police which is doing all the good works ... such a person should be booked and punished under Section 186,

Book WB Guy under | Didi announces free health insurance scheme for all

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

aunching a big election-dri-Lven project Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday announced a State Government-sponsored healthinsurance scheme for all.

Releasing a digital health card for the citizens the Chief Minister said the scheme would commence from December 1 and could be availed by all the citizens. "Be it an old person or a child, men or women, rich or poor, villager or townsman, Hindu or Muslim, Dalits and

Education Min to address seminar on NEP in AMU

Aligarh: An E-Seminar on 'National Education Policy (NEP) ' will be held in the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) on December 3 in which, the Union Cabinet Minister for Education. Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank will address on NEP and also release 'The Physics of Neutrino Interactions (Cambridge University Press, July

Condolence meeting for Kalbe Sadiq organised Aligarh: A condolence meeting

tribal or upper caste, everyone

will be covered by this scheme,

Baneriee said urging the people

to get their names enlisted in the project christened Swasthva

Saathi. "Earlier, we had decided to enroll at least 7.5 crore peo-

ple under 'Swathya Sathi'. Ì am

announcing today that every family in the State will get it."

Apparently hitting two birds in a shot Banerjee also said that

the scheme would be in the name of the eldest woman of the

family so that it would help the

empowerment

women's

was today held at the Department of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) to mourn the sad demise of Vice-President of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, prominent Muslim cleric and AMU alumnus, Maulana Kalhe Sadio who breathed his last at a Lucknow

hospital.

Dated: 20-11-2020

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> Sd/-**Executive Engineer** Kamalpur Division, PWD (R&B)

Youth hangs self live on FB Sachin Saraswat son of

Aligarh: A 26-year-old youth hanged himself on Facebook live in Chawdhana village of Khair area, Aligarh. Seeing his video, some people informed his elder brother living in another house. On reaching there, the family found him dead. He took alcohol before suicide. Police reached the spot and sent the body for postmortem. The wife of the deceased has given a complaint of murder against his fam-

Keshav Dev, a resident of village Chowdhana, used to work as a private employee in the electricity department at Lal Diggi in Aligarh. He returned from Aligarh on Tuesday evening as usual to the village. He took alcohol first, closed his room and came live on Facebook and hanged himself. This live suicidal video of about 18-minute was watched by many of his Facebook friends. *PNS*

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02:58	03:00	Ghaziabad Jn.	23:00	23:02	
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05:03	05:05	Delhi Cantt.	20:18	20:20	
05:21	05:23	Gurgaon	20:01	20:03	
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08:07	08:09	Rajgarh	17:11	17:13	
08:32	08:34	Bandikui Jn.	16:50	16:52	
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Palghar lynching: Thane court grants bail to 54 accused

TN RAGHUNATHA III MUMBAI

A Thane Special Court on Thursday granted bail to 54 tribals arrested in connection with the lynching of two Sadhus and their driver by an irate mob near Kasa town in Maharashtra's Palghar district in April this year.

Special district court judge P P Jadhav released 54 accused on bail against a surety bond of Rs 15,000 each.

Those granted bail included eight persons who were arrested immediately after the shocking crime that took place on April 16 this year. The remaining 46 were those who were arrested subsequently by the State CID during the course of the investigations in the

Advocates Amrut Adhikari

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

wo months after he was

Special court here on

arrested in the Sushant Singh death-related drug case,

Thursday granted a condition-

al bail to former executive of Karan Johar's Dharma

Productions Kshitii Ravi Prasad

G. B. Gurao ordered the release

of Kshitij on furnishing a provisional cash bail of Rs.50,000

plus one or two sureties, to be

However, Advocate Satish

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accused, argued that their clients had no role to play in the incident and had been arrested merely on grounds of sus-

picion.
While Special public pros-

The special court will hear the bail applications of the other accused on December 5. Earlier this month, the

accused, including a man and

Spl court grants bail to Karan Johar ex-aide Kshitii

Maneshinde, who represented

Kshitij, said that his client

would not walk out of the jail.

as he is named in another recent NDPS case which will

come up for hearing on

As per the conditions imposed in his bail order,

Kishitij will have to report to the

(NCB) office every Monday for

an hour for the next six months,

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December 3.

ecutor Satish Maneshinde appeared for the prosecution, Advocate PN Ojha appeared for the family of the deceased

court had granted bail to four

his two sons, in the case.

Of the 366 accused in the case, 28 adults and 9 juveniles were released on a default bail as the CID charge sheet did not specify their exact involvement in the crime owing to lack

On July 16, this year, the state CID filed a comprehensive charge-sheets against the accused before a Dahanu court

In its charge sheet – run-ning into 4955 pages -- filed before the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) at Dahanu in Palghar district, the CID sleuths named 126

the night of April 16.

The investigation team, led by Deputy Superintendent of Police (CID) Vijay Pawar, filed

dence against the accused.
It may be recalled that on

Kasa town in Maharashtra's Palghar district on suspicion that they were thieves.

The villagers first hurled stones at the van, prompting the driver to stop the vehicle.

as Chikne Maharaj Kalpavrukshagiri (70), Sushilgiri Maharaj (35) and driver Nilesh Telgade (30) were travelling to Surat. Of them one was the diver, while two are residents of Kandivli in north

in connection with the April 16, 2020 Palghar lynching

accused in connection with the incident that took place on the night of April 16

the charge-sheet after examining 808 suspects and 118 witnesses to collect strong evi-

the night of April 16, three persons were lynched by a 200-

any evidence or witnesses, etc.

arrested on September 26, the

NCB conducted raids at his Versova residence where mar-

alleged peddler Ankush Arneja and actress Rakul Preet Singh

in their statements to the NCB

tigators that Kshitij was sup-

plying drugs to the people in Bollywood.

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Kshitij, it may be recalled

Kshitij was named by an

Later, they pulled three persons out of the vehicle and beat them to death in Gadhchinchale village on Dabhadi-Khanwel road, with sticks and rods. The deceased ---identified

The place where the incident took place is approximately 120 km from

10 documents: ID proof for voting in

Aligarh MLC polls

Aligarh: For the voting in MLC elections, the district administration has issued an important guideline for the voters. For the voting to be held on December 1, the district administration said that 10 types of identification documents will be valid for voting. voter will be allowed to vote. Deputy District Election Officer Vidhan Jaiswal told that ASHAs will be deployed at every center, which will get the voters sanitized.

Anupam Chopra by issuing statement to that effect. PUBLIC NOTICE

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Farmers' protest

Had the Government chosen consensus-building over confrontation with regard to the farm Acts, things wouldn't have come to such a pass



he big guestion is could the farmers' march, as it manifested through the dramatic visuals of a surge of protesters fighting teargas, demolishing barricades and facing water cannons, have been avoided in COVID-stressed times? Would they have been driven to such desperation if the Government had given them a decent listen and the Agriculture Minister had not absented himself from a conciliatory meeting on the recent farm Acts? And at a time when stubble burning is compounding the pollution and pandemic crisis across Delhi-NCR, should not that have been the point of discussion first? Honestly, the Government could have managed this bet-

ter, considering that it was well aware of the farmers' grievances and should have attempted to reassure them. Instead, in its stubbornness to show it can push necessary reforms, it refused to engage with them and gifted the Opposition an agenda to beat it with. It may want to show the farmers and the Opposition in a poor light but beyond political pointscoring, who gained what, except for being exposed to a large super spreader risk? For the Government may claim that these laws will help farmers get better prices for their crops and allow them access to wider markets but the latter are wary of the corporatisation implicit in these Acts and argue that they could be cheated out of a fair price. Yes, structurally, the laws may seem to streamline agricultural processes but the farmers are not willing to give up their right to exist on their terms. Worse, they fear that these could ultimately reduce the current system of open-ended FCI procurement by the State. Besides, they feel that entering into contracts with corporations would willy-nilly give the latter negotiating rights and greater control. And that although the older system would continue, as a weakened parallel mechanism, it would ultimately crumble before emerging monopolies. They cite how contract farming failed in the sugarcane sector with farmers chasing dues that are owed to them in crores. Of course, there's the case of PepsiCo suing farmers in Gujarat that showed the latter's vulnerability in the face of big corporations. State Governments like Punjab are obviously upset that access to another market would dry up their own revenue from their Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) mandis and are seeing this as an affront to federal controls. The fear that market yards would be abolished is largely unfounded though, considering the eNAM platform connects thousands of them across 18 states and three Union Territories (UTs). But then the Government has also not tried to be educative but is confrontational. It is the devil in the detail that has our farming community up in arms. For example, a licence won't be required to trade in farm produce and anyone with a PAN card can now buy directly from the farmers "outside" their geographical area. Farmers want clarity on what "outside" means and contrary to perception that they want the middlemen out, they actually have a trusted bond with their existing commission agents as the latter's licence is proof enough of credibility and delivery abilities, and they would not want to experiment with an untested model. Besides, they want direct payment and not through banks, which could deduct amounts as loan recovery.

The opposition to farm laws could have been avoided had the Government preferred a Standing Committee scrutiny over pushing the law unceremoniously with a voice vote in the Upper House. A GST-like consensus involving Centre and States would have helped. But there was no attempt at consensus-building, no dialogue with the farmers' unions, State Governments or the Opposition parties. Since agriculture-related issues come under the State List in Schedule VII of the Constitution, the Centre should have consulted federal governments. One just had to look at the playbook of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government on the contentious issue of contract farming, which was envisaged in the National Agriculture Policy, 2000. Instead of bringing a Central law, it circulated a Model Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act to the States for adoption in 2003. The ensuing UPA-I government continued the policy. Contract farming was included as an option in the National Farmers' Policy, 2007. By August the same year, 15 States had brought amendments in the APMC (Regulation) Acts based on the model legislation. The intransigence on the farm Acts is in contrast with the Government's handling of the recently enacted labour codes. Although these had some controversial provisions too, since they reduced 29 existing labour laws into four legislations, there was not much hue and cry as they were vetted by the department-related Standing Committee of the Lok Sabha. Yes, there is a need to reform agricultural marketing in the time of food surplus. But care should be taken to ensure that the farmers are legally protected in what is still an unequal deal. If only the Acts came with the caveat that no trade transactions would take place below the notified MSP, the farmers could have been easily pacified. Many experts would argue that it is easy enough to push reforms in a sector that anyway makes a very small portion of our GDP. But farmers make up 60 per cent of the country's population, a voter base that no political party can ignore. Certainly not States like Punjab and Haryana, which are heavily dependent on

In the hands of God

Diego Maradona, one of the greatest to ever kick a football on the pitch, is no longer with us. The legend lives on



he British-Indian filmmaker, Asif Kapadia, rose to fame after his superb documentary on Brazilian motorsports legend Ayrton Senna, which he followed with an equally brilliant film on British singer Amy Winehouse. But his magnum opus (so far, at least) was the movie he made on Argentine footballer Diego Armando Maradona, simply titled Maradona. It was the first of his documentaries where the subject was still alive to give his version of events but Kapadia's brilliance was that he pulled no punches. The documentary, which looked at Maradona's time in the southern Italian city of Naples, where he played for the local football team

Napoli, shows him warts and all. He was a genius on the field and many of us in India might remember him for his spectacular performances for *La Albiceleste*, as the Argentine football team is known, not least for that match against England during the 1986 World Cup in Mexico where he produced not one, but two of the most memorable goals in football history — the first the notorious "Hand Of God" and the second where he literally ran

rings around the entire English team. Maradona was a superstar in Argentina but it was in Naples where he was a God. The city, sitting in the shadow of Vesuvius, was downtrodden and felt crushed by the economic and social success of northern Italian towns such as Milan and Turin, also home to Italy's most successful football clubs, AC Milan, Internazionale and Juventus. Into all this came Maradona from Barcelona, where he almost single-handedly lifted the football team and the city into a different sphere. The documentary explores how Maradona's success also saw his downfall. He fathered an illegitimate son and quickly found himself courted by the local mafia who got him hooked onto drugs. But it took a football match during the 1990 World Cup, where Maradona's Argentina beat the home team Italy in Naples, for the city to fall out of love with him despite all the success he brought. Maradona's post-football life was also extremely colourful. A visit he made to the eastern metropolis of Kolkata, where he unveiled a statue of himself in 2010, and a tour of the southern state of Kerala, where he inaugurated a jewellery shop, have gone into popular legend in these football-mad states. Maradona's goal beating the English, whom Indians dislike almost as much as the Argentinians, will be considered a goal scored for the "little guy," which he was. He was not perfect, far from it, but because he never pretended to be perfect, he will always be considered a legend. He will be missed.

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Faulty message

The official COVID awareness campaign is not targetted at real life situations that have arisen post lockdown. This has undermined preventive measures



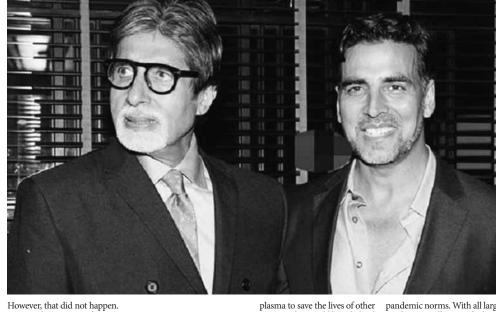
PRIYADARSHI DUTTA

Supreme Court Bench recently reprimanded the Government on its COVID-19 containment measures and asked the Centre as well as the worst-affected States to file status reports. What's still going wrong when the national recovery rate is at an all-time high of 93 per cent plus and the number of new infections has dipped to below 40,000 per day, down from 80,000 during September? However, when the Supreme Court notes that the scenario is grim, it implies that winter could undermine the gains made so far, with the COVID-19 awareness campaign in the unlock period being one of the weakest links in the chain.

On October 7, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar announced that posters, banners and stickers about COVID prevention would come up at public places, metros, auto rickshaws and public transport soon. Though this writer's world has shrunk during the last eight months, being confined mostly to home, still he has not noticed any such outdoor publicity material being put up in his mod-est South Delhi locality. The awareness campaign, since the beginning of the outbreak, is confined mostly to electronic media. Print media advertising lost its reach after many readers unsubscribed newspapers, fearing they might be Corona-infected. The other medium is mobile phone, where the COVID caller tune is frankly about forcefeeding. Existing campaigns were perhaps helpful until May 31, when the total lockdown was in force. As the Unlock 1 phase began on June 1. new interactive situations began to multiply. The rate of infections got accelerated on expected lines. The awareness campaign, however, remained dated by refusing to take new situations into consideration. It, therefore, came to resemble a sermon and sounded preachy.

Amitabh Bachchan is the face

of the Government's COVID awareness campaign like he had been for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, It happens only in India that a Padma Vibhushan awardee can appear in an ad campaign for gold loans and pulse polio drops with equal zeal. Ideally, he should have been removed from the campaign after he himself contracted COVID in July. Alternatively, he should have been re-launched with a new ad script, depicting him as a COVID survivor.



Another TV spot featuring Akshay Kumar for Doordarshan (on precautions in the Unlock era) is more appalling. It shows the actor encouraging a senior citizen to go to work by wearing a mask. This clearly militates against the Government's advisory for senior citizens to avoid venturing outdoors. Akshay further states that the Government had made sufficient arrangements for people even if they had contracted COVID. This affirmation is completely out of sync with reality in most States. The campaign ambassador perhaps implied only the Mod Government. However, the subject of public health and sanita-tion, hospitals and dispensaries is covered by the State List under the Seventh Schedule (Article 246). It is also covered under the Panchayat List under Article 243G. Broadcasting, being part of communications, is placed on the Union List under Seventh Schedule. Thus Doordarshan failed abjectly to develop a Statespecific COVID awareness cam-MILITATES AGAINST ign reflecting local realities. While the publicity drive seems to be run by Mandi House mandarins, by employing Mumbai denizens like Amitabh Bachchan, Akshay Kumar and Sachin Tendulkar, they forgot that the SENIOR CITIZENS brunt of healthcare is left to the

As Unlock phases progressed from June 1, it was expected that the awareness campaign would become more localised. An endto-end information campaign could have helped reduce the case load. While many COVID survivors volunteered to donate

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plasma to save the lives of other patients, they could have helped more by sharing the lessons learnt. It would have helped if we could have produced an informa-tion bank, albeit maintaining strict confidentiality, about how possibly those patients contract-ed COVID. For instance, what percentage of newly-infected people observed protocols or were negligent about them. How many think they got it by using public transport, venturing out in market place or eating out in the company of strangers at restau-

admittedly in a cleft stick situation. It had to decide between containing rising cases and reviv-ing the economy. Emphasising one could hurt the prospect of the other. The cold season knocked earlier than usual this ear and the NCT of Delhi is one of the worst-affected regions with pollution picking up. The fall-winter is also the season for festivities and weddings when the business picks up post-monsoon. In order to replenish their depleted revenue coffers, the Centre as well as the Delhi Government chose to look the other way on a containment drill such conditions warranted. The result was the quadrupling of infections in Delhi. When Governments wrestle against their conscience, they usually win. An example of conflict between commercial and public health interests could be seen in the Delhi Government's decision to reverse its order within 24 hours on closure of Punjabi Basti market and Janata market in the Nangloi area for flouting

pandemic norms. With all large markets in Delhi open for business, the disease protocol is hardly being followed anywhere. By November 24, India had

nducted a total of 13.3 crore (13,36,82,275) tests in its 2,134 laboratories. The number though large, represents only 10 per cent of India's estimated population. There is a strong chance that a significant segment of the untested population acts as asymptomatic carriers. A majority of people tend to feel that seemingly healthy people – whether they are colleagues, neighbours or relatives – are disease-free. They tend to socialise with them even without minimally protective face masks. At fast food eating joints, many don't hesitate to eat (naturally without masks) alongside complete strangers. It hardly occurs to them that the other person could either be an asymptomatic carrier if not passing through the incubation period. The Government ad campaigns have failed to educate them upon this aspect. They have even failed to educate people on immunity-boosting methods as prescribed by the AYUSH Ministry. Taking up real-life situations in campaigns could have helped in talling this surge. One could easily have used animation or claymation if actual shooting involving human beings was problematic. Till we drill the risk factors graphically in the common man's mind, a Bollywood star cannot

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It's a sad irony that on Constitution Day, the constitutional right of farmers is being oppressed in this manner, Let them pass Harvana. Manohar Lal Khattar. Let them take their voice to Delhi peacefully.

Puniab Chief Minister



Love jihad is a hoax. It is part of a majoritarian agenda. Interfaith marriages are allowed under the Indian by some governments

Former Home Minister



to bring out and talk about societal issues openly. I'm fortunate that the audience loved my brand of cinema and engaged with my belie



I think staying away from our families for nearly four months now is going to be worthwhile the future because we are sacrificing a lot to do well in the Olympic Ga

Indian hockey midfielder



Rest in Peace Argentina's 'golden boy'

Dangerous idea

Sir - One is amused by the oxymoronic ring of the phrase, "love jihad", which has recently been popularised by certain Right-wing groups. It is designed to denote a communal conspiracy in which Muslim men marry women from a different community after "entrap ping them" in love affairs. As if the women are flying blind There is nothing wrong with other inter-faith marriages, so they aren't subjected to scrutiny. But Right-wing groups with vested interests project any incident of a Muslim man marrying a non-Muslim woman as part of a larger conspiracy ed at converting our women to Islam. This leads to dramatic polarisation in the country, which some Hindutva groups take advantage of.

In the process, the Government is trying to interfere in the personal freedoms of individuals that have been guar anteed in the Constitution of India. It is trying to solve a contrived problem with bad legislation for political gains of appealing to its voter base. In reality, the love jihad law, once passed, will give societal vigilan-

ootball fans have suffered a big loss in the untime-_ly death of Diego Maradona at the age of 60 Undoubtedly the best football player ever, whose wild swings in fortune came to personify the flux of his home nation Argentina, he died too early. Maradona suffered a heart attack in Tigre, Buenos Aires, after undergoing surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain earlier this month. He led Argentina to the 1986 World Cup and won league championships in Italy and at home granting him the sort of iconic status normally reserved for war heroes

After retiring from football, Maradona developed heart problems caused by cocaine addiction, and he endured wild weight and fitness swings that seemed to reflect his do-or-die attitude to both, the game and life. Argentina's "golden boy" is best remembered for the two goals that threw England out of the 1986 World Cup. The quarter-final in Mexico City was eagerly anticipated, coming as it did just four years after the Falklands War between the UK and Argentina, Maradona made sure it was a game few would forget. Six minutes into the second half, England's Steve Hodge miscued a clearance, sending the ball high into his own penalty area Maradona, at five foot five inches, leaped above the six

Jubel D'Cruz

for the message we're sending



to punch the ball clear. Replays showed that Maradona fisted, rather than headed, the ball into the net, a foul the referee missed. The Argentine No. 10 dedicated the goal to the "hand of God." While that goal has become one of the most infamous in football history, Maradona's second in the game was voted the best of the 20th century in a 2002 vote held by FIFA, the sport's ruling body. Argentina won 2-1 and Maradona, its captain, went or to lift the World Cup after a 3-2 victory over West Germany in the final. May his soul rest in peace.

Bhagwan Thadani

tism a right to interfere in **Courts must be pithy**

- Courts of the country give very lengthy judgments, which at times run into hundreds or thousands of pages. For

possibility that it was not read by the litigants themselves. It was surely beyond the under-

standing of the common man. Such interminable court orders are for libraries and are read only by researchers and select lawyers. There is a dire need for short and precise ver-

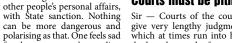
dicts so that citizens and litigants do not have to depend on lawyers to know their salient features. Things will improve a lot if India also adopts the practice followed in many countries, where there is a limit on the number of pages in a judgment, the limits being different for the Supreme Court, High Courts and trial courts. Or else every lengthy verdict exceeding 50 pages should be compulsorily accompanied by a summary of the order, with a limit of say 50 pages, to be issued and osted on the court website on the date of the judgment itself. Madhu Agrawal Delhi

Big loss for football

Maradona's scoring prowess and skill in slaloming past opponents vaulted him into the hall of fame. But the player struggled to cope with the adu-lation and his battles with addiction became regular global news. Sad that the football great left this world so early.

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instance, the 2019 verdict in the Ram Janmabhoomi case was so lengthy that there is a major



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It leaves the regulatory door ajar for each country to force hard, localisation rules for data without being subject to scrutiny at the multilateral platform



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

ne world has seen a major economic negotiating bloc getting "next to a done deal" in the last fortnight, in the form of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), a free trade agreement (FTA) between 10 ASEAN countries and China, Japan South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. This pact, when ratified, will come to represent 30 per cent of the world's GDP, impacting almost half of the global population. Most significantly, it is a multilateral trade agreement where China is a leading party. The RCEP has been at the negotiating table since 2012 before it went stagnant in recent years as India resisted opening its industrial and agricultural sectors to increased international competition. Subsequently, given the rise of an "abrasively ambitious and technology-aided" China, India had also pressed for localising data of each country's citizens, unless the participating nation granted its outbound transfer. India formally withdrew from the RCEP in 2019 due to domestic demands. However, despite the November 15 agreement on the trade deal, New Delhi still has the option to join RCEP.

A post-pandemic world economy gasping to revive, a new regime in the US soon with a strong possibility of rejoining multilateral platforms for trade and strategic cooperation and the vision of a new India are some of the paradigms to be kept in mind before passing any judgment on what works best in our favour at this juncture. New Delhi not joining the RCEP has been received with mixed responses domestically, with those opposing the Government's stance stating that an isolated India in South East Asia and our sensitivity to China's imports may be more out of geopolitics than economic realisation. A study found that between 2007-2008 and 2015-16, India's import of Chinese semi-finished goods and heavy machinery has had a positive impact on our industries, creating jobs and increasing competitiveness. Those who support the Government's moves of withdrawal have equally strong positions on how importing these goods from China leads to job losses for the unskilled. In the postpandemic economy, a huge chunk of jobs has to be created for this unskilled category.

The broad tenets of the RCEP agreement aim to achieve zero

tariffs on over 90 per cent traded goods between partner countries in 15 years. The economic impact may be dulled by the knowledge that most of these trading partners already have bilateral FTAs in place. However, the geopolitical impact, given a heavy Chinese presence and an ambition to create a counter bloc to the US-led Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), can't be overlooked. It is often said that China has a huge knack for reverse mastering/engineering the skill sets developed in any suc-cessful economy and, therefore, without any significant costs of indigenous development, it can scale up and produce similar goods and services at half the rates offered by original creators. The wordings of the RCEP, in terms of borrowed texts from the CPTPP chapters and approach, seem like a similar exercise. It is here that key emerging technology policy topics like e-commerce, data localisation, as envisaged in the RCEP agreement, have to be studied carefully before India makes any decision.

Electronic commerce, an evolving area of friction on bilateral and multilateral platforms, has found a chapter in the RCEP agreement document. It borrows heavily from the CPTPP. However, on execution, it has bleaker chances as the clauses (at least in their wordings) are less enforceable, ambiguous and too tight-jacketed The dispute resolution mechanism in case of conflict must be referred to the RCEP joint committee if all other channels of negotiations fail. The contentious issues of source code disclosure requirements, data flows across trading partners and location of data centres and computing facilities have been left for future consultations and agreements. India and the rest of the world economies, including Europe. would be watching this space closely to get cues, before trying to make any overtures. The global policy space is currently staring at tonnes of ideas being floated to control the flow of data beyond sovereign boundaries, thereby acknowledging and equating data as a physical commodity to be traded as a chip on the high tables of multilaleral agreements. It would take tonnes of space to argue and potentially arrive at a middle path between different approaches to data regulation globally, except, suffice it to say, this year has been the beginning of national data colonisation policies.

Staying on with data regulations, the text for cross-border data flows and location of computation facilities in the RCEP document leave ample room for subjective and aggressive interpretations. The bloc leaves the regulatory door ajar for each country to force hard, localisation rules for data without being subject to scrutiny at the multilateral platform. This clause may seem to be played to the galleries domestically for each partner but has its own repercussions on global cooperation. India for the time-being has chosen to call for an adjournment on the multidimensional chessboard of multilateral trade/strategic pacts, which is a wise move. It is always better to sleep over the problem and come back with a fresh perspective before going for Sicilian defence or the Queen's gambit.

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OUR PARTY'S STRUCTURE HAS COLLAPSED. WE NEED TO REBUILD IT AND THEN IF ANY LEADER IS ELECTED IN THAT STRUCTURE, IT WILL WORK. —CONGRESS LEADER

GHULAM NABI AZAD





MR AZAD IS A CWC-NOMINATED MEMBER WHO CAN JUST PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL ANYBODY IN THE PARTY INSTEAD OF SPEAKING PUBLICLY. —CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON

ynamic rulebook

While criticising the Constitution for the failure of those who are responsible for maintaining its sanctity, we are doing injustice to both, the founders and the text



ANURAG TIWARY

ovember has by and large been an important month in history. On November 26, 1940, Nazi Germany began walling off the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw. In November 1941, the Japanese 1st Air Fleet, also known as the Kido Japanese 1st Air Fieet, also known as the Nado Butai, in a surprise military move, left the Kuril Islands to strike Pearl Harbour during World War II. In November 1944, a German rocket hit a Woolworth's shop in London, killing 168 people. Simultaneously, on the same day, Himmler, a leading Nazi soldier, ordered the destruction of the Auschwitz-Birkenau crematoria. World politics was in a state of turmoil. Populist leaders, who were born from democracy, and their obsession with expansionism were being severely criticised and held accountable globally.

Back in India, the Hindu-Muslim tension and the differences between the Indian National Congress (INC) and the Muslim League (ML) were growing at an alarming rate. After a failed attempt at the Shimla Conference to mediate between the INC and the ML, the Cabinet Mission Plan was released by a three-member committee set up to decide the fate of an independent India by the Labour Party heading the Government in the UK. Since the Cabinet mission had rejected the demands made by the ML, the league was miffed and had declared the infamous "Direct Action Day", which had led to widespread violence all across the country.

Among all this chaos, on November 26, 1949.

the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted a Constitution for an independent and democratic country. After hours of debates, discussions and discourses that were held for close to three long years by more than 350 men and women of astute credibility and a proven track record, the Constitution was adopted.

This was not an ordinary moment in India's socio-political and constitutional history. For a majority of Indians, this was a "break from the past" moment. However, for the founding fathers, the task of framing a Constitution was far more sensitive. They had a dual role. On one hand, they had to justify to the world and future generations reading the text that India was the better of the two nations (the other being Pakistan) that were formed as a result of the Partition and on the other they had to draft a Constitution that reflected the struggle of the founders. This second role, as Abhinav Chandrachud points out in his book, Republic of Rhetoric, had two competing goals one was to transform India and the other was to keep things the same. Continuity and change were the two important aspects that rationalised the Constitution-making mandate of the Assembly. Granville Austin points out that the Constitution sought to bring about a "social revolution" while at the same time "trying to preserve national unity and stability."

The founders were fairly optimistic Indians

They framed a Constitution that wasn't just ahead of its time but was also a positive and radical intervention in the Indian political scene. For instance, it abolished untouchability, made it unconstitutional in the Indian political scene. tional for anyone to be granted titles and made a provision for affirmative action for those who had been historically marginalised by society. It granted universal adult suffrage to everyone, irrespective of their religion, caste, creed, gender or race and ensured a fundamental right to equality to every citizen of this country. ity to every citizen of this country.

All this at a time when the world was still not ready to accept these changes. For example, in the US, despite it being one of the oldest constitution-



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in the Brown vs Board of Education case, when the "separate but equal" clause was held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Black women were allowed to vote only in 1965 under the Voting Rights Act and Affirmative Action for Blacks and Browns was held to be constitutional very recently in 2003 in the Grutter vs Bollinger case. The US Supreme Court made inter-racial marriage constitutionally permissible in 1967 and gave students the right to free speech in 1969 in the Tinker vs Des

Even as a proud India celebrated Samvidhaan Diwas yesterday, little do we know that the Assembly that framed the most egalitarian and forward-look-ing Constitution of its times was also criticised by several quarters. There were two kinds of criticisms that were levelled against the founders — moral and legal. The moral criticism was that the Assembly was anti-Gandhian and wasn't a democratic one. Mahatma Gandhi had espoused the concept of village republics and had stated that power should be vested in the hands of the panchavat whereas the Constitution had followed a highly centralised top-bot-

tom approach to governance.

The Assembly was also stated to be non-representative because a majority of its members were Hindus and members of the INC, too. It was also argued hat a colonial mindset prevailed in the Assembly whereby it followed a cut-copy-paste model of framing the Constitution. The legal shortcomings rest on the argument that the Assembly's rest on the argument that the Assemblys functioning was against the State paper and the Indian Independence Act of 1947. Many also felt that the Assembly laid the foundations for a non-secular India. However, there is no doubt that these criticisms had little to no bearing on the sanctity of the document. One-

world don't even get to see their 20th year. At the least, these criticisms show that dissent was very much a part of the Constitution-making process and virtually every leader in the Assembly had at one point of time or the other registered his/her concerns on issues that they felt strongly about. The Constitution was indeed adopted based on popular support and sovereignty that the Assembly enjoyed from every strata of the society. Today, the document enjoys the status of a holy book for all those who believe in its dreams for this

great country.

This is not to say that we have been equally successful in curbing the menace of discrimination, inequality and religious intolerance in India. Arguably so, we might have failed, and the founders would not be very happy with the state of affairs that exist today Gender inequality, caste-based dis crimination, religious fundamentalism, lack of quality public education, criminalisation of politics, corruption, increased blue and white collar crimes, hunger, poverty, population, unemployment, climate change, stifling of disent and increased populism in politics are concerns that continue to haunt us and our Constitutional framework even

But before we hold the Constitution responsible for all that pervades in our socio-political landscape today, let's take a step back and understand the role that this text is and was supposed to be playing in democracies like the one that exists in our country. Constitutions are inherently symbolic documents and all that they do is reflect the minds and hearts of the people. This is not to say that they include all that is not morally permissible. Constitutional texts assert and reiterate the dreams that a nation saw for itself

dreamt of a nation that would be free dreamt of a nation that would be free from all kinds of prejudice, hate and stigmatisation. We haven't achieved this goal. But while criticising the text for its supposed failure we forget that our anger is misplaced. This is precisely because the Indian Constitution places an extremely huge amount of trust on whom it applies, in this case the citizens of this country. While holding the Constitution accountable for the failure of the people we are doing injusthe Constitution accountable for the failure of the people, we are doing injustice to the text that works best only when "We, The People" act with complete honesty and uphold principles of Constitutional idealized. Constitutional idealism.

The reason why Samvidhaan Diwas

is important is fairly simple, it tells you a story. The story of the rising sun in the history of India's Constitutional journey. It tells you that the Constitution was drafted by appreciating dissent and favouring intellectual discourse. It tells you that the document was framed at a time when the dynamics of global politics was being reconsidered. It tells you that even in the face of criticism, the Assembly was successful in framing a document that was forward-looking, optimistic and has until now survived the wrath of several populist govern-ments and authoritative leaders. It tells you, most importantly, that the criticism of the Constitution is misplaced and that the failure of those who are responsible to ensure its sanctity does not necessarily mean the failure of the text

The Indian Constitution is a living document and it is going to survive and will continue to stand for those who are vulnerable, downtrodden and have been historically sidelined by a cacophonic Parliament. Let's promise to shape a nation that aims to build on from where the founders left off.

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Love jihad is an excuse for inefficiency

Amid issues of national importance, a false narrative has been created that women are deceived and forcibly converted to Islam for marriage



MARKANDEY KATJU

here is a lot of talk of "love jihad" these days in the country. The Uttar Pradesh (UP) Government has approved an Ordinance against it, providing for long jail sentences as well as heavy fines, and a Bill called the UP Prohibition of Unlawful Conversions Bill, 2020 is proposed to be introduced in the UP Legislature shortly. The hilly States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand already have such laws and the Madhya Pradesh Government, too, has said that mar-riages to enable "forcible religious conversions" would invite an imprison-

ment of up to 10 years, extending the proposed period of maximum punishment for the alleged offence from the five years announced earlier. There is also a requirement to take the District Magistrate's permission for converting to marry in UP. The Haryana Government, too, is proposing to bring a law against it.

The expressions "love jihad" and "forced conversion" are vague and liable to any number of interpreta-tions. India is largely a conservative country, and most parents want their children (particularly women) to marry within their own religion. So, when the latter fall in love with someone who belongs to another religion, the parents often file a police report, alleging that their daughter was beguiled and abducted.

Whatever the term "love jihad" may mean, my experience as a lawyer for 20 years and a judge for another 20 is that in most cases, there is no such thing as a "forced conversion." In many of the cases which came before me as a Supreme Court judge, the FIR

was usually filed by the family or the father of the woman alleging that the woman/daughter had been duped and hoodwinked, and/or abducted and forced to marry by a man from a different religion. But when I summoned the woman (and I was satisfied that she was above 18 years of age) she invariably told me that she had married the young man of her own free will and there was no coercion.

It is alleged by Right wing ele-ments that "love jihad" is different from love marriage. According to them, a love marriage takes place because the couple genuinely love each other, whereas "love jihad" is not moti-vated by love but is a conversion conspiracy by Muslims. It is alleged that Muslim men often conceal their names and other particulars and beguile and dupe girls from different religions, particularly Hindus, into marriage with false allurement. To my mind, this is a bogus claim and never in my judicial experience have I found any basis for it.

I submit that "love jihad" is only

a gimmick, intended to divert public attention from the steep decline in India's economy, appalling rise in child malnourishment, steep rise in prices of foodstuff and fuel, continuing farmers' distress, rapes, acid attacks, rise in other crimes, corruption, pollution, major issues on the country's borders vis-a-vis the standoff with China and frequent skirmishes with Pakistan. Amid all these pressing issues of national importance, a false narrative and hue and cry has been created that young women are deceived, enticed and forcibly converted to Islam for marriage. There may be a few such stray instances (though not to my knowledge), but my belief, on the basis of my long judicial experience, is that almost all inter-religious marriages are voluntary love marriages. Also, no data is given of Muslim women marrying Hindu men, which is of course regarded as "ghar wapasi (a homecoming)."

I need not go into the legal validity of such "love jihad" marriages though the Supreme Court in the

Shakti Vahini vs. Union of India case (2018), the Arumugam Servai vs. State of Tamil Nadu case (2011), Lata Singh vs. State of UP case (2006), and in the recent Division Bench decision of the Allahabad High Court, held inter-religious marriages valid.

But the big question is how many

of such marriages take place in the country? In India's population of 138 crore people, one can count them on one's fingertips. So it is not that hordes of Hindu girls or women from other communities are clamouring to tie the knot with Muslim men. It is not as if such marriages are threatening to change India's demography and make it a Muslim-majority coun-

try, as is portrayed by some people.
The real issues before the country right now are widespread pover-ty, starvation deaths, the raging pandemic, almost total lack of proper healthcare and good education for the masses, record, rising unemployment, lack of opportunities and so on. Since the Government has no idea how to resolve these, it does what all

other populist governments have done in the past. It seeks to divert public attention and create a bogeyman, resorting to gimmicks and stunts. "Love jihad" is the latest one (the earlier ones being abrogation of Article 370, the Citizenship Amendment Act

This bogey has the advantage of further polarising society on religious lines, which admirably serves some vested interests and also translates into votes for others. It gives a handle to vigilante groups to harass and attack couples. "Honour killings", which are already a menace, will become more

common as the days go by.

The Roman emperors used to say, "If you cannot give the people bread, give them circuses", and Queen Marie Antoinette of France reportedly said, "If the people do not have bread, let them eat cake." Our own emperors say, "Since we cannot give the people bread

or employment, we must give them the apparition of 'love jihad''. (The writer is a former judge of the Supreme Court of Índia)





IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

China sees the testing and disinfection of imported products as necessary to keep the virus at bay. While that will inevitably cause delays in custom clearance, such measures are necessary under the current circumstances, especially when Corona is still wreaking havoc around the world, causing thousands of deaths each day. (China Daily editorial)



26/11: US says it stands with India US will appeal order barring Remains resolute Justice programme, we seek to in fight against

terrorism

Washington: Asserting that it stands with India and remains resolute in the fight against terrorism, the US said it is committed to hold the perpetrators of the heinous 26/11 terror attacks accountable to ensure justice for the victims.

November 26 marks the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in Mumbai.

ensure that all those responsi-ble for this heinous attack face justice," US State Department deputy spokesman Cale Brown said on Wednesday. "On the 12th anniversary of

the 26/11 Mumbai attack, the US reaffirms its commitment to holding the perpetrators accountable and ensuring justice for the victims, including six Americans. Standing alongside our Indian partners, we remain resolute in the fight against terrorism," Brown said. Ten terrorists of Pakistanlasting four days across Mumbai. At least 166 people, including six Americans and nine terrorists, were killed and over 300 others were injured in the attacks which began on November 26, 2008.

The Tai Mahal hotel, the Oberoi hotel, the Leopold Cafe, the Nariman (Chabad) House and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus train station were

some of the locations targeted.
The Rewards for Justice programme is offering a reward of up to \$5 million for infor-

Jaiswal described the 26/11

attacks as a "ghastly attack unknown in the annals of his-

tory". He said terrorism is one of the greatest threats con-

fronting the world.

"As in the (time of)

"As in the (time of) COVID19, the world has come together to fight this

pandemic, we must all come

together to fight terrorism, a

global problem, tooth and

nail. Let us remember on this occasion those who fell to the

barbaric and bloody bullets of

insanity and inhumanity. And those who sacrificed life to

save our tomorrow, to save our

today," he said.



mation about the individuals responsible for these attacks. Key members of this heinous plot remain at large and the investigation remains active and ongoing. This reward offer extends to any individual who bears responsibility for this act

of terror, the State Department said. The six US citizens killed during the 26/11 attacks were Ben Zion Chroman, Gavriel Holtzberg, Sandeep Jeswani, Aryeh Leibish Teitelbaum, Alan Scherr and his daughter Naomi

Israelis pay respects to victims,

sraelis are holding cere-■ monies to pay respects to the victims of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, demanding that the perpetrators of the carnage be brought to justice and condemning "Pakistan-sponsored

terrorism". Israelis, and Indian students and caregivers paid respects to the victims in Jerusalem, Rehovot and Tel Aviv on Wednesday and ceremonies are planned in Beersheva and Eilat on Thursday.

A virtual ceremony on Zoom is also planned for Thursday at 8 PM Israel time (11:30 PM IST). Hundreds have registered to the have registered to take part in the event.

"Israel opposes every country that provides financial and logistical support to ter-rorists. Peaceful countries should come together to boycott diplomatically and financially those countries that support terrorism. This will help deter acts of terror," Isaac Solomon from the southern Israeli coastal city of Eilat

expulsions of migrant children

on Thursday appealed a judge's order barring the expulsions of immigrant children who crossed the border alone, a policy enacted during the coronavirus pandemic to deny the children asylum protections.

Judge Emmet Sullivan issued a preliminary injunction on November 18 sought by advocates for immigrants that barred expulsions of unaccompanied children under public health laws.

The Justice Department filed a notice of appeal Wednesday night to the US Court of Appeals for the District the injunction pending appeal, a request he previously denied.

Since March, border agents have expelled 200,000 immigrant adults and children citing the pandemic and a need to prevent the spread of the virus. even though Covid-19 is spreading broadly through border communities and the country at large.

Sullivan's order only cov ered children who cross the border without a parent and not adults or parents and children. At least 8,800 unaccompanied children have been

chance to seek asylum protections or speak to a lawyer.

Most people have been expelled within hours or days, though the Trump administration detained hundreds of children for weeks in hotels near the U.S.-Mexico border for days or weeks at a time until another judge barred that practice.

President-elect Joe Biden has said he will reverse several of President Donald Trump's immigration programs when he takes office in January. Biden has not stated he will stop expulsions of immigrants. *AP*

Pak must bring perpetrators of 26/11 attacks to justice: Consul Gen Jaiswal

"ghastly" 26/11 Mumbai attacks must be brought to justice by Pakistan, India's Consul General in New York Randhir Jaiswal said, emphasising that combating terrorism requires strong global cooperation as he, along with top Israeli diplomats, paid homage to the victims of the 2008 terror

strike.

November 26 marks the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in Mumbai.

"It is important for the world and the global commu-nity, for us and for justice that those responsible are brought to book. Pakistan must do perpetrators of this heinous crime to justice," Jaiswal said, addressing a virtual commemoration event on Wednesday.

Ten terrorists of Pakistanbased Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) carried out 12 coordinated shooting and bombing attacks lasting four days across Mumbai. At least 166 people, including six Jews and nine terrorists, were killed and over 300 others were injured in the attacks which began on November 26, 2008.

At the event organised by The American India Public Affairs Committee and

demand justice for them

PTI ■ JERUSALEM

We're at war with the virus, not each other: Biden in Thanksgiving address

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Us President-elect Joe Biden has reminded Americans that they were at war with the coronavirus and not against each other, as he called for an end to the "grim season of division" in the country.

In a Thanksgiving address ahead of the holiday, he urged fellow

Americans to forgo highrisk holiday traditions, as cases of the virus continue to surge in the US, the worst-hit nation with over 262,100 deaths. "I know the country's grown weary of the fight. But we need to remember, we're at war with the virus, not with one another. Not with each other.

"This is the moment where we need to steel our spines, redouble our efforts and recommit ourselves to the fight," Biden said, speaking from his hometown of

Wilmington, Delaware. "Let's remember: We're all in this together," the 78-year-old Democrat said on Wednesday.

Trump pardons former NSA **Michael Flynn**

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order granting pardon to his former national security adviformer national security advi-sor Michael Flynn, who had been charged with making false statements to the FBI over possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia during the 2016 presidential polls.

Trump signed the executive order on Wednesday.

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Mr. Suresh Jain, MD-25, Pitam Pura, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi - 110088
Ms. Anuradha Jain, MD - 25, Pitam Pura, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi - 110088
Ms. Rani Jain, MD - 25, Pitam Pura, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi - 110088
Mr. Manish Bhaskar, H. No - 246, Ground Floor, Bhera Endlave, Paschim Viha

Sub: Magppie International Limited. ("Borrower") and Magppie India Privat

Limited, Golden Lotus Investments Private Limited, Kailash Chand Jain Suresh Jain, Anuradha Jain, Rani Jain and Manish Bhaskar, (individually preferred to as "Co-Borrower" respectively and collectively referred to as "Co-Borrower" respectively and collectively referred to as "Co-Borrowers")— Default in Repayment — Enforcement of Security interest — Statutory Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Security interest Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules thereunder.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dear Sir/Madam, We, Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (acting in its capacity as frustee of EARC Trust SC 406) (hereinafter referred to as "EARC/ Assignee"), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1996 and registered as an Asset Reconstruction Company pursuant to Section 3 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 having its registered office at Edelweiss House, Off C.S.T. Road, Kalina, Mumbai-400 098 rves, issue the following notice to you under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation at Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Ac 002 ("SARFAESI Act") and the Rules thereunder

002 ("SARFAESI Act") and the Rules thereunder:
Magppie International Limited, ("Borrower") and Magppie India Private Limited,
Golden Lotus Investments Private Limited, Kaiiash Chand Jain, Suresh Jain,
Anuradha Jain, Rani Jain and Manish Bhaskar, (individually referred to as "Co-Borrowers")
having its registered office at 206, 2nd Floor, Jaksons Crown Heights, Plot No.
381, Twin District Centre, Sector-10, Rohini Delih- 110085 approached EQL
Finance Limited (Assignor/ECL) for availing financial assistance.
The Assignor sanctioned various loan facilities to the tune of Rs. 24,67,32,842/(Rupees Twenty Four Crores Sixty Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand
Eight Hundred And Forty Two Only) to the Borrower and Co-Borrowers. For
availing the said financial assistance, the Borrower and Co-Borrowers.

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executed/entered into various loan and security agreements/documents, clearly agreeing and accepting in full to abide by the terms of sanction of the credit facilities and executed various transaction documents thereto. With a view to secure the said loan facility sanctioned by the Assignor together with interest, costs and charges, the Borrower and Co-Borrowers created mortgage by executing indenture of Mortgage dated October 3, 2016 for Rs. 1,00,00,000-fo loan, which was extended to Loan Against Property (LAP) of Rs. 2,55,40,000-fo June 28, 2018 and LAP of Rs. 21,11,87,468/- on June 28, 2018 in favor of the Assignor in respect of the immovable properties (more particularly described in ANNEXURE I herewith).

particularly described in ANNEXURE I herewith).

The Borrower and Co-Borrower failed to comply with the terms of the loan facility and defaulted in the repayment of the interest, cost, charges to the Assignor in view thereof the Assignor has classified the said credit facility as Non-Performing Asset ("NPA") under the guidelines prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India.

EARC has acquired the rights, title and interests in the above financial assistance, classified as NPA, from ECL Finance Limited for valid consideration vide Assignment Agreement dated June 29, 2020. The Assignor, in consideration of the purchase consideration and upon terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment Agreement, have irrevocably assigned and transferred all its right, title and interest in the debt due and payable by the Borrower and Co-Borrowers to EARC EARC has thus become a Secured Creditor in respect of the Borrower and Co-Borrowers, by virtue of such acquisition of financia assistance and as such become the full and absolute legal owner and the onl person legally entitled to recover the debt due and payable by the borrower or

any part thereof. That the Borrower and Co-Borrowers are liable to pay (jointly & Severally) to EARC, the outstanding dues aggregating to Rs.25,82,45,538/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred And Thirty Eight Only) as on October 31, 2020 (as more specifically mentioned in annexure-II herewith) together with further interest, cost and other charges. In view of the aforesaid, we hereby call upon you, the Borrower, the Co-Borrowers and the Guarantors to discharge in full, your liabilities as stated above i.e. Rs 25,82,45,538/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred And Thirty Eight Only) as on October 31, 2020 within sixty days (60 days) from the date of this notice, together with further interest, cost and other charges, till the actual payment. Please take note that, in the event of your failure to comply with this notice and

together with further interest, cost and other charges, till the actual payment. Please take note that, in the event of your failure to comply with this notice and pay the aforesaid amount, EARC would take recourse to one or more of the measures prescribed under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Rules therein, ir exercise of the rights confered, for enforcement of the security interest and recovery of the liabilities without the intervention of Court or Tribunal, entirely all your costs and risk, without any further reference to you.

You are hereby put on notice that as per the provisions of Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, you are restrained to transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create any charge or encumbrance over any of secured assets referred to hereunder in the ANNEXURE I to this notice, without prior written consent of

 This statutory notice is issued without prejudice to all the other rights and remedies available to EARC in law or contract or both, in respect of the financia assistance availed by the Borrower and Co-Borrowers

For Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, Acting in its capacity as trustee of the EARC Trust SC 406)

Mr. Vivek Raheja Resolution Professional of Magppie International Limited (IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00055/2017-18/ 10133)908, D Mall, Netaji Subhash Place Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034.

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ANNEXURE -I

DETAILS OF MORTGAGE/CHARGE PROPERTIES

Plot No – TP – 4, measuring 16,011.60 sq, mtrs., Sector - 38, Phase-1, HSIIDC Industrial Estate Rai, Rai, Sonepal, Haryana

ANNEXURE II

PARTICULARS OF DUES IN RESPECT OF CREDIT FACILITY SANCTIONED

BY ASSIGNOR (in Rs.)

Dues as on 31st October 2020

Principal Total Dues Interest LDELLAP0000019058 9,031,393 1,203,685 LDELLAP0000050393 204.901.392 25.619.028 230.520.420 15 242.241 17 490 039 LDELLAP0000050392 229,175,026 29,070,512 258,245,538

London, most of England, to move to high Covid 19 alert level after lockdown

London: The UK capital of London along with most regions of England will move Tier 2 of a three-ties Covid-19 restrictions system and remain at a high alert level at the end of the complete stayat-home lockdown on December 2, the UK government announced in Parliament on Thursday.

Other regions such as Manchester, Birmingham, Hull, Newcastle and large parts of the north of England are set to face the toughest coronavirus restrictions with only three areas – Cornwall, the Isle of Wight and Isles of Scilly – placed into the lowest Tier 1 or the medium restrictions category.

Under the highest Tier 3 alert level, there is a complete ban on mixing of households except in limited outdoor settings. For Tier 2, the rule of six applies with up to six members of different households allowed

to meet outdoors and under Tier 1, the rule of six applies both indoors and outdoors.

Unlike before, gyms and close-contact beauty services like hairdressers will be able to open in all tiers but government guidance says that people in all tiers who can work from home should continue to do so UK Health Secretary Matt

Hancock told the House of Commons these are incredibly hard decisions but urged the public to "dig deep" in order to help bring the rate of infection or R number, below one.

"Hope is on the horizon

but we still have further to go. So we must all dig deep," said

'Thanks to the hard work and sacrifice made by people up and down the country, we are able to move out of national lockdown and into more targeted local, tiered restrictions, he said.

Sh. Pranav Joshi.

Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate

Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE **APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Bada Ram, S/o Kaushal Ji Ghanchi, R/o Ghanchui Ki

Gali, Village Jawai, Distt. Sirohi, Rajasthan, has

Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 72/2020, U/S 408 IPC, P.S. Lahori Gate,

Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Bada Ram** cannot be found

and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the

said Bada Ram has absconded (or is concealing himself to

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Bada

Ram of FIR No. 72/2020, U/S 408 IPC, P.S. Lahori Gate,

Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI

(M.I.D), DIVISION DHARMARI

Notice inviting e-Tender

E-NIT NO: - 43 of 11/2020Dated: - 23/11/2020

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of J&K e-tenders (Two

cover System) on Item Rate Basis are invited from reputed and

esourceful contractors/Firms/companies/joint venture of repute

which should be uploaded on the e-Procurement web porta

http://www.jktenders.gov.in up to last bidding date:- 10/12/2020 up to 06:00 PM for the subject work referred below to be received in

he office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti [Mahore Irrigation <u>Division Dharmari</u> and as per the details mentioned in this e-tende

otification and to whom all the terms and conditions of detailed NIT

Tender Documents/ PWD Form No:- 25 double are acceptable. The

detailed tender document and Specifications etc. can be

downloaded on the e-procurement Porta

http://www.jktenders.gov.in. The cost of tender documents (Non-

efundable/ Non-Transferable) should be in the shape of e-Challar

or Treasury Challan/ Receipt in favour of the Executive Enginee

Adv. Cost of Work (s) in Lacs :- 1378.26, Earnest Money In Rs.:

2756520/-, Class of Contract :- Special "A"/ "A", Cost of

Document:- 30000/-, Period of completion:- 08 months.

2. Construction of WSS Kanthi

3. Construction of WSS Dugga Dharote

Sd/- Executive Engineer

Mahore Irrigation Division Dharmari

S.No. 1 Name of work :- 1. Construction of WSS Tillu Pattian

Jal Shakti [Mahore Irrigation] Division Dharmari :

MH of Account :- 4215.

avoid the service of the said warrant).

said complaint on or before 08.01.2021.

DP/724/N/2020(Court Matter)

Nepal, China to announce revised height of Everest soon

Kathmandu: Nepal and China will jointly announce the revised height of Mt Everest, the world's highest peak, probably during the upcoming visit of the Chinese defence minister to the Himalayan nation, according to media reports on

Thursday.

The Nepal government aimed to measure the exact height of the mountain amid debates that there might have been a change in its height due to various reasons, including the devastating earthquake of 2015.

According to the measure-ment done in 1954 by Survey of India, the height of Mt. Rising Nepal newspaper reported. In 1975, Chinese surveyors

measured Mt. Everest as 8,848.13 metres above sea level, according to China's official

Xinhua news agency.

A survey in 2005 found the summit's rock height at 8,844.43 meters and its ice-

snow layer at 3.5 meters deep. There was one meter of unknown material, probably a mixture of ice and gravel, between the rock head and the snow cap, it said in a report in

A meeting of Nepal's Council of Ministers held on Wednesday authorised the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation to announce the new height of Mt Everest, The Kathmandu Post reported.

"As the measurement work is in the final stage, the gov-ernment is preparing to officially declare the new height of Mt. Éverest," Minister for Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation Padma Kumari Aryal said after the

Cabinet meeting.
"It is the first time that the government has measured the height of the tallest peak in the world by using its own resources and equipment," she said.

Europe signs \$102M deal to bring space trash home

Berlin: The European Space Agency says it is signing a 86 million-euro (USD 102 million) contract with a Swiss start-up company to bring a large piece of orbital trash back to Earth.

The agency said Thursday that the deal with ClearSpace SA will lead to the "first active debris removal mission" in 2025, in which a custom-made spacecraft will capture and bring down part of a rocket once used to deliver a satellite into orbit.

Experts have long warned that hundreds of thousands of pieces of space debris circling the planet — including an astronaut's lost mirror — pose astronaut's lost mirror — pose a threat to functioning satellites and even the International Space Station. Several teams are



working on ways to tackle the

The object being removed from orbit is a so-called Vespa payload adapter that was used to hold and then release a satellite in 2013. It weighs about 112 kilograms (247

TENDER NOTICE Dy. Chief materials manager, Northern Railway, Central Hospital, New Delhi110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites tenders for supply of the following items:-Tender No. Description Tender Due Date Tender invited by Dy. CMM/Northern Railway Central Hospital, New Delhi

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 2652/20

The Executive Engineer, Udaipur Division, PWD(R&B). Udaipur, Gomati District, Tripura invites e-tender against press NIT No II/EE/UDP-DIVN/UDP/2020-21

DATED 11.11.2020

Improvement of road from North Joingbari to South Joingbari via Bidyamoni Jamatia House (L=0.50 Km), DONBOSCO School Pitra to Pitra Cherra (1=0.20 Km) and Approach Road of Joyingbari Stadium (L=0.530 Km) under SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI RURBAN MISSION (SPMRM) At Killa Cluster./S.H: Formation, Earth cutting for widening and Lowering, GSB, Metalling, carpeting, Seal coat, unlined surface drain Pucca Drain, RCC CD, Retaining wall/Toe walls etc during the year 2020-21.

₹ 1,15,96,044.39 ₹ 1,15,960.00 120 (one hundred twenty) days

ONIT No. 24/NIT/SE-III/RURBAN/2020-21

Last Date & Time for Document Downloading & bidding 02 12 2020 upto 15 00Hrs

The Time & Date of opening of bids - 03.12.2020 at 11.00 Hrs. if possible. For more details kindly visit: https://tripuratenders.gov.in

Note: *NO NEGOTIATION WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER*

> (Er. S K. Datta) Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B), Udaipur Division, Udaipur Gomati Tripura.

ICA/C-2241/2020-21 EE(M&G) NORTHERN RAILWAY

Invitation of tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems) ident of India invites E-Tender on prescribed form for the following Hiring of artisan & Helper for day to day maintenance of Name of work colonies and service building und Rs 96 05 861 57 pprox Cost of work

tender and opening of tender

TENDER NOTICE (Through e-tendering) NDER-AMC-045-2020-2 ame of work with its Comprehensive Annual Maintenance contract and Repair of DG sets installed over Delhi Division for one year. ocation pp. Cost of the work (₹) 14,27,091/- only Earnest Money Deposit(₹) 28,600/-only Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1, DRM Office, New Delhi-110055. Tender uploading / closing date & time 23.12.2020 up to 15.00 hrs. See the Northern Railway website www.ireps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055 Website particular & notic SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

SEARCH FOR MISSING General Public is hereby informed that one persons **Namely:** Umesh Kumar, **S/o** Shiv Kumar, **R/o**: H.No. 7B, Gali No. 2 F Block SSN Colony, Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi, Age: 27 Years, Height: About 5'2", Complexion: Blonde, Built: Thin,

UMESH KUMAR

Feet has been missing since 14.08.2020 from his house. In this regard DD No. 68A, Dated 09.11.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing person please

Face: Long, Wearing: Blue Colour T

Shirt, Brown Colour Pant and Shoes in

Web-site: http://chi.nic.in E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-23011334

SHO P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi Ph.: 011-27811933, 27811934



from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below: NIT No. 23/EE(M&G)/DKN/2020-21:- Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of 01 MVA, 33/11 KV Transformer for Dhakrani Power Estimated cost :- Rs 22, 06,000,00 (GST extra). Date of availability of bid document on website: -27/11/2020
Last date of submission of tender: -18.12.2020 up to 15:00 Hrs
For further & further details, kindly visit our website. The tendedocuments can be downloaded from the Nigam's website.

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Earnest Money Rs. 1,92,100.00 Date and Time of submission

No. 128-W/260/Tender Notice/NIT 36-W-IV/20-21/W-IV Date : 25.11.2020 2643/202

Serving Customers With A Smile

Ops at PSU banks partially hit due to strike Economic recovery stronger than expected; rising cases

Banking services across the country were partially impacted on Thursday as some unions of public sector banks participated in a one-day nationwide strike called by Central trade unions.

Operations such as cash deposit and withdrawal and cheque clearances were hit. Bank unions claimed that in the clearing grids, about 20 lakh cheques worth about Rs 18,000 crore could not be sent for clearance due to the strike Even ATMs in some parts of

However, the country's

largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) and private sector banks were functional.
The All India Bank

Employees' Association (AIBEA), All India Bank Officers Association (AIBOA) and Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI) participated in the strike.

Another bank officers union — All India Bank Officers Confederation Confederation (AIBOC) — did not participate but extended "fraternal support" to the strike, its General Secretary Source D cretary Soumya Datta said.

The unions have launched the nationwide protest against the proposed move of the govpublic sector banks, he added.

The recent report of the RBI's Internal Working Group on allowing large corporates to enter into the banking sector seems to be a sinister design to provide another opportunity to loot deposits of savers of the country, he added.

It is an open secret that the current problem of non-per-forming assets (NPAs) is because of fraud and fund diversion by corporates, he further said.

Ten central trade unions, except the Bharativa Mazdoor Sangh, observed the nationwide general strike to protest central government.

AIBEA, which has four lakh members from various public, private and some foreign banks, in a release claimed banking transactions were affected in states like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala and Bihar.

In Tamil Nadu, banks were closed in 16 districts as the government declared a holiday due to cyclone Nivar.

In Maharashtra, 30,000 and demonstrated before their

Equity indices resumed their

day's breather, buoved by bank-

ing and financial stocks, as the

November series derivative

contracts expired amid largely

positive cues from global mar-

kets. After a volatile session, the

30-share BSE Sensex ended

431.64 points or 0.98 per cent higher at 44,259.74.

Nifty surged 128.60 points or 1 per cent to 12,987.

Tata Steel was the top per-former among the Sensex com-

ponents, surging 5.16 per cent, followed by Bajaj Finance, Bajaj

Auto, HDFC, HCL Tech, Axis

Bank, HDFC Bank and Titan

IndusInd Bank, Tech Mahindra

and Infosys dipped up to 0.87

per cent.
Global markets perched

near lifetime highs as optimism surrounding the COVID-19

vaccines progress was tempered by rising coronavirus cases in multiple countries.

Domestic equities wit-

nessed sharp recovery led by sharp rebound in banking,

financial services and insurance

(BFSI) stocks and metals, said

Binod Modi, Head- Strategy at

remain as a key driving force

for the market. Improved

prospects of earnings recovery

in the backdrop of improve-

ment in collection efficiencies,

better outlook for credit costs

and possibility of reversal of

provisions due to resolution of

select large accounts along

"BFSIs continued to

Reliance Securities.

However, Maruti, ONGC

Similarly, the broader NSE

ascent on Thursday after a

Benchmarks reverse

losses on F&O expiry;

financial stocks shine

around 200 bank employees formed a human chain at Horniman Circle, Fort area.

Many lenders had intimated their customers in advance to use digital channels such as internet/ mobile banking and ATMs for their banking transactions. Bank employees protested against privatisation of banks and outsourcing and contract system in jobs in the sector. They also demanded adequate recruit-ment in the sector, stern action against big corporate defaulters, increase in rate of interest on bank deposits and reduction in service charges.

Unions in the Life

with better valuations attract

ed investors in BFSIs," he

derivative contracts expired, analysts added.

the second trading half, on the monthly derivative expiry day, led by bounce in the banking

sector. Investors are awaiting the release of Q2 GDP data

tomorrow. The market expects contraction on a YoY basis but

(LIC) and General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) also participated in the strike

The 10 central unions, including the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS), Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC), Trade Union Coordination Centre (TUCC) and Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), called for the general strike against the new farm and labour laws, among others.

Indian IT industry pioneer FC Kohli dead

Mumbai: Faqir Chand Kohli, who sowed the seeds of the USD 190-billion IT industry, has passed away on Thursday. He was 96. The sector's largest company TCS, of which he was the founding chief executive, announced the death of Kohli Heavy buying sentiment was also seen as November and said it was the insistence of JRD Tata which got Kohli to join the Tata Group, which now counts on its infotech arm for "Today, the market regained its momentum during

a bulk of resources.
Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran termed Kohli as a "true legend" who laid the foundation of what has been a "spectacular IT revolution" and set the stage for a dynamic modern economy that we enjoy

downside risk to growth: Das

After the 23.9 per cent GDP June quarter following the Covid-19 pandemic, economic recovery momentum has been stronger than expected, Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das said on Thursday.

Das, however, said that we need to be watchful of the demand momentum sustaining after the festivities as well, and also warned of downside risks to growth coming from a rise in virus infections in select pockets. The heavy contraction in Q1 was attributed to the near-complete chilling of all economic activity in the wake of one of the strongest lockdowns enforced anywhere in the world.

The RBI, which has introduced many unconventional measures to aid recovery apart from cutting key rates by 1.15 per cent, expects the economy to shrink by 9.5 per cent in FY21.

"After witnessing a sharp contraction in the economy by 23.9 per cent in Q1 and a multispeed normalisation of activity in Q2, the Indian economy has exhibited stronger than expected pick-up in momentum of recovery," Das said, speaking at the annual day event of Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI).

"We need to be watchful about the sustainability of demand after festivals and a possible reassessment of mar-PTI ket expectations surrounding

Central Govt extends credit

Analysts at Icra, a rating agency, had earlier this week raised doubts over the sustain-ability of demand and attributed the spurt to pent-up require-ments following the lockdowns and also the festivities.

In what can assuage some concerns following the inflation over-shooting the upper end of the RBI's target band for many months, Das reiterated the rate-setting panel's resolve to

"see through temporary pres-sures" on price rise.

"The monetary policy guid-ance in October emphasised the need to see through temporary inflation pressures and also maintain the accommodative stance at least during the current financial year and into the next

Das said a comfortable external balance position, wherein India's forex reserves have risen to USD 572.7 billion as of November 13 or sufficient to cover a year's imports, have been a key source of resilience in recent months, adding that the government's productionlinked incentives scheme to up India's share in global supply chains can also leverage on it. Terming 2020 as year like

never before, the Governor warned of rising virus infec-tions in parts of India as a downside risk to growth and added that certain advance economies in Europe who are also witnessing a surge in cases can hurt global growth as well.

Huge renewable energy plans lie ahead for next decade: PM

IANS III NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday announced that there are huge renewable energy deployment plans for India for the next decade which are likely to generate business prospects of around \$20 billion per year.

In his address after inaugurating the 3rd Global Renewable Energy Investment Meeting and Expo (RE-Invest 2020), through video conferencing, he invited investors, developers and businesses to join India's renewable energy journey.

He said that after the suc-

cess of Performance Linked Incentives (PLI) in electronics manufacturing, the govern-ment has decided to give similar incentives to high efficiency solar modules, as per an official statement.

Stressing that ensuring 'ease of doing business' is their utmost priority and dedicated

Following the set protocol for tackling

Covid-19 a highly contagious disease

the Public Relations office of Northern

Railway has installed a state-of-the-art

non-contact Digital Sanitizer Kiosk in

Road, New Delhi. Additional General

Jaipur: On Constitution Day, on 26 November, officers and employees in

the Information and Public Relations

resolved the basic duties. Additional

employees were present on the occasion.

Government Secretariat read the

Preamble of the Constitution and

Department located at the

its office premises at State Entry

Manager, Northern Railway, Sh.

CONTACTLESS SANITISER KIOSK AT N RAILWAY OFFICE

Naveen Gulati visited the PR office and inaugurated the kiosk today. He

was briefed about the special features of the machine. It can be used

for Real time Covid-19 SOP compliance; automatic sanitizer dispenser

for hand sanitization, temperature scanning with automatic alarm on

Covid-19 message display. The AGM later conducted an inspection of the PR office and met the staff on duty. He appreciated the

contribution of the office in timely dissemination of information to the media and the masses. He said with the ongoing pandemic the responsibility of the PR department has increased many folds. He

motivated the staff to continue doing good work and to contribute effectively for brand building of Railways.

Director Mrs. Alka Saxena taught everyone to collectively read the

Preamble of the Constitution to enhance the spirit of justice, freedom

advisor Mr. Subbash Chandra Danodia. Joint Director Mr. Shiychand Meena, Deputy Director Mr. Mahesh Chand Sharma, Chief Photo

equality and brotherhood among themselves. At the same time, to

strengthen the sense of duty towards the country, he pledged to perform the basic duties mentioned in the Constitution. Financial

Officer Mr. Ashok Kumar Gurava and departmental officers and

Chittaranjan: As per the directives received from Railway Board,

Chittaranian Locomotive Works (CLW) celebrated Constitution Day in CLW on 26-11-2020 on the occasion of 71th Anniversary of the adoption of Constitution in India. Honorable Prime Minister read out

the preamble of the Constitution followed by the Ram Prakash-PCFF

the preamble at their respective office places. On this occasion, Officers, Supervisors, Staff and Staff council members were also

activities were observed in CLW like arrangement of webinar on

office premises of CLW and pledge on fundamental duties were administered to almost all the staff of CLW . It is to be noted that

Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26

ITPO HOLDS ITS 43RD AGM

The 43rd Annual General Meeting of India

Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) was

held on November 24, 2020 through video

conferencing in the Board Room at Pragati

Maidan, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by Shri L.C Goyal, Chairman and

Managing Director, ITPO, members of

& Industry, Government of India.

present in their own office premises by maintaining all precautionary measures of COVID-19. Beside reading out preamble, a bunch of

fundamental Duties and Constitution, Preamble signature walls signed

ITPO's Board including senior officials from the Ministry of Commerce

While addressing the AGM, Shri L.C. Goyal, CMD mentioned that

despite significant reduction in interest income and limited exhibition space due to ITPO's ongoing International Exhibition and Convention Centre (IECC) project, ITPO was able to generate total income of

Rs.241.96 crore and a net surplus of Rs.87.21 crore during 2019-20

by officers and staff, display Posters of 'Constitution Day' in various

CONSTITUTION DIWAS CELEBRATED IN CLW

and senior officers of CLW through video conference in the Administrative meeting room. Later all departmental heads read out

IPR DEPT READS PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION

fever detection and photo id capture. It also has digital signage for

INBRIEF

Project Development Cells have been established to facilitate investors, he said that in the last 6 years, India has travelled on an "unparalleled jour-

ney".

The Prime Minister noted that India's renewable power capacity is the fourth largest in the world and is growing at the fastest speed among all major countries. The renewable energy capacity in India is currently 136 Giga Watts, which is about 36 per cent of its total capaci-ty. He said that India's annual renewable energy capacity addition has been exceeding that of coal based thermal power since 2017, and that in the last six years, India has increased installed renewable energy capacity by two and half

Modi was of the view that investing in renewable energy early on even when it was not affordable has helped in achieving scale, which is bringing

'India poised to play leading role in global arena in post-Covid era'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India is in a position to play a leading role in the global arena not only in the healthcare sector, but also in building the post-Covid economy, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said on

Thursday.

The nation has shown remarkable resilience, and its ability to rise to the occasion at a short notice, reorienting itself to the crisis has demonstrated the underlying scientific temperament, innovative think-ing and strength of its medical fraternity, he said while speaking at a Ficci event.

...it's not a simple coincidence that when we started off into this pandemic...we were short of ventilators, PPE kits and now we are in a position to export these items.
"So, that itself is a reflection

of our scientific fraternity - in this case, of course, the medical fraternity - rising to the occasion at a short notice, and reorienting ourselves to a crisis, which was actually alien to the entire world, including in the medical fraternity," Singh said addressing the 'Global R&D Summit medical 2020' organised by industry

India is in a position to take a "leading role" in the global arena in the post COVID times, not only in the healthcare but also in the building of the post-pandemic economy, Singh, who is Minister of State dependent Charge), (Independent Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and

Power sector employees protest against privatisation of discoms

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

New Delhi, Nov 26 (PTI) Power sector employees on Thursday held nationwide protests against the Government's decision to privatize discoms, the All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF) said.

"Lakhs of power sector employees including engineers, today held nationwide protests seeking the withdrawal of Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2020, scrapping of standard bidding document (SBD) and opposed the privatization of distribution companies (discoms) in states and union territories," AIPEF spokesperson VK Gupta said in a statement.

Gupta said protest meetings were held in all the states and union territories, including Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, among others.

Power sector employees and engineers are opposing the government's move to pri electricity distribution, All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF) Chairman Shailendra Dubey said in

They are demanding scrapping of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and SBD aimed at privatisation,

Gupta said the power engineers did not join Thursday's strike called by 10 central trade unions and just staged a simple protest to highlight their issues.

improvement on a QoQ basis, reflecting recovery in economic activity," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. **Rupee logs fifth** straight gains,

Mumbai: Rising for the fifth straight session, the rupee appreciated 3 paise to close at 73.88 against the US dollar on Thursday, tracking heavy buying in domestic equities and sustained foreign fund inflows.

At the interbank forex market, the domestic unit traded in a narrow range as rising COVID-19 cases offset positive sentiments surrounding the

progress on the vaccine front.
The domestic unit opened at 73.85 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 73.75 and a low of

guarantee scheme to 27 sectors PTI ■ NEW DELHI rises 3 paise against US dollar

The Government on Thursday said it has extended the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to the health sector and 26 other sectors identified by the Kamath Committee. The National Credit

Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) has issued the operational guidelines for implementation of ECLGS 2.0 scheme, the finance ministry said in a statement. The scheme was announced by the government earlier this month as part of the Rs 2.65 lakh crore Atmanirbhar

Bharat 3.0 package. "Under ECLGS 2.0 entities with outstanding credit above Rs 50 crore and not exceeding

Rs 500 crore as on February 29, 2020, which were less than or equal to 30 days past due as on February 29, 2020 are eligible." the statement said. The loans provided under ECLGS 2.0 will have a five-year tenor, with a 12month moratorium on repayment of principal, it said.

"These entities or borrow

er accounts will be eligible for additional funding up to 20 per cent (which could be fund based or non-fund based or both) of their total outstanding both) of their total outstanding credit (fund based only) as a col-lateral free Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line (GECL), which would be fully guaran-teed by NCGTC," it added.

In addition to ECLGS 2.0, where no annual turnover ceiling has been prescribed, it has

also been decided to extend ECLGS 1.0 to entities under ECLGS which had a total credit outstanding (fund-based only) of up to Rs 50 crore as on February 29, 2020, but were previously ineligible owing to their annual turnover exceeding Rs 250 crore. All other existing cri-teria or terms and conditions

remain unchanged, it said.

The scheme would be applicable to all loans sanctioned under ECLGS during the period from the date of issue of these guidelines by NCGTC to March 31, 2021 or till guarantees for an amount of Rs 3 lakh crore crore is sanctioned under the ECLGS (taking into account both ECLGS 1.0 and 2.0), whichever is ear-

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a man namely Satish Kumar, S/o Jai Pal R/o H.No. 387, Gali No. 25B, Swatantra Nagar, Narela, Delhi has been missing since 03.11.2020 at 2 p.m.. In this regard a DD No. 40-A dated 06.11.2020 has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing man but no clue has come to light so far. The description of



the missing man is as under: Name: Satish Kumar, Gender: Male, Age: 33 years, Height: 5'7". Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Fat. Hair: Black, Wearing: White colour t-shirt, blue colour pant and black colour shoes.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing Man

kindly inform SHO/Narela, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 DP/616/ON/2020

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction
of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred
under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand
notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from
the date of receipt of the said notice.

the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch			
1.	Vishal Chaudhary/ Supriya Chaudhary/ LBDEL00003081363	Flat No-107, 1st Floor, Plot No. GH-07, Andromida, Planet One, Tower B, Koyal Enclave, Ghaziabad/ November 25, 2020	Februrary 26, 2020 Rs.26,01,906/-	Delhi NCR			
2.	Suneel Kumar/ Amit Kumar Verma/ LBDEL00002367176	Flat No 55, Block-C7, Pocket-3, 3rd Floor, Sector G8, Narela, Delhi/ November 25, 2020	November 30, 2019 Rs.12 23 945/-	Delhi NCR			
The	The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/quarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else						

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per

voigs

NEW OKHLA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida G.B. Nagar,(U.P

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender are invited from firms/contractors registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com & http://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

- 1. 09/G.M./AO/SM-JAL-OA/20-21- Emergency Work (M/o Expressway MSPS/SPS Sewer line (Shifting of 700 mm dia Sewer Rising Main Line at Ch. 2.360 on Noida Gr. Noida Expressway LHS of Noida Gr Noida Expressway at Sector 96 B due to Construction of major under pass) Noida, Cost-Rs
- 2. 11/GM/AO/SM(JAL-OA)/20-21 M/o (Two year Repairing of Irrigation line from UGR. STP-50 to J-Block, Sector 41 and Golf Course to Botanica Garden) Noida, Cost-Rs. 47.60 Lac. Which can be uploaded by date 03.12.2020 upto 5.00 PM.

Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date 04.12.2020 at 11.00 AM.

General Manage

S Chola CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennal-600 001.

Branch Office: H-1 & 2, 3rd Floor, Padam plaza, Plot No.5, Sec 16 B, Awas Vikas, Sikandra Yojna, Agra - 282002

DEMAND NOTICES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING BORROWERS UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION

	_	& RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SEC							
	ŞI No.	Date of Loan	Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	ADDRESS	SECURED ASSET	Date of Demand Notice	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
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	1.	28/09/2015	X0HEAHE00 001498927	1. HARENDRA KUMAR 2. MAMTA RAGHAV	H.No.F-218, Govind Nagar, Sector-F Janam Bhumi, Mathura- 281003	Property Bearing Plot NO.218 F, Measuring Area 297.27 Sq.Mts, Situated At Govind Nagar, Sector F Mathura. 281003, Boundaries: East, Property Plot No.217 F, West; Property Plot No.219 F, North; Rasta 80 Feet, South: Plot	08-10-2020	Rs.48,00,000	Rs. 55,99,752.72/ as on 28.02.2020 with further interest

The Under signed is the Authorised Officer of Cholamandalam investment And Finance Company Limitechereinafter called the secured creditor, under Rule 2[a] of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules framed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

In pursuant to loan agreement on the dates mentioned in column [G] in be above named borrowers in column [C] residing at the address in column [D] were sanctioned loans indicated in column [G] in loan account number indicated in column [B]. Towards the due repsyment of loan, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the assets in column [E] corrected by the borrowers. On porsistent default in repayment of the loan amount the loan accounts of the borrowers have been classified by the secured creditor as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directions and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. Consequently notice under Sec. 13[2] of the Act was also issued to each of the borrowers on the dates mentioned in column [F], which have been returned undelivered.

It state that under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, you can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

In view of the above, the above named borrowers are called upon to discharge in full their liabilities towards the Secured Creditor by making the payment of the entire outstanding indicated in Column [H] above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of notice, failing which, the secured Creditor in law. In the absence of Indi discharge in drug and the payment of the entire outstanding indicated in Column [H] above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of notice, failing which, the secured Creditor in law. In the absence of Indi discharge of dues even after the transfer for feacured assets the secured creditor reserves its right to proceed against

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a addition the above named borrowers shall not alienate by way of transfer, sale, lease or otherwise or create third party targets or dealing with the Secured Asset in column [E] mentioned against the name of the each borrowers in any manne except with specific prior written permission of the Secured creditor.

Cholamandalam Investment and Fin

Shri Rajesh Agrawal, ED, ITPO thanked all those present in the

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Trend Slazer

Priyanka preps for Text For You shoot

Actor PRIYANKA CHOPRA JONAS has started preparation for her next romantic drama, tentatively titled *Text For You,* co-starring Grammy-winner Celine Dion and actor Sam Heughan.

Through her Instagram stories, Priyanka also revealed that she will start shooting for the project on Friday.

She shared several pictures from her prep mode, in which she is seen getting her hair and nails done before she begins work.

The photographs showed Priyanka wearing a mask while getting a manicure. Her hair is covered in plastic sheets, hinting at new hair colour. "Prep... starting text for you on Friday," she wrote with the photos.



'One of the interesting parts about expectation and pressure is that these things motivate

me. I have a lot of gratitude for that because it is just the beginning of my career, I am just a few films old and I have managed to build a fan following. When I go to public events people come and ask me for a dialogue or selfie.'

VIR DAS is all set to make people laugh. The comedian's lockdown special — Inside Out, is set to release on Netflix

worldwide.

Intended to collect funds for charity, the 50-minute long showreel pieced together from 30 virtual live shows he did during the lockdown, he drives home the most crucial of the lockdown as it's the only time the entire world is going through the same thing at the same time.

He said, "I never planned for another comedy special this year. But since when does 2020 care about our plans? We started 2020 together on Netflix, let's end this crazy year together too."

Jennifer bares it all for next single

Singer-actress **JENNIFER LOPEZ** is slaying fans with oomph at 51. She has posed completely nude for the cover of her forthcoming single, *In the morning*.

J.Lo shared the cover art of the single on Instagram that shows her naked. She bends over to strike a pose, with a hand on her knee. The singer only wears the engagement ring from fiance Alex Rodriguez.

"Surprise!
Here's the official
cover art for
#InTheMorning
Single drops
Friday," she captioned the picture.

GET THAT PERFECT GLOW

With restrictions imposed on public movement, including at beauty parlours and spas, brides are stressed about a healthy skincare regime to adopt before their wedding day. Here are some skin care tips. By TEAM VIVA

he first thing that comes to mind when you hear wedding bells is a beautifully bedecked bride, glowing gorgeously, in her newfound bliss. Everything at a wedding is centred on her. However, that glistening, smooth, blemish-free skin and vibrant glow takes a lot of discipline and a strict regime to achieve. Every bride's first concern is how she is going to look on the best day of her life. Healthy skin is the first step towards a confident self, which makes for a proud bride on the D-day.

As the pandemic has

As the pandemic has turned our lives upside down, even weddings are a restricted affair these days. The kind of restrictions imposed on public movements, including in work areas like beauty parlours and spas, brides stressed about the absence of help regarding a healthy skincare regime to get ready before their wedding day.

For the brides-to-be, Sandeep Gupta, Chief Executive Officer of e'clat, superior suggests skincare tips to glow on your wedding day.

DERMATOLOGIST VISIT

A visit to a good dermatologist is an auspicious start because it is important to know where your skin stands in terms of skincare. Experts suggest that you need to plan for this visit as early as two months before your D-day. If you plan early enough, you will be able to discuss in detail your skin concerns and it will also give you time to address those concerns. Skin issues like acne, scars, pigmentation, pim-



ples etc trouble an average bride more often than not. Though doctors suggest starting skin treatments at least six months prior, two to three months' time can also give you the necessary head start. Even if you are not troubled by the aforementioned skin issues, bringing on that necessary glow to your face or uplifting the skin is a task that a wouldbe bride cannot do single-handedly.

THE RIGHT START

After your meeting with the dermatologist, you can focus on specific skincare treatments like anti-pigmentation, tanning and removal of dullness. Services like Q-switch laser are becoming



increasingly popular among brides preparing for their wedding. Such services give you an even-toned skin, improved texture and de-pigmentation. The beauty of these treatments is that you can customise them as per your personal requirement but, of course, under the able guidance of your dermatologist. In addition to the specialised skin treatments, a would-be bride also requires regular morning and night skincare routine.

ULTIMATE MORNING ROUTINE

If you are already following healthy and complete night-time skincare, you can start your day with just cleansing your face with water. Using a Konjac

sponge or natural clays on your face will give you all the benefits of gentle exfoliation. After skin cleansing, using a hydrosol or toner adds a water barrier to your skin and helps in providing a good foundation for the rest of the routine. The next thing to add to your routine would be serums. Till a few years back, serum was not a part of a skincare regime in India. However, with the introduction of products like the facial serum, the average Indian woman has become aware of its importance in achieving a bright, correct skin. Some experts even call a facial serum "the doer" for the amount of change its regular use can bring to you.

nse can bring to you.

Now moving on to moisturising your skin with the help of facial oil or a face balm. Most experts ask brides to refrain from using creams in favour of plantbased products, which have minimal chance of side effects. Towards the end of your skincare routine, you must apply sunscreen, a non-nano mineral sunscreen, being an ideal choice. If you are one of those women who believe that sunscreen is only to be used if one is travelling outdoors, you are far from the truth. Present-day experts suggest using sun protection regularly every morning, whether you are going out or staying indoors.

IDEAL NIGHT-TIME REGIMEN

At the end of the day, your skincare routine shouldn't be much different from the one in the morning. Start with cleansing your skin of make-up or any other residual material, giving the skin time to breathe after making you

look good the whole day. Pamper your skin some more by applying a good serum. A suitable serum can save your skin from headaches like acne, hyper-pigmentation and anti-ageing. Then comes the time to quench the thirst of your skin with a good hydrating agent or toner, which is a watery product containing beneficial ingredients like antioxidants or humectants. Would-be brides, who follow this routine religiously, see a notable improvement in the greasy feeling on their skin. At the end, a good moisturiser helps your skin settle in for the night, and getting up fresh and happy the next morning.

FACIAL - THE NEW LIFELINE

Amidst the pandemic, organising a wedding can be a hectic job to do. You may also have to miss out on salon treatments as well, owing to myriad reasons. In such a scenario, facial steaming relaxes your skin while detoxifying it as well, leaving it glowing and clean. Humectants like honey and glycerine or hydrating aloe vera gel also give you supple skin, in absence of professional beauty care. In case you have uninterrupted access to a beauty spa or parlour, experts also suggest new-age treatments like Hydra Facial MD and O2-derma facials to de-stress your skin in the run-up to the wedding day.

Every woman dreams of waking up with beautiful skin as a bride. But apart from the beauty sleep, your skin needs a lot to get wedding-ready. With the help of these skincare steps, you will definitely be the most gorgeous

Insanity has a physical form (or two)

Sometimes, it is best not to ask why. Because sometimes there is no logical answer to why



ogic should dictate that no car should have an engine producing "600" horsepower. Let me put that number in a bit of perspective for you. The two top-selling cars in India for the month of October were the Swift and the Baleno from the Maruti stable. They both feature the venerable K12M engine that produces 82 horsepower. So both crazy cars that I am featuring here produced seven times more power than India's best-selling cars. There is no logical reason for the Audi RSQ8 and the BMW X5M Competition to exist. But they do, and my god, are these two cars utterly, butterly maniacal.

First. Let us look at the Audi RS Q8, which is definitely the best looking vehicle in Audi's line-up right now and when Audi's crazy engineers at the RS division got their hands on it, they made it into a vehicle that is as comfortable on the ramp as she is in a fighting cage. A stunner that can crush your windpipe in a MMA bout — not someone to be messed with. The twin-turbocharged four-litre V8 engine spits out 600 horsepower onto the asphalt, but could quite as easily hum along on the highway as well. It won't be an economical drive, but that is what you get when, well, logic doesn't apply.

Then again, the RSQ8, even with its unique paints compared to the regular Q8 is what you'd call a "sleeper", sure the 23-inch wheels are a bit of a giveaway but Audi's RS cars have never really tried to stand out from the normal. Until you press your right foot down, the RSQ8 moves. It can touch 100 kilometres per hour from a standing start in just 3.8 seconds and if you take the performance pack, this car can touch in excess of 300 kilometres per hour (it is limited to 250 kmph in regular trim). Although there is nowhere you can do that legally in India, the Buddh International Circuit's straight is too short and unless you can access Delhi Airport's newer 4,000-metre runways, doing so in this coun-



try is nearly impossible. Actually, for that matter, hitting 300 anywhere in the world is rather impossible other than some small select stretches of German autobahns (controlled-access highway systems in Germany). The price for this insanity — just ₹2.07 crore ex-show-room. But tell what, this is cheaper than other vehicles with a similar amount of power, almost a crore cheaper than its slightly more powerful Italian cousin, the Lamborghini Urus and much less of a show-off.

But the RSQ8 is not cheaper than another rival from Germany, the BMW X5M competition. The X5M may not have the looks of the Audi. Think of the BMW as Stipe Miocic and the Audi as Valentina Shevchenko, sorry for my UFC references here, but both these cars are like UFC fighters are to the normal human population. Actually, the BMW goes just fast even though it has a teen-

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sy-weensy bit more power. An additional 25 horsepower but since it is bigger boned (and bigger engined, with a 4.4 litre V8), it needs it. It is however, at ₹1.96 lakh, one small hatchback cheaper than the Audi.

I drove the BMW X5M Competition for a couple of days, and one aspect that where the BMW certainly does shine out over the Audi is that it definitely looks the part. Forget the standard M-wing mirrors and rear diffuser, the press car's Tornado Red paint scheme really stands out of the crowd. You cannot mistake this for a standard X5 even if the owner puts an outsourced 'M' badge on the car.

Also, quite honestly BMW's overall infotainment and display package is superior to the Audi's although I do like the lower touchscreen interface on the Audi. But those are minor things if you buy vehicles like this. Last week, I asked what the raison d'etre for the BMW X3M Competition was, well for these bigger, badder SUVs they exist to turn dinosaur juice into noise, and both cars deliver a stunning soundtrack. At traffic lights, people who know will look at you and want to hear the soundtrack. There was a delicious irony in the fact that I drove the X5M Competition a few days after BMW unveiled their future all-electric SUV, the BMW iX. More on that in another column.

Of course, money makes little or no difference when you buy such cars. Fuelling them with high octane fuel will not guarantee much range and the figures you'll see on your fully digital displays that thanks to the cavernous fuel tanks both cars enjoy. The folks who actually put the money down to buy vehicles that defy logic and physics wouldn't read columns like this. But if they accidentally came across this, well, these cars will not and do not need to answer anyone. Heck, even Batman doesn't question the inmates in Arkham



Bollywood keeps Maradona alive in memories

The Indian film fraternity on Thursday mourned the death of football legend Diego Maradona on social media. Maradona passed away at 60 of a massive cardiac arrest two weeks after being discharged from hospital. He underwent surgery for a blood clot in the brain.

Actor Shah Rukh Khan said that it

was Maradona, who made football beautiful. "Diego Maradona... you made football even more beautiful. You will be sorely missed and may you entertain and enthral heaven as you did this world. RIP." SRK wrote.

Malayalam icon Mohanlal called him a legend. "Rest in Peace Legend "diegomaradona #Legend," he tweeted.

Actor Ranveer Singh was heartbroken as he shared a picture of Maradona along with a heartbreak emoji and the hashtag #diegomaradona.

While actor Abhishek Bachchan called Maradona "Greatest Of All Times" (GOAT), actor Kareena Kapoor Khan wrote, "Rest In Power."

Veteran actor Anupam Kher said there will never be another like the footballer. "There will never be another #DiegoMaradona. His game and his story was inspirational. Especially during my early difficult days in Mumbai," Anupam said.

Actor Karisma Kapoor shared a picture along with Maradona. She wrote, "Had the honour of meeting this legend.

RIP #diegomaradona."
Filmmaker Asif Kapadia, who made a documentary on the life of the footballer, wrote, "Can't quite believe DM has gone. Hard to process. He always seemed indestructible. I had 10 hours with the man! I touched his left foot. We did our best to show the world the man, the myth, the fighter he was. The greatest #legend #DiegoMaradona @MaradonaMovie #Diego #maradona While actor Riteish Deshmukh said,

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break emoji.

Actor Randeep Hooda said, "Adios Maradona."

Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar said that football has lost one of its greatest icons, he wrote, "A true legend. RIP #diegomaradona." Filmmaker Boney Kapoor bid his adieu to the "god of football."



BEYOND THE KITCHEN

The pandemic has changed culinary education. Chef Arvind Rai shares the necessary skills that must be included in the new curriculum

he entire world has been shook by the massive impact of the unprecedented events taking place this year due to the pandemic. With the initial lock-down across the world, industries, corporates or even small businesses and lives attached to them have felt the tremor, which has brought upon a big change to how the world functions. Likewise the operations and executions in businesses post lockdown have also gone through a great deal of transformation, keeping in mind

During the pandemic, as schools and colleges were shut, it had pushed educators to redesign the mechanism of imparting lessons. 'Digital learning' emerged as a saviour to many, and it is no longer limited to just online classes but also the entire content has been curated to make it suitable for remote learning with the help of technology.

Hospitality is a service business

and irrespective of the digital endeavours, the human touch cannot be replaced. The pandemic has left an impact on hospitality edu-cation as well, hence, it is of paramount importance that the curriculum be updated with the changing times. The overall industry is heading towards a change, which the educators also eventually need to adopt. They are the pillars who shall be training the workforce of the future, and hence, need to keep students abreast with the latest changes in the industry, and evolution of industry requirements. The one size fits all solutions are things of the past. For sustained growth in the hospitality industry, there are three pillars that

health and safety protocol, all-round training and mental train-

ing.

The key focus, currently, has been directed to health and safety protocols, which should be fol lowed to ensure all the operations are compliant with the protocols. It is vital that students are wellversed with the changing times and the importance of following hygiene protocols. It should form a key aspect of restaurant training including vocabulary and measures used by the industry such as "clinically clean" and "sanitised cleaning". There is also a need for developing newer technologies, which can help the students in being safe in their training proce-

Providing guests with contact-less services, especially during food servicing and preparation is very important. To ensure protocols and social distancing are being followed, the whole kitchen area can be divided into smaller segments — critical operation area, non-critical area and prepreparation area. We also need to educate students on usage of 100 ppm chlorine for sanitising non-vegetarian items and 50 ppm chlorine for vegetarian items, cost management during crises period and shift towards self-service fea-

tures via latest technologies.
COVID-19 has highlighted how quickly the demand for online ordering accelerated, and kitchens are getting smaller in order to fol-low social distancing norms. With practically every restaurant adopting some form of online food delivery, it is important for culi-nary students to emerge as all-



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rounders with training in front and back management of restaurants, operations, guest relations and kitchen operations

With changing times, high touch points such as no contact services, the preparations using hygienic cookery utensils, new SOPs while guest room making, front desk operations while maintaining social distancing guidelines need to be included in the curricu-lum. It is crucial for educators to make sure a holistic understanding of not only core revenue operations but the understanding of allied departments such as revenue management, audits should be given to the students. They should be able to connect the dots and make the st out of each situation. It is also

advisable for culinary schools to adopt short term courses which gives the students the required mow-how of all segments which is needed in today's times.

There needs to be an increased

focus on digital courses as well, which can help the students venture into a space beyond hospitality. The services industry is large, and with the right kind of training, the students can opt for courses in sales and marketing, customer relationships and reputation management as well.

Last, but not the least, the third aspect is mental training. As the country continues to battle against the novel Coronavirus, there is a growing crisis among young adults struggling with mental health

problems, including anxiety and depression. We all know that hositality is one of the most challenging industries, and to work in these stiff times, it is crucial for one to be mentally fit. Hence, it would be a wise idea to include mental health training and exercises in the curriculum. It has indeed become crucial

for the curriculum to go through complete rework to operate in the new normal. There should be a special emphasis on how to work under crisis, since the pandemic is far from over. The workforce of tomorrow shall be trained to work under situations that warrant to act out of their comfort zone. The pandemic has propelled us to move towards adopting a format of new

learning, which focusses on the concept of applicability of new learnings which are relatable, driven by results and are extremely interactive. This step is much needed in hospitality education. The time has come for the educa-tors to stand against all odds, keep the momentum going and always keep the smile alive no matter what the situation is.

To sum up, if you are a student who aspires to walk on this road, my advice would be to toughen yourself up, both physically and mentally. The focus should be on developing your skills as this can be a challenging profession.
(The writer is the senior exec-

utive chef at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.)



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Singh Dhingra, S/o Late S. Kishan Singh

to J-7/83, 1st Floor, Near Bank of Maharashtra

JAMESON SPICY HOT TODDY WHAT YOU NEED

- Jameson Irish
- Whiskey: 1 part
- Water: 3 parts
- Honey: 0.25 parts
- Lemon: 0.5 parts
- Sriracha: 0.5 parts
- Ginger (sliced) **METHOD**
- Add water, honey, sriracha and sliced ginger pieces to a small saucepan and bring to a low simmer, stir to combine.
- Let simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Add Jameson and lemon juice and simmer
- for an additional three minutes Pour into mugs and add a lemon slice,

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garnish with a thin ginger slice.

Courtesy: Pernod Ricard India.

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- Hung curd: 100 gm
- Cottage cheese (grated):
- Fresh basil (cut into
- strips): 1 tbs Black peppercorn
- (crushed): ½ tsp Salt to taste
- Refined oil

For stuffina:

- Fig (chopped): 10 gm
- Ginger (chopped): ½ tsp
- Black salt METHOD
- Take hung curd in a mixing bowl; add all the above mentioned ingredients (except salt) and mix them with gentle hands

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- Add salt and keep it aside to cool for half an hour
- Take small quantity of the hung curd mix on your palm and flatten it.
- For the filling, mix chopped fig, chopped ginger and black salt.
- Place the stuffing onto the flattened patty and make into a sphere. Flatten it again in to a patty shape
- Shallow fry to perfection.
- Then serve with a dip of your choice.

Courtesy: Rubal Pupneja, Jr Sous Chef at The Samrat Hotel



CREEPY COFFEE WHAT YOU NEED

- Smirnoff Espresso vodka: 60
- Lime juice: 10 ml
- Coke: 150 ml
- Orange and lime wedge (to **METHOD**
- Fill a tall glass with ice cubes.
- Add Smirnoff espresso vodka to the glass and stir.
- Top up with cola and garnish. Courtesy: Diageo India.

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male namely Unknown S/o

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that a one male person was found dead at K.M. Pol No. 13/11-13/15. UP line Badli Roll No. 13/11-13/15, OP line Badii Railway Station, Delhi by Train Accident dated 25.11.2020 at 10:15 am. In this regard a DI No. 7A, dated 25.11.2020 has been registered at P.S. Sabzi Mandi Railway, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for identification at Sabzi Mandi Mortuary, Delhi for 72 hrs. The description of the dead body is given as under Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 30-35 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Medium, Face: Round, Wearing:



Checked Shirt, Blue Jacket Ram Naresh written in English, Black Pant Black Gold Star Shoes. Identification: Found DL Yogesh Kumar S/o Durgesh Prasad R/o 86 Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead erson but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having an iformation about this dead person please inform undersigned.

P.S. Sabzi Mandi Railway, Delhi DP/17/RLY/2020 Ph.: 011-23692455, 8800154439



Bairagi Marg, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi. Age about 50 years, Height 5'7", Face long, Complexion wheatish, Built thin, Long grey hair & beard was found dead on Road Divider at Veer Banda Bairagi Gulahi Bagh, Sarai Rohi on 15.11.2020. The dead body has been preserved at

Mortuary, Sabzi Mandi, Delhi for 72 hours. In this regard a DD No. 63-A dated 15.11.2020 U/s 174 Cr.P.C. has been lodged at PS Sarai Rohilla, Delhi.

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Any person having any information or clue about this deceased person may kindly inform to the undersigned at the address or telephone nos, given below.

PS Sarai Rohilla, Delhi

Ph. 011-23691106, 8750870133

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



Jaspreet Singh (Advocate)

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male Age: About 50-55 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Build: Medium, wearing green colour checkdar shirt and blue colour ckeckdar lunggi, was found dead in train accident on 23.11.2020 between k.m. pole No. 9/2, 9/4, North

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Rly. Line, Near ganda Nalah, Vivek Vihar Railway Station, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 21-A dated 23.11.2020 u/s 174 Cr.P.C. has been lodged at P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi. The deadbody has been preserved for identification in the mortuary of G.T.B. Hospital, New Delhi.

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

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Mano Rama

General public is hereby informed that a female namely Mano Rama, D/o: Ravinder, R/o: Plot No. 56/C, Khasra No. 40/21, Ground Floor, IP Colony, Burari, Delhi-84 has been reported missing since 09.11.2020 from the area of P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi, In this regard DD No. 79 A dated 09.11.2020 has been registered at

P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. The description of missing female is as under Name: Mano Rama, Age: 19 Years 02 Months, Height: 5'5", Face: Long, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin,

Wearing: White Suit -Salwar and Sleeper in feet. If anyone have any information about this missing female

please inform P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

Police Station Swaroop Nagar, Delhi Ph: 011-27811415, 7065036307 DP/613/ON/2020

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



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General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely Unknown (Pandit), S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown was found on 20.11.2020 at Shani Mandir Jharoda Dairy PS Wazirabad, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 46A dated 20.11.2020 has been lodged

at Police Station, Wazirabad, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as

Name: Unknown (Pandit), Age: 40-45 Years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: Cream colour shirt, black pant and green colour jersey

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

Police Station, Wazirabad, Delhi Ph.: 011-23810069, 23810073

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Rakesh Kumar, S/o Kewal Krishan, R/o Village Tajpur Kalan, Alipur, Delhi, has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 430/2020, U/S 308/34 IPC, P.S. Alipur, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Rakesh Kumar cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Rakesh Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Rakesh Kumar of FIR No. 430/2020, U/S 308/34 IPC, P.S. Alipur, New Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer he said complaint on or before 11.01.2021.

> By Order Sh. Jasjeet Kaur, Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 115, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi

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Rohit-less India take Oz challenge

Back in Blue for first time since coronavirus enforced break, Virat & Co venture into unknown against mighty hosts

Australia vs India

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new world and a different shade of retro blue Lawaits a circumspect Indian cricket team which re-enters the international arena without a white-ball colossus in Rohit Sharma, facing the might of a menacing Australia in the first ODI at Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday.

The absence of an injured Rohit Sharma will certainly leave a gaping hole at the top of the order, something that skipper Virat Kohli wouldn't have fancied at the onset of a gruelling two-month tour. Kohli's men, who had been

on a Covid-enforced international break since the disastrous away series against New Zealand that ended early March, now kick-start their international calendar in a series where a lot of probing questions are expected to be

For those who believe in For those who believe in superstition, the return of the 1992 World Cup's navy blue jersey isn't a good omen as one of India's worst performances (7th in 9 teams) happened in that particular edition.

For the more pragmatic, it will be more about how Kohli's men get their combination right in the absence of Rohit, whose injury has been a topic

of national debate.

Whether it's the young
Shubman Gill or the slightly
more experienced Mayank Agarwal, whoever partners an in-form Shikhar Dhawan, the challenge of facing a Mitchell Starc or a Pat Cummins first up will still be an onerous one.

So 'King Kohli' again has his task cut out as he gears up to combat a high quality pace attack, which is likely to be complemented by the wrist



Mohammad Shami and KL Rahul chat during India's training session at Sydney Cricket Ground

BCCI/Instagram

spin of Adam Zampa, who has tain's nemesis

Facing an Australia team in their own backvard with a Steve Smith, who is getting back his rhythm, an eternally hungry David Warner and a future great in Marnus Labuschagne isn't the best of propositions and thus some priorities will be tested.

over cricket is the least impor-

tant format, so will it be a "win-at-all-costs" approach by Kohli and coach Ravi Shastri or a more easygoing mindset keeping the Test series in

For starters, Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami could both start but the team management may have to rest one of the two alternately, keeping in mind their importance in the more traditional format.

Hence Shardul Thakur and Navdeep Saini need to up their respective games by a few notches if one of the two

But do they have the wherewithal to trouble a world class Australian top-order, which can be destructive on most days?

seniors are rested.

Then there will be an acid test in store for KL Rahul, a stylish batsman, who will have to find those gaps with ease,

expect his skipper to have a ear for his suggestions and take those tricky DRS calls while successfully reading Yuzvendra Chahal's googlies behind the stumps.

An enviable template has

been set by "that genius from Ranchi" and Rahul, of all peo-ple, will be the first to admit that his position is an unenviable one.

It's an inspired move to ensure an extra batting or bowling option that will lend the necessary balance to side, something that has been compromised a bit because of Hardik Pandya's inability to bowl due to an earlier case of stress fracture.
If it is Pandya's explosive

hitting at No 6 or 7 that will give his captain the confidence to play two spinners, Shreyas Iyer's show at No 4 during the last tour remains a feel good factor for the visitors.

that the Australian middle-order, especially the likes of Marcus Stonis, Glenn Maxwell and Alex Carey, would be warv of.

But in the absence of a steady death bowler like Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Bumrah will once again be expected to carry the maximum work-

The premier slinger wouldn't mind if rival skipper Aaron Finch once again find him in his nightmares. The three ODIs will be fol-

series beginning December

Australia to keep them in good shape for the Tests. It is expected that Shami and Bumrah, in the absence of an injured Ishant Sharma, will have to the carry the bulk of the burden during the Test series and they will be rotat-

ed during the ODIs Internationals starting from Friday.

"It's a no-brainer. They

workload," Kohli said on

lowed by as many T20 Internationals before the Test have through a full IPL. It will be The series will see a return important to

of the in-stadia crowds with Cricket Australia approving occupancy of 50 per cent of the available seats. CA had stated that the tickets have

be rotated, hints Kohli

Shami, Bumrah might

The workload of premier fast bowlers Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami is of

paramount importance to India captain Virat Kohli and

he said it will be closely mon-itored and managed during the

white-ball series against

gone

"You want to see how peo-ple react to different situations. There is a fine balance that you need to maintain, something we have managed to do for the last few years," Kohli said.

"That is why our bowlers have been fit and available for the important matches most of the times for us. It is an impor tant factor for me as a captain. It is going to be crucial."

Kohli said that

youngsters will be tried out during these two

nitely discussed those things. There are a lot of young guys in the squad. "It is a great

opportunity for them to realise something new about their game. It's a very important series for them. Definitely looking forward to seeing how

'Lack of clarity, confusion over Rohit's injury'

India captain Virat Kohli on Thursday didn't hide his displeasure at the Rohit Sharma injury saga stating that "confusion and lack of clarity" has led to the team management playing a "waiting game" on his availability which is not ideal.

Answering media queries online ahead of the ODI series, Kohli said Rohit was said to be committee meeting earlier this

"Before the selection meet ing, we got a mail that he is unavailable, that he has picked up an injury during the IPL. It said that the pros and cons of the injury were explained to him and he understood and he was unavailable," Kohli said. The Indian captain's view did open a pandora's box about

whether he and his white ball deputy have been communicat ing on various sensitive issues

hamstring injury is doing is rehab at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru and is still three weeks away from full match fitness but a 14-day hard quarantine (without training) would rule him out of the Test series, starting December 17.

He played in the IPL with-in days of being left out of the Australia tour before being subsequently added to the Test squad. "After that (the selection

meeting) he played in the IPL and we all thought he would be on that flight to Australia and had no information on why he is not travelling with us. There has been no information, there has been lack of clarity," Kohli said.

"We have been playing the waiting game," he added. Kohli said that Rohit's next

Lionel Messi (118).

Kingsley Coman scored

Bayern's second and then

crossed for Leroy Sane to head

in their third, before Mergim Berisha pulled a goal back for

happen on December 11 and right now it's a waiting game for the team sitting in Australia.

"The only other information we got is that he is in NCA and he is being assessed and he will again be assessed on 11th December. It's not ideal at all. It's been very confusing and a lot of uncertainty and lack of clarity around the situation, the skipper's irritation was pal-

In fact, Kohli just like it has been reported, said that now Rohit and pacer Ishant Sharma, who is recovering from a side strain, arriving in Australia is not certain given the strict 14day quarantine enforcement

"Right now, there is so much uncertainty and whether they are going to make it and if they are going to make it at

India have quality player in Mayank to replace Rohit: Finch



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Australian skipper Aaron Finch on Thursday said India have enough quality in their ODI squad to replace a great batsman like Rohit Sharma, who is back home

The in-form Mayank
Agarwal is likely to open with
Shikhar Dhawan in Rohit's
absence in the ODI series.

"He is obviously a great player and someone who has had quite a bit of success er of all time."

against us in the past. It (Rohit's injury) is unfortunate," Finch said in a virtual media interaction ahead of the series open-

"You want to play against to want to play against the best players all the time but whoever he is going to replace him, possibly Mayank, he has been in great form as well. So you take away a lot of experi-ence but you also bring in another quality player."
Finch was Virat Kohli's

teammate at Royal Challengers Bangalore during the IPL and was asked if he noticed in weaknesses in India skipper's

"He doesn't have too many to be honest. If you look at his record it is second to none. We have to keep looking get him out. When you go away from that and look to contain players you can sort of miss a trick

there," Finch said. There are not too many chinks in his armour, he is probably the best one day play-

6 Pak cricketers test Covid + ve

CHRISTCHURCH: Six touring Pakistan cricketers have tested positive for Covid-19 here, New Zealand Cricket announced on Thursday, alleging a breach of the bio-secure protocol by the visitors who have been asked not train in quarantine and issued a "final warning".
A jumbo 53-strong Pakistan

squad, led by Babar Azam, arrived in New Zealand on Tuesday and is serving a mandatory 14-day quarantine period as per Covid-19 protocol.

"Two of these six results have been deemed 'historical'; four have been confirmed as new," NZC said in a statement without revealing the names of the players who have tested pos-itive for the dreaded virus.

All six members of the squad will be moved to the quarantine arm of a managed isolation facility. Pakistan are here for three T20 Internationals and two Tests. The series begins December 18 in Auckland.

Atalanta stun Liverpool at Anfield AFP ■ MUNICH/LIVERPOOL

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m obert\ Lewandowski\ set}$ Bayern Munich on the way to a 3-1 Champions League win over Salzburg on Wednesday as the holders joined Manchester City in qualifying for the last 16 with two group games to spare, while Liverpool went down to defeat and Marseille are now the owners of an unwanted

On a night when clubs marked news of the death of Diego Maradona by holding a minute's silence in memory of the Argentine before all Champions League games, Bayern eased to a recordextending 15th straight win in the competition.

Six-time European cham-pions Liverpool are not yet sure of progressing to the next round after going down 2-0 to Atalanta at Anfield.

Three weeks after beating the same side 5-0 in Italy, Liverpool struggled with a weakened starting line-up, and PTI Josip Ilicic put Atalanta in to Midtjylland.



front on the hour mark before German international Robin

Gosens got the second goal. "A deserved defeat in a difficult game," was how Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp

summed up the game.
Liverpool are top of Group D on nine points, two points clear of Atalanta and Ajax, who were 3-1 winners at home Ajax go to Liverpool next

Cristiano Ronaldo (131) and

For Bayern, Lewandowski scored the opener just before half-time at an empty Allianz Arena, his 14th goal of the season and also his 71st altogether in the Champions League, leaving him level with Real Madrid great Raul in third place on the all-time list behind

Papu Gomez, right, celebrates with teammates following Atalanta's win

Foden swept in from a Raheem Sterling back-heel to secure a 1-0 win away to Olympiakos in Greece, their fourth win out of

Group C.

Second-place Porto are on the brink of joining them in qualifying after a 2-0 win at Marseille, which was the French side's 13th consecutive defeat in the competition stretching over three cam-

Pep Guardiola's City earli-er secured progress as Phil

Meanwhile, Inter Milan are on the brink of being eliminated in the group stage after Arturo Vidal was sent off as they went down 2-0 at home to Real Madrid. Eden Hazard gave

the Austrian champions. Marc Roca was sent off for Bayern, but they have a maximum 12 points and are guaranteed the visitors an early lead from the penalty spot at San Siro for his to advance as Group A winners, while Atletico first Champions League goal in a Real Madrid sit second but continue to toil in Europe this season after being held 0-0 at home by Lokomotiv

shirt, and Vidal was sent off before the break after seeing two yellow cards for dissent in quick succession.

A Rodrygo shot went in off Achraf Hakimi in the second half to make it 2-0, and Real are now on course to qualify from Group B after losing 3-2 at home to Shakhtar Donetsk in

their first game.
Shakhtar lost 4-0 to Borussia Moenchengladbach, with Lars Stindl scoring a penalty and Nico Elvedi, Breel Embolo and Oscar Wendt also on target to keep the Germans on top of the group.

Diego Maradona's India connection: Playing football with Ganguly in Kolkata, now a statue in Goa

The Argentine legend was 57 when he came to Kolkata in 2017 and showed glimpses of his deft left foot and sweated it out with a bunch of school children

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His promise to bring "big-time" football to India remained unfulfilled as Diego Maradona died on Wednesday at the age of 60 after cheating death more than once, leaving a cricket-mad nation devastated in an appropriate reflection of his immortal

Many will remember the way he swayed, slith-ered and slalomed during his epochal World Cup tri-umph in 1986 in Mexico. A lot many in the 'City of Joy' will recall how a little bulky version of Maradona huffed and puffed during a charity

football game in Kolkata three years ago.

He played against Indian cricket great Sourav Ganguly, who reacted to his death by saying that he lost his hero.

Shock and disbelief



Spanish songs, as he

bunch of school children

and bid them adieu with a

for two days in October

2012 for a private event. The Argentine leg-end, who was 57 when he promise to "bring football"

In another tribute, the Goa government will install the life-size statue of late Argentine football leg-end Diego Maradona in the coastal belt of North

a senior minister said.

Maradona's statue is already under making with a Maharashtra-based artist working on the mould, Calangute MLA and state Ports Minister Michael Lobo told PTI.

In December 2017, he turned up in shorts in Kolkata, enjoyed every bit of the maddening attention even though the gru-elling session literally drained him as he was seen drenched in sweat,

pouring water on his head. But he had no complaints and was eloquent in his three-minute Spanish speech.
"I'm here for football... It is a big step, that

we take to uplift football in India," he said about his three-day private trip which was co-sponsored by a local politician among others, nearly nine years after his first visit to the city.

has good players and a Football wants India and India wants football. Together with the people we will bring football. I have always been very well received in India. Thanks and kiss!" he had

back again. He also obliged his many die-hard fans with photographs and did not mind sitting on the pitch for that perfect frame.

signed off, never to come

He then headed straight near the packed galleries and wowed his fans with shooting some footballs in the air. Cheered on by a delirious crowd, Maradona then hummed a couple of

It was not for nothing that India reacted with shock, anger and sadness after his heart stopped beating on Wednesday.



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