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SHUN POLITICS OVER VACCINE: PM

Modi asks States to work out block-level plan for speedy distribution of vaccines when available

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday slammed "politics" over the availability of anti-coronavirus vaccine while asking States to work out "block-level plan" for speedy distribution of the vaccine as and when it is available in the country. The PM held a review meeting with eight worst Covid-19 affected States after new surge in cases.

Addressing Chief Ministers, Modi asked them to send a detailed plan to the Centre on how much cold-storage needed for the anti-Covid-19 vaccine.

Modi said he cannot say when the vaccine would be available and sought that it should not be "politicised".

"Stop politics over vaccine... its delivery is at hands of the scientists," he was quoted as saying in the CMs' meet.

The PM, however, made it clear in the meeting that the timeline and the cost of vaccine has not yet been finalised.

Modi repeatedly warned against showing "carelessness" which he said caused spike in numbers. He asked States to bring down coronavirus positivity to four per cent.

The meeting took place in view of a surge in the number of cases due to onset of winter, festival seasons, and casual approach in the public.

The interaction was two-phased — first with the worst-affected States and second with all States on laying out a plan for the smooth distribution of

the vaccines.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal were among those present at the meeting, held via video conference.

Punjab CM Amrinder Singh skipped the video conference meet.

Modi took stock of spike in casualties and spoke on the need for the Centre and States to work with better coordination, devise new containment strategy and need to put in place a system for the distribution of the vaccine as and when it was available for the distribution across the coun-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds virtual meeting with the Chief Ministers of the States where Covid-19 cases have seen a sudden spurt after the festive season, in New Delhi on Tuesday

try in coming months.

The Prime Minister said 160 new oxygen plants are being started to augment supply of oxygen and all demands of States are to be met through PMCare fund. He asked CMs to form steering committees at the State, dis-

tributed and block-level with regular meetings, monitoring and training for the vaccine distribution at a mass scale in the country.

The Prime Minister assured States all help from the Centre and sought them to detail their needs.

Govt bans 43 apps, mostly from China

For activities prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Tuesday blocked 43 mobile apps, including Alibaba Workbench, AliExpress, CamCard and many dating apps, mostly from China.

Earlier in June the Centre blocked 59 Chinese apps including Tik Tok, and in September again it blocked 118 Chinese apps, including PUBG.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology said it issued the order under section 69A of the Information Technology Act blocking access to 43 mobile apps.

"This action was taken based on the inputs regarding these apps for engaging in activities which are prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of State and public order. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has issued the order for blocking the access of these apps by users in India based on the compre-



hensive reports received from Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs, said the Ministry in a statement.

AliSuppliers Mobile App, Alibaba Workbench, AliExpress-Smarter Shopping, Better Living, CamCard - Business Card Reader, CamCard-BCR (Western), Soul-Follow the soul to find you, Chinese Social - Free Online Dating Video App & Chat, Date in Asia - Dating & Chat For Asian SinglesWeDate-Dating App, Free dating app-Singol, start your date!, TrulyAsian - Asian Dating App, ChinaLove: dating app for Chinese singles, DateMyAge: Chat, Meet, Date Mature Singles Online, First Love Live-super hot live beauties live online, Rela - Lesbian Social Network are the popular apps blocked in 43 banned apps list.

Covid-19 IN INDIA

TOTAL CASES: 92,09,622

DEATHS: 1,34,551

RECOVERED: 86,31,974

ACTIVE: 4,41,011

STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Maharashtra	17,89,800	46,683	16,58,879
Karnataka	8,76,425	11,695	8,40,099
Andhra Pradesh	8,63,843	6,956	8,43,863
Tamil Nadu	7,73,176	11,639	7,49,662
Kerala	5,71,873	2,096	5,05,238
Delhi	5,40,541	8,621	4,93,419
Uttar Pradesh	5,28,833	7,582	4,97,475
West Bengal	4,63,463	8,121	4,30,462
Odisha	3,15,271	1,724	3,07,374
Telangana	2,65,049	1,437	2,52,565
Rajasthan	2,50,482	2,200	2,23,085
Bihar	2,31,697	1,233	2,25,447
Chhattisgarh	2,27,326	2,767	2,01,744
Haryana	2,22,292	2,249	1,99,278
Assam	2,11,839	976	2,07,646
Gujarat	2,00,409	3,892	1,82,573

KUMBH MUST BE A PRIORITY IN VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN IN UTTARAKHAND: CM

Dehradun: Haridwar Kumbh should be a priority in the vaccine distribution strategy for Covid-19 in Uttarakhand considering the huge workforce that will be engaged in organising the fair, Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat said on Tuesday. He said a steering committee at the state level and task forces in all districts have been set up for vaccination and their meetings are being held regularly.

RUSSIAN VACCINE SPUTNIK V HAS EFFICACY OF OVER 95%: RFID CEO

New Delhi: The Russia-developed Sputnik V vaccine against coronavirus has been found to be over 95 per cent effective, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) Kirill Dmitriev said on Tuesday. In a virtual conference from Moscow, Dmitriev said Sputnik V is not only "one of the most effective" but also among the "affordable" vaccines in the world.

Delhi graveyard running out of burial space

New Delhi: The biggest Muslim graveyard in the national Capital near ITO is running out of burial space amid rising Covid-19 deaths with coronavirus victims from other NCR areas also being buried here, an official managing it said on Tuesday.

ONE CRORE FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS IDENTIFIED TO RECEIVE VACCINE IN FIRST PHASE

New Delhi: An estimated one crore frontline health workers will receive the first dose of Covid-19 vaccine whenever it becomes available, with around 92 per cent of Government hospitals and 55 per cent of private hospitals across all states and UTs providing data identifying the workers, official sources said.

Allahabad HC overrides earlier order on inter-religious wedding

Bench upholds right to choose partner, girl's conversion to Islam for marriage

PTI ■ ALLAHABAD

Amid a row over "love jihad", the Allahabad High Court has ruled that the right to choose a life partner "irrespective of religion" is intrinsic to the right to life and personal liberty.

The bench contradicted a high court judgment in September and another in 2014 against marriages performed after alleged conversions, saying that the two rulings were not good in law.

Justices Pankaj Naqvi and Vivek Agarwal made the observations while quashing an FIR lodged by a man against his

daughter's husband, whom she married after conversion to Islam. "Interference in a personal relationship would constitute a serious encroachment into the right to freedom of choice of the two individuals," they said.

The ruling comes amid plans by UP and some other States to enact laws to curb alleged conversions in the guise of marriage, which BJP leaders call "love jihad".

While allowing the writ petition by Salamat Ansari and Priyanka Kharwar, alias Alia, of Kushinagar, the judges cited Article 21 of the Constitution on personal liberty.

"To disregard the choice of a person who is of the age of majority would not only be antithetical to the freedom of choice of a grown up individual but would also be a threat to the concept of unity in

diversity," they said.

"We do not see Priyanka Kharwar and Salamat as Hindu and Muslim, rather as two grown up individuals who out of their own free will and choice are living together peacefully and happily for over a year," the bench said.

Ansari and Priyanka Kharwar, alias Alia, had had sought quashing of an FIR lodged on August 25, 2019 under several sections of the IPC, including illegal confinement and inducing a minor into sex. The FIR had also invoked the POCSO Act.

The petitioners argued that they are adults and competent to choose a person of their choice as their partner. The counsel for the woman's father argued religious conversion only for sake of marriage is prohibited and such marriage has no sanctity in law.

UP passes Ordinance against 'love jihad'

5-year jail, ₹15,000 fine for unlawful religious conversion in name of marriage

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Uttar Pradesh became the first State in India to approve the "Love Jihad" Ordinance called "Ordinance to Prevent Unlawful Religious Conversions" which attracts a penalty of 5 years of jail term and fine of ₹15,000.

State Cabinet Minister and Government spokesperson Siddharth Nath Singh said the Cabinet has given its approval to prevent unlawful religious conversions in the name of marriage. The Cabinet meeting was held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

According to the new law the inter faith couple will have to give notice of two months before the marriage and District Magistrate (DM) permission is required for the marriage.

"Inter religion marriage without permission will attract jail from 6 months to 3 years and a minimum cash fine of ₹10,000," the spokesman said.

Concealing the original name and religion before marriage will attract 10 years of imprisonment.

The new law said any violation of the law or conversion will attract one to 5 years of jail and minimum fine of ₹15,000. In case of minor or SC/ST girl, the punishment will be between 3 and 10 years and minimum fine of ₹25,000. Mass conversation will attract 3 to 10 years jail with a minimum fine of ₹50,000, the Government spokesman said.

Improved version of Brahmos missile test-fired successfully

Enhanced 450km target range gives Indian Army edge over adversaries

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Against the backdrop of a security situation at the Line of Actual Control (LAC), India successfully test-fired an improved version of the Brahmos missile on Tuesday. More such drills will be carried out in the coming days.

The test is part of the validation firing carried out by the scientists in the last few weeks of a whole range of missiles, including Akash and Nirbhaya, besides the indigenously designed and manufactured Brahmos missile.

The latest test of the land



supersonic missile, jointly produced with Russia, within the country was 290 km. The latest test has given the Army an edge over the adversaries with a range of more than 450 km, sources said here.

Incidentally, some batteries of the highly lethal missile rated to the fastest system in its class in the world are already deployed in some crucial sectors of the LAC facing China including Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh.

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in the last three months tested the new and existing Brahmos missiles apart from the Shaurya missile system. It has the capability of destroying a target at more than 700 km and technology demonstration vehicles for hypersonic missile technology.

Govt revises reward amount on absconding Maoists

Keen eye on COVID-19 situation in State: CM

PNS ■ RANCHI

Chief Minister Hemant Soren today approved the proposal of new reward money for the arrest of six absconding extremists of banned Naxalite organization CPI (Maoist) and PLFI, renewal of pre-announced reward money against 120 Naxalites and upgradation of post and prize money against one CPI (Maoist) rebel.

Notably, at present, the reward is declared against 279 Naxalites, out of which 106 Naxalites have either been arrested or surrendered or have been killed in police encounters. In this way, the award announcement against 173 Naxalites is effective.

The announcement of the reward against the Naxalites will be valid for two years. New rewards can be announced after two years. The Director



General of Police has the right to announce the prize up to five lakh rupees, while the Superintendent of Police can announce the prize up to two lakh rupees. The State Government is competent to announce the prize money above this.

Talking to media persons here on Tuesday the CM said that the government is keeping a close watch on COVID-19 situation in the State and may take necessary steps as and when needed. He said the PM, during today's Video Conferencing with CMs of different states, has said that there is no clear picture about Corona vaccine's arrival in the country.

In another development the CM has approved the proposal to temporarily extend the period of retired personnel appointed on the basis of contract on the vacant posts of Assistant Forest Guards. Under the order issued on 31 October 2019, a total of 12 retired personnel were appointed on contractual basis for one year due to lack of assistant forest conservator under the Forest, Environment and Climate Change department and affected departmental work. Out of these 12 retired contract workers, 10 individuals had taken charge. The work period of all these contract workers is about to end in November this year.

The Chief Minister has also given approval on the proposal of the Department of Home, Prison and Disaster Management to initiate action against suspended Indian Police Service officer Anurag Gupta under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) and 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 under section 120 (b) of the Indian Penal Law.

Covid +ve commuters caught sans mask to land in isolation centre

Fresh cases outnumber recoveries

PNS ■ RANCHI

Commuters caught by the police for not wearing face-mask will be directly sent to a Covid care centre if they test positive for the viral infection in an immediate test conducted by the district administration in Ranchi, senior government officials decided on Tuesday.

The decision comes in the wake of blatant violations of Covid-19 restrictions by commuters and the rapidly decreasing fear of contracting Covid-19 infection among residents in the state capital, sources said. The district administration has also set up static Covid testing centres across the city for speedy testing of the violators.

A change in the Covid-19 trajectory in Jharkhand is likely to have triggered the government move. Fresh cases of Covid-19 infection outnumbered recoveries reported in Jharkhand on Tuesday, trigger-

ing a marginal fall in the recovery rate after an upward trend in the Covid recovery trajectory since a fortnight, a bulletin released by the National Health Mission (NHM) highlighted.

As per the bulletin, at least 233 fresh cases of Covid-19 infection, including 93 from Ranchi alone surfaced in the state in 24 hours, while 191 patients overcame the lethal viral infection during the same period. The Covid recovery rate in Jharkhand dropped from 97.07 per cent on Monday to 97.03 per cent on Tuesday.

Tuesday's findings also caused a spike in the number of active cases after drop in the number reported for several consecutive days. As per government data, at least 2,242 people were battling the infection in Jharkhand on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, two more Covid patients, one each from Ranchi and Bokaro, died during treatment on the day, taking the



A medic collects swab samples from a person for COVID-19 test in Ranchi on Tuesday

single digit spike in Covid cases. Ranchi, East Singhbhum and Ramgarh were the highest contributors to the Covid caseload on the day.

Ranchi reported 93 cases against 32 recoveries, while East Singhbhum reported 28 cases against 41 recoveries. At least 27 people were found infected in Ramgarh and 15

patients recovered there.

The Government also intensified testing on Tuesday. Swab samples of as many as 20,205 people were tested for Covid-19 on the day and over 1 per cent of them were found infected. Health workers also collected swab samples of 18,352 people from across the state in 24 hours.

JOIN INDIAN AIR FORCE

RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR GROUP 'X' TRADES (EXCEPT EDN INST) (AIRMEN) AT 10 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE, AIR FORCE STATION BIHTA, PATNA (BIHAR) FROM 10 DECEMBER 2020 TO 19 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

INDIAN AIR FORCE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNMARRIED MALE CANDIDATES FROM THE STATE OF JHARKHAND TO JOIN AS GROUP 'X' (TECHNICAL TRADES) (EXCEPT EDN INST) AIRMEN FOR INTAKE 01 OF 2021.

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FOR ANY QUERY ON THE SUBJECT CANDIDATES CAN CONTACT CASE ON 011-25694209/25699606 AND EMAIL TO casbiaf@cdac.in. OR AIR FORCE STATION BIHTA TELE NO: 06115250001 EXTN: 7662.

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Operation Face Mask: Police recover ₹2L fine from offenders

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

In its drive against people for endangering their lives by not wearing the mask, the police collected a fine worth ₹2 lakh from the violators in the past two days.

The traffic police carried out an intense checking drive in the localities which include Jugsalai, Golmuri, Mango, Sakchi and Bistapur since 10 am today. During this period, the district administration and police also assisted in action against the citizens coming to public places without wearing masks. Citizens who were found in public

places spitting having a mask but not wearing were advised not to repeat such things and in some areas they were also given masks.

"Though the administration has been conducting awareness on the dangers of COVID-19 and precautions to be taken to prevent contracting and spreading of the deadly virus, the public have taken it lightly and have displayed their negligence," said the official.

He further said that wearing a face mask, washing hands frequently and maintaining social distance are the only ways to avoid contracting the virus and also spreading it to others till COVID-19 vac-

ine is available. But people by not following these norms are displaying their negligent attitude, the official regretted. Moreover, persons over 65 years of age, persons with other diseases, pregnant women and children below ten years of age are advised to stay home except for essential services and health purposes.

SDO Nitish Kumar said that the COVID-19 infection can only be curbed when people follow social distancing norms in the true sense, and use masks as a habit. The police have also intensified checking at border areas and on other arterial roads with emphasis on those without the protective face gear.

Maharshtrian woman finally meets her family in Latehar

PNS ■ DALTONGANJ

A Maharshtrian woman Mitha Bai Kumbh Phaley of Kolegar village under Aurangabad district of Maharashtra became a victim of human error during the first lockdown announced in March.

Sources said this woman wanted to reach Aurangabad during the lockdown in March but some Bihar's Aurangabad labourers whom she met thought her to be of their Bihar's Aurangabad and brought her down to Aurangabad close to Jharkhand's Palamu district. Phaley thus reached Aurangabad of Bihar instead of her own Aurangabad of Maharashtra.



On Sunday the son of the woman Pandurang Baburao Kumbh Phaley met her mother at Latehar along with the sarpanch Parmeshwar Topey and chowkidar Anil Bowery and DC Latehar Abu Imran was too glad to hand over the woman to her son.

Kandulna said the woman could not tell as to how she landed in Latehar. She knew Marathi, which our men did not understand but our men knew she should not feel any bad or neglected here and this woman too understood by then that she was with humble people of Jharkhand Latehar.

Sources said Coronavirus has caused many such upheaval in many a life for no fault of their own.

Sources said Latehar district social welfare Officer Preeti Sinha is credited to brief Imran about the ordeal of Mitha Bai Kumbh Phaley, who then never looked back but overcame all odds for a reunion of this mother with her son.

Hard coke plant owners seek permission to operate

PNS ■ DHANBAD

Facing financial crisis due to closure owing Covid 19 since the last nine months coke plant owners have sought permission to restart operation from district administration.

The plants remain closed since lockdown was announced.

A delegation of owners led by former Nirsra MLA Arup Chatterjee met Dhanbad deputy commissioner Uma Shankar Singh and requested him to allow operation as owners were

facing losses due to closure as they were paying loan interest, salary and electric bills despite closure.

The DC directed ADM law and order Chandan Kumar to hold an inquiry within a week so that any appropriate decision on demand may be taken.

Talking to the media after meeting Deputy commissioner Arup said, the delegation included owners of different plant owners having factories in Nirsra-Chirkunda area.

KPS student in National level BPMM Event 2020

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

A wantika Gautam, student of Std XI of Kerala Public School, Kadma has made into the finals of Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Event BPMM 2020, which will be held on November 28. Her essay 'The Green Initiatives for Metal Industries' has been shortlisted.



She wrote on the various measures to be taken to tackle the problem of pollution in the industries.

In her essay she has presented a wonderful idea of an artificial tree which would absorb all the toxic and obnoxious gas and in return release clean air into the atmosphere.

She has also highlighted the various measures that have been taken by Tata Steel, to solve the problems of pollution in Jamshedpur city. Considering the consequences of health hazards, primarily, the lung infections due to COVID attack, it becomes a sine qua non for us to take care of our environment.

The event is being organised by Indian Institute of

Metals, Kalpakkam Chapter, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.

The entire programme is scheduled - online, keeping the security in view in the pandemic - times. There will be an elocution round followed by a lively Rebuttal by the eminent members of the jury. All together, eight essays have been selected all over India for the finals. Many eminent scientists like Dr. R. Chidambaram, Dr. C.G.K. Nair, Prof. S. Ranganathan, Dr. P.K. Iyengar, Prof. Krishnan Balasubramanian and many more dignitaries will be present to witness the finals.

8 shops gutted, garments, toys, goods destroyed in fire

PNS ■ BOKARO

More than eight shops were gutted in a fire at City Center, Sector 4 in Bokaro Steel City last night. The fire engulfed three garments, toys and other shops, police said.

Around 10.30 pm fire broke out which engulfed the shops. After the stiff struggle of fire brigades and firefighters, the fire got controlled after many hours, which destroyed goods including others in several lakh rupees, said an eyewitness.

Shops of Lal Babu, Sonu, Md Iqbal including others were gutted by fire, he said.

The fire tenders succeeded in dousing the fire, after a long struggle of two hours. "Beside firefighting vehicles, local peoples have joined hands for the rescue," added another eyewitness.

The Shop owners alleged that some unscrupulous put the shops on fire, while a fire official said we are probing the reasons behind the eruption of fire, though there may be chances of short circuit.

Govt ration stolen from SFC godown at Harihurganj

PNS ■ DALTONGANJ

Sixty one quintal of Government ration is alleged to have been stolen from the SFC godown at Harihurganj. The Government ration included 43 quintal of gram and 18 quintal of sugar meant for delivery through the public distribution shops among the red and yellow ration card holders and beneficiary of the Antyodaya scheme.

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		10 भैसावरण कुरुमटोला	756	237		19	173	0	192			
		11 भैसावरण माल	757	271		2	132	108	242			
		12 महादेवबथान	760	1189		28	627	493	1148			
		13 अमडीहा	763	740		52	312	243	607			
	योग		4578	4578	250	1269	2704	4223				
घाट गम्हरिया	उ0- महागामा नगर पंचायत, जमायडीह पंचायत द0- प्रखंड पथरगामा पू0- महादेव बथान पंचायत, लहठी पंचायत, प0- धर्माडीह पंचायत	1 भगन	751	421	6203	0	118	295	413	घाट गम्हरिया		
		2 नुनाजोर	750	679		6	0	673	679			
		3 घाट गम्हरिया	767	1586		192	0	566	758			
		4 डलावर	735	994		39	280	493	812			
		5 सरवा	774	812		505	0	195	700			
		6 शिककिता	768	बेचिरागी		0	0	0	0			
		7 गोरीकिता	496	82		0	64	0	64			
		8 मधुचक्र	528	371		4	55	312	371			
		9 घाट गोड्डिया	769	599		113	0	486	599			
		10 शिककिता	773	164		41	0	112	153			
		11 कैथिया	752	495		17	470	0	487			
	योग		6203	6203	917	987	3132	5036				
लहठी	उ0- महादेव बथान पंचायत, द0- पथरगामा प्रखण्ड, 4 माल भागाबांध पू0- बोआरीजोर प्रखंड 6 हाहाजोर 7 पंचगामाडी 8 गोरदीया 9 बारडीह	1 लहठी	778	1452	5399	13	54	783	850	लहठी		
		2 पलहारपुर	759	377		0	340	0	340			
		3 बैजनाथपुर	777	524		0	308	204	512			
		4 माल भागाबांध	765	748		29	236	383	648			
		5 घाट भागाबांध	764	757		0	0	558	558			
		6 हाहाजोर	758	1		0	0	1	1			
		7 पंचगामाडी	766	384		32	117	95	244			
		8 गोरदीया	776	359		0	314	28	342			
		9 बारडीह	775	797		0	0	445	445			
	योग		5399	5399	74	1369	2497	3940				

प्रतिपदा, महागामा। PR 236139 (Panchayati Raj) 20-21 (D)

जि०पंच०पा०पदा०, गोड्डा। उ० विकास आयुक्त, गोड्डा। जिला दण्डाधिकारी, गोड्डा।

दुमका समाहरणालय (जिला आपूर्ति कार्यालय) 11 आम सूचना।

दुमका जिला अन्तर्गत कार्यरत किरासन तेल, थोक विक्रेताओं से दिनांक-23.11.20 को उपायुक्त, दुमका की अध्यक्षता में उपायुक्त महोदय के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में बैठक की गई। बैठक के क्रम में यह निर्णय लिया गया कि सभी किरासन तेल थोक विक्रेता अपने-अपने निर्धारित प्रखण्ड के मुख्यालय में टैंकर से किरासन तेल पहुंचाकर उक्त प्रखण्ड के जन वितरण प्रणाली विक्रेताओं के बीच तेल का वितरण ससमय करेंगे। माह नवम्बर 20 के लिए किरासन तेल की दर कार्यालय आदेश संख्या-234/20, जापांक-1038, दिनांक 18.11.20 के द्वारा प्रखण्डवार निम्न प्रकार निर्धारित किया गया है :-

क्र०	थोक विक्रेता का नाम	प्रखण्ड का नाम	1000 लीटर का मूल्य	परिचालन व्यय 3.61 ₹/K.L/KM Up and Down (थोक परिवार से प्रखण्ड मुख्यालय तक)	योग (4+5)	5%GST की राशि (6 का 5%)	कुल योग (6+7)	थोक विक्रेता का मूल्य (प्रखण्ड मुख्यालय)			01 लीटर का खुदरा विक्रय मूल्य 50 पैसा कमीशन जोड़कर (उम्मीदवा के लिए)
								200 लीटर	100 लीटर	01 लीटर	
1.	मेसर्स नागरमल भूभारमल, दुमका	शिकारीपड़ा	23114.51	58 KM 209.38	23323.89	1166.19	24490.08	4898.02	2449.01	24.49	24.99
		काठीकुंड	23114.51	50 KM 180.50	23295.01	1164.75	24459.76	4891.95	2445.98	24.46	24.96
		राजेश्वर	23114.51	87 KM 314.07	23428.58	1171.43	24600.01	4920.00	2460.00	24.60	25.10
2.	मेसर्स नागरमल, नौनीहाट	जामा	23074.80	42 KM 151.62	23226.42	1161.32	24387.74	4877.55	2438.77	24.39	24.89
		जखण्डी	23074.80	22 KM 79.42	23154.22	1157.71	24311.93	4862.39	2431.19	24.31	24.81
		दुमका	23114.51	-	23114.51	1155.73	24270.24	4854.05	2427.02	24.27	24.77
3.	मेसर्स फूलचंद ओमकार दुमका	गोपीकान्दर	23114.51	72 KM 259.92	23374.43	1168.72	24543.15	4908.63	2454.32	24.54	25.04
		मसलिया	23114.51	46 KM 166.06	23280.57	1164.03	24444.60	4888.92	2444.46	24.44	24.94
		सरैयाहाट	22980.94	16 KM 57.76	23038.70	1151.94	24190.64	4838.13	2419.06	24.19	24.69
4.	मेसर्स नवल किशोर सिंह, सन्तारई एजेंसी, हर्सडीहा	रामगढ़	22980.94	42 KM 151.62	23132.56	1156.63	24289.19	4857.84	2428.92	24.29	24.79

सभी जन वितरण प्रणाली विक्रेताओं को निदेश दिया जाता है कि उपरोक्त प्रखण्डवार निर्धारित दर के अनुसार लामुकों के बीच किरासन तेल का वितरण करेंगे। उक्त निर्धारित दर से अधिक राशि लामुकों से लिये जाने पर सीधे जन वितरण प्रणाली विक्रेता को निलंबित करते हुए उनकी अनुज्ञाति को रद्द करने की कार्रवाई की जायेगी।

जिला आपूर्ति पदाधिकारी, दुमका।

PR.NO.236149 District(20-21):D

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DHANBAD COMBINED BUILDING PIN- 826001

NOTICE INVITING OF EOI

INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF 58 UNITS OF MODEL SCHOOL AT BALAIPUR BLOCKS IN DHANBAD DISTRICT UNDER SPMRM (Rurban Mission).

Sl. No.	Information	Details
1	Name of work	Setting up of 58 model schools (Primary, -Middle School, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools) in Dhanbad District.
2	Period of Work	3 year
3	Date of Publication of Bid on website	24-11-2020
4	Tender Cost	Rs. 10000 (DD) in favour of 'District Rural Development Agency, Dhanbad' payable at Dhanbad
5	Earnest Money to be Deposited (EMD)	Rs 5,00,000/- in the form of DD/BG (Valid for at least 3 months from the last date of submission of the bid) in favour of DRDA, Dhanbad.
6	Last date and time of receipt of Bid	07-12-2020 12:00 pm
7	Date and time of opening of Bid	07-12-2020 02:00 pm
8	Bid submission Place	DRDA, Combined Building, Dhanbad - 826001
9	Bid Opening Place	Chamber of Deputy Development Commissioner, Combined Building, Dhanbad

Complete EOI document is available on official website of district www.dhanbad.nic.in

District Administration, Dhanbad reserves the right to have negotiations with any or all accept or reject any or all the EOI Proposal and annul this process at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Deputy Development Commissioner] PR 236162 Rural Development (20-21)_D Dhanbad

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (A Government of Jharkhand Undertaking)

3RD FLOOR, PRAGATI SADAN, KUTCHERY CHOWK, RANCHI - 834 001, JHARKHAND. PH: 0651 2225878, E-MAIL: juidco_limited@gmail.com, CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752

Advertisement No: 19 Recruitment Notice Dated: 24-11-2020

Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company (JUIDCO) Ltd., a company under the administrative control of Urban Development & Housing Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, is engaged in the different infrastructure development work, such as, (i) Water Supply Projects (ii) Sewerage, Septage & Drainage Projects (iii) Flyovers, Roads, Bus Stands ISBT & Transport Nagar (iv) Parks Project & Development of Water Bodies (v) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY) (vi) Iconic Buildings (vii) Namami Gange Projects etc.

JUIDCO is looking for young, energetic and hard working candidates suitable for posts at different levels, who can provide results within prescribed time and agrees to abide by the rules and regulation as framed by JUIDCO for its employees from time to time.

The details of the vacancies are described below:-

S	Name of Post	Number of Post	Remuneration	Qualification & Eligibility Criteria
2	Accountant [on Contractual Basis]	2 (UR 2)	20,000-30,000/-	The said post shall be contractual in nature and appointment through open Market. Eligibility Criteria: - the post shall be filled up by direct contractual recruitment from among the candidates with 60% marks in Graduation in commerce/ICWA Intermediate/CA Intermediate.

- Contractual recruitment will be made for 5 years from the date of appointment. However, contract may be extended or terminated on the basis of satisfactory/unsatisfactory service.
- Remuneration is negotiable subject to experience.
- Last date for receiving the application is 15-12-2020 till 5:00 PM. (On all working days from 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M except holidays)
- The successful candidates will be required to execute contractual agreement along with service bound and their Services will be guided by the service rule of JUIDCO Ltd.
- The requisite qualification and experience and the application format is available on the website - "Juidco.jharkhand.gov.in" at Resources Head under Job Opportunities Section.
- Candidates are required to write "The name of the Post" applied for on the top of envelop in block letters.
- How to apply: Duly filled application form in prescribed format along with the self attested copy of the proof of age, qualification and experience should be sent through registered post/speed post/courier by person to the "Project Director (Administration)", Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Ltd. (JUIDCO Ltd.), 3rd Floor, Pragati Sadan (RRDA Building), Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi, J

CM vows to revive iconic Ashok Hotel

Jharkhand Government signs MoU with ITDC

PNS ■ RANCHI

Jharkhand Government on Tuesday signed an MoU with Indian Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) as a part to takeover Ranchi based Hotel Ashok, an iconic hotel spread over 2.7 acres of land at Doranda in the city capital.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren signed MoU whereas ITDC was represented by Piyush Tiwari, chairman of Ranchi Ashoka Hotel as well as Director (Commercial and marketing) of ITDC.

After the agreement was signed all 25000 shares of the hotel owned by ITDC were transferred to Jharkhand government. The property having 30 rooms, two banquet halls and lawns had three stake-



State Government official and ITDC official showing documents after signing of an MoU in presence of Chief Minister Hemant Soren at Project building secretariat in Ranchi on Tuesday

holders, namely, ITDC (51 per cent), Jharkhand (12.5) and Bihar the rest. Originally, Bihar owned 49 per cent stake. But after Jharkhand was formed in 2000, the stakes were split among Bihar, Jharkhand and ITDC following an inter-ministerial meeting held under the chairmanship of principal secretary to the Prime Minister in

2004. Secretary of tourism department Pujja Singhal said that in the next phase Jharkhand government will sign an MoU with Bihar government to purchase rest of the shares that will complete the process of transfer of ownership of this hotel. She said that the Jharkhand government will bear the burden of ITDC.

The Central Government last year started the divestment process of Hotel Ashok, which stopped operating in March 2018 after it became a loss making unit. Even 24 employees of the hotel were not getting their salary after the hotel was closed.

In 1983 Ranchi Ashoka Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited was formed to run the hotel as a joint venture of the Bihar government and ITDC. In 1987 land was acquired and within one year this hotel was built. About three years back discussion started over disinvestment of this hotel. A crucial meeting was held under the chairmanship of the principal adviser of the PM on September 26, last year. The then chief secretary of Jharkhand Sudhir Tripathi too had held a meeting where it was decided that senior officials will be deputed to the ITDC office to sort out issues related to valuation of equity. The process of transfer of ownership was expedited by the Hemant Soren government who took personal interest in this matter. "It took us almost 20 years to take possession of this hotel which was built on our land. But we have done this. The Jharkhand government will give a new face and recognition to this hotel. Jharkhand is blessed with nature's beauty besides mines and minerals. There is a huge scope for tourism," the Chief minister said in his brief address.

IN BRIEF

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON RTI WEEK



Three tables of Ranchi Round Table India 160, 244, 284 and three chapters of Ladies Circle India 98, 142, 169 jointly organised blood donation camp. This camp was organised in front of Ved Textiles. This information was given by Alok Gera. Shubham Sabu, Kushlesh Chaudhary, Anesh Sarraf, Alok Gera, Rahul Agarwal, Chandrash Bajaj, Arpit Jain, Vikrant Chhabra, Srishti Jaiswal, Khushboo Chaudhary, Neha Varmani, Nikita Sabu, Preeti Gera, Nikita Kiran and Ayushii Agarwal were present in the camp.

SPL OPHTHALMOLOGY EXAMINATION CAMP

The ophthalmology department of Bhagwan Mahaveer Medica Superspeciality Hospital is organizing a special ophthalmology examination camp for diabetic patients from November 25 to November 28. Dr. Anindya Anuradha, in-charge of the ophthalmology department at Medica Hospital said that the special screening camp has been named "Diabetic Retinopathy Examination Camp". During the camp, the facility of eye examination will be available from 8 am to 4 pm daily. Registration and counseling for diabetic patients in the camp will be free, while 50 per cent discount will be given on examination in the ophthalmology department. There is a 10 per cent discount in the case of treatment ie laser, injection or surgery. Dr. Anindya Anuradha and Dr. Archana Kumari will be available as experts. To attend the camp, one can register by calling on 7033093368.

IGNCA CELEBRATES ANNUAL DAY



Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) celebrated the Annual Day of IGNCARanchi from 19th November to 22nd November 2020 through a series of virtual programmes including webinars, exhibitions, book reviews and cultural performances. As a part of celebration of the Annual Day (19th November 2020) and birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi, IGNCARanchi Regional Centre organised a Webinar on 22nd November 2020 at 11 am, under the guidance and supervision of Dr Kumar Sanjay Jha, Regional Director, IGNCARanchi. The eminent speakers of the Webinar were Kashyap Kamal, Specialist of Folklore and Culture; Bhairab Lal Das, Project Officer, Legislative Council, Patna; Dr. Kailash Kumar Mishra, Anthropologist and Dr. Abhishek Kumar, IGNCARanchi. The session was moderated by Dr. Kumar Sanjay Jha, Regional Director, IGNCARanchi.

BJP brought down development rate from 12.5 to 5.7 %: JMM

PNS ■ RANCHI

In a fierce attack against BJP IMP and former Union Minister Jayant Sinha, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha on Tuesday alleged that the Raghubar Das led BJP government in the State not only plundered the exchequer, but also sold out precious assets of the State to benefit some industrialists.

Holding a press conference soon after Sinha's press conference here on Tuesday JMM general secretary cum Spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya said that in the last five years' rule of BJP gross financial mismanagement has taken place in the State.

"Money was siphoned off in the name of double engine government. We had issued a White Paper on the financial status of the State before this year's State Budget. We had said at that time also that the economic growth rate of Jharkhand was 12.5 per cent when Raghubar Das led government took over in 2014, but when we formed the government in 2019 the economic development rate had gone down to 5.7 per cent," he said. "The BJP Government also took huge loans and sold off State property including PTPS to NTPC. The Excise department was outsourced,



JMM General Secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya addresses media persons at party office in Ranchi on Tuesday

huge advertisements were released. ₹400 crore were spent only on advertisements. Also, ₹800 crore loss was incurred in selling liquor. Land registry at Rel in the name of women was launched upto property value of ₹50 lakh to benefit big land brokers. No poor person was covered in the scheme. If an audit is done no poor person will figure in the list. Also, in the name of mining lease Rs 4000 crore lost," he added.

"Jayant Sinha was saying we should take loans. Why should we? ₹18,000 crore GST scam: who is responsible for the same? The Centre owes us ₹25,000 crore in GST, which it is not giving us. Only coal companies owe us ₹65,000 crore for mining and land use. SAIL and Railways owe us ₹75,000 crore despite that we should take loans! What a pitiable situation is this?" he asked.

The JMM leader said that Raghubar Ji took ₹85,000 crore loan from Centre in the name of UDAY scheme for DVC, but DVC did not get a single penny. Now, the Centre has deducted over ₹1,400 crore from State's RBI account, he said.

"The treasury was looted during BJP rule. Even during the economic review meeting of eastern states in Bhubaneswar, where Niti Aayog and RBI representatives were present they said that the banking system in the State is faulty. There is a huge gap in CD ratio in the State. We had said that this should be stopped. The CD ratio limit was brought down to 40 per cent from 60 per cent. Today the debt on every Jharkhandi has gone up to Rs 24,000 from Rs 1200. Who will take responsibility for the same? Jayant Sinha should have read the white paper, which is with 25 BJP MLAs," he said.

"Dhanbad and CKP Rail divisions give maximum revenue across the country. But, we have to pay two third amounts for completion of railway projects. The BJP wanted to sell everything and it sold also. It sold coal, land, human resources of Jharkhand to Adani and electricity will go to Bangladesh. PTPS was sold. Government land was given on lease," said Bhattacharya.

ED files fresh chargesheet in bitumen scam

PNS ■ RANCHI

Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday filed a supplementary chargesheet against M/s Classic Coal Construction Pvt. Ltd, M/s Classic Multiplex Pvt Ltd and their directors namely Dilip Kumar Singh and Kumar Pranav in the case related to bitumen scam. The chargesheet was filed before for special PMLA court in Ranchi. During investigation of the case ED attached properties totalling Rs 3.91 crore of the company and its directors. These properties are held in the name of

M/s Classic Coal Construction Pvt. Ltd., M/s Classic Multiplex Pvt. Ltd. and the erstwhile Managing Director of the Company, late Pawan Kumar Singh.

ED initiated investigations under PMLA on the basis of four FIRs and chargesheets filed by CBI under sections 120-B, 420, 468, 471 of IPC, 1860 and section 13 (2) and 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Classic Coal, Pawan Kumar Singh (since expired), the erstwhile managing director of Classic Coal, Dilip Kumar Singh, twenty two Engineers of Road Construction Department of Jharkhand and others. The company was mandated to procure bitumen from the government undertaking oil companies namely HPCL, IOCL and BPCL. While the company did not honour this undertaking the company directors submitted 492 fake invoices pertaining to HPCL, Ramnagar, West Bengal, to the road construction department. They claimed that a procurement of 4630 MT of bitumen for road works has been done and got payment in connivance with the departmental engineers.

DC directs immediate disposal of pending mutation cases

PNS ■ RANCHI

Ranchi Deputy Commissioner Rcum District Magistrate Chhavi Rankan chaired a meeting related to land reforms and revenue in the State capital on Tuesday. Additional Collector Ranchi, Sub divisional Officer Sadar, Ranchi, Sub divisional Officer Bundu, Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Deputy Collector Revenue and various zonal officers were present for the meeting.

In the meeting the DC reviewed all the pending cases related to mutation, land demarcations, inheritance and mutual agreements among others. He also reviewed the pending mutation cases for more than 30 and 90 days region wise.

Ranjan directed to execute cases of mutation pending for more than 30 days without objection expect for technical reasons and spoke of taking action under the Right to Service Guarantee Act upon delay. The DC also directed execution of cases pending for 90 days at the earliest and asked for a detailed report for cases pending due to technical reasons.

The COs were further directed to submit a format based report for cases related to mutual partition. For cases related to illegal mutation, Ranjan directed the officials to expedite the process of execution and cancellation.

Sinha accuses coalition Govt of fiscal mismanagement

PNS ■ RANCHI

Former union minister Jayant Sinha on Tuesday accused the Hemant Soren government for poor financial management also causing significant loss to the State exchequer.

Sinha who held a press conference at state BJP headquarters said that the bad budget capital expenditure decreased by 29.8 per cent which further caused a fall of 32.7 per cent in the capital outlay.

"It shows less expenditure on construction of hospital, road, bridges and likes, besides there is huge decrease in the allotment in areas like rural development, irrigation and transport. During Covid-19 pandemic the government should have developed health infrastructure. Instead the government reduced capital expenditure. The government failed to take-off 500-beds hospital in Hazaribagh, Dumka, Palamu and Jamshepur," he said.

Sinha, who had served as Union Minister of State for Finance said that despite funds and resources provided by the Centre; Jharkhand failed to properly utilize and explore its own resources.

He claimed that during the NDA government in Jharkhand the economy was quite robust

which is evident from the fact that there was an increase of 29.7 per cent in the revenue generation and there was a sharp decline in fiscal deficit. Capital receipts for the same period also increased by 28.8 per cent.

Sinha said that the government successfully increased revenue by eliminating revenue losses. The revenue deficit during this period was GSDP. 2.28 per cent of the FRBM. The act was within the 3 per cent rate limit.

He said that the profits from mining have steadily increased over the last five years due to government reforms. The estimated mining receipt amount of Rs 8,000 crore for 2020-21 is 15.6 per cent of the total revenue receipts of Jharkhand.

He said that the Government of India has raised the lending limit for the states by taxing GSDP from 3 per cent to 5 per cent for the financial year 2020 to support the states in the Corona period. Additional 2 per cent lending is linked to power distribution, ease of doing business, one nation one ration card etc at some state level. The state government should ensure financial sector expansion and effective administration, turning epidemic disaster into opportunity, he said.

Anti-Naxal ops intensified, arms recovered from TPC hideout in Chatra

No breakthrough in coal trader's killing

PNS ■ RANCHI

Police have intensified anti-Naxal operations in Chatra following the cold-blooded killing of a coal trader by CPI (Maoist) rebels in the district during Chhath festivities. Hardly 48 hours after gunning down a Maoist Sub-Zonal Commander, Chatra police on Tuesday recov-

ered a huge cache of arms and ammunition from a Tritiya Prastuti Committee (TPC) hideout.

The district police along with CRPF recovered rifles looted by TPC rebels from police patrolling teams in the past. The raiding team on Tuesday recovered .303 bore rifle, 189 live .303mm cartridges, at least 237 live .306 cartridges and 18 7.26mm bullets, police said.

Chatra Superintendent of Police Rishabh Jha said that the police made the recoveries on the basis of information pro-

vided by an arrested TPC insurgent, identified as one Krishna Ganju, who had a bounty of Rs.5 lakh on his head.

"Krishna Ganju, who was arrested last week disclosed about the places where they had hidden arms and ammunition which were looted from police teams," said Jha.

While CPI (Maoist) is the oldest and the most dreaded Left Wing Extremist (LWE) group in Jharkhand, TPC is one of the 17 splinter outfits active in some parts of the tribal state, say police.

Hazaribagh man handles best of two worlds — storytelling, corporate life

DIVYA MODI ■ RANCHI

From listening to bedtime stories to developing a flair for reading novels like Alice in Wonderland, The Jungle Book and Harry Potter series, Hazaribagh man 26-year old Kajol Aikat started writing short stories and poems during his high school days. His first novel Unsocial Amigos was amongst the top 500 international bestsellers in romance fiction on Amazon.com and top 100 best selling e-books in fiction on Google Books.

In 2019, the author was nominated for the Padma Shri in the Field of Literacy and Education from Jharkhand while his research on sustainable socioeconomic development for the LGBTQIA+ community was recognized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in 2020. "It all started with my father reading me bedtime



Author Kajol Aikat

stories. Later even though I started writing poems as a hobby, it was something that provided me solace from all the worldly troubles. During this time I also realized that the world needs more good stories, which are beyond the rudimentary values and can challenge certain establishments. All these things came together for my first novel-



Unsocial Amigos," said Aikat. His first novel published in 2014 as well as the second one titled Reasons to Live (2015) are of the romance-fiction genre. Aikat has also authored four short stories- Life isn't a Fairytale (2015), The Cotton

Seed ((2017), Soul Break -I (2017) and Soul Break -II (2018). Aikat is currently drafting his next work of fiction on minority sexualities which is slated to release in 2021.

"For me life and everything that happens around me are what inspire me to write. To me every single person is a story in him waiting to be tapped by a storyteller. In my opinion writing is not just limited to authoring books or novels but much more beyond that. With the rise of digital media a plethora of options have opened for those who want to make a career in this field," remarked the author who is currently working with Google India as a Content Developer in Gurgaon.

A statement made by his father "Gurbat mein kalakari nahi hoti" (a poor man cannot be an artist) was what pushed Aikat to return to the corpo-

rate world which he had once decided to quit in 2017 and make a full time career in content development.

"Seeing my books doing well across various platforms, my parents have finally approved of my choices and are now keen to support me in all my endeavors. I now realize that my parents were worried about my financial security and their point of view was justified. They have always said that 'you yourself sponsor your dreams,' added Aikat.

Born and brought up in Hazaribagh, Aikat did his schooling from DAV Public School, Hazaribagh and his BBA from BIT Mesra, Ranchi. His father Shaymal Kumar Aikat is a retired government employee and his mother Mitra Aikat is a homemaker. He is currently enrolled for an MBA with Narsee Munjee Mumbai for the session 2020-22.

Lalu did not complete half of jail term in Dumka case: CBI



VIJAY DEO JHA ■ RANCHI

The CBI on Tuesday filed its reply before Jharkhand High Court regarding the bail petition filed by former Bihar chief minister and RJD president Lalu Prasad which is scheduled to be heard on November 27.

Lalu Prasad has requested for bail in one of a fodder scam case RC 38A/96 related to illegal withdrawal of Rs 3.76 crore from Dumka treasury, where he was awarded 14 years of rigorous imprisonment by a special CBI court of Shivpal Singh. The court had awarded him seven years of rigorous imprisonment under sections of IPC and another seven years under sections of Prevention of Corruption Act. The court directed that both punishments will run consecutively.

The CBI contended that Lalu Prasad has not completed half of the jail term hence he is not entitled for bail. The CBI referred section 427 of CrPC stating that if a person is convicted more than one in the offences similar in nature then jail term will also run consecutively.

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Convicted in four fodder scam cases, Lalu Prasad has already secured bail in three and his release from jail depends upon whether or not he gets bail in Dumka case also. In the previous hearing held on November 6; senior Supreme Court lawyer Kapil Sibal and senior High Court lawyer Devarshi Mandal had argued on behalf of Lalu Prasad whereas senior lawyer Rajiv Sinha represented the CBI.

Sibal had contended before the court that Lalu Prasad currently undergoing treatment under supervision of RIMS doctors have served half of the jail term in Dumka treasury case. But the CBI objected and said that the agency needs time to submit a reply regarding his health besides to calculate the exact period of jail term he has served.

Centre invites farmers' bodies for talks on Dec 3

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Agriculture has invited representatives of 32 farmers' organisations for a second round of talks on December 3, at Vigyan Bhawan here. But the farmers' organisations are already gearing up for their "Delhi Chalo" march on November 26-27 against the agriculture laws even as the Central trade unions on Tuesday said that about 25 crore workers are expected to participate in the nationwide general strike on November 26.



December 3 at Vigyan Bhawan, as it was agreed by both sides that discussions on various farmers' issues will continue. The first round of talks was held on November 13, but it remained inconclusive but both sides had agreed to continue negotiations in the future.

On the other hand, farmers across Punjab are getting ready for their protests "Delhi Chalo" on November 26. Enter any village and there's only one thing in the air, "Delhi Chalo". From illiterate elderly women to young graduates, all are putting in their all energy to mobilise maximum support for the protest in the national capital. Tractor-trailers fitted with speakers are playing Punjab songs to ignite passion against the farm laws and collecting ration and other necessary items. Holding flags, youngsters roam villages to disseminate required information. Rural women are busy organising "jago" singing anti-Central Government songs during the daytime; at night, farmers are organising "mashal" marches.

To support farmers' cause, 10 central trade unions, employees' unions in insurance, banking, Railways and State and Central Government institutions will take part in the bandh, which will begin from November 25

A letter from Sudhanshu Pandey, secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, addressed to farmers' representatives stated that minister Narendra Tomar "would like to invite them for the next round of talks on

Cong flays RBI's proposal to allow corporate houses into banking sector

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Tuesday condemned the proposal of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Internal Working Group (IWG) recommending the entry of business houses into the banking sector, saying it has the "fingerprints of Modi Government written all over it". The party called upon all the people of India and all political parties and trade unions to join in resolutely opposing the retrograde idea of allowing corporates and business houses to enter the banking sector and set up banks.

Former Finance minister P Chidambaram said the proposal, along with some other recommendations by the IWG, is part of a deeper game plan to control the banking industry by the NDA Government at the Centre. If implemented, the proposal will "completely reverse the enormous gains made in the last 50 years of retrieving the banking sector from the clutches of business houses", Chidambaram noted.

"If business houses are allowed to own banks, they will, with a small equity investment, control very large amounts of the nation's financial resources. This must not happen and Congress will strive its utmost to ensure that this will not happen," Chidambaram said at a AICC Press conference.

Last week, an IWG set up by the RBI made various recommendations, including that a large corporate may be permitted to promote banks only after necessary amendments to the Banking Regulations Act. The proposal drew criticism from former Reserve Bank

Governor Raghuram Rajan and ex-Deputy Governor Viral Acharya, who said that all the experts consulted by the IWG except one "were of the opinion that large corporate/ industrial houses should not be allowed to promote a bank".

Chidambaram said both Rajan and Acharya have given convincing reasons why the proposal will lead to concentration of economic and political power.

"Just as the RBI was the cat's paw of the government in the saga of Demonetisation, the RBI is being used by the government to push through its dangerous agenda. This is another example of the Modi government pandering to the aggrandizement and acquisitive ambitions of the business houses of India. If the proposal goes through, it is no secret which politically connected business houses will get the first licences and increase their monopolistic power," Chidambaram said.

"We call upon all the people of India and all political parties and trade unions to join us in resolutely opposing the retrograde idea of allowing corporates and business houses to enter the banking sector and set up banks," he added in presence of AICC chief spokesman Randeep Surjewala.

Rajan and Acharya have raised concerns that if the industrial houses are allowed into the banking sector, they could get the financing easily with no questions asked as they would have an in-house bank. It would also lead to further concentration of power with certain business houses, they had warned.

Option to purchase vegetable oil enriched with Omega-3 fats at affordable rate soon

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Soon, you will have the option to purchase at an affordable rate vegetable oil enriched with Omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (n-3 PUFA), which have immense health benefits linked to heart and brain.

The top food regulator, Food Safety Standard Association of India (FSSAI), is in the process of issuing a notification wherein vegetable oil manufacturers will be allowed to blend the oil produced by them with Chia seed and flaxseed/linseed oil, the richest plant source of alpha linolenic acid, one of the most important Omega-3 fatty acids, which are essential fats having ability to curb non-communicable diseases which are on increase in India as well as in the world.

The blending will be

allowed up to 5 per cent, said sources in the FSSAI. When contacted, FSSAI CEO, Arun Singhal said that a notification will be issued in this regard soon. He said that the move aimed to ensure availability of healthy oil at the affordable prices.

Last year, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through intense research had worked on improvement of the quality of the linseed oil to make it fit for human consumption in both pure as well as blended form.

Linseed oil was otherwise more suitable for industrial application and not as a cooking oil because of high content of alpha-linolenic acid.

However, ICAR found a solution to improve the quality and shelf life of linseed oil by lowering its linolenic acid content, thus making it suitable for cooking.

"The ICAR tested genotype variety of seed (TL99), which has less than 5 per cent linolenic acid, during last year. It also got good results from the experiment of blending linseed oil with other edible oils to enhance shelf life of the oil," the research body said in its latest report.

It found that "cold pressed linseed oil" can be used in preparation of several food items like banana chips, papad, pakoda, puri and bhaji," it said.

ICAR also found that products prepared from 'blended oil' were acceptable in terms of taste, quality and shelf life. "Hence, linseed oil is now almost ready to join the group of edible oil in both pure as well as blended form," it added.

The FSSAI notification will allow bottled vegetable oils to be blended with omega-3 fatty acids and unsaturated fats rich linseed and Chia oil.

Missing girl case: CBI arrests one

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday arrested an accused, Arun Pal, in an on-going investigation into a case relating to a missing girl who has also been found now.

The CBI had registered a case on January 1 against an accused and others in compliance of the orders of High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior Bench and taken over the investigation.

It was alleged that the complainant (father of the missing girl) had informed that his minor daughter was taken away on motor cycle by the said accused and another person,



both residents of village Dhuta, of Jalaun (Uttar Pradesh) and when he chased the motor cycle, he was threatened, the CBI said in a statement.

The local police had arrested a friend of accused, whose bike was allegedly used in the incident. After thorough investigation including search of bank accounts in several banks,

the accused was traced at Rajpura in Punjab, the CBI said.

The linked mobile number with the said bank account was allegedly in third person's name, it said.

The arrested accused will be produced before the Competent Court for transit remand on Wednesday.

Russian Sputnik V vaccine 95% effective, cheaper



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Russia developed Sputnik V covid-19 vaccine against Covid-19 is 95 per cent effective and will be charged less than rival vaccines as Moscow aims to produce more than 1 billion doses at home and abroad next year, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) Kirill Dmitriev said on Tuesday.

The news augurs well for India as pharma giant Dr

Reddy's Laboratories is conducting clinical trials of the Sputnik V vaccine as well as its distribution.

"Cost of Russia's two-shot Sputnik V vaccine will be less than USD20 per person for international markets with each shot costing less than USD10," Dmitriev said at a virtual conference from Moscow.

The Sputnik V vaccine has been developed by the Gamaleya National Research Center of Epidemiology and

Govt asks States/UTs to be ready for tackling vaccination-related issues

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Even as the vaccine against Covid-19 is in the trial stages, the Union Health Ministry has asked all the States/UTs to be ready with vaccination-related Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) surveillance plan as a safety measure.

"The preparations are underway for conducting Covid-19 vaccinations in the States and districts, starting with certain priority groups. In connection with this, steps need to be taken to strengthen AEFI surveillance following Covid-19 vaccinations to maintain confidence in the safety of vaccines" said an official in a letter to all the States/UTs.

Among key initiatives to strengthen AEFI surveillance system for Covid-19 vaccination include roping in medical

specialists such as neurologists cardiologists, respiratory medicine specialists in addition to paediatricians in the state and district AEFI committees.

The Ministry feel that since, the vaccinations will be given to adults, many of whom may have comorbidities, events due to pre-existing comorbidities (stroke, heart attacks etc) may be reported as AEFIs.

Rusia but (also) for the world," Dmitriev said adding that talks are on with regulators in countries where clinical trials are being done. He said the trials are being done on 42,000 volunteers in Russia and other

countries. Dmitriev said the clinical trial data will be also published in international journals and peer-reviewed by the international community.

"We have achieved the industrial production of the dry form of the vaccine that will allow us to distribute it and use it at temperatures of plus 2 to plus 8 degrees Celsius. Amid a global race to come out with an effective vaccine to check the pandemic that had ravaged the world, Pfizer Bio and its German partner BioNTech too had announced that their vaccine appears 95 percent effective at preventing mild to severe COVID-19 disease in a large, ongoing study.

US-based biotechnology giant Moderna also announced that its COVID-19 vaccine has shown to be 94.5 percent effective in preventing the deadly disease.

SC seeks Centre's response on PIL for fixing max rate for RT-PCR test for Covid-19

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Tuesday sought the Centre's response on a PIL seeking direction for fixing the maximum rate for the RT-PCR test for Covid-19 uniformly all over India.

A bench comprising Chief Justice S A Bobde and Justices A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian issued notice to the Health Ministry and listed the PIL filed by the lawyer Ajay Agrawal for hearing after two weeks.

The bench, in a hearing conducted via video conferencing, said that the plea would be heard with another pending plea pertaining to the cost of treatment for COVID-19.

It took note of the submission of Agrawal that the plea needed an urgent hearing.

The petition has sought a direction to the governments to fix the maximum rate for the RT-PCR (real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction) test to ₹400 uniformly across the country, instead of

₹900 to ₹2,800 as fixed by different state governments, Union Territories and NCT of Delhi.

"There is a big loot by laboratories and they are minting money to the tune of crores and crores of rupees. The margin of profit is so high as it is as high as 1,400 per cent in Andhra Pradesh and 1,200 per cent in Delhi," said the petition filed by advocate Ajay Agrawal.

It claimed that the RT-PCR kits are presently available for less than rupees 200 in the Indian market.

"There is no other cost as the machines used for the RT-PCR test are already there with the laboratories as they conduct a large number of tests.

"And the matter is concerned with 135 crore citizen of the country as everybody worried about the coronavirus and forced to get their test done at this exorbitant price," it said.

It alleged that the owners of the private laboratories and hospitals are using the calamity into opportunities for minting crores and crores of rupees.

'Sahakar Pragya' an innovative step towards AtmaNirbhar Bharat

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With an aim to help primary cooperative societies play bigger roles in AtmaNirbhar Bharat call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Agriculture Ministry on Tuesday launched Sahakar Pragya, an innovative capacity building initiative for the farmers associated with such entities in the country.

Unveiling the programme here online, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said that farmers in primary cooperatives in rural areas of the country would be trained under Sahakar Pragya by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), an autonomous body under the Ministry.

This is in keeping with the Prime Minister's vision to make farmers in primary cooperatives in rural areas atma nirbhar (self-reliant) in the post-Covid economic reconstruction, he added.

country. These Centres are run by the Haryana-based Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC) under the NCDC.

Under Sahakar Pragya, forty five training modules for transferring knowledge, skills and organisational capacities have been prepared, said Nayak, pointing out that LINAC has chalked out a plan to train about 5,000 farmers in cooperative societies in a year.

"The 45 dedicated training modules would equip the cooperative societies to run their affairs in professional business terms of market economy," Nayak said, asserting that Cooperatives have a major role in the AtmaNirbhar Bharat initiative.

Currently, India has a network of over 8.50 lakh cooperative societies with about 290 million members. Ninety-four per cent of the farmers in the country are members of at least one cooperative society. Cooperatives lend strength to farmers to minimise risks in agriculture and allied sectors and act as shield against exploitation by unscrupulous traders, said the official.

SC trashes sacked BSF jawan's plea against rejection of nomination papers to contest polls against PM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected the plea of sacked BSF jawan Tej Bahadur against the rejection of his nomination papers to contest the 2019 Lok Sabha polls against Prime Minister Narendra Modi from the Varanasi constituency.

A bench comprising Chief Justice S A Bobde and justices A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian, which had reserved its verdict in the case on November 18, upheld the Allahabad High Court judgment dismissing Tej Bahadur's election petition against the poll panel's decision to reject his nomination papers.

On May 1 last year, the returning officer had rejected



the nomination papers of Tej Bahadur, a Samajwadi Party (SP) candidate, who was dismissed from the Border Security Force (BSF) in 2017 after he posted a video online

complaining about the quality of food served to the troops. The high court had upheld the returning officer's decision to reject his nomination.

India seeks 'ahead of the curve' approach in ties with West Asia, Gulf: MEA official

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

With the West Asia and Gulf region, India seeks to supplement its strong traditional ties with an "ahead of the curve" approach, which embraces technology and national priorities in a future-

oriented action plan, a senior official of the Ministry of External Affairs said on Monday.

In his remarks at the 13th India-Israel Forum, MEA Secretary (CPV&OIA) Sanjay Bhattacharyya said the West Asia and Gulf region has seen

its fair share of conflict. "Despite progress and development across the region, economic growth eluded many and religious radicalisation and extremism played a role in the spread of violence and terrorism," he said.

2G case: HC upholds appointment of SPP, ASG for CBI appeal against acquittal of accused

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court has held that the appointments of Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) and Additional Solicitor General (ASG) to file and conduct the CBI appeal against the acquittal of the accused in the 2G spectrum allocation case -- is in consonance with law.

The high court referred to the Supreme Court's March 12, 2018 order dismissing a plea challenging the appointment of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta in place of senior advocate Anand Grover to appear in appeals arising out of 2G cases.

"The appointment of Sanjeev Bhandari, SPP to file the leave to appeal and Sanjay Jain, ASG to conduct the same, is in consonance with law," Justice Brijesh Sethi, said.

"The order of the Hon'ble Apex Court dated March 12, 2018 in...Has dispelled all the doubts and has categorically stated that SPP in 2G case was appointed for the purpose of conducting trials only before the Special Judge and Central Government was free to appoint anyone post trial," he said in the order which was passed on Monday and made available on Tuesday.

No coercive action will be taken against slum dwellers along railway tracks in Delhi: Govt to SC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre Tuesday told the Supreme Court that deliberations on the issue related to removal of around 48,000 slum dwellings along the railway tracks in Delhi were going on and no coercive action would be taken against them.

A bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde was told by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that he had made a statement before the apex court on September 14 that authorities are going to take a decision on the issue and till then no coercive action would be taken against these slum dwellers.

"The deliberations are going on. We are not taking any coercive steps," Mehta told the bench, also comprising Justices A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian. The bench, while taking note of Mehta's submission, said it would hear the matter after four weeks. Solicitor General states that govern-

ment is deliberating on the issue. Stand over for four weeks," the bench said.

The top court on August 31 had directed the removal of around 48,000 slum dwellings along the railway tracks in Delhi within three months and said there shall not be any kind of political interference in execution of the plan.

On September 14, Mehta had told the top court that Ministry of Railways, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Delhi Government are going to take a decision on the issue and till then they will not take any coercive action against the slum dwellers residing along the around 140 km railway tracks in the national capital.

The apex court is hearing the applications, including the one filed by senior Congress leader Ajay Maken who has sought rehabilitation of these slum dwellers prior to their removal.

AIIMS doc killed, 2 missing as car falls into Ganga Canal

Muzaffarnagar (UP): An AIIMS doctor was killed while two went missing when their car fell into the Ganga canal in this Uttar Pradesh district on Tuesday, police said. Another doctor, who was travelling in the car, has been rescued and hospitalised.

Circle Officer Kuldeep Kumar told PTI that the incident occurred when four doctors of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi -- Priya, Arti, Praveen and Nitin Kumar -- were on their way to Delhi from Rishikesh in Uttarakhnad in a car (registration number DLSC 4293).

On receiving information about the vehicle falling into the canal near Kamheda village within the Purkazi police station limits, police rushed to the spot and res-

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cued Priya. However, Arti lost her life in the incident while Praveen and Nitin Kumar were missing, the police said.

Priya was rushed to a hospital in a serious condition, they added.

All four doctors were in their early 30s, the police said. **PTI**

HC grants Kangana interim protection from arrest

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Bombay High Court on Tuesday granted "interim protection" to Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut and her sister Rangoli Chandel in a case registered against them for alleged sedition, creating "hate" and "communal tension" and other charges, but directed them to appear before the Mumbai police on January 8 for questioning.

Hearing a petition filed by Ranaut and her sister seeking to quash the FIR filed against her by the Bandra police on the basis of an order passed by a Bandra court directing the police to investigate a complaint filed against them, a HC division bench of Justices S.S. Shinde and M.S. Karnik granted interim protection to the actress and her sister from the arrest.

"We are of the prima facie opinion that interim protection till the matter is heard at length deserves to be granted. The police shall not take any coercive action

including arrest against the applicants (Ranaut and Chandel)," the HC bench noted.

However, the high court disapproved of the act of Kangana and her sister not to respond to the summons issued by the Bandra police for questioning. "Three summons were issued by the police and the same need to be honoured," the judges said.

Subsequently, Ranaut and Chandel's advocate Rizwan Siddique then assured the court that Kangana and her sister would appear before the Bandra police in Mumbai on January 8 from 12 pm to 2 p.m. for recording of their statements. The high court accepted their statement.

Earlier, both Chief Public Prosecutor Deepak Thakre and the complainant's lawyer Merchant opposed the grant of interim relief to Kangana and her sister by the high court in the matter.

Kangana and her sister approached the high court through their lawyer after the Bandra

issued them third summons last week, asking them on November 23 and 24 in connection with the investigations into an FIR registered against them for allegedly creating "hate" and "communal tensions" between Hindus and Muslims.

In addition, Munawarali Sahil A Sayyed -- on whose complaint a case has been registered against Kangana and Rangoli -- has also accused the two sisters of indulging in sedition (section 124 A of IPC).

In fresh summons issued to the two sisters on Wednesday last, the Bandra police asked Kangana to appear before them on November 23, while they summoned Rangoli to remain present at the police station for questioning on November 24.

This time around, the Bandra police also summoned Kangana's aide Amruta Dutta for questioning in the same case on November 25.

The Bandra police had issued

first summons to Kangana and her sister Rangoli on October 26 and 27. However, the two sisters had bought time from the police by saying that they would not be able to respond to the summons as they were busy with their brother's wedding.

Subsequently, the Bandra police issued fresh summons to Kangana and Rangoli to appear before them on November 10 and 11. Apart from facing the charge creating "hate" and "communal tensions" between Hindus and Muslims and "sedition", the two sisters also face the allegation of attempting to trigger disaffection among the people against the Maharashtra government.

Complainant Sayyed's was recorded by the Bandra police last month.

It may be recalled that on October 17, the Bandra police had registered FIR against Kangana and Rangoli after Metropolitan Magistrate Jaidev Ghule of Bandra 12th court ordered investigations

under section 156(3) of CrPC into a complaint filed against Kangana and her sister Rangoli Chandel by Bollywood casting director and fitness trainer Munawarali alias Sahil A. Sayyed.

Sayed had among other things alleged that both Kangana and Rangoli had tried to create "hate" and "communal tensions" between Hindus and Muslims and that Kangana had tried to lower the image of Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray and created disaffection among the people against the Maharashtra government.

"Perused the complaint, heard the advocate of the complainant along with the documents filed on record. On prima facie perusal of complaint and submission I have found a cognizable offence has been committed by the accused," Magistrate Ghule had noted, while directing the Bandra police to register an FIR against Kangana and her sister Rangoli.

Andhra adds 1,085 Covid-19 cases, tally rises to 8.63 lakh

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh reported 1,085 fresh cases of coronavirus on Tuesday, taking the gross positives so far to 8,63,843. In the 24 hours ending 9 am on Tuesday, 1,447 patients got cured and eight more succumbed in the state, the latest bulletin said.

The state COVID-19 table showed 8,43,863 total recoveries and 6,956 deaths, with 13,024 active cases.

Krishna district has been showing a rather upward spiral in daily cases as it added 224 in 24 hours, the

highest in the state. It also reported two more COVID-19 deaths.

West Godavari, East Godavari, Guntur and Chittoor reported less than 150 new cases each while Kadapa and Visakhapatnam added between 50 and 100 each.

Six other districts reported less than 50 new cases each, with Anantapur adding the lowest ten. Six districts saw one fresh fatality each in 24 hours, the bulletin said. After 97.27 lakh sample tests so far, the overall infection positivity rate in the state stood at 8.88 per cent. **PTI**

Lover arrested for 'rape' as woman kills self a day before his marriage

Muzaffarnagar (UP): A 26-year-old woman has killed herself here alleging that she was sexually exploited by a man who had promised to marry her but refused to do so subsequently, police said Tuesday.

They said the woman consumed poison outside the man's house on Monday, just a day before he was set to marry another woman. She was declared dead by the doctors at a hospital, they said, adding the man has been arrested on the charges of rape.

Ramraj Police Station House Officer Satyendra Nagar said the woman had filed an FIR against the 27-year-old man on

November 20 in which she had claimed the two were in love for the past seven months. She had also alleged in the FIR that the man raped her by promising that he would marry her, but he refused to honour his words, the SHO said.

After filing the complaint, the woman came to know that the man was going to marry another woman on November 24.

Upon learning this, she went to the man's Jamalpur village and consumed poison outside his home, police said.

She was rushed to the district hospital where the doctors declared her dead, the police said. **PTI**

Didi demands Modi to clear Bengal's dues

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday renewed her demand for the central dues including the ones from Goods and Services Tax and the State's extraordinary expenses in fighting the corona pandemic.

Speaking during a virtual meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi --- where the former was reviewing the pandemic situation in various states --- Banerjee reportedly reminded the former about the GST dues that the Centre owed to the State Governments.

Besides Banerjee also raised the issue of central help in fighting the corona crisis saying New Delhi had paid only Rs 193 crore to fight the situation compared to Rs 4,000 crore already spent by the State.

The Chief Minister briefed the Prime Minister about the current pandemic situation

assuring him that the State had created a robust infrastructure to handle the crisis and it was prepared fight the crisis in case of a surge. Bengal had reported 4,59,918 corona cases with a fatality of about 8,072.

At a different forum addressing a public meeting at Bankura the Chief Minister launched a scathing attack on the Centre holding its "destructive" farm laws responsible for the current rise in prices of onion, potato and other eatables.

Banerjee said that the new farm laws had only encouraged hoarding and black-marketing of potato and onion. "Today potato and onion has gone into the hands of the hoarders and the central law is responsible for this hoarding and resultant price rise," Banerjee said adding how the "Centre is looting the common people through its laws."

The Centre in September enacted the Essential Commodities (Amendment)

Act, 2020, which removed cereals, pulses, oilseeds, edible oil, onions and potatoes from the list.

In Bengal while onion is selling for anywhere between Rs 70 and Rs 80 per kg potato is priced at about Rs 45 a kg which more than double than what these items sold for even a couple of months ago.

"Earlier we used to keep a check on prices of these essential food items but the central Acts have robbed the states of their powers.

This has caused losses to farmers as well as consumers," Banerjee said adding the State Governments must not be blamed for the rising prices of potato and onion.

Incidentally Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh had accused the TMC Government for the rising prices of eatables saying "it is the cut-money raj that has led to the rising prices as the Trinamool leaders are accumulating funds for fighting the next year's elections."

Indefinite strike against resettlement of 6K Brus in Tripura 'temporarily' called off

Agartala: Seven days after an indefinite strike was launched by a forum in protest against resettlement of 6,000 Brus from Mizoram in Kanchanpur sub-division of Tripura, it was "temporarily" called off on Tuesday following an understanding reached between the government and the agitators.

Local MLA Bhagaban Das, who initiated the dialogue with the Joint Movement Committee (JMC) said, talks were held in two phases on Monday and were fruitful.

"We have demanded Rs 20 lakh compensation for our supporter killed in the police firing, a government job for his next of kin as per the qualification, treatment for those injured in the clash and a financial package for repair of damaged vehicles and property in the incident," JMC convenor Sushanta Baruah said.

The JMC was given the assurance that their demands would be taken care of at a meeting with the elected public representatives and the government officials.

"The discussion concluded that both sides will have to sacrifice something and the

indefinite strike was withdrawn today", the legislator said.

The "temporary" calling off the strike comes three days after two persons died when protestors, who had blocked vital NH-8 locally called "Assam road" that connects Tripura with outside, clashed with the security personnel at Panisagar in the sub-division.

The Joint Movement Committee (JMC) comprising Bengalis and local Mizos had launched agitation since November 16.

The Bru issue had started in September 1997 following demands of a separate autonomous district council by carving out areas of western Mizoram adjoining Bangladesh and Tripura.

About 30,000 Bru tribals had then fled Mizoram due to the ethnic tension there and took shelter in refugee camps in Tripura.

The first attempt to repatriate the Brus was made in November 2009 by the Centre along with the governments of Tripura and Mizoram.

However, the effort had met with little success. **PTI**

Nagaland reports 75 new Covid cases, total rises to 10,931

Kohima: Nagaland's COVID-19 tally rose to 10,931 on Tuesday as 75 more people tested positive for the infection, Health minister S Pangnyu Phom said. "79 +ve cases of # COVID-19 detected today. Kohima - 61, Peren - 9, Dimapur - 8, Mon - 1. Also, 50 +ve patients have recovered. Dimapur - 41, Kohima - 5, Peren - Mokokchung - 2 each," the minister tweeted.

Of the total 10,931 COVID-19 cases, 9,291 people have recovered from the disease, while 1,471 are active cases, he said.

The COVID-19 recovery rate in the state is 84.99 per cent on Tuesday, he said.

The COVID-19 death toll in the state is 63, of which 55 are confirmed to be due to contagion, six had comorbidities while the cause of two deaths is yet to be ascertained, said Director of Health Department, Dr Denis Hanging in the daily COVID-19 bulletin.

A total of 106 patients have

migrated to other states, he said.

The district-wise distribution of confirmed cases - Dimapur (6,053), Kohima (3,251), Mon (579), Peren (470), Tuensang (202), Zunheboto (140), Mokokchung (120), Phek (44), Wokha (29), Kiphire (25) and Longleng (18).

Of the confirmed cases, the segregated data comprises 4,504 armed forces or security personnel, 4,156 traced contacts, 1,758 returnees from other states and 513 frontline workers, he said.

The district-wise active cases - Dimapur (797), Kohima (431), Peren (156), Tuensang (46), Mon (30), Phek (7), Zunheboto (2), Mokokchung (1) and Kiphire (1).

So far, a total of 1,10,382 samples have been tested for COVID-19 in Nagaland, including 67,616 through RT-PCR, 35,691 on TrueNat and 7,075 on Rapid Antigen Test, said Dr Hanging. **PTI**

PM likely to visit Bengal next month

PNS ■ KOLKATA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit Bengal sometime in December, State BJP sources said adding the dates had yet not been finalized by the Prime Minister's Office.

The Prime Minister's visit is in addition to the ones that are likely to be paid by Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP chief JP Nadda every month till the elections.

While Shah is scheduled to visit Bengal twice every month, Nadda is likely to come to this State thrice in as many days.

Meanwhile the BJP has chalked out a detailed phase-wise plan to step up its campaign for the next year's Assembly elections.

Accordingly in the first phase the party will launch special programme from December 1 to 12. A senior party leader said that the saffron workers would embark on a door-to-door contact programme from the next month.

"Our workers will visit each and every house in all the 294 Assembly segments as a part of the mass contact programme," the leader said adding the people will be told about the BJP Government's achievements and the "need to bring down the Trinamool Government to unleash a new phase of development in the State so that Bengal can be restored to its former glory."

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ED raids 10 premises of Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik, detains son

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Forty-six-year-old Pratap Sarnaik is a three-time MLA from Ovala-Majiwada constituency in Thane, and is the Chairman of Vihang Group of Companies with interests in varied sectors.

Dubbing the ED raids on Sarnaik's premises as an act of "political vindictiveness", Shiv Sena spokesperson and MP said: "The raids carried out on the premises of Sarnaik were an act of political vindictiveness. If you want to arrest our people, please go ahead and do. We are not scared of any one. If you (BJP) have guts, please fight against us openly rather than using the central investigating agencies our people".

Without naming the BJP, Raut said that the party should forget about its dream of returning to power in Maharashtra for the next 25 years "no matter how much pressure it exerts on us or spreads terror through agencies".

"This action is definitely a political vendetta. The ED can definitely probe and take any action if it has evidence. But, the ED or other agencies should not work as if a branch of a political party," Raut said.

"But, you are out harassing our people related to the ruling party and the state government. These actions will boomerang on you. And I think that time is nearing. If you have begun today, we know how to end it," the Sena spokesperson said.

Accompanied by a huge posse of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel, the ED officials carried out searches at the residences of Sarnaik's son Vihang and Puvash and eight other premises belonging to Sarnaik. Pratap Sarnaik was not present when the raids took place.

After the raids, the ED officials detained Vihang whom they took to their office where they questioned him for more than six hours, before letting him off late in the evening.

Preparation on for election to 881 gram panchayats in UP

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

Arrangements of Panchayat elections, called as the semi-finals of UP's 2022 Assembly elections, have begun. This time there will be elections for Pradhanis in a total of 881-gram panchayats in the district.

The Panchayat Raj Department has sent a proposal for the delimitation of Panchayats to the government. New Panchayats have been proposed in Manzoorgadi, Ramgarh Panjipur and Maheshpur, which have been included in the limit of Nagar Nigam. In such a situation, the possibility of starting the reservation process is also being started soon.

In 2015 three-tier panchayat elections were held. Among these, 902 gram pradhans, 1054 area panchayat members and 52 district panchayat members were voted in the district. About 2.5 years later, the government included

Akhilesh: BJP should promise free Covid-19 vaccination in UP

Lucknow: The government "should not play with lives" of the people and increase COVID-19 testing, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav said on Tuesday, demanding that the BJP dispensation in Uttar Pradesh should promise "free vaccination".

In a tweet in Hindi, the former Uttar Pradesh chief minister also said the BJP government should ensure that the coronavirus vaccination does not become "a victim of corruption".

"The government should not play with the lives of the people and increase the testing of Corona and bring out the true figures. The BJP government in UP should promise free vaccination in the interest of the state and immediately get ready in advance by making a task force," Yadav said in a tweet. **PTI**

16 gram panchayats adjoining the city to the Nagar Nigam. In such a situation, the panchayats here are finished. After this, it was announced to create Madarak Nagar Panchayat again. 6 panchayats were also included in this. 1 gram panchayat was also adjusted in Chandaus and Pisawa Nagar Panchayats. In this way, 24 panchayats have joined Nigam bodies in 5 years.

A few months ago, the government gave the orders to reorganize Panchayats. It was decided that if more than one thousand population is outside of a Panchayat, then there will form a new Panchayat.

The population of all the three panchayats of the district is above one thousand. The Panchayat Raj Department has declared the three new panchayats and sent the proposal to the government. Elections will be held in 881 Panchayats in 2021. The term of the Pradhans is also ending in December.

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For OK Play India Limited
Sd/-
Meenu Goswami
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 24.11.2020

Freedom of choice

Allahabad HC dismisses case alleging love jihad, upholds the right to personal liberty of mature adults but UP pushes ordinance



Unfortunately, it is left to the courts these days to defend personal liberties of citizens. For politics brazenly tramples them. And given the implications of proposed legislations by certain State Governments to criminalise inter-faith marriages, ostensibly to stop conversions in the guise of love, the Allahabad High Court did some tough talking. Denouncing a previous single-judge bench decision that declared religious conversions only for the sake of marriage as unacceptable, it said such a ruling was “bad in law” because it overrides the right to life and personal liberty of mature adults. Defending the right of a Hindu girl to marry a Muslim man, who converted to Islam voluntarily and whose parents filed the case, the Bench made it clear that two mature individuals were entitled to a freedom of choice under Article 21 of the Constitution. No doubt the court foresaw what attributing ulterior motives to every inter-faith relationship and subjecting each to societal perception could do. For example, even if the partners were to choose conversions on their own, could their disagreeing and vindictive families stop them with a new love jihad law? The court even warned how such obstructive norms on inter-religious marriages could affect “unity in diversity.” And then came its most scathing observation that targetted the Islamophobia implicit in all such proposed legislations: “We fail to understand that if the law permits two persons even of the same sex to live together peacefully, then neither any individual nor a family, nor even the State can have an objection to the relationship of two major individuals who out of their own free will are living together.” And by consistently highlighting that adults were entitled to live free without being monitored by societal malice, the court sought to douse the fire around the growing love jihad campaign. Of course, the ruling did not deter the Yogi Adityanath Government from issuing a punishing ordinance the same day to check forced conversions and marriages based on them.

The worst affected will be women, who continue to fight against and are killed by the devil called family or community honour, the terms of which are framed for the convenience of a patriarchal society. If as an adult, she loses the right to choose her kind of life, nothing could be more disempowering. And laws on love jihad anyway are built on the assumption of young women being impressionable than decisive. For example, both the UP ordinance and the Madhya Pradesh Government’s Dharma Swatantra Bill 2020 make coercing an individual into marriage a punishable offence, non-bailable in nature, deserving of a five-year rigorous punishment. Question is how would you prove coercion if the girl in question is already hostage to her dissenting family and cowering in fear? How would she give her independent opinion? This is why the Supreme Court in the Kerala love jihad case separated the 24-year-old girl from both her family and husband before respecting her choice. The Kerala High Court had handed over Hadiya’s guardianship to her parents, who locked her down for 11 months and discontinued her studies at a college in Salem, fearing her husband Shafin was indoctrinating her. The apex court appropriately prioritised individual freedom of an adult while separating the particularities of whether all of her choices were born of her freewill or were they imposed, given her supposed “conversion”, or indeed if she had the ecosystem to decide for herself, free of pressure and insinuation. That’s why it freed Hadiya from her parents, even kept her away from her husband. And in the end found that her relationship was genuine. It proved that the rights of two adult people to be together cannot be infringed upon on the ground of societal taboos, an alleged threat perception or external bogeyism. But even if the court respects the couple’s choice, where is the security guarantee? For example, the UP ordinance says that in case someone wishes to convert after marriage voluntarily, s/he will have to apply to the district magistrate two months in advance. In MP, that sanction has to be taken from a collector. In a society that is yet to come out of the revenge code of honour killings, would not a public declaration of love and conversion invite a hitback? We just saw the backlash following an advertisement campaign by a jewellery brand of an inter-faith marriage, where none of the partners were shown as changing their religion. If that had to be taken down, imagine what could happen to two people making independent choices. It is not that there aren’t laws against forced conversions. Section 366 of the Indian Penal Code criminalises any act of kidnapping, abducting or inducing a woman to marry by force and punishes such an act with imprisonment for up to ten years. Besides, according to the Government’s own admission in Parliament, the term “love jihad” had not been defined under any law and no case had been reported or registered by any Central agency. Where then is the need for a law in the first place? Also, doesn’t a love jihad law go against the grain of the BJP’s pet agenda of the Uniform Civil Code, which would bring all inter-faith marriages under a common set of rules? Of course, nobody wants to see reason when the politics of polarisation has completely taken over the collective mindspace. Even now, inter-faith marriages are few and far between. According to the India Human Development Survey, only about five per cent of all marriages are inter-caste and inter-faith relations are even fewer. A 2016 survey by Social Attitudes Research for India (SARI) found that the majority of respondents opposed inter-caste and inter-religious marriages. In Delhi, about 60 per cent of both Hindus and Muslims were against them. Then there are legal challenges for ordinary couples trying to get a marriage registered under the Special Marriage Act, with courts insisting on all sorts of conditions. Love is never under discussion.

Bad idea

The Reserve Bank of India would do well to prevent corporates from entering the banking sphere



While Raghuram Rajan often sounds like he is yet to come to terms with his effective removal from the Governorship of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), he and his successor Viral Acharya do have a point when they panned the idea mooted by the central bank to allow the corporate sector to enter banking. In a piece, they argued that this would be devastating and would lead to “connected banking” and it isn’t hard to see their point of view. We have seen what happens with “connected banking” and the dramatic collapse of Yes Bank and the more recent rescue of Laxmi Vilas Bank by the RBI are cases in point. As Rajan and Acharya asked, “How can a bank make good loans when it is owned by the borrower?”

The central bank would be stupid to ignore the advice of its own former honchos as well as India’s top legal eagles that were consulted on this. India has had far too many banking disasters in the recent past for another one to be made through bad policy making. Even if the RBI promises to continue through regulatory oversight, the scandals involving Vijay Mallya and Nirav Modi highlight that promoters can bend the rules and cover their tracks (for a while at least) if they want to. Even if corporate-owned banks are prevented from giving loans to non-financial entities of the corporate, what will stop them from giving loans to relatives of bureaucrats and politicians in order to curry favour? Even in the best-run banks, allegations of underhand dealings and impropriety exist as we are learning in the case of IICI Bank and its disgraced former chief executive against whom there are damning allegations. Instead, it would be more prudent for the RBI and the Ministry of Finance to explore possibilities of privatising India’s burdensome public-sector banks. Are the rule changes being made to assist one or two particular corporate groups in India and make them even stronger? Until the RBI and the government cannot answer this one question, one will assume it to be true. Ergo, this bad idea should be dispensed with forthwith. As for private lenders failing, just remember the lasting impact of the IL&FS fiasco.

The Nagrota link

Connecting the dots between Pakistan and the Nagrota encounter is crucial to deny Islamabad a convenient plank of dismissing it as a local expression of animus



BHOPIINDER SINGH

The lacklustre township of Nagrota, just outside the unplanned concrete of Jammu city, was once best-known for housing the largest military corps in the world, White Knights Corps or the XVI Corps, as also for rehabilitating fleeing Kashmiri Pandit migrants from the Valley. The small garrison town snakes around the lifeline of the Jammu-Kashmir highway, which connects the Jammu plains to the Kashmir valley, bisected by the Pir Panjal ranges and the minor Trikuta mountains, which harbour the Vaishno Devi shrine in one of their heights, along with the Nagrota dwelling, in the foothills. Another 54 km down the same road is the Indian Army’s Northern Command headquarters at Udhampur.

The conspicuous presence of the Indian military in this township, barely 40 km from the nearest Pakistan border, as also its service mandate of overseeing operations along the “live”, strategic and frequently contested Line of Control (LoC) with Pakistan, has drawn unwarranted attention of those who seek to create terror and violence, as per the direction of their handlers across the LoC. Four years ago, terror had struck Nagrota as heavily-armed terrorists had sneaked across the border and fired indiscriminately at the sentries guarding the resident 116 Medium Regiment. A hostage-like drama had ensued and by the time the situation was neutralised, seven Indian soldiers and three terrorists were killed. All indications at the Nagrota site had pointed to the role of the terror organisation, Jaish-e-Mohammed, as notes recovered from the slain terrorists pointed to the involvement of the so-called “Afzal Guru Squad.” The said group had earlier carried out similar terror attacks at Pathankot, Baramulla, Uri and so on. Last year this group was responsible for a deadly strike, involving at least 350 kg of explosives at Pulwama, which had killed 40 Indian security personnel – this provocation had led to the reciprocal Balakote airstrike by the Indian Air Force. Last week, Jaish-e-Mohammed resurfaced again when four of its terrorists were killed in a fierce encounter on the Jammu-Srinagar highway, at Nagrota again.

What is significant is the irrefutable Pakistan hand in the lat-



est encounter, as the Bhalwalpur-based jihadist group, Jaish-e-Mohammed, owes its genesis and sustenance to the Pakistani establishment or the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). At an oversimplified level, there is also a turf war among the competing insurgent groups in the Kashmir Valley, where the once predominantly local “pro-independence” groups have been marginalised and it is only those with State support from across the LoC for being “pro-Pakistan” (or at an even more extremist level, the pan Islamic Caliphate-seeking groups), who have managed to hold sway. Jaish-e-Mohammed has the notoriety of having Masood Azhar as its ideologue and leader, who has been declared an international terrorist by the United Nations Security Council. He also infamously and incredulously got support from China, which vetoed moves to put him on the UNSC sanctions committee on “technical grounds” and even posited the flimsier excuse of “lack of evidence.” The realpolitik of Pakistan and China in supporting Jaish-e-Mohammed aside, which brooks no morality or consistency in international affairs (hence the perennial struggle for Pakistan in avoiding getting “blacklisted” by the international watchdog agency, FATF, for sponsoring terror), the outfit is banned by UN and almost all Western and even Islamic countries like UAE. Owing to global pressure, Pakistan was forced into the sham of banning the same though the group kept renaming itself as Tehrik-ul-Furqan,

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then Khuddam ul-Islam, then Al-Rehmat Trust and, so on and so forth. Amid all pressures, Masood Azhar remained loyal to the Pakistan “Deep State” and it paid him back by allowing a free run to his group’s operations and machinations in Kashmir. Temporary “protective custody” enforced on Azhar from time to time has impressed no one, and his ability to sustain his operational capabilities in Jammu & Kashmir points to the continued handiwork of the Pakistani establishment, solely and wholly.

The latest Nagrota incident reeks of the scale, sophistication and brazenness of Pakistani complicity. The sheer cache of arms from the terrorists (11 AK-47, three pistols, 29 grenades, six UBGLs, mobile devices and so on) and the subsequent unearthing of a 150-metre long tunnel in the nearby Samba area for the facilitation of the cross-border movement, is impossible without State support. The construction of this tunnel has all the hallmarks of engineering complexities (at least 25-30 metres deep and almost 2.5 metres wide) and facilitation, which could not have been arranged without the acquiescence and material support from the nearby Pakistani posts of Rajab Sahid and Asif Sahib. The presence of the protective *Sarkanada* (elephant grass) on the Pakistani side of the tunnel to hide the literal spade work is self-explanatory. To suggest ignorance or naivete in overlooking the efforts and time to construct such a sized tunnel and arrange for the disposal of the dug-out soil without its

discovery by the Pakistani patrol and posts, is unthinkable. Rightfully, an indignant New Delhi summoned the Pakistan charge d’affaires with incriminating evidence towards a “major attack to destabilise the peace and security.” This was expectedly denied by the Pakistani Foreign Office, as it has done for decades even though it has earned international ignominy as the “nursery” for global terror.

Importantly, India has dialled up the charges against Pakistan, with the Prime Minister himself tweeting about the incident. This escalation is timely as neighbouring Afghanistan is imploding with terror unleashed by the Pakistan-supported Taliban and the situation is expected to worsen. Pakistan should be disallowed the window of transition between the changing US administrations to further its nefarious designs, especially as Donald Trump has given it the long rope in order to fulfil his personal commitment of troops withdrawal from Afghanistan. Nailing Pakistan with “naming and shaming” is the key to ensure that the global pressure does not wane. Connecting the dots between Jaish-e-Mohammed and the Nagrota encounter is crucial to deny Islamabad the convenient postulation of Nagrota as a local expression of animus. Pakistan has been and continues to be the singular source of armed terror in Kashmir – Nagrota has proved this yet again.

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

SOUNDBITE

The BJP has been constantly targeting political opponents like this. Have you ever heard about any CBI or ED raids on people linked with the BJP?



Maharashtra Revenue Minister —Balasaheb Thorat

My father’s wish was to see me play for India and make the nation proud. Now, all I want to do is fulfill my father’s dream.



Indian fast bowler —Mohammed Siraj

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Actor —Bidita Bag

Every child deserves quality education and this includes the right to have access to safe and clean drinking water and toilet facilities in schools. I hope we can contribute to this.



Former India cricketer —Suresh Raina

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be responsible

Sir — People must follow COVID-19 safeguards or else this pandemic will destroy many lives and the economy of the nation, too. Governments all over the country will have to get very strict with people endangering others by not following Coronavirus protocols. For instance, the Delhi Government is penalising those who are not wearing masks in public places even as a third COVID-19 wave spreads through the State. The Madhya Pradesh Government, too, has launched the “*Roka, Toko* (stop, and check)” campaign to admonish and penalise those people who refuse to wear masks in public places. Over ₹1.34 crore has been collected in Madhya Pradesh’s Jabalpur district alone due to the fines slapped on people violating COVID-19 protocols under this campaign.

Many other States, too, have been mulling imposing restrictions on citizens in order to break the COVID-19 infection chain. Till we don’t get the vaccine, people will have to mask up and observe social distancing and hygiene protocols. But the sad reality is that people are not tak-

Owaisi needs to join secular forces

Apparently Asaduddin Owaisi has gained in visibility, grown in stature and emerged as a political player who could influence electoral outcomes in his own way in constituencies with a certain percentage of Muslim voters. Certainly it was to the credit of his party, the All-India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), that it won five seats in the recently-held Bihar Assembly election. But then it cannot evade the question whether it didn’t help split the secular vote and facilitate the BJP-led combine’s return to power in some measure.

Of course, Owaisi has justifiable reasons to oppose the Congress, which hesitates to take a principled stand on secularism. The party’s soft Hindutva line is quite obvious and its Muslim appeasement has not gone beyond the votebank. It has not taken a clear stand on the discriminatory amendment to the citizenship law, abrogation of Article 370 and so on. The Sachar Committee report showed the destitution of the Muslims as a community and debunked the “Muslim appeasement” myth. Still it shouldn’t be difficult for Owaisi to make “tactical” preferences going by the track records of the Congress and the NDA. Politics in our diverse and disparate country is complex as evidenced by the differences between AIMIM and TRS in the run-up to the civic election and



requires a lot of skill to uphold principles and the country’s overall interest.

Owaisi has to concede that he has fewer reasons to adduce for not combining forces with parties like the RJD, the TMC and the DMK. By winning a few seats here and a few seats there, the AIMIM cannot substantially contribute to the fight against the Hindutva forces. By fielding candidates in constituencies where it will indirectly help the BJP, it will only earn the “BJP’s B-team” tag. AIMIM has no option but to join the secular forces or come clean on its political ambitions.

David Milton
Maruthancode

dangerously high levels of pollution, the latter adding to the number of deaths in the country each year.

Apart from the meteorological and geographical factors, we only have ourselves to blame for this sorry state of affairs. Burning of waste and bonfires, bursting of firecrackers despite restrictions, emissions from vehicles, construction dust, polluting industries, coal-fired power plants, biomass burning and cooking fires have quickly deteriorated the air quality to hazardous levels.

Research has proven that the Coronavirus and toxic air are closely connected and both affect the respiratory system.

Health experts confirm that there is a direct correlation between the rise in air pollution and more and more people becoming susceptible to COVID-19 and falling sick as the pollutants carry the virus and allow it to stay for a longer duration of time. We are in the end paying for our own mistakes and blatant violation of anti-pollution norms.

Ranjeet Singh
Noida

We are to blame

Sir — The visuals of the national Capital covered in smog are a testament to the dangerous levels of pollution in North India. It is worrying that people are having to bear the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic and the

Amit Singh Kushwaha
Satna

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FIRST COLUMN

Time to board the algo-trading bus

AI's modus operandi involves mining the relevant stock data, performing the required and appropriate analysis and making a quick decision



GAURAV GARG

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionising every aspect of our lives, right from chatbots on websites to applications in defence systems. It is also being comprehensively used in the field of analytics. Trading, i.e. buying and selling of shares, is no exception to it too and over the years, AI has gradually become an integral part of the trading environment. Financial markets are so dynamic that it is sometimes difficult to take proper decisions on particular stocks as there are many factors to consider and the decision to buy or sell must be taken on a split second basis. Emotions are the biggest enemy of the trader in the market but it becomes very difficult to control them. This is where AI plays a major role in helping traders. AI is a programme to which we provide algorithms. An algorithm is a set of instructions using which AI learns and understands its role and executes the required functions. The advent of Information Technology has disrupted many activities and now many advanced methods are available, which have made trading an easy process for the public at large with required tools at its disposal.

The use of AI in trading is generally known as algo-trading because the AI programme receives the algorithm, using which it helps investors trade. These empower AI with complex mathematical models and techniques to take proper decisions regarding the optimal quantity of stocks to buy and decide the price for execution. This removes emotions from the scene and effectively processes various factors at the same time in order to make an appropriate decision. Another important aspect which works in favour of algo-trading is that the reaction time is extremely fast as compared to humans and decisions can be made in a wink. With the advent of tools like neural networks, algo-trading has become refined and more efficient as it continuously learns from the environment. This Machine Learning (ML) is what makes algo-systems quite reliable.

Automation of trading activities is very beneficial as the strategies are scientific, and being rule-based, the approaches are very disciplined. Hence, AI has proved to be a very good monitor of the stock markets with a quick response to any anomaly or change. This is very useful when there are a number of asset classes or scrips and keeping an eye on them continuously is not possible for one person to do efficiently. As opposed to this, AI has the ability to process a humongous amount of historical stock data, analyse the market behaviour and capitalise on any particular pattern or expected movement, such as price action. This has also led to the elimination of a lag between the action in the market and a trader's reaction to it, basically making trading real-time. In many cases this has bestowed people using neural networks with an added advantage over their competitors and traders who are still using manual methods.

However, AI and ML need not be used for developing trading strategies alone and can be used for many other purposes like liquidity searching, creating model portfolios for the clients and so on. The traditional technical analysis, which is known to traders at large, sometimes fails to catch the statistical elements in the markets as this can only be identified after considerable examination. But AI can help overcome this problem as it can eliminate confirmation-bias. AI does not account for subjective valuation and, therefore, investments based on pure quantitative and scientific basis can be made and the so-called "luck-based" trading can be avoided. Comprehensive statistical tools and appropriate mathematical models help to identify the proper time and optimal level for entering the market. With a considerable study of historical data, appropriate indicators and predictors can raise the red flag ahead of other market participants. With the arrival of neural network tools, AI can be put to use for predictive trading, i.e. it can analyse news, information, blogs and so on and come up with a trading recommendation. Although AI is costly due to the huge amount of R&D as of now, it is only logical to assume that it will become cost-effective in the long-term. Since it is just a programme, it has no impediments like fatigue and thereby it keeps the integrity of vital financial decisions intact.

In a nutshell, the AI's *modus operandi* is mining the relevant stock data, performing the required and appropriate analysis and making a quick decision. Such an investment decision will be scientific, calculated, unbiased and free from emotions.

With the increased usage and development of technology, it will not be wrong to say that AI will play a dominant role in the financial markets in the near future. As with other emerging technologies, the immediate implementation of AI may not be round the corner but with gradual evolution and development, of both software and hardware, AI or algo-trading are on their way to becoming the future of trading. The faster traders get used to the fact, the better it is for them because the future is here.

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FIRST THE BJP TARGETTED SHARAD PAWAR AND THEN MANY OTHER OPP LEADERS IN RAJASTHAN AND OTHER STATES. THIS IS VENDETTA POLITICS.

—NCP MINISTER
CHHAGAN BHUJBAL

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NARAYAN RANE

Autonomy plus accountability

The liberty of the Vice-Chancellor of a university is not a shield against malpractices. In a democratic set-up, all individuals, no matter how high an office they hold, are accountable



DEVENDER SINGH ASWAL

Disciplinary action against over a dozen Vice-Chancellors (V-Cs) of Central Universities (CUs) over the last few years has been a cause of consternation. However, the polarised politics of universities views this from diametrically opposite prisms. While a larger segment hails it as much-needed spring cleaning, some consider it a pernicious design to whittle down institutional autonomy and academic freedom. The overall spectacle is worrisome and needs to be seen in the correct perspective, albeit in a detached manner.

The office of the V-C is an exalted one, and the academia views him as a friend, philosopher, guide and the high priest of the temple of higher learning. The constituting Act and the statutes, Ordinances and regulations of every university vest the V-C with certain powers and autonomy so that s/he executes her/his office efficiently and faithfully. The autonomy of the V-C is not a shield against accountability. In a democratic set-up, all individuals, no matter how high an office they hold, are accountable. In fact, higher the station, greater is the public scrutiny.

The Constitution of India guarantees equality before the law and equal protection of the laws. It is unsparingly unexceptional as the President of India, too, can be impeached by the Parliament for violation of the Constitution. All public functionaries and public bodies are ultimately accountable to the legislature through the Minister-in-Charge.

The Indian higher education system, which is the second-largest in the world, comprises 54 Central Universities, 411 State Universities, 123 deemed universities and 282 private universities. The V-C is the chief executive and the administrative head of the university. A great responsibility, therefore, lies with the V-Cs in terms of the implementation of the national higher education policy, institutional reforms, nurturing the spirit of enquiry and research, building an ecosystem of innovation and adoption of international best practices of good governance.

According to the University Grants Commission's (UGC's) handbook, "the V-C has to evolve as the leader of a symphony orchestra" with the attributes of developing teams and teamwork. S/he also has to build partnerships and collaborations delicately interwoven with collegiality, friendship and intellectual engagement. This goes hand in hand with devising a deliverable action strategy, ensuring accountability of the self and various governing bodies of the university and steering an institutional monitoring and evaluation mechanism on the university's performance, built on transparency. An ideal V-C is a great visionary, a true leader able to procure willing cooperation of the teachers, a constant source of inspiration to the students, an ace administrator who is able to maintain a conducive educational ecosystem, and is well-acquainted with the latest developments so as to bring global visibility to the university.

Plus, s/he must have the highest level of competence and her/his integrity must be beyond reproach. Like Caesar's wife, the V-C must be above suspicion. S/he must execute her/his office faithfully and diligently and ensure that the provisions of the constituting Act, statutes, ordinances and regulations are fully observed. S/he must make various appointments as per procedure, delegate powers for day-to-day work to the officers of the university and audit their performance and exercise all administrative, disciplinary and financial powers as defined in the statutes and ordinances.

In fact, the catalogue of duties of the V-C is vast and varied, which adds a certain aura of reverential

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mystique to the office. S/he represents the vibrant face of the university, engages in constructive stable policy dialogue with the Government, other universities, research funders and academia. It's for these reasons that the V-Cs are selected by the Visitor (the President in case of Central universities and the Governor in case of State Universities) from the panel recommended by the search committee. This committee comprises three to five members who are persons of eminence in the sphere of higher education and the choice of the V-C is based on rigorous screening of the academic attainments and administrative experience of the people on the panel.

Interestingly, the V-Cs, who faced the axe, were appointees of the same Government. A critical scrutiny of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the V-Cs broadly falls into four categories: Allegations of financial irregularity; allegations of dereliction of duty and defiance; wrongful appropriation of funds and academic fraud.

The Visitor does not initiate disciplinary proceedings against a V-C *suo motu*, but on the aid and advice of the Ministry of Education or the concerned administrative Ministry. This is because Central universities relating to maritime, agriculture, aviation, sports education, and so on, fall outside the domain of the Education Ministry. The trigger point for initiating disciplinary action is provided by the media, complaints by legislators, students and teachers and in some cases, the Chancellors themselves have demanded enquiries against the V-Cs. So, the Visitor is duty-bound to refer the complaints to the administrative Ministry for ascertaining facts and considered advice with respect to the corrective action required to be taken.

Some glaring examples of acts of omission and commission deserve mention. President Pranab Mukherjee

approved the sacking of the V-C of Visva Bharati university, Sushanta Duttagupta, for alleged irregularities in appointments and flagrant violation of financial rules. The V-C of Pondicherry University, Chandra Krishnamurthy, was removed for alleged academic fraud (that is claiming to have written three books though an enquiry allegedly revealed authorship of only one). The V-C of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Arvind Agrawal, allegedly resigned when governments sought his comments on the allegations of fudging vital information in his C-V.

Similarly, amid a spate of questions in Parliament and public complaints about financial and academic irregularities, the V-C of Allahabad University, RL Hangloo, allegedly resigned before the Union Government could initiate punitive proceedings. The V-Cs of HN Bahuguna Garhwal University, JI Kaul, and Manipur University, AP Pandey, were sacked for alleged financial irregularities and long absence from duty. The V-C of Tripura University, V Dharurkar, resigned when a sting operation showed him receiving alleged bribe.

In cases where the V-Cs appropriated funds for purposes other than the approved budget heads, the enquiries were closed as there was no personal pecuniary gain or enrichment. The cases of Dinesh Singh, V-C, Delhi University and Talat Ahmad of Jamia Millia Islamia fall in this category, both of whom were known for their competence and integrity. The V-C of Jamia Hamdard, Seyed Ehtesham Hasnain, a deemed to be university (self-financed but partly funded by the UGC), has been suspended by the Chancellor following the decision of the UGC to set up a fact-finding committee to probe allegations.

The Centre has no say in the appointment or removal of the V-C of a deemed university. In a recent case, the Tamil Nadu

Government ordered an inquiry against Anna University V-C, MK Surappa, following complaints of alleged financial irregularities and malpractices in semester examinations and re-evaluation, even though the DMK has demanded his sacking.

The burning question is whether stringent disciplinary action against the V-Cs impinges upon the autonomy and academic freedom of the universities, which are emulated as role models and occupy a place of pride in the academia globally? Will these penal actions impact, dilute or undermine the autonomy and freedom of the institutions of higher learning? Autonomy and academic freedom are crucial to the well-being and smooth functioning of universities and key to attaining excellence in a globally-competitive environment.

The National Education Policy, 2020, lays great focus on the autonomy of institutions of higher learning, making every college in course of time an autonomous, degree-granting college and making India a global hub of education. It is, therefore, the right time to ponder and look to the future as autonomy is not a goal to be pursued in itself, but a fundamental prerequisite for universities to be able to develop strategic profiles, operate in a competitive environment, deliver on their very important societal duties in an ecosystem of transparency and accountability.

The veneer of autonomy cannot conceal or camouflage acts of omission and commission. A zero-tolerance approach towards corruption demands that the Government be swift and surgical to weed out corruption or unethical practices. The import of the oft quoted statements "minimum Government and maximum governance" and "light but tight regulations" is loud and clear.

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India needs to bite the bullet to fight climate change

When 51 per cent of pollution is caused by industries, we cannot harp on the progress we made by reducing cooking smoke and transitioning to a better bulb



KOTA SRIRAJ

The recently-concluded G20 summit was the 15th meeting of the grouping. It was expected to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia but due to the Coronavirus pandemic, it was conducted virtually. On this year's agenda was the socio-economic and environmental impact of tourism and how both, tourists as well as local communities, stand to benefit from tourism as a bridge between different societies.

However, the spotlight was on a side event, titled "Safeguarding the Planet: The Circular Carbon Economy Approach", that was

addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The event garnered appropriate attention as the environment is increasingly being seen to be on the back foot, especially as battered economies open up after a pandemic-induced lockdown.

Addressing the meeting, Modi assured the grouping that India, as a signatory to the Paris Agreement, was effectively meeting its targets on climate change. One of the ways it was doing so was by popularising LED lights that have become instrumental in saving 38 million tonnes of carbon dioxide each year. Similarly, the Ujjwala Scheme provides clean cooking energy to 80 million households across the country, making it one of the largest green energy drives. Modi highlighted India's plans to achieve its 175 GW clean energy target by 2022 and its ambition to be in a position to achieve 450 GW of clean energy by 2030. Though these are commendable efforts towards negating the

adverse effects of climate change, the question we need to ask ourselves is, are they enough?

Recently, the Prime Minister of the UK, Boris Johnson, unveiled a "10-point plan" to tackle global warming. The most notable point was the plan to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030 onwards. In fact, plug-in hybrid vehicles, too, will face the axe after 2035. This unprecedented step towards cleaner transportation has captured the world's imagination, thanks to the scale of the proposed initiatives to address the problem of climate change.

While curbing air pollution, the step would ensure unprecedented demand for electric vehicles (EVs), too. The EV segment in the UK has already been stimulated by the allocation of 1.3 billion pounds to bolster the charging infrastructure throughout the nation. This is further complemented by a funding of 582 million pounds to aid in EV manufacturing and an additional

500 million pounds funding to help the auto industry conduct research and development on EV batteries.

This policy of the UK to put the "environment first" in the post-pandemic economic scenario is silencing critics, who regularly hauled up the lacklustre environmental commitments of Great Britain. With this one proposed step of deleting fossil fuel guzzlers from its roads, Britain would make a huge difference in its carbon emission numbers and alternatively put its EV usage, which is currently stuck at 10 per cent, on a fast track.

To its credit, the UK has shown that in order to make an impact, the fight needs to be taken to where it matters. In this case, other secondary sources of pollution have been bypassed and vehicular pollution has been met head-on.

There is a lesson for India here. Incremental successes in the fight against climate change and pollution are akin to winning smaller battles while losing the larger war to pro-

tect the environment. India, too, needs to come out and identify the largest polluters boldly without the concerns of a backlash.

In a nation where 51 per cent of air pollution is caused by industries, our claim to fame cannot be the progress we made in reducing the smoke from the cooking stoves of our villages or transitioning to a better bulb. The Government has to have the political will to come out with stringent measures to curb industrial pollution.

If anybody can achieve this, it is the Modi Government because it has the mandate of the people and is not dependent on any coalition partners to hammer through difficult decisions if it wants. And its increasing clout in both Houses of Parliament will also make it easier for it to make the changes on the ground if it wants to win the war against pollution and negate the effects of global warming.

The Centre has to be cognisant of the fact that 21 out of the 30 most polluted cities of the world are in

India and millions of people daily breathe in air that is 10 times more polluted than the norms specified by the World Health Organisation. This daily trial by pollution takes a toll on the health of citizens, with nearly two million Indians dying a premature death every year due to pollution-related complications. The reach or the lack of it of the Government's authority and efficacy of its rules can be gauged by the fact that crop residue burning continues defiantly in Delhi-NCR in spite of the best efforts of the Delhi Government, the Centre and the judiciary.

One of the major reasons for Western nations succeeding in matters pertaining to common good is their higher levels of awareness regarding societal and common good. In India it is more like "each man to himself." This attitude puts common assets such as environmental concerns firmly in the back seat. The Government, under pressure to show progress on pressing environ-

mental issues, clutches at nominal achievements and leaves bigger problems for another day. India must fight the bigger battles first. Industrial pollution is one of them and in the post-pandemic era, where every nation is re-scripting its economic journey based on a "green industrial revolution", India must not be left behind.

In order to make a successful transition from polluting industrial infrastructure to a green one, India will have to take bold measures such as cutting down on coal consumption for generating power, rapidly increasing the infrastructure to include clean energy in our daily lives such as EV technologies and, of course, ensuring that polluting industries are shown the door.

Green industrial revolution can usher in the next phase of economic growth for India. The more we delay clean industries, the more we deny ourselves this growth.

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Trump finally agrees to Biden transition Vows to keep fighting election outcome

Washington: US President Donald Trump has finally given a go-ahead to begin the transition process for president-elect Joe Biden after the state of Michigan certified the Democratic leader's victory in the November 3 presidential election, paving the way for a smooth handover of power after weeks of delay.

administration is ready to begin the formal transition process. The letter from Murphy, a Trump appointee, is the first step the administration has taken to acknowledge President Trump's defeat, more than two weeks after Biden was declared the winner.

various cases on what will go down as the most corrupt election in American political history? We are moving full speed ahead. Will never concede to fake ballots & "Dominion," Trump said in a series of tweets.

improving federal procurement and property management should place itself above the constitutionally-based election process. I strongly urge Congress to consider amendments to the Act," Murphy said.

Washington: US President-elect Joe Biden is planning to nominate former Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen as his Treasury Secretary to lead his economic response to the raging coronavirus pandemic, which has wreaked havoc on the world's biggest economy and led millions of Americans to lose their jobs.

Reports: Biden plans to nominate topmost economist Janet Yellen as Treasury Secy

A formal announcement on 74-year-old Yellen would be made soon, according to The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post. The Treasury Secretary is fifth in the presidential line of succession.

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Europe hopes for reset, end to 'damage control' under Biden

Berlin: German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said Tuesday he hopes a reset of US-European relations under the Biden administration can end years in which Europe was mainly concerned with "damage control."

ranged from trade tensions to defense spending, relations with China and how to handle Iran's nuclear program. Biden has made clear that he wants to "repair" the trans-Atlantic relationship, "and that is urgently necessary," Maas said at a panel event in Berlin.

was used by China or Russia," Maas said. But he cautioned that the Europeans "will have to get out of our seats" to grasp new opportunities, and offer to do more themselves in their immediate neighborhood as part of what he has termed a "new deal" with the US.

Singapore arrests Bangladeshi man for plotting attacks against Hindus, planning to fight in Kashmir

Singapore: A Bangladeshi man, who was plotting attacks against Hindus in his own country and planning to fight in Kashmir, has been arrested by Singapore's security agencies which investigated the suspicious activities of 37 people as part of the heightened security measures in the city-state following recent terror strikes in Europe, the government said on Tuesday.

in France, made social media postings which incited violence or stoked communal unrest," the ministry said. As for the 23 foreigners, 16 of them, including 15 Bangladeshis and one Malaysian have been repatriated, it said. Seven foreigners are still under investigation, it added.

England to cut travel quarantines to 5 days with tests

London: Just in time for holiday travellers, England is cutting the two-week quarantine facing people arriving from regions not on Britain's coronavirus safe list, reducing it to as little as five days if they test negative for Covid-19.

The change to the quarantine rules, which was announced Tuesday and takes effect on December 15, has been long-awaited by the travel industry, one of the worst-hit sectors during the pandemic. The change will bring the rules governing quarantines in England more in line with other European countries, including Germany.

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Philippines targets 60 million for vaccination

Manila: Philippine officials say about 60 million Filipinos are being targeted for vaccination against the coronavirus next year at a cost of more than 73 billion pesos (USD 1.4 billion) to develop considerable immunity among a majority of Filipinos.

China successfully launches its first spacecraft to moon to collect samples, return to earth

Beijing/Wenchang: China on Tuesday successfully launched its maiden unmanned spacecraft to collect samples from the lunar surface and return to earth, which space scientists here say is the Chinese space programme's most complex operation ever.

Kurdish and Turkey-backed fighters clash in Syria, 11 killed

Beirut: Clashes between Kurdish fighters and Turkey-backed opposition gunmen in northern Syria left at least 11 fighters dead in some of the most intense fighting in weeks between the two sides, an opposition war monitor and a Kurdish spokesman said on Tuesday.

Rights, an opposition war monitor. The Observatory said Turkey-backed fighters lost 11 gunmen in the battle and an unknown number of SDF fighters were also killed or wounded. An SDF spokesman who goes by the name of Mervan Qamishlo confirmed the clashes, saying that the group's fighters were repelling a Turkey-backed attack. He did not comment on how many SDF gunmen were killed. A spokesman for the Turkey-backed fighters did not respond to requests for comment.

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ABNORMALLY LOW BIDS Govt no to additional performance security

IAANS ■ NEW DELHI

The Government has decided not to seek additional performance security on abnormally low bids received on government contracts to provide relief to contractors already facing liquidity issues in the wake of the ongoing pandemic.

The finance ministry has asked all government ministries and departments not to ask for additional security deposit or bank guarantees in cases of low bids unless there is a compelling reason to do so.

Even in such cases, performance guarantee deposit should be taken only after approval from higher authority and properly assigning reasons, the ministry said in a recent circular on the issue.

Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan 3.0 announced earlier this month the government has relaxed regulations on earnest money deposit (EMD) and performance security on

government tenders and reduced performance security on contracts to 3 per cent from a level 5-10 per cent now to boost construction and infrastructure development.

The relaxation from high-performance security on lower bids now will help contractors facing acute financial crunch on account of slow-down in economy due to the pandemic and prevent delays in execution of projects.

The industry had earlier represented that higher guarantee being sought on low bids may affect the ability of contractors to bid in tenders and hence reduce competition.

The finance ministry has noted that there is no provision of higher security deposit/bank guarantee in general financial rule for procurement by government departments. So, it had said that no provision should be made unless approved by higher authorities.

The ministry has said that its instruction will be applica-

ble for all kinds of procurements viz. Goods, Consultancy, Works, non-consulting Services etc. As per the Manual for Procurement of Goods 2017 issued by the expenditure Department, an Abnormally Low Bid is one in which the bid price, in combination with other elements of the Bid, appears so low that it raises material concerns as for the capability of the bidder to perform the contract at the offered price. Procuring Entity in such cases seek written clarifications from the bidder, including detailed price analyses of its bid price in relation to scope, schedule, allocation of risks and responsibilities, and any other requirements of the bids document. If, after evaluating the price analyses, Procuring Entity determines that the bidder has substantially failed to demonstrate its capability to deliver the contract at the offered price, the Procuring Entity may reject the bid/proposal.

DoT accepts proposal on '0' prefix for all calls from landlines to mobile phones

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Callers will soon be required to add '0' prefix for making calls from landlines to mobile phones in the country, with the telecom department asking telcos to make necessary arrangements by January 1 to implement the new system.

The department has accepted sectoral regulator Trai's recommendation for having the '0' prefix for such calls, a move that will create sufficient numbering space for telecom services.

The Department of Telecom (DoT) in a circular on 'modification of dialling pattern from fixed line numbers to cellular mobile numbers' said in order to ensure adequate numbering resources for fixed line and mobile services, Trai's recommendations dated May 29, 2020 have been accepted by the Department.

"Following may be implemented... Fixed-to-mobile calls shall be dialled with prefix '0'. Suitable announcement may be fed in the fixed line switches to apprise the fixed line subscribers about the requirement

of dialling the prefix '0' for all fixed-to-mobile calls," DoT said in a circular dated November 20.

This announcement should be played whenever a subscriber dials a fixed-to-mobile call without prefixing '0', it said.

"All the fixed line subscribers should be provided with '0' dialling facility, that is, STD dialling facility," said the circular posted on DoT's website.

DoT said that time till January 1 is allowed to all the telecom service providers to implement this new system.

"Compliance of the same may be intimated," DoT said. It is pertinent to mention here that the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) in May this year had recommended dialling prefix '0' for a call from fixed line number to mobile number.

The regulator had, however, stated that the introduction of a dialling prefix for a particular type of call is not akin to increasing the number of digits in the telephone number.

SBI raises ₹2,500 cr from bonds

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State Bank of India (SBI) on Tuesday said it has raised Rs 2,500 crore from bonds to fund business growth.

The committee of directors for capital raising at its meeting held on Tuesday accorded approval to allot 25,000 Basel-III compliant non-convertible, taxable, perpetual, subordinated, unsecured, fully paid-up debt instruments in the nature of debentures qualifying as AT 1 capital of the bank to the subscribers, it said in a regulatory filing.

The bonds of face value of Rs 10 lakh each, at par, bearing a coupon of 7.73 per cent per annum payable annually with call option after five years and on anniversary dates thereafter, aggregates to Rs, 2,500 crore, it said.

Under call option, the bond issuer can call back the bonds before the maturity date by paying back the principal amount to investors. The Basel-III capital regulations are globally accepted banking norms under which banks need to improve and strengthen their capital planning processes.

IN BRIEF

MUSK NOW 2ND RICHEST IN WORLD, SURPASSES GATES
San Francisco: Tesla chief Elon Musk has surpassed Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates to become the second-richest person in the world. The Bloomberg Billionaires Index on Monday put the Tesla chief executive -- with a \$127.9 billion fortune -- above Gates -- at \$127.7 billion -- for the first time. The 49-year-old entrepreneur has added more than \$100 billion to his net worth since January 2020, making him one of the fastest-growing among the world's 500 richest people. The jump in Musk's fortune came as the shares of the electric car-maker Tesla soared and its market cap neared \$500 billion on Monday. The wealth gap between Musk and Gate is not huge, and it is possible they could switch places again.

GM REVIEWS PROGRESS OF THE ON-GOING METRO PROJECTS
Kolkata: Manoj Joshi, General Manager, Metro Railway today (on 23.11.2020) reviewed the progress of works of the different on-going Metro projects in the city with the senior officials of Metro Railway and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL). During this meeting, he instructed all concerned officials to ensure the good progress of work of all these projects. He emphasized on speedy completion of these projects. Shri Joshi also advised all to strictly maintain social distancing norms and other protocols at Metro premises in order to stop the spread of Covid-19.

CLW PRODUCES 200TH ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE
Chittaranjan: CLW has once again achieved remarkable outturn by producing 200 locos in 159 working days, despite of COVID-19 restrictions. Total 200 locos produced till 23rd Nov 2020 of FY 2020-21. First 150 locos were produced in 129 working days and the last 50 locos have been produced in only 30 working days. The 200th loco (WAP-7, no-30816) of FY 2020-21 was despatched on 23th NOV. evening. Rising from COVID-19, CLW continues to elevate 'Make in India'. With focus on diligence & efficiency, CLW produced 200 locos for the current financial year in just 159 working days, as against 162 days day last financial year 2019-20.



Govt clears 7 projects to create infrastructure for agro-processing clusters

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government on Tuesday approved seven projects to create infrastructure for agro-processing clusters with an estimated cost of ₹235 crore.

Food Processing Industries Minister Narendra Singh Tomar chaired the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting through video conference to consider the proposals received under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Cluster (APC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY).

The promoters of projects also participated through video conference.

"IMAC approved 7 proposals with total project cost of ₹234.68 crores including grants-in-aid of ₹60.87 crores in the states/UTs of Meghalaya,

Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra.

"These projects will leverage private investment of ₹173.81 crores and are expected to generate employment for 7,750 persons," an official statement said.

The scheme for creation of infrastructure for Agro-Processing Cluster (APC) has been approved on May 3, 2017, under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana to incentivize setting up of agro processing clusters in the country.

This scheme aims at development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units based on cluster approach.

These clusters will help in reducing the wastage of the surplus produce and add value to the horticultural / agricultural produce, the statement said.

Benchmarks rally to record highs; Nifty closes above 13k for first time

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Indian equity indices conquered new peaks on Tuesday, with the Nifty closing above the 13,000-level for the first time, as banking, FMCG and auto stocks saw heavy buying amid optimism over Covid-19 vaccine progress and unabated foreign capital inflows.

A strengthening rupee further boosted investor confidence, traders said. After scaling a lifetime intra-day high of 44,601.63, the 30-share BSE Sensex ended 445.87 points or 1.01 per cent higher at a record 44,523.02.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty climbed 128.70 points or 1 per cent to close at 13,055.15.

Axis Bank was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, surging 4.02 per cent, followed by M&M, HDFC Bank, ITC, SBI, ICICI Bank, Maruti, Kotak Bank and Sun Pharma.

On the other hand, HDFC, Titan, Nestle India, Bharti Airtel, ONGC and Infosys were among the main laggards, shedding up to 1.47 per cent.

Global markets maintained their upward trajectory as investors wagered on swift roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines fol-

lowing encouraging trials data from at least three companies.

"Market is inching higher with more confidence that COVID-19 vaccine will be available in India soon. It can provide an advantage to India compared to the rest of the world.

Rupee rises by 10 paise to 3-week high on foreign fund inflows

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee appreciated by 10 paise to close at a three-week high of 74.01 against the US dollar on Tuesday on sustained foreign fund inflows and positive development over coronavirus vaccine.

Traders said investor risk sentiment improved amid growing hopes of an early rollout and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, helping the local unit to extend gains for a third straight session.

India's score on protecting minority investors has slipped, need to sharpen focus: Fin Min official

Mumbai: India's score on protection of minority investors compiled by the World Bank as part of the Ease of Doing Business rankings has slipped recently and there is a need for stakeholders to improve on this aspect, a senior finance ministry official said on Tuesday. Brokers need to look beyond the short-term benefits and look at long-term strategies focused on attracting, retaining and motivating investors in the capital markets, which are very important tool for nation building, Additional Secretary Anand Mohan Bajaj said.

The comments come at a time when there have been some defaults by brokerages in

which small investors have been impacted.

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"Protection of minority investors, we (India) are ranked reasonably high. But recently, India's ranking has slipped on this count although the overall score remains unchanged," Bajaj said at a conference organised by BBF India. "We need to rededicate ourselves to leverage tech, fintech, other kinds of dissemination of information to rededicate to the protection of minority investors and retail investors," he added.

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58K women banking correspondents to begin training in UP

IAANS ■ LUCKNOW

Uttar Pradesh chief minister Adityanath has asked the rural development and panchayati raj departments to go ahead with the training of 58,000 women banking correspondent (BC) Sakhis before they begin their job. The state government has completed the first-of-its-kind technology driven process for selecting 58,000 women for as many posts of banking correspondent Sakhis. A total of 58,000 gram panchayats in the state will have a BC Sakhi each.

"Once the BC Sakhis begin working, it will help a lot of the

villagers in their banking related needs. BC Sakhis will function from their village's panchayat bhavan, the chief minister said in a statement.

Additional chief secretary, rural development and panchayati raj department, Manoj Kumar Singh, said that the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF) will now train these BC Sakhis before they begin working.

The state government had received 2.17 lakh applications for the induction of 58,000 BC Sakhis. The mobile app-based recruitment process was undertaken amid the Covid-19 pandemic in a state-wide exercise.

PRESS NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Dated, the 18th November, 2020

The under signed for and on behalf of the Governor of Tripura invites e-Tender from the reputed experienced Indian Nationals / Registered Firms / Co-Operative Societies / Public Sector Undertakings / Transport Syndicates / Transport Contractors having adequate resources for carrying / transportation for Paddy from different Paddy Procurement Centres (PPCs) to Rice Mills located at Bodhjang Nagar / Old Agartala & Custom Milled Rice (CMR) from respective Rice Mills to different State Food Godowns of the State during the period from December, 2020 to October, 2021 with further option for 01 (one) months extension at the sole discretion of the Food CS&CA Department.

2. Interested Bidders may see & download the NIT Document from the website <https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app/>. However, e-Bidding to be made only through <https://tripuratenders.gov.in/nicgep/app/>. Last date & time of submission of Bid is **02.12.2020 up to 2.00 PM.**

Sd/-
(Tapan Kumar Das)
Addl. Secretary & Director
Food, Civil Supplies & CA
Government of Tripura
ICAC-2201/2020-21

SEARCH OF MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo), **Namedly: Muskan, D/o: Mohd. Salim, R/o: Jhuggi No. 32, Rajhat Power House, Kanchan Puri, Bela Gaon, Darya Ganj, Delhi, Aged: about 16 years, has been missing/ kidnapped from the area of PS Darya Ganj, Delhi since 13.11.2020. A case vide FIR No. 221/20 u/s 363 IPC, Dated 14.11.2020, has been registered at P.S. Darya Ganj, Delhi.** Her physical description is as under: **Height: 4'9" Feet, Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Physique/ Build: Thin, Clothing: Sky Blue Colour Suit-Salwar and Black Colour Chappal in her feet.**

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing/ kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Darya Ganj, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website : <http://cbi.nic.in> Fax No.: 011-23011334, Tele No. :011-24368638 or 24368641

S.H.O
P.S. Darya Ganj, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23274683, 23279331
DP/495/CD/2020.

SEARCH OF MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one lady (depicted in the photo), **Namedly: Shahnaj, W/o: Yamin, R/o: H.No. E-161, Gali No. 05, Subhash Chowk, Mohalla Maujpur, Shahdara, Delhi, Aged: 55 years, has been missing since 18.11.2020 from 4th Floor, GB Pant Hospital, Delhi from the area of PS I.P. Estate, Delhi. A case vide DD No. 80-A, Dated 18.11.2020, has been registered at P.S. I.P. Estate, Delhi.** Her physical description is as under: **Height: 5'3" Feet, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Mentally: Unfit, Clothing: Green Colour Suit-Salwar and Hawai Chappal in her feet.**

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing lady, may inform SHO, I.P. Estate, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website : <http://cbi.nic.in> Fax No.: 011-23011334, Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641

S.H.O
P.S. IP Estate, Delhi
Ph.: 011- 23370928, 23232294
DP/508/CD/2020.



SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Anamika, D/o. Rajender Kumar, R/o Jhuggi No. N 30 /B 220, H-4 Block, Jahangir Puri, Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped from the area of P. S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi since **26.10.2020** at 10:30 am. In this regard a case vide **FIR No. 555/20, dated 06.11.2020** has been lodged in P. S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi. The description of missing/ kidnapped girl is as under:-**Age: 16 years 6 months, Height: 4'10", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Build: Thin, Wearing: Black & white colour frock, jeans and black colour jutti in feet.** If anyone having any clue/ information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> SHO
E-Mail ID - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph. Nos.: 011-24368639, 24368641
P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi Ph.: 011-27631600, 8750870228
DP/496/NW/2020

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Muskan, D/o Bashir Ahmad R/o H. No. A-73, Balbir Nagar, Kirari Suleman Nagar, Delhi, Age: 17 years, Height: 5', Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium Wearing: Blue Colour Suit, White Salwar and Hawai Chappal in her feet** has been missing/ kidnapped from her home since **02.11.2020 at 6.00 pm.** In this regard a case **FIR No. 529/2020, u/s 363 IPC dated 03.11.2020** has been registered at **P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi.**

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

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in SHO
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Ph. Nos.: 011-24368639, 24368641
PS Aman Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 27581812/8750870321
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SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY

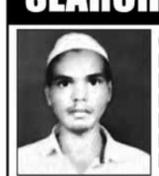
General public is here by informed that the boy **Name: Ivran, S/o Ameen Khan, R/o Mohalla Maulana, Amroha Raod, Town Joya, PS Didoli, Distt. Amroha, UP, Age: 22 years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: White T-shirt, Black Jeans and Green Chappals, has been missing from GB Pant Hospital, Delhi since 27.10.2020 from the area of P.S. I.P. Estate, Delhi.**

In this regard a DD No. 57 dated 07.11.2020 has been registered at P.S. IP Estate, New Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this boy but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this boy kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in SHO
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> Ph. Nos.: 011-24368639, 24368641
P.S. I.P. Estate, New Delhi Ph. 011-23370928, 23370999
DP/493/CD/2020



FORM G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016	
RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1 Name of the corporate debtor	Koparganon Ahmednagar Tollways (Phase I) Private Limited
2 Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	15th October, 2012
3 Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated/registered	Registrar of Companies, Delhi
4 Corporate identity number of corporate debtor	U45203HR2012PTC047422
5 Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Reg. Office: 510, 5th Floor, ABW Tower, IFFCO Check MG Road, Gurgaon-122002 Toll Plaza: Koparganon Ahmednagar Tollways Phase-1 A/3, Nirmal Pimpri, Tal. Rahasia, Dist. Ahmednagar-423107.
6 Insolvency commencement date of the corporate debtor	Date of Order: 7th October, 2019
7 Date of invitation of expression of interest	25th November, 2020
8 Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("Code")	The eligibility criteria is mentioned in detailed Invitation for Expression of Interest to submit Resolution Plan(s)
9 Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at:	The norms of ineligibility under Section 29A of the Code are mentioned in the detailed Invitation for Expression of Interest to submit Resolution Plan.
10 Last date for receipt of expression of interest	10th December, 2020
11 Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	19th December, 2020
12 Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	24th December, 2020
13 Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	02nd January, 2021
14 Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	24th December, 2020
15 Manner of obtaining request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information	The Resolution Professional will share the documents through Electronic Mail or Virtual Data Room in accordance with the provisions of the Code and Regulations made thereunder.
16 Last date for submission of resolution plans	23rd January, 2021
17 Manner of submitting resolution plans to resolution professional	Manner shall be specified in the request for resolution plans.
18 Estimated date for submission of resolution plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approval	25th January, 2021
19 Name and registration number of the resolution professional	Mr. Udayraj Patwardhan IP Registration No.: IBBIPA-001/IP-P0024/2016-17/10057
20 Name, Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Name: Mr. Udayraj Patwardhan Address: Sumedha Management Solutions Private Limited, 6/703, Marathon Inova, Lower Parel West, Mumbai-400013. Email ID: udayraj_patwardhan@sumedhamanagement.com
21 Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the resolution professional	Address: Sumedha Management Solutions Private Limited, 809-810, 8th Floor, B Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai-400013. Email ID: katp@sumedhamanagement.com
22 Further Details are available at or with	Same as Sr. No.21 above
23 Date of publication of Form G	25th November, 2020

Notes:
1. The application for exclusion of period from 01st August, 2020 to 31st October, 2020 for completion of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) has been filed before Adjudicating Authority. Thus the process of EOI and thereafter resolution process is subject to grant of exclusion of the period from the CIRP period by the Adjudicating Authority.
2. The RP / COC shall have discretion to change the criteria for the EOI at any point of time.
3. RP / COC reserves the right to cancel or modify the process / application without assigning any reason and without any liability whatsoever.
4. Detailed invitation for expression of interest specifying criteria, ineligibility norms under section 29A of Code etc. can be requested through email on katp@sumedhamanagement.com
Date: 24th November, 2020
Place: Mumbai

Resolution Professional for Koparganon Ahmednagar Tollways (Phase I) Private Limited
IP Registration No.: IBBIPA-001/IP-P0024/2016-17/10057

ENGINEERING A CAREER

Irrespective of the field of expertise, selecting a good & stable option after graduation may be a puzzle for many. NITIN VIJAY tells you how opting for management programmes after engineering is a lucrative solution



A skilled infrastructure professional must possess the acumen to identify potential contractual defaults ahead of time and recommend the most cost-effective mitigation strategy

Engineering has been the favorite branch for the students since ages. It has been able to maintain the novelty factor even in the age of IT and technology. Engineering has amalgamated itself with the latest developments, and it is the development itself; the inflow of students to this field has been increasing incessantly and attests to the never-fading popularity of this branch of study. The common perception is that 'once you complete Engineering', there is no dearth of job options for you, and to an extent it holds true. The need for a well-qualified and talented engineer is required in every sphere of life.

Irrespective of the field of expertise one chooses, selecting a good & stable career after graduation may be a quiet puzzle full for a maximum of them. It is mandatory to go with proper planning and strategy. Those who are comfortable to work with advanced technologies including VLSI, Blockchain, AI, Robotic, Ethical Hacking, Digital Marketing, Protocol Testing, Data Science, Website Designing & Promotion are required in most of the companies. Presently, the startup industry is

setting the latest trend in the competitive market, and one can start the work with two to three people only. The best thing is that the Government is also supporting such an initiative with complete instructions and mentorship. The Government is also supporting by giving financial support in terms of the loan and other benefits. After observing the growth and success of various entrepreneurs, the young and dynamic generation also decides to start their venture; this needs a lot of calmness and self-restraint. This option is one of the finest choices for those who are having creative concepts and are willing to invest in their business; this allows an individual the freedom to express their ideas.

If a student is thinking about a stable career option after graduation, then studying management has turned out to be of great help, which not only provides a good but a handsome CTC also. To enter this domain, one will have to pursue a Masters in Business Administration, which is one of the favourable courses. After completing an MBA, one can get managerial roles in different

companies. Management is one of the best career options after engineering in India. Pursuing an MBA after engineering has been in trend since the mid-1990s, and it is still taken up by people who are fascinated by the management part of organisations.

Engineers do serve the cause of the nation by contributing to the development of infrastructure and technology. A well-qualified Engineer is sought after by the top multinational companies as well as Indian giants. Serving the nation can sometimes attain a whole new altitude, and Engineers are known to do well in the Civil Services exam to serve the country in policymaking. It is one of the best options; however, preparation for at least one year is recommended. Millions of students appear for this examination each year, and only a few of them crack it. If a student can attain good rank, then he or she can get the distinguished post of IAS, IPS, or IFS, as well. Engineers also have the option to join armed forces.

Those interested in academics can choose to go for higher studies. They can prepare for the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering

(GATE); this test shows the overall know-how of an engineering graduate, and after qualifying, one can join prestigious engineering colleges (IITs and NITs) for MTech. If a student is not willing to clear GATE then he or she can also prepare for Joint Admission Test (JAM) and can enter academics and research.

So, if you are fascinated by ever-evolving structural designs, IT developments, and space, then engineering will help you realise the dream of joining an elite class that is bringing about the much-needed changes to the world making it a better place to live.

The career options are many; the need is to assess your capabilities and take an informed decision. The graduates should never shy away from taking advice from the experts or the experienced people around them. With numerous changes happening in the world, the job market is vibrant, and pay packages have also become better. Initially, the focus of the graduate should be to gain experience without concentrating hard on the remunerations.

The writer is Academic Guru, Managing Director, Motion Education

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Data is not information, information is not knowledge, knowledge is not understanding, understanding is not wisdom.
— Clifford Stoll

Virtual convocation at KIIT



A total of 7135 students of 2019-20 graduating batch of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar received their degrees at its 16th Annual Convocation, held in virtual mode, on November 21, 2020. Students received degrees virtually from the Chief Guest

Professor Muhammad Yunus, Founder, Grameen Bank & Nobel Peace Laureate, Bangladesh in the presence of His Holiness Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Spiritual Leader & Founder, Art of Living and other dignitaries.

The university conferred Honoris Causa Degrees of D Litt upon His Holiness Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and SK Chaudhary, Chairman & MD, IRCON International Ltd and Honoris Causa Degree of DSc on Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Govt of India.

"You are entering a new phase of life. Education is a long and difficult journey but it makes you capable to transform the world", Professor Muhammad Yunus told the graduating students in his convocation address.

Introducing Prof Yunus, who was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for his social innovation of microcredit, to the students, Prof Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said that he has imagined and is relentlessly working for A World of Three Zeros — zero poverty, zero unemployment

and zero net carbon emissions. He expressed his gratitude to His Holiness Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra and S. K Chaudhary for accepting Honoris Causa degrees from KIIT Deemed to be University.

"The pandemic has damaged the lives and livelihoods of millions of people across the world. With 50% of the world struggling to make a living, it has revealed weaknesses in our system. It is an opportunity to redesign a world, which will be more just, more equal and more resilient", the Nobel Laureate stated. Our present system suffers from an extreme polarisation of wealth with 99 per cent of wealth concentrated in the hands of 1 per cent population and global warming that is threatening our very existence."

With your learning and imagination, it is possible to redesign a new world", he told the graduates, while urging them to explore entrepreneurship as an option.

In his address, chief speaker Sri Sri Ravi Shankar stated: "The purpose of education is to build a strong personality that is equipped to convert new challenges into opportunities and broadmindedness and humility to continue learning forever."

He underscored the importance of inner strength, perseverance, patience and creativity for achieving success. He was awarded Honoris Causa D Litt for "his great contributions to the field of spiritualism and world peace."

CONSTRUCT YOUR FUTURE

The infrastructure sector is poised for exponential growth in the years to come and hence the demand for skilled labour will rise. DR PRATIMA SHEOREY lists skills that are a must-have for those looking for opportunities here

A strong, modern, sustainable and well-functioning infrastructure is the pillar of any country's socio-economic growth. Currently, India is witnessing a boom in the infrastructure sector - a sector that holds the key to a speedy recovery, post COVID-19. New and ongoing infrastructure projects in the sectors of road development, transportation, power and urban development will create positive social and economic multiplier effects, by creating jobs opportunities, elevating rural and urban income profiles, thereby boosting consumption expenditures, and bring the country back on a high growth trajectory. The sector is poised for exponential growth in the years to come, and thus will also demand skilled labour in the identified sectors.

Aspirants desirous of developing a career in infrastructure development and related industries must remain focused on the following seven skills:

Basic Technical Skills: Technical skills in the areas of engineering (civil, mechanical and electrical) will help students understand the ground details of projects and create innovative solutions, aligned with industry expectations and recent develop-



ments in the sector.

Contract Management: Given the multi-stakeholder nature of infrastructure projects, a single infrastructure project can have multiple contracts in force. A skilled infrastructure professional must possess the acumen to identify potential contractual defaults ahead of time, and recommend/prepare the most cost-effective mitigation strategy. Thus, creating water tight contracts and subsequently managing the contracts must come naturally to contract professionals.

Project Management: Infrastructure projects span across several years and are usually multi-stakeholder projects, including government, private investors and impact local citizenry. Thus, effective project

management skills are essential, such that time delays, resulting cost overruns and resulting risks can be managed, to minimise social and economic costs.

Financial Structuring: Due to the large scale of investments coupled with paucity of funds with the government, Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) based projects are likely to continue to be at the front and centre of Infra projects. Within PPP projects, new and innovative financing modules are emerging such as the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) in road projects, amongst others. Thus, students need to stay abreast of financial innovations in the sector.

Risk Management: With large infrastructure projects, come higher risks. Risks such as construction

risks, operational risks, change in force majeure, change in law, and other environmental risks need effective planning, mitigation and monitoring.

Communication Skills: The ability to concisely yet transparently communicate their requirements and ideas is another most significant skill that students must learn. Good communication skills ensure that no detail is lost in comprehension. However, when we talk about communication, it not only includes prowess in airing your own ideas but also the patience to listen to what the client or other members of the team have to say.

Critical and Design Thinking: Much like every other sector, the infrastructure sector also demands critical and out of the box design thinking. An infrastructure professional must possess the ability to apply quick, effective, and innovative solutions to new and complicated problems.

With these skills, the aspirant is well equipped to solve and manage large infrastructure projects that are ever changing in their scope of work.

The writer is, Director —Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development

For a fashionable forecast

The fashion field is evolving fast. It offers multiple choices, one of them is fashion forecasting. DR ROOPAK VASISHTHA tells you what it takes to enter this world

The glamour of the fashion industry is such that it attracts many youth to pursue a career in this field. If we talk about career options in the field of fashion, then most of the youth see their career as a fashion designer or fashion merchandiser. But with time, the fashion field has become highly competitive. Now, there are many career options for youth in the fashion industry, one of them is Fashion Forecasting. If you love to stay updated with the latest fashion trends and have a vision for style, then fashion forecasting is definitely a better career option for you!

Fashion Forecasting is the global prediction of upcoming trends in the fashion world. It is the process of analysing and making predictions of the future trends on the basis of past and present data. It basically predicts the mood, behavior and buying habits of the consumer on the basis of color, fabrics, textures, accessories, graphics, and footwear.

You simply can't guess what's going to be popular. Nothing is fixed here. This field requires a lot of knowledge and a large amount of research work. All the equations of fashion change overnight. The



cut and color change according to the season, but now it seems that the style and material etc, also change before coming into the trend, so the challenges of this work are also unique.

Difference between Fashion Forecasting and Fashion Designing: Fashion forecaster is the sequel of fashion designing. In fashion designing, the designer is responsible for turning an idea into a design. He creates specific look of garments that include its shape, colour, fabric, trims, and other essential aspects. The role of fashion forecaster is to identify which silhouettes colours, textures, fabrics, graphics, prints, footwear and accessories will be the upcoming trends on the runway.

It's not enough just to be creative to make a career in the field

of fashion forecasting. But it is also very important to be aware of the technology used in this field. For example, in the case of designing apparel, you should have knowledge of fabric weaving techniques, fabric mixing techniques, dyeing techniques, stitching techniques etc. Similarly, knowledge of various technologies is also vital for footwear designing, accessory designing and jewellery designing.

The fashion industry has been focusing solely on profitability and quality for the last thirty years. The fashion companies are promoting their brand by hiring young designers and organising fashion shows to add a modern touch. In such a situation, the youth will have a lot of work opportunities in the emerging field of Fashion Forecasting.

The writer is CEO & DG, AMH SSC

Cambridge English signs MoU with Chrysalis

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Cambridge Assessment English (part of the University of Cambridge) has signed an MoU with Chrysalis, a learning transformation organisation in India.

Chrysalis, through this partnership will offer an English language learning and assessment program for all their partner schools, with the assessment powered by Cambridge English. As part of the program students can take an online assessment that has a baseline and end of year test in two important skills of English language — Listening and Reading and will receive a detailed personalised assessment report. The report will highlight areas of

improvement in sub-skills of listening and reading for every student. As part of this programme, teachers also get a comprehensive and individual view of their students' performance, support to interpret the reports and device ways to improve the English language skills of students. The program will initially be available online.

T K Arunachalam, Regional Director — South Asia, Cambridge Assessment English said: "Cambridge has been keenly focussing on India-centric solutions for the last few years and as part of this endeavour we have partnered with Chrysalis who have been successfully providing transformational learning in schools."

JKLU celebrates 8th convocation & Founder's Day

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

On the 110th birth anniversary of Lala Lakshmipt Singhania, chief architect of JK Organisation, JK Lakshmipt University, Jaipur today organised a virtual celebration to mark Founder's Day. The event also coincided with the university's Eighth Convocation, which felicitated students of the graduating batch of 2020 for PhD, MTech, BTech, MBA, BBA, BCom and PGDAR.

Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman, and Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever Limited, graced the dual

celebrations as the Chief Guest.

Led by the Honourable Chancellor Shri Bharat Hari Singhania and Vice-Chancellor Dr RL Raina, the programme was attended by dignitaries including the Pro Chancellor Dr RPSinghania, Pro Vice-Chancellor Asheesh Gupta, Member of Board of Management HP Singhania, other members of the board of management and academic council.

After lighting the ceremonial lamp and garlanding the bust of the Founder, Chancellor, Bharat Hari Singhania extended a warm welcome to all present and

expressed his delight for being a part of Lala Lakshmipt Singhania's vision.

In his inspirational address he said: "We, in the JK Group, since long, have believed in meritocracy, which has been made the bedrock of JKLU. In all your areas, be it learning, teaching, training, research or consultancy, try to create a mark for yourself. Do not settle for mediocrity but qualify on the yardsticks of meritocracy. This will not only help you to develop yourself as a world class citizen but will also give you a high level of satisfaction in your pursuit of excellence."

'Fee hike can be a hurdle'

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The MBBS, also known as Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, has been one of the prestigious courses among medical students across the globe since generations.

But as Haryana Government colleges, Kerala and Karnataka private colleges seek a hike in fees which is affecting the counselling process as well. During this Covid-19 situation fees hike has become a challenge for

many. MBBS fees in medical colleges in Haryana is raised from ₹56,000 to ₹80,000 plus the bond fees.

Commenting on the fee hike Gaurav Tyagi, Founder — Career Expert said: "The coronavirus pandemic already had a devastating impact on the lives of the people. The government should look into this matter. As already due to this pandemic, there has been a delay in counselling, admissions and semesters. This fee hike can be the hurdle for many brilliant students."

Post COVID-19, trends like digital marketing, data sciences, AI, machine learning, and MBAs in digital social media management are taking over the other conventional disciplines, says DEEPAK GOEL



Alternatives to MBA

The higher education landscape has been transforming due to the present market dynamics. There is no doubt in accepting the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic has tremendously increased the dependency on technology and digital media due to social distancing and travel restrictions. Since digitisation and technology have become the fore-runners of the economy, it is imperative to understand how they are reshaping the trends in the higher education landscape. After the outbreak of the ongoing pandemic, trends such as digital marketing, data sciences, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and MBAs in digital social media management are taking over the other conventional disciplines.

In today's business scenario, leaders lay more emphasis on statistical numbers and predictive analysis to make informed decisions. Thus, it makes data sciences one of the most powerful arenas to provide value to a company to a large extent. According to a recent report, close to 97,000 positions in the field of new-age technology remained vacant due to lack of

talent. The surge in demand for data science professionals captivates the mind of students in taking up programmes that can advance their careers from the present job outlook.

With the exponential growth in data sciences and new age technologies, there is a wide-spread adoption of IoT that is recognised as a significant growth factor in shaping the digital economy. The IoT is leading at many fronts that many students and professionals are identifying programs for upskilling and take up challenging roles from a career perspective. Though IoT is not a new term, it is already anticipated that the black swan event of coronavirus spread makes it a pandemic proof solution that every sector is now adopting.

In India, it is anticipated that Digital Social Media, Data Science, and IoT are churning the education landscape. This has resulted in demand for comprehensive and advanced programs such as alternative MBAs that help the learners acquire strong skillset and make a promising career ahead.

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New Education Policy (NEP), students enrolling for MBAs and B-Schools are now sceptical about the institutions' commitments to provide placement assistance.

On the other hand, B-schools have cut their trimester and course duration to manage the completion of the curriculum online. That means there is a reduction in knowledge that could not be beneficial for students in the long-run.

Today, every business sector is remodelling its operations and services as per the changing consumer perceptions and behaviour. To deal with the present market dynamics, companies are preferring to hire candidates based on knowledge and exposure than qualification. They are looking for "profession ready" students.

This has encouraged alternative MBAs to replace traditional MBA degree programmes as students no longer find it useful to stick to such courses just for the sake of obtaining degrees. Additionally, the young working professionals seeking to hone their skills to acquire a better or new job role in their organisation are also considering alternative MBAs along with their job to update and educate themselves

with specialisation in digital social media, data science and IoT.

Moreover, the recent formulation of NEP emphasizes the fact that degree programs are just the duration extension of diploma and certificate programmes. As per the newly proposed NEP, Under the four-year programme students can exit after one year with a certificate, after two years with a diploma, and after three years with a bachelor's degree. Also under NEP, the AICTE and the UGC have been merged and further guidelines are still awaited.

This could make the present MBA/PGP redundant in coming years and adding more uncertainties to the career of students with such qualifications.

Thus, alternative MBAs have become a lucrative option with tremendous scope in areas like digital media, data science, and IoT. Also such MBAs are more NEP compliant.

Though it is still on a nascent stage, a few institutions are coming forward with such programs that are focusing on providing industrial exposure to students and still preparing them for digital age employment.

The writer is CEO of IMET Global

Key pointers before you start business

Successful entrepreneurs across the globe learn from their apprenticeship or executive days as the foundation to start their business, says LAKSH BUCHA

Entrepreneurship is the journey towards self-realisation. People tend to make mistakes in their first few attempts, and those with a firm resolve learn from them to triumph. There are some touchstones of success which must be complied if one wishes to succeed. It is pertinent to research about your prospective competitors; assess the legal aspects of the segment; gauge personal and business finance along with a realistic assessment of the risk involved. The mightiest of the swordsmen didn't forge their swords, and hence, one must also be open to hiring help whenever required. Further, timing is another relevant factor.

Every founder must consider the below mentioned six steps to achieve ever-increasing growth acceleration:



Laksh Bucha
CEO-founder, Growthxo

Nature of business: We have all heard the famous proverb 'Jack of all trades, master of none'. A businessman who tries to provide multiple services will fail as clients always repose trust with experts. Other than that the law of the land also requires one to state the nature of business.

Clarity in concept: The recipe of success is simplicity. One must not over-complicate the concept because it would become difficult to implement a complex idea. Finding investments for simple concepts is easy in comparison to complex concepts as their marketability is higher.

Focus on market: One may have a brilliant product idea, but it is pertinent to focus on the market trend. Ignoring the demands of the market can lead to huge disappointments; the product must be tailor-made to suit the requirements of the buyers.

Experimentation and improvements: Product/service launch is of great significance, and one must not leave any stone unturned to ensure their success. It has been an industry practice to launch alpha and beta prototypes before the actual launch. Organisations do this to seek feedback and modify their offerings accordingly.

Government compliance: Many start-ups have been caught in the net of legal violations for their ignorance of government compliance. It is necessary to fulfil all the Government com-

pliance requirements to march on the road to success. Many a time, the compliance requirements help the start-ups in fine-tuning their services and products.

Don't hire friends: One should always avoid hiring friends and relatives due to the various complexities that may occur with the intertwining of relations. The friend may take undue advantage. In any such case, it is the business that suffers. Hiring professionals is the key to success! Productivity would increase if the employer-employee relationship is intact.

The term business is often read as busy-ness. Everyone who wishes to become an entrepreneur must be willing to step out of comfort zone. Those attracted towards entrepreneurship due to the perks attached must remember that there are no free lunches. An entrepreneur has to work with caution to become successful.

Entrepreneurship is a rewarding process. It creates employment and strengthens the economy through revenue generation. One must strive to traverse the entrepreneurial path for nothing is more satisfying than working on what you call your own.

In today's scenario, education has become an essential and expensive asset and is the most powerful thing in life. It adds meaning to life in a massive way whilst enhancing it. Education is one such platform that makes it quite comprehensible to break all barriers and carve its own right way.

The objective of education is not just giving degrees that enable a student to earn a living but to profuse the spirits of humanity and virtues to young mind so that they can grow up to become responsible citizens of the world. Education should not be limited just to dish out the curriculum in a mechanical fashion but to ignite young minds. Hence, we should all put in our best efforts in availing and providing the best learning and education.

However, in a developing country like India, where poverty is still a problem; good education is a luxury that still cannot be afforded by many. Therefore, scholarships are given by various educational institutions to reduce the number of droppers and encourage the best students to continue pursuing their studies. One of the most important scholarship benefits for society is that it gives extra support that could help massively in aiding one's education. To make the process of education and learning unhindered, especially during this crisis period, let us now delineate the benefits of such scholarships.

■ Parents are already over-burdened with heavy school/college or institutional fees every month, which cannot be avoided or

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reduced under some circumstances. Scholarships thus, aids in eliminating the extra baggage that comes in the form of hefty fees.

■ As these scholarships are given to students only based on a student's performance in the test, it means students receiving the scholarships are meritorious and they should be allowed to compete with the best minds

■ It motivates students and boosts their self-esteem. It makes them confident of their own capabilities and reduces the fear of dropping out or not availing the best guidance for future.

■ Getting a scholarship reduces the burden and risks of taking and repaying loans for higher studies. Thus, it allows studying, gain knowledge and secure better grades.

■ Scholarships are the best way a student can fulfill his or her dream of studying abroad and enables them to get global exposure and develop their interpersonal skills.

■ Most often than not, it is not the cost of the institution but the cost of the degree program that is too high. Such out of financial reach programs can be easily taken up through scholarships. Opting for a good and fully funded program helps a student get into his or her desired course.

■ COVID-19 has faltered and altered our existence to a great extent. These scholarships during such unprecedented times will act as a big help for parents who are facing pay cuts or have been laid off. These scholarships have come as a boon for them and they can ensure continuous learning of their children.

Coaching institutes and all other educational institutions can come forward and provide an aid for deserving students who want to excel in studies and their lives and give it back to society. The support that students receive from their own community infuses a greater sense of belonging and motivation.

Hence, it can be safely concluded that the provisions of these educational scholarships exemplify the fact that the process of learning and education should go on despite hindrances. We, at VMC, provide scholarships to the meritorious students, solely based on their performances in our entrance tests. The main purpose behind imparting education and learning is inclusion and not exclusion, for the greater benefit of society. We sincerely believe that education is the purview of all and hence, the brightest one shouldn't get missed out, only due to the lack of resources.

The writer is Saurabh Kumar, Director Academics, Vidyanandir Classes



The Lakehead University invites applications for UG entrance scholarships for the academic year 2021-2022. These opportunities are available to the top international students.

Eligibility: Non-Canadian citizens who are entering Lakehead University from a recognized high school curriculum or who are transferring from an international college or university. Entrance Requirement: Applicants must have a previous degree.

English language requirement: All international applicants for whom English is not the native tongue must provide proof of competence in the English language.

How to apply: How to Apply: firstly, students have to take admission in the undergraduate degree coursework at the university. After being enrolled, you will be automatically considered for the grant.

Application deadline: It is open.

Applicants are invited by Waikato Pathways College International High Achiever Progression Bursary. The bursary aims to encourage talented international students enrolling in a full-time

undergraduate degree coursework at the University of Waikato.

Eligibility: Candidates from all over the world are eligible for this application. Undergraduate degree in any subject offered by the university. To be eligible, the applicants must meet all the following criteria:

Students who achieved a grade average over their first 60 points (Accelerated Foundation Studies or Certificate of University Preparation) or 120 points (Standard Foundation Studies, International Diploma (Business) or International Diploma (Science)).

Candidates must remain enrolled full-time for the whole year of tenure (that is, the first year of enrolment in the UG degree).

Applicants must submit a CV, academic certificates, and transcripts with their applications.

Admission requirements: For taking admission, candidates are required to meet the entry requirements of the university. **Language requirement:** Where applicants are non-native speakers of English, acceptable evidence of the English language is required.

How to apply: Take admission in the UG, candidates will be automatically considered for this bursary.

Application deadline: The last date to apply for this is January 31, 2021.

- VUE.JS DEVELOPMENT AT MEINIGAR TECHNOLOGIES**
Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹12,000-₹18,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159739
Deadline: December 3, 2020
- PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AT TRIPUPP HR**
Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159740
Deadline: December 3, 2020
- VIDEO EDITING AT MAYHIGH FILMS**
Location: Delhi
Stipend: ₹10,000-₹12,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159745
Application deadline: December 3, 2020
- WEB DEVELOPMENT AT CODALIEN TECHNOLOGIES**
Location: Delhi, Noida
Stipend: ₹15,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159746
Application deadline - 3rd December 2020
- ANGULAR.JS DEVELOPMENT AT EDUGORILLA**
Location: Lucknow
Stipend: ₹12,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159747
Application deadline: December 2, 2020
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Location: Bhubaneswar
Stipend: ₹8,000-₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159750
Application deadline: December 3, 2020
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Location: Ranchi
Stipend: ₹5,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/6159749
Application deadline: December 2, 2020

STUDY ABROAD

'Aim's to unravel students need to study abroad'

Students can now apply to top universities in the UK, Ireland, US, Canada and New Zealand through AI-driven study abroad platform

Expanding access to study abroad for Indian students, UK-based AI-driven education consultancy platform for international studies, Edvoy has now set its foot in New Zealand. The digital study abroad platform announced its partnership with Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. As per the QS World Rankings 21, the University holds 223rd position among the World's Top 500 Universities.

With this expansion, students can now apply to top universities in the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, and New Zealand through the AI-driven study abroad platform.

The Edvoy has also established fresh tie-ups with several universities in the UK in 2020. Some of these include University of Bath, University of Law, University of Wolverhampton, Solent University of Southampton, and London Metropolitan University. Following these new partnerships, there a total of 120 UK universities now present on the Edvoy platform.

Speaking on the development, Sadiq Basha, CEO, Edvoy said: "Our expansion into New Zealand and partnerships with several renowned universities in the UK will help Edvoy penetrate further into the international student market and enable them to make better and more informed decisions. At Edvoy, our aim is to understand the growing needs of these students aspiring to study abroad. Through our AI-driven digital platform, we empower these enthusiastic bunch of students by connecting them with education providers all across the world to get advice in finding the universities of their choice."

Edvoy is a digital platform that uses artificial intelligence and machine learning to simplify the application process by allowing students to apply to multiple universities in several countries across the world, in one place. In addition to the application process, the AI-driven digital platform also advises students on accommodation, medical insurance, and arrival at university.



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FIITJEE TALENT REWARD EXAM IN DECEMBER

The FIITJEE Talent Reward Exam (FTRE) is an opportunity for all students to know their current position/rank at national level along with Rank Potential Index for JEE Advanced, JEE Main, KVPY, NTSE and Olympiads. It is the right platform for students of all levels to effectively plan and tread the road of their academic preparation & achieve their aspired goal.

The exam will be held on December 27, 2020 in across India in an offline mode, computer-based test mode (at designated centres) or through proctored online mode (can be taken from home).

Students presently in classes V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI (going to class VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XII in 2021) are eligible to appear in FTRE 2020.

The last date to register (Online and Offline) for the exam is December 25, 2020. Through online mode: Registration can be done through www.fiiitjee-ftre.com or download FTRE App on your Mobile through Google Play Store. For registration through mobile, please visit www.fiiitjee-ftre.com/mobile

The registration fee varies from ₹400 to ₹1000 depending upon when you are applying.

ENTREPRENEURS TO BUILD THEIR OWN VENTURES

The Indian Institute of Management Udaipur Incubation Center (IIIMUC) announced applications for Pre-Incubation Program 2020 with the vision of transforming entrepreneurial ideas into a reality and building successful ventures. The program will run for ten weeks, starting from the week of January 3, 2021. It will provide a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to work on their ideas.

The COVID-19 has hit businesses and entrepreneurs and affected their ideas even before they had a chance to work on them. In such a scenario, this programme is aimed at empowering budding and aspiring entrepreneurs with an entrepreneurial mindset and business skills necessary to create their venture.

Additionally, they will also develop intrapreneurship skills, and get them started on the venture journey.

For more information: <https://iiimuc.org/pre-incubation>

WORKSHOP BY IIT ROORKEE AND ATAL ACADEMY

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, in association with AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy, organised a one-week virtual workshop on Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage from November 23-27, 2020.

The objective was to sensitise the faculty of various engineering colleges towards clean energy technologies. The workshop was inaugurated by Professor Manoranjan Parida, Deputy Director of IIT Roorkee. It witnessed participation of more than 180 faculty members across India. The organisation of the workshop was led by Professor Amit Bhosale and Professor Pratham Arora from the Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, IIT Roorkee.

"Advanced technologies hold the key to combating environmental issues. Amid growing concerns of pollution and threat to life and biodiversity, the workshop will help in sensitizing the participants about clean energy technologies," said Professor Ajit K Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee.

Rohit, Virat's absence will be tremendous void: Smith

PTI ■ SYDNEY

Star Australia batsman Steve Smith reckons Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli's absence will leave a "big hole" in the Indian team but the visitors have a lot of talented players who can put their hands up in pressure situations.

Rohit, who is nursing a hamstring injury, is out of white ball series and is still doubtful starter for Test matches while skipper Kohli will be on paternity leave after the first Day/Night Test in Adelaide.

"Look, Rohit is obviously a tremendous white-ball player, he has proven that for a number of years now at the top of the order, so obviously it leaves a bit of hole," Smith said during a virtual press conference facilitated by Sony Network.

"But I guess the beauty with the Indian team is there are so many batters coming through, that are of high quality."

Smith spoke about Mayank Agarwal and KL Rahul, who were on fire during the IPL.

"You can look at someone like Mayank Agarwal in the IPL, just smashed, KL Rahul in the top order as well. There are plenty of options there for them so, look you leave a hole no doubt, but quality players there to back him up," Smith explained.

He feels that it's the same for Kohli in Test matches.

"The same (like Rohit) I think with Virat and the Test squad. You know there are a number of players who can come in and do a good job."

"Virat is of obviously of high quality, and we know how good he has been in all forms for a long period of time, so it is certainly going to leave a hole but I still do believe that they have got some quality batters waiting



in the wings to fill that void." During last India Test series in Australia, Smith was banned for ball tampering and missed out on challenging one of his favourite opposition.

Will it make him hungrier? "I don't know if it makes me hungrier. I am always pretty hungry to go out and perform and do well. I guess it was tough watching from the sidelines and particularly with the team not doing as well," he said.

He admitted that it was difficult to see Tim Paine's boys lose the series 1-2.

"Obviously they wouldn't have liked losing that series. That was difficult to watch, that was hard but certainly look forward to this series, two of the top teams in the world going out, two quality pace and batting line ups and makes for an interesting and exciting summer."

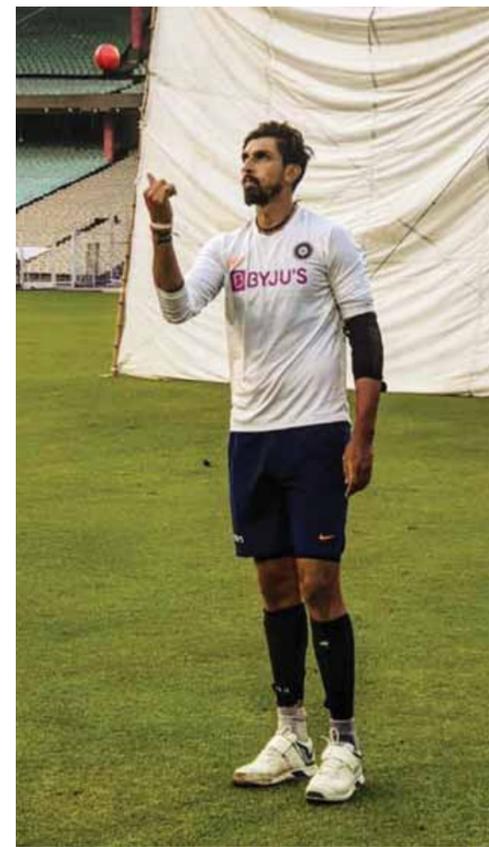
Sledging according to Smith is over-rated in India versus Australia contests especially after all players converge during IPL and no one wants an awkward situation.

"People talk so much about sledging and stuff but really there is very little that happens in our days. I think that's probably a lot to do with things like IPL," he said.

"You know IPL brings players from all around the world together, so for instance if you get stuck in to someone one day, you might be playing with them a few weeks or few months later."

"....And then, it's a bit awkward sort of conversation, so honestly, it does not happen too much in our days."

Rohit, Ishant to miss first 2 Tests



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's star opener Rohit Sharma and pacer Ishant Sharma will miss the first two Tests against Australia and are also doubtful for the remaining two after it was conveyed to the BCCI that the duo will require close to a month to be match fit.

The two, who are undergoing rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, are already out of contention for the limited-overs leg of the series, which begins with the ODIs on Friday.

They were kept in the Test squad for the series starting on December 17 but tough quarantine rules have made their availability uncertain.

"The NCA has given a report that both Rohit and Ishant will take at least another 3 to 4 weeks to get match fit," a Board source told PTI on Tuesday.

Rohit, while talking to PTI last week, had stated that his hamstring injury is fine now and he is only working on strength and conditioning to be battle-ready at the NCA.

Ishant, on the other hand, is recovering from a side strain.

"Even if they travel now they will have 'hard quarantine' since they will travel by commercial flight. Hard quarantine means not being able to train during the 14 days like the whole team," the source said.

"So, now if only Cricket Australia can convince the government and allow them to train during quarantine," he added.

The Indian team, which landed here after the IPL earlier this month on a chartered flight, was allowed to train in quarantine as Australia battled a fresh wave of COVID-19 cases.

National coach Ravi Shastri had on Sunday stated that the two cricketers' chances of playing the Test series hinge on whether they are able to board a flight to Australia within this week.

"If you need to play in the Test series or any red-ball cricket, you've got to be on the flight in the next three or four days. If you aren't, then it's going to be tough," he had said.

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गढ़वा जिला में सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजनातर्गत "कम्बल एवं वस्त्र वितरण योजना" के तहत वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 के लिए जिला में निर्धन, दिव्यांग, विधवा, भूमिहीन, वृद्ध-वृद्धा, निःसहाय एवं भिखुओं के बीच मुफ्त कम्बल वितरण करने हेतु NEML के माध्यम से निविदा/Reverse Auction के द्वारा क्रय हेतु इच्छुक निर्माता, अधिकृत आपूर्तिकर्ता, थोक विक्रेता, सरकारी/गैरसरकारी प्रतिष्ठानों से NEML के माध्यम से निविदा/Reverse Auction करने के निमित्त निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाता है। क्रय किये जाने वाले कम्बल की अनुमानित संख्या लगभग 27,400 (सताईस हजार, चार सौ) अदरद है, यह संख्या घट-बढ़ सकती है। कम्बल का विवरणी निम्नवत है:-

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निविदा आमंत्रण की अंतिम तिथि 02.12.2020 (2:00 PM) तक निर्धारित है। उपरोक्त निविदा की शर्तें एवं विस्तृत विवरणी www.Garhwa.nic.in के वेबसाइट पर देखी जा सकती है।

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उपरिस्थिति सूचना

वन अपराध में संलग्न जप्त वाहनों के विरुद्ध प्राधिकृत पदाधिकारी-सह-वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, गढ़वा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल के न्यायालय में निम्नवत अधिहरण वाद दर्ज हैं। निम्नांकित केस में जप्त वाहन से संबंधित वाहन स्वामी को सूचित किया जाता है कि वर्णित अधिहरण वाद की सुनवाई दिनांक 02.12.2020 को 12:00 बजे पूर्वान में निर्धारित है। अतः निर्धारित तिथि को इस न्यायालय में उपस्थित होकर (स्वयं या अपने अधिकृत अधिकृत के माध्यम से) अपना पक्ष रखना सुनिश्चित करें।

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1	भण्डरिया थाना काण्ड संख्या-1/2008	1/2008	जीप	CG15ZD-0228	
2	C-811/2016	23/2016	महेन्द्रा ट्रैक्टर 265DI	BR-26G-0639	
3	C-2673/2017	21/2017	1. मोटरसाईकिल सुपर स्पलेण्डर 2. मोटरसाईकिल-बॉक्सर	CG15CY-5705 CG15-1961	
4	C-518/2018	05/2018	1. कमाण्डर 2. पीकअप भान	JH 03A-3254 JH 14 A-5070	
5	C 1524/2018	10/2018	टेम्पू	JHO3L-8945	
6	C 2369/2018	15/2018	मोटरसाईकिल	CG15CP-0309	
7	C 47/2019	02/2019	ट्रैक्टर महेन्द्रा	DI 275, Engine No- 006511260 B/DN011	
8	C 2658/2018	03/2019	मोटरसाईकिल	JH 03Q/ 6253	
9	रमकण्डा थाना कांड सं० 54/2018	04/2019	मोटरसाईकिल	1. TVS Star without Registration no and chassis no. 2. Hero Honda PlusCG15DC-6729 3. Hero Honda 100ss-BR18A-9495 4. Hero Splendor pro-CG15CS-2633 5. Hero HF Deluxe-JH03K-3767 6. Hero Honda Super splendorCG15E-3960 7. Bajaj DiscoverCG15CR-4733 8. Bajaj DiscoverCG15CQ-7018 Chassis No- QVCB30605002607 Engine No- 391331/FP005623	
10	C 805/2019	07/2019	स्वराज ट्रैक्टर ट्रॉली सहित बोल्लेरो पीकअप	JH03F-5822 Engine No- GHB1D-22516	
12	C1076/2019	09/2019	ट्रैक्टर टैंकर सहित महेन्द्रा B275DI	Engine No- 006505439C1DG054AVI Chassis No.- RFNE01298	
13	C 1124/2019	10/2019	ट्रैक्टर महेन्द्रा B275DI	गाडी नं०- CG08P3511 क्र०सं०- RAM000074KC	
14	भण्डरिया थाना काण्ड संख्या-15/2018	12/2019	ट्रैक्टर महेन्द्रा	C05556238RZ Engine No.- 5086 Chassis No.- 005558519R1R-5504	
15	C 1275/2019	13/2019	1. सड़क रोलर, टाटा जमशेदपुर इण्डिया, टाईप- 6-92001, 2. ट्रैक्टर- TAFE, MASSEY FERGUSON 241 DI	1. Engine No- 4-00511) 2. Chassis No.- 0190861M01, PS06240003	
16	C 1577/2019	14/2019	मोटरसाईकिल	Bajaj Discover No- CG15CF0370	
17	C 1713/2019	15/2019	पीकअप भैन	JH03M-7711	
18	C 2090/2019	17/2019	मोटरसाईकिल बजाज कैलिबर	OR16A-2146	
19	C 2091/2019	18/2019	मोटरसाईकिल हिराहोण्डा	CG15CA-6909	
20	C 2118/2019	19/2019	जॉन डीयर ट्रैक्टर	Chassis No- PY5036C000140 Engine No- PY30290234146 Engine No.- TBJ1C37026	
21	C 2207/2019	20/2019	पीकअप भैन	Chassis No.- C0552888P1 Engine No.- 751046R6	
22	C 2465/2019	21/2019	महेन्द्रा ट्रैक्टरB275DI	CG15ZB-0285	
23	C 108/2020	22/2020	पिकअप वैन	JH03R-5179	
24	C 778/2020	29/2020	पिकअप वैन	JH03R-5179	

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बुँके उपायुक्त, गोड्डा को यह प्रतीत होता है कि मोजा-चमर कापरी गंगटी, थाना नं०- 259, अंचल- टाकुरगंटी, जिला- गोड्डा में भूमि सार्वजनिक प्रयोजन, यथा परियोजना डोय से नवाडीह पथ का चौडीकरण एवं मजबूतीकरण कार्य पथ निर्माण हेतु अपेक्षित है। अतएव अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि मोजा- चमर कापरी गंगटी, थाना नं०- 259, अंचल- टाकुरगंटी, जिला- गोड्डा में उपयुक्त कथित परियोजना के लिए कर्मोवेश 1.303 एकड़ यानि हेक्टेयर मानक माप का भू-खंड, जिसका विवरण निम्नलिखित है, अर्जनाधीन है।

क्र० सं०	खाता सं०	सर्वे भूखंड सं०	स्वाचित का प्रकार	भूमि का प्रकार	अर्जन के अधीन क्षेत्रफल (एकड़)	हिस्से की भूमि का रकबा (एकड़)	हितबद्ध व्यक्ति का नाम व पता	सौमा (भूखंड सं०)	उत्तर	दक्षिण	पूर्व	पश्चिम
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	1	121	निजी	धानी II	0.001	0.001	मो० आशा देवी, पति- स्व० निर्मल ठाकुर		118	133	114	पथ
2	2	112	निजी	बाग आम	0.072	0.072	नसीबलाल ठाकुर, पिता- गीरजादेव ठाकुर		पथ	113	142	115
3	161	निजी	बाड़ी I	0.042	0.00525	इन्दुशेखर झा, पिता- प्रताप नारायण झा		पथ	174	160	162	
4	160	निजी	बाड़ी I	0.040	0.0013125	उमारायन झा, पिता- कालिकानंद झा		रास्ता	174	159	161	
5						0.0013125	राजारामन झा, पिता- कालिकानंद झा					
6						0.0013125	श्री रमण झा, पिता- कालिकानंद झा					
7						0.0013125	कृष्णकिशन झा, पिता- कालिकानंद झा					
8						0.002625	विवेकानंद झा, पिता- दयानंद झा					
9	4					0.002625	सज्जानंद झा, पिता- दयानंद झा					
10						0.00525	देशचंद्र झा, पिता- कल्याणद झा					
11						0.0042	हरिचंद्र झा, पिता- अमिनाबा चंद्र झा					
12						0.0042	सतीश चंद्र झा, पिता- किया प्रसाद झा					
13						0.0042	अनिल झा, पिता- रमेश चंद्र झा					
14						0.0042	महेश चंद्र झा, पिता- किया प्रसाद झा					
15						0.0042	दिनेश चंद्र झा, पिता- किया प्रसाद झा					
16						0.0400	निरंजन झा, पिता-जलेन्द्र नाथ झा					
17						0.0255	मो० अरुणा देवी, पति- स्व० नरेश ठाकुर					
18	6	115	निजी	बागआम	0.102	0.0255	पतिश्री देवी, पति- दीनदयाल ठाकुर	पथ	114	112	116	
19						0.0255	प्रकाश ठाकुर, पिता- चक्रावर ठाकुर					
20						0.01275	सुशील ठाकुर, पिता- श्रीनंद ठाकुर					
21						0.01275	प्रशोक ठाकुर, पिता- श्रीनंद ठाकुर					
22						0.014333	मो० नूनन देवी, पति- योगेश्वर प्रसाद ठाकुर					
23						0.014333	मो० शांति देवी, पति- अखिलेश्वर प्रसाद ठाकुर					
24	8	159	निजी	बाड़ी I	0.086	0.014333	मो० माला देवी, पति- रत्नेश्वर ठाकुर	167	175	158	160	
25						0.014333	कृष्ण कुमार ठाकुर, पिता- प्रसन कुमार ठाकुर					
26						0.014333	निर्मल कुमार ठाकुर, पिता- प्रसन कुमार ठाकुर					
27						0.014333	प्रमोद कुमार ठाकुर, पिता- प्रसन कुमार ठाकुर					
28						0.0155	कारु मुनि, पिता- बादो मुनि					
29	9	166	निजी	बाड़ी I	0.031	0.00775	पद्म सोरेन, पति- स्व० मोहन मुनि	रास्ता	पथ	162	169	
30						0.00775	होपनमय मराठी, पति- गंगू मुनि					
31						0.0105	जवाहर झा, पिता- नरेश्वर झा					
32						0.0105	अरविंद झा, पिता- नरेश्वर झा					
33						0.0210	महेश्वर झा, पिता- ललित मोहन झा					
34						0.0070	सुतीक्षाराम सारथी, पिता- स्व० अनुराधनाथ झा					
35	12	158	निजी	बाड़ी I	0.126	0.0070	निवासचंद्र झा, पिता- स्व० भागवत झा	रास्ता	176	सीमा	पथ	
36						0.0070	विभाचंद्र झा, पिता- स्व० भागवत झा					
37						0.0210	श्यामाकांत झा, पिता- तारकी प्रसाद झा					
38						0.0210	गोपाल झा, पिता- नरेश मोहन झा					
39						0.0105	शोभाकांत झा, पिता- लक्ष्मीकांत झा					
40						0.0105	धिरंजीवी झा, पिता- लक्ष्मीकांत झा					
41	13	171	निजी	धानी II	0.073	0.0365	मो० अशिका देवी, पति- स्व० ब्रह्मानंद झा	पथ	नदी	183	172	170
42		172	निजी	धानी II		0.0365	मो० कमला देवी, पति- पूर्णानंद झा	पथ	183	162	171	
43		62	निजी	धानी II	0.009	0.006	विजयकांत ठाकुर, पिता- भार्गीश्वर ठाकुर	61	पथ	63	सीमा	
44		142	निजी	धानी II	0.111	0.006	श्यामाकांत ठाकुर, पिता- भार्गीश्वर ठाकुर	पथ	141	170	112	
45						0.024	उमाकांत ठाकुर, पिता- भार्गीश्वर ठाकुर					
46						0.008	उरय ठाकुर, पिता- भार्गीश्वर ठाकुर					
47						0.008	महेश्वर ठाकुर, पिता- यमुना ठाकुर					
48						0.008	मो० मनोरमा देवी, पति- गंगावर ठाकुर					
49	14					0.006	जयकृष्ण ठाकुर, पिता- बाणिलाल ठाकुर					
50						0.006	बालकृष्ण ठाकुर, बाणिलाल ठाकुर					
51						0.024	मो० हेमलता देवी, पति- पचानंद ठाकुर					
52												