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SC panel to stub out burning problem

Justice Lokur committee formed to take steps to prevent stubble fires in Punjab, Haryana, UP

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Stepping in to ensure that the "residents of Delhi-NCR are able to breathe in fresh clean air", the Supreme Court on Friday appointed retired apex court judge Justice Madan B Lokur as a one-man committee to take steps to preventing stubble burning in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh — wherein incidents of burning of paddy crop residue have doubled up this year compared to last two years during the corresponding period.

Stubble burning in the three neighbouring States is one of the major sources of pollution in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR). Between October 1 and 15, as many as 4,644 paddy crop residue burning incidents were detected in the three States, with Punjab leading the pack with 3,516 incidents. Comparatively, the three States combined reported 2,119 such incidents in 2019 and 2,151 incidents in 2018.

While directing that National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme and Bharat Scouts be deployed for assisting the panel, a bench headed by Chief Justice SA Bobde also rejected the objec-



Pollution levels reduced slightly in the national Capital on Friday with favourable wind speed helping in dispersion of pollutants, according to India Meteorological Department officials. (In pic) A view of the India Gate shrouded in haze in New Delhi on Friday

tion of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta on the appointment of the committee saying the States concerned have already been heard.

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Mehta, who appeared for the Centre, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, told the bench that they may have "some reservation" over appointment of the one-man committee and urged that the EPCA should be the monitoring authority for preventing stubble burning.

"We must not trouble Justice Lokur," Mehta said, urging the bench to post the matter for hearing after Dussehra vacation on this issue. He said no notices were issued to the Centre and the concerned States on the issue of appointment of a committee.

"We have not given some extraordinary power to Justice Lokur," the bench said, adding, "We have heard the States and you (Mehta) were not there when we were dictating order for half an hour."

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, who

also appeared for the Centre, told the bench that the court may select the committee member from a panel of names.

The top court directed the States concerned to provide adequate security, secretarial infrastructure and transport to Lokur panel. It said the panel shall submit its report on stubble burning fortnightly to the apex court.

During his tenure as an apex court judge, Justice Lokur had dealt with pollution matter which included the aspect of stubble burning.

Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar has, however, contended that only 4 per cent pollution is due to stubble burning and 96 per cent of it is due to local factors like biomass burning, garbage dumping, unpaved roads, dust, construction and demolition

activities. He has flagged off 50 inspection teams of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for field visits to keep a watch on pollution hot spots.

The SC bench was hearing a plea filed by one Aditya Dubey who has raised concern over pollution caused due to stubble burning. During the hearing conducted through video-conferencing, senior advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for the petitioner, told the bench that a one-man commission headed by Justice (ret'd) Lokur be constituted as he has the experience in dealing with environment issues.

The bench observed it has no problem in appointing a commission and asked Singh to take consent of Justice (ret'd) Lokur. Singh later told the bench that he has talked to Justice (ret'd) Lokur and he is ready.

Govt to revise girls' legal age of marriage: Modi

PM says decision soon after report by panel set up for this purpose

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the Government will soon take a decision on revising the minimum age of marriage for girls after it receives the report from the committee set up for the purpose.

He said he has been receiving letters from women from across the country, asking about the report of the committee and when the Government will take a decision on it. "I want to assure them, the Government will soon take its decision after the submission of the report," Modi said.

Addressing a video conference here after releasing a commemorative coin of ₹5 denomination on the 75th anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organisation

(FAO), the Prime Minister maintained: "There is an important deliberation going on to decide what should be the ideal age of marriage for daughters."

He pointed out that the girls' gross enrolment ratio in education has turned higher than that of boys for the first time in the country because of several efforts taken by the Government in the last six years.

On June 20, this year, the Women and Child Development Ministry set up the committee, headed by former Samata Party leader Jaya Jaitley, to review or reconsider the legal age for women.

Before 1978, the legal marriage age for the girl was 15 years.

It was changed in 1978 by amending the erstwhile Sarda Act of 1929. As of now, a girl is allowed to get married legally when she is at least 18 years old.

SC seeks AG help to quash MP HC bail to molester if victim ties rakhi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday sought Attorney General's assistance on a plea for stay on the Madhya Pradesh High Court order which granted bail to an accused in a molestation case on the condition that he would request the alleged victim to tie him "Rakhi".

A bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar issued notice to the office of Attorney General K K Venugopal on an appeal filed by nine women lawyers who have said that courts across the country should be restrained from imposing such conditions as these are "against the principle of law".

The HC, in its July 30 order, had granted bail to the accused and imposed a condition that he along with his wife shall visit the house of the complainant and request her to tie "Rakhi" to him with the promise to protect her to the best of his ability for all times to come.

Senior advocate Sanjay Parikh, appearing for the petitioners, including lawyer Aparna Bhat, told the bench that the appeal has been filed in a "extraordinary circumstance".

CAPSULE

MEA: PAK TERROR SPOILS BILATERAL RELATIONS
New York: Terrorism remains publicly acknowledged by the Pakistan Government as a policy that they justify, making it very hard to conduct normal relations with it, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said.

GHULAM NABI AZAD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
New Delhi: Ghulam Nabi Azad, the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha and Congress veteran, on Friday tweeted that he has contracted the novel coronavirus and has been under home quarantine.

KEJRIWAL SEEKS CHANGE IN DELHI UNIVERSITY ACT
New Delhi: Expressing concerns over higher cut-offs for admission in Delhi University colleges, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday said he has written to Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank seeking amendment in the DU Act so that more colleges and universities can be established in the city.

4 more Rafales in Nov to give fillip to op readiness

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With stand-off continuing at the Line of Actual Control (LAC), India's operational readiness will get a boost with the arrival of the second batch of three to four more Rafale fighter jets in early November. The first batch of five jets, which joined the IAF in September, is now flying regular sorties along the border in Ladakh as part of the country's overall preparedness to meet any challenge from China.

The induction of more Rafale jets will enhance the IAF's overall readiness as it has already deployed all its frontline jets, including the SU-30s, MIG-29s and Jaguars, at critical forward bases stretching from Ladakh in the west to Arunachal in the east.

The new arrivals will get operationalised within a few days for active duty. They will join the current lot of Rafales at the Ambala airbase.

In a related development, an IAF team, led by Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Projects) Air Vice Marshal N Tiwari, is in France now reviewing the Rafale project as part of the annual routine meeting. At least, 10 to 12 IAF pilots are now undergoing training in France on the Rafale medium multi-role fighter aircraft, they said adding the training schedule will end by March next year.

As per the overall plan, the IAF will have two squadrons (one squadron has 18 jets) of Rafales based at Ambala in north India and Hashimara in West Bengal in the east.

Court admits plea to remove mosque from Krishna Janmabhoomi

Mathura: A local court in Mathura on Friday admitted a plea that seeks to remove a mosque adjacent to the Krishna Janmabhoomi.

The court of district judge Sadhna Rani Thakur has fixed November 18 as the next date of hearing in the case.

Earlier in October, a civil court in Mathura had dismissed a plea seeking a judgment to remove the Shahi Idgah Mosque. The petitioner had alleged that the mosque was built over Krishna Janmabhoomi.

Mathura is considered to be the birthplace of Lord Krishna.

The mosque in question was built in the 17th century. According to petitioners, it was built at the birthplace of Lord Krishna, within the 13-acre premises of the Katra Keshav Dev temple. IANS

Modi to go full throttle in Bihar; BJP distances itself from LJP

Party dubs LJP vote katua, but Chirag calls himself ardent admirer of PM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the main face for the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), will go full steam campaigning in Bihar by holding as many as 12 rallies, starting next Friday, for the upcoming Assembly polls in the State.

Of these rallies, three each would be held on the days when the first (October 28) and second phase (November 3) of polling will be on in other constituencies in the State. The elections in Bihar are being held in three phases on October 28, November 3 and November 7 for the 243-seat Bihar assembly.

"On October 23, PM Modi will hold rallies in Sasaram, Gaya and Bhagalpur. On October 28, he will hold rallies in Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Patna. On November 3, he will hold rallies in Chhapra,



East Champaran and Samastipur. On November 3, rallies in West Champaran, Saharsa and Araria will be held," former Maharashtra Chief Minister and incharge of BJP in Bihar Devendra Fadnavis said during a Press conference.

The BJP, in the meantime, continued to distance itself from the Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) and even dubbing it a "vote katua" (vote-cutter) party. But then, LJP leader Chirag Paswan too continued to play his part to create confusion among the NDA ranks by reiterating his reverence for Modi and wishing to see the next Bihar Chief Minister from the BJP.

The BJP is seeking to reassure Chief Minister Nitish

Kumar that it is not providing any tacit support to the LJP against him. "Chirag has chosen a separate path in Bihar, he is trying to mislead people by taking names of senior BJP leaders. We don't have any B or C team.

The NDA will get a three-fourth majority. Chirag's party will be left as a vote-katua party," Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar said.

As all senior BJP leaders, including party president JP Nadda, have hit the ground to take the BJP-JD(U)-VIP alliance forward in Bihar, the LJP seemed to be playing truant by "loving BJP" and "hitting" JD(U).

"I don't need to use the PM Modi's photos for campaigning. He lives in my heart, I am his Hanuman.

If needed, I'll tear open my chest and show it," said Chirag even as the BJP hit out at him.

Other senior BJP leaders, including party general secretary Bupendra Yadav, too hit out at Chirag, who walked out of the ruling NDA in Bihar and deciding to contest the Assembly polls on its own.

Shaurya Chakra awardee killed in Tarn Taran

CM orders SIT probe into murder

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Shaurya Chakra awardee SBalwinder Singh Bhikhiwind, who had fought bravely against terrorism for years and was repeatedly attacked by terrorists in the terror-infested area, was shot dead by unidentified assailants in

Tarn Taran district on Friday. Many documentaries have been made on his bravery.

Only a year ago, the security cover to 62-year-old awardee was withdrawn by the State Government on the recommendation of Tarn Taran police.

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Friday ordered the constitution of a Special Investigative Team (SIT), headed by DIG Ferozpur, to probe all angles

of the fatal attack on Balwinder Singh.

The motorcycle-borne miscreants attacked Balwinder when he was at his office, adjoining his home, in the district's Bhikhiwind village, the police said, adding that the accused then fled the spot.

Condoling the death of Balwinder, the CM has directed DGP Dinkar Gupta to ensure speedy investigation to identify and bring the culprits to book at the earliest.

CCTV footage from the area shows that two unknown assailants arrived at the house of the deceased in the morning and one of them entered the premises and fired at Balwinder Singh at point-blank range. The details of the vehicle and its registration number are being probed, said the DGP.

A case under sections 302, 34, of the Indian Penal Code and 25, 27 of the Arms Act has been registered against unknown persons.

Ballia BJP leader shoots dead man during meeting

Ballia/Lucknow: Police on Friday arrested two people including the brother of a local BJP leader who allegedly shot dead a man when a fracas broke out at a meeting attended by administration and police officials in Uttar Pradesh's Ballia district.

Five others have been detained but till Friday evening the main accused was yet to be arrested. As opposition parties targeted the Government, local party MLA Surendra Singh defended him.

"Dhirendra Pratap Singh opened fire in self-defence or else dozens of his family and associates would have been killed," the Baria MLA told reporters.

CBI team finds blood on Hathras accused shirt, family says it's paint

IANS ■ HATHRAS

Members of the CBI team probing the Hathras rape and murder incident picked up a shirt that had "red stains" during a search operation carried out in the house of Luv Kush Sikarwar, one of the accused.

While the sleuths took away the shirt for forensic examination saying it could be "blood", the family of the accused refuted the claims.

The family said that Ravi Sikarwar, the elder brother of the accused, works as a painter in a factory and thus his clothes had red stains of paint.

Lalit Sikarwar, the younger brother of Luv Kush Sikarwar,

told reporters: "The CBI was in the house for more than two hours and they searched everything but could not find any 'evidence'. So they picked up shirt with red paint stains and took it away."

Lalit also released a video message. A 19-year-old girl had allegedly been raped and strangled by four accused persons on September 14. The girl later died and the case is being probed by the CBI.

The CBI team has been in the Boogarhi village for the past four days and has interacted with the victim's father and brothers.

They had also taken one of the victims' brothers to the

crime scene. The mother and aunt of the victim had also gone to the millet field, the crime spot.

Dalit girl raped, killed in Barabanki

Barabanki: A Dalit girl has been allegedly raped and strangled in a village in Barabanki district. The girl's body was found on Wednesday in a paddy field. The police had initially filed a murder case against an unidentified person but after the post-mortem report confirmed sexual assault, the charge of rape was added to the FIR.

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Haryana Cabinet on Friday accorded approval for draft of Haryana Water Resources Conservation, Management and Regulation Authority Bill, 2020 for Conservation, management and regulation of water resources in Haryana. A decision to this effect was taken in the meeting of the State Cabinet held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar here.

Until now, the groundwater was being regulated under the guidelines issued by the Central Ground Water Authority, however entry 17 in the list II of Schedule VII of the Constitution of India inter alia provides that water supplies, irrigation and canals, drainage and embankments, water storage and water power are the state subjects, hence this Bill has been prepared.

Haryana Cabinet approves Bill to conserve water resources

Bill aims to establish an Authority for conservation, management and regulation of water resources in State

The Bill has been prepared with the aim to establish an Authority for conservation, management and regulation of the water resources in the State including surface water, ground water and treated waste water of Haryana which shall exercise its jurisdiction over the entire State.

The uncontrolled and rapid usage of water, in absence of any effective law in the State has resulted in an alarming situation of declining groundwater levels along with depletion of surface water in several areas.

In order to deal with the situation of serious water crisis and over exploitation of water in the offing, it is an impending necessity to enact an appropriate law to provide for protecting, conserving, controlling and regularizing the usage of water in the State so that the water regimen becomes sustainable both quantitatively and qualitatively, especially in stressed areas.

The Authority would also have the powers of the Civil Court and non-compliance of the orders or directions of the Authority shall be punishable under Section 22.

The Bill also provides for

the penalty for the unauthorized acts under Section 25 along with the compounding of the unauthorized acts under Section 26.

WORKING CAPITAL FOR DHBVNL

Haryana Cabinet accorded ex-post facto approval for providing State Government guarantee of Rs. 700 crore in favour of Commercial Banks for working capital facilities sanctioned to Dakshin Haryana Biji Vitran Nigam Ltd. (DHB-VNL).

The Nigam manages its day-to-day operations by using fund based and non fund based working capital limits sanctioned by various banks. Due to increase in the power purchase payments and enhanced requirement of Letters of Credit (LC) in favour of power suppliers as per Ministry of Power guidelines, DHBVN's existing working capital arrangements were not sufficient to meet with the increased power supply obligations.

CREATION OF DIRECTORATE OF MSME

The Cabinet approved the creation of new Directorate of MSME for development and

promotion of MSME in Haryana and further approved the work distribution in the Industries and Commerce Department amongst Directorate of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Directorate of Industries and Commerce and Directorate of Supplies and Disposals. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector is acknowledged as an engine for growth across the country. Haryana has taken various steps for the development of the overall MSME ecosystem in the State in the past few years.

HARYANA CONTROL OF ORGANIZED CRIME BILL

The Cabinet also approved to introduce "The Haryana Control of Organized Crime Bill, 2020" due to emerging situation of organized crime in the State which ensures effective legal action against the gangsters, leaders and members of organized criminal gangs. Special provisions also need to be enacted for forfeiture of the property acquired from proceeds of crimes and to create a provision for special courts and special prosecutors for handling the trials of offences under this Act.

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination passing Certificate main secondary 10th Roll No 2158157 Year 2014 issued by CBSE Board has been actually Lost. Juber Ahmad Vpo Ghaseera.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No 13753874F Ex Hav Paramjit Singh S/O Shri Ajit Singh R/o Village Taggar PO Sikri Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my Son from Sahelpreet Singh to Sahilpreet Singh Taggar concerned Note.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ram Shaye S/O Ram Dass R/o H.No. 159, Village Mohali, Tehsil & Distt. SAS Nagar, declare that my daughter Neha Kumari is out of my control. I disown her from my movable / immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Suresh Kumar S/O Late Sh. Pratinid Singh R/O H.No. DH 1226/3, Behind Deep Vidyaapeeth School, Adarsh Nagar, Ward No. 8, Sonapat have disown my son Sachin Sharma & his wife Deepika from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Jharna Malik W/O Late Sudama Malik R/O #131, Sector 42, Attawa, Chandigarh Declared My Son Sonu Malik His Wife Priya Malik, His Son Tanish Malik All Are Out Of My Control. I Disown All From My Moveable/Immoveable Properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

We Surender Pal Singh S/O Puran Singh and Rajinder Kaur W/O Surender Pal Singh, House-3808, Sector 32-D, Chandigarh. Our Son Gurpreet Singh, his wife Khushbeer Kaur and their daughter Nimrat Kaur out of our control.

CHANGE OF NAME

We Harbans Singh S/O Mehar Singh and Satpal Kaur W/O Harbans Singh, House-479, Sector-80, Mohali declare that our son Amarjeet Singh and his wife Parbjit Kaur out of our control. We disown them from our movable/ immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ravinder Kumar S/O Sh Mohan Lal R/O 882/1C, Jogiwara, Ambala City declares that my son Piyush is out of my control. So I disown him from my movable and immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Krishan Kumar S/O Sh. Mansa Ram R/O Ratangarh Ambala City declares that my son Yudhveer Singh is out of my control. So I disown him from my movable and immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anarpati W/O late Rameshwar Das R/O House No.1014, Ground Floor, Sector-19, Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my son Rajesh Kumar and his wife Rita are out of my control.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Darshan Kaur W/O Late Gurdev Singh # 301, Village Khuda Alisher, Chandigarh, my son kuldeep out of my control, so I disown him, from my all moveable/immovable property, anybody deal with them at their own risk.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ram Chander S/O Ram Saran, House-274/2, Small Flats, Sector 49-C, Chandigarh. My daughter Komal out of my control. I disown her from my moveable / immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Yashpal S/O Sukhdev Raj, House 241, Sector 7-A, Chandigarh declare that my sister Shama Sharma out of my control from last three years. In Future I and my Wife Priya Sharma have no relation with her. Anybody deal with her at their own risk.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Paramjit Kaur Spouse of No. 15766571X Rank Hav (GNR) Shiv Kumar R/o Village Mawa, Post Office Mukari, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Distt Ropar (Punjab), have changed my name Paramjit Kaur to Parmjeet Kaur, vide Affidavit Dated 13-10-20, from Nurpurjodi court.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Parveenjit Kaur D/o No. JC-432221-N Nb Sub Beant Singh 13 Punjab Jind C/o 56 APO R/O Vill: Kale Po. Bhihi Wind Teh-Patti Distt. Tarn Taran Punjab, have changed my name Parveenjit Kaur to Parveenjit Singh, vide Affidavit Dated 15-01-2022.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Paramejit Kaur W/O Late Sarmukh Singh R/O Ward No.6, Mohalla Rajputa, Raho, SBS Nagar declare that my son Ravinder Singh & his wife Gagandeep Kaur are out of my control. I disinherit them from my movable and immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sulakhni Devi W/O Late Harbans Lal R/O Dharamkot Pattan, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt.Gurdaspur declare that my daughter-in-Law Jyoti Bala W/O Late Sukhwinder Singh is out of my control. I disinherit her from my movable and immovable properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 14938645A, NK, Mahadev Amboji, Permanent Address V. 624/A, Gokak Road, 2nd Bus Stop Muchandi District Belagavi (Karnataka) 590016 have changed my minor daughter name Priyanshee to Priyanshee Amboji Vide Affidavit Dated 16 October 2020 Before at Notary Ferozepur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No 13753874F Ex Hav Paramjit Singh S/O Shri Ajit Singh R/o Village Taggar PO Sikri Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my daughter from Laurprit Kaur to Lovepreet Kaur Taggar concerned Note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No 15486020 P Rank LD Sanjay Kumar S/O Kashmir Singh of unit 4 Horse C/o 56 APO. Permanent address VPO Kuther Tehsil Jawali Distt. Kangra HP-176225 in my Army service Record my daughter name is wrongly written as sejalBhadwal instead sejal Thakur. So Kindly Correct it.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service No. JC-341358M Sub Y.Ranjit Kumar Singh S/O Y.Chauba Singh unit 65 ENR. S. BR. Regt. (PMS) 92 BR. Coy C/o 5, 56 APO Chandimandir, I have changed my wife name and DOB to Y.Premilata Singha and 31-12-1978.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nasib Kaur W/O Pritam Singh R/O H. No.: 20, V. Raipur, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab do hereby declare that I Nasib Kaur and Naseeb Kaur is same Person. All concerned please note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Jagdish Ahlawat S/O Sh. Mukhtar Singh R/O Flat no.902, Triumph Tower, Omaxe Heights, Omaxe City, Sector-8, Sonapat have changed my name from Jagdish Chand to Jagdish Ahlawat for all future purpose.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sarabjeet Singh Toor S/O Sh Sukhchain Singh R/O House No. 37, Green Park, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sarabjeet Singh to Sarabjeet Singh Toor for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Lata Kumari D/o Ex. No. JC194098K Rank SUB/CLK (HONY CAPT) Name Ram Kumar Yadav R/O H. No. 1304, Mastnath Colony, PO Satrod Kalan, Hisar Cantt, Haryana hereby that I have changed my name from Lata Kumari to Rita Yadav for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ex. No. 3193096-P Rank Ex NK Rajbir Singh S/O Mamraj Singh R/O Vill Bhanwarpur, P.O. Kapal Mochan, Teh. Bhatnagar, Yamuna Nagar have changed my son name from Abhishek to Abhishek.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rumpi Saha W/O Service No. 15139915K Hav (OPR) Chandu Das, R/O Vill. Chhatina Kandi, Distt. Murshidabad, West Bengal, Pin 742137. Have Changed my Name from Rumpi Saha To Rumpi Das Vide affidavit No.10AA090796 dated 16.10.2020 Before Ambala Cantt.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Parkat Singh S/O Vinay Kumar R/O Village Kalasar, Tehsil Kalayat District Kathal declare that in my 10th class certificate my detail mention as Name Pargat, Father's Name Vinay, Mother's Name Surender and Date of Birth is 29-09-2001 that is wrong. My correct Name Parkat Singh, Father's Name Vinay Kumar, Mother's Name Surender Kaur and Date of Birth 12-12-2001.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vikas S/O Mahabir Singh, House-323, Sector 29-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Vikas Kumar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ramujagir Chauhan S/O Gayadin # 386-A, Housing Board Complex, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Ramujagir Chauhan to Ram Ujjagar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mandeep Singh S/O Jasvir Singh R/O Village Pailli, P.O. Sahiba, District SBS Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Given Name As Mandeep And Surname As Singh.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Asha Devi W/O N/Sub Arun Kumar His husband arun no JC-355074N unit 267 ENR Regt c/o 56 APO that I want to change my name from Asha Devi to Asha Pal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Asha Pal W/O N/Sub Arun Kumar His husband arun no JC-355074N unit 267 ENR Regt c/o 56 APO that in my husband arun service record my date of birth is incorrectly mentioned as 19.07.1979 that my correct date of birth is 11.07.1980.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Amandeep Chownkia D/O Balbir Singh R/O Vill Ram Nagar PO Adampur Doaba, Distt Jalandhar have changed my name from Amandeep Chownkia to Amandeep Kaur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Hari Chand Wadhwa R/O Bharti Road, Aman Colony, Gate no. 3, Sirhind Tehsil & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib, Solemnly declare that Rajesh Kumar Alias Rajesh Wadhwa is one and the same person. All concerned to note please.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 1482229M Ex HAV Name Radhey Shyam S/O Sh. Laxmi Chand R/O H. No. 179, Ward No. 26, Sainik Adrash Colony, Hisar Cantt. Tehsil & Distt. Hisar (Hry) have changed the name of my son from Paramjit Singh to Paramjeet Singh.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sarvieet Kaur spouse of No.15349034H Rank: SPR, Sevak Singh R/O Vill. Mohd Amkhanpur, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh, Unit 234 AER C/o 56 APO have changed my name Sarabjit to Sarvieet Kaur vide affidavit dated 20.07.2020 Distt. Court Patiala

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajwinder Singh, son of Mohinderpal Singh, resident of village Bhullar, district Sri Muktsar Sahib. My father was known by both the names of Mohinder and Mohinderpal Singh.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pooja W/O Sandeep R/O House No. 29 B/S Eakta Nagar Near Neela Jhanda Gurudwara, Basant Vihar Ferozepur City Have Changed My name Pooja Wadhwa and puja wadhwa to Puja

2017 AGRI PRODUCE MARKETS ACT SAD moves Bill calling for removing amendments

PNs ■ CHANDIGARH interests of farmers of the State, Dhillion requested the Vidhan Sabha Speaker Rana KP Singh to allow the amendment Bill to be introduced in the forthcoming special assembly session by waiving off the mandatory notice period of 15 days needed to move the Bill.

"I have made this request keeping in view the non-availability of the mandatory period due to the present special circumstances," said the SAD legislature party leader.

SAD legislature party leader Sharanjit Singh Dhillion moved the Bill and submitted the same to the Vidhan Sabha secretary.

The Bill "seeks to undo the damage caused to farmer interests by the amendments introduced in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act-2017 by the Capt Amarinder Singh led Congress Government".

Giving the statements and objects of the new Bill, Dhillion said that the amended 2017 Act had put the farmers at the mercy of private players as far as pricing and sale of their produce was concerned.

"Establishment of private marketing yards and direct purchase of produce from farmers had taken away the protection which had earlier been given under the Act," he said.

Stating that it was of utmost urgency to protect the

Five more COVID-19 deaths, 55 new cases in Chandigarh

PNs ■ CHANDIGARH

Five more residents of Chandigarh succumbed to COVID-19 on Friday taking the total death toll to 206 in the city. The COVID-19 fatality rate increased to 1.52 from 14.6 recorded a day before.

As Chandigarh continues to struggle to bring down the mortality rate in the battle against the deadly virus, the mortality rate has jumped from 1.30 percent to 1.52 percent in the past fortnight.

The total case tally stood at 13532 which included 974 active cases. 120 patients have recovered in the past 24 hours taking the total number of recoveries to 12352," stated Chandigarh Health Department's evening bulletin.

Notably, the Central Government had on Wednesday expressed concern over the high COVID-19 fatality rate in Chandigarh and asked the UT Administration to focus on bringing down the mortality rate.

While other COVID-19 parameters have witnessed improvement in the last fortnight, the fatality rate remains high in the city.

The recovery rate has increased to 91 percent while the active ratio of cases was recorded at 7.1 percent which means for every 100 confirmed cases, 7 are currently infected in the city.

Covid situation changes dramatically in Punjab

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Just about a month ago, Punjab appeared to be losing battle against COVID-19 with soaring number of infections coupled with high mortality rates and resistance from villagers to testing but the situation appears to have dramatically changed in the past week with active cases dipping down to five percent and recoveries touching 92 percent.

From 83.31 percent recovery rate on October 1 with less than one lakh recoveries, the state's figure has reached 1,16,165 with a total 91.66 percent having recovered from the deadly contagion till October 16 (Friday).

A total of 20,228 COVID-

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Total Cases: 1,26,737; Deaths: 3,980; Mortality Rate (in %): 3.14; Active Cases: 6,592; Active Cases (in %): 5.20; Recoveries: 1,16,165; Recovery Rate (in %): 91.66; Positivity Rate (in %): 1.85

19 positive patients have recovered in a fortnight, accounting for 17.41 percent of the state's total recoveries.

Notably, since past week, the state has been witnessing more number of recoveries than the fresh cases every day. On Friday also, the state reported 979 recoveries against 507 fresh cases and 26 deaths in the past 24 hours.

11 Covid-19 fatalities, 1227 fresh cases in Haryana

Chandigarh: Eleven more people succumbed to Covid-19 in Haryana on Friday, taking the State's death toll to 1634, while 1227 fresh cases pushed the infection tally to 1,47, 933 according to the health department's daily bulletin. Of the latest fatalities, four were reported from Hisar and two each from Faridabad, Gurugram and one each from Jind Kurukshetra and Yamunanagar, the bulletin stated. A total of 1139 Covid-19 patients were cured and released from the hospitals after recovery in the State, taking the total count to 135,858. Among the districts which

reported a big spike in cases are Gurgaon (293), Faridabad (189) and Hisar (107). Currently, the number of active covid-19 cases in Haryana stands at 10,441.

Public Notice: Public is informed that Manju D/O Jai Bhagwan @ W/O Nand Kishore has lost her previous Sale Deed dated 28/12/12 no. 7759 in favour of Jai Bhagwan Singh S/O Rajgaur Singh in original the property situated at Northern Part of Plot No. 24 in Kharsa no. 6905, Meuja Rohak in Rajender Nagar, Gohana Road, Rohtak. Measuring 100 sq yards. If any person has found Intimation / Possession / Knowledge for above said documents then Submit/Intimate within 07 days to Pankaj Sharma, Advocate, Chamber 392, Distt. Courts Rohtak-09896553019. Thereafter no claim will be accepted. Pankaj Sharma Advocate

Public Notice: It is information to be known to all the my client Sh. Narender Dager S/O Ch. Digram Dagar R/O 538 Ward no. 8 Kacha Babara Road Silani Gate Jhajjar, Haryana 124103, had purchased freehold Property, Plot No. 986 Sector-6, Jhajjar Haryana from HUDA and my client has been lost original C-Form memo no 2740 Dated 28/03/2008 and my client is the absolute owner and want to sell the above mentioned property. Any person(s) claiming any objection in the above said property may contact in my mobile no 9354521999 within seven days of the publication of the notice. All the information given by my client and I, Mr. Anil Kumar (Advocate), giving this public notice on behalf of my client. Anil Kumar, (Advocate), B-10, 199/201 Office No. 13 Grand Road, Shyam Complex Main Delhi Rohtak Road, Bahadurgarh, Jhajar/Mobile 9354521999, 9729337516

नोटिस: श्री रमेश उर्फ काला सिंह पुत्र श्री दर्शन सिंह निवासी रेलनावाद, जिला सिरसा को सूचित किया जाता है कि उसके वाहन संख्या एच आर 39वीं 4615 को फाइनेंस कंपनी के नाम ख्यानांतरण करने में कोई आपत्ति है तो नोटिस के एक सप्ताह के अन्दर अन्दर धरे कार्यालय में लिखित या निजी रूप से उपरिस्थित होकर अपनी स्थिति स्पष्ट करे। अन्यथा एक तरफ विभागीय कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जावेगी। सचिव प्रादेशिक परिवहन प्राधिकरण सिरसा।

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Battlelines drawn for Baroda by-poll in Haryana

CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATIONS

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Battlelines are now drawn for the Baroda bye-election in Sonapat district of Haryana with BJP nominee and Olympic medalist Yogeshwar Dutt, Congress candidate Induraj Narwal and the INLD's Joginder Singh Malik on Friday filing their nominations for the polls, slated for November 3.

BJP announced the candidature of Dutt on Thursday night while both Congress and INLD declared their candidates hours before the nominations for the bypoll were to close on Friday.

The bypoll was necessitated due to the death of Congress MLA Shri Krishan Hooda in April. Dutt had contested the seat unsuccessfully last year when the state assembly polls were held. The scrutiny of nomination papers will be conducted on October 17. Withdrawal of papers will be allowed till October 19. Polling will be held on November 3 and the counting of votes will

take place on November 10.

The candidates filed their nominations before the returning officer at Gohana in Sonapat. Kapoor Singh Narwal, who was an aspirant for Congress ticket, has jumped into fray as an Independent, spicing up the contest.

Talking to reporters after filing the nomination papers, Dutt said the voters of Baroda constituency have made up their mind that they will cast their votes on the basis of development work done in the state. Dutt, who is backed by the BJP's coalition partner JJP,

said his main objective is to serve people of Baroda constituency. He thanked the party leadership for reposing faith in him.

Replying to a question if caste factor will play a role in the bypoll, with the Congress and the INLD announcing candidates from the predominant Jat community, Dutt said, "The BJP does not believe in caste politics. When I got about 38,000 votes during the state assembly elections last year, it was not from one or two castes. All sections of society supported me. "People will vote for the BJP and we will win. My

single aim is to serve people, four years of the term of this government remain and we will further accelerate development work," he said.

The wrestler-turned-politician, who hails from Bhainswal Kalan village in Sonapat district, had joined the BJP in 2019 ahead of the state assembly polls. He had lost to Krishan Hooda by less than 5,000 votes.

Union Minister Sanjeev Balyan and several senior state BJP leaders accompanied Dutt to the nomination centre.

On Baroda being considered a Congress stronghold, BJP MP from Sonapat Ramesh

Chander Kaushik said, "If that was the case, B S Hooda would not have lost the Sonapat Lok Sabha seat last year. Now, it is not about bastions, but about development and people vote for that."

Former chief minister Bhopinder Singh Hooda, state Congress chief Kumari Selja, party senior leaders Kiran Choudhary and Deepender Singh Hooda, who accompanied Induraj Narwal for his nomination, exuded confidence that their party would retain the seat. The Congress has fielded former Sonapat Zila Parishad member from Baroda, with B S

Hooda saying that the party gave ticket to a "grassroots worker from a farmer family." Hooda and Selja claimed that people of Baroda had wanted the candidate to be a local and dedicated party worker.

"This is not just an election to elect an MLA for one seat, but a fight for the honour of Baroda and the future of Haryana. The Congress stands with the common man, the farmers and the workers in this fight against the BJP-JJP government," Hooda said.

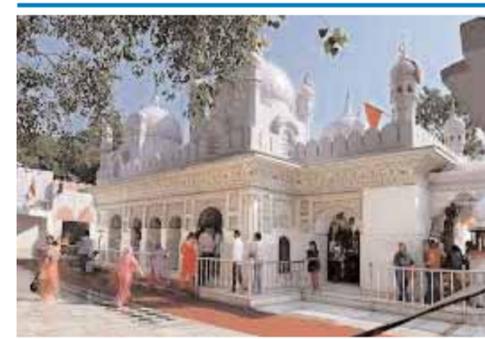
INLD leader Abhay Singh Chautala claimed that the Baroda seat may have been won

by late Krishan Hooda for three consecutive terms in the past, but that was "not with big margins" and "people of the constituency have always been with us". He said, "We had won this seat in 2005 when the Congress had returned to power (with overwhelming majority)." Abhay Chautala said, adding that "the BJP candidate will lose his security deposit while the Congress will also be rejected by the people".

INLD's Joginder Singh Malik had unsuccessfully contested the 2019 assembly elections from Baroda on the party ticket.

Navratra festival to begin today

Covid-19 precautionary measures underway at Mata Mansa Devi temple



MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

Navratra, the nine-night and ten-days Hindu festival in which nine forms of Devi are worshipped, will begin at different temples and pandals of Haryana from Saturday with Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) put in place by the authorities due to Covid-19.

A senior official said that in consultation with stakeholders, a day before the festival, all necessary arrangements for holding the Navratra festival in all the temples of the State from Saturday to October 25 have been made for the safety, security and hassle free darshan of devotees keeping in view the pandemic situation and SOPs issued by the State Government and by the Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India in this regard.

Talking to 'The Pioneer' over the phone, Panchkula Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Mohit Handa said that security and Covid-19 precautionary measures have been made during Navratra and Durga Puja festivals. Devotees will be properly sanitized, their body temperature will be checked and wearing face masks is also compulsory for all. No offering of any kind will be taken in the temple this time due to Covid-19 fear. Children below 10 years and senior citizens above the age of 65 have been advised not to go to the temple, he added.

The DCP said that Police personnel will remain posted on the premises in view of the festival while arrangements for ambulances, fire safety, sanitation, security, medical facilities, water and power supply as well as liaison officers who will make sure protocols are followed, will be available.

He said, "In pursuance of SOPs, adequate arrangements have been made by the temple committee for washing of hands and feet, thermal screening and proper sanitization at Panchkula, Kalka and Chand Mandir."

Panchkula Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Kumar Ahuja told the Pioneer that devotees will not be allowed to carry prasad, or bow their heads, touch the idol or even touch the ground in an effort to "reduce touch-points." Adequate arrangements of security, medical facilities, uninterrupted water and power supply, sanitation, protocol and liaison officers etc have been made for the facilitation of the devotees. Control Room (Phone No: 0172-2920988) and Information Centre have also been established in the premises of the Shrine Board, he added.

The deputy commissioner said that the health administration will also set up kiosks to conduct free Covid tests outside the temple itself. No cultural events will be organised. Sanitation and housekeeping services have been outsourced

and additional sweepers have been deployed, Ahuja added.

Meanwhile, Mata Mansa Devi Temple Committee has also released dates and SOPs for the Navratra festival. Live feeds on social media as well as broadcast channels will run throughout the span of the Navratras, said the Committee member, adding that to maintain social distancing and to contain further spread of corona, the Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board has already facilitated darshan through online registration with the effect from June 8 and this method has become very successful during this period. During these Navratras also, devotees will have to obtain e-ticket from the website of Board www.mansadevi.org.in

The committee member said that now this facility has been increased from 4500 devotees to 11000 devotees per day. Free Rapid Covid Test of devotees is also being directed before entering the temple. Besides this, another category i.e. Preferential Darshan has also been introduced this time on a trial basis. For such devotees token with paid darshan @ Rs.50/- per devotee will be issued and they will be allowed preferential darshan from Gate No.3, he said.

The committee member further said that porsaadam scheme is also being introduced for the first time to provide quality prasad of packed dry fruits weighing 100 gram and 200 gram online as well as offline.

The cost of online prasad to be delivered through postal services weighing 100 gram and 200 gram will be Rs 101 and Rs 151 respectively, including postal charges and it will be sent throughout India.

This quality prasad will also be given to the devotees offline in Panchkula, Kalka and Chand Mandir. The offline prasad of 100 gram and 200 gram will cost Rs 50 and Rs 100 respectively. Desi Ghee Halwa Prasad will also be provided to all devotees free of cost.

The committee member further said that corona Mukti Hawan will also be performed whole day daily and dignitaries will also be invited in the Hawan. Dharamshala booking has also been started online and rooms will be allotted on production of Covid Test Report.

Bhandaras have also been allowed to provide packed cooked prasad to the devotees after darshan on their way back to home. Arrangements have also been made for live darshan through Facebook channel, You-Tube Channel (maa mansa devi) & Application ivms-4500 and live arti for the facilitation of devotees who come to pay Obeisance to the Deity from their home. Besides this, live Aarti is also being telecasted through T.V.Channels, he added.

Capt orders provision of clean drinking water, toilets in all Govt schools, anganwadis by Nov 30

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has directed the Water Supply and Sanitation Department to ensure clean drinking water and toilets in all Government Schools and Anganwadis in the State by November 30 to protect the health of children, especially in the present COVID-19 situation.

Expressing concern over the health problems triggered among children due to lack of potable water and adequate water for sanitation purposes, the Chief Minister has ordered a massive campaign for the purpose under the Mission Tandarust Punjab and Swachh and Swasth Punjab programs of the Government.

The campaign will be undertaken with the active participation of School Management Committees, Panchayats and Local Body representatives.

The Chief Minister's direc-

tives were communicated to the Departments of School Education, Social Security, Women and Child Development, Finance, Local Government, Rural Development and Water Supply and Sanitation by the Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan on Thursday evening.

Chairing a meeting, Mahajan asked the Departments of Local Government and Water Supply and Sanitation to take immediate steps to ensure piped drinking water supply and toilets in all government schools and anganwadis, as per the requirements projected by the respective departments.

On 100 per cent coverage of schools and Anganwadi centres, both in terms of potable water provision as well as toilets and water for sanitation, Mahajan said that the respective panchayats or local body shall issue a self-declaration to that effect.

Punjab Govt claims it has facilitated employment to 15L youths in past three years

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Government on Friday claimed to have facilitated employment to more than 15 lakh youth of the State during the period from April 1, 2017, to September 30, 2020, under its flagship programme, with a view to ensure job avenues for harnessing the potential of technically skilled manpower of the State.

A spokesperson said that the State Government, during its 42-month tenure till September 2020, made dedicated efforts with focused approach in providing enormous employment opportunities to the youth through 'Ghar Ghar Rozgar and Karobar Mission', job fairs, District Bureau of Employment and Enterprise (DBEEs) besides apprising the unemployed youth about Self Employment Schemes through distribution of DBEE's information manuals or brochures.

Giving the breakup of the jobs provided to the youth, the

spokesperson said that out of the total 15.08 lakh jobs provided to the youth, 58,709 have been given government jobs (including contractual) and 5.70 lakh placed in the private sector besides 8.80 lakh youth have been facilitated to take up self employment ventures during the aforesaid period.

Referring to the employment generated under the MGNREGA scheme from April 1, 2017, to June 30, 2020, the spokesperson said that 28.70 lakh households have been provided employment with 794.54 lakh man-days.

Meanwhile, a State Employment Plan 2020-22, to fill vacant jobs in government departments, boards, corporations and agencies in a phased time-bound manner has been approved by the Cabinet on October 14, 2020, in order to fulfill the Government's promise to provide one lakh government jobs to youth in its remaining term.

Punjab cancels NOCs of 9 schools for defying Govt instructions during Covid-19

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Initiating strict action on complaints regarding exploitation of employees by private school managements, Punjab Government on Friday cancels NOCs of nine schools for defying government instructions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The state School Education Minister Vijay Inder Singla, coming down heavily on the private schools for violating government instructions, has cancelled the 'No Objection Certificates' (NOCs) given to nine schools of various districts. "I have been personally monitoring complaints against such schools and after reviewing the cases of these nine schools, I have decided to cancel their NOCs for defying government directions," said Singla. Notably, the School Education Minister had floated his personal email id (vijayindersingla@gmail.com) to receive such complaints against wrongdoings of private school managements.

Singla said that most of the

complaints were by the employees for not paying them salaries or being paid less by their respective institutions during COVID-19 pandemic.

"After receiving the complaints against these schools, the Education Department has served notices to their management and after finding their replies unsatisfactory, their NOCs have been cancelled," he said adding that the State Government will not allow any school management to exploit employees or flout any other instruction.

The Minister said that among these institutions, two schools were from Amritsar district, three from Ludhiana and one each from Fatehgarh Sahib, Hoshiarpur, Bathinda and Jalandhar districts.

Delhi Public School and Devindra International School were from Amritsar district while Guru Nanak Public School Sarabha Nagar, DAV Public School Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar and Amrit Indo-Canadian Academy Ladian Khurd were from Ludhiana.



Punjab Government
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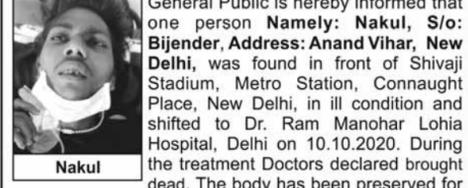
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Punjab Government to install a life-sized statue of Maharaja Agrasen Ji at Bus Stand Chowk, Bathinda shortly.



UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that one person **Nakul, S/o: Bijender, Address: Anand Vihar, New Delhi**, was found in front of Shivaji Stadium, Metro Station, Connaught Place, New Delhi, in ill condition and shifted to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi on 10.10.2020. During the treatment Doctors declared brought dead. The body has been preserved for 72 Hours in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital's Mortuary, Delhi. In this regard a case has been lodged vide **DD No. 60-A, dated 12.10.2020** at P.S. Connaught Place, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under- **Age: About 20 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Hair: Black, Build: Thin, Wearing: Black colour shirt, lower and bare feet.** If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned. **SHO P.S. Connaught Place, New Delhi DP/137/NDD/2020 Ph.: 011-23364139, 8750870525**

EASTERN RAILWAY'S FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS

To clear extra rush of passengers during Festival Season, following special trains will be run as per following abstract timings, dates of run, stoppages and composition :-

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13.49	13.52	00.20	00.22
16.00	-	-	22.55

The above special trains will also stop at Kishangarh, Bharatpur Jn., Achhnera Jn., Agra Fort, Tundia Jn., Bhabua Road, Sasaram Jn., Dehri On Sone, Gaya Jn., Koderma Jn., Parasnath, Dhanbad Jn. & Raniganj stations enroute. **Frequency :** Daily. **Days/Dates of run :** From Ajmer : 20.10.2020 to 30.11.2020 = 42 trips and From Sealdah : 21.10.2020 to 01.12.2020 = 42 trips. **Composition:** AC 2-tier-2, AC 3-tier-6, Sleeper Class-7, General 2nd Class-4, Power Car-2 = 21 coaches. **Category :** Mail/Express (Superfast)

02495/02496 BIKANER-KOLKATA-BIKANER SUPERFAST FESTIVAL SPECIAL (WEEKLY) (VIA DANKUNI)

02495 Bikaner-Kolkata				02496 Kolkata-Bikaner			
Arr.	Dep.	Stations	Arr.	Dep.	Stations	Arr.	Dep.
-	05.20	Bikaner Jn.	05.50	-	-	-	-
11.30	11.45	Jaipur	23.10	23.20	-	-	-
19.57	20.05	Kanpur Central	14.05	14.15	-	-	-
22.35	22.45	Prayagraj Jn.	11.30	11.35	-	-	-
02.43	02.53	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn.	08.55	09.10	-	-	-
10.09	10.14	Asansol Jn.	01.31	01.36	-	-	-
10.44	10.46	Durgapur	01.00	01.02	-	-	-
11.35	11.38	Bardhaman Jn.	00.09	00.11	-	-	-
13.15	-	Kolkata	-	22.45	-	-	-

The above special trains will also stop at Nokha, Nagaur, Degana Jn., Makrana Jn., Bandikui Jn., Bharatpur Jn., Achhnera Jn., Agra Fort, Tundia Jn., Gaya Jn., Koderma & Dhanbad Jn. Stations enroute. **Days/Dates of run :** From Bikaner : Every Thursdays (October) 22, 29 & (November) 05, 12, 19, 26 = 06 trips and From Kolkata : Every Fridays - (October) 23, 30 & (November) 06, 13, 20, 27 = 06 trips. **Composition :** AC 2-tier-1, AC 3-tier-5, Sleeper Class-7, General 2nd Class-4, Power Car-2 = 19 coaches. **Category :** Mail/Express (Superfast)

09451/09452 GANDHIDHAM-BHAGALPUR-GANDHIDHAM (WEEKLY) FESTIVAL SPECIAL (VIA ANAND JN.-GODHRA JN. SECTION)

09451 Gandhidham-Bhagalpur		09452 Bhagalpur-Gandhidham	
Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
-	17.40	08.00	-
23.25	23.35	01.40	01.50
06.40	06.55	17.15	17.25
13.40	13.45	11.15	11.20
15.40	15.50	09.00	09.10
20.15	-	06.30	-

The above special trains will also stop at Bhachau, Samakhiali Jn., Dhrangdhra Jn., Ahmedabad Jn., Nadiad Jn., Dahod, Ratlam Jn., Bhawani Mandi, Kota Jn., Sawai Madhopur Jn., Gangapur City, Hindaun City, Bayana Jn., Bharatpur Jn., Achhnera Jn., Mathura Jn., Kasganj Jn., Farrukhabad Jn., Lucknow, Gonda Jn., Basti, Narkatiaganj Jn., Bettiah, Sagauli Jn., Bapudam Motihari, Samastipur Jn., Begusarai, Monghyr & Sultanganj stations enroute. **Days/Dates of run :** From Gandhidham : Every Fridays - (October) 23, 30 & (November) 06, 13, 20, 27 = 06 trips and From Bhagalpur : Every Mondays - (October) 26 & (November) 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 = 06 trips. **Composition :** AC 2-tier-1, AC 3-tier-5, Sleeper Class-8, General 2nd Class-4, SLRD-2 = 20 coaches. **Category :** Mail/Express

Booking for all the above special trains in UP direction [i.e. for train nos. 02987, 02496 & 09452] will be available on and from 18.10.2020 at 08.00 A.M. These trains will be fully reserved trains. The LS/GS/SLR/SLRD coaches available in the train composition will also run as reserved class (2S). In addition to fare, "SPECIAL" charges will be realized. Concessional booking is not allowed.

CCM/PM EASTERN RAILWAY CPTM

CBI CONDUCTS RAIDS Tech help scam busted, ₹190 cr found

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Friday recovered digital evidence, various incriminating documents and also bank accounts and fixed deposits worth ₹190 crore besides ₹25 lakh in cash and gold worth ₹55 lakh during searches in multiple cities against firms that posed as representatives of reputed firms like Microsoft to dupe the victims by offering technical support for non-existent problems.



The CBI had conducted the searches recently at various locations including Jaipur, Delhi, Noida, Gurugram, Faridabad and Mainpuri (Uttar Pradesh) at the premises of private companies and residential premises of accused persons in an on-going investigation of a case. The agency had earlier registered a case on a complaint against six private companies—Softwill Infotech Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, Innovana Thinklabs Ltd, Jaipur, Benovellint Technologies Pvt Ltd, Noida, Systweak Software Pvt Ltd, Jaipur, Saburi TLC Worldwide Services Pvt Ltd, Delhi and Saburi Global Services Pvt Ltd, Gurugram and unknown others alleged to be involved in technical support fraud scheme.

It was alleged that these companies would contact the victims via internet pop-up messages that falsely appeared to be security alerts from Microsoft or another well-known company. The pop-up messages fraudulently claimed that the consumer's computer was infected by a virus. It would then run a scan on the consumer's computer, falsely confirming the presence of a virus and malware. A toll free number would be given, where the victim will contact, and call would land up in their call centres. These com-

ED attaches DMK MP's property worth ₹8.60 cr

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate on Friday issued seizure order under Foreign Exchange Management Act seizing properties held by DMK MP Gautham Sigamani to the tune of ₹8.60 crore. The seized properties are equivalent to the value of the illegally acquired foreign security and non-repatriation of foreign exchange

earned abroad till date in contravention of Section 4 of FEMA, the ED said in a statement. The ED probe revealed that in March 2008 Sigamani, being a Person Resident in India, made overseas investment of USD 1,00,000 (₹41,57,225) in acquiring 2,45,000 shares of PT Excel Megindo, Jakarta and USD 55,000 (₹22,86,924) in Universal Business Ventures, UAE without RBI approval

and thereby contravened the provisions of Section 4 of FEMA for the said acquisition of foreign security, it said. Further, Sigamani failed to repatriate profits amounting to ₹7,05,57,237 earned by him from Universal Business Ventures, UAE for the period from Financial Year 2008-09 to 2012-13 and continued to hold the same abroad till date in contravention of FEMA, according to the ED.

countries to identify the network, dismantle their infrastructure and bring the perpetrators of crime to justice. The US Department of Justice and CBI collaborated in this regard.

3 billion people globally lack handwashing facilities at home

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

At least 40 per cent of the world's population i.e. 3 billion people, do not have access to handwashing facilities even though handwashing with soap is an integral part of protecting oneself from the deadly coronavirus. The new Unicef estimates also painted a grim picture regarding the handwashing facilities in schools across the world. Consider this: Forty-three per cent of schools globally also did not have handwashing facilities, this means that millions of school-age children do not have access to water and soap. Handwashing is the simplest and easiest way to prevent Covid-19. Kelly Ann Naylor, Associate Director of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene at UNICEF said in a statement that handwashing is one of the simplest ways in which one can protect themselves and their loved ones from this epidemic.

Asan Conservation Reserve becomes U'khand's first Ramsar site

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Much to the delight of the environmentalists, particularly bird-lovers, the Asan Conservation Reserve in Uttarakhand's Dehradun, which is home to various winged guests, has been recognised as wetland sites of international importance under the Ramsar Convention. In January this year, 10 wetlands in India were recognised by the Ramsar Convention as sites of international importance. With this new addition, the country's wetlands tally now stands at 38, the highest in South Asia. The Asan Conservation Reserve, home to rare species, is a fish spawning ground and has a lot of biological diversity and is the first wetland from Uttarakhand to be recognised by Ramsar.

The convention, signed in 1971 in the Iranian city of Ramsar, is one of the oldest inter-governmental accord for preserving the ecological character of wetlands. Also known as the Convention on Wetlands, it aims to develop a global network of wetlands for conservation of biological diversity and for sustaining human life. In February this year, the government had proposed 10 more sites to be declared as sites of international importance, including the Asan Conservation Reserve.

SPECIAL TRAIN

In order to clear extra rush of passengers, Railways have decided to run the following Special Train as per details given below:-

02269/02270 MGR Chennai Central-Hazrat Nizamuddin-MGR Chennai Central Special Train (Bi-Weekly)

Train No. 02269		STATIONS		Train No. 02270	
ARR.	DEP.			ARR.	DEP.
12:20	12:30	MGR Chennai Central		20:40	---
18:05	18:10	Vijayawada		14:20	14:25
21:00	21:05	Balharshah		08:10	08:15
02:15	02:20	Nagpur		05:15	05:20
05:30	05:35	Habibganj		23:59	00:04
06:51	06:53	Jhansi Jn.		20:22	20:27
10:40	---	Gwalior		19:09	19:11
---	---	Hazrat Nizamuddin		---	15:45

Days of run : 02269 Ex. MGR Chennai Central from 19.10.2020 on every Monday, Friday till further advice and 02270 Ex. Hazrat Nizamuddin from 20.10.2020 on every Tuesday, Saturday till further advice. **Accommodation :** 1st AC, AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier and Sleeper

Note: All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19 including Social distancing, sanitization etc., may be followed in the trains and at the Railway Stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.

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Remdesivir fails to show efficacy in WHO solidarity trial for Covid-19

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Remdesivir-Gilead Sciences' Ranti-viral drug does not assist in reducing mortality due to Covid-19 or decrease the hospital stay, the World Health Organization's (WHO) Solidarity trial has found.

In response, however, the drug maker released a statement suggesting that the Solidarity trial is inconsistent and has not been subjected to a rigorous review. From the 2743 recruited for being treated with remdesivir, 301 died. In comparison, the control group that did not receive remdesivir recorded 303 deaths from the 2708 participants.

The study stated that there was no significant difference in the death rate ratio between the ones who received and did not receive remdesivir. Remdesivir is widely being used in 5 or 10 doses across the world to combat Covid-19.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person (1) **Md. Shakil Saifi S/o Islam Saifi R/o RZ-100, Saifi Farm House, Nihal Vihar, Delhi**, (2) **Rajesh @ Bunty S/o Shiv Lal R/o 28/56 G/F, Gali No. 21, Baljeet Nagar, Patel Nagar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 656/20, U/s-307/120-B/34 IPC & 25/27 Arms Act** has been registered at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (1) **Md. Shakil Saifi (2) Rajesh @ Bunty** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (1) **Md. Shakil Saifi (2) Rajesh @ Bunty** have absconded (or is concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said (1) **Md. Shakil Saifi (2) Rajesh @ Bunty** accused **FIR No. 656/20, U/s-307/120-B/34 IPC & 25/27 Arms Act, P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer said complaint on or before **24.11.2020**.

By Order
Sh. Pankaj Arora, Metropolitan Magistrate, Room No. 292, 2nd Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi
DP/465/OD/2020-(Court Matter)

Rail Land Development Authority
(A Statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
Unit No. 702-B, 7th Floor, Connaught Tower-II DMRC Building, Ajmeri Gate, Delhi-110002 Phone: +91-11-23223854, Fax: +91-11-23223855

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT FOR PROVIDING ARCHITECTURAL AND REAL ESTATE CONSULTANCY FOR RAILWAY COLONY RE-DEVELOPMENT OF BRAMHAPURA COLONY, MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR TAKIYA COLONY, BARHANGA AND EAST RAILWAY COLONY, SAHARSA

Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 54,040/- For any queries/questions, may please contact JGM/Project-2, Estimated Cost for the Work (Rs. 27.02 Lakh) M/9451776577 (E-mail: prsinghden@gmail.com)
Last Date & Time of Submission of RFP Documents: 17.11.2020 up to 15:00 hrs.

(1) For complete details, visit website www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/RLDA.
(2) Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would be hosted on above mentioned websites only and will not be published in newspapers.
(RFP Notice No. RLDA/RFP/CT-104 of 2020) DGM/Tender (Mob: 7703918078)

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP./A UTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 26/XEN/CMD-1/RGTPP/2020-21/F-486 DT. 10.10.2020. REPAIR OF EXPOSED IRON BARS IN RACKER COLUMNS, SHELL, SUPPORT BEAMS, GRILLAGE COLUMNS OF COOLING TOWER UNIT-II AND SHELL OF COOLING TOWER UNIT-I RGTPP, KHEDAR, HISAR.	CLOSING DATE 20.10.2020	1.54 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9355084412 sing.yashpal@hpgcl.org.in
2	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 27/XEN/CMD-1/RGTPP/2020-21 DT. 10.10.2020. DESLITATION OF COOLING TOWER UNIT-1 (OVERHAULING WORK) AT RGTPP, KHEDAR, HISAR.	CLOSING DATE 20.10.2020	7,200/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9355084412 sing.yashpal@hpgcl.org.in
3	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 331/RGTPP/MM-1/TOE-12557 DT. 01.10.2020. SUPPLY OF RETURN IDLERS AND GUIDE ROLLER FOR CHP.	CLOSING DATE 31.10.2020	13,300/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9315164637 mm1.rgtp@hpgcl.org.in
4	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 25/XEN/CMD-1/RGTPP/2020-21 DT. 29.09.2020. PROVIDING ROAD SURFACE MARKINGS ALONG ROADS FROM GATE NO. 1 TO GATE NO. 2 IN ADMIN BUILDING AREA AND FROM T-POINT TO DM PLANT.	CLOSING DATE 20.10.2020	5,800/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9355084412 sing.yashpal@hpgcl.org.in
5	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 09/RGTPP/BMD-II/368 DT. 12.10.2020 REPAIRING, HARD FACING AND ASSEMBLY OF COAL COMPARTMENT ASSEMBLIES OF 600 MW BOILER OF UNIT-II, AT RGTPP KHEDAR.	CLOSING DATE 22.10.2020	5,200/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9315164616 xenbmd2.rgtp@hpgcl.org.in
6	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 38/ESP-II/M&P-593/RGTPP/2020-21 DT. 12.10.2020. OVERHAULING OF ESP INSTALLED IN UNIT-II, RGTPP DURING FORTHCOMING OVERHAULING OF 600 MW UNIT-II, RGTPP, KHEDAR, HISAR.	CLOSING DATE 22.10.2020	28,083/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9355084343 xenmp.rgtp@hpgcl.org.in
7	HPGCL HISAR	NIT No. 320/RGTPP/MM-1/TOE-4431 DT. 13.10.2020. SUPPLY OF PNEUMATIC DRAIN VALVES FOR TURBINE AND EXTRACTION SYSTEM TO RGTPP, KHEDAR, HISAR.	CLOSING DATE 23.10.2020	59,900/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8222023551 mm2.rgtp@hpgcl.org.in
8	HVPNL, PANCHKULA	CREATION OF 66KV S/STN. SECTOR-16 PART, HSPV, JAGADHARI WITH 1X25/31.5MVA + 2X12.5/16MVA, 66/11KV TRANSFORMERS WITH PROVISION OF TWO (2) NO. 66KV LINE BAYS FOR FUTURE. (SUPPLY OF 1X25/31.5MVA + 2X12.5/16MVA, 66/11KV TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY HVPNL)	CLOSING DATE 09.11.2020	959 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	0172-2583789 prohvnpn@gmail.com
9	HVPNL HISAR	PCC, LEVELLING, DRESSING, SUPPLY AND SPREADING CRUSHED BAJRI IN YARD AT 132 KV SUB-STATION KHAIRKAN (DEPOSIT WORK OF AIR FIELD SIRSA)	CLOSING DATE 26.10.2020	Rs.1490002/- 1300/- only for Society	https://www.hvnpn.org.in	0172-2583789 prohvnpn@gmail.com
10	HVPNL HISAR	SURFACE DRESSING AND GRVELLING IN 132KV AND 33KV YARD AT 132 KV SUB-STATION BHATTU KALAN	CLOSING DATE 26.10.2020	Rs.293501/- Only for Society 2660/-	https://www.hvnpn.org.in	0172-2583789 prohvnpn@gmail.com
11	HVPNL HISAR	SUPPLY AND SPREADING OF CRUSHED BAJRI IN SWITCH YARD AT 132 KV SUB-STATION HVPNL, MODHO-SINGHANA.	CLOSING DATE 26.10.2020	Rs.454422/- Only for Society 4065/-	https://www.hvnpn.org.in	0172-2583789 prohvnpn@gmail.com
12	HPGCL, HISAR	NIT No. 332/RGTPP/MM-1/TOE-12593 DT. 06.10.2020. SUPPLY OF CAUSTIC SODA LYE FOR ALL THREE POWER GENERATING STATIONS OF HPGCL.	CLOSING DATE 05.11.2020	2.56 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9315164637 mm2.rgtp@hpgcl.org.in
13	KARNAL SMART CITY	TOTAL 4 NOS. WORKS/GOODS/ SERVICES IN KARNAL CITY UNDER KARNAL SMART CITY PROJECT	12.10.2020 03.11.2020	-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	smartcitykarnal@gmail.com

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Bharat Kumar, Renu Devi Parwal, E- 42 Laxmi Nagar, Laxmi Narayanpura, Teh- Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan. A/c:- QZJNV00005017814	Land Patta No.24, Missal No.154, Abadi Land In Gram- Akhepura, Amer, Rajasthan	18-Sep-2020, Rs. 971556/-	31/01/2020
2.	Santosh Kumar Singh, Beauty Singh, RZ C 10, First Floor, Vishnu Garden, Delhi. A/c:- QZDEL00005022237	F- 159-A, First Floor Without Roof, Situated At Plot No-159, Block- F, Gali No. 2, Khasra No- 31/19, 22, Village Khyala, Vishnu Garden, Delhi	18-Sep-2020, Rs. 18,77,000/-	31/01/2020
3.	Rajesh Saini, Nahani Devi Saini, 167, Engineers Colony, Sirsi Road, Panchayawala, Jaipur, Rajasthan. A/c:- QZJNV00005042906	Plot No- 72, Shyam Vatika- phase- II, At Siwar, Sirsi Road, Rajasthan	18-Sep-2020, Rs. 24,29,229/-	29/02/2020
4.	Kalpna Jaiswal, Jitendra Kumar, H No 1986/A, Housing Board Colony, Sector 55, Ballabgarh, Haryana, Faridabad. A/c:- QZFDB00005035470	H. No- 483, Plot No- 33, Kh No 30/11, 12/2, Gali No- 23, Sanjay Colony, Sector23, Faridabad, Haryana	18-Sep-2020, Rs. 18,52,419/-	31/10/2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower(s) and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : 17-10-2020
Place: Delhi NCR
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

CALCUTTA HC TO DURGA PUJA COMMITTEES

'Use Govt funds for secular works'

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In a judgment that raised questions on the constitutional decorum of sponsoring religious festivals by secular Governments, the Calcutta High Court on Friday effectively segregated secular and religious works professed to be performed by various community-based Durga Puja committees often patronized by the democratically elected Governments.

In a hard-hitting order the Division Bench of Justices Sanjib Banerjee and Arijit Banerjee directed the thousands of Durga Pujas committees that recently received

Government grants of Rs 50,000 each to use such funds only for "secular purposes" like procuring logistics to prevent proliferation of corona virus and strengthening police-public bonding.

The clubs were also directed to present detailed utilization reports of the fund of Rs 50,000 to the Government for audit. The purchase of logistics like masks, sanitisers, and other relevant equipment should be supported by bills of purchase the Court said.

The Court apportioned 75 per cent of the allocated fund towards the purchase of masks, sanitisers and face shields, while the remaining 25 per cent

was asked to be spent for strengthening public-police bonding and inclusion of more women in community policing.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had announced on September 24 the Rs 50,000 grant for each of the 36,946 Durga Puja committees in the state.

She said that her Government had decided to make a grant of Rs 50,000 each to the Durga Puja committees this year round as "we are in a difficult time for the pandemic situation and it has been very difficult for the community Puja committees too to organize Durgas."

Earlier Sourab Dutta a

CITU leader had moved a petition on October 9 challenging the grant and other doles such as discounts on application fees for permissions from fire brigade and power distribution companies saying such a grant was against the concept of secularism and hurt the fundamental rights provided in the Constitution.

Even as the state Advocate General Kishore Dutta said that the funds allocated by the Government were to be used for "secular purposes" like purchasing safety equipment and for public-police bonding the Court tended to ensure that the funds were indeed spent for the

purposes as claimed by the Government.

The matter would be taken up for hearing before the Court after the Durga Pujas.

Meanwhile, though the Trinamool Congress refused to react to the Friday's order, senior leader and MP Saugato Roy said that it would hurt the common people. "I do not want to make any comment on the order as such but I feel that the common people will be hurt by it." He also would not say whether the Government would prefer an appeal in the Supreme Court. "It is for the State Government to decide whether it would appeal before the Supreme Court or not."

Kerala Cong(M) leader's 1st visit to CPI(M) State HQ in 39 years

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Politics in Kerala took a new turn as Jose K Mani, leader of the Kerala Congress(Mani) faction called on CPI(M) State General Secretary Kodyiyeri Balakrishnan at AKG Centre at Thiruvananthapuram on Friday.

This is the first ever visit by a Kerala Congress (Mani) faction leader to the CPI(M) State headquarters in the last 39 years. Balakrishnan who addressed the media after the visit of Jose K Mani said that the decision of Kerala Congress

(Mani) to cast its lots with the Left Democratic Front was because of the anti-communal and anti-imperialist policies pursued by the CPI(M).

"The foundation of the United Democratic Front led by the Indian National Congress has been shattered. This is because of the failure of the Congress to take a strong anti-communal stance against the RSS. All sections of people in the State trust the development initiatives of the CPI(M). Ours is the best State in India only because of the development agenda of the CPI(M),"

said Balakrishnan.

He said even Pope Francis has accepted the fact that capitalism all over the world was collapsing. The CPI(M) leader addressed the Pope as "His Holiness Pope" as part of his party's changed attitude towards the Catholic Church.

But Balakrishnan got annoyed when reporters asked him about the CPI(M)'s agitations against Jose's father late K M Mani, founder of the Kerala Congress who was the finance Minister of Kerala during 2011 to 2016.

Central teams sent to Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Bengal to tackle surge in Covid

New Delhi: The Union Health Ministry on Friday rushed high-level Central teams to Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal which have been reporting a surge in the number of new Covid cases in the recent days to help them manage the disease.

Each team comprises a joint secretary who will be the nodal officer for the concerned state, one public health expert, and one clinician to look after infection prevention practices, clinical management protocol being followed by the state, the Ministry said in a statement on Friday.

Kerala has reported a 3,17,929 cases, amounting to 8,909 infected per million. Recoveries are at 2,22,231, and active cases at 94,609. The state

has reported 1,089 deaths so far and has a positivity rate of 16.6 per cent.

Similarly, Karnataka has 11,010 cases per million, with a recovery rate of 83.35 per cent and positivity rate of 11.5 per cent. It has so far reported 7,43,848 cases and a death toll of 10,283. Rajasthan has registered 1,67,279 cases, with number of fatalities at 1,708. Positivity rate is at 5.3 per cent while West Bengal has 3,09,417 cases amounting to 3,106 cases per million. Case fatality rate is 1.90 per cent and the positivity rate is 8.2 per cent.

These teams interact with the the authorities and get a first hand understanding of the challenges and issues being faced by them so as to strengthen their ongoing activities and remove bottlenecks, if any. PMS

Forces catch OGW who ran away with 2 AK rifles

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

In a dramatic sequence of events an Over Ground worker (OGW) was caught alive by the joint team of security forces while another Special Police Officer, who had earlier decamped with two AK rifles from a security camp two days ago, managed to flee after an initial exchange of fire with security forces in the Chadoora area of Budgam on Friday.

The entire sequence of events was caught on camera where a senior army officer supervising the operation on ground zero was seen repeatedly

making an appeal to the OGW to surrender his weapon and walk towards the security personnel without fearing for his life.

In one of the videos which went viral on social media platforms the army officer was seen instructing his soldiers to serve water to an OGW and stay away from him so that he can feel comfortable and not threatened due to the presence of a large number of soldiers surrounding him.

In another video, the father of an OGW who was identified by the police as Jehangir Ahmad Bhat, was seen touching the feet

of a senior officer and thanking them for saving the precious life of his son. Several other security personnel were seen patting the back of an OGW and congratulating his father over safe home coming of his son.

Sharing details of the incident, a Jammu and Kashmir police spokesman said, "On a specific input regarding the presence of deserted SPO who decamped with 02 AK 47 rifles two days ago along with his associate in Chadoora area of Budgam, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by Police, 53RR and 181Bn CRPF in the said area."

Kerala gold smuggling case: BJP demands CM's resignation

PMS ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP on Friday alleged that the accused in the Kerala gold smuggling case are "hand in glove" with the people in power and demanded the resignation of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

"The moral authority of the Chief Minister is lost. The BJP has been demanding, the people of Kerala have been demanding that the chief minister should resign owning moral responsibility of the whole incident," said Union Minister and Kerala BJP leader V Muraleedharan.

Muraleedharan said the Left government in the state had first asked the Centre to order a probe into the matter and has now moved court against the CBI, claiming that agency does not have the authority to investigate.

"This shows that those involved in smuggling gold are hand-in-glove with those in power," he alleged, adding that this case is distinct from other cases of gold smuggling because it is "directly" linked to the chief minister's office. Vijayan has been changing his stand on the matter from the day the case was registered and accused were arrested, Muraleedharan claimed.

The Union Minister noted that the case relates to the seizure of 30 kg of gold in Thiruvananthapuram Airport on July 5 after the precious metal was found camouflaged in diplomatic baggage.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) are probing various angles of the case and several people, including two former employees of the UAE consulate in Thiruvananthapuram have been arrested by central agencies in connection with the case.

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Maha opens local train services for women for specified time from today

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In what came as a pleasant surprise for women commuters, the Maharashtra Government on Friday announced that it would allow all ladies to travel by suburban trains for a specified number of hours during a day in Mumbai and Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) from Saturday.

Unveiling a major lockdown unlocking measure for women commuters, Maharashtra's Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation Secretary Kishor Rajee Nimbalkar wrote to the General Managers of Western Railway and Central Railway, saying that beginning Saturday, all lady commuters be permitted to travel by local trains from 11 am to 3 pm and from 7 pm till end of the last services operated for the day.

"It is requested that local train services may be made available to all ladies from 11 am to 3 pm and again from 7 pm onwards till the end of local services for the day, with effect from October 17 in Mumbai and MMR," Nimbalkar wrote in his letter to the General Managers of Western Railway and Central Railway.

"During the said time period, entry may be allowed to all ladies having valid tickets and to all emergency staff as well. QR codes will not be required for ladies travelling during the said time period," Nimbalkar said.

The local train services to all the personnel of all sectors that have been notified as the emergency services till date shall continue as being provided currently i.e., for the entire day. "You are requested to also increase the frequency of local trains as per the increased demand," Nimbalkar stated in his letters to both the Western and Central Railway GMs.

Though the state government has asked the women commuters to travel during the non-peak hours of the morning, the state government's move is bound to help thousands of women commuters who travel to downtown Mumbai and other parts of Mumbai where offices and business establishments are located.

No new Madrasa in Aligarh since Yogi Govt formed

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

All over the country after the Assam Government announced the conversion of madrasas into regular schools. Most of the madrasas were recognized in the SP Government. 31 madrasas opened in the BSP Government. Yogi Government has not allowed any new madrasas after 2017.

There are 121 madrasas in the district of which 4 are semi-Government, 33 madrasas operates under modernization scheme and the rest are being privately run. The central and state government give budget in madrasas included in the modernization scheme and the semi-government which include the salary of teachers and other expenses. More than 20,000 students are enrolled in these madrasas.

697 new cases take J&K's Covid tally to 86,754

Srinagar: Jammu & Kashmir

on Friday reported 697 new Covid-19 cases, taking the Union Territory's coronavirus tally to 86,754, while 8 deaths in the past 24 hours mounted the UT's Covid death toll to 1,366.

A statement issued by the Information and Public Relations Department said that of the 697 positive cases reported on Friday, 312 were from Jammu division and 385 from Kashmir division.

So far, 86,754 people have been infected with coronavirus of which 76,479 have recovered completely. IANS

Sir Syed Day today, Meghalaya Guv to give speech online

Aligarh: Former Union Minister and current Governor of Meghalaya, Mr Satya Pal Malik will deliver the Sir Syed Day commemorative speech as the Chief Guest in an online function on October 17 beginning from 11 am.

The annual Sir Syed Day function will feature the distribution of Sir Syed Excellence Awards 2020. Eminent historian and reputed author, Dr Gail Minault will receive the award in the international category, while Anjuman-I-Islam, Mumbai based educational conglomerate will be conferred with the award in the national category. AMU Young Researcher of the Year Award will also be conferred on Dr Inamuddin (Department of Applied Chemistry). PMS

Webinar on 'prospects for STEM education, and contribution of women scientists'

Aligarh: Resource persons shed light on significant contributions of women scientists and how they discovered life-saving remedies, devised world-altering inventions, and produced far-reaching research in the two-day webinar on 'Prospects for STEM Education in the 21st Century and contribution of women scientists in STEM' held to mark the eventful centenary year of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU). PMS

1,400 POC SO cases pending in courts

PMS ■ ALIGARH

The courts have been burdened due to the increasing crime cases with women and the girl child because of which justice is delayed. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) has four courts in the district to protect children from sex offenders, despite this, 1,400 cases are pending since 2012. Corona is also one of the main reason for this, due to which the work is stopped since 6 months.

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Dinesh Gupta S/o Vinodi Lal Gupta R/o RZ 54/F Street No. 7 Madhya Marg Gupta Sweets Tuglakabad Extn. New Delhi have debarred and disowned his son namely Aayush Gupta and his daughter-in-law namely Srishri Khandelwal from all his movable and immovable properties and have severed all relations from them as they are not under his (my client) control. My client and his other family members shall not be liable for any omission or commission of the aforesaid son and daughter-in-law. If any one deals with them, he/she will be doing so on their own risks and consequences. Bandana Rai (Advocate) Chamber No. 649 Saket Court, New Delhi 110017. Phone No.-999983238

PUBLIC NOTICE
Information is given to general public at large that my client Mr. Sourav Duggal S/o Mr. M.L. Duggal owner of Built-up Second Floor without roof rights built on Property bearing No. 72/A, area measuring 95 Sq. yds. out of Khastri No. 26/3 situated in the layout plan of Rashmi Market Extn. In the area of Village Khuneji Khas, Shahdara, Delhi-110051. By virtue of Regd. CPA dated 20.05.2002, Notarized/ATS dated 20.05.2002 & Regd. Will dated 20.05.2002 and Built-up Second floor without roof rights sold to the Metropolitan and same property to be loan financed by M/s Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. A-32, 2nd Floor, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Naraina, New Delhi-110028. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or Claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property then contact us within 7 days from the date of this notice on the number mentioned herein below failing which my client i.e. M/s Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. A-32, 2nd Floor, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Naraina New Delhi-110028 shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever. Navleen Kumar Verma Advocate F-211, Sector-3 vaishali, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201010

JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Indira Circle, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302004
No.: JDA/EE&TA to Dir.Engg.-II/2020-11/D-246 Date : 16.10.2020

NOTICE INVITING BID
NIB No.: EE & TA to Dir. Eng-II/15/2020-21
Bids are invited for works given below in various zones as per details given :-

S. No.	Zone	Job No.	Name of Work	Amount (Rs. in Lacs)	Last Date Bid Invited Online
1.	Executive Engineer-12A	117 2020-21	Renewal of Approach Road from Kalwar Road to Hatoti Kardhani Extension, Zone-12A, JDA Jaipur. (UBN No.: JDA2021WSOB00221)	265.97	09.11.2020 Up to 6.00 PM

Details may be seen in the Bidding Document at concerned Executive Engineer's office or the website of State Public Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.urban.rajasthan.gov.in
To participate in the bid, bidder has to be :- 1. Registered on JDA website www.jda.urban.rajasthan.gov.in for participation in the Bid, the Bidder has to apply for the Bid and pay the Bidding Document Fee, RISL Processing Fee and Bid Security Deposit, online only. 2. Registered on e-Procurement Portal of Government of Rajasthan www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in for online e-Bid submission.
Executive Engineer & TA to Dir. Engg.-II
Raj. Samwad/C/2020-21/5727

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE (Through E-Tendering)
Name of work with its location: Expansion of ICMS System at GZB, JHI, KKDE, PNP, PWL, ROK, SSB, JHL & GZB stations of DLI Division.
Approximate cost of the work: ₹18,26,998.41 only
Tender Document Fee: ₹2,360 only Earnest Money: ₹36,500 only
Address of the office: Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexure-1, DRM office, New Delhi-110055
Date, Time for upload of tender: Tender uploading / closing date & time tender/ closing of tender: 05.11.2020 upto 15:00 hrs.
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.: See The Northern Railway website www.treps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055
Tender No.: 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-92A Date: 15.10.2020 2240/20
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INDIAN RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
E-TENDER NO.2020RSIB743TC
Executive Director, Railways Stores(S), Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, Government of India invites e-tender for procurement of 1,79,659 Nos. AAR approved Cartridge Taper Roller Bearings (CTRB) Class E(6"X11") for use on Freight Stock for Indian Railways to RDSO specification No. AB/IRB-40-2016(Rev.1) of August, 2018 & latest amendments.
2.0 The interested tenderers are advised to visit the website <http://treps.gov.in> for details of the tender and submission of their e-bids.
3.0 No manual offers will be accepted against e-tender.
4.0 Tender will be closed at 15.00 hours on 09.11.2020.
Director, Railway Stores (W), Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi. for and on behalf of the President of India. 2250/2020
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
e-Open E-Tender Notice
Sr. Divisional Engineer-I/Northern Railway, New Delhi for and on behalf of President of India invites e-tender on the prescribed form for the under noted work:

Name of work with location, cost of work and Earnest money	1	Special Repairs such as replacement of worn out expansion joints, elastometric bearings, strengthening of RCC piers/abutments, beams & railing etc. for rehabilitation of existing 2 lane ROB no. 71-AA at Km. 41/15-17 at Sonipat on DLI-UMB section in the section of SSE/W/SNP under ADEN/PNP. Approx Cost: Rs. 39,99,722.04, Earnest money: Rs. 82,000/-, Completion Period: 06 Months.
		Earnest money should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only. Note: FDR or Demand Draft will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter No. 2015/CE-I/CT/51 dated 31.08.2016
Date and time of submission of tender and opening of tender		Upto 15.00 hrs. on 06.11.2020 opening of e-tender at 15.00 hrs. on 06.11.2020
Website particulars, published tender, notice location etc. complete details of tender can be seen and website where the tender form can be downloaded		Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.treps.gov.in

Note: All attachments must be self attested by the tenderers and the affidavit should be submitted in the new format attached with tender conditions as per Annexure-XXIII is compulsorily. No.-128-W/280/Tender Notice/20-21/W-(NIT-07)(I) Dated: 10.2020 2239/2020
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DIRECTORATE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, HARYANA
Nagar Yojana Bhavan, Plot no.3, Block-A, Sector-18A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh
Tele-Fax: 0172-2548475, 0172-2549851, E-mail: tcp.haryana7@gmail.com, Website: www.tcp.haryana.gov.in

Memo No. RCP-29-Vol-III/SD(DK)/ 2020 Dated: _____
Public Notice
The sectoral plans of Sector-58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67 & 67A, Gurugram-Manesar Urban Complex bearing Drawing No. DTP(G)/2196/2014 dated 20-05-2014/09-10-2014 was approved which inter-alia includes Sector-64, Gurugram designed for Institutional/ Open Space Zone. The approved sectoral plan have various institutional sites including medical college having area of 15 acres as per prevailing rules at the time of approval of Sectoral Plan.
The Government has revised area norms of internal and External Community Buildings/ sites and policy instruction in this regard was issued vide memo no. Misc-1A/SD(BS)/2018/29016-18 dated 09-10-2018 in which the area for college site has also been reduced from 15.0 acres to 5.0 acres, therefore, Government has decided in-principle to amend the sectoral plan accordingly. A copy of earlier approved sectoral plan of Sector-64, GMUC (Institutional/ Open Space Zone) as well as proposed revised sectoral plan having college site area of 5.0 acres has been hosted on the departmental website namely www.tcp.haryana.gov.in.
Any person having objection to the proposed revision of sectoral plan of Sector-64, GMUC may file his/ her objection along with reasons in writing in the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram situated at HSPV complex Sector-14, Gurugram within a period of 30 days from this notice. The objections received after lapse of stipulated time period of 30 days will not be entertained.
(K. Makrand Pandurag, IAS)
Director, Town and Country Planning Haryana, Chandigarh
Dated: 16-10-2020 Place: Chandigarh PRDH-Advt No. 83269 Dt. 16-10-2020

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an Unknown male person was found dead on Roop Nagar, 4 Block, Park, Delhi on dated 16.10.2020 in this regard a DD No. 31A dated 16.10.2020 has been registered at PS Roop Nagar, Delhi.

The description of the dead body is given as under Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 70-75 years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Long White Beard and Mustaches Wearing: White Colour Kurta Pajama.

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



SHO PS Roop Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-23844632, 8750870129 DP/656/N/2020

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this female Name: Unknown, D/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About. 30-45 years, Sex: Female, Face: Round, Height: About 5'2", Built: Normal, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Cream Suit & Lower has been found dead on 20-09-2020 across Yamuna River, Behind Palla Gaon, from Sank No. 4 to near Sank No. 2, Thokar No. 2, 301010, Alipur Delhi.

In this regard a DD No. 32A U/s 174 Cr.PC dated 20.09.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Alipur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this female but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this female may kindly inform the following. SHO P.S. Alipur, Delhi Ph. 011-2720 2265, 7065036325 DP/545/ON/2020

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr.PC)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that Pardeep, S/o Ran Singh R/o Village Brona, P.S. Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 714/20 u/s 307/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act, P.S. Ranhola, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Pardeep cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Pardeep has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Pardeep of FIR No. 714/20 u/s 307/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act, P.S. Ranhola, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 18.11.2020.
By Order, Sh. Kishor Kumar Metropolitan Magistrate-08, Room No.30 Ground Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi DP/467/OD/2020

China's bluster

Beijing will continue to make tall claims, hoping to coerce us in a bloodless war. New Delhi must encircle it in the neighbourhood



For years together, China's intimidatory tactics and surreptitious salami slicing of territories had gone unchallenged along our Himalayan border. A logistically disadvantaged India meant that China could keep a fairly low-cost vigilance operation and easily push its ultimate aim of controlling the Karakoram, Central Asia and beyond with Pakistan as the key conduit. But that has changed recently. Irrespective of the clash at Galwan, infrastructure development in border areas, particularly Ladakh, has been ramped up on our side over the last few years. Better roads have meant that we can rush supplies and reinforcements to our frontier posts and

amass a presence quickly, something which was China's forte for long. With its strategic edge compromised and now that our troops have shown in Galwan that they are as adept in mountain warfare and capable of giving a bloody nose to marauders, Beijing has realised that its ambush tactics can no longer "shock and awe" us. And given that the nature of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) is not codified despite India's best efforts in forcing China to a discussion on it, perceptual differences mean India is now more vociferous about its rightful claims, too. Post-Galwan, it is determined to not give up its acquired positions and ridges and stare down at China with the same gusto. This explains the rather hyperbolic and impassioned war cry by Chinese President Xi Jinping, asking his troops to be ready for war, while his administration objected to the opening of 44 bridges in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh, saying they were "the root cause for tension between the two sides." This came barely a day after Beijing declared that it considered both Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh illegal. Of course, India categorically rejected this latest missive, saying China has no locus standi to comment on its internal matters. This even as Minister for External Affairs Subrahmanyan Jaishankar said that since peace talks with China were still on, he would not like to hazard an assessment. But his measured response was contradicted by Xi's provocation, clearly as part of his relentless effort to wear us out in the war of perception. For the first time, if anything, this betrays China's anxieties over what it had assumed would be a cakewalk, namely browbeating India. It may even tempt India into a limited theatre of war and then try to extract a give-and-take formula but it is getting exasperated with us refusing to bite the bait. The Siachenisation of Ladakh would cost it, too. Hence the stepped up rhetoric in the hope of getting some leeway in Ladakh. At best, the diplomacy is just a diversionary tactic as Beijing will not forfeit this geographical wedge between Gilgit-Baltistan in the west (Pakistan-occupied Kashmir), where it is invested in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and Aksai Chin in the east. It is an irritant to its regional supremacy, strategically and economically. And it wants an unhindered run of the highway from Xinjiang to Tibet, 179 km of which is under Indian shadow. As it is, by agreeing to a buffer zone, we have ceded our right to monitor forward areas in the Pangong Tso region. We should be wary of the fact that the People's Liberation Army (PLA), which has been pitching tents, building roads and marking territories since 2013 and which takes orders from Xi himself, intends to keep the LAC hot. And challenge us routinely on a battle of nerves, hoping to coerce us in a bloodless war if possible.

India is already working on a multi-pronged global approach to rein in the dragon's territorial and economic imperialism. It is challenging China in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), neutralising the latter's maritime conduits and engaging with South and Southeast Asian nations that have been held hostage by Beijing's debt-trapping economic bailouts. And to counter our greedy neighbour's "string of pearls" diplomacy, which means having strong military and economic ties with all our neighbouring nations and laying siege to our national interests, we, too, have rolled the dice. The Government is bolstering defence cooperation in the neighbourhood, leasing out a submarine to Myanmar and arming it with torpedoes. We have begun ramping up the naval strategy around the Malacca Straits, which happens to be China's trade and strategic corridor. India has deployed its vessels to keep a check on any activity of the Chinese Navy and is planning to maintain hawkish patrols through autonomous underwater vessels, unmanned systems and sensors. It has got more active in the Quad initiative with the US, Japan and Australia and is using its international goodwill as a nation that respects "rule-based order" to build a case against China's "wolf warrior" tactics. Diplomatically, India should be transactional in its approach to China and lay down in no uncertain terms that the latter's avarice for global domination would only push the second-largest Asian entity towards the US-led bloc. In fact, we have to be overt about our strategic partnership with the US but it wouldn't be too invested in a theatre where it is not the dominant player. Besides, it may not want India to become too formidable in its quest to blunt China. Russia, for all its deepest desire to counter-balance China's growing heft and leverage itself vis-a-vis the US, is compromised by economic dependencies. So, India is pretty much on its own and has to use every multi-national forum, alliance and bilateral ties to make enough noise about the asymmetric relationship with China. And it must girdle up with nations that are directly under our neighbour's threat in the region to stand up and be counted.

New timetable

The Indian Railways plan to reduce mail and express train services has angered some people but it is a necessary step



When the Railway Budget was presented separately until recently, concerned Ministers used to shower their largesse upon their home States as well as those of their friends. These usually included the construction of factories, yards, the creation of new zones and additional stops for trains. For example, the Rajdhani Express to Howrah started stopping at Etawah when Mulayam Singh Yadav dropped up the Government in the mid-1990s. But as the middle-class desert express trains for the convenience of flights, now increasingly affordable and much, much faster, the Railway Board has smartly decided that its post-pandemic timetable, as passenger services return to normal, will not only do away with 600 mail and express trains but also upwards of 10,000 halts for many fast trains. While there is no doubt that the Railways do provide connectivity to interior locations of the country, there needs to be a serious re-planning of long-distance train services. It would make much more sense for fewer long-distance trains that can be coupled with better regional services to connect small towns to big cities as is being done in the National Capital Region (NCR) with the new Regional Railway. Of course, not everyone can afford flights. In fact, as we all learnt during the lockdown, many of India's poorest migrants can barely afford trains and the Railways must continue to remain an option for those at the lowest rungs of the economic ladder. At the same time, they have to also become more competitive with airlines and make sense for those who have taken wings. Nobody wants to spend 16 hours in a train when a flight, even with travelling to and from the airport and security, will take under six hours and offer multiple time options.

At the same time, less passenger congestion on the tracks will help the Railways make hay, thanks to superior freight services. Many car companies are now using the Railways to send their products from their factories to major hubs as this is more efficient and better for the environment. These services don't just keep the economy running smoothly but also help the Railways subsidise passenger services. There will be politicians who will scream and shout about this decision but this is actually a step forward and the Railways have to be complimented.

Television and its warts

The print medium has the responsibility of countering the socially and morally devastating effect of the deplorable fare that some channels are churning out



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

The character assassinations and defamatory campaigns, witnessed on some television channels by some anchors and reporters against individual film personalities and the Mumbai movie industry, have understandably been strongly condemned. While the public response has mainly been focussed on the campaign and its gross violation of the principles of fair play, there is a compelling need to examine the character of television itself as a medium and its impact on society.

As a medium, television combines unfolding visuals with verbal narratives, besides bringing distant events to the homes of viewers, giving them a feeling of being in the midst of an unfolding development or its aftermath, with all its sights and sounds. In contrast, radio, which provides only audio accounts, does not give the feeling of being there and seeing it all. Not surprisingly, television coverage attracts more people than radio reportage and provokes more intense public reaction than radio.

The question arises: What are the consequences of its impact? One frequently heard in the 1960s that television coverage brought the horrors of the Vietnam War into American drawing rooms and was a major factor in triggering massive protest demonstrations and rioting, hastening the United States' withdrawal from Vietnam. Why go so far? We are now witness to the investigations into the rape and murder of a 19-year-old girl in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh, in the aftermath of a nationwide uproar sparked principally by television reports.

Pieces in the print media — daily newspapers and magazines — have cost important people their perches. Newspaper reports have caused riots, violent demonstrations and general strikes, paralysing entire countries. This, however, was when newspapers and magazines constituted the dominant media. Now television has replaced them. This is the result not only of the pronounced edge that audio-visual reportage has over audio or print coverage, but of the fact that reports appear on television the same evening — or even earlier. An event has occurred, and by the time it is in newspapers the next morning, people already know the broad



contours of what has happened.

There is, however, a fundamental difference in popular response to television and print medium coverage respectively. It lies in not just the actions they trigger but the mindsets they create. This, in turn, follows from a basic difference in the character of the two. Visual images constitute the USP of television. An image is recognised; the mental process involved in cognition. A printed word is first decoded from the combination of the letters that constitute it, and is then linked by a mental process — association — to an object or an image. The ability to associate is central to the process of rational thinking and the latter is the principal instrument in the formulation of systems of thought or critical examination of the import of events.

Cognition primarily involves visual identification. It is not an act of intelligence though it can lead to one when externally stimulated. Much depends on the nature of the stimulus. In *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business*, Neil Postman states that entertainment is "the supra-ideology of all discourse on television. No matter what is depicted and from what point of view, the overarching presumption is that it is there for our amusement and pleasure." This is hardly surprising. A very large section of people wants entertainment. Hence programmes that entertain earn

higher Target Rating Points (TRPs) than those that do not, and advertisers, who sustain media, also prefer these.

There are doubtless television channels that consciously try to tread a different path and come up with programmes that inform and promote socially and politically relevant discourse. But even their programmes have an ambience of entertainment as they are preceded, followed and punctuated by music and advertisements featuring visuals of attractive models and products in the most arresting possible settings. For example, the advertisement of a car or a motorbike often shows it in shining colours, driven by a beautiful model or her equally attractive male companion, through a picturesque landscape. People enjoy watching these, sometimes more than the programmes themselves.

This writer has no quarrel with entertainment. Life would be terribly boring without it. He also believes that each person is entitled to his/her brand of entertainment within the limits prescribed by law and a very liberal definition of decency. There is, however, a dark dimension to what is happening now. Viewers, who remain glued to television sets while some anchors, reporters and talking heads gloat over the travails of film personalities and berate them hour after hour, behave in the same manner as the crowds in ancient Rome's

Colosseum, who roared in delight as a gladiator killed another or a lion. By catering to them, the mindset that television engenders is that of wanting to be perennially and brutally entertained. The result is a progressive coarsening of sensibilities and erosion of the virtues of compassion, tolerance and a sense of fair-play.

This is the most detrimental effect of television as a medium that needs to be countered. The print media is a very different cup of tea. It is the outcome of the written culture. Alvin Gouldner states in *The Dialectic of Ideology and Technology: The Origins, Grammar and Future of Ideology*, that writing confers a permanence to statements that verbal articulation does not. He argues that it also confers a certain finality. A mistake made during a conversation may be corrected then and there. A printed word cannot be easily recalled for correction once widely circulated. One, therefore, carefully seeks to avoid mistakes, embarrassing statements and faulty arguments while writing. This contributes to the drafting of informed and reasoned texts.

Besides, while one can interrupt and resume a conversation, one cannot do so in a written text where one has to proceed from premise to conclusion, rationally and convincingly, step by step — a process that leads to rational articulation and critical thought.

Doubtless, written communi-

cation lacks the advantages that a speaker has at a lecture. He/she can convey a great deal through gestures, facial expressions and body movements; a listener/viewer can also glean considerable information about the speaker and what he/she is saying and stands for. Equally, excessive focus on the speaker can distract attention from the substance of the speech. There is no such distraction when it comes to looking at a printed text. The reader can concentrate solely on the latter, absorbing its contents and reflecting on the same. Reading conduces to thought and thought spurs further thought. This fact, as well as the capacity for rational argumentation from premise to conclusion that the print medium promotes, has led to the rise of great systems of thought which have come to be known as ideologies.

That is another story. What is important now is the fact that the process of critical thinking can — and often does — mediate in a person's internalisation of the information generated by the print medium. Given this and some other of its attributes, those associated with it have a responsibility in countering the socially and morally devastating effect of the kind of deplorable fare that some channels are churning out. The process must begin by making people aware.

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SOUNDBITE

The events (Australia's three biggest golf tournaments) rely on significant support from players and tours around the world. Given the quarantine restrictions, we believe the field strength of all three events would be severely compromised.

PGA of Australia chief executive
—Gavin Kirkman

India is fighting a strong battle against malnutrition during COVID crisis with the help of farmers, *anganwadi* workers, scientists and ASHA workers.

Prime Minister
—Narendra Modi

The three panels will make recommendations for pre-primary, secondary and higher secondary education after studying the infrastructure available in Goa.

Goa CM
—Pramod Sawant

Peaceful transfer? I absolutely want that. But ideally, I don't want to transfer, because I want to win. I want it to be an honest election.

US President
—Donald Trump

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Caste-based atrocities

Sir — Amid the nationwide outrage over the rape-murder case of the 19-year-old Dalit woman in Hathras, three minor sisters, belonging to the same community, were attacked with acid in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. The sisters, aged 17, 12 and eight, were sleeping on the second floor of their house in Paraspur area, when someone threw acid on them in the wee hours of October 13. While the victims' parents rushed to their rooms after hearing their cries to find them writhing in pain, the attacker managed to escape. The police suspect that someone from their locality might have perpetrated the crime. The eldest sister suffered major injuries on her face and chest while the other two suffered minor burns on their hands. So while the State Government and its police are ruthlessly trying to save the culprits of the Hathras case, there seems to be no end to caste and gender-based atrocities. The Centre and the judiciary need to urgently intervene and ensure that victims of the Dalit community get justice.

NR Salam
Jammu

Safety must take precedence

A Governor is supposed to be politically neutral and non-partisan. But Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari made no effort to conceal his political preference in his letter to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray calling for an early re-opening of temples in the State. His queries to the CM that if he had "suddenly turned secular" and had any "divine premonition to keep the temples closed" said it all. Simply put, the letter was unworthy of a Governor.

As a Governor, Koshyari is supposed to know that secularism is an inalienable part of the basic structure of the Constitution. Sadly, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) *pracharak* in him got the better of him. Koshyari gave the CM lessons on Hindutva, underscoring the fact that the former himself needed lessons on secularism. His fealty to the ruling party at the Centre, as against his oath of allegiance to the Constitution, seems to have closed his mind to the bigger need for safety. Koshyari's missive to the CM, arguing for re-opening of temples, was not backed by scientific advice.



The containment of the pandemic must take precedence over visiting places of worship, be they temples, mosques or churches. It would be the height of folly to let people congregate in a place of worship in this pandemic, unmindful of its possible consequences.

G David Milton
Maruthancode

Kashmir's future

Sir — The release of the former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) leader Mehbooba Mufti, after her detention for more than a year under the Public Safety Act (PSA) ahead of the Centre's decision to abrogate Article 370, was needlessly delayed. But, as it seems now, it

has dawned on the ruling dispensation that the presence of the local leaders is crucial to negotiate the future of the Union Territory (UT). Even after a year of restrictions on the citizens, the Centre still lacks a clear roadmap. Rather, the blanket hold on the Press, the promulgation of Section 144 and its unending nature are a poor reflection on governance. This has only caused

damage to the region's economy and worse, our national fabric. Previous Governments at the Centre and J&K were not naive, they carried a delicate political suitcase for decades.

Now, the Centre has two options — either run an inanimate State to all-round disillusionment or gather its wits and acumen to infuse the real meaning of integration of the UT with

the pulse of the nation, with or without Article 370 and any other legalese. Winning over the hearts of the locals is crucial for a democratic bulwark against further socio-political attrition and an invitation to outsiders to meddle in the region.

R Narayanan
Mumbai

Finding solutions

Sir — The overall air quality level (AQI) of Delhi is deteriorating by the day. On October 16, the Supreme Court constituted a one-member committee, headed by Justice Madan B Lokur, to carry out physical surveillance of farm fires in Punjab, Haryana and western Uttar Pradesh causing air pollution in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) and submit a report after the Dussehra vacation. The committee will also suggest additional methods for preventing the burning of stubble. This comes as a ray of hope as Delhi continues to battle both air pollution and the pandemic.

Devendra Khurana
Bhopal

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FIRST COLUMN

Democracy not dead in Bolivia

Morales' time is up but the MAS under Arce's leadership could still win this poll and if it doesn't then Mesa might become President



GWYNNE DYER

The quotation is usually given as, "Power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely." However, English historian, politician and writer Lord Acton's original remark went on to say: "Great men are almost always bad men." And so they are. This is not to say that all bad men in power are also great men. President Alexander Lukashenko of Belarus, in power for 26 years but currently fighting eviction after another rigged election, is clearly a bad man, but he is also a petty man of no discernible merit. Evo Morales, President of Bolivia for 14 years, is certainly a great man: The first person of indigenous descent ever elected to lead a country where only five per cent of the population is of European origin. But he was ousted from power late last year, and he deserved to be. (He is sitting out the October 18 election in exile in Argentina.)

This has been taken by most people elsewhere (and not just people on the Left) to mean that there was a "coup" in Bolivia last year, and that democracy there is in danger, or even at an end. That impression was reinforced by the fact that the caretaker President for the past 11 months has been an extreme Right-wing politician. But it wasn't really a coup; more of a car-crash. The presidential election last year was followed by weeks of popular protests claiming that it had been rigged to give Morales a narrow victory in the first round of voting.

Morales resigned when an investigation by the Organisation of American States reported that there had been "serious irregularities" in the vote and "clear manipulations" of the voting system. That was the right thing to do, but then his party, the Movement Towards Socialism (MAS), made an incredible blunder.

It boycotted an ad-hoc meeting held by the Opposition parties, the Catholic Church and representatives of the European Union (EU) to choose an interim President. All the senior MAS officials having resigned together with Morales, the choice fell on the second Vice-President of the Senate, an obscure politician called Jeanine Añez, who turned out to be a monster.

Within a week, journalists were digging up racist tweets in which she called Morales a "poor Indian" and declared an indigenous new year celebration "Satanic." In the same week, she fired all the military top brass, replacing them with her own appointees and gave the police and soldiers blanket authority to use lethal force against protesters. At least 28 were killed in the State-sponsored violence.

Añez seemed well on the way to enshrining the rule of the extreme Right. Morales was banned from seeking the presidency again and in May she declared that she would run for the presidency herself when the election was re-run. But now that election, much postponed because of COVID-19, has come round at last — and she has just withdrawn her candidacy.

It turns out that mourning for the death of Bolivian democracy has been a bit premature. The leading candidate in this election is still from the MAS: Luis Arce, a former Economy Minister who oversaw the nationalisation programme under Morales. Arce's main opponent is the same man Morales faced last year: Ex-President Carlos Mesa, a former journalist and professor who is Centre-Left politically. Añez withdrew to give the other hard-Right candidate, Luis Fernando Camacho, a better chance of getting through to the second round, but he still probably won't make it.

The second round remains the key issue. The rules say that the leading candidate wins in the first round if s/he gets 40 per cent of the vote, and is at least ten points ahead of the nearest rival. If not, the two leading candidates go through to the second round — but then the supporters of all the losing candidates will probably unite behind the challenger to defeat the socialist (who is invariably the leader in the first round).

Morales did not have a 10-point lead over Mesa last year when 85 per cent of the votes had been counted — but then the "quick count" stopped for no clear reason for a full day, and when it resumed Morales ended up with a 10.1 per cent lead. So no second round: Morales wins. That's when the mass protests started, and rightly so. An unexplained halt of that duration in the vote-counting always means they are fixing the outcome. Given Morales' past record — he held a referendum to end the two-term limit on the presidency, lost it, then got an MAS-dominated court to set the referendum result aside and end term limits — not too many people were willing to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Morales' time is up, but the MAS under Arce's leadership could still win this election, and if it doesn't then Mesa will probably become President, which would not be a disaster either. Democracy is not dead in Bolivia.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and Work'.)

PEOPLE SELLING POISONOUS SUBSTANCES ARE ENEMIES OF SOCIETY. THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SEND THEM TO THE GALLOWES.

—MADHYA PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

POINT COUNTERPOINT



WITH THE RETURN OF THE SHIVRAJ GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE, LIQUOR MAFIA, LAND MAFIA, DRUG MAFIA, ALL TYPES OF MAFIA HAVE BECOME ACTIVE AGAIN.

—CONGRESS LEADER KAMAL NATH

Make local governance vocal

If local bodies are to play a more active role, it is important that the municipal cadre structure as it exists today undergoes a substantial change



M RAMACHANDRAN

After the Central and State governments, it is the Urban Local Body (ULB) or panchayat that is the closest to the people. The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992 recognised municipalities even though the Municipal Corporation of Chennai had existed since 1688 and that of Kolkata and Mumbai had been there since 1726. Local government is a subject in the State list and though the 1992 Amendment provided constitutional status to municipalities, the prerogative of the respective State legislatures to determine the powers, functions and responsibilities of municipal bodies was maintained. So even though the legitimacy of the ULBs had been ensured, the amendment by itself did not lead to any structural change in the municipal system.

States have built upon this requirement of providing governance through local governments, thereby taking it closer to the people, albeit differently. The 18 functions, which could be assigned to ULBs as per Schedule 12 of the Constitution, have been handled differently by different State governments. Some have transferred all these functions but many have done it partially. And even when this is done, the issue of funds, functions and functionalities fully getting assigned to the ULBs continues to remain live because there is a lot missing in this regard.

The Central Government has made efforts — through the linking of Central schemes for urban areas with the reform agenda — to ensure transfer of all these functions to the urban bodies and to make them effective in line with the principle of subsidiarity. Why cannot our ULBs be fully responsible for key areas of activity affecting the lives of each one of us, such as water supply, waste management, drainage, sewage, city transport and e-governance? One reason cited as to why the urban bodies are not able to do this is that since the Constitutional Amendment did not lay down the revenue base for the ULBs and the State Finance Commission (SFC) mechanism has not worked effectively to bring about change in this regard, empowering them to improve own fund generation and ensuring better devolution of finances from the States are major requirements. As an example, it may be mentioned that municipalities in Brazil enjoy broad autonomy in regard to levying taxes and their Constitution defines a system of unconditional transfers between the federal, state and municipal governments.

It is worth considering whether like the Union and State lists in the Constitution, we can have a local bodies' list as well. If local bodies are to play a more active and accountable role in the case of functions assigned to them, it is important that the municipal cadre structure as it exists today undergoes a substantial change.

These are days of specialised work and each area of municipal administration needs competent professionals to oversee performance and to plan appropriately for the future. A typical city corporation in a State like Karnataka today has five main heads next to the Municipal Commissioner, namely the chief accounts officer, chief engineer, revenue officer, chief development officer and chief health officer. Solid waste management is a complex subject today, needing proper leadership. Raising resources, tying up for public-private partnerships, environment management, urban mobility are all areas which require competent professional lead-



“THE SWACHH BHARAT MISSION HAS PROVED HOW USEFUL A CONTRIBUTION LOCAL LEADERSHIP CAN MAKE WHEN IT GETS ACTIVELY INVOLVED. WITH FORMAL MECHANISMS COMING INTO EXISTENCE, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BETTER IMPLEMENT GOALS OF SCHEMES LIKE THE ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION IN TERMS OF COVERING ALL HOUSEHOLDS WITH WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE”

ership at the local body level. Norms of staffing pattern, too, require review. Our urban bodies should be able to focus on the best possible service delivery and have to be accountable for the same.

The importance of a shift from infrastructure creation to delivery of service outcomes has to be recognised at the local level. Are our local bodies in a position today to talk confidently about say, water supply, in terms of coverage, per capita supply, extent of continuity of supply, quality, metering, extent of non-revenue water, cost recovery, efficiency in collection of water charges, efficiency in the redressal of complaints and all such basic matters? Can they present before the residents the roadmap for making water available 24x7 as per norms, to all the households of the city/town representing future requirements as well?

The 13th Finance Commission had said that State Governments must gradually put in place standards for all essential services provided by local bodies and the 14th Finance Commission repeated the point that ULBs will have to measure and publish service level benchmarks for basic services.

Here, let me refer to one global example of how accountable the public service utility overseas feels to the consumer. The head of a private water utility in London accepted through a public statement in 2019 that it had not met the water leakage target for the year. And finding it unacceptable, apologised wholeheartedly and assured that the penalty it will pay for this, as determined by the water regulator, will be transferred to the customers through their bills from the next year. That is how a utility is subjected to the norms of accountability of performance.

In order to take local governments closer to the people, there are two measures, which if made effective and functional, can make a big difference as far as making local governments "vocal." The Constitution amendment provides for

ward committees to be constituted below the level of the local body council. Each State Legislature has to make provisions for this and see to it that they become functional.

The Centre had circulated to the States a model Nagar Raj Bill, which had listed their functions, their rights and duties as well. Such ward committees can play a proactive role in preparing ward budgets, supervision and coordination of various development works, ensuring universal access to the key public services and overall, this mechanism can be converted into one where people of the area can proactively contribute to the development agenda. It is for the States to legislate for their constitution and make them effective. Most of the States have not taken this agenda forward. Recently, the performance audit of Karnataka local bodies by the Comptroller and Auditor General has pointed out that ward committees have not been constituted in any of the city corporations except in Bengaluru.

Yet another step which can take local governments closer to the people is constitution of area *sabhas* at the level of each polling station or a group of polling stations, as decided by each State Government through a legislation.

The community participation law, which each State Government was expected to legislate as part of the reform agenda under the national urban mission, was to make such a provision. But except for a very limited number of States like Andhra Pradesh, the agenda has not been taken forward. In making local "vocal", both ward committees and area *sabhas* can play a key role in generating and maintaining basic data/information about the residents, constantly monitoring service delivery, reporting deficiencies, providing a network which can promptly and efficiently highlight issues and requirements, encouraging citizen participation and promoting local leadership — the

very essence of local governance.

Visualise a situation where, like in the context of the current pandemic, the area *sabhas* could have provided inputs to the local body administration about people needing help, who are single, disabled, living alone, needing constant medical attention, migrants and workers who are stranded and need support, linkages required with supply of certain essential items locally not available, deficiencies in service delivery and so on. This in turn could have positively influenced more informed decision-making at the local body level.

One such proactive example which was noticed recently was the Gurugram city administration utilising the otherwise idle city buses to go to different parts of the city to provide provisions and such essential items as per a pre-published rotation arrangement.

Local governments can be made "vocal" as far as areas of local administration are concerned. This will give people the feeling of being participative in the process of governance. States have to take the initiative to legislate for these institutions at the local level. It is time that the State Governments recognise the effective role local bodies can play in areas earmarked for them. Some changes have to come about as regards to resource position, professionalisation of cadres and encouraging the growth of both local accountability and improved performance at that level.

The Swachh Bharat Mission has proved how useful a contribution local leadership can make when it gets actively involved. With formal mechanisms coming into existence, it should be possible to better implement goals of schemes like the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation in terms of the primary purpose of covering all households with water supply and sewerage.

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Hybrid regimes and their electoral authoritarianism

However, even sham polls can create new power centres and give the Opposition access to constitutional tools that it can turn against such a govt



NADEEM PARACHA

The term "hybrid regime" has gained increasing currency in Pakistan among analysts and politicians. It is specifically used to explain the existential nature of the current PTI-led coalition Government, which came to power after the July 2018 polls. The elections were severely criticised by various parties for being "rigged," whereas a December 9, 2018 report by the Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) found "various irregularities" in the electoral process.

The Government's critics insist that institutions such as the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) — at the behest of the so-called "military-establishment" — tampered with the

voting and counting processes. They claim that this was done to aid Imran Khan's Centre-Right PTI, so it could gain just enough seats to form a coalition Government, especially at the expense of the country's two other mainstream parties, the centrist PML-N and the liberal-Left, PPP. Over the decades, the relationship of these two outfits with the military-establishment has continued to deteriorate.

Observers and analysts, who subscribe to this view, use the term "hybrid regime" in a negative light to explain the current Government as an artificially bolstered civilian vessel of the military establishment, propped up so that the latter can sustain its political influence within a semblance of democracy and without the controversial complexities of direct intervention.

However, interestingly, even though the Government and its supporters rubbish such claims, there have also been those within them who have used the term in a positive manner, to mean that the Government and military-establishment are on the same page.

Nevertheless, "hybrid regime" as a concept and reality has come under increasing scrutiny and criticism by political scientists. But this criticism was missing when the Hungarian sociologist Elemér Hankiss first used the term. Hankiss used it in the 1990s to describe the communist regime of János Kádár in Hungary. Kádár was appointed by the then Soviet Union as Hungary's premier in 1956, after a popular uprising in Budapest against the preceding Communist set-up was crushed by Soviet forces.

Hankiss treaded a fine line between the democratic aspirations of the protesters and Soviet-style authoritarianism by introducing civil, cultural and economic reforms that were a departure from the previous "Stalinist" model of authoritarianism. But he maintained the political supremacy and monopoly of the Hungarian Communist Party.

However, Hankiss' term was quickly picked up by European and American political scientists to mean a transitional period in former communist countries and non-communist dictatorships, which began to

adopt increasing democratic reforms and mechanisms after the end of the Cold War in 1991. Till the 1980s, countries going through this process were described as "transitional democracies." But this term was replaced with "hybrid regimes" in the post-Cold War period.

In an essay for the January 2012 issue of the *Journal of World Politics*, the American political scientist, Yonatan Morse, writes that initially, there was an element of optimism in the term, because most political scientists believed that hybrid regimes would eventually evolve into becoming full-fledged liberal democracies. Their optimism can be understood in the context of an unprecedented occurrence at the end of the Cold War, which saw numerous authoritarian systems across the world erode and/or adopt democratic electoral and constitutional tools and reforms.

In 2002, the American author and political analyst Thomas Carothers nudged political scientists to study the term "hybrid regime" without the optimism attached to it, and without the assumption that

such regimes would transform into becoming liberal democracies. Second, hybrid regimes were not homogenous. After Carothers' essay (published in the June 2002 issue of the *Journal of Democracy*) a conceptual shift occurred in the study of "hybrid regimes."

According to Morse, the common practice and theme in most "hybrid regimes" is "electoral authoritarianism" and that's how most of them are now understood (as opposed to earlier, when they were seen as political systems transitioning to liberal democracy). In electoral authoritarianism, elections do not stand up to democratic standards of being free and fair.

Such elections continue to, directly or indirectly, keep an authoritarian constant in power, but give it democratic "legitimacy" and the authority to alter the constitution to sustain its monopoly over large areas of power that it had earlier accumulated as a non-electoral entity, before the system went hybrid.

This arrangement can be seen in countries where once-dictatorial cliques reinvented themselves as

"popularly elected" entities through sham elections. They pay lip-service to democratic rights and manipulate the judiciary and an "elected" Parliament to do their bidding. Examples in this respect include former "strongmen" in certain African countries and in former Soviet republics in Central Asia, and Vladimir Putin in Russia.

Another manifestation of electoral authoritarianism is when a powerful State institution, such as the military, gets one of its high-ranking former members elected through a questionable voting process and continues to manipulate elections and alter the Constitution to keep him there (e.g. Egypt's Abdel Fattah el-Sisi).

Or the institution may nourish the rise of an easily-manoeuvred and manageable "democrat," and aid him to come to power through a tampered election (for instance allegedly in Pakistan).

Yet another manifestation is when a genuinely popular figure/party is elected through a fair election but, once it becomes an established incumbent, it begins to

alter the Constitution and laws to aid its continuation (Erdogan in Turkey).

All these manifestations of "hybrid regimes" claim to be democratic but resort to undemocratic practices, including usurping civil rights, using strong-arm tactics and State machinery to browbeat the Opposition. However, according to Morse, electoral authoritarianism and/or "hybrid regimes" can become problematic for those who impose and retain them.

Morse writes that electoral authoritarianism can be a "double-edged sword" because even the process of sham elections has the potential of creating new power centres and can also give the Opposition access to certain constitutional tools which can be turned against "hybrid regimes" — especially if, because of an assortment of economic, political or existential threats and challenges, the polity pours out on the streets to protest. One can thus conclude that a "hybrid regime", such as the one currently in Pakistan, inevitably heads that way.

(Courtesy: Dawn)

Time to get ready for 'no deal' Brexit: Boris

London: British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Friday issued a stark warning that the UK must now prepare for the prospect of no post-Brexit free trade agreement (FTA) with the European Union (EU).



...and setting our own laws," he said. The UK had voted to leave the 27-member European economic trading bloc in a referendum in June 2016 and formally left in January this year, entering into a transition period with unchanged rules until the end of this year.

Philippines says it will defend oil search in South China Seas

Manila (Philippines): The Philippines is ready to defend the oil and gas exploration it has decided to resume in its internationally recognised waters in the disputed South China Sea and will not cede that right to any nation, the energy chief said Friday.

exploit maritime resources under the 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea. Reed Bank and two other exploration areas are within the Philippines' exclusive zone but China is likely to assert its claim, Cusi said.

Trump, Biden hold separate town halls

Greenville (US): US President Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger Joe Biden held simultaneous and separate televised town halls in lieu of the second presidential debate, taking questions from pre-selected individuals at sessions moderated by eminent television journalists.

During the town hall, Trump defended his handling of the coronavirus pandemic. He also reiterated his stand on tax returns. However, Trump refused to denounce the QAnon conspiracy theory.

According to QAnon, a far-right group that has been labelled a terror threat by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Democrats are running a secret paedophilia ring. Biden vows to repeal 'Muslim ban' imposed by Trump admin if elected

Biden vows to repeal 'Muslim ban' imposed by Trump admin if elected

Greenville (US): Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden has vowed to include Muslim Americans in every social and political aspect in his administration as well as repeal President Donald Trump's "Muslim ban" if voted to power.

Trump's unconstitutional Muslim ban. I'll push Congress to pass hate crimes legislation. I'll implement the national strategy I've laid out since March to be COVID. I'll end the deadly inequities in health care, education, and opportunity that this crisis has amplified. And together, we'll rebuild the criminal justice system focused on redemption, not retribution," Biden added.

WHO: Study finds 4 drugs have little to no effect on Covid 19

The UN health agency says the world's largest randomised trial of COVID-19 treatments found "conclusive evidence" that remdesivir, a drug used to treat US President Donald Trump when he fell ill, has little or no effect on severe cases.

The study, which was not peer-reviewed, found that four treatments tested - remdesivir, hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir/ritonavir and interferon - had "little or no effect" on whether or not patients died within about a month or whether hospitalised patients recovered.

China justifies its envoy's warning to Canada over asylum to Hong-Kongers

Beijing: China on Friday justified a warning by its envoy to the Canadian Government to not to grant asylum to Hong Kong residents fleeing abroad, saying that the ambassador was stating Beijing's "just position".

those 300,000 Canadian passport-holders in Hong Kong, and the large number of Canadian companies operating in Hong Kong SAR, you should support those efforts to fight violent crimes," Cong said.

for the reason and find out if there are ulterior motives involved," he said. Chinese President Xi Jinping on June 30 signed a controversial security law that gave Beijing new powers over Hong Kong that are tailor-made to crackdown against dissent, criminalising secession and effectively curtailing protests, amidst global anger and outrage in the former British colony.

China, Russia and India spewing stuff into air, says Trump

Washington: US President Donald Trump has blamed countries like China, Russia and India for adding to the global air pollution and asserted that his country has the best environmental numbers.

Trump in June, 2017 announced his decision to withdraw from the Paris deal, saying the accord would have cost America trillions of dollars, killed jobs, and hindered the oil, gas, coal and manufacturing industries.

Around the Globe

Beijing: China on Friday accused the US of trying to sow discord in its close ties with Russia and asserted that the strategic partnership between the two countries is strong enough to withstand the pressure.

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Advertisement for Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical, Hospital and Central Heating Division Srinagar. Includes details about a tender for construction of an oxygen plant.

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Advertisement for Chhatisgarh Parivarpan Sanshpan Mandal. Includes details about a meeting and contact information.

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Advertisement for Sunil Healthcare Limited. Includes details about the company, its services, and contact information.

Advertisement for East Central Railway. Includes details about a tender notice for track maintenance.

FinMin kick-starts Budget making exercise

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The finance ministry on Friday kicked off the exercise to prepare the annual Budget for 2021-22 amid the urgency to push economic growth hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The upcoming Budget will be crucial for the country as it will have to deal with impact of pandemic which has affected all segments of the economy, including revenue collection, disinvestment, expenditure, exports and food prices.

The economy is projected to contract by a massive 10.3 per cent this year, according to an IMF forecast. Even the Reserve Bank of India expects the economy to shrink by 9.5 per cent in the current financial year.

As per the finance ministry schedule, the nearly one-month long exercise to finalise the Revised Estimate (RE) for

2020-21 and Budget Estimate (BE) for 2021-22 began on Friday. The meetings will conclude on November 12.

Officials of the Department of Financial Services, as well as ministries of MSMEs, housing, steel and power were among those who participated in the first meeting, as per the schedule. "This year, however, keeping in view the COVID-19 situation and the need to maintain social distancing, the number of participants for the pre-budget meetings may be restricted to a maximum of 5 officers (for each meeting) from a Ministry/Department, not below the rank of Director/DS," the Budget Division of the finance ministry had said in a notice.

It will be the third Budget of the Modi 2.0 government and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Budget 2021-22 is likely to be presented on February 1.

The Prime Minister

Narendra Modi-led government scrapped the colonial-era tradition of presenting the Budget at the end of February. The then finance minister Arun Jaitley had for the first time presented the annual accounts on February 1, 2017.

With the preponement of the Budget, ministries are now allocated their budgeted funds from the start of the financial year beginning April.

This gives government departments more leeway to spend as well as allow companies time to adapt to business and taxation plans.

Previously, when the Budget was presented at the end of February, the three-stage Parliament approval process used to get completed some time in mid-May, weeks ahead of onset of monsoon rains.

This meant government departments would start spending on projects only from August-end or September, after the monsoon season ended.

RBI to conduct OMOs in SDLs worth ₹10,000 cr

IANS ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday announced the purchase of state development loans worth ₹10,000 crore under open market operations. The auction will be conducted on October 22.

The RBI, in a statement, said that it has been decided to conduct a purchase auction of SDLs under OMOs for an aggregate amount of ₹10,000 crore on October 22, keeping in view that this is the first ever OMO purchase of SDLs.

"Depending on market response, the size of the auctions may be enhanced in the subsequent auctions."

"Accordingly, RBI will purchase the SDLs... through a multi-security auction using the multiple price method."

Earlier this month, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, in the 'Statement on

RBI will purchase the SDLs... through a multi-security auction using the multiple price method

Developmental and Regulatory Policies', said: "In order to impart liquidity to SDLs and thereby facilitate efficient pricing, it has been decided to conduct open market operations (OMOs) in SDLs as a special case during the current financial year."

"This would improve secondary market activity and rationalise spreads of SDLs over the Central government securities of comparable maturities. This measure, along with the extension of HTM (Held to Maturity Category) till March 2022, should ease concerns about illiquidity and absorptive capacity for the total government borrowing in the current year."

Markets back to winning ways as banking, metal stocks sparkle

LOG WEEKLY LOSSES

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Indian equities resumed their upward march on Friday following the massive selloff in the previous session, with banking, metal and IT counters leading the rally. After fighting bouts of volatility, the BSE Sensex closed 254.57 points or 0.64 per cent higher at 39,982.98.

On similar lines, the NSE gauge Nifty settled 82.10 points or 0.70 per cent up at 11,762.45.

Tata Steel topped the Sensex gainers chart with a jump of 5.38 per cent, followed by HDFC Bank, PowerGrid, Ultratech Cement, Kotak Bank, Axis Bank and ONGC.

Of the 30 Sensex constituents, 24 ended with gains. HCL Tech was the biggest laggard, tumbling 3.76 per cent, despite the company posting an 18.5 per cent rise in September quarter net profit at Rs 3,142 crore.

Mahindra & Mahindra, Reliance Industries, Asian

Paints, Nestle India and Sun Pharma were the other losers. On a weekly basis, the Sensex lost 526.51 points or 1.29 per cent, while the Nifty declined 151.75 points or 1.27 per cent.

"The market has lifted marginally after yesterday's deep fall, but the overall trend is still fragile. The market trend has turned weak due to high stock prices in spite of lack of required fiscal support and rising spread of COVID impacting economic recovery. The quick bounce of the market to above last high and near the pre-COVID level, has brought volatility, which can stay for some time."

"For Nifty a strong support is at 11,500 limiting the downside, in the near-term. The market will look forward, with high hopes to Q2 results and update on stimulus plans. IT, telecom, pharma and banks will be the sectors under focus with a positive bias," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Rupee closes flat at 73.35 in restricted trade

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee on Friday settled almost flat at 73.35 against the US dollar in the absence of any fresh trigger.

At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 73.41 against the greenback and moved in a narrow range during the day in lacklustre trade. The rupee closed at 73.35, higher by just 1 paise from its previous close of 73.36. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.16 per cent to 93.70.

"There are no fresh cues in the market to react to and that is why we are seeing USD/INR spot consolidating in between 73-73.60."

Telecom dept raids on illegal mobile network boosters

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Department of Telecom's wireless monitoring organisation on Friday conducted raids in South and South-West Delhi to bring down illegal network boosters which interfere with mobile services and result in call drops and other quality issues, an official said.

The Wireless Monitoring Organisation (WMO) has also issued notice to e-commerce companies warning against the sale of network boosters without valid permit, the official said.

"We got an assignment from WMO regarding unauthorised mobile boosters in East of Kailash, Sant Nagar and South West."

We have identified some unauthorised mobile boosters but people are not aware that installing them without a valid permit is illegal. We made them aware of it," said G K Reddy, engineer-in-charge, international monitoring station, Wireless Monitoring Organisation.

Farm sentiments remain positive led by good monsoon: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Farm sentiments have remained buoyant mainly driven by healthy monsoon and further optimism of a good kharif crop, according to a report.

Agriculture income is likely to benefit over the medium term aided by increased government focus on rural income coupled with the recently introduced farm reforms, Ica Ratings said in the report.

Moreover, it said the rural household incomes have stayed resilient in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and have been supported by healthy farm cash flows across regions, aided by high levels of rabi procurement under various government schemes after a season of bumper harvest.

Further, increased government support through schemes like MNRGA and PM-KISAN have helped in creating employment and easing liq-

uidity pressure on rural incomes, brought about by large scale reverse migration from urban to rural areas post the imposition of the nationwide lockdown, it added.

"While the sudden imposition of nationwide lockdown had led to fears of disruption in the Rabi procurement process, the same was mitigated by prompt lifting of restrictions by the government for agricultural activities."

"This, along with significant increase in spending on social welfare schemes during the first quarter of FY21 helped in absorbing the excess labour availability in rural areas created by reverse migration."

The ratings agency's Vice President Shamsheer Dewan said.

Further, timely and healthy monsoon rain across regions and labour availability has supported early kharif sowing with its acreage at record highs during the current year, the report added.

80% consumers look forward for festive shopping: Survey

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

The upcoming festive season comes with a hope for the retailers as they have been severely hit by the pandemic.

A survey by the Retailers Association of India (RAI) and LitmusWorld shows that around 80 per cent Indian consumers are looking forward to buy products during the upcoming festive season.

The 'Festive Shopping Index 2020' shows that around 75 per cent of the consumers would be shopping online and around 66 per cent would also consider shopping at stand-alone stores and 37 per cent want to visit malls. The survey observed that the trend reflects the rise of omni-channel shopping.

"While online is the pri-

mary mode of discovery, consumers are looking forward to purchasing at physical stores," said a joint statement by RAI and LitmusWorld.

Commenting on the festive shopping sentiments, Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO of RAI, said: "Retailers are looking at the festive season with some amount of cautious optimism. We believe that all formats of retail will see resurgence but on an omni-channel basis."

He said that customers do feel the need to reconnect with a sense of cheer and are slowly coming out to shop.

"However, they may not shop in the same way they have been shopping all these years. There is a lot of reliance on what is being shown to them digitally," he added.

JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

JDA's 130 crore revenue in September

Jaipur: Due to the continuous efforts of Jaipur Development Commissioner Gaurav Goel, the JDA has earned Rs 130 crore in September. The increase in JDA revenue will accelerate the development of Jaipur city and provide better facilities to the common man. Along with this, many development works are being done by the JDA in the city.

The JDC said that 711 leases were issued in the camp held in the month of September in Prithviraj Nagar, due to which JDA received a revenue of Rs 33 crores.

He informed that 180 leases were issued by the JDA under the Zone-Prithviraj Nagar Yojana (North-I) in the month of September, which received a revenue of Rs. 42 million.

Dept of Hospitality, Protocol organises Capacity Building workshop at Convention centre



Jammu: A Two days Capacity Building program for the employees of Hospitality & Protocol Jammu was inaugurated today by Sh Hashmat Ali Khan, KAS, Director Hospitality & Protocol, J&K through Online Mode at Convention centre, Jammu.

The Capacity Building program has been organised in collaboration with M/s Indus EduTrain Pvt Ltd a National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) empanelled vocational training partner with aim to impart Hard/ soft skills to the officials required in service sector, besides etiquettes, personal hygiene & hygiene in

food production. The training endeavors to impart among the officials the best skills, knowledge of the latest trends, modern ways & techniques to ensure the Guest satisfaction.

Director, H&P&J&K while motivating the officials towards improvisation of their skills and services further said that the programme is organised with the objective of upgrading the skills of the staff of Hospitality & Protocol and imbibe in them a culture of courtesy, etiquettes and to inculcate an aptitude for problem solving and service, the safety and security parameters.

WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM TO e-AUCTION SALE PROGRAM OF October, 2020 MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. SIII/Auction Programme-3/October-2020, Dated: 14.10.2020. Please refer to this office e-Auction Sale Notification No. SIII/Auction Programme-1/October-2020, Dated 08.09.2020 & SIII/Auction Programme-2/ October-2020, Dated: 14.09.2020.

E-Auction Sale Program scheduled to be held in the month of October, 2020 at Bhawanagar Division & Mahatma Depot on 13.10.2020 has been rescheduled & will be held on 23.10.2020. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Please visit Western Railway website of Material Management Department i.e. www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in as well as on www.irens.gov.in e-auction portal for further information. Dy. CMM/Sales For PCMM D-0359 Like us on: facebook.com/WesternRly | follows us on: twitter.com/WesternRly

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निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

S. No.	Item No.	Invited From	Tender Type	UBN No.	Last Time & Date of submitting Bids	Opening Time & Date of Bids
1.	Operation and maintenance of Distillery (Capacity 30KLPD with 1.2MW biomass based power plant) with material con conversion cost basis on Molasses mode	Eligible bidders	Online	GSM2021 WSOB00187 2020_RSGSM_203128	05-11-2020 Upto 06:00 PM	06-11-2020 At 11:30 AM

Details may be seen in the Bidding Document from govt. websites eroc.rajasthan.gov.in www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and www.rajexcise.gov.in. Bidder may submit their bids in the office before due date and time. Further updates if any, about the bidding will be available only on these websites therefore interested parties are advised to visit these websites regularly for updates. Raj_Samwadi/C20/5722 General Manager

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one lady namely **Somwati W/o Vicky R/o PNC DSIIDC, Narela, Delhi** and Permanent address Village Khokhariya Nicha Khera, PS Nimora Distt: Agra, UP has been missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. In this regard, a case **DD No. 7-A, dated 30.09.2020** has been registered at **P.S. Narela Industrial Area Delhi**. The description of the missing lady is as under.

Age: 22 Years, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Height:** 4' 8" **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Badami Jamphar white Salwar and Hawai chappal. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnapped lady then please inform P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: **cic@cbi.gov.in** and Website: **http://cbi.nic.in**

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 Sd/- S.H.O. P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi Phone: 011-27787592, 27787593

DP/525/ON/2020

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Madhavi D/o Brij Kishore R/o WZ-365, Basai Darapur, Delhi**. Age 22 year, Height 5', Complexion fair, Built medium, Face round, wearing Brown colour Suit, Black colour payjama and Red colour chappal in feet has been missing since 28.09.2020 from the area of PS Moti Nagar. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this girl, but no clue

has come to light so far. In this regard a DD No. 108-A dated 28.09.2020 has been lodged at PS Moti Nagar, Delhi.

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

Website: **http://cbi.nic.in** Email: **cic@cbi.gov.in** SHO PS Moti Nagar, Delhi

Fax: 011-23011334 Ph: 011-23014046, 23015218 DP/230/WD/2020 Ph. 011-25101150, 25161377

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Priyanka D/o Vijay Shankar R/o Khasra No. 146, Gali No. 6, Mukand Vihar, Mukundpur, Delhi**. Age: 19 yrs, Height: 5', Fair complexion, face round, build Medium. Wearing blue colour suit, black colour salwar and slippers in feet is missing since 03.10.2020 from her house.

In this regard a **DD No. 83A** dated: **04.10.2020** has been lodged at **PS Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl, but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: **cic@cbi.gov.in** S.H.O., Ph: 011-23011334 P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi

Ph: 011-23014046 Ph: 011-27811933, 27811230

DP/523/ON/20

SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely **Priyanka D/o Rakesh R/o H.No. F-114, Raghurib Nagar, Delhi** Aged-25 Years has been reported missing since 06.10.2020 at about 10:00 PM from her residence vide **DD No. 160A Dated 09.10.2020** registered at Police Station Rajouri Garden, Delhi. Her physical description is as under-

Complexion: Fair, **Height:** 5', **Face:** Round, **Built:** Normal, **Clothing:** Green colour Kurta, Black colour pajami, Black colour Dupatta and Black colour slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Rajouri Garden, Delhi at E-mail: **cic@cbi.gov.in** or website: **http://cbi.nic.in**

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 Sd/-

FAX No.: 011-24368639 SHO, Rajouri Garden, Delhi

DP/237/WD/2020 Tel.: 011-25448885, 2516102

Director called on ambassador of DRC



Rajendra Chaudhari, Director (Commercial) accompanied by Shri Pradeep Sharma, GM (BD), called on H.E. Mossi Nyamale Rosette, Ambassador of Democratic Republic of Congo at Congo Embassy, Delhi on Oct 14, 2020 to discuss NBCC's participation in upcoming infrastructure Development works in DRC.

65th Railway week observed in CLW

CHITTARANJAN: 65th Railway Week function was observed on 15th Oct 2020 afternoon in Chittaranjan conference hall. Praveen Kumar Mishra, General Manager/CLW presided over this function as Chief Guest & Sunita Mishra, President /CLW-WWO as Guest of Honour in this annual award function. On this occasion, staff and officers of CLW were felicitated for their outstanding performance in the year 2019-20. Sunita Mishra President/CLW-WWO, along with other members of the organisation, S D Patidar, Pr. Chief Personnel Officer / CLW and other Senior officers were also present on the occasion in conference hall. Shri Praveen Kumar Mishra, General Manager congratulated the award winners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Vandana Jaswal, Vinay Rathore, Ward Number 6 VPO Ghaluwal, Tehsil UNA, Himachal Pradesh/ LBDEL00004688330	Flat No 58B, Ground Floor Pocket III Mayur Vihar- I (Earlier Known Astriok Puri), Delhi	13-Aug-2020, Rs. 82,02,422/-	29/02/2020
2.	Neha Singh, Dhananjay Kumar, F 2204 Elegant Villenear Ryan Public School, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ LBGHZ0002437033	Flat No- 204, 22nd Floor, Tower-F Elegant Ville Plot No Gh- 06B, Sector- Techzone- IV, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	21-Aug-2020, Rs. 25,17,500/-	30-09-2019
3.	Chaudhary Arun Kumar, Satender Kumar, House No- 522 Sector- 2C Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh/ LBGHZ0002240578	Flat No- 1310, 13th Floor Tower-C, Officer City Khalsa No- 1059 And 1098 Village Noor Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	19-Aug-2020, Rs. 25,82,872/-	31-01-2020
4.	Sumit Subhash Verma, Amrita Verma, 53, Dayanand Vihar Dayanand Vihar, Delhi/ LBDEL00001985175	Flat No- 1512A, TS- 1, Block- F, 15th Floor, Supertech, UP Country Sector- 17A Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	19-Aug-2020, Rs. 24,56,286/-	31-01-2020
5.	Sumit Kohli, Ayeena Puri, Richa Kohli, Ashok Gupta, 801 N Humboldt Street, Apt- 214, San Mateo, California/ LBDEL00001978742	Appartment No- LDI- 08-101, The Kove, Jaypee Greens Sport City, Gautam Budh Nagar Sector- 25, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	19-Aug-2020, Rs. 17,00,830/-	31-01-2020
6.	Rajesh Sharma, Rakhi Sharma, 335, Pkt- 16, Sec- 3, Dwarka, Delhi, LBGUR00002388147	Flat No. 104, 1st Floor, Tower D, Capital Gateway, Sector 111, Gurgaon	31-Aug-2020, Rs. 93,56,141/-	31-12-2019
7.	Ginni Bajaj, Jaya Kumari Chikkala, Ns Residence Nurses Hostel, BRS Marg, Delhi, LBDEL00002946223	Flat No- B704, 7th Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Plot No- Gh- 05, Sports City, Sec- Tech Zone- IV, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	31-Aug-2020, Rs. 62,62,720/-	31-01-2020
8.	Rajni Jain, Mukul Jain, 8 Kingsley Mew, Sley Street, ILFORS ESSEX IGIGBT, ESSEX/ LBDEL00002937009	Flat No- A601, 6th Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Plot No- Gh- 05, Sports City, Sec- Tech Zone- IV, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	31-Aug-2020, Rs. 52,25,513/-	31-01-2020
9.	Ritika Sapra, 2410, Rohit Niwas, 16th A Main Hal, 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka/ LBDEL0000454820	H. No. 340- P, Ground Floor, Surya Nagar, Phase- II, Sector- 91, Faridabad, Haryana	31-Aug-2020, Rs. 50,17,564/-	31-01-2020
10.	Reeta Nishad, Sudhanshu Nishad, T- 08 1902, Lotus Boulevard, Phase- 2, Sector- 100, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. A/c- LBGUR00003684106 & LBGUR00003793753	Flat No- 1001, T5 Tower, SuperTech Azalia, Sector- 68, Golf Course Extension, Road, Gurgaon, Haryana	29-Aug-2020, Rs. 41,53,119/- Rs. 73,383/-	31/01/2020
11.	Firoz Ahmad, Sadia Hayaat, Plot No- B- 286/ F- 2, Shalimar Garden Main, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh/ LBND00001379876	Flat No- FF- 2 Situated At Plot- No- B- 286, Shalimar Garden Main Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	21-Aug-2020, Rs. 8,13,548/-	30-11-2019
12.	Rahul Mishra, Shail Mishra, K B 52, Karpuripuram Near Cng Gas Pump, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh/ LBNOD00002431624	Flat No-1410, 14th Floor Tower Pheonix Oasis Grand, Standgh- 01- Ts- 01b Sector- 22 Dnoida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	19-Aug-2020, Rs. 12,51,091/-	31-01-2020
13.	Akhil Singh, Saroj Singh, E- 18036 Sixteenth Avenue, Gaur City 2, Sec- 16C, Greater Noida West/ LBND00004579246	Flat No. T4- 2005, 20th Floor, Block B, Unibera Towers, Sector- 1, Greater Noida	27-Aug-2020, Rs. 33,06,838.94/-	31-12-2019
14.	Surender Prasad Pandey, Urmila Pandey, A- 238 Jhilmil Colony, Delhi/ LBND00004411847	Flat No. T1- 2101, 21st Floor, Block E, unibera Towers, Sector-1, Greater Noida	27-Aug-2020, Rs. 32,12,533.74/-	31-12-2019
15.	Gagan Gautam, Lata Rani, H- 1001/ Amarpali Sapphire, Sector- 45, Noida/ LBND000003067507	Flat No. A120, UGF, Wave Executive Floor, Nh- 24, Ghaziabad	27-Aug-2020, Rs. 16,05,087/-	30-04-2019

SHORT CIRCUITS



TIGER SHROFF

Whenever Master ji (Ganesh Acharya) thanks me for anything, I feel he is abusing me because the way he has helped me since my first film, I am is really grateful to him. He worked with me in my first film *Heropanti* and we did a song called *Whistle bajaa*. I remember I was really scared on the set but he supported me.



SHABANA AZMI

Kaali Khuhi explores the dark history of a family haunted by its gruesome past and entangled in a web of unnatural occurrences. As 10-year-old Shivangi witnesses her entire family fall deeper into the secrets of the black well, she's put to the ultimate test. The film interweaves elements of drama, suspense and grounded horror.



UDAY CHOPRA

Diivale Dulhania Le Jayenge was the first film whose behind the scenes footage was telecast on Doordarshan. The channel made a special show out of the exclusive content that was shared to them. When the making aired, we got tons of wishes and it was a huge validation for trying to do something new for audience.



CHRISTOPHER CROSS

It was the worst 10 days of my life. I couldn't walk, could barely move. And so, it was certainly the darkest of times for me. I'm not a big celebrity but it's important for people to know that you can get this disease — Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

KANGANA RANAUT

I have started action training for my forthcoming action films — *Tejas* and *Dhakaad*. I play a fauji and a spy respectively in these films. Bollywood's plate may have given me a lot but post *Manikarnika* success I have also given the industry its first ever legitimate action heroine.



NEW NORMAL 60 MINUTES

Long walk to light

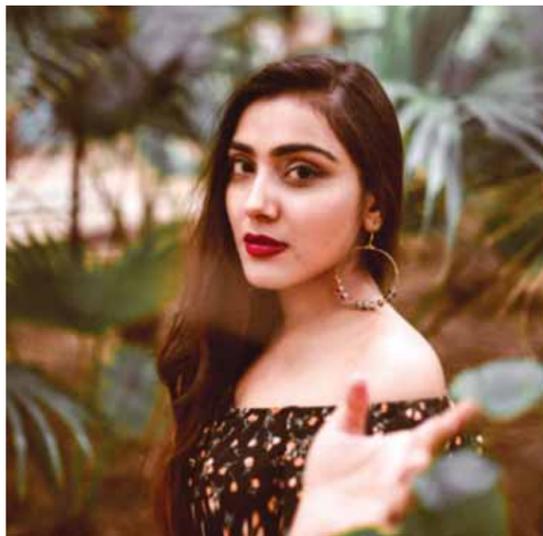
Good things take time. For filmmaker ROHIT ARORA and actor SASHA AERY, the wait for their debut film, *The Pickup Artist*, was an unending one due to the pandemic-induced lockdown. While for the director, it was difficult to extend the release after investing 10 years into its making, Aery had to hold back her excitement of being on the big screen. By CHAHAK MITTAL

How difficult was it to extend the release due to the lockdown? Why didn't you release the film online?

Rohit: In March, just 10 days before the lockdown was announced, we had finished all the marketing work as the release date was nearing. It was surely devastating to know that we had to extend the release for that time but now I think, it was for a reason. I made the film for the big screen and it deserved to have been showcased there. Of course, the thought killed me every now and then that when are the theatres going to open but I also knew that cinema is one thing Indian audience has loved and it will certainly be opened again once things settle down.

I held back on OTT. I had some small investors in the film who wanted it to be out during this time in lockdown. Even I thought for once to just go for OTT and get over with it. But it was my first film and it had to be special. The film has played at big festivals and grabbed good audiences. Also, it's a different process through which you make content for the big screen or the small one or OTT. The cost goes high, the post-production and editing work is also done accordingly.

Sasha: Lockdown was like an unending wait. Given that it's my first film, I was very excited about it. But it gradually demanded a lot of patience. However, I also think it's kind of revolutionary now that this is one of the first films to be releasing after the reopening of the cinemas. And I am glad for this fact because cinema lovers have obviously waited long for this day to come in 2020.



How did you conceptualise the film?

Rohit: The idea occurred to me in 2010. However, I cannot tell you how it originated because otherwise I might end up revealing a lot about the script and the film's very secret! (laughs)

I would say it's a compilation of a lot of ideas that I had in my mind. I also referred to books — about mystery, thriller and cops. It was a very long process. I wanted my first film to be super amazing. I didn't want the audience to get bored. I had set the bar very high for myself even in my very first project. I just wanted to

bank on the originality of my thought that revolves around creating more mindful cinema in India. From the concept to the screen, it was a journey of 10 years. At the end of 2015, we started shooting and 2019 was the premiere. And now it's releasing in the cinemas in India.

The trailer highlights a lot of things like questioning the government, society and old-age beliefs and the exploitation of women, of course. It says very less about what the film is exactly trying to say...

Rohit: Well, it's the reason why I cut the trailer this way. I did not



want to reveal anything. Trailers are usually cut by the producers' marketing team. But here, I worked on it myself and it took my team about six months to cut the trailer. You will realise that at every step in the film.

What does the title signify?

Rohit: Who is a pickup artist? He is the one who belongs to the seduction or the pickup community and aims at picking up girls to lure them for sex. Our tagline — a curious case of missing girls investigated by a maniac cop — is actually the answer. This is the plot. But there's a lot more to it!

There was a dialogue in the trailer that caught our attention — "Raavan agar Ramayan jeet jaata toh woh hero ban jaata, par haar gaya isliye villain ban gaya." Where did that idea come from? How do you think modern dialogue-writing has become more thought-provoking?

Rohit: The idea came to me when I was going to shoot a *Ramleela*

scene and I was in a cab. It just struck me out of nowhere. You never know where an idea might emerge from at times and that's exactly what happened at the time. You just know that it's a good idea and you should work upon it. I never sit down to think and write. I let it happen while on the go. I am in a constant conversation with myself. So, I never write my dialogues in a rush, I give them a lot of time. I usually have a structure ready, which I fill up with dialogues and story steadily. Until I am super happy and satisfied with my writing, I don't go ahead with it. Dialogues is my USP as a writer.

Sasha: I agree. I think he has that flair of being perfect with the structure. He makes sure his script aligns with his idea. I think it also has a lot to do with the way he structured the idea itself, for which he needs those specific pieces to build it. That's actually the beauty of this film!

Being a practising psychologist, how did you land the project?

Sasha: It's actually a very funny story and that's the most interesting part about it. One of my very good friends was open for the audition for this film and I just accompanied him. And it's the funny how I landed a role and he did not. I just went casually and gave a try. Before this, I had only given auditions for theatre or stage shows or a street play but never for a feature film. I think it was just meant to happen.

Rohit: I'd say, she is very photogenic. She just held the audience. One of my friends complimented her that one can just hold the camera on her for as long as one wants, and the audience won't move!

Sasha: (Laughs) It was flattering!

How did you get into the skin of your character, Akansha? Was the prep more mental?

Sasha: Yes, my target was always to understand the character from a psychological perspective because otherwise it would have got quite difficult for me to resonate with her and be in her skin. And Rohit always gave me that leeway. Even if he had his own process and professional ethics, he still let me get comfortable with the character myself and gave me enough time to settle.

How challenging was it?

Sasha: I would say it was slightly challenging because Akansha was quite opposite to how I am. She was quite naive. I am not trying to mean that being naive is a bad thing but if we look at Sasha, her senses would have been too alert rather than just going for what was being asked of her. So my most conversations about the character with Rohit were about this — How can she do that? I was constantly trying to understand her motives. But then, it automatically came to me when we started rehearsing and finally shooting. I also found a similarity that Akansha, just like me, also wanted to be somebody successful.

What should the audience expect from the film?

Rohit: It's a mindful entertainment. The audience will find good music, definitely a story, performances by some amazing actors, humour, drama, suspense and above all, newness. It will certainly be a visual treat. It has not been made as a typical Bollywood film. I have worked very hard to fight the cliches and go beyond them both in my writing and my treatment. We even conducted various workshops to get better at learning the characters. We did not straight away begin with the shoot. Had I done it in a Bollywood system, it would have never worked out this way. A funny fact? A lot of my assistants left in the way (chuckles) because it took so long to complete!

What do you think is the relevance of the film?

Rohit: There's no message as such. It's just a thriller — a mindful one. The core of the film is "trust." This term has fascinated me since childhood. As I grew-up, my sensitivity towards trust increased to a point where I started seeing my whole life as a binary pattern of presence or absence of trust, just like signals in a computer are represented by presence or absence of current. I am really glad this film turned out to be my debut as a director. The thought still fascinates me how the idea of a pickup artist and trust somehow amalgamated together in my head.

(The film released yesterday in theatres.)

CELEB TALK 30 MINUTES

Bounce back to normal

Actors RICHA CHADHA and ALI FAZAL head together for an international film festival. The former is set to participate in the women empowerment panel while Fazal joins as jury for short film category

Even as festivals world over are moving virtual, Egypt's El Gouna Film Festival to be held between October 23 and October 30 is all set to be amongst the first sizeable physical film events to be held in COVID-era. Interestingly enough, the festival has an interesting Indian connection too. The Shorts Film Competition of the schedule will be judged by Bollywood actor Ali Fazal.

Fazal, who is currently in the midst of promoting his forthcoming Amazon Prime Show *Mirzapur*, will soon star in the much-awaited Kenneth Branagh film *Death On The Nile*. The actor had previously headlined *Victoria & Abdul* alongside Dame Judi Dench. His co-jury members include Tunisian director Raja Amari, Syrian actor Kinda Alloush and the popular Argentine filmmaker Santiago Amigorena. The jury will choose four best entries from a wide range of submissions to award a prize money of \$31,000n(USD).

Fazal will be accompanied to the festival by fiancée actor Richa Chadha. The actress known for the Emmy nominated series *Inside Edge*, the much-celebrated *Love Sonia* amongst others will be in a panel discussion about women empowerment. She will also discuss her journey in the Hindi film industry, her challenges, choices and the impact it had on the kind of roles that came her way.



"I am looking forward to the panel discussion. It's an important dialogue that must be had to help popular culture move in the right direction. With the rising number of powerful female voices across the world, it's important to discuss, debate and relearn norms. The narra-

tive in 2020 must speak about gender equality which will only come from empowering the women who've been given the short end of the stick for far too long."

Ali says, "It has been a fairly grim year for all of us across the world. The fact that I will

be attending an on ground physical event is a reminder that the worst is behind us. It gives me hope that things will get better world over, here on. I am looking forward to watching many short films and interacting with the people at this event."



FIVE SENSES OF HISTORY

The Garden of Five Senses in South Delhi is not only an archaeologically significant area but is also a hub of cultural and gastronomic delights

The Mehrauli-Badarpur Road is one of those roads, which when you drive through you go through a millennia of Delhi's history — from the ram-



CELEBRATING THE HYUNDAI VENUE

parts of the spectacular Tughlakabad Fort to the towering Qutub Minar, the oldest free-standing tower in the world. You realise then that Delhi is truly one of the world's oldest living cities, one steeped in history both ancient and modern. And one of those places where Delhi's history meets the modern Delhi is The Garden of Five Senses, located just off this very road, next to Saket Metro Station. This 20-acre space initially conceptualised by Delhi-based architect Pradeep Bhandari is run by Delhi Tourism and, in a normal time

is a hub of cultural and gastronomic activities, particularly in Winters. That is why the name of the place — as it delights all your five senses.

But one must not lose sight of the site's historical significance located just outside the Mehrauli archaeological site. Several historical monuments, including the Qutub Minar, are visible from the site. However, it is also home to some stunning modern art installations as well as a replica of the Mayan-

era Labna Arch, creating a cultural history bridge between India and Mexico. It is unfortunate that due to the current pandemic, there will be fewer events this year, although Delhi Tourism is promising that some events with limited attendance will take place nonetheless. Some of the permanent restaurants located inside the Garden of Five Senses have opened their doors again and the public can easily visit the site and experience a mix of the ancient and modern.

There is ample parking at the Garden and the Hyundai Venue Sport is the ideal urban car to visit the site in its modern looks, accentuated by the greenery and the art installations at the Garden.

Photo: Vikram Sharma

MI-5

Rohit's team crushes KKR by 8 wickets, claims fifth straight win



PTI ■ ABU DHABI

The Mumbai Indians juggernaut rolled on unabated as they recorded their fifth straight win with an eight-wicket mauling of Kolkata Knight Riders in the IPL here on Friday.

A tidy bowling effort by Mumbai Indians ensured that KKR were restricted to 148 for five after an unbeaten 53 by pace spearhead Pat Cummins.

Then, the defending champions rode on a blistering 44-ball 78 by Quinton de Kock, to chase down the target with 3.1 overs to spare.

De Kock, who struck nine fours and three sixes and skipper Rohit Sharma (35 off 36 balls), laid the foundation for the emphatic win with their 94-run first-wicket stand.

The two openers took the KKR attack to cleansers with de Kock being the more aggressive one. The South African notched up his fifty in just 25 balls, with a maximum over deep-square leg.

It rained boundaries for Mumbai as the two dominated the KKR bowling attack.

Pacer Prasadh Krishna (0/30) faced their brunt, conceding three fours in the third over and de Kock followed that up by hammering Cummins (0/28) for two successive fours, both full shots, in the next.

De Kock kept playing shots all around the park and was again brutal on Prasadh, whom he hit for two fours and a six, in the seventh over, which fetched Mumbai 16 runs.

KKR tried to pull things back by removing Rohit and Suryakumar Yadav (10) in quick succession, but de Kock continued his onslaught with gusto and took the side home in the company of Hardik Pandya (21 off 11 balls), who played a small cameo.

Earlier, after a top-order failure, it was Cummins (53 off 36 balls 5x4; 2x6) and new skipper Eoin Morgan (39 not out off 29 balls; 2x4; 2x6), who conjured 87 runs for the unbroken sixth wicket, to pull KKR out of trou-

ble after they were reeling at 61 for five in the 11th over.

Opting to bat, Kolkata lost opener Rahul Tripathi (7) early, courtesy a sensational catch by Suryakumar Yadav at point, in the third over off Trent Boult (1/32).

It became 33 for two as Nitish Rana (5) perished cheaply after he was caught by de Kock off Nathan Coulter-Nile (1/51) as a short ball worked for the Australian pacer in the sixth over.

Leg-spinner Rahul Chahar (2/18) struck twice in the eighth over, removing the young Shubham Gill (21) and Dinesh Karthik (4) off successive balls and reduced Kolkata to 42 for four.

While Gill holed out to Kieron Pollard at long-on in an attempt to accelerate the run-rate, Karthik played onto the stumps at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium.

KKR lost half their side for 61 as Andre Russell perished for 12. A bouncer from Jasprit Bumrah (1/22) did the trick as Russell lobbed off a sitter to de Kock.

Cummins smashed Nathan Coulter-Nile for two fours and a maximum in the 13th over, which fetched KKR 16 runs and then made optimum use of a life he got.

Cummins and Morgan added 53 in the last five overs, and they were particularly brutal against Coulter-Nile, who leaked 51 runs in his four overs.

INCREDIBLY SELFLESS

Kolkata Knight Riders' new skipper Eoin Morgan on Friday hailed Dinesh Karthik's decision to step down as captain of the IPL side as an 'incredibly selfless' act of putting the team ahead of an individual.

Karthik handed over the reins to his deputy Morgan hours before their IPL match against Mumbai Indians here.

"Yes, I was surprised as was everybody. Yesterday, DK informed he wanted to step back and focus on his batting as he feels that is the best option for the team," Morgan said in an interview with Darren Ganga.

"I think it is incredibly selfless and that also shows a lot of courage from him to do that, putting the team first ahead of him being the skipper."

He said he will continue to take help from other players in the leadership group, including Karthik.

"I am delighted to continue the leadership role within this side. Obviously captain and vice-captain now, and hopefully, continue to work alongside our players."

"I think between me and Dinesh, captain and vice captain, we can be at the forefront of that, obviously the driving engine, with these guys behind us."

Morgan said a lot of youngsters, such as like Shubman Gill, have also been "leading from the front".

"I have been quite myself. Within any good side or great side in the world, you have to have a number of leaders within the change room and we have them in abundance."

"We have a lot of young guys coming through, lead from the front. Gill, Rana to name a few. Nagarkoti stepped up at different stages and we have abundance of overseas players to lead as well."

"We are halfway through the tournament at the moment. We have showed some potential and have not yet achieved majority of... Tonight will be another test and hopefully we will be up to it."

Public Notice

It is for the information of the General Public that H.No. 518/LIG in Housing Board Colony, Ph-III Hisar was allotted / transferred in the name of Sh. Shanti Sawrup S/o Sh. Nand Kishore R/o H.No. 518, HBC, Ph-III, Hisar vide this office memo no 2004 dated 27-06-1988. As per documents Submitted by transferee the allottee of the above mentioned house expired on dated 14.03.2014. Now Sh. Harish Chander S/o Sh. Shanti Sawrup R/o H. No. 39 D, Sector-14 Hisar has submitted the documents for the transfer of the allotment of the above mentioned house in his/her name on the basis of register WILL registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Hisar vide document No. 84, Bani no 3, 2/10 no 15 & Page no 8 Dated 28.04.2011. Now it is informed to all public in general that in case anybody has objection against the above mentioned transfer of allotment of H.No. 518/LIG in Housing Board Colony, Ph-III, Hisar in the name of Sh. Harish Chander S/o Sh. Shanti Sawrup he/she can file his/her objection within 15 days from the publication of this notice, after that necessary action for the transfer of the above mentioned house will be taken by this office as per rules and no any objection will be entertained after 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Hisar

CL set to begin most challenging group stage

AP ■ GENEVA

As a second wave of coronavirus cases hits Europe, the Champions League is going to again send elite players crisscrossing the continent.

But soccer's biggest club competition has a back-up plan to ensure the group stage can be completed, even if there is a delay caused by the pandemic.

The fast-track schedule will begin Tuesday, one month later than normal. The plan is for 32 teams to each play six games in only 50 days, finishing by Dec. 9. But with COVID-19 infections spiking across Europe, and Cristiano Ronaldo among multiple current cases at Italian champion Juventus, UEFA will let games be made up by a Jan. 28 deadline.

Keeping the entire competition on schedule will also protect a prize fund of 2 billion euros (\$2.3 billion).



group stage and is looking to do it for the 24th straight season.

The record 13-time European champions lead a group with perhaps the most depth in quality.

Shakhtar Donetsk reached the Europa League semifinals in August, but the Ukrainian club was routed by current group opponent Inter Milan 5-0. That was part of Romelu Lukaku's streak of scoring in eight straight European games.

Madrid will play home games at its tiny training ground while no fans are allowed into Spanish venues. The Santiago Bernabeu Stadium is being renovated.

Shakhtar will play in Kyiv amid its seventh season of exile from Russian-backed conflict in Donetsk.

Pepe Guardiola will be trying to lead Manchester City to its first title in the competition for the fifth time - in a season in which the club was originally banned from playing.

Guardiola will go up against three Portuguese coaches. Marseille coach André

Villas-Boas made his reputation at Porto, capping a treble-winning debut season in 2011 by winning the Europa League at the age of 33. Sérgio Conceição led Porto to a domestic double and now a 24th appearance in the group stage. And Olympiakos, coached by Pedro Martins, won its first Greek league title in three years and is in the group stage for the 20th time.

GROUP D

Liverpool leads a group ideally formed for hipster analysts and lovers of pure, attacking soccer.

Liverpool and Ajax have combined for 10 European titles since they last met in the competition in 1966.

Like Ajax's run to the semifinals two seasons ago, Atalanta was a revelation last season before losing to Paris Saint-Germain on two late goals in the quarterfinals.

Danish club Midtjylland is another debutant. The club was created only 21 years ago and has a reputation for management decisions based on statistical analysis.

GROUP E

The past two Europa League champions and two more newcomers with very different histories will compete in Group E.

Sevilla and Chelsea have won six of the past eight Europa League titles, and Chelsea also won the Champions League in 2012.

Chelsea strengthened its squad for this season by buying Rennes' goalkeeper Édouard Mendy last month.

Rennes has kept gifted France midfielder Eduardo Camavinga, who at the age of 17 is older than the Krasnodar club.

Krasnodar was founded only in 2008 - 107 years after Rennes - but qualified to enter UEFA competitions in each of the past six seasons.

GROUP F

As champion of Russia, Zenit St. Petersburg is the top-seeded team in Group F despite placing last in its group last year.

Dortmund and its fleet of young attackers - including Haaland and 17-year-old American Giovanni Reyna - should start as the favorites.

Lazio is back after a 12-year absence with one of the most diverse squads, including players from at least 12 non-Italian nations.

Club Brugge is also in the group.

GROUP G

The first match between Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi is scheduled for Oct. 28, when Juventus hosts Barcelona. The return match is on Dec. 8.

Barcelona has advanced to the knockout round in 16 straight seasons, while Juventus has for the past six.

Ferencváros is the lowest-ranked of the 32 teams in the competition, currently at No. 118 in UEFA's list. Tuesday's game at Barcelona is the club's first in a Champions League group in 25 seasons, and the first for a Hungarian team since 2009.

Ferencváros coach Serhiy Rebrov was in charge of Dynamo Kyiv in 2016 when the Ukrainian club played its only knockout games in the last 20 years.

Dynamo is now coached by 75-year-old Mircea Lucescu, a Champions League regular during his 12 years at Shakhtar.

GROUP H

Edinson Cavani was playing for Paris Saint-Germain when his new club, Manchester United, last won a game in the Champions League.

The teams meet again on Tuesday at Parc des Princes, where a stoppage-time penalty for United in March 2019 eliminated PSG in the round of 16.

Also reunited are PSG and Leipzig after their semifinal match in August, won by the French champions 3-0.

Turkish champion Istanbul Basaksehir starts its first group campaign after slumping to last in its league and failing to score in four games.

USP



INDIAN BANK CONDUCTED "RETAIL CAMP ON 15.10.2020"

Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in India have always responded enthusiastically in aligning their business to national priorities. Indian Bank, nation's one of the leading PSB has always remained in the fore-front to respond in this regard. As a part of the same, Indian Bank successfully conducted one day campaign for Home Loan and Vehicle Loan at various locations in Chandigarh & Tricity. Mr. Ashok Patnaik, Field General Manager, Chandigarh, Mr. Rakesh Sehgal, Zonal Manager, Chandigarh Zone along with Mr. R.S. Tomar, Deputy Zonal Manager and Branch Managers of various branches participated in the camp. The campaign focused on providing one stop solution for sanctioning of retail loans. The campaign turned out to be immensely successful.

The Marketing team of The Pioneer, Chandigarh greeted Haryana Chief Secretary Vijai Vardhan and wished him a successful tenure in the state. The Haryana Cadre IAS Officer has held some of the most important postings in the state over the years and has steered all the departments he has headed with flying colours.

American Oncology Institute Conducts One-Day Breast Cancer Screening Camp

Breast Cancer Screening Camp on October 17, 2020 at Suraksha Hospital from 12 noon to 2:00pm

50% off on Mammography, FNAC and Ultrasound, making it available and affordable for women in Sirsa, Haryana.

Hisar: American Oncology Institute will hold a one-day breast cancer screening camp at Suraksha Hospital on October 17, 2020 from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the occasion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Keeping in mind the rapidly rising incidence of breast cancer, American Oncology Institute will offer a 50% off on Clinical breast examination, Mammograms, Ultrasound as well as on Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology (FNAC). This screening camp is planned to raise awareness and knowledge about breast cancer by making it accessible and affordable for women who have not been able to access such a specialty in Sirsa, Haryana. "Breast cancer, when diagnosed early, can be cured easily with several medical options for treatment. Screening program is the key tool to detect cases of any type of cancer that would have been undiagnosed until later stage. In case of Breast Cancer, Mammography is the major tool," says, Dr. Trivikrama Rao Mopidevi, MBBS, DBN. "October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the goal of this health camp is to provide screening, support and awareness about Breast Cancer to every woman in this area regardless of their circumstances" he added.

ASSAM UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)
SILCHAR-788011
Employment Notification No. 3/2020
Dated 21st September, 2020

Online applications are invited from Indian nationals for filling up the following Group-A, B & C Non-Teaching positions in Assam University.

Group-A

(i) Registrar* (1, UR) (ii) Finance Officer* (1, UR) (iii) Librarian (1, UR) (iv) Director, College Development Council (1, UR) (v) Assistant Registrar (1, OBC)

Pay in pay matrix: ₹ 1,44,200 (Level-14: ₹ 1,44,200-2,18,200) & (Level-10: ₹ 56,100-1,77,500)

Group-B

(i) Hindi Translator (1, UR)

Pay in pay matrix: ₹ 35,400 (Level-6: ₹ 35,400-1,12,400)

Group-C

(ii) Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) (2; 1 SC, 1EWS)

Pay in pay matrix: ₹ 18,000 (Level-1: ₹ 18,000-56,900)

*The Post of Registrar, Finance Officer and Director, College Development Council is tenure post for a period of 5 (five) years and she/he shall be eligible for reappointment. Candidates who have already applied against the employment notification No. 1/2020-RECT dated 01.01.2020 and 2/2020 dated 28.05.2020 for Group-A posts need not apply again for the said posts.

Last date for submission of online application form, payment of fees and application form PDF download is 30th October, 2020 up to 5.00pm. Last date for submission of downloaded application form along with the enclosures is: 6th November 2020 up to 5:00 p.m.

The detailed Eligibility criteria, pay matrix, general instruction as well as other details like mode of submission of forms & feps etc. can be seen & downloaded from Assam University website <http://www.aus.ac.in>.

Sd/-
davn 21240/11/0015/2021 Registrar /c

Before the District Consumer Disputes, Redressal Commissions, SCO no. 100, Adjoining Hotel P. R. Residency, Block-B, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

CC No. 29 of 2019

Amrik Singh Virk aged 70 years Son of Late Sh. Avtar Singh, Resident of House no. 68-A, Guru Amar Dass Avenue, Ajnala Road, AmritsarComplainant

Versus

1. Kim Infrastructure and Developers Limited, Regd. and Corp. Office 1307, Hemkunt House, 6, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008 through its Director / Managing Director/ Authorized Signatory.

2. Kim Infrastructure and Developers Limited, Branch Office at 227, City Centre, Near Guru Nanak Bhawan, Amritsar through its Manager / Branch Manager / Authorized Representative.

3. Narinderjit Singh Bawa son of Late S. Amar Singh, Resident of Plot no. 4, Gurbax Nagar, Near Nawan Kot, AmritsarOpposite parties

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Forum that opposite parties No. 1 and 2 named above cannot be served by ordinary process and was, therefore, ordered to be served through substituted service. Notice is being issued to the above named opposite parties no. 1 and 2 to appear before this Forum either personally or through duly authorized agent / counsel on 20-10-2020 failing which ex-parte proceedings shall be heard against against the above named opposite parties.

Issued on this 22nd day of September 2020

Sd/- (Charanjit Singh) President Distt. Consumer Disputes Redressal, Commission, Amritsar

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CC No. 27 of 2019

Surinder Kaur aged 65 years wife of Sh. Amrik Singh Virk, Resident of House no. 68-A, Guru Amar Dass Avenue, Ajnala Road, AmritsarComplainant

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HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT On line

"Short Term Notice Inviting Tenders"

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Bharmour HP on behalf of Governor of HP invites the item rate bid, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the work as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid	Time Limit	Cost of form (Rs.)	Class of Contrs. entitled
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Routine Maintenance of Bharmour to Badgram road Km. 0/0 to Km. 19/00 (DRRP No. VR041) (Performance Based Maintenance Contract)	22,82,768	26-10-2020	45700	2-11-2020 up to 11.00 A.M.	Two Year	1500	Class C & D
2	Routine Maintenance of Deol Kiur road Km 0/0 to 7/0 = 7.00 Kms, Chait to Lamu road km 0/0 to 4/0=4.00 Kms, Machheta to Chanhota Km. 0/0 to 5/0 = 5.00 Kms Hill to Sukar Km 0/0 to 4/00 = 4.600 Kms (Total- 20.600 Kms.)	25,34,579	26-10-2020	50,700	2-11-2020 up to 11.00 A.M.	Two Year	1500	Class C & D

Terms & Conditions:-

Submission of original Document:- The original instruments in respect of cost of documents and EMD should and other Technical Documents be submitted to the tender inviting Authority i.e. Executive Engineer, Bharmour Division HPPWD Bharmour on a date later not later than three working day after the opening of tender i.e. 03-11-2020 at 3.00. The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the bid without declaring any reasons thereof.

The bidders are advised to not other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in

Him Suchna Avam Jan Sampark

Executive Engineer, Bharmour Division, HPPWD Bharmour.

RO 3757/20-21 Dt. 16-10-2020 On behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

Indian Bank Zonal Office, Karnal Sector 12, Karnal- 132001. FAX: 0184-2266359, Phone: 0184-2266358, 2266264 E-mail: zokarnal@indianbank.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Ambala Cantt branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 04.11.2020, for recovery of Rs.52,91,000/- (Rupees Fifty two Lacs Ninety one thousand Only) (as on 15/05/2018) due to the Indian Bank, Ambala Cantt branch, Secured Creditor, from M/S Suman Group of Industries (through their partners) 1.) Ram Ji Mishra S/O Shri Krishna Mishra Address: 13F RAM NAGAR Ambala Cantt - 133001.2.) Sonu Mishra W/O Ram Ji Mishra, Address: 13F Ram Nagar, Ambala Cantt-133001 3.) Seema Mishra W/O Shri Parmatma Mishra, Address: 13F, Ram Nagar, Ambala Cantt-133001.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

PROEPRTY NO. 1 :-

Detailed description of the Property

Equitable mortgage of land and residential building situated at 13F, Ram Nagar, ambala Cantt measuring 256 square yards in the name of Sri Ram Ji mishra in khasra no. 9/15, in registered deed no. 8586 dated 17.03.1988 registered at sub registrar ambala. Bounded by: North: Road, South: Gupta House East: Nagiya House West: Road. The above property is covered by equitable mortgage of registered Sale deed no. 8586 dated 17.03.1988 registered with Sub-Registrar-ambala cantt executed in favor of Sh. Ram Ji mishra.

Encumbrances on property Indian Bank erstwhile Allahabad Bank

Reserve Price Rs.5226000/-

EMD Amount Rs.522600/-

Bid incremental amount Rs. 10000/-

Date and time of e-auction 04.11.2020 from 12.00 Pm to 4:00 Pm

Property ID No. IDIB50291454776A

PROEPRTY NO. 2 :-

Detailed description of the Property

Equitable mortgage of land and residential building situated at vill- Mohra, Sub tehsil- Ambala owned and possessed by Smt. Sonu Mishra W/O Ram Ji Mishra measuring 18.5 marla i.e. 586.44 yards in khasra no. 23/21/5(1-5), 23/22/1(10-12). Bounded by: North: Road, 58' bhujia South Road, 58' bhua East: Other Land, 91' bhujia, West: Other Land, 91' bhujia. The above property is covered by equitable mortgage of registered Sale deed no. 4080 dated 11.12.2014 registered with Sub-Registrar-ambala cantt executed in favor of Smt. Sonu Mishra.

Encumbrances on property Indian Bank erstwhile Allahabad Bank

Reserve Price Rs. 2005000/-

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Bid incremental amount Rs. 10000/-

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For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://ibapi.in> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

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Place: Ambala Cantt. Date: 16.10.2020 The Authorised Officer (Indian Bank)

DK pass the baton to Morgan

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

Wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik on Friday stepped down as captain of the Kolkata Knight Riders team, handing over the reins to his English deputy Eoin Morgan hours before the IPL match against Mumbai Indians.

Karthik told the KKR management that he wants to "focus on his batting and contributing more to the team's cause." Appointed skipper in 2018, the 35-year-old led KKR in 37 matches.



"We are fortunate to have leaders such as DK, who has always put the team first. It takes a lot of courage for someone like him to take a decision such as this," team CEO Venky Mysore said in a statement.

"While we were surprised by his decision, we are respectful of his wishes."

Midway into the ongoing

season, KKR find themselves at fourth place in the points table with four wins and four losses. Morgan was widely tipped to take over at some point from Karthik given the topsy-turvy run.

"...DK and Eoin have worked brilliantly together during this tournament and although Eoin takes over as captain, this is effectively a

role swap and we expect that this transition will work in a seamless manner," Mysore said.

Even though Mysore termed Karthik's decision surprising, the move was always on the cards with a World Cup-winning captain in the mix.

The veteran Indian wicketkeeper-batsman's captaincy had come under intense criticism due to the team's erratic campaign so far.

Karthik's own batting has been pretty scratchy save the half-century against KXIP which also got him the man-of-the-match award.

Strategically, he hasn't been at his best like the match against Delhi Capitals at Sharjah where he promoted himself ahead of Morgan, who is a bigger match-winner currently and also nearly got the team home.

Klopp praises Everton's 'perfect' summer transfer business

AFP ■ LIVERPOOL

Jürgen Klopp has praised Everton's 'perfect summer' of recruitment ahead of Liverpool's trip to face the league leaders in the Merseyside derby this weekend.

Liverpool travel the short distance across Stanley Park to face their city rivals at Goodison Park on Saturday lunchtime in what shapes as one of the most intriguing derby clashes in recent seasons, Everton heading into the clash in confident mood after winning each of their four fixtures to sit top of the division.

The club have backed manager Carlo Ancelotti in the transfer market with a number of exciting additions and Klopp has praised the Italian and the 'perfect business' conducted by Everton during the summer window, believing the Toffees have signed the ideal players to take them to the next level.

"What I think about Carlo Ancelotti was never a secret. I couldn't respect him more. He's a wonderful human being," Klopp told the BBC.

"When I heard he was going to sign for Everton I thought 'Uhh, the next proper challenger in line'."

"They did the perfect business in the summer. They

found exactly the players that they needed to improve an already pretty good football team.

"Together, getting more used to what Carlo wants them to do makes them a pretty strong team."

Key to Everton's success has also been the improved form of Dominic Calvert-Lewin, the forward currently the joint-leading scorer in the Premier League following a prolific start to the season.

The 23-year-old's improved performances also saw him earn a first call-up to the England squad during the international break — scoring on his senior debut against Wales — and Klopp is well aware of the threat posed by the in-form star and a new-look forward line containing the likes of Richarlison and James Rodríguez.

"Calvert-Lewin, I really expected him to make big steps in the next few years and he did," said Klopp.

"He has everything you need in a top striker: size, mobility, speed, desire, technically really, really good, in the air, finishing with his head, both feet."

"And now it all works together — both wings have top-class players with James and Richarlison. Midfield, Allan plus whoever plays there,

if it's Sigurdsson or whoever. "So it's a really, really good team and the last line works better because in a good team it's easier to defend. That's what you see when you watch Everton, so it will be a really interesting game."

BRUYNE RULED OUT
Manchester: Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola has confirmed that Kevin de Bruyne will miss Saturday's Premier League clash against Arsenal.

De Bruyne was withdrawn early during the 2-1 defeat to England on Sunday, before leaving the Belgium camp early with one fixture still to play.

Guardiola has now confirmed those injury fears, claiming he could miss "maybe a few games" on top of the Arsenal fixture.

"Unfortunately Kevin is out, but the rest of the players came back from international duty well," he told reporters on Friday ahead of the showdown at Etihad.

"I don't think it's serious, but the next games I think he will be out. We will see. "I don't know how long for. I can't answer because I don't know."

City are already without Sergio Agüero and Gabriel Jesus, leaving them short in attacking areas.

AFP ■ LONDON

Eng could tour Pakistan in 2021

England could tour Pakistan for the first time in over a decade after officials confirmed they had received an invitation to visit the Asian giants early in 2021 for a "short white-ball series."

Fifty-over world champions England have not played in Pakistan since 2005/06.

An attack by armed militants on Sri Lanka's team bus in Lahore in 2009 ended major cricket tours for a decade.

But Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, West Indies and Bangladesh have all since made the trip.

An England and Wales Cricket Board statement issued on Thursday said: "After discussions with the Pakistan Cricket Board, we can confirm the England and Wales Cricket Board has received an invitation in respect of a short white-ball

tour to Pakistan during the early part of 2021.

"We welcome the fact that international cricket is returning to Pakistan and are committed to doing what we can to help this develop further."

The statement added that "the safety and welfare of our players and staff is paramount", with security issues and the development of

Covid-19 secure 'bubbles' of the kind pioneered in England this year among the ECB's key concerns.

"We will be liaising with the PCB, and as well as other partners over the coming weeks to work through these considerations, before a final decision will be taken in due course," the ECB said. Although the ECB did not

specify any dates, Wasim Khan, chief executive of the PCB said: "Yes, we have now sent an official invitation to the ECB inviting them to send their team and have also created a window between 13 and 20 January to play the three T20 series," Khan told a Pakistani channel.

Khan made it clear that the short tour was not related to the Pakistan touring England this summer for a Test series despite the COVID-19 threat.

RCB look to get tactics right

PTI ■ DUBAI

Royal Challengers Bangalore would aim to get their strategy right after some inexplicable decisions during the loss to Kings XI Punjab when they take on an erratic-but-dauntless Rajasthan Royals on Saturday.

The Virat Kohli-led RCB has won five of its eight games on the back of all-round performances but seemingly blundered in the eight-wicket defeat to laggards KXIP on Thursday.

On the other hand, the Royals' campaign this season has been marred by numerous top-order collapses, forcing the lower half to pull them across the finish line and that lie at the seventh spot in the points table with just three wins from eight outings.

Against KXIP in Sharjah, AB De Villiers, who has been in fine form, was sent in to bat at number six, a baffling decision by the RCB.

Left-hander Washington Sundar (13) and Shivam Dube (23) were promoted up the order to accompany skipper Kohli in the middle.

The experiment didn't work as all three batsmen struggled with the South African scoring just two off five balls.

To add to RCB's woes, while defending the total, Kohli decided to save the in-form Sundar for the big-hitting Chris Gayle, who came to bat in the eighth over. That gamble didn't pay off either as the 41-year-old Jamaican smashed the young off-spinner for four sixes.

Meanwhile, the Royals boast of a strong batting lineup. But the likes of Steve Smith, and Sanju Samson have failed to score since the two victories in Sharjah at the beginning of the tournament.

Jos Buttler too has been unable to capitalise on his



starts, scoring just one half-century in seven innings.

After failing in his first match of the season, Ben Stokes, who has been elevated to the role of an opener, hit 41 before he was run out against the Delhi Capitals.

The inaugural season champions have relied on Rahul Tewatia to rescue them from precarious positions and the all-rounder managed to do that twice against KXIP and Sunrisers Hyderabad respectively. But he failed against the Capitals when yet again the top-order botched an easy run-chase.

Jofra Archer spearheads the Rajasthan bowling unit, along with the spin duo of Tewatia and Shreyas Gopal, who have consistently figured in an XI that has gone through a lot of chopping and changing.

"We've had some good performances this year now we just need to get together and do well collectively in the coming games," Archer said ahead of the match.

"We've been in this situation and before and have come back from this, so we're not panicking about this, we know it can be done and I believe in this team to do it," he added.

Mohammedan Sporting return to I-League

PTI ■ KALYANI

Putting their off-the-field controversy behind, Mohammedan Sporting on Friday clinched an I-League berth after seven years with a 2-0 win over city rivals Bhawanipore FC in the qualifiers here.

Vanlalbia Chhangte (28th minute) and Gani Ahmed Nigam (67th) struck on either side of half-time to win the match. With three wins on the trot, the Black Panthers now have an unassailable lead of nine points over their nearest rivals to seal the lone I-League spot with a round to spare.

In an inconsequential final round match on October 19, Mohammedan Sporting will face FC Bengaluru United, followed by the match between ARA FC and Bhawanipore FC.

The 131-year-old club will thus become the lone Kolkata team in the I-League to be played entirely in West Bengal in the absence of Mohun Bagan and East Bengal who have joined the top-tier Indian Super League.

The I-League is likely to start in December.

Mohammedan Sporting last played the I-League in 2013-14 but only to be relegated the same season.

In the first match on Friday, Garhwal FC looked set to sign off their I-League Qualifiers campaign with a win but ended up having to share points with ARA FC.

Defender Neeraj Bhandari gave his team an early lead but a late penalty from Surajit Seal saw both teams walk off the field at the Kalyani Stadium with honours even.

Mohammedan Sporting had courted controversy with the sacking of head coach Yan Law, who was alleged by the club brass of leaking personal conversation. The club had also lodged police complaints against Law on charges of disclosing team information to "outsider" Ranjit Bajaj, the former owner of Punjab FC.

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