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India, US focus on China threat

Both exert China must respect rule of law; US assures help to deal with LAC face-off, Chinese assertiveness in Indo-Pacific, South China Sea

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In an obvious reference to China's expansionist and aggressive behaviour, India and the US on Tuesday made it clear that Beijing must respect the rule of law and sovereignty. The US also assured India of all help in the backdrop of the ongoing face-off at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh and the growing Chinese assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific region and the South China Sea.

This strong and terse message came after the extensive 2+2 dialogue between the two countries here. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar discussed the entire range of strategic issues with their respective counterparts Mark Esper and Mike Pompeo. The two visiting US dignitaries also called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Dhol.

Rajnath and Jaishankar put forth India's assertions strongly but refrained from naming China during their statements. However, Pompeo was forthright and blunt in blaming Beijing as he said the coronavirus pandemic that "came from Wuhan" has set off a "robust discussion" about the Chinese Communist Party.

Giving details of his discussions during the 2+2 conference and bilateral meeting with Esper a day earlier, Rajnath said at the joint Press conference after the dialogue that the two sides shared assessment of the security situation across the Indo-Pacific.

"In that process, we reaffirmed our commitment to peace, stability and prosperity of all countries in this region. We also agreed that upholding the rules based international order, respecting the rule of law and freedom of navigation in the international seas and upholding the territorial integrity and sovereignty of all states are essential. Our defence cooperation is intended to further these objectives," he said. India and the US also welcomed Australia joining the forthcoming Malabar exercise.

Pompeo maintained, "Our leaders and our citizens see with increasing clarity that the CCP is no friend to democracy, the rule of law, transparency or the freedom of navigation, the foundation of a free and open and prosperous Indo-Pacific. I'm glad to say India and the US are taking all steps to strengthen cooperation against all threats and not just those posed by the CCP. Last year, we've expanded our cooperation on cyber issues, our navies have held joint exercises

India and the US on Tuesday

in a joint statement later, the two nations reaffirmed their commitment to fight the scourge of terrorism and resolved to jointly face the challenge posed by the coronavirus pandemic.

The two countries discussed ways to further strengthen four pillars of the Strategic Energy Partnership (SEP) covering Oil & Gas, Power and Energy Efficiency, Renewables and Sustainable Growth. Pompeo said the US "stands with India to deal with any threat."



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and US Defence Secretary Dr Mark T. Esper during a meeting. In New Delhi on Tuesday, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Adviser Ajit Dhol and US Ambassador to India Ken Juster are also seen.

India, US take ties to new heights

Sign BECA to help Indian forces gain precision data

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India and the US on Tuesday elevated their strategic and defence ties to new heights with the signing of the critical Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) after the 2+2 dialogue here. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh described the pact as a "significant move" and said the military co-operation between the

two countries was moving forward positively.

BECA will see the US sharing advanced satellite and topographical data for navigation for missiles in the military sphere. Indian armed forces will gain access to precision data and topographical images on a real-time basis from the US military satellites under the BECA.

BECA is called the foundational agreement and completes finalisation of three other pacts crucial for strengthening strategic ties. The three pacts are the General Security of Military Information

Agreement (GSOMIA), Logistics Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) and the Communications, Compatibility and Security Arrangement (COMCASA). While GSOMIA was inked in 2002, LEMOA was signed in 2016 and COMCASA came about in 2018.

Besides BECA, the two sides this time also signed four other agreements namely Agreement for Technical Cooperation on Earth Sciences, Arrangement extending the arrangement on nuclear cooperation; agreement on postal

services; and agreement on cooperation in Ayurveda and cancer research.

BECA comes at a time when India and China are engaged in a stand-off at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh.

The BECA will provide the Indian security establishment latest high technology images through satellites. The LEMOA enables reciprocal logistics support including refuelling and berthing facilities at each other's ports and airports for warships and aircraft.

Now, any Indian can buy non-agri land in J&K

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Govt lifts domicile condition in UT

Lifting the barrier on the purchase of non-agricultural land, the Ministry of Home Affairs on Monday notified the new land laws for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir triggering widespread condemnation from various Kashmir-based political parties who termed it as a huge betrayal and step towards putting "J&K up for sale".

Significantly, the new land laws were notified on the same day when the erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir had acceded to the dominion of India on October 26, 1947.

As per the new notification, the Centre has set no precondition like the requirement of Permanent Resident Certificate or Domicile Certificate on the purchase of land in Jammu & Kashmir, as existed under Article 370 for the outsiders.

The MHA in its release stated that the order will be called the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation (Adaptation of Central Laws) Third Order, 2020. It added that it will come into effect immediately.

The Centre also notified that the "permanent resident of the State" clause has been omitted now.

Before the Abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35-A in



August last year, non-residents could not buy any immovable property in Jammu & Kashmir.

Responding to the negative campaign spearheaded by the vested interests, including leaders of different Kashmir-based political parties, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha swiftly clarified that the new land laws being introduced in the Union Territory will not impact agricultural land.

"I want to say this forcefully and with full responsibility that agricultural land has been kept reserved for farmers; no outsider will come on those lands."

The industrial areas that we have defined, we want that like rest of the country, here too industries come so that Jammu & Kashmir also develops and employment is generated," the LG said.

5 States black national Covid decline trend At 4,853, Delhi sees highest single-day hike, while national daily count lowest in 3 months

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There is a contrasting trend being witnessed in India. While India has been registering a consistent decline in the Covid-19 death rate in the past five weeks with the new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours falling below 40,000 for the first time in three months, States like Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Delhi are reporting high number of cases, which the Government on Tuesday said is the second wave of the infection.

At 4,853, Delhi recorded its highest single-day increase in cases on Tuesday. Delhi is inching towards its third peak while an unprecedented rise is being witnessed in Kerala and West Bengal.

The Centre expressed apprehensions that "winters, all of us," Paul, who is also the NITI Aayog member for

ment strategies could be playing a role.

"We are fortunate that today we are showing a decline of the (Covid-19) pandemic, except in two or three States. This decline is particularly noteworthy because in other countries of the northern hemisphere there is a severe increase in the intensity of pandemic," chairperson of the National Task Force on Covid-19, VK Paul, said at a Press briefing here on Tuesday while comparing India's status with the world.

"The situation related to the pandemic in the world is highly concerning and it has been seen that countries of much greater economic capability and per capita income, and having a good health system, can succumb to a huge second peak," he said.

"This must be a lesson for all of us," Paul, who is also the NITI Aayog member for

health, said as he pointed out that rising cases in three States and a few UTs has remained a matter of worry.

Around 49.4 per cent new Covid-19 cases in the last

24 hours were reported from Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Delhi.

Similarly, 58 per cent new Covid-19 deaths in the last 24

hours were reported from Maharashtra, West Bengal, Delhi, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said.

While, school students found Covid-positive have been probably first of such kind instance in the country on record, a study carried out by researchers from the Princeton Environmental Institute (PEI), Johns Hopkins University and the University of California Berkeley in collaboration with public health officials in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu showed that children and young adults have more propensity to transmit novel coronavirus, especially within households.

STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Maharashtra	16,48,665	43,348	14,70,660
Andhra Pradesh	8,11,825	6,625	7,77,900
Karnataka	8,09,638	10,991	7,27,298
Tamil Nadu	7,14,235	10,983	6,75,518
Uttar Pradesh	4,74,054	6,940	4,40,847
Kerala	4,02,675	1,377	3,09,032
Delhi	3,64,341	6,356	3,30,112
West Bengal	3,57,779	6,604	3,14,003
Odisha	2,83,942	1,325	2,68,115
Telangana	2,31,834	1,311	2,11,912
Bihar	2,13,383	1,065	2,03,244
Assam	2,04,789	914	1,91,027
Rajasthan	1,89,844	1,867	1,72,028
Chhattisgarh	1,77,608	1,861	1,53,654
Gujarat	1,69,073	3,698	1,51,988
Madhya Pradesh	1,67,969	2,890	1,54,222

Covid-19 IN INDIA

TOTAL

CASES: 79,79,139

DEATHS: 1,19,871

RECOVERED: 72,43,180

ACTIVE: 6,14,720

CAPSULE

NMC SR DOCTORS GO ON INDEFINITE STRIKE

New Delhi: Patients of North Corporation-run hospitals faced hardship as the senior doctors there went on an indefinite strike on Tuesday, a day after they had gone on casual leave en masse over pending salaries.

SALLAHUDIN, BHATKAL BROS NAMED ULTRAS

New Delhi: Continuing to deal with terrorism with an "iron hand", the government on Tuesday designated 18 more individuals as "terrorists" including chief of the banned Hizbul Mujahideen Syed Sallahudin, founders of Indian Mujahideen Bhatkhal brothers and a close lieutenant of underworld Don Dawood Ibrahim, Chhota Shakeel, taking the total number of such proscribed persons to 31.

BIHAR: 1 DEAD IN FIRING DURING IDOL IMMERSION

Munger: One person was killed and over two dozen people, including security personnel, were injured in firing and stone-pelting during goddess Durga idol immersion in Munger.

315 students get Covid positive in Mizoram after schools reopen

Setback to school resumption plan; ICMR says kids can be spreaders or super spreaders

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a setback to various State Governments' planning to open schools post Diwali, the Centre on Tuesday said children can be spreaders or super spreaders. The observation came following reports of at least 315 active cases among children in Mizoram, prompting the northeastern State to close down the schools.

Talking to reporters here on Tuesday at a Press briefing, Dr Balram Bhargava, DG of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) said, "Children were thought to be protected but we now have some evidence which states



that children can be spreaders and even super spreaders."

He was replying to a question about the Mizoram decision to close down the schools after 315 school students were found to be infected with the virus.

The Mizoram Government closed all schools from October 26 after a number of Class 10 and 12 students, who had been attending classes since October 16, tested positive for coronavirus.

When asked if the children were suffering with Kawasaki disease, he said in negative and explained that "This (Kawasaki) is a rare condition and common among males. Kawasaki disease is an auto-

immune disease that affects children who are less than 5 years of age. It is less common in India. I don't think we have had any experience of Kawasaki with Covid-19 in India so far."

He further said overall the figure in India is that below the age of 17 years, only 8 per cent are found to be Covid-19 positive, and below the age of 5 years, that figure would be much less.

While, school students found Covid-positive have been probably first of such kind instance in the country on record, a study carried out by researchers from the Princeton Environmental Institute (PEI), Johns Hopkins University and the University of California Berkeley in collaboration with public health officials in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu showed that children and young adults have more propensity to transmit novel coronavirus, especially within households.

SC: HC to monitor Hathras probe, CRPF to provide security to victims

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI investigation in Hathras case, in which a Dalit girl was allegedly brutally raped and died of injuries, is to be monitored by the Allahabad High Court and the CRPF would provide security to the victim's family and witnesses in the case, the Supreme Court said Tuesday.

The issue of transferring the trial out of Uttar Pradesh would be considered if the need arises in future, apex court said, observing that all aspects of the matter are left open to be considered by the high court.

A bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde noted in its verdict that Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court has taken note of Hathras incident and passed order directing registration of suo motu petition.

Bihar campaign gets acerbic as leaders hit below the belt

DEEPAK UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

The air is toxic as the tongue has gone acerbic in Bihar that on Wednesday goes to poll for the first of the three-phased elections. The captains of political parties in their quest to

damn and damage each other to the hilt are hitting below the belt, leaving aside their "gentlemanly façade". And in the process, Prime Minister Narendra Modi too is being dragged in. Turning the big battle for Bihar more personal this

week, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, otherwise known for attacking his rivals from within the dignified confines, took potshots at rival BJP supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav for having nine children, in his pursuit for a son.

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Khattar attacks Cong on farm laws

Cong raises hue and cry whenever Govt takes any major decision, says Haryana CM

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Tuesday launched a scathing attack on the Congress over its criticism of the recent farm sector laws, and said the opposition party raises a hue and cry whenever the Government takes any major decision.

"The Congress is misleading the farmers by telling them that the new laws will ruin them, lead to dismantling of mandis and the minimum support price (MSP) system, and will help big corporate houses exploit them," the Chief Minister said while speaking at a state-level event in Hisar to mark the occasion of the completion of one year of the BJP-JJP coalition in office.

"Chaudhary Devi Lal used to say it is difficult sometimes

to make farmers understand, but easy to mislead them," the Chief Minister said referring to his deputy Dushyant Chautala's great grandfather and former deputy Prime Minister.

Manohar Lal and his Deputy Dushyant Chautala said the ruling combine is committed to take the state on a higher growth trajectory.

Over the next four years the government is committed to take the state on a higher growth trajectory, the Chief Minister said while talking to the mediapersons.

The Congress is repeatedly spreading lies and is in the habit of raising a hue and cry whenever the government takes any major decision, he said. The abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution or the Ram temple construction in Ayodhya, he said.

He said during the first term of the BJP-led Government in the state and now during the past one year of the coalition Government, jobs have been given on merit. We will give one lakh jobs in five years. During the past one year, we have already given 10,000 jobs, he said, adding that the government is committed to reserve 75 per cent jobs in the private industry for Haryana youths.

The Chief Minister also took a dig at the Congress, saying only father-son (former Chief Minister Bhopinder Singh Hooda and his MP-son Deepender Hooda) are campaigning for party candidate including Navdeep Hooda. "No other Congress leader is ready to go there," he said, adding that the opposition party knows their candidate will meet the

same fate as seen in the Jind bypolls in January 2019.

"The Congress had fielded a big leader in Jind (Randeep Singh Surjewala), but he had to face a humiliating defeat. He not only lost in Jind, but in the 2019 assembly polls he lost his Kaithal seat too and now is campaigning in Bihar," Manohar Lal said.

He further said despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, Haryana is comparatively better off than many other states.

With the State Government laying a lot of emphasis on digitalisation, he said, this had helped during the pandemic situation to extend reach to various sections who were adversely hit.

Manohar Lal, who had also tested positive for COVID-19 in August and later recovered

from it, appealed to people not to lower their guard even if the recovery rate is quite high.

He also condemned the burning of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's effigies on the occasion of Dussehra by some farmer leaders in Haryana and asked should a "Ram bhakt" PM be equated with demon king Ravana.

On the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, a JJP leader, said, "A year ago, the opposition used to say this government will not complete three months, then they used to say it will fall after six months, but now we have completed one year."

He said that not only has the government taken strong steps against corruption but also towards increasing the revenue.

Jakhar slams Modi Government for destroying country's federal structure

PNS ■ ROHAR/CHANDIGARH

Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar on Tuesday said that to hide its failures, the Narendra Modi Government at the Centre was hell bent upon destroying the country's federal structure.

Jakhar, interacting with the farmers, arhtiyas and labourers under the 'mass contact program' to awaken the people against the anti-farmers laws, said that the Bills that the Modi Government would have a casting effect on the farmers and the labourers.

During the mass interaction, major thrust would be laid on making the people aware about the federal structure of the country, Jakhar said, adding that the bills passed by Union Government would ruin the agrarian economy of the

anti-farmers stance of the Union Government.

"Earlier in the international arena, one nation used to put economic restrictions on the other, but for the first time in the history of the country, the Modi Government has unleashed this regime against the states," said Jakhar.

Citing the examples, Jakhar said that by not giving the state's share in GST to Punjab and now by stopping movement of goods trains in the State, the Modi Government was targeting Punjab as its farmers were raising voice against the draconian bills of the Union Government.

"This attitude of the Modi Government is the blatant violation of the federal structure of the country," Jakhar said, adding that the bills passed by Union Government would ruin the agrarian economy of the

State besides being fatal for the arhtiyas, transporters, small traders and labourers.

He said that to mitigate the woes of all stakeholders, the Capt Amrinder Government has passed three laws in the recently held Vidhan Sabha session.

"As the Chief Minister has acted as saviour of Punjab's water by terminating the 2004 Water Agreement Act, in the same manner, he has now safeguarded the farmers of State by passing these bills in the state assembly," said Jakhar.

Quipping on frequent change of stance by SAD Chief Sukhbir Badal on the issue, Jakhar said that without knowing about the serious repercussions of these bills on the Government, the Akali leadership supported the bill for three months by describing them as a boon for the farmers.

Haryana CM dedicates 306 projects entailing ₹1,848-crore expenditure

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

On the completion of the first year of the second term of his Government, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Tuesday dedicated 306 developmental projects entailing an expenditure of ₹1,848.09 crore in 21 districts.

A total of 140 projects completed at a cost of ₹888.89 crore were inaugurated, while the foundation stones of 166 projects costing ₹959.20 crore were laid in various districts except Sonapat.

The Chief Minister said that today is a historic day as inauguration and laying of foundation stones of 306 developmental projects have been done simultaneously in the state.

He said that perhaps inau-



guration and laying the foundation stone of such a large number of projects have never been done at this scale in any part of the country before. The projects include one to construct a runway for Phase-II of the Integrated Aviation Hub in Hisar.

The Chief Minister said

that the project is being developed in a historic manner. In phase-I, Hisar airport became the first DGCA licensed Aerodrome of the state and phase-II of the project involves the development of the 3rd largest airport of NCR Region.

Foundation stones of 166 projects costing ₹959.20 cr were laid in various districts

Phase-II of the project includes an extension of the runway to 10,000 feet and it will have CAT-II lighting system cum Instrument Landing System/DVOR and construction of Allied Airport Infrastructures of International standards to enable the airport to undertake operations by large aircraft like Airbus-320 and Boeing-737.

Environment clearance and Environment management programme for airport development area of 7200 acres has been recommended by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change recently, he added.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, besides other Cabinet colleagues in Hisar.

Sukhbir blasts move for reduction in States' share in revenue pool

Calls for a national initiative to 'protect federal structure'

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Lashing out at the Centre's proposed move to further slash States' share in the divisible pool of revenue, the Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Tuesday reiterated his party's demand that the states' share in this pool must be raised to 50 per cent "at the very least."

Also calling for a national initiative to protect the country's federal structure, Sukhbir said, "The time has come for a nationwide awareness and movement for securing greater

fiscal autonomy for all States. This is the only long-term solution to the Centre's growing hegemony, which in fact is working against our national interest."

He said that the SAD has always been a votary of more powers to the States and has made huge sacrifices for this cause.

Strong states mean a strong India, just as strong limbs mean a strong body. You cannot weaken legs and arms or heart and lungs and still claim that the body as a whole would remain strong. Those at the helm at the Centre need to understand this," he said.

Sukhbir also stressed the need for revisiting the formulae for the horizontal allocation of funds among various states. "It is unfortunate that the country's federal structure has been under constant attacks

from successive governments at the Centre. Unfortunately, the present Government is no exception. The states' share already been reduced to the status of beggars at the Centre's door."

The latest reported move is only one more step to impoverish them further and to make them complete slaves before the Centre," said Sukhbir, who strongly worded statement.

Sukhbir added that the Centre has been usurping the states' resources by using the backdoor channels such as the subtle and frequent shifting of funds from the States to the Concurrent List.

"Further, the Centre has been taking a frequent resort to legislating on the Concurrent List to leave little breathing space for the states. All this has reduced the country's federal structure to a mere joke," he added.

Coffing at the reason being advanced to justify the latest move at reducing states' share in the revenue pool, Sukhbir said, "Giving COVID-19 as the reason for Centre's increased liability is ridiculous."

The real burden of dealing with the virus is upon the states as health is a state subject. The states have had to cope with immense additional stress on their health services because of this virus. If anyone needs more funds to deal with the virus, it is the states," he said.

The Akali leader said that the States share in this revenue is already meagre considering how much they contribute to this revenue and how vast their liabilities and development needs are. "The States' share must be increased to more than 50 per cent," he said.

Punjab BJP women wing to gherao CM residence on Oct 28

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To register a strong protest against the deteriorating law and order situation in the state, the Mahila Morcha (women wing) of Punjab's sarpanch brigade will gherao the Chief Minister Capt Amrinder Singh's official residence on Wednesday.

The gherao would be a part of the state BJP's campaign against the Congress-led State Government over slow progress in curbing the Maoist scholarship scam, deteriorating law and order situation, increasing incidents of robberies, snatchings, torture on dalit community, among others.

On the same campaign, the BJP had held a yatra on October 22 from Ludhiana, during which several senior party leaders were arrested. The gherao of CM's official residence on October 28 will be followed by a massive protest rally in Hoshiarpur on November 8.

As per the programme, Punjab BJP Mahila Morcha president Mona Jaiswal would lead thousands of demonstrators "to highlight the miserable plight of women, both in terms of safety and security and the BJP's positivity rate continuing to be above three percent despite fall in daily cases."

In a span of past 24 hours, as many as 353 fresh cases were reported from across the State, pushing the state's COVID-19 tally to 1,31,737 — bringing Punjab's positivity rate to 1.59 percent.

Nine of the total 22 districts reported three deaths reported from Jalandhar; two each in Ludhiana and Ropar, and one each in Amritsar, Fazilka, Bathinda, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, and SAS Nagar (Mohali), the health bulletin stated.

Among the fresh cases, highest 50 were reported from Ludhiana, followed by 42 from Hoshiarpur; 34 from Patiala; 30 from SAS Nagar (Mohali); 26 from Amritsar; 25 each from Fazilka and Jalandhar; 18 from Muktsar; 16 from Kapurthala; 15 from Bathinda; 12 from Ropar; 11 each from Tarn Taran and Gurdaspur; eight from Sangrur; seven from Moga; six each from Fatehgarh Sahib.

The alleged rape of a six-year-old girl in Tarn Taran (Hoshiarpur) last week, and three similar incidents in the recent past have shocked the State and have made them jittery about safety of girls and women in Punjab," said the party spokesperson adding that the demonstration would start from the Shivalki View Hotel in Sector 17 at 12 noon.

BJP spokesperson said that the demonstrators would also raise voice against the collapse of the electricity supply system in the State which has multiplied the woes of lakhs of housewives and made their domestic life miserable.

State working to fight dengue in State

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The State Task Force, comprising departments of Local Govt., Rural Development and Panchayats, Labour, Medical Education and Research, Water Supply and Sanitation, School Education and Animal Husbandry, is working in close coordination with the State Health Department to control the spread of dengue in Punjab, said Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu on Tuesday.

"The people must have to participate in the drive against dengue as transmission season of dengue lasts till Nov and early Dec. The State Health Department has tested 10,890 samples for dengue since Jan

and out of these, 4,692 patients have been found positive so far," he said. The Minister emphasised that the public should come forward in reporting every case of fever, especially when the State is already fighting with COVID-19 which overlaps the symptoms of diseases to diagnose it. "It is the cooperation of the public which can go a long way in the prevention and control of dengue as the breeding of mosquito is mainly reported in houses and offices," said the Minister adding that Punjab Govt has declared 'Every Day is Dry Day', which means the disease of dengue can be prevented by emptying and cleaning the water containers once a week.

Haryana reports 13 deaths, 1248 fresh Covid cases

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Haryana on Tuesday reported 1248 fresh Covid-19 cases, taking the total count to 1,60,705 in the state.

Thirteen more people succumbed to Covid-19 in the State, taking the death toll to 1750, according to the Health Department's daily bulletin.

Giving details of the fatalities, the bulletin stated, "four deaths were reported from Hisar, three from Ambala, two from Gurugram and one each from Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Palwal and Jind." A total of 934 Covid-19 patients cured and released from different hospitals after recovery, taking total account to 1,48,503, the bulletin added.

Among the districts which reported a big spike in cases are Gurugram (346), Faridabad (190), Hisar (110), Rewari (82), Rohtak (79) and Jhajjar (51). Currently, there are 10,452 active COVID-19 cases in Haryana. The state has a recovery rate of 92.41 per cent, the bulletin added.

Punjab reports 13 deaths, 353 fresh positive cases

Thirteen more COVID-19 positive patients succumbed to

the deadly contagion on Tuesday in Punjab, taking the state's death toll to 4138, with the state's fatality rate continuing to be above three percent despite fall in daily cases.

In a span of past 24 hours, as many as 353 fresh cases were reported from across the State, pushing the state's COVID-19 tally to 1,31,737 — bringing Punjab's positivity rate to 1.59 percent.

Nine of the total 22 districts reported three deaths reported from Jalandhar; two each in Ludhiana and Ropar, and one each in Amritsar, Fazilka, Bathinda, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, and SAS Nagar (Mohali), the health bulletin stated.

Among the fresh cases, highest 50 were reported from Ludhiana, followed by 42 from Hoshiarpur; 34 from Patiala; 30 from SAS Nagar (Mohali); 26 from Amritsar; 25 each from Fazilka and Jalandhar; 18 from Muktsar; 16 from Kapurthala; 15 from Bathinda; 12 from Ropar; 11 each from Tarn Taran and Gurdaspur; eight from Sangrur; seven from Moga; six each from Fatehgarh Sahib.

AAP urges Congress, BJP to broach farmers' issue with PM

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Am Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday appealed to Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amrinder Singh, and BJP's state leadership to take up the issue of farmers with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and have it resolved sooner than later.

Making the appeal, AAP's Punjab unit general secretary Harchand Singh Barsat said that the Bills passed by the Capt Amrinder Singh Government in the Vidhan Sabha, to amend the three Central anti-farmer agriculture laws, were not going to benefit the farmers in any way, "as they are unlikely to get the assent of Punjab Governor and the President, for sure."

He alleged that the Chief Minister had squandered away the people's money for his personal glorification through advertisements, only to mislead the people of Punjab by peddling lies about it.

Similarly, the BJP leaders had been trying to mislead the Punjabians on the issue by resorting to political gimmickry. "If they have a little love lost for the farmers and their families, they should care for the Punjabis and help resolve the issues the farmers are fighting for," said Barsat while lament-

ing that, instead of being sensitive to the cause of farmers, who were fighting on the roads, railway tracks, the governments were not willing to talk to them even as 33 days of their relentless struggle had rolled by.

Barsat urged Punjab Government and the BJP leaders to be sensitive to the enormity of the issues of the farmers and immediately approach the Prime Minister to resolve the issue of Punjabis on a priority basis.

Capt Govt indulging in bullying unemployed teachers in State: AAP

Patiala were first tortured by the Patiala police at the behest of those at the helms, and then cases were registered against them. Lashing out at the Government, they alleged that the unemployed BEd and DPE (873) teachers' union leaders protesting in front of the Moti Mahal were maltreated at CM's behest. They demanded immediate cancellation of the cases registered against them and sought stringent action against those who misbehaved with the protesting teachers, saying that it was democratic right of unemployed teachers to hold protests for jobs.

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Bihar's new chapter

As the State goes to the polls today, the question is whether BJP will sweep federalism away or a young Tejashwi can halt the tide



This is probably one time when Nitish Kumar is relevant because of his irrelevance. And his young opponents, sons of his peers, thought to be irrelevant, are carving their own generational relevance at his faded expense. The Janata Dal (United) leader and Bihar Chief Minister is for all practical purposes a face that nobody wants to see despite the BJP's repeated endorsement of him as a chief ministerial candidate. And for a short time he may own the chair, towed by his hefty alliance partners, who don't want to be seen as sinking him mid-course or appear unprincipled. For a man, who was once seen as a messianic figure and deeply trusted to pull the State out from the dark ages of Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Yadav's misrule, he has ended up being as one of its worst performers. For all the gush of the early years and the morality of prohibition, he stumbled and fumbled along the way without notching up the State's development index significantly. And the pandemic sealed his fate as an inept administrator who had bungled on rehabilitating returnee migrants, students and flood refugees. For an entire generation growing up under Nitish's rule, development has still been a pipe dream. Politically, the man who crafted his survival by pitting the majoritarian BJP against the secular-socialist Lalu, swinging between both depending on trade winds, and retaining the throne in the bargain, is now trapped by his own machinations. He cannot go back to Lalu, having shut the door forever when he deserted him and chose the BJP. And his relationship with the BJP built on political expediency, is coming apart as its ideological push is against the grain of his inclusive politics. And although he crafted a new caste equation, rallying the downtrodden and nowhere people, the extreme backward castes and Mahadalits, that, too, can no longer be overlaid in a statewide epidemic of joblessness and hopelessness. At one time an asset as a regional leader, today Nitish is the BJP's biggest liability. He knows that and can scarcely do anything about it except give in to uncharacteristically angry outbursts. The BJP, by all estimates so far, is expected to be the biggest gainer in these elections, and will be chartering Nitish. For long, it has been ambitious about being the single largest party in the State and having its own CM face but publicly it didn't want to appear as an unreliable ally, which used regional partners for its own benefit and gobbled them up in the end. And despite promising big economic packages and special status in 2015, it didn't quite push them, unwilling to benefit Nitish by association. But it did push the Modi aura and Central schemes aggressively and even deployed Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who is the new-found favourite of Bihar's electorate, comprising a large number of migrants and students, whom Nitish did not want to accept for fear of a disease spread but who found a home at camps in UP. And for all the public denials of losing faith in Nitish and denouncing co-ally Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) leader Chirag Paswan for contesting against JD(U) outside the NDA fold, the fact is it wants the exact opposite. Chirag has been relentless and savage in his criticism of Nitish and proportionately laudatory about Modi, even vowing a life-long commitment to him and promising a BJP-LJP Government. The tacit support is evident as the central BJP leadership has barely pulled up Chirag in public or shared the stage, Modi included, with Nitish. If the verdict swings decisively in the BJP's favour, then there's no guarantee how long it will continue to back its CM nominee. As more and more of its allies get pushed into a corner, are choked and part ways, like the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) in Punjab, the big question arising out of the Bihar results, assuming the BJP does deepen its footprint, will be whether the central party's new target will be co-optive federalism, transplanting regional satraps with single-party rule in States and subverting the local agenda altogether. In his speeches, Modi has largely focussed on Central achievements than his plans for the State. The BJP's biggest strength, that of the Modi aura, is also its biggest handicap at the State-level where it lacks magnetic leaders. The halo is good for swinging a verdict but deliverables need to be felt at the State level with a well-meaning leader.

It is here that RJD leader and Lalu's son Tejashwi Yadav has undoubtedly seized the narrative in the public imagination. The huge crowds may not be a litmus test of a vote shift but he has certainly given what would have been a colourless election a talking point. Criticised much for not performing as Nitish's deputy and cooling heels in Delhi, he has woken up to the duty of legacy, parked himself in the State, worked the grassroots and built a connect across segments. He knows full well that he cannot fill his father's big shoes just yet and that RJD would still get the traditional caste-based loyalty and minority votes based on Lalu's goodwill. He also knows that people know why his father is incarcerated, because of the scams in his time. So he wants to carve out a broader constituency for himself that is more contextual than historic, which will focus on what he has to offer afresh and help him bury taints of the past. So instead of harping on the RJD's core plank of caste, he has made unemployment of the State's youth the pivot of his campaign, promising 10 lakh jobs to the surging crowds that gathered to hear him out. Such was the impact of his speeches that the BJP, while appearing unfazed, had to promise 19 lakh jobs in its manifesto as a reactive strategy. He has even co-opted the Left to appeal to all marginalised voters irrespective of caste and evolved an inclusive umbrella of those cheated by the NDA-Nitish combine. In that sense, he embodies Bihar's core. Question is if he is too late for this round?

Be prepared

As India and the US enter into more formal agreements on the military front, we are also making major operational adjustments



The founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, had a simple motto for the children whom he signed up. Just "be prepared", he would say. Twice in the space of 20 years, India's military intelligence and border guards have been caught napping, first during the Kargil intrusion and then the recent events in eastern Ladakh. The ferocious riposte by our soldiers has caught the enemy off-guard in both instances albeit with a heavy price in blood. However, the recent incident with the Chinese has led to further strengthening of the India-US military relationship and the presence of the US Secretaries of State and Defence in New Delhi a week ahead of the presidential election is a sign that this will be priority for any regime that comes in. The signing of the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA), the fourth and final foundational agreement between both nations, is significant. While this does not mean that India and the US are military partners or are close to forming any alliance, it does set in stone the military partnership for the coming decades, particularly with respect to the Indo-Pacific where China wants to make a mark.

In addition to these changes, there is also the dramatic shift in India's own military preparedness with the creation of five theatre commands and finally better integration between the various arms of the forces. Until now, communications frequencies of the three forces were separate even in an era of combined arms warfare. That it took the lives of 20 of our gallant soldiers to commit to such changes is tragic but it appears that the loss of Colonel Babu and his men will not have been in vain. An integrated northern command keeping an eye on China is a start but India needs to dramatically improve its intelligence gathering resources and on that front, the collaboration with the US will help tremendously. One thing is certain now, while China might benefit from a less aggressive Democratic US, India is certain to have a permanent ally. India is preparing to be prepared.

NEP: Promise or platitude?

Without increasing public investment, neither the infrastructure, nor the standards required for the New Education Policy 2020 can be achieved



GOVIND BHATTACHARJEE

There have been plenty of debates and discourses about the New Education Policy 2020 (NEP) but not many have focused on its implementation. No doubt, the NEP is the most progressive and futuristic document and if implemented with sincerity in letter and spirit, it has a tectonic potential to transform India from an educationally lagging nation into a knowledge superpower. Indeed we have never had any education system, only a system of examinations and that, too, an inefficient one, based on rote learning that kills all creativity and innovation. The NEP aspires to transform the education system aiming to produce "good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals", who are needed to transform the 21st century India. But it has failed to provide a specific implementation roadmap, except specifying some broad targets.

Neither has it prescribed any accountability mechanism for its implementation. But most importantly, any great idea like this needs great finances. Education being a concurrent subject, both the Centre and the states need to share the responsibility for its implementation as well as finances. But the NEP has almost skirted the issue altogether.

The higher education in the country has seen phenomenal growth during the last two decades. The number of colleges, universities and schools has quadrupled since 2001, and the private sector has grown much faster than the public institutions. Today, we have 993 universities, about 40,000 colleges and 10,000 standalone institutions, and nearly four crore students. But unfortunately, most of these institutions produce unemployable graduates and postgraduates annually, with very little knowledge and skill.

If we can forget for a moment our current military standoff with China, a comparison with that country has been instructive in many respects. In *India Unlimited: Reclaiming the Lost Glory*, Arvind Panagariya has provided some tale-tell statistics about China and India. Based on the Scopus database of articles published and cited in international journals, the National Science Foundation of US brings out annual rankings of different countries. In 1996, in almost all subject areas, China and India were ranked more or less evenly. In fact, India was a tad better. In terms of the total citations, India was ranked 19th



amongst all countries, while China was ranked 21st. In social sciences, India was ranked 21st against China's 24th, in chemistry and molecular sciences, India was ranked 11th and in physics 17th against China's 13th in both. But by 2017, China moved far ahead of us in all subjects — third in terms of total citations against India's 14th. In physical sciences, chemistry and physics, China ranked fifth, first and second while India lagged way behind with 14th, fifth and eighth ranks respectively in these subjects. In the Times Higher Education Ranking 2020, China has three universities among the top 100 of the world, while India is next 100 and altogether 72 among the top 1,000. India has none among the first 200 and 36 among the top 1,000, half of China's 72.

How could China race so much ahead of us in just two decades? Actually, it had started its economic liberalisation in 1976, a good 15 years ahead of us. But it started reforming the education system in 1995, 25 years ahead of us. It realised that to become a great power and a great nation, the primary need is to have a good system of education. What is a good system of education? If we take the US as the model, we would appreciate that a good system of education needs basically two things: adequate funding and decentralised governance with a very high degree of autonomy to the institutions. The US universities have complete autonomy in deciding admission, courses and faculty and they compete amongst

themselves to attract the best faculty, students and research endowment funds. They function independent of federal and State Government regulations with practically no interference by the State.

We had inherited a colonial legacy of higher education where universities were primarily tasked with granting degrees with very little focus on research, and by and large, we still remain the same. China has modelled its system of education in the Soviet-style after 1949 but Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution nearly did it in. Then in 1995, as Panagariya informs, it launched the so-called Project 211 with the slogan: "For the 21st century, manage the top 100 universities successfully." In 1998, it passed the Higher Education Law, which liberalised and decentralised its higher education just like the US, with academic and administrative freedom given to higher educational institutions (HEIs). That law recognised the need for ensuring adequate funding and allowed tuition fees to be hiked by the universities, with State subsidies for those who couldn't afford it. So the tuition fees rose steeply from ¥600 in 1992 to ¥10,000 by mid-2010. The Project 211 funded \$4.6 billion (30 per cent on infrastructure) to 107 universities between 1995 and 2005. In 1998, China launched another project Project 985 — to create world-class universities out of the 107 universities selected for Project 211. Under this, the top two universities (Peking and Tsinghua) received \$240 million for three

years. By 2007, the project had covered 39 universities. Of these, 27 are now ranked within the top 600 universities of the world.

The NEP has correctly identified many of the problems that beset our higher education system — like a severely fragmented ecosystem characterised by a rigid separation of disciplines with little emphasis on cognitive skills, learning outcomes or quality research, limited institutional autonomy, poor leadership and ineffective regulatory and governance systems. The result is that the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education is a paltry 26 per cent compared to 58 per cent in Senior Secondary and 79 per cent in Secondary schooling. The NEP promises to correct this by focussing on multi-disciplinary, flexibility, emphasis on skill acquisition and quality research. To fix the problems, it prescribes that there would no more be any rigid separation between arts and sciences, curricular and extra-curricular activities, or vocational and academic streams. Students will select by subjects of their choosing across all streams to excel wherever they can and discover their aptitude and potential. For this, it prescribes a roadmap of credit-based undergraduate degree courses with multiple exit options.

It has also suggested a new institutional framework comprising a new overarching body — the Higher Education Commission of India — with four verticals for regulation, accreditation, funding and learning outcomes, which will end the

multiple conflicts of interest that bedevil our current regulatory system. Research gets the maximum emphasis with a National Research Foundation to "seed, grow and facilitate research" in academic institutions. Most importantly, the NEP recognises that the HEIs need to be depoliticised and educationalists appointed on their Board of Governance instead of bureaucrats. But given the present stranglehold of retired bureaucrats and politicians over the HEIs and their stubborn objections to any reform, it would be difficult to end their dominance over our higher education anytime soon.

The most revolutionary part of the NEP is perhaps its single-minded focus on multi-disciplinary by creating large university clusters and endorses the present system of affiliated colleges. But such a major shift would also need enormous resources, and it is here that the NEP disappoints. The total combined public expenditure on academic HEIs in the Centre and the States, currently at only about four per cent of GDP, falls way behind the target of six per cent envisaged in all our previous education policies. Consequently, our expenditure on research remains at a pathetic 0.69 per cent of GDP. Without investment, neither the infrastructure nor the standards required for the NEP would be achieved.

The NEP only paid some lip-service to this crucial element — by hoping that the Centre and the States will work together to raise expenditure to six per cent of GDP which it recognises as essential for "progress and growth". But it stops short of recommending that a law should be enacted to enforce the same. It is neither a law nor a commitment nor an accountability structure built into the NEP to ensure implementation. Maybe the committee had felt restrained by pandemic-related budgetary stress. This would be over some day but the future will not wait.

Meanwhile, universities can think of going beyond operating from their individual silos. They can form provincial and regional consortiums for better synergy. By mapping their educational strengths and sharing them among themselves, they can together provide students access to the best facilities. Each institution can expand capacity in its strength area to optimise investment and specialisation and create a network of institutions. The mantra should be to give access to quality learning to all who desire to learn.

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SOUNDBITE

Minorities in India have been under continuous suppression. Lockdown in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (ILOJK) is the worst example of suppression and barbarity.

Pakistan Prime Minister
—Imran Khan

International cooperation is the only way to defeat the COVID-19 pandemic. We are all in this together. Rising inequality and the spreading of hatred.

UN Secretary-General
—Antonio Guterres

We had taken up a target of covering at least two people in each panchayat who are in need of financial assistance. I am happy to announce that we have covered nearly 10,000 cases.

J&K Lieutenant Governor
—Manoj Sinha

The plan for the Olympics is very clear to everyone and more importantly all players are clear about their own roles. Everyone is gaining confidence day by day.

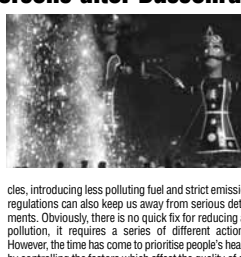
Hockey player
—Navot Kaur

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Air quality in Delhi worsens after Dussehra

Air pollution levels in Delhi have drastically increased after the city celebrated Dussehra and burnt firecrackers in the process. The concentration of pollutants nearly doubled post the celebrations but bear in mind that Diwali is yet to come and with it, the Air Quality Index (AQI) will deteriorate further. However, this has become a yearly phenomenon and the problem lies with the Government taking only reactive measures like Gated Response Action Programme (GRAP) rather than opting for institutional steps before the quality of air decreases. In these grim times when the entire world is fighting the pandemic, this is aggravating our chances of failing sick.

Burning of agricultural waste in Punjab and Haryana is the main reason for the high air pollution levels and the Government should introduce an action plan to recycle the waste. Alternative uses of crop stubble should be discovered and made viable for the farmers. Improving public transport, increasing the use of clean renewable energy, using more electric vehi-



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cles, introducing less polluting fuel and strict emission regulations can also keep us away from serious detriments. Obviously, there is no quick fix for reducing air pollution, it requires a series of different actions. However, the time has come to prioritise people's health by controlling the factors which affect the quality of air.

Goa's blue economy

Sir — Goa's locational advantages have allowed it to exploit economic gains from tourism and fisheries. While arguments over the under-utilisation of the available resources to boost marine tourism cannot be overlooked, it must be said that the ingenuity of locals in tapping the business potential of the ocean has been less innovative and more destructive. The matter of big trawler owners using Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights to net a better catch of fish comes readily to one's mind. Given its natural dependence on marine assets, the State could only be charting a disastrous course if it doesn't follow eco-friendly practices. Hence the foundation stone ceremony of the construction of a commercial facility centre for the Konkani Maritime Cluster at Verna Industrial Estate could be seen as a welcome step towards the State reaping the benefits of a sustainable ocean-based development pathway.

Pachin Menon
Margao

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A new Bill

Sir — As the world continues to struggle with the Coronavirus and there is no vaccine in sight, Governments across the world are trying everything possible to curb its spread. In a first, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said that he is considering to make wearing face masks mandatory in the State by proposing a Bill in the forthcoming Assembly session. Interacting with district collectors, college principals and other officials through a video conference on October 27, Gehlot said that every section of society should join the Government's initiative and make it successful. Given the fact that many are reluctant to follow the necessary precautions even during these trying times, passing a law to implement the same might help curb the spread of the virus, especially since we have just entered the festive season.

Amit Singh Kushwaha
Satna

Free vaccine?

Sir — The announcement of free Corona vaccine in the poll-bound State of Bihar by the BJP

should not agitate those in the Opposition as people are well aware that such a promise will not be translated into action. It is no secret that scientists across the globe are racing to develop a vaccine for COVID-19 which has killed over 1.16 million people globally. And several dozen vaccine candidates are currently undergoing clinical trials. So, if and when a vaccine does work,

every citizen of the country should get the vaccine free of cost. BJP's sad attempt to lure the electorate in Bihar with "free vaccine" has not worked but it has definitely started a debate on whether these kinds of promises should be given during elections. Also, while the BJP is trying to play the COVID card, it seems to have forgotten to take the basic preventive measures

during its rallies where people are neither following social distancing nor wearing masks. It is crucial to remember that mass gatherings can easily become large virus spreading events. Though the BJP claims to be concerned about the people of Bihar, in reality, its only concern is winning the elections.

KV Seetharamaiah
Hassan

FIRST COLUMN

Next poll stop in Tamil Nadu

One thing is for sure, the Sasikala and Rajinikanth factors will certainly play out in the 2021 elections in the State



KALYANI SHANKAR

The ruling AIADMK in Tamil Nadu (TN) is quietly preparing to face the Assembly elections scheduled for early next year. With just a few months left for the polls, the party is sorting out its internal problems by declaring the incumbent Chief Minister E Palaniswami (EPS) as its chief ministerial candidate and sidelining the other claimant and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam (OPS). Significantly, the 2021 polls will be the first without the two icons, M Karunanidhi and J Jayalithaa, and will be a litmus test for the AIADMK and DMK leadership. In fact, none of the two parties has a charismatic leadership and more importantly, no party has ever had a hat-trick so far.

Though the fight is between the two major Dravidian parties, there are two X factors. The first is Sasikala Natarajan, companion and confidante of Jayalithaa for years. Sentenced to four years in jail in a disproportionate assets case, she will come out of prison in February 2021. She has enough money and political skills to either take over the AIADMK or join hands with her nephew TV Dinakaran. He has floated an outfit (Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam) to which Sasikala is the chief. So far Sasikala has kept her cards close to her chest. *Chinnamma*, as she is affectionately called by her followers, Sasikala has many loyalists within the AIADMK, too, as she was a major force during Anna's time.

Sasikala's re-entry in the Tamil political scene at this time might ruffle many feathers. The only consolation is that as per law she cannot contest elections for the next six years. The party backed Sasikala soon after the demise of Jayalithaa but after her sentencing, it united under EPS. The Chief Minister believes that his Government has managed to deliver on several fronts, including the management of the Coronavirus crisis, and he has strengthened himself within the party and the Government. Second, it is not clear whether *Chinnamma* will continue to have the same clout in the influential Thevar community, whom she empowered earlier. Third, Sasikala could also break the AIADMK and draw the disgruntled elements in the party to her side.

Fourth, the party faces several other challenges, including anti-incumbency, internal instability, the absence of a charismatic leader, and the onslaught of the DMK, which has been panning the EPS Government as weak and a pawn in the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This is not surprising as the BJP has so far controlled the AIADMK Government from Delhi. EPS has a good equation with the Centre. The BJP has also worked to keep the party united in the State. It has no interest in dealing with Sasikala or her nephew and the sudden raid on Sasikala's property in Poes Garden last month reveals the party's strategy. Sasikala plans to move into the palatial mansion which she is currently constructing opposite Jayalithaa's house in Poes Garden. As many as 64 of her properties have been attached, too.

The second unknown factor is the Tamil superstar Rajinikanth. Though he is depending on his fan clubs, it is not known whether he has the skills to organise and run his proposed party. Though wooed equally by the Congress and the BJP it was only in 2017 that Rajinikanth announced his intention to launch a political party, ending two decades of suspense. In March he announced that his proposed party would contest all 234 seats in the Assembly elections. Rajinikanth is now focussed on strengthening Rajini Makkal Mandrams (a political variant of his fan clubs).

He also stated that issues such as power-sharing in case of an alliance with fellow superstar Kamal Haasan, who had floated his Makkal Needhi Maam (MNM) last year, would be discussed only ahead of the polls. Together, the two superstars would certainly draw a huge crowd but their vote-catching capacity is yet unknown. Rajinikanth has been out of touch with the masses due to the contagion while Kamal's party got just two per cent votes in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and failed to win any seat. Rajinikanth wants to fill the huge political vacuum left by Jayalithaa and Karunanidhi. This is the opportune time to create a movement (to oust the Dravidian behemoths). If not now, it will be never," he commented some time ago. The superstar once declared that he would not project himself as the chief ministerial candidate and would prefer to nominate someone young for the job in 2021. This clearly shows that he wants to be a puppeteer. However, many of Rajinikanth's fans believe in his famous dialogue from the blockbuster movie *Muthu*, "Nobody knows when I will come, how I will come, but I will be there when the time comes."

The political momentum and regrouping of parties will pick up in the next few weeks. As of now, it will be a huge challenge for Rajinikanth to fight the caste-based Dravidian parties. He might have an alliance with the BJP given his Right-wing sympathies. The forthcoming polls in TN will show whether the arithmetic or the chemistry of the players wins. One thing is for sure, the Sasikala and Rajinikanth factors will play out certainly.

(The writer is a senior journalist)

UDDHAV DID NOT SAY A WORD ABOUT THE CONGRESS CRITICISING SAVARKAR AND NOW HE HAD TO ADDRESS A RALLY FROM SAVARKAR AUDITORIUM. POETIC JUSTICE

—MAHARASHTRA BJP SPOKESPERSON

KESHAV UPADHYE

POINT COUNTERPOINT



THOSE WHO ARE RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT US... WHY ARE THEY NOT GIVING THE BHARAT RATNA TO VEER SAVARKAR, THE MENTOR OF HINDUTVA?

—SHIV SENA'S CHIEF SPOKESPERSON

SANJAY RAUT

The FCRA fracas

When a few entities flout norms, the governmental system reacts by clamping down with more controls, inspections, reports, which are a hassle for all



SUBHASH CHANDRA PANDEY

Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) play an important role in the development of society and a country. In India, too, many NGOs are engaged in implementing Government schemes to help the poor and many of them have their own ways of aiding the underprivileged, restoring human rights or working for the environment and so on. However, friction between NGOs and the Government arises when foreign NGOs venture into prohibited areas like politics and take a stand on communal and social disharmony. The Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 1976, was enacted to regulate foreign funding, requiring prior permission or intimation of/to the Government. While retaining the basic framework, the Act was rewritten in 2010 and amended in the last Parliament session in September. The law aimed at curbing foreign funding influencing politics, religious conversions and fomenting strife among communities. We are a proud, open democracy. Like any human institution, our systems may not be perfect. We do have problems to resolve but we don't need foreigners who try to accentuate divisions, disaffection and alienation among people, playing on the insecurities of the wronged, deprived and misguided sections.

The NGOs engaged in "proxy politics" were unwelcome right from 1976. If they fish in troubled waters, they will face a pushback. They are free to go to undemocratic countries to help their voiceless people if they are allowed to do so. Specifically, the 1976 Act banned election candidates, "correspondent, columnist, cartoonist, editor, owner, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper", judges and Government/PSU employees, legislators, political parties and their office-bearers from accepting any foreign funds. (The 2010 Act added television and digital media too.) It prohibited "organisations of a political nature, not being a political party" from accepting any foreign contribution directly or indirectly through any proxy without prior permission of the Government.

It allowed non-political entities "having a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme" to receive foreign assistance provided they register with the Government and keep it informed about its quantum, source, time, purpose, bank account and actual utilisation. But the 2010 Act tightened control on ultimate recipients of foreign contributions by stipulating that FCRA-registered entities can transfer funds only to other FCRA-registered entities. The recent 2020 amendment has totally banned transfer of funds to others. The receiving NGO must spend all foreign contribution itself. It cannot become a distributing intermediary. The 1976 Act authorised the Government to deny access to foreign contributions if it prejudicially affected the sovereignty and integrity of India; or public interest; or freedom of election to any legislature; or friendly relations with any foreign State; harmony between religious, racial, linguistic, regional, social groups, castes or communities. The term "social" was added in 2010. The evolution of the FCRA law clearly shows its basic intent: Foreigners indulging in local politics are not welcome. The legislative intention was to curb foreign interference in domestic politics, the media, judiciary and the Government.

Critics saw the law as an attempt to clamp down on political dissent and the religious freedom of people to preach and of citizens to change their faith if they so wished. There was also criticism that the broad, vague restrictions for NGO funding and operations would have a stifling effect on the constitu-

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nationally guaranteed rights to freedom of association, expression and assembly. Plus there were fears that with the amendments, the Government had expanded its own discretion, bureaucratic control and oversight with respect to the day-to-day functioning of NGOs in India and left them vulnerable to partisan behaviour and favouritism. While basic human rights are assured by India to everyone, including foreigners, some rights are available only to Indian citizens. Foreigners everywhere are expected to comply with local laws. Foreign debt, equity and grants are regulated when they prejudicially affect national security, local culture, education, religion and social harmony. If an NGO indulges in political and religious activities, it is bound to invite political backlash. The following amendments to the FCRA Act have generated controversy.

Cap on administrative expenses: The 2010 Act stipulated a ceiling of 50 per cent on administrative expenses, which can be relaxed with the approval of the Government. The recent amendment has reduced this 50 per cent to 20 per cent. NGOs must seek Government approval to exceed the 20 per cent limit with proper justification (like expenses on a non-recurrent event or being advocacy NGOs, not having projects). NGOs should spend more on implementation of projects, help poor beneficiaries rather than lavishly spend on their salaries, office rent, allied charges, business class travel, expensive event venues and so on. Only 1,328 NGOs reported administrative expenses over 20 per cent in 2018-19.

AADHAAR/Passport/Overseas Citizenship of India card for key managerial personnel: The new law requires NGOs to furnish Aadhaar numbers of all key functionaries while seeking FCRA registration, renewal of registration or prior permission to obtain foreign contribution. For foreigners/OICs, a copy of passport or OCI card will do. This is a one-time requirement.

Routing of funds through a bank account in the SBI: The new law requires foreign contributions to be routed through a bank account with the SBI in New Delhi. From there, funds can go to other FCRA accounts and these must not receive other funding to avoid mixing of regulated and unregulated funds. NGOs can continue using their preferred bank account after foreign funding inflows pass through this SBI account. This is a one-time hassle. NGOs don't need to come to Delhi. They can approach the nearest SBI branch. Of the 21,490 NGOs filing FCRA returns in 2018-19, 1,488 were Delhi-registered. As many as 2,214 NGOs were registered in three years between 2017 and 2019. The SBI is expected to facilitate fast-track the process. The Government may give some transition time so that the fund flow does not come to a halt during the current pandemic.

NGOs can't be financial intermediaries to route foreign contributions: The most substantive change in the 2020 amendment is that an FCRA-registered NGO cannot transfer funds to other NGOs. It has to directly spend all foreign funds it receives. Under the 2010 law, such transfer was permitted to other FCRA-registered entities. So bigger NGOs could act as a funnel to route foreign funds to grassroots organisations. Now these larger NGOs will have to re-orient their working to start either direct spending or start connecting foreign donors and FCRA-registered grassroots organisations. Foreign funds will bypass the bank accounts of these intermediary NGOs and go directly to the ultimate beneficiary NGOs.

Foreign funds received by NGOs totalled ₹18,337.66 crore in 2016-17, ₹19,764.64 crore in 2017-18 and ₹20,011.21 crore in 2018-19. About half of 21,490 NGOs filing returns in 2018-19 reported nil foreign grants in 2018-19.

In 2018-19, 4,107 NGOs received ₹1,768 crore as re-grants from bigger NGOs, with a median transfer value of ₹7.6 lakh. Half of them received less than

₹7.6 lakhs. Pruning of intermediation cost would mean more bang for the buck for genuine foreign donors. It will help the Government to know which foreign donor is funding which Indian NGO. Intermediary NGOs were an obstruction to this transparency and may be adding to the cost. Sub-granting entailed double counting of foreign contribution, by intermediary and final recipient. Who received what and from which foreign donor was unclear. Transparency should be welcomed. Of course, to avoid sudden disruption of fund flow during the pandemic, some transition time should be allowed.

Non-compliance: The 2010 Act barred following types of entities from getting/renewing FCRA registration: Fictitious or *benami* entities; entities prosecuted or convicted for indulging in activities aimed at religious conversions through inducement or force; prosecuted or convicted for creating communal tension; found guilty of diversion or misutilisation of funds; engaged in propagation of sedition or advocating violent methods to achieve its ends using foreign contributions for personal gains or diverting for undesirable purposes.

The Government has strengthened the mechanism to root out non-compliant NGOs. The period of cancellation of registration has been changed from up to 180 days to 360 days. The FCRA registrations of 14,500 NGOs were cancelled in five years ending December 2019. These were mostly duplicate registrations held by some NGOs. Failure to file annual returns also invited some cancellations as was the case with the crackdown on shell companies. In 2017-18, names of 2,26 lakh companies were struck off.

When a few entities flout norms, the governmental system reacts by clamping down with more controls, inspections, reports, which are a hassle for all. But it is necessary to keep errant NGOs in line.

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Still awaiting an inclusive election

The political participation of *divyangs* and the elderly remains slim even though 2019 was pitched to be 'Year of Accessible Elections' by EC



SANTOSH BISWAL



SHIBA PARHI

With Bihar Assembly elections beginning today, political parties have been busy wooing voters with major spots. The BJP's promise to provide free Coronavirus vaccines to all in poll-bound Bihar stirred a political controversy and drew the attention of the Election Commission of India (ECI). However, most parties are ignoring voters with disabilities.

About 13 per cent of the elderly and *divyangs* voters have decided to opt for the postal ballot drop-off and pick-up facility for the first phase of the election. Significantly, Bihar is

the first State to go to the polls since the enactment of the Rights of Persons With Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016. Though the Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has made extensive efforts to ensure greater participation of *divyangs* voters, there have been some oversights. In Bihar 50 per cent of *divyangs* do not use public transport and nearly 70 per cent do not access Government buildings. Only 40 per cent possess the disability certificate that is required to avail all governmental incentives. This is because to procure that certificate, they have to visit a primary health-care centre, which is usually situated too far from rural areas. Further, the job does not get done in one trip and they have to make frequent visits because of the callous attitude of the medical authorities.

However, Bihar cannot be singled out for such irregularities. Even though Delhi saw a rise in the number of *divyang* and elderly voters in the last Assembly election, polling

booths, help desks, obstacle-free, wide and levelled pathways to the voting compartment and there were not as per Government regulations. Previously, too, various States like Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh failed to organise the voting system in this disadvantageous segment.

Hence, the political participation of *divyangs* and the elderly remains slim even though 2019 was pitched to be the 'Year of Accessible Elections' by the EC. The REVUP campaign (Register-Enable-Vote) was badly affected and the political rights of the elderly and the *divyangs* have been denied.

Equity and inclusion remain a distant dream for the differently abled who constitute 2.21 per cent of our total population. Now, with the exercise of social distancing necessitated by the pandemic, meeting the pressing needs of the elderly and the *divyangs*, right from sourcing essential supplies to accessing medical treatment, has become problematic.

This has also made them doubly marginalised and invisible in these troubled times.

The Accessible India Campaign, launched by the Government in 2015, attempts to make the overall environment more inclusive for the differently-abled. However, the campaign for equal opportunities and protection of rights is still unheard of and unnoticed and has taken a back seat in Government agenda. The picture remains grim as State governments have not shown a good response. Despite the Accessible India Campaign, accessibility to public institutions remained a major challenge and as of today, several Government-run and aided institutions are not disabled-friendly.

If data provided by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD) are to be believed, initially out of the 1,653 buildings audited by access auditors, State Governments had sent proposals for only 647. As many as 12 cities had not sent even

a single proposal. There have been glaring differences between the States in terms of the kind of coordination, framing and execution of the policies for a barrier-free environment. Apart from accessibility issues, the differently-abled are subjected to socio-economic, educational and political deprivations.

The dimension of gender cannot be ignored, too, as 44 per cent of the total *divyangs* are women with challenges. Of this, around 21 per cent are married and divorce cases remain high for several reasons. Significantly around 69 per cent of the *divyangs* reside in rural India. The kind of predicament that the differently-abled face in rural pockets is significant. Yet, this is missing in the mainstream discourse and warrants urgent attention.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation reveals that 75 per cent of differently-abled children are deprived of elementary education. The scene is again dismal in higher education

because of varied reasons. Only about 28.8 per cent of the *divyangs* in the country possess the certificate of disability, which is required to avail their rights. As a result of this and due to the policy paralysis and inaccessibility pattern of workplaces, only 34 lakh *divyangs* out of 1.34 crore are employed in the country. Recently, the Centre asked State Governments to make a list of the *divyangs* who are yet to be a part of the Public Distribution System and cover them under the National Food Security Act, 2013. However, the callous attitude of the State machinery is quite apparent.

There are unmet cases which signal the violation of the human rights of the disabled. There should be an overhaul of public policy to mainstream this marginalised segment and achieve inclusive development.

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FOREIGN EYE



NOT A JUST THING TO DO

The unpredictable American system of life tenure has led to four presidents picking six or more justices and four presidents selecting none, as happened with Jimmy Carter. This gives some presidents too much influence on the Supreme Court and others too little. It also leads to justices remaining on the court when they are unable either physically or mentally to do the job. This must change. (The NYT editorial)

US ELECTIONS

'Youngsters to vote in higher numbers'

Biden's favourability increases: Harvard poll

New York: Young Americans adults are expected to vote in large numbers in the 2020 US Presidential elections, and Democratic nominee Joe Biden's favourability has increased considerably in the last few months, according to a poll conducted by the Harvard University's Institute of Politics.

The nation-wide poll, which surveyed the age group of 18 to 29 years, found "historic interest in the upcoming election, with a higher proportion of respondents indicating they will 'definitely be voting' than has been observed in the twenty years the poll has been conducted, suggesting higher turnout than has been observed in this age group in several decades."

Youth enthusiasm to vote and likelihood of turning out on track will hit record levels in 2020, with 63 per cent of respondents indicating they



will "definitely be voting," a contrast to 47 per cent during the 2016 elections.

The 2008 election saw the highest youth turnout since 1984, with 48.4 per cent of the 18-to-29-year-olds voting, according to the United States Elections Project, a reputed Census platform on poll turnout.

The turnout of young voters this year seems closer to 2008 compared to 2016, the Institute of Politics at Harvard Kennedy School poll data indicated.

The survey found that Biden holds a 24-point lead in the youth voter category over incumbent President Donald Trump.

Biden's favourability among young voters has increased by

13 percentage points since April this year.

The youth poll said 63 per cent of Biden supporters expect the Democratic challenger to win, with six per cent anticipating a Trump win and 30 per cent not sure.

In contrast, about 74 per cent of Trump supporters expect Trump to win, with only 6 per cent anticipating a Biden victory.

Biden was viewed favourably by 47 per cent of all young adults, compared to 41 per cent who view him negatively.

Biden's favourability is slightly higher among likely voters (56 per cent), although the percentage who view him unfavourably remains unchanged (41 per cent). **PTI**

Trump's pick Amy Barrett sworn in as SC justice

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Conservative jurist Amy Coney Barrett was sworn in as a justice of the US Supreme Court, an hour after the Republican-controlled Senate confirmed her controversial nomination, handing President Donald Trump a major victory just a week before the election.

The newly-divided Senate confirmed the nomination of Barrett as the 115th Supreme Court Justice by 52-48 votes on Monday, pushing the top court in a more conservative direction for generations to come.

The 47-year-old religious conservative was administered the official constitutional oath by Justice Clarence Thomas on the South Lawn of the White House alongside President Trump.

"I stand before you tonight, truly honoured and humbled," she said shortly after she took the constitutional oath.

"This is a momentous day for America, for the United States Constitution and for the faithful rule of law," said Trump in his remarks on the occasion.

"She is one of our nation's most brilliant legal scholars, and she will make an outstanding justice on the highest court in our land," he said about his nominee.

China tells US not to bully Sri Lanka ahead of Pompeo's visit

Colombo: China has raised objections to what it called US bullying of Sri Lanka after President Xi Jinping's Belt and Road Initiative, aimed at linking Asia, Europe and beyond, to the alarm of India and the United States.

The embassy in Colombo came shortly before the arrival on Tuesday of US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who is on an Asian tour aimed at pushing back against China's growing influence in the region.

"We are firmly opposed to the United States taking the opportunity of the State Secretary's visit to sow and interfere in China-Sri Lanka relations, and to coerce and bully Sri Lanka," the embassy said in a statement late on Monday.

China has invested billions of dollars in infrastructure projects in Sri Lanka as part of President Xi Jinping's Belt and Road Initiative, aimed at linking Asia, Europe and beyond, to the alarm of India and the United States.

The embassy said China's ties with Sri Lanka stretched back 2,000 years and the two countries did not need a third party to dictate terms.

Pompeo's trip to Sri Lanka, and later to the Maldives, another Indian Ocean island nation, is seen as part of an attempt to counter China's dominating economic presence in smaller countries that has left some of them in deep debt.

Ahead of the trip, Dean Thompson, the senior State

Department official for South and Central Asia affairs, said Sri Lanka must make tough choices to secure its economic independence over the longer term.

China also raised concern about Pompeo making the trip at a time when Sri Lanka is struggling with the novel coronavirus.

"It is helpful to local epidemic prevention and control? Is it in the interests of the Sri Lankan people," the embassy asked.

A Chinese delegation led by its top diplomat, Yang Jiechi, visited Colombo this month but it kept its personnel and activities to a minimum in line with guidelines to prevent a surge in cases, the embassy said. **AFP**

Around the Globe

Taipei: Taiwan said Tuesday that proposed US sales of missiles and other arms systems will boost the island's ability to credibly defend itself, amid rising threats from China.

Vilnius: The Baltic nation of Lithuania sent a protest note Tuesday to Belarus over a planned nuclear power plant close to their border that is scheduled to start operating in early November.

Brussels: The long-running royal scandal that has riveted Belgium and damaged those involved reached a new milestone when former King Albert II reunited with the daughter he fathered out of wedlock over half a century ago.

Philadelphia: Police shot and killed a 27-year-old Black man on a Philadelphia street after yelling at him to drop his knife, sparking violent protests that police said injured 30 officers and led to dozens of arrests.

Erdogan sues Dutch anti-Islam lawmaker for insults

Ankara: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is suing Dutch lawmaker Geert Wilders after the anti-Islam politician posted a series of tweets against the Turkish leader, including one that described him as a "terrorist."

The state-run Anadolu Agency said Erdogan's lawyer Tuesday filed a criminal complaint against Wilders at the Ankara Chief Prosecutor's office for "insulting the president" — a crime in Turkey punishable by up to four years in prison.

Wilders posted a cartoon depicting Erdogan wearing a bomb-resembling hat on his head, with the comment: "terrorist."

Wilders continued posting tweets targeting Erdogan this week amid a growing quarrel between Turkey and European countries sparked by Erdogan's sharp comments against French President Emmanuel Macron, including remarks questioning Macron's mental health over his stance on Islam.

Erdogan has persistently

sued people for alleged insults since he took office as president in 2014. Thousands have been convicted. More than 29,000 people were prosecuted on charges of insulting Erdogan last year, according to the Birgun newspaper.

The complaint against Wilders, whose political career has been based largely on his strident anti-Islam rhetoric, accused him of using language "insulting the honour and dignity of our president and of targeting Erdogan's personality, dignity and reputation," according to Anadolu.

Wilders, who leads the largest opposition party in the Dutch Parliament, shrugged off the Turkish criminal complaint and described Erdogan as a "loser." Wilders has lived under tight security for 16 years due to death threats following his anti-Islam rhetoric. On Monday, Turkey's Daily Sabah newspaper, which is close to Erdogan, printed pictures of Wilders and Macron, with the headline: "the two faces of hatred and racism in Europe." **AP**

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead Near Under Pratap Nagar, Metro Station, Delhi dated 25.10.2020. In this regard a Vide DD No. 0444 dated 25.10.2020 has been registered at PS Gulabi Bagh, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved at Sazbi Mandi Mortuary for identification.

The description of the dead body is given as under: Name: Unknown, Sex: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 40 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Build: Thin, Wearing: Yellow dharidar Shirt and Black Paint and chappal in feet.

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 Gulabi Bagh, Delhi
DP/678/N/2020 Ph: 011-2365 1692, 8750871634

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that the Original Affidavit of a Residential Plot No. D-137-A, Sector-20, Noida, Shri Jalendra Nath son of Shri Ram Ratna Bhatia Resident of B-17, Dayanand Colony, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi had executed a G.P.A. in favour of Shri Shakti Nath son of Shri Vishwanath and Mrs. Poonam Khatri wife of Shri Anand Khatri Resident of 1386, Sector-37 Noida on 11th April, 1997 and the same was duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Noida.

The same property further had executed an Agreement to Sell between Shri Shakti Nath son of Shri Vishwanath and Mrs. Poonam Khatri wife of Shri Anand Khatri Resident of 1386, Sector-37 Noida on 11th April, 1997 and the same was duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Noida. Now after immense efforts to locate Shri Shakti Nath at his residence address and other places, I found Shakti Nath untraceable.

Mrs. Poonam Khatri, the present Agreement to Sell Holder requested me to transfer the papers in her favour. So now I am executing the transfer papers in her favour without any consideration. So with the help of this notice it is informed that if any one having any objection he/she will submit his/her objection with proofs to me within 15 days of publication of notice.

Jalendra Bhatia Son of Shri Ram Ratna Bhatia

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Vinod Sharma S/o KC Sharma R/o H.No. 100, 4th Floor, Vignay lok, Delhi-110092 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 524/16 u/s 420/34 IPC & PS: Krishna Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Vinod Sharma could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Vinod Sharma has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant), Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Vinod Sharma of FIR No. 524/16 u/s 420/34 IPC & PS: Krishna Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 05.01.2021.

By order
Ms. Aakansha Vyas,
Metropolitan Magistrate,
Court No-03, Karkardooma Court,
Shahdara, Delhi

DP/253/SHD/2020

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Savita D/o Kaptan Singh R/o H.No. 14/47, Dakshinapuri, New Delhi Age: 27 years, Height: 4'8", Face: Round, Complexion: Wheatish, Build: Normal, Wearing: Pink colour suit & Salwar has been missing since 13.09.2020 from her house. In this regard a case DD No. 09A dated 14.09.2020 has been registered at P.S. Ambekar Nagar, New Delhi.

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

E-mail : c/cbci.gov.nic.in
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
P.S. Ambekar Nagar, New Delhi.
Fax : 011-24368639
DP/272/SD/2020 8750870832

Kamala Harris is smart as devil: Biden

Washington: Kamala Harris is smart as a devil, has a backbone like a ramrod and is vastly experienced, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has said, defending his decision to select the California senator as his running mate.

Biden named Harris as his running mate in August, making her the first Black woman to run on a major political party's presidential ticket.

"Number one: her values. Number two: She is smart as a devil. Number three: She has a backbone like a ramrod. Number four: She is really principled. And number five: She has had significant experience in the largest state in the union, running a Justice Department that's only second in size to the United States Justice Department," Biden told CBS News in an interview on Monday.

Iran summons French diplomat over Macron's remarks

Tehran (Iran): Iran summoned a French diplomat in protest at what it says is France's support for the publication of caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad, the Iranian official said.

The report by state TV said an Iranian official in the country's Foreign Ministry told the French diplomat that Paris' response to the killing was "unwise."

The Iranian official said it was regrettable that France was permitting hatred against Islam under the guise of support for freedom of expression, state TV reported.

Countries across the Middle East have been outraged by French President Emmanuel Macron's remarks last week in which he refused to condemn the publication or showing of caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad. **AP**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notice for the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of "RASHTRAVADI VIKAS PARTY". The office of the party is located at - "Rashtravadi Vikas Party" 217, 2nd Floor, Devaki Tower, Chandra Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201011. The party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under Section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

Party Office Bearers:-
1. President- A.C. Bhatnagar, C-186 A, Hari Nagar Clock Tower, N. Delhi 110064

2. General Secretary- Brigadier Anil Kumar Srivastava, A-801, Sujjan Vihar, Sector-43, Gurgaon, Haryana, Pin-122003

3. Treasurer- Smt. Kiran Srivastava, A-802, Sujjan Vihar, Sector-43, Gurgaon, Haryana, Pin-122003

If any one has any objection to the registration of Rashtravadi Vikas Party they may send their Objection with reasons thereof, to the Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED BOY

General Public is hereby informed that one boy (depicted in the photo) namely Rahul S/o Ramgopal R/o Jagdish ka gher, Near Ramleela Ground, Samnath, Delhi Aged-15 Years has been reported kidnapped since 11.10.2020 at 11 am from his residence vide FIR No.542/2020 u/s 363 IPC, Dated 12.10.2020 registered at Police Station Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-
Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Build: Thin, Clothing: White coloured shirt, black coloured pants and White coloured shoes in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this kidnapped boy, may inform SHO, Narela Industrial Area, Delhi at E-mail : c/cbci.gov.nic.in or website : http://cbi.nic.in

By order
Mr. Anil Kumar,
SHO, Narela Industrial Area,
Delhi
Tel: No. 011-24368638 or 24368641
Fax: No. 011-24368639
DP/550/ON/2020 7065036324

DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Vinayak Bhawan, C-Block, Shivajik, Malviya Nagar,
New Delhi-110 017.
Website: www.derc.gov.in
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TENDER NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF CAG EMANELLED AUDITORS FOR REGULATORY

AUDIT OF BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF DISCOMS IN NCT OF DELHI

- The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission invites bids for hiring audit services for undertaking Regulatory Audit of Books of Account of DISCOMs in NCT of Delhi for True up of FY 2019-20.
- At the end of the contract period, the contract may be further extended for a maximum of two years on the same terms and conditions subject to satisfactory performance of the Consultant.
- The copy of the Bid Document is available on DERC website (www.derc.gov.in). Interested Bidders may submit their Bid to the Secretary of the Commission latest by 1300 hours on 10.11.2020, as per the following schedule:

Pre-Bid Meeting	21/10/2020 at 1500 hours
Last date of submission of Bid Proposals	10/11/2020 at 1300 hours
Opening of Technical Bids	10/11/2020 at 1500 hours

Sd/-
Secretary
Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

Dip/shabdarth/0390/20-21

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Nand Kishore S/o Jagram, R/o A-6/155-D, Janta Flat, Paschim Vihar, Delhi and Village Nandigram, P.O. Bohala Bauri, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under FIR No. 216/18 u/s 408 IPC has been registered at P.S. Naraina, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Nand Kishore cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Nand Kishore has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant), Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Nand Kishore of FIR No. 216/18 u/s 408 IPC has been registered at P.S. Naraina, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 03.12.2020.

By order
Ankur Lal,
MM, Patiala House Court, New Delhi

DP/242/WD/2020

WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

Tender No. D: DE (CJ-775/R), dated 23.10.2020. This tender published in this newspaper: NIT Cost (Rs.) should be read as \$ 14.46, 942/- instead of \$ 14.46, 942/-.

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CENTRAL RAILWAY

PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL ULTRASONIC DOUBLE RAIL TESTER

E-tender for and on behalf of President of India, are invited by the Dy. Chief Engineer (SPL), Principal Chief Engineer's Office, GM Building, 2nd Floor, Central Railway, Mumbai - 400 001 for Supply of USFD Machines. Complete details of the tender are available on Central Railway's website www.irapp.gov.in and the complete tender document can be downloaded from the above website.

Tender No.: TM-SM-2020-01. Brief Description: Digital Ultrasonic Double Rail Tester with all standard accessories as per RDSO specification no. RDSO/M&C/N/D/11/3/0/21/01/17 (B-Scam) Rev-II, July 2017. Qty: 6 Nos. Date of Tender Opening: 10/11/2020. Tender Value: ₹ 1,02,66,000/- EMD to be Submitted: ₹ 2,09,320/-.

Consignee: Principal Engineer (P/WH) USFD BSL-06/Nov. Tender Notice No.: 57M/3/2020 Date: 23/10/2020

RP/ Security Helpline 182

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a female namely Deepa (along with two children namely Name 1. Jatan, Age: 12 years, and 2. Golu, Age: 06 years) W/o Bhoj Lal, R/o: B-297 Ph-2 Metro Vihar, Holambi Kalan, Delhi has been reported missing since 11.07.2020 at 09:00 AM from her house. In this regard DD No. 58-A, dated 12.07.2020 has been registered at P.S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi. The description of missing female and her two children is as under:
Name: Deepa, Age: 30 Years, Height: 4'8", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Black Colour Sult-Salwar and Chappal in feet.

If anyone has any information about this missing female and her two children please inform P.S. Narela Ind. Area, Delhi.

Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: c/cbci.gov.nic.in
Ph: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639
Police Station, Narela Ind. Area, Delhi
Ph: 011-27787592, 7065036324

IANAS ■ NEW DELHI

Economy reviving, but Q3 growth to be negative or near zero this fiscal: FOMC

Sitharaman further said recent data indicates revival in the economy, with PMI number being the highest since 2012. "Which sort of indicates that the revival is there which is going to be steady and sustainable revival. If that sustainable revival is going to happen between quarter three and quarter four, we expect that the overall GDP growth... (is) going to be in the negative or near zero this time," she said.

but GDP 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' about
ative or creating globally competitive
enterprises: Prime Minister

IAN S ■ NEW DELHI

He said that India is creating the right ecosystems for local manufacturing and supply chain.

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PNB DONATES EMERGENCY VEHICLE

NORTHERN RAILWAY CELEBRATES VIGILANCE WEEK

VIGILANCE PLEDGE TAKES PLACE IN CIW

WEARING MASKS WILL BE MADE MANDATORY IN STATE: CM

Jaipur: Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot said that to prevent the spread of corona infection, the state government is considering making it mandatory to wear masks in the state. For this, the bill will be brought in the upcoming assembly session. He said that Covid-19 can be avoided only by adopting measures such as wearing masks, maintaining a distance of two yards and washing hands repeatedly until the vaccine comes.

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The additional outgo to combat the impact of Covid-19 will significantly erode the fiscal consolidation achieved by the State Govts in the past three years, an RBI report said on Tuesday. In its study of the state budgets of 2020-21, the RBI report which has dwelled on the theme 'Covid-19 and its Spatial Dimensions in India', said that Gross Fiscal Deficit of the States would spiral during

"States have budgeted their consolidated GFD at 2.8 per cent of GDP in 2020-21; however, the Covid-19 pandemic may alter budget estimates significantly, eroding the gains of consolidation secured in the preceding 3 years - average GFD for States that presented their budgets before the outbreak of Covid-19 is 2.4% of GSDP, while the average for budgets presented post-lockdown is 4.6%," the report said.

Mumbai: Domestic equity

Investor sentiment got a leg up after MSCI said it would rejig its global indices to reflect changes in the country's foreign ownership limits for stocks, which is expected to spur FII inflows into Indian equities, traders said. The 30-share BSE Sensex surged 376.60 points or 0.94% to finish at 40,522.10. The broader NSE Nifty

Gold declines ₹137 amid tepid demand

New Delhi: Gold prices in the national capital dropped ₹137 to ₹51,108 per 10 gram on Tuesday amid rupee appreciation and subdued demand, according to HDFC Securities. The precious metal had closed at ₹51,245 per 10 gram in the previous trade.

PTI

Place : Jodhpur For ICICI Bank Limited

Administrative Office: 2/30, Okhla Road, Sarai Jullena, New Delhi-110025, Tel.: 011-26322236, 64558232
Telefax: 011-26322236 Email: info@jamiacoonbank.com Website: www.jamiacoonbank.com

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(f) The Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Account have been drawn up in Form A and respectively of the third schedule to the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 in accordance with

Place: New Delhi
Date: 30.09.2020

Place: New Delhi
Date: 30.09.2020

Anil Kumar Gupta (Partner)
M.No. 082847, FRN. 000429

Place : New Delhi
Date : 30th September, 2020

(Anil Kumar Gupta)
Partner, M.NO. 082847

A black and white photograph showing four men standing side-by-side in front of a large banner. The banner features the logo of the National Council of Islamic Ideology (NCII) and text in Urdu celebrating its 10th anniversary. The man on the far left is wearing a dark suit and glasses. The second man from the left is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark trousers. The third man is wearing a dark suit and glasses. The man on the far right is wearing a dark suit and glasses. The banner behind them has the NCII logo and the text 'National Council of Islamic Ideology' and '10th Anniversary'.

Central Bank of India organizes Vigilance Awareness Week

Opening ceremony of Vigilance Awareness Week organized at Central Bank of India at its Corporate Office at ChanderMukhi, Nariman Point Mumbai on 27.10.2020. The function was graced by ShriMutha Ashok Jain, IPS Deputy Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau India.

Short terms tenders on form 656 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer Banganga Division H.P.PWD Banganga on behalf of the Governor of H.P. for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted in H.P.PWD as per latest instructions so as to reach and open in his office as per time schedule given below. The offer of the tender will be kept open for 120 days from the date of opening of the tenders. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

- | Sr. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Cost | EMD | Time Limit | Cost of Tender | Eligible class of Contractor |
|---------|---|----------------|------|------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Periodical Maintenance Of Una Basoli Road To village Lamehri Nishi (SH -PIL, 25mm thick Bituminous Concrete including profile correction on Km. 0/00 to 3/00) | 290734 | 6000 | Two Month | 350 | Class-D |
| 2 | A/R & M/O on Talmehra Deehar Rajpura road. (SH - patch work in Km. 1/000 to 3/500) | 434931 | 8700 | Two Month | 350 | Class-D |

SPECIAL CONDITION:-

1. The tender form will be issued to those contractors who have relevant machinery and equipment, the list of which may be attached with their applications. (The proof of ownership of machinery/legal tie up arrangement).
2. The tender form will not be issued to those contractors who have already two works in hand. The earnest money for the above work should be submitted with the application for the purchase of the tender forms. The application received without earnest money shall summarily be rejected.
3. The conditional/ambiguous/telegraphic tenders or tender by fax shall not entertained/considered in any case.

Executive Engineer
Bangana Division,
HPPWD Bangana

Sealed item rate office time form PWD-6 & S are hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Haryana Pradesh by the Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HP, PWD, Kalpa for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP PWD, so as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer Kalpa Division HP PWD, Kalpa on or before 18-11-2020 up to 10.30 A.M. and shall be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in presence of intending contractor's representatives. The sealed tenders will be opened on 19-11-2020 after 11:00 AM.

HP PWD Kalpa) against cash payment (Non-refundable) on any working day during the office hours upto 4:00 PM, on 13-11-2020 No solicitation for issue of tender forms will be received on 13-11-2020 after 4:00 PM. If the offices have to be closed on the above mentioned dates, the tenders will be sold/opened on the next working day at the same place and time. All bidders must deposit their bank guarantee in favour of the Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division/Engineer/Bank in R.P.duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HP/PWD, Kalpa Must accompany with each tender. Conditional tenders and application (For purchase of tender forms) received without Earnest Money will not be considered. Tenders will be accepted till 12 noon open 13 days. The Executive Engineer Reserves Right to reject or refuse or alter the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed	Cost of form	Eligible class of Contractor
1	A/R & M/O Spillow Labrang Kanam road Km. 0/00 to 11/515 (SH - P/L of hot applied Thermoplastic road marking paint on edge line both side 2.5mm. thick from Km. 0/350 to 0/531, 0/578 to 1/507, 1/507 to 1/639, 1/639 to 2/682, 2/682 to 4/126 and 4/126 to 5/371)	3.97,920/-	8000/-	15 days	350/-	'D' Class
2	A/R & M/O Spillow Labrang Kanam road Km. 0/00 to 11/515 (SH - P/L of hot applied Thermoplastic road marking paint on edge line both side 2.5mm. thick from Km. 5/371 to 6/084, 7/680 to 8/213, 9/150 to 9/306, 9/321 to 9/996, 9/709 to 9/769, 9/769 to 10/370, 10/567 to 11/215)	2.99,440/-	6000/-	15 days	350/-	'D' Class
3	Improvement of black spot on link road to Village Labrang Km. 0/00 to 2/500 (SH - P/F Type-'A' W-metal beam crash barrier at RD. 1/040 to 1/160 and 2/00 to 2/070)	4.92,433/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	'D' Class
4	A/R & M/O link road to Village Pangi Km. 0/00 to 2/825 in Drott. Kinnu area (HP) (SH - C/O Rawalt in G.I wire crate at RD. 0/711 to 0/195 and 0/345 to 0/376 end)	4.92,480/-	10000/-	Three Months	350/-	'D' Class

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EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.
Subject : Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 50% Share in respect of House No. 1272, Old Plot No. 23, Street-E, Sector - 15-B, Chandigarh on the basis of intestate Death of Late. Sh. Surinder Singh

Johar Dated 14.10.2018.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No. 1272, Old Plot No 23, Street-E, Sector 15-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50% Share stands in the name of Late. **Sh. Surinder Singh Johar.**

It has been reported by (i) Smt. Gursharan Kaur, (ii) Sh. Rominder Singh, (iii) Smt. Sonia Johar and (iv) Smt. Upinder Kaur that Sh. Surinder Singh Johar is the owner to the extent 50% Share of the above said property and had expired on 14.10.2018 & leaving behind the following legal heirs:-

	Relationship
(a) Smt. Gursharan Kaur	Wife
(b) Sh. Rominder Singh	Son
(c) Smt. Sonia Johar	Daughter
(d) Smt. Upinder Kaur	Daughter

Now, (i) Smt. Gursharan Kaur, (ii) Sh. Rominder Singh, (iii) Smt. Sonia Johar and (iv) Smt. Upinder Kaur have applied for the

transfer of above said property to the extent of 50% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late. Sh. Surinder Singh Johar Dated, 14.10.2018, as informed by the applicants. However, if anybody has any information about any others legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office U.T., Chandigarh immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicants they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the shape of affidavit duly attested by the Executive Magistrate/Notary Public alongwith supporting documents, failing which the said share in the said property will

MANISH KUMAR LOHAN,
Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising
the powers of the Estate Officer,
U.T. Chandigarh.

The Following documents should accompany the application for tenders:-

- 1 Copy of valid enlistment/renewal order, Copy of GST Registration No.
- 2 Proof of Valid E.P.F account number allotted by the Provident Fund Commissioner Shimla and copy of PAN No.
- 3 Ambiguous/Telegraphic /conditional tenders or tenders by fax/E-Mail shall not be entertained/considered in any case.

4 The contractors should quote the rattles of each item in words as well as figures in the Schedule of quantity.
5 The earnest money must also accompany with the application for the tender documents.
6 The tender shall be issued to those contractors who have not more than two works in hand.
7 The Contractors should be enlisted within the district of enlisting Circle as per New enlistment rule -2015.

**Executive Engineer,
Kalpa Division,
HP, PWD, Kalpa.**

BO/2021/20.21, Dt. 27.10.2020.

The Executive Engineer JSV Division Thural invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work (s) through e-tendering process:-
Work No.1. :- Providing LWSS Andarana bandhan under (Jal Jeevan Mission) in Tehsil Jaisinghpur Distt Kangra. (H.P.) (Sub-head - laying, jointing & testing of Rising main 80 mm dia & Supply & Erection of pumping machinery with allied accessories),
Estimated Cost Rs.- 1580039/-, Earnest Money Rs.- 31200/-, Time limit, 06 Months. Cost of tender form Rs. 400/-
 1. Last date of filing / uploading the tender through e-tendering - 02.11.2020 upto 5.00 PM. The tender forms and other details/conditions can be obtained from the website: www.bidsin.org

DHFL **DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED**
 National Office: HDL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kankar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East),
 Mumbai - 400051.
 Regional Office: Plot No.2, 1st Floor, Shaym Nagar, Beside Devture Hotel, Naraina Chowk,
 New Delhi-110028.

National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051.

Regional Office: Plot No.2, 1st Floor, Shaym Nagar, Beside Deventure Hotel, Namaste Chowk, Karam, 122001

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 7(1)(c) read with Rule 8 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Regulations, 2002 issued by the Reserve Bank of India, hereby gives notice to the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to pay the amount due to DHFL as per the schedule of payments set forth in the Schedule of Payments attached on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Securitization Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the second tranche of the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for the purpose of the securitization of the assets of the company and its dealings with the property which was subject to the charge of DHFL for the amount as mentioned herein above.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
(Loan Code No.00003036) (Karnal Branch) Hari Om Textile (Borrower) Singh, Rakha Devi Kaur (Borrower) / Karnal Branch (Co-Borrowers / Guarantors)	All that parcel & property of Industrial Building with Five Shop Near Revati Vidyut Mandali School Abad Mahila College Pansipat, Pajal Wali Gali, Pansipat Haryana 132103	16-June-2019 for Rs.3509536/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lac Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six Only)	22-Oct-20
(Loan Code No.00000138) (Karnal Branch) Kuldip Singh Navaas (Borrower) Suresh Maharaj Singh (Co-Borrowers / Guarantors)	All that parcel & property of Abad Uttam Nagar Ram Gali No. 2, Gola Road, Sonapat Haryana 131301	21-Jan-2020 for Rs.751103/- (Rupees Seven Lac Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only)	22-Oct-20
(Loan Code No.00002340) (Karnal Branch) M/s Sarawati Shiksha Sanstha (Borrower) Kien Education Society, Rajesh Dhillon, Binila Sultan Singh, Joginder Singh, Harnesh Yadav (Co-Borrowers / Guarantors)	All that parcel & property of: Khawat 17/1/12/10/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100/101/102/103/104/105/106/107/108/109/110/111/112/113/114/115/116/117/118/119/120/121/122/123/124/125/126/127/128/129/130/131/132/133/134/135/136/137/138/139/140/141/142/143/144/145/146/147/148/149/150/151/152/153/154/155/156/157/158/159/160/161/162/163/164/165/166/167/168/169/170/171/172/173/174/175/176/177/178/179/180/181/182/183/184/185/186/187/188/189/190/191/192/193/194/195/196/197/198/199/200/201/202/203/204/205/206/207/208/209/210/211/212/213/214/215/216/217/218/219/220/221/222/223/224/225/226/227/228/229/230/231/232/233/234/235/236/237/238/239/240/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/248/249/250/251/252/253/254/255/256/257/258/259/260/261/262/263/264/265/266/267/268/269/270/271/272/273/274/275/276/277/278/279/280/281/282/283/284/285/286/287/288/289/290/291/292/293/294/295/296/297/298/299/300/301/302/303/304/305/306/307/308/309/310/311/312/313/314/315/316/317/318/319/320/321/322/323/324/325/326/327/328/329/330/331/332/333/334/335/336/337/338/339/340/341/342/343/344/345/346/347/348/349/350/351/352/353/354/355/356/357/358/359/360/361/362/363/364/365/366/367/368/369/370/371/372/373/374/375/376/377/378/379/380/381/382/383/384/385/386/387/388/389/390/391/392/393/394/395/396/397/398/399/400/401/402/403/404/405/406/407/408/409/410/411/412/413/414/415/416/417/418/419/420/421/422/423/424/425/426/427/428/429/430/431/432/433/434/435/436/437/438/439/440/441/442/443/444/445/446/447/448/449/450/451/452/453/454/455/456/457/458/459/460/461/462/463/464/465/466/467/468/469/470/471/472/473/474/475/476/477/478/479/480/481/482/483/484/485/486/487/488/489/490/491/492/493/494/495/496/497/498/499/500/501/502/503/504/505/506/507/508/509/510/511/512/513/514/515/516/517/518/519/520/521/522/523/524/525/526/527/528/529/530/531/532/533/534/535/536/537/538/539/540/541/542/543/544/545/546/547/548/549/550/551/552/553/554/555/556/557/558/559/560/561/562/563/564/565/566/567/568/569/570/571/572/573/574/575/576/577/578/579/580/581/582/583/584/585/586/587/588/589/590/591/592/593/594/595/596/597/598/599/600/601/602/603/604/605/606/607/608/609/610/611/612/613/614/615/616/617/618/619/620/621/622/623/624/625/626/627/628/629/630/631/632/633/634/635/636/637/638/639/640/641/642/643/644/645/646/647/648/649/650/651/652/653/654/655/656/657/658/659/660/661/662/663/664/665/666/667/668/669/670/671/672/673/674/675/676/677/678/679/680/681/682/683/684/685/686/687/688/689/690/691/692/693/694/695/696/697/698/699/700/701/702/703/704/705/706/707/708/709/710/711/712/713/714/715/716/717/718/719/720/721/722/723/724/725/726/727/728/729/730/731/732/733/734/735/736/737/738/739/740/741/742/743/744/745/746/747/748/749/750/751/752/753/754/755/756/757/758/759/760/761/762/763/764/765/766/767/768/769/770/771/772/773/774/775/776/777/778/779/780/781/782/783/784/785/786/787/788/789/790/791/792/793/794/795/796/797/798/799/800/801/802/803/804/805/806/807/808/809/810/811/812/813/814/815/816/817/818/819/820/821/822/823/824/825/826/827/828/829/830/831/832/833/834/835/836/837/838/839/840/841/842/843/844/845/846/847/848/849/850/851/852/853/854/855/856/857/858/859/860/861/862/863/864/865/866/867/868/869/870/871/872/873/874/875/876/877/878/879/880/881/882/883/884/885/886/887/888/889/890/891/892/893/894/895/896/897/898/899/900/901/902/903/904/905/906/907/908/909/910/911/912/913/914/915/916/917/918/919/920/921/922/923/924/925/926/927/928/929/930/931/932/933/934/935/936/937/938/939/940/941/942/943/944/945/946/947/948/949/950/951/952/953/954/955/956/957/958/959/960/961/962/963/964/965/966/967/968/969/970/971/972/973/974/975/976/977/978/979/980/981/982/983/984/985/986/987/988/989/990/991/992/993/994/995/996/997/998/999/1000/1001/1002/1003/1004/1005/1006/1007/1008/1009/1010/1011/1012/1013/1014/1015/1016/1017/1018/1019/1020/1021/1022/1023/1024/1025/1026/1027/1028/1029/1030/1031/1032/1033/1034/1035/1036/1037/1038/1039/1040/1041/1042/1043/1044/1045/1046/1047/1048/1049/1050/1051/1052/1053/1054/1055/1056/1057/1058/1059/1060/1061/1062/1063/1064/1065/1066/1067/1068/1069/1070/1071/1072/1073/1074/1075/1076/1077/1078/1079/1080/1081/1082/1083/1084/1085/1086/1087/1088/1089/1090/1091/1092/1093/1094/1095/1096/1097/1098/1099/1100/1101/1102/1103/1104/1105/1106/1107/1108/1109/1110/1111/1112/1113/1114/1115/1116/1117/1118/1119/1120/1121/1122/1123/1124/1125/1126/1127/1128/1129/1130/1131/1132/1133/1134/1135/1136/1137/1138/1139/1140/1141/1142/1143/1144/1145/1146/1147/1148/1149/1150/1151/1152/1153/1154/1155/1156/1157/1158/1159/1160/1161/1162/1163/1164/1165/1166/1167/1168/1169/1170/1171/1172/1173/1174/1175/1176/1177/1178/1179/1180/1181/1182/1183/1184/1185/1186/1187/1188/1189/1190/1191/1192/1193/1194/1195/1196/1197/1198/1199/1200/1201/1202/1203/1204/1205/1206/1207/1208/1209/1210/1211/1212/1213/1214/1215/1216/1217/1218/1219/1220/1221/1222/1223/1224/1225/1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The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged gold ornaments on **Nov 67, 2023**, as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account/change the auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online - <https://jwvri-auction.securecrtg.com> between **12:30 pm to 3:30 pm**. For detailed Terms and conditions, please log into given website. In case of

loan borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal terms.

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name
Branch Name: Barwala - Main Market					
396705000981	Krishnan Kumar	142025001755	Yamin Yamin	073405001400	Jitender Jitender
396705001115	Subash S	142025001728	Pravesh Birmahar	073405001412	Adesh Ashok
396705002029	Naseeb Devi	142025002161	Ekta Rekha	073405001775	Jitender Jitender
396705002624	Sanjeev Kumar	Branch Name: Kalka		073405001788	Harihar Yagi
396705002800	Parveen Kumar	086205001712	Bachchu Singh	073405001856	Devendra Chaudhary
Branch Name: Baswal		Branch Name: Mahendragarh		073405001888	Manoj Kumar
214105005000	Hoshiyargh	21950500387	Om Parkash	073405001903	Rohash Kanchan
214105003734	Sanjay	21950500415	Narendra Singh	073405002054	Ranchan Kanchan
214105005111	Manjit Sain	219505004743	Anil Kumar	Branch Name: Palwal - Gt Road	
214105005919	Ajit Singh	219505005008	Virender Singh	427405002027	Yogesh Kumar
214105005605	Kuber Kuber	219505005056	Jogender Singh	Branch Name: Panchula - Sector 11	
21410500568	Lokesh Na	219505005770	Rajpal *	004305005279	Rojy Roy
21410500569	Mahender Singh	219505007778	Prityka Vajhal	004305006060	Sourav Garg
Branch Name: Beri		219505007888	Anil *	004305006421	Anoop Thakur
403705000196	Rupender Rupender	219505009035	Chhajuram *	Branch Name: Panchula - Sector 5	
403705002026	Rajesh Rajesh	219505009054	Ramesh Kumar	341105001077	Abhishek Singh Chauhan
403705002015	Rajesh Rajesh	219505001087	Vi Vikash	Branch Name: Panchula - Sector-16	
Branch Name: Dharuhera		219505001090	Jai Singh	184505003936	Mahesh Mahesh
162950501204	Revidar Kumar	219505001089	Govind Singh	Branch Name: Panipat - Sector-10	
162950500977	Ajit	Branch Name: Narnaul		017405003936	Mahesh Mahesh
162950501070	Ajit	169505005275	Dharmaveer	Branch Name: Panipat	
162950501552	Girdhari Lal	169505005433	Vijay Singh	017405006822	Vidman Singh
162950501384	Gobind Yadav	169505005405	Vikas Arora	017405006828	Shweta Anila
162950501470	Sunita Rani	169505005845	Nitish Kumar	017405001717	Jagat Singh
162950501568	Sonia Yadav	16950500706	Subhuti	017405007875	Bago Devi
Branch Name: Haryana-Rewari		169505001032	Amrit Kumar	017405008033	Sahil Sahil
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Date : 28.10.2020
Place : Jhajar Mahendranagar Pulwani Ranchhula, Paschim Bhowari

Technology is disrupting and transforming professional and personal landscape. Therefore, it is important to equip students with the tools to deal with these developments, says DR JITIN CHADHA



BE A CRITICAL THINKER

Today's age is one of cut-throat competition and challenges lurking around every corner. In such a demanding environment, the old-school model of rote-learning that results in negligible ability to implement knowledge is widely becoming inadequate to prepare students for a 21st-century world of complex enigmas. When it comes to creating a generation that is adaptive, innovative and future-ready, education is the primary driver. Technology is disrupting and transforming both professional and personal landscape at an unprecedented pace. Herein, the responsibility of equipping students with the tools to deal with these developments lands on the shoulders of instructors across the educational paradigm.

What is Project-based Learning (PBL)? Contrary to the conventional methods of teaching, project-based learning is a collaborative and application-driven approach. It uses real-world situations as vehicles to facilitate enhanced learning and a spirit of inquiry, while also integrating academic subjects across the curriculum.

These projects are different from the regular, short-term projects that are undertaken after a course ends, for instance, as a tool to revise the course components. On the contrary, these projects drive the primary framework of curriculum and course instruction.

Within PBL, as this approach is often referred to, students can further use any medium viable for their research - field trips, presentations, exploring various materials, creating 3D models, experiments, and many more.

Students engage in such a project for an extended period, depending on their coursework - ranging up to an entire semester - working on finding innovative solutions to a complex question around a real-world problem. Ultimately, they demonstrate the skill learning through a report, a presentation or an actual product at the end of the project cycle.

Not only does this model inculcate deep knowledge about the subject in the students, but it also unleashes a hoard of soft skills like communication, team-building, collaboration and creativity in them.

There have been numerous researches over the years on the impact of project-based learning approach on the learning outcome, students' and teachers' motivation, skill-building and general attitude towards learning (Strobel &

Project-based learning bridges the gap between theoretical and practical education, promoting true knowledge and a better understanding of the subject

van Barneveld, 2009).

Project-based learning encourages students to become independent workers, critical thinkers and problem-solvers. It urges students to form questions of their own, developing a sense of ownership of their learning process and outcome.

Teachers, in this ecosystem, function as facilitators rather than instructors, moving away from the overworked 'chalk and talk' pedagogy, as was also demonstrated in research by Barron & Darling-Hammond in as early as 2000.

Fostering agency and competence in learners is an intrinsic outcome of a project-based approach to learning, also diminishing the need to regulate and supervise.

Connecting real-world situations to academics is perhaps one of the biggest benefits of project-based learning, pushing students to learn from trial and error and succeed based on their interpretations and logical deductions. This equips them for the professional world since these techniques are what will eventually be used by them at their workplaces.

Additionally, since such projects are often large and complex, students are forced to work in groups, encouraging even the most silent of the lot to speak up and work collectively with conflicting personalities to find mutual accord, learning how to diffuse tensions in a diverse team. This not only has a high impact on their interpersonal skills, but it also introduces them to specialisation, optimal allocation of resources and delegation, concepts prominent in the

material world.

The market need for skilled workers necessitated the shift from classical models of blackboard teaching, and project-based learning does just that - simulating real-world problems to prepare students for progress by developing a balanced and diverse approach, as an individual as well as a team member.

Project-based learning effectively bridges the gap between theoretical and practical education, promoting true knowledge, initiative and a better understanding of the subject.

With the advancement of technology and its embodiment in all aspects of life, the move to more technologically inclusive and application-oriented education is not only welcome but a need of the hour and should be adopted far and wide by educators across all strata. The model is already being integrated at the graduate level, wherein, most universities ask students to work on a Capstone Project at the end of the programme to successfully graduate.

The writer is Director, Indian Institute of Art and Design

Career in foreign language lucrative

Learning a foreign language does not only offer a good salary, it also fulfills one's passion for knowing different cultures and an opportunity to travel the world, says SANJEEV RAWAT

The scope in foreign languages is increasing internationally. There was a time when everybody wanted to be a doctor and engineer. But opportunities in these sectors are very less now and the numbers of candidates are increasing day by day because everybody is running for it. The best way to make a future bright is choosing a career in foreign language.

Prospects

The future of learning of foreign languages is all time high, on being able to learn a language and have acquired fluency in the same, a person can think of becoming a foreign language specialist, interpreter or translator or you can get a job in multinational companies even person get a job at different levels and platforms Entertainment, Tourism, Public Relation, BPO, Teaching, Online Content writer etc.

Eligibility

Candidate must have cleared high school studies 10+2 with any recognised board after this, person can do Bachelor's degree in foreign language is required and the duration of UG is mostly of three years. Doing Master degree in any foreign language but the candidate have to pursued graduation in relevant stream (same language) the duration of masters degree is usually of two years. The most important requirement is to have native level proficiency in English and at least one other language. And active interaction should be needed to communicate with people; no one is perfect in native language so talk more to improve it.

Nature of work

Many people do not understand the foreign language, so the most common work is to translation because translator is the only person who commonly visible during public events to translate, without missing a beat converting the second language into their native. Same as for a tour guide, teacher, researcher and liaison officer who coordinates between two parties or companies. These are the common work to do in the field of foreign language.

There are countless reasons to learn foreign languages, you can meet



Sanjeev Rawat
Director, Lingma School of Languages
New Delhi

new people around world and quickly get connected, can help you to boost your brainpower, or you can expose yourself to new career opportunities.

After getting a degree or certificate a student can find their way in health-care, education, and business administration or in embassy. In some media houses there is a need of translator and they may get a person as a reporter. During these days career in foreign language is becoming a great platform in all countries because language skills are essential attribute in the most profession and advanced

Salary

The translator can expect to get anything between ₹15000, to ₹20000, as far as starter is concerned. After gaining some on job experience one can earn ₹30000, plus per month.

If person is cleared the graduation in European languages like French or German so may be get around ₹50000, to ₹90000, per month. And top interpreter may get more than ₹10 to ₹12 lakh per annum. By doing freelancing person can earn ₹50,000 to ₹60,000 per assignment and senior person earn more than that.

While COVID-19 may have plunged the entire world into uncertainty, the education sector went through undoubtedly some of the biggest changes of all. Overnight, schools and colleges shut down as lockdown came into place.

Online learning, once a niche pursuit of working professionals and distance learners became the norm worldwide, with colleges and schools scrambling to translate their curriculums to this new online medium. While online learning left both students and facilitators with more free time for self-study and other projects, it left many missing the social aspect of higher education, and many students began counting down the days until the government gave colleges the green light

to re-open. However, in a world where nothing is as it used to be, what new safety measures can students, parents and facilitators expect when they finally set foot back in their beloved institutes?

Batches will be divided into smaller groups

Due to social distancing, the number of people on campus at any time will be limited. This means that batches will most probably be broken down into smaller groups to allow them to fit into classrooms as per new distancing measures and avoid campus overcrowding.

One benefit to this new change would be that smaller batches will result in more

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concentrated learning, allowing students to do any catching up they require after the months of lockdown.

The learning model with be a blend of physical and online classes

With smaller student batches on campus, it begs the question as to what will happen to those who have to wait their turn to come to campus. This is exactly where blended learning will come in. Carrying on from the online model of teaching that's been delivered during lockdown, colleges

will most probably end up continuing to teach online classes, while delivering practical sessions and seminars physically on the college premises. This way, the curriculum keeps running smoothly, and no aspect of the education is overlooked, while avoiding overcrowded campuses and the risk of community transmission.

Stricter health & safety protocols

While a pre-pandemic sniffle or fever might have warranted a quick forehead feel and some paracetamol, all health issues will

now be treated with the utmost seriousness and attention. Prepare for temperature scans before entering the college, mandatory masks at all times on the premises, and sanitization stations moving from one area to another.

Anyone who feels unwell will have to report to the designated point of contact immediately and will be escorted to a healthcare facility, while those in close contact will most probably undergo testing to ensure their wellbeing. With the rapid development of new COVID testing kits, we can expect colleges to have their own stash of testing equipment on campus by early next year.

More attention to overall health and wellness

Prevention is the best policy - and maintaining a record of good health is sometimes the strongest defense against not only COVID, but other viruses and illnesses too. With statistics showing that people with underlying conditions or poor health, including obesity, suffer from COVID the most, we can expect to see colleges adding wellness, fitness and yoga to their co-curricular activities to encourage both staff and students to take better care of their physical and mental wellbeing.

While we wait for a vaccine, the best protection is precaution

The writer is Dilip Puri, Founder, ISH



The METU Study Grant at Budapest Metropolitan University in Hungary involves applications from students who want to study the bachelor and master degree programmes. The scholarship offers 500 EURO. Indian students can apply.

Eligibility: Students who participate in a fee-paying, Bachelor's or Master's program and whose student status is not suspended (active student status in the current semester). Per semester and per class. Per the mode of study - full-time. Per faculty: HFTGK including Commerce, Business and Tourism programmes. KMK: including Art and Social Science programmes. For the language of training: English (including all students studying in the English language, also Hungarian students).

Submit your application with all the necessary documents. Student with the highest corrected credit index and whose weighted grade point average (GPA) is at least a 4.5.

Language requirement: You should check all the English language requirements when you come to study at Budapest Metropolitan University.

How to apply: In order to

apply for this grant, applicants need to take admission at the university. Thereafter, they should apply online for the opportunity.

The University of Calgary invites applications for its International Entrance Scholarship.

Award: \$15,000
Eligibility: Must be an international student entering the first year in any undergraduate degree in the upcoming fall term. Must have satisfied the university's English Language Proficiency requirement. Renewable in the second, third, and fourth year at the University of Calgary, provided recipients to achieve a GPA of 2.60 or more over a minimum of 24.00 units in the previous fall and winter terms.

Candidates must send: Pre-qualification degree, copies of academic transcripts, certificates of English language proficiency, a statement, and a copy of passport.

Admission requirements: High school diploma.
Language requirement: If your first language is not English, you will have to fulfill the language proficiency requirement in by presenting one of the following: TOEFL, MELAB exam, CAEL, International English Language Test System or Pearson Test of English (Academic).

Application deadline: December 1, 2020.

DATABASE DEVELOPMENT AT VIKINGS AUTOMOBILES

Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733595
Deadline: November 5, 2020

MARKETING AT INFRONT

Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹18,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733618
Deadline: November 5, 2020

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SALES) AT NURTR

Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹12,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733607
Deadline: November 5, 2020

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING AT INFRONT

Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹15,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733643
Deadline: November 4, 2020

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT AT DATA FOLK

Location: Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida
Stipend: ₹10,000-₹15,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733717
Application deadline: November 5, 2020

PROJECT ENGINEERING (FACULTY-AI) AT ORETES CONSULTING

Location: Bhubaneswar
Stipend: ₹4,000-₹9,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733927
Application deadline: November 4, 2020

ARCHITECTURE AT ARCHITECTURE PLUS DESIGN LAB

Location - Ranchi
Stipend: ₹5,000-₹8,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/j/5733869
Application deadline: November 3, 2020

STUDY ABROAD

Choose the university that suits you best

Many students have resumed their plans to study abroad. But before they zero-in, they must see what is best for them

With the world adapting to the global pandemic of COVID-19, October ushers in fresh and advanced rounds of applications for overseas education destinations. At a time when students contemplate resuming their plans to study abroad, they might still need to consider what would be the best option for them to choose.

In the wake of the situation, Study Group, a global education company that prepares international students for foreign university degree programmes is providing language, academic and social skills that students need for university progression and continued success after they graduate.

The group has been working with leading universities across the UK, Europe, North America and Australia and nurturing ambitious students from diverse academic backgrounds to help them land in their chosen university through their on-campus international student centres.

The students have advanced to undergraduate and postgraduate study in a broad range of subjects ranging from law and business, to science and engineering, at a wide range of universities from the most established and traditional to newer institutions focused on professional qualifications and innovation. One partner university that may be of interest to Indian students

Charles Sturt University, Australia:

The university is a well-reputed higher-education institution that is located in the most exciting cities of Australia. With a network of regional campuses, the university also boasts three dedicated Study Centres in Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney, all of which are within the top 20 most liveable cities in the world (Economist Intelligence Unit Limited, 2019). Students can look forward to great weather, stunning scenery, a vibrant culture, food from around the world and welcoming locals. The university's study centres provide hands-on, practical courses that prepare students for a range of exciting employment opportunities.

IN BRIEF

MOU FOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Weizmann Institute of Science (WIS), Israel and the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-D) was signed this month.

The MoU covers a range of opportunities for collaboration between the two institutions including research exchange, student and postdoctoral fellow exchange, short-term educational programmes on topics of mutual interest, organising of joint seminars, conferences and workshops.

The MoU will provide a strong platform for various collaborations that

involve academic, research and human resource development. The aim of the collaboration is to help in the identification of problems and work jointly by exchanging research and academic expertise.

Prof. Naveen Garg, Dean Alumni Affairs and International Programmes, IIT-D said: "We are happy to collaborate with the Weizmann Institute of Science, an institute recognised world-wide for its basic research. We look forward to some interesting collaborative research and finding solutions to world's most pressing challenges."

TEACHERS TRAINING AT MARWADI UNIVERSITY

With online classes set to become an integral part of a hybrid learning system, Marwadi University (MU) successfully conducted a teacher training programme, for more than 1,000 teachers from leading universities and high schools in Indonesia.

The university conducted the programme on a pro-bono basis, with the aim of strengthening international ties and setting up of a global collaborative network.

Since many teachers are still struggling to effectively conduct classes online due to the sudden shift post-COVID, the programme focused on Communication Strategies for Effective

Virtual Lessons, led by Professor Dhananjay Singh and his team at the MU L&D department.

Jeet Marwadi, director, MU said: "We hope to become an indispensable source of information and guidance, to seamlessly continue quality education and provide the highest standards of knowledge."

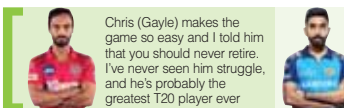
VIRTUAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee organised a five-day virtual faculty development programme on Modelling and Simulation of Energy System that received an enthusiastic response from about 160 members of various AICTE-approved engineering colleges across India.

It was the joint initiative of the Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, IIT Roorkee, in association with AICTE Training and Learning Academy. The initiative aimed at sensitising

participants towards research in renewable energy technologies along with imparting hands-on training for their modelling and simulation in line with energy swara.

"Adoption of renewable energy will play a pivotal role in mitigating the adverse impact of climate change and also improve decentralised generation of energy. It will help improve consumption of locally generated energy thus profiting self reliance" said Professor Ajit K Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee.



Chris (Gayle) makes the game so easy and I told him that you should never retire. I've never seen him struggle, and he's probably the greatest T20 player ever

We are still very happy, we are still very clear and we have nothing that we have to change drastically, it is just that on one day the opposition played better than you

Our batsmen got out early to some good balls. I think in the middle overs, we were still going well with 92/3 but after Morgan's wicket, we just lost momentum

It's so hard when you are away from your family. With the bubble, you don't have the close ones. The kind of toughness Mandeep has shown has rubbed off on other boys as well

DUGOUT

MOTION PICTURE



SRH skipper David Warner, who turns 34 on Tuesday, poses for photo with Priyam Garg and Abhishek Sharma



AB de Villiers has decided to skip Big Bash League this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic & the upcoming birth of his third child

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 3-D, CHANDIGARH PH: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE
Smt. Baldish Kaur W/o Sh. Rajpind Singh Rato owner of the flat has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate copy of Allotment letter, in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 5810-B in Sector 38-W, Chandigarh due to loss of this document. The complaint has been lodged in police unit IA Chandigarh online L.A.R. No. 2020022479 dated 24-10-2020, Chandigarh regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of Duplicate copy of allotment letter in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit to Smt. Baldish Kaur W/o Sh. Rajpind Singh Rato, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the document shall be issued. Further, in case original document as mentioned above is found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Chandigarh Police or in the office of the undersigned.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh
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PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the Blood Relation Transfer Policy in their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1978:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE APPLICANT (Proposed Transferee) Sh/Smt./Ms	NAME OF THE ALLOTTEE (Transferor) Sh/Smt./Ms	D.U. No.	CAT.	SECTOR
1.	Sh. Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Ganeshu Ram	Sh. Ganeshu Ram S/o Late Sh. Nazru Ram	3389	MIG-I	45-D Cnd.

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said dwelling unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned along with documentary evidence, if any.

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Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh
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PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1978:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER Sh/Smt./Ms	NAME OF THE SELLER Sh/Smt./Ms	D.U. No.	CAT.	SECTOR
1.	(i) Sh. Sukhdev Singh S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh (ii) Smt. Ranjit Kaur W/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh	Sh. Harish Kumar S/o S/o Sh. Baj Nath Soni	2412-B	EWS	63 Cnd.

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned along with documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh
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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 3-D, CHANDIGARH PH: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE
Subject: Public Notice for Allotment and Registration of Dwelling Unit No. 2187/C (3rd Floor), Regd. No. Outstee/2017/63/2BR/184 of Category 2BR in Sector 63, Chandigarh in favour of Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh for allotment of flat under the "263 flats to the outstees of U.T. Chandigarh on Lease Hold Basis under the Outstee's Scheme 2017" - Form No. 1363.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh applied for allotment of a flat vide Form No. 1363 under the Outstee's Scheme 2017 on the basis of Outstee's Certificate No. 373 dated 22.07.2008 issued in the name of Sh. Niranjan Singh S/o Sh. Sada Ram.

Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh in his affidavit has declared that he has never been allotted a residential plot/dwelling unit in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Further, the applicant submitted the No Objection for allotment of flat in the name of Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh under Outstee's Scheme 2017 in shape of affidavit duly attested by Executive Magistrate from other joint khata holders (co-outstees /legal heirs 1) Smt. Nareni Devi W/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh 2) Smt. Jaswant Kaur D/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh W/o Sh. Joginder Singh 3) Smt. Salochna Devi D/o Late Sh. Niranjan Singh W/o Sh. Parkash Singh 4) Sh. Surinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Niranjan Singh 5) Smt. Usha Rani D/o Late Sh. Niranjan Singh W/o Sh. Waryam Singh 6) Smt. Parkash Kaur D/o Late Sh. Niranjan Singh W/o Sh. Seva Singh 7) Smt. Raj Kaur D/o Late Sh. Niranjan Singh W/o Sh. Manjit Singh 8) Smt. Tej Kaur Sister of Late Sh. Niranjan Singh W/o Sh. Babu Singh.

In case, if anyone has any objection regarding their claim/ rights/ title/ interest in the above mentioned dwelling unit which is to be allotted by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh under the Outstee's Scheme 2017, he/she may submit objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days from the issue of this Public Notice, failing which the Allotment and Registration of Dwelling Unit No. 2187/C (3rd Floor) of Category 2BR in Sector 63, Chandigarh, shall be made in favour of Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh.

SRH set DC 220 to win

Openers Warner (66) & Saha (87) add 107 for the opening wicket

PTI ■ DUBAI

Wridhiman Saha stamped his class with a 45-ball 87 while captain David Warner hit a quick-fire half-century as Sunrisers Hyderabad posted a mammoth 219 for two against Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League here on Tuesday.

Warner (66), who looked in great nick, and Saha, playing his second game of the season, laid the base for Sunrisers' huge total, the highest score in Dubai this season, while Manish Pandey (44 off 31 balls) provided the final flourish in the team's must-win game.

Sent in to bat, both Warner and Saha went after the Delhi bowlers from the word go. Fully capitalising on the field restrictions, the duo smashed boundaries (11 fours and two sixes) every over to collect 77 runs in the first six overs, the best Powerplay figures of the season.

In the sixth over, Warner smashed the tournament's leading wicket-taker Kagiso Rabada (0/54) for four boundaries and a six, helping the Sunrisers reach 100 runs in just 8.4 overs.

Till Warner was taking on the bowlers, Saha played the second fiddle to perfection. The Australian celebrated his 34th birthday with a half-century off just 25 balls, hitting two sixes and eight fours at the Dubai International Stadium.

To Delhi's relief

Ravichandran Ashwin (1/35)



Sunrisers Hyderabad openers David Warner and Wridhiman Saha



broke the 107-run opening stand in the 10th over as he dismissed danger man Warner, who was caught at extra cover by Axar Patel.

With Warner gone, Saha hammered the Capitals bowlers all around the park. The wicket-keeper batsman reached his fifty in style with a boundary. He plundered 12 fours and two sixes before pacer Anrich Nortje (1/37) dismissed him in the 15th over.

Pandey and Kane Williamson (11 not out) continued the assault on a listless Delhi bowling unit.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Registered office: Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodra 390 001.
Corporate office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400 051.

The below mentioned borrowers have issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged gold ornaments on Nov 07, 2020, as they have failed to pay the due. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account, change the auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online - <https://www.icicibank.com/auCTION> from between 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detailed terms and conditions, please log into given website. In case of non-payment, all conditions will be applicable to the borrower.

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Loan A/C No.	Customer Name
Branch Name: Abohar	Branch Name: Ferozepur	Branch Name: Jalandhar	Branch Name: Ludhiana	Branch Name: Patiala	Branch Name: Sangrur
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Aguro could be out for a month: Pep

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Manchester City striker Sergio Aguro will be out for perhaps as much as a month, coach Pep Guardiola told a press conference in Marseille on Monday.

City will be without the Argentine on Tuesday against Marseille in the Champions League. Aguro, who had just returned from injury, suffered a muscle problem in the Premier League draw at West Ham on Saturday. "We knew he wasn't in the best condition," Guardiola said. "When you are out for five months for a knee injury you always have the risk when you come back of injuries." It will be 10-15 days minimum. If it is longer it will be three weeks to a month. I don't know."

Guardiola said he wants "Sergio to come back when he has fully recovered. We miss him a lot. What he has done for this club is extraordinary, he is a City legend."

Brazilian Gabriel Jesus is also absent, but Guardiola said he did not regret not recruiting a striker in the transfer window.