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Farm Bills anger farmers, protest spreads

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Protests in Maharashtra, Punjab, Haryana, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, western UP; farmers' body plans rail roko from September 24 to 26



mers raise slogans during an ongoing protest outside the residence of former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal against se agriculture-related bills, at Badal village in Sri Muktsar Sahib, on Friday

The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill 2020 CONCERNS

PROVISIONS To provide for the creation of an ecosystem where the farmers an traders enjoy the freedom to sell and purchase products outside

To encourage interstate and intra state trade The Bill is against Minimum Support Price procurement system Reducing marketing /transportation

The role of commission agent is eliminated if farmers trade outside mandi

rvices Bill, 2020

To provide for a national framework on farming agreements that protects and empowers farmers to engage with agri

Farmers in a contract farming arrangement may find it difficult to negotiate

Monopoly of big players and exporters in the market

PNS NEW DELHI

A day after the Lok Salvia passed two contentious agriculture Bills, despite the opposition by BJP's oldest ally Shiromani Akali Dal terming it as an "anti-farmer" move, farm-ers' protests have spread in sev-eral States, including day after the Lok Sabha eral States, including Maharashtra, Punjab, Haryana, Telangana, Chhattisgarh and western Uttar Pradesh.

western Ultar Pradesh.
A protesting farmer in Punjab on Friday tried to commit suicide by consuming poisonous substance. Farmers' organisations have decided to hold a "rail roko" agitation from September 24 to 26 in protest against the Bills. Thousands of farmers from western Ultar Pradesh held a sit in protest on the Delhi-Meerut expressway on Friday. expressway on Friday.

The Congress has announced to launch a nation-

PNS NEW DELHI

Row over Nehru barb,

LS resumes only after

Anurag says sorry

THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020

To remove commodities like cereals, puls oilseeds, edible oils, onion and potatoes from the list of commodities

To attract foreign direct investr

Latest decision to ban onion export creates

wide agitation against the farm Bills and is in talks with other Opposition parties to corner the Modi Government Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal on Friday said Punjab alone would suffer a loss of \$4,000 crore every year due to these legislations that will lead to mass destruction of rural livelihoods, increase farmer distress. "We have decided to hold a rail roko nationwide agitation from September 24 to 26

"We have decided to hold a rail roko nationwide agitation from September 24 to 26 against the three agriculture legislations," Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee general

Thakur started attacking the Opposition and alleged that "Gandhi family" fooled the people by including the Congress president in the PMNRF set up by Jawaharlal Nebru.

PMÑRF set up by Jawaharlal Nehru.
"Opposition opposing PM. Cares Fund, just for the sake of it, is like they opposed EVMs & then lost many elections. They subsequently termed Jan Dhan, demonetisation, Triple Talaq and GST bad. They find a defect in everything, truth is their intention is defected. Nehru ordered the creation of

Nehru ordered the creation of the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund in 1948 like a royal order but its registration has not been done even till today. How did it get FCRA clearance?," Thakur

asked.

The Opposition leaders slammed Thakur and sought his apology.

secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher said. Already, differ-ent farmer organisations in Punjab have given a call for a 'bandh' on September 25. A protesting farmer has tried to commit suicide in Badal village, the hometown of the Badals, in Muksar district. He ate poison on Friday morn-ing around 6:30 and his con-dition is still critical. Thousands of farmers are stitting on dharna in Muktsar, Amritsar and other areas in Punjab under the banner of Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee, Bhartiya Kisan

Paytm back on Google

Play store after being

pulled down for policy

violation on betting

PTI
NEW DELHI

Union, All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee and Rashtriya Kisan Mahasangh. The farmers argue that the legislations would lead to the dismantling of the minimum support price (MSP) system, leaving them at the "mercy" of big corporates. According to Rakesh Tikait, Bharatiya Kisan Union, thousands of farmers have protested at the Delhi-Meerut Expressway against the passage of farm Bills.

A member of Punjab

of farm Bills.

A member of Punjab
Aarhtia Association, said,
"These legislations will ruin the

agriculture marketing infra-

agriculture marketing infra-structure network created in the past five decades. Benod Anand of Rashtriya Kisan Mahasangh, an organisation of 62 farmers unions," he said, adding that farmers will hit the road on September 24 across India.

The Centre has brought the Bills without discussion with stakeholders, he alleged.
"Agriculture falls in the State list of subjects," he said, adding that the Union Government's action impinges on the State's rights. Traditionally at odds (farmers and arthiyas) are together in this one-on-one against the BJP-led Centre aided by Opposition parties, farmers' organisations and activists. Perhaps the real issue is too technical and the threat of new ecosystem rendering MSP. technical and the threat of new ecosystem rendering MSF irrelevant more impacting. In

Dubai's U-turn, AI Exp flights' schedule intact

15-day suspension slapped after two fliers tested Covid positive revoked

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

Hours after the suspension
Of flights by Dubai Civil
Aviation Authority (DCAA)
from India to Dubai for 15 days
after two fliers tested positive
for coronavirus, Air India
Express on Friday evening
announced that flight operations will begin as originally
scheduled from September 19.
The announcement was
made but he Air India Express

The announcement was made by the Air India Express on its Facebook and Twitter pages late on Friday, "Attention passengers from/to Dubait Ill, Air India Express flights from/to Dubai will operate as per original schedule we.f tomorrow, September 19, 2020 (sic), 'the airline tweeted.

Earlier on Friday morning,

NEW DELHI

Google on Friday restored the Paytm app on its Play store after removing it for a few bours for violating its policy on sports betting activities.

The app was back on the Google Play Store on Friday evening after the Softbank-backed Paytm removed the "cashback" feature from a recently-launched game on the application.

"Update: And we're back!" Paytm said in a tweet. On Friday morning, Google removed the Paytm app — which facilitates use of wallet and payments bank services from the Play Store.

"The app was blocked for violation of Play policies — a clarification of our policy was released earlier today ahead of the IPL tournament," Google said in a response, adding that only the app availability on Play store was impacted.

the DCAA temporarily suspended Air India Express flights scheduled to resume from September 19 to October 2, for 15 days alleging that two coronavirus positive passengers flew on board the flights on two separate occasions despite havseparate occasions despite hav-ing Covid-19 positive test reports, a day before start of mega T20 cricket event 'Indian Premier League' in the UAE.

UAE.

The Air India Express earlier submitted a letter to DCAA expressing its profuse apologies and detailing various actions taken in association with the concerned ground-handling agents to guard against such lapse in the future.

They have been identified

They have been identified as Imtiyaz Ahmed, Abrar Ahmed and Mohd Ibrar. Army chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane on Friday said investigation into the lapses will be conducted with utmost fairness and will be taken to the logical conclusion. The Indian Army has ordered disciplinary proceedings under the Army Act against those found prima-

facie answerable.

facie answerable.
Srinagar-based Defence
spokesman Col Rajesh Kalia in
a written statement said, "The
enquiry has brought out certain
prima facie evidence indicating
that during the operation, powers vested under the AFSPA
1990 were exceeded and the
do's and don'ts of Chief of
Army Staff (COAS) as
approved by the Supreme

Court have been contravened."

Op Amshipora had earlier come under the scanner after three Rajouri-based families lodged a missing report on August 10 at police post Peeru in Kotranka tehsil claiming they were not in touch with their children, ever since they had reached Shopian in search of work since luly 17, 2020.

These families had approached the police after images of the slain ultras, killed in the encounter, were circulated in the social media along with images of three youngsters from Rajouri.

The Defence spokesman, however, added, their DNA report is awated and the police are also investigating if they were in anyway involved with terrorism or related activities.

CAPSULE

Manish lewari and IMC MP Sougata Roy opposed the cre-ation of PM Cares Fund and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman allowed her deputy Thakur to reply to the Opposition charges. Praising Prime Minister Naredra Modi and the fund,

PMS NEW DELHI

The Lok Sabha on Friday witnessed heated exchanges between the Congress and the BIP members, leading to four adjournments over Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur barb that Sonia (Fandhi family was cheating the public', during a debate on the tax laws amendment Act to include tax concessions to donations in PM Cares Fund. The Lok Sabha resumed only after Thakur apologised. Chaos started after Chogress MPS Shashi Tharoor, Manish Tewari and TMC MP Sougala Roy opposed the cre.

MEDIA CAN'T TARGET COMMUNITIES: SC

COMMUNITIES: SC
New Delhi: The Supreme Court
Friday questioned Sudarshan TV
over "Bindas Bol" programme,
whose promo had claimed that
the channel would show the
"big expose on conspiracy to
institute A Musilipse in "big expose on cons infiltrate Muslims in Government service", and asked whether media can be allowed to "target whole set of communities".

US BANS WECHAT, TIKTOK OVER NATIONAL SECURITY

Washington: The US will ban the use of WeChat Sunday to "safeguard the national securi of the US." The Chinese app of the US." The Chinese app TikTok will also be banned by November 12.

CM transfers ₹4.6K cr into 22L farmers' a/cs under PM crop insurance scheme

hief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan transferred an amount of ₹4,686 crore of Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme in the accounts of 22 lakh farmers of the State by single click at a programme held in Ujjain on Friday. Chouhan said that the Government of Madhya Pradesh is a farmers' friendly Government and the main focus of the Government is farmers and agriculture.

In every situation, the Government stands with the farmers. Speaking to the farmers.

ers, who were present at the programme and to lakhs of farmers connected through web casting, Chief Minister Shri Chouhan said that as soon as they form the government, they have done the work of depositing the old instalment of Prime Minister Crop Insurance of the farmers.

ners. The Chief Minister said The Chief Minister said that a decision has been taken in the interest of farmers that no mandi will be closed in Madhya Pradesh. The farmers of the state has been facilitated that either they can sell produce from their farms or also from their home.

Agriculture will be made a profitable occupation and will ensure itable occupation and will ensure supply of Maa Narmada water to Malwa region. A Green Revolution Committee will also

Revolution Committee will also be set up for micro irrigation in the next three years, he added. Chouhan said that farmers are being given gift of insurance money from the city of Baba Mahakal. Despite the economy affected due to the Corona crisis, no obstacle will be allowed to come in the interest of farmers. He said that the factory and industries were shut down due to the lockdown.

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Delhi schools won't reopen till Oct 5: Govt

STAFF REPORTER
NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government on Friday announced that in view of Covid-19, "all government and private schools will remain closed for all students ill October 5. However, online teaching and learning activities will continue as usual."

The official order issued by the Directorate of Education (DoE) said school principals are authorised to call "staff as per requirement for smooth conduct of online classes or any other work".

Covid-19 IN INDIA TOTAL

CASES: 52,83,641 DEATHS: 85,179 RECOVERED: 41.80.844 ACTIVE: 10.16.879

COVID-19 IN MADHYA PRADESH
 Dists
 Total
 Cases
 Fresh Cases

 Bhopal
 14339
 224

 Indore
 18717
 396

 Gwalior
 8720
 264

Andhra Pradesh 6 09 558 5 244 5.19.891 Karnataka 5.02.982 7.808 3.94.026 Uttar Prades 3.42.788 2.01.671 Delhi 2,38,828 4,907 2,18,772 1,71,341 West Benga 4.242 1.90.021 1,33,466 Telangana Bihar 1.67.046 1.016 1.35.357 1,52,858 540 Assam 1.21.610 1.26.383 502 90.085 Kerala 1,20,498 1.11.290 1.308 Haryana 1,06,261 Madhya Pradesh 1,00,458

Don't be misled by dalals' advocates: PM to farmers

Bills 'rakhsha kavach' to save interests of farmers, says Modi

PNS NEW DELHI

A ccusing the opponents of the agriculture Bills passed by the Lok Sabha of standing with middlemen", Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday assured farm-ers that the Government's pur-chase of their produce and Minimum Support price (MSP) would continue. He asked them "not to be mislead by the lies" of those "who ruled the country for

Haryana, the members of the Bharatiya Kisan Union blocked the national highway-44 on September 10, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the agriculture ordinances.

agriculture ordinances.

Protesters were also baton
charged in Pipli near Haryana's
Kurukshetra, for defying the
administration's warnings during the coronavirus

**These path-breaking legislations of the Modi Government will transform the agriculture sector, set Immers fee from the clutches of middlemen and better other observations of the movernome other obstacles. These Bills will provide farmers with new areautes to sell their produce, which will increase their income AMIT SHAM*

*I met every farmer union and farm leaders. Our effort was that whatever feelings they have should be incorporated in the Bills... Blut they did not agree to it... Then in the end, we had no

Then in the end, we had no ice SUKHBIR BADAL Farmers have lost faith in the Modi Government as there is a

difference between its deeds and actions. This Government wants to benefit its "friends" by attacking the lives and livelihood of farmers RAHUL GANDHI

Asserting that three Bills passed by the Lok Sabha on Thursday were aimed at "reforming agriculture", the Prime Minister said the legislation would "free" farmers to sell their produce anywhere in the country and fetch them more returns. He said new moves by the Government would provide farmers with "rakhsha kawach" and save them from brokers.

But a few people who ruled the country for decades are trying to mislead farmers and telling lies. They had promised about the reform in their manifesto but forgot after reforms and when the

NDA implementing them, these people are creating mis-givings," Modi said on the occasion of inauguration of Kosi rail mega bridge in Bihar while addressing through

while addressing through video conference.
Without naming the Congress, Mod hit out at the Opposition party for "double crossing farmers and creating "disinformation".
Praising Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Modi said, "Nitish understood what damage Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC), set up by States to regulate set up by States to regulate markets, had done to the farmers and "removed APMC Act in the State."

Dushyant meets Khattar to discuss way out

JJP leader Digvijay accuses Congress of misleading farmers, savs coalition strong

MANOJ KUMAR

Aday after Akali Dal's
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Harsimrat Kaur Badal
resigned from the Union
Cabinet opposing the controversial farms Bills, Haryana
Deputy Chief Minister and JIP
leader Dushyant Chautala met
Chief Minister Manohar Lal
Khattar on Friday in a bid to
find a way out of the vexed situation with farmers on the
warpath in the State.
Sources said the State
Government would reach out
to the farmers and their

to the farmers and their organisations to take the mes-sage across that the Bills would actually help their

JJP leader Digvijay Singh Chautala asserted that the

party's coalition with the BJP in Haryana is going strong and accused the Opposition Congress of trying to mislead the farmers. He downplayed reports that there was fissure in the alliance saying the Congress spreads rumours. Interestingly, JIP had earlier apologised for the lathicharge on farmers in Kurukshetra's Pipli last week when farmers were protesting against the three farm ordinances promulgated by the Union Government.

Asked if the JIP was facing any pressure in its alliance with the BJP after Harsimrat's resignation, Digvijay said, "Our tie-up is strong, Our responsibility is to ensure that farmers' crops are procured as per the MSP and we will ensure this in the upcoming procurement season. The biggest issue is the MSP. It is our commitment to farmers at we will not allow their our commitment to farmers that we will not allow their crops to be procured below the minimum support price."

3 killed in Shopian encounter were labourers: Army probe

An enquiry ordered by the Controversial encounter in which three unidentified "terrorists" were killed in Amshipora of Shopian on July 18 has concluded that the three of them were labourers from Rajouri.

Gas survivors accuse BMHRC of negligence

Write to SC panel saying 6 Covid+ve gas victims died here in 15 days

STAFE REPORTER - RHOPAL

The organisations working with the survivors of the 1984 Union Carbide disaster have charged Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre (BMHRC) with criminal negligence & mismanagement as 6

1ays. In a letter addressed to the In a letter addressed to the Supreme Court appointed Monitoring Committee the survivor groups have shared details of 6 gas victims who died in the isolation ward as there was no full-time doctor posted to administer and no treatment for Covid-19 was being administered to these being administered to these patients. BMHRC is a super speciality hospital built to cater to the medical needs of Bhopal

gas victims and is currently being run by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Medical Research (ICMR).
While gas victims (COVID
positive & suspect) are left to
die in isolation ward of
BMHRC, what is even more
diabolical is that gas victims in
need of ICU facilities, need of ICU facilities, Pulmonary, Neurology, Gastro Surgery and Neuro Surgery are being refused admission in the hospital. Data obtained under RTI clearly shows that almost all of these depart-ments have reduced admission

ments have reduced admission of gas victims by 2 to 11 times when compared to non Covid times.

BMHRC's motto: 'In service of gas victims' and this hospital is doing every disservice possible by wilfully ignoring the medical needs of the most vulnerable population to Covid-19. ICMR is supposed to

be guiding the country in dealing with Covid-19, and in Bhopal they have completely failed to do so, said Rashida Bee of Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Stationary Karmchari Sangh.

The city is facing shortage of Oxygen & ICU facilities for Covid patients. Keeping the vulnerability of gas victims in view, BMHRC should have prepared for this crisis. We are hopeful that the Monitoring Committee will direct BMHRC to start a 40 ICU & HDU (high dependency unit) bed unit to to start a 40 ICU & HDU (high dependency unit) bed unit to cater to gas victims suffering from Covid-19 at the earliest, said Rachna Dhingra of Bhopal Group for Information & Action.

Data from 8 community health units of the ICMR run Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre (BMHRC) in

Bhopal from 1998 to 2016 shows that 50.4% of gas affected patients suffer from Cardiovascular problems, 59.6% of them suffer from Diabetes. The companies of the Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gaster of the Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gaster of the Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gaster of the Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gaster of the Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gaster of the Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gaster of the Gas

general population. "Our letter which had categorically stated general population. 'Our letter which had categorically stated that unless urgent steps are taken by ICMR too many Bhopalis will suffer from Covid-19 and die from it, fell on deaf ears. We painfully collect information of every city's Covid-19 death and more than 60% of city's Covid-19 death sare of Bhopal gas victims whereas they only constitute 25% of the city's population', said Nawab Khan of Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Purush Sangarsh Morcha.

The groups will bring up the dire situation of Bhopal gas victims vis a vis Covid-19 & BMHRC's negligence in a Writ Petition pending before the MP High Court on October 7, 2020 where Secretary, Health have also been summoned to appear.



Former BJP MLA from Surkhi, Parul Sahu, joins Congress party in presence of Congress State President Kamal Nath at his residence in Bhopal on Friday

Pioneer Photo

MCNUJC to launch community radio at new campus, says VC

The Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal will soon establish a community radio at its upcoming new campus at Bishankhedi in Bhopal. New Vice Chancellor Prof KG Suresh announced here on Friday. here on Friday.

here on Friday.

Addressing the university leadership team, Prof Suresh said an internet radio would also be established soon along with the community radio to provide hands-on training to

'An internet radio would also be established soon along with the community radio to provide hands-on training to students'

students and create awareness

on various issues among the local community. A committee chaired by Shrikant Singh, Head of Department of Electronic Media,

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as honorary advisor, has been set up for the purpose. The other members of the panel are Ramesh Hangloo (Head of Radio Sharda), Ashish Joshi (Director, Production, MCU). Prof Suresh said, it has been decided to revive the pop-ular course BSc. (Graphic and Animation) from this academ-

ular course BSc. (Graphic and Animation) from this academ-ic session itself. Similarly, num-ber of seats in M.Sc. (New Media) has been increased. Prof Suresh took a review of activi-ties of different departments.

'Shahbaaz Divison' of Indian Army commemorates 55th Raising Day

Raised on September 18, 1966 As a Mountain Division in Rangiya, 'Shahbaaz Division' commemorated the 55th Rangiya, 'Shahbaaz Division' commemorated the 55th Raising Day on Friday. Over the Isat nearly fifty four years, the formation has carved out a special niche for itself as the bastion of professional excellence and prowed its mettle in all spheres of combat readiness as the spearhead of Indian Army. The Division has participated in all major operations since its raising and in 1971 war, made significant forays in the Shakargarh bulge. During Operation Pawn, the formation acquitted itself with distinction

The Division has participated in all major operations since its raising and in 1971 war, made significant forays in the Shakargarh bulge

and earned rave reviews for its high standards of profession-alism and its role in ushering in peace and tranquility in its area of operations.

To honour the valiant sacrifice of the fallen, a solemn wreath laying ceremony was conducted at the Shahbaaz War Memorial, Major General BRS Lawbs, Conson Officer conducted at the Shabbaaz War Memorial. Major General PBS Lamba, General Officer Commanding, Shabbaaz Division, congratulated all ranks on this auspicious occasion. He also exhorted them to maintain high state of operational preparedness at all times.

CII holds webinar on 'Early Childhood Care and Education in the context of New Education Policy

A National digital conference was organized on the topic 'Early Childhood Care and Education in the context of New Education Policy'. It was held on Friday.

The conference was organized by CII Madhya Pradesh under the initiative of State Level Panel on Higher Education and Skill Development of CII and in collaboration with AISECT, IES University.

Prominent speakers were Swati Meena Nayak, Director, Women and Child

Prominent speakers were Swati Meena Nayak, Director, Women and Child Development Department, Madhya Pradesh, Vice President of AISECT Group and Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi, Founder of Brainy Bear Pre Schools, Manisha Kawathekar, Group Director, IES Public

School, Member of the Governing Body of CBSE and Jyoti Arora, principal of Delhi's Mount Abu School and Sangeeta Uppal, principal of Millennium School, Indore, Millennium Schöol, Indore, were present. Apart from this, Siddharth Chaturvedi, chairman of CII Bhopal zone and convener of the panel on higher education of CII and BS Adav, co-convenor of the panel on higher education of CII, were verent.

on higher education of CII, were present.

Among the keynot espeakers, Swati Meena Nayak, director of the Women and Child Development Department of Madhya Pradesh gave information about the early development of pre-school education and the Government policies related to it.

Also, the Madhya Pradesh Government informed about

Government informed about the revised draft of the policy

presented in relation to early childhood care and education. Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi, Vice President of Isect Group and Founder of Brainy Bear Preschools, first underscored the importance being given to early childhood care and education and said that we are moving from Right to Education to Right to Learning. These things make early childhood care and education special in the new education special in the new education policy this time. Sangeet Uppal, Principal of Millennium School, Indore said that earlier there were no guidelines from the Government related to early childhood care and education, in such a situation, people open their own schools, there is no consideration of the number of teachers, nor the education of children.

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Political heat rises ahead of bypolls in State administration for improper

Cong protests at Chaurai, savs CM ignores farmers

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

A head of assembly bypolls, the political sentiments seem to be running high in Madhya Pradesh. A BJP leader was on Friday

caught in cameras pushing a police officer who was deput-ed at Ujjain at the arrival of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan there.

As so many people were trying to get close to helipad where Chouhan arrived, for-

mer BJP corporator Om Agrawal also tried to approach the helipad but a police officer deployed there in security tried preventing him and the leader pushed him and tried hitting

preventing nim and the leader pushed him and tried hitting him but other security personnel caught hold of him by then. The two tried to push each other but those around them controlled the situation and separated them.

Former Ujjain development authority ex-Chairman Jagdish Agrawal also was seen siding with his partyman and was arguing with police officer for a while after the incident.

Later Agrawal speaking to the media blamed police-

administration for improper arrangements saying those who don't recognise people listed to meet VIP are deployed at the duty which creates chaos.

At Chhindwara, a Sub-visional Magistrate (SDM) bore the brunt of Congress leader's mishehaviour during a protest on farmers' issues.

The Congress leaders and workers were staging a protest at Chaurait to highlight plight of farmers who suffered losses during the recent floods. They alleged that CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan planned a visit there thrice but did not come to see farmers' issues.

farmers' issues.

As the SDM flanked by police personnel was trying to

placate the agitators, one of the Congress leaders -Bunty Patel, smeared the ink on SDM's face in flash. Patel was carrying ink on his gloves. Police in no time used force and dispersed the mob. Asked to comment on the incident, Congress spokesperson Syyed Jafar criticised the behaviour of the Congress leader but claimed that the anguish on farmers' plight should also be looked with this incident.

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Jafar claimed that Congress workers had raised the farmers' plight with the administration four-five times recently but administration is doing nothing to help the distressed farmers.

IGRMS to observe 'Official Language Fortnight' from September 14 to 30

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya is observing 'Official Language Fortnight' from September 14 to 30, 2020 in which various

Fortnight from September 14 to 30, 2020 in which various competitions and programmes are being organized. To promote Hindi amongst employees translation competition were organized by Mohammad Rehan and Seema Khatoliya. In this competition, participants were given to translate lenglish paragraphs in to Flindi. Officers / staff participated enthusiastically in the museum and demonstrated creative qualities in this competition. On this occasion, Director On this occasion, Director New York of the World of the

To promote Hindi amongst employees, translation competition was organized

about the fundamental duties of citizens in the constitution, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya show-cased the film 'Samvidhan cased the film 'Samvidhan Part-03: Constitution contact language: Hindi or Hindustani. This Film was based on Indian constitution making and this film was direct by Famous director and screenwriter Shyam Benegal.



Youth arrested for molesting 21-yr-old girl

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAI

Daghsewania police has arrestded a youth for molesting a 21-year-old girl on Thursday in Sanjay Nagar, accused molested the victim and used to harass her over mobile phone.
Police said that the accused identified as Vaibhav Kushwaha

used to molest the victim after he

used to molest the victim after he managed to get her mobile num-ber and would stand near her house to pressurize her. In her complaint, the victim stated that her graduation she used to live at home and the accused is her neighbor. The accused got her mobile number and used to message her

and when she refused her proposal accused parked his bike and honked a lot in the night. The victim approached police and lodged complaint against the accused. The accused used to follow her and passed comments whenever she would go outside and used to harass her with her friends in the area.

CM inaugurates Covid ICU at Ujjain Civil hosp

PNS ■ UJJAIN

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh
Chouhan visited the
Government Civil Hospital at
Madhav Nagar in Ujiain on
Friday and dedicated the newly
constructed Covid-19 ICU unit
and took stock of the arrangements.

Chouhan said that the
newly constructed ICU unit
will facilitate the treatment of
Covid patients to a great extent.
The public will also get a lot of
convenience from this. He congratulated the entire team of
doctors for being on duty and
providing services throughout
the Corona period. Chouhan
said that our doctors are doing
a very good job. They should
continue to work with the
same spirit. Surely we will be
successful in overcoming the
pandemic.

Chief Medical and Health

successful in overcoming the pandemic.

Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr Mahavir Khandelwal informed the Chief Minister that the National Health Mission has worked hard 24x7 to set up the ICU at Madhav Nagar Hospital in just 45 days keeping in mind the



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inspects newly constructed Covid Intensive Care Unit centre after its inauguration at Madhav Nagar hospital in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh on Friday Pioneer Photo

continuously rising number of Corona cases. The ICU unit with 20 beds and 10 ventilators which is fully equipped with

state-of-the-art machines has been constructed at a cost of Rs one crore 55 lakh 78 thousand. It also has oxygen and air

valves. The flooring here is shockproof and a negative pres-sure valve is also installed in this ward, due to which Corona and other viruses are immedi-ately absorbed by the valve and get stored in a container, which has reduced the chances of infection outside the ICU ward.

has reduced the chances of infection outside the ICU ward. Doctors and training doctors will be on duty round the clock in this unit. Serious patients of Covid-19 will now be given treatment in Madhav Nagar Hospital with the newly constructed ICU and there will be no need to refer them elsewhere. There is also a plan to develop Madhav Nagar Hospital as a good Respiratory Center in the coming years after the Corona period.

Meanwhile, it was informed that 50 such ICU units are being set up by the National Health Mission in the entire state so that Covid-19 patients can get better treatment. Higher Education Minister Mohan Yaday, MLA Paras Jain, Member of Parliament Anil Ferozia, Divisional Commissioner Anand Kumar Sharma, IG Rakesh Gupta, Collector Ashish Singh, Superintendent of Police Savita Superintendent of Police S

Thakur on women

empowerment, migration and

poverty

Various progs held on fourth day of Hindi fest 'Toornayad'

STAFF REPORTER III BHOPAL

Toornayad festival of Hindi organized by the Official Language Implementation Committee of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology is wooing the stu-dents. Chakravyuh and Srijan two competitions were orga-nized on the fourth day of the

nized on the fourtin day of the programme.

Chakrayyuh, one of the most popular competitions of Turyanad, to test the logical and mental ability of the participants, was organized with grandeur this year as in previous years. Significantly, due to corona, this much-awaited competition was

much-avaited competition was conducted completely online. Under this competition, all the participants had to find the answer to the riddles on the twebsite of Turyanad using their intellectual abilities in the post of Turyanad's Instagram Handel and paste the link of the post. The next puzzle was made available to the partici-pant only after getting the cor-

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rect answer. The participants were very excited about this online Chakravyuh and put all their strength in penetrating the Chakravyuh, Samany as 400 participants participated in the competition.

Rishi Chaudhary, MIT, Indore bagged first position. Vaibhav Sharma, GSITS, Indore and Raksha Tanwar, MP School of Drama, Bhopal bagged second and thirs posi-

tion respectively.
Along with Chakravyuh, another much awaited competition of Toornayad Srijan was also organized. Under this competition, the participants had to present their ideas on "Self-reliant India" through painting and cinematography.
The competition was held in two stages, in the first phase all the contestants sent their entries to Turyanad through Anuladak. The deadline for sending entries was 15 September. The exhibition of the selected entries in the final phase was conducted online.
More than 300 students from different schools and colleges participated in the creation. The fascinating and creative entries of cinematography and painting were seen in the exhibition.

In both the competitions, students from various schools and colleges across the country participated extensively and showed their intellectual ability and their artistic skills.

Police seize country made liquor worth ₹27K

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Hammanganj police have nabbed two miscreants near Loco gate Chola mandir and recovered illegally transported 300 bottles of country-made liquor worth ₹27,000 and seized scooter used to transport liquor illegally on Thursday. According to the police acting of a tip two youths were detained and when they were searched transported 300 bottles of country-made liquor were recovered from their possession.

The two accused were identified as Mohammad Nabeel (19) of Aishbagh and Mohammad Ufaiz Khan (22)

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of Islampura.

Police said that the two

liquor and failed Police said that the two were carrying liquor and failed to produce license regarding the liquor and were nabbed. The source from which the two have obtained the liquor and where it was scheduled to be

delivered would be investigat ed.

Based on the information Based on the information of illegally transport of liquor when the police started to search for the miscreants of the provided description the accused tried to escape the spot after the police personnel spotted the two accused but police managed to nab the two.

Two gunny sacks were recovered from their possession in which 150 bottles each were found.

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After the preliminary investigation a case under section 34(2) of the Excise Act was registered and further investigation has been started.

The scooter which the two

The scooter which the two were using to carry the liquor was without registration num-ber which is worth Rs 50000 was also seized by the police. The details of the scooter would be investigated in the further investigation, said police.

Sensation spreads after 1-year-old baby found dead in Upper Lake

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Sensation prevailed at Upper Lake after a one-year-old OLake after a one-year-old baby girl was found dead in the morning; Talaiya police have started investigation.

started investigation.
Police said panic prevailed after a body surfaced at Upper lake and police were informed immediately by the locals after they spotted the body.
Police said the body was of a baby girl who was around one year old and were trying to establish the identity of the body.

establish the identity of the body. All the nearby police sta-tions have been informed regarding the body which could help in establishing the identity of the deceased. The post mortem report is awaited and after receiving the post mortem report the reason of the death could be ascer-tained.

tained.

After the preliminary investigation police registered a case under Section 174 of the

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investigation police registered a case under Section 174 of the CrPC.

Police said that the baby was having clothes which suggests that she was thrown into the water. The circumstantial evidences suggest that the baby was killed.

The other possibility of any sexual harm could be ascertained after the post mortem report is received.

The investigation has been started and her identity was not revealed till the filing of the report. Meanwhile, a 76-year-old man died under suspicious circumstances after he was found unconscious near Bharat talkies bridge under Mangalwara police station area on on Thursday. The deceased, identified as Gopal Ahirwar of Khurai Sagar was found unconscious and when taken to hospital he was declared dead.
Police found that the deceased was suffering from problems in stomach and head and came to Bhopal for treatment. The reason of the death would be investigated said police.

Bhojpuri play 'Bidesiya' screened on MPSTM's You tube channel STAFF REPORTER III BHOPAL It is one of the several plays written by Bhikhari

A Bhojpuri play Bidesiya was presented under Abhinayan series on Friday. Directed by Jainendra Dost, the play was pre-sented on YouTube channel of Madhya Pradesh State Tribal

Museum.

Bidesiya is a Bhojpuri play by Bhojpuri playwright Bhikhari Thakur. It is one of the several plays written by Bhikhari Thakur on women empowerment, migration and poverty. Owing to its popularity it becomes the folk theatre style of Bhojpuri region.

The play depicts the condition of women in Bhojpuri Society in the 19th century, the problem of migration and powerty.

The play was composed and

The play was composed and staged in 1912 and published as a book in 1917. Notably, when Industrialization came into being in India, many villagers moved from their natives to towns to earn a better living. This story highlights the vow of a bride and her husband when they sudden by get departed and husband all of a sudden forgets his life in the village.

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affidavit number 1905 dated 14

September 2020 presented in

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have changed my name from Karuvath Reneesh Karuvath to RENEESH K. vide affidavit number 1906 dated 14 Sep-tember 2020 presented in Mhow court district Indore MP.

Calcutta for work but, he never comes back to his family. The wife just waits for him or any kind of news from him but, in return she receives sadness. The husband does a second marriage in a town unknown to his first wife. After many years, he realizes his mistake and wants to go back home to his village. His decision of going back home formed the rest of the story.

A seller arranges Bamboos for sale on World Bamboo Day in Bhopal on Friday

House burgled in Indra Vihar Colony, valuables worth ₹1L stolen



STAFF REPORTER III BHOPAL

Valuables worth ₹1 lakh Valuables worth ₹1 lakh
were burgled from Indra
Vihar colony under Koh-eFiza police station area on
Thursday.
According to the police, the
victim Mayur Sahu had gone to
his house in Shamshabad and

nis nouse in snamsanada and when he returned in the evening he found that the valuables were missing. A complaint was made by the victim with the Koh-e-Fiza police and in the complaint the victim had claimed that on the victim had claimed that on his return he found that the locks were broken and on entering the house was found ransacked. Gold jewelry and Rs 95000 cash were found missing claimed the victim

were round missing caimed the victim.

In the burglary the almirah which was having the valuables was targeted and the other valuables were not disturbed. The lock of the almirah was found broken and the cash and gold jewelry were found burgled. The police have registered a case under section 457 and 380 of the IPC and have startaged further investigation.

The victim is pursuing MBA from a private college and lives in Indra Vihar colony.

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The victim hails from Shamshabad Vidisha and on August 24 he returned with parents who came to meet him and later who came to meet him and later when he returned on Thursday.

Neighbors expressed ignorance over any kind of noise related to breaking of the locks and have not spotted any strangers in the area in the past 2.3 days. The CCTV cameras of the area would be investigated to identify the miscreants involved in the burglary. CM transfers ₹4.6K Cr

into 22 L...

From Page 1
Along with this, we will also give ₹470 crore of Bhavantar. The Chief Minister said that the government procured 1.29 crore metric tonnes of wheat from the farmers. In the wheat procurement, we left behind Punjab and

no farmer will be deprived of Kisan Credit Card. Kisan credit cards will also be made for milk producing farmers. If a person takes a loan for cow progeny, then the loan facility will be provided to him/her at zero percent interest. Under the Swamitva Yojana, the villagers will be given land rights after conducting the survey rural areas. He/she will be able to take a loan through his/her house.

The Chief Minister said that 13,000 lives were saved during the natural disaster and survey was conducted to assess survey was conducted to assess crop damage. He said that the damage that has been caused to soybean, urad and maize crops will be compensated, irrespec-tive of whether he has to bortive of whether he has to borrow the money from anywhere. The Prime Minister has taken a pledge for an Atmanirbhar Bharata and a pledge for an Atmanirbhar Madhya Pradesh has been taken by us. Atmanirbhar Madhya Pradesh will be made only with the cooperation of farmers. Chief Minister Shri Chouhan said that procurement at minimum support price will never be stopped.

the story. The play took the audiences through the journey of passing time with the moods of lonely wife in response to various seasons. The music, songs and presentation enthralled the auditation of the presentation, the sentation enthralled the audi-ences. In this presentation, the artists presented their artistic acting skills to the audience by motivating them to do mean-ingful work and to be complete-ly confident in human life.

I Reneesh Karuvath res dent of WB 131/E, NCO Block MCTE Mhow M.P. 453441

Mhow court district Indore MP.

Vasant Vinar, New Delhi-110057.

POSSESSION NOTICE
[(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

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evanillar relemed to as "Act" and in exercise of the powers conferred under tion 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2 issued a Demand Notice dated 15(3) 20(2), which was published in local spaper on 1107 20(2), calling upon:

Mis Sanijar Transferred.

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Mr. Dinesh Khandelwal (Guarantor) Residing at 48, Sajan Navlakia, Indore, M.P.-482001.
Mrs. Sunita Khandelwal (Guarantor) Residing at 48, Sajan Navlakia, Indore, M.P.-482001.
Mr. Navlakia, Indore, M.P.-482001.
Mr. Nikhil Khandelwal (Guarantor) Residing at 48, Sajan Navlakiha, Indore, M.P.-482001.

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The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the change of HPCL for an amount of Rs. 3,26,86,198,111- (Rupees Three Cross Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight and Eleven Palsa Only) as on 80,8,2028 sixty with the applicable interest and other changes.

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(I.C. No. 00000332) of C B I Bhopal Jint Synd Bearch) Shebha Rani Jiain (Bonsover) Viny Raj Medi (Co. Borrower) Jiny (Co. Borrower) Sanchika Modi (Guarantor 1) Priyanka Modi (Guarantor 2) Vijay Kumar Jain (Guarantor 3)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 59,41,167/- (Fifty Nine lakh Forty One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven) NPA (01-05-2020)	Office No G-5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 Aakansha Complex Plot No 2 Press Complex M P Nagar Zone 1 Bhopal Bhopal Bhopal Madhya Pradesh; 462011
(LC No. 00000861 of C B I Bhopel Jint Synd Branch) Riche Kapoor (Borrower) Raj Kapoor (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 28,65,364/- (Twenty Eight likh Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four) NPA (01-05-2020)	House No.37, Sneh Nagar Holy Cross Housing Society Hesangabad Road Bhopal Bhopal Madhya Pradesh: 462010
(LC No. 00000998 of C B I Bhopel Jint Synd Branch) Rajesh Tiwari (Borrower) Jysti Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 35,90,589/- (Thirty Five lakh Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine) NPA (01-03-2020)	House No H 251 Essarjee Adharashila West Block Barkherada Pathani Bhopal Bhopal Madhya Pradesh: 462021
(LC No. 00001822 of C S I Bhopel Jint Synd Branch) Rajaram Patidar (Borrower) Lila Bai (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 46,02,263/- (Forty Six lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three) NPA (Ω1-04-2020)	Plot No E- 35 Tribhuvan Colory Sallaiya Bhopal Bhopal Madhya Pradesh: - 462042
(LC No. 00001581 of Gwalior Branch) Vijay Kumar Soni (Borrower) Gauray Soni (Co Borrower 1) Dinesh Verma (Co Borrower 2)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 8,95,803/- (Eight likh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Three) NPA (01-04-2020)	Flat No.304, Third Floor, Plot No.152 & 153 Ward 42, Man No. 153, Nenegiri Apertment Khuhe Wels Mohalla, Leshkar Gwellor Gwellor Madhys Frailesh: 474002
(LC No. 00011344 of Indore Branch) Javid Ahmed Khan (Borrower)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 20,86,113/- (Twenty lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirteen) NPA (01-03-2020)	Flat No. 501, Block 7-18 Treasure Town Near Bijalpur Indons Indone Medhye Pradesh: -452012
(LC No. 00041209 of Indone-Royal Gold Complex Branch) Rakesh Telang (Borrover) Manju Rakesh Telang (Co Borrover 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 8.55,739/- (Eight lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine) NPA (01-05-2020)	Flet No 309, Plot No.182 Stri Krishna Planet, Shr Krishna Avenue Phase- 2, Limbodi, Khandwa Road Indore Indore Madhya Pradesh: 452001
(LC No. 00011545 of Indore Branch) Tarschand Chouhan (Borrower) Sonu Chouhan (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 5,83,731/- (Five takh Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One) NPA (01-03-2020)	Piot No. 179- Maley Kunj Colony Ghistabillod Dist Dhar Ghatabillod Dhar Madhya Pradesh: - 454775
(LC No. 60000765 of Kanpur Branch) Ram Bharose Singh (Borrower) Geeta Devi (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 8,11,873/- (Eight lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three! NPA (01-03-2020)	Plot On Part Of Arasi No 2891, Word No. 8, Kesin Nagat, Mauja Unnao, Unnao Unnao Uttar Pradesi 209801
(LC No. 00012802 of Indore Branch) Suresh Ayyar (Borrower) Kalpana Ayyar (Co Borrower 1)	19-06-2020/ ₹ 5,72,880/- (Five lakh Severny Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty) NPA (01-04-2020)	Plot No C-164 "Sector C" Lunewat Cosmos (Ashadeep R H Block) Mhow-Neemuch Road Pithempur Dhar Madhya Pradesh: 454775
((C No. 00003064 of Gwellor Branch) Arjun Singh Bhadoria (Borrower) Deepa Tornar (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 9.18.809/- (Nine lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Nine) NPA (01-05-2020)	Flat No. S. 302, Krishna Apartment, Segartal Chouraha, Behodopur Gram Rajman, Soraj Nagar Gwallor Gwallor Madhya Pradesh: 474012
(I.C No. 00041524 of Indore-Royal Gold Complex Branch) Rej Kumar Jaiswal (Borrower) Indre Jaiswal (Co Borrower 1)		Middle Part Of Plot No.05, Word No.54, Kalpetru Extension Colony, Gram Harrakhadi Ujain-Dewos Road Ujain Ujain Mathya Pradesh:-456010
(LC No. 00041647 of Indone-Royal Gold Complex Branch) Ravi Patwa (Borrower) Malati Patwa (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 10,92,384/- (Ten lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four) NPA (01-05-2020)	Flat No. 201, Ritu Raj Agency Sampat Hill, Bichol Mardana Indore Indore Madhya Pradesh: 452010
(LC No. 00003759 of Jabelpur Branch) Sudeep Reo (Borrower) Aarti Naidu (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 6.55.551/- (Six lash Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One) NPA (01-03-2020)	Plot No. 52, Kh No. 285,288/2,5 288/5/1 Div. Kh No. 288/5/1, N. B No. 105, Ph No. 49/90 Apad Ward Teh Barela Dis. Jabalpur M.P. Jahalpur Madhya Pradesh: 482001
(LC No. 00041725 of Indore-Royal Gold Complex Branch) Shallendra Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Sangita Shallendra Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 10,76,618/- (Ten lakh Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen) NPA (01-05-2020)	South Part Of Plot No.151, Ward No.04, Tirupati Dharn Colony, Kanipura Road, Uijain Uijain Madhya Pradesh: 455001
(LC No. 00004208 of Gwalior Branch) Madhay Sharma (Borrower) Sakun Sharma (Co Borrower 1) Manoj Sharma (Co Borrower 2)		Muni Prop No 1707 Ward No 05 Gram Damodar Bag Chandra Nagar Kotswar Mandir Chanokan Nandra Gwalior Gwalior Madhya Pradesh:- 174001
(LC No. 00013954 of Indore Branch) Rupesh Thakur (Bernower) Simpl Singli (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020/ ₹ 26.00,556/- (Twenty Six lakh Five Hundred Fifty Six) NPA (01-03-2020)	Flat No. 209, 2nd Floor, Plot No. 174, Scheme No. 59, Nakoda Castle Appt, Amitesh Neger, Indore Indore Madhya Pradesh: 452009
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RS passes Bill to cut MPs' salaries by 30% for yr



Parliament on Friday passed La Bill to reduce for one year the salaries of MPs by 30 per cent "to meet the exigencies arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic". The Bill was passed in Rajya Sabha with a voice vote while Lok Sabha had passed the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020 Bill earlier this week. The Rajya Sabha also approved two Bills, replacing ordinances related to the Central Council. While supporting the cuts in salaries, most Opposition members who participated in the discussion urged the government to review its decision to suspend the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) scheme for two years saying it Parliament on Friday passed

respective constituencies. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, however, said this was a temporary suspen-

.. Minister of State for Home Minister of State tor Home G Kishan Reddy moved the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and both bills were taken up simultaneously and passed by voice vote.

up simultaneously and passed by voice vote.

During the debate, Joshi said it did not matter how much money was being saved through salary cuts of members. "Charity should begin from home and that is the concept we have started. It is not \$\frac{2}{4}\$ crore saving as said by DMK member but \$\frac{2}{3}\$ crore per year from members salary, the said. DMK member Velicusion had earlier during the discussion said the measure would entail savings of just \$\frac{7}{4}\$.

Indian genes helpful in battling coronavirus, reducing mortality rate: Study

PMS # NEW DELHI

Indian genes are helping batthing coronavirus and reducing the mortality rate in comparison to the US and Europe,
according to scientists including an expert from the Banaras
Hindu University (BHU). The
study is published in the PLOS
ONE journal.

A team comprising distinguished genetic experts from
six institutions, led by Prof
Gyaneshwer Chaubey of the
BHU, analysed complete DNA
data of the Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) gene
of X chromosome from various
continental populations and of X chromosome from various continental populations and found that it is the Indian genes that have protected the popu-lation and helped battle the deadly virus.

This explains why the mor-

Crore.

On several opposition members asking the government to stop various projects like Bullet train and construction of a new Parliament building to cut costs, Joshi sad, "First you say public spending should be increased and now you are demanding that all these projects should be stopped. At least, we don't pay



been much higher in European countries and in the US, as compared to India and Southeast Asian countries, they

The scientists have provid-

to some private trust from PM Relief fund. These people raised similar issues in 2019 election and people have answered," Joshi further said. Reddy said COVID-19 has impacted the incomes of peo-ple working in the private sec-tor and so the Prime Minister initiated this bill which entails 30 per cent reduction in min-isters' salaries.

ed a possible molecular genet-ic explanation for why Iranians, Europeans and Americans of European ancestry are at more mortality risk to the novel Coronavirus than people in India and East Asia, as reflect-

Senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad said around 70 per cent MPs depend on their salaries and have to take care of every expense through these emoluments alone. He said MPLAD funds are meant for taking care of needy people in their constituencies and are utilised for various things like purchasing ambulances, making

ed in the current global distribution of reported COVID-19 cases per 1,00,000 inhabitants. The international team analysed complete DNA data of the ACE2 gene from various continental populations and found that certain mutations in this gene are helping South Asian and East Asian populations in successfully battling the virus and reducing mortality rate in comparison to the US and Europe.

There have been a few initial studies on the ACE2 gene by other research groups, but all of them looked for the presence or absence of various

all of them looked for fun-presence or absence of various mutations, whereas, this team used more powerful haplo-type-based analysis (the method in which experts break the whole length of DNA into several pieces and make com-

small roads and community

small roads and community centres.

"It (MPLAD) should not be suspended for two years. How did you presume that corona will go on for two years? Even if you had to do it you should have reduced it by half to ₹2.5 crore. My suggestion to the Government will be to reduce it to one year and in that one year ₹2.5 crore fund be

parisons).

The second important finding is about two major mutations which are responsible for strengthening the entry point of the Coronavirus among South Asians. "Thus, this paper adds important potential implications to understanding the transmission patterns of Coronavirus in various populations across the world," said Anshika Srivastava, one of the authors of the paper. Rudra Pandey and Prajwal Singh from BHU, Avinash Rasalkar, Panka) Srivastava from Sagar Central University, Rakesh Tamang from Calcutta University and Pramod Kumar from National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) were also involved in this research.

kept," he said.
Similarly, Vishambhar
Prasad Nishad (SP), V Vijayasi
Reddy (YSRCP), K
Somaprasad (CPI-M), Fauzia
Khan (NCP), Veer Singh (BSP),
Nazir Ahmed Laway (PDP)
while supporting the reduction
in salaries, sought restoration
of the MPLAD scheme.
Pointing at the PM CARES
fund, Congress MP Rajeev

Central Council (Amendment) Bill passed

PNS III NEW DELHI

Earlier in the day, the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020 seeking to further extend the time to form the Central Council of Homeopathy by a year and the Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020 also (Amendment) Bill, 2020 also seeking a year's time to recon-stitute the central council and provides for a board of direc-tors to exercise its powers in the interim period was passed in the Upper House after a debate.

Satav said "no one knows to whom it is caring". He also pointed out expenses by the government during the pandemic on projects such as Central Vista, Bullet train and a special ₹850 crore aircraft for the PM. Trinamool Congress member Dinesh Trivedi said the bill for reduction of members' salaries was decided only by some MPs on whatsapp.

Cong to launch nationwide stir against farms Bills

The Congress on Friday announced to launch a nationwide agitation against the Centre's three agriculture-related Bills. It is in talks with related Bills. It is in talks with other Opposition parties to come on board to corner the Modi Government on the farmer related issue which has also led to the resignation of Union Minister Harsimran Kaur of Shiromani Akali Dal, BJP's oldest ally in the NDA.

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With farmers protesting against the bills, Congress alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi las misled the farmers and the country and Modi is a big liar.

"Person sitting on prime minister's post should not mislead farmers and country. The PM is lying at a time when the country is battling coronavirus and China is breathing down our neck," Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala said

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at AICC Press conference near Parliament.
Congress said any move to "disturb" the present procurement system may deepen "social unrest" amongst farmers of the state". "We urge upon the government to review and reconsider these measures as these are unlikely to deliver on the promises made to them. Agri-marketing should be left to the states as envisaged in the Constitution, "the party said.
Congress again ques-

These three scholarships scheme are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Apply on-line or National Scholarship Portal (www. scholarships.gov.in). The portal has been opened for registration from 16th Aurust 2020.

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Selection is done by the University Grants Commission. The candidates may apply online as and when applications are invited by UGC. No application is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of

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per cent own less than two acres of land. How can such poor farmers have access to far-off markets," Surjewala said. He was joined by his party colleagues and Parliamentarians Gaurav Gogoi, Rajew Satav, Jasbir Singh Gill, Hibi Eden, and Amar Singh.

Surjewala further asked the Centre, "How will small farmers fight for rights against mega corporate?"

against mega corporate?"
"When APMC act will no longer be there, how will small farmers, mandi workers and transporters earn their livelihood? The mandi fees

livelihood? The mandi fees helps development in villages." Surjewala said also announcing for the joint agitation against the decision. AICC sources said that agitation being planned with other parties can be both physical and virtual.

Accusing the Congress of doublespeak, the BJP has been pointing out that the opposition party itself had in its manifesto for 2019 Lok Sabha elections proposed the its manifesto for 2019 Los Sabha elections proposed the abolition of APMC Act and making agricultural produce free from restrictions. But former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda said his party will move a resolution

will move a resolution against the legislations when the assembly session is con-vened. Talking to reporters later, Hooda said Haryana later, Hooda said Haryana farmers are facing an existential crisis due to the three black laws", which will "take away" the protection provided to them. It is important that all parties raise their voice in the interest of the State's farmers, he said, adding that they will not allow the implementation of the legislations in Haryana.

Corps Commander-level talks between India, China likely in next 3 days

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Following the agreement between External affairs minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on September 10 to defuse tension at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) at the earliest, the next round of military level talks will see India urging simultaneous disengagement and de-escalation. The Corps Commander-level talks between the two armies are likely to take place in the next two to three days.

The Indian stance during

the forthcoming military level talks was discussed at great length for more than 90 minutes in the China Study Group(CSG)meeting chaired by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval here on Friday, sources said. The top defence brass including Chief of Defence Staff(CDS)General Bipin Rawat took part in the crucial meeting, they added.

The two commanders Lt. General Harinder Sineh and

The two commanders Lt General Harinder Singh and Major General Liu Lin have held five rounds of parleys so far since June 6 but no signif-icant improvement took place

on the ground. The last round was held on August 2 when it was agreed to disengage and de-escalate.

However, China did not honour the commitment and in fact tried to unilaterally alter the LAC in south bank of the Pangong Tso(lake)on after the LAC in south bank of the Pangong Tso(Jake)on August 29 and 30. The aggres-sive action was thwarted by the Indian army. Moreover, both the sides in the last fortnight fired more than 200 rounds in the air on

at least four occasions thereby increasing tension at the already volatile border.

Sudarshan TV requests SC for live telecast of hearing on 'Bindas Bol'

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Sudarshan TV, which is fac-ing legal proceedings in the Supreme Court, has moved an application seeking a live tele-cast of the hearing of the plea, which has raised a grievance over its "Bindas Bol" proover its "Bindas Bol" pro-gramme, the promo of which had claimed that the channel

had claimed that the channel would air a "big expose on the conspiracy to infiltrate Muslims in government service."

On September 15, the top court had restrained the channel from 'telecasting the episodes of "Bindas Bol" till further orders, saying that 'the intent' of the episodes 'prima facie' appeared to 'vilify' the Muslim community. The application filed by Sudarshan News through its director and editor Suresh Chavhanke said, 'It is respect-

fully submitted that the present case is one of the most important cases concerning the public at large as the question of freedom of press protected by Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India is involved."

It said crores of viewers of the channel want to know about the legal proceedings and hear the points of argu-ments being raised by the par-

ties.

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"inge of this case "Direct for a live telecast of the proceedings of this case through audio-visual broadcasting/telecasting universally by an official agency as the court may deem fit and proper," the application said.

A bench comprising justices D Y Chandrachud, Indu Malhotra and K M Joseph will take up the matter for hearing at 12 noon.

hikes damages for victims of road accidents

Apex court

road accidents

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The Supreme Court has
Tenhanced the compensation to a victim of road accident
saying that courts should be
mindful that a serious injury
not only imposes disabilities
but also inflicts deep mental
and emotional scars.

The apex court said it has
emphasised time and again
that "just compensation"
should include all elements
that would go to place the victim in as near a position as sho
or he was in, before the occurrence of the accident.

The top court said that no
amount of money or other
material compensation can
erase the trauma, pain and suffering of the victims.

States bank on herbal immunity boosters to defeat corona

As the Covid-19 battered world continue to scout for vaccine to combat the deadly virus, States in India are banking on herbal immunity boosters among other safety norms like masks and social distancing to keep the pathogen at a bay which has so far infected 54 lakhs people and claimed 83,000 lives across the country. While Tamil Nadu is distributing Siddha-based herbal immunity boosters like 'Athimathuram' and 'Kabasura Kudineer', Karnataka is supraccine to combat the deadly

of the fight against coronavirus. So is the case with Delhi and Punjab where cops are being armed with the formulation

runjan where cops are being armed with the formulation based on medicinal plants and sesential oils to fight the virus from the front.

Punjab has recently announced dolling out to its police personnel Covid-care kits having medical gadgets medicines and an herbal immunity booster Amynity Plus to combat the virus. Nearly 3,800 police personnel have tested Covid positive in the State.

The herbal formulation is extract of around 51 herbs like harad, Neem, Amia, Sunthi, Ashwagandha, Gudduchi

besides eight essential oils to empower immunity of the body

empower immunity of the body system. Dr Sanchit Sharma, Executive Director of AIMIL

Executive Director of AIMIL
Pharmaceuticals which has
developed the herbal brew,
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(made from Giloy), oil to be used as nasal drops and pack of Chyawanprash while Tamil

Nadu is offer-ing the concoc-tion like 'Athimathuram' and 'Kabasura Kudineer'. "These are not a cure for Covid-19 but for boosting the

Palaniswami launched the scheme by distributing the drink to police personnel. Similarly, Karnataka Government is offering ayurveda-based immunity boosting tablets and decoction to lakhs of families in Shivamogga under an initiative by Karnataka Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister KS Eshwarappa as part of the fight against covid-ty. Likewise, Uttar Pradesh too is pushing herbal immunity boosters to fight the Virus

In fact, scientists from Government organisations too are doing their bit in this regard. For instance, Dr Sanjay Jachak, scientist from Researchers from National

Researchers from National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in Mohali, Punjab has devel-oped an immunity booster herbal tea —a combination of herbal tea —a combination of six herbs such as Aswagandha, Giloy, Mulethi, Tulsi and GreenTea--to strengthen the body and build physical resis-tance to the virulent infec-

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Kudineer', Karnataka is sup-plying ayurveda-based immu-nity enhancing tablets and decoction to the locals as part



Kerala: Covid-19 surge continues

4.167 more afflicted on Friday

The forecasts made by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and ealth Minister KK Shylaja early this Health Minister KK Shylaja early this month is coming true in Kerala as the number of persons diagnosed with Covid-19 continued to surge ahead on Friday too. The last 24 hours saw the State identifying 4,167 new patients across Kerala out of which 3, 849 per-sons contracted the disease through secial context.

social contact.

The death toll in the State touched by Friday evening as the artment of Health confirmed that 12 persons succumbed to the pan-demic. Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, CPI(M) demic. Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, CPI(M) State Secretary who addressed the media earlier in the day blamed the opposition BJP and the Congress for the surge in the Covid-19 cases. "The demonstrations and rallies staged by the BJP and the Congress

They threw to the wind all safety pr tocols and restrictions like wearing

they uneve to the wint an sately pro-tocols and restrictions like wearing facemasks and maintaining social dis-tancing. Balakrisham said while speaking to the press after the State Sceretariat men district topped the table with 926 new patients on Friday while Kozhikode diagnosed 404 patients. Except in Wynadu district which diagnosed 68 new cases, all dis-tricts registered high numbers of patients. The medical fraternity in the State is uspet over the ever increasing number of health workers who con-tract the pandemic. On Friday 102 health workers were diagnosed with Covid-19. As on Friday, there were 35, 724 Covid-19 patients in the State. On Friday, 3.28 persons were admitted to hospitals across the State.

J&K sees 1,330 new infections, 15 deaths

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

Pifteen more Covid-19 patients died here in Jammu & Kashmir while 1,330 new cases of coronavirus were reported taking the total tally of active positive cases to 20,770 and the total number of deaths to 966 on Friday. Compared to Kashmir valley, the situation is worrisome across Jammu region as no district remains untouched with the spread of the virus in the last two weeks.

The hilly districts of Doda and Kishtwar and twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch are recording spike in number of cases due to blatant violation of social distancing norms and ignorance over use of face masks in public. Several social gatherings in the region were directly linked to spread of the virus in remote areas of the hilly districts. Meanwhile, situation across Jammu hospitals remain grim. Large number of patients from the periphery are reaching GMC, Jammu for admission and when they failed to get hospital bed or admission in the isolation ward the caretakers show their resentment as chaos is prevailing in the hospital premiser.

According to the media bulletin, 672 cases were reported from Jammu while Kashmir region recorded 658 cases. Out of fifteen deaths, 10 patients died in Jammu and five in Kashmir valley on Friday. Out of 20770 active positive cases, Jammu region accounted for 11823 patients while Kashmir reported 8947 cases. Out of 966 deaths, 757 were reported from Kashmir and 209 from Jammu region.

A total number of 39,305 patients have recovered so far across Jammu & Kashmir.

BJP, Congress conspiring to sabotage Govt: CPM KUMAR CHELLAPPAN III KOCHI

The CPI(M) on Friday alleged That there was a deep-rooted conspiracy by the BJP and the Congress against the Government of Kerala and the current unrest seen in the State is a proof of this secret plan.

"The BJP and the Congress want to sabotage and derail the Kerala Government led by the CPIMAN & Comprisors has been

Kerala Government led by the CPI(M). A conspiracy has been hatched by the Sangh Parivar and the Congress to muder Minister K T Jaleel. The attacks on the official car of the Minister on Thursday by the BJP elements is proof of this plan; said Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, CPI(M) Kerala secretary during a press meet at the capital city of Friday.

Balakrishnan was addressing the media after Friday's State Secretariat meet of the CPI(M). He said there was nothing unusual in

Secretariat meet of the CPI(M). He said there was nothing unusual in the National Investigation Agency summoning Jaleel to their office. "The NIA in its letter of invitation sent to Jaleel has said that the agency would like to speak to him as a wit-

ness. But the Congress and the BJP are blowing it out of proportion," said the Secretary who se son Binesh Kodiyeri too had been Directorate recently, Balakrishnan said that the BJP and the Congress were on a massive drive to recruit goondas to eliminate the CPI(M) cadre and the State Government has all the documentary evidence. "The Congress is organizing get togethers of its goonda elements across Kerala. The BJP is also doing the same thing," he said.

The State Secretariat in its meeting concluded that the Centre was deliberately denying and delaying the financial dues meant for State. "The Congress is upset over the general impression that the CPI(M) would come back to power in the 2021. Assembly election and that party is staring at a bleak future.

in the 2021 Assembly election and that party is staring at a bleak future. Irrespective of the attitudes of the BJP and the Congress, the CPI(M) is going ahead with its development agenda for the welfare of the peo-ple," said Balakrishnan while explaining the decisions taken in the Secretarist meeting.

Kerala Police spying on us to Subvert probe: Central agency

RUMAR CHELIAPPAN WOOTH

Pen as the CPI(M) State Secretary Kodiyeri splaakrishnan alleged about a BJP-Congress conspiracy to derail the Kerala Government, the Central investigating agencies, probing the gold smuggling-import of Quran and violation of protocols by a Minister, said that the Intelligence Wing of the Kerala Police was spying on them.

"Telephones of senior investigating officials are being tapped by the State Intelligence Wing reporting directly to the Chief Minister. They are keeping an eye on all out activities in the gold smuggling probe, Quran import case and drug trafficking probe, a senior official in the investigating team told The Pioneer on Friday. He said though he or other officials in the am are not familiar with the nuances of telephone tapping, it is a truth that the State officials were resorting to all links of dirty tricks to keep track of the progress they make in the investigating. The Intelligence Bureau is closely following the activities of their Kerala counterparts.
"It is routine and characteristic of the CPI(M) to ensure that their people are guarded and protected from the investigation. They feel that we do not know of their antecedents. Swapna Suresh and her associate were taken to the Thrissur Medical College Hospital so that they could communicate with her through the mobile phones of the hospital staff. A minister (A C Moideen) reaching the hospital at that time was not a coincidence," said the official.

Fashion designer Sharbari Dutta | Aligarh, 1st in State found dead at her Kolkata home

SAUGAR SENGUPTA
KOLKATA

Eminent fashion designer Sharbari Dutta on Friday was found dead under mystewas found dead under mysterious circumstances police said adding she was discovered dead inside her bathroom with blood oozing out of her mouth and some bruises on her

Dutta 63 and daughter of Dutta e6,3 and daugner or Dutta Bengali poet Ajit Dutta, was a pioneer of male fashion designing. She had draped a galaxy of cricketing icons like Sachin Tendulkar, Sunil Gavaskar, Imran Khan, Kapil Dev, Sourav Ganguly apart

from a host of film personalities and politicians.

Dutta reportedly did not enjoy good chemistry with his son and his wife who lived in the same building running separate brands after the mother and the son parted ways three years ago.

er and the son parted ways three years ago.
Though preliminary postmortem reports suggested she might have suffered a cerebral attack," the police would not come out with any final conclusion. "The investigation process is on and things would be clear in a few days though initial PM reports suggest that she had suffered cerebral stroke."

'Convey message

of 'No Mask, No

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to get electricity bill on WhatsApp

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If your electricity bill is not reaching your home or there is a mistake in the bill, then don't worry, you will have to send the old bill to Whatsapp number 9193304552 of the Electricity Department and the problem will be resolved.

If there is not too much mistake in the bill then the new bill will be generated in an hour and will be reached on your Whatsapp, otherwise, it will be available on the second day, Aligarh is the first district in the state to start this facility.

During the corona period, the bill not reaching the consumers. Meter readers also did not stop visiting the homes to

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Junior engineer suspended for giving wrong power connection

PRADEED SAYENA III ALIGARH

Tunior engineer Dharmpal of Junior engineer Dharmpal of medical road electricity house was suspended for giv-ing the wrong electricity con-nection. On his suspension, the union of JEs visited Superintendent Engineer SK Jain and said that wrong action has been taken against Dharmpal. In this case, the inquiry committee has been established.

established.

In the medical road powerhouse, there was a domestic connection in the name of Aslam. Executive engineer Akhilesh Kumar told that a bill was outstanding for Rs 3.67 lakh on Aslam's connection. A new connection cannot be given on an outstanding bill

Aligarh Admin bans oxygen cylinder supply to industries

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

Pecause of the increasing number of Corona patients, the district administration has banned the supply of oxygen cylinders for industries. Now cylinders will be supplied in the hospital only. An order has been issued on behalf of the drug inspector to all four wholesalers in the city. The cylinder will be issued for industry only under special circumstances.

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There are 4 wholesalers supplying oxygen gas cylinders 5 times since March. 1 the district. These include Radhika Air Traders based at Ram Ghat Road, Universal Gas (Pytinder at Masudabad, and Trilok Gas Service at Marris is getting oxygen somehow but the Road. These traders are supplying cylinders for industries and medical purposes. Etals, Kasganj, Hathras, and Agra also getting cylinders from these godes of the company of the compan

Oxygen demand rises to 5 times in the corona period

Aligarh: The graph of corona-infected patients in the district is rising rapidly. In Covid and other hospitals, the consumption of oxygen gas for patients suffering from lung infections and other heart-related diseases has increa:

Aligarh lock industry hit hard by new trends

PRADEEP SAXENA III ALIGARH

There was a time then the whole world was crazy about the cycle and all the cycles around the world were fitted with Aligarh lock at that time. The frame lock was not made anywhere in the world were fitted with Aligarh lock at that time. The frame lock was not made anywhere in the world except Aligarh. Its technology and design were prepared by technicians of the Aligarh lock industry. That lock was manufactured in more than hundreds of factories here.

But now the time has changed and this industry has changed and this industry has been reduced to 30% only. In addition to the decreased demand for bicycles, the increasing demand for the cable lock and wire lock alone some frame locks.

All kinds of locks are made in Aligarh from the vault to furniture and are export to different countries from here, but by the year 1980, Aligarh was recognized worldwide for its bicycle lock. Konark Lock, Link Lock, Harrison Lock,

Master Bajaj Lock, and other well-known brands had estab-lished unitary rule on domes-tic and foreign markets. At that time, 70 to 100 skilled laborers worked in a factory. With pass-ing time, the design of the bicy-cle changed and the demand also started decreasing because of the bike market. Ranger Cycle replaced Standard Cycle.

Cycle replaced Standard Cycle.

The locks installed in them started being made in other countries as well with new technologies. Cable and wire lock started trending in the market. Due to the fashion look, the demand of Aligarh's frame lock started decreasing. After 2005. Chinese made cheap wire and cable locks came in the market, this directly affected the manufacturing unit of Aligarh.

ny arected the manufacturing unit of Aligarh. President of Aligarh Manufacturing Bicycle Lock Association Hari Om Aggarwal said that Aligarh bicycle locks had a worldwide identity but changing trends brought the crisis on this business.

440 more die in Maha. toll rises to 31,791

TN RACHIINATHA III MIIMBAI

I Jaipur: Rajasthan Commissioner of Information and Public Relations Department Mahendra Soni said that to prevent the rising corona infection in the State, the resolution of "no mask-no entry" and other measures should be made available to the people. Spread wide public awareness of corona by using various means of publicity. Soni was directing the district information and public relations officers through video conferencing from the The daily Covid-19 toll Crossed 400-mark in Maharashtra for the second consecutive day on Friday, as 440 more deaths were reported in the state, while 21,656 more people tested positive for Coronavirus.

A day after stagering 468 deaths were reported in the state, Maharashtra logged 440 more deaths on Friday, taking the total number of deaths to 31,791.

lic relations officers through video conferencing from the headquarters here on Friday. Commissioner Soni said that cases of corona infection in the State have been steadi-ly increasing ncreasing. In view of this, we all have

In view of this, we all have to become more serious and responsible, he said. For this, eminent doctors of the coun-try have considered masks to be the most useful. According to him, if all people have masks, then the possibility of infection of this virus is great-ly reduced. 31,791.
Of the 440 deaths recorded on Friday, 405 deaths were reported today while 35 old deaths were added to the tally after the updation of the Covid-

19 portal.
With 21,656 fresh infected

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Of the total 440 deaths (including 35 old deaths) reported on Friday, Nagura accounted for a maximum of 64 fatalities, while there were 52 deaths in Mumbai, 39 in Pune, 34 in Satara, 32 in Pune, 34 in Satara, 32 in Pune, 21 each in Ahmednagar and Sangli, 16 each in Nashik and Jalgaon, 12 each in Noslapur, Aurangabad and Latur and 11 deaths in Kohlapur and 10 in Yavatmal.

Similarly, in the lower range, there were 9 deaths in Raigad, 7 in Beed, 6 in Sindhudurg, 5 in Palghar, 4 each in Nanded and Gondia, 3 each in Dhule, Parbhani and washim, 2 in Osmanabad and one each in Jalna, Hingoli, Akola, Amravati and Buldhana. In addition, two from outside the state died in Maharashtra.

2 more Maha Ministers test corona positive TN RACHIINATHA III MIIMRAI

TN RACHUNATHA II MUMBAI

Two more Maharashtra Ministers — Nitin Raut and Hasan Mushiri – tested positive for Covid-19 on Friday.

The two ministers took to twitter to share information about their having contracted Coronavirus.

Sixty-three-year Raut, who is Maharashtra Energy Minister and the State working president of Congress, tweeted: "I have tested positive for COVID-19. I would request all those who had come in contact with me to get themselves tested as a precautionary measure. Stay Safe everyone and take care".

Mushrif, who is the State Rural Development Minister and NCP leader, said in a Marathi tweet posted on his official handle. "I have tested positive for COVID-19 and those who came in my contact should get themselves tested. I will soon be at your service defeating coronavirus. My health is fine."

With Friday's development, the total number of Maharashtra ministers testing positive for Covid-19 has gone up to ten. Earlier, Ministers; Jitendra Awhad (housing), Ashok Chavan (PWD), Dhananjay Munde (social justice), Sunil Kedar (animal husbandry), Balasaheb Patil (cooperation), Aslam Shaikh (textile), Abdul Sattar (MoS-rurd development), Sanjay Bansode (MoS-environment) and Vishwajit Kadam (MoS-cooperation) had tested positive for Coronavirus.

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General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Suntta, Dro Pukar Mehto, Río Village Halipur, Distt. Aara, Bihar, Age: 11 years, Height: 4', Complexion: Shalipur, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, wearing Purple Suit, Red Salwar, Yellow Dupatta and Hawal Chappal in feet, has been found unattanded from Singu Village, Alipur since 30.08.2020. In this regard a DD No. 51, dated 30.08.2020 has been registered at P.S. Alipur, Delhi.
Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform undersigned.
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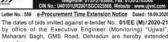
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Farmers' woes

The farm Bills may claim to open up the agricultural sector but the implied corporatisation may engulf farming communities



orporatisation of agriculture in the US, where factory farming birthed an uninterrupted chain of "farm to fork," has wiped out rural communities, their organic methods, their unique produce, their relevance and independent existence. It all began in the 1970s to realise a dream of becoming big enough to command the world's food market with industrialised processes merging of lands and shifting priorities to commodity crops. But in no time there was a glut due to over-production, farmers could never get the commensurate prices and were driven to debts. They had no option but to foreclose and sell out. Now farmers do not even make up a quarter of the total US agricultural production. Buying into the promise of "making it

big," they stretched their resources and were subsumed by food giants. This is exactly the scenario that our farmers fear following the passage of farm Bills, which began as ordinances during the lockdown, in the Lok Sabha, Yes, structurally, they may seem to streamline the agricultural processes but the farmer is not willing to give up his right to exist on his terms. Worse, he fears that these could ultimately reduce the current system of open-ended FCI procurement by the State. Little wonder then that farmers have taken to the streets across North India despite the Prime Minister's assurance that the new Bills would "empower" them by giving them direct linkages to the market and that their minimum support price (MSP) would still be guaranteed. Such has been the cascading effect of their anxieties that regional parties that sustain on the rural votebank, namely the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and the Jannayak Janata Party (JIP), are under pressure to withdraw sup-port to the ruling BJP as allies. The farmers have made it very clear that there would be no political future for parties and MPs that voted with the Government. So the lone SAD Minister, Harsimrat Singh Badal, resigned as Union Minister of Food Processing Industries while in Parliament Sukhbir Singh Badal warned that the proposed laws would "destroy" the 50 years of hard work done by successive Punjab governments to build the farm sector. While the Government insists that the new laws will help create "one nation, one market" and remove trader barriers so that farmers can sell their produce outside notified grain markets, the latter fear that in an open, competitive market, they would not get the minimum support price that the Government has promised to continue. Besides, they feel that entering into contracts with corporations would willy-nilly give the latter negotiating rights and greater control that would impinge on their autonomy and decision-making. And that although the older system would continue, as a weakened parallel mechanism, it would ultimately crumble before emerging monopolies. It is the implication behind the grandiloquence of a prosperous countryside and the devil in the detail that have our farming com-munity up in arms. For example, the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill 2020, allows buys and sales outside the notified Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) mandis, thereby limiting their cartelisation tendencies. It also prohibits State Governments from collecting the fee, cess or levy for trade outside the APMC markets. A licence won't be required to trade in farm produce and anyone with a PAN card can now buy directly from growers. Hence they want clarity on what "outside" means and contrary to perception that they want middlemen out, they actually have a trusted bond with their existing commission agents, as their licence is proof enough of their credibility and delivery abilities, and would not want to experiment with an untested model. With most of them not literate enough about exercising their rights, dispute resolution could also end up being loaded against them. Besides, they would want direct payment as banks could deduct amounts as loan recovery. State Governments like Punjab are obviously upset that access to another market would dry up their own revenue from APMC *mandis* and are seeing this as an affront to federal controls. The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020, seeks to bring uniformity in contractual farming rules and State APMC acts. So the farmer can now enter into a contract with a corporate entity at a mutually agreed price. The problem here is that the mechanism for price fixation is not codified and farmers fear that corporations could use their institutional heft to manipulate or browbeat them into accepting their terms. Finally, the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2020, aims to remove cereals, pulses, oilseeds, edible oils, onion and potatoes from a regulated list, which is being seen as a major threat to the food security of the poor. The Government argues that as a food-surplus nation, we don't need it anymore but the pandemic-induced crisis has shown us how supply chain disruptions and local level hoarding can lead to a price spiral.

Farmers are not entirely without reason, battling as they are bad loans and non-payment of sugarcane dues in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. They do not want to be swamped. Many experts would argue that it is easy enough to push reforms in a sector that anyway makes a very small portion of our GDP. But farmers make up 60 per cent of the country's population, a voter base that no political party can ignore. Both the SAD and JJP owe their political legitimacy to farmers and have no option but to advocate their rights. Besides, both represent States that are heavily dependent on procurement at MSP. The Bills may well turn out to be the BJP's Achilles' heel provided the Opposition is quick enough to

Flight of fancy

Aerial sightseeing has become very popular as several nations still have travel restrictions on incoming arrivals



It began with some intrepid folks chartering planes to fly around. Then airlines such as Singapore Airlines and Australia's Qantas caught wind of the idea and ran with it. What are we talking about? The concept of "flights to nowhere in particular" seems to have taken off, literally. Qantas' recent trip, involving low-flying, aerial survey of the Great Barrier Reef, was sold out. Airlines are happy as this allows them to fly their aircraft relatively full, thus keeping some jobs safe and their expensive assets, the planes themselves, flying. Of course, scenic flights that operate in and out of the same airport are not a new concept. Qantas itself has run sea-

sonal flights to Antarctica for several years every southern summer. But 2020, as we all know, is not like any other year, with several nations still putting travel restrictions on incoming arrivals, some not even allowing non-citizens to return and others instituting strict guar-

antine regulations, even for travel within a country.

As a result the global aviation business is hurting, thousands of pilots, cabin crew, ground crew and aircraft maintenance engineers have already lost jobs and unless things change dramatically, several thousand more will lose their jobs in the coming months. Many airlines have already shut for good and many more are in deep financial distress. It is not a good time to be an airline or be employed by one. So yes, while these flights of fancy might seem extravagant and a waste of money and resources, even adding pollution, their popularity means that airlines will probably survive as well as regain some overall confidence in flying. Let us not forget, these flights are being bought by people, who after six months of being grounded, want to get back in the air. They want to experience airport security and airline food for better or for worse. The very frequent flyer might have celebrated the first couple of months of no flying but almost every single person in that cat-egory misses that experience now and these flights, pointless as they might seem, allow these people to get a fix. There are many willing to take off in India as well and maybe a scenic flight or two around the Himalayas or the wonderful coastal areas may not be a

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Presumption of innocence

The media overlooked the principles of ethical juridical coverage while tracking Sushant Singh Rajput's death and its sordid aftermath



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

edia, particularly television, coverage of Sushant Singh

television, coverage will call the manner of his death so until established otherwise — and its aftermath has raised questions. Avoiding the mutually accusatory statements that have been doing the rounds, I would rather focus on some of the deeper issues involved. The first is whether the extent of coverage extended to it is justified.

The event, doubtless, was most tragic. A young man, who has given much to Indian cinema, and could have given more, has been cut short in his prime. The unnatural nature of his passing, the allegations and counter-allegations ranging over it, the controversy about who should investigate it, the Centre's decision to put the CBI in charge, the Supreme Court's verdict endorsing the transfer and the subsequent developments, certainly merited media coverage. But did it have to take up huge chunks of prime-time coverage on most channels since June 14 when the alleged suicide

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The question is relevant when the country is facing a serious hread of Chinese aggression, a raging and escalating COVID-19 pardenic and an economy in crisis—to mention three of the most important challenges. The argument that these are also receiving attention raises the question: Is the attention of the deserved quality and extent? The question can be countered by two arguments. First, any answer, in the negative or affirmative, will involve a large measure of subjective judgement and, hence, cannot be regarded as definitive. The second can be that viewers want the kind of coverage provided.

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As to the first, all judgments on all issues are subjective in the sense that whatever the quality of the evidence, a person or a group must assess it and come to a consuison. The assessment is by individuals who have their own predilections and orientations, which they may or may not be able to overcome. But then, a society would not have been able to function if it did not proceed by accepting as valld udgements that, under the normative criteria embedded in its underlying social contract, passed the tests of rationality and morality.



Here, rationality dictates the question: Whether Rajput's death and its sordid aftermath has greater relevance to the lives of the country and its people than the Chinese aggression, the COVID-19 pandemic and/or the economic crisis? the COVID-19 pandemic and/or the economic crisis? One can argue that the aftermath's importance can hardly be under-stated because it is leading to the unravelling of the Bollywood drug network, which in turn may lead to the eradication of the drug trade's tentacles throughout the country. Against this, one has the Union Minister of State G Kishan Reddy's writern reply to a question by a

this, one has the Union Minister of State G Kishan Reddy's written reply to a question by a Congress MP K Sudhakaran, in the Lok Sabha on September 15 stating, "Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) carries out search, seizure, arrest and investigation continuously throughout the year on the actionable inputs developed on its own and/or on receipt from other sources. During the period of COVID-19 lockdown, no such actionable inputs were received by the NCB revealing the nexus between people in the film industry and drug traffickers." He, however, added, "However, a case in this regard has been registered by NCB Mumbai zonal unit on August 28, 2002. Till date, in this case 10 persons have been arrested. Drugs such as Ganja, Hashish, Tetra Hydro Cannabinol and Lysergic acid De-ethylamide have been seized in the operation."

would be a bit too much to cite the possibility of its unearthing a pan-India drug racket to jus-tify the massive coverage gives to the train of events following Rajput's death. This leads to the

seaght seath: In this may be second justification cited above. Viewers want it. This may be true given that the titillation and voyeuristic pleasure that a very large number of people get from watching the lives of celebrities unscramble or the aftermath of a shocking tragedy unfold.

The mere fact that people want to see something does not make it acceptable. Time was when nothing was considered wrong with masses assembled in Rome's Colosseum roaring in applause as a gladiator killed another or a lion. Even now, many in Spain are happy to witness bullfights in which matadors kill bulls in unequal combat, and thousands participate in jallikattu in South India in which bulls suffer horribly. Clearly, popular participation or viewing does not by itself justify an event or its extensive and approbatory coverage — especially when it diverts attention from critical issues facing a country and trivialises discourse in what the German social philosopher, lurgen Habermas, calls the "public sphere" The latter, he states in The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere (1962), is a virtual or imaginary community which does not necessarily exist in any identifiable space. In its ideal form, the public sphere is "made

up of private people gathered together as a public and articulating the needs of society with the state." It is a space where private individuals discuss public matters, which mediates between society and the state, leading to a critical consensus translating itself into a coherent public opinion, which makes the state accountable to citizens.

The media has a critical role providing information for discussion in the public sphere. It, however, also has a responsibility to ensure that investigations proceed along right lines. Investigating and prosecuting agencies charged with delivering criminal justice are known to make mistakes and even frame innocent persons, often when under pressure to solve a crime. This writer's decision to become a journalist has been significantly influenced by his witnessing, as a school student in the early 1950s, the film Call Northside T77. Directed by Henry Hathaway, it was based on the real life efforts by a Chicago Daily Times reporter, James McGuirc, undertaken at the behest of the city editor, Karin Walsh, that led to the release of Joseph Majczek, wrongly convicted of murdering a police officer and serving a 99-year prison term.

One, however, must proceed with extreme caution. Pressures on investigative agencies to produce resulfs can make probe go horribly wrong, leading to prolonged, rough interrogation, arrest and prosecution of innocent people whose lives are dev-

astated in the process even if the judiciary exonerates them in the end. The matter reminds one of the title of Malcom Feeley's much-discussed book, The Process is the Punishment: Handling Cases in a Lower Criminal Court, first published in 1979. Doubtless, the book deals with lower criminal courts in the US and not India. Also, we are talking here not just about lower criminal courts but the entire process. It can be a long haul, involving expenses in the form of lawyers' fees and transport, time spent in preparations, which often involves time taken off from income-generating activities and, of course, stress and worry.

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nd worry. Should a person, eventually snoud a person, eventuany proved innocent, have been made to suffer all this because media pressure led to him/her being pronounced guilty? This does not mean that investigative journalism should not extend to cases under investigation. But it does mean scrupulous observance of the canons of fair play and integrity and two cardinal principles of democratic, libertarian jurisprudence, wedded to respect for human rights.

The first is enshrined in Article 11(1) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations in 1948. It reads, "Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defence, It is also incorporated in The European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, originally Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, which came into force on 3 September 1953. It states in Article 6(2), "Everyone charged with a criminal offence shall be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law."

The famous English jurist, William Blackstone, articulated the second principle when he wrote in Commentaries on the Laws of England," all presumptive evidence of felony should be admitted cautiously, for the law holds that it is better that ten

holds that it is better that ten gully persons escape than that one innocent suffer." Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers of the United States, went further and said, in a letter in March. 1785, "That it is better 100 gully Persons should escape than that one innocent Person should suffer, is a Maxim that has been long and generally approved." Journalists should remember both, always.
(The writer is Consultant Editor, The Pioneer, and author)

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I have always enjoyed watching Dhoni play because of the style h has. The aggression...I really like that. It has influenced me in my game, too, as football is a game where you need to be tough.



Farming is the soul of Punjab. Wounds on the body can heal but wounds of the soul will not be tolerated and condoned.

Congress leader

LETTERS



Since the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic, Asian-Americans have bee forced to endure demeaning and disgusting acts of bigotry and hate.

THE



EDITOR

No matter how hard you work and what you do, the President is going to do something that is detrimental to keeping the Americans safe.



TO Tension continues to simmer at LAC

Question Hour matters

Question Hour matters
Sir — Question Hour is the livelises thour in Parliament and lends a certain depth to proceedings.
MPs ask questions to hold the Government and its Ministers accountable. It is a sacred parliamentary device meant for exercising legislative control over executive actions. Unfortunately, the ruling party has watered down the Question Hour for this monsoon ession. This decision erodes the constitutional mandate of parliamentary oversight over executive actions as envisaged under Article 75 (3) of the Indian Constitution.

Noor Ahmad

Noor Ahmad Hyderabad

Stranded Indians

Sir — It was heart-wrenching to watch the viral video on social media, which claimed that thousands of Indians, mostly from UP and Bihar, are lodged in jails of Saudi Arabia for more than six months now. With the lockdown eased, many Governments have evacuated their citizens as has ours. But somehow we have been callous about these helpless

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Sir — The ongoing investigation into the Delhi riots of February 2020 has begun to assume a far-cical character. The focus of the

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investigation has shifted from the perpetrators of the riot and its instigators and turned towards only civil society dissenters and protesters of Government policies. In effect, the conspiratorial net has been cast so wide as to capture anyone who opposed the Citzenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), be it a student activist, political leader or voluntary worker. The investigation must

ways to start a war, not many to end it. Hence, it is axiomatic that cooperation is better than confrontation.

recurring frictions could escalate anytime. The Defence Minister underlined the state of preparedness of Indian troops for any eventuality. At the same time, he sound-ed statesman-like when he observed that there are many

China's digital theft

Sir — The collection of digital data on our President, Prime Minister, politicians, judges, mil-itary officers, industrialists and other dignitaries by China is a

matter of national security. An English newspaper report said that a company associated with the Chinese Government and the military is monitoring the Internet and social media activities of about 10,000 distinguished Indians and their close noes. It is clear from this that along with strategic and economic aggression, the digital breach is also a part of China's hybrid war against India. Along with the expansion of information technology and the Internet, the issue of data security is a matter of grave concern.

Bhupendra Singh Ranga
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Classes resume matter of national security. An

Classes resume

Sir—The Telangana Government has announced that senior stu-dents of classes IX to XII should dents of classes IX to XII should start attending school with 50 per cent teachers. However, with many parents unwilling to pay the fees for the month of June, the State Government must arrange the necessary amount from its Treasury to get the sys-tem rolling. m rolling.

SM Arif Hussain

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analysis

FIRSTCOLUMN

The expanding judicial remits

Over the years, the courts have changed the face of justice in India and focussed on issues where the executive has failed in its duty



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In any system of governance, the judiciary is always an essential part of civilised life. In Indian history, too, kings played a very important part in dispensing justice. In the days of yore, population pressure was less, crimes were few as people were more law-abiding, resources were available in abundance and the system of justice was not stretched like it is today. By and large the judicial system followed the diklats of the rulers and it sufficed. However, with the advent of democracy, modern jurisprudence developed. Independent jurisprudence got a big boost after the Magna Carta was signed by the King of England in 1215. Now, people in most parts of the world recognise the judiciary as an independent pillar of Covernment. It is complementary to the executive and the legislature but independent from the other branches of Government, as judicial account-ability enshrines the principle of neutrality.

The beginning of codified common law in India can be traced back to 1726 when a Mayor's Court in then Madras, Bornbay and Calculta was established by the East India Company, Needless to say, the courts changed the face of justice in India and focussed on issues where the executive failed in its duy. This judicial assertion started from the Kesavananda Bharati case when it ruled that least feature of the Corethire careat the chanced. The openance

tion started from the Kesavananda Bharati case when it ruled that basic features of the Constitution cannot be changed. The enunci-ation of the doctrine of Public Interest Litigation (a relaxation on the traditional rule of locus standi) by Justice PN Bhagwati opened the courts to socially-disadvantaged sections of society and course cor-rection in the functioning of the executive.

In the recent past, many landmark judgments in the field of envi-ronment have endeared judges to the people of the country. Notable among them were Justice Kuldip Singh and Justice AN Verma. The 1996 Godavarman case tur management in India. Despite the enactment of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, the lackadaisical attitude of the Central and State Governments put for lackdastical addition of the Central and State Governments but forests and biodiversity at great risk. Interventions by courts in the last 24 years forced executive agencies to act for the smooth implementation of constitutional provisions for the conservation of forests and

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Intid was one of the earliest nations in the tropical world to implement working plan provisions for managing forests sustainably. However, the working plans were almost forgotten by it. The Supreme Court, through its interventions, streamlined forest management in the country and forced respective governments to prepare and regulate management of forests through working plans. Now the results are visible on the ground.

Similarly, rampant mining in forest areas is being closely monitored by the apex court. This positive action of the Supreme Court struck a balance in restoring the constitutional obligation of the executive. Yet another instance of excellent intervention relates to declaring Ganga River a live entity by the Uttarakhand High Court. Such decisions have touched the lives of millions of our citizens. What is most significant in this regard is the recognition of the rights of those who cannot speak for themselves like trees, animals and fivers which are crucial for sustaining life on Earth. The establishment of the Compensatory Alforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in the country, which now has an impressive collection of nearly ₹50,000 crore in its kitty, was possible on the direction of the Supreme Court.

In yet another epoch-making intervention, the apex court came dwn heavily on the rail estate-politician-bureaucrat nexus in Noida. A Supreme Court Bench, headed by Justice Arun Mishra, sent a stern message to those involved in the Armapail housing projects. The builder Anil Sharma, who was allegedly in league with politicians and officers of the Noida Authority, swindled more than 78,000 crore of homeburyers' hard-earned money. This crime was perpetrated under the noses of those who were supposed to protect the interest of the people. The problem with our goverance system is

trated under the noses of those who were supposed to protect the interest of the people. The problem with our governance system is such that it gleefully ignores the sufferings of the people at the hands of criminals and the corrupt. The Supreme Court has been retent-lessly trying to restore faith in the rule of law among the 40,000 mebuvers while the executive with all its power has failed inspired interests to multiple assessment of the court had appointed a receiver for the case, tied up funds from banks and asked the National Building Corporation to complete the projects. The promoters of Armapali are cooling their heels in jail for the last six months and their propare under auction

The vital question is why does the executive fail in its duty and In evital question is why does the executive fail in its dufy and why does the judiciary have to step in 7Th en answer lies in the lop-sided democracy we follow, wherein only vote-fetching and Government formation are a priority of our political masters and public interest takes a back seat. Because of this the remits of the judiciary are being redefined. The judiciary, however, also needs to reinvent itself on certain issues concerning quick delayery of affordable justice so that it does not fall into the same rut like the executive.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

YOU LOOK AT COUNTRIES IN AUSTRIA THEY LIVE IN THE FOREST, AND THEY DON'T HAVE FIRES LIKE THIS, AND THEY HAVE MORE EXPLOSIVE TREES. -US PRESIDENT





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A matter of interest

If borrowers get interest relief during the moratorium period, bank investors and depositors would stand to lose unless compensated by the Govt, like it happens in farm loan waivers



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Responding to the pandemic, the Reserve Bank of India (RB) had 'permitted' banks to grant moratorium on payment of instalments of term loans due after March 1 up to August 31. A similar dispensation was "allowed" on recovery of interest on working capital. The moratorium was initially permitted up to the end of April and 55.1 per cent of customers of Schoduled Commercial Banks (SCBs), accounting for 50 per cent of outstanding credit, had availed this facility. In Public Sector Banks (PSBc), 80.3 per cent of all individual customers, accounting for 80 per cent of total outstanding individual loans, opted for the moratorium. A whopping 74 per cent of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) borrowers and 28.8 per cent tof corporate borrowers, covering 81.5 per cent and S8 per cent (by outstanding amount in category loans), availed the facility.

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The Supreme Court has extended the moratorium and the Central Government has appointed an expert panel to look into the issue. Exactly how many loans accounts and what loan amount is under moratorium are not known. Some borrowers may

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of parts of the "orders" issued under the DMA is not peremptory, prescriptive, definitive but indicative, persussive and advisory in nature. Hence, legally binding orders regarding timely payment of full salaries, non-recovery of rent and school fees and so on could not be issued for this reason. Appeals to good conscience is a different matter.

Likewise, the Banking Regulation Act (BR Act) would by itself not confer any rights on the RBI to mandate any alteration in individual contracts entered into by the banks unless supplemented with legal remedies under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) or the Insolvency and Bankrupty Code (IBC). of Securities Interest Act (SARFAEM Act) or me Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). Appropriately, the RBI has "permitted" grants of moratorium while extending regulatory forbearance on recognition of the non-performing asset (NPA). The BR Act does not empower the RBI to mandate



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changing loan terms already contracted. Loan contracts can be changed only on the orders of insolvency courts. Mandatory moratorium requires more than the BR Act. There are no free lunches in economics except those paid for by others. If borrowers get interest relief during the moratorium period, bank investors and depositors would stand to lose unless compensated by the Government, like it happens in farm loan waivers. Charity at others expense is systemic. Relief to borrowers at the expense of depositors is akin to relief to consumers ending up suppressing remunerative market prices for farmers. The bank depositors are also adversely impacted by the pandemic-induced fall in interest rates that stand to benefit new borrowers as well as the borrowers who borrowers as well as the borrowers with a contract of the contrac ty intusion by the kish, added by hishig for-eign exchange reserves, has caused a pre-cipitous fall in interest rates. Some are offering record-low home loan interest rates under seven per cent per annum with new products of repo-linked home loans on offer. Low interest rates bring cheer to borrowers but gloom to depos-itors.

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There are no fiscal guarantees to depositors on minimum interest rates and the IBC haircuts have been too costly in some cases. When corporate borrowers get a tax reduction bonanza, they don't share the bootty with lenders as they are not obliged to. When farm loans are waived, Governments provide fiscal support to banks but at present the Centre does not seem able and willing to compensate the banks for interest relief.

In the absence of fully disaggregated data on different types of loans under moratorium, a back-of-the-envelope quantification of the impact of interest relief can be ₹1 lakh crore per month,

assuming interest relief to be about one per cent per month on total pre-pandem-ic outstanding credit of about ₹100 lakh crore. Even direct fiscal relief to the gen-

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ic outstanding credit of about \$100 lakh crore. Even direct fiscal relief to the general population is not of this magnitude. Financial stakes on the Supreme Court's verdict are very high. The interest relief has been sought from the highest court of justice is being watched by distressed bornowers and anxious depositors. All borrowers are not equally distressed by movers are not equally distressed by movers are not equally distressed by the properties of th

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As on liph 31, the total deposits of SCBs were ₹141,61,689 crore (₹127,44,583 crore a year ago); outstanding credit was

₹102,65,888 crore (₹97,29,002 crore a year ago) and investments were ₹42,78,294 crore (₹35,57,063 crore a year ago). The combined effect of risk aversion of banks

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We have made great strides in terms of expanding the reach of banking services and financialisation of savings but high-profile delinquencies by those when a flower of the profile and afford to pay continue to eclipse these achievements.

The gross NPA of SCBs that had peaked to 11.2 per cent in 2017-18 has been brought down to 8.5 per cent by March. This achievement is at great cost to bank investors/depositors on account of hefty haircust following not-so-competitive slump sales of distressed companies under the conventional, single round bidding system being followed under the IBC. The RBI has assessed that the gross NPA of all SCBs may increase from 8.5 per cent in March to 12.5 per cent by March 2021 and even to 14.7 per cent if the adverse economic impact of the pandemic is very severe. Seeing the plight of forecasting tools, the economic fallout of the contagion is hard to predict and measure.

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Since bank lending is only about 50 per cent of the GDP and post-pandemic recovery would require a heavy dose of credit, it is imperative to maintain incentives for financial savings.

Erosion of bank profitability runs the risk of dire consequences of de-finacial-sation or informalisation of savings, derailing the hard-won recovery. The banking system needs calibrated support to prevent relapse into transmitted sickness.

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Fight hunger with an inter-sectoral strategy

The 'POSHAN Abhiyaan' seems to have made some headway with an ambitious target of achieving a malnutrition-free India by 2022



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It is disconcerting that every sectord child in India suffers some form of nutritional failure in India. Over the years, Government data have borne witness to how many people, especially women and children, do not get three square meals in a day. Worryingly, the potential disruptions caused by the lockdown may make the varied forms of malnutrition a lasting reality. However, the launch of the Governments flagship programme 'POSHAN Abhiyaan,' seems to have made some headway, with an ambitious target of achieving a malnutrition-free India by 2022. It also aims to reduce stunting in children aged between zero and five

years from 38.4 per cent to 25 per cent during the same period, along with reducing the level of anaemia and low birth weight in children.

With inter-sectoral convergence being the key strategy, the programme makes a shift from the existing approach of making planning and implementation the responsibility of nee Ministry, Instead it rightly notes the various critical components of success and makes "POSHAN Abhiyaan' a multi-ministeral initiative. While the Ministry of Women and Child Development acts as the nodal office, the Ministry of Drinksing Water and Santiation is responsible for Notes and Sanitation is responsible for the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) that ensures cleanliness and hygiene and the Ministry of Education is responsible for the Mid-Day Meal

responsible for the Miller., Scheme (MDMS).
Two other Ministries, that of Health and Family Welfare and the one responsible for Rural Development, are looking after health programmes such as Mission

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Indradhanush for immunisation coverage and rural income schemes, such as MNREGA, respectively, The LPG distribution scheme by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas enabled safe and hygienic cooking in underprivileged households.

But will India accept malnutrition as everyone's problem? The copious fund allocation for the POSHAN Abhiyaari and its increase in the passistance years have shown the Government's sincerity in taking the mission to its intended conclusion. From 79-50 crore in 2017-18, the current allocation for the "POSHAN Abhiyaari reached a sum of 73-400 crore for the financial year 2019-20. However, the potential challenge can be bringing social and behavioural change towards malnutrition at the community level. Ensuring equitable nutrition to build a healthier nation will require the following.

Eating local and seasonal food: This comprises a part of the trend known as "sustainable eating" and has

been proven to be an economical solution to the food crisis globally. This saves time and the cost of transportation while promoting the use of fewer preservatives. Such food items are also suitable to fulfil the nutritional needs of the people in a way that is commensurate with the local environment.

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The concept of introducing kitchen gardens in schools to fulfil some part of the requirements under the MDMS is an innovative step. In the coming days, introducing more steps, such as promotion of local, nutritious millet and crop diversification to promote traditional millet will be the right steps to complement this ongoing effort. Recent studies have observed that investing \$1 in nutri-tion-related interventions will have economic gains of about \$19 to \$22.

Addressing intrinsic social and cultural biases: In his paper POSHAN Abhiyaan: Making Nutrition Jan Andolani, NITI Aayog member Vinod K Paul and co-

authors observe that despite the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 mandating the legal age of marriage at 18 for girths, 30 per cent of them are married before that age and eight per cent are already pregnant by the time they are 15-19 years of age. Facing intra-household deprivations due to their sex and abject poverty, these young girls often forego necessary nutrition, care, and rest even during their pregnancy, thus delivering low birth weight babies. For these babies, the cycle of malnutrition has already begun, they note.

This long-standing social bias deepens with socio-economic nuances. For example, in tribal households, the overall amount of food is anyway low and the men, by tradition, get the larger share of it, considering the physical labour they must undertake. A male child may get less to eat than his father, but is likely to get more than his mother, grandmother or sister. There is a need to free nutrition from the perceived requirement of the

receiver. Disseminating a scientificalhy-waldated diet chart according to age
and sex to the Panchayat level can help
in spreading awareness and help
households modify their practices.

Clear and visible measures for
better accountability: Owing to the
possible institutional leakages,
Government initiatives should be
monitored by some metric for
accountability: For this, an enhanced
information and process system is
crucial. Monitoring, surveillance, and
evaluation remain critical to all
Government initiatives snot only to
firm up the people's trust but for better outcomes as well. Understanding,
ground-level realities will not only
princip policymakers' understanding,
it may help in building a positive perspective among beneficiaries about
public interventions. Public consultations, surveys among beneficiaries
and social audits are some of the most
effective ways to do this.

Building a case against hidden
hunger: Few realise that malnutrition

is not exclusively a rural phenomenon. Many people, especially children, in the cities, too, suffice from mainutrition, albeit of a different kind. Since a good part of their diet is filled with refined and finished items, not to mention the large amounts of salt, sugar and trans-fat they consume, the children lack micronutrients such as iron and zinc. Traditional crops and millet, marked as nutri-cereals that should have been part of our diet, are fast becoming a favourite of the educated and wealthier part of the society. However, as companies producing fast-moving consumer goods look to the rural market to revive from the economic effect of the pandemic, it is important to ensure that rural consumers do not acquire the habits of cities. The onus is on the Government to ensure that learnings from the cities reach the villages before it is too late.

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US bans TikTok from Sun, WeChat from November 12

Washington: The United States on Friday ordered a ban on downloads of popular Chineseowned video app TikTok and use of the messaging and payment platform Wechat, saying they threaten national security. The move, to be implemented Sunday, comes amid rising US-China tensions and efforts by the Trump administration to engineer a sale of TikTok to American investors. "The Chinese Communist Party has demonstrated the means and motives to use these apps to threaten the national security, foreign policy, and the economy of the US. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said in a statement.

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The initiative would ban WeChat, an app with massive use among Chinese speakers, and TikTok from the online marketplaces operated by Apple and Google.

But while WeChat will effective the statement of the statement

tively be shut down from Sunday in the US, existing TikTok user

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sale in pharmacies

will be able to continue using the app until November 12 -- when it would also face a full ban or

app unit November 12 -- when it would also face a full ban on its US operations. But the Commerce Department said if national security concerns over TikTok were resolved before then, the order may be lifted. TikTok's brand of brief, quirky videos made on users' cellphones has become hugely popular, especially among young people.

The plan follows through on a threat by President Donald Trump, who has claimed Chinese tech operations may be used for sping, and it ramps up Chinese tech operations may be used for syning, and it ramps up the pressure on TikTok parent ByteDance to conclude a deal to sell all or part of TikTok to allay US security concerns.

A deal which appeared to be taking shape would allow Silkon Valley giant Oracle to become the tech partner for TikTok, but some US lawmakers have objected to allowing ByteDance to keep a stake.

China flies 18 warplanes near Taiwan during US envoy's visit

Senior US envov holds talks in Taiwan amid Chinese drills

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Taipei: China's military sent 18
Janes including fighter jets
over the Taiwan Strait in an
unusually Jarge show of force on
Monday as a US envoy held a
day of closed-door meetings
on the self-governing island
claimed by China.

Under Secretary of State
Keith Krach, who handles the
economic growth, energy and
the environment portfolio, held
talks with Taiwan's minister of
economic affairs and vice premier. He also met with business
to dine with President Tsia ling-wen
later Friday.

In response to Krach's visit,
the Eastern Theater Command
of the Chinese People's
Liberation Army held combat
exercises near the Strait, in al
least the second round of war
games this month aimed at
intimidating supporters of the

island's independent identity.

Taiwan's defense ministry
said two bombers and 16 fighterjets from China crossed into
Taiwan's air defense identification zone. It said it scrambled jets
in response and monitored the
movements of the Chinese
planes. Chinese defense ministry
spokesperson Ren Guoqiang
called the drills a "legitimate and
necessary action taken in
response to the current situation
across the Taiwan Straits to
safeguard national sovereignty
and territorial integrity."

"Recently, the U.S. And
Taiwan's Trailing Democratic
Progressive Party authorities
have stepped up their collusion
and frequently stir up troubles,"
Ren told reporters Friday
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Taiwan to contain China or "Whether it is using Taman to contain China or relying on foreign powers to threaten others, it is wishful thinking and is destined to be a dead end." In a brief message on its microblog, the Eastern Theater Command said the exercises involved naval and air the transmitter in the Taiwan Strait force units in the Taiwan Strait aimed at gauging their ability

to carry out joint operations.
China's Ministry of Foreign
Affairs also defended the move.
Ministry spokesman Wang
Wenbin said China has the
firm will, full confidence and
sufficient ability to thwart all
external interference and separatist actions by Taiwan independence forces. Beijing views
Taiwan as part of its own territory and strongly opposes any
type of formal interaction
between other countries and the
self-ruled island democracy.
Krach's trip follows a visit in
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It is one of a series of moves by the Trump administration to strengthen relations with Taiwan, including stepped-up arms sales and support for the islands participation in international for

Kosovo awards Trump with Order of Freedom for peace efforts

Pristina: Kosovo awarded US
President Donald Trump on
Friday with one of the country's
highest honours for his government's efforts on peace and
reconciliation in the former
war-torn region.
President Hashim Thaci
awarded Trump with Kosovo's
Order of Freedom Tor his
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The honour is given to local and foreign citizens for their high contribution in defending Kosovo's freedom. Trump's administration has been working to normalise relations between Serbia and Kosovo, two former Balkan war foes, and two weeks ago Serbian President Aleksander Vucic and Kosovo Prime Minister Avdullah Hoti signed an economic normalisation deal at the White House.

Thaci also awarded Trump's National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien and his envoy for Serbia-Kosovo talks Richard Grenell with the lower

AP EXCLUSIVE —

More migrant women say they didn't OK surgery

HOSPITAL BRACELET. IT HAS THE DATE, AUG. 14, AND NAME, DR. MAHENDRA AMIN, A GYNECOLOGIST LINKED THIS WEEK TO ALLEGATIONS OTHER PROCEDURES DONE ON DETAINED IMMIGRANT WOMEN THAT JEOPARDIZE

they didn't OK surgery

Houston: Sitting across from her lawyer at an immigration detention center in rural Georgia, Mileidy Cardentey Fernandez unbuttoned her jail unmpsuit to show the scars on her abdomen. There were three small, circular marks.

The 39-year-old woman from Cuba was told only that she would undergo an operation to treat her ovarian cysts, but a month later, she's still not sure what procedure she got After Cardentey repeatedly requested her medical records to find out, Irwin County Detention Center gave her more than 100 pages showing a diagnosis of cysts but nothing from the day of the surgery.

"The only thing they told me was: You're going to go to sleep and when you wake up, we will have finished." Cardentey kept her hospital bracelet. It has the date, Aug. 14, and part of the doctor's name, Dr. Mahendra Amin, a gynecologist linked this week in a phone interview.

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Amin has performed surgery or other gynecological treatment on at least eight women detained at Irwin County Detention Center since 2017, including one hysterectomy, said Andrew Free, an immigration and civil rights lawyer working with attorneys in investigate medical treatment at the detention center. Doctors on behalf of the attorneys are examining new records and more women are comine.

Russia OK's 1st Covid Same-sex couples in

AFP ■ MOSCOW

Russia has approved R-Pharm's Coronavir treat-Typarms Coronavir treat-ment for outpatients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infec-tions and the antiviral drug could be rolled out to phar-macies in the country as soon as next week, the company said on Friday.

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Coronavir's approval as a prescription drug follows the green light for another Russian COVID-19 drug, Avifavir, in May. Both are based on favipi-

COVID-19 drug, Avifavir, in May, Both are based on favipiravir, which was developed in Japan and is widely used there as the basis for viral treatments.

R-Pharm's announcement is another sign Russia is pushing hard to take a global lead in the race against the virus. It is already exporting its COVID-19 tests and has clinched several international deals for supplies of its Sputnik-V vaccine.

V vaccine.

R-Pharm said it received approval for Coronavir after Phase III clinical trials involving 168 patients with COVID-19.

HK get legal victory over inheritance law

AFP ■ HONG KONG

Hong Kong's high court on Friday ruled that same-sex couples should receive equal treatment under inheritance law, in a step forward for LGBT rights in the finance hub.

law, in a step forward for LGBT rights in the finance hub. But the victory came on the same day as a separate legal bid for full recognition of foreign same-sex marriages was struck down, underscoring what campaigners say is a lack of progress on equality issues. Hong Kong's law does not allow same-sex marriage and does not recognise foreign unions, though limited recognition has been granted in recent years in several landmark rulings.

Edgar Ng, a gay Hong Konger, last year launched a legal challenge against the city's inheritance and intestacy laws, alleging discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

In 2018 he bought a gov-

after marrying his partner in London, according to court documents. ernment-subsidised flat, a year

London, according to court documents.

Under Hong Kong's housing policy, his husband cannot be recognised as the joint homeowner, and Ng was concerned that should he die without a will, his property would not be passed to his partner.

In the judgement handed down Friday, judge Anderson Chow said the exclusion of Dougsein same-sey marriages.

spouses in same-sex marriages from their legal entitlements "constitutes unlawful discrimination".

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The judge said 'differential treatment is not justified.'

LGBT rights activists with campaign group Hong Kong Marriage Equality described the ruling as an "important victory".

"The government should seize this opportunity to work with the LGBT+ community to implement marriage equality in

implement marriage equality in the city," the association said.

China biopharma plant leak infects thousands with bacterial disease

Beijing: Thousands of people in northwest China have tested positive for a bacterial dis-ease after a leak from a state-owned biopharmaceutical plant making animal vaccines last r. Health officials in Lanzhou

Health officials in Lanzhou city said 3,245 people had con-tracted brucellosis, a disease often caused by close contact with infected animals or animal products that can bring about fevers, joint pain and headaches.

headaches.

Another 1,401 people test-ed as an early positive for the disease, and health authorities said there was no evidence of person-to-person transmission

so far.

Chinese authorities found a biopharmaceutical plant had used expired disinfectant in its production of Brucella vaccines for animals between July and August last year — meaning the bacteria was not eradicated in its factory exhaust.



Hasidic Jewish pilgrims dance as they gather in front of Ukrainian border guards at the checkpoint Novaya Guta near Novaya Guta, Belarus on Friday AP

US court turns down challenge to Trump's temporary ban on H-1B

Washington: An Indian-American federal judge has turned down an appeal by 169 Indian citizens who had chal-Indian citizens who had chal-lenged President Donald Trump's order that barred for-eign nationals on H-1B spe-cialty occupation visas from entering the US till the end of the year.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in specialtiy occupa-tions that require theoretical or

technical expertise. The tech-nology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.

countries like India and China. US District Judge Amit P Mehta of US District Ocurt for the District of Columbia in his II-page order on Wednesday said that Indian citizens, who are now trapped abroad during trips to India when borders closed, are unlikely to win their case contesting the travel ban proclamation of Trump. PTI

UNSC welcomes start of Afghan Peace Negotiations; encourages parties to engage in good faith

United Nations: The UN
Security Council on Friday
welcomed the start of the
Afghanistan Peace
Negotiations in Doha and Negotiations in Dona and strongly encouraged the parties to continue pursuing confi-dence-building measures, including reduction in vio-lence and to continue to engage in good faith.

in a statement, the 15-member powerful organ of the world body reaffirmed its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of war-torn Afghanistan. "The members of the Security Council recognised that a sustainable peace can be achieved only through a comprehensive and inclusive Afghan-led, Afghan-owned peace process that aims at a Argnan-led, Argnan-owned peace process that aims at a permanent and comprehensive ceasefire as well as an inclusive political settlement to end the conflict in Afghanistan," it said.

They "strongly encouraged parties to the negotiations to continue pursuing confidence-building measures including reductions in violence and to continue to engage in good faith."

faith."

The Council reaffirmed the importance of the UN's role in promoting peace and stability in Afghanistan and welcomed promoting peace and stability in Afghanistan and welcomed the efforts of all regional and international partners of Afghanistan in facilitating intra-Afghan negotiations and in helping the parties reach peace. The Security Council members also thanked the government of Qata for facilitating the first round of negotiations. The first-ever direct talks between the Afghan government representatives and the Taliban began on September 12. Negotiators from the Afghan government and the Taliban will hold talks as part of intra-Afghan negotiations in Doha to bring a lasting peace to Afghanistan.

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TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Maint.), Chilla Po-Haridwar, Pauri Garhwal (Ultarakhand), invites seales interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below (i) NIT No.08/EEM/2020-21 (ii) NIT No.07/EEM/2020-21

Name of work: (i) Dismantling of Shaft Sleeve, Gland Seal System Strainer Housing Cover & Removal of SS broken studs of Chillia Province House

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(ii) OSM. & Repairing and Maintenance works of 125 HP and 40 HP Three Phase Induction Motor of Chilai Power House. Estimated cost. (i) Rs. 205380.00/- (ii) Rs. 932257.00/- Date of availability of bid document. 18.09.2002 from 16.00 Hrs on website Last date for submission of bids: 13.10.2020 upto 16.00 Hrs on website For fuller & further featals, individual our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website www.ujvnil.com

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The DRM (Sig. & Telecom) SEE for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-Tenders for the following works. The last date of corline E-endering is 14.10 2020 up to 12.00 hrs. Information and tender is a visit and the comments related to E-tender is a visit able on website www.ireps.gov.inc.nder No.:
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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one female namely Poonam D/o Ramadhar R/o H.N. 2446 Madar Dairy Panjabi Bast Subzi Mandi, Delhi-07, has been missing/kidapped from the area of P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi since 12.08.2020. In this regard, a case DD No. 70A, dated 13.08.2020, has been registered at P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi. The description of the missing female is



as uncer.

Age: about 18 Years, Complexion: Fair,
Height: 5, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Blue Colour
Top and blue Colour lower. Sincere efforts have been made by
the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so
far, If anyone has any information about the missing/Kidnapped
child then please inform Ps. Subzi Mandi Delhi following Tel
No Je-mait: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

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Г	N.I.T. No.	07/20-21 dated 17.09.2020 Comprehensive housekeeping for NRCH including upkeep & sanitation work, and supply linen its washing an distribution, receptionist etc for one year in the section of ADE N/NRCH under DIRECTOR/ADMIN/NRCH.	
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Retail inflation for farm workers. rural labourers eases

New Delhi: Retail inflation for farm workers and rural labourers cooled down to 6.32 per cent and 6.28 per cent, respectively, in August com-pared to the year ago period mainly due to the softening of prices of some food items.

mainly due to the softening of prices of some food items. Point-to-point rate of inflation based on the CPI-AL (Consumer Price Index-Agricultural Labourers) and CPI-RL (Consumer Price Index-Rural Labourers) was 6.39 per cent and 6.23 per cent respectively in August 2019, the labour ministry said in a statement.

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Inflation based on food index of CPI-AL is at 7.76 per cent and of CPI-RL at 7.83 per cent in August 2020 compared cent in August 2020 compared to 7.27 per cent and 6.98 per cent, respectively, in the same Inflation based on food index of CPI-AL is at 7.76 per cent and of CPI-RL at 7.83 per cent in August 2020

month last year.

Among states, the maximum increase in the CPI-AL and CPI-RL was experienced by West Bengal State (27 points and 28 points respectively) mainly due to rise in the prices of wheat att, walese material. mainly due to rise in the prices of wheat-atta, pulses, mustard-oil, milk, chillies-green, ginger, country liquor, firewood, bidi, meat goat, fish dry, bidi, bus fare, vegetables and fruits etc. The maximum decrease in CPI-AL and CPI-RL was armorise-act but Weels (be print

experienced by Kerala (6 points and 8 points respectively)

mainly due to fall in the prices of pulses, coconut oil, chilliesdry, onion, fish fresh etc. Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar said, 'The continued softening of inflation in succession for seven months may be mainly attributed to the relief measures announced by the government to help poor people including labourers during the COVID-19 pandemic. 'The increase in the index will have a positive impact on the wages of millions of workers working in the unorganized sector in rural areas.' Director General Labour Bureau D S Negi said, 'Labour Bureau has been able to bring out the monthly indices as per

out the monthly indices as per the pre-defined schedule consistently even during the tough time of COVID-19." PTI

Google says will

from Play Store

remove apps that

facilitate sports betting

New Delhi: Google on Friday said it does not allow apps facil-itating sports betting and will remove such apps from the Google Play Store. There is often a surge in launch of such apps before major sporting tourna-ments like the IPL. The latest sea-ton of the IPL is scheduled to

India Ratings gives 'negative' outlook for banking sector in 2HFY21

Mumbai: India Ratings and Research has revised its outlook on the banking sector to hegative from stable for 2HFY21. The ratings agency Ind-Ra said this revision was done in view of an expected spike in stressed assets, higher credit costs, weaker earnings on account of interest reversals and lower fee income, and muted growth prospects. Even the capital buffers for most public sector banks (PSBs) remain modest, it said. As per Ind-Ra's bear case, the spike in stressed assets due to the pandemic is expected to double the credit costs for banking system than estimated pre-Covid-19 levels for FY21.

Consequently, Ind-Ra

Sebi extends deadline for

public comments till Oct

New Delhi: Markets regulator Sebi on Friday extended the deadline till October 18 to submit public comments on the proposed format for business responsibility and sustainabil-ity reporting in view of the impact of the COVID-19 pan-demic.

The proposed format for business responsibility and sus-tainability reporting covering environmental, social and Governance perspectives will

environmental, social and Governance perspectives will be applicable to top 1,000 list-ied firms by market capitalisation. The comments on the pro-posed format were invited till September 18.

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US-China investment at 9-year low amid bilateral tensions

bilateral tensions

Hong Kong: Investment
between the United States and
China tumbled to a nine-year
low in the first half of 2020, hit
by bilateral tensions that could
see more Chinese companies
come under pressure to divest
US operations, a research report
said. Investment, both direct
investment by companies and
venture capital flows, between
the two countries fell 16.29% to
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from the same period a year earlier -also hurt by the coronavirus
pandemic, according to figures
from to Same period a year earlier on US-China
Group and the National
Committee on US-China
committee on revised the rating outlook on PSBs to negative for 2HFY21.

"PSBs modest capital buffers are expected to deplete further in FY21, due to provisioning requirements. Also, pre-Covid profitability expectations for FY21 would be belied and most banks are likely to report net losses," the agency said in a statement.

They may also need to continue to build-up their provision cover in FY22 for the restructured assets as some of the restructured assets could urn NPA in PY23. PSBs could require INR350 billion. 550 billion in 2HFY21 for Tier-1 ratio of 10 per cent. Covid-19 or contingent provisions are much lower than that for private banks."

IANS

Strict customs scrutiny of FTA imports from Sept 21; importers must satisfy value addition norm

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New DelhisBeginning Monday,
Indian customs authorities will
strictly scrutinise documents
provided by importers claiming
duty benefits under free-trade
agreements, a move aimed at
curbing serious misuse of the
concessions under these pacts,
finance ministry sources said.
Importers will now have to
provide sufficient proof to the
domestic customs authorities
that the goods being imported
have a minimum 35 per cent
value addition in the country
from which it is being exported
to India, they said.

"It will be the responsibility
of importers to ensure that the
goods being imported by them
should have been only manufactured or produced on the foreign countries and minimum 35
per cent value addition have

taken place in those countries," the sources said.

For example, if a mobile is exported from, say, Indonesia to India, then it would qualify to be of Indonesian origin only if such mobile is made significantly in Indonesia and 35 per cent of its value is contributed by that country. The move assumes significance in the backdrop of concerns being raised by certain quarters of the domestic industry about misuse of free trustery and the stage comment (FTA) benefits from I0-member ASEAN countries.

The importer has to possess all documentary proof to prove that the 35 per cent value addition requirement has been met and showing a mere 'certificate

tion requirement has been met and showing a mere 'certificate of origin' provided by the export-ing country to Indian importer would not suffice. PTI

Sensex erases gains in late selloff; bank, financial stocks weigh

Mumbai: Equity benchmarks nursed losses for the second consecutive session on Friday as investors offloaded banking, finance and consumption stocks amid mixed global cues.

The BSE Sensex, which opened on a firm footing, came under fag-end selling pressure and closed at 38,845.82, down 134.03 points or 0.34 per cent. Similarly, the broader NSE hifty slipped 11.15 points or 0.10 per cent to finish at 11,504.95. HDFC Bank was the top loser among the Sensex constituents, skidding 2.39 per cent, followed by Kotak Bank, Bajaj Finsery, Maruti, Titan, SBI, HUL, HDFC and Tata Steel.

Bharti Airtel led the gainers' list with a jump of 3.73 per cent. M&M, NTPC, Tech Mahindra, Sun Pharma, PowerGrid and ONGC were among the other winners, climbing as much as 2.72 per

rower-frid and ONGC. Were among the other winners, climbing as much as 2.72 per cent. During the week, the Sensex dropped 8.73 points or 0.02 per cent, while the Nifty advanced 40.50 points or 0.35 per cent. "Indian benchmark indices, after trading in the

green for most of the day, suc-cumbed to a round of selling in the last hour of trading, to close out the day flat, with a slight negative bias. *PTI*

Rupee rises by 21 paise to over 1-week high as dollar weakens

Mumbai: The rupee strength-

Mumbai: The rupee strengthened by 21 paise to close at more than one-week high of 73.45 against the US dollar on Friday as the greenback weakened in the global markets.

At the interbank forex market, the domestic unit opened higher at 73.47 against the dollar and touched a day's high of 73.15 as the dollar fell against its major rivals.

The local unit later lost some ground to close up by 21 paise at 73.45, a level not seen since September 7. On Thursday, the rupee depreciated by 14 paise to end at 73.66 against the US dollar. The rupee advanced largely due to broad dollar decline globally. PTI

ments like the IPL. The latest sea-son of the IPL is scheduled to start from September 19 in the United Arab Firmiates. We don't allow online casinos or support any unregulated gambling apps that facilitate sports betting. This includes if an app leads con-sumers to an external website that allows them to participate in paid tournaments to win real money or cash prizes, it is a vio-lation of our policies," Google said in a blog post. Over 4.87 cr e-way bills worth

13.66 lakh crore, were generated in July.

The number stood at 4.27 crore in June (worth Rs 12.40 lakh crore), 2.51 crore in May (Rs 8.98 lakh crore), 84.53 lakh in April (Rs 3.90 lakh crore) and 4 crore in March (Rs 11.43 lakh crore).

In February, before the

were generated, valued at Rs 1539 lakh crore.

In a statement, GSTN, which manages the technology backbone of GST, said businesses can now download their e-way bill data for past one-month period from the e-way bill data for past one-month period from the e-way bill generated by them for a limited period of 5 days. GSTN said it had received suggestions from taxpayers to increase the number of days for which e-way bills could be downloaded. "Taxpayers can now make use of this facility to format and use in their systems. This facility is presently available daily between 8 AM to 12 noon," it said. PTI

'Festive season to push auto sales but disproportionate billings may lead to stress for dealers'

New Delhi: Although festive season demand may provide some temporary relief to the account of months, the continued dispor-portionate wholesale billings by original equipment manufac-turers could lead to increased stress for dealers if uptake is lower than expected, according to a report.

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In its latest report on the auto sector, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) on Friday said retail sales are likely to continue to lag behind wholesale sales in September 2020 although the sector has reported a month-on-month rise in sales over May-August 2020 after the washout in April.

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"After an above-average acreage backed by adequate monsoon, the prospects of a robust kharif harvest have original equipment manufacturers

(OEMs) hoping for a retail demand revival from the rural side during the upcoming festive season," the ratings agency said in a statement. It added that sales are likely to remain sluggish in September, especially on the retail side, "due to the inauspicious period of Shraadh".

The retail demand also improved sequentially over April-August 2020, the sales volumes are still much lower than wholesales. But, passenger vehicle (PV) and two-wheeler (PW) retail sales volumes for CVIVI pred alses volumes (PW) retail sales volumes for COVID-19 and job losses across the sections of the society. Consumer sentiment remains weak; the overall retail sales in August 2020 were only around 71 per cent of the August 2020 were only around 71 per cent of the August 2020 levels, it said.

NBFC delinquencies could see up to 250 bps spike this fiscal

New Delhi: The rapid increase in Covid-19 afflictions and intermittent lockdowns will increase asset quality challenges of non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), already grapping with the economic slowdown since the conomic slowdown since the financial companies of the conomic slowdown since the financial companies with the conomic slowdown since the financial strain and the financial strain and the financial strain shows the rein in monthly collection efficiency till August 31, 2020 (unadjusted for moratorium) shows there is still some way to go before reaching pre-pandemic levels. While the recent restructuring While the recent restructuring

demic levels. While the recent restructuring scheme afforded by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) would be a leash on reported non-per-forming assets (NPAs), underlying challenges continue.Loan delinquencies of NBFCs could dart up 50-250 basis points (typs) this fiscal, depending on the segment of operation, because of vulnerability in borrower cash flows.

Fan manufacturers want GST for sector be lowered to 5% from 18%

New Delhi:Indian fan manu

New Delhi:Indian fan manufacturers on Thursday sought lower GST teat at 5 per cent on fans, saying the existing 18 per cent tax is "adversely" impacting the industry.

The lower GST (goods and services tax) slab would make the fans a promptly accessible commodity for everyone by increasing grass-root level penetration, exceptionally in rural India, the Indian Fan Manufacturers Association (IFMA) said in a statement after its virtual Annual General Meeting.

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The fan industry lost around 35 per cent of its annual sales due to the outbreak of COVID-19 this year during the peak sale period, causing huge financial losses for fan companies, said the association.

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TRAI issues rules for clear communication of tariff plans, terms by telcos

New Delhi:Telecom regulator TRAI on Friday issued a fresh set of rules for publication and advertisement of tariff plans by telcos, in a bid to boost transparency in mobile offers and to help subscribers make informed decisions.

The consumer-oriented move assumes significance as telecom subscribers often grapple with issues such as lack of information, unclear or hard to find plan details - a situation that affects subscribers ability to make proper choices.

Tightening the rules for telcos, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Friday issued directions on tariff publication and tariff advertisements. "...It has been observed that existing measures adopted by telecom service providers are not trans-

ing measures adopted by telecom service providers are not trans-parent as they should be and that some of the telecom service providers are not prominently highlighting additional terms and conditions," TRAI directive said.

₹13.85 lakh cr generated in Aug

New Delhi: Over 4.87 crore e-way bills, valued at over Rs 13.85 lakh crore, were gener-ated by businesses and trans-porters in August, reflecting a pick up in economic activity, GSTN data showed. Electronic way or e-way bills are required for inter-state movement of goods worth over Rs 50.000. For intra-state movement, limits vary from state to state.

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As per the data shared by the Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), 4.76 crore e-way bills, valued at over Rs 13.66 lakh crore, were gener-

coronavirus lockdown came into force, 5.63 crore e-way bills were generated, valued at Rs 15.39 lakh crore.

JK Jain joins as Director (HR) of Delhi Transco Ltd

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New Delhishri J K Jain has taken over as Director (IR) of Delhi Transco Limited. With proficiency in Hindi, English and Bengali, Shri Jain is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He has also done courses in Marketing & Fin an cial Management as well as Business & Labour Laws from Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata(IIM-C). An officer of DANICS of 1994 batch, Shri Jain has extensive work experience of more than 26 years. Shri Jain started his career as SDM of Haus Khas, Delhi and move to become Deputy Secretary (Finance). The other important postings Shri Jain has handled in Delhi include, Collector Property Taxes in MCD.

RITES announces share buybackat ₹265 per share

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Gurugram; RITES I.d. (NSE:
RITES, BSE:541556), the leading
Transport Infrastructure
Consultancy and Engineering
firm, reported that its Board of
Directors has approved buyback ol96,98,113 equity sharesof
face value of 10 each at '265per
share, translating into the total
buy back amount not exceeding
7257 crore. The company was
itsed in July 2018 and at present
72,02 % shares are held by Gol
and balance is with the public&
FIs. Commenting on the share
repurchase program, Mr. Rajeev
Mehrotra, Chairman and
Managing Director, RITES Managing Director, RITES Limited, said, "The company has strong financial fundamentals with debt free balance sheet. This repurchase reflects manage-ment's confidence in the com-pany and growth in sectors".

'DELHI witnesses the launch of first of its kind networking platform for women'

New Delhi:29th August 2020 was a day which will be marked as a special occasion in the diaries of many women. On this diaries of many women. On this day, a unique networking platform for Global Indian Women. GIWA - was launched at the Taj Ambassador, New Delhi. Though keeping in mind, the restrictions of GOVID 19, the gathering was of only 25 women (maintaining the social distancing norms), the excitement they demonstration was massive and mind blowing. Based on the idea of giving women 'Wings to Fly, GIWA Women Association aims at helping women from diverse at helping women from diverse at helping women from diverse backgrounds to come forward and fulfil their dreams. Giving them the requisite platform to showcase their talents and get-ting for them the much-awaited accolades.

Tuticorin Airport undergoing major expansion to offer better services

NewDelhi: In order to cater the rising passenger traffic and the demand for better services, AAI 'sTuticorin Airport is undergoing major up-gradation in phaseswith cost of Rs 381 crores. The master project includes widening extension and strengthening work of existing Runway and associated infrastructure.

In order to cater to the rising passenger traffic, construction of the new Domestic Terminal Building is also planned, spreading over an area of 1353 o sgm. The new Terminal Building will be able to handle 600 passengers during peak hours. The Terminal Building will be adupted with all the modern facilities and passenger amenities. NewDelhi: In order to cater the

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is as under. Height: 5' feet, Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Physique/Build: Normal, ID Mark: Bruise under eye, Clothing: White Colour T-Shirt, Blue Colour Pajama and Slipper in feet.

Blue Colour Pajama and Slipper in teet.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing/isidnaped girl, may inform SHO, Bhatswa Dairy, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641

Appeal for Identification

Safdarjang Hospital Patient dead on 08.09.2020 In this regard, a DD No. 26-A, dated 06.09.2020 has been lodged at PS Moti Nagar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out mation about this person but no due has come to light so Any, person having any information or clue about this

DP/210/WD/2020 Ph.: 011-25101150, 8750871125

person may kindly inform to the following.

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, Sfo Unknown, R/s: Unknown, Age: about 60 years, Height: 577, Complexion: Shallow, Sex: Male, Face: Ovel, Built: Medium, Wearing: Pant and Bare Footed. has been found at WZ-57, Basai

Darapur, Delhi at 10:44 ms 6. 06.09.2020 During Treatment at Safdariang Hospital Patient dead on Delhi at 10:44 Hrs Dt

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

Glaziabad, U.P.-201002
Treasurer: Mr. P. Sureshan, R/O: B 1107, OXY Homez, Near Koyal Enclave, Ghaziabad-201102
If any one has any objection to the registration of UDAY BIARATAM PARTY they may send their Objection with reasons thereof, to the Secretary (Political Party) Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delh-110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Treasurer: Rn. P. Sureshan, R/O: B 1107, OXY Homez, Near



General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Shabam, D/o Md. Haklm, R/o: M-208, Shastri Nagar, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi, has been missing/ kidnapped since 26.05.2020 at 11:00 am. from the area of P.S. Sarai Rohilla, Delhi In this regard a case

years, Sex: Female, Height: 5', Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Red colour top, grey colour salwar and slipper in her feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 DP/245/N/2020 Ph

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PARIS HILTON



NORA FATEHI

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I feel lucky that I have been chosen to perform on Neha's (Kakkar) songs. Whenever I get a song. I get very excited knowing that it's hers as we know it will be a big hit. I will be performing on a beautiful voice, not all artistes get a chance to do that. There are other singers with amazing voice but she has something which cannot be explained.



ANKUR BHATIA

Crackdown is a gallant pro-ject. I am playing the Pakistani Army Chief. It's a difficult character, totally condifficult character, totally con-trary to what I am as a per-son. It is based on the secret services across borders. I think the level that web series are setting on OTT is com-mendable. It's important especially during the lock-down



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AKSHAY OBEROI

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'Ve launched myself into the
preparation and I'm going to be
stationed in Dubai of re 28 days.

I'm super excited to be facing
the camera after being quarantined for so long. I am glad to
go back to the usual shooting
drill in this beautiful city
(Dubai)! We are all taking the
required precautions and doing
our best.

CIRCUITS-



SONA MOHAPATRA

Calling others gold dig-ger, mafia bimbo, sasti copy? Playing the mess ah of the masses by an of the masses by using a tragic death is the worst act of oppor-tunism. This doesn't make you the pillar of virtue, justice or the flag-bearer of Hindu Cultural values. It highlights the worst side.



VOGUE 45 MINUTES



The pandemic and then a series of lockdowns, that followed shortly after, gave
paced lifestyles. There was enough time to
reflect on our actions, relationships, beliefs,
the power of art, fashion and creativity. We
could discover a narrative that stirs the existing dialogue of love, where the boundaries
are patched, corridors of division are narrow, cults and definitions are pushed far and
wide to make space for love – the only thing
that matters. This is what fashion designer
Gaurra Cupta's muse turned out to be while
he worked on his collection for the FDCI
India Couture Week 2020, the digital version. He said, "Through our theme – Name
is Love – we aim to put all the light on love,
for self, all genders, all body shapes, all ethmicities, all sexualities, and most importantly, for inclusivity."

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During the process of casting models for the show, which kickstarted online yester-day, he discovered "beautiful stories" where differences and sexualities were not just accepted but celebrated. Said Gauray, "We

differences and sexualities were not just accepted but celebrated. Said Gauray, "We were enamoured by every individual's sheer optimism. Their experiences felt familiar and bold. And I realised that their stories needed to be told."

A young, proud lesbian couple Anjali and Manauti living with their parents, Vee, an 18-year-old trans-male student; Anjali Lama, the first Indian trans-female supermodel, and many other models who earned a name in unconventional setups, became the designer's many ways to represent the varied forms of lowe. "I hope that this message resonates and connects with millions who are facing prejudic or feel inhibited to express themselves due to the pre-conceived societal norms," said Gaurav and emphasised, "Wère celebrating uniqueness."

In these desperate times when humans have become more agile and vulnerable, the designer was glad that technology could make the Couture week happen. Said he, "It was the need of the hour to keep the show going lighten up the mood and make things more celebrative. It has given me hope. It's so nice to see that millions of people around the world can view the show and our collections."

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Well, the show is definitely different under the shadow of the novel Coronavirus but what's new this time? "We have presented 50 new women's wear, 20 men's wear and 50 jewellery pieces. I wanted my collection



featured pieces created with rare diamonds, rubies, emeralds, opals and tanzanite – sourced from Burma, Botswana, – 'lombia and

Colombia and Hyderabad.

The handmade collection was created with precious stones, crafted in shades of white and rose gold. It was rendered with details of a custom wedding gown. The jewellery was inspired by the Indian heritage integrated with the influences of the Victorian era. Said Gauray, "We have taken this ideology to construct and reinvent these jewels. What makes our jewellery coutrue unique is a distinct approach, where each diamond is individually cut according to the design." His latest collection included necklaces bracelets rings, earings and ear-cuffs. Talking about whether the festive market is trending more than the wedding one, the designer chose the latter. He said, "The wedding market is more in trend and will always be. Brides are looking for authentic sculptures and that 'wow' factor, something timeless that they can wear even after four to five

years. They can also mix and match a lot of things from my collection. They wear our lehenga blouses with saris because there's so much detail in each element that one is able to play it up as and when they want to."

When we talk of the Couture Week, it is imperative to know the consumer behaviour as the buying pattern internationally has undergone a drastic change. The gulf countries are purchasing more as they are comparatively less affected from COVID-19. Added Gaura, "But slowly and gradually, the international markets are coming back into line. We have a big market in the gulf all caross UAE and Middle East. Earlier, they used to fly down and have couture appointments but this time they're all purchasing our products online, even couture. They do video consultation with our stylists and get garments fitted virtually."





Tashion in sopplisticated ship to reflect me and my choices. It had to be very 'Gaura' Cupta'. I also discovered new colours like Cerise, Bright Emerald, Berry Pink, Snow Pink, Shadow Pink and more. I wanted to give a new life to these sophisticated colours. I also wanted to do a whole Black- and-White line. It was very new and cool for me. I also played with a lot of organiza giving rise to new forms', he said. Another notable thing about his collection, he pointed out, was the indigenous technique of sculpting, which was reinvented in the form of structured wings, graphic spiralling ruffles and architectured waves. "We have also incorporated dramatic shimmers, sheer fabrics, 3D floral applique, intricate hand embroideries along with pear's and metallic sequins' said Gaurav. The designer's men's wear was refined with embroideries and mystical motifs. Said he, "We have introduced full Bordeaux vel-**TRIBUTE**

GAURAV GUPTA's collection revolved around the

fashion in sophisticated shades. By Sakshi Sharma

vet suits with the house's signature sculpting techniques, punctuating the looks and creating perfect statement pieces for a cocktail or reception."

The garments, sharply tailored and accented with ornate hand embroideries, gave a meticulous and detailed look — coming all the way from the crisp. "Downtown Abbey" shirt in Egyptian cotton. The collection was further elevated with timeless accessories across all categories alkespocket squares, how-ties and loafers.

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ters. Gaurav's collection also Gaurav's collection also found their way to the couture jewellery. The line was expressed through five distinct elements of infinity, classic, pearl, feather and forest and

A woman who knew men As fashion designer SHARBARI DUTTA breathed her last, netizens remember her immense contribution to

ceremonial menswear

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Fashion designer
Sharbari Dutta was
found dead inside the
bathroom of her South
Kolkata's Broad Street residence on the intervening
night of Thursday and
Friday.
As per police sources,
Dutta was found dead
inside her bathroom at
around 12.15 am on
Friday. Officials of local
police station and the
Kolkata Police headquarters Lalbazar's homicide
branch reached the spot at
night.

Her family members said Dutta (63) was last seen during the dinner on Tuesday. After that she also went incommunicado. Primary investigation suggests that she died of a sudden cardiac attack in the toilet. But Dutta's family members claim that she was otherwise keeping fine and had no such chronic allment. Kolkata Police's homicide branch will carry out the investigation to find out the actual reason of the designer's sudden demise.



Dutta's body was sent for the post-mortem examination.
Daughter of celebrated Bengali poet Ajit Dutta, Sharbari Dutta was a popular name in the costume designing industry for over past few decades, and was the only women designer to work on men's ethnic fashion wear. It was Dutta who had introduced coloured Bengali dhotis and designer Punjabi kurtas to the mainstream fashion world with her exclusive touch on bright colours along with embroidery works.

The fashion mogul has also styled present Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan and cricketer Sachin Tendulkar.
Dutta has shattered stereotypes defining men's ethnic fashion over the years. Well, through a flood of condolences from models, actors and people from the film industry for her family on social media, we can certainly see how significantly she contributed to the Indian fashion at large.

—With inputs from agencies

STUDIO CHAT 15 MINUTES

Farhan kickstarts IPL

A ctor Farhan Akhtar will open Star Sports'
Live Broadcast on 'Cricket Live', ahead of
the opening match of Dream11 IPL 2020.
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The nation has been going through tough times due to COVID-19, making this season even more special since it gives a reason for people to come together to watch our very own tournament.

Farhan will set the tone of the tournament by introducing 'Cricket Live', before the much anticipated clash between Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings. He will be addressing today's testing times, and how we need to to ride over this crisis.

Speaking on this, Farhan said, "These are trying times and our nation continues to persevere and move forward. With the world picking up pace in the new normal, the announcement of the PIP. was a breath of fresh air. I have been looking forward to some sporting action, and Live Indian cricket is back after a long hiatus. There's much to learn from the journey of a team or an individual in it. To rise after you fall, to learn from ones mistakes and most importantly, to stay grounded and humble in victory. I resonate with this feeling even more after working on my forthcoming film Toofaan in which sport is the backdrop, made on sim-



ilar ethos. It is important to stay resilient, opti-mistic and ready to battle all odds for a better tomorrow. Personally, it also is an absolute plea-sure to open the maiden show. Looking forward to a grand opening game." (Watch the actor on Star Sports' pre-show Cricket Live from 6 pm onwards on September 19.1)

CONVERSATION 60 MINUTES

Change the pace of change

Architect-author GOONMEET SINGH CHAUHAN tells Ayushi Sharma that his book, Invertonomics: Eight Ideas to Transform India, presents innovative yet pragmatic ideas for solving some of India's most fundamental and chronic problems. He has ways to deal with social inequity, cleanliness, safety of women, education and a sharply declining economy



ndia has made a remarkable progress India has made a remarkable progress in several areas over the seven decades since Independence. But at the same time, it has been beset by some fundamental and chronic problems. There is poverty and inequity, the air in many cities is unbreathable, the streets are littered with garbage, women feel unsafe, levels of basic education are low and the economy is sharply declining. The problems have lasted so long that they seem unsolvable in a lifetime.

ed so long that they seem unsolvable in a lifetime. Architect-author Goonmeet Singh Chauhan argues that they can actually be solved decisively. To achieve this, he pre-sents a new methodology that he calls sents a new methodology that he calls Invertonomics in his eponymous book, which inverts problems into economic opportunities. The book identifies eight persistent problem areas and proposes well-resolved and, in some cases, success-fully-implemented models for tackling them. It presents innovative yet pragmati-ic ideas that will have a direct impact on our lives and help us realise the dream of an advanced India. We speak to him to find out how. Excerpts:

□How did you conceptualise it? I have always enjoyed solvin

Thow did you conceptualise it?

I have always enjoyed solving problems, especially the stubborn ones. A three-pronged strategy typically works for me. It begins with analysing the problem and its key drivers in a manner where we can measure the critical root causes and their impact. Then, the process of solutioneering begins on how the whole relates to the parts, and simultaneously, how the 'parts relate to the whole. It may seem abstract but the key to problem-identification typically lies in a few parts, while the solution lies in the whole. Once the key stone and the king pin have been identified, the final step begins. The third leg of the exercise is imagining a new coosystem approach, wherein all parts work synergistically to achieve a newer, brighter and beautiful possibility.

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As architects, we have a free hand in creating newness within the limits of a land. Sometimes, we look at urban design and try it to impact the quality of lives of people. But our interventions tend to be more physical in nature. This book is a response to my inner calling to go beyond the physicality so that true transformation can happen. It has ideas that use money, technology and common sense to solve some real, hard problems of our country.

□What research went into it? And how long did it take to complete the book?

I started thinking about it 10 years ago.

I wanted to write 21 ideas but when I got to the research part and assessing the practicality of each solution, it turned out to took more than a year each to be accom-plished. The book project relied on a team effort for research, which was based on



three methods — physical measurement and secondary data collection on ground, internet-based research to inform us of interventions that spread across geographies and time, interviews with informed persons in civil society and the bureaucracy to gauge the practicality of our solutions.

general general general general general for this, we used internet-based research to find out about the history of the problem across geographies and time. For instance, we studied how honking was a public issue in post-World War London and in Hiller's Germany. We studied the solutions that various governents and NGOs had attempted earlier; successful case studies that could be acaded up to be applied across a national scale; a lot more. It took seven years to complete the book including an year-long process of edits and updates.

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□Your book lists some successfullyimplemented models that you've
designed. Can you elaborate on them?

A few of the book's ideas have been or
are being implemented with some initial
success and a lot of promise.

◆The Wise foundation (Morld
Initiative for Service and Education):
This idea looks at establishing free residential schools for underprivileged children,
who seek out a living foraging through
garbage. These kids would now be housed
in free residential hostels-cum-schools and
receive love and care. They would grow up
in campuses called Sanctuaries, which
would be set in suburban fringes of the
cities and would impart value based education based on Sewa and Samridhi.

These sanctuaries would be set up and run by educational trusts and the entire capiby educational trusts and the entire capi-tal and operational expenditure would be paid by the trust. However, the govern-ment would step in as a regulator and funding agency. They would pay a fee for each child like a parent would pay for a residential school. This fee would enable the educa-

tional trust to receive a return on investment for the educational trust, thereby allowing this project to scale up. we We We are imagining a project of one million children across 500 centres

across 500 centres in 30 states. The Delhi Government has also expressed its eagerness to adopt this model and are look-ing to establish the first such ing to school in Delhi

ing to establish the first such school in Delhi soon.

Clean and dry toilets: Six months before the Commonwealth games, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi took on the challenge of building public toilets of international quality in the city. They were in need of ₹100 crore for the project and struggled to get provision for the funds. At this point, we suggested a model wherein new toilet complexes would be created on a PPP model and sited adjacent to existing MCD governed marketplaces within their parking lots. A concessionaire would build on a 2,000-square foot plinth, modern toilets with a frontal entrance into a reception area that would be manned to modern toilets with a frontal entrance into a reception area that would be manned to collect charges and lead to separate, clean and respective to the collect charges and lead to separate, clean and the collect charges and lead to separate, clean and the collect charges with definition of the collect charges and the collect charges are the collect charges and the collect charges are the collect charges and the collect charges are the collect charges and the collect charges are the collect charges and the collect charges and the collect charges are the collect charges and the charges are the collect charges and the collect charges are the charges are the collect charges are the collect charges are the charges are the

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concessionaire would pay an annuity to the market association in addition to paying a upfront bid money to acquire the rights to build to the municipality.

The proposal was implemented and 28 new international-quality tollet complexes were constructed and the Municipality earned significant sums in revenues. The project has been hugely successful and can be easily replicated across India.

"How can invertonomics be used widely in India, including the remote and underprivileged areas?

Invertonomics imagines a rejuvenated Bharat and proposes three mega interventions in India's rural hinterland.

*Office of Bharat: The office of Bharat would be like a central business-cum-administrative district centre, one each for India's 650 districts. This 100-acre development would have within it a new administration, police, district courts, disaster management centre. Social infrastructure such as educational facilities, health facilities, cultural complex, sports centre, vocational training centre and business centres including an international logistics oriented agricultural mandi, ware housing, cold storage, food processing plants, commercial office centre, rural hotels, hostels, rural shopping centre etc. A new cen-Office of Bharat: The office of

storage, root processing prains, conimercial office centre, rural hotels, hostels, rural shopping centre etc. A new centralised powerhouse like this will spur the dormant administrative, commercial and socio-economic energies of our hinterland into action. This nucleus would infuse capital into the district economy and act like a catalyst of commerce and social change.

• Cocoons: The Cocoon Corporation of India shall provide post-paid containers (called cocoons) to the farmers to store their produce and support with facilities for digital trade of their agri-commodities. This facility would help the farmers and allow them to fetch a better price for their produce and significantly empower them finan-

cially both in terms of revenue as well as cially both in terms of revenue as well as the ability to raise capital at lower inter-est rates. The corporation shall also run a proper logistics centre to ship these cocoons (containers), which are rodent, dust and weather-proof, and even refrigerated in case needed for their trade destinations. The platform would radically empower farmers, making agriculture the engine of rural economy once again, not remittances from rural folk living in cities.

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• Residential development around the office of Bharat: A true socio-economic revival shall happen around these offices of Bharat as new residential developments, schools, hospitals, cultural complexes, etc, will enable jobs, livelihood and quality life for the rural folk. It will decongest our cities too as villages would become preferable places to live, learn and work.

DLong-term solutions such as sensitising the public through education and awareness campaigns have always been there. Do you think this approach would lead to faster and more effective means of modifying citizen behaviou

means of interior.

The book promises to change the pace of change. So far, we have been cutting butter with a chainsaw, while all we need is a butter knife called invertonomics! I feel citizen behaviour can be

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altered using a three-pronged approach,
including creating an inspired citizenship
wherein individuals act in the interest of
collective good
Money and technology:
Invertionomics uses a carrot and stick
approach by offering each individual
monetary incentives or disincentives for
expected citizen behaviour. For assessing
individual behaviour, it uses non-invasive technology to gauge behaviour in the
public domain. For example, to manage
the incidence of honking on our roads,
the book proposes an auditory charge of
T for every instance of honking beyond
a threshold of say 30 free honks a
month. It further levies a charge of T10,

say for honking near a hospital or a night within a colony. It also incentivises the least honkers by measuring their relative performance to peers in the same city. Such positive citizens may receive recognition or rewards or corporate discounts, while non-compliant citizens would pay hefty fee. They would also receive surrogate tutorship on how to improve their citizenship by adjusting to acceptable behaviour.

Measurement, transparency and connectivity: More complex issues like safety in citize and equity would require an ecosystem level shift, which shall be achieved using measurement of some key

an ecosystem level shift, which shall be achieved using measurement of some key parameters, tabling them in a transpar-ent, technology-driven manner and then publishing the data real-time on public platforms so that all the stakeholders are connected with that data. Such awareness and collective intelligence of the ecosys-tem shall raise the median performance of all systems and accelerate the trans-formation to higher ground.

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Oln a country as diverse as ours, how difficult do you think it is to catalyse change?

When demographics are diverse, one has to work out simple and binary solutions where expected behaviour by citizens is understood by all. Like the Odd-Even scheme of the Delhi Government was easily understood by an auto driver as well as a financial analyst because the expectation was binary. The compliance was high. In India, we tend to obfuscate the law and the poor citizen often finds himself on the wrong side offit, forcing him to use unfair means to extricate himself out of the situation. This phenomenon has led to the incremental lowering of the median of citizenship, with citizens adopting a sort of flexible morality that suits their convenience. Invertonmics proposes the use of very simple laws and the new ecosystem would lay down binary expectations. Also incentives in terms of money are easily understood by all. Money-based systems shall ensure that things operate in a demography-agnostic manner, successfully.

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"You've mentioned in the book, "In India, we are in a negative cycle as far as citizen participation for common good is concerned. This shift can only come from concerned. This shift can only come from policy change and legislation aimed towards the creation of definitive goals." How do you think this can be acted upon in India, where it might take years to change policies and laws or create a new one?

Change is always bottom up. While it's Change is always bottom up. While it's affected through top-down instruments like new legislations, new institutions and a new ecosystem, the demand for it is always propelled by the need for it. It takes civil society and thought leaders to articulate a vision that gradually alters the popular narrative. Thereafter, the course of transformation can either take an incremental route or an accelerated route, depending unon the willingeither take an incrementar out. Or accepted erated route, depending upon the willingness of the political dispensation and the strength of the advocacy to take a hard look at issues and seek convenient and strong res-

olutions.

We need conversations around inspired citizenship, and local-level leadership to demonstrate action in areas, which can be handled locally like segregation of garbage, pedestrian safety and much more. For this, we have also set up the Invertonomics Foundation for India, which promises to take up issues from the book and pursue them to make sure that they get implemented and how.

GALLERIA 15 MINUTES

PAPER TOWN

Jharkhand artist VIVEK DAS uses the traditional papier-mâché process to create sculptures that leave more than a floating memory. By UMA NAIR

Last month, I discovered the power of paper in the hands of an artist sculptor. I was looking at a lantern. One that was sliced vertically and had a surreal flavour. Suddenly, the object had become subject through an interplay colours and the contours. Master sculptor Vivek Das from Jharkhand is expanding the paper's potential through the time worn art of papier mache.

POWER OF PAPER

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Paper oscillates through time and tide. Paper has been the greatest invention for an artist, it has been a symbol of possibility and an abacus for writers, researchers architects, designers, artists and sculptors ever since its invention in China around 105 A.D. We think of in China around 105 A.D. We think of Leonardo da Vinci's drawings, we think of Reubens, Raphael, Rembrandt, Van Gogh and the ultimate Picasso. Paper is more than a medium, more than a mate-rial, it is the most humble of tools in an artist's hands.

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Vivek Das's lantern tells us that paper has a vast potential as a material for sculpture. Not only is it versatile: it can be featherweight and translucent while being heavy and rigid like papier-mäché. But most importantly, it's nontoxic, it's not so expensive and is accessible to everyone. Vivek says, "I try to create sculptures all the time in the hope that I can convert these into bronze."

Curves, curls, convex and concave surfaces all come into play as he creates sculptural wonders that celebrate the malleable magic of papier mache. Vivek brings back the words of the great French writer and poet Rainer Maria Rilke who in his Book of Hours said: "Go to the limits of your longing... Let everything happen to you: beauty and terror."

In that universal cadence, Rilke assures us to "just keep going," for hearby is the country they call life. Das exemplifies this and more in his brilliant works. Says he, "Whenever! I try to pick out a subject to create, I find there is a





co-existence of life with things that connect — for instance the lantern connects with life and light. I didn't want to create a portrait of the lantern as it. That would be too common, I wanted a unique portrayal."

The lantern born of Vivek's many moorings and thoughts is a metaphor for the existence of man through thick and thin, for his spirit of being that lives through the times rendered both within and without. "Beauty has no other origin than the singular wound, different in every case, hidden or visible, which each man bears within himself," said the French writer Jean Genet. Vivek's sculptures are about solidity and an inner life-force, their undulating force, their undulating forces, their undulating forces, their undulating forces or within the processing "tension, force and vitality."

UNTOLD HISTORIES

Vivek says, "I'm touching upon untold histories, as well as highlighting its parallel to my own identity." He appreciates the papier mache for its accessibility, and explores the medium in various ways. "It's a practice that's very practical to follow," he says. "No kiln, foundry, or harsh

chemicals are necessary." He approaches the medium with empathy. "Its about assessing the composition I want to make, ir esponding to it, and giving what it needs," he explains. "May approach is to treat papier make like a complex yet beautiful contextual composition with a dynamic, hidden life."

PAPER'S TACTILE
FERVOUR
Using the traditional papiermâché process to shape his
sculptures, he models and occasionally carves the paper to
achieve the desired shape, creating a sort of hybrid of sculpture
and drawing. His admiration for
paper's tactile qualities, the subtilety of its colour and the softness
of its shadows evokes a sense of
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of its shadows evokes a sense of physical space.

The lantern seems to speak of a psychological space and time through the layering of paper. Looking at Vivek's works we realise that papier mache is innovative and inventive, there are endless ways that paper can be drawn on, cut, emboased and manipulated, both two-dimensionally and sculpturally to create masterpieces.

Glitzy IPL marks start of Indian









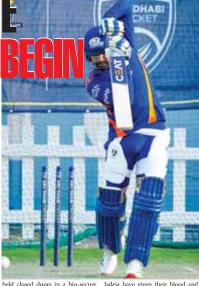


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Mahendra Singh Dhoni's poker face, Virat Kohli's raw emotions and Rohit Sharma's effortless handling of his Galactico will be back to charm cricket fans across the globe with the Indian Premier League starting on Saturday, promising to be a happy distraction in a world scarred by Covid-19.

Rohit's defending champions Mumbai Indians will be locking porns with Dhoni's Chennai Super Kings in what is likely to be a fitting-ly excitting opening showdown here. The tournament, which has been shifted to the UAE due to five million plus Covid cases in India, is a "TV-only event," expected to be lapped up by all and sundry who craw for cricket and Bollywood in equal measure during prime time. Bollywood had its share of prime time in the past few months but rest assured, the next 53 days would belong to Dhoni's CSK, Kohli's RCB and Rohit's Mumbai Indians challenged by young pretenders comprising KL Rahu's KXIP and Shrevas

and Rohit's Mumbai Indians chal-lenged by young pretenders compris-ing KL Rahul's KXIP and Shreyas Iyer's Delhi Capitals among others. IPL happening in foreign shores is not a new phenomenon, not even the shift to the Emirates but as Indian sports hits the restart button with the sports hits the restart button with the billion dollar cricketing extravagan-za, the hugely popular event to be



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David Warner or Chris Gayle's towering sixes welcomed by artificial crowd cheer will be the new normal and the deafening roars during Super Overs will be missing but no one can complain as at least the show will go on in amid a devastating health crisis.

A look at the teams would indicate that Mumbai Indians by a distance is the most formidable with Rohit, Pandya brothers — Hardik and Krunal, the indomitable Kieron Pollard and the 'King of Death' bowling Jasprit Burnarh giving it a menacing look.

The perennial Dad's Army Chennai Super Kings can never be counted out till that man with 'Hawk Eyes' uses his peripheral vision behind the stumps.

Experience can't be bought and the likes of Shane Watson, Dwayme Bravo, Faf du Plessis and Ravindra

Jadeja have given their blood and sweat for the Yellows' and it would be no different this time. For Kohli, winning a tournament as a captain would reaffirm his status even as naysayers question his style of leadership. The team is a shade better with presence of Aaron Finch, Chris Morris and the wonderfully gifted Devdutt Padikkal, who if all goes well, is destined to become a big name in years to come. Delhi Capitals, with their new found vigour and more pragmatic new owners, found their mojo last year and would like to go one better under an enormously talented skipper in Shreyas Iyer, who can be matched in skills by a Prithvi Shaw or a Rishabh Pant.

Seasoned brains like Ravichandran Ashwin would be ideal foil for the team's youthul exuberance.

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KXIP's KL Rahul is a class act and how he shapes as a leader could also create a narrative for the future

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MSD is fresh, engaged & determined after break: Fleming

His sabbatical from the game has done Mahendra Singh Dhoni a world of good, Chennal Super Kings coach Stephen Fleming said on Friday, asserting that the enigentic skipper is "mentally engaged addermined" to encounter the challenges of a "tactically different "PL. Dhonis CSK will take on Dish Sharmas Mumbai Indians in the tournament opener on Saturday.

Snarinas Mulnibal Inicians in the tournament opener on Saturday. Fleming, a former New Zealand cap-tain, stressed that his team's experi-ence of winning big matches will come in handy during the next 53

's. Dhoni retired from international cricket last month after being on a break for over one year and when asked about the 39-year-old's preparedness for the IPL, Fleming preparedness for the IPL, Fleming said, "It has been no different. He's very fit and mentally, he's been very

engaged and determined."

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work for the experienced and older

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".Experienced players identify key times and that's why they've done so well in their careers. They can turn games, absorb pressure or just sum out the situation. That's what experience is about and that's why we value it so highly," said Fleming.
"And that's why we've been able to get over the line in so many close games because the key player has been one with a lot of experience. And you also mix that with skill. You are conscious of having a skilful side and adding youth when we can and with that get the balance pretty right." Starting against a quality side like MI is certainly exciting for Fleming, who wants his men to have a crack at the defending champions after their agonising last-ball loss in the previous edition.
"The first game is always full of

players that we have. MS is fresh and ready to go," Fleming said in a pre-tournament interview to CSK's offiprevious edition.

"The first game is always full of anxiety, nerves and excitement, and CSK-MI has added extra excitement and pressure and we enjoy that. We've earned the right to play the The three-time champions are banking heavily on their 35-plus players, including Dhoni himself, Shane Watson, Dwayne Bravo, Kedar

first game by playing well last year, and given the way the final finished last year, it's nice to have another crack at MI.

"They (MI) are a very good side and its given a to how the pre-season has gone and the areas that need improvement. You get a good leas after the first game as to where you ream is sisting."

With the home advantage of playing seven games at Chepauk gone, Herning is bracing up for a very different tournament tactically where adaptability will be the key. "I see this season is going to be very different tactically with no real home ground advantage here, we've got to be very good at adapting to the conditions in each ground.

"We've got three different grounds to assess and each ground has its own character and nuances and we've just got to be good enough to pick the right team and get the right game plan to match that. It's like every game is an away game," he explained.

HEAD TO HEAD

MEETING IN 2019 Mumbai Indians defeated Chennai Super Kings by 37 runs at Mumbai (League)

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Mumbai Indians beat Chennai
Super Kings by 46 runs at
Chennai (League)
Mumbai Indians beat Chennai
Super Kings by 6 wickets at
Chennai (Qualifier 1)
Mumbai Indian beat Chennai
Super Kings by one run at
Hyderabad (final)

FOR THE RECORD

Rohit Sharma who scored

when Indian cricket goes through another change of guard in next few

years.
There will be a lot of interest as There will be a lot of interest as to how he handles players like Glenn Maxwell, Gayle and Mohammed Shami, who are savage on their day but can be ordinary on some others. Handling an inconsistent team to a decent finish will be on top of Rahul's agenda.

The low profile Sunrisers Hyderabad once again will be gun-

ning for a place in the summit clash and their skipper David Warner knows how to win the IPL having always led the way with spectacular

vickets in IPL.

4898 runs at an average of 31.60 in 183 innings of 188 matches for Deccan Chargers

and Mumbai Indians is the

third highest scorer in IPL behind Virat Kohli (5412 runs in 177 matches) and Suresh Raina (5368 runs in 193 matches). Dwayne Bravo who claimed 147 wickets in 131 innings of 134 matches, needs just three wickets to become the fifth bowler to take 150

always led the way with spectacular performances. There is Jonny Bairstow's flair, Kane Williamson's poise and Rashid Khan's flamboyance with a host of youngsters like Virat Singh and Priyam Garg eager to make a name for themselves.

When the IPL was partially held in UAE back in 2014, KKR were the

entual champions. If Ben Stokes is the world's best

all-rounder across formats, Andre Russell probably is a bit more destructive in this format as he hit 52 sixes during their horrendous last

sixes during their horrendous last edition.

The 2018 U-19 World Cup stars—Shubman Gill, Shivam Mavi and Kamlesh Nagarkoti—add a dash of youth. Eoin Morgan's leadership skills that might prove to be handy in case a normally inconsistent Dinesh Karthik misfires.

Rajasthan Royals is the weakest team lacking quality in the Indian line-up but expect Jos Buttler, Steve Smith and Jofra Archer to do the heavy lifting in Stokes' absence. Stokes is currently in New Zealand to be with his ailing father.

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MISTART FAVOURTES

Mumbai Indians are traditional shave a variatres in the IPL but on paper, they will be the favourites against Chennai Super Kings in tho pening game in Abu Dhab.

MI looks the most prepared and set team with a scarp batting line-up of Rohit, Quinton de Kock, Suryakumar Yadav, Ishan Kishan, Hardik and Krunal Pandya, Kieron Pollard. Trent Boult and Nathan Coulter-Nile will complete their

quota of foreigners.
For CSK, the core has remained the same saye for Suresh Raina, who was their worst performer last year and has pulled out citting personal reasons this year. His replacement Ruturaj Gaikwad remains in quarentine having tested Covid-19 positive at least five times.
But there is Watson, Ambati Rayudu, Kedar Jadhay, Ravindra Jadeja, and Barvo, who have all won matches from hopeless situations.

Lynn banking on T10 form in UAE to fire in for MI

Abu Dhabi: Going through a poor run of form, Australian top-order batsman Chris Lynn is banking on his exploits at last year's T10 tournament in UAE to turn things around and contribute to his IPL team Mumbai Indians.

Lynn, a hard-hitting opener, had a poor run at the recently-concluded Caribbean Premier League han goor concluded Caribbean Premier League han geored less than 150 runs in nine games for St Kitts and Nevis Patriots. However, the 30-year-old was the highest run-getter at last year's T10 league in UAE. He amsseed 371 runs for Maratha Arabians and also smashed the highest individual score of 91 off 30 balls.

"I have got some really good memories from the T10 tournament last year here in Abu Dhabi, so hopefully just reconnect with what worked for me there and hopefully put some performaces on the board, he said.

However, Lynn will find it difficult to break into the MIS playing XI with coach Jayawardene already making it clear that he will not tin-ker with the opening combination of Rohit Sharma and Quinton de Kock.

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Injured Osaka withdraws from French Open | Sindhu pulls out



AP PARIS

Tewly crowned US Open Andrew Condition Naomi Osaka pulled out of the French Open with a sore hamstring on Friday, in a fresh blow to the coronavirus-hit Grand Slam which is already missing world number one Ashleigh Barty.

Japan's Osaka made the announcement just days after lifting her third Major title behind closed doors in New York.

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"Unfortunately I won't be able to play the French Open this year," Osaka said in posts on Instagram and Twitter. "My

to 5K/day Paris: The French Open rescheduled for later this month will be limited to 5,000 spectators daily, a reduction from the 11,500 announced by

hamstring is still sore so I won't have enough time to prepare for the clay — these two tourna-ments came too close to each

rom the 11,500 announced by organisers, the Paris police prefecture said on Thursday. Earlier this month, the French tennis federation revealed plans to allow 11,500 ans to attend each day, with the Roland Garros venue divided into three independent zones. However, the deteriorating health situation in the country and current French Government regulations capping public gatherings at 5,000 orced them into a rethink The revised number was announced by tournament director Gay Forget just 10 days ago.

AFP ments came too close to each other for me this year. The French Open is due to start on September 27 at Roland Carros, rescheduled from earlier in the year because of the cronavirus pandemic.

Osaka, who has never made to ut of the third round of the French Open, did not say when she will play next. She did assure her fans they would see her 'sooner than later'.

The withdrawal of third-ranked Osaka means Roland Garros will be missing two of the

world's top three, after reigning champion Barty said earlier this month that she wouldn't return to defend her title.

of Denmark Open

New Delhi: Olympic Silver medal-list PV Sindhu on Thursday pulled out of the Denmark Open tourna-ment scheduled to be held in Odense from October 13 to 18. "Sindhu is not playing in Denmark, she has pulled out," as source in the Gopichand Academy told PTI.

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The BAI had on Tuesday written to the players who have sent their entries for the Denmark Open, stating that they would be "travelling or participating at their own responsibility due to the current pandemic" and "have to send their consent within September 17".

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Though Sindhu decided against travelling to Denmark, she plans to participate in the Asia Open-I and Asia Open-II scheduled to be held in November.

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Kidambi Srikanth, Lakshya
Sen and Subhankar Dey were
among those players who have sent
their consent letters and will be
participating in the super 750

nt. Saina Nehwal and Parupalli Saina Nehwal and Parupalli Kashyap have also sent their con-sent letters but will take a final call nearer to the date of the tourna-ment.

Variety in spin, will give CSK edge in UAE conditions: Lee



New Delhi: Former Australian speedster Brett Lee has tipped three-time champions Chennai Super Kings to win the 13th IPL, saying the variety in their spin departmen gives them an advantage in the UAE condi-

on Star Sports show Game Plan.
"With Santner, Jadeja needs to step up and be the No 1 spinner and CSK have got great variety and none of the spinners are same, so they are at an advantage for the conditions in the UAE as the tournament pro-

gresses."
Four-time winners Mumbai Indian will Four-time winners Mumbai Indian will miss the services of their bowling spearhead Lasith Malinga who opted out of the tournament citing personal reasons.

However, the 43-year-old Lee saidh e has no doubts that Jasprit Bumrah will be able to fill in the shoes of the experienced seam-

"I am always Bumrah's fan since he burst "I am always Bunnrahs fan since he burst onto the scene some years ago. He has got a different bowling action. he pushes the ball in, and can swing the ball both ways. He is good with the new ball but I like him with the old ball and that's why he can fill the shoes of Malinga and can bowl at death overs; he said.
"He can bowl at 140kmph and zoom the ball in at the batsman's feet. He is bowling the yorkers consistently and there are very less bowlers like that, so he can fill those shoes."
Lee, who has 310 wickets in

Lee, who has 310 wickets in 76 Tests and 380 scalps in 221 ODIs, said he considers Mumbai Indians in his top four.

The Australian said he is ready to bat at any position that Mumbai Indians coach Mahela Jayawardene deems fit. "Rohit! what a world class player, runs on the board, on and off the field what he's contributed to Mumbai is something really really special. And Quinny (De Kock) has been outstanding with the gloves and bat in hand," Lynn said in a video posted on Mumbai Indians official Twitter handle. SAMSUNG

Halep extends her perfect record

Top-seeded Simona Halep Improved to 7-0 in tennis' restart with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Dayana Yastremska on Friday to reach the Italian Open quartes. Halep, who is actually on an 11-0 run overall stretching back to February, recovered an early break in the opening set and then overpowered her 29th-ranked

break in the opening set and then overpowered her 29th-ranked opponent the rest of the way. Having won a title in Dubai before the coronavirus pandemic, Halep marked her return with another trophy in Prague last month. She then skipped the US Open due to health concerns amid the pandemic. Halep, who lost two straight finals in Rome to Elina Svitolina in 2017 and 2018, will next face either 10th-seeded Elena Rybakina or Yulia Putintseva.

Also on the red

clay courts of the Foro Italico, defending champion Karolina Pliskova defeated Russian qualifier Anna Blinkova 6-4, 6-3 and will next play 11th-seeded Elise Mettens, who eliminated Montenegrin qualifier Danka Kovinic 6-4, 6-4. In men's action, 15th-seeded Grigor Dimitrov ended the run of 19-year-old Jannik Sinner with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 win.

win.
Sinner, the Italian who had beaten third-seeded Stefanos Tsitsipas in the previous round, missed an easy overhead smash into the net on Dimitrov's fifth match point.

itrov's fifth match point. The tournament has been played without fans so far due to the pandemic, although the Italian Govt announced Friday that up to 1,000 spectators will be allowed in to watch the semifinals and finals.

Spurs avoid embarrassing exit | Liverpool finally signs Thiago

Tottenham scored twice in the final 10 minutes to avoid a humiliating Europa League exit to Lokomotiv Plovdiv as Jose Mourinho's men came from behind to beat the nine-man Bulgarians 2-1 on Thursday.

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Harry Kane's penalty and Tanguy Ndombele's winner five minutes from time ensured the 2019 Champions League finalists did not fall at the first hurdle of their Europa League campaign to a side that have never progressed beyond the qualifying stages of European competition.

"I think it was a helluva experience for the players. Sometimes in football miracles happen and when you play a knockout, one-leg it is the perfect scenario for a miracle to happen," said Mourinho.

"Everyone on their side had the moment where we believed a nightmare could arrive."

Mourinho named a strong side featuring Kane, Hugo Lloris and Son Heung-min with just four changes from Sundays 1-0 defeat to Everton to start their Premier League campaign.

But there was more evidence



why Spurs are desperate to secure Gareth Bale's return on loan from Real Madrid as they struggled to bread Plovdiv down and went behind to Georgi Minchev's header 19 minutes from time.

The tie swung back in Spurs favour nine minutes later when Momchil Tsvetanov punched clear off his own line and the referee had no option but to point to the spot and send Tsvetanov off.

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training ground of Tottenham Hotspur in London on Friday, Real Madrid winger Gareth Bale is in London to complete his return to Tottenham seven years after he left for Madrid in 2013 for 100 million euros

shown a second yellow card before Kane dispatched the spot-kick into the top corner. Ndombele has struggled for game time under Mourinho despite being he club's record signing.

But the Frenchman, who waintroduced on the hour mark, proved the match winner by bundling home from close ranse.

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A trip to Macedonia next week to face KF Shkendija faces Mourinho's men in the third qualifying round.

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straight Bundesliga titles with Bayern.
"When the years are passing, you are trying to win as much as you can — and when you win, you want to win more." Thiago said.
"I think this club describes what I am as well. I want to achieve all of the goals, win as many trophies as possible."
At Liverpool, he will add a more creative edge — nurtured at Barcelona's famed La Masia academy — to a midfield that curemy — to a midfield that cur-rently is more notable for its energy and intensity through hard-running players like Jordan Henderson, Georginio

rd-running players ike dan Henderson, Georginio Wijnaldum and James Milner.

Thiago — with his technique, touch and vision — will provide Liverpool with more control in midfield, too, allowing manager Juergen Klopp to adopt a different approach in certain games.