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# LIFE: SONAKSHI

# China stalling bid to defuse tension at LAC

### Beijing yet to confirm date of upgraded military-level talks planned for this week

After agreeing to hold upgraded military-level talks this week, China is yet to confirm the date, stalling attempt to defuse the volatile situation prevailing at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh. The situation is so grim that the border saw at the structure of the situation.

grim that the border saw at least four incidents of firing by the Indian and Chinese armies in the last 15 days.

Tension cooled down after extensive talks between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on September 10. It was agreed there to continue the military and diplomatic-level talks. Sources said China was yet to inform India about the next date though they had agreed in principle to have the next round sometime this week.

week.
With the Opposition seeking to know from the Government if China occupied any part of our land during repeated attempted transgression since May, the Defence Minister will make a statement on India-China issue in the Raiya Sabha on Thursday. This announcement came after a meeting chaired by the Defence Minister resolved that the Government will allow dis-

tor this week
cussions on issues like the
China crisis, GST, Covid and
National Education Policy.
During the meeting,
Rajnath agreed to take one or
wo questions on the LAC situation after his speech in the
Rajya Sabha.
India is concerned over
the PLA troops build-up
because the Chinese have so far
not given any indication of
starting the process of genuine
disengagement. So far Lt
General Harinder Singh and
his Chinese counterpart Liu
Lin have held five rounds of
altas since June but could not
achieve any breakthrough. In
the last round of ralks on
August 2, both sides agreed to
withdraw their troops from the
friction points and pull back
additional troops from the
depth areas as a confidence
coulding measure. However,
China later refused to do so
and the stalemate continues.
Holding a bilateral meeting
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Holding a bilateral meeting at the political level in Moscow for the first time since the stand-off on the LAC in Eastern Ladakh started in May, Eastern Ladakh started in May, the two Foreign Ministers agreed on a five-point plan to disengage and de-escalate at the border. Since then relative peace prevailed with both the armies staying put at their positions on all the friction points.



As regards incidents of firing, sources said here on Wednesday the border witnessed four such episodes. This revelation came even as both the sides so far maintained that one incident had taken place on September 7. While Chinia had blamed India of opening fire, India flatly denied the accusation and held responsible Chinese troops for breaching the 45-year-old peace.

Giving the chronology of events, sources in the security two incidents took place on August 29 and 30 when the Indian troops thwarted a Chinese provocative action to advance into south bank of the Pangong Tso (lake).

Pangong Tso (lake).
The third incident also

took place there on September 7 when the belligerent Chinese troops fired warning shots in the air but the Indian Army maintained calm. This

provocative act by the Chinese was part of a failed attempt to dislodge the Indian Army troops now positioned on the strategically important hill tops

Withdrawal of Army's purported statement on

son was an email sent by the PRO of Udhampur (Defence) to Jammu-based reporters of all major TV channels and print media. The statement attributed to a spokesman of the Northern Command said, "The Indian Army is fully prepared and more than capable of fighting a full-fledged war

readiness to take on China creates confusion

in the area.

This firing incident was just four days after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Chinese counterpart held more than two hour-long bilateral meetings in Moscow during the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meet on September 4.

The fourth episode of both sides firing in the air as a warning was reported from the northern bank of the Pangong Tso (lake) on September 9. It was a day before Jaishankar was to hold parleys with Wang Yi.

The Indian Army in a preemptive move readjusted its troop deployment and occupied heights on the north bank in the first week of this month. The Chinese have intruded more than five km here and have deployed a large number of troops.

However, the surprise move by the Indian Army now has placed it in an advanta-geous position as it now overgeous position as it now orcal looks the Chinese posts at

Ladakh"

The spokesman said the Indian soldiers have experience of winter warfare and are psychologically tuned to operate at short notice.

He said, "The Indian Army has experience in Siachen where conditions are

most points in the zone. This rattled them and the Chines tried to dislodge the Indian troops on September 7 and 10 troops on September 7 and 10 troops on fring, sources said.

Since then, the Indian Army is now deployed on key hills, including Black Top Mukhpari, sources said.

#### No infiltration reported along India-China border in last 6 months, RS told

PNS NEW DELHI

A gainst the backdrop of Althe massive troop buildup along the Line of Actual Control in Eastern Ladakh and several skirmishes between Chinas PLA and the Indian Army since May, the Centre on Wednesday informed the Rajya Sabha that "no infiltration has been reported along the Indian China border during the last six months."

Minister of State for Home

Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said in a written reply that since February there had been 47 cases of attempted infiltration along the India-Pakistan border and added that "no infiltration has been reported along IndiaChina border during the last six months."

China border during the last six months."

BJP MP Anil Agarwal asked the Upper House in a written question whether it was a fact that cases of infliration from Pakistan and China had increased in the last six months.

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# **Babri demolition** verdict on Sept 30

Advani, Joshi, Kalvan and Uma asked to be present in court

PNS LUCKNOW

The special CBI court hearing the Babri mosque demolition case of December 6, 1992, in which senior BJP leaders LK Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi, Kalyan Singh and Uma Bharti are among the 32 accused, will pronounce its judgment on September 30.

32 accused, will pronounce its judgment on September 30. Special judge SK Yadav has completed all the arguments and reserved his judgment on September 2 last. The special court has directed all the 32 accused, including former Deputy Prime Minister Advani, former Union Minister Joshi and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Kalyan Singh, to be present in the court on the day of the judgment.

present in the court on the day of the judgment. The hearing of the trial was completed on August 30 but the written submission was





made on September 2, after which the verdict was reserved.

The special judge SK Yadaw, who has retired but was on extension by the orders of the Supreme Court, has been asked by the SC to complete the formalities by September 30.

Advani, who recorded his statement on July 24, 2020 through video conferencing, had denied all charges of the CBI made against him on the conspiracy to demolish the Babri mosque structure.

# 18K-page chargesheet filed against 15 for Delhi riots

A purported statement from the Indian Army about its operational preparedness to take on China in a war has created a lot of confusion after the "statement" was can-celled on Wednesday

Anti-CAA WhatsApp groups used to trigger violence, says chargesheet

SHEKHAR SINGH NEW DELHI

The Special Cell of Delhi Police on Wednesday filed a The Special Cell of Delhi To Police on Wednesday filed a 17,500-page chargesheet against 15 people at Karkardooma court in a "larger conspiracy" case under the stringent anti terror law — Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act -related to the communal violence that broke out in February in the national Capital.

Police have so far arrested 21 people and 15 names mentioned in the chargesheet are based on scientific, documentary and testimonial evidence gathered during investigation. Police said the chargesheet against the remaining six names will be filed after collecting sufficient evidence and completing statutory and pro-



cedural requirements.

Among those named in the chargesheet are Pinjra Tod members and JNU students Natasha Narwal and members and JNU students Natasha Narwal and Devangana Kalita, Jamia Millia Islamia student Asif Iqbal Tanha, former Congress Councillor Ishrat Jahan,

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Meeran Haider, Jamia Coordination Committee members Safoora Zargar, expelled Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Councillor Tahir Hussain and activist Khalid Saifi. Apart from these, the names of Mohammad Pervez Ahmed, Mohammad Pervez Ahmed, Mohammad Salim Khalid Saifi. Apart from the Amage of Mohammad Pervez Ahmed, Mohammad Salim Khalid Saifi. Apart from Hailing Ahmad, Salim Malik, Mohammad Salim Khalid Saifi. According to police, the chargesheet as key conspirators. According to police, the chargesheet includes accounts of over 700 witnesses, technical evidences WhatsApp chats and call data records (CDRs).

"Police teams have specifically mentioned about the WhatsApp chats on February 24 as evidence in the chargesheet. That was the time when riots were happening in the city. At that point, the key conspirators were guiding their foot shoulders about violence in the Northeast area. They were directly in touch with rioters," said the sources.

#### **Provide slum dwellers** along rly tracks pucca houses: Jain to Centre

Urban Development Minister Satyedar Jain has requested the Centre to provide pucca houses to thousands of slum dwellers residing

Ohas requested the Centre to powde a plan and has requested the Centre to powde a plan said, Jahan Jhuggi, wahin makaan' was the promise made by both the AAP and the BJP. Not only that, on the orders of Chief Minister Avrind Kepirvalb ut the Delhi Government has also made it a legal right of these poor families by formulating a policy to provide them pucca houses near their slums.'

The Central Government has also accepted this policy of the Delhi Government by filing an affidavit in another case in the Delhi High Court. 'The Delhi Government has also write and the said of th

### 10 farmer organisations in Punjab call for Punjab bandh on September 25

bandh on September 25

Chandigarh: Up in arms against the Central Government's move of enacting three agriculture-related laws, no less than 10 farmer organizations in Punjab have announced 'Punjab Bandh' on September 25 to protested against 'anti-farmer Bills'.

The decision was taken in a meeting of the organizations, held in Ludhiana on Wednesday. It was decided that all businesses, road and rail transport would be completely shut down across Punjab on September 25.

To decide upon the strategy of the statewide bandh and make it a success, a joint meeting of all the farmers' organizations of Punjab has been convened on September 19 in Moga to bring all the farmers' organizations on one platform and intensify the farmers' movement.

The meeting was attended by Jamhuri Kisan Sabha general secretary Kisan Union (Dakonda) Dhurdike: Bhartiya Kisan Union (Dakonda) Dhurdike: Bhartiya Kisan Union (Dakonda) Chion president Manjit Dhaner, general secretary Dr Darshanpal, Punjab Kisan Sabha president Gurmeet Mahima, Rudlu Singh Mansa, Surat Singh of All India Kisan Sabha, Kisan Saphars Committee, jai Kisan Asahba, Kisan Sangharsh Committee, jai Kisan Asahba, Kisan Sangharsh Committee general secretary Harjit Ravi, leaders of Azad Kisan Sangharsh Committee general secretary Larjit Ravi, leaders of Azad Kisan Sangharsh Committee, jai Kisan Andolan, Punjab Kisan Sabha Punnawal.

#### SAD issues three line whip to RS members to oppose central Ordinances

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A nally of the ruling NDA at the Centre, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) Rajva Sabha chief whip Naresh Gujral on Wednesday issued a three line whip to all members of the Rajva Sabha to oppose the three central Ordinances related to agriculture marketing as well as amendments in the Essential Commodities Act

related to agriculture marketing as well as amendments in the Essential Commodities Act.

In the whip, Gujral has directed all SAD Rajya Sabha members to oppose the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2020, The Farmers Produce, Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill 2020 and The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill 2020.

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#### Haryana sees 2nd highest single day surge of 2,694 Covid-19 cases Total tally crosses one lakh

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana State Health department on Wednesday said the state has reported the second highest single day surge of 2694 fresh Covid-19 cases, taking tally to 101,316 in the State. Nineteen people succumbed to coronavirus infection in the State in the last 24 hours taking the death toll to 1,045.

(234), Karnal (197), Ambala (192), Rohtak (178), Sonepat (169), Sirsa (141), Panipat (133), Hisar (129) and Panchkula (110). Meanwhile, Haryana's previous record of highest single-day spike of 2783 witnessed on September 12 followed by 2591 on September 12, 2256 on September 13, 2488 on September 14, 2388 cases on September 11, 2294 cases on September 11, 2294 cases on September 5 and 2286 on September 5 and 22

September 5 and 2286 on September 8. Among the 1,045 fatalities, 731 are males and the rest females. The State has 21,334 active cases while 78,937 have been discharged following

recovery.

As of Wednesday, the State has a recovery rate of 77.91 per cent, fatality rate was 1.03 per cent, doubling rate is 27 days and positivity rate 6.50 per cent, according to the bulletin.

an average, 2075 persons are testing positive and 71 are suc-cumbing to the contagion every day in Punjab. The number is alarmingly higher than the figures record-ed during the month of August, which has been the cruelest month till now. In August alone, the state reported whop-Registering the 2000-plus cases of the novel coronavirus for the eight successive day, Punjah on Wednesday hit another unfortunate milestone of steepest hike of 2,717 fresh cases in a single day, pushing the state's COVID-19 tally to 87,184. Besides, 78 more lives were snuffed due to the deady contagion in the past 24 hours, taking the death toll to 2,592 in the state. ly contagion in the past 24 hours, taking the death toll to 2,592 in the state.

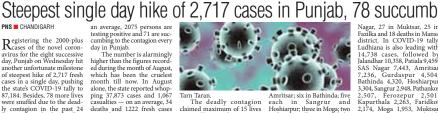
The state had registred the highest number of cases earlier on September 13 with 2628 fresh infections. Punjab had reported 2000-plus cases for the first time on September 7 with 2110 cases, followed by 2137 on September 10, 2526 on September 10, 2526 on September 11, 2441 on September 12, 2496 on September 12, 2496 on September 15, and 2717 on September 15, and 2717 on September 15.

Till date, as many as 33,192 cases and 1139 deaths have been reported in the first fortnight of September — that is on

which has been the cruelest month till now. In August alone, the state reported whopping 37,873 cases and 1,067 casualties — on an average, 34 deaths and 1222 fresh cases every day in August.

Ludhiana, with 562 fresh cases in the span of 24 hours, reported the highest number of cases on Wednesday, followed by 272 from SAS Nagar (Mohali), 267 from Amritsar, 247 from Patiala, 209 from Hoshiarpur, 144 from Gurdaspur, 131 from Fardikot, 119 from Bathinda, 78 from Ropar, 72 from Kapurthala, 54 each from Fazilka and SBS Nagar, 53 from Sangrur, 50 from Mansa, 39 from Ferozepur, 37 from Pathankot, 35 from Fatehgarh Sahib, 32 from Magra, 25 from Magranala, 19 from Muktsar, and 12 from Muktsar, and 12

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claimed maximum of 15 lives in Ludhiana district on Wednesday; followed by 11 in Patiala; 10 in Jalandhar; nine in

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Amritsar; six in Bathinda; five each in Sangrur and Hoshiarpur; three in Moga; two each in Fazilka, Kapurthala, Muktsar, and Ropar; and one life each in Barnala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur, Mansa, and Pathankot.

Gurdaspur, Mansa, and Pathankot.
Of the total 2,592 fatalities in Punjab, highest 622 deaths have been registered in Ludhiana district, 281 in Jalandhar, 278 in Amritsar, 264 in Patiala, 139 in SAS Nagar, 121 in Sangrur, 108 in Kapurthala, 103 in Hoshiarpur, 100 in Gurdaspur, 81 in Bathinda, 80 in Ferozepur, 61 in Fatehgarh Sahib, 53 in Moga, 47 in Ropar, 46 in Tarm Taran, 40 in Pathankot, 33 each in Faridkot and Barnala, 32 in SBS

Nagar, 27 in Muksar, 25 in Fazilka and 18 deaths in Mansa district. In COVID-19 tally, Ludhiana is also leading with 14,738 cases, followed by Halandhar 10,358, Patiala 9,459, SAS Nagar 7,443, Amritsar 7,236, Gurdaspur 4,504, Bathinda 4,320, Hoshiarpur 7,236, Gurdaspur 4,504, Bathinda 4,320, Hoshiarpur 3,304, Sangrur 2,948, Pathankot 2,507, Ferozepur 2,501, Kapurthala 2,263, Faridkot 2,174, Moga 1,953, Muktsar 1,484, Fazilka 1,572, Fatehgarh Sahib 1,538, Barnala 1,521, Mansa 1,154 and SBS Nagar 1,106.

A total of 2,756 patients — Louis 1,106 from Ferozepur, 527 from Gurdaspur, 183 from Amritsar, among others—were discharged in the past 24 hours after recovering from the contagion.

With 63,570 patients cured

with 63,570 patients cured of the virus in the state so far, the state still has 21,022 active cases, of which 451 patients are on oxygen support and 82 are critical and on ventilator.



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## Himachal allows unrestricted movement in State

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After almost six months, the Himachal Prudesh government has allowed unrestricted movement of people in the hill state as per the Union Ministry of Home Affairs' guidelines. Chief Minister Jal Ram Thakur said on Thursday. Speaking in the state assembly, the chief minister said the state Cabinet on Tuesday decided to open the interstate movement as all other states were already doing so. We had continued restrictions till now just for contact-tracing in case any person tests positive, he said, adding that people, especially patients and labourers, have faced a lot of difficulty due to restrictions on movement. Accordingly, the unrestricted movement has been restored, he added. Marriage Officer/ Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra

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The unrestricted movement was allowed on the MHA guidelines to spur economic activities, the chief minister said. He further said as per ICMR guidelines, those corona patients would not be tested again if they have remained

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Justifying the Cabinet's decision of home isolation of corona patients, Thakur said as many as 95,000 corona patients were cured of the virus in

Delhi. Thakur urged legislators to make the general public aware of the home-isolation for asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic patients. The CM further stated that five makeshift hospitals, each of 50-bed capacity, in Shimal, Tanda, Nahan, Una and Nalagarh respectively, in the next 15 days.

OPENING OF BARS ALLOWED

The Himachal government has allowed opening of bars in the state from 15 September onwards, a statement said here. All the norms and Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) specified by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs have to be followed properly. As per the order, no liquor will be sold without social distancing and they will have to keep sanitizers. Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer would be made at all entry points besides ensuring regular health checkups of all the staff to monitor the ILI symptoms.

## Cong to seek special session of Haryana Assembly over farm Bills: Hooda

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Former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Wednesday said the Congress will seek a special session of the state assembly to discuss the three farm-related Bills introduced by the Centre in Parliament.

"We will meet Governor Satyadeo Narain Arya soon to demand a special session of the state assembly on this issue. We want that the issue, which is critical for farmers, be discussed threadbare," Hooda, Leader of the Opposition in the sasembly, told reporters. "Imposing the three farm sector bills, introduced in Parliament to ratify the three ordinances promulgated earlier without the consent of farmers, will amount to dictatorship," he said.

Hooda said his party will oppose a "forcible" implementation of the laws. "The party is ready to launch a mass movement on this," he added. Hooda claimed that if the government continued to "force its decisions" on farmers, the black laws," will be "abolished as soon as the Congress government is formed in the state".

Earlier in the day, Hooda visited Gharuanda and Karnal grain markets, where he met

visited Gharaunda and Karnal grain markets, where he met farmers, labourers and traders. Notwithstanding the assurances that the "mandi" system and the minimum support price (MSP) mechanism will continue as earlier, Hood said the government should add a quarantee in this regard before the passage of the Bills. "If the government refuses to do so, then all three black laws should be rejected outright," he said. be rejected outright," he said.

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The former chief minister said, "On the lines of Punjab, all parties and farmer organisations of the state should oppose anti-farmer decisions in uni-

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Replacing the earlier pro-mulgated ordinances, the Centre on Monday introduced the Farmers" Produce Trade And Commerce (Promotion And Facilitation) Bill, 2020; Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020; and "The Fesential Commodities Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill in Parliament.

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#### AGRICULTURAL ORDINANCES -

# All political party now on same page against center in punjab

Political forces in Punjab Political forces in Punjab have come together on a common platform against the Centre on the issue of agriculture ordinances while indulging in a war of words with each other. Against the three farm ordinances, the ruling Congress, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), and the Aam Adami Party (AAP) are indulging in blame-game, while making all out efforts to woo the farming community. while making all out efforts to woo the farming community. Up in arms against the Centre, the Congress-led Punjab Government on Wednesday expressed its solidarity towards the farmers by withdrawing the cases registered against them during agliations, while ensur-ing that no fresh cases will be registered against them for violating Section 144. The Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh led a

The Chief Minister Capt
Amarinder Singh led a
Congress party's delegation to
meet Punjab Governor VP
Singh Badnore in the morning
to air concerns over the law and
order situation following the
enactment of farm ordinances.
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Also stepping in the battle, SAD decided to oppose its own alliance partner, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), at the Centre on the issue by deciding to oppose the three agriculture-related Bills in the Parliament.

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The decision came a day after the Akali Dal claimed that it was "not consulted" before introducing the three contentious farm ordinances. Party president Sukhbir Badal claimed that when the Centre brought the ordinances in June, SAD's representative in the Union Cabinet had "expressed the Union Government to reconsider the matter.

Taking a dig at Sukhbir, AAP's Sangrur MP Bhagwant Mann said." I am surprised he (Sukhbir) is objecting to the Bills, while his wife its occupying a ministerial berth at the Centre. They (Akalis) should have sacrificed the Ministry if they were against the Bills.

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Congress senior leader and Punjab Cabinet Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu has also accused SAD chief of pursuing double standards over the issue. "If you are genuinely sympathetic towards the farmers' interests and Punjab, then immediately break party's ties with the Modi government at the Center which is on the verge of destroying the farmers. If now, then SAD could not run away from its responsibility to endorse this anti-farmer law," he said.

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Speculation is rife in the political circles about the possibilities of SAD taking a drastic step by resigning from the Union Cabinet. Currently, Sukhbir's wife Harsimrat Kaur Badal is a part of the Union Cabinet and holds the Food Processine Industries Ministry.

Badal is a part of the Union Cabinet and holds the Food Processing Industries Ministry. Taking on the Akalis over their "theatrics" and U-turns on the issue, the Chief Minister pointed out that all except the SAD and the BJP were on board at the all-party meeting he had convened on the issue. "We passed a resolution in the State Assembly, we talked to all political parties and farmer unions... and all were on board except the Akalis, who are mow pretending to be opposed to the Ordinances," he said. "Isn't Harsimrat Badal a member of the Cabinet? Why doesn't she speak outside either on the issue." What did the Akali Dal do in the assembly? asked the Chief Minister, terming their U-turn a total farce and nothing more than a face-saver.

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face-saver.

Terming the passage of one of the Bills in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday a black day in the history of Parliament, Jakhar warned that under pressure for the farmer unions, the "Akalis may even go to the extent of enacting the drama of resigning from the Central resigning from the Central Government but it would be another farce on the part of the

party".

He saluted the farmers of the country, especially Punjab, who had compelled the Akalis to change their stance on the

issue.

At the same time, SAD's senior vice-president Prem Singh Chandumajra condemned both the Congress and AAP for teaming up to avoid voting on the amend-



Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh and others addressing media persons at Punjab Raj Bhawan Chandigarh on

ments in the Essential Commodities Bill, while maintaining that party president Sukhbir Badal, also Ferozepur MP, had stood up to SAD's The reality of the occasion is that Sukhbir Singh Badal said not other with singh Badal said not the Brillamet Besential Commodities Bill, in the Parliamet and told the media

ordinances, including the Essential Commodities Bill, in the Parliament.

Former Minister and SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema sought the Cief Minister's resignation and apology for his failure to protect their interests in the Parliament. "It is ridiculous that at a time when Parliament is in session, the Chief Minister is expressing his views on the roads here instead of directing his MPs to express solidarity with the farming community by voting against the Ordinances being introduced there," he said.

Leveling serious allegations against Sukhbir Baddifor making "misleading" statements about agriculture ordinances, AAP MP and state unit chief Bhagwant Mann dubbed SAD chief as a liar saying that "by making a falls statement about the ordinances, has tarnished the Parliament's image."

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Terming Sukhbir's claim to vote against Essential Commodities Bill, introduced in the Parliament on Tuesday, as a blatant lie, Mann said: as a blatant lie, Mann sau: "First of all, there was no vote on the Essential Commodities Amendment Bill yesterday. The

nand no. However, I loudly said no to the bill."

"Sukhbir came out of Parliament and told the media that he had voted against the Essential Commodities Amendment Act. He also said that I (Mann) was not present at that time. Sukhbir has not only tried to put a blot on my image but also the dignity of Parliament with this false, base and misleading statement for which I (Mann) will complain of violation of privilege against Sukhbir Singh Badal, he said. Mann also asked Sukhbir to tell where his wife and the Union Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal when the Bill was introduced. "Under what conspiracy was Harsimrat Kaur kept absent even when the bill related to her ministry was introduced." He questioned. Snubbing Mann for indulging in cheap theatrics, Cheema said that it was shocking that a two-time MP did not even know that Bills were also passed through voice vote in Parliament and was mouthing blatant lies that no voting had alsen place to pass the Essential

olatant lies that no voting had taken place to pass the Essential Commodities Act in Parliament Commodities Act in Parliament yesterday. "It is shameful that AAP chose to

team up with the Congress and refrained from voting against the amendments in the Essential Commodities Act," he added.

# AGRI BILLS WILL LEAD TO UNREST IN PUNJAB: CAPT Warning that the enact-

Warning that the enact-ment of farm ordinances would lead to resentment and unrest in the border state, which was already at the receiving end of Pakistan's concerted efforts to foment trouble, Punjab Chief foment trouble, Punjab Chier Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday led a Congress delegation to submit memorandum to the Governor VP Singh Badnore, seeking his intervention for non-pursuance of the Agriculture Bills by the Centre

in Parliament.
Flanked by Punjab
Congress president Sunil
Jakhar, Cabinet Ministers, and
MLAs, the Chief Minister told MI.As, the Chief Minister told the Governor that the party felt that any move to tinker with present procurement system, and that too in the times of nation-wide crisis, may deep-en social unrest amongst the farmers of the State.

"It may not be conducive for the peace and develop-ment of the region, which faces serious challenges of public corder due to a live international border," he stressed.

Pointing to Pakistans bid to disturb the state's peace and sta-

bility through narco-terror and other anti-India acts, the Chief Minister later told the media-persons outside the Governor House that these anti-farmer legislations would lead to rise in the people's anger.

"These Bills, one of which has already been passed in the Lok Sabha yesterday, are against national interest, and particularly detrimental to Punjab, where the majority of the farmers tilled less than live acres of land and would be the worst hit," warned Capt Amarinder.

Hoping that the Centre Mills and not get them passed in Parliament, he said that the Centre had failed to take the interest of the farmers into account in introducing the total the time to take the interest of the farmers into account in introducing these Ordinances and instead, took that the Centre had failed to take the interest of the farmers into account in introducing these Ordinances and instead, took that the Centre seem of the Prime Minister staid that he had written to the Prime Minister thrice on the Swould ruin Punjab, he said If MSP ends, which is what the Centre seems to be mowing towards, the agriculture sector will be ruined in Punjab and across the country, he added.

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ROW OVER DANVE's
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Congress and Akali Dal are
indulging in squabbling over
the Union Minister of State for
Consumer Affairs, Food and
Public Distribution Raosaheb
Patil Danwe's claims that Punjab
was consulted on farming ordinances. "The Congress, and
Punjab Government, have been
vocally and vehemently opposing the Ordinances all
through," said Capt Amarinder,
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He said that Punjab was, in fact, excluded from the high-powered committee on agri-cultural reforms constituted by the Centre and it was includ-ed after Punjab Government protested. "One meeting was attended by Finance Minister Manpreet Badal, and at the sec-

- opposing Centre's three farm ordinances, but indulging in a blame-game
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- Cong, SAD in row over Union Minister Danve's claims of Punjab being on board
- SAD dares CM to move a privilege motion against the Union Minister in the Parliament through his party
- AAP to go to Badal village in a tractor march on September 17 to hold the Badals accountable for double standard and lies over agri ordinances to save their seats

ond meeting of officers, the states were clearly told that their opinion was not being sought but they were only being apprised about the pro-posed reforms. No mention was ever made of the Ordinances," he added. Also categorically denying Danve's claim, Jakhar said that busing the control of the control of the control and the control of the their control of the c

Danve's claim, Jakhar said that Punjab was never consulted on the Ordinances.

On the other hand, SAD leader NK Sharma has dared the Chief Minister to move a privilege motion against the Union Minister in the Parliament through his party, "if he claims that he is innocut and his Government has no role in enacting anti farmer agri ordinances,"

"Union Minister Danve

"Union Minister Danve has exposed that the Amarinder Government is part of the high power committee constituted by Niti Aayog to recommend framing of law constituted by Niti Aayog to recommend framing of law on agriculture. This committee had met twice and the state Finance Minister had even gone to Mumbai to participate in discussions of this commit-tee at that time," said Sharma while releasing two videos.

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SAD TO OPPOSE THREE
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MP Sukhbir Badal on Wednesday issued a note to party MPs to this effect. Party's chief whip in Rajya Sabha Naresh Gujral also issued the Naresh Gujral also issued the notice. The party has three MPs in Rajya Sabha — Gujral, Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Balwinder Singh Bhunder, while Lok Sabha has two MPs

#### MURDEROUS ATTACK ON RAINA'S KIN

## Case solved with arrest of 3 members of inter-State gang of robber-criminals

A Suresh Raina appealed to the Punjab Police to identify and arrest the attackers of his relatives in Pathankot, in which his uncle and cousin were killed, the Punjab Police on Wednesday claimed to have case with the arrest of three members of an inter-state gang of robber-criminals.

The information was shared by the

The information was shared by the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, who had assured Raina for "bringing the guilty to justice". Sharing the details, the DGP Gupta said that 11 other accused are yet to be arrested. In a shocking incident, that took place on the night of August 19 in Tharyal village of Shahpurkandi police station of Pathankot district, Raina's uncle Ashok Kumar, a contractor, had died on the spot, while his son Kaushal Kumar succumbed to injuries on August 1 and wife Asha Rain is in hospital in critical condition. Two others injured in the attack had been discharged from hospital.

September 1, had sought the help of Punjab Police in catching the culprits and also tagged the Chief Minister in one of them. Responding, the Chief Minister had ordered the setting up of SIT (special investigation team) with

a SIT (special investigation team) withinhours into the case.

The SIT was constituted under
IGP Border Range Amritsar, with
Pathankot Senior Superintendent of
Police (SSP), SI Investigation and DSP
Dhar Kalan as its members, to investigate the case thoroughly and expeditiously.

Raina, who pulled out of the IPL
2020 and returned home from the UAE
citting personal reasons, had stated said
that what happened to his family was
beyond horrible.

"My uncle was slaughtered to death,
my bus and both my cousins had severe
injuries... Unfortunately my cousin
also passed away last night after battling
for life for days. My bus is still very very
critical and is on life support," Raina had
tweeted.

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On the night of August 19, at around 7-8 pm, they moved in groups of two-three persons, as per their modus operandi, and reached a designated spot in the open field where Rashid, Nausau, and Sanju alias Chajju nateu spot in the objet near where Rashid, Nausau, and Sanju alias Chajju went to bring wooden sticks which they cut from Safeda (Eucalypus) tree. During recec, they thad already identified a shuttering shop, where the bamboo ladders were tied up using chains. The first two houses, where they put he ladders, turned out to be a godown and an empty home, while the third was of Ashok Kumar.

Five of the accused entered the house using the ladder from the side of the roof, where they saw three people lying on the mats.

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The accused then crossed the high tension electricity wires through the open field to reach the canal, where they

separated in groups of twos and threes to reach the railway station. After dis-tributing the cash and jewellery among themselves, they dispersed.

HOW THEY WERE NABBED HOW THEY WERE NABBED
On September 15, the SIT received
information that three suspects, who
were seen at the Defence Road on the
morning after the incident, were staying in jhuggis near the Pathankot
Railway Station, and a raid was conducted and all three were nabbed, said

radiusy Station, and a raid was conducted and all three were nabbed, said the DGP.

The DGP said that a gold ring bearing AK, one ladies ring, one ladies gold chain and Rs 1530 was recovered, along with two wooden sticks, were recovered from the arrested accused, identified as Sawan alias Matching, Muhobbat, and Shahrukh Khan, currently residents of Chirawa and Pilani hyuggis, Ilanijhunu district, Rajasthan. Further investigations are in progress to arrest the 11 absconders, including one identified person, and solve other roberies in which the gang members were involved.

# 27 more micro-containment zones notified in Chandigarh

PNS CHANDIGARH

Due to a surge in COVID-19 positive cases, the Chandigarh Administration on Wednesday declared 27 more areas as micro-containment

areas as intitio-intaminent across to contain the spread of infection. With the fresh orders, there are now more than 50 micro-containment zones in the clothest of the containment and containmen

and the residents will be advised to strictly maintain social distancing norms, wear masks and follow hand hygiene. This order will come into force with immediate effect," the order stated.

# POSTERS NOT TO BE

isolation and stamping on hands of quarantined persons. The decision was taken during the war room meeting held under Punjab Governor and UT Administrator VP Singh

UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore.
Lately, the senior officers of UT Administration had been receiving a large number of requests from city residents to rescind the decision of putting posters outside the houses of COVII patients in home isociation. UT Adviser Manoj Parida said, "The UT Administration has decided to follow Punjab Government practice, due to several compractice, due to several compractice, due to several compractice. practice, due to several com-

plaints from affected people regarding social ridicule and stigmatization." He said ther is a stigma around COVID-19 and affected people have com-plained how they have been abandoned by the community affer such posters were not up.

abandoned by the community after such posters were put up outside their houses. Meanwhile, a special camp will be organized by the UT Administration for COVID testing of police and media personnel in the city. The Administrator directed that a special camp should be organized to test police and media personnel, due to their frequent exposure, so that infection, if any, could be detected on time.

#### Death toll breaches 100-mark. more than 3000 active cases in Chandigarh now

PNS CHANDIGARH

Six more residents suc-cumbed to COVID-19 on Wednesday as 366 fresh cases were reported in Chandigarh. With this, the death toll has breached 100-mark reaching 101 while the active positive cases crossed 3000-mark in the union territory. "The total case tally stood at 8958 including 3171 active cases in the city, stat-ed Chandigarh Health Departments evening bul-letin. With 181 fresh recov-eries in the past 24 hours, the total people recovered in the city jumped to 5683, the bul-letin stated. Giving the details of fatal-

letin stated.
Giving the details of fatalities the bulletin stated, 'A94 years old male resident of Sector 11, a comorbid expired at PGIMER and a 46 years old male resident of Sector 48, also a comorbid expired at Sector 48 Hospital on September 16.
A 78 years old male res-

ident of Sector 35 died due to type I respiratory failure at Fortis Hospital, Mohali on September 13, a 75 years old male resident of Sector 22 expired due to Cardiac arrest at GMSH-16 on Sept 15, a 60 years old male resident of Ramdarbar, a comorbid expired at GMCH-32 on Sept 15 and a 60 years old male resident of Sector 29 expired at Grecian Hospital, Mohali on Wednesday, the bulletin stated.

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"2119 samples were tested in the last 24 hours. A total of 56490 samples have been tested so far in the city. Report of 181 was awaited, the bulletin added.

The union territory on Tuesday reported 63.4 percent recovery rate. A daily test positivity rate (TPR) of 17.2 percent and a cumulative positive rate of 15.8 percent was recorded. Chandigarh recorded 4.4 percent average growth rate of infections. The fatality rate stood at 1.1 percent.

## Harvana resumes inter-State bus services for Rai. UP and Chandigarh:Transport Minister

The Haryana Government on Wednesday resumed inter-state public transport services for Utar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chandigarh after remaining suspended for around six months in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

The state Government had earlier shot off letters to the neighbouring states, seeking.

neighbouring states, seeking nod to start interstate bus oper-ations and reminding about the Centre's explicit guidelines to not stop interstate movement of

not stop interstate movement of persons and goods.
Talking to 'The Pioner' over the phone, Haryana Transport Minister Mool Chand Sharma said that the inter-state bus service has been started for Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh and Rajasthan at the Governments of these States had approved bus movement. On the first day of bus

services operations, 297 public buses of Haryana roadways reached destinations in Rajasthan, Chandigarh and Uttar Pradesh. The interstate operations could not be started due to lack of permission by the neighbouring states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi. The Transport Minister said, "From our end, we are ready to restart bus operations

said, "From our end, we are ready to restart bus operations to States like Uttarakhand, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jamnu and Kashmir. But we need their nod to operate the buses. Our government has corresponded with its coun-terparts in these States and is waiting for their nod to resume bus operations after coron-avirus enforced disruption. These neighbouring States are yet to respond to the letter. It is expected that bus services in these states would resume in the next four-five days. We are trying to put things back on

track in the transport depart-

ment." He further said that in its He further said that in its 'Unlock 4' guidelines, the Union ministry of home affairs had said that there will be no restriction on interstate and intrastate movement of persons and goods, and no separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for such move-ment.

According to the Minister, the State government went ahead with the bus service restoration idea after the new guidelines emerged from the Central government, easing most of the earlier restrictions. Government lifted almost all the restrictions it put in place for inter-state travellers in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic under Unlock 4.0. "Haryana Roadways buses will also go to other states like Punjab, Delhi, Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir as before after their According to the Minister,

nods," Sharma added.

The Transport Minister said, "We have issued instructions to all the roadways depot general managers of the State in this regard. After a gap of about six months, inter-state buses are operating on the roads of Haryana as before. The operation of around 1700 inter-state buses has already been started in the month of May." A senior Transport depart-

started in the month of May." A senior Transport department officer said that the bus operations in Haryana were stopped on March 21 in view of Janata Curfew and subsequent nationwide lockdown. State Roadways incurred heavy losses during the ongoing covid-19 pandemic. During complete shutdown, Haryana Roadways had suffered losses amounting to Rs 3 crore per day.

day.

Haryana Roadways started driving out of the lockdown on May 15 by initially running 29 buses on intrastate routes while

adhering to social distancing norms. He further said the roadways carned Rs 22 crore in four months (April to July), while during the same months last year, the total traffic receipt was Rs 348 crore. However, as per the data of the roadways, there had been an encouraging rise in revenue and the number of passengers travelling within the State in its buses last month.

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According to the officer, the passengers shall board buses from rear doors and deboard from the front ones. The buses have been plying with full-seating capacity. Passengers will have to wear masks and carry santitizer with them. Downloading Arogya setu Aap will be a must for them. It would be mandatory for drivers and conductors to wear face masks and the drivers cabin will be seggregated from the passengers' seat by a transparent fibre or acrylic sheet. POSTERS NOT TO BE AFFIXED OUTSIDE HOUS-ES OF COVID-19 PATIENTS Following Punjab, Chandigarh Administration on Wednesday decided to discon-tinue the practice of pasting posters outside houses of

# Russia inks deal with Dr Reddy's for Sputnik-V trial in India



PNS III NEW DELHI

As the world races to develop vaccines to combat the deadly Covid-19, India on Wednesday witnessed two major developments in the sector: While the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) inked a deal with Dr (RDIF) inked a deal with Dr Reddy's Laboratories to con-duct a clinical trial and distri-bution of 100 million doses of its Covid-19 vaccine, Sputnik V, in India, the Serum Institute of India (SII) got the DCGI nod to resume the clinical trial of the Oxford coronavirus vaccine candidate here but with certain precautionary conditions. and was registered by the Ministry of Health of Russia to become the world's first regis-tered vaccine against Covid-19 based on the human adenovi-

Under the agreement, RDIF, which is Russia's sovereign wealth fund, will supply 100 million doses of Russias shot to the Indian drug maker. Both the trials and supply deal depend on central drug regulator's approval. If the trials are successful, the vaccine will be available in India by the end of this year, said the RDIF in a statement. It was developed by the Gamaleya National Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology and Microbiology and August 11 and was registered by the

# Covid cases in paramilitary forces cross 33K mark

RAKESH K SINGH III NEW DELHI

Covid-19 infections in the surpassed the 33,000-mark and the deaths due to the disease have breached the 100

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tally.
The Central Reserve
Police Force (CRPF) has
reported 9,253 cases of
Covid-19 infections till now
and 42 patients have succumbed to the illness. While

cumbed to the illness. While L463 patients continue to be active, the remaining have been cured.

Likewise, the Border Security Force (BSF) has reported 9,337 cases of infection and 25 casualties to Covid-19. As many as 1,860 cases continue to be active in the BSF ranks.

ral vectors platform.
The RDIF further said,
"Upon regulatory approval in
India, RDIF shall supply to Dr.
Reddy's 100 million doses of
the vaccine. The Sputnik V

Covid-19 infection in its ranks and 24 personnel have died due to the disease. A total of 1,293 patients continue to be active.

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has reported vaccine, which is based on

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has reported 5,719 cases of Covid-19 infection in its

well-studied human adenovi-ral vector platform with proven safety, is undergoing clinical trials for the coronavirus pan-demic."

3,428 cases of Covid-19 and seven personnel have died due to the viral disease. As many as 856 patients contin-

ue to be active.

The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has recorded 3,132 cases of Covid-19 and seven casualties due to the infection.

Deliveries could poten Deliveries could poten-tially begin in late 2020 subject to completion of successful trials and registration of the vaccine by regulatory author-ities in India," it added.

The National Security Guards (NSG) has reported 230 cases of novel coronavirus infection without a single casualty in its ranks. Forty five patients are still active in the NSG ranks.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has reported 493 cases of Covid-19 infection and one death due to the pandemic. Ten cases are active in its ranks.

As on September 10, the Assam Rifles has reported 1,605 cases of Covid-19 and deaths due to the viral disease.

The total number of

ease. The total number of Covid-19 infections across the paramilitary forces stand at 33,280 cases and 111 deaths due to the viral disease.

Kirill Dmitriev, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund, said: "We are very pleased to partner with Dr.Reddy's in India. India is amongst most severely impactNext of kin of CAPF personnel to get addl ₹15L in case of Covid death

PNS III NEW DELHI

The Union Home Ministr The Union Home Ministry on Tuesday informed the Parliament that in addition to the normal benefits available to a Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel on death, it has been decided to provide ₹ 15 lakh to the next of kin through Bharat Ke Veer funds in case of fatality due to the viral infection contracted while

ed countries from Covid-19 and we believe our human ade-novirus dual vector platform will provide a safe and scien-tifically validated option to India in the battle against

Covid-19." GV Prasad, Co-Chairman and Managing Director of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, said that the Phase I and II results Reddy's Laboratories, said that the Phase I and II results have shown promise, and we will be conducting Phase-III trials in India to meet the requirements of the Indian regulators. "Sputnik-V vaccine could provide a credible option in our flight against Covid-19 in India, he said. Meanwhile giving its nod to the SII to stubmit details of medication used in accordance with the protocol for management of adverse events. The DCGI also revoked its order on new recruitment for phase two and three trials to the SII.

The DCGI had on September 11 directed SII to suspend any new recruitment of support of the suspend any new recruitment.

September 11 directed SII to suspend any new recruitment in the phase two and three clinical trial of the Oxford COVID-19 vaccine candidate till further orders in the backdrop of pharma giant AstraZeneca pausing the clinical trials in other countries because of "an unexplained illness" in a participant in the study.

#### Nadda accuses Cong of being 'double faced' over farmers' Bills

A gainst the backdrop of three bills related to farmers being voted in Parliament, BIP President IP Nadda on Wednesday charged the Congress with being "double faced" and playing politics by opposing the "revolutionary bills" in the two houses even as he asserted that Prime Minster Narendra Modi is actually implementing what the opposition party had promised to the farmers in its 2019 manifesto.

A day after the Lok Sabha

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A day after the Lok Sabha
passed the Essential
C o m m o d i t i e s
(Amendment) Bill, 2020,

(Amendment) Bill, 2020, which seeks to deregulate food items, including cereals, pulses and onion and aimed at raising farmers' income, the BJP claimed that its Government was "freeing" farmers from an outdated and restrictive system.

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The Bill, which would now go to the Rajva Sabha and two other bills on the floor, have been described as "revolutionary" and "far sighted" by Nadda. He said it would increase the price of the produce, give freedom to farmers to sell their produce outside he 'Mandi' and increase private investment in agriculture.

Commodities Act, 1955, had turned outdated as it was then needed to regulate the market and prevent hoarding. The produce of wheat, rice and dal, he said, has now increased ten, four and two and half-times respectively and the market requires to be deregulated.

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You can now sell produce outside mandi also in a competitive market to get the best price in a transparent manner, said the BJP President.
Nadda said contract farming would be on a written document on the produce and not on the land with "assured price, bonus and variables for the farmer," he claimed.
Charging Congress with

the farmer", he claimed.
Charging Congress with
having a "double-faced" stand,
the BJP chief said Congress
promised to remove all restrictions on the agriculture produce in its 2019 manifesto and

down with 2019 manifesto and demanded replacement of 1955 Act.

"Modiji has implemented what Congress promised. The same Congress is now opposing these bills in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha." Nadda said and asserted they were meant for the "azadi of kisans".

He said despite the progressive legislation for farmers, the system of Minimum

re said despite the pro-gressive legislation for farmers, the system of Minimum Support Price for the farmers would continue.

# June 19 a 'black day', Modi lied to nation on Chinese aggression: Cong

PNS # NEW DELHI

The Congress on Wednesday
called June 19 a "black
day" in India's history, alleging
that Prime Minister Narendra
Modi "lied" to the nation on
the day about the Chinese
transgressions in Ladakh.
The party also attacked
the Modi Goovernment for taking loans to the tune of \$750
million (\*§5.521 crore) from
Beijing-based Asian
Infrastructure Investment Bank
(AIIB) to provide financial
support to the Pradhan Mantri
Garib Kalyan Yojana
(PMGKY), a scheme launched
to help the poor hit hard by the
Covid-19 pandemic, at a time
when the armed forces were
fighting China's People's
Liberation Army in eastern
Ladakh.
Former Congress presitors Plashy Local

Ladakh.
Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi too datacked the government on the issue. "Understand the chronology: PM said no ne has entered Indian territory, then took loans from Chinabased bank, then defence minister said China has intuded into our territory and now

home minister says no infiltration along India-China border. Is the Modi government with Indian armed forces or with China? Why is there so much of fear?" Rahul, who is currently abroad, tweeted. Addressing reporters outside the Parliament House complex here, Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera claimed that the Union ministers are speaking in different languages on the India-China border standoff. "June 19 is a black day in the history of India because the state of the state of the third of the state of the s

the tune of \$750 million (Rs 5,521 crore), he said China is the largest shareholder in AIIB.

"By then, 20 of our brave soldiers had sacrificed their lives while protecting our sovereignty in violent clashes with Chinese troops," added Khera.

#### SC orders fresh probe into mysterious death of NLU student in 2017

court nad said there is a need for a re-investigation in the case. "We may direct re-investiga-tion. This is not the way," the top court had observed after perus-ing the report filed by the Rajasthan Police in the matter. In Rajasthan Police in the matter. In July, the top court had said that the investigation in the matter should be completed within two months and a final report be filed before it. While claiming that an FIR was lodged in the case after a delay of around 10 months in June 2018, the petitioner has alleged that the manner in which the probe was conducted Teads to an inescapable reasonable apprehension' that it is a result of a "probable collusion to shield some high, mighty and influential person(s)".

#### Centre approved anti-viral medicines to treat Covid-19 patients, says SC

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday said there was an approval by the Central Government on use of Remdesivir and Fabiparivir as medicines to treat COVID-19.

Fabiparivir as medicines to treat COVID-19.

The top court was hearing a plea seeking registration of an FIR by the CBI against ten Indian pharmaceutical firms for manufacturing and selling these two medicines for treating COVID-19 patients alleged; without valid licences.

Remdesivir and fravipiravir are antiviral drugs and their efficacy in treating COVID-19 patients have been a matter of debate among medical experts.

A bench comprising Chief Justices A Bobde and Justices A S Bopanna and Vamasubramanian referred to the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2018 and said these medicines have been permitted by the Government for using in treatment of novel coronavirus patients.

# Demand for work under MGNREGA up by 40%, Parl told

The demand for work under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mgnrega) increased nearly 40 per cent in the current fiscal year owing to the mass migration of migrant workers to rural India, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Responding to a question in the Lok Sabha, Rural Development Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said demand for work rose by 38.79 percent as 22.49 crore people sought work under the scheme this year until September 12, as compared to 16.2 crore last year in the same period.

"The number of beneficiaries provided employment

"The number of beneficia-nies provided employment under Mgnerga during the current fiscal year 2021 as on September 12, 2020, is 829 crore," he said in a statement. More than 1.04 crore migrant workers across the country returned to their home states amid the coronavirus pandemic-led livelihood crisis.

Of all the migrant workers who returned home, 75 percent hailed from five states - Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

The number of households seeking employment under Mgnerga also went up by 38.73 percent this fiscal year. As per the data, 8.9 crore households sought work under the scheme in the April-July period of 2020, which rose to 12.47 crore households in the same period this fiscal year.

There is a budgetary allocation of Rs 61,500 crore during fiscal year 2021 under Menerga The number of households

cation of Rs 61,500 crore during fiscal year 2021 under Mgnerga and 860,599 crore has been released so far, the statement said. When asked if the govern-ment has any plan to allow employment for workers under Mgnerga in private agricultur-al activities, fromar said no such plan is in the works.

# Archaeological hotspot 'Sinauli' gets 'national importance' tag

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI
A round 28 hectares of the
Arachaeologically rich site in
Uttar Pradesh's Baghpat area in
Sinauli where "sacred chambers", chariots, decorated

"legged coffins" as well as fas-cinating artifact pointing to the presence of a warrior class around 4,000 years ago were excavated two years ago has got the tag of 'national importance'. The Government

issued a notification in this regard recently.
The Union Culture

The Union Culture Ministry, which supervises the functioning of the country's premier conserva-tion body, Archeological



Survey of India (ASI), had issued a preliminary notification in June to bring the site under its fold.

The aim is to protect the site from encroachment, tampering and destruction. Around 28.67 hectares of land Around 28.67 hectares of land mostly belonging to the locals in the region has been brought under protection, according to which while the farmers of the land will be allowed to carry on agricultural practices but they will not be permitted to con-

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Earnest Money	Rs.63,200/-			
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# NOTICE

EXTENTION OF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR SELECTION OF SOCIAL WORKER MEMBERS OF JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARDS AND CHAIRPERSONS & MEMBERS OF CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEES.

As per provision of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016, Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura applications have been invited earlier from the eligible candidates for selection of Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Board for South Tripura District Sepahijala District, West Tripura District, Khowai District and Dhalai District and Chairperson & Members of Child Welfare Committee for South Tripura District, Sepahijala District, West Tripura District and Khowai District of Tripura, last date for submission of application has been extended from 18-09-2020 to 23-09-2020.

Applications are received at the Directorate as per prescribed proforma which available in the website of the Social Welfare and Social Education Department www.socialwelfare.tripura.gov.in. Application may be submitted either in person or by post or through e-mail at **dswe\_agt@yahoo.com**, addressed to the Member- Secretary, Selection Committee (Director, Social Welfare and Social Education Department), Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education, Uian Abhoynagar, Agartala, Tripura, Pin -799005. The detailed eligibility criteria and terms & conditions of service for the above positions are also given in the cited website.

Application should be submitted during office hours of all working days Incomplete & defective application and without passport size color photograph, self-attested copies of relevant necessary documents shall not be accepted for election. Applicant may be called for personal interaction, if necessary.

Interested persons may visit <a href="www.wcd.nic.in">www.wcd.nic.in</a> or <a href="www.wcd.nic.in">www.socialwelfare.tripura.gov.in</a> for details about the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016.

> Member Secretary Selection Committee (Director, Social Welfare & Social Education Department)

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JAYA BACHCHAN REMARKS IN SUPPORT OF BOLLYWOOD -

# Mumbai Police ramps up security outside 'Jalsa'

After actress-turned Samajwadi MP Jaya Bachchan spoke voiferously in Rajya Sabha against the attempts being made by certain people to "villy" Bollywood, the Mumbai Police on Wednesday beefed up security outside the outside Bachchans' bungalow "jalsa" at Juhu in north-west Mumbai.

Taking serious comissions

Mumbai.

Taking serious cognisance of intense trolling that Jaya has come under after remarks in Rajya Sabha made in response to BJP MP and Bhojpuri actor Ravi Kishan and actress Kangana Ranaut, the Mumbai nolice denjowed redices response. police deployed police person-nel outside Bachchans residence "Jalsa" to ensure against untoward incidents.

Simultaneously, the Mumbai Police Cyber Cell is looking into trolling and virulent social media posts that have tar-geted the Bachchans during the last two days. Talking to media persons here, Mumbai Guardian Minister Aslam Shaikh said: "I bayas told the Mumbai rolling." Minister Aslam Shaikh said: "I have told the Mumbai police to increase security for the Bachchan family which is being trolled and targeted viciously in the social media after her remarks in support of Bollywood in Parliament." It may be recalled that actor Ravi Kishan said that there was a drug problem in Bollywood, Jaya Bachchan had hit back saying that some attempts were

saying that some attempts were being made to "vilify"

"Just because of a few peo-ple, you cannot vilify the whole

industry... I was really embarrassed and ashamed that yesterday one of our members in
the Lok Sabha, who is from the
industry, spoke against the film
industry, list thaali mein khaate
hain usi mein chhed karte hain
(they are biting the hand that
feeds them)." Jaya had said in
Rajya Sabha, without naming
Kishan.
"At a time when the financial situation is in a depressing
state and employment rate at the
worst levels, in order to divert
the attention of people, we are
being flogged on social media
and there is no support from the
government.... the entertainment industry in the country

government.... the entertain-ment industry in the country provides direct employment to 5 lakh people daily and indirect employment to 5 million peo-ple, Jaya had said.

# After 6-month, Mamata to resume administrative meetings soon

SALIGAR SENGUPTA III KOLKATA

A fter almost a six-month gap Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has decided to visit the districts to hold administrative meetings. Her district to will begin with visits to North Bengal towns where the Chief Minister will take stock of situations, officials at State Secretariat Nabanna said.

The resumption of

said.

The resumption of
Banerjee's administrative meetings amid corona crisis comes
in the backdrop intensified
movements on the part of
principal Opposition party BJP.
The Chief Minister will

reach Siliguri on September 21 where she will stay for a night before holding meetings with district officials of Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri districts at "Uttarkanya" building which is the second secretariat of the State.

State.
After meeting officials there she would the district authorities of Darjeeling, Coochbehar and Kalimpon before returning to Kolkata on September 24, sources said.

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Soon after coming to
power Banerjee had started
regular administrative trips to
district headquarters taking
along with him respective ministers, and secretaries. During
administrative meetings she
would confront local authorities and evaluate their progress
report on various pending projects. Besides she would also

meet local people to take feed-backs from them.

The formula had yielded results with the effect that pro-jects were speedily completed.

Banerjee had held an administrative meeting out of Kolkata for the last time in the month of March when she visited Malda. Subsequently with the outbreak of corona pandemic the programmes had to be halted.

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On whether corona proto-

On whether corona proto-cols would be compromised in the crowded meetings in the district a senior official said "all precautions are being taken." Meanwhile, pooh-pooing the resumption of administra-tive meeting State BIP leader Sayantan Basu said "such eye-washes would hardly yield any result because the people have already made up their minds to throw out this Government... We had said that in 2019 we We had said that in 2019 will make them half and we have done that by reducing the TMC to 22 out of 42 seats ...

State BJP to | BJP: Vijayan direct stage Nabanna beneficiary of gold march on Oct 6 scam, LIFE

Now we have promised to make them 'saaf' (clear them out) and we will do that with the help of the people. No amount of administrative meeting will help."

Bengal Minister Partho (Chatterjee however said "The victory of 2019 has gone to BJP's head and in the past one year they have shown their metal to the people. Now they have once again made up their mind because they know that their future lies with Mamata Banerjee and not the commu-Mission corruption KUMAR CHELLAPPAN III KOCHI

For the first time in the his-Ttory of Kerala, leader of a political party stood in front of the main gate of the Kerala Secretariat on Wednesday and shouted that Chief Minister

shouted that Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan was the direct beneficiary of the gold smuggling scam, LIFE Mission corruption and even the drug trafficking cases in the State. Pinarayi Vijayan is the direct beneficiary of gold smuggling scam, LIFE Mission corruption and drug trafficking. That's the reason behind his over enthusiasm in saving and protecting K T Jaleel, the minister for higher education who has been questioned by who has been questioned by the Enforcement Directorate," declared K Surendran, presi-dent of the Kerala BJP on Wednesday.

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Surendran, who was addressing hundreds of party workers including activists of Mahila Morchcha, said that Vijayan was afraid of his own shadow. "It is because of his sense of guilt. We want the investigating agencies to question Vijayan's daughter and son-in-law in these cses," said the BJP leader.

The BJP president was referring to Vijayan's press briefing on Tuesday evening when he shouted at the former describing him as a person who lost his mental balance. As ense of fear is haunting Vijayan and it is because of his involvement in the criminal deeds," charged Surendran.

Earlier VV Rajesh, senior BJP leader, alleged that the CPI(M) was conspiring with the Police in sabotaging the ralles and demonstrations organized by the saffron brigade all over Kerala.

## Kerala Cong braces up to celebrate Chandy's golden jubilee

addressing the virtual rallies live from New Delhi shows the importance of being Oommen Chandi, the face of the party in

Congressmen and cadre in the State are getting ready to

celebrate the Golden Jubilee of former Chief Minister Oommen Chandi's membership of the Kerala Legislative Assembly. Chandi (75) is the only law maker in the Kerala who has been elected to the assembly in all elections he had contested since 1970. Though he was playing a subdued role in politics after the 2016 election in which the Congress staged an impressive return in the 2019 Lok Sabha election from Kerala.

The Congress High Command in a major reorganization of the party, inducted Commen Chandi as a member of the Congress Working Committee making it clear

that who would be the chief ministerial candidate of the party in the 2021 election. It has its own explanations. 'Chandi is always the man of the hour to whom the High Command turns to in emergency times. He has the capability to disarm even hardcore critics of the party with that disarming smile. Moreover he has only obsession and that is Kerala politics,' said Sam Rajappa, at long time observer of Kerala's politics.

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politics.

Though belonging to the Christian community, Chandi is acceptable to all including lindus in the State and that makes him the frontrunner for the chief minister's post. "All allegations levelled against him by the CPI(M) prior to the 2016 have fallen flat. The

had the Government of Kerala followed the affidavit filed by his Government in the Sabarimala Case, the unpleasant events that took place in the holy shrine would not have been there. The CPI(M) government took back that affidavit and filed another one which earned it the wrath of the people," said P Rajan, former editor of Mathrubhumi and venerated commentator.

In a politically surcharged State like Kerala, it is impossible to any person to win successively from a single constituency all elections. But Oommen Chandi, popularly known as Kunjoonju is different and he is here to stay for some more years, say friends and foes alike. had the Government of Kerala followed the affidavit filed by

## UP Defence Corridor: Search on for land in Khyamai, Barakalan and Jalalpur

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

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secluded place.

He further stated that these three locations are good for expansion for the Defense Corridor. The land is also cheaper because it belongs to the government, so these lands are a better option for expansion. Recently, in the video conference of CM, Home Secretary Avnish Awasthi had instructed the investors to transfer the land of Andla at the earliest under their firm's name. After this, the local administration has started the process of transferring the land. The forest department has been asked to clear the land in Andla by cutting down trees.

The current circle rate of

ting down trees The current circle rate of land in Khyamai is around Rs

their future lies with Mamata Banerjee and not the communal party like BJP."
Meanwhile, the State BJP had decided to stage a Nabannarch on October 6, party sources said adding the march will be organized to raise a number of issues including corruption, syndicate raj, falling law and order situation etc.

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32 lakh per hectare while the land is being sold for Rs 26 to 27 lakh per hectare. If the land is taken for the defense corridor, the farmers will get doubet the circle rate, that is, around Rs 64 lakh per hectare. Therefore, farmers are also excited to sell their land. Along with UPEIDA officials, Navneet Varshney, Mukesh Jain and Mohit Kumar of the Federation of Innovative Manufacturers also inspected the land and talked to the farmers. The total land of Khyamai can come up to 60 hectares in this project. Therefore, all the connectivity routes from Andla to Khyamai are being looked at, so that the connectivity can be improved.

#### Tirupati Lok Sabha MP Balli Durga Prasad dead

PTI ■ TIRUPATI (AP)

Tirupati Lok Sabha MP Bali Durga Prasad Rao, who was undergoing treatment for COVID-19, died at a hospital in Chennai on Wednesday, family members said here. The 65-year old ruling YSR Congress MP was admitted to the hospital in Chennai, about 140 km from here, three weeks ago after he tested positive for the coronavirus, they said. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, his Deputy K Narayana Swamy, Industries Minister Mekapati Goutham Reddy and several MLAs from Chittoor District expressed shock and condoled the death of Prasad.

I ence'is not felt in the Statewide agitation against the
CPI(M)-led Kerala
Government over the gold
smuggling scam and LIFE
Mission corruption charges,
the Grand Old Party is busy
with warming up for a two-day
mega event to be held at
Kottayam
Thiruvananthapuram on
Thursday and Saturday respectively. The fact that Sonia
Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi are
addressing the virtual rallies

Prof Habib: Raia

Mahendra Pratap

giving land to AMU

In the preparations to give back the land leased by Aligarh Muslim University to the descendants of King Mahendra Pratap, the famous historian Professor Irfan Habib has said that despite being close to him, Raja Mahendra Pratap never told him that he had given any land to Aligarh Muslim University. This matter is between the taker and the giver. A 90-year-old Professor Irfan Habib has said that in 1962, he helped Raja Mahendra Pratap in contesting Parliament election. He and his father Prof Habib had good relations with

election. He and his father Prof Habib had good relations with Raja Saheb, but he never men-tioned anything like giving land to the university. He said that as far as taking and giving land is concerned, there must be some documents of a lease. Those who have given should be hav-ing some papers.

not mentioned

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Aligarh admin braces up for

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preparation

As soon as the information campaign was released from the State Election Commission for the Panchayat elections, stir started in the villages and towns. The administration also has tightened up. From 1st, BLO will start door to door visit.

n. DM Chandra Bhushan DM Chandra Bhushan Singh told that orders have been issued regarding the Panchayat elections from. In this, door to door survey will start from 1st October, while

start from 1st October, while inspection of online application will be done from 6th to 12th November. Claims and objections will be sought on the list from 6th to 12th December and will be cleared of in 4 days. Last list will be made available on 29th December.

#### 'Govt should study time capsule before burial in AMU' panchayat poll

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On the completion of 100
years of establishment,
Aligarh Muslim University is
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decided by the university
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time capsule, the government
unst have complete information about the capsule and permission from the Central
Government and what is being
buried in it.

# Higher Covid-19 cases in East & West Godavari dists, 8,835 cases in AP

Amaravati: The two Godavari districts, East and West, continued to witness a virulent spread of coronavirus while most other districts in Andhra Pradesh seemed to be gradually lowering their numbers as the state reported 8,835fresh cases on Wednesday.

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The latest COVID-19 bulletin said 10,845 patients had fully recovered in 24 hours ending 9 AM on Wednesday, while 64 more succumbed.

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The active cases came down further to 90,279, according to the bulletin. After 48.06 lakh sample tests, the infection positivity rate stood at 12.33 per cent, as against the national average of 8.44 per cent.

The tests per million

lowest Sero prevalence of 12.3 per cent, added 1,051 in the last 24 hours, pushing its overall tally to 53,571.

The district currently has 8,710 active cases

Chittoor reported nine more COVID-19 deaths in 24 hours, followed by SPS Nellore seven, Guntur and Prakasam

Kadapa, Krishna, Srikakulam and West Godavari

#### NCB seizes 2 kgs of charas, arrests 2 peddlers from Palghar

TN RAGHUNATHA III MUMBAI

Mounting its crackdown on the drug peddlers in and around the metropolis, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officials on Wednesday seized 2.04 kg of Charas (weed) and arrested two peddlers from the neighbouring Palghar district.

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Identifying the arrested alleged drug peddlers as Avinash Arun Singh (24) Shravan L. Gupta (38), the NCB officials said that both Avinash and Gupta were residents of Nalasopara in Palghar district.

Acting on a tip-off, a Mumbai Zonal NCB team apprehended Avinash and found the narcotics hidden in a backpack on his person.

a backpack on his person. Immediately afterwards, the team arrested Gupta near his Nalasopara residence.

Gupta had been in touch with Avinash earlier for delivery of a bag containing Charas received from an alleged supplier Baltram alias Balli, a resident of Bhayander (east) in Thane district.

The NCB officials said that the seized contraband was found in eight taped packets sewn in cloth bags. The bags were concealed in Avinash's backpack.

The NCB officials are investigating the antecedents of the arrested accused, the source and destination of the seized drugs and the supply chain involved.

involved.

Wednesday's operation involving the drug seizure and arrest of two alleged peddlers was independent of the ongoing investigations into the ing investigations into the much-discussed drug case related to actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death.

# Bihar reports more recoveries

# Maha: Cong stages stir against Centre's ban on onion export

TN RAGHUNATHA III MUMBAI

Warring onion garlands around their necks, the Congress staged protests in Nashik district - which has the country's largest onion market at Lasalgaon and other parts of Maharashtra, against the Narendra Modi Government's decision to ban exports of onions.

In Nashik district which is the epi-centre of protests against the anti-farmer" policies of the Modi government, the Congress workers – accompanied by onion growing farmers – raised vociferous slogans against the BJP-led government at the Centre.

On Tuesday, the onion growers and traders had staged a dharma at the market yard of the APMC market at Lasslgson in Nashik district.

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Revenue Minister Balasaheb Thorat said. "There is anger among the farmers against the Modi gov-ernment's decision to ban onion exports and the state government stands firmly with the farmers. The Congress' agi-tation will continue till the time

tation will continue till the time the union government with-draws the ban on onion exports, Thorat said. Slamming the Modi government's decision to ban onion exports, Thorat said: "Recently, the Centre's decision to import milk powder deprived the opportunity to thousands of dairy farmers to sell tonnes of milk powder lying with them, resulting in a

drop in milk prices. Just as when onions were fetching a good price in the market, a decision to ban exports was taken which has led to the price of onion crashing by Rs 700-800 per quintal." Meanwhile, the Maharashtra Cabinet on Wednesday expressed serious displeasure over the Centre's decision to ban onion exports. At the weekly State Cabinet on the work of the

of onions.

Briefing the ministers present, Principal Secretary Anup Kumar said that during 2018-19 farmers from Maharashtra had exported 21.83 metric tonnes of Onion, while they had exported 18.50 metric tonnes of onion during 2019-20.

Senior Minister Eknath

20. Senior Minister Eknath Shinde told the Cabinet that currently, 4 lakh metric tonnes were lying at the Jawahar Nehru Port, while more than 500 trucks carrying onions were waiting in a queue near the Nepal border.

#### Kerala logs single-day highest spike with 3,830 new cases

Thiruvananthapuram: A single-day highest ever spike of 3,830 COVID-19 cases in Kerala took the state's infection count to 1,17,863 on Wednesday, the government said. The state also recorded 14 deaths, taking the toll due to the disease to 480, Health Minister K K Shailaja said.
"Out of those infected today, 49 came from abroad, 153 from other states while 3,550 contracted the virus through contacts. At least 66 health workers are also infected," she said in a release here.

Among the districts, Alappurha (923) Ernaklain (319) and Kollam with 300 cases. Thiruvananthapuram: A sin

es. The deceased included The deceased included three in their 40s and as many in their 80s. A 45-year old woman from Koxhikode was the youngest among those who succumbed to the virus on Wednesday while a 84-year old man from Palakkad was the eldest. Palakkad accounted for a maximum of six deaths among the fresh fatalities, the Minister said.

#### Recoveries eclipse fresh cases in TN

PTI III CHENNAI

Recoveries outnumbered fresh COVID-19 cases in Tamil Nadu for the 11th straight day on Wednesday with the cumulative number of

with the cumulative number of those cured rising to 4.64 lakh, while the infection count mounted to 5.19 lakh. The state added 5,652 fresh cases taking the tally to 5,19,860 while the death toll mounted to 8,559 with 57 more fatalities, a government bulletin said.

said.

The day saw 5,768 patients getting discharged from various hospitals as the trend of recovring eclipsing new cases continued since September 6.
Totally 4,64,668 people have got cured and the active cases stood at 46,633.

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Of the fresh infections,
Chennai district logged 983,
Coimbatore 549, Chengelped,
319, Tiruvallur 282, Salem 280,
Cuddalore 263 and
Kancheepuram 189 and the
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remainder was scattered across the state, the bulletin said.
The state capital accounted for 1,51,560 positive cases out of the total 5,19,860. Those dead included a 94-year old man and a 30-year old woman.

than new coronavirus cases Patna: Single-day recoveries outnumbered new COVID-19 cases in Bihar on Wednesday as 1,724 people were cured of the disease and 1,531 tested positive for the infection, health department bulletin said.

The recovery rate in the state has increased to 91.16 per cent on Wednesday which is 13 per cent more than the national average, Information and Public Relations Department Secretary Anupam Kumar said. The number of recoveries has shown a steady increase in

has shown a steady increase in the state since August 17, except on September 3 and 4. Out of the total 1,62,631 COVID-19 cases, the number of people who have recovered from the contagion increased to 1,48,257.

Twelve fatalities have been reported in the past 24 hours taking the death toll to 848, the bulletin said.

Four deaths were accepted.

from Patna district, two each from Aurangabad and Bhöjpur, and one each from Buxar, East Champaran, Samastipur and Vaishali.
There are 13,526 actives cases in the state.
As many as 1,07,970 samples were tested for COVID-19 in the past 24 hours while 52.02 lakh samples have been examined for coronavirus infection across Bihar so far, it said.



Migrants from various States arrive at Thane Railway Station to reach their workplaces, amid the coronavirus pandemic, in Thane on Wednesday

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# Pak renews map war

Despite Russia's protests, it circulates fictitious map showing parts of India at SCO. Is China behind this adventurism?



akistan is playing a dangerous geo-political game, needling India from the other end as China's serf State, without realising that all of it could boomerang on itself. Having failed to internationalise the Kashmir issue despite the abrogation of Article 370, it has now taken its territorial aggression to redrav ing its maps and appropriating what it fancifully feels is owed to it. So in August it released a new map, incorporating Kashmir, parts of Ladakh and Junagadh in Gujarat. India had rightly called this vacuous and unilateral declaration, which is not backed by any cred-

ible reasoning, support groups, historical reasoning or legal validity, as a "political absurdity." So Pakistan, in a bid to legitimise its claims, circulated this map at a virtual meeting of the national security advisors of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) member countries, despite host Russia's resistance. India rightly walked out of the meeting, saying Pakistan's move violated SCO norms, which mandated that no bilateral issue would be discussed and that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of member-states would be respected. The Russia-India-China axis dominates the SCO, which, as a counterweight to the US-dominated NATO, has emerged as one of the largest trans-regional international organisations accounting for almost 44 per cent of the world population, stretching from the Arctic Ocean to the Indian Ocean and from the Pacific Ocean to the Baltic Sea. China is seeking to use it in its global domination against the US and while it has sufficiently debt-trapped Central Asian republics and other regional players to do its bidding, it is trying to neutralise Russia by becoming its biggest investor and is now needling India. Considering that India is intransigent on yielding to China's terms on the Ladakh standoff, regardless of the meetings of the Foreign and Defence Ministers of both nations on the sidelines of the SCO, it just wanted to embarrass India, making it look like an "occupier" at a public forum. And for this it used its proxy, Pakistan. China has also been trying to convince Russia to scale down its defence deals with India following the border standoff and the map fiasco, which undoubtedly has left Moscow red-faced, was about strong-arming it as well. True, Russia is pragmatic enough about keeping both China and India on its side to establish its relevance in a multi-polar world and even front India to counter Chinese heft. But China certainly doesn't want India, which has won brownie points at international fora for being decorous and respecting the rule of law, to prevail at SCO. In fact, it was what Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said recently that shows this cartographic offensive to be a part of a larger pattern and not just Pakistan's independent move. "The new map shows Kashmir shares a clear border with China," a clear indication that like Nepal, this attempt to redraw boundaries was made at China's behest and underlines our eastern neighbour's desire for strategic contiguity in the region than Pakistan's any real concern for Kashmir. While India is firm on Chinese withdrawal from eastern Ladakh that seems to have driven a wedge in their greater plan to control the Karakoram by squeezing us with salami-slicing, Pakistan's map claims are clearly intended to warn us of a two-front offensive. Pakistan is heating up the Line of Control (LoC), having moved almost 20,000 soldiers recently to match Chinese deployment on the Line of Actual Control (LAC). Its ceasefire violations and infiltration bids have gone up by about 60 per cent this year, something which didn't happen even after the Balakot airstrikes. If recent reports are to be believed, then the Chinese are no longer shadow-boxing. Just like in Nepal, their officials have had a series of meetings with their Pakistani counterparts in Gilgit-Baltistan and have been aiding them clandestinely to revive old terror networks against India. Debt-trapped by the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), with its economy in the doldrums and heavily dependent on borrow-ings and bailouts, Pakistan is but a pawn in China's gameplan. Yet Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan forgets that such unilateralism will beget

unilateralism from the Indian side as well. And hurt its interests. The new map is nothing but an adventurist version of its 1947-48 map and in one blow scythes through all bilateral agreements that came after it, primarily the 1972 Shimla Agreement. If Khan wants to negate the understanding that bilateral disputes will be resolved bilaterally, is he also prepared for the negation of all other bilateral treaties we have regarding water-sharing? And if he has taken the liberty of depicting territories under Indian control as Pakistani territory, then how would he counter other valid land claims from our side? In that sense, Pakistan's latest offensive is nothing short of playing with fire. Realising that the US is now more an ally of India and is humouring it, Pakistan is desperately coopting the Kashmir issue under the banner of pan-Islamism. So it is involving Turkey, which wants to be a leader of the neo-Islamic world, in its criticism of India and seeking Chinese endorsement. Only Pakistan doesn't realise that its Kashmir strategy is still not quite exportable. And that China, while using it for posturing, will continue to engage with India for geo-strategic reasons.

# **Life on Venus**

There's proof of life in the unlikeliest of planets, also known for being one of the least explored



or years, the search for extraterrestrial life inside our solar system has always concentrated on the "red" planet Mars. That is because Mars is similar in size to Earth. There is now clear evidence that there was once water on its surface and most importantly, like Earth, it is also in the so-called "habitable" zone, close enough to its star for enough radiation but not so much that life wouldn't take off. Mars is, therefore, considered to either have life or to have once harboured life and capable of supporting a human expedition. As a result, we are constantly sending probes to Mars and even to its tiny moons.

Probes that circle the planet as well as robotic vehicles

that have roamed its surface. We actually have a greater grasp of the surface of Mars than we do of the bottom of our oceans. Even now, the aim for mankind, both in real and

reel life, is to make Mars the first step on our eventual voyage to the stars. Venus, the second rock from the Sun, is, however, given as an example of where global warming will take us. A planet benign on the outside but one where every probe sent since the start of space exploration has been dissolved in acid in the atmosphere or fried by the extreme heat that the greenhouse effect has caused. Even though the Soviet Venera programme did land several probes on Venus and many survived a few hours, there was a succession of lens cap failures. As a result, Venus is one of the least explored planets of the solar system, lacking the romanticism of Mars and the grandeur of Jupiter and Saturn, which have both seen billion-dollar spacecraft visit them in the past decade. Yet, the discovery of phosphine in the Venusian atmosphere is an intriguing prospect because the only way for this gas, with three hydrogen molecules attached to one phosphorus molecule, to occur naturally is as a byproduct of biological processes. While the gas can be made industrially by man, that isn't clearly a possibility on Venus. So, have we been barking up the wrong tree for decades? After all, as the old adage goes, "Men are from Mars and Women are from Venus" and as we all know, women have all the answers. Maybe some strange process creates phosphine on Venus that we are unaware of and we should send a probe or two to the planet we never thought could harbour life. But as we know from Earth herself, life can survive in some really extreme conditions. This time though, let us make sure that the lens caps work.

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# Teachers too must learn

The NEP expects every teacher to develop a comprehensive perspective on life and living and follow an application-based module



JS RAJPUT

or over six decades, one has never witnessed such a strong projection of the national resolve to implement a policy. This rare privilege goes to the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. The President of India addresses the theoretical to the President of India addresses the mation, the Prime Minister addresses twice within a week, the Union Education Minister and his team seem busy 24X7, conducting and guiding national-level webinars on specific topics that would require new initiatives and action at the implementation stage. It's evident that the nation has realised that for equitable growth, progress and development, it has to be 'education, and education.' India is now determined to create a pool of teachers who would not only be degree-holders but possess' person-adities.' These would be people imbued with a comprehensive multi-disciplinary and multi-dimensional perspective. r over six decades one ha

munt-discapina yan an analysis of proposed to teacher preparation would expect every instructor to develop a comprehensive perspective on life and living. They would internalise the higher goals of education. The focus, henceforth, would be on them believing in Sarva Bhut Hile Ratah. And as was the ancient tradition, they would be life-long learners, yavadjeevait adhiyate byte high significant proparal, it is, in a sense, a revolutionary recommendation that by 2030 all teachers would be prepared in all teachers would be prepared in ary recommendation that by 2030 all teachers would be prepared in multi-faculty colleges and universities through four-year integrated programmes. As one goes through the various sections of the NEP, this expectation becomes evident to everyone.

everyone.

The objective of achieving scharyatwa would require a strong support system that must emerge from the establishment and society. There are clear indications to ensure that: "In order to improve and reach the levels of integrity and credibility required to restore the preside of the teaching profession, the regulatory system shall be empowered to take stringent action against sub-standard and dysfunctional Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) that do not meet the basic education activation on the control of the strong one year for the remedy of breaches. By 2030, only educational programmes shall be in force." This objective of restoring the credibili-The objective of achieving

of TEIs is achievable. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had, during 1998-99, successfully exercised this authority, and certain well-known but sub-standard teacher 1990-99, Successing veetched, this authority, and certain well-known but sub-standard teacher preparation programmes were closed down. Once teacher educators accept that the recommendations on teacher education arise from the expectations and aspirations on teacher education arise from the expectations and aspirations of the young. But somewhere besides these is also the hidden pain and anguish which was recorded with a heavy heart – by late Justice 1932. For the work of the property of th

teacher preparations institutions and universities would emerge. The responsibility of teachers at every stage would grow multi-fold as autonomy would be the

in-thing.

When one goes through the various general recommendations in the policy, one finds serious concern for drastic change in teacher education in content and pedagogy, and the need to achieve an attitudinal transformation are proposed to the propo achieve an attitudinal transforma-tion among aspiring teachers. It is now learning, learning and more learning. Examinations shall no more be days of nation-wide anxiety and widespread tension. The focus of assess-ment in schools shifts to applica-tion of knowledge gained and internalised.

internalised.

The present pattern of examinations was transplanted in this country by alien rulers. It had been discarded in Britain much been discarded in Britain much earlier but we still afhere to it in India. Teachers, and teacher educators, have a tremendous task ahead in implementing curriculum load reduction, to ensure that textbooks and textual materials are neither deficient on new knowledge nor too overloaded with obsolesce content. Teaching and learning shall become more interactive, and much would transpire outside the closed classroom. Skill development and bringing in vocational education elements early in

schools would require TEIs absorbing them in their own curricula. Those who know the story of Richard Feynman would find it much easier to visualise its great transformative and inspiring impact on the system as a whole. It would be possible only when the promises to ensure the assured recruitment process are put to practice, and the assurances on the professionally acceptable teacher-student ratio is implemented without any aberrations. One must not ignore aberrations. One must not ignore considerable dilution in the qual-ity of education and decline in the acceptability and credibility of schools funded by the public. The

icy realises this. The ancient Indian tradition policy realises this.

The ancient Indian tradition of knowledge quest spreads over four stages adhyayan, manan, chintan and upoyog. And its relevance is eternal. It is the essence of the process of transfer of knowledge to generations shead. Every teacher, henceforth, would be expected to comprehend the essence of Indian philosophy of education that finds reflection throughout this policy.

Let me recall three sentences of Sri Aurobindo, first being that the process must being with "from near, to far", and hence the nother tonger and the process medium and other aspects. His second principle was that "nothing can be taught." Every active, alert and vibrant teacher shall

have to grasp its essence. It is "learning the treasure within." It is the perfection within that the child is discovering, and teachers are assisting, supporting guiding, and much more.

When Sri Aurobindo states that the "mind must be consulted in its growth," he is emphasising how pertinent its to "know the child." It is the comprehension of these basic principles that has led to the restricting of the school education system to \$+3+3+4\*. The most significant is the addition of initial three years, after the age of 3. India would need very specialised teachers for this age group.

A couple of years ago, India danticipated the importance of open and distance learning. That experience comes very handy as the global attention diverts to online learning. Creation of digital platforms and e-content had already begun in full swing and has come handy during the corona crisis, as children are confined to their homes. The pedagogy is undergoing unprecedented change, teachers associated with schools will have to gear up to learn new skills. While tools and techniques shall to gear up to learn new skills.
While tools and techniques shall change – sometimes beyond recognition – the pedagogical principles would remain the

(The writer works in education and social cohesion)



#### UNDBITE

I call on the Palestinian leadership to recognise reality and show responsibility as did the UAE leaders, by returning to negotiating table.

Israeli Minister —Gabi Ashkenazi



Security Council reform is very important, not only for the member states but also to the

Turkish diplomat —Volkan Bozkir



We will be taking action to counter the unjust tariffs put on Canadian aluminum by the United States. We will always be there to defend Canadian work-ers, defend our aluminum sector

Canadian PM

—Justin Trude



If J&K UT government is of the view that it has no concern and duty for the feelings of Kashmir's masses, then it must take that position,

Former Union Minister
—Saifuddin Soz



#### LETTERS T 0 THE EDIT OR **MPLADS** should be permanently scrapped

#### **Medical education**

Sir — The Tamil Nadu Assembly has unanimously passed a Bill to provide 7.5 per cent horizontal reservation in medical admissions for State Government students who clear the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET). The provisions of the new law are applicable to all government and private medical, dental, Indian medicine and homeopathy streams. The reservation will benefit 300 underprivaleged scholars annually and will be implemented from this year onwards.

Amit Singh Kushwaha

#### No arrest warrant

Sir — The Uttar Pradesh Government has issued a noti-fication for setting up a Special Security Force (SSF). It will be given responsibility of impor-tant Government buildings, industrial establishments, major sites, airports, metros and other important places. Empowered to make 'arrests' and conduct 'esarches' without any prior

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n the wake of the Coronavirus outbreak, the Government has decided to reallocate the flunds from the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). Amounting 105 corors a year per Member of Parliament (MP), the money will now be allocated by the Centre for relief packages. Rather than just suspending the scheme, it should be permanently scrapped. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Parliament and Planning Commission termed MPLADS useless and as encouraging corruption. A sting operation caught few parliamentarians accepting bribes to approve schemes to be funded through MPLADS. The then Lok Sabta Speaker Somnath Chaterjee had argued for Carpling he scheme. Many members of Parliament and the Legislative Assembly have no ver-generous by funding their favourite organisations through this scheme even thought such funding may have had nothing to do with public welfare. It may be recalled that trusts tloated by the then Chief Election Commissioner

warrant, the force can prove useful in apprehending crimi-nals. The officer can also imme-diately search that person's property and house. However, the possibility of this power being exploited by the author-ities cannot be ruled out. Bhupendra Singh Ranga Haryana



Navin Chawla were generously funded by parliamentarians cutting across party-lines from MPLADS. Already, the Bihar government has abolished such a programme. All such suggested reforms should be implemented both at the

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Sir — Inflation is primarily dri-ven by food prices, which account for 39 per cent of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket, and a sharp spiral in prices of transport and commu-nication services, which amount

to 8.6 per cent. The sub category of petrol and diesel for vehi-des and telephone charges for nobelies account for around 50 per cent of transport and con-munication charges, which have been growing in double digits in July and August. Prices of basic food items such as pulses, wegeta-bles, edible oil, meat, fish and

eggs have doubled. Even fruits are extremely costly. While the CPI in August is lower than that of July by 0.04 per cent, it is still higher than the upper limit of the RBIs comfort level of six per cent for the fifth consecutive month. The data is not at all encouraging.

#### A proud moment

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Sir — India got elected as

Member of the UN Commission

on the Status of Women, the

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# analysis

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## Mitigate data intrusion worries

Instead of thinking of security as a prevention tool, firms must incorporate it into product design from the start so that the architect systems are impenetrable



In the new digital era, where data is growing at an unprecedented rate by the second and where organisations are quickly becoming data-first, one thing has become crystal clear. That the "this is good enough" approach by businesses, across the globe and in India, is no more acceptable when it comes to safeguarding the most precious capital, i.e. data, from an external intrusion. Ever since businesses have become increasingly dependent on their data to fuel innovation, drive new revenue streams and so on, Information Technology decision—makers have not just been evaluating their current data protection preparedness but have also been ramping up their investments in this regard. However, over the past few months, since organisations have been fixated on quickly transitioning towards remote working due to the Coronavirus pandemic, they might have missed out on something vital that they should have been focussing on and that is the threats that come along with this work culture. As a result, the world and india with it, has been witnessing a steady uptick in the instances

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For example, as per a recent report, India witnessed a 37 per cent increase in cyber attacks in the first quarter of this year as compared to the last quarter of 2019. The data also show that India now ranks 27th globally in the number of web-threats detectand a row rains 2 or updays in the intuition of wear-iness better ed in the first quarter of this year as compared to when it ranked on the 32nd position globally in the fourth quarter of 2019. India also ranks 11th worldwide in the number of attacks caused by servers that were hosted in the country, which accounts for 22,99,682 incidents in the first quarter of this year as compared

22,99,00c Incidents in the link Quad of vinis year as compared to 8,84,782 Incidents detected in the fourth quarter of 2019, says the Kaspersky Security Network report.

Another report claims that data of over 21,000 Indian students, including their Aadhara cards, photos and so on, have been put on sale on the Dark Web. Another instance of data being leaked on sale on the Dark Web. Another instance of data being leaked on the Dark Web annother instance of data being leaked on the Dark Web came to light in June, with a massive data packet—nearly 100 gigabytes in size—being put up for sale. The data comprises scanned identify documents of over one lakh Indians, including passports, PAN cards, Aandhaar cards, ovter 10s and driver's licences. Thus, given the rising data security concerns and incidents, chief technology officers (CTOs) need to look for a holisite approach towards data protection and management. Now, they need to be cognisant about how to respond, recover and learn in case a cyber intrusion occurs. Here are a few tips for CTOs that will help them redefine their data protection strategy.

\*\*Drift away from security to resilience: With the evolving nature of cyber attacks, it's time for businesses to stop reacting and start articipating. Loss of critical data has the power to not just cripple a company in no time but also damage its reputation for the long-term. Hence, instead of relying on traditional methods of data security is identify protect, detect, respond and then recover, organisations must imbibe state-of-the-art resilience strategies i.e. learn, respond, mornitor and articipate.

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Adopt a security strategy ingrained in product mindset:

Businesses must not only think about making security intrinsic to technology infrastructure but also aim at enabling security professionals become intrinsic to future product development. They created to transferent plan date first and product first midded response. need to transform into a data-first and product-first mindset organ-isation in order to be able to remain competitive in the future. Thus, instead of thinking of security as a prevention tool, the need of the hour is to incorporate it into the product design from the beginning so that it will make the architect systems and processes impen-

The key to a winning strike is the right digital partner: In the past, businesses have been using a hit and trial method with regard to choosing their digital partner and this approach has brought in more vulnerability to their sensitive data assets. As per a report by Vanson Bourne, organisations in the Asia Pacific and Japan, which were relying on more than one data protection solution provider, were almost four times more vulnerable to a cyber incident that prevents access to their data. Hence, in order to combat the external threats, businesses must choose a single tech-nology partner that delivers multi-platform security.

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(The writer is Director and General Manager, Data Protection

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IT WILL ALL START GETTING COOLER SOON. YOU JUST WATCH, I DON'T THINK SCIENCE KNOWS, ACTUALLY -US PRESIDENT

# The pleasures of victimhood

If impersonating was Jessica Krug's way of legitimising herself as an academic, mobilising the disenfranchised and then representing them as perpetual victims is another



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The recent confession of Professor Jessica Krug about her true identity may have outraged many. However, it offers an opportunity to re-evaluate what academics given to conscious-mess-raising offen do. Krug, a historian teaching African history at George Washington University, admitted in a blog that she is a lew born of White parents and has nothing to do with African-American Blackness something which she had been claiming for a long time. She regretted that her action was 'the very epitome of violence, of thievery and appropriation, of the myriad ways in which non-Black people continue to use and abuse Black identities and cultures. In the same breath, Krug declared that she is no culture utulure but culture leech. Her actions though have proved otherwise. Prior to her outing of herself in the blog, Krug had used a more African-sounding name (Jessica La Bombalera) in her activist avatar, and during a demonstration had questioned the gentrification of New York by calling out the "White New Yorkers." for having failed to spare a thought for Black and Brown New Yorkers. We don't know what prompted her to come out as White though it is said that there were increasing nurmurs about her identity that forced her to do so.

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The knowledge market: On the face of it, a situation such as this is not representative of the cachemic environment in the US or India. This is where the present intervention marks its departure. Krug's admission, no doubt, betrays her inability to fake it any longer, but more importantly, it reveals the malasies of contemporary academic knowledge production. The difference between usurping the voice of the weak (what academics do) and pretending to be the weak (what Krug did) is perhaps one of degree and not of kind. When Krug claimed to be a culture leech rather than a vulture, he was high-tighting that subtle difference. We can be reasonably sure that Krug is not the first one and wont be helast, at least until the academic market stops converting experience of marginality to ellist knowledge and suspends placing a premium on the dish of victimhood.

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Those who see Krug's problem as an individual transgression are either oblivious of what goes in the name of knowledge or are beneficiaries of such methods. Academic scholarship has often been obsessed with not just representing cultural difference but also in producing, controlling and ownight. The control of such knowledge, it is taken for granted that ir cultural difference does not exist, it is to be invented and if academic knowledge has to sustain itself, savage slofs are to be continuously filled Krug took it one step further. Instead of being content with immersion or academic self-othering, or sponging on cultural difference of the Blacks like a leech, she took to become indistinguishable from what she was writing about.

A few years ago, Harvard University had gone to the market advertising its culture of diversity by projecting Elizabeth Warren, a law professor who claimed to be a Cherokee Indian (and went on to have a thriving political career). The difference between birth identity and assumed identity may appear as academically adventurous and a cool way of moving beyond fixed identities, but in reality, and for the people whose identities, but in reality, and for the people whose identity is thus stolen, it is an act of violence. In a post-modern academic world, race is increasingly seen as a political invention rather



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That said, the demonstrations over the death of George Floyd or over atrocities against Dallts reveal a mindset of remembering the victim only when they can be used as a medium of accumulating symbolic capital. It is not just about dehumanising and instrumentalising them for advancing ones career but also the belief that being a victim pays. The willingness to barter away ones identity, as Krug did, springs from the conviction that academic benefit from such impersonation out-weighs the losses.

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Imaginary victims: What Krug did not acknowledge in her confession is that her violence was not only directed as gen-uine Black experience but also at White experience. While faking to be Black, she was creating a template in white Whiteness is antagonists to Blackness and so was perpetuating a race binary. She reducing her own race by making it appear inflexible, intolerant, exclusivist and the negation of Black experience. Her imper-sonation implied that sincere appreciation

of Black history is not possible while being White. She also pandered to those radical elements who believe that genuite understanding of the other is possible only by denying one's own authenticity. Her pretension perpetuated the academic world of make-believe that being majority is a matter of shame and its disavowal or degradation is necessary to speak for the weak.

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Krug converted the Black experience
to some bare codes defining Black authenticity: Angry, violent, absuse: That is what
she was doing while appearing as Jessica.

La Bombalera. The resonance of this mentality in India is not difficult to find. Dalits
and Muslims are often projected in the
media as angry and violent because that
is the only way to be weak and a minority. Being helpless and being violent are the
expressions of the same authentic core.
Academics like Krug not only stereotype
or steal identity, they also create norms
which guide wictimhood. As long as the
Black man is anti-polic or a Muslim is
anti-State or a Dalit is anti-Brahmin, they
are authentic; a republican AfricanAmerican is beyond this template as is a
antionalist Indian Muslim.

An academic from Hunter Colleg
named Yarimar Bonilla said something
very revealing about Krug, that the latter
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woman of colour, but also into thinking
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that they are actually inferior, intellectually and politically. Krug was denying their worth outside her own writings and activism. What it reveals is that being a victim of violence has more moral, academic and perhaps political worth than being normal and majority. So behind minority identity, its production and circulation, there is a political economy of cultural difference and of wiersity that can be a passport to capital — economic or symbolic. Becoming the other involves alile-time of dedication to live another life. Krug must have internalised the new identity. In the acknowl-

edgment section of her book Fugitive Modernities, she thanked her "ancestors,

Modernities, she thanked her "ancestors, unknown, unamed, who bled life into a future they had no reason to believe could or should exist. ... Those whose names I cannot say for their own safety, whether in my barrio, in Angola, or in Brazil." It may be mentioned here that Krug had received financial assistance for writing this book from Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

It is not important to know whether being White or feigning Blackness is better for being a scholar of African history. What is important is the knowledge itself—of victims and minority. As long as we are getting ethnic food in Delhi haaf (market), it does not matter if the cook is White or Brown. There may be many service providers but the good/service is the same. Impersonating was Krug's way of legitimising was Charles and then representing them as perpetual victims is another. The latter is much more rampant and a fairly common practice governing funding agencies that guide research on minority cultures. Though such politically engaged research may appear as a fight for an inclusive polity, at also betrays the desire to be the source of all cultural politics.

That partly explains Brahmin academics monopolising Dalit experiences. At a poetry reading session, a very fair-skinned Brahmin poet advocated our own? Dravidian skin will always be a marker of all cultural politics. In the complex of the complex o

# Why the double standards on demolition of holy places?

Will the global Muslim community raise its voice for the restoration of the holiest of Islam's revered sites that were destroyed by the Wahhabis?



Masjid in Ayodhya was demolished on December 6, 1992 by a Hindu mob, mostly comprising diehard Kar Sevaks (volunteers) of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad led by Sangh Parivar leaders. Intellectuals across the globe, irrespective of caste, creed and religion condemned the demolition, as did the Supreme Court (SC). No sane person will justify the demolition of the Babri Masjid but the bigger heinous crimes of massacress, multiple demolitions and destruction of the holiest of religious and heritage sites, shrines, relics have taken place in Saudi Arabia. This was done at the behest of its Wahhabi/Salafi rulers Cionist ancestry who, wearing the cloak of Islam, in the middle of the

18th century introduced a new and distorted version of the faith based on terrorism. The demolished and desecrated holiest of Islamic religious places included the birth place of Prophet Mohammad.

Wahhabism, the new, distorted version of Islam, aimed to capture worldwide political power using terrorism. The dreaded terrorist, Abu Bakr Baghdadi, is one such example of this diabolical plan. This negative ideology was created by one Sheikh Najdi iba Abd-al-Wahhab, in association with a Bedouin tribal leader Muhammad-ibn-Saud. Wahhabi ideology should not be mistaken as Islamis tender, slithough its practitioners shrewdly camourlage their real identity under the cover of Sunni Islam and associate the names of their terror groups with typical Islamic names, such as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), and so on.

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Wahhabi ideology manifestly declares, "Follow my ideology, else get ready to be killed." According to renowned British historian and writer Charles Allen, all dreaded terrorist organisations like the ISIS, the

Taliban, the Al-Qaeda, the Lashkar-c-Taiba, the Boko Haram, and so on, follow Wahhabi ideology. And, Abu Bakr Baghdadi's ISIS, following the Wahhabi ideology alone, murdered more than 20 lakh people. A major-ity of them were Muslim youth in Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and other parts of the world. On December 6, 2019, the day marking the 27th anniversary of the demolition of Babri Masjid, several review petitions were filed in the SC by individuals who were party to the case. The pleas were supported by Taliban, the Al-Oaeda, the Lashkar-

leview petutions were ment in time 25 by individuals who were party to the case. The pleas were supported by the All india Muslim Personal Law Board. Earlier, the Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind had also filed a review petition against the order saying justice can be done only by ordering the Centre and the UP Government to build me to support the support of the Suprisingly, the entire Muslim community across the globe, including the intellectuals, remained silent spectators when Saudr iture Abd-al-Aziz, the son of Muhammad bis Saud, who was also the son-in-law of Sheikh Muhammad Najdi ibh Abd-al-Wahab, the founder of Wahhabism, in 1802 attacked

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Karbala in Iraq, He allowed the desecration of the shrine of Hazzat Imam Husain (grandson of Prophet Mohammad).

Giving the details of the attack, Charles Allen in his book, God's Terrorists: The Walhabic Lult and the Hidden Roots of Modern Jihad, has quoted Lieutenant Francis Warden who wrote. "They pillaged the whole of it and plundered the tomb of Hazzat Imam Husain, slaying in the course of the day, with circumstance of peculiar cruelty, about \$5,000 of the inhabitants. A huge amount of booty was seized."

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In 1803, Abd-al Aziz ibn Saud obtained a visit permit from the Shareef of Mecca on the pretext of performing Haj, whereupon his Wahhabi fighters laid waste Islam's holiest shrine the Kaiaba, wherein Muslims across the globe perform the ritual of Haj, Abd-al Aziz ibn Saud followed in the footprints of Yazid who had earlier desecrated Kaiaba in 683 do The Ravenshaw, author of A Memorandum on the Sect of Waihhabees, "They robbed the splendid tombs of the Mahomedan

saints, who were interred there and their fanatical zeal did not even spare the Prophets' Mosque (in Medina), which they robbed of the immense treasures and costly furniture to which each Mahomedan Prince of Europe, Asia and Africa had contributed his share."

In 1804, a Wahhabi gang crossed the great desert in the Hijiaz and destroyed tombs of Prophet Mohammad's family members at John and the Saint and the grave of the prophet. After this, the grave of the prophet. After this, the grave of the prophet After this, the grave of the prophet holman and demoished another hertuge site, the cemetery of Jannat-ul-Mualla, where the ancestors and other close relatives of Prophet Mohammad are interred. Again on April 21, 1925, Wahhabis demoilshed the shrine of Prophet Mohammad's daughter Hazrat Fatima Zehra as well as those of his grandsons, named sain ul Abideen and Imam Mohammad Baqir. The shrines are still lying demolished and the Saudi Government does to fer prayers at the revered sites.

Again in 2014, a leading Saudi academic had proposed to destroy the tomb of the Prophet Mohammad in Medina with the mala fide intention of removing the remains of the Prophet from there and burying them anonymously in the Jannat-ul-Baqi cemetery. However, the nefarious plan to destroy the tomb under the custody of Saudi monarch Abdullah was exposed by another academic, hence it could not be executed. Had it been executed, the motionless Muslims would have remained calm as the perpetratos were Wahhabis in Muslim attire and not people from any other religion.

1. In India, those who demolished In India, those who demolished the Babri Masjid are still facing trial in the Special CBI Court at Lucknow, under various sections of the Indian Penal Code. In all, there are 32 accused and the apex court has directed the Special CBI Court to conclude the hearing by Spetember 30 this year. Till now the CBI has presented 351 witnesses before the court.

What legal action has the Saudi Government or the groups of

Muslim countries taken against the

Muslim countries taken against the perpetrators of mass destruction and demolition of heritage and revered sites and massacres committed by Wahhabis feasting on Saudi petro dollars and spreading terrorism in the name of Islam? There is a deafening silence on that account.

The cacophony created by the Muslim leadership and millions of their followers on the matter of Babri Masjid may be based on the presumption that its perpetrators were Hindu bigots and the thugs behind the demolition of the holiest of Islamic sites, like the Jannat-ul-Baqi in Medina and heritage importance that were systematically destroyed by the Wahhabis' If they don't it will smack of hypocrisy and bigotry. (The witter is a legal journalist and author)

Report: Biden holds

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Sixty-six per cent of Indian Americans currently favour Democratic presidential can-didate Joe Biden for the 2020

lead over Trump among

Indian-American voters



# **PAK 'EPICENTRE OF** TERRORISM': INDIA

Persecutes Hindus, Sikhs, Christians. savs India at Geneva; slams OIC, Turkey, Pakistan over Kashmir

Describing Pakistan as an "epicenter of terrorism", India has said that no one deserves an unsolicited lecture on human rights from Islamabad that has consistently persecuted its ethnic and religious minorities including Hindus, Sikhs and Christians. Exercising the Right of Reply to the statements made by Pakistan at the 45th session of the Human Rights Council (HRC) here, the Indian representative on Tuesday said that it has become habitual for Pakistan to malign India with false and fabricated narratives for its self-serving malicious purposes. purposes.
"Neither India nor others deserve

his mether india nor others deserve this unsolicited lecture on human rights from a country that has consis-tently persecuted its ethnic and reli-gious minorities, is an epicenter of ter-rorism, has the distinction of provid-ing pensions to individuals on UN Sanctions list and has a Prime Minister who, proudly admits training tens of who proudly admits training tens of thousands of terrorists to fight in Jammu & Kashmir," the Indian diplo-mat said.

It was not surprising that other rel-evant multilateral institutions have

evant multilateral institutions have been raising serious concerns on Pakistan's failure to stop terror financ-ing and lack of effective actions against all terror entities in Pakistan, India said. Highlighting the nefarious designs of Pakistan in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (Pok), it said, 'the mass influx of outsiders has whittled down the number of Kashmiris to an insignifi-cant number in Pakistan occupied parts of Indian Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh'. "In its zeal to reassert its theocratic

Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh".

"In its zeal to reassert its theocratic ideology, it (Pakistan) has ensured that ethnic and religious minorities have no future through systematic persecution, blasphemy laws, forced conversions,

targeted killings, sectarian violence and faith-based discrimination," India said.
Thousands of Sikh, Hindu and Christian minority women and girls have been subjected to abductions, forced marriages and conversions in Pakistan, it said.
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Pakistan, it said.
On the plight of people in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh, India said, "Not a single day has gone by when a family in Balochistan doesn't find its members

has gone by when a family in Balochistan doesn't find its members picked up or kidnapped by the secutivity forces of Pakistan."

"Pakistan does well when it comes to intimidation and attacks against journalists, human rights defenders and political dissidents in particular by its state machinery. It is not without a reason that Pakistan has been highlighted by international organisation as a country where journalists are slain and their killers go scot free," India sates, and India also slammed Pakistan for "abusing various HRC mechanisms and platforms for raising issues, which are extraneous to the mandate of the HRC and which relate to the internal affairs of India, with a view to distract the attention of the internal community from serious human rights via clations committed by it against is own

the attention of the international com-munity from serious human rights vio-lations committed by it against its own people, including in Indian territories occupied by it."

India also rejected the reference made by the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to Jammu & Kashmir, which is an integral part of India. "The OIC has no locus standi to comment on internal affairs of India. The OIC has allowed itself to be mis-used by Pakistan to subverse its own Agenda. It's for the members of the OIC to decide if it is in their interests to allow Pakistan to do so; it said. India also advised Turkey to refrain from commenting on its inter-nal affairs and develop a better under-standing of the democratic practices.

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#### He's taking something: Trump accuses Biden of using drugs

US President Donald Trump, in his latest shredding of political niceties, suggested Tuesday that his Democratic opponent Joe Biden has taken drugs to improve his performance in debates. The Republican, who is well behind in national political initially insinuated during a Fox News interview that "something was strange" with what he saw as Biden's improvement during the Democratic primary season debates.

primary season debates. Early on, when there were multi-ple Democratic candidates lined up on stage, Biden was "a disaster" and

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Pak court indicts 4 close aides of Hafiz

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Lahore: An anti-terrorism court in Pakistan on Wednesday
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"grossly incompetent," Trump said. But at a later debate where Biden was one-on-one with leftist rival Bernie Sanders, "he was OK." Trump told Fox he didn't want to

Sanders, ne was Un.
Trump told Fox he didn't want to
say what he thought was the reason for
the improvement. Seconds later, he
did. "He's taking something (that) you
know, gives him some clarity, or
whatever," he said.
Trump repeated his demand that
Biden should undergo a drug test
before their first of three presidential
debates scheduled for September 29.
"I would take one too," he said.
Biden responded by telling a
Florida radio station "I'm looking for-

ward to the debate and he's a fool. The

ward to the debate and he's a fool. The comments are just foolish." Trump, 74, has for months tried to persuade voters that Biden, 77, is suffering from mental decline.

The former businessman cites Biden's penchant for gaffes — which some believe to be linked to the Democrat's lifelong struggle with stutering — and his reluctance to face unscripted questioning from reporters. Trump — who takes questions from reporters almost daily but is known for his own frequently garbled and baffling statements — said, 70e is lost. We can't have a president that is mentally lost."

# **Trump making dent** in Indian-American vote bank: Survey

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Berlin: A German think tank said on Wednesday it is closing its Hong Kong office following Chinas imposition of a sweeping new national security law on the territory. The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, which is linked to Germany's opposition Free Democratic Party, said it could no longer ensure the safety of its employees as a result of the new law. It said it is freezing its activities in the former British colony, giving up its office and parting company with its four remaining staff members there. One employee already had left because of concerns over his personal safety, it added. "A climate of fear and permanent danger prevails in Hong Kong day," foundation chief Karl-Heinz Paque said in a statement. "Those who stand up for democracy and freedom in Hong Kong today put themselves in danger. We cannot expose our employees and partners to this risk."

PTI WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has made inroads into the Indian-American vote bank, the biggest ever by a Republican president, according to a survey which has sent worrying signals to the Democrats that the support of this influential ethnic community can no longer be taken for granted.

The survey by Indiaspora and Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Data on Tuesday showed that a majority of Indian-Americans still favour former vice president Biden, the Democratic Party Somminee in the November 3 US presidential election.

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It found that 74-year-old Trump, seeking re-election, is making a big dent into the Indian-American vote bank despite the fact that Biden has a strong relationship with the community and played a key role in bilateral ties over the past few decades. Biden, 77, also scripted history last month by selecting Senator Kamala Harris, 55, as his running mate. According to the survey, 66 per cent Indian-Americans

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currently favour Biden and 28 per cent favour Trump while six per cent were undecided. Notably in the 2016 present sold for the six per cent woted for former US secretary Hillary Clinton, and 16 per cent for Trump. In 2012, as many as 4 per cent Indian-Americans voted for Barack Obama. Dr Karthick Ramakrishnan, professor of public policy and political science at University of California, Riverside and founder of AAPI Data who is author of the survey, said that the Indian-Americans' support to Trump, in case of a swing of the undecided Indian-Americans, would probably reach the 30 per cent mark.

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"Democrats absolutely should be concerned about making sure that they conduct sufficient outreach to the Indian-Americans," Indian-Americans Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi said. "The Democrats should conduct sufficient outreach to the different groups that comprise Indian-Americans, because every vote is going to count, especially in those batteground states as the survey result indicated," he said.

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UK TO RATION COVID TESTING AMID FAILURES London: The British Government

plans to ration coronavirus puans to ration coronavirus testing, giving priority to health workers and care home staff after widespread reports that people around the country were unable to schedule tests. Prime

Minister Boris Johnson on Wednesday will face questions about his handling of the Covid-19 pandemic in the House of Commons and before a key

committee amid the outcry over

BARBADOS TO REMOVE UK QUEEN AS STATE HEAD

remove Britain's Queen Elizabeth

as its head of state and become

a republic, the Caribbean nation's government has said. A former British colony that gained independence in 1966, Barbados has maintained a formal link with the British monarchy as have

Seoul: North Korea may soon conduct its first underwater-

the shortage of testing.

greate ple bluein to the 2020 presidential election as compared to only 28 per cent who prefer President Donald Trump, according to a survey released on Tuesday. Indiaspora, a nonprofit member organisation of global Indian diaspora leaders, and Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Data on Tuesday released their joint report on Indian American voters' attitudes in the upcoming 2020 US presidential election. "66 per cent of Indian Americans currently favour Vice President Biden, 28 per cent favour President Biden, 28 per cent favour President Biden, 28 per cent favour President Primp. If the remaining undecided. In the 2016 president Biden word for President Primp. If the remaining undecided voters took in the same pattern as those who have madeup their mind, Joe Biden would secure 70 per cent of the vote, when compared to 30 per cent for Trump', the report read.

Election experts project that Democrats strittion considering the worall percentage number may have dropped down for the Democrats from the 84 per cent that supported Obama in 2012 and the 77 per cent who supported Hillary Clinton 2016

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as compared to the 66 per cent supporting former Vice President Joe Biden. Meanwhile, President Trump's vote share has gone up from 16 percent in 2016 to 28 per cent. "I think Democrats absolutely should be concerned about making sure that they conduct sufficient outreach to Indian Americans that they conduct sufficient outreach to the different groups that comprise bases and Indian Americans because every vote is going to count especially in hose battleground states," said Raja Krishnamoorthi, a Democrat congressman. An Indian American himself and representative from state self and representative from state

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An Indian American himself and representative from state of Illinois, Raja Krishnamoorthi further said that the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Florida and North Carolina could be a part of tipping factor this election. "And because of that I think the Joe Biden campaign has to be especially attentive," Raja Krishnamoorthi further asserted. The survey report also documents the strengthening political power of the Indian American electorate in the U.S. due to factors such as their rapidly growing population and increased political participation. "With increased attention being paid to the Indian American wee given our growing numbers." paid to the Indian American vote given our growing numbers, increasing political contribu-tions and overall political engage-ment, we wanted to shine a spo-light on the issues that really mat-ter to Indian American voters," said MR Rangaswami, founder of Indiaspora.

#### China sends 9 satellites into space in first sea-based commercial launch

Beijing: China has successful-ly sent nine satellites into orbit in its first commercial launch of a rocket from a platform at sea, state media reported on

sea, state media reported on Wednesday. The satellites, one of which belonged to video-sharing plathern billibili, were deployed by a Long March 11 rocket from the Yellow Sea on Tuesday, media reported.

The Long March 11, designed to be deployed quickly and from mobile launch sites such as a ship, is mainly used to carry small satellites. The rocket made its first sea launch in June last year.

"Sea launch platforms will

intereste the number of China's launch areas, improve launch efficiency, and make launches afer and more flexible," the official People's Daily cited Li Zongli, director of the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, as saying. China has three inland space launch centres, where used rocket stages return to earth and sometimes pose a danger to inhabited areas. Sea launches would reduce that risk.

China has made its space programme a top priority in

programme a top priority in recent years as it races to catch up with the United States and become a major space power become a major space power by 2030. Agencies



YOSHIHIDE SUGA NAMED JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER, SUCCEEDING ABE: s Parliament elected Yoshihide Suga as Prime Minister on Wednesday, ing long-serving leader Shinzo Abe with his right-hand man. Suga, who was chief Cabinet secretary in Abe's Government, is to taunch his own Cabinet later Wednesday, **(in pic)** Yoshihide Suga, second from right, being appointed Japan's new Prime Minister by Emperor Narulito, left, during attestation ceremony at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, on Wednesday

# launched ballistic missile test in about a year, a top South Korean military official said amid long-stalled nuclear talks between the North and the US. 'EU SANCTIONS TO HALT TURKEY'S GAS SEARCH'

Nicosia: The European Union shouldn't discard imposing tougher sanctions to get Turkey to give up an "unlawful" hydrocarbons search in the eastern Mediterranean that has ratcheted up tensions, the president of Cyprus said.

SMOKE FROM US FIRES REACHES EUROPE Paris: Smoke from the fires devastating swathes of the US West Coast has reached as far as Europe, the European Union's climate monitoring service said Wednesday in its assessment of

the "unprecedented" blazes. TRUMP: VACCINE COULD BE READY IN A MONTH Philadelphia: President Donald Trump said a coronavirus vaccine may be available within a month own surprisingly optimistic predictions — but added that the predictions — but added the pandemic could go away by itself. "We're very close to having a vaccine," he told a town hall question-and-answer session with voters in Pennsylvania aired on ABC News.

#### Just monkeying around: Primate takes phone, then selfies!

Kuala Lumpur: A Malaysian student whose cellphone was

Kuala Lumpur: A Malaysian student whose cellphone was stolen while he was sleeping has tracked down the culprit: a monkey who took photo and video selfies with the device before abandoning it.

Zackrydz Rodzi, 20, said his phone was missing from his bedroom when he woke up Saturday. He found the phones casing under his bed but there was no sign of robbery in his house in southern Johor state. When his father saw a monkey the next day, he launched a search in the jungle behind his house. Using his brother's phone to call the device, he found it covered in mud under a palm tree. But a bigger surprise came when he checked his phone and found a series of monkey selfies and videos recorded in the phone. "My uncle was joking that maybe the monket vook some selfies with the phone picture gallery, I was shocked. The suspect's face was plastered on the screen. It was shlarious, Zackrydz said.

#### Israel strikes Gaza after rocket fire during US ceremony

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Jerusalem: The Israeli military struck Hamas militant sites in the Gaza Strip early on Wednesday in response to rocket fire toward Israel the previous night that coincided with the signing of normalisation agreements between Israel and two Arab countries at the White House.

The barrage against Israel began on Tuesday night just as the ceremony in Washington was getting underway to fornalize the new agreements with the United Arab Emirate and Bahrain. Two Israelis were lightly wounded.

The rocket fire continued overnight, with sirens sounding across southern Israel. The military said five projectile landed in open areas with the rest intercepted by Israels rocket defense system.

In response, the military said if struck about 10 sites belonging to Gaza's militant Hamas rulers, including a weapons and explosives manufacturing factory, underground infrastructure and a military training compound.

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# **Economic recovery still not** well entrenched: RBI Guv

New Delhi: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday said economic recovery is still not well enternched and that the central bank is "battle ready" to take appropriate measures to support growth.

Addressing a virtual conference organised by industry body Ficci, Das said that Gross Domestic Product (GDP) data released by the government was a "reflection of the ravages of the COVID-19".

The economy contracted

COVID-19".

The economy contracted 23.9 per cent during the April-June quarter on account of the strict lockdown imposed by the government towards end of March to check the spread of coronavirus infections.

"Nevertheless, high fre-ency indicators of agriculturquency indicators of agricultural activity, the purchasing man-agers' index that is PMI for manufacturing and certain pri-vate estimates on unemploy-ment point to some stabilisation of economic activity in the sec-ond quarter of the current year, while of course contractions in several other sectors are also simultaneously easing. The said. However, Das said that the eco-nomic recovery was not yet fully entrenched and also that the recovery is likely to be gradual.

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"The recovery is, however,
not yet fully entrenched and
moreover, in some sectors, the which was noticed in

levelled off. By all indications the levelled off. By all indications the recovery is likely to be gradual as efforts towards the reopening of the economy are confronted with rising infections," he said. At the same time, Das assured the industry that the RBI stands "battle ready" and

whatever measures are required will be taken to support liquidity, growth and control price rise.

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According to him, the immediate policy response to COVID-19 in the country has been to prioritise the stabilisation of the economy and support quick recovery policies for durable and sustainable high growth in the medium term post the coronavirus.

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#### Banking regulation Bill taking Urban Co-Operative banks under RBI passed in Lok Sabha

The Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill bringing the Urban Co-Operative Banks under the supervision of the Reserve Bank of India to protect Lok Sabha Reserve Bank of India to protect the interest of depositors. The Bill was supported by many opposition parties including Shiv Sena while the Congress and the Trinamool Congress objected that the Bill intended to usurp the State's power in the congretive sector.

to usurp the States power in use co-operative sector. Replying to opposition, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that the bill is only intended to protect the depositors and only apply to

the banking operation of the Co-operative Banks and not applicable to primary agricul-tural credit societies. "This is not the first time Rigidity of the particular of the pank-ing operations co-operative banks. From 1965, RB i issued many circulars on this regard. many circulars on this regard many circulars on this regard.
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ules must apply on them? she Commercial Banks and RBI rules must apply on them," she said. She also clarified that co-operative banks engaged in land mortgage will come under the RBI supervision since it is a banking activity.

#### Govt working on setting up single window system for clearances: Goval

New Delhi: The Government is working on setting up a single window system for clearances and approvals of industry, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Commerce and Industry Minister Plyush Goyal said despite the presence of several IT platforms for investing in India such as in departments of the central government, and state single window clearances, investors have to visit multiple platforms to gather information and obtain clearances from different stakeholders.

To address this, he said, the creation of a centralised invest-ment clearance cel which would

ment clearance cell which would provide end-to-end facilitation

support, including pre-invest-ment advisory, information relat-ed to land banks and facilitating clearances at central and state

evel, was proposed.

"The government is working on setting up a Single Window System for clearances and approvals of industry in the country" he said

approvals of industry in the country," he said.
He also said the cell is being planned as a one-stop digital platform to obtain all requisite central and state clearances/approvals to start business operations in India.
The investment clearance cell will be a national portal that integrates the existing clearance systems of various ministries/departments of the government and of states. PTI

5G services relying on equipment, eco. telcos' economic consideration: Govt

New Delhi:The Government on Wednesday informed Parliament that introduction of Parliament that introduction of 5G services in the country will depend on equipment, device ecosystem and economic con-siderations by telecom opera-

tors.

The Government also said
RSNL and that State-owned BSNL and MTNL have not planned intro-ducing 5G services yet on their networks.

networks.
Minister of State for Telecommunications Sanjay Dhotre, in a written reply to a question on the 5G rollout, said, "5G services depends on 5G equipment and device ecosystem, and economic considerations by the telecom service providers."

#### 94 phishing incidents reported during Jan-Aug 2020: Dhotre

New Delhi-A total of 194 phishing incidents and two financial fraud incidents affecting ATMs, cards, point-of-sale (PoS) systems and Unified Payment Interface (UPI) were reported between January-August this year, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

As per the information reported to and tracked by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), a total of 454, 472 and 194 phishing incidents were observed

ing incidents were observed during the year 2018, 2019 and 2020 (till August) respectively, Minister of State for Electronics and IT Sanjay Dhotre said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha. "Further, a total of 6, 4 and 2 financial fraud incidents affect-

ing ATMs, Cards, Point-of- Sale (PoS) systems and Unified Payment Interface (UPI) have been reported during the year 2018, 2019 and 2020 (till August) respectively. The added

#### SBI, Titan launch contactless payment watches

Mumbai: State Bank of India (SBI) and Titan Company have partnered to introduce a range of Titan Pay watches powered by YONO, the lender's mobile banking app. These watches will have contactless payment functions. With this launch, account holders of the bank can tap their Titan Pay watch on contactless payment point-of-sale (POS) machines without the need of swiping or inserting their debit card, the bank said in a statement. "We believe this innov-ment." 2018, 2019 and 2020 (till August) respectively, he added. Dhotre said oyber space is a complex environment of peoples offware, hardware and services on the Internet. With a borderless cyberspace coupled with the possibility of instant communication and anonymity, the potential for misuse of cyberspace including identity theft, creation of fake-mails and websites is a global issue, he added. He noted that the Government has taken several steps to prevent such cyber security incidents.

#### India's GDP to contract by 8.6 pc in FY21. fiscal stimulus needed soon: UBS Securities

Mumbai:Swiss brokerage UBS Securities said it forecasts a GDP contraction of 8.6 per cent in FY21 as against its earlier pre-diction of 5.8 per cent, citing fac-tors including the "modest" gov-ernment response to the crisis for its activate.

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It said the country's potential rate of growth has also come down to 5.75-6.25 per cent as per its estimate as against 7.1 per cent, driven by factors including

cent, driven by factors including the weak government response to arrest the growth slide. Some improvement is being observed in the high frequency data, but much of it is pent-up demand and economic recovery will be "gradual" after the September quarter, its chief economist Tanvee Gupta Jain told reporters.

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It can be noted that the
country's gross domestic product (GDP) shrunk by nearly a
fourth in the June quarter as the
COVID-19 pandemic fuelled
lockdowns chilled all economic
activity. The infections continued
to increase, making India the second most affected country.

Jain said the modest
recovery which we are seeing
right now cannot be sustained
because of the rising infections
and also income uncertainty,
which is holding back people
from consumption in the economy that relies 60 per cent on
consumption."We are a little
bearish as against the consensus
and feel that the GDP will contract by 8.6 per cent in FY21
before growing by 10 per cent in
FY22," she said.

#### Markets build on gains ahead of Fed decision; Nifty reclaims 11,600

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Mumbai:Equity benchmarks darted up for the second straight session on Wednesday as banking, auto and IT stocks saw robust buying amid mixed global cues. A strengthening rupee and supportive comments by the RBI Governor also bolstered investor sentiment, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 258.50 points or 0.66 per cent to close at 39,302.85. The broader NSE Nifty rose 82.75 points or 0.72 per cent to finish at 11,604.55.

M&M was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, climbing 4.24 per cent, followed by Bajaj Auto, Sun Pharma, HDFC

Auto, Sun Pharma, HDFC Bank, Infosys, L&T and UltraTech Cement. On the other hand,

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IndusInd Bank, NTPC, SBI,
ONGC, Bharti Airtel and Axis
Bank were among the laggards,
skidding up to 1.80 per cent.
According to traders,
stock-specific action and sustained foreign fund inflows
drove domestic equities higher, despite mixed cues from
global markets ahead of the US
Federal Reserve's policy outcome. Foreign institutional
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entrenched and that the central
bank is "battle ready" to take
appropriate measures for liquidity and growth.

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#### Rupee gains 12 paise to 73.52 on weak dollar, firm equities

Mumbai:The rupee strengthened by 12 paise to settle at 73.52 against the US dollar on Wednesday supported by positive domestic equities and weak itive domestic equities and weak American currency. At the interbank forex market, the lactor and the state of the US Federal Reserve's policy statement that will be released later in the day. During the session, the domestic unit touched an intra-day high of 73.48 and a low of 73.78 against the greenback. Meanwhile, the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.12 per cent to 92.94.

#### ₹1.06 lakh cr tax refunds issued to 30.92L taxpayers till Sept 15: CBDT

New Delhi: The income tax department on Wednesday said it has issued refunds of over Rs 1.06 lakh crore to more than 30 lakh taxpayers between April 1 to September 15. This includes personal income tax (PIT) refunds amounting to Rs 31,741 crore issued to 29.17 lakh taxvers and corporate tax refunds rth Rs 74,729 crore to over

payers and corporate tax refunds worth Rs 74,72 crore to wore 1,74 lakh taxpayers.

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"Income tax refunds of Rs 31,741 crore have been issued in 29,17,169 cases & corporate tax refunds of Rs 74,729 crore have been issued in 1,74,633 cases, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) tweeted the government has emphasised on providing tax refunds exrices to taxpayers without any hassles and has been clearing up pending tax refunds.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Economic activities revived with phased unlocking since June 1, says Govt

New Delhi: The Government on Wednesday said with the phased unlocking of the Indian economy, high frequency economic indicators like PMI manufacturing, index of eight core industries, kharif sowing and power consumption have recovered since lune 1

passenger vehicle sales have recovered and indicate growing convergence with previous year's activity lev-els," he said in a written els, he said in a written reply to a question. Rai said the lockdown helped the country in bringing down the growth rate of the infection and reduced transmission of

reduced transmission or the contagious disease. This had a direct impact on reduction in case load, morbidity and mortality. In addition, the slowing down of the pandemic helped the country in augmenting its health infrastructure, he said. PTI

# Govt to bring out strategy paper on boosting industrial growth: Goyal

New Delhi: The Government is in the process of bringing out a strategy paper on boosting indus-trial growth which will be a road map for all businesses in the country, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

country, Parliament was informed on Wednesday. The Namerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said the government is in the process of rationalising the existing central labour laws into four labour codes — on wages; industrial relations; occupational safety, health and working conditions; and social security by simplifying, amalgamating and rationalising the relevant provisions of the existing central labour laws.

The Code on Wages has been

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approved and notified, he added approved and notified, he added.

"The government is in the process of bringing out a strategy paper on boosting industrial growth which will be a road map for all businesses in the country," he said.

country," he said.

In a separate reply, he said an
EFC (Expenditure Finance
Committee) note on startup India
seed fund scheme, with a total
proposed corpus of Rs 945 crore,
has been formulated by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

(DPIIT).

"The EFC note was circulated for inter-ministerial consultations to the concerned departments/ ministries," he said, adding that the note has been finalised. He also said that since the launch of Startup India initiative on January 16, 2016, a total of 36,106 startups have been recognised by DPIIT in 586 districts, as on September 6. "A total number of 4,22,986 employment has been reported by 34,267 DPIIT recognised startups as on September 6." he added. In a separate reply, the minister said India's exports of PPE Kits, masks, sanitisers during April-August 2020 stood at USD 632.23 million. PTI

#### Air India earned over ₹2.550 crore revenue from Vande Bharat flights till Aug 31: Puri

Rew Delhi: Air India earned a revenue of Rs 255.6.0 crore from flights that have been operated under the Vande Bharat mission till August 31, Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.

Scheduled international passenger flights have been suspended in India since March 23 due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, the Central government started the mission from May 6 to help people stranded in different countries reach their destinations through special international flights.

As on 31.08.2020, the total number of inbound and outbound special repatriation.

# Indo-China trade

Sukhbir Singh Verma S/o Late. Sh. Tej ph Verma R/o House No. G-83, Sector-Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, ir Pradesh, Died On 14/02/2020. As per ast will and testament dated 05/11/2014 registered with the off falls 22.5% till Intel Products, Deel Con 1400/2000 As per les intelligence de la visit and and season clean CSP 11/2017 As per les visit and and season clean CSP 11/2017 As per les visits and season clean CSP 11/2017 As per les visits and season clean clean control season clean c Sept 15: Source Mumbai: Total tax collection of the Centre, including advance tax collection for the second quarter, fell 22.5 per cent to Rs 2,53,532.3 crore till September 15 of the current fiscal as compared

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# Total tax collection

253,52.3 crore till september i 5
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source. The source shared some
details about the provisional
data. During the same period
ended September 15, 2019, total
tax collection stood at Rs
32,73,20.2 crore, the income tax
department source from
Mumbai zone told PTI over
phone on Wednesday.
However the source refused
to share the advance tax numbers
separately for the current quarter. The numbers are provisional as banks will be able to update
the final data by the end of the
day, the source said. During the
first quarter ended June, gross tax

first quarter ended June, gross tax collections fell 31 per cent driven down by a massive 76 per cent plunge in advance tax mop-up, as the country was in a full lock-

as the country was in a full lock-down due to the pandemic. Of the total collection till September 15, when taxpayers, both individuals and companies, are supposed to pay advance tax for the quarter, personal income tax at the national level stood at tax at the national level stood at ₹1,47,004.6 crore and corporation tax at ₹99,126.2 crore, totalling the two major components of the tax revenue at ₹2,46,130.8 crore, the source

deficit dips to USD 5.48 bn in April-June

New Delhi:The trade deficit between India and China in April-June this fiscal year fell to USD 18.4 billion as compared to USD 13.1 billion in the same period last year, Parliament was informed on Wednesday. In a written reply, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said the bilateral trade between the countries too dipped to USD 16.55 billion dur-ing the first three months of

ing the first three months of 2020-21 as against USD 21.42 billion in the same period last

. "Government has consis tently taken steps to balance our trade with China by increasing our exports to China and redu ing our dependence on imports from China," he said. In a separate reply, the min-ister said at present, about 550 tariff lines (or products) are under the restricted/prohibited category for imports under the Foreign Trade Policy. Imports of

Foreign Trade Policy. Imports of these products are restricted from all countries, including China.

Replying to a separate question, he said merchandise exports from special economic zones (SEZs) dipped to Rs 81, 481 crore during April-August, 2002 as against Rs 1,30,129 crore in the same period of 2019-20.

"However, services exports have shown a growth of 9 per cent during April to August 2020 in comparison to corresponding period of previous year," he added.

#### Beyond fundraising, tariff hike-led ARPU improvement must for VIL: Report

New Delhi: Vodafone Idea will need a rise in ARPU to meet its obligations in the long run, and without undertaking tariff hike, its cash from current fundraising will sustain operations till the end of the financial year 2022-23, according to a report. Tariff hike is imminent to fund Voda Idea's financial obligations and capex (capital expenditure) plans, Axis Capital has said in its latest report.

report.
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"We think that despite the fund raise, Vi (Vodafone Idea) will require ARPU (average revenue per user) increase to meet its cash flow obligations in the long run," it said and added that in absence of tariff hike, cash from current fund raise will sustain operations till end of FY23.

#### ADB to fund 58-km-long airport metroline in Bangalore

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The Asian Development
Bank (ADB) has agreed to
partially fund the 58-km-long
airport metro line in Bangalore
from Central Silk Board
Junction to Kempegowda
International Airport. The
Karnataka government has
asked the Ministry of Housing
and Urban Affairs for early
approval of the proposal along
with Detailed Project Report
(DPR) for implementation of
Phase 2A (18.236 km) and 2B
(36.511 km) of Bangalore
Metro Rail Project. According
to Bangalore Metro Rail
Corporation (BMRC), financial
bids for phase 2A ray yet to be
opened while the last date to
submit bids for phase 2B has
been recently extended upto
October 16.

In a written reply to Rajya

PNS IN NEW DELHI

# Sabha on a question by KC Ramamurthy, the Union Housing and Urban Affairs minister Hardeep Singh Puris said that Karnataka in a vide-ter dated January 18, 2020 and again on September 04, 2020 requested to arrange for early approval of the proposal along with Detailed Project Report (DBR) forwarded by state pow. with Detailed Project Report (DPR) forwarded by state gov-erment in November, 2019 for implementation of Phase 2A and 2B of Bangalore Metro Rail Project, for a length of about 58 kms (from Central Silk Board Junction to Kempegowda International Airport) on equal equity sharing model as per Metro Rail Policy, 2017.

#### KVIC to begin online booking of Lakshmi-Ganesh idols, earthen lamps

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Varanasi: The Khadi and
Village industries Commission
(KVIC) will soon start online
booking for delivering idols of
Goddess Lakshmi and Lord
Ganesh as well as earthen
lamps for Diwali celebrations.
This is a step towards promoting local products and replacing Chinese items.
Potters, mainly from
Varanasi region, will play a key
role in KVIC's venture, which
entered the e-commerce industry in July, with handmade

try in July, with handmade paper packaging materials to prevent plastic pollution. IANS

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# SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

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under.

Age: 28 Years, Complexion: Fair,
Height: 4'10'; Face: Round, Built: Strong, Wearing: Red and
Black colour printed Saree and sleeper in feet. 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 female then please inform PS. Burarl, Delhi
at following Tel No./ e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website:
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#### **'Love the** lockdown life

Actor SONAKSHI SINHA says she Actor SUNANSHI SINHA Says she is not fretting about getting back to work or how the industry will change in the COVID era.

The actor shared that she is loving the lockdown life

for now. "I am just going to admit that I am loving lockdown life. In the last 10 years, I haven't gotten a break for so long where I have been able to spend time with myself, under-stand what I want from life, do the things I like to do and just be one with yourself, sort your head out, contemplate and understand what's important and what's not." Sonakshi said.

"I am not worried about when work will start and how it will be," added she.



'In our vounger years, the idea of a villain was rather limited. It was obviously by

virtue of how the stories played out, but villains were a little over the top in their tonality, With Mirzapur and Gurgaon or even Sacred Games, I have been able to explore the dark side of the human psyche in greater depth. I choose the negative characters wisely.

Pankaj Tripathi

Actor KANGANA RANAUT says only people with strong spiritual core can recognise the delu-sion that is showbiz.



is absolutely intoxicating. It makes one believe in an alternate reality, a little bubble of their own, it takes a very strong spiritual core to recognise this delusion," Kangana tweeted.

Earlier, she criticised Samajwadi Party MP and actor Jaya Bachchan for her remarks against people who are trying to tarnish the image of the film industry, and questioned whether her stance would change if her children were involved.

#### Kim freezes her Insta, FB account

Reality TV star KIM KARDASHIAN WEST, who has one of the biggest Instagram followings in the world — 188.8 million — decided to freeze her social media accounts to protest against the spread of hate, propaganda and misinfor-

Kim wrote: "I love that I can connect directly with you through Instagram and Facebook, but I can't sit by and stay silent while these platforms continue to allow the spreading of hate, propaganda 118 and misinforma-

tion."
Leonardo
DiCaprio, Jennifer
Lawrence, Orlando
Bloom, Kerry Washington and Sacha Baron Cohen are among those who took part in the



From import subsidisation to vendor development, creation of green supply chains, minimising carbon footprints, the Indian hospitality sector uses more than 90 per cent local resources, making it an embodiment of an Atmanirbhar Bharat. By Ayushi Sharma

The Indian tourism sector has had a long journey of growth and finders after the economic liberalisation of the 90s in India sparked the growth of the 90s in India sparked the growth of the sector and attained new heights. In 2018, tourism contributed more than nine per cent to India's GDP and accounted for eight per cent of the country's employment. As per the statistics, states like Sikkim, tourism helped increase its employment rate to 33 per cent. And the hospitality industry constitutes a majority share of the tourism sector. Hotels are a part of essential tourism infrastructure as providers of tourist accommodation in all categories. From providing basic facilities to a weavy traveller who wants to break the journey to rest and refuel, wayside motels have come a long way and become centres for culinary delights, venues for events and destinations for leisure seekers.

PM Narendra Modi has advocated that the ongoing pandemic should be looked at as an opportunity and given a clarion call to the nation to build an Atmaniribar Bharat (Self-reliant India). As per the Hotel Association of India (HAI), the hotel industry is proud to say that it is an embodiment of his cherished dream. Today, Indian hotels are among the best globally and have won accolades and awards for excellence in service by business and leisure tourists alike. And what is commendable is the fact that global recognition has come by practising the age-old Indian tradition of "Atithi Devo he Indian tourism sector has had

nht of an Atmanirbhar Bha.

Bhava" and by using local sources, be it money, material, machines or manpower. The Indian hospitality industry uses more than 90 per cent local resources.

Puneet Chhatwal, President of Hotel Association of India, explains that tourism is integral to any nation's prosperity as it creates jobs, drives exports, enhances foreign exchange earnings and creates sustainable livelihoods. He says, "We all know that tourism is much more than what meets the eye. It is one of the fastest growing sectors of Indian economy over the past decade at a CAGR 68.5 per cent. The sector employs close to 10-12 per cent of all workforce in the country, thereby contributing to building livelihood with a multiplier effect. In addition, the sector contributes to over \$10,000 crores to the exchequer every year. Hotels are significant employers of unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled work-cers. The industry also promotes gender diversity and equal opportunity. From import subsidisation to vendor development, creation of green supply chains, minimising carbon footprints, the industry contributes richly to the economy."

#### REING SELF RELIANT

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The industry's endeavour has been to increase its focus on local sourcing of ingredients/components in its key pillars of food and beverage, infrastructure and engineering equipment. From about 65 per cent in the year 2000, there has been consistent efforts to increase the extent of local sourcing which rose to about 87



per cent in 2020.
Priya Paul, Chairperson of Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels Limited and Executive Committee Member of Hotel Association of India, says, "THE Park Hotels as well as our social catalyst brand, Zone by THE Park, are a true reflection of contemporary India. Our DNA of creativity and innovation is expressed in distinctive ways. We work with numerous Indian designers, products as well as local artisans and even promote new Indian performing arts. For instance, at our Hyderabad branch, we worked with more than 25 designers for our various spaces. We commissioned local artisans and craftsmen to work on the dying art of Kalamkari and to recreate it in a con-

temporary way."

She adds, 'We have been promoting farm-to-fork concept for the last many years. We work closely with the local organic farmers and have been promoting sustainable food practices. Before the lockdown, our hotels in New Delhi, Chennai and Kolkata used to have weekly organic farmer markets. Our menus are also designed in a way where information on the source of food is also shared. For us, this has been a practice for a very long time."

The industry aspires to increase this further to an overall 95 per cent and more by 2025. In certain value components such as DG sets, AC units, mechanical equipment and elevators, it would be closer to 100 per cent. However, the question is —despite seeing no guests at all for the past five months and currently not attracting many tourists due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, how does the self-reliant claim stand true? Punet tells us, "The impact of the pandemic has definitely been severe. As per The Horwath HTI. India Report, this is best reflected by the loss of demand and revenue. The aggregate loss for March to June 2020, compared to 2019, is ₹4,810 crore for the hospitality sector."

"Even in the given bleak scenario, the sector has been able to hold its

compared to 2013, to 370...
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"Even in the given bleak scenario, the sector has been able to hold its ground and is working hard to weather this storm. It is adapting to the new normal with enhanced safety and hygiene moving swiftly towards

increased digitisation and rolling out new products and alternative revenue streams like online food delivery. However, due to a lack of uniform regu-lations across states, hotels are continu-ing to bear the brunt. While the Indian hospitality sector is very much self-reliant, it requires a few extraordinary measures, including the support from its stakeholders and the government," adds he.

#### EXEMPLIFYING NATIONAL PRESTIGE

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Indian hospitality has brought India on the world tourism map. From playing host to heads of states, celebrities, senior officials, industrialists and entrepreneurs, facilitating large and prestigious national as well as international conventions and events to providing a secure comfortable abode for people during disasters, Indian hotels have displayed their commitment to the nation.

"Hotels have always showcased Indias rich culture and diversity. They support local artistes and artistans by giving them a platform to exhibit their craft. They are the centres for the promotion of Indian heritage, textiles, cuisines, handicrafts, culture, art and artists. They have also introduced the world to our ancient practices of yoga and Ayurveda. And they will continue to carry forward this tradition," shares Puneet.

The fact that some of the best hotels in the world are managed by Indians adds to the national pride.

PROVIDING LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

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The Indian hospitality sector employs close to 4.5 crore people and livelihood to many more. It provides an opportunity for women and to the differently-abled. From the humble basic tourist accommodation tents and lodges, the industry has offerings also for the first-class traveller to those seeking ultra-luxury, thus, giving all Indians an opportunity to experience the country's rich touristic treasures, undertake pilgrimages and much more.

# Christie's to sell Parton's jewels

Christie's announced an online-only charity auction — NASHVILE: An Auction to benefit ACM Lifting Lives COVID-19 Response Fund — led by a Swarovski-crystal bedazzled four-string dulcimer, owned by Dolly Parton for 30 years. It's accompanied by its original stand and used by the artist as she celebrated her 50th anniver-sary performing at the Grand Ole Opry in 2019. The dulcimer is estimated at \$50,000-1,00,000 and leads a sale featuring items generous-hydonated by country musics biggest names, including Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw, Marty Stuart, Bernie Taupin, and Trisha Yearwood.

The auction received a special mention during the live broadcast of the 55th Academy of Country Music Awards hosted by Keith Urban on Wednesday. ACM Lifting Lives is the philanthropic arm of the Academy of Country Music dedicated to improving lives through the power of music. The auction dates and additional lots will be announced at a later date.

Dolly Parton said, "Seeing my country music community suffer due to the pandemic has broken my heart. It was important to donate the dulcimer that was designed for my 50th Opry Anniversary so we can raise awareness and much needed funds to keep these folks on their feet before we can open the doors to our stages once again.

The auction in the country of the workers of our country music community and beyond who have generously donated items for this auction in collaboration with Christie's. Every winning bid will go towards our COVID-19 Response Fund to support the workers of our country music community — the tour bus drivers, aspiring musicians, techs and venue workers—so many of whom have lost their livelihoods overnight during the course of this pan-



demic. So far, the fund has distributed \$1.5 million and we are hoping the sale of these iconic items will enable us to support more affected by this crisis."

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"Christie's is honored to work with the music community in Nashville and partner with ACM Lifting Lives COVID-19 Response Fund to support the country music frontline workers who are in need at this time. We are particularly excited to be offering the first musical instrument ever to appear at a global auction from Dolly Parton," said Nancy Valentino, Strategic Business and Client Development, Christie's.

While the dulcimer is an ancient instrument, the Appalachian dulcimer is a cornerstone to the sound of country music, and one that Country Music Hall of Famer Dolly Parton has used throughout her career.



# ISCOVERING IN

As a part of a new series — Lost Essence of India — singer, actor and avid photographer MEIYANG CHANG helps the audience uncover hidden gems that have been forgotten over time

As a part of the Discovery Channel's latest series — Lost Essence of India — singer, actor and an avid photographer, Meiyang Chang, who is also the host of the show, takes viewers on an enchanting journey and helps them uncover hidden gems that have been forgotten over time. In the first episode of this four-part series, Chang explores the Rivona Caves in Goa known to be creation of Buddhist monks around the 6th century, entering some of the remotest parts of the country, with roads that are not well-trodden.

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that have been forgotte es Chang relishing the Saraswat Brahmin cuisine that not many have been fortunate to enjoy. Moving on to the third episode, he explores the lost heart of Kashmir, Choharnag, which is surrounded by meadows all around. In the finale episode, Chang goes on to unwell another gem. Narnang Temple in Kashmir, one of the important archaeological sites of the country. India boasts of an immensely rich culture and architecture, and we only know about the popular and promoted aspects of it. There are a million more places, stories and experiences that are

yet to be discovered. And that's what we set out to do with Lost Essence of India," said Chang.
"I have been to Goa and Kashmir before and yet I was unaware of the existence of these experiences. It was a breath-takeing, mindset-changing journey through lesser taken paths to discover the lost essence of some magnificent places in the country. I pray you love this and get to experience it someday while being a responsible tourist. Respect nature and nature will love you back. Also, I can't wait to see where we head to next," he added.





Chhattisgarh CM BHUPESH BAGHEL launches CG-COP mobile app through which citizens will have access to at least 14 services online

hief Minister Baughel recently launched CG-COP mobile app of Chhattisgarh Police, at his residence office. On the occasion, Baghel said that the app developed by Chhattisgarh Police will help in developing mutual trust between common

people and the police, bringing them closer. It will be now more comfortable for people to seek help from the police. The app will act as a bridge between the citizens and the police in the direction of crime control. Through the app, citi-zens will be able to give information about crime

or the information related or the information related to different cases with a single click. Citizens will be able to avail 14 types of services without having to go to the police stations.

It has features that helps file civil FIR, online complaint about theft, missing, seized whichel, unknown body, seized mobile, miss-

ing person, to share clue with police, search case status, police telephone directory, help centre, share details of the arrested person, locate nearest police, station and access helpline services.

On this occasion, Home Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu, Chief

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat via Sohna-Manesar-Kharkhauda. The total length of the project is 121.7 km.

This will facilitate diversion of traffic not meant for Delhi and will be a seen to the control of the cont

help in developing multimodal logis-tics hubs in Haryana sub-region of NCR.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

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The project will be implemented by Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HRIDC), a joint venture company set up by Ministry of Railways with the Government of Haryana.

The estimated completion cost of the project is ₹5,617 crore and it is proposed to be completed in five years.

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#### BENEFITS

The districts of Palwal, Nuh. The districts of raiwan and Gurugram, Jhajjar and Sonipat districts of Haryana will be benefitted through this railway line.

It will provide high-speed seam-

# **Diverting routes**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat



less connectivity of this region to Dedicated Freight Corridor network resulting in reduction of cost transportation for EXIM traffic from NCR to ports of India, making exports of goods more competitive. The transport corridor along with other initiatives will provide enabling infrastructure to attract multinational industries to set up manufacturing units to fulfill the Make in India' mission.

The project will connect unserved areas of the state of Huyana, thereby boosting economical methods and social activities in Haryana. This multi-purpose transport project will also facilitate affordable and before the control of the state of the project will also facilitate affordable and the project w

faster commuter travel, long distance travel in different directions from Gurugram and the industrial regions of Manesar, Sohna, Farukhnagar, Kharkhauda and Sonipat.

Approximately 20,000 passengers each day will be travelling through this line and 50 Million Tonnes goods traffic would also be carried out every year.

BACKGROUND

The Orbital Rail Corridor from Palwal to Sonipat by passing Delhi is a crucial infrastructure project for sustainable development of the NCR and to de-congest existing Indian Railway network in Delhi area.

The alignment of this project is adjacent to the western peripheral (K un d1i - M a n e s a r - Pa l w al 1) Expressway and has been under consideration for some time. The project will have connectivity with all the existing railway routes originating from Delhi and passing through Haryana State as well as with the Dedicated Freight Corridor network.



## **WRWWO** supports Corona warriors' widows

As a token of support, Tanuja Kansal, President of Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (WRWWO), recently dis-tributed the 'Samvedna Rashi' to the widows of the Western Railway's 15 Corona Warriors

of the Western Railway's 15 Corona Warriors of frontline staff.

According to Sumit Thakur, Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway's, Kansal handed over an amount of ₹5,000 each to the 15 widows of the employees of frontline staff. She said, "It is very disheartening and unfortunate that these employees lost their lives while performing their duty during the COVID-19 pandemic. These employees came from various fields like Ticket Checking, Ticket Booking, Loco Pilot, Guard, Fitter, Technician, Trackman etc."

The WRWWO salutes its sincere and dedicated employees. Kansal and the executive committee members encouraged railway employees to empower themselves and be confident to face adversities.

In her address on this occasion, Kansal said that be it during the COVID-19 pandemic, natral calamities or serious illness, WRWWO has always empathised with the employees and heir families or serious illness, WRWWO has always empathised with the employees and heir families and is ready to reach out to them in difficult times. She said that our corona warriors without caring for their life have sincerely carried out their duty." It is very unfortunate that while performing their duties, some of them got infected with the Coronavirus and lost their lives. There is no compensation to the lives lost. WRWWO and its members salute such brawe employees have always backed their busbands and stood by them with grit and of these employees have always backed their husbands and stood by them with grit and

of these employees have always backed their husbands and stood by them with grit and determination.

The recipients of the amount were Sujata w/o Arun Tenbulkar — MCF, Lower Parel; Janki w/o Ramavadh Shastri — chief booking supervisor, Vasai Road; Jashuben w/o Jitendra Gamit, Chief Ticket Inspector, Ahmedabad; Mira Devi w/o Durga Lal Meena, Mail Guard, Surat; Devanti w/o Kapil Dev Bhagat, Fitter, Borivali; Namita w/o Nitin Gharat, Technician, Lower Parel, Shushma w/o Rajesh Mishra, ELF, Kandivali; Ruma w/o Ganeshchandra Mujkuri, Loco Pilot /Mail, Bandra Terminus; Nirmala w/o Sunil Khandre, Chief Booking Supervisor, Santacruz, Leena w/o Vincent Farnandes, Head Constable, Kankariya; Chandrika w/o Sunil Khandre, Chief Booking Supervisor, Santacruz, Leena w/o Vincent Farnandes, Head Constable, Kankariya; Chandrika w/o Narenda Gosai, Tech, Diesel Shed, Sabarmati; Devendramma w/o Nagappa Agasur, Trackman, Borivali and Prabha w/o R S Sharma, Dy Chief Ticket Inspector, Rajdhani Express.

# **BHEL signs MoU with SwissRapide AG**

To expand its footprint in the Urban Transportation Sector as a part of its diversification initiatives, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Swisskapide AG for Maglev Train projects in India. To his effect as MoU was simed.

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To this effect, an MoU was signed

by SV Srinivasan, GM and Head (Transportation Business Group), BHEL and Niklaus H Koenig, President and CEO, SwissRapide AG.

Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives, and will enable BHEL to bring the latest,

world-class technology to India and manufacture state-of-the-art Maglev Trains indigenously. The MoU sets out the foundation to cooperate and explore mutually beneficial business opportunities, and utilise both the companies' inherent capabilities, skills, knowledge and assets.

Notably, the Maglev Rail system hovers in the air instead of rolling, due to magnetic levitation, thus the vehicles have no physical contact with the guideway. This enables the system to be highly energy efficient, allow operating speeds of 500 km/h easily and significantly reduce the total cost of system ownership.

# Port Blair airport to have a new terminal building

Ver Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair is soon going to have a new terminal building. The airport currently handles 18 lakh passengers annually. Considering the surge in the passenger traffic, Airports Authority of India has undertaken the construction of integrated terminal building there at ₹700 crore.



remote arrival, departure and service area, the upper ground floor will have entry and exit gates and the first floor as awaiting lounge for interna-

Airport will also be developed with adequate parking facilities for car, taxi and buses along with the landscaping. Inspired from nature, the design of the terminal is a shell shaped structure depicting sea and islands. It is a structural steel framed building provided with aluminum sheet roofing and cable net glazing all around. The entire terminal will also have 100 per cent natural lighting through

terminal will also have 100 per cent natural lighting through skylights provided at roof level.

Curved shaped Cable Net Glazing will be provided all around the building. More than 65 per cent of the project is completed and the building is scheduled to be ready by mid-2021.



different Metro stations and other COVID-19 protocols. A new escalator was commissioned at Chandro the COVID-19 protocols. A new escalator was commissioned at Chandro Chowk station on Monday by replacing the old one. With smooth co-operation of civil and electrical departments, the escalator has been commissioned in record time. Metro communications of the commissioned in record time.



From left to Right: Upender Pandey, Poet and Manjari Mishra, Poetess playing the role of Judges in MSME Hindi Poetry Competition held in Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on Monday. Assistant Director ( OL), Pankaj, is at extreme



As per the instructions from the Railway Board, the Swachchta Pakhwara is being organised at various locations at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), which will continue till September 30. All the necessary second to be the beautiful to the continue till september 30. All the necessary precautions have been ensured, keeping in mind the Coronovirus pandemic. Each day, Pakhwara will be associated with a particular theme related to cleanliness associated with a particular trente trained to clearliness and sanitisation. There will be workshops, online drawing competitions on the theme of *Swachhta, Swachh Ahar* to develop awareness and communication around better hygiene conditions. CLW staff, officers and volunteers of Bharat Scout & Guide are participating.



DDA is set to e-auction 25 function marriages and other ceremonies. The 10th phase of Mega e manages and used rectionless. The top place of wega e-auction is scheduled to be launched soon by Delhi Development Authority which will also include 25 functional sites across Delhi. The allotment will be on License fee basis subject to compliances with all the clean, green protocols and Swatch Bharat Mission norms.

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DDA is also planning to e-audion Kiosks at various locations in addition to various other types of plots including industrial, institutional, commercial, residential, Expandable Housing Scheme plots, shops, etc., are also part of the forthcoming Mega e-auction.

General Manager, Northern & North Central Railways, Rajiv Chaudhry has released a booklet Initiatives Taken by Northern Railway to Enhance Safety Standards During Lockdown. It is a compilation of work done by the various departments and divisions of the zone focussing on safety usarmens and divisions of the zone focussing on safety during the lockdown period of COVID-18. It highlights the efforts put in by the Railway men to deep check, maintain a regair the track system and the rolling sock assets to meet all laid safety standards. The



safely standards. The Northern Railway has been cesselessly working throughout the lockdown period to support the nation fight the pandemic. The time was effectively utilised by the zone for inspecting, maintaining and repairing its assets. The efforts have resulted in no consequential train accident during the period April to Angust 2020. Releasing the book, Chaudhry called upon the employees to keep up their good work. He added that as the nation's prime transporter, the Railways has a greater responsibility pool-lockdown and it will leave no effort in contributing towards India's growth and development.

# ALERT FOR PENSIONERS

In view of the ongoing pandemic and the vulnerability of elderly population to Coronavirus, the Government has relaxed the existing timeline for submission of Life Certificate. This year, all Central Government pensioners are submit Life Certificate from November 1 to December 31. The pensioners in the age ergun of 80 warss ers can suomit Life Certificate from November 1 to December 31. The pensioners in the age group of 80 years and above, can submit their certificate from October 1. Earlier, this used to be only for the month of November.

During this extended period, the ension will be continued to be paid the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted.

(V-CIP) as a consent based alternate method of establishing the customer's identity, Pension Disbursing Banks have been also asked to explore the said methodology for obtaining a Life Certificate from the pensioner, to the extent permitted by RBI guidelines, in order to avoid rush at the branch-

es and maintain social distancing, while obtaining Life Certificates. Pensioners can submit life certifi-

DJB celebrates

Engineer's Day

cate by visiting the bank branches. However, the department has been promoting the Digital Life Certificate which can be given from the comfort of one's home also.

# **ASHA schools go solar**

Government-owned
Power Finance
Corporation (PFC),
India's leading NBFC,
has installed a standalone solar rooftop
system at ASHA
School, run by Indian
Army Wives Welfare
Association in the
Delhi Cantonment
area. The installation
has been carried out as

area. The installation has been carried out as part of PFC's CSR initiative.
Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Chairman and Managing Director, PFC along with Lt General R K Anand inaugurated the stand alone solar



rooftop system of 5kWp capacity. Director-CSR and M PK Singh, Director Commercial, R General Manager

(CSR & SD), PFC also

(CSR & SD), PFC also graced the occasion along with other Indian Army officials and school staff. Indian Army officials and school staff intiative, PFC is providing 5kWp standalone solar rooftop systems with battery backup in 37 Asha schools across the country. PFC is also providing solar lanterns to Indian Army under its CSK initiative. Around piled to Indian Army which is helping them in tough terrains and forward posts.

# Kolkata metro resumes



Metro services in Kolkata have resumed. A total of 110 services are being run on North-South Metro corridor

North-South Metro corridor and 72 services are being run on East-West Metro corridor from 8 m to 8 pm.

It's being made sure that the commuters maintain social distancing and all other COVID-19 salety protocols inside Metro premises have been ensured. Metro staff at different stations are helping commuters to follow safety guidelines like sanitisation,

maintaining social distanc-ing, wearing masks, etc. RPF staff checks e-pass of each commuter as well as screen his/her body temperature with thermal gun. Frequent announce-ments are made inside the Metro premises requesting all to maintain distancing norms. Short-film on Dos and Don'ts is also being shown on Platform TVs to educate commuters how to stay secure and help others too.

CEO(DB) Nikhii Rumar,
Member (Water),
Member (Drainage),
M e m b e r
(Administration),
Member (Finance) and
other officers.
India celebrates this
day every year to mark India celebrates this day every year to mark the birth anniversary of Visvesvaraya, the engineering pioneer of India. Fondly known as Sir MV or the Builder of India, Visvesvaraya was born in 1860 in Chikkaballapura district of Karmataka.

DJB Engineers

# lance. Keeping social distancing and the current crisis in mind, DJB cherished the essence of this day by naming the Andrews Ganj building as DJB Engineers Bhawan by Chairman (DJB), Satyendar Jain in presence of Vice Chairman (DJB), Raghav Chadha, Kasturba Nagar MLA Madanlal, CEO(DJB) Nikhil Kumar, Member (Water),

# In remembrance of M IVIsvesvaraya, recipient of Bharat Ratna, Delhi Jal Board celebrated Engineer's Day on Tuesday. Every year the day is celebrated at large scale, commemorating the contribution made by the eminent personali-ties in engineering par-lance. Bhawan is a four storied building situated at Andrews Ganj and shall be used as public griev-ance redressal office regarding water, waste-water, etc. for the resi-dents of South Delhi. The knowledge dissemination regarding RWH and var-ious other DJB schemes for the benefit of the resfor the benefit of the res

for the benefit of the res-idents can also be availed from there.

On the occasion, Jain said, "We are equipped with engineers, who work round the clock to make Delhi a better place by bringing it into the ambit of water and wastewater services and providing state-of-the-art technology. In future DJB will provide consultancy ser-vices to other states and countries. Creativity and

vices to other states and countries. Creativity and innovation are two important aspects that should be kept in mind with every project." On closing the event, Shalabh Kumar, President of The Engineers Association, DJB Delhi and Member (Water) DJB assured Jain that their resolution to work in the interest of the people will always be intact along with striving for betterment.



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Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time	Form No.	Cost of Form
1	S/R to Ellerslie main building at HP Sectt Chotta Shimla(SH: - P/F PVC flooring in room No. E-106,E-209 & G-6).	Rs. 1,36,400/-	Rs. 2,730/-	One Month	688	350/-
2	S/R to DDUZH b uilding at Shimla(SH: - P/L C.I. pipe fittings etc to harvesting tank near cart road).	Rs. 1,30,472/-	Rs. 2,650/-	One Month	688	350/-
3	A/R & M/O various residential blocks/sets at Nabha Estate Shimla(SH: - Out side painting & distempering in block L - II,M-II,D-II etc.)	Rs. 2,56,277/-	Rs. 5,150/-	One Month	688	350/-
4	S/R to Ellersile main building at HP Sectt. Chotta Shimla(SH: - P/F pine wood ceiling cupboard painting polishing etc in room of Hon'ble Forest minister Room No.E-328).	Rs. 4,26,730/-	Rs. 8,540/-	One Month	688	350/-
5	S/R to Burj Cottage near Advance Study Shimla(SH: - P/F railing from RD's 0/00 to 0/066 on link road and stair cases to Burj Cottage servant Qtrs. etc.).	Rs. 2,67,994/-	Rs. 5,400/-	One Month	688	350/-

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# **Novak remains perfect**

Djokovic extends unbeaten run on court, behaves better in 1st match since US Open default



AP ROME

relief there was no "mental or emotional blockages or drama" as he swept past Italian wild card entry Salvatore Caruso into the Italian Open third round on Wednesday in his first match since his US Open default.
"I was actually looking forward to get the official match as soon as possible after what happened in New York," said the world No 1.

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No 1.
The Serb was on his best behave the dramatic last 16 discount of the serb was on his best behave the The Serb was on his best behaviour after his dramatic last 16 disqualification on September 6 after he accidently struck a line judge with a ball hit in frustration.

"I didn't feel that I had any mental or emotional blockages or any dramas playing a match today," he said.

said.

Djokovic, who had said he had learned a "big lesson" from his first

New Delhi: Former India opener Gautam Gambhir feels New Gautain Gambiir teets New Zealand pacer Trent Boult forms a formidable pair with Jasprit Bumrah, giving Mumbai Indians an edge over Chennai Super Kings in IPL. With Mumbai Indians taking

With Mumbai Indians taking on Chennai Super Kings in the tournament opener on Saturday in Abu Dhabi, Gambhir said he is waiting to see how Boult and Burnrah go about their business.

"I am really excited to watch how Trent Boult and Jasprit Burnrah will bowl with the new ball, because we all know Burnrah and Boult are world class bowlers, and in the T20 format both are wicket-taking options," Gambhir said on Star Sports show Cricket Connected.
"A left-arm seamer, who will

Sports show Cricket Counceted.

"A left-arm seamer, who will bring the ball inside for a right hand batsman while Jasprit Bumrah believes in an unorthodox style of bowling."

A vital cog in CSK's wheel, Raina had pulled out of the IPL due

to "personal reasons" and Gambhir feels it will be a challenge for CSK without him at number 3.

rever disqualification, was keen to move on in Rome.

The 33-year-old playfully greetdan imaginary crowd in an empty recentral Court at the Foro Italico Shecause of strict coronavirus measures.

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crowd atmospheres on the tour.

Djokovic continued where he left off before his US Open exit, having won the Cincinnati Masters on the same Flushing Meadows courts.

"It was a very good test for me. I'm very pleased with the way I handled myself in important moments," aid Djokovic, who was unbeaten in 2020 before his US Open default.

"I was in control of the match."
Djokovic, who has played nine finals in Rome, and won four titles, will meet either 29th-ranked compatriot Filip Krajinovic or Italian qualifier Marco Cecchinator, ranked 113th, for a place in the quarterfinals.

113th, for a place in the quarter-finals.

Nine-time Rome winner Rafael
Nadal will make his return to com-petition later on Wednesday after a six-month hiatus linked to the coronavirus pandemic.

The number two seed plays fel low Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta, a recent semi-finalist at the US Open, for a place in the third round.

Third seed Stefange Titistings fall

Third seed Stefanos Tsitsipas fell to Italian teenager Jannik Sinner 6-1, 6-7 (9/11), 6-2, with sixth seed-ed Belgian David Goffin also exit-ing 6-2, 6-2 to Croatia's Marin Cilic.

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Boult's inclusion gives

edge to MI: Gambhir

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US Open finalist Victoria Azarenka shrugged off the move from hard court to the clay surface to beat American Venus Williams 7-6 (9/7), 6-

2, in their first round match.

Belarusian Azarenka will
play third seeded American

Sofia Kenin, the reigning Australian Open champion, for a place in the third round. Swiss sixth seed Belinda Bencic fell 6-3, 6-1 in her sec-

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Tender Cost Rs 10.[N R]

3. Bids Should Be Deposited By Post/ Hand On Or Before 14 Days From Publication Of This Tender.

#### HIMACHAL PRADESH **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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#### Election Programme of The Dhand Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd. Dhand Diett Kaithal to be held on dated 10-11-2020

Sr. No.	Programme	Date	Time	Place
1	Exhibition of the list of voters as required under sub para (2) of rule 36	29.09.2020 to 04.10.2020	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Office of ARCS Ktl     Coop. Bank Br. Dhand     Regd office of PACS & its sale poil     Insp. C/S Pundri
2	Hearing of objection to the list of voters as required under sub para (4) of rule 35	05.10.2020	10:00 AM to 01:00 P.M	Office of Assistant Registrar Coop. Socs, Amargarh Gamri Kaithal
3	Filling of nomination papers	26.10.2020	10:00 AM to 02:00 P.M	do
4	Scrutiny of the Nomination paper	28.10.2020	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	do.,
5	Display of list of valid nominated Candidates	28.10.2020	1:00 PM	do
6	Withdrawl of the Nomination papers	29.10.2020	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	do
7	Allocation of symbols	29.10.2020	3:00 PM	do
8	Display of the list of Contesting Candidates	29.10.2020	4:00 PM	do
9	Taking of Poll if necessary	09.11.2020	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Places given below

Sr. No.	Place of Polling	Polling Station No.	Booth No.	Sr. No. of Voter list		
1	The Dhand PACS Ltd. Dhand	1 1	1 2	1 to 850 851 to 1707		
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3	Sale point of The Dhand PACS Ltd at Village Pabnawa	3	1 2	3088 to 4100 4101 to 4934		
4	Sale point of The Dhand PACS Ltd at Village Pharal	4 4	1 2	4935 to 5700 5701 to 6489		
5	Sale point of The Dhand PACS Ltd at Village Chandlana	5	1	6490 to 7526		
6	Sale point of The Dhand PACS Ltd at Village Bandrana	6	- 1	7527 to 8247		

It is Compulsory for all voters to bring their society pass Booklother Photo I.D
 2. Out of total Ten Elected Committee Member Seven members will be agriculture members and Three will be Non-Agrin immehrs and which at least Time Wolman, One Schodulic Castle member & if Backward Castle Voter are more than 10% of total votes then at least one B.C member will be elected.

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# "There will be a challenge for Chennai Super Kings considering they do not have Suresh Raina batting at No 3. Shane Watson has not layed international cricket for a long time, so we would want to know who will open with him and how will these batsmen face the bowlers, 'the former Kolkstak Knight Riders skipper said. Gambhir, a two-time IPL-winning skipper, believes four-time champions Mumbai Indians will be favourites against Chennai considering the overall team balance and depth after the addition of Boult. "I am skewed more towards Mumbai Indians for the opening match because if we notice the team balance and the depth of the squad while not forgetting the addition of Trent Boult in the squad can prove to be an excellent option,' he said. "Every team wants a bowler to be an excellent option,' he said. "Every team wants a bowler to be an excellent option,' he said. "Every team wants a bowler to be an excellent option,' he said. "Every team wants a bowler to be an excellent option,' he said. "Every team wants a bowler would have the said of the work of th Bale close to Spurs return

Gareth Bale's agent says the Real Madrid forward is "close" to a move back to Tottenham but admit-ted it is a complicated deal to thrash

ted it is a complicated deal to thrash out. The Wales international has been frozen out by Real manager Zinedine Zidane and said earlier this month that he was open to returning to the Premier League. It has been reported that Spurs and Manchester United are interested in signing Bale but Jose Mourinho appears to be leading the race to land the 31-year-old. "It's close but not done," Bale has gent Jonathan Barnett told AFP. "It's a complicated deal."
Bale has two years left on a contract that pays him a reported

salary of about £600,000 (\$775,000) a week at Real. It has been reported the Spanish club would be willing to pay some of that salary to finally move on from their troubled relationship with the Servard

with the forward.

Bale left Tottenham for Real in 2013 for a then world-record fee of £85 million.

He has won four Champions

He has won rour Champson-League titles and two La Liga crowns during his time in Spain, but his turbulent relationship with Zidane has left him a peripheral

Zidane has according to the winger still has an emotion attachment to Tottenham after joining the club from Southampton as a teenager and developing into one of the world's most exciting for---t-

# HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ne Executive Engineer Shimla Division No. III, HPPWD Shimla-3. ww.hppwd.gov.in Email: ee-sml3-hp@nic.in Phone/ Fax No.:- 0177-2652832.

"NOTICE INVITING\_TENDER"

Sealed item rate tenders on form No. 88.4 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Shimia Division No. III, HPPWD, Shimia-3 on behalf of the Governor of H.P. for the following works from the eligible Contractors/Time cellisted in HPPWD, so as to reach in his office on or before 24-10-2020 up to 10.30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M. in the presence of the intending Contractors/Firms or their authorized representatives. The tender form can be had from his office against cash payment (non-retundable) on any working day up to 4.00 P.M. on 23-10-2020 and the application for issue of tender form shall be received up to 4.00 P.M. on 22-10-2020 and the application for issue of tender form shall be received up to 4.00 P.M. on 22-10-2020 and the application transport of the state of the contractors of the state of the sta

The contractorfirm shall have his GST No, and attested copy of the same be attached with the application for issue of tender form.

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Copy of PAN card be attached with the application form.

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Sealed item ratel/percentage rale tender on Form No. 688 are hereby mixed by the Executive Engineer, Arti Division. HP. PVDD. Arti on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pridodeh for the following works from the competent (in this regard the decision of the Executive Engineer shall be final) contractors entisted with the P. PVDD in appointate class whose registration shoot ensewed as per revised instruction and also registrate dealers under the Himachal Pridodeh sales Tax Act. 1969. The application for tender form will be recoved on the same and the price of \*NOTICE INVITING TENDER\*

reserve	reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason.							
S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost.	Earnest Money	Form	Gost of tender form	Time		
1.	C/o of link road to village Seri Zeri Km. 0/0 to 0/958(SH: -C/o R/wall and edge wall in Km. 0/730 to 0/741 and 0/760 to 0/785.20)Deposit Mining	2,65,525/	5400/-	688	350/-	2 Months		
2.	C/o link road Neri to Okhru road Km. 0/0 to 3/825(SH: -Formation cutting in Km.2/105 to 2/480	4,50,562/	9100/-	6&8	350/-	1 months		
3.	C/o link road from Budamu Satoti to Sameli road Km. 0/0 to 3/0(SH: - Formation Cutting in Km 0/0 to 0/300	1,94,323/	3900/-	6&8	350/-	2 Months		
4.	C/o link road from Sala to Kharki Ka Nala Patta Brawari in Km. 0/0 to 5/500(SH:-Providing & Laying soling Gr.II in Km. 0/0 to 1/900	4,55,371/	9200/-	688	350/-	3 Months		
5.	C/o link road from Sala to Kharki Ka Nala Patta Braw ari in Km. 0/0 to 5/500(SH:-Providing & Laying soling Gr.II in Km. 1/900 to 2/500	1,43,799/	3000/-	6&8	350/-	2 Months		
6.	C/o link road from Banlighatti to Bairghat road km. 0/0 to 2/500(SH: -C/o R/wall at RD 1/300 to 1/323 & 1/328 to 1/340)Deposit work	3,09,893/	6200/-	6&8	350/-	2 Months		
7.	C/o link road from Banlighatti to Bairghat road km. 0/0 to 2/500(SH: -C/o R/wall at RD 0/988 to 1/0 & 1/007 to 1/015)Deposit work	1,50,682/	3000/	688	350/-	2 Months		
8.	C/o link road from Banlighatti to Bairghat road km. 0/0 to 2/500(SH: -C/o R/wall at RD 1/345 to 1/358 & 1/460 to 1/480)Deposit work	3,58,286/	7200/-	6&8	350/-	2 Months		
9.	C/o link road from Kandhar to Sinthighat to Tender Bagga Km. 0/0 to 9/750(SH: - F/C at RD 0/690 to 1/00)Mining Deposit)	4,85,319/-	10000/-	688	350/-	2Months		
10.	C/o Gagal Kashyalu to Shri Kali Mata Mandir, Tehsil Arki Diostt. Solan HP(SH:-Providing & Laying interlocking concrete block pavement I in courtyard of temple(Deposit Mining)Job NO.III	1,86,773/	3800/	688	350/-	2 Months		
11.	Improvement of black spot on Karaghat Kashlog road Km. 0/0 to 8/500(SH: - Providing and erecting crash barrier Km. 2/995 to 3/190	4,98,696/	10000/	688	350/-	1 Months		
12.	Improvement of black spot on Karaghat Kashlog road Km. 0/0 to 8/500(SH: Providing and erecting crash barrier Km. 3/190 to 3/385	4,98,596/	10000/	688	350/-	1 Months		

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  Ambiguous/felegraphio/Conditional tenders or tender by fax/E-mail shall not be entertained/
  considered and will summarily be rejected.

  The Assistant Engineer, reserve the right to reject/cancel any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.
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