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From Rail Roko to Bharat Bandh | India's fresh Covid

Farmers begin protest in Punjab; others to join nationwide bandh today, indefinite Rail Roko protest from Oct 1 against farm Bills

Farmers' union in Punjab began their three-day "Rail Roko" protest on Thursday against the three farm Bills, while others have given a call for a nationwide "bandh" on

while others have given a call for a nationwide "bandh" on September 25, and indefinite "Rail Roko' protest from October 1. According to farmer's leaders, roads, highways and rail tracks will be blocked. Farmers from Western Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have decided to join the farmer's protests. The farmers have also received support from 18 political parties, including the Congress which has Governments in four States, TMC in West Bengal, Left in Kerala, AAP in Delhi, TRS in Telangana, Samajiwadi Party in Uttar Pradesh, Shiv Sena and NCP in Maharashtra. As many as 10 Central trade unions, including All India Trade Union Congress, National Trade Union, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, All India Trade Union, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, All India United Trade

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favour of farmers,

The farm Bills are loaded in favour of small farmers vis-à-vis investors and these would completely transform their lives, said Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Thursday.
Tomar said the Bills passed by Parliament will ping revolutionary changes in the lives of farmers as they can sell their produce to any buyer, get a guarantee of price of their crops, go for crop diversification, use new technology and reduce their input costs.
Addressing a Press conference here at the BJP headquarters, the Minister said in Punjab farmers are taxed by 8.5 per cent in the "mandis" and they are forced to sell their produce at a low price. They also bear the transportation cost of moving their produce to the mandis.
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says Tomar

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rmers block a railway track as they participate in Rail Roko Andolan during a protest against the Farm Bills passed in both I Houses of Parliament, at village Devi Dass Pura, about 20km from Amritsar, on Thursday PT

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Jalpaiguri), Sachkhand Express
(Nanded-Amritsar) and
Shaheed Express (Amritsar)
Jangany, officials said Many
freight and parcel trains have
also been rescheduled.
Farmers under the banners
of Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh
Committee and the Bharatiya
Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan)
Squatted on rail tracks in
Barnala, Sangrur, Ferozepur
and Amritsar on Thursday
morning.
They have set up tents on
railway tracks in the State
Farmers in Fazilka and Abotadistricts took out tractor rallies
in their districts. They vowed
to gherao BIP leaders and
socially boycott those who

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voted in favour of the farm Bills. According to farmers leaders, over 100 farmers and arhatija (commission agents) will participate in the nation-

A representative of organ-isations said roads and railway tracks will be blocked at 125 places across Punjab.

Mumbai for NCB quizzing tomorrow

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take their produce to mandis. There are 25-30 people with licences in these mandis. They do auction of produce. Whatever price is decided in the auction, farmers are bound to sell their produce at that price whether they are happy or not because if they decide to take their products and go home and come back again, hey will have to pay additional logistics cost," Singh said.

He said 86 per cent of farmers in the country are small and marginal who would now get the guaranteed price of their produce from investor or processor without any risk. He said terms and conditions of the contract farming are loaded in favour of farmers.

If prices of the produce eo Continuing its investigations Continuing its investigations Control Bushant Singh Rajput death-related drug case and the expanded Bollywood drug nexus case, the Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) grilled Sushant's ex-manager Shruti Modi and fashioner designer

"Today Simone Khambatta and Shruti Modi joined the investigation and statements in this regard have been record-ed at NCB.

sonaintes on issues relating to the Bollywood-drug nexus, the NCB grilled Shruti Modi for eight hours, while it ques-tioned Simone for five hours.

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During Thursday's questioning, Shruti Modi and Simone were grilled on the issues that had come to the fore during the grilling of Rhea Chakraborty and her brother Showik.

count twice of Asia's

Six months after India first Jimposed lockdown, the country has emerged as the worst global hotspot — so much so that India's daily tally is more than double of Asia and one and a half times more than that of entire Europe. Put together, these two continents have more than 100 nations. India's daily spike is also 10 times more than the total number of cases recorded by 57 African nations.

When India declared the

African nations declared the first of a series of lockdowns on March 25, the country had less than 500 Covid-19 cases and was placed at the bottom of the world tally. In six months, the cases have shot up to nearly 6 million, and India now occupies the second spot in the world. During life same period, barring India all other Asian countries have staged remarkable fightbacks against coronavirus.

on Thursday, while India recorded nearly 87,000 cases, As Asian countries put togeth-On Thursday, while India recorded nearly 87,000 cases, 48 Asian countries put together reported just 40,000 cases. India's close neighbours like Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal recorded just 1,666, 533, 11 and 1,172 cases respectively.
While India is nearing 6 million caseloads, the next in the Asian list is Iran with just 4.32 lakh cases. Bangladesh, Iraq, Saud Arabia, and Turkyo occupy third, fourth, fifth, and sixth spots with 3 lakh plus cases. Pakistan has 3,07,418 cases.

cases. The latest trend shows that

CONGRESS MLA NARAYAN RAO DIES OF COVID IN B'LURU

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Bengaluru: Congress MLA B
Narayan Rao, who was undergoing treatment for coronavirus, died on Thursday, the
hospital in Bengaluru where he
was admitted said. The 65year-old Basavakalyan MLA
from Bidar district in North
Karnataka was admitted on
September 1 after being diagnosed with severe Covid-19
infection, Manipal Hospital
Director Dr Manish Rai said in
a statement.

Delhi on Thursday

while Asian countries have come to terms with the virus—at least 10 of them recorded no fresh case on Thursday and 15 of them recorded new cases in double-digit only—Europe is seeing a resurgence in the number of cases and talks of fresh lockdowns have begun to do the rounds.

India's situation is worrisome because the country continues to see bigger spikes week after weeks. The number of cases is impacted by low testing on weekends or reduction in the number of testing due to any other reason. while Asian countries have

any other reason.

The huge margin of error in antigen testing has clouded the overall scenario.

Market tanks for 6th day on eco recovery fear

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Mumbai: Sensex plunged
1,115 points while Nifty
crashed below the 10,850mark on Thursday as
investors dumped equities
amid a sharp global selloff
and concerns over economic recovery. World markets
were bathed in a sea of red
as fears about a second wave
of Covid-19 infections in
major economies and lack of
fresh stimulus from central
banks clobbered sentiment.
A sharp depreciation in

A sharp depreciation in the rupee and volatility on F&O expiry day further weighed on the bourses.

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Deepika arrives in

of farmers.

If prices of the produce go high after the contract is signed, investor is bound to give farmer a fixed percentage of high return than the originally agreed upon.

Control Bureau (NCE) grilled Sushant's ex-manager Shruti Modi and fashioner designer Simone Khambatta and scheduled the questioning of actress Rakul Preet Singh and Deepika Padkone's manager Karishma Prakash for Friday and actress Deepika on Saturday.

Deepika arrived in Mumbai from Goa on Thursday night.

As a section of the electronic media carried on with their trial of the Bollywood personalities on issues relating to

ed at NLB.

Tomorrow Rakul and Karishma will be joining the investigation," NCBs Deputy Director (Operations) KPS Malhotra said.

Sources said that the NCB had also called director and executive producer Kshtiji Ravi Prasad of Karan Johar's Dharma Production for questioning on Friday. However, there was no formal confirmation from the NCB that it had indeed issued summons issued to Kshtiji.

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Nuclear scientist Sekhar Basu dies of Covid-19

Basu dies of Covid-19
Kolkata: Veteran atomic scientist and former chairman of
Atomic Energy Commission
Dr Sekhar Basu succumbed to
Covid-19 on Thursday at a private hospital here, a health
department official said. He
breathed his last just three
days after turning 68. "Dr Basu
was suffering from Covid and
other kidney aliments. He died
at 4.50 am," official said.

Covid-19 IN INDIA

CASES: 57,91,690 DEATHS: 91,740 RECOVERED: 47.23.809 ACTIVE: 9.75.323

STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERE		
Maharashtra	12,63,799	33,886	9,56,030		
Andhra Pradesh	6,54,385	5,558	5,79,474		
Tamil Nadu	5,63,691	9,076	5,08,210		
Karnataka	5,48,557	8,331	4,44,658		
Uttar Pradesh	3,74,277	5,366	3,07,611		
Delhi	2,60,623	5,123	2,24,375		
West Bengal	2,37,869	4,606	2,08,042		
Odisha	1,96,888	805	1,57,265		
Telangana	1,79,246	1,070	1,48,139		
Bihar	1,74,266	878	1,59,700		
Assam	1,65,582	608	1,32,709		
Kerala	1,54,458	614	1,07,846		
Gujarat	1,28,949	3,382	1,09,311		
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Daily Covid cases to fall as 2nd peak has hit Capital: Kejriwal

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday said the second wave of coron-avirus pandemic has hit its peak in the national Capital with experts hinting that the cases of infection will decline

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own.
So experts believe that the so experts believe that the second wave of coronavirus which had hit the Delhi is now on peak and its intensity will be less in the coming days," Kejriwal said while speaking to

the media.
The CM said the high-level review meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to review Covid-19 response and management was fruitful.

Sisodia, admitted to hospital with Covid, also has dengue

New Delhi: Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, who was admitted to hospital a day ago after ear-lier having tested positive for the coronavirus, also has dengue, officials said on Thursday.

No alliance or Govt more important than farmers' cause, says Sukhbir

Harsimrat announces to join hands with farmers in their fight against Agri Bills

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Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)
president Sukhbir Singh
Badal on Thursday said that no
alliance or Government was
important for Akali Dal in
front of the welfare of the
farmers, while declaring that
the party would fulfill its
responsibility towards the
rome what may.
Sukhbir said that the SAD
had taken a consistent stand
from day one in favour of
farmers and told farmer representatives that it would fulfill its
responsibility as and when
required.

"We did this by voting against the Agricultural Bills in parliament and resigning from the Union cabinet. It is only after Harsimrat Kaur Badal resigned from the Cabinet that

resigned from the Cabinet that the Opposition got galvanized and opposed the Bills forcefully in the Rajva Sabha. It is for the first time in the history of the country that a Union Minister has resigned in this manner. Even Zail Singh and Buta Singh did not resign as President and Home Minister respectively when Sri Darbar Sabha was attacked with tanks and mortars," said Sukhbir.

Explaining the entire issue, Sukhbir said that the party decided to vote against the Bills after the NDA Government refused to make MSP a statutory right as demanded by farmers and the SAD.

"Earlier we had met with farmer organizations and they had expressed their fears about the end of the MSP regime and SAD had conveyed this to the Centre following which the Agriculture Minister had given an assurance that MSP would stay. However, when 'kisan' organizations told us that they wanted a law on MSP, we took a stand on this and even resigned from the government when this was not accepted,' he added.

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Farmers' Bharat Bandh: Haryana Home Min reviews security preparedness PNS CHANDIGARH

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A head of the Bharat Bandh
Acall by farmers' groups
against recent legislations on
Friday, Haryana Home
Minister Anil Vij on Thursday
held a meeting with senior officers of Home and Police
Department to review the
entire situation in the State. The
meeting was attended by
Additional Chief Secretary,
Home Vijai Vardhan, DGP
Haryana, Manoj Yadava,
ADGP CID Alok Mittal and
ADGP (Law and Order)
Navdeep Singh Virk.

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The Home Minister and the officers to handle the situation during Bharat Bandh



directed the DGP 'to ensure elaborate police arrangements to prevent any untoward situ-ation. Vij said that everyone has a right to protest but no one can take law into their hands. 'It is our duty to manage the entire situation and ensure adequate security of the general public," he said.

Farm bills: Punjab, Haryana farmers to go on strike today

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Punjab and Haryana will go on a strike on Friday in protest against the contentious farm bills that were passed in the

bills that were passed in the Parliament. As many as 31 farmer organisations have joined hands for the "Punjab Bandh". Several organisations in Haryana, including the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU), said they had extended support to the nationwide strike called by some farmers' bodies against the bills. Punjab CM Amarinder Singh appealed to the farmers to maintain law and order, and adhere to all coronavirus-safety protocols during the strike.

In a statement, Singh said

In a statement, Singh said the state government was fully with the farmers in their fight against the bills and no FRs would be registered for violation of Section 144, which bars assembly of more than four people. There should be no distribunce of law and order during the strike, the Chief Minister said. He appealed to the farmers to ensure that the citizens were not inconve-

the farmers to ensure that the citizens were not inconve-nienced, and lives and proper-ty of people were not endangered due to the agitation. Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan) general secre-tary Sukhdev Singh appealed to the people, including shop-keepers and commercial estab-lishments, to keep their shop-shut in support of the strike. Punjah Congress president Sunil Jakhar also urged people

to support the farmers and make the strike a success.

The main Opposition Aam Aadmi Party has already extended its support, while the Shiromani Akali Dal has announced to hold road block-ades. Farmers started a three-day rall blockade against the bills and squatted on tracks at many places in Punjab on Thursday. The farmer outfits have also decided to go for an indefinite rail blockade from October 1. The protesters have expressed apprehension that the Centre's farm reforms would pave the way for dismantling of the minimum support price system and they would be at the "mercy" of big corporates. corporates. Agencies
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I, Sohan Singh S/O Kali Ram R/O Village Phoosgarh Distt. Karnal Have Changed Name Of My Minor Daughter From Kinjal To Kinjal Lather.

Amit S/o Sh. Rajbir Singh R/o
 VPO Sarsana, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar have changed my name from Amit to Amit Kumar for all future purpos-

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Maotosh Kumar Singh R/o Kuiya.
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Army service record my name
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I, Sheela Garg Wio Vinod Kumar.
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I, Sangeeta Shripant Khot, Spouse of No. 15325371Y, Hav, Khot Shripant Sambhaji, Unit 5 Engr Regt Clo 55 Apo have Changed my name from Sangeeta to Sangeeta Shripant Khot.

I, Siddhi Shripant Khot, Daughter of No. 15325371Y, Hav. Khot Shripant Sambhaji, Unit 5 Engr Regt Clo 56 Apo have Changed my name from Siddhi to Siddhi Shripant

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I, Gurmit Ram S/o Chendu Ram R/o H.No.535, Ward No.10, Moh. Arya Nagar, Kartarpur, Distr. Jalandhar (144801) have changed my name to Gurmeet Ram

I, Satyam S/o Ajay Kumar Khanijon R/o H No. 18/1596, Opp. Arjun Gate Ashok Nagar, Shiypur Road, Karnal have changed my name from Satyam Khanijon to

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Chanana R/O H.No. 184, Street
No.1, Dhawan Colony, Ferozepu
City Have Changed My Name To
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I Gura Singh S/O Bhag Singh R/O Vilt, Warring, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib And Have Changed My Name Gura Singh To Gurcharan Singh.

I Karamjit Kaur W/O Nasib Singh Sidhu R/O Village Janerian Distt Farickot Have Changed My Name To Karamjit Kaur Sidhu.

I Nasib Singh Sidhu S/O Gurmaii Singh R/O Village Janerian Disti Faridkot Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Saihajleen Kaur To Saihajleen Kaur Sidhu

I Kulwant Singh S/O Man Singh (Padaia) in My Passport My Wife Name Wrongly Entered Gurmit Kaur, But Correct Name is Gurmet Kaur.

Kaur.

I Smt. Surinder Kaur W/O
Amrik Singh And Mother Of
No.4482562N Hav Ranjit Singh
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I Chhaimber Singh Maan S/O Balvir Singh R/O Vpo. Hakam Singh Wala Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Chhaimber Singh.

i Pragati W/O Rajesh Kumar Kapoor R/O 805/80 Guru Nank Nagar Backaide Sec-32 Kulewal Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Pragati Kapoor.

I Harsimran Singh S/O Jagdes Singh R/O Near Kutiya V/M Mangewala P.O. Thamanwala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Harsimran Singh Brar

I Amandeep Singh S/O Baldev Singh, R/O H.No.-524, W.No.-55, Near Khunni Masit, Moga Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Singh Sidhu.

Singh Sidhu.

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dated 24 08.2020 before executive
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Farmers Bill to go a long way in doubling income: Himachal CM

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Thakur said that after getting the consent of the President, the Act would help in introduction of new technologies in the farm sector through private investment. He said that the buyers and investors who directly purchased farm produce from the farmers would not have to pay any market fee or cess. It will motivate reputed agri business companies to purchased firethy from the farm fields, he added.

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Is from the farm fields, he added.

The Chief Minister said that focus would be on electronic mode of transactions which would help in meeting the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi regarding One Nation-One Market. He said that it would usher in development of cold chain infrastructure in the State as licensing would be deregulated which would ensure ease of doing business and increase investment in the agro processing sector.

Accusing the Congress

leaders for misleading the peo-ple of the State on the issue, he said that the Act would give price assurance of farm pro-duce to the farmer at the time of sowing with better income options. He said that the farm-ers would be motivated to grow crops as per the demands of the market. Thakur said the Central Government was com-Central Government was com-mitted for socio-economic upliftment of the farming com-munity and has initiated several schemes for their betterment.

Punjab launches Statewide 'Digital Parent Margdarshak Program'

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HPPWD TENDER

Sealed item rate tender on the prescribed form, terms and conditions mentioned in form-688 are hereby invited for the following works by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.II.HPPWD. Shimla-171 003 from the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.II.HPPWD. Shimla-173 003 from the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.II.HPPWD. Shimla-173 003 from the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.II.HPPWD. Shimla-173 003 from the Carbon Contractor Who are not registered under H.P.Ceneral Sale tax Act.1968 and have not cleared all the dues on account of sale tax shall not be issued the tender documents(3). The contractor who has no registration certificate write Excise and taxation department of HP will not be issued the tender documents (4). Tenders placed in sealed envelope with name of work and due date written on the envelope will be received by the XEN and will be opened by him or his authorized representative in his office in the presence of contractors, present if any. (5) The earnest money in the shape of NSC/Time deposit account fasing accompany with the tender in the separate envelope. The tenders without earnest money will summarily be rejected. (6) in case of holiday, the tenders shall be solid/received and opened on the next working day.(7) Tenders of contractors who quote two or more than two rates for any item of work shall be enjected. (8) The competent authority on behalf of Governor of HP reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason. (9)

right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason. (9) Tender forms shall be sold to only those contractors who deposit earnest money in any of the prescribed modes simultaneously at the time of sale of leader document.

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Rs.3-00,300-earnest money Rs.3-700-F linne: 6 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR Work No.(2) C/O Mother and child hospital at Kamla Nehru state hospital for nother and child at Shimla (SH- Providing LED display board) Estimated cost Rs.4.18.500/Earnest money Rs.8400/Time: 6 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR Work No.(3) C/O Mother and child hospital at Kamla Nehru state hospital for mother and child at Shimla (SH-Providing video operating device and erection of display board therein/Estimated cost Rs.3.31,998/Earnest money Rs.6700/Eme 6 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR Work No.(4) C/O Vikas Bhawan at Kotkhai in Tehsii Kotkhai Distt Shimla (SH-Providing McCB and vabalance work therein) Estimated cost Rs.4.98,029/Earnest money Rs.10,000/-Time 6 months Cost of form Rs.350/NR Nor.(5) Providing inverter 15KVA capacity in National Highway Division.HPPV/D Rampur Bsr. Distt Shimla Estimated cost Rs.4.96,772/Earnest money Rs.10,000/Time 3 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR Note: Work No.(5) Providing inverter 15KVA capacity in National Highway Division.4PPV/D Rampur Bsr. Distt Shimla Estimated cost Rs.4.96,772/Earnest money Rs.10,000/Time 3 months. Cost of form Rs.350/NR Note: Work No.069 pracing at St.No.283 will be issued to only those contractors //mms who have already executed similar nature of work, proof of which should be attached with the application Executive Engineer.

(i) Last date of receipt of application:-14.10.2019 Up to 1.00 P.M (ii) Date of sale of tenders:-14.10.2020 Up to 2 PM to 5.00 PM (iii) Last date of receipt of bids:-16.10.2020 Upto 10.30 A.M (iv) Date of bid opening:-16.10.2020 AT 11.30 A.M

ing their parents during these unprecedented times of COVID-19 pandemic, Punjab Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Aruna Chaudhary on Thursday formally launched 'Digital Parent Margdarshak Proeram'.

'Digital Parent Marguaismax Program'. Chaudhary sent the first activity message to the Principal Secretary Raji P Shrivastava, who further forwarded the same to margdarshaks-

Anganwadi workers to cover each and all children of the Anganwadi Centres. The Minister said that the State Govt is working tirelessly to impart education through distance learning to the students of all classes during this perilous time. In order to help tiny-tots of anganwari centres, the mode of anganwari centres, the mode of distance learning is being implemented in the Social Security, Women and Child Development Dept," she said,

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Accusing the Congress of playing a double game, Sukhbir said that after taking an oath in the name of the Takth Sahib and the Dasam Pitah, Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh did not implement any of the promises made by him except one – which was to amend the State APMC Act.

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not implement any of the promises made by him except one — which was to amend the State APMC Act.

"By doing so in 2017, the chief minister allowed private mandis, contract farming and extrading in Punjab which has been taken forward by the central Bills...If the CM has any courage, he should call a special session of the State assembly and withdraw the amended State APMC Act besides making the entire State a Principal Yard to ensure the new Agricultural Bills. concerning private trade would not be applicable in Punjab, "he said.

He appealed to SAD workers to hold protests in each assembly constituency in Punjab on Friday as part of the 'chakka jam' protest. This would be followed by a 'Kisan March' from all three Takhs on October 1, he said. Harsimrat, addressing the gathering, said that she had written an adverse noting on the file when the draft ordinance was shared with her Ministry. "Subsequently, I had even objected to the ordinances when they were discussed in the Cabinet. I even requested that he mater should be referred to a Select Committee pending discussion with farmers. However, when I came to know the 'kala kanon' is being tabled in the Parliament, I decided to resign from my chair,' she said adding that now, she would join hands with farmers in their fight against the Agri Bills.

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FARMERS' BANDH CALL

Farmers begin 3-day Rail Roko agitation in Punjab; total bandh today

The farmers' struggle against the Centre's three agriculture bills began on Thursday with a three-day Rail Roko campaign. Besides, the representatives of various farmers' organizations and protestors have planned to block the roads and railway tracks at 125 places across Punjab on Friday, while making it clear that the protests would be "peaceful". In a first of its kind development, a total of 31 farmers' organizations of Punjab have

opment, a total of 31 farmers' organizations of Punjah have come under one umbrella to protest against the new farm laws, announcing 'Punjab Bandh' on September 25.

The farmers' protest has received unprecedented response from all sections of the society, including the political parties except the Bharathya Janata Party (BP)P, which have announced to extend their support and participate in the

across the state, the call for bandh has received positive response from various unions of truckers, buses, tempos, employees, youngsters, students, labourers, and others, said Darshan Pal, a representative of all farm unions.

He added that as per their initial estimates, rall tracks bevidsavivillage in Amritear

He added that as per their initial estimates, rall tracks and roads would be blocked at around 125 locations across various districts of Punjab. "We request all to block roads and rail tracks peacefully and do not respond to any call for violence as miscreants might try to create problems during bandh. The locations of bandh could be increased as per the demands of members of various organizations," he added. As the farmers began their three-day vall roke agitation on

As the farmers began their three-day rail roko agitation on Thursday, the Railways sus-pended several trains to avoid any untoward incident. The call for 'rail roko' was given by the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee and later different farmers' outfits

Devidaspur village in Amritsar and Basti Tanka wala in

Devidaspur village in Amritsar and Basti Tanka wala in Ferozepur.

The Railways official said:
"14 pairs of special trains will remain suspended from September 24 ill 26. The deci-sion has been taken keeping in mind the safety of passengers and protection of railway prop-erty from any damage."

Among the trains that will remain suspended are the

Among the trains that will remain suspended are the Golden Temple Mail (Amritsar-Mumbai Central), Jan Shatabdi Express (Haridwar-Amritsar), New Delhi-Jammu Tawi, rambhoomi (Amritsar-New Jalpaiguri), Sachkhand Express (Nanded-Amritsar) and Shaheed Express (Amritsar-

Jaynagar), officials said. Many freight and parcel trains have also been rescheduled.

Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee president Satnam Singh Pannu said that they have appealed to representatives of political parties, Ministers, MPs and MLAs not to take part in the farmers' agitation. We are getting support from several sections, including government employees and labourers', he added.

The farmers decided to gherao BP leaders and socially boycott those who voted in favour of the farm Bills.

At the same time, the farmer leaders have appealed to the rural medical practitioners to be ready for supporting the farmers in case of medical emergencies as a large number of women are taking part in the protests.

The protest will be further

"The protest will be further intensified on September 26 as intensified on September 26 as farmers will block rail tracks in Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran, Pathankot, Fazilka, Kapurthala said the committee's state gen-eral secretary, Sarwan Singh

eral secretary, Salwan omgu Pandher. The Railways has decided to cancel 28 trains from Amritsar and Ferozepur sta-tions from 6 am on Thursday in view of the safety of pas-

in view of the safety of passengers.

The trains have been partially cancelled and short terminated till September 26 as
proisesters blocked rail tracks at
various places, including
Amritsa, Ferozepur, Sangrur,
Barnala, Mansa and Nabha,
said the Railways official.

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Shaheed Express (NantisarShaheed Express (Mantisar-Shaheed Express (Amritsar-Jaynagar), the officials said.

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Punjab's 14 former IAS
officers have also joined hands
to appeal to the Central
Government to take immediate initiative and resolve the
present criss in consultation
with State Governments and representatives of other stake-holders including agitating

holders including agitating farmers.

The former babus main-tained that there was no urgency to issue these ordinances when the country was fighting Corona epidemic, and added, "It seems government deliberately chose the timing so that the opposition to these measures is minimal due to fear of Corona...law or instructions issued to combat corona would be helpful in dealing with agitation against these would be helpful in dealing with agitation against these ordinances. In spite of Government calculations, lakhs of farmers and their supporters are on the roads flouting social distancing norms. This may lead to catastrophic situation."

Maintaining that these bills impinge upon the rights of the States as well their finances, the former IAS officers said: "We States as well their finances, the former IAS officers aid: We have also noted with grave anguish and concern the manner in which two bills were passed in Rajay Sabha by 'voice vote' when several memberson' (Voting). This does not augur well for our democratic functioning." "Mere reading of the ordinances or bills would read that these measures would help the Corporate sector to expand that these measures would help the Corporate sector to expand in agriculture. The farmers are agitating against these bills. Most of their concerns and fears are genuine and well founded. We support their demands," submitted agroup of retired IAS officers including Dr Manmohan Singh, Dulbi Farkesh Singh Sidhu, Kulbi Farkesh Singh Sidhu, Kulbi Farkesh Singh Sidhu, Kulbi Singh Sidhu, Gurnihal Singh Peerzada, Gurdev Singh Sindh, Surinderjit Singh Sandhu, Sukhijt Singh Bans, Manjit Singh Narang, Prithi Chand, Capt. Narinder Singh, Tejinder

Singh.

Bains, Raminder Singh, Ujagar Singh.
Punjab Youth Congress, which on Thursday organized statewide '8 Vaje 8 Minute Mashal March' in support of the Punjab bandh call of farmers, has also decided to support the agitation. "The PYC members will perform duties during dharnas be it serving water, food or other things needed at the spot," said PYC president Brinder Singh Dhillon.
Sikhs' mini parliament Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), radical Sikh organization Dal Khalsa and seminary Damdami! Taksal have also

Damdami Taksal have al Damdami Taksal have also extended their support to the farmers' bandh call on September 25. Dal Khalsa spokesperson Kanwarpal Singh said, "The people of Punjab, including the political parties, should join hands for the cause. The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) should snap its ties with the BJP to show solidarity with farmers."

Don't deny admission to students in Govt schools under any situation: Punjab Govt to schools

The Punjab Government on Thursday issued instruc-tions to the authorities not to deny admission to the

deny admission to the students in Government schools under any situation.

Notably, the enrollment in government schools has, till date, increased by 15.61 percent idea, increased by 15.61 percent is the highest increase in a single year till date.

"Some complaints have received from the parents that their wards have been denied admission in pretext of high

admission in pretext of high enrollment and lack of infrastructure," said a spokesperson of the Punjab School Education Department. In this context the state School Education secre-tary Krishan Kumar directed all the District Education Officers (DEOs), secondary and elementary, of the State to gir admission to the aspirants the government schools in an

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He also directed to make appropriate arrangements at the local level in the matter of lack of infrastructure. Schools have also been asked to send proposals to start double shifts where the strength of students is very high.

Earlier, the Education Department had also directed the school heads not to force the students for transfer certificates in connection with their admission in government schools and asked the school heads to admit such students at their own level. At the same time, the school principals have been directed to get a written request from the parents of the students who do not have the transfer certificate.

Punjab Chief Minister Capt

Punjab Chief Minister Capt
Amarinder Singh on
Thursday appealed to all political parties to rise above petty
considerations and come on
one platform to fight unitedly
against the "treacherous"
Agriculture Bills that would
destroy the farmers of Punjab.
Asserting his commitment
to protect the rights of the
farmers at all costs, the Chief
Minister said that he was ready
to lead the political fight against
the unconstitutional antifarmer Bills with all his might.
"I will do what it takes to save
my farmers and my State from
these dangerous new laws,
whose implementation will
cripple the farming sector and
also destroy Punjabs lifeline of
Agriculture," he added.
"The Congress has always
stood with the farmers and will
fight with them, shoulder to
shoulder, to scuttle the Centre's
plans to ruin not just their own

families and the labourers, who toil on the fields day and night to feed the nation, but the entire state of Punjab," said the Chief Minister.

The Bharatiya Janata Party. [BJP] led Union Government has stooped to a new low by bringing these Bills, and that too in a totally undemocratic and unparaliamentary manner. too in a totally undemocratic and unparliamentary manner, said Capt Amarinder, adding that his Government, support-ed by the Punjab Congress, will oppose the legislations tooth and nail in the interest of not

and nail in the interest of not just the farmers and the State but the entire country. Lambasting the Akalis for trying to change the narrative through their concerted and deliberate efforts to transform denberate efforts to transform the 'Punjab V/s Centre' fight into a local political clash for their vested interests, the Chief Minister said that they have changed the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) history, reducing it from a political force into the BJP's puppet.



Capt appeals to all parties in Punjab to fight unitedly against farm bills

Capt Amarinder dismissed SAD leader Harsimat Kaur SAD leader Harsimat Kaur Badal's resignation from the Union Cabinet as a mockery of the Akali history of sacrifices, before the Badals hijacked the party and converted it into their personal fieldom for their

their personal netdom for their own gains.

"Is giving up a berth in the Union Cabinet a sacrifice? The Badals clearly do not know the meaning of sacrifice," he quipped, ridiculing SAD pres-ident Sukhbir Badal's latest statement that Akali Dal can

make any sacrifice for farmers. What are you still doing in the anti-farmer NDA government at the Centre, he asked the Akali leader.
Sukhbir's assertion that SAD will not let any corporate

SAD will not let any corporate enter Punjab if the people make an Akali Dal Government in the State clear-

Government in the State clear-ly showed that it was all about power, and the entire drama was being enacted by their party to get into the saddle, said the Chief Minister. Terming SAD's purported U-turn on the Bills as a des-perate step taken under polit-ical compulsion, when faced with the threat of total eradi-cation from Punjab's political arena, he pointed out that nei-ther Sukhbir nor his wife Harsimrat even once opposed Harsimrat even once opposed the Farm Ordinances at any point till they were presented in the Lok Sabha. "In fact, the duo continued

to actively defend the Ordinances as being support-

ive of the farmers," said Capt Amarinder, pointing to Sukhbir's stand at the all-party Sukhbir's stand at the all-party meeting and his decision to stay away from the State Assembly session at which the resolution opposing the Bills was passed. All their claims now of being with the farmers in this

fight against the Bills are a com-plete farce, which even the agitating farmers are taking with a pinch of salt, the Chief Minister said.

MAINTAIN LAW AND
ORDER, ADHERE TO
COVID NORMS DURING
BHARAT BANDH: CAPT
APPEALS TO FARMERS
Punjab Chief Minister
Capt Amarinder Singh on
Thursday appealed to the farmers to strictly maintain law and
order, and adhere to all COVID
safety protocols, during
Eriday's bandh against the safety protoc Friday's bandh re Bills

"While the State Government is fully with the

farmers in their fight against the Bills, and no FIRs will be registered for violation of Section 144, there should be no disturbance of the law and order during the bandh," the Chief Minister said. He appealed to the farmers to ensure that the citizens of

He appealed to the farmers to ensure that the citizens of Punjab are not put to any inconvenience during the protest bandh, especially given the COVID crisis in the State. The Chief Minister also urged the farmers, and other organizations supporting the bandh, to maintain social distancing and wear masks at all times. The State was already in the midst of a surge in COVID-19 cases, and any violation of precautionary norms could lead to the situation spiraling out of control, he warned. He exhorted the farmers to take full care that the lives and property of the people of Punjab are not, in any way, endangered due to their agitation.

Khattar launches video module of JJ Act, POCSO Act for hearing impaired

Haryana Chief Minister
Manohar Lal Khattar on
Thursday launched a video
module on Juvenile Justice Act
(JJ) and the Protection of
Children from Sexual Offences
(POCSO) Act for hearing
invaried persons. impaired persons.
After launching the video

module, Khattar said, "It is a commendable step that Haryana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is Protection of Child Rights is promoting sign language as well as making the hearing impaired persons aware about the Child Protection laws like IJ and POCSO Act. Through these modules, all the hearing impaired people will be able to understand the law and their rights properly."

rights properly."

The Chief Minister said that the Central Government has taken historic decision to introduce common sign lan-



guage in the New Education Policy. On one hand, having a common sign language will make conversation easy for make conversation easy for the hearing impaired persons, while on the other, it will also open the way for their success at the national level. He said that the rights given to the hearing impaired persons in the New Education Policy will open the way for their success and development in the com-ing time.

ing time.

He said that the Central

and State Governments are working for the upliftment of not only specially abled but for every citizen. The CM said that the Government will make a special policy for the children who are in need of special care and protection. Besides this, policy will also be focused on upliftment of differently abled upliftment of differently abled children, who are living in the Bal Ashram, so that they do not face any problem in various tasks such as reading and writ-

Tomar peddling falsehood, deceitful assurances to promote Centre's conspiracy to ruin farmers: Capt

Expressing shock at the Lynessing shock at the Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar's atro-cious lies over Punjab's and the Congress party's stand on the controversial farm bills, the controversial farm bills, the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Thursday said that the BJP leader had clearly shed even the pretense of fairness and honesty in pursuit of his party's demonic agenda.

In his desperation to promote the BJP-led NDA government's conspiracy to ruin

mote the BJP-led NDA government's conspiracy to ruin the farmers, Tomar had thrown all propriety to the winds, spreading disinformation against the Congress in general, and him in particular, by peddling shameless falsehoods, said Capt Amarinder.

Reacting to Tomar's latest remarks on the issue, the Chief Minister termed it a pack of outrageous lies. "The entire

statement of the Union Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, as part of a reported interview, was noth-ing more than unsubstantiat-ed allegations, false claims and deceitful verbal assur-ances, which provided neither any basis nor any reason for trust or belief," said Capt Amarinder.

trust or belief," said Capt Amarinder.

On Tomar's question as to 'why did he (Captain Amarinder) keep it in his manifesto that APMC will be changed, the Chief Minister said that it was obvious that the Minister had not even read the Punjab Congress 2017 manifesto.

The manifesto had clearly promised that "updation of APMC Act will be done to ensure direct access of farmers to the national and international markets through digital technology without tinkering with the existing MSP system

and "Government of India will not be allowed to tinker with the existing MSP system", he

the existing MSP system", he pointed.

He said that instead, they will be pursued to effectively implement MSP for other crops, that is Maize, Pulses also. Further, it had stated that Agriculture Marketing will be upgraded and digitized with a complete ban on utilization of Mandi Board Funds for purposes other than Agriculture Marketing, he added.

added A marinder noted that there was a difference between changing the APMC for the better, which the Congress manifesto clearly promised in detail, and destroying the tried and tested APMC system to benefit few corporate cronies, which the BJP-led Government's new farm Bills were designed to do.

Covid-19 claims 22 lives as 1, 698 fresh cases detected in Haryana

PNS CHANDIGARH

Twenty-two more people died from coronavirus in Haryana on Thursday as 1698 fresh cases took the State's infection tally to 118,554. So far, the disease has claimed 1255 lives in the State. A total of 2063 patients were discharged from different hospitals of the State after recovery. Of the 22 fatalities on Thursday, four was reported from Panchkula while three each from Kurukshetn and Ambala; two each from Rohtak, Sirsa, Yamunanagar, Kaithal and Faridabad and one each from Karnal and

Rattnal and Faricadada and one each from Karnal and Fatehabad, according to a Health Department bulletin.

Among the districts which reported the maximum cases were Gurugram (288).

Puniab reports 1, 793 fresh cases, 76 Covid deaths

Chandigarh: Punjab on Thursday reported 1793 fresh cases of the novel coronavirus besides 76 deaths, pushing the state's Covid-19 tally to 1,05,220 and death toll to 3,066.0f the and death toll to 3,066 Of the death reported in the past 24 hours, highest nine casualties were reported from SAS Nagar (Mohall); followed by eight each in Bathinda, Jalandhar, and Kapurthala; seven in Ludhiana; six each in Amritsar and Hoshiarpur; five each in Gurdaspur and Ropar; four each in Patiala, and Sangrur; two each in Faridkot, and Tarn Taran; and one each in Mansa, and SBS Nagar (Nawanshahr). Among the districts, Ludhiana reported maximum 206 fresh cases in the a span of 24 hours, followed by Jalandhar (188), Mohali (199), Bathinda (188), Amritsar (146).

Rising dengue cases amid Covid in Haryana posing serious challenge to Health Deptt: DG Health Services

MANOJ KUMAR - CHANDIGARH

With increase in the number of dengue cases being reported amid the current Covid-19 pandemic, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Haryana is facing a tough challenge.

Even as the State has around 20,000 active cases of Covid-19, dengue cases too have steadily increased from Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat, Bhiwani and other parts of the Bhiwani and other parts of the State. Both Covid-19 and dengue have symptoms such as high fever, headache and body high fever, headache and body pain. Till September 12, a total of 33 confirmed dengue cases were reported in the State but the number of such cases increased to 68 till September 24.

Talking to 'The Pioneer' Talking to 'The Pioneer' over the phone, Haryana Director General of Health Services Dr Suraj Bhan Kamboj said that so far, no co-infection of dengue and Covid-19 cases has been reported from any

part of the State. The Dengue test is being done free of cost in government laboratories and in all 27 Dengue Testing Labs are presently functional. In addition, dengue canspling has abostarted at Flu corners for suspected Dengue cases in district Bhiwani and Rohtak as mostly cases are reported from these districts. He further said that most cases of Covid-19 and dengue are asymptomatic (about 80 per cent), and in a setting of co-infection one disease might enhance the severity of the other.

"As Doctors often find it part of the State. The Dengue

"As Doctors often find it "As Doctors often find it difficult to differentiate between the two diseases, we have formed a set of protocols to help them. A new protocol has been developed to help medical professionals distinguish between Covid-19 and dengue, as both have similar symptoms. The protocols will also assist doctors to treat patients diagnosed with both the diseases effectively, "be added.

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Gupta, director, Harvana Gupta, director, Haryana Health services said that about 1,158 Dengue tests have been conducted in the State by the first week of September, 2020 apart from identifying dedicated beds for Dengue patients. Mosquito proofing of wards and beds is being done in Civil Hospitals. So far, 68 dengue cases have been reported from different parts of the State, which include 29 from Faridabad and 14 from Bhiwani.

Faridabad and 14 from Bhiwani.

"Instructions have been issued to the authorities concerned in Gurugram, Bhiwani and others to ensure dengue cases do not increase in their districts. Moreover, Senior Health officers have been monitoring the prevalence Dengue effectively. To prevent mortality due to Dengue, new initiative i.e. the provision of free Single Donor Platelets (SDP) has been made for dengue patients admitted in Government Hospitals as some dengue patients with severe



thrombocytopenia requires SDP for immediate recovery,"

SDP for immediate recovery," she added.

Gupta further said that disease incidence is monitored on a daily basis and a vigil has been kept on the trend of dengue and other vector borne diseases. The Dengue situation is well under control in the State despite the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation. She said,

lic to take up house-hold level lic to take up house-hold level activities to prevent mosquito breeding. For example, every Sunday should be considered as Drying Day i.e. emptying of water containers and check other probable mosquito breeding sites like cooler, overhead tanks, drum, discarded utensils, cups, bottless, tyres, pots, fridge tray etc., wear full sleeve clothes and use of mosquito repellents should be done.

Meanwhile, rising cases of dengue amid Covid-19 in dengue amid Covid-19 in Gurugram is posing a challenge to the district Health Department. The contagion of Covid-19 continued to report the highest number of 18,814 Covid-19 cases and second highest, 167 casualties in Gurugram district where max-mum 29 out of 68 dengue cases have been reported. When contacted, Gurugram district health offi-cers agreed that dengue was a

Gurugram district health offi-cers agreed that dengue was a challenge, especially when they were fighting Covid-19. "We held a meeting with all stake-holders to discuss steps to check dengue. Apart from municipal corporation teams that are also working on check-ing dengue, we have also con-stituted teams comprising two members each that have an assistant malaria officer (AMO). They have started vis-ting each sub-division for checking. Apart from that, we have divided the city into two parts and have deputed male

supervisors and multi-purpose health workers, who will monitor the high risk areas," an official said.

He further said that the multi-purpose health workers and breeding checkers have been deputed to survey high risk areas from where cases are coming. They will search for the source of infection and work on source reduction." Officials will check breeding of mosquitoes by using larvicides. They have also started checking coolers and would ensure that water is not accumulated in the city," he said.

said.

A senior Government
Health officer said that most
people with dengue and Covid19 could have mild illness and
can recover at home; symptoms
usually last a few days, and people tend to feel better after a
week. However, both dengue
and Covid-19 can cause severe
illness that can result in death.
The clinical management for
people who develop severe illness with either of these two

diseases is quite different, often diseases is quite different, often requiring hospital-based care. Anyone of any age can develop severe illness with dengue or Covid-19. Both infections are more likely to cause complications in adults with underlying chronic conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease. He further said, "Both the viral diseases do not have any specific antiviral drug or vaccine and therefore treatment depends on clinical conditions, Both Covid-19

depends on clinical conditions and symptoms. Both Covid-19 and dengue have unpredictable clinical courses and both generally require hospital monitoring for management.

Most hospitals are busy managing Covid-19 and very little window is open for tackling another disease outbreak. Besides diagnostic and treatment challenges there is "limited experience" in tackling such situations and the "pauci-tied experience" in tackling such situations and the "pauci-ty of medical literature on management of such co-infection cases has kept everyone in dark."

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTANANCE OF PASSENGER ROPEWAY SYSTEM AT BRAHMAYONI HILL AND DUNGESHWARI HILL IN DISTRICT GAYA, BIHAR.

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6.	Period of sale of Bid document	7	From 17-31-2020 (10.00am) to 25-31-2020 (03:00pm) on website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in		
84.	Pre-bid meeting date & venue	12	23-11-2020 at Conference Hall of BRPNNs, Head Office, Patna.		
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Pre-bid meeting will be held on 23-11-2020 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Hall of BRPNNL: Sardar Patel Marg, Patna – 300015. The minutes of pre-bid meeting shall be intimate through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in

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t date of submission of tender will be on 26-11-2020 upto 3:00 PM through websit www.eproc.bihar.gov.in. All documents / Demand Draft / Earnest Money etc. should be scanned and uploaded with the proposal.

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Work and Location

Udhna - Jalgaon section: Nandurbar : providing portable water fighter tanker to meet emergency condition in year 2020-21

Udhna - Jalgaon section: Reconditioning of Tongue Fails. SEJ and slide chairs etc., under DEN/East section

SAARC must defeat terrorism: Jaishankar

'Blocking connectivity, obstructing trade other hurdles'

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isting cross-border terror Listing cross-border terror-ism as one of the main chal-lenges, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday said the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) has to overcome it to ensure everlast-ing peace in the region. The other hurdles are blocking con-nectivity and obstructing trade, he said.

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The Minister made these observations in an obvious reference to Pakistan while addressing an informal virtual meeting of foreign ministers of the eight-member grouping. It was not functioning for some time now because of differences between India and Pakistan.

The meeting of the foreign ministers is an annual event held on the margins of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in New York. These meetings have often seen sharp exchanges between the two nations in recent years.

"Cross-border terrorism, blocking connectivity and obstructing trade are three key challenges that SAARC must overcome," Jaishankar said in a string of tweets highlighting string of the work of the contents of his speech. "Only then will we see enduring

added The Minister said, "Over the last 35 years, Saarc has made significant progress. But our efforts towards collective collaboration and prosperity have been hampered by acts of terrorism and threats to national security.

"Such an environment impedes our shared objective of realising the full potential of our collective endeavour. It is, therefore, crucial that we collectively resolve to defeat the

therefore, crucial that we col-lectively resolve to defeat the scourge of terrorism, including the forces that nurture, support and encourage it. This will generate the much needed trust and confidence to collectively build a stronger and prosper-ous Saarc."

India holds Pakistan consible for cross-border nsible for cross-border in Jammu & Kashmir

(J&K), Jaishankar said he had also reaffirmed India's commitment to its "neighbourhood first" policy and towards building a connected, integrated, secure and prosperous South Asia. He also highlighted India's Covid-19-related cooperation efforts, including a commitment of \$10 million to the emergency fund for the region, the supply of essential

drugs, medical consumables drugs, medical consumables, and protection and test kits to the region, and a video con-ference of health professionals from the region to share infor-mation and best practices on the pandemic.

the pandemic.
India had also launched a
Covid-19 Information India had also launched a Covid-19 Information Exchange Platform (COINEX) to facilitate exchange of specialised information, helped the development of an innovative website by the Saarc Disaster Management Centre to provide reliable information and updates on the evolving situation, and activated the Saarc Food Bank mechanism to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, he said.

In his address, Pakistan foreign minister Shah

In his address, Pakistan foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi spoke of his country's "willingness to host the 19th SAARC Summit and for obstacles created in its way to be removed for SAARC to function as an effective instrument of regional cooperation".

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The summit was scheduled to be held in Islamabad in November 2016 his manual in November 2016 his manual in November 2016 his manual in Kashmir hat was blamed on Pakistanbased terrorists. Since then, SAARC has largely been dormant.

Ministry allows airlines to set 'baggage limit'

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has amended provisions regarding baggage limit on domestic flights, giving airline carriers the freedom to decide on it as per their internal policy. Ahead of this, passengers fly-

passengers fly-ing domestic routes were only allowed to take one hand baggage and one check-in lug-

gage. Issuing

has been reviewed based on the feed-back/inputs received from the con-cerned stakeholders," the ministry noted. Following the notice, airlines will be able to reset the domestic check-in baggage limit back to 15 kg as it will help them slightly increase their rev-enues.

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When the domestic passenger flights resumed on May 25 after a gap of two months due to the coronavirus pandemic, the ministry had stated that only one check-in baggage and one

Saudi Arabia partially relaxes ban on flights to India, allows only outbound passengers

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Saudi Arabia has partially relaxed its suspension order for travel to and from India. It has decided that flights would be allowed from Saudi Arabia to India but not from India to

to findia but not from India to Saudi Arabia.

Air India Express, which operates maximum flights between India and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, informed passengers of the partial relaxation.

The atrihes official Twitter handle said, 'Air India Express Vande Bharta flights would continue to carry passengers on its flights from Saudi Arabia to India. The Airline would not carry passengers from India to Saudi Arabia. new memoran-dum, the MoC, and the Marat flights continue to carry pas said, "Baggage on its flights from Saud it In it at 10 in India. The Airline we on would be as per carry passengers from Saudi Arabia."

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The General Authority of Civil Aviation in Saudi Arabia, in its order two days ago said, "Suspending travel to and from the following countries (India, Brazil and Argentina) including any person who has been in any of the mentioned countries above in the last (14) days prior to their arrival in the Kingdom." Saudi Arabia said this was in view of the growing number of Covid-19 cases in these countries. They however, excluded passengers who have official Government inviever, excluded passengers who have official Government invi-tations from this order. Kuwait have a blanket ban on travel to and from India, jurisdictions like Hong Kong have an ongo-ing suspension on Air India's flights to its airport till October

hand baggage per passenger must be allowed. Passengers were also allowed to carry check-in baggage up to 20 kg without any additional charge.

Currently, airlines are permitted to operate not more than 60 per cent of their pre-COVID domestic flights.

Recently, in a significant statement Union Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday told the Rajya Sabha that by the time its Diwali and towards the end of the year, India would have pre-Covid vaivation figures of 3,00,000 passengers a day.

India posts more Covid-19 recoveries than fresh infections

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The Union Health Ministry on Thursday said I that new recoveries in India have continued to exceed the new cases for the last six days, pushing the national recovery rate to 81.55 per cent.
This even as India's Covid-19 caseload breached the 57-lakh mark and the death toll went was 10.000.

In all, 87,374 recoveries have been registered In all, 87,374 recoveries have been registered in the last 24 hours in the country, while the number of new confirmed cases standa at 86,508. With this, the total number of recoveries are 46.7 lakh (46,74,897). The death toll climbed to 91,149 with 1,129 people succumbing to the disease in a span of 24 hours.

The Covid-19 case fatality rate due to the coronavirus infection was recorded at 1.59 per cent.

There are 9,66,382 active cases of coronavirus infection in the country which comprises 16.86 per cent of the total caseload, the Ministry said midsi COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 23, 40 lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh

Indias COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-asan mark on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and and it went past 50 lakh on September 6. According to the ICMR, a cumulative total of 6/4,36,031 samples have been tested up to September 23 with 11,56,569 samples being test-

September 23 with 11,56,569 samples being tested on Wednesday.

Nearly 74 per cent of the new recovered cases
are found in 10 States UTs. Maharashtra has maintained this lead with 19,476 cases (2.23 per cent)
for the sixth consecutive day, said the Ministry.
There has been sustained focus of the Union
and State/UT governments on improved and effective clinical treatment in hospitals, supervised home
isolation, use of non-invasive oxygen support, use of steroids, anticoagulants, and improved services
of the ambulances for ferrying patients for prompt
and timely treatment.

ARCHANA JYOTI III NEW DELHI

Uttarakhand's ambitious tiger

Uttarakhands ambitious tiger zone of Corbett Tiger Reserve, inched towards reality with the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) under the Union Environment Ministry giving its nod to the project that aims at boosting the tourism revenue as well as providing home to the injured and old wild animals in the big cat habitat. "We have been informed that

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Farm Bills: Cong launches nationwide stir against Govt

The Congress on Thursday Inlaunched a two-month-long nationwide agitation against the Centre for passing the farm bills during the Monsoon Session of Parliament. The Congress said they will be also supporting the protest announced by various farmers groups across the country.

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Widespread protests, especially in states like Punjab and Haryana, where farmers and farmer organisations have taken to the streets while opposing the move, are going on.

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A farmers' body will hold a 'rail roko' agitation till September 26 to lodge their protest against the three agriculture ordinances passed by the Union Cabinet. 'We have decided to hold a rail roko agitation from September 24 to 26 against the three agriculture ordinances,' said Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee General Secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher.

Different farmers' organisations in Punjab have already given a call for a 'bandh' on September 25 in protest against the Bills.

Senior Congress leader and party. spokesperson Abhishek Manu Singhiy said that the decision to call for a silent protest and lend support

U'khand's 'tiger safari' project inches towards reality

the proposal has been cleared by the FAC in a recent meeting. But we are yet to get the minutes of the meeting. Rahul, Field Director of the CTR, said adding that the safari will come up in the area sprawling over 106.16 hectares in the buffer area of the CTR.

to protesting farmers were taken at a meeting of the State Unit Chiefs and General Secretaries early this week. The protest across the country

Secretaries early this week. The protest across the country will be led by party chief Sonia Gandhi and former chief Rahul Gandhi who have returned from the abroad after the former's treatment.

Party chief spokesman Randeep Surjewala informed that in due course the protest may be joined by other opposition parties and likeminded parties.

Several opposition parties have protested the passage of the farm bills in Parliament and have boycotted the proceedings of both Houses. Copposition parties had also taken out marties had also

Parliament during this Monsoon Session.
"The Government has destroyed the democratic system. The agricultural bills are neither in the interest of the state government nor the farmers. We raised our voice against this in Parliament and will now take to the streets." senior take to the streets," senior Congress leader Ahmad Patel said.

said. Opposition parties also made a representation to President Ram Nath Kovind and requested him not to give his assent to the contentious farm bills. They conveyed to the President that the passage of the bills in Rajya Sabha was "unconstitutional.

MES Jr engineer, GST officials arrested for graft

The CBI on Thursday arrested a Military Engineer Services (MES) Junior Engineer for accepting a bribe of ₹30,000. In a separate case, the agency arrested three GST officials in a graft case of ₹5 lakh

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The MES Junior Engineer

lakh. The MES Junior Engineer Rajiv Ranjan Reddy was posted at Paradeep (Odisha) and was nabbed while demanding and accepting the brief from the complainant, officials said.

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zone and other adjoining areas of Bijrani, Jhirna and Sona Nadi to the Dhela range in the State.

tourist pressure on the key areas of these reserves.

As per the guidelines 70 per cent of earnings from safaris will be ploughed back into tiger reserves while 30 per cent will go into the management of such safaris.

Such safaris are allowed for only those reserves that have achieved full carrying capacity of the tourists in core and critical areas.

The guidelines also clearly states that for such safaris, "no tiger shall be obtained from a zoo" and only animals such as injurred and orphaned tiger cubs (which are unfit for re-wilding) would be selected and that too from the same landscapes as that of the area where the tiger safari is being established.

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The Central Zoo Authority (CZA) and the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) have already given in- principle approval to the project. When contacted, NTCA Chief SP Yadav said that the authority will fund the safar which will have to follow the design approved by the CZA. The NTCA guidelines issued in 2016 allows setting up of tiger safaris in buffer and fringe areas of tiger reserves, aiming to reduce tourist pressure on the key areas of these reserves. As per the guidelines 70 per cent

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106.16 hectares in the bufter area of the CTR.

He said that the ₹ 25-crore project envisages construction of five enclosures with each having 35 hectares area for two males and three female big cats. The safari will ease tourism pressure on the CTR which

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CRPF officer martyred in | 6,324 new cases in Kerala **Budgam terror attack**

Late last evening a Block Development Council Chairman of Khag Budgam, Bhupinder Singh, was shot dead by the 'unidentified' terrorists in the Budgam district. His mortal remains were shifted to Jammu on Thursday to perform his last rites. According to the official sources, terrorists targeted a CRPF officer in a bid to loot his service weapon at Kaisermulla in Budgam district. The officer was identified as Assistant Sub Inspector NC Badoley of 117 Bn.hailing from Nagpur area of Maharashtra. According to the local police authorities, after seriously injuring a CRPF officer the terrorists ran away with his service Late last evening a Block velopment Council A senior officer of the Central AReserve police Force (CRPF) attained martyrdom in a terror attack in the central Kashmir district of Budgam while a joint team of the secuwhile a joint team of the secu-rity forces eliminated a hardcore terrorist of Al Badr terror outift in a separate encounter in Machama area of South Kashmir's Awantipora on Thursday, Meanwhile, another operation was launched by the security forces in Sirhama area of Anantnag late Thursday evening after receiving inputs about the the presence of terrorists in the area.

weapon. Later ASI Badoley suc-cumbed to injuries at the Army's 92 base hospital at Badami Bagh. In a second operation of the day,the joint teams of the security forces eliminated an Al-Bada terrorist in Machama area of Awantipora. According to a police spokesman, the operation was launched by the Awantipora Police, 42 RR and 180 BN CRPF in the said area. "During the search opera-tion, as the presence of terror-ists got ascertained they were given an opportunity to surren-ists given the terror-ists fired indiscriminately upon the joint search party, which was retaliated leading to an encounter.

In yet another sign that the situation arising out of Covid-19 has gone out of control in Kerala, the State on Thursday diagnosed 6,324 persons with the pandemic (the highest number to test positive on a single day till date). Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan sid that 21 persons died in the State during the last 24 hours during the last 24 hours

that 21 persons died in the State during the last 24 hours due to Covid-19.

Briefing the media on Thursday evening, Vijayan said that there were 45,919 Covid-19 patients across the State as on date. Kerala may overtake Tamil Nadu if this is the trend, according to medical profes-

sionals in the State. Tamil Nadu succeeded in containing the number of new patients on Thursday to 5,692 while there were 46, 405 patients across the State

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For the first time, Kozhikode topped the table of districts with the highest num-ber of patients-883. Out of this, 820 contracted the pan-demic through social contacts, cald Viiavan.

demic through social contacts, said Vijayan.

Thiruvananthapuram dis-trict had 875 Covid-19 patients as on Thursday evening. The chief minister disclosed that out of the 6,324 persons tested positive on Thursday, 5,321 persons contracted the disease through social contacts.

Singer SPB's condition critical

Condition critical Chennai: Tamil Nadu is in a state of anxievy as the health condition of legendary singer S P Balasubramanyam (SPB to friends and fans) deteriorated by Thursday evening, according to the corporate hospital where he had been admitted since August 5 for Covid treatment.

"His condition in the last 24 hours has deteriorated further warranting maximal life support and his condition is extremely critical. The team of experts at MGM Healthcare are closely monitoring, his health condition," the health bulletin issued by Dr Anuradha Baskaran, Assistant Director-Medical Services, MGM Healthcare hospital said.

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ASSIGNATE OF DURGA FOR MARINE FOR SAUGHAR SENGUPTA WE KOLKATA

Bengal Chief Minister Demanta Banerjee on Thursday announced liberal argesse to the clubs organising Durga Puja Chief to Inlike The Chief Minister Assembly elections.

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Mamata announces monetary aids for Durga puja organisers

suit. Last year the State Government had allowed only 10 percent rebate in power charges for the Durga Puja committees.

charges for the Durga Puja committees.

There are about 28,000 Durga Puja committees in Bengal and the dole could cost the Government about 200 crore, sources said.

Besides, she said that no tax would be charged by the municipal authorities including Kolkata, Howrah, Asansol and Siliguri Municipal corporations and panchayats were. The Fire Brigade Department too would not charge any fees from the Puja organisers, Banerjee said.

Vijayakant tests Covid-19 positive, admitted to hospital

CHENNAI: Film star-turned-CHENNAI: Film star-turned-politician Vijayakant, founder of DMDK, who was diagnosed with Covid-19 is undergoing

with Covid-19 is undergoing treatment in a private hospital in Chennai since September 22. This was amounced by the managing director of the hospital MiOT International in Chennai through a release. "Vijayakant tested positive for Covid-19 on September 22. He is completely stable and admitted to MIOT Hospitals, Chennai.

Advocate shot dead in Srinagar

Jamnu: Less than 24 hours after a Chairman of the Block Development Council in the central Kashmir district of Budgam was shot dead by 'unidentified' terrorists from a close range, a famous Advocate who appeared on TV news channels and participated in 'volatile' debates on Kashmir issue was gunned down in Hawal area of Srinagar on Thursday evening.

The deceased Advocate has been identified as Babar Qadri. According to the local police authorities, Advocate Babar Qadri was shot at from a close range and was rushed to

the SKIMS where doctor

the SKIMS where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Qadri had recently locked horns with his opponents on the social media who often labeled him an agent of agencies in Kashmir valley.

In one such case, Qadri had even posted a tweet urging the police authorities to register FIR against one social media user.

"I urge the state Police

media user.
"I urge the state Police administration to register FIR against this Shah Nazir who has spread the wrong campaign that I work for agencies. This un true statement can lead to threat to my life." PNS

Monsoon may start withdrawing from west Rajasthan Mon onwards

Rew Delhi: The India Meteorological pepartment (IMD) said on Thursday southwest monsoon is likely to start withdrawing from west Rajasthan Monday (September 28) onwards. The hot and humid conditions are also likely to reduce thereafter. Widespread and some northeastern states till September 26. "Conditions are likely to become favourable for withdrawal of southwest Monsoon from West Rajasthan and adjoining areas around 28th September. 26. "Sonditions are likely to become favourable for withdrawal of southwest Monsoon from West Rajasthan and adjoining areas around 28th September. The Low Pressure Area lies over central parts of East Ultar Pradesh and neighbourhood. The associated cyclonic circulation extends upto midtropospheric levels. It is likely to move

Bengaluru violence: NIA conducts searches at 30 places, arrests key conspirator

Aday after registering two cases in connection with the large-scale violence in Bengaluru in August, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Drusrday conducted searches at 30 locations and arrested an alleged key conspirator related to the incident.

incident
The arrested conspirator Sayed
Saddia, Ali, 44, resident of Bengaluru, is
alleged to have been involved in the
attack on KG Halli Police Station in
Bengaluru that took place late in the
evening on August 11 resulting in
huge" damage and destruction of public and government property, including
damage to the police station building
and vehicles parked in its premises and

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nearby areas.
Ali works as a recovery agent with
a bank and has been absconding since
August 11, immediately after the riots.
In addition to Ali's arrest, searches
were also conducted at 30 locations in
Bengaluru city to unearth the conspiracy behind the attacks on DJ Halli and
KG Halli police stations.

"During the searches, airgun, pellets,
sharp weapons, iron rods, digital devices,
by Rs and many SDPI & FFI-related
incriminating documents and materials
were been seized; the NIA said in a statement. On Wednesday, pursuant to
Union Home Ministry's directions, the
NIA took up the investigation of two
Bengaluru violence cases registered by
the State police at DJ Halli and KG Halli
police stations on August 12.

Teenager gangraped in Aligarh

SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN DELHI AND AZAMGARH

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PRADEEP SAXENA III ALIGARH

A teenager from a village in the Atrauli police station area was taken hostage and raped for three days by two youths and they escaped after throwing her in the field of youths and they escaped after throwing her in the field of berries. Angry teenager's rela-tives reached the police station along with dozens of villagers and demanded action against the accused. Late in the evening the police have registered a case. Efforts are on to arrest the

According to the victim, on 20th September afternoon, she visited her field when two youths of the village caught her from behind and knocked her unconscious with a handker-chief on her face. After this, both the youth took her to some unknown place where she was raped by both for three days. On Tuesday night, they threw her in the field of berries near the village in unconscious state and escaped.

Woman raped for five years on pretext of marriage

Aligarh : A girl, resident of Pisava police station area has approach the police alleging that the youth from the same village had raped from the same vinage had raped her in the name of marriage. According to the victim, five years ago, a youth from a community forcibly dragged her into the forest and raped her. He then threatened to kill her if she tells someone. When the victim tried to complain to the police, the family of the accused youth silenced her by giving her the assurance of marriage with him, since then youth continued to exploit the then the

Aligarh lock company faces copyright charges

Aligarh: A Talanagri-based company has been accused of stealing the designs of Delhi's renowned lock company and selling its exact lock's copy in the market.

On this, following the order of Tis Hazari court, the police

Tis Hazari court, the police along with the Delhi firm offi-cials raided the company and found a huge quantity of man-ufactured locks. The local firm could not able to show any doc-ument related to this design. Currently, the stock has been seized and further action is in progress. PNS

quashes Palani Temple's move to appoint contractors

CHENNAI:The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Wednesday delivered a verdict with respect to the holy shrine of Lord Muruga at Palani Hills in Tamil Nadu by cancelling the tender issued by cancelling the tender issued by the executive officer to appoint contractors for providing house keeping services in the temple and establishments attached to the temple.

keeping services in the temple and establishments attached to the temple. Justice G R Swaminathan, who heard a writ petition filed by T R Ramesh, president, Indic Collective, challenging the executive officer's move to float tenders for the same accepted the contention of the petitioner that devotees were authorized with the maintenance and cleaning off the the temple and its premises as per "Uzhavara Pami, an age old voluntary service ritual. Ramesh also argued that the executive officer by entrusting the cleaning and maintenance works of the temple to subsidier of the temple to subsidier in the temple to subsidier in the temple on the subsidier in the temple to subsidier in the temple and the temple to subsidier in the temple and the temple to subsidier in the temp

Madras High Court | Drive to remove | AMU reservation encroachment in Agra to clean blocked drains

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Aligarh: Nagar Nigam Aligarhs
started a campaign to remove
encroachment from Madargate
to Sami Gate intersection. The
Additional Municipal
Commissioner Arun Gupta
inspected this area and directed
of or action. He said that durting an inspection of Sasin Gate
intersection from Padhao
Dubey, Anchal Tal, Madargate
Khirni Gate, permanent and
temporary encroachment was
found over the drains due to
which the drains are not being
cleaned properly.

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be implemented in the AMU as
well and demanded to form a
monitoring committee. PNS

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Aligarh: Once again MP Satish

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BJP's leader accuses party official of harassment

Aligarh: The lady leader of Aligarh: The lady leader of BJP's Minority Front has made serious allegations against her own party official. She alleged that the officer has been harassing her for a year and a half. He harassed her in programs and threaten her to implicate her in false cases on protest. Along with the press, she also complained to the SSP.

The BJP Minority Front leader resident of the Delbi

The BJP Minority Front leader, resident of the Delhi Gate area, said that she was associated with the BJP in the year 2018 through a senior official.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING MALE

Parvat Industrial, Gali No. 09, Harijan Basti, Parvat industrial, Gali No. 09, Harijan Bassi, Shasti Nagar, Delhi in the area of PS Sarai Rohilla, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 69A uts 174 C-PC, Dated 16.09.2000 has been lodged at P.S. Sarai Rohilla, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in mortuary of Subzi Mandi, Delhi for 21he for identification. The description of the dead body is given as under:

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Sincere: efforts have been made by local police to trace out the
information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If
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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead on 16.09.2020 at Anand



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that an unidentified dead body of male Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 45 ye a rs., Height: 168 cm, Complexion: Fair, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Wearing: Dark Green colour T-Shirt and Khaki Pajama, who was found in un-conclous condition from H-Block, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi where he was declared dead by doctor. In this regard a case DD No. 22-A U/S 174 Cr. PC Dated 31.08.2020 has been registered at P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about the



Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos

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Baby Complexion: Shallow,
Wearing: Without cloth has been found dead in a vacant plot behind H. No. B-233, Laxmi Park, Nangloi, Delhi on 20.09.2020. In this regard a

s website www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in e No. 139 Security Helpline No. 182 NORTHERN RAILWAY

case vide FIR No. 930/20 dated 20.09.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about this

dead found New Born Baby may kindly inform to the following:-SHO: P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi Outer Dist., Delhi Ph. 011-25946700, 25946710

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Rajender Sio Ram Shah Rio Raj Nagar, Ward No.37, Hindaun, District-Kirauli, Rajasthan Aged-26 Years has been reported missing since 09.08.2019 vide FIR No.29/2020 ufs 365 IPC Dated 19.01.2020 registered at Police Station Anand Vihar, Delhi. His physical description is as under-Complexion: Fair, Height: 5', Face: Round, Built: Normal, Hair Black, Clothing: Blue coloured Lining Shirt, Grey coloured Pant and barefoot. Any person having any information/Clue about this

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing male, may inform SHO, Anand Vihar, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Anand Vihar, Delhi FAX No.: 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-22384300, 22384600

DP/200/SHD/2020

General Public is hereby informed that one man (depicted in the photo) namely Ravi Shankar S/o Sita Ram R/o H. No. 24, Extn. 2-A, Nangloi, Delhi Aged-52 Years has been reported missingkidnapped since 13.07.2020 from the area of P.S. Nangloi, Delhi vide DD No. 113-A Dated 22.07.2020 has been Registered at Police Station Nangloi, Delhi. His physical description

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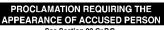
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See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Gulshan Sharma** @ **Ajeet** S/o Govind Ram Sharma R/o H.No. F-192-B, Pratap Vihar, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 130/12 u/s 420/468/467/34 IPC P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Gulshan Sharma @ Ajeet** cannot be found and where as it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Gulshan Sharma @ Ajeet has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Gulshan Sharma @ Ajeet accused of FIR No. 130/12 u/s 420/468/467/34 IPC P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint or

or before 17.11.2020. By Order: Ms. Prigya Gupta Metropolitan Magistrate-08 DP/364/CD/26 Room No. 272, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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Stifling more voices

Salman Khurshid named in Delhi Police chargesheet on riots but there are no specifics on provocative speeches



his is more than a witch-hunt, it is a theatre of the absurd this partisan investigation into the Delhi riots. One cannot even blame the police anymore, trotting out as it does the script that is handed down to it by the Home Ministry, having long lost the spine to stand up to its constitutional mandated functions and bending instead to the political masters of the day. The message, howsoever unpalatable to our Indian ethos and civilisational DNA, is clear — there can be only one ideology that works, anybody else choosing the other end of the divide just won't be tolerated. And that the democratic right to dissent, even one in defence of the Constitution, is as good as treason. In this case, challenging the new law that makes grant

of citizenship conditional on religion and tears asunder the secular rights of all Indians. What else can explain the names in the outrageous chargesheet of the Delhi Police on the February riots? Congressmen, Leftists, scientists, filmmakers, civil society activists, stu-dents, basically everybody who agreed to disagree with the Government. Take the case of Salman Khurshid. Forget that he has been a Congress veteran, a Union Minister handling key portfolios, an educationist, a legal eagle, a liberal Muslim who refused to be card-boarded into stereotypes or become an apologist of his faith. Forget his pedigree and linboarded into stereotypes of become an appropriate in the state of the same age as the grandson of our third President Zakir Husain. Has there been any precedent of his anti-India intentions or has there been any visual footage of him delivering divisive and hate speeches? Or having an aggressive tenor of words? Yet he has been listed for instigating the riots in the city this February through provocative speeches and a studied design. No specifics have been mentioned. He has been named with his party colleague Udit Raj and CPI(M) leader Brinda Karat for fanning sentiments during the protests agains the Citizenship Amendment Act. The police claims to have "protected" witnesses, who were conspirators themselves and perhaps needed intense "security" to spill the beans on the complicity of senior leaders. And to indicate the weightage and seriousness of the statements, the police said they had been recorded before a Magistrate under Section 164 of Code of Criminal Procedure. Other big names in the disclosure statements include those of Left leader Kavita Krishnan, student activist Kawalpreet Kaur, scientist Gauhar Raza and advocate Prashant Bhushan. The bigger question is then what does one do with the stronger visual evidence of incendiary speeches by ruling BJP leaders, like "goli maaro, saalo ko," that were repeatedly played out on news television. The likes of Anurag Thakur and Kapil Mishra have been spared, the latter spewing vitriol and issuing barely veiled threats under police watch. There were videos of a group of people cheering and chanting "Jai Shri Ram" as bricks and stones were unloaded. It was clear that violence was being planned and frantic appeals were made to Delhi Police to act. Later shops were set on fire in Muslim localities in Maujpur. So why was no action taken against the BJP motormouth for his hate speech and disruption of peace and communal harmony? Simply because he held rallies in favour of the new citizenship law and was the Government's mouthpiece? If hate begets hate, then there ought to have been two guilty parties, not one.

The brutality of targetting is even more evident as names uncomfortable to the estab-lishment are circled out while provocateurs friendly to it are let off. Earlier, too, there was a motivated leaking of information about noted civil society activists figuring in a supplechargesheet based on disclosures of the accused. While the police had then claimed that the disclosure was not the sole basis of further action, and needed to be backed up by corroborative evidence, cross-checking and information, why were their names list-ed? CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury was labelled as an instigator for representing an ideological polarity. Riots probes by their very nature are sensitive and it is all the more necessary for the police to sift fact from fiction, identify the perpetrator and the victim, regardless of fear or pressure. For a society needs healing and by the Government's own figures, the minority communities have been affected more in the arson and violence that followed. What makes the Delhi riot probe a dangerous precedent is that there is nothing that separates the protester from the rioter, the dissenter from the conspirator and the citizen from an arsonist. If this is going to be the template going forward, then there would be no need for a trial by court. By deriding and selectively targetting some of the best educated and informed minds in the country, the new India is about using knowledge and wisdom to be a qualified conformist than a disgruntled critic. Disproportionately and sadly. the Government narrative of stereotyping the riots as another volatile expression of com munal angst has swamped every logical argument on why citizenship should not be selective. Most disturbingly, such actions prove that the Government can well do without civil society which might either become a voiceless and rare species or be coopted. But dangerously, we are also losing the Muslim intelligentsia to hate politics. One dreads to

Rafale under fire again

CAG says offset obligations under jet deal yet to be fulfilled; LCA project could be hit



e ruling BJP might have capped the Rafale deal as a non-issue during the general elections and there was general acceptability of the acquisition of the fighter jet for improving our strategic competence. But now the ghost of murky deal-making has returned with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (CAG) finding that French aerospace major Dassault Aviation and European missile maker MBDA have defaulted on offset clauses. The report says that till date they have "not confirmed" the transfer of technology for the indigenous development of the engine for the Light Combat Aircraft

(LCA) by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under the offset contract relating to the nearly ₹60,000 crore deal for 36 Rafale fighter jets. Under the offset policy, a certain percentage of the deal value with foreign firms should flow into India as Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), which would eventually include technology transfer, local manufacturing of advanced components and creating jobs. Most vendors over-commit to get the contract and breaches of this nature aren't new. But such a lapse could prove costly for the Government. According to the CAG report tabled in Parliament, as the vendor has not confirmed the transfer of this technology till date, the targets for doing so had already been delayed badly and could not be met before deadline. In its defence, Dassault Aviation has said it will eventually meet its obligation, which has slowed down in the last few months due to the pandemic. If Dassault does not make good on its commitment, then the Kayeri engine project will continue to hang fire. For the DRDO, which has been involved in the LCA project for long and has been unable to give its engine the kind of per-formance and thrust that it had planned, had to choose one made by the US firm GE. However, hopes of indigenisation of the project were raised again when during the Rafale negotiations, France agreed to help India work on an upgraded Kaveri engine.

Worryingly, the CAG also warned against the efficacy of our offset policy, saying it did not find a single case of foreign vendors transferring high technology to Indian industry, particularly in the defence sector, which ranked 62 out of 63 sectors receiving FDI. The failure on the part of Dassault to keep its end of the bargain would give more ammunition to the Opposition, which has also opposed and questioned Anil Ambani's Reliance entering the deal as an offset partner for Dassault Aviation. The CAG report further said that non-fulfilment of offset obligations by the vendor, especially when the contract period of the main procurement is over, is a direct benefit to the vendor." This questions the Government's ability to drive a bargain. Would this report be a can of worms?

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When babu becomes neta

Restrictions need to be placed to account for situations where the independence of the judiciary and of the civil services could be threatened



ike most people, I enjoy listening to music in my free time. Other than Insteaming to make it miny free time. Other than being an expression of art, medium to get a message across. Some are suble where you have to find understated and intelligent references to the message that is hidden. However, at the same time you have songs with lyrics like "Susham superstar, you were Bhiar's treasure... The DCP came, he faced attacks but he took the case to the CBI. (The DGP) is the pride of the nation..." It is safe to say that this music video, which was released on the same day as the voluntary retriement of the DGP, can be a lot of things but "subtle" is certainly not one of them.

The release of the music video and the reports of Gupteshwar

and the reports of Gupteshwar Pandey (the DGP in question) making a foray into politics, do, however, give us an opportunity to examine the situation in the counexamine the situation in the coun-try and the question of ethical con-duct by certain individuals from the Indian civil services and the judiciary, two pillars on which the modern Indian state stands. The title of this week's piece may seem a tath timic, especially considering that the writer himself was one time a "babu" and is now in active politics. However, having joined politics does to a decade after leav-ing the civil services, I believe that I can offer a unique perspective on the topic.

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To be clear, this is far from the first time questions regarding the ethics of appointment or nomination of individuals who come from the civil services or the judiciary have been raised. Even in a meeting of the Constituent Assembly, this issue was discussed. Professor RT. Shah moved an amendment, which contemplate restricting judges who had served for more than five years in the High Courts, from being appointed to any executive office of Ministers in a Government. The intent, as explained by a supporter of the amendment, was imperative because "if the temptation of being appointed to other high country and the positions after retirement is not removed, it will also be liable to be abused by the Executive or by any party in power and they may hold out such temptations which might affect the independence of the judiciary." The amendment was ultithe topic.

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duty as contemplated under the Constitution without fear or incentive to act otherwise. Dr Ambedkar, in all probability, believed that the individuals, who would form part of the judiciary or the civil services, would exercise their personal ethical framework and to this extent the issue of independence of these institutions would not be tarnished. However, it is becoming increasingly obvious that there is a need for us to legislate ethics and punish it ab ablication.

Most recently from the judicial sphere, you have the case of the former Chief Justice of India, Ranjan Gogoi, getting nominated to the Rayya Sabha. This move drew sharp criticism from judges and lawyers alike, pointing to the fact that his appointment came barely months after his tenure as Chief Justice ended. Such is the criticism around the appointment tat a news personality noted that the DCPF smove to take voluntary retirement and possibly



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join politics would be akin to "doing a Gogoi." Another move that attracted criticism was of a Central Vigilance that attracted criticism was of a Central Vigilance Commissioner joining a large corporate house immediately after retirement. But like I said, his is not about one particular instance. According to a study done by Vidhi, a legal think tank, close to 70 out of over a hundred retired judges have taken up assignments after their retirement. Unfortunately, this is inevitable considering the number of statutory authorities that require a retired judge to hold office under their parent statute.

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Therefore, what is the way ahead? It is obvious that relying on the integrity of individuals to take the right call every time is not a tactic that has worked. While there are a number of individuals who have displayed and continue to display courage, integrity and a strong conscience, the damage by a few to the institutions that they have served can be so scarring that its impact would be felt on the core foundations of a democratic republic such as ours. Therefore, there is a need to legislate to account for situations where the independence of the judiciary and of the civil services may be threatened. One solution is to do away with post-retirement posts and to appoint only senior personnel who are currently serving as judges or civil services. The control of the civil services is to legislate to have a control of the civil services may be threatened. One solution is to legislate to have a control of the civil services may be threatened. One solution is to have the civil services may be threatened who are currently serving as judges or civil services. The civil services is to legislate to a control of the civil services may be threatened to a service of the civil services may be threatened. One solution is to legislate to a service of the civil services may be threatened to a service of the civil services may be threatened to a service of the civil services may be threatened. One solution is to legislate to a service of the civil services may be threatened to the civil services may be threatened to a service of the civil services may be threatened to the civil services of the civil services

ters where they may have participated personally or substantially. An alternative restraint could be establishing a separate authority like the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), as former civil servant Anli Swarup talks about in his book Ethical Dilemmas of a Civil Servant. Swarup suggests that the UPSC can be tasked with shortlisting candidates for post-retirement assignments instead of leaving such decisions to the whims and fancies of any Government in power. I would add that the criteria for such appointments should be made public and be through a points system. There are many possible solutions but in order to implement any solution, we need to first accept that there is a problem and that there is a dire need for a structural solution.

As said by Dr Martin Luther

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As said by Dr Martin Luther King, "The arc of the moral universe is long but bends towards justice." Therefore, I am hopeverse is long but bends towards justice." Therefore, I am hopeful that in the long run our institutions will survive, not least because of the many righteous individuals who serve these institutions. I am hopeful that the examples that exist today will only serve as examples to future generations to keep their guard up, similar as to how examples from the Emergency serve as examples for today. However, with the benefit of hindsight, if Dr Ambedkar had a chance to discuss Professor KT Shah's amendment in the Constituent Assembly today, I have a feeling that the constituent of t

that the outcome would be quite different. (The writer is a former IPS officer, a former MP and current-ly a member of AAP)



SOUNDBITE

In our four biggest provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario (British Columnia, Alberta, Ormania and Quebec), the second wave isn't just starting, it's already under way. We're on the brink of a fall that could be much worse than the spring.







The European Union is our key partner in restoring sovereignty, territorial integrity and supporting reforms... However, Ukraine wants full integration into the European Union.



on appearing before Government authorities on mat-

He (Sunil Chhetri spoke about putting hard work and prac-tice first, and the importance of rest



LETTERS T THE EDITOR The actual beneficiaries of farm Bills

Labour-friendly laws

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Sir — The Constitution allows
migration across the country for
employment needs. However,
there has been no comprehensive
legal framework to protect the
workers from exploitation. More
than one crore migrant labourers returned home on foot during the lockdown and around
29,415 lost their lives in the
process. This is the harsh reality of how safe the workers are
under the present labour laws.
Adding to the problem are the
recently passed three key labour
reform Bills that further dilute
workers' rights than protect
them. A more pragmatic them. A more pragmatic approach with a full under-standing of the problem must be put in place to alleviate labour-ers' underlying distress due to the ers' underlying aisues Government's apathy

Monsoon Session ends

Sir — The Monsoon Session of Parliament came to an and Sir — The Monsoon Session of Parliament came to an end amid protest by the Opposition parties and suspension of eight mem-bers. The Rajya Sabha passed 25 bills, including 15 on the last two days, when the Opposition

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The Central Government claims that farmers will have untettered freedom to sell their produce at higher prices in any market in India hereafter, under the "revolutionary" Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill and Farmers' Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services (Empowerment of Prices Assurance and Farm Services) (Empowerment and Protection) Bill. However, the fear of traders about corporates dictating procurement terms is not altogether unfounded. With the dismantling of Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) mandis and the Government having no power to keep a watchful eye on the deals struck between farmers baning exploited by the heavily cartelised corporate glaints. Also, the State Governments stand to lose the revenues from the APMCs, which fund the various farmers-related welfare measures. fare measures.

Another claim made by the Government is that there



kets and the intrastructural racinities created with vate funds will be available to the farmers at even inal, if not free of charge. The Bills in no way give freedom to the farmers, rather it is the private indus tries that will be benefitting.

Rising COVID cases

Sir — COVID-19 cases in India crossed the 57 lakh mark with 86,508 new cases and 1,129 deaths reported in the last 24 hours. There are 9,66,382 active cases and 91,149 people have died. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasised the need to increase focus on "effective testing, tracing, treatment and surveillance" to bring the coronavirus outbreak under control. In his virtual review meeting with Chief Ministers of seven states with the highest number of coronavirus cases in the country, he spoke of the need for clear messaging to dispel rumours about testing. However, the initiatives taken by the Government don't seem to help curb the crisis. It is, therefore, important that the people take tumost precautions and follow WHO's guidelines.

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members had boycotted the proceedings as they united against the Government for overriding parliamentary procedures to pass the two controversial farm Biss. The ruling dispensation failed to uphold the constitutional vastes and its dictatorial attitude made a mockery of the Parliament. Indeed a wrong precedent.

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UPSC. The Central Government Fair and responsible
Sir— It is a matter of deep concern that some media houses are
using their platforms to create
communal disharmony and
spread hatted. Sudarshan News'
Bindass Bol programme, that
was aired on August 28, tapated the Muslim community and
questioned the credibility of the
UPSC. The Central Government

allowed the channel to air the show again on September 10 in the name of freedom of speech. It was only later on that Supreme Court barred the channel from going ahead with the telecast of the remaining episodes. Hate speech should not be allowed to be disguised as free-dom of speech. And media being the fourth pillar of democracy should act responsibly and not

allowed the channel to air the

analysis

FIRSTCOLUMN

The threat posed by hospital waste

Efficient bio-medical waste clearance is as important as efficient handling of the Coronavirus crisis. Else we will have to face a secondary wave



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magine a public health epidemic of colossal proportions that also doubles up as a threat for the environment close on the heels of the devastating COVID-19. This is a possibility that can well turn out to be true if the mounting bio-medical waste generated while batting the pandemic is not managed and disposed properly. At the last update, COVID-19 had already caused a loss of 90,000 lives in India with a further 5.6 million active cases. This state of affairs can get considerably worse if a callously disposed bio-medical waste triggered a secondary wave of infections across the nation. Countain point of the properties of the control board (CPCB) guidelines that in spite of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) guidelines that this is not being followed and needless to say, these items carry the virus that can spread to healthy people, especially sanitation workers and those involved in sorting waste at landfills and waste incinerators. Delhi has two biomedical waste treatment facilities that can handle 63 tomes of medical waste treatment facilities that can handle 63 tomes of medical waste being disposed of as munical collidation. Links noted that much of this waste is being disposed of as municipal solid waste. To make matters worse, many of the facilities gen-

ipal solio waste. Io make matters worse, many of the facilities gen-erating this waste were not registered with the Delh's Pollution Control Committee (DPCC). The study's findings also revealed that 27.9 per cent of the hos-pitals did not have mandatory needle cutters whereas 34 per cent of the facilities did not have wheeled transportation for medical waste. As a result, the same was carried by hand for disposal through patient. As a result, the Same was carried by hand for disposal mitrougn patient areas. Adding to this dismal state, a further 26.4 per cent of the facilities were also found to be disposing liquid medical waste into the public sewage system. With disturbing conditions such as these, india surely is not in a fit condition to handle the contagion-generated biomedical waste. The gravity of the condition of bio-medical waste generation and its disposal can be gauged by the fact that the Union Home Ministry had to answer queries for the same in the Rajva Sabha ecently. According to a paper published in ScienceDirect, India, the country currently generates approximately two kg of medical waste per bed, which includes anatomical, cytotoxic and sharps, but this is set to increase manifold due to the pandemic. Before the impact of the outbreak became acute, Delhi on an average generated 25 tonnes of medical waste but this output jumped to 349 tonnes per day in July, Similarly, Mumbal's per day waste generation went up from 12,200 tonnes in June to 2.4,880 tonnes in August. This deluge of waste has caused the already creaky waste management infrastructure to be stretched to its limit. There is an urgent need to address the issue before the metro cities become overwhelmed with biomedical waste and there is a need to follow the Government's guidelines on this. areas. Adding to this dismal state, a further 26.4 per cent of the facil-

ical waste and there is a need to follow the Government's guidelines on this.

As per the rules, the waste needs to be segregated into recyclable and non-recyclable bins and then isolated for 72 hours so that its infectious intensity is neutralised. Medical institutions must be inspected from time to time to ensure that they have the requisite equipment needed to safely dispose biomedical waste. More importantly, the liquid medical waste needs to be sent by authorised biomedical waste collection companies for requisite treatment and not umped in the sewage system sessing the standards in Coronavirus waste management and a peek into their practices also tells us why these nations are getting back on their feet faster as far as biomedical waste management is concerned. Some of the best practices being followed in France and Germany include keeping a very strict record of the waste generated by each medical facility and ensuring the same quantity is actually and property incinerated. Other advanced mea-

quantity is actually and properly incinerated. Other advanced mea-sures being followed include the usage of sodium hypochlorite solu-tion in regularly cleaning the waste bins in the medical facilities.

France has moved a step further by focussing on the house-holds where quarantined patients are. Waste is being collected at source by the authorities so that no inadvertent cross-contamination occurs. The quarantined residents are able to procure free sealable waste bins from pharmacies on producing their prescriptions which they can then use to dispose their waste by handing over to the authorities. Germany on the other hand has set up specialised waste incinerating facilities in Bavaria. These measures have helped these nations save themselves from the boomerang effect of biomedical waste and its harmful impact. Efficient bio-medical waste generation is as important as efficient handling of the crisis. This alone will prevent a secondary wave of infection and contamination.

(The writer is an environmental journalist)

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

I CAME IN TO BAT AT NUMBER SEVEN POSITION TO GIVE YOUNGSTERS A CHANCE AS I HAVEN'T BATTED FOR A LONG TIME. A 14-DAY QUARANTINE DOESN'T HELP. —CSK CAPTAIN





YEAH YOU GOT TO GET UP YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST GIVE YOURSELF THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THE GAME. I'M NOT BUYING THAT.

-FORMER CRICKETER

Corona paints a bleak picture

Art talks to us like nothing else does. It re-awakens our senses and reminds us of the power of imagination in the face of the death and economic destruction brought about by the pandemic



UMA NAIR

The pandemic has brought the art world to its knees. The silence is ominous and the webinars and online propagand are somewhat stilling when you think of how suddenly it is only about talking and voices and voices and talking. Amid the many cancellations of fairs, exhibitions, films, plays, performances and dances globally, we must ask ourselves questions about the value of art and culture at a time when humanity is under great stress. When it is fighting for its very survival as the virus throws up a kind of socio-economic disparity and devastation we have not witnessed in recent times.

At a time when people tell us that there are much more important things to worry about in this world than art, one would be go to differ. Art talks to us like nothing else does, it re-awakens our senses and reminds us of the power of imagination in the face of the death and destruction brought upon us by the pandemic.

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The New York Times states that though fairs have been cancelled and galleries have closed, the wealthy are still buying, In India it's difficult to get true stories of buying and selling from art gal-eries dealers/consultants/artiss. The physical-ity of looking at a work and buying is something that needs to be worked upon. An image does not do justice to a work of art. Perhaps private appointments by clients are the way to go in the new pandemic scenario. But there are hecti-announcements of online shows and galleries coming together to host prized possessions on the internet and social media. Some galleries are stating that they have a few sales but it's not as much as they would like in a stagnant market. In the West, a report of 795 galleries repre-senting 60 different national markets, called The Impact of COVID-19 on the Callery Sector, writ-ten by the cultural economist Clare McAndrew, is the first major survey of how the contagion has hit art dealers globally. Until sales statistics are shared by galleries all over India, it's difficult to add a percentage of propensity to the real figures. Pundoles looking West: Pundoles Mumbai

and a percenage of propensity to the real aguests. But one scene that has remained buoyant is that of online auctions.

Pundoles slooking West: Pundoles Mumbai ruled the roost the past month with this Looking West auction split into two parts, featuring a part of the collection of fish baron Masanari Fukuoka, who decided he wanted Pundoles to handle the sale rather than international houses like Christies, Sotheby's or even Saffronart. With blue chip names on its avant-garde list, the auction threw up some magnificent numbers. V.S.

Gaitonde, the abstract master, was top draw. His was a subject to the control of the control of the saffronary of the control o

a new record of ₹3.2 crore.

The second sculpture was printmaker and sculptor Somnath Hore's "Goat" (1988) that sold at ₹65 lakh, a new high for this venerated master. India's greatest figurative master Jogen Chowdhury's "The Couple" (1999) sold for ₹1.7 crore, setting a new record for the 80-year-old Kolkata artist.



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Saffronart's success: The next auction high was Saffronart's Evening Sale.
The highly-anticipated online live auction—the first since the pandemic—the first since the pandemic—closed at 88 per cent lots sold, achieving a total sale of ₹66.4 crore amid enthusiastic bidding. The 300th auction in Saffronart's 20 years, this sale was a unique hybrid experience that allowed bidders from across the globe to participate virtually.

The sale was led by VS Gaitonde's masterpiece painting of 1974 from the collection of Sabira Merchant, which sasterpiece painting of 1974 from the collection of Sabira Merchant, which artist, as well as for a work of Indian art to be sold in an auction worldwide. Among the best works Gaitonde ever produced, this ethereal, luminescent work embodies his proccupation with Zen Buddhism as well as his associations with the sea.

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Among the value of the safe was the sale were two exquisite works by modernist NS Bendre, including a figurative work from 1971 which sold for ₹1.56 crore, more than tripling its presale estimate, and an untitled work (possibly a view of Mandu), 1982, which sold for ₹1.45 crore, [Jehangir Sabavala's The Cactus Wave*, 2006, sold for ₹2.65 crore.

Artists in studios/homes: Across the land in homes, in studios that belong to them as well as others, artists are still pouring out their imagination. Those who have computers and laptops are busy with Zoom webinars and the like but my heart goes our artists who have no technology. They continue to be inspired in their own and I rooms with minimal media and

materials. Questions arise as to how they are eking out their living.

The buyer's market is not so well laid out. Galleries have their own list of collectors and buyers but it is only established artists who can share in that bouquet of well-being. One of the greatest contributions to an artist's life can be through corporate houses, hotels, Government and private offices and complexes that can use art works and help artists to thrive in a market that has fallen to the Covid climate.

Take for instance Tom Vattakuzhy, a brilliant artist in Kerala who lost out on a historic series of illustrations in the Malayala Manorama because of a misunderstanding with the Church. His works echo his solitude. They make everyone empathise with him and stir their inner recesses. Vattakuzhy, a Masters from Shantiniketan and then Vadodara, is a prime example of a brilliant artist watting to be shown by a curator, gallery or promoter who will not throw him to the sharks. Lefs face liant artist waiting to be shown by a curator, gallery or promoter who will not throw him to the sharks. Let's face it, the art world thrives on profit mar-gins and cut-throat competition. India needs more institutions and philan-thropic agencies to help artists all over the country.

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Institutions like the Lalit Kala Akademi have a great role to play in opening their spaces to as many solo shows as possible to lift the darkness in the world of the lonely artist waiting in the wings. The India International Centre and AIFACS do yeoman's service for the arts. Big artists, too, need to get out of their cocoons and help others in need.

Black Lives Matter: The most beautiful example of an artist helping

others has been that of the great artist Bansky. The British street artist financed a boat to rescue refugees attempting to reach Europe from north Africa. The vessel, anned Louise Michel after a French feminist nanchist, set off in secrecy on August 18 from the Spanish port of Buriana, near Valencia, and was in the central Mediterranean Sea, where on August 30 it rescued 89 people, including 14 women and four children.

It was looking for a safe port to disembark the passengers or to transfer them to a European coast guard vessel. Since setting off from Burriana, the boat, registered in Germany and manned by a crew of activists from across Europe led by Pia Klemp, rescued more than 150 people off the coast of Libya. The majority of the passengers were transferred to a larger rescue vessel a few days ago, after European authorities appeared to ignore Mayday calls from the Louise Michel, which had become too overloaded to steer. The survivors finally arrived in the port of Palermo, Sicily.

Underscoring the hypocrisy of governments shouting out for racial equality while simultaneously taking a hardline anti-immigration stance, Banksy's video of the rescue mission, posted on Instagram, concluded with the words: "All Black Lives Matter." Perhaps in a blanket equation of everyone in the world, we could tweak it to say "All Lives Matter." Maybe the virtual world is here to stay until the virus is tackled with a vaccine that says: "Get the behind me."

(The writer is a senior art critic and independent curator)

A double whammy to the girl child's survival

The rising crime against women has emerged as yet another factor for augmenting the traditional preference for sons



SWAPNA MAJUMDAR

ast week, a six-month pregnant woman in Badaun, Uttar Pradesh (UP), was attacked by her husband with a sharp-edged weapon. Her family alleged that he slit her stomach to find out the gender of the unborn baby. They told the police that the father of five daughters was so desperate for a son that he resortad to his brutal way to check if the foetus was that of a boy or a girl. Although a First Information Report (FIR) has been registered and the husband arrested, this gruesome crimunderlines once again the deeply-entrenched preference for sons in our culture. Despite the best efforts of the Union Government, States and non governmental organisations over the Union Government, States and non-governmental organisations over the years, there seems to be very little change in attitudes towards the girl child in the country. This is not just deeply worrying but also frightening. It is not, however, surprising that

gallist WOIIIEI III. As girls are less valued than boys in UP, a State that has recorded the most crimes against women in the country. The latest 2018 National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data ranked the State as the worst for women's security with 59, 443 crimes against them. Incidentally, in 2018, the crime rate was the highest for cruelty by husbands and relatives. Although the NCRB data for 2019 has not been released as yet, media reports of crimes against women in UP during the last two years do not inspire confidence in the possibility of any turn-around.

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But do the rising crimes against women have any bearing on the preference for a son? Yes, says a new study conducted in UP and Haryana. Its objective was to examine discrim-nation against the girl child and its linkages with the declining child sex-ratio and violence against women. The report states that the responsibility of security and maintaining the chasti-ty of daughters in the context of ris-ing sexual violence in the country had added to the larger concern of want-ing a son. In other words, the increas-ing crime against women has emerged ing crime against women has emerged as yet another factor for augmenting the traditional preference for a son. Supported by the Indian Council

of Social Science Research (ICSSR), the study was conducted by Bijaylaxmi Nanda, Nupur Ray and Kitwika Mukherjee. The preliminary findings indicate that perceptions about crime play a pivotal role in the increasing preference for a male child. Thus, as long as women continue to remain insecure in the nation, chances that grifs will be unwanted by families will be high.

Further, with three out of every 10 women, who had more daughters than sons, reporting that the husband/family members express dissatisation at the beirth of a grif child, the study also reinforces the fact that gender inequality remains at the heart of volence against women in UP. The

der inequality remains at the heart of violence against women in UP. The male offspring is preferred because he is culturally perceived as a protection and provider during the old age of the parents. An earlier study to understand the intrinsic relationship between masculinity, son preference and intimate partner violence came to similar conclusions.

The 2014 study by the International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), found that in UP, the two most important reasons for having a son were to carry on the family name and to provide

support to parents in their old age. Six years later, as the ICSSR study shows, little seems to have changed on the ground

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The ICRW-UNFPA report found that of the seven States studied, UP had the largest proportion of men reporting high control over their intimate partners and the lowest proportion of men displaying gender equitable attitudes.

Education is a big tool to engender transformation in beliefs, attitudes and practice. It is an equally important predictor of son-preference attitudes. In UP, the ICRW-UNFPA study found that 55 per cent of men with no education had a high preference for sons compared to 39 per cent of men with graduation or higher degrees.

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Studies have shown that spouses of men with no or little education are unlikely to have ready access to sex-ual and reproductive health services. In the Badaun case, the fact that the woman had five children and was pregnant with her sixth child indicates she may have faced barriers in access-ing family planning services. The fourth National Family Health Survey (NFHS 2015-16) states that the unmer need in UP was 18 per cent for cur-rently married women aged between

15 and 49 years. This means an estimated 8.2 million women have been denied access to family planning. In Badaun, which has a more than 70 percent rural population, the total unserviced need is almost 14 per cent. This is higher than the national awerage of 12.9 per cent.

The preference for sons puts women under so much pressure to produce a male heir that many times they are forced into numerous pregnancies and a series of abortions until they do so. The preference for a son has led to around 4.60,000 girls going missing due to sex selection at birth each year between 2013 and 2017, according to the UNFPAS 2020 State of the Population Report.

Last month, noted researcher Fengqing Chao of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia, and his colleagues projected an even darker future for eight in India.

(KAUST), Saudi Arabia, and his colleagues projected an even darker future for girls in India. According to their research published in the journal PLOS ONE, the average annual number of missing female births between 2017 and 2025 was likely to be 4,69,000 per year and would increase to 5,19,000 per year for the time period between 2026 to 2030. This research singles out UP as the Indian State most likely to have the

maximum missing female births due to the preference for a boy and accounting for almost a third of the total number projected.

But girls don't just go missing at birth. India also has the highest rate of excess girl child deaths at 13.5 per 1,000 births. This critical data suggest post-birth sex selection. An estimated one in nine deaths of girls below the age of five may be attributed to post-birth sex selection. As you have a done in him deaths of girls below the age of five may be attributed to post-birth sex selection, asys the UNFPA report. So, while gender-biased sex selection accounts for about two-thirds of the total missing girls, post-birth girl child mortality accounts for about one-third.

UP lags behind on many indicators of gender equality, including early marriage and crimes against women.

If You'd Adityanath really wants

If Yogi Adityanath really wants development, the Chief Minister must development, the Chief Minister must make greater investments in improv-ing gender indicators. Prejudica against girls can be countered by pro-grammes that focus on engaging boys and instilling values of gender equality in them at an early age. Comprehensive sex education in schools could help redefine notions of masculinity and foster respect for women.

(The writer is a senior journalist)





PAKISTAN MUST LEARN FROM INDIA Numerous factors have been

identified to ascertain the reasons behind the huge Corona outbreak in India. The lockdown was hastily imposed and the resultant mass return home of workers from the cities led to the virus' spread. The stories from across the border, raise a question that crops up frequently in the history of Pakistan-India affairs: Is there something that one neighbour could learn from the other? They could if they so wish.
(Dawn editorial)

RISHI SUNAK UNVEILS NEW WAGE TOP-UP SCHEME

London: UK Chancellor Rishi Sunak on Thursday unveiled a new Covid-19 emergency Jobs new Covid-19 emergency Jobs Support Scheme, which will see the Government top-up wages of workers covering up to two-thirds of their hours for the next six months.

GLOBE TROTTING



If Trump loses, he may refuse peaceful shift | China's military flew

US President Donald Trump
Uhas refused to commit to
a peaceful transfer of power if
he loses the November 3, 2020,
election to his Democratic rival
Joe Biden.
Trump, a Republican, also
said he believed the election
result could end up in the US
Supreme Court, as he again cast
doubt on postal voting, Many
American states are encouraging mail-in voting, citting the
need to keep Americans safe
from the coronavirus pandemic that has killed over two
lakh people in the country.
"Well, we're going to have
to see what happens," Trump

US: Growing

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"The pace and scope of the "USIndia partnership contin-ues to expand! Whether it's at @UN or with Quad partners, @UN or with Quad partners, and diplomatic cooperation with India is vital to a free, open, and inclusive #IndoPacific," tweet-

inclusive #indo/actific, tweeted d State Department for the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA). Indian-Pacific region is largely viewed as an area com-prising the Indian Ocean and the western and central Pacific Ocean including the South

said when asked whether he would commit to a peaceful transition, one of the cornerstones of American democracy.

"I have been complaining very strongly about the ballots, and the ballots are a disasster...,"
Trump told reporters at a White House news conference on Wednesday when asked about a peaceful transition of power after the presidential polls in November irrespective of the outcome.

"President, real quickly."

polls in November irrespective of the outcome. "President, real quickly, wins, lose or draw in this elec-tion, will you commit here today for a peaceful transferral of power after the election? And there has been rioting in Louisville, there has been riot-

ing in many cities across this country — red and so-called red and blue states — will you commit to making sure that there is a peaceful transferral of power after the election?" he was asked.

Not satisfied with Trump's answer, the reporter again

Not satisfied with Trump's answer, the reporter again asked. "Do you commit to peaceful transferal of power?" Trump exuded confidence that there will be a continuation of power. We want to get rid of the ballots and we will have a very peaceful — there will not be a transfer. Frankly, there will be a continuation. The ballots are out of control, you know it, and you know who knows it

Washington: US President Donald Trump and his Democratic rival Joe Biden have clashed on the coron-avirus pandemic, both putting forward their plans to bring America out of the worst health crisis if roted to power.

America out of the worst health crisis if voted to power.

The US is the worst-affect-ed country from the pandemic with over 200,000 Americans losing their lives to the disease. The virus has also battered the country's economy with millions of people losing their jobs.

Trump, a Republican, and Biden are pitted against each other for the November 3 presidential election.

better than anybody else? The Democrats know it better than anybody else," the president said as he refused to entertain

said as he refused to entertain any other question from the same journalist.

"Go ahead. Please go ahead, You asked a question. Go ahead please," he said. Trump's reluctance to commit to a peaceful transition was rooted in what he said were concerns about hallots, extendconcerns about ballots, extend-ing his assertion that wide-spread mail-in voting is rife with fraud.

In 2016, Trump also refused to commit to accepting the election results in his con-test against the Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton,

Trump, Biden clash on

handling of coronavirus

which she characterised as an attack on democracy. Trump was eventually declared the winner, although he lost the popular vote by three million, an outcome he still questioned. Meanwhile, Senator Mitt Rommey, a Utah Republican who has stood at odds with the President in the past, slammed Trump's remarks.

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"Fundamental to democracy is the peaceful transition of power; without that, there is Belarus," Romney tweeted.

"Any suggestion that a President might not respect this

Constitutional guarantee is both unthinkable and unac-ceptable," he said.

surveillance planes on 3 days, says Taiwan

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Taiwan on Thursday condemned recent Chinese military activity after Beijing sent two military activity after Beijing sent was a sent and the sent and t

what we've done," Trump said. Talking about Johnson & Johnson and mouncing that their vaccine candidate has reached the final stage of clinical trials, Trump said, "this is record time. This is the fourth vaccine candidate in the United States to reach the final stage of trial. So, we have four candidates already at a very late date. Late' being a very positive word, in this case," he said. Trump also announced that his administration is awarding \$200 million of CARES Act funding to all 50 states to prepare to distribute the vaccine to high-risk residents.

Mainland Affairs Council.

Our government will continue to cooperate with countries with similar values.

Last week, China sent a total of 37 warplanes, including bombers and fighter jets, across the Taiwan Strait in a warning as a high-level U.S. State Department official visited the blasand. The Taiwanese defense ministry said the planes crossed the midline of the Taiwan Strait. The midline has acted as an unofficial buffer zone between China and Taiwan for decades, in what Taiwan for decades, in wh

Hong Kong activist Wong arrested over unauthorised assembly

Hong Kong: Hong Kong pro-democracy activis! Joshua Wong said he was arrested again Thursday for allegedly participating in an unauthorised assembly last October. Wong tweeted that he was arrested when he reported to the semi-autonomous Chinese territory's Central Police Station as part of a bail requirement. He said he was also accused of violating a pre-coronavirus law banning the wearing of masks in public places on the pretext they obscure identity.

ISRAEL TIGHTENS SECOND LOCKDOWN Jerusalem: Israel on Thursday moved to further tighten its second to further tighten its second countrywide lockdown as coronavirus cases continued to soar, ordering all nonessential businesses to close and requiring people to stay within 1,000 metres (yards) of their homes.

ment that has kept the peace."
Chinese foreign ministry
spokesman Wang Wenbin on
Monday denied the existence of
any midline, saving that Taiwa
is part of China. He also
warned that China would retaliate for the U.S. visit. "We ull
take countermeasures, including against relevant individuals," he said.

core demands that a coalition of protest groups has been seeking in recent months. OVER 360 MORE DETAINED IN BELARUS IN PROTESTS

Bangkok: Thai lawmakers m vote on six proposed amendments to the country's

military-backed constitution, as protesters pushing for charter reform gathered outside the

Parliament building. Changes to

the constitution are one of three

IN BELARIUS IN PRUIESTS
Kyiu, Ukraine: Over 360 more
people have been detained in
Belarus during protests against
the country's authoritarian
president, who was unexpected
swom in to his sixth term in
office after an election the
opposition says was rigged.

INDIAN STUDENTS APPEAL TO UK PM ON VISA ROW

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London: Several Indian student
are among over 200 overseas
student signatories of a letter
delivered to UK Prime Minister
Boris Johnson at Downing Stre
in London on Thursday, seekin,
justice in the wake of being
accused of cheating in a
compulsory English languane compulsory English language test six years ago. The scandal believed to have impacted around 34,000 international students, relates to the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), a compulsory requirement in some student visa cases.

Trump-appointed judges under an election-year political lens

Washington: Underlining that the scope of India and the United States partnership continues to expand, US State Department on Wednesday (local time) said that Washington's growing security and diplomatic cooperation with New Delhi is vital to a free, open, and inclusive Indian-Pacific region.

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Jest District Judge Eli Richardson, a Trump administration appointee who bucked the President's conservative base by blocking a Tennessee law that restricts mailin voting, had an announcement to make before wrapping up his decision: it had nothing to do with politics. The declaration dropped as lower-court judges, like Richardson, face greater scrutiny over their perceived ideological purity. Richardson even took the step of addressing potential critics in his opinion. Richardson ruled in favor of expanding the ability of first innev oters in this reliably Republican-leaning state to cast mail-in ballots this election. But first, the lifetime-appoint judge said, he had to "address head-on the proverbial elephant in the room," declaring his own impartiality in the case.

In his September 9 ruling, Richardson wrote that he was not concerned about how his decisions could aid nos side or the other on the political front."

prising the Indian Ocean and the western and central Pacific Ocean, including the South China Sea. China's territorial claims in the South China Sea and its efforts to advance into the efforts to advance into the Indian Ocean are seen to have challenged the established rules-based system. Amid China's growing assertiveness in the Indian-Pacific region, foreign ministers of Quad — India, Japan, the US and Australia — are planning to hold a meeting in Tokyo next month. The officials are likely to affirm their countries' cooperation to realise the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific vision upheld by Japan and the US. **Agencies** decisions could aid one side or the other on the political front." The judge from Tennessee's Middle District also said his personal opinions on election laws have "simply no bearing" on the constitutional claims brought before his bench. For months, President Donald Trump claimed without proof that there could be widespread voter fraud in November, even as officials in states that have relied on mail-in ballots cited little evidence of such. decisions could aid one side of

Seoul: N Korea kills S Korean official, burns his body

country's economy with mil-lions of people losing their jobs. Trump, a Republican, and Biden are pitted against each other for the November 3 pres-sidential election. "Our approach is anti-dential election." When their approach is, "Our plan will crush the

South Korea said on Thursday that North Korean troops fatally shot a South Korean Government official who may have attempted to defect and set his body on fire after finding him on a floating object near the countries' disputed sea boundary. South Korean officials contact the contract of the contract

South Korean officials con-demned what they called North Korea's "atrocious act" and urged it to apologize and pun-ish those responsible. North Korea is unlikely to accept the South Korean demand, and ties

South Korean demand, and ties between the rivals — already strained amid a deadlock in broader nuclear diplomacy — will probably suffer a further setback, observers say.

According to Seoul, the man disappeared from a government ship that was checking on possible unauthorised fishing in an area south of the boundary on Monday, a day before he was found in North Korean waters.

North Korea sent officials wearing gas masks aboard a boat near the man to learn why noon. Later in the day, a North Korean navy boat came and opened fire at him, South Korea's Defense

Ministry said. Sailors from the boat clad

Ministry said.

Sailors from the boat clad in gas masks and protective suits poured gasoline on his body and set it aflame, the Defense Ministry said, citing intelligence gathered by surveillance equipment and other assets.

It's unclear how he ended up in North Korea. But a defense official said the man might have tried to defect to the North, citting acquired information.

He refused to elaborate. The official, requesting anonymity citing department rules, said the South Korean official was wearing a life jacket and was on a small floating object when he was found in North Korean waters.

He said North Korea may have decided to kill him in line with its stringent anti-coronavirus rules that involve shooting anyone illegally crossing the border.

UN rejection of sanctions marks 'victory' over Trump: Iran

virus. And actually, Biden's plan will crush America, if you think about it. You can't lock down. Again, we're growing at levels that nobody has ever seen before Our plan is unleashing a rapid recovery. Our opponents plan would hurt America very badly. It would send us into a depression," Trump told reporters at the White House on Wednesday, asserting that his Democratic challenger would not have been able to handle the pandemic.

Trump also announced that his administration is

Tran's President Hassan Rouhani declared "victory" over the United States after the UN Security Council rejected the Trump administrations bid to reimpose UN sanctions on the Islamic republic.
"The Iranian nation has

achieved great political, legal and diplomatic success at the United Nations," Rouhani told a televised weekly meeting of his cabinet. "The reason for this victo-ry lies solely in the support and resistance of the people," he said

he said. "America's greatness has

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In May 2018, US President Donald Trump withdrew from a landmark deal that gave Iran relief from sanctions in return for UN-verified guarantees that it is not seeking nuclear



General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Deen Dayal, S/o:** Padam Singh R/o: H. No. 40/2980, Beadon Pura, Karol Bagh, Delhi has been missing /kidnapped since 26.01.2020 from the area

Age: 60 years, Height: 6', Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, ID Mark: Hauman ji tattoo on right have been made by local police to trace out the present acception of the missing person is as under: Age: 60 years, Height: 6', Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, ID Mark: Haumman ji tattoo on right hand, Wearing: Grey colour shirt & lower and black colour sleeper in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person but the present having any no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following.

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SEARCH FOR SUSPECTED PERSON

General public is hereby informed that one unknown person (depicted in the photo) has stolen one Water Motor Compton Graves 1 HP and one meter of Delhi Jal Board, from the shop no. Heaven and the Compton Graves 1 HP and one meter of Delhi Jal Board, from the shop no. Heaven and the Compton one of Delhi Jal Board, from the shop no. Heaven and the Compton of Delhi Jal Board, Form the Secretary of the Compton of the suspected person is err. Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Vin, Age: About 28 years, Height: About 57", Board of Compton of the Secretary S

Oval, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Wearing: White colour shirt, white colour jeans and black colour sandal in feet. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 000155/2020, u/s 379 PIC dated 26.05.2020 has been registered at P.S. DBG Road, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this suspected person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this suspected person may kindly inform to P.S. DBG Road, Delhi.

P.S. Desh Bandhu Gupta Road, Delhi Ph.: 011- 23613252, 8750870429 DP/362/CD/2020

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West. In this regard a DD No. 43-A dated 25.08.2020 has been registered at P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON



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Name: Kornal, Gender: Female, Age: 22 years, Height: 5,
Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Pink colour suit,
black colour legging and black colour chapple in his feet
if anyone has any information regarding this insissing/kidnapped
lady, kindly inform SHO/P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi.

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P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi. Ph. No. 011-25268394, 25280980





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P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

Colour Pant & Multicolour Check shirt has been found dead from the area of Police Station Vijay Vihar, Delhi on 190,09.2020.
In this regard a FIR No. 359/20 U/s 279/304A IPC, dated

19,9,9,2020 has been registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no due has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person may

General public is hereby informed that this

person Named: Unknown, S/o: Unknown R/o: Unknown, Age: about 50 Years, Sex R/o: Unknown, Age: about 50 Years, Sex: Male, Height: 57", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Grey



kindly inform to the following.

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Tara Dio Sh. Bhola Mandal Rio Junggi No. A84118, Indra Camp, A-Block, N.I.A. Phase-1, Naraina, New Delha, Age; 14 years. Helphat 52°; Built-Medium, Face: Round, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Printed White Suit. Brown Colour Salwar and Yellow Colour

Sandle in feet is missing/kdnapped since
20.12.2016 at 08:00PM from the area of
P.S. Naraina, New Delhi. In this regard a
case Fir No. 255/2016 dated 21.12.2016
us 363 IPC has been registered at P.S.
Naraina, New Delhi.

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

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in Ph.: 011-24368638,24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/212/WD/2020

P.S. Naraina, New Delhi Ph.: 011-25891181, 25892020,

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



Complexion: Fair Height: 4', Face: Round, Built: Thin ID: Who has paralysis in his left hand, Mentally Weak Clothing: half Shorts.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Model Town, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



General public is hereby informed that a girl (depicted in the photo) namely Neelam D/o Ram Khilawan R/o CB-21, Ring Road, Naraina, New Delhi Aged: 17 years, has been reported missing/ kidnapped since 12.09.2020 at a about 01:00 P.M. from her house, vide FIR No. 597/2020 Dated 12.09.2020 u/s 363 IPC registered at Polico Station - Naraina, New Delhi. Her physical description is as understallow Melphi. 55 Eape. 1 con Build of the property of th

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5', Face: Long, Build Medium, Identification: Mentally Disturbed, Clothing Medium, Identification: Mentally Disturbed, Clothin wearing orange colour kurta, blue colour payjama and ha chappal in feet.

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General Public is hereby informed that one lady Namely: Ganga, Wio: Rajesh, Rio: H.No. A-333, Gali No. 7, Rao Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi, Age: 33 Years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Wearing: Yellow Kurta-Salwar has been missing/kidnapped since 10.88.2020 from the area of P.S. Nangloi, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 68-A, Dated 12.08.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Nangloi, Delhi.

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

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Mkt tanks on slow eco recovery fear

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Dangers to an overall international economic recovery such as rising Covid-19 cases, along with possible reimposition of lockdown measures in some European countries, pushed the global and the Indian stock markets deep into the red on Thursday, with the BSE Senses tosing 1,100 points, its worst performance in six months.

Besides, no new stimulus measures for the US, combined with a slower growth forecast for the WS, combined with a slower growth forecast for the world's largest economy, also impacted global sentiments.

Not just equities, but crude oil and precious metal prices fell, leading to a chaos across asset classes-However, the US dollar made the most of the bloodbath.The domino effect of such massive downside resulted in the Indian stock

of such massive downside resulted in the Indian stock markets witnessing a gap-down opening on Thursday.The BSE Sensex lost 1,100 points and the NSE Nifty50 fell well below the

psychological 11,000 mark.
Post Thursday's selloff,
Sensex lost 2,292 points in the
last four sessions. This was the
sixth consecutive session of loss
for the Indian indices, as well
as the biggest single day fall for
the BSE Sensex in four months
and the biggest losing streak (6
sessions) in seven months.
The Nifty50 on the
National Stock Exchange (NSE)
fell well below the psychological 11,000 mark.
The recent bear run has
been due to resurgence in
coronavirus cases across the
world, largely in Europe, and
anticipation of fresh lockdown
restrictions across several
countries of the continent,
including the UK and France.
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The BSE Sensex closed at 36,553.60, lower by 1,114.82 points, or 2.96 per cent, from the previous close of 37,668.42. It opened at 37,282.18 and touched an intra-day high of 37,304.26 or a low of 36,495.98 points.

points.

The Nifty50 closed at 10,805.55, lower by 326.30

points or 2.93 per cent from its previous close. Manish Hathiramani, tech-nical analyst, Deen Dayal Investments, said. "The support level of 10,900-10,950 has been level of 10,900-10,950 has been disrespected during today's trading session. We have also pierced 10,882 which was made on August 3, 2020. This opens a new target of 10,750. Any bounce can be utilised to short

a new target of 10,730. Am) bounce can be utilised to short the Nifty for this target."

Among the sectors, auto, banking, metal and IT indices lost the most.

"European stocks and Asian stocks developed following a rout in tech shares in the US on Wednesday and as investors have largely given up on the idea that the US Congress will provide a new stimulus, while worrying about a recent rise in Covid-19 casses," said Deepak Jasani, Head off Retail Research at HDFC Securities.
"Economists at Goldman Sachs cut their US growth forecast for the fourth quarter in half, to 3 from 6 per cent.

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perfect storm of problems including rising virus infec-tions, new lockdowns, a slow-ing economic recovery, stalled ing economic recovery, stalle US stimulus talks and election US stimulus talks and election uncertainty. Investors also fret-ted that a second wave of coro-navirus cases during the north-ern hemisphere's coming win-ter will derail the economic

ern hemisphere's coming win-ter will derail the economic recovery."

According to Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services: "Indian benchmark indices had a gap down opening and kept losing ground as the day wore on, to inally end the day around 2.8 per cent down. Markets tracked weak global cues as the uncer-tainty witnessed in the last few days gave way to negativ-ity, with broader markets also-underperforming." The uncer-tainty regarding an economic recovery, the unabated rise in virus infections, and today being derivatives expiry day, all contributed to the negativity. With volatility expected to be high, traders are advised to remain cautious."

₹ tumbles 32 paise to nearly one-month low against USD

The rupee dived 32 paise
To touch a near onemonth low of 73.89 against
the US dollar on Thursday,
following massive sell-offs in
equities and concerns over
continuous surge in
COVID-19 cases.
Besides, stronger dollar against key rivals currencies and robust outflows
of foreign funds from

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of foreign funds from domestic markets weighed

domestic markets weighed on forex market sentiment. At the interbank forex market, the Indian currency opened on a weak note at 73.82 and traded in a range of 73.75 and 73.96 a dollar during the session.

Harley-Davidson plans to close India manufacturing facility

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Cruiser bikes giant Harley-Davidson on Thursday said that it plans to close its manufacturing facility in Haryana's Bawal and signifi-cantly reduce the size of its sales

Haryanas Bawal and signifi-cantly reduce the size of its sales office in Gurugram.

The development comes as part of 'The Rewire' initiative which intends to overhaul the company's operating model and market structure.

The company said that it is changing the business model in India and evaluating options to continue to serve its customers. "Harley-Davidson plans to close its manufacturing facili-ty in Bawal and significantly reduce the size of its sales office in Gurgaon (Gurugram)," the company said in a statement.
"The company is commu-nicating with its customers in India and will keep them

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updated on future support. The Harley-Davidson dealer network will continue to serve customers through the contract term."

term."
According to the company, these actions are aligned with The Rewire' which is planned to continue through the end of 2020, leading to The Hardwire, a new strategic plan for 2021-2025 aimed at building desirability for the Harley-Davidson brand and products.

Primary issuances attract most FPI inflows

Inflow of foreign portfolio investments (FPI) surged last month with around \$6 billion, or around \$47,000 croe, of net investments by overseas investors with a majority meant for primary issuances of shares. Around 63 per cent of net FPI flows last month were into primary issuances, according to a report by ICICI Securities. Interestingly, last month, India outperformed other emerging markets in terms of inflows.

The report also said that

inflows. The report also said that domestic institutional investments (DII) too had positive flows towards primary issuances, although the secondary flows continued to be negative with an outflow of \$1.5 billion.

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Allowed to share GPay customer transaction info with third parties with NPCI permission

Google India Digital Services Pvt. Ltd., which Uservices Pvt. Ltd., which operates the GPay app, has told the Delhi High Court that it is allowed to share customers transaction data with third parties with the prior permission of NPCI and payment service provider (PSP) banks.

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isation, storage and sharing.

The High Court on
September 24 listed the matter
for hearing on November 10 as
the Centre and Reserve Bank of
India (RBI) have not filed their

India (RBI) have not filed their responses yet.
Google, in its affidavit, has contended that under the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) procedural guidelines, issued by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), apps like GPay are permitted to share customers transaction data with third parties and group companies with prior permission of NPCI and PSP banks.
It has also said that GPay

only stores ordinary customer data — like name, address, email ID and transaction relat-ed details — in accordance with the NPCI guidelines and not payment sensitive data like bit card number or UPI

PIN.
A customer's payment sensitive data is stored only on the servers of the PSP bank, it has claimed.
The affidavit was filed in

response to the petition by advocate Abhishek Sharma who has sought a direction to Google not to share any data from UPI switch with any

Banks sanction loans worth ₹1.77 L cr to 44 L MSMEs under credit guarantee plan

New Delhi: The Finance New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Thursday said banks have sanctioned loans of about ₹1.77 lakh crore to 44.2 lakh business units under the ₹3-lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme Credit Line Guarantee Scheme
for the MSME sector reeling
under the slowdown caused by
the coronavirus pandemic.
However, disbursement against
the sanctioned amount stood at
71.25,425 crore to 25,74 lakh
MSME units till September
21. The scheme is the biggest
fiscal component of the 720lakh crore Aatmanirbha
Bharat Abhiyan package
announced by Finance
Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
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caused by the lockdown due to caused by the lockdown due to COVID-19 by providing credit to different sectors, especially micro, small and medium enterprises. The latest numbers on ECLGS, as released by the Finance Ministry, comprise disbursements by all 12 public sector banks (PSBs), 24 private sector banks (PSBs), 24 private sector banks and 31 non-bank: and 10 non-bank:

Govt extends suspension of fresh insolvency proceedings for 3 months

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The Government has extended the suspension of fresh insolvency proceedings under the insolvency law for another three months, a senior official said on Thursday.

official said on Thursday. In the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, the corporate affairs ministry decided to suspend initiation of fresh proceedings under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) for six months starting from March 25. The nationwide lockdown came into force on March 25. The six-month period was to end on Thursday. The official told PTI that the period has been extended by three months.

RBI announces special OMOs of simultaneous sale Purchase of G-Secs worth ₹10K cr each

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday announced it will conduct simultaneous purchase and sale of government securities under open market operation (OMO) for an aggregate mount of ₹10,000 crore each on October 1.

"On a review of the current liquidity and financial conditions, the Reserve Bank has decided to conduct simultaneous purchase and sale of government securities under open market operation (OMO) for an aggregate amount of \$10,000 crore each on Cotober 1,2020," it said in a statement. The RBI further said it will continue to monitor evolving

liquidity and market conditions and take measures as appropriate to ensure orderly functioning of financial markets. On October 1, the RIB would purchase three securities totalling 710,000 crore and selling two securities of the same amount.

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The result of the auctions will be announced on the same day n.Simultaneous purchase and sale of government securities under OMOs, popularly known as Operation Twist, involves purchasing G-Secs of longer maturities and selling equal amount of G-Secs of shorter maturities. The central bank further said it reserves the right to decide on the quantum of purchase and sale of indiof purchase and sale of individual securities.

Non-Personal Data Policy Citizens cite risks of targeting surveillance, data misuse

New Delhi: The citizen feed-back on the Non-Personal Data draft policy is not positive as people say there is very little to gain and the risk is of increased targeting, surveillance and data misuse.

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According to Local Circles, Non-Personal Data draft policy has gotten the dialogue started amongst citizens and businesses, it needs to be revisited considering the findings of a survey. "From a citizen standpoint, there is very little to gain and the risk is of increased targeting, surveillance and data missuse," it said.

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mittee set up by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, released a draft non-personal data policy in mid-July giving the public two months to provide feedback. Per the policy, any data which does not contain any personally identifiable information of an individual is termed as non-personal data.

individual is termed as non-personal date. while order details collected by an e-com-merce platform will have the anders address and other contact information of an indi-vidual, it will be considered non-personal data if specific identifiers like name, address and contact information are removed. The nine-member com-

and contact information are removed.

NPD also classified non-personal data into three main categories - public non-personal data and private non-personal data and private non-personal data and private non-personal data. Although many experts say that this policy is a forward looking step and will bring overall benefits to the country, MSME and startups as well as citizens do not seem to be in favour of the policy in its current form. PARADIP PORT TRUST

Single platform for social startups from Delhi-NCR

Delhi: As Delhi-NCR has been recognised as 'the largest startup ecosystem in India', Villgro, one of leading incu-bators in India, has come with the 4th edition of its social startup discovery platform "Pitich 2020" to boost the growing culture of social entrepreneurship. iPitch 2020 aims to bring together country's top incuba-

iPitch 2020 aims to bring together country's top incubators and impact investors to gain access to India's most innovative and impactful startups. Social entrepreneurs will benefit from a unified platform for funding, incubation, and mentorship through a single platform.

The application is open till September 30.

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Centre allows addl borrowing of ₹ 9,913 crore by five States PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Thursday permitted five States to go for additional borrowing of 59,913 crore through Open Market Borrowings (OMBs) to meet their expenditure requirements amid falling revenues due to the Covid-19 crisis.

These States are Andhra Pradesh, Telangnan, Goa, Karnataka and Tripura.

The permission has been accorded after these states successfully met the reform condition of implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card' system, an official statement system, and official statements.

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System, an official statement said. The Department of Expenditure, under the Finance Ministry, has accorded approval to Karnataka for additional borrowing of ₹4,509 crore, followed by Telangana (₹2,508 crore) and Andhra Pradesh (₹2,525 crore). Goa intends to raise ₹223 crore while Tripura ₹148 crore, isaid. In view of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, taid. The view of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, the Centre had in May allowed additional borrowing limit of up to 2 per cent of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) to states for the year 2020-21 with certain conditions. This made an amount up to ₹4,27,302 crore available to the states. Of the extra 2 per cent, only 0.5 per cent is unconditional. After that, states will be allowed four increments of 0.25 per cent subject to implementation of four specific state-level reforms, where weightage of each reform is 0.25 per cent of GSDP.

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The four reforms are implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card' system; ease of doing business reforms; urban local body/utility reforms; and power section reforms by privatising power distribution. "The remaining additional borrowing limit of 1 per cent was to be released in two instalments of 0.50 per cent each - first immediately to all the States as untied, and the second on undertaking at least 3 out of the above mentiomed reforms," it said. The Government of India has already granted permission to states to raise the first 0.50 per cent as OMB in June 2020.

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'Glad to do some memorable comedies'

Actor PANKAJ TRIPATHI, who is loved for his versatility on screen, says he is glad that he got a chance to essay several interest-ing comic roles in Bollywood.

Tripathi's comic streak as an actor has been particularly popu-lar in films such as Stree, the Fukrey franchise, Bareilly Ki Barfi, Luka Chuppi and Angrezi Medium.

"Every piece of work has to make a point. That's the whole point of art. Although the nineties had a certain brand of comedy, new-age films demand that we poke fun more responsibly and use comedy to say something effective. In such a scenario, comedy films have to offer more than just about laugh's and fun, Tripathi said.



'I think it's unfair. Right now, they are talking about the consumption of drugs. It is

the choice of an individual, not of an industry. So do not blame the industry Whether it is in politics fashion or in the corporate world, there are people who are doing drugs. We should not generalise the situation.'

-Karan Kundra

Actor SHWETA TRIPATHI SHARMA believes it is essential to discuss mental health as the unlock process continues all over

India.
"A detailed conversation around mental health must ensue during the unlock phase. Considering people are stepping out to work amid the fear of COVID-19, it's important to conduct systematic counselling sessions," she said.

"Lockdown experiences are different from case to case but the phase has been riddled with existential questions," she added.

Mariah felt not worthy of existing

Singer MARIAH CAREY has recalled the time when she did not feel worthy of existing.

The pop star was a guest on Oprah Winfrey's show *The Oprah Conversation*. In a short video of the episode. Carev and Winfrey can be seen discussing

topics ranging from the time the singer was held in the backseat of a police car to a moment in her life when she didn't feel 'worthy of existing. "I wouldn't

have gone here if I hadn't been treated as an ATM machine with a wig on, Carey says in the

clip.
It's unclear what or who Carev was pecifically referring to out Winfrey responds, The loneliness and sadness behind the acade. I now under-

the illegal tiger trade is threatening the survival of one of nature's most beautiful beasts. Exposing the shocking secrets of illegal tiger farms and the power players who profit, former Royal Marine Commando Aldo Kane uncovers key trafficking routes connecting Malaysia, China, Thalland, Laos and ing Malaysia, China, Thailand, Laos and Vietnam, covertly filming the traffichers, and meeting those trying to conserve tigers. He calls the series, Tigers Hunting the Traffichers, a gripping, fearless and an action-packed investigation into the sick-ening network of ruthless, organised wildlife crime. It's also a crusading film, with enough clout to ignite a campaign for real change, before a majestic species. for real change, before a majestic species is wiped out completely. Excerpts:

"What is the film about? We look at how the growth in illegal tiger farms throughout Southeast Asia and China is stimulating a demand for tiger products like tiger bone, wine and glue. Tiger trafficking is now big business and this rise in demand is having a devastating effect on the world's wild tiger population as a premium is now paid for its wild provenance. This film investigates the mucky undergood of the lilegal tiger. wild provenance. This film investigates the murky underworld of the illegal tiger farms feeding this demand. It is about the complex issues that surround the trade and tries to raise awareness of the immediate threat to these endangered animals. I, alongside a team of investigators, try to expose and piece together the shocking secrets of the illegal tiger farms and those who profit. Numbers of wild tigers in much of Southeast Asia are declining and wild tigers risk getting extinct if this illegal trade continues and is left unchecked.

"What attracted you to this project?

Since I first joined the Royal Marines at the age of 16,1 have spent many years travelling the globe and a huge amount of time in the jungles of Southeast Asia. I still remember the exhilarating feeling of sharing the dense forests with the wild tiger—for me, the most majestic Apex predator. Since then, I have been fascinated by these beautiful creatures and acuted by these beautiful creatures and acutely aware of their plight as an endangered species.

species. A few years ago, I was talking with director Orlando Von Einsiedel from Grain Media about such risky stories which needed to be told. And this one topped the list. Telling a story of a species closer to extinction partly due to mans desire to turn it into "luxury" products would require intricate storytelling, investigative journalism and a healthy dose of risk-taking. It felt like the perfect project to me.

■You have spent the last few years working with anti-poaching patrols. What motivated you to expose tiger traffick-

ing?
I have been working over the years with a charity that offers former service



other kind of hunter

Presenter and former Royal Marine Commando ALDO KANE's forthcoming series, Tigers: Hunting the Traffickers, is a secret investigation into the destruction of the apex predator in Southeast Asia, providing an insight into how the commodification of a farmed product is pushing an entire wildlife species towards extinction. By TEAM VIVA

personnel the opportunity to play a critical role in conservation and the prevention of wildlife crime around the world. As highly military trained individuals, our work on the ground is very much focussed on training and mentoring anti-poaching units to deal with illegal poaching. The poachers, who are risking their lives for very little in return, are very often the ones with the least options. The real issue is the organised trafficking networks across Southeast Asia and the increasing demand for illegal products. Poaching happens because there is a demand for an illegal animal product. animal product.

It soon became very clear to me that It soon became very clear to me that all anti-poaching operations were being continually undermined by this growing demand, high-tech trafficking syndicates and endemic governmental corruption. Where there is a demand, there will always be someone willing to risk their life to supply. That is why I wanted to try and find out more about the networks, the organized crime and the powernment complication. ised crime and the government complic-ity in this illegal and lucrative trade.

□What were the on-ground challenges? Carrying out this investigation was Carrying out this investigation was fraught with challenges. The trade spans

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nearly all across Southeast Asia — from Malaysia right up through Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and further into China. Due to the nature of the trade in these countries, trafficking can also be linked to other illegal activities such as drug smuggling, illegal logging and human trafficking. So the level of risk and danger is quite high. But the biggest challenge and risk was to the investigators we worked alongside because in some of these countries they could risk their lives for exposing these illegal trade operations. For me, the biggest challenge was feeling quite helpless at the industrial scale of the trade.

helpless at the industrial scale of the trade.

"You have put yourself in some extremely risky situations to make this film. How has your former life as a Royal Marines Commando Sniper equipped you to deal with them?

My background turned out to be valuable throughout the filming. I was able to use many of the skills I was taught in the Marines like collecting useful information for the investigation. Often, it was just myself and my director Laura out on the ground, gathering information. We had to plan operations as if they were a military tasking, taking into account vehicle moves, communications, actions and worst-case scenario planning. Flexibility is the biggest asset to any live investigation. Sometimes, we would be out on the ground for 18 hours and then all of a sudden, we had to follow a different lead into a different country, the whole time being aware that what we were doing was incredibly risky and dangerous.

Any memorable or shocking

moment...
One of the most memorable parts about the filming was spending time with

the Counter Tiger Poaching units in the Taman Negara National Park, Malaysia. We spent weeks in the jungle tracking down tiger poachers. They have dedicated their lives to the protection of the few wild tigers left in Malaysia. It's frustrating that their efforts are being completely undermined by the industrial scale poaching taking place in their own backyard. The wild tigers are being trafficked North into Vietnam and China where a premium is fetched as the dead or butchered ones are worth more than those alive and wild. It was truly great to spend time with these dedicated and loyal teams, learning how they operate and what their biggest challenges were. This gave met the background knowledge and drive to find out more about the illegal trade.

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For me, the most shocking scenes revealed how large some tiger facilities were. I also visited some places where hundreds of tigers were locked up in cages. The tiger trade is hidden from sight, unlike the ivory or rhino trade where the brutality is on show for the world to see. The world is largely unaware of the bru-tal way in which they are farmed and ulti-mately slaughtered for their bones. Breaking into these facilities to expose the cruelty these tigers are exposed to is a vital part of bringing the truth to the wider cruelty these tigers are exposed to is a vital part of bringing the truth to the wider world.

□Why should people watch the film and what do you hope they'll take away from it?

"Anyone with an interest in conserva-tion should watch this film. It is an inves-tigation into the destruction and extinc-tion of an apex predator, an insight into how the commodification of a farmed product can affect an entire wildlife species. It is an action-packed, thrilling shocker of an investigation that will take the viewer to some unexpected places. I hope that this film will make a small dif-ference and add to the weight of work that international and local NGOs are doing in the field of tiger protection and con-servation.

servation.
(The series premieres on October 3 at 9 pm on Sony BBC Earth.)





Young at heart

The Nissan Kicks 1.3 Turbo CVT proves the adage 'the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak'

First things first, this new 1330cc turbocharged petrol engine on the Nissan Kicks and on the Renault Duster is a blast. It is by far and away the most powerful small engine available in India right now. Its 156Ps of power is 10 per cent greater than the 1.4 GDi turbo on the Creta and Seltos. When you press the throttle you press the throttle pedal, you realise that it is pedal, you realise that it is not just a number, the Kicks can move. With this car, you genuinely need to be constantly wary of the hundreds of speed cameras that the Delhi Traffic Police that the Delhi Traffic Police have been installing across the city since once you get the hang of the power band, you just ride the turbo. It is addictive — the power on this car. The Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) is not bad either. It does ensure that you stay within a prop-er engine range for fun if that is what you want and is conservative at lower urban speeds as well.

that is what you want and is conservative at lower urban speeds as well. However, then you show this car a corner. Of late, I have become quite accustomed to even mass-produced small hatchbacks having good handling at higher speeds. Some small cars have even surprised me with handling that you would have thought is far above their price band, the Hyundai Grand 110 comes to mind here. The Kicks, on the other hand, feel old. That is because it is old, based on the first-genera-



ENGINE: 1330cc Turbocharged Petrol POWER: 156PS

TRANSMISSION: CVT Automatic
EX-SHOWROOM PRICE (AS TESTED) ₹13.44 LAKH MILAGE (RATED/TESTED): 14.2 kmpl/11 kmpl **RATING:** 6.5/10

COMPETITION: Hyundai Creta, Kia Seltos, Maruti S-Cross, Renault Duster Turbo

"Lots of power for the money but not for the untrained driver"

tion Duster platform. In fact, the Duster and Kicks have been upgraded with this engine and transmission at the same time. Initially, I thought this car did not have traction con-trol as there was no 'off' switch for that feature. But switch for that feature. But later, I discovered that it did have a permanently enabled TCS. Maybe the TCS needs a bit off fine tunning but it is a good thing that owners cannot switch it off at the push of a button. It's because the Kicks will teach you understeer if you hit a corner a bit aggressively. But at speeds that the Korean twins and even the S-Cross can maneven the S-Cross can maneven the second that the control of the second that the corner to win and even the S-Cross can maneven the second that the corner to the second that the corner to the second that t

age fairly nonchalantly. However, in a straight line, the Kicks Turbo is fabu-lously fun. The other issue I have

lously fun.

The other issue I have with this car, in addition to the silly card-like keys that Nissan and Renault keep using, are the quality of the interiors and the plastics. The seats with their quiltied leather are very comfortable but the instrument cluster keels rather like a low-end display, given the display on competition cars. The Kick's remarkably tiny pedal area still feels small even with one pedal removed.

The plastics also feel a bit low-end and you feel

that on the bare plastic steering wheel in particu-lar and with the blanked out area for steering con-trols. You can get better interiors for the price, even though the mid-spec Korean twins that the Kicks goes up against (in price) are not as fancy as their top-spec versions. On the XV CVT that I was On the XV CVT that I was driving, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto came as standard through the touchscreen but I did find the factory-fitted speakers a bit off the mark. Rearseat comfort while cruising no better nor wors than the competition but the sharply raked rear means that storage space might feel a bit compro-mised.

That said, if you like diving and most importantly, you understand and dealing with power, the Kicks is amazing ableit it might prove to be unforgiving and can easily catch you out. But 150+ horse-power at 13 lakh on-road, if you buy the manual, is stunning value for power! ea. That said, if you like

Fast and steady

I first drove the BMW X4 Aaround the Blue Ridge mountains on the border between North and South Carolina in the summer of 2018. This is because most of 2018. This is because most of the BMW manufactures! X range of Sports Utility Vehicles is at a factory in Spartanburg, South Carolina. In fact, if Donald Trump had imposed taxes on European imports into the United States and Europe had responded, BMW would have been the worst affected carmaker because it would have suffered from both ends.

Opposite the factory, there is a BMW track where they test their SUVs. There was one sweeping left-hander, which in the US is on the other side of the steering wheel, and had a negative camber. That is the inside of the turn was higher than the outside, quite unlike turns on most racetracks which are angled into the

turns on most racetracks which are angled into the turn, described as positive camber. In a positive camber turn, the most extreme examturn, the most extreme examples of which are oval race-tracks in the US, the banking of the corner helps turn the car into the corner with less steering input, thanks to centrifugal force. In a negative camber corner, you are lighting that force that wants to pull you down and those are challenging for both the car as well as the driver. But in a two-ton SUV, it is even more challenging because of the sheer weight of the car. The fact that SUVs aren't really sporty.

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Then you drive the X4 through that turn and get shocked at just how well it handles it, even after a couple of laps having switched some of the driver aids off. It is a testament to just how superlative handling has become on some SUVs, that a corner like that which might have led to a rollover at higher speeds a decade ago, can be handled so darn easily. One reason for that is the couple like shape of

The BMW X4 is great but not the most practical car



BMW X4 30d M Sport

ENGINE: 2993cc six-cylinde Turbocharged Diesel THANSMISSION: 8-speed Dual-Clutch EX-SHOWROOM PRICE (AS TESTED) ₹67.9 LAKH

16.8 kmpl/11 kmpl RATING: 8/10

COMPETITION: Mercedes-Benz GLC Coupe, Jaguar F-Pace, Porsche Macan

"Brings the 'Sports' back in to Sports Utility Vehicle but the X3 makes more sense"

the X4, giving it a lower stance than the X3 on which it is man the K3 on which it is based. On the twisty hill roads in the Carolina's, the K4 was really fun to drive. Well, the K4 30d, the top-end variant that BMW India sells, is just hour I remove here. how I remember it around the

how I remember it around the corners. Fast and steady. But then you realise that out here in India, it is quite difficult to make a case for a car like this. The BMW X3 might not have this amazing engine and definitely cannot take the corners as well, but it makes much more practical sense here. Firstly, the X4 is a far more driver-oriented car than the X3, and unless you

are driving yourself all the extra ₹5,00,000 you spend on a comparable 30 in pertollengine variant. I agree that the 265hp 30d variant it agree that the 265hp 30d variant with the three-litre turbocharged diesel is not available on the X3 but that just highlights my point that the X4 is a driver's car. If you really want drivability, the five-series sedan with the petrol engine is ₹10,00,000 less, although the M Sport 530i with all the toys costs 61 lakh, the sedan is better. Yes, the X4 will stand out and the 30d has a lot of power to get out of almost any situation. But the X4 is targeted at a single person or a young couple because the X3 is a lot more practical with its shape able to hold a lot more luggage inside. I feel that the X4 30d is better value in terms of its over all package than the

is better value in terms of its overall package than the Jaguar F-Pace or even the Porsche Macan, the latter Porsche Macan, the latter being a bit pricier. The Mercedes-Benz GLC Coupe 300d is its biggest rival. While, even in the case of the Merc, I'd buy the standard GLC body shape, I think the Bimmer wins on the handling front. The X4 is an excellent vehicle but maybe this is because I'm getting older now, I just cannot see the logic of it when the X3 is around.







Tis a well-known fact that rice has always been a staple food in Asia but we usually think for talk about white rice. However, did you know about black rice, the surprising health benefits that it consists? Well, it has properties such as anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer, anti-diabetes and antioxidants. This superfood is also a rich source of nutrients and minerals like protein, fiber, iron and copper. Unprecedented times like these calls for boosting our immune system. The rich source of antioxidants in black rice helps to build up the immunity and improves the body's ability to fight diseases.

Black rice, also known as as forbidden rice or purple rice, used to be a valuable commodity in ancient China and this is why every grain of it was seized and consumed by the royalty only. Hence, the term forbidden was coined. It mainly grows in the Northeast (called as Chak Hao) and the Southern parts (called as Kaunuin in Tamil) of India. In order to select the best variety, closely look at the colour of the rice — the darker the shade, the more nutrition it has. Here are a few benefits and uses of it:

RICH IN ANTIOXIDANTS

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Black rice is a grain, which is loaded with antioxidants. The deep black colour is a mark of its antioxidant properties. The anthocyanin content found in it is way more than most of the grains and this is what makes it stand out in comparison to other superfoods such as quinoa and red rice. Despite being less popular than other rice

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Did you know about the surprising health benefits of black rice? Nutrition coach PRIYA PRAKASH lists some



varieties, research shows that black rice has varieties, research shows that black rice has the highest overall antitoxidant capacity and activity. Antioxidants protect cells against oxidative stress caused by free radicals. Adding black rice to your meal helps in more disease protecting antioxidants. Studies have shown that the anthocyanin antioxidants in grains helps the body to protect against heart diseases, cancer and many more. It is good for eye, immune health and skin as well.

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double the amount available in brown rice. If you are looking for a fiber rich diet then it is better to start consuming black rice.

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES ANTI-INFLAMMAI ORK PROPERTIES
Black rice is a natural healing food.
Research has shown that it helps in reducing inflammatory compounds in your body
and increase the anti-inflammatory compounds. This increase in the anti-inflammatory compounds further help in reducing
inflammation in various diseases such as
cancer, arthritis and allergies.

A NATURAL DETOXIFYING AGENT It is a rich and natural detoxifying agent. Studies have shown that the phytonutrients in black rice help detoxify your body and remove harmful toxins from your liver. It helps the liver to flush out waste material with its antioxidant property. So next time you throw a party, have a detox week by con-suming it. suming it.

A GLUTEN-FREE GRAIN
Gluten is a group of seed storage proteins found in cereal grains. Eating foods with gluten causes an immune reaction that damages the lining of their small intestines. Since most nutrients are absorbed through

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SMOKED SALMON FISH CAKES

Smoked salmon: 400

Mashed potatoes: 300

Melted butter: 2 tbsp

tbsp

thsp

1 tbsp

Wholegrain mustard: 2

Fresh dill (chopped): 1

Fresh chives (chopped):

Salt and freshly ground

● Flour (seasoned): ½ cup

Breadcrumbs: 1½ cups

Fresh parslev

Lemon juice

black pepper

• Oil: 100 ml

• Eggs, beaten: 2

(chopped): 1 tbsp

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the small intestine, this can lead to nutritional deficiencies. And black rice is naturally gluten-free. If you are allergic to gluten and have the Celiac (an autoimmume disorder that's triggered when you eat gluten) disease, then you should consider having black rice in your daily diet plan. The potential to cause intestinal damage is a major disadvantage of gluten. Gluten can also cause abdominal and bloating pain. Not everyone can digest it easily. Black rice provides all healthy nutrients including protein and fiber.

FIGHTS DIABETES
The black rice bran contains fiber, which in turn helps glucose to be absorbed by your body over a longer period of time. Research has proven that eating whole grains like black rice helps your body lower the risk of Type 2 Diabetes and also keeps your weight in eheck in addition to boosting your energy levels. It maintains consistent sugar level. So if you are a diabetic person, you must substitute your regular rice with black one as it's way better and helps fight diabetes.

YOUR WEIGHT LOSS PARTNER

Since it's a whole grain and super-rich in fiber, this combination helps your body reduce signals of hunger, thus, helping in

preventing overeating. In addition, researchers have found out that it helps prevent insulin resistance in your body, which leads to and is related to the risk of becomto and is related to the risk of becoming overweight or obese. So if you are someone who is looking to reduce weight, start with including black rice in your weight loss regime.

PROMOTES HEALTHY HEART

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A healing food like black rice has been shown to reduce the atherosclerotic plaque formation in the arteries, which is the main reason for a heart attack and stroke. In addition to this, it also helps to reduce the two common factors in heart disease, namely LDL, triacylgyleverol and total cholesterol. Consider including forbidden rice to promote a healthy heart and keep heart-related ailments at bay.

SUPPORTS EYE HEALTH

It includes zeaxanthin and lutein that protect retina from damaging free radicals. Hence, black rice is an ideal food for achieving a healthy body. They are a package of nutrients with several health benefits. Switch to black rice to stay fit!

(The author is the co-founder of Naturally Yours.)



OLD BOMBAY NANKHATAI WHAT YOU NEED

- Ghee: 1/2 cup
- Powdered sugar: 1/2 cup
- Refined flour: 3/4 cup
- California Walnuts powder: 1/4 cup
- Salt
- Semolina: 2 tbsp
- Baking soda: 1/4 tsp
- Cardamom powder: 1/2 tsp For glazing:
- Milk: 2 thsp
- Powdered sugar: 1 tbsp METHOD
- In a mixing bowl, put *ghee* and powdered sugar. Whip for 10 minutes until smooth as it needs to be soft, white, fluffy and creamy.
- Add refined flour, walnut powder, salt.
- semolina and baking soda, cardamom powder, Mix well and knead the dough manually. Do not over-knead
- Roll into a baking sheet till the dough is one cm thick. Transfer onto a baking tray.
- Cut into long rectangles.
- . Mix milk and sugar in a bowl and apply on top of the cut triangles using a brush.
- Bake at 180 degree C for 10 minutes.
- . Remove the tray and allow the cake to cool completely.

 Store in an airtight container. Courtesy: Chef Varun Inamdar

STUFFED RAVIOLI WHAT YOU NEED

For ravioli filling

- Pumpkin: 600 am
- Shallots: 5-6
- Garlic cloves: 3-4
- Olive oil: 1 tbsp
- Salt: To taste
- Pepper: To taste Walnut: 60 gm
- Parmesan cheese: 100 gm Oregano

For ravioli dough

- All-purpose flour: 250 gm
- Egg yolk: 8
- Whole egg: 1
- Olive oil: 20 gm Salt: 25 gm

ALMOND PUMPKIN KEBAB

- WHAT YOU NEED Pumpkin: 500 gm
- Green chillies (chopped): 1 1/2 tsp
- Garlic and ginger (chopped): 2 tbsp Cumin seeds: 1 tsp
- Cracked coriander: 1 tsp
- Red chilli powder: 1 tbsp
- Nutmeg powder: 1/8 tsp
- Chat masala: 1 tbsp Dry mango powder: 1 tbsp
- Desi ghee: 40 gm
- Almonds (slivered): 20 gm Almonds (chopped): 40 gm METHOD
- Peel, deseed and grate the numpkin.
- · Heat desi ghee in a thick bottom casserole pan and sauté ginger and garlic, green chilies, cumin seeds and all the spices.
- Add the pumpkin. Cook for 15 to 20 minutes till the water has dried out.



- Add the chopped almonds and cook for another five minutes. Let the mixture cool down. Cut them into rough, thin patties of 30 gm each. Coat them with slivered almonds.
- · Heat desi ghee in a pan and place the patties in medium hot oil. Cook till the bottom caramelises and then carefully turn the patties. Cook them till they are crisp from outside.

Courtesy: Chef Manish Mehrotra

- METHOD Place the pasta dough ingredients in a bowl and knead the dough until it gets smooth. Cover it with a plastic wrap and refrigerate for an
- Preheat the oven to 200 degree C and cut the pumpkin into small cubes coat in salt, pepper and olive oil and bake for 40 minutes.
- After cooling down the pumpkin, chop it finely.
- Add crushed walnut, parmesan cheese, salt, pepper. Stir well to combine.
- When dough is ready, cut into eight pieces. Each piece will be a layer of ravioli dough
- Press the edges together to prevent them from opening.
- finely-chopped garlic for two minutes. · Add cream and boil it while stirring. Add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer on low heat for about five minutes to reduce. Add parmesan cheese also.

Make sauce in a pan. Heat

up some olive oil and sauté the

- Meanwhile, cook the ravioli in salted boiling water. It takes about three minutes for them to float to surface. Now, they
- are cooked. Transfer it into the sauce pan and add the fresh oregano leaves and stir to coat the ravioli. Sprinkle parmesan cheese and chopped walnuts.
- Serve immediately
- Courtesy: Rajan Rajani, Executive Chef, Hotel Sahara Star



METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 190
- degree celsius. Place the salmon in a roasting dish, cover with foil and place in the oven for 15 minutes to heat
- through. Flake the salmon with a fork and place in a large bowl together with the
- mashed potatoes, butter, and mustard. Mix well.
- Add the dill, parsley, chives, lemon juice and zest. Season well with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly.
- Divide the mixture into 12 portions and form into balls. Flatten each ball to

about one cm thick.

- Dip each fishcake in the seasoned flour, then the beaten egg and finally the breadcrumbs to coat each
- Fry the fishcakes in two tbsp oil over medium-high heat for five to eight minutes on each side until golden brown and crispy.

Courtesy: Le Creuset

'Professor Deano' dies of cardiac arrest

FITE MUMBAI

Former Australia batsman Dean Jones, one of the finest exponents of ODI cricket, died of a sudden cardiac arrest in Mumbai on Thursday, Jones, 59, was in Mumbai with the Indian Premier League. He was in a bio-bubble in a city hotel. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Jones played 52 Tests and 164 ODIs for Australia and was part of the 1987 World Cup winning team.

"It is wift preat sadness that we share the news of the passing away of Mr Dean Merryn Jones AM. He died of a sudden cardiac arrest," Star Sports said a press release.

"We express our deep condelences to his family and stand ready to support them in this difficult time. We are in touch with the Australian High Commission to make the necess. High Commission to make the nec-essary arrangements," the release added.

added.
According to an IPL source, it
happened in matter of seconds.
"Deano was standing in the hotel
lobby and he suddenly collapsed.
Brett Lee was standing by his side.
Brett tried to revive him by applying
CPR (Cardio Pulmonary



Resuscitation) but he didn't respond," said the source.
"He was then taken to Harkisan Das Hospital in Girgaon where he was announced dead on arrival."
Jones' family is in Melbourne and the Australian High Commission is in touch with them.

A player well ahead of his time, Jones scored over 6068 ODI runs at an average of 44.61 with seven hun-dred and 46 fifties.

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For Indian fans, he will forever remain in their memory for the historic tied Test in Chepauk, where he laid the foundation of a big Australian

score with an unbeaten double hundred in challenging conditions.
There was an iconic picture of Jones throwing up while batting and so severely dehydrated he was that he had to be admitted to a hospital during the course of the Test match.

In ODI cricket and those numer-

ous World Series Cup matches on Australia's Channel 9, Jones, clad in yel-low jersey and the lips lined with zinc cream is still etched in memories of the

cream is still etched in memories of the late 80s and early 90s generation.

In ODI cricket, he would often charge down the track against fast bowlers and hitting them over in-field. He played a match winning knock against India in the 1992 World Cup in Brisbane, a thriller that India lost by one run.

one run.

In his post retirement life he performed the role of a cricket analyst for various channels, primarily in South Asia — India and Pakistan, where he

Asia — India and Parsisan, where he was immensely popular.

One of the Indian news channel named him *Professor Deano*, a moniker that stuck with him and was also his Twitter handle.

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He could polarise opinion and
would often get trolled. He also once
courted controversy for calling Hashim
Amla "terrorist" on air, a light-heartde comment but the racist undertone
forced the particular broadcaster to
take him off air.

His online banter with fellow
commentator and Trans Tasman allrounder Scott Styris was enjoyed and
lapped up by new generation of cricket followers.

Civil Revision No. 2391 of 2019

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YOUTH VS EXPERIENCE

CSK Dad's Army takes on Iyer's youth brigade

Skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni's much-awaited pro-Ohoni's much-awaited pro-motion in the batting order will be an area of interest when Chennai Super Kings strive to

be an area of interest when Chennal Super Kings strive to pick up pieces against a confi-cient Delhi Capitals in their third IPL encounter on Friday. The shock defeat against Rajasthan Royals on a batting belier at Sharjah could be pri-marily attributed to a poor show by their spinners along with a disastrous 20th over but the batsmen can't absolve themselves completely, espe-cially Murall Vijay, Kedar Jadhav and the skipper himself. Dhoni had come in to bat at number seven, promoting the likes of Sam Curran, Jadhav and Ruturaj Gaikwad ahead of himself but the ploy backfired badly leaving Far du Plessis with too much work in too lit-tle time. While his fans still swear by While his fans still swear by While his fans still swear by While his fans still swear by

time. While his fans still swear by his six-hitting ability, a closer look would show that Dhoni is look would show that Dhoni is unable to change the gears against express pace and it was only when Tom Curran came with his medium fast, Dhoni launched an attack. That too when the match as a con-test was over.

test was over.

However on a big Dubai ground with bigger-sized boundaries, the skipper can rotate the strike better unlike Sharjah and also take those extra deliveries to settle down. For Delhi Capitals, winning a cliffhanger right at the

onset would have given them a

onset would have given them a lot of confidence even though Ravichandran Ashwin's probable absence after a shoulder injury could force them to resbuffle their bowling line-up. "We will take a call on Ashwin after today's practice session. He is coming for training. Our physio Patrick Farhart will take a final call," DC fielding coach Mohammed Kaif said in a pre-match presser. Senior spinner Amit Mishra could be an option to partner Axar Patel in case Ashwin is unable to make it. "It's a good thing that we have a ready replacement like Amit Mishra, who has a lot of experience," Kaif said about IPL's second highest wickettaker.

The cushion of bigger

IPL's second highest wickettaker. The cushion of bigger
boundaries can always help a
wrist spinner attack more by
tossing the ball up.
Another aspect will be
pacer Mohit Sharma's performance. While Mohit got KL
Rahul at the beginning but his
loose deliveries at the back-end
made things difficult for the
Capitals even as Kagiso Rabada
bowled tightly at one end.
Against a side like CSK
which revels in attacking the
last 10 overs, the Capitals might
like to try Harshal Patel, who
is also a handy batsman at any
number having opened in
domestic cricket.
This is if Ishant
Sharma, who is still
nursing an ankle

Modi asks Kohli about Yo-Yo test

"Ishant had a good run yes-terday but didn't bowl. He will be again training today and then we will take a call," said Vaif

then 'we will take a call," said Kaif.

Anrich Nortje in his first Anrich Nortje in his first Pl. game wasn't bad but left-armer Daniel Sams could create those awkward angles that batsmen dislike.

Shimron Hetmyer is likely to get one more chance unless Ricky Ponting wants to bring in some stability in the form of Alex Carey.

Talking of big hitters, Delhi has one too many in their line-up including Prithvi Shaw, Shikhar Dhawan, Rishabh Pant, skipper Shreyas Iyer and last match's hero Marcus Stoinis, who would like to throw up an open challenge for Piyush Chawla and Ravindra Jadeja, who had a forgettable last outing.

Skipper Virat Kohli explained how the YoYo test helped Indian cricketers aim for high-level fitness when Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked him about the mandatory running aerobic fitness routine.

Prime Minister Modi was interacting with fitness experts and influencers from across the country to mark the one-year anniversary of the Fit India Movement.

Modi was keen to know what is Yo-Yo test and asked if the captain also has to pass it or he gets spared?

"Theard these days there is a Yo-Yo test for the team, what is this test," asked Modi during the virtual interaction.

Kohli, smiling, replied, "This Test was very important from fitness point of view. If we talk

about global fitness level, our fitness level is still low compared to other teams.

about global fitness level, our fitness level is still low compared to other teams and we want to take it up, which is a basic requirement."

The gruelling routine has two sets of cones that are 20 metres apart. Once the beep is sounded, the athlete has to reach the marker on the other side by the time the next beep sounds, turn and get back to where he started before the third beep.

The frequency of the beeps gradually increases for the subsequent runs.

Kohli, who is currently in the UAE for the togoing 13th PIL, said even he has to clear the test to get selected for the India team.

"I'm the one who goes to run first and this is the condition that if I fail that I am also not available for selection. It is important to set that culture and it will lead to improvement in overall fitness levels."

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Hat-trick hero Havertz

Frank Lampard said Kai Havertz is just getting started after opening his Chelsea account with a hat-trick in a 6-6 thrashing of Barnsley, while Arsenal also booked their place in the League Cup fourth round with a 2-0 win at Leicester. Havertz had struggled to make an impact in his first two Premier League games since sealing a reported 594 million move from Bayer Leverkuens as the most expensive signing of Chelsea's £200 million speeding spree in the transfer market.

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But the 21-year-old German was one of just three players to retain his place from Sunday's 2-0 defeat to Liverpool and Lampard's decision reaped its reward as he scored his first senior hat-trick.

"I am delighted with Kai, it was everything I wanted from him," said Lampard.

"He had no pre-season so I wanted to give him more time on

wanted to give him more time on the pitch with his teammates, learning how we play and press. It was a great night for Kai and it is the first of many for him."

Thiago Silva and Ben Chilwell also made their Chelsea debuts, while Tamwa Abraham.

while Tammy Abral and Ross Barkle made the most of rare starts to get their names on the

their names on the scoresheet.

Abraham pounced on loose pass deep in the Barnsley half to slam home the opener before Havertz's calm finish opened his Chelsea account.

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Havertz was due to be replaced by Chilwell 25 minutes from time but just completed his hat-trick in time by rounding Brad Collins before tapping into an empty net before Olivier Giroud completed the scoring.

"I am very happy to score three goals, but this is just my beginning at the club and I want to score more and more goals," said Havertz.

Arsenal won the only all-Premier League tie of the night as Christian Fuchs's own goal broke the deadlock at the King Power.

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Everton continued their fine start to the season with a 5-2 win at League One
Fleetwood despite two howlers from England number one goal-keeper Jordan Pickford.
Also, Newcastle thrashed League Two Morecombe 7-0 with Joelinton scoring twice.

MENDY JOINS CHELSEA

Chelsea on Thursday announced the signing of goalkeeper Edouard Mendy from Rennes on a five-year deal for a reported fee of 22 million

Arrizabalaga and Willy Caballero for a starting spot at Stamford Bridge.

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