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India urges non-aggression at SCO meet

Rajnath meets his Chinese counterpart Wei at SCO Defence Ministers' conclave; they agree to resolve border differences through dialogue

PNS/AGENCIES ■
NEW DELHI/MOSCOW

In the first signal of thawing of tension between two countries, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh met his Chinese counterpart Wei Fenghe on Friday in Moscow on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' conclave. The two leaders held talks on the issue of the ongoing situation on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh and agreed to resolve the differences through dialogue at all levels.

Till late at night, neither side issued any formal statement about the outcome of the meeting which lasted 45 minutes starting 9.30 pm IST. This was the maiden meeting between the two leaders since the stand-offs began more than four months back in early May.

It is understood that both sides consented to abide by the bilateral agreements and pro-

ocols to bring peace and tranquility at the border. The meeting came following the request of the Chinese authorities, sources said here.

Incidentally, Rajnath and Fenghe had taken part in a celebration to mark 75 years of the end of World War II and Victory Day parade in June in Moscow but did not meet each other.

The meeting comes even as India at the last moment pulled out of the multi-nation military exercise under the aegis of the SCO in southern Russia. The official reason for the step was corona pandemic but sources said since China was also participating in the drill, India decided not to go in the backdrop of ongoing tension at the border.

The 15-day long exercise begins on September 14. India had taken part in this exercise last year when China and Pakistan had also participated.

The next high profile



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during a meeting with the Chinese Defence Minister, General Fenghe, in Moscow

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exchange between the countries will take place on September 10 when External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will discuss the entire gamut of the ongoing tussle at the LAC

with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Moscow. This meeting will also take place on the sideline of the External Affairs Ministers' meet under the aegis of the SCO.

Cautioning that the ongoing scenario was more serious than even 1962 recently, Jaishankar said here on Thursday in an event this was "not the easiest of times" in the bilateral relationship with China. He also said he had known the Chinese foreign minister for a long time.

Stressing the point that he was not underplaying the challenges of the LAC, the Minister,

however, said, "I am convinced that the solution to the situation has to be found in the domain of diplomacy."

Similar views were expressed by Foreign Secretary Harsh Shringla here on Friday when he said, "It is an unprecedented situation; we have never had this kind of situation since 1962. We have lost for the first time, lives of soldiers which has not happened in the last 40 years."

He also said, "As far as we are concerned, there will be no compromise in our sovereignty & territorial integrity. At the same time, as a responsible

nation, we are always willing to talk. Our communication lines are open."

Meanwhile, earlier in the day Rajnath called for "climate of trust, cooperation and non-aggression without making any direct reference to China". He also said the need of the hour is to honour international rules and norms.

While participating in the ongoing three-day meet of Defence Ministers in Moscow, Rajnath emphasised that "peaceful, stable and secure region of Shanghai Cooperation (SCO) member States — which is home to over 40 per cent of global population — demands a climate of trust and cooperation, non-aggression, respect for international rules and norms, sensitivity to each other's interest and peaceful resolution of differences."

Rajnath made these points while addressing the Combined Meeting of Defence Ministers of the SCO, Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO) and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Member States. China and Pakistan are members of the SCO. Rajnath also said, "If I may borrow an idea articulated by our Prime Minister in a different context, our goal should be 'Security and Growth for all in the Region'."

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Rhea's brother Showik, Sushant's house manager Miranda arrested by NCB

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a day of dramatic developments that began with the raids carried out on their residences and seizure of electronic devices allegedly containing incriminating evidence, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Friday night arrested late Sushant Singh Rajput's house manager Samuel Miranda and actress Rhea Chakraborty's brother Showik in connection with a drug case registered in connection with the Sushant death case.

After the day-long questioning during which they allegedly confessed to having procured drugs for late Sushant, Showik and Samuel were booked under various relevant sections of law for drug procurement and abuse.

Duo confess to procuring drugs

Earlier in the day, as part of the investigations into the Sushant death-related drug case, the NCB sleuths went overdrive in their effort to bust Bollywood-drug mafia nexus and carried out searches at the residences of Showik and Samuel and seized electronic devices like laptops and smartphones.

After the raids at their residences that lasted for four to five hours, Showik and Samuel were taken to the NCB's regional headquarters at the Ballard Estate in south Mumbai, where they were grilled separately. Later in the day, they were confronted with each other.

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Bollywood actress Rhea Chakraborty's brother Showik Chakraborty being arrested in connection with a drug case, in Mumbai, on Friday

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Situation tense, forces poised for any challenge: Army Chief

PNS/AGENCIES ■
NEW DELHI/LEH

With China amassing troops and artillery at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) after its latest failed intrusion bids, Army Chief General MM Naravane on Friday admitted that the situation is "tense and the forces have taken all necessary precautionary steps and are ready to meet any challenge". However, he favoured dialogue to resolve the current logjam at the borders.

The Army Chief is on a two-day visit to the borders in Ladakh.

Meanwhile, at Chushul,

Brigadier-level talks continued for the fifth day on Friday to de-escalate the situation on the South Bank. However, these parleys remained inconclusive like the earlier discussion this week. The two officers will meet again on Saturday, sources said.

Reviewing the situation, especially in the Chushul sector, including the Pangong Tso (lake) where the Indian Army on August 29 and 30 thwarted Chinese transgression attempts, Naravane said he was there to make a first-hand assessment of the situation along the borders.

The situation along the

LAC is tense. We have undertaken precautionary deployment in some areas. The troops are prepared for all contingencies. All these actions have been carried out only along the LAC," he said.

As regards efforts to bring down temperatures at the volatile border, the Army Chief said over the past three months, both sides are engaged in resolving the situation. Military and diplomatic channels are functioning. The Indian side is firmly committed to resolving the current situation along the LAC through engagement.

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Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane with commanders and troops during his visit to review the security situation in Ladakh on Friday

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SC rejects plea to review its order on holding JEE, NEET

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The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed the pleas, including the one filed by Ministers of six Opposition-ruled States, seeking review of its August 17 order which paved the way for holding NEET and JEE.

A bench of Justices Ashok Bhushan, BR Gavai and Krishna Murari, which considered the pleas in-chamber, said there was "no merit" in the review petitions. The SC also rejected the applications seeking listing of the review petition in the open court.

"Applications seeking permission to file review petitions are allowed. We have carefully gone through the review petitions and the connected papers. We find no merit in the review petitions and the same are accordingly dismissed," the bench said in its order.



National Testing Agency (NTA) which conducts both the exams is holding JEE Main from September 1-6, while NEET will be held on September 13.

The review matters in the apex court are usually considered "in-chambers" through circulation of petition among the judges of the bench. The judges then decide "in-chambers" whether there is any merit in the review petition to re-examine the case in open court hearing.

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Bihar polls, 65 bypolls for Assemblies, 1 for LS at same time: EC

Clubbing to ease movement of CAPF, says election panel

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Election Commission (EC) on Friday said Bihar Assembly polls and the 65 bypolls for Assembly and Lok Sabha seats due in various States will be conducted at the same time due to logistics reasons. The EC also said it would announce the Bihar poll dates "at an appropriate time". The term of the Bihar Assembly ends on November 29.

According to the EC, one of the major factors in clubbing them together is the relative ease of movement of Central Armed Police Forces/other law and order forces, and related logistics issues. Announcement of the schedule of Bihar General Assembly elections as well as these bypolls will be done by the Commission at the appropriate time," the EC said.

The EC meeting was held on Friday regarding the holding of bypolls due in various States. The EC has reviewed the reports and inputs from Chief Secretaries/Chief Electoral Officers of many of the concerned States seeking deferment of the bypolls in their States in view of several factors.

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Covid-19 IN INDIA

TOTAL

CASES: 40,17,348

DEATHS: 69,635

RECOVERED: 31,02,490

ACTIVE: 8,44,616



India races to shift Brazil from 2nd Covid-19 spot

Covid cases cross 40 lakh on Friday, India just 1 lakh behind Brazil

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After adding half-a-million cases in just one week, India on Friday crossed the four-million Covid-19 count and raced towards replacing Brazil from the second spot.

India has been adding more than 75,000 new cases and around 1,000 death every day in the last three weeks. The last few days saw the country crossing 80,000 Covid cases daily, which is nearly 35,000-40,000 cases more than that of the USA and Brazil on a daily basis.

India is now just around one lakh cases behind Brazil, which is the second worst-affected country after the USA. With the rate of infection wildly moving up, India should be able to pip Brazil to the second spot by Sunday.

The massive Covid-19 surge is now a truly pan-India phenomenon. South India, which was relatively better-placed in the initial part of the Covid-19 outbreak, is now battling a serious situation.

Even a small State like Kerala, which at one time nearly contained the virus, is now reporting more than 2,000 cases on a daily basis. Andhra

STATES	TOTAL CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERED
Maharashtra	8,63,062	25,964	6,25,773
Andhra Pradesh	4,76,506	4,276	3,70,163
Tamil Nadu	4,51,827	7,687	3,92,507
Karnataka	3,79,486	6,170	2,74,196
Uttar Pradesh	2,53,175	3,762	1,90,818
Delhi	1,85,220	4,513	1,61,865
West Bengal	1,74,659	3,452	1,47,553
Bihar	1,44,134	741	1,26,411
Telangana	1,35,884	866	1,02,024
Assam	1,18,334	345	90,698
Odisha	1,16,678	584	90,331
Gujarat	1,01,695	3,076	82,498
Rajasthan	87,797	1,108	71,899
Kerala	82,105	327	60,444
Haryana	71,983	759	57,171
Madhya Pradesh	70,244	1,513	53,257



A health worker collects a sample for Covid-19 test in New Delhi on Friday

Ranjana Dimir | Pioneer

Pradesh is now the only State in India besides Maharashtra to record more than 10,000 cases on a daily basis.

With Delhi seeing a second wave of coronavirus and Uttar Pradesh beginning to record more than 5,000 cases every day, the Covid-19 is showing no sign on plateauing out in India.

India may claim to record a below two percent death rate, but the fact remains that more than 1,000 people are succumbing to the virus every day. If the trend persists, India may have close to one lakh fatalities by the end of September.

The decision to open up metro trains and bars and restaurants will pose fresh challenge in containing the spread of the virus, which has now spread to the remotest corner of the country.

Contact tracing on as 75 staffers at 2 Murthal dhabas found Covid +ve

Chandigarh: The Sonipat district administration has launched a massive contact-tracing drive after 75 workers at two popular eateries in Murthal tested Covid positive, officials said on Friday.

Sonipat's Deputy Commissioner Shyam Lal Punia said sampling work has been initiated at other eateries also. 65 workers at Amrik-Sukhdev dhaba and 10 at Garam Dharam dhaba had tested positive for coronavirus following which both the eateries were sealed on Thursday.

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IGIA to get India's first on-site Covid test lab, results within 6 hours

New Delhi: To test incoming international passengers, the country's first on-site Covid testing facility is coming up at the capital's Indira Gandhi International Airport and will provide RT-PCR test results within six hours. The facility, to be set up by a private laboratory empanelled by the Delhi Government for Covid testing, is expected to be operational by mid-September.

CAPSULE

9 WOMEN KILLED IN TN CRACKER UNIT BLAST

Cuddalore: Seven women, including the firecracker unit licensee and her kin were killed and two workers critically injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory in Kattumannarkoil in Cuddalore district on Friday, police said.

MHA TELLS STATES: NO PAROLE FOR TERRORISTS

New Delhi: The Ministry of Home Affairs said on Friday the release of prisoners on parole and furlough is not an absolute right and should be on the basis of well-defined norms of eligibility, and directed States that those involved in terrorism and other heinous crimes should not be allowed to go out of jails.

CBSE COMPARTMENT EXAMS FROM SEPT 22

New Delhi: The compartment examinations for classes 10 and 12 will be conducted from September 22 to 29, the CBSE announced on Friday.

3 TERRORISTS KILLED IN ENCOUNTER IN BARAMULLA

Srinagar: Three unidentified terrorists were killed and as many security personnel, including an Army officer, injured in an encounter in Jammu & Kashmir's Baramulla district on Friday, police said.

HOME DELIVERY OF VAISHNO DEVI 'PRASAD'

Jammu: The management of Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine said on Friday that it has arranged home delivery of 'Prasad' to devotees throughout the country.

SC rejects Sajjan Kumar’s plea for interim bail on health ground

New Delhi: The Supreme Court Friday dismissed the plea of former Congress leader Sajjan Kumar, who is serving life imprisonment in an 1984 anti-Sikh riots case, seeking interim bail on health grounds.

“Sorry. We are not inclined. Dismissed,” a bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde

said.Senior advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for Kumar, argued that interim bail be granted to Kumar on health grounds as he has been in jail for 20 months, has lost nearly 16 kg weight and needs to recover from past ailments.Singh said Kumar would abide by all the conditions which would be

imposed by the court.

Senior advocate H S Phoolka, who has been appearing for some of the riots victims, opposed the plea and said the required treatment is already being given to Kumar at hospital.“We will hear you finally someday but cannot grant you bail like this,” said the bench,

1984 RIOTS CASE

also comprising Justice A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian.

“We are not treating the judgement (of the Delhi High Court which convicted and sentenced Kumar in the case) as

faulty merely because it has reversed earlier verdict. We will hear you finally someday,” the bench said.

Kumar is serving life imprisonment after the Delhi High Court had convicted him and others in the case on December 17, 2018.

The high court had

reversed the acquittal of Kumar by the trial court in 2013 in the case related to the killings of five Sikhs in the Raj Nagar Part-I area in Palam Colony in south-west Delhi on November 1-2, 1984, and burning down of a gurdwara in Raj Nagar Part-II.

The riots had broken out after the assassination of then

prime minister Indira Gandhi on October 31, 1984 by her two Sikh bodyguards.

On May 13, the apex court had dismissed the plea by Kumar who had sought interim bail or parole on health grounds, saying he did not need hospitalization as per medical report at the moment.In its verdict, the

high court had convicted and sentenced Kumar to imprisonment for “remainder of his natural life” in the case saying the riots were a “crime against humanity” perpetrated by those who enjoyed “political patronage” and aided by an “indifferent” law enforcement agency.

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Rhea’s brother Showik, Sushant’s house manager Miranda arrested by NCB

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The investigations should be in the context of the fact that Rhea, Showik and Miranda were among the closest to actor Sushant Singh Rajput, who allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself to a ceiling fan in his closed room of a duplex flat at Mont Blanc building at Bandra’s Carter Road on June 14.

During her interviews with television channels, Rhea had claimed that Sushant used to smoke marijuana.

The investigations by the NCB are focused on the procurement of the contraband and supply to the 34-year-old Sushant.

Meanwhile, Abdel Basit Parihar, an alleged drug peddler, has been remanded in NCB custody till September 9. Parihar was made to join the

investigation based on Zaid Vilatra’s interrogation. Both Basit and Zaid are understood to be involved in the alleged drug peddling and supplying contraband to high-profile people.

On his part, Sushant’s father Krishna Kishore Singh has blamed the former’s live-in partner Rhea Chakraborty behind the death of the actor.

During the raids, digital devices of Showik and Miranda were checked. The WhatsApp chats of Showik, Rhea and Miranda, accessed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and passed onto the NCB, had earlier revealed the drug angle in the Sushant Singh Rajput death case.

During the last few days, Goa-based hotelier Gaurav Arya has been grilled by ED. Chats between him and Rhea

too have revealed the drug angle.

In a related development, Sushant’s sister Shweta Singh Kirti tweeted: “Good going NCB... Thank You God.”

On Thursday, a Mumbai court had remanded an alleged contraband dealer Zaid Vaitra (21), who has been arrested in connection with the drugs trafficking case linked to the case of actor Sushant Singh Rajput’s death, in the custody of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) till September 9.

The NCB had said on Wednesday it had arrested Vilatra and one Basit Parihar in connection with the Sushant death-linked drug trafficking case

“We have recovered Indian currency worth Rs 9,55,750 and foreign currency (USD 2,081, 180 British Pounds, 15

dirhams), which the NCB claimed are “proceeds of drug peddling”, were recovered from Vilatra,” a NCB official had said.

Zaid runs an eatery at Bandra in north-west Mumbai which, he said, the NCB was not giving any pecuniary gains since lockdown.

The NCB official said Zaid was allegedly into drug peddling, especially bud, through which he used to earn a substantial amount of money.

A resident of suburban Bandra, Parihar is “learnt to have linkages” with the narcotics case registered against Rajput’s girlfriend and actress Rhea Chakraborty and others, officials said.

The role of Rhea’s brother Showik Chakraborty and his purported links with people nabbed by NCB are under the

scanner of the NCB.

Rhea, her parents Indrajit and Sandhya Chakraborty, her brother Showik, Sushaant’s ex-manager Shruti Manager Shruti Modi and others have been named in an FIR lodged by the actor’s father KK Singh with Rajiv Nagar police station in Patna. It was on the basis of this FIR that the Supreme Court ordered the transfer of the Sushant Singh Rajput death case to the CBI on August 19.

Rhea, her parents, her brother and others have been booked as part of this FIR under sections 341 (wrongful restraint) 342 (wrongful confinement, 380 (theft), 406 (breach of trust),420 (cheating), 306 (abetting suicide) and 120-B (conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code. The CBI, ED and NCB are investigating the case from different angles.

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Referring to the threats faced by the world, Rajnath said, “We need the institutional capacity to deal with both traditional and non-traditional threats - above all, terrorism, drug-trafficking and transnational crime. As you all are aware, India unequivocally condemns terrorism in all forms and manifestations and condemns its proponents. India values the works of SCO Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (RATS). We laud RATS’ recent work in the cyber domain to prevent the spread of radicalism and extremism. The adoption of anti-terror measures by the SCO Council to counter extremist propaganda and de-radicalisation is a significant decision.”

He reaffirmed India’s commitment to the evolution of a global security architecture which will be open, transparent, inclusive, rule-based and anchored in international laws. Rajnath is on an official visit to Moscow from September 3-5 at the invitation of Russia Defence Minister General Sergei Shoigu.

Maha infections spike again, 19,218 test +ve

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Covid-19 curve went up further in Maharashtra on Friday, as the daily infection jumped to a staggering 19,218, while 378 more people succumbed to the pandemic in various parts of the state.

As the state surpassed the previous high infections of 18,105 recorded on Thursday, as many as 19,218 people tested positive for the pandemic in various parts of the state.

With fresh infections, the total infected cases in the state jumped from 8,43,844 to 8,63,062.

With 378 fresh deaths, the total number of deaths in the state went up from 25,586 to 25,964.

Of the deaths reported on Friday, Pune topped the list with 95 deaths, while there were 40 deaths in Kolhapur, 35 in Mumbai, 26 in Nagpur, 24 in Sangli, 22 in Thane, 21 in Ahmednagar, 17 in Nashik, 12 each in Solapur, Satara and Osmanabad.

Similarly, on the lower side, there were 8 deaths in Jalgaon, 7 each in Palghar and Latur, 6 in Beed, 5 in Aurangabad, 4 each in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri, 3 each in Raigad, Jalna and Yavatmal, 2 each in Dhule and Washim and one each in Nandurbar, Hingoli, Parbhani, Nanded, Akola and Buldhana.

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One of the review pleas was filed by ministers from West Bengal (Moloy Ghatak), Jharkhand (Rameshwar Oraon), Rajasthan (Raghu Sharma), Chhattisgarh (Amarjeet Bhagat), Punjab (B S Sidhu) and Maharashtra

(Uday Ravindra Sawant).

The apex court had on August 17 dismissed a plea which had sought postponement of JEE (Main) April 2020 and NEET-Undergraduate examinations amid spurt in number of COVID-19 cases.

While refusing to interfere

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“We will continue to utilise all existing mechanisms to reduce tension and to ensure that the status quo is not unilaterally changed,” he added.

On the morale of the troops guarding the frontier in the current surcharged atmosphere, Naravane said, “It was very satisfying to see our soldiers and local commanders in high morale and good health. It gives me confidence that they are well prepared to safeguard the territorial integrity of our nation. The army is known for its commitment and resolve. The nation can count on us.” The Army Chief on the spot assessment came in the backdrop of the Chinese significantly enhancing their troop strength besides deploying tanks and heavy guns. These deployments took place near the southern bank of the Pangong Tso where the Indian Army foiled their bids to gain the hilltops on August 29 and 30 and then again on August 31 even as the Brigadiers of the two armies were holding talks

to defuse the current crisis.

Besides moving forward infantry and tanks in the Chushul sector, the Chinese have also brought ahead their long-range artillery guns. They are now positioned not more than 15 km from the volatile LAC and these guns have a range of more than 20 km.

In a precautionary step, the Indian forces have also started increasing its strength in the area with additional troops, tanks, and guns. Moreover, the Indian Army now dominates all the crucial heights in the south of the Pangong and can easily detect any movement of the Chinese tanks and troops on the other side of the LAC in Moldo, sources said here.

Incidentally, IAF chief RKS Bhadauria had visited critical air bases on Thursday in eastern India. This review came as the armed forces all the along the 4,000 km LAC stretching from Ladakh in the west to Arunachal Pradesh in the east are on high alert.

The IAF has deployed most of its front line fighter jets on the airbases closer to the LAC and are maintaining round the vigil.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL


General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Komal D/o Raj Kishor R/o H.No. 153-F, Asthal Colony, Bawana, Delhi **Age : 14 years, Height : 5', Face : Round, Complexion : Fair, Build : Thin, wearing pink colour suit-salwar and red colour dupatta, has been missing since 24.08.2020. In this regard FIR No. 522/20 dated 24.08.2020 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Bawana, Delhi.**

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

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Bid Identification No. Road tender Online - RWCSP-01 No. 1546 Dated: 03.09.2020.

The Superintending Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 02 (Two) nos of Road works for 2020-21.

Sl No	Name of work	Approximate estimated cost put to tender excluding of GST in lakhs (Figure appearing in DTCN is final)	Concerned E.S. with Headquarters	Security Amount (in lakhs.) (On-line) (Figure appearing in DTCN is final)	Cost of Bid Document(Rs.) (On-line)	Class of bidder	Period of Completion (including raining, summer & festival)
1	Improvement to FWD road to Baroli Baulsingha via Karapali road under RIDF-XXIV in the district of Bargarh.	485.00	Executive Engineer Rural, Division Bargarh	4.85	10,000/- (On-line)	A & Special	11(Eleven) calendar months
2	Improvement to Naghapali to Larambhadi road under RIDF-XXIV in the district of Bargarh.	387.00	Executive Engineer Rural, Works Division Bargarh	3.87	10,000/- (On-line)	A & Special	11(Eleven) calendar months

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Tender should be submitted only online in website www.tendersorisssa.gov.in (<https://tendersodisha.gov.in/>)

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Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date/ time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur	Road Tender Online - RWCSP-01	10.09.2020 From 11.00. A. M.	30.09.2020 Up to 4.00 P.M.	28.09.2020 Up to 4.00 P.M.	01.10.2020 At 11.00. A.M.	Will be intimated later

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Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur

CM assures traders of relief from fixed power charges

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government will take steps to provide respite to owners of commercial and industrial units from fixed power charges, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said in a meeting with the representatives of the traders and industrial associations on Friday.

Various stakeholders and representatives of traders' and industrial associations request-

ed the Chief Minister Kejriwal to intervene as most of the units have remained closed due to Coronavirus lockdown.

The Chief Minister in the last few days has met several associations, clarifying that the revenue situation of the Delhi government has taken a hit owing to the complete shutdown of businesses and the economy due to Coronavirus.

Kejriwal said that while the decision to impose a complete lockdown then was essential,



Delhi has now decided to lift the lockdown and it will take time to cover the economic shortfall now that businesses and industries have resumed.

He assured the traders and industrial associations in the last few days and assured them that adequate steps will be taken to provide relief, vis-a-vis the fixed power charges that the commercial and industrial units are obliged to pay despite economic losses due to

Coronavirus.

Following the Unlock guidelines of the Centre, the Delhi government has allowed several economic activities in the national capital.

At several stages, Kejriwal has announced various measures to revive the economy of Delhi. Recently, the 'Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission' had announced no power tariff hike for the 6th year in a row in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Govt to rope in Civil Defence volunteers for safety norms in Metro

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The Delhi Government will deploy civil defence volunteers and enforcement team of transport department along with metro staff to ensure strict compliance of social distancing norms and for managing crowd at every station.

In order to inform and educate passengers about the safety protocols, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and Transport Department has started Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns through posters, banners, hoarding etc. and also through electronic, print and social media.

All the civil defence volunteers and enforcement personnel will work in coordination with local police and local administration, the government said in a statement, adding that on the operational front, increase in dwelling time at stations and skipping of stations will also be done to prevent crowding.

The guidelines of Central



Public Works Department (CPWD) and Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) for operation of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems will be strictly adhered to.

Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot met with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and transport department officials to review the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in place for reopening of metro services in the Capital.

After the meeting, Gahlot said "We had a fruitful discussion on SOP for graded reopening of metro services with DMRC. We will ensure that the services will be restored only after putting in place all necessary precautions to contain the spread of Coronavirus. I would also like to appeal to Delhiites to travel only if absolutely necessary and ensure strict compliance to COVID protocols at a personal level."

The Metro operations in Delhi will resume in a phased manner, with staggered timings from 7th September, but will be fully operational by 12 September.

Govt, DU lock horns over funds given to colleges

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The Delhi Government and Delhi University have locked horns over funds to the Government aided colleges. Well placed sources in the Government said that the education department issues sufficient Grant - In - Aid (GIA) funds to its colleges.

It is important to mention here that Delhi University and Arvind Kejriwal government have been locked in a tussle over the formation of governing bodies in 28 colleges with 12 of them being fully funded and 16 partially funded by the city government.

Colleges often claim that they been unable to pay salaries to their staffs due to insufficient grants released by the government. Refuting claims of colleges, sources in Delhi government shared the yearly funding to few government aided colleges.

Interestingly, at times when staffers of these colleges complain about less funds in their accounts, the government's data reveals - Delhi government's grant - in - aid (GIA) Rs 1.95 crore to Maharaja Agarsen College, Rs 2.70 crore to Acharya Narendravade College, Rs 1.44 crore to IGIPES , 1.80 crore to Bhaskracharya College, Rs 1.69 crore to Shaheed Rajguru College and Rs 2.48 crore to B R Ambedkar College.

Earlier, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, who also holds portfolio of Education Minister, has said that the inability of Delhi government funded DU colleges to pay salaries to their staffers despite a 70 percent budget increase in five years indicates corruption. There had been no dearth of funds as the government has been releasing funds to these colleges, Sisodia added.

SDMC to upgrade e-education with support of DD channels

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South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) Mayor Anamika said the civic body has decided to upgrade the online education with the support of Doordarshan Channel.

The education department of SDMC is encouraging the parents to watch Swayam Prabha Channel and download its app for better e-learning of the students, she said, adding that the corporation's teachers are in constant touch with the parents and students and will send the time table and schedule of these programmes.

These educational programme of this channel aims to

Health infra ready to tackle any situation, says Kejriwal Govt

70% of beds are still vacant

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Amid the reports of steep Aspike corona cases spikes, the Delhi Government on Friday claimed that the health infrastructure in the city is ready to tackle any situation as close to 70 per cent of beds are still vacant. However, increasing patients from outside Delhi is a cause of big concern for the state government. Sources in Delhi government said that 33 percent of the beds have been occupied by people outside of Delhi. Moreover, in private hospitals 70 percent beds are occupied by outside patients.

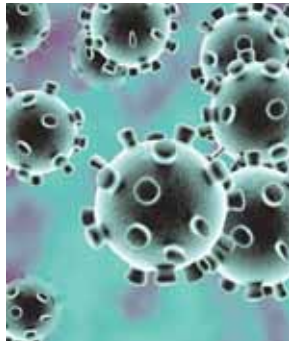
Delhi government's response came as the National Capital recorded its highest - single day increase in coronavirus cases in 67 days.

According to State (Delhi) Health Department, out of 14,000 beds in Delhi, around 4,500 are occupied of which 1,500 (33%) are occupied by those outside Delhi.

A senior government official said, "Around 4,500 beds are occupied at present and out of it, 1,500 are occupied by those outside Delhi. "Nearly 70percent of beds in Delhi are still vacant. Only 3 of the 131 Covid hospitals (private and government) are full. There's no shortage of beds right now but increasing number of patients from outside Delhi is worrying".

Sharing details about private hospitals, the official said that the ICU beds in few top private hospitals are also occupied.

Surprisingly, over 70 percent of these patients in private hospitals are from outside



Delhi. "Max Saket, Max Patparganj, Indraprastha Apollo, Fortis Vasant Kunj. Over 70percent of these patients are from outside Delhi," he added. Delhi government is fully prepared but the where will the people of Delhi go and should citizens of Delhi get assured beds in Delhi hospital amid rush from outside," official added.

It is important to mention here August month data raveled that the admission percentage of outside patients in Delhi has been increased drastically from 19.5 percent to 30.8 percent.

The Covid -19 hospital data of corona patients admitted in city hospitals further illustrated that patients from Uttar Pardesh, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan are also admitted for the treatment.

Instance - in Delhi's BLK hospital total 98 patients have been admitted while 47 belong to Delhi , 51 patients are from outside.

In Apollo, out of total 158 patients, 111 patients who get Corona treatment are from outside while only 47 from Delhi.

In Max, Saket out of total 175 patients, 95 are non-residents of Delhi while in Patparganj branch - 73 patients are from Delhi however 61 are from outside.

G'gram Admn to appoint nodal officer to assist DMRC op in city

PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM

With metro services resuming on September 7, the Gurugram district administration will appoint a nodal officer who will be in touch with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) officials in order to facilitate metro operations in the city.

The DMRC had halted Metro services during the nationwide lockdown in view of the coronavirus pandemic.

The DMRC has five metro stations in Gurugram. These are Huda City Centre, Ifco Chowk, MG Road, Sikenderpur and Guru Dronacharya metro stations.

"For smooth operation of the Delhi Metro we have decided to appoint a nodal officer who will remain in touch with Metro officials for smooth metro functional in Gurugram," said Amit Khatri, deputy commissioner of Gurugram.

The deputy commissioner further stated that the DMRC should formulate a plan to divide the crowd at different levels so that the passengers do not gather at any one place.

An adequate number of teams should be installed at the

Metro station for the thermal scanning of passengers.

He further said steps would also be taken so that autos and rickshaws outside stations are regulated in a proper manner and the commuters do not face any problem in last mile connectivity.

Virender Yadav, civil surgeon, Gurugram, said that the health department will provide a list of all health centres that are near the five metro stations in the city. "If any passenger shows flu-like symptoms, they can be sent immediately to the public health centre," said Yadav.

Necessary arrangements have been made to ensure that passengers do not gather at one place at the Metro station. Also, passengers should try not to stand at the station for much longer.

Speaking about DMRC preparations, Rishabh Singh, Assistant Manager of DMRC said, "Passengers will be thermal scanned at the time of entry in the station premises. Travelers who show signs of coronavirus infection will be referred to the nearest health center or COVID-19 hospital".

Travelers will also be encouraged to download the Arogya Setu App on their

mobiles.

"There will be separate gates of entry and exit at the Metro station so that passengers coming and going do not have a conflict among themselves. A strip of one-meter distance for the passengers has been designed at the station premises and there will be self-exile signage on the platform so that the passengers themselves will know what to do," Singh said.



2 arrested for misbehaving, threatening couple

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The Delhi Police has arrested two men for allegedly misbehaving and threatening a couple on Outer Ring Road in the National Capital. A video of the incident went viral on social media on September 2, where two men can be seen drinking alcohol in the car, misbehaving and threatening a couple on Outer Ring Road.


In the video, a person sitting on the seat next to the driver can be seen abusing and threatening the victim. The victim was with his wife at the time of the incident which took place on Wednesday around 11 pm.

The car driver takes the Hyundai Creta couple of meters head and stops the vehicle. He comes out of the car and approaches the victim's vehicle and bangs on the window.

"Open liquor consumption is a crime in Delhi. Have directed 'Excise Commissioner' to take strict & exemplary action. Hope Delhi police would also take strict action. Let's establish that 'Car-o-bar' can result into 'behind bars'," Manish Sisodia tweeted.







According to a senior police official, the area falls in the jurisdiction of Paschim Vihar East police station and following the video which was circulating on social media the complainant Akshit Nanda was traced and contacted.













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Doctor, aide held for giving forged Covid test reports

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The Delhi Police has arrested a 34-year-old doctor and his associate for allegedly providing forged Covid-19 test reports to people in the national Capital. Police said that the doctor had given forged Covid-19 test reports to more than 75 patients using names of several diagnostic centres in the city.

The accused have been identified as Dr Kush Bihari Parashar, a resident of Malviya Nagar, and his associate Amit Singh.

According to Atul Kumar Thakur, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), South district, a complaint was received from a reputed testing lab regarding forgery of

COVID-19 test reports, following which a case under relevant sections of Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered at Hauz Khas police station.

"On August 30, one person, who runs a business of providing nursing staff to patients, asked Doctor Parashar for COVID-19 test reports of his two nursing staff before they were engaged in the job," said the DCP.

"Parashar forged the reports and sent them to the businessman who, in turn, sent it to his client on her mobile. Spotting a mistake in the name in the report, the client contacted the diagnostic centre and asked for a new report with correction," said the DCP.

"On verifying the details of the patients, it came to notice

of the diagnostic centre that no such patient exists in their record. Later, a case was registered at Hauz Khas police station. The accused were arrested on Thursday," said the DCP.

"During interrogation, it was revealed that Parashar used to recommend patients for COVID-19 tests and collect the sample. With the help of co-accused Singh, he used to make forged test report of the renowned diagnostic centre or of the labs as desired by the patients," said the DCP.

"As the reports were prepared in PDF format on a computer and same were sent to patients on WhatsApp, it was difficult to differentiate between the forged and the genuine report. Parashar admitted that he had given forged COVID-19

test reports to more than 75 patients using names of diagnostic centres such as CRL Diagnostics Lab, Modern Diagnostics and Research Centre, Dr P Bhasin Pathlabs (P) Ltd and Prognosis Laboratories," said the DCP.

"Parashar also told police that he had been doing this forgery for the past two-and-a-half months and used to charge Rs 2,400 per test. There was no specific criterion for deciding negative or positive. Just as per the symptoms of the patient, the reports were prepared. Sample taken were destroyed," the DCP added.

"Further investigation is in progress and efforts are being made to trace the other persons involved in the nexus," the DCP said.

No parole for terror, heinous crime convicts: MHA

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid reports from different parts of the country that many of those released from jails due to the coronavirus pandemic were indulging in crimes, the Centre on Friday told the States to review its parole, furlough and premature release norms so that those involved in terrorism and other heinous crimes are not allowed to go out of jails.

The Ministry of Hone Affairs (MHA) said the release

of prisoners on parole and furlough is not an absolute right and should be only on the basis of well-defined norms of eligibility.

The MHA's communication also comes against the backdrop of a recent incident in Punjab where a girl bravely fought against two armed snatchers, who were also released from a prison recently, was widely circulated on the social media.

The MHA said the parole and furlough may not be grant-

ed as a matter of routine and may be decided by a committee of officers and behavioural experts keeping in view all relevant factors, especially for inmates sentenced for sexual offences, serious crimes such as murder, child abduction and violence, said MHA.

Referring to the Model Prison Manual, 2016, the Home Ministry said prisoners whose immediate presence in the society may be considered dangerous or otherwise prejudicial to public peace and order

by the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police should not be considered for release.

Prisoners who are considered dangerous or have been involved in serious prison violence like assault, outbreak of riot, mutiny or escape, or who have been found to be instigating serious violation of prison discipline as per his or her annual good conduct report should not be eligible for release.

Prisoners convicted for

heinous offences such as dacoity, terrorist crimes, kidnapping for ransom, smuggling of commercial quantity of narcotic and psychotropic substances and such prisoners who in the opinion of the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police may not report back to the prison after completion of the furlough period and should not be released.

The Union Home Ministry said concerns have been expressed regarding recidi-

ivism, as in some cases prison inmates on temporary release from prison either on parole or furlough or on premature release before completion of their sentence, have re-offended or indulged in criminal activities.

This underlines the need to carefully regulate the grant of parole, furlough, remission and premature release to prisoners, it said.

It is, therefore, important for state authorities to review their guidelines to ensure that

the facility and concession given to inmates, by way of parole, furlough and premature release, etc., with the intention of providing them relief and rehabilitation, is not abused and misused by them and their advantage does not turn into disadvantage and nuisance for the society at large.

The Home Ministry also drew the attention of the States and UTs to some extracts of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners,

known as 'The Nelson Mandela Rules'.

In view of the above, the home ministry said, it is requested to review the existing practices and procedures governing grant of parole, furlough and premature release to inmates, especially in light of Model Prison Manual, 2016 and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, NHRC (National Human Rights Commission) and the Apex Court etc from time to time.



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It is notified for the information of general public that DERC in extension of power vested in it under the Electricity Act 2003 has approved the following Electricity Tariff for FY 2020-21 for the consumers in NDMC area with effect from 01/09/2020

Tariff Schedule for NDMC for FY 2020-21 (Applicable w.e.f. 01/09/2020)							
S.N	CATEGORY	FIXED CHARGES	ENERGY CHARGES				
1	DOMESTIC						
1.1	INDIVIDUAL CONNECTIONS		0-200	201-400	401-800	801-1200	>1200
			Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
A	Upto 2 kW	20 Rs./kW/month	3.00 Rs./kWh	4.50 Rs./kWh	6.50 Rs./kWh	7.00 Rs./kWh	8.00 Rs./kWh
B	> 2kW and ≤ 5 kW	50 Rs./kW/month					
C	> 5kW and ≤ 15 kW	100 Rs./kW/month					
D	>15kW and ≤ 25 kW	200 Rs./kW/month					
E	> 25kW	250 Rs./kW/month					
1.2	Single Point Delivery Supply for GHS	150 Rs./kW/month	4.50 Rs./kWh				
2	NON-DOMESTIC						
2.1	Upto 3kVA	250 Rs./kVA/month	6.00 Rs./kVAh				
2.2	Above 3kVA	250 Rs./kVA/month	8.50 Rs./kVAh				
3	INDUSTRIAL	250 Rs./kVA/month	7.75 Rs./kVAh				
4	AGRICULTURE	125 Rs./kW/month	1.50 Rs./kWh				
5	MUSHROOM CULTIVATION	200 Rs./kW/month	3.50 Rs./kWh				
6	PUBLIC UTILITIES	250 Rs./kVA/month	6.25 Rs./kVAh				
7	DELHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LTD. (DIAL)	250 Rs./kVA/month	7.75 Rs./kVAh				
8	ADVERTISEMENT & HOARDINGS	250 Rs./kVA/month	8.50 Rs./kVAh				
9	TEMPORARY SUPPLY						
9.1	Domestic Connections including Group Housing Societies	Same rate as that of relevant category	Same as that of relevant category without any temporary surcharge				
9.2	For threshers during the threshing season	Electricity Tax of MCD: Rs. 270 per connection per month	Flat rate of Rs. 5,400 per month				
9.3	All other connections including construction projects	Same rate as that of the relevant category	1.30 times of the relevant category of tariff				
10	CHARGING STATIONS FOR E-RICKSHAW/E-VEHICLE ON SINGLE POINT DELIVERY/ SWAPPING OF BATTERIES						
10.1	Supply at LT	-	4.50 Rs./kWh				
10.2	Supply at HT	-	4.00 Rs./kVAh				

- Notes:**
- For domestic category of consumers, fixed charges shall be levied on sanctioned load or the contract demand as the case maybe.
 - For all categories other than domestic, fixed charges are to be levied based on billing demand per kW/kVA or part thereof. Where the Maximum Demand (MD), as defined in DERC (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017, reading exceeds sanctioned load/contract demand, a surcharge of 30% shall be levied on the fixed charges corresponding to excess load in kW/kVA for such billing cycle only. Wherever, sanctioned load/contract demand is in kW/HP, the kVA shall be calculated on basis of actual power factor of the consumer, for the relevant billing cycle and in case of non-availability of actual Power Factor, the Power Factor shall be considered as unity for sanctioned load/contract demand upto 10kW/11kVA.
 - Time of Day (ToD) Tariff
 - ToD Tariff shall be applicable on all consumers (other than Domestic) whose sanctioned load/MDI (whichever is higher) is 10kW/11kVA and above.
 - Optional for all other three phase (3ø) connections including Domestic connections. If the consumer who has opted for ToD, the charges for up-gradation of meters, if any, shall be borne by respective consumers.
 - The Commission has decided to retain the Rebate during the Off Peak hours and Peak hours Surcharge at 20%. Optional ToD Consumers will have the option to move back to non-ToD regime only once within one Financial Year. For other than Peak and Off-Peak hours normal Energy Charges shall be applicable.
 - The Commission has retained the time slots for Peak and Off-Peak hours as follows:
- | MONTHS | PEAK HOURS (HRS) | SURCHARGE ON ENERGY CHARGES | OFF-PEAK HOURS (HRS) CHARGES | REBATE ON ENERGY |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| May - September | 1400- 1700 & 2200 - 0100 | 20% | 0400 - 1000 | 20% |
- Rebate of 3%, 4% & 5% on the Energy Charges for supply at 11kV, 33/66 kV and 220 kV shall be applicable.
 - Maintenance Charges on street lights, wherever maintained by DISCOMs, shall be payable @ Rs. 84/light point/month and material cost at the rate of Rs. 19/light point/month as per the Commission's Order dated 22nd September 2009 in addition to the specified tariff. These charges are exclusive of applicable taxes and duties.
 - The valid Factory Licence shall be mandatory for applicability of Tariff under Industrial category:
Provided that in case where the Factory License has expired and its renewal application is pending with the concerned authority, the DISCOMs shall bill such consumers as per Tariff applicable under Non Domestic category;
Provided further that on renewal of the Factory License, the DISCOMs shall adjust the bills of such consumers as per applicable Tariff under industrial category from the effective date of renewal of such Licence.
(Explanation - The Factory License for the purpose of applicability of industrial tariff shall mean the license or permission or authorization or any other document issued or granted by Directorate of Industries or Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or MCD or any other Central or State Government Agency, as applicable, for running an Industry or Factory in respective field of operation.)
 - The Distribution Licensee shall levy PPAC after considering relevant ToD Rebate/Surcharge on energy charges applicable to the consumers.
 - For consumers availing supply through prepayment meters, the additional rebate of 1% shall be applicable on the basic Energy Charges, Fixed Charges and all other charges on the applicable tariff.
 - The Single Point Delivery Supplier (Group Housing Societies) shall charge the Domestic tariff as per slab rate of 1.1 to its Individual Members availing supply for Domestic purpose and Non Domestic Tariff for other than domestic purpose. Any Deficit/Surplus due to sum total of the billing to the Individual Members as per slab rate of tariff schedule 1.1 and the billing as per the tariff schedule 1.2 including the operational expenses of the Single Point Delivery Supplier shall be passed on to the members of the Group Housing Societies onpro rata basis of consumption.
 - Individual Domestic Consumers availing the supply at single point delivery through Group Housing Society, shall claim the benefit of subsidy, applicable if any, as per the Order of GoNCTD. Group Housing Society shall submit the details of eligible consumers with consumption details and lodge claim of subsidy on behalf of individual members from DISCOMs.
 - The Single Point Delivery Supplier availing supply at HT & above shall charge the tariff to its LT consumers and in addition shall be entitled to charge an extra upto 5% of the bill amount to cover losses and all its expenses.
 - The Commercial Consumers of DMRC and DIAL who have sanctioned load above 215 kVA but served at LT (415 Volts) shall be charged the tariff applicable to Non-domestic LT (NDLT) category greater than 140kW/150kVA (415Volts).
 - The rates stipulated in the Schedule are exclusive of electricity duty and other taxes and charges, as levied from time to time by the Government or any other Competent Authority, which are payable extra.
 - In the event of the electricity bill rendered by the Distribution licensee, not being paid in full within the due date specified on the bill, a Late Payment Surcharge (LPSC) @ 18% per annum shall be levied. The LPSC shall be charged for the number of days of delay in receiving payment from the consumer by the Distribution Licensee, until the payment is made in full without prejudice to the right of the licensee to disconnect the supply after due date, in the event of non-payment in accordance with Section 56 of Electricity Act, 2003. This will also apply to temporary connections and enforcement cases, where payment of final bill amount after adjustment of amount as per directions of the Court and deposit, is not made by due date.
 - No payment shall be accepted by the Distribution Licensees from its consumers at its own collection centres/mobile vans in cash towards electricity bill exceeding Rs. 4,000/- except from blind consumers, for court settlement cases & payment deposited by the consumers at designated scheduled commercial bank branches upto Rs. 50,000/-. Violation of this provision shall attract penalty to the level of 10% of total cash collection exceeding the limit.
 - Wherever the Fixed or Energy Charges are specified in Rs. per kVAh, for the purpose of billing, the kVAh as read from the meter in the relevant billing cycle shall be used.

Don't be Singhams, be yourself: PM to IPS officers

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/HYDERABAD

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday had a word of caution for young IPS probationers: Don't fall for creating a filmy Singham-like image for yourself, rather respect your job and show the human face inside your khaki uniform.

Interacting virtually with the 2018 batch IPS probationers during the "Dikshant Parade Event" at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy in Hyderabad, the Prime Minister said, "Some policemen who join new duty want to first show-off ...Scare people... And anti-social elements should shiver from hearing my name itself.... After watching films like

'Singham', it gets over their mind and because of it those works which need to be done get missed out."

He counselled them not to be influenced by films that portray supercops, saying some police personnel want to first show-off but miss out on main aspects of policing.

"You're a profession where the factor of encountering something unexpected is very high and all of you must be alert and prepared for this. There is a higher degree of stress and which is why it is important to keep speaking with your near and dear ones. From time to time, maybe on a day off, meet someone like a teacher or someone whose advice you value,"

PM Modi said detailing the ideal work culture and need of good policing.

He told the women officers to engage with mothers of children in Jammu & Kashmir to prevent the youngsters from taking the "wrong path". Responding to a woman probationer, Modi heaped praise on the people of Kashmir, saying they are 'lovely' people and having special ability to learn new things.

"All of us together, we have to work towards stopping the children from taking a wrong direction. And this can be done by our women police officers efficiently. Our women force can effectively work in educating the mothers and bringing

back those children. I am confident if you do that, in the initial stage itself we can prevent our children from getting into the wrong path," Modi said.

As many as 131 probationers, including 28 women, of the IPS 2018 batch successfully completed their training in the academy. Kiran Shruti DV, the best all-round probationer of the batch, led the parade. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, MoS G Kishen Reddy and Home Secretary, Ajay Bhalla also attended the conference.

Shah encouraged the young IPS probationers to be proud of being part of a service that is continuously working to ensure safety and security of the people.

Covid recoveries cross 30-L mark

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India on Friday crossed a positive milestone as its total Covid-19 recoveries crossed the 30-lakh mark. With it, the country's recovery rate has now gone past 77 per cent, which the Union Health Ministry showcased as a positive sign even as it asserted that India's fatality rate was lower than the global average and only a minuscule percentage of patients were on ventilator support.

One of the goals of the 'Test-Track-Treat' strategy of the Centre is to reduce Covid mortality and keep the case fatality rate low, the ministry said in a statement.

There has been sharp attention on sustaining high levels of recoveries and to strengthen the clinical treatment protocols to provide a uniform standardised level of medical care to save lives, it said.

"Not only is India's case fatality rate lower than the global average and progressively declining (current figure is 1.74 per cent), but a very small proportion of active cases, amounting to less than 0.5 per cent, are on ventilator support," the ministry said.

Data also shows that two per cent cases are in ICUs and less than 3.5 per cent of the active cases occupy oxygen

supported beds, it said.

As a result of these measures, India's total Covid-19 recoveries crossed 30 lakh (30,37,151) on Friday.

With the recovery of 66,659 patients in the last 24 hours, India has continued its trajectory of posting more than 60,000 recoveries for the eighth consecutive day, the ministry said.

The recovery rate amongst Covid-19 patients is 77.15 per cent demonstrating that the number of patients recovering is steadily rising over the past several months, it said.

The higher number of recoveries has also led to a steady enhancement in the difference between the recovered and active cases, and this difference has crossed 22 lakh, as on date.

This ensured that the actual case-load of the country (8,31,124 which are under active medical care), has reduced and currently comprises only 21.11 per cent of the total positive cases.

The total number of Covid-19 cases mounted to 39,36,747, while the death toll due to the disease climbed to 68,472 with 1,096 people succumbing to it in a day, the Ministry's data updated at 8 am showed.

India is set to replace Brazil as the second worst-Covid-19-hit nation after the USA.

Kharif sowing touches new record

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Amid the nationwide lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic and flood situation in many States, India has reported an all-time record acreage of Kharif (summer sown).

As on Friday, the total Kharif crops sowing was reported at 1,095.38 lakh hectares against 1,030.32 lakh hectares during the corresponding period last year - an increase by over 6.32 per cent. This is despite the fact 5-6 lakh hectare crops have been reportedly damaged due to floods in 11 States. The previous record was achieved in 2016 when farmers had sown

Kharif crops in a total area of 1,075.71 lakh hectare.

According to Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, there was no impact of Covid-19 on progress of area coverage under kharif crops as on date. This is expected to increase further as the sowing of paddy and other crops are still going on. The final sowing figures for the current kharif season will be closed on October 2. Kharif sowing begins with the onset of southwest monsoon from June and harvesting from October onwards.

As per the Government data, agriculture growth in the first quarter of 2019-20 was 3.4 per cent at constant prices.

However, the growth, driven largely by a bumper rabi harvest and facilitated by relaxation in lockdown, may not have resulted in a big rise in income for a section of farmers. India's rabi production in the 2019-20 crop year (July to June) is estimated to be around 149.60 million tonnes, 4.10 per cent more than the previous year.

As per the data, total area sown to rice has increased by 8.27 per cent to 396.18 lakh hectare so far in the current kharif season from 365.92 lakh hectare in the year-ago.

There has been a substantial increase in planting of paddy in many States that

received bountiful rains so far like Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand. Among the other States that have planted paddy in more area are West Bengal, Odisha and Karnataka compared to same period last year. Surprisingly, the paddy area in Punjab has come down by 1.78 lakh hectares from the last kharif season.

Area under pulses has increased by 4.67 per cent to 136.79 lakh hectare as against 130.68 lakh hectare, while that of area sown to coarse cereals increased by 1.77 per cent to 179.36 lakh hectare area as against 176.25 lakh hectare in the year-ago.

Special Branch Police Headquarter, M.P., Bhopal
NIT No. SB PHQ/SEC-24/Store/263/2020
Bhopal Dated:- 28.08.2020

// ONLINE E-TENDER NOTICE //
(First)

E-tender are invited on behalf of DGP (MP) by Assistant Inspector General of Police (G) Special Branch, M.P., Bhopal for the Financial Year 2020-21 for Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of following items on website <https://www.mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>:-

No.	Name of Equipment	Qty	Time Period AMC	EMD Required in shape of BG/FDR for one Year issued by any Nationalized Bank (Rs)
1	C.C.T.V. Surveillance System of Hon. CM House, MP for A.M.C	01	03 Year	30000/-
2	Under Vehicle Scanning System (UVSS) of Hon. CM House, MP for A.M.C	01	03 Year	24000/-

- Cost of tender document (Tender Fee) is non refundable and cannot be exempted in any condition & must submit online through website <https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>.
- Tender document can be download from the website of MP Police (www.mppolice.gov.in)
- Bids shall be submitted online only at MP Tenders website: <https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/ap>

Schedule:

No.	Tender Activity	Tentative Date & Time
1	Last date of purchase online e-tender document	21.09.2020 up to 12:00 PM
2	Last date of online e-tender submission	21.09.2020 up to 17:00 PM
3	Bid will be opened on	25.09.2020 up to 17:00 PM
4	Financial Bid will be opened on	28.09.2020 at 17:00 PM

Asst. Insp. General of Police
S.B. (G), M.P. Bhopal
For: Director General of Police,
M.P. Bhopal

G-13588/20

BoB branch manager held in bribery case

New Delhi: The CBI on Friday arrested a branch manager of Bank of Baroda and a private person in a bribery case and recovered ₹10 lakh cash during searches in Maharashtra. Agency arrested Branch Manager, Bank of Baroda, Parola Branch, Jalgaon (Maharashtra), Kiran Thakre and Narendra Patil in the graft case.

The CBI registered a case on a complaint against the said Branch Manager before conducting searches at his premises and subsequently arresting him. "It was alleged that the Branch Manager had demanded a bribe of ₹56,000 (8 per cent of the loan amount sanctioned) from the complainant for sanction and disbursement of Agriculture Loan of ₹7.10 lakh to the complainant," the CBI said in a statement.

PNS

TN: 9 women die in cracker factory fire

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Nine women were charred to death in a fire that broke out in a cracker unit at Kattumannarkoil in Cuddalore district, 180 km south of Chennai.

Five women died on the spot while four succumbed to the burns while on the way to hospital. Cuddalore district is already under the attack of Covid-19, which has claimed 130 lives till date.

The firecracker unit was owned by Gandhimathi, who too died in the fire. People who were at the spot during the accident said that the fire broke

This is the second fire accident happening in the district in three years. A similar accident had claimed four lives in 2017 in Cuddalore

out when the women were powdering the explosive material used to manufacture the crackers.

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Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami announced a solatium of Rs 2 lakh each to the families of the deceased.

Home delivery of Mata Vaishno Devi ‘prasad’

Jammu: The management of Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine said on Friday that it has arranged home delivery of ‘Prasad’ to devotees throughout the country.

Ramesh Kumar Jangid, chief executive officer (CEO) of Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, said on his Twitter handle, “Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board has introduced the home delivery of Prasad to the devotees in India.” For fur-

ther details and placing orders, please visit our website maavaishnodevi.org. You can also get your queries redressed through 0-9906019475 from 8AM to 8PM JMD”.

The shrine is situated in the Trikuta Hills of Reasi district in Jammu and Kashmir.

Before the ongoing pandemic, over 2.60 crore devotees from different parts of the country would visit the shrine each year. **IANS**

Tamil Nadu sees 5,976 new Covid cases, 79 deaths

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Except for high number of new patients in Chennai (992), Coimbatore (595), Cuddalore (499), Chengalpet (370), Thiruvallur (260), Salem (239) and Thiruvannamalai (216), the Covid-19 situation in Tamil Nadu remained static to a certain extent on Friday.

According to a release issued by the State Health Department, Tamil Nadu tested 5,976 new cases of Covid-19 cases while 79 persons succumbed to the pandemic across the State. There are 51,633 across patients across the State as on Friday. The day also saw 6, 334 persons returning home fully cured and ready for action when the State lifts the shut down on Monday.

Application Forms are available Management Seats in D.E.Ed. & DPSE Course for Session 2020-2022

At the Institute reception for eligible candidates as per SCERT norms from 5th September 2020 to 19th September 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on working days and can be deposited upto 19th September 2020 till 4:00 pm.

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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 and 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 the meeting of Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Tuesday the 15th day of September, 2020 at its Registered office at 10-A Under Hill Lane, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054 to consider and approve the Standalone unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June, 2020.

By Order of the Board Sd/-
Place : Delhi **Sanjai Sethi**
Date : 04/09/2020 **Whole Time Director**
DIN : 00350518
ADD : 10-A, Under Hill Lane,
Civil Lines, Delhi -110054

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001
DATE: 26.06.2020 (O&NO 635/19
IDFC FIRST BANK LTD.APPLICANT

COMPACT LAMPS PVTLTD & ORS. .RESPONDENT
To, Defendant,
1. Mr. Kapil Gupta S/o Sh. Kishan Kumar Gupta
R/o House No. 349, Sect-15A Noida UP
2. Ms. Sonika Kapil W/o Sh. Kapil Gupta
R/o House No. 349, Sect-15A Noida UP
3. Ms. Delta Electronics Through its Sole Proprietor
Mr. Kapil Gupta R/o House No. 349, Sect-15A, Noida UP
5. United Bank Of India
Through A.R.-N-21, Sect. 18, Noida UP
6. DBS Bank Ltd., Capital Point Baha Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi-01
7. Axis Bank Ltd., Red Floor Capital Parksmarth Tower 2nd Floor, GoleMkt., New Delhi-01
8. Standard Chartered Bank, Building No. 7A, Sect.-24, 25, 25A, DLF Cyber City Gurgaon-122
Whereas the above named applicant(s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 4,00,12,664/- (RUPEES FOUR CRORE TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR ONLY) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal 11.11.2020 at 10.30 A.M.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.
BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL, FOR REGISTRAR DTRI-II, DELHI

3 ultras killed in Baramulla

Jammu: Three terrorists were gunned down by the joint teams of security forces after safely rescuing around one dozen civilians held hostage by them in Yadipora area of Pattan in Baramulla district on Friday.

One Army major and two police personnel received injuries during the daring rescue operation after the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately upon the rescue party. The injured were evacuated to the hospital for treatment. Till the time of filing the report, their condition was stated to be stable.

According to a police spokesman in Srinagar, “a joint cordon and search operation was launched by Jammu & Kashmir police, 29RR, 176 BN of CRPF and 02 BN of SSB in the Yadipora village of Pattan in Baramulla district early Friday morning after receiving inputs about the presence of terrorists in the area”.

“During the cordon and search operation as the presence of hiding terrorists got ascertained, they were given the opportunity to surrender. However, they refused to surrender and instead held two families consisting of 12 members including children as hostage”, the police spokesman said. **PNS**

Kerala educationists stress on importance of mother tongue

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Mother tongue should be the medium of instruction in schools and colleges, felt a seminar on National Education Policy held by the Bharatiya Siksha Mandal late Thursday evening and which was attended by educationists from Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Puducherry.

“Whether it is engineering, technology, medicine, basic sciences or modern management, students should have the right and freedom to learn the same in their own mother tongue. But it should be the original writing and not the word by word translation which we see right now,” said Mukul Kanitkar, national secretary, BSM, who delivered the keynote address.

Kanitkar said that the Government or the agency which deals with the publication of text books should find out professional authors from all languages to write the text books.

ITBP jawans awarded for gallantry during LAC war

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) awarded Gallantry DG Commendation Rolls and Discs to brave paramilitary men on the spot in Eastern Ladakh for their gallant action in May and June against the border skirmishes and face offs against the Chinese PLA.

ITBP Chief SS Deswal visited the Border Out Posts (BOPs) in Eastern Ladakh from August 23 to 28 and accorded the medals to the personnel deployed in forward locations. In his first visit to Ladakh-based units, Deswal met the brave jawans deployed in the border areas and awarded the medals to a total of 291 jawans and officers including three Deputy Inspectors General in his weeklong visit to respective locations, ITBP spokesperson Vivek Pandey said in a statement. The efforts of the field commanders and the jawans were highly appreciated by the DG, ITBP. In the Sainik Sammelans held during the award presentation ceremony, Deswal praised the jawans for their courage under challenges and adverse conditions, Pandey said.

The ITBP had announced the award for these jawans on the eve of Independence Day, 2020. During the visit, the DG also met the personnel deployed to safeguard the borders.

The DG, arguably the most physically fit chief of a paramilitary, reached out to most of the high altitude BOPs via land route and at some places by crossing heights of 17,500 ft, Pandey said.

The DG’s visit was primarily by road involving 10-12 hours of travel every day for six days.

Chemicals used in lock, hardware units in Aligarh bring people misery

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

35-year-old Kale Khan of Bhuipura Aligarh who was working in an electroplating plant of an exporters hardware unit is suffering from serious asthma disease. He holds hazardous trichloroethylene (TCE) and chemicals being used in factory responsible for his illness.

Chandar Prakash Varshney, 76-year-old from Mitra Nagar, who has died earlier in mid July was suffering from breathlessness. He had suffered from this disease due to inhaling the polluted air existed in his neighbourhood where several hardware units were functioning.

Salim, a 26-year-old boy of Jeewangarh who has been working in a hardware unit of Industrial state area, is suffering from kidney disease. He is another victim of trichloroethylene.

DV Singh, a retired army officer who died suffering from Central neuro depres-

sion also blamed Trichloroethylene for this ailment before his demise because he was leaving near Shakti Nagar Industrial Area.

Kale Khan , Chandra Prakash, Salim and DV Singh are not the only victims of Trichloroethylene but there are many more in Aligarh whose lives are at stake on account of inhaling polluted air existed from the hazardous Trichloroethylene chemicals used in lock and hardware units of Aligarh.

Sources said that more than 4000 units of lock and hard ware are working in Aligarh , mostly lock and hardware manufacturing units of Aligarh used hazardous chemicals.

Trichloroethylene has already been banned in most of the western countries. Dr. Anil Kumar, scientist, told that Trichloroethylene is a non flammable, colourless liquid. It is mainly used for removing grease from metal parts before brass products go for final polishing.

SEARCH FOR MISSING

**Mohd. Iqaj Ahmad**

General public is hereby informed that a boy namely **Mohd. Iqaj Ahmad, S/o: Mohd. Islam Ansari, R/o: H. No. 90-B, Pyare Lal Road, Bapa Nagar, Karol Bagh, Delhi has been reported missing since 28.01.2020 from her house. In this regard DD No. 50A, dated 31.01.2020 has been registered at P.S. Prasad Nagar, Delhi.** The description of missing boy is as under:

Name: Mohd. Iqaj Ahmad, Age: 21 Years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Strong.

If anyone have any information about this missing boy please inform P.S. Prasad Nagar, Delhi.

Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 **SHO**
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NOTICE OF THE 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on **Tuesday, the 29th September, 2020 at 10.00 A.M.** through video conferencing to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. These documents shall be sent electronically to those members who have registered email address with their depository participant (DP)/Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA). The dispatch of notice of AGM, through e-mail shall be completed by 06.09.2020. Notice is also hereby given, pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 42 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, that the register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 23rd September, 2020 to 29th September, 2020 (Both days inclusive) for 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company. In compliance with the Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to inform that it is offering e-voting facility to all the Shareholders of the Company in respect of all the items to be transacted at the said Meeting. Members are also informed that the Notice of the 27th AGM along with the instructions for e-voting and Annual Report for the year 2019-20 will also be available on the Company's website www.rathisteels.com, website of exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com. The e-voting period shall commence on Saturday 26th September, 2020 at 10:00 AM and shall end on Monday 28th September, 2020 at 05:00 PM. During this period the shareholders of the Company, holding shares, as on cutoff date of Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module will be disabled on 28th September, 2020 after 05:00PM. The details as required under the aforesaid provisions are given hereunder- In case of any query regarding e-voting or technical assistance for VC/OAVM participation, members may contact at info@masserv.com M/s PWR Associates, Company Secretaries, Delhi has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or through e-voting during the AGM. Members who have not registered their email addresses, so far, are also requested to register their email address in respect of demat holdings with depository through their concerned depository Participant. Members who hold the shares in physical form are requested to get their email id registered with MAS Services Limited, Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company.

By order of the Board For RATHI BARS LIMITED Sd/- (Anurag Rathi) Whole Time Director-CFO
Date: 05.09.2020
Place: New Delhi

Bengal BJP observes ‘save democracy day’, holds dharnas

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

With the Assembly elections less than a year away, the Bengal BJP on Friday gave a call for change in the State alleging the Mamata Banerjee Government had instead of delivering on its promises perpetrated a goonda-syndicate and scam-hit raj.

Mounting a no-holds-barred attack on the ruling Trinamool Congress BJP State president Dilip Ghosh called upon the people to, “bring about a change in Bengal for the sake of restoring democracy which has been hijacked by the TMC’s goonda and syndicate brigade in Bengal.”

The saffron party on Friday organised a “save democracy day” in Bengal holding dharnas at various parts of the State including a mega meeting in Kolkata.

Alleging that no work in the

State could be done without greasing the palms of the politicians in power the Ghosh said referring to the alleged mass corruption in providing relief to the victims of Amphan super cyclone. “Even the poorest of the poor were not spared when it came to distribution of relief to the victims of Amphan ... money was sanctioned in the name local TMC leaders who gobbled up the funds in the name of providing relief and when the BJP workers objected they were victimized by various means.”

Alleging that the saffron workers were at the receiving end of the police-TMC clique he said “our workers are either framed in false cases or murdered ... often they are found hanging from trees or any other places ... Purulia is a glaring example. Even an MLA was murdered in this manner and the police simply did nothing.”

New BSF DG reviews security situation along border with Pak

Jammu: The newly appointed Director General of Border Security Force (BSF) Rakesh Asthana on Friday took stock of the prevailing security situation along the International border across Jammu frontier.

DG BSF arrived here on a three day long visit and also visited several border outposts of Akhnoor sector where he boosted the morale of the BSF jawans and interacted with them.

DG BSF was accompanied by the senior officers S S

Panwar, Addl DG (WC), N S Jamwal, IG BSF Jammu Frontier .

“During the high level meeting chaired by DG BSF, the overall deployment of BSF jawans and also the domination plan was reviewed”, stated a BSF spokesman in a written statement.

DG BSF also visited the critical areas of Chicken Neck stretch of Akhnoor Sector and held discussion with sector/unit commanders on the ground and reviewed the security situation. **PNS**

Sasikala may be released by Oct: Lawyer

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Come October, Tamil Nadu politics which is in a slumber because of Covid-19 will get energised and action packed as VK Sasikala, the close aide of late J Jayalalithaa is expected to be released from prison, according to her lawyer Raja Senthoo Pandian.

Sasikala and two of her close relations are serving a four-year sentence in

Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in the Disproportionate Asset Case in which they were sentenced by a special court in Bangalore and that was upheld by the Supreme Court.

She surrendered before the prison authorities in February 2017, literally straight from the Centenary Auditorium of Madras University where she was expected to be sworn in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu when the Supreme Court verdict shattered her dreams.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SLF)
ROOM NO. 6, GATE NO. 4, DR. AMBEDKAR STADIUM
DELHI GATE, NEW DELHI-110002
No. EE/SLF/O/SDMC/2020-21/109 **Dated: 03/09/2020**

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
The Executive Engineer (SLF), SDMC invites bids for lump-sum rate public auction for disposal of (i) Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)/Plastic waste and (ii) Soil/Compost on "as in where is basis". The auction shall be held on 17.9.2020 from 2pm to 4pm in the office of SE (DEMs) HQ, at Room no. 10, Gate No. 9, Dr. Ambedkar Stadium, Delhi Gate, New Delhi-110002. The complete details and the terms & conditions of the same are available on SDMC's website i.e. www.mcdonline.gov.in and www.mcd.nic.in.
RO No. 32/DPI/S/2020-21 **EE (SLF) SDMC**

SEARCH FOR MISSING

**Shivani Devnath**

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Shivani Devnath, D/o: Dana Kant Devnath, R/o: H. No. SE-34, Singhal Pur Village, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi** has been reported missing since 09.07.2020 at About 10:00 AM from her house. In this regard DD No. 59A, dated 18.07.2020 has been registered at P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:

Name: Shivani Devnath, Age: 19 Years, Height: 5', Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Normal, Wearing: Blue colour Jeans.

If anyone have any information about this missing girl please inform P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.

Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 **SHO**
Police Station, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi
DP/352/NW/2020 **Ph: 011-27497179, 8750870226**

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED

**Manish Negi**

General public is hereby informed that a boy namely **Manish Negi, S/o: Sh Rajender Singh, R/o: H. No. GD-34-E, P.P. Pur, New Delhi** has been reported kidnapped since 09.10.2019 from the area of **P.S. P.P. Pur, South-East District, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 213/19 dated 13.10.2019 has been registered at P.S. P.P. Pur, New Delhi.** The description of kidnapped boy is as under:

Name: Manish Negi, Age: 14 Years, Height: 4'2", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Checkdar T-Shirt, Gray Pajama and Hawai Chappal in feet.

If anyone have any information about this kidnapped boy please inform P.S. P.P. Pur, New Delhi.

Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 **SHO**
Police Station P.P. Pur, New Delhi
DP/199/SE/2020 **Ph: 011-26366800, 8750870934**

Kerala: 2,479 more test +ve

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

A day after Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said that the situation was very grave in the State and chances of a steep hike in the number of Covid-19 cases were strong, Kerala diagnosed 2,479 new persons afflicted with the pandemic. The Department of Health also confirmed the death of 11 persons due to Covid-19.

Adding to the worries of the people in the State and health authorities, 2,255 out of the 2,479 persons contracted the pandemic through social transmission and 149 expressed their helplessness to pinpoint the source from where they got afflicted. Thiruvananthapuram topped the table of patients with 477 cases, Ernakulam came second with 274 while Kollam diagnosed 248 cases. Out of the 14 districts in the State eleven had more than hundred patients each.

Aligarh: Corona infection rate 4%

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

The corona rate in the district is four percent. Based on the investigation conducted so far and the number of people found infected with them, CDO / Health Department Nodal Officer Anunay Jha presented this figure in front of DM in a review meeting of Corona.

He said that 4,745 people have been found infected in 100158 samples so far in the district. That is, every 21st sample is positive. At the same time, he said that Deen Dayal's lab is at number one in the RTPCR test in terms of functioning.

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e-Bid Notice
e-Bids are invited for transportation work of Food Grain & Sugar under P.D.S in (16) districts, Jaunpur, Swarnnagar, Jhalawar, Jaipur, Udaipur, Bharatpur, Almer, Bhilwara, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Jalore, Jaisalmer, Dungarpur, Chittorgarh, Banswara & Alwar for one year from the date of agreement. The Bid shall be submitted only through online tendering system at concerned districts on the website www.eproc.rajsasthan.gov.in as detailed below:-

S.No.	Name of the service	On line uploading date	On line bid Submission and date
1.	Transportation work for Food Grain & Sugar	05-09-2020	24-09-2020

For details visit our website www.food.rajasthan.gov.in/http://spppp.raj.nic.in in E-Proc.
UBN NO. :- FCS2021SLOB00025
Raj.Samwad/C20/4202 **General Manager (Adm.)**

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

**SHAHBUDDIN**

General public is hereby informed that a boy (depicted in the photo), **Namely : Shahbuddin S/o : Late Zakir R/o : Meena Bazar, Urdu Park, Jama Masjid, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped from Bal Sahyog, Cannught Cricus, Opposite L-Block Market, New Delhi since 24.08.2020. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 64/2020 dated 26.08.2020 U/s 363 IPC has been registered at Police Station Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. His physical description is as under-

Age : 16 Years, Height: 150 Cm, Complexion : Shallow, Face : Long, Build : Medium, Wearing : Blue colour pant and Red colour T-shirt and Hawai Chappal in feet.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing/ kidnapped boy, may inform SHO, Barakhamba, New Delhi at E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in or website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

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Phone: 011-24368638, 24368641 **P.S. Barakhamba Road, New Delhi**
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Will talks work?

While Rajnath Singh shared a platform with his Chinese counterpart in Moscow, the border is still hot. India must not budge



China had probably not anticipated that India would continue with its robust defence of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) instead of blinking after Galwan. Or that it would need to pump in more resources and troops in Ladakh, where it has so far used perceptual differences on what should be the border on the ground to usurp land. It certainly had not bargained for India ramping up its border infrastructure and its soldiers meeting it eye to eye in mountain warfare. Or expected its unilateral adventurism to be challenged. But more importantly, it realises that an Asian split between its top two powers would only damage it strategically, politically and economically. And that its imperial dream of Asian domination would be unrealised if India increasingly gravitates towards the US and the West, pushing the world to unipolarity. Already, the combined Indo-US strategy to challenge Chinese access to their technology market is a precursor of a longer-term hit on its digital monopoly. And if China doesn't have a transactional relationship with India and engages with it somewhat, then it would be difficult for it to convince smaller Central and Southeast Asian nations to accept its overlordship in the region. Already some of these nations are part of the US-India axis in stalling Beijing's designs in the Pacific. Perhaps that explains why the Chinese side conveyed its keenness to have a meeting with India on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) session in Moscow. And following the ban on Chinese applications, its spokesmen struck a reconciliatory note and resorted to soft diplomacy, referring to the cultural assimilation that has seen Rabindranath Tagore, yoga and Bollywood occupy centrality in Chinese life. The SCO provided the platform for Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's first meeting with his counterpart Wei Fenghi after the Ladakh standoff. And though India has emphasised that it would like to settle the border issue within the framework of diplomacy and dialogue, the fact that Chinese troops are still stationed within our artillery range in the south of Pangong Tso should remind us that the dragon still has a forked tongue and can spew fire. Singh, of course, set the tenor at the ministerial meeting itself, saying non-aggression and trust were the key to regional peace and stability. Clearly, the message is it cannot be business as usual.

Perhaps China is hoping that this heavy duty presence and its continued aggressive pile-up along the LAC would compel India to cede some ground at the talks table. Its rhetoric that India is being provocative points to an assumption that its presence there has always been legitimate, though this has never been a point of dispute since the 1962 war. It has now significantly enhanced its presence in the Depsang area, closer to the Daulat Beg Oldie airstrip. This shows that the Chinese will never reconcile to losing the strategic advantage in Ladakh because of the DSDBO road that allows India troop parity in this sector. Besides, China wouldn't want the Indian shadow over the Karakoram, particularly between Gilgit-Baltistan in the west (Pakistan-occupied Kashmir), where China is heavily invested in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and Aksai Chin in the east. So India must stay the course and insist on status quo ante. Post-Galwan, it has already yielded some ground by agreeing to pull back from old observation posts and creating a buffer zone. This would let the Chinese mobilise easily unmonitored. The 1993 agreement signed during the Narasimha Rao-Jiang Zemin era made it absolutely clear that both sides would scale down troops at the LAC to a "minimum level" as a confidence-building measure and strengthen bilateral ties by looking beyond the boundary arc. That has only resulted in our trade dependency on China without any let-up in its hegemonic intentions. India is already more vigilant in the Indian Ocean region, with our Navy watching every movement along the Malacca Straits, a key strategic and economic transit corridor for China. It has got more active in the Quad initiative with US and Japan and begun using its international goodwill as a nation that respects "rule-based order" to build a case against China's "wolf warrior" tactics. And it must add the boundary question to negotiations, insist on marking the LAC on the ground. We must also join the global chorus against Tibet or Xinjiang, something that riles up China no end and could be used as a bargaining chip. This counterweight would work better than just relying on the US, which beyond the point of internationalising an issue, wouldn't stay invested as it is too remote for its domestic concerns. Russia, which wants the SCO to work, so that it can fob off the preponderance of the US and the West, is compromised by heavy Chinese investment in its infrastructure and gas lines. It does need India to counterbalance itself against Chinese heft but cannot force China's hand on the border issue. Already, it has classified the standoff as a matter of bilateral concern between both countries. Russia is keeping itself updated about the sensitivities involved and the fact that Singh decided to attend the RIC meeting and the Moscow Victory Parade despite the COVID pandemic is indication of the strategic depth India attaches to Russia. The latter acknowledges India's insistence on sticking to defence deals despite US pressure. Will it be able to convince China about a need for status quo in the interest of a multi-polar world? A tall order really. India needs to watch out for its own interest.

Mommy time

Motherhood is not stopping today's breed of female athletes. It is an inspiration for all women



In men's tennis, discussions around who is the "Greatest Of All Time", the so-called "GOAT", can become very animated between supporters of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. In women's tennis on the other hand, there is no competition. Serena Williams stands heads and shoulders above players from not only her generation but also the likes of Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova from years past. It would not be a stretch to say that Williams is one of the greatest sportspersons of all time with only the likes of Michael Phelps and Lionel Messi for competition. And keeping her competitive nature going even after becoming a mother is remarkable. Although the Belgian ace Justine Henin was the first "mother" to win a Grand Slam in the modern era, she did so at a time when for a female athlete, getting pregnant was a signal to retire. But now, Serena, Victoria Azarenka and Tsvetana Pironkova, all post-partum athletes, have marched into the next round of the US Open tennis tournament, the first major post-Covid tournament in that sport, proving that women, just like men, are extending the prime of their careers and even "post-prime" by being more selective about where and how often they play. Our own Sania Mirza won the Hobart doubles title after having a baby. And boxer Mary Kom set new records post-motherhood in a high-performance sport. Gone are the days when women's tennis was about a succession of lissome teenage blondes from the erstwhile Soviet bloc nations. Today's players are older, stronger and will not let marriage (or divorce) and motherhood stop their success.

But as discussed on these pages earlier, how will an increasing number of older athletes staying on in their sports, irrespective of gender and sport, from tennis to even cricket, impact up and coming stars. Of course, the best will still shine through but sports is reflecting the realities of modern life. Model Padma Lakshmi celebrated her 50th birthday recently by announcing that the 50s were the new 30s. This, however, should create opportunities for more leagues and more sports across the board. But we will also see more and more mothers competing in top-flight sports; no longer is having a baby considered the end of any career, whether in movies or in sports. And players like Serena Williams should be an inspiration not just to other mothers but women of all ages.

Harvest of domination

Humankind has identified progress with mastery over nature. It destroyed and subordinated nature at will. COVID-19 is just one manifestation of this horror



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

One does not quite know what the shape of the world will be after the COVID-19 pandemic is over. The several informed speculations at hand — including the one that it would eventually be like it was — may or may not come true. The only thing that is reasonably certain is that the virus COVID-19 emerged in bats, infected another animal and, through it, humans. By all accounts, the infection among humans began to spread from a market selling live animals in Wuhan, China. It is also widely known that viruses breed and spread in the unbelievably over-crowded and insanitary conditions in which animals are kept there, with some of them — COVID-19, for example — transmuting themselves and becoming capable of infecting humans.

Two things are important to note. First, COVID-19 is not the only virus originating in animals and affecting humans. Other deadly diseases include Ebola, which belongs to the category of filoviruses or thread viruses and includes three sub-types of Ebola viruses and one known as Marburg. Named after Ebola River, which meanders through northern Zaire in Africa, it first emerged in 1976 in 55 villages near the banks. Fruit bats are believed to be its natural carriers. The virus, which spreads through human to human contact, is a killer; the death rate so far has been 88 per cent of those infected. As the disease progresses, persistent fever is followed by a strange combination of haemorrhaging and blood clotting all over the body, especially in the spleen, liver and brain, in what is known as disseminated intravascular coagulation. Death comes from haemorrhaging and shock.

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle-East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), and West Nile Virus have also originated in animals. SARS coronavirus emerged in China's Guangdong province in 2002. First identified in 2003, it most probably originated in bats and then spread to other animals like civet cats before infecting humans. There were 8,000 cases of the disease in the 2003 epidemic, which affected 26 countries. Transmitted from person to person, its symptoms are similar to those of influenza — fever, muscle pain, headache, diarrhoea and shivering. Subsequently, there can also be coughing and shortness of breath.



Dromedary or Asian or Arabian camels are a major repository of MERS Coronavirus or MERS-Cov which spreads through human-to-human transmission. Fever, cough, shortness of breath are among its symptoms, as is diarrhoea. Patients often develop pneumonia. Birds, particularly crows, are the natural hosts of West Nile Virus which causes neurological diseases that can be fatal. It is commonly found in Africa, Middle East, North America, Europe and West Asia and spreads through infected mosquitoes biting humans.

Eighty per cent of the people infected by the West Nile Virus do not show any symptoms. About one-fifth of the infected develop fever and headache, body ache, vomiting, diarrhoea and or rash. Less than one per cent of those infected develop illnesses like encephalitis or meningitis involving inflammation of the brain. Apart from the symptoms described above, those seriously ill suffer from stiff neck, tremors, vision loss, numbness and paralysis.

Rabies, originating among other species, in dogs and monkeys, and entirely preventable through vaccination, is perhaps the most talked about of the number of zoonotic diseases affecting humans. The question is, how do these come to infect people? While transmission modes may differ, the basic circumstance is proximity to ani-

mals who are "hosts" to the viruses concerned. The nature of this proximity is influenced by the way that most humans regard animals, which is that they can be treated any way people like — they can be killed for fun as in the criminal activity that goes by the name of hunting, for food, savagely hurt in the name of fun — bull fights in Spain, *Jallikattu* in parts of South India, or cockfights and dogfights in many parts of the world. They are made to pull or carry heavy loads that make them stagger and undergo horrendous suffering in the name of medical experimentation benefiting humans.

Of course, animals are not the only living beings that humans treat horribly. We treat the whole of nature, of which animals are a part, in the most cruel and exploitative manner. The worst victims are plants which are feeling, communicating, mutually caring and benevolent living beings that need to be treated with respect, and forests, which provide a wide range of environmental benefits, including attracting rainfall and preventing soil erosion. They are, however, casually felled in India to make way for industrial enterprises and coalfields when coal, a highly polluting source of energy, is increasingly in disuse everywhere.

Underlying such conduct is not only callousness but sadism, to which animals can be subjected without attracting the kind of

condemnation and punishment that similar action towards humans do. True, humans treat other humans too in pretty awful ways. Otherwise, there would not be crimes like slavery and incarceration in concentration camps but murder and genocide. Nevertheless, as often as not, perpetrators of such crimes against humans are punished. Mussolini was shot while on the run; Hitler had to commit suicide. Several German perpetrators of war crimes and crimes against humanity during World War II were brought to justice at the Nuremberg trials. More recently, most perpetrators of war crimes during Bangladesh's Liberation War in 1971 have been sentenced, a few to death.

No murderer of a tree or the perpetrator of the genocide of a forest has been given similar punishment. This is because trees, forests and the rest of nature, including other non-human living beings, are generally held to be existing for human convenience alone and, hence, have been put outside the universe of morality that people have created for themselves. Thus, while the punishment for killing a human can be death, that of killing an animal is a fine and a laughably short stint in jail.

The attitude towards nature described above has been compounded by the adversarial view of it that emerged during the long struggle for human survival and progress, which included the

establishment of human settlements and farms for food, the domestication of animals, use of the latter in wars, controlling of rivers for irrigation and flood-prevention. The result of all this has doubtless been the enormous material progress witnessed from the emergence of the initial tribal communities to the establishment of the complex modern civilisations of the information age. This in turn has led to the identification of progress with mastery over nature. The latter was not the matrix to live in harmony with but to be destroyed and subordinated at will.

What was forgotten in the process was that humankind emerged from the cradle of nature, which included all non-human living beings as well, and has existed in the supportive environment provided by it. Destruction — even severe damage to the latter — could threaten its very existence. The devastating effects of climate change, including extinction of species, and the cyclones and tidal waves that are increasingly playing havoc, are widely known. Now the abominable conditions existing in Wuhan's live animal market have unleashed the COVID-19 virus on humans. This is unlikely to be the last zoonotic or natural calamity visiting our world. There will be others, and perhaps even more catastrophic, if we do not mend our ways.

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SOUND BITE

By abolishing the Question Hour, this Government is running scared of answering the relevant questions to the people of India through their elected representatives.



Congress leader
—Randeep Surjewala

We must prevent the youth from taking the wrong path. Women police officers can make women understand the need to stop their children from doing wrong.



Prime Minister
—Narendra Modi

To tell you the truth, Dilip *sahib* has not been told that his brothers Aslam *bhai* and Ehsan *bhai* are no more. We keep every kind of disturbing news away from him.



Former actress
—Saira Banu

We will defeat the TMC both through the EVMs and ballots. TMC knows it will be defeated, that's why it is scared and the State Government is not willing to hold elections.



BJP leader
—Dilip Ghosh

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Grow rural economy

Sir — This is in reference to the article, 'How to grow green shoots', published on September 4. It is the huge stockpile of 73.85 MT of reserve grains that is feeding this nation during the pandemic. However, it need not have taken a contagion for this nation to realise that we are but an agrarian economy and owe much to the rural sector. In fact, it was the agro sector that demonstrated the strength and resilience to grow during the pandemic while the urban economy just folded up.

Economists feel their only obligation is to suggest ways to create jobs. Since jobs are in the urban centres, they only focus on the urban economy. This resulted in the informal sector and the rural economy being largely forgotten. It is a pity that we refuse to make any effort to organise the "informal sector", only to then neglect it as an "unorganised sector". It is high time that the thrust on the economy reverts to rural epicentres.

It is sad that so much of human creativity in rural areas should be going to waste. The youth here are all not just labourers but do create wide-ranging

Good move by India to ban PUBG

The dispute between India and China in the border areas in eastern Ladakh doesn't seem to be getting resolved anytime soon. This issue is a hard nut to crack for both the countries despite months of talks on the military and diplomatic level. The frequent attempts by China to intrude at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) are a deliberate violation of bilateral agreements between the two neighbours with long-standing traditional ties. The way that the battle-hardened Indian troops have been moving from pillar to post to thwart the Chinese intrusions is quite appreciable and praiseworthy.

However, China must stop its aggression as this is not a creative solution to this ongoing tussle. On the Indian side, an economic strike on Chinese interests is a move in the right direction. Not because it will hurt the Chinese economy too much but because it sends a strong message that we won't take things lying down and will react militarily and economically. The prohibition of 118 mobile apps, most of them Chinese, is certainly a remarkable and formidable step taken by the Central Government. One of the most striking and sensational aspects of this decision is the banning of the popular online multiplayer game PUBG.

The complete credit of this goes to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for many reasons. Hundreds of thousands of adolescents and youths in India had become addicted to PUBG, leading to emotional and



mental fatigue. They lost concentration on their studies and work. Plus, for ages, India has been an open market for Chinese products, which led to the ruin of the indigenous industry and products. We have to introduce indigenous apps instead of foreign ones. The same should be done for all other products that we get from China now.

All possible efforts should be taken to avoid the dependency on foreign goods and apps. In view of the ongoing face-off between the two countries on the border, it is the duty and responsibility of every Indian to come under one umbrella of unity and patriotism to boycott all Chinese products so as to attain ultimate success.

Prabhakaran Vallath
Kozhikode

products and services. The right framework, institutions and policies will transform rural economies. With the tools of Information Technology, good

political leadership, quality educational institutions and health-care facilities, a new class of rural micro entrepreneurs will emerge. As that happens, merely creating

unprocessed agricultural inputs and sending daily wage labourers to the cities would be a thing of the past. The rural economy must have its place in the sun in

a New India that we want.

R Narayanan
Navi Mumbai

NDA, be democratic

Sir — It is a matter of grave concern that the NDA Government has nixed the Question Hour in the forthcoming Monsoon Session of the Parliament. This decision will set a wrong trend even for the State Legislative Assemblies. Question Hour is devoted to questions that MPs raise about any aspect of administrative activity. The concerned Minister is obliged to answer to the Parliament, either orally or in writing, depending on the type of question raised. This move amounts to gagging democracy and refraining from answering to the Government's failures on many aspects, like the gasping economy, management of the pandemic and the fiasco with China in Ladakh. Hope that the NDA Government will reconsider this issue and allow Question Hour to continue in order to sustain democratic values.

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FIRST COLUMN

China schooling the Mongols

There is a growing sense of insecurity in the ruling elite that makes it impatient to stamp out differences and deviations from the norm



GWYNNE DYER

Residential schools were a common feature of European settler societies (except New Zealand) until quite late in the 20th century, and their purpose was not just to educate but to “deracinate” their aboriginal pupils: That is, to cut them off from their roots. The Chinese Government would reject the analogy with its last breath, but it is now doing the same thing. Last week, in China’s Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region, ethnic Mongolian parents began holding rallies and keeping their children home from school in protest against new measures to reduce teaching in the Mongolian language in favour of Chinese. Under the new rules, history, politics, language and literature will be taught in Mandarin Chinese, not in Mongolian.

It has not been reported in the Chinese media, of course, but the BBC reports that students at one demonstration chanted “Our language is Mongolia and our homeland is Mongolia forever!” At another school, only 40 students registered for the autumn term instead of the usual 1,000 — and most of them left after the first day. It should be noted that in Inner Mongolia, ethnic Chinese (Han) people are a four-fifths majority of the 25 million residents. The province is beyond the Great Wall and was once almost entirely Mongolian, but it was already majority Han before the current Chinese Communist regime came to power in 1949.

Most of China’s five million Mongols are concentrated in three eastern districts of Inner Mongolia, but even there they are not a majority of the population — and many of these Mongolian-speakers are urbanised people who are fully bilingual and intermarry freely with their ethnic Chinese neighbours. The core of the unrest is among the million or so who still pursue a modified version of the old “nomadic” culture. They are the traditional Steppe-dwelling people who follow their herds on horseback or in all-terrain vehicles through their seasonal rounds. Unlike aboriginal languages, Mongolian has been written in its own script for many centuries, and Genghis Khan’s empire once briefly ruled about a quarter of the world, but the “nomadic” Mongols do depend on boarding schools.

Such schools are simply a practical necessity for people who live in small groups and move frequently, and in the Chinese case, they were not originally conceived as instruments of cultural genocide. Until recently, in fact, they operated entirely in Mongolian, with Chinese taught as a second language. The Chinese policy towards “tribal” minorities has traditionally been more tolerant than the US or Canadian policy towards native Red Indians, the Australian policy towards Aborigines, the Scandinavian policy towards Sami (Lapps) or the Russian policy towards Siberian native peoples. All of those unlucky people got the kind of residential schools that aimed at cultural assimilation and religious conversion.

The children spent most of the year in boarding schools, not with their families. They were taught the religion of the settlers, not that of their native culture. They were forced to use the language of the dominant European group and forbidden to speak their own. And most of them were subjected to violence. (Yes, most.) Many of the adults who emerged from this ordeal were tormented men and women, and their legacy of alcoholism, drug abuse, child abuse, nihilism and despair is still being passed down the generations. Nothing of the sort has happened to the Mongols of Inner Mongolia, so far as is known — but something bad is starting to happen to them now. The Chinese culture has always been patronising towards the minorities living within China’s borders, but it didn’t usually see them as threats. They aren’t threats now, either, but there is a growing sense of insecurity in the ruling elite that makes it impatient to stamp out differences and deviations from the norm. You can see it in Tibet, where the screws have been turned so tight on dissent that more than a 100 people have burned themselves to death in protests since 2009. You cannot avoid seeing it in Xinjiang, where more than a million Uyghurs have been sent to concentration camps that operate like residential schools for adults, trying to separate the residents from their religion, language and values.

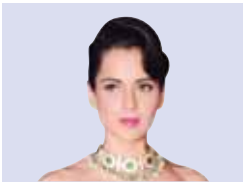
And you can detect it in a minor key even in Inner Mongolia, in a needless, destabilising attempt to force Mandarin down the throats of loyal, innocent people who pose no threat whatever to the State. What drives President-for-Life Xi Jinping and his advisers to such ridiculous and counter-productive extremes? The only plausible answer is fear that history will repeat itself. China’s rulers are all Communists in theory (though how many still really believe it is another matter), and so they rightly worry that what happened the communist parties of Europe in 1989 could also happen to them. However, two years after that the Soviet Union broke up as well. It’s really unlikely that China will ever do the same, because more than 90 per cent of the population is ethnic Chinese, but the guilty flee where none pursue.

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

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— ACTOR KANGANA RANAUT

The gift of autonomy

Today the educationally best performing nations have no Govt interference in schooling. India needs this, too, if we are to compete globally



CHANDRA BHUSHAN SHARMA

Teachers are the fulcrum around which any progressive and vibrant society moves. Look at countries and compare their rate of growth and the scale of teachers’ status in the society; it will be apparent that both go up and down together. India had a great guru-*shishya parampara* and teachers were highly revered by the students and civil society. Respect for teachers was not ornamental but real in those days. The educators were revered in the true sense as even the king would not take decisions without the consent of the Raj Guru.

Even though the Raj Guru is often depicted as a poor person in popular culture, the king would invariably receive the guru by standing up from his seat. The teacher in turn would often visit the king’s court in moments of crisis to counsel the ruler. Sadly, those days are long gone.

We need to understand today as to why the judgement of teachers was final in the days of yore. To be precise, the objective of the king (or in today’s parlance the politician) is to remain in power. Similarly, the aim of the common people is to be rich or famous or powerful. However, the objective of a teacher is nothing but to see his/her students grow and achieve what they aspire to. This is the only profession where the individual works not for oneself but for other people’s growth and success and derives pleasure in the attainments and achievements of the students whom s/he teaches. However, to expect such dedication we, too, must have complete trust in teachers and grant autonomy in pedagogic activities; as individuals and as a system.

In India, we celebrate Teachers’ Day on the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a scholar of philosophy and a great teacher loved by all who had the good fortune to be taught by him. Radhakrishnan taught Indian philosophy and religion at many British and Indian universities. He later joined the freedom struggle, because he believed that to serve a foreign rule was “irreligious” or *adharma* in the Hindu tradition.

Radhakrishnan pursued his study of Indian philosophy while continuing to make his contribution to the freedom struggle. He was in a relentless search for the ultimate truth, which he believed was the pursuit of every Hindu scholar i.e. *Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye* (attaining salvation through search of the ultimate truth). Radhakrishnan became the Vice-Chancellor of the prestigious Banaras Hindu University on the invitation of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya to succeed him in 1938. It was a position that Radhakrishnan occupied till 1948. Once India became independent, Radhakrishnan became the chairman of the first commission on education to be set up to revamp the higher education system of the country.

The report presented by him is popularly known as the Radhakrishnan Commission Report. It is a comprehensive one but today it is vital to remember that this report stressed on the importance of education being grounded in the Indian tradition. The Radhakrishnan Commission Report was also of the view that school education must be given emphasis and revamped so that deserving students could enter higher education institutions.

This Teachers’ Day has special significance

THE BEST TRIBUTE TO DR RADHAKRISHNAN WOULD BE TO GIVE THE SCHOOL TEACHERS OF INDIA AN INDEPENDENT STATUTORY BODY TO REGULATE THEMSELVES INSTEAD OF BEING MONITORED BY BROWN SAHEBS. IF WE WANT DEDICATED TEACHERS, WE MUST HAVE COMPLETE TRUST IN THEM AND GRANT THEM AUTONOMY AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A SYSTEM



for us all. The Narendra Modi Government issued its New Education Policy 2020 (NEP) on July 29, after a mammoth discussion nationwide for five long years. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), now renamed the Ministry of Education (MoE), had started the discussion in 2015 and people at the grassroots level were consulted through 33 identified areas or themes; and then a committee under TSR Subramanian (a retired bureaucrat) was asked to prepare a draft on the basis of all the documents and feedback that were collected.

However, this report was widely criticised and was largely unacceptable to most stakeholders. So, a new committee was constituted to prepare a fresh draft under the chairmanship of Dr Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, (a space scientist of global repute). The draft report was submitted to the Government on May 31, 2019. The final document, prepared by the Government on the basis of all the data and feedback collected through the two drafts, was released in July. This document is extraordinary in many respects. The previous documents ran into hundreds of pages but this was presented in just 62 pages. Besides other things, the policy focusses on educators, right from pre-school teachers to the ones teaching in universities.

This Teachers’ Day the educators must rejoice at the appearance of the Prime Minister in a conclave of teachers on August 6, only a week after the new national education policy docu-

ment was released. Talking about the NEP while addressing the conclave, Modi had said, “Today, there are views and opinions coming from all across the India. People are sharing their thoughts on this. It has been widely welcomed and one thing that has been observed is that no one is saying that this policy has any bias towards any one area... that is a great thing. Now everyone’s focus is on how this will be implemented. As far as the political will to implement this is concerned, I want to assure you that I am fully with you... all the way.”

He called upon the educators to own the policy and implement it in letter and spirit. The message conveyed was that the nation has realised that the education policy will have little impact, like all the previous policies, if the educators don’t own it. A policy document on education will have to be owned and implemented by teachers and teachers alone. Plans prepared on the basis of the policy will have to be implemented in the classrooms which teachers alone handle. It is noteworthy that in his speech, the Prime Minister addressed principals who are the key players in transforming schools. If this is not just rhetoric, then we can indeed look forward to a “year of the teachers.” This Teachers’ Day can perhaps then be seen as a landmark one in the history of education in India.

The Mudaliar Commission on school education was constituted as a corollary to Radhakrishnan’s report. This commission suggested the forma-

tion of an independent body to coordinate school education among the States of India. This, it said, was necessary because education is a national concern and the major responsibility of maintaining quality and content of school education as well as higher education rests upon the Union Government. The University Grants Commission (UGC) was established on the recommendation of the Dr Radhakrishnan Commission but the School Education Commission (SEC) has not been established till date. We need to get this going.

The best tribute to Dr Radhakrishnan would be to give school teachers an independent statutory body to regulate themselves instead of being monitored by “brown sahebs.” We have been shouting against Macaulay’s policy of controlling teachers and schools because the *gurukuls* (residential schools of ancient times) and the *madrasas* were the places which produced the best minds of the nation. However, Macaulay planned and destroyed the indigenous school system.

Today the educationally best performing nations have no Government interference in schooling. India needs this too if we are to compete globally. Modi had also expressed the importance of good quality teachers on several occasions. Hope he gets his policymakers to walk the talk.

(The author is Professor of Education at IGNOU. The views expressed are strictly personal.)

Despite the virus, find a way to honour educators

Teachers’ Day is a wonderful opportunity for all the students to appreciate the hard work and efforts put in by their gurus



MJ WARSI

COVID-19 has forced schools and universities across India, and the world, to suspend face-to-face teaching and move to online classes. This transition to online teaching and learning is challenging for most organisations, students and teachers alike as academic institutions across the world have cancelled all on-campus activities that made the experience of learning memorable and meaningful. Hence, celebrating Teachers’ Day this year will not be the same as it used to be in the past. Irrespective of religious beliefs, Teachers’ Day is celebrated across the world, albeit on different days. This is because, no matter what society one belongs to, we all have grown up with the realisation that we must always show respect to the

teachers who made us as we are. Right from becoming a good human being to a civilised citizen of the country.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) started observing Teachers’ Day on October 5, 1994 as it commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 International Labour Organisation (ILO)-UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. This recommendation sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, teaching and learning conditions.

However, in India it is celebrated on September 5 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a teacher par excellence. When he became the President of India in 1962, his students and friends sought permission to celebrate his birthday. However, Dr Radhakrishnan politely requested them to celebrate his birthday as a day dedicated to all the teachers in the country.



The former President of India, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, once said, “Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher that will be the biggest honour for me.”

A teacher, who may give us a piece of advice and the lessons of a lifetime, is always considered a highly honoured person in every community.

In India, the teacher-student relationship has a special religious and social bond and significance. Since ages, the story of Eklavya has come to define exemplary discipleship. This story is an example of dedication, hard work, obedience and paying the guru his due. This also shows that acquiring or gaining knowledge is not possible without the teachings and blessings of the guru. In ancient times, a common practice

in learning was *guru-dakshina*, where a student would offer a gift or fee for the knowledge gained by him. Actually, Dronacharya blessed Eklavya with immortality by asking him for his thumb because whenever people think of an ideal student and devotion to a teacher, they think of Eklavya and not Arjuna.

A teacher has a very high status and is given a lot of importance in Islam. There is a famous saying of Hazrat Ali in which he said that “if a person teaches me one single word, he has made me his servant for a lifetime.” Teachers always play a prominent role in influencing and inspiring students. In our society, parents are responsible for giving their children quality care. However, teachers are responsible for honing their skills and making their future bright and successful.

They are a source of inspiration to students as they prepare the latter to face any challenge with confidence and commitment. With enormous understanding of the subject matter and with deep knowledge and wisdom, they always nourish the lives of their students.

Keeping the importance of the

teacher-student relationship in mind, Tariq Mansoor, who himself is a professor and the Vice-Chancellor of the historic Aligarh Muslim University, says, “Teachers are the backbone of any academic institution and always play a very big role in shaping the lives and careers of students.” This is a fact as our foundational education completely depends on the guidance we get.

Teachers’ Day is a wonderful opportunity for all students to appreciate the hard work and efforts put in by teachers in grooming and shaping their life in a meaningful way. The most difficult and challenging part for a teacher is to balance the class where students come from different economic, social, religious, linguistic and cultural backgrounds. But each one still does it, day after day.

Teaching is one of the most respected and valued professions in the world and an educator continues to be a respected person in society. Let’s remember ours, wherever they are, especially for preparing us to be resilient in these pandemic times.


(The writer is the Chairperson, Department of Linguistics at Aligarh Muslim University.)




DON’T RESIST ONLINE LEARNING

There has been significant pushback against online learning in Pakistan over the last six months, and this is continuing. Given the digital divide and the variation in home environment of students, this is not surprising. But the pushback should not blind us to the opportunities that online teaching and learning offer. And in many ways, we have just started to explore these possibilities. Given the importance and scope of this learning worldwide, we are being myopic.

(Dawn editorial)



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2. Date of Issue of Notice Inviting Tender : 03.09.2020
3. Period for download of Tender Document : From 19.09.2020 to 25.09.2020 upto 15.00 hours
(From Website : www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
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5. Last Date & time for uploading tender documents by bidder : Date 26.09.2020 till time 15.00 Hours on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
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To undertake the Widening and Strengthening work of the Road with Road Safety and miscellaneous work .
11. Bid Validity : 120 Days.
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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the 47th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the members of Modi Rubber Limited ("Company") will be held on Tuesday, the 29th September, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility provided by Mas Services Limited to transact the business set out in the Notice convening the AGM.
Notice of AGM and Annual Report: In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dt. 08.04.2020, No. 17/2020 dt. 13.04.2020 and No. 20/2020 dt. 05.05.2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/1/CIR/P/ 2020/79 dt. 12.05.2020 issued by the Securities & Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular"), the Notice setting out the business to be transacted at the AGM together with the Integrated Annual Report of the Company for the year 2019-20 has been sent on 05.09.2020 through electronic mode only to the members whose email address is registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). The Notice and the Integrated Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at www.modirubberlimited.com.
E-voting: The Company is providing to the members, the facility to cast their vote(s) on the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM through remote e-voting facility ("remote e-voting") as well as during the AGM to those members who could not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting. Members are requested to note the following:
i. The company has fixed 22nd September 2020 as the 'Cut Off date' to ascertain the eligibility of members to vote by remote e-voting or by e-voting at the AGM.
ii. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. 22nd September 2020 only, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for participation and voting at the AGM. :
iii. the remote e-voting period shall be available as under:
Commencement of remote e-voting : from 09:00 a.m.(IST) on Saturday, 26th September 2020
End of remote e-voting : till 05:00 pm (IST) on Monday, 28th September 2020
iv. any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holds shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password. by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if the person is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he/she can use their existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
v. the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM can also attend / participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.
vi. the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after 5.00 p.m. (IST) on 28th September 2020. The votes once cast by the member, cannot be changed subsequently.
vii. those members, who intend to participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and could not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting during the AGM.
viii. the manner of voting for members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email address has been provided in the Notice of the AGM. The notice will also be available on the website of the Company at www.modirubberlimited.com.
Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM with respect to instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote etc.
Contact details: In case of any queries relating to e-voting, the members may refer to the FAQs for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in.
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Head - Legal & Co. Secretary

Place : New Delhi
Date : 04th September, 2020

Will sanction Chinese officials for rights abuse in Tibet: Biden

Washington: Slamming China's plan to further tighten control over Tibet, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has said that if voted to power, his administration will sanction Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses in the remote Himalayan region. Noting that the Chinese Government recently announced plans to further tighten control over Tibet, thereby continuing to erode the human rights, religious freedoms, and dignity of the Tibetan people, the former US vice president said that these are only the latest efforts by Beijing to crush ethnic minorities that seek to preserve their distinct culture, language and beliefs. "My administration will sanction Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses in Tibet, and step up support for the Tibetan people, including by expanding Tibetan language services at Radio Free Asia and Voice of America to get information from the outside world into Tibet," Biden said. Biden vowed that as president he will meet with the Dalai Lama, appoint a new Special Coordinator for Tibetan

Issues, and insist that the Chinese government restore access to Tibet for US citizens, including American diplomats and journalists.

"Where (President Donald) Trump has turned a blind eye, a Biden-Harris administration will stand up for the people of Tibet," Biden said. In his statement, Biden alleged that Trump has been weak on his China policy.

"Once again, the silence from President Trump has been deafening, as he focuses instead on his empty trade deal with Beijing and protecting his 'very good friendship' with Chinese President Xi Jinping. It's disgraceful, though not surprising, that Trump is the first American president in three decades who has not met or spoken with His Holiness the Dalai Lama," he said. "Trump hasn't even fulfilled the statutory requirement to appoint a Special Coordinator to lead America's efforts on this vital issue. It's no wonder China's leaders believe they have a free hand to deepen repression in Tibet, just as they have in Hong Kong and Xinjiang," Biden said. **PTI**

US poll chiefs worry about uncertainty as US voting nears

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Political battles and pending court fights threaten to upend months of planning for the pandemic election, election officials are warning. In key states, they remain hamstrung with only weeks to prepare. Ongoing partisan litigation could dictate dramatic last-minute changes to rules and procedures in several states. Legislatures continue debating laws that could change how votes are processed. Meanwhile, money to pay for counting 150 million or more votes during the pandemic is stalled in Congress. Time is short. Though Election Day is two months away, ballots are being mailed to voters on Friday in North Carolina. By the end of the month early voting will be underway in states like Minnesota, Virginia and Vermont. Many election officials in states likely to decide the presidential race — the frontline planners — say they believe they will be ready.

Judge bars Kanye West from appearing on Arizona’s ballot

AP ■ WASHINGTON

A judge has barred Kanye West from appearing on the November 3 ballot in Arizona, concluding that a voter who challenged his candidacy had shown he would probably prevail and had established the possibility of an irreparable harm if the rapper's name were to appear on the ballot. The ruling Thursday by Judge Scott McCoy said that the voter who challenged West's bid in Arizona "established that the relative hardships favour him." Putting West on the ballot would create confusion for voters, his lawyers argued.

Stop meddling in Hong Kong affairs, China tells UN experts

Beijing: China issued a fierce rebuke Friday to UN experts who said a draconian national security law imposed upon Hong Kong poses a serious risk to the city's freedoms and breaches international legal obligations.

Beijing has faced a barrage of criticism over the legislation, imposed late June after pro-democracy protests rocked the semi-autonomous city last year.

The law, which criminalises secession, subversion, terrorism and colluding with foreign forces, carries a maximum life sentence and has intimidated many protesters into silence.

In a letter made public Friday, the UN special rapporteurs on human rights warned

parts of the legislation "appear to criminalise freedom of expression or any form of criticism" of China.

In customarily strong language, China's foreign ministry was swift to strike down the allegations, saying the law "punishes an extremely small number and protects the absolute majority" in the financial hub.

"Some people disregard the facts and maliciously slander China's human rights situation... and crudely interfere in China's internal affairs," ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying told reporters.

"Stop meddling in Hong Kong affairs and China's affairs in any way."

Hong Kong lurched into

chaos last year as pro-democracy protesters — furious at perceived encroachment by China on the city's freedoms — clashed with police.

Unrest has simmered down thanks to coronavirus restrictions and the chilling effect of the security law — under which more than 20 people have been arrested, including a prominent media tycoon.

The letter by the UN advisers — the first issued since the law blanketed the southern Chinese city — gave a vigorous dissection of the damage being inflicted upon the freedoms once enjoyed in Hong Kong, enshrined in an agreement made before the 1997 handover from British colonial rule back to China. **AFP**

Russia’s Covid vaccine safe, passes early trial test: Lancet

London: Patients involved in early tests of a Russian coronavirus vaccine developed antibodies with “no serious adverse events”, according to research published in The Lancet Friday, but experts said the trials were too small to prove safety and effectiveness.

Russia announced last month that its vaccine, named “Sputnik V” after the Soviet-era satellite that was the first launched into space in 1957, had already received approval. This raised concerns among Western scientists over a lack of safety data, with

some warning that moving too quickly on a vaccine could be dangerous.

Russia denounced criticism as an attempt to undermine Moscow's research.

In the Lancet study, Russian researchers reported on two small trials, each involving 38 healthy adults aged between 18 and 60, who were given a two-part immunisation.

Each participant was given a dose of the first part of the vaccine and then given a booster with the second part 21 days later. **AFP**

NATO: Turkey, Greece start talks to reduce risk of conflict

AP ■ ATHENS

Despite a denial from Greece, the chief of NATO said Friday that Greece and Turkey have started technical discussions aimed at reducing the risk of conflict or accidents amid military tensions between the allies over offshore energy resources in the eastern Mediterranean.

No agreement has been reached from the military-level talks, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said.

Greece's foreign minister, meanwhile, headed to New York to discuss the regional disputes centered around maritime boundaries and drilling rights.

Charlie Hebdo’s republication of Prophet cartoon a provocation: Iran

Tehran: Iran has condemned as a “provocation” Charlie Hebdo's republication of cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed to mark the opening of the trial into a 2015 attack on its offices by Islamist extremists.

In a statement issued late Thursday, the Foreign Ministry said the reissue of the cartoons was an “insult” to more than one billion Muslims around the world.

“The offensive act by the French publication... is a provocation,” the Ministry said.

“Any insult or disrespect towards Islam's holy prophet... or the other prophets of God (the Jewish and Christian figures also recognised by Muslims)... is absolutely unacceptable,” it added. **AFP**

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a female namely **Santara Devi, W/o: Dboongaram, R/o: G-329, Jahangir Puri, Delhi has been reported missing since 17.08.2020 at 07:00 AM from her house. In this regard DD No. 63A, dated 19.08.2020 has been registered at P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi.** The description of missing female is as under:
Name: Santara Devi, Age: About 65 Years, Height: 5', Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red colour Saree, Red Colour Blouse and Hawai Chappal in feet.
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Javadekar hints at GST cut for vehicles

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar on Friday hinted at the possibility of GST rate cut for vehicles and hoped that the automotive industry will soon get some “good news.”

The Heavy Industries Minister also shared that the proposal for the auto scrappage policy was ready and all stakeholders have provided inputs, therefore its announcement was likely “very soon”.

Elaborating on the possibilities of the GST rate cut on vehicles segment, he said the details of the proposals are being worked out by the Finance Ministry and he is not privy to all the details.

However, Javadekar said, “naturally in a logical sequence, 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers, public transport vehicles, in that category only, and then 4-wheelers, in that order it should come.

I hope that you will get

Auto industry eagerly awaits GST reduction: Maruti Suzuki's MD & CEO

New Delhi: Pandemic Covid-19 battered auto industry awaits GST rate reduction and scrappage scheme announcement to tide over these testing times said Kenichi Ayukawa, MD & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India.

Ayukawa spoke at the 60th SIAM Annual Convention which was held virtually.

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some good news surely very soon.”

The minister said he will definitely discuss the automotive industry's demand for Goods and Services Tax (GST) reduction with Prime

Auto industry not in position to make further investments for new norms: SIAM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Auto industry body SIAM on Friday said that manufacturers were not in a position to invest further in the implementation of upcoming government regulations as the sector was going through an extremely difficult period.

Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) also noted that government support was required to pursue the targets set under the Automotive Mission Plan

2026 (AMP 2026).

“For (implementation of) upcoming regulations, investments are very steep and the commensurate revenues have not been realised by the industry due to lack of consumer demand,” SIAM President Rajan Wadhwa said while speaking at the industry body's annual convention here.

So, the industry does not have the ability to invest further into the implementation of new regulations like

Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency (CAFE) norms from 2022 onwards, he noted.

Wadhwa also said that there should not be an overdose of regulations as India's emission standards are already at par with the strictest in the world. Seeking government support to offer some form of demand boosters, Wadhwa said: “We feel that whatever we are talking on reviving demand will provide the required push to consumers to come to dealerships.”

Sitharaman had said at an industry interaction last month. She said a rate revision proposal would be taken up by the GST Council. Two-wheelers currently attract 28 per cent GST.

Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

“We may not agree immediately for reduction in GST but that is not a final no.

There can definitely be a

way forward which I also see, progress will be done,” said Javadekar.

Two-wheelers are neither a luxury nor sin goods and so merit a GST rate revision, Finance Minister Nirmala

India extends anti-dumping duty on Chinese float glass for 3 months till December 7

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India has extended anti-dumping duty on imports of float glass from China for three months till December 7, as per a notification.

The move is aimed at guarding domestic industry from cheap imports from China. “...The anti-dumping duty imposed under this notification shall remain in force up to and inclusive of the 7 th December, 2020, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier,” the Department of Revenue said in the notification. Float glass, made by floating molten glass on a bed of molten metal, is used in sectors like construction.

The duty of USD 218 per tonne was imposed for the first time on September 8, 2015 for five years.

It was extended after the recommendation of the commerce ministry's investigation arm Directorate General of

Trade Remedies (DGTR). In a separate notification dated September 2, the department has imposed provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride medicine from China for a period of six months.

It is used to treat different kinds of bacterial infections.

DGTR had recommended the anti-dumping duty after conducting a probe into alleged dumping of this medicine from China. The directorate had in June concluded that the medicine has been exported to India from China at dumped prices, due to which the domestic industry has suffered material injury.

The duty imposed is in the range of USD 0.94 to USD 3.29 per kg.

“The provisional anti-dumping duty imposed under this notification shall be effective for a period of six months (unless revoked, amended or superseded earlier),” it added.

Markets reel amid global selloff

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Sensex crashed 634 points while the Nifty closed below the 11,350-level on Friday as investors pressed the panic button after a tech-led rout on Wall Street.

Reliance Industries, banking and finance stocks accounted for the bulk of the losses. The 30-share BSE Sensex opened on the backfoot and remained in the negative territory throughout the session. It finally finished at 38,357.18, down 633.76 points or 1.63 per cent. Similarly, the NSE Nifty plunged 193.60 points or 1.68 % to close at 11,333.85. Barrington Maruti, which spurred 1.70 per cent, all Sensex stocks ended in the red.

Axis Bank was the biggest loser, declining 4.07 per cent, followed by Tata Steel.

₹ surges 33 paise to end at 73.14 against US \$

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Indian rupee rebounded by 33 paise to close at 73.14 against the US dollar on Friday, shrugging off tepid sentiment emanating from sell-offs in domestic equities and weak macroeconomic indicators. On weekly basis too, the domestic currency gained 25 paise vis-à-vis US dollar. At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened on a strong note at 73.38 and gained further ground to close at 73.14, registering a gain of 33 paise a dollar over its previous close.

BHEL launches 'Make in India – Business Development Group'

New Delhi: BHEL has taken a number of steps towards meeting the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of an AtmaNirbhar Bharat. These include floating an Expression of Interest inviting global manufacturing companies to leverage on BHEL facilities and capabilities to set up a manufacturing base in India as well as take up efforts towards indigenisation of major imports especially in the capital goods sector.

Going further in this direction, the company has set up a new business vertical 'Make in India Business Development Group' to bring complete focus on these activities.

Corporate admin came into action on instructions of NGT

Ghaziabad: The Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation is going to start an operation clean very soon for beautification of Lake Arthala near the Hindon River GT Road and to remove illegal occupation around it. Today, in the same link, on the instructions of the NGT, the city commissioner Mahendra Singh Tanwar visited the Arthala lake with the corporation team.

At present, the land grabbers have illegally developed a colony on the Government land around Lake Arthala, whose entire sewer water is getting drained in this lake **PNS**

FinMin comes out with measures to rationalise non-priority expenditure

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government on Friday asked all ministries departments to review appointments of consultants, curtail functions and ban use of imported paper for printing as part of measures to rationalise non-priority expenditure.

The Finance Ministry has issued the instructions on expenditure management with a view to improving the quality of public expenditure, containing non-developmental spending and ensuring availability of adequate resources for

critical priority schemes, the Department of Expenditure said.

“In the context of the present fiscal situation and the consequent pressure on Government resources, there is a need for further economy and rationalisation of non-priority expenditure, while protecting and preserving priority expenditure,” the department said in an office memorandum. With regard to administrative expenditure, the Department of Expenditure, under the finance ministry, said no printing or publishing of books.

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NOTICE OF 48th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **48th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the Members of Perfectpac Limited will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 12:00 Noon through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")** in compliance with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations'), to transact the business mentioned in the Notice convening the AGM.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the 'Rules') as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, the Company is providing electronic voting (e-Voting prior to the AGM and e-voting during AGM) facility to the members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. Accordingly, the items of business given in the Notice of AGM may be transacted through electronic voting facilities provided by National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL").

Members are informed that the Company has completed the sending of the Notices of the AGM and Annual Reports containing, inter alia, the Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon, through e-mail on Friday, September 04, 2020 to those members whose e-mail id are registered with the Company or Registrar & Share Transfer Agents or Depositories. The requirement for sending physical copies of the Annual Report has been dispensed with vide MCA circulars and SEBI Circular.

Members are further informed that (a) Remote e-voting shall commence at 09:00 a.m. (IST) on Saturday, September 26, 2020 and end at 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, September 28, 2020, (b) No Remote e-voting shall be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of the aforesaid period; (c) Voting rights (for voting through remote e-Voting prior to the AGM as well as e-voting during AGM) shall be reckoned on the paid up value of the shares registered in the name of the members of the Company as on Cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, September 23, 2020; (d) Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after sending of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the Cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, September 23, 2020, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending a request (alongwith Name, Folio No./ DP ID & Client ID, as the case may be and shareholding) at evoting@nsdl.co.in or to RTA at admin@skylinertta.com. However, if any person is already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting, they can use their existing User ID and Password for casting the vote. If a person has forgotten his/her Password, he/she can reset Password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL on Toll free no.: 1800-222-990; (e) The facility for voting shall also be made available during the AGM and the members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM, who have not cast their vote by remote e-Voting shall be able to exercise their right through e-voting system during the AGM; (f) A member may participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-Voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM; (g) A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of Remote e-Voting as well as e-voting at the AGM. A person who is not a member on the Cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only; (h) the Annual Report along with Notice of the AGM have been displayed on the Company's website www.perfectpac.com. Notice of the AGM will also be available on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com.

For e-Voting instructions, members are requested to go through the instructions given in the Notice of the AGM. In case of any query / grievance connected with e-voting, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and remote e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com, or contact Ms. Palavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL, 4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013, India through e-mail at evoting@nsdl.co.in or palavi.mhatre@nsdl.co.in or on Toll Free No.: 1800-222-990 / Telephone No.: 022-24994545 OR Mr. Virender Kumar Rana, Director, Skyline Financial Services Pvt Ltd., D-153A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020, India through e-mail at admin@skylinertta.com or on Telephone No.: 011-40450193-97.

The results of voting on the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM shall be declared within 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.perfectpac.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him and the results shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges. The results shall be displayed at the Registered Office at 910, Chiranjiv Tower-43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.

Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Act read with Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulation 42 of the Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 to Tuesday, September 29, 2020 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of AGM.

For Perfectpac Limited
Shafali Chauhan
 Company Secretary
 Place : New Delhi
 Date : 04.09.2020


Metro Railway, Kolkata
 Kolkata's Pride

DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS SIGNALING SYSTEMS

PCSTE, Metro Railway, Kolkata for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-Tenders against Open e-Tender due to open on 29.09.2020 at 15.00 hrs. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of work :** Design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Electronic Interlocking System (indoor & outdoor) at Dumdum Cantonment & Bimanbandar station and design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS), Track Side System along with other different signalling equipment like MSDAC, AFTC, Data Logger, TMS, etc. with Automatic Signalling work in section from Noapara to Bimanbandar of Metro Railway, Kolkata. **Tender Value:** ₹ 26,03,22,253/-, **Earnest Money :** ₹ 14,51,600/-, **Cost of Tender Document:** ₹ 10,000/-. **Completion Period :** 12 months. The tender can be viewed at website <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. The tenderer/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidders can participate on e-Tendering. All relevant papers must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-Tender

Open Tender Notice No. : S&T/Works/9A-2020 Dated : 03.09.2020

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a girl (depicted in the photo), **Namely : Rabika D/o Mohd. Muneer R/o H. No. 2640, Ground Floor, Gali Khajoor Wali, Kucha Challan, Darya Ganj, Delhi** has been missing since 29.08.2020 from her house. In this regard a case vide DD No. 23A dated 30.08.2020 has been lodged at Police Station Chandni Mahal, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Age : 22 Years, Height: 5'4", Complexion : Fair, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Hair: Curly, Wearing : White colour T-shirt & pink colour trouser and golden colour shoes in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform SHO, Chandni Mahal, Delhi at E-mail id – **cic@cbi.gov.in** or Website: **<http://cbi.nic.in>**

Phone: **011-24368638, 24368641** **SHO**
P.S. Chandni Mahal, Delhi
Fax No. 011-24368639 **Central Distt., Delhi**
DP/319/CD/2020 **Ph. No. 011-23279338, 23271757, 23263967**

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely **Harish Singh Negi S/o Sh. Dalip Singh, R/o L-7/C Vijay Vihar Ph-II, Delhi** has been missing since 25.08.2020 from the area of PS. Vijay Vihar. In this regard a **DD No. 110-A Dated 27.08.2020** has been lodged at PS, Vijay Vihar, Delhi. The description of Missing boy is as under :

Name: Harish Singh Negi, **Father's Name :** Dalip Singh, **Age :** 35 years, **Height :** 5'5", **Face :** Long, **Complexion :** Wheatish, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing :** Blue Colour Shirt & Blue Jeans Pant & Shoes in feet.

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender for and on behalf of the President of India, Pr. CE, Northern Railway, Headquarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi-110001 invites the following tenders through E-Procurement System:


Tender No. 211-2654-2019-20-NR	Due on 28.09.2020
Description of item	Manufacturing & Supply of Ferro Molybdenum, as per Northern Railway Thermit Portion Plant LKCNW's standard specification TPP/FeMo/2020
Tender Value	Rs. 1,05,05,669.8
Tender Document Cost	Rs. Nil
Earnest Money	Rs 2,10,120/-
Completion Period	12 Months
Time of Submission of Tender	Up 28.09.2020 at 14:30 IST
Date & Time of Opening of Tender	On 28.09.2020 at 14:30 IST
Validity of Offer	180 days

Note : The complete information of above E-Procurement tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in and www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 196-S/71/2019-20/TENDER NOTICE/TS/FeMo Dated : 04.09.2020 1928/2020

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an Unknown male person found dead between K.M. Pole No. 7/2 G to 7/04 G Down Rly Line, Near old PF. No. 1, Anand Vihar Terminal, Delhi due to Train accident. In this regard a **DD No. 14A dated 02.09.2020**. The dead body has been preserved for 72 Hrs. at GTB Hospital Mortuary for identification. The case has been registered at **PS Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi**.



The description of the dead body is given as under **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 50-55 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Light Blue Shirt & Black Pant.

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

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639
DP/4457/RLY/2020

SHO, P.S. Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi
Ph.: 011-22145601/72, 8750871314, 997125472

RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LIMITED
Registered Office: Judges Bareilly Road, Rampur-244901 (U.P.)
CIN: L15136UP1988PLC010084 / E-mail: info@rampurfert.com
NOTICE OF 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice of 32nd Annual General Meeting, Book Closure and Remote E-Voting information

NOTICE is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Rampur Fertilizers Limited will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual means ("OAVM") on Sunday, the 27th September, 2020 at 11.30 am to transact the Ordinary and Special Business, as set out in the Notice of AGM. The Notice of the Meeting, Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and remote e-voting details have been sent in electronic mode to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ RTA/Depository. The date of completion of e-mail of the notices to the shareholders is September 03, 2020.

In case you have not registered your email ID with the Company/Depository, please follow below instructions to register your email ID for obtaining annual report for FY 2019-20 and login details for e-voting.

Physical Holding : Send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, **MAS Services Limited** at info@masserv.com providing Folio number, Name of the shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (Front and Back), PAN (Self attested scanned copy of PAN Card), ADHAR (Self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering email address. Please send your bank detail with original cancelled cheque to our RTA i.e. **MAS Services Limited, T-34 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020** along with letter mentioning folio no. if not registered already.

Demat Holding: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP. Please also update your bank detail with your DP for dividend payment by NACH if declare by company.


These documents are also available on Company's website www.rampurfert.com for download by the members. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the Company has offered e-voting facility for transacting all the business at Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) through their portal www.evotingindia.com to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. The remote e-voting period commences on Thursday, 24th September, 2020 (09:00 am) and ends on Saturday, 26th August, 2020 (05:00 pm). No e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 20th September, 2020, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. Any person, who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 20th September 2020, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk@cdsindia.com or RTA, MAS Services Limited at info@masserv.com. However, if the members are already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then they can use their existing user ID and password for casting their vote. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The facility for voting through e-voting shall be made available at the AGM and the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Shri Sanjiv Nigam, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 9313 & CP No. 8458), Proprietor M/s. Sanjiv Nigam & Associates, Company Secretaries, has been appointed as Scrutinizer for the e-voting process. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting is contained in the letter sent with the Notice of the AGM. Any query/grievance relating to e-voting may be addressed to Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, Rampur Fertilizers Ltd., Judges Bareilly Road, Rampur - 244901 U.P. Phone: 0595-2352028 Fax: 0595-2352030. E-mail: info@rampurfert.com / CE is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the **Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books** of the Company will remain closed from Monday, the 21st September, 2020 to Sunday, the 27th September, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of taking record of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

For Rampur Fertilizers Limited

Sd/-

Rajeev Kumar
 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Rampur
Date: 4th September, 2020




AKSHAY KUMAR

Supporting PM Narendra Modi's *Atma Nirbhar* movement, I feel proud to present an action game, Fearless And United-Guards FAU-G. In this game, besides entertainment, players will also learn about the sacrifices of our soldiers. 20 per cent of the net revenue generated will be donated to the Bharat Ke Veer Trust.



ISHAAN KHATTER

First look test. Man, what a blast this one has been. Thank you Maqbool (Khan) for giving me one of my favourite characters so far. Been a year since we first began production on *Khaali Peeli* and things have really come back serendipitously in a full circle. Starting and ending on the same studio floor. Gearing up as its time for blast off.




HIMANSH KOHLI

While looking after my parents and sister, I started showing symptoms of COVID too and tested positive. I don't want to scare you all since the recovery rate is high. But I want to tell you that everybody reacts to this virus in a different way. So, don't take it lightly and do everything in your power to safeguard yourself from it.



PIYUSH MISHRA

I don't think there is nepotism. If there was, it didn't come in between me and any of my work, neither did it bring any problem in any of my agreements. Until and unless I did something foolish, no one tried to hinder my work. There have been instances when I suffered because I didn't read the contract properly.



YAMI GAUTAM

A *Thursday* is one of those rare scripts that come your way and you just can't put it down. Behzad has written one of the strongest characters for any female protagonist. My character Naina is fierce and endearing. I cannot wait to be back on set for this project.

CAUSE 45 MINUTES

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

September 6 will mark the second anniversary of the decriminalising of Section 377 by the Supreme Court. CHAHAK MITTAL speaks to some activists to find out how, even though there’s still a lot to achieve, the LGBTQIA+ community has found freedom from humiliation, workplace opportunities and a new identity. And above all, it has found hope

We often use body language to judge and label people. And over time, we’ve stereotyped transgenders with their hand gestures, particularly a swaying, loud clap. This pejorative implication was first questioned and opposed by Indian transgender activist, Lakshmi Narayan Tripathi, who discouraged the use of this clap as an identity marker.

However, newer perceptions are transforming such negative connotations into something beautiful. A recent viral video on social media talked about the LGBTQ community and how it should not be ostracised. One of the lines in the documentary said, “*Taali toh sab bajate hain par jab kinnar bajaye toh galat kyun?*” There have been several campaigns, poetry, films and even performing arts which are now normalising transgenders in mainstream discourse but #ChangeTheClap has caught on like wildfire.

Activists believe that such a change has come about after the landmark judgement by the Supreme Court on Section 377, which decriminalised homosexuality. On September 6, the verdict will turn two years old.

Harish Iyer, Gay Rights Activist, appreciates the wider

conversations on the subject. He says, “I come from a time when there weren’t many voices to raise awareness. The LGBTQ community never saw so much media attention around that time. We often saw the same faces circling again and again. When we’d go to colleges or schools for awareness and to speak about issues, there was only a bunch of common faces I saw. Now, I see a lot of new voices coming up, and they create awareness through many different ways — poetry, writings and performing arts. And that’s important.”

LGBTQ rights activist Mohnish Malhotra recalls that it was in 2009, when the Delhi High Court first struck down Section 377, that its draconian status began to diminish by a quantum leap. He says, “Up until then, this law was used by the authorities to blackmail, bully and extort the LGBTQIA+ community. After 2009 verdict, things began to change. Dr Ramachandran Siras’ case from Aligarh Muslim University is an excellent example. Since then, many individual stories have come out in the public eye and our LGBTQIA+ brothers and sisters found the courage to come out of the shadows and have chosen to ask for their due rights. The NALSA Judgment, that recognised the trans community as the third gender, also laid the foundation for a more inclusive future. Popular culture, cinema and television have also started to portray the community differently over the last few years.”

Mr Gay India



2014 and singer Sushant Divgikar feels that a surge of LGBT-friendly content on OTT platforms, films and television is a huge recognition. He feels that digital content is increasingly helping this acceptability and hence, his recent song, in collaboration with MTV Beats, *Love-Duet*, tries to normalise same-sex love and relationships. “I have stepped out of my comfort zone and created this song, which furthers the idea of oneness and equity.”

While looking at what has changed, one of the first things one should notice is the number of people who walked the pride marches without a mask on. Well, the verdict certainly made the community stop walking under the fear of being judged or looked at as a criminal. Since time immemorial, loving for them has just been a criminal activity and rights had no meaning for them. But now, they can fall in love freely. While the Bills and proceedings in the Parliament were pledging protection, the community was sighting freedom.

However, even though there

have been many baby steps taken towards ensuring the community’s inclusion and recognition in the public sphere, a lot still needs to be done, point out experts.

“The verdict actually put the onus on the Government to ensure that the judgement is known by everybody and there is less discrimination. However, very little has moved towards that direction. I think there needs to be a widespread awareness and, especially, students need to be educated in schools and colleges about the LGBTQ community and the years of humiliation they’ve faced. There needs to be a psychological counselling for both the bullies and those who get bullied,” says Iyer.

WHERE DID THE PHOBIA COME FROM?

Sushant points out that homophobia and transphobia are still existing terms. “Section 377 was first introduced by the Britishers during the colonial period to further their divisive politics and break us down into smaller fragments of marginalised communi-

ties, which, unfortunately, we inherited and decided to keep long after we achieved Independence. It was a draconian piece of legislation showcasing the extremely narrow-minded thought process of the Britishers. So when the people of India say that homosexuality is a foreign import, I’d like to correct them and state this fact. I would like to tell them that Homophobia, in fact, is a foreign import! We have always celebrated sexual diversity until the Britishers came in and rained on our parade,” says he.

WORK TO BE DONE ON WORKPLACE

After the Transgender Protection Act 2019, many work opportunities have opened for the community. Mohnish says, “Certain state governments and corporates have opened up offers for employment to the members of the trans community,” mentioning the Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), which have been established to support LGBTQIA+ communities.

Amid the increasing workplace inclusivity, however, lies another major challenge — discrimination. LGBTQIA+ activist and writer Maya Sharma says, “Actually, workplaces are changing but these are formal sectors where the employer-employee relationship is visible and exists directly. But among working classes, the queer community mostly is employed in the informal sector, where discrimination widely exists. And it exists differently for different identities. Not to forget, the school drop-outs

lack higher education. There are these small but many problems, which act as the barriers to growth. But I also believe, positive judgments strengthen one’s ability to survive if not live a fuller life as a legitimate citizen.”

For Iyer, “Every organisation should have a non-discriminatory clause. And its workplace harassment policy should include all genders, including the transgenders. That’s the need of the hour because trans people face the brunt of this everytime. There are trans men and women who get harassed and are asked for sexual favours by their bosses or seniors. And there is a whole range of transphobic and homophobic comments that are made regularly.”

FINDING LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

Maya talks about the campaign, *‘Hum agar utthe nahin toh...’* (If we do not rise); which is aimed at uniting voices against the targeted attacks on the Constitutional rights of the people of India. Women’s groups, LGBTQIA+ communities and human rights organisations are, today, organising this day of resistance to safeguard the Indian Constitution and its values, which will include a range of recent subjects — Expediting transgender inclusion in Gujarat, the new

National Education Policy, etc.

“We must realise that this is a process and to unlearn what we have been force-fed for more than a century, and have been conditioned to falsely accept, will take time to undo. We are in this together. When we say we are part of the society, we need to work ‘with’ the society and not against it. People are changing their rigid fallacies to actually understand queer people and respect us, which is a positive sign. I would only say, education is key,” says Sushant.

Mohnish is “an eternal optimist.” He says, “Having witnessed the 2009 Delhi High Court verdict and then losing that victory in 2013, I say we should start to cherish what we have at the moment. Many lives have been lost to homophobia, bullying and stigma — at the very least, the apex court has removed the criminal status quo of the LGBTQIA+ community. This is a first step to the long process of ensuring equal rights to all citizens granted by our Constitution. That said, the community is preparing the future road map to appeal the court again for more demands.”

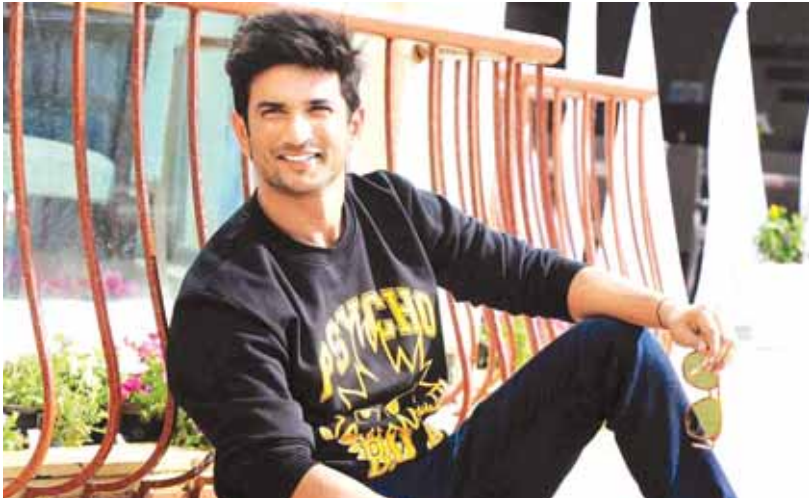
Well, even though we can’t say how long this will take, however, the way 2018 verdict was delivered, it does indicate light at the end of this tunnel.



TUG OF WAR 15 MINUTES

Look in the mirror

The Producers’ Guild slams relentless attacks on the film industry’s reputation after SUSHANT’s demise



The last few months have seen relentless attacks on the reputation of the Indian film industry across all media. The tragic death of a promising young star has been used by some as a tool to defame and slander the film industry and its members. A picture has been painted of the industry as a terrible place for outsiders to aspire to; a place that treats those who dare to enter it with contempt and derision; a murky den of substance abuse and criminality. This narrative is salacious enough for the media to exploit to great effect in order to boost its ratings, readership and page views.

But it is not the truth. Like any other sector there is no doubt that the film industry has its imperfections, and there must always be an ongoing attempt by any industry to improve upon itself, learn and evolve, while weeding out unsavoury elements or improper practices that hold it back. But to paint an entire industry with the same brush is a gross misrepresentation of reality.

The film industry employs hundreds of thousands of people, boosts travel and tourism and is one of the most important sources of soft power for India across the

world. It has entertained hundreds of millions of people for over a century and has brought joy, honour and glory to the nation. It has welcomed and embraced talent from across the country — from the worlds of literature, poetry, art and music — and has drawn them in to create a unique cinematic language. This has ensured that we are one of the few countries in the world to still have a vibrant and thriving local film industry across multiple languages, despite the decades-long onslaught of Hollywood. The industry has contributed generously to national causes in times of need, and has readily offered its resources — name recognition, time and funds — whenever called upon to do so, and often even without having to be called upon.

We do not negate the personal experiences of anyone from the industry, and undoubtedly many of those entering the business and seeking to establish themselves have faced numerous hardships, struggles and disappointments in the course of building a career here. But that is no different from the challenges and obstacles faced by new entrants in any field that they are not born into — be it poli-

tics, law, business, medicine or the media.

However, a concerted effort has been made to single out the film industry as one that specifically inhibits and prohibits new talent from the outside from thriving. This could not be further from the truth. There are scores of talented actors, directors, writers, musicians, cinematographers, editors, sound designers, production designers, costume designers, art directors and numerous other film professionals across multiple disciplines who have had absolutely no connection to the industry, but who have flourished and produced inspiring and pathbreaking work, which has defined, and then redefined, Indian cinema. Being born into the industry most definitely affords you the privilege of access and a first break, but after that it is up to each individual’s talent, hard work and drive to propel them forward.

This is to let all aspirants to the film industry know that they should not be misled by the clickbait journalism currently being peddled to advance the sensationalized narrative that the film industry is a terrible place to aspire to work in. This is a place that ultimately rewards your talent, work ethic and ability to connect with

an audience — regardless of your religion, gender, caste or economic strata. While it is undoubtedly more difficult for those on the outside to get that first chance to display their talent — with perseverance, persistence and a little bit of luck — you can and do succeed. There are too many examples to enumerate across more than a century, of outsiders to the industry who are shining testament to this fact.

These are difficult times for our country and the world, so rather than venting our fears and frustrations on each other with vile and vicious trolling, it is more important than ever to come together instead of tearing each other apart. Members of the industry on both sides of this debate, especially women, have been subjected to rape threats and death threats. This is unacceptable and must stop now.

The media must look in the mirror and stop fanning the flames. There are some things more important than advertising revenues and ratings — things like common human decency. Let’s show we still have some.

—The Producers’ Guild of India

TEACHER’S DAY SPECIAL

A WALK TO REMEMBER

This Teacher’s Day, let us recall Dr APJ ABDUL KALAM whose goal was to be known as a teacher. The CEO of Kalam Centre and his close advisor, SRIJAN PAL SINGH, shares how the Missile Man inspired youngsters to aspire, think and act

The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives us strength to survive, is our teacher. On this occasion, let us convey our wishes to all the teachers and Dr APJ Abdul Kalam who has given impeccable contribution in shaping today’s youth.

The CEO of Kalam Centre and his close aide and advisor who accompanied him on his travels and assignment for many years, wrote a book *What Can I Give: Life Lessons from My Teacher*, in the memory of Kalam. Excerpts:

What Will I Be Remembered For?

Dr Kalam often ended his speeches addressed to youngsters with one question: ‘What would you like to be remembered for?’ It was a powerful way of imbuing young students with energy and dreams. It inspired them to aspire, think and act.

The first time I encountered this Kalam hallmark was in 2008, when I was a student at IIMA. Dr Kalam did not stop with that one question, he went on to share with us a list of fifteen career options from which we could choose our answer. I am putting down some of them for you.

Would you like to be remembered for pioneering action in interconnecting waterbodies and solving the problem of flood and drought in the nation?

Would you like to be remembered for ensuring that our country is self-sufficient as far as energy consumption is concerned?

Would you like to be remembered for creating a unique venture which can result in hundreds of enterprises?

Would you like to be remembered for leading a movement of a 100 million youths for nation building?

Or will the future generations remember you for having revitalised the public healthcare system?

Later in 2009, when I started working with him, I began to realise that this was a common thread in the many speeches he delivered in schools and colleges. He would end by saying, ‘Tonight, before you go to sleep, take a piece of paper or your laptop. Write down the answer to this question and mail it to me. If your answer is good, I will send you an autograph and a photograph!’



Most of the students he met had posed this question at least once. But since I worked with him, I used to receive this question every now and then, sometimes once every week. And each time, after hearing my answer, he would say, ‘Oh, you fellow! Build on it further. Enrich it from the last time. Add more value.’ This went on and on for a good six months, till I reached a point where my ‘answer enrichment centre’ was exhausted.

I was simply out of ideas. One day, on my way to an event in Kerala, Dr Kalam asked me his trademark question yet again. This time I decided to throw the ball back in his court. It was part defence and part exhaustion. ‘I have answered this question so many times. Why don’t you answer this question for a change? What would you like to be remembered for?’ I couldn’t help but smile at my cheeky response.

There was a short, unusual silence. So I continued, ‘Let me make it easier for you. Would you like to be remem-

bered as a missile man, a nuclear man, a rocket engineer, a Bharat Ratna recipient, a President or an author?’

I thought I had covered all his achievements but I still had a lot to learn about him. And that day I got a peek into his innermost thoughts, into the recesses of his mind. ‘All your options are wrong,’ he declared, taking me by surprise. I started recollecting all the facts I knew about him but I could not understand which aspect of his life I had missed.

He cleared my confusion in the next sentence. ‘The right option is not there in your list. I do not want to be remembered for any of these things.’ And then, in an excited tone, he disclosed, ‘I want to be remembered as a teacher. That is my goal.’

It occurred to me then that I had indeed missed the most obvious fact. Back in 2008, Dr Kalam was first introduced to me as my teacher, and it was the most significant role he played in my life, as he did in the lives of many others. I did not stop my questions there.

keep evolving. But I will tell you this. Get a diary or a notebook. Give it a name — something which is close to your heart, something which will remind you of what you want to become. Make it a habit to write down everything you learn, everything that inspires you, even things that trouble you, and everything you do to reach your long-term goals. Record all the small steps you take in your long and difficult journey. Especially keep a record of the times when you fail, so you remember your stumbling blocks. Note down the names of those people who pick you up when you fall — remember to be grateful always. In the years to come, you will look back at it all and smile. You might also be able to inspire others.’

The first thing that I did after that conversation was to buy a large notebook. I wrote about my dreams and aspirations. I named it after someone who will always be very close to my heart. I called it my Kalam Diary.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 37th Annual General Meeting (‘AGM’) of the members of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing (‘VC’)/Other Audio Visual Means (‘OAVM’) to transact the businesses as set out in the notice of 37th AGM. Annual Report for the financial year 2019-20 alongwith 37th AGM Notice have been sent only through emails to all those Members, whose e-mail ids are registered with the company/RTADPs. The dispatch of AGM Notice and Annual Report through email has been completed on 4th September, 2020. In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing e-voting facility to its Members enabling them to cast their vote electronically on the businesses to be transacted at 37th AGM, through e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
Members may note that:
a) The resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM will be transacted through voting by electronic means.
b) Date of Completion of sending of Notices: 4th September, 2020.
c) Remote E-voting shall commence on Saturday, 26th September, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. and ends on Monday, 28th September, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.
d) Cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or in the 37th AGM shall be 22nd September, 2020.
e) Any person who becomes member of the company after sending of AGM Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
f) Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 5:00 P.M on 28th September, 2020.
g) A member may participate in the AGM through VO/OAVM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the AGM. The facility of e-voting shall also be made available at the AGM only for those members, who had not casted their vote by remote e-voting. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility as well as voting at the AGM.
h) Annual Report and Notice of 37th AGM is available on the Company’s website www.pasupatiacrylon.com and CDSL’s website www.evotingindia.com. Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, the 23rd September, 2020 to Tuesday, the 29th September, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 37th AGM. In case of any query/grievance connected with e-voting, please write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact Mr. Bharat Kapoor, Company Secretary, email id: palsecretarial@gmail.com.
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Tender Notice No: PCMM/CLW/ Dankuni/E-Procurement/20-21/10 Dated:03-09-2020. Controller of Stores on behalf of the President of India invites electronic bids from established reliable manufacturer for supply of the followings. The following E-Tender/s is/are for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/likely suppliers are requested to look up the website www.irops.gov.in. These are E-Tenders; only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. For detailed instructions please refer to website. **Sl: Tender No.; Description of Stores; Qty.; Due On; Cost of Tender; [1]; 34202560; EARTH FAULT RELAY to CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0090/C; As Per Tender Doc; 05/10/2020; (₹) 0.00 [2]; 34202640; 1. SET OF BASE FOR CABLE TIES FOR WAG-9 LOCO to CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0120. 2. SET OF BASE FOR CABLE TIES FOR WAP-5 LOCO to CLW Specn.No. CLW/ES/3/0120/B. 3. SET OF BASE FOR CABLE TIES FOR WAP-7 LOCO to CLW Specn.No.CLW/ES/3/0120/B. 4. SET OF BASE FOR CABLE TIES FOR WAG-9 to CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0120/B; As Per Tender Doc.; 06/10/2020; (₹) 0.00 [3]; 34202684; 1. SET OF CONNECTOR FOR PANEL FOR WAG-9 LOCO AS PER CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0124/O. 2. SET OF CONNECTORS FOR LOCO EXCEPT PANEL FOR WAG-9 AS PER CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0124/O. 3. SET OF CONNECTOR FOR PANEL FOR WAP-7 LOCO AS PER CLW Specn. No.CLW/ES/3/0124/O. 4.SET OF CONNECTOR FOR LOCO EXCEPT PANEL FOR WAP-7 AS PER CLW Specn. No.CLW/ ES/ 3/0124/O; As Per Tender Doc; 08/10/2020; (₹) 0.00 [4]; 34202785; HOSE FOR CAB HEATER FOR 3 PHASE LOCO AS PER CLWs SPECN. No. CLW/ES/3/0436/A.; As Per Tender Doc.; 25/09/2020; (₹) 0.00 [5]; 34202930; 1.SET OF SCREW TYPE TERMINAL BLOCK FOR WAG-9 & WAP-5 LOCO TO SPECN No. CLW/ES/3/0645/F (SET DETAILS AS PER ANNEXURE UPLOADED). 2. SET OF SCREW TYPE TERMINAL BLOCK FOR WAP-7 LOCO TO SPECN No.CLW/ES/3/0645/F (SET DETAILS AS PER ANNEXURE UPLOADED); As Per Tender Doc.; 05/10/2020; (₹) 0.00 [6]; 34202670; FIRE RESISTANCE CEMENT TO CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0168/2 (SHELF LIFE-24 MONTHS); As Per Tender Doc.; 03/11/2020; (₹) 0.00 [7]; 34202520; 1.SPRING LOADED SWITCH-2 to CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0075/A. 2.SPRING LOADED SWITCH FOR PANTOGRAPH /VCB /HOTEL LOAD to CLW Specn. 3. SPRING LOADED SWITCH FOR HEAD LIGHTS to CLW Specn. No.CLW/ES/3 /0075/A. 4. SPRING LOADED SWITCH FOR HEAD LIGHT INTENSITY to CLW Specn. No.CLW/ES/3/0075/A. 5. SPRING LOADED SWITCH FOR COMPRESSOR to CLW Specn. No.CLW/ES/3/0075/A.; As Per Tender Doc; 06/11/2020; (₹) 0.00 [8]; 34202707; SET OF NEOPRENE HOSE AS PER CLW’s SPECN. No. CLW/ES/3/0094/E (Details of Set as per Annexure uploaded); As Per Tender Doc.; 09/11/2020; (₹) 0.00.**
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
		June 30, 2020 Unaudited	March 31, 2019 Audited#	June 30, 2019 Unaudited	March 31, 2020 Audited
1.	Total income from operations (net)	38,524	41,831	31,727	126,107
2.	Net Profit/ (loss) for the period before Tax and exceptional items	(474)	1,618	(772)	(3,873)
3.	Net Profit/ (loss) for the period before Tax and after exceptional items	(474)	1,618	(772)	(3,873)
4.	Net Profit/ (loss) for the period after Tax and exceptional items	(479)	1,621	(845)	(3,885)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising net profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(479)	1,347	(845)	(4,159)
6.	Paid up equity share capital (face value Rs.10/- each)	4,128	4,128	4,128	4,128
7.	Other Equity				(6,677)
8.	-EPS before exceptional item	(1.16)	3.93	(2.05)	(9.41)
	-EPS after exceptional item	(1.16)	3.93	(2.05)	(9.41)

Refer Note no. 9

Notes :

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com) and www.nseindia.com) and the Company’s website (www.simbhaolisugars.com).
- Indian sugar industry has been facing difficulties on account of high sugar production in the country since 2016-17 resulting in surplus sugar and lower prices. For last several quarter, the Company has incurred losses due to high sugarcane costs fixed by the state government, and comparatively lower prices of finished goods which are also regulated and controlled. The operations of the Company remained intact and robust, due to stated reasons it has incurred continuing losses and its net worth has been fully eroded. This has resulted delays in meeting the payment obligations to the lenders and sugarcane farmers in terms of their respective agreements and understanding. Recognizing the status of the sugar industry, the state and central governments have taken a number of measures to improve the financial health, support for liquidation of cane arrears, fixing minimum obligation for exports to manage the sugar inventory and providing subsidy to meet export expenses, fixing minimum support price of sugar, and mandatory blending of ethanol with petrol with long term tendering and remunerative price of ethanol etc. Pursuant to an order of Hon’ble high court of Uttar Pradesh, the sugar industry as well as the Company is confident to receive accrued benefits from state government under the erstwhile sugar promotion policy (2004-09). All these measures are expected to reflect in the revival of the sugar industry and the Company in time to come on sustainable basis. Based on these steps, along with other internal measures being undertaken, the management believes that the regular operations at its manufacturing facilities shall remain continued in the near foreseeable future. On account of delays in servicing of loans, certain lenders to the Company have initiated recovery proceeding at various forums, including filing of applications before the National Company Law Tribunal under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and approached debt recovery tribunal. Against a criminal complaint filed by one of the lenders with the investigating agencies, the enforcement directorate had passed an attachment order against certain assets of the Company to the extent of Rs. 109.80 crores, against which the Company has preferred an appeal with the appropriate authority and the matter is sub-judice. Enforcement directorate had proceeded to take the constructive possession of the attached property on which an interim stay has been granted by the Hon’ble Appellate Tribunal. The Company is continuing to pursue a comprehensive debt resolution proposal with all the lenders. Majority of commercial lenders have shown their inclination to accept the debt resolution proposal of the Company. Considering the steps initiated for achieving turnaround of the company and sugar sector, ongoing discussions with the lenders for resolution of their dues and continuing manufacturing operations in near foreseeable future, these financial statements are continued to be presented on going concern basis, which contemplates realization of assets and settlement of liabilities, in the normal course of business.
- Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic**
The Company has considered the potential impact of COVID 19 and related restrictions on the carrying amount of inventory, and financial and non-financial assets and based on the information available to it up to the date of approving the financial results written down the value of inventory to net realizable value, wherever required, and made provisions in respect of financial and non-financial assets. However, the impact of COVID 19 as well as negative outlook of sugar sector on the carrying amount of its property, plant and equipment’s and consequential impairment could not be ascertained and provided for due to non-availability of requisite information on account of lockdown restrictions. The outbreak of pandemic COVID 19 has impacted the sector with regards to slower off take of sugar and ethanol, logistic issues and fall in consumption particularly by the bulk consumers. As the date of approval of these results, it is not possible to reliably estimate the future financial effect of the COVID 19 situation on the Company. The impact assessment is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with nature and duration of current situation. The eventual impact may differ from what has been assessed by the Management as at the date of approval of these financial results. The Company will continue to closely monitor any material change in future economic conditions and take appropriate action as may be required.
- The Credit Facilities availed by the Company have been classified as non-performing assets (NPA) by all the lenders and interest thereon is not being charged to the loan accounts by commercial lenders as per circular of RBI. The Company has submitted comprehensive debt resolution proposals with all the lenders to commensurate with its future cash flows. Majority of commercial lenders have shown their inclination to accept the debt resolution proposal of the Company and some of them had accepted the offered Earnest Money deposit. Accordingly, interest expenses pertaining to commercial lenders, for the ensuing quarter ended June 30, 2020 amounting to Rs. 3,593 lacs (previous quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 amounting to Rs. 3,430 lacs) and Rs 13,146 lacs respectively and corresponding preceding quarter ended June 30, 2019 amounting to Rs. 3,160 lacs) has not been recognized in profit and loss account. A total amount of Rs. 41,048 lacs towards accrued interest has not been provided for in the books of accounts as on June 30, 2020.
- The Hon’ble High Court of Uttar Pradesh had directed the state government to determine the interest liability for the period of delayed payments of sugarcane price to cane growers for sugar seasons 2012-13 to 2014-15 by the UP sugar industry. No demand, pursuant to the order and for subsequent period has been received by the company. Considering this and also prevalent past practices, no provision towards the interest on delayed payment of cane price has been made in the accounts.
- In the consolidated financial results of the Company for the Quarter ended June 30, 2020, the financial results of Simbhaoli Power Private Limited (SPPL), a material subsidiary has not been consolidated, as the quarterly financial results of SPPL have not been finalized and approved till date by SPPL. The consolidated financial results of the Company as at quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 have not been prepared by consolidation based on the figures reported in the limited reviewed standalone balance sheet of SPPL as at December 31, 2019. The transactions entered into between the Company and SPPL for the ensuing quarter ended June 30, 2020 which have not been eliminated in the consolidated financial results, have resulted in increase in the Total Revenue by Rs. 454 lacs (previous quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 amounting to Rs. 1366 Lacs) and Expenses by Rs. 404 lacs (previous quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 amounting to Rs. 734 Lacs).
- In the limited reviewed standalone balance sheet of SPPL, statutory auditor of the SPPL drawn Emphasis Of Matter in respect of following “During the quarter ended September 30, 2019, Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (‘UPERC’) has notified UPERC (Captive and Renewable Energy Generating Plants) Regulations, 2019 (‘CRE Regulations 2019’) which has, inter alia, reduced the tariff applicable to bagasse-based generation plants in the state of Uttar Pradesh w.e.f. April 1, 2019 which is significantly lower than the prevailing tariff. As per CRE Regulations, such reduction in tariff was made by UPERC citing lower fixed and variable costs for these power plants. This reduction in tariff may have an adverse impact on the business and operations of Simbhaoli Power Private Limited (‘SPPL’), a subsidiary company. The management of SPPL believes that there are anomalies in the process of tariff fixation and this reduced tariff notified by UPERC is based on unrealistic assumptions and is contrary to past practices. SPPL, along with bagasse-based co-generators operating in the State, have filed a writ petition with Hon’ble High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, challenging CRE Regulations 2019 which have been accepted by the court. Pending outcome of the petition, the management of SPPL based on opinion of legal counsel, is confident of relief from the Hon’ble High Court and suitable modification in CRE Regulations 2019 and thus does not expect the financial implications of this, if any, to be material. SPPL has accounted for revenues from operations from April to September, 2019 at or basis pre CRE Regulations 2019 tariff rates. W.e.f. October 01, 2019, SPPL has billed and accounted for sale of power to the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (‘UPPCL’), the customer of SPPL, at reduced tariff rate under protest and subject to outcome of Hon’ble High Court decision on writ petition. SPPL’s computation, shows that revenue from operations for the nine months ended December 31, 2019 would have been lower by Rs. 797 lacs and cost of material consumed for the nine months ended December 31, 2019 would have been lower by Rs 52 Lacs, if accounted for at or basis reduced tariff as per CRE Regulations 2019. Considering the current status and the matter is sub-judice, it is not possible for the management of SPPL to estimate the extent of the change, if any, in the tariff”. The standalone results are available on Company’s website www.simbhaolisugars.com. The particulars in respect of standalone results are as under:

Particulars of standalone	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	30.06.2020	31.03.2020	30.06.2019	31.03.2020
Net Sales/Income from operations	34,628	35,925	25,050	100,944
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(499)	1,605	(959)	(2,165)
Profit/ (Loss) after tax	(499)	1,605	(959)	(2,165)
Other Comprehensive Income	-	(272)	-	(272)
Total Comprehensive Income	(499)	1,333	(959)	(2,437)
EBITDA	1,191	3,254	696	4,599

- The figures for the quarter ending March 31, 2020 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the financial year.
- Sugar, one of the major businesses of the Company, is a part of seasonal industry. The results may vary from quarter to quarter.
- The previous periods figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.
- The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meetings held on September 04, 2020.

For Simbhaoli Sugars Limited
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DIN: 00642094

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1. Construction of LULO of 132 KV Ramnagar- Dhanha Transmission Line (RKM-40 KM) at GSS Bagha.
2. Construction of LILO of both circuit 132KV GIS Goradih-GSS Sabaur D/C Transmission line [(RKM -50 (25 X2)] at GSS Barari is extended as follows:-
Last date of online sale of bid document/request of bid/bid documents: Up to 22.09.2020, 15.00 Hrs.
Last Date of Online Submission of Tender & original copy of EMD: Up to 22.09.2020, 16.00 Hrs.
Date of opening of Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) On 23.09.2020, 16:00 Hrs. onward

- Eligibility Criteria, Tender documents etc. are available in downloadable from at <https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in>
- “Bid Processing Fee is mandatory to be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Payment Gateway (Credit/Debit Card), Net Banking, NEFT/RTGS”.
- “Bid along with necessary online payments must be submitted through e-payment portal www.eproc.bihar.gov.in in before the date & time specified in the NIT. The department doesn't take responsibility for the delay/ Non submission of Tender/ Non Reconciliation of online Payment caused due to Non-availability of Internet Connection, Network Traffic/ Holidays or any other reason”.
- The Cost of EMD may be paid through either Online or Offline mode. In case, Cost of EMD is opted to be paid through Offline mode, Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft for EMD in favor of “Accounts Officer, BSPTCL, Patna” must be submitted to Chief Engineer, Project-I, BSPTCL, Vidyt Bhawan, Patna positively up to 16:00 Hrs. of 22.09.2020 failing which the tender shall be summarily rejected. For online submissions of Cost of EMD, bidder shall must submit details of intimation to this Office by 16:00 Hrs. of 22.09.2020.

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Nagal's US Open dream ends as he went down to Thiem, but not before impressing his rival

Well done Summit!

PTI ■ NEW YORK

Sumit Nagal's trademark fighting spirit was on display throughout but it was not enough to get past world number three Dominic Thiem, who notched up a straight-set victory over the Indian in the US Open men's singles second round on Thursday.

Nagal lost 3-6, 3-6, 2-6 to the second-seeded Austrian, who celebrated his 27th birthday with a commanding performance at the Arthur Ashe stadium.

Thiem, this year's Australian



Open finalist, had said that he has seen videos of Nagal's game and knew that he has a ripping forehand. Well prepared, he came out with a clear strategy of not giving many balls on the forehand side of the Indian.

"Thank you 2020 US Open. Lots to learn. Going to keep working hard! Thanks for all the support everyone," Nagal later tweeted.

Nagal came into the contest after giving India a rare singles main draw match win at a Grand Slam but it was always going to be a daunting task for him to challenge someone who has

made two French Open finals.

Slow off the blocks, Nagal was broken early but the slogger that he is, he kept Thiem under pressure, creating as many as five chances to break back in the fifth game that lasted 10 minutes.

He converted the fifth breakpoint when Thiem made an unforced error and made it 3-3 with an easy hold, riding the momentum.

Playing with a lot of energy and stinging strokes, those were the best two games that Nagal played as the gap between him and the top players was on display after that.

Thiem, using his superior game shifted gears with remarkable ease, turning the tide with an immediate break and served out the set.

Nagal lost his serve early again with Thiem getting a grip of his returns. The Austrian started to serve better and also unleashed his big-hitting game, keeping the match in a tight grip. Thiem broke the 23-year-old Nagal one more time in the seventh with a cross court winner to serve at 5-2.

Nagal got a break back when he hit a backhand long on the third breakpoint but dropped

Mum's the word

Three of nine mothers in main draw reach third round, with wins over top seeds

AFP ■ NEW YORK

Serena Williams, Victoria Azarenka and Tsvetana Pironkova made up a 'Band of Mothers' who marched into the third round of the US Open on Thursday. Williams, Azarenka and Pironkova were part of a cluster of nine mums who started this week's women's singles tournament at Flushing Meadows.

Six of the nine — Kim Clijsters, Vera Zvonareva, Tatjana Maria, Kateryna Bondarenko, Patricia Maria Tig and Olga Govortsova — have been eliminated.

But unranked Bulgarian Pironkova — playing her first tournament in three years after a break to have her first child — prolonged her participation with a 7-5, 6-3 upset of Spanish 10th Garbine Muguruza.

Former world number one

Serena also advanced with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Russia's Margarita Gasparyan.

Williams and Pironkova were later joined by Azarenka, another former world number one who beat Belarusian compatriot and fifth seed Aryna Sabalenka 6-1, 6-3.

Only three women — Belgium's Kim Clijsters and Australians Evonne Goolagong and Margaret Court — have won Grand Slam singles titles in the Open era after having children.

The 38-year-old Williams closed out the first set with ease before a slight wobble in the second when she was broken twice by Gasparyan. Williams' straight sets win in 1hr 33min on the Arthur Ashe Stadium court put her into a third-round meeting with former champion Sloane Stephens, who overcame Belarusian Olga Govortsova 6-2, 6-2.



Bhaji pulls out of IPL

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Senior off-spinner Harbhajan Singh on Friday became the second high-profile name to pull out of this year's Indian Premier League owing to "personal reasons", saying he has informed the Chennai Super Kings team management about his decision.

The 40-year-old, who has been a part of CSK during the past two seasons is currently in Jalandhar with his family and requested privacy.

"I have informed the CSK management about my decision to pull out of this year's IPL. I have decided to take a break due to personal reasons in these difficult times. I expect that everyone would respect my need for privacy," Harbhajan, who was bought by the franchise for ₹2 crore, told PTI on Friday.

Once Harbhajan officially announced his pullout, CSK issued a statement, backing the player "Harbhajan Singh informed us he won't be available due to personal reasons. Team Chennai Super Kings is supportive of his decision and stands by him and his family during these testing times," CSK tweeted CEO KS Viswanathan's statement.



Messi confirms he's STAYING at Barca

AFP ■ BARCELONA

Lionel Messi is staying at Barcelona and in an exclusive interview with Goal, he has explained that he wanted to leave, but the club made it impossible.

"When I communicated my wish to leave to my wife and children, it was a brutal drama," Messi told Goal.

"The whole family began crying, my children did not want to leave Barcelona, nor did they want to change schools.

"But I looked further afield and I want to compete at the highest level, win titles, compete in the Champions League. You can win or lose in it, because it is very difficult, but you have to compete.

"At least compete for it and let us not fall apart in Rome, Liverpool, Lisbon. All that led me to think about that decision that I wanted to carry out.

"I thought and was sure that I was free to leave, the president always said that at the end of the season I could decide if I stayed or not.

"Now they cling to the fact that I did not say it before June 10, when it turns out that on June 10 we were competing for La Liga in the middle of this awful coronavirus and this disease altered all the season.

"And this is the reason why I am going to continue in the club. Now I am going to continue in the club because the president told me that the only way to leave was to pay the €700 million (£624m/\$823m) clause, and that this is impossible.

"There was another way and it was to go to trial. I would never go to court against Barca because it is the club that I love, which gave me everything since I arrived.

"It is the club of my life, I have made my life here.

"Barca gave me everything and I gave it everything. I know that it never crossed my mind to take Barca to court.

"I love Barcelona and I'm not going to find a better place than here anywhere. Still, I have the right to decide. I was going to look for new goals and new challenges. And tomorrow I could go back, because here in Barcelona I have everything.

"My son, my family, they grew up here and are from here. There was nothing wrong with wanting to leave. I needed it, the club needed it and it was good for everyone.

"My wife, with all the pain of her soul, supported and accompanied me."



INDIAN RAILWAY FACILITATES THE CANDIDATES APPEARING IN NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY AND NAVAL ACADEMY EXAMS

EXAM SPECIAL TRAINS

It is notified for the information of all concerned that following trains will be run by Northern Railway on the dates shown against each to facilitate the candidates appearing in National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Exams:-

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04602	Pathankot Jn	23:00	Chandigarh	04:45	05.09.2020	Jalandhar Cantt. - Ludhiana Jn - Sahibzada Ajitsingh Nagar (Mohali)
04601	Chandigarh	23:00	Pathankot Jn	04:45	06.09.2020	
04604	Gurdaspur	22:00	Chandigarh	05:15	05.09.2020	Amritsar - Jalandhar City - Ludhiana Jn - Sahibzada Ajitsingh Nagar (Mohali)
04603	Chandigarh	22:00	Gurdaspur	05:25	06.09.2020	
04001	Delhi	23:30	Chandigarh	04:15	05.09.2020	Sonipat - Panipat - Karnal - Kurukshetra Jn - Ambala Cantt. Jn
04002	Chandigarh	23:30	Delhi	04:30	06.09.2020	
04502	Una Himachal	04:00	Chandigarh	07:00	06.09.2020	Roop Nagar - Sahibzada Ajitsingh Nagar (Mohali)
04501	Chandigarh	21:00	Una Himachal	23:45	06.09.2020	
04606	Faridkot	22:30	Chandigarh	05:00	05.09.2020	Bhatinda Jn - Barnala - Patiala - Ambala Cantt. Jn
04605	Chandigarh	22:30	Faridkot	05:15	06.09.2020	
04608	Fazilka Jn	23:00	Chandigarh	06:00	05.09.2020	Firozpur Cantt Jn - Moga - Ludhiana Jn - Sahibzada Ajitsingh Nagar (Mohali)
04607	Chandigarh	21:30	Fazilka Jn	04:30	06.09.2020	
04503	Saharanpur	04:45	Chandigarh	06:55	06.09.2020	Yamunanagar Jagadhri - Ambala Cantt. Jn
04504	Chandigarh	21:05	Saharanpur	23:30	06.09.2020	
04003	Bhiwani	23:00	Chandigarh	06:15	05.09.2020	Rohtak Jn - Jind - Narwana Jn - Kaithal - Kurukshetra Jn - Ambala Cantt. Jn
04004	Chandigarh	21:55	Bhiwani	05:15	06.09.2020	
04005	Sirsa	23:00	Chandigarh	06:40	05.09.2020	Hisar - Sangrur - Dhuri Jn - Ludhiana Jn - Sahibzada Ajitsingh Nagar (Mohali)
04006	Chandigarh	23:45	Sirsa	08:00	06.09.2020	
04007	Delhi	23:00	Dehradun	07:00	05.09.2020	Delhi Shahdara - Baghpat Road - Shamli - Saharanpur - Roorkee - Haridwar Jn
04008	Dehradun	23:00	Delhi	06:40	06.09.2020	
04011	Delhi	22:00	Dehradun	06:00	05.09.2020	Delhi Shahdara - Ghaziabad - Meerut - Muzaffarnagar-Saharanpur-Roorkee-Haridwar Jn
04012	Dehradun	22:00	Delhi	05:45	06.09.2020	
04301	Moradabad	23:00	Dehradun	06:30	05.09.2020	Amroha - Gajraula Jn - Bijnor - Muazzampur Narain Jn - Haridwar Jn
04302	Dehradun	21:30	Moradabad	04:30	06.09.2020	
04013	Mathura Jn	05:00	H. Nizamuddin	07:00	06.09.2020	Palwal - Faridabad
04014	H. Nizamuddin	21:00	Mathura Jn	23:15	06.09.2020	
04016	Hisar	00:30	Delhi	04:30	06.09.2020	Hansi - Bhiwani - Rohtak Jn - Bahadurgarh - Shakurbasti
04015	Delhi	18:00	Hisar	22:00	06.09.2020	
04018	Jind	04:00	Delhi	06:30	06.09.2020	Rohtak Jn
04017	Delhi	20:30	Jind	23:00	06.09.2020	
04020	Karnal	04:00	New Delhi	06:25	06.09.2020	Panipat Jn - Sonapat
04019	New Delhi	20:00	Karnal	22:30	06.09.2020	
04304	Bulandshahr	04:15	Delhi	07:00	06.09.2020	Hapur - Ghaziabad - Delhi Shahdara
04303	Delhi	20:00	Bulandshahr	22:45	06.09.2020	
04022	Rewari	04:00	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	05:45	06.09.2020	Gurgaon - Delhi Cantt
04021	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	20:00	Rewari	21:40	06.09.2020	
04201	Lucknow	20:00	New Delhi	05:00	05.09.2020	Unnao Jn - Kanpur Central - Etawah - Firozabad - Hathras Jn - Aligarh Jn - Dadri - Ghaziabad
04202	New Delhi	20:50	Lucknow	05:15	06.09.2020	
04203	Lucknow	19:00	Delhi	05:00	05.09.2020	Hardoi - Shahjehanpur - Bareilly - Moradabad - Amroha - Ghaziabad
04204	Delhi	19:50	Lucknow	05:30	06.09.2020	
04609	Gurdaspur	04:00	Jammu Tawi	07:20	06.09.2020	Pathankot Jn - Kathua - Samba
04610	Jammu Tawi	19:00	Gurdaspur	22:15	06.09.2020	
04506	Saharanpur	04:00	Delhi	07:30	06.09.2020	Muzaffarnagar - Meerut City Jn - Ghaziabad - Delhi Shahdara
04505	Delhi	19:00	Saharanpur	22:45	06.09.2020	
04024	Shamli	05:00	Delhi	07:15	06.09.2020	Baghpat Road - Delhi Shahdara
04023	Delhi	19:30	Shamli	21:45	06.09.2020	
04507	Solan	04:30	Shimla	07:10	06.09.2020	----
04508	Shimla	18:30	Solan	21:10	06.09.2020	
04612	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	05:10	Jammu Tawi	06:45	06.09.2020	Udhampur
04611	Jammu Tawi	19:00	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	20:40	06.09.2020	
04613	Baramula	05:30	Srinagar	06:40	06.09.2020	Budgam
04614	Srinagar	18:30	Baramula	19:50	06.09.2020	
04615	Banihal	05:00	Srinagar	06:45	06.09.2020	Anantnag
04616	Srinagar	18:30	Banihal	20:00	06.09.2020	
04305	Bulandshahr	17:00	Bareilly	22:30	05.09.2020	Hapur - Amroha - Moradabad - Rampur
04306	Bareilly	19:00	Bulandshahr	23:45	06.09.2020	
04205	Varanasi	16:00	Lucknow	23:00	05.09.2020	Jaunpur Jn - Ayodhya - Faizabad Jn - Barabanki Jn
04206	Lucknow	18:50	Varanasi	03:00	06.09.2020	
04207	Varanasi	16:30	Lucknow	22:35	05.09.2020	Partapgarh Jn - Amethi - Rae Bareilly Jn
04208	Lucknow	20:00	Varanasi	03:00	06.09.2020	
04209	Sultanpur Jn	19:00	Lucknow	21:45	05.09.2020	Nihalgarh
04210	Lucknow	19:30	Sultanpur Jn	22:45	06.09.2020	

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The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Coaching, Northern Railway, Delhi Division, New Delhi invites online e-tender through website <https://ireps.gov.in> for the parking contracts, for the period of 3 (Three) years, to be closed on 28.09.2020 at 15:00 hrs, at the following stations/locations:

SN	Name of work with its location / Railway Station	Advertise value/Reserve Price of one year in (Rs.)	Cost of Tender document & 18% GST (in Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Website particulars where complete details of tender document can be seen
1	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Panipat Railway Station (PNP), 2nd entry "A" Category, with measuring an area of 390 sq mtrs.	11,68,380	3,540	70,200	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 69-2020
2	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Kurukshetra Railway Station (KKDE), 1st Entry "B" Category, with measuring an area of 648 sq mtrs	11,23,000	3,540	67,400	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 70-2020
3	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Kurukshetra Railway Station (KKDE), 2nd Entry "B" Category, with measuring an area of 353 sq mtrs	4,29,960	2,360	25,800	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 71-2020
4	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at New Delhi Railway Station (NDLS) Pahar Ganj Side, "A-1" Category, with measuring an area of 3429.19 sq mtrs.	1,75,24,544	11,800	10,51,500	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 72-2020
5	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Shahabad Markanda Railway Station (SHDM), "D" Category, with measuring an area of 375 sq mtrs.	4,84,560	2,360	29,100	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 73-2020
6	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at Meerut City Railway Station (MTC), "A" Category, with measuring an area of 2054.80 sq mtrs.	34,94,620	5,900	2,09,700	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 74-2020
7	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Panipat Railway Station (PNP), 1st Entry "A" Category, with measuring an area of 804.70 sq mtrs.	17,43,759.66	5,900	1,04,700	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 75-2020
8	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Ghaziabad Railway Station (GZB), City Side "A" Category, with measuring an area of 2551.59 sq mtrs.	48,28,929.33	5,900	2,89,800	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 76-2020
9	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at Hazrat PNizamuddin Railway station (HNZM) "A-1" Category, with measuring an area of 4061.87 sq mtrs.	1,26,23,844	11,800	7,57,500	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 77-2020
10	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at Delhi Cantt Railway Station (DEC), "A" Category, with measuring an area of 709 sq mtrs.	31,94,664	5,900	1,91,700	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 78-2020
11	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Jind Railway Station (JHI), "B" Category, with measuring an area of 393.39 sq mtrs.	5,34,374	2,360	32,100	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 79-2020
12	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Subzi Mandi Railway Station (SZM), "B" Category, with measuring an area of 1525.37 sq mtrs.	14,95,268	3,540	89,800	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 80-2020
13	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at Nangloi Railway Station (NNO), "B" Category, with measuring an area of 610 sq mtrs.	16,25,012	3,540	97,600	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 81-2020
14	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck- Tempo at Adarsh Nagar Railway Station (ANDI/PRS), Shalimar Bagh Side "A" Category, with measuring an area of 398.86 sq mtrs.	3,79,316	2,360	22,800	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 82-2020
15	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Palam Railway Station (PM), "D" Category, with measuring an area of 414.70 sq mtrs.	8,25,348	3,540	49,600	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 83-2020
16	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck- Tempo at Delhi Sadar Bazar Railway Station (DSB), "D" Category, with measuring an area of 1828 sq mtrs.	69,54,572	11,800	4,17,300	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 84-2020
17	Parking contract of Cycle Scooter at New Delhi Railway station (NDLS) Ajmeri Gate Side "A-1" Category Station, with measuring area of 926.68sq mtrs.	47,95,094	5,900	2,87,800	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 85-2020
18	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter at Delhi Sarai Rohilla Railway Station (DEE), "A" Category, with measuring an area of 105.52 sq mtrs.	6,37,200	2,360	38,300	https://ireps.gov.in/tender no: Parking 86-2020

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Approx. Estimated Cost	:-	Rs. 182.09 lakhs to Rs. 238.59 lakhs
Class of Contractor	:-	"A" "B" Class of Contractor
Period of Completion	:-	06(Six) Calendar Months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	No of works	Availability of tender online for bidding	Date & Time of Opening of Tender
1	2	3	4	5
Rural Works Division- I, Nabarangpur	EERWNGP-Online-02/2020-21	04 (Four) Nos.	11.09.2020 at 10.00 AM	28.09.2020 up to 03.00 PM

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