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# India, China pull back from Gogra

## Military-level parleys on to disengage from two other friction points

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a step forward to ease tension, India and China have disengaged their troops from Gogra in Ladakh where they were in a face-off since May last year. The military commanders of the two countries will hold talks in the coming days to finalise pullback of their respective armies from two other friction points.

The much-awaited breakthrough came in the Corps Commander-level talks between the two sides on July 31 at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Moldeo border meeting point.

Both sides have ceased forward deployments in this area in a phased, coordinated and verified manner. The disengagement process was carried out over Wednesday and Thursday (August 4 and 5). The troops of both sides are now in their respective permanent bases," an Army statement issued here on Friday said.

All temporary structures and other allied infrastructure created in the area by both sides were dismantled and mutually verified. The landform in the area was restored by both sides to pre-stand-off period.

There were about 30-40 soldiers engaged in a stand-off at Patrolling Point 17A Gogra since the first face-off began at the Pangong Tso (lake) in early



Pangong Lake area

AFP

### BREAKTHROUGH

Breakthrough came in the Corps Commander-level talks between the two sides on July 31 at LAC in Moldeo border meeting point

The disengagement process was carried out over August 4 and 5, says statement from Army

The two commanders Lt General PGK Menon and Major General Liu Lin are expected to meet in the next few days again to review the Gogra disengagement and ways to hasten up pullback from the remaining flash points

May last year.

The soldiers from both the sides at Gogra had started withdrawing last year but China's massive build up in terms of troops of armour halted the process.

The statement said the agreement in the 12th round

ensures that the LAC in this area will be strictly observed and respected by both sides, and that there is no unilateral change in status quo.

"With this one more sensitive area of face-off has been resolved. Both sides have expressed commitment to take the talks forward and resolve the remaining issues along the LAC in the Western Sector," it said.

The area will now be a buffer zone and both the armies will suspend patrolling there till there is final resolution to the issue, sources said.

The first pullback by both the armies took place in

February from the southern and northern banks of the Pangong Tso. However, since then there was no progress on the other friction points, including the Hot Springs, Gogra and the Dapsang Valley.

The two nations held several rounds of military and diplomatic-level parleys to disengage from the friction points, and they finally achieved success on July 31.

The two commanders Lt General PGK Menon and Major General Liu Lin are expected to meet in the next few days again to review the Gogra disengagement and ways to hasten up pullback from the

remaining flash points, sources said. In the interim, Major General level officers of the two armies are also likely to hold talks regarding specific sector of Patrolling Point 15 in Hot Springs in the coming days, they added.

The army statement also said during the latest round of military level talks "the two sides had a candid and in-depth exchange of views on resolution of remaining areas related to disengagement along the LAC in the Western Sector of India-China border areas. As an outcome of the meeting, both sides agreed on disengagement in the area of Gogra. The troops in this area have been in a face-off situation since May last year."

The Indian Army along with the ITBP is totally committed to ensure the sovereignty of the nation and maintain peace and tranquility along the LAC in the Western Sector (Ladakh), the statement added.

A joint statement issued by India and China on Monday after the 12th round of talks said the Corps Commander Level Meeting was held following the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of India and China on July 14 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan and the 22nd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs on June 25.

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# Vaccines unable to stop Delta invasion

## Vaccinated can get variants, pass on infection, warn scientists

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Vaccinated or unvaccinated, Delta variant of coronavirus causing Covid-19 is bound to infect people, if appropriate safety norms like usage of masks is not followed, scientists have warned.

Days after the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention raised concerns that vaccinated people infected with Delta variants could, unlike with other variants, readily transmit it, yet another study sounded similar alarms on Friday.

Scientists at Public Health England (PHE) said there are early signs that people who have been vaccinated against the virus may be able to transmit the Delta variant of the virus as easily as those who have not, according to a report by the Reuters.

The observation holds importance for India too where 83 Delta variant cases have been reported till August 3.

The PHE study said highly infectious Delta variant has become the dominant coron-



A health worker takes selfie on a boat in the Pokoria river as they return after inoculating people of Kaurhagi village against Covid-19 in Morigaon district of Assam on Friday

AP

avirus type globally, sustaining a pandemic that has already killed more than 4.4 million people, including over 1,30,000 in Britain.

Vaccines have been shown to provide good protection against severe disease and death from Delta, especially with two doses, but there is less data on whether vaccinated people can still transmit it to others.

"Some initial findings ... indicate that levels of virus in those who become infected with Delta having already been vaccinated may be similar to levels found in unvaccinated people," PHE said in a statement, according to Reuters.

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### Covid-19 IN INDIA

TOTAL CASES: **3,18,93,476** (+37,689)DEATHS: **4,27,386** (+601)RECOVERED: **3,10,46,495** (+38,362)ACTIVE: **4,06,980**MAHA: **63,41,759** (+5,539)KERALA: **35,13,551** (+19,948)K'TAKA: **29,15,317** (+1,805)TN: **25,71,383** (+1,985)DELHI: **14,36,623** (+44)

## CAPSULE

### COVOVAX LAUNCH BY OCT: SERUM CEO ADAR

New Delhi: Serum Institute of India CEO Adar Poonawalla on Friday said he is hopeful that Covovax, another Covid-19 vaccine being manufactured by his company in India, will be launched in October for adults and for children by the first quarter of 2022. He also thanked the Government for all the support provided to Serum Institute. Poonawalla met Home Minister Amit Shah in Parliament and the meeting between the two lasted for 30 minutes.

### RBI KEEPS INTEREST RATE UNCHANGED

Mumbai: The RBI on Friday expectedly kept interest rates unchanged at a record low as it chose to support economic revival despite raising its forecast for inflation.

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### CHILD HAS RIGHT TO USE MOTHER'S SURNAME: HC

New Delhi: A father does not own the daughter to dictate terms and every child has a right to use his or her mother's surname, the Delhi High Court on Friday observed. The court's observation came while hearing a plea by a minor girl's father seeking direction to the authorities to reflect his name as his daughter's surname in the documents and not her mother's name.

# SC blasts CBI, IB for sitting on judges' complaints of threats

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday expressed concern over the increasing cases of judges receiving threats and abusive messages and pulled up the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the CBI for "not helping" the judiciary.

Pointing out that the judiciary is dealing with several criminal cases involving gangsters and high-profile persons, the SC said in many cases judges of the trial courts as well as high courts are facing both physical threats and mental harassment through abusive messages on WhatsApp or Facebook.

"In one or two places, the court ordered CBI enquiry. It is very sorry to say CBI has done nothing in more than one year. At one place, I know, CBI has done nothing. I think we have expected some changes in the CBI's attitude. But there is no change in the attitude of the CBI. I am sorry to observe this but this is the situation," said a bench of Chief Justice NV



Ramana and Justice Surya Kant.

The bench told Attorney General KK Venugopal that in criminal cases where high-profile persons are involved, if they do not get expected orders from the court they start maligning the judiciary.

"This is a new trend developed in the country unfortunately. There is no freedom to a judge even to give a complaint. Such a situation is created," said the bench, which was hearing a suo motu case on the issue of safeguarding courts and protecting judges in the wake of recent incident of alleged mowing down of a judge at Dhanbad.

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# SC rules in Amazon's favour over Reliance-Future deal

## Court upholds Singapore EA award against merger pact

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a major victory for US-based e-commerce giant Amazon, the Supreme Court on Friday held that Singapore's Emergency Arbitrator (EA) award, restraining the ₹24,731 crore merger deal of Future Retail Ltd (FRL) with Reliance Retail, is valid and enforceable under Indian arbitration laws.

The apex court also set aside the two orders of February 8 and March 22 of the division bench of Delhi High Court order which lifted the single-judge's orders staying the FRL-RRL merger.

Amazon.Com NV Investment Holdings LLC and FRL are embroiled in a bitter legal fight over the deal and the US-based firm has sought in the SC that the EA award was valid and enforceable.



A bench of justices RF Nariman and BR Gavai decided two important questions in the judgment — whether an "award" by an EA under the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) can be said to be an award under Arbitration and Conciliation Act. The second question was "whether an order passed under Section 17(2) of the Arbitration Act in enforcement of the award of an Emergency Arbitrator by a Single Judge of the High Court is appealable."

Justice Nariman, in the 103-page judgment said: "We... Answer the first question by declaring that full party autonomy is given by the Arbitration Act to have a dispute decided in accordance

with institutional rules which can include Emergency Arbitrators delivering interim orders, described as "awards".

"Such orders are an important step in aid of decongesting the civil courts and affording expeditious interim relief to the parties. Such orders are referable to and are made under Section 17(1) of the Arbitration Act".

The apex court referred to provisions of the Indian law on arbitration and SIAC Rules and said that a conjoint reading of these provisions coupled with there being no interdict, either express or by necessary implication, against an EA would show that an EA's orders, if provided for under institutional rules, would be covered by the Arbitration Act.

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# Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna renamed after Dhyan Chand

## Cong asks PM to rename stadiums named after him and Arun Jaitley

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Friday rechristened the country's highest sporting honour Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the honour of hockey wizard Dhyan Chand following the admirable performance of both men's and women's hockey teams in the Tokyo Olympics.

The award was earlier named after former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

The ruling BJP hailed the announcement made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Home Minister Amit Shah dubbing it a "true tribute" to one of India's greatest sportspersons.

"Naming the country's highest sports honour in the name of the country's greatest



sportsperson Major Dhyan Chand is a true tribute to him. The decision will make proud everyone associated with the sporting world," Shah said, praising Modi for the decision.

The Congress also welcomed the move but accused Modi of having "myopic political motive" demanding that the PM should also change stadiums named after him and late BJP leader Arun Jaitley.

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# Leaders of 14 Opp parties attend Kisan Sansad

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Two days after they showed a "united face" over a breakfast meeting, several leaders of Opposition parties, including former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, on Friday extended their solidarity to protesting farmers and joined their Kisan Sansad at Jantar Mantar in Delhi asserting that the three "black" agri laws will have to be withdrawn.

Leaders of 14 Opposition parties met at Parliament House and then reached the nearby Jantar Mantar on a bus to participate in the Kisan Sansad, which began on July 22 to mark over seven months of the farmers' protests at Delhi's border points. The leaders neither spoke from the podium of the Kisan Sansad nor were



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at Kisan Sansad at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Friday

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they seated on the dais.

Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and several other Congress leaders besides members from other Opposition parties were present at the meeting at Parliament House.

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# Women's hockey loses battle but wins hearts

## Golfer Aditi in line for historic podium finish

PTI ■ TOKYO

The medal proved elusive but the Indian women's hockey team earned plenty of respect with a momentous fourth-place finish in the Olympic Games where golfer Aditi Ashok stood on the cusp of history even as star wrestler Bajrang Punia disappointed.

Up against 2016 Games Gold-medallists Great Britain in the Bronze play-off, India ended 3-4 but managed to give the more fancied team quite a run for its money and in the process earning some more appreciation from the country as well as their opponents.



Great Britain's Anna Frances Toman consoles India's Neha after their women's hockey Bronze medal match at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo on Friday

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Rani Rampal and her gutsy teammates cried long after the final hooter had gone off but one thing was clear, history had been scripted by a team that finished last in the previous

Games and from whom nobody expected anything.

"I said to the girls, 'Listen, I can't take away your tears. No words will help for that. We didn't win the medal, but I



Aditi Ashok during the third round of the women's golf event

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think we achieved something bigger, and it's inspiring a country and make the country proud," the team's Dutch coach Sjoerd Marijne, whose four-year stint with the side also

TOKYO 2020 MEDAL TALLY			
Country	G	S	B
China	36	26	17
USA	31	36	31
Japan	24	11	16
G Britain	18	20	20
ROC	17	23	22
Australia	17	6	21
Italy	10	10	18
Germany	9	11	16
Netherlands	9	10	12
France	7	11	9
India	0	2	3

came to an end on Friday, said.

Another unexpected medal contender on the day was Aditi, whose mother Maheshwari is her caddie at the Games.

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# Taliban shoot Afghan Govt's media official

AP ■ KABUL

The Taliban ambushed and killed the director of Afghanistan's Government media centre on Friday in Kabul, the latest killing of a Government official just days after an assassination attempt on the country's acting Defence Minister.

The slaying comes amid Taliban advances and battles for more territory as US and NATO forces complete their final pullout from Afghanistan by the end of the month.

The Taliban have been waging fierce battles for months across Afghanistan, laying siege to provincial capitals in the south and west of the country.

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# 5 labs raided for fake Covid testing in Kumbh

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has conducted searches on the office premises of Novus Path Labs, DNA Labs, Max Corporate Services, Dr Lal Chandani Labs Pvt Ltd; and Nalwa Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. and residential premises of their Directors at Dehradun, Haridwar, Delhi, Noida and Hisar in connection with fake Covid testing scam during Kumbh Mela at Haridwar. The ED had initiated a money laundering investigation on the basis of the FIR registered by Uttarakhand Police. During the money laundering investigation, it was revealed that the said Labs were given the contract by

Uttarakhand Government for conducting Rapid Antigen Test/RT-PCR test for Covid testing during the Kumbh Mela, 2021. "These Labs hardly carried out any Covid test (Rapid Antigen Test and RT-PCR Test), but made fake entries for the Covid testing and raised bogus bills in order to earn illegal financial gains. An amount of ₹3.4 crore has already been received by them from Uttarakhand Government as part payment," the agency said in a statement. Modus operandi used by these Labs was that these labs used single mobile number/false mobile number/single address/ same Specimen Referral Form (SRF) for multiple persons for show-

ing the inflated numbers of Covid testing without actually doing the testing, it further said. Investigation further revealed that testing was claimed to be done in the name of the persons, who never visited Kumbh Mela. Due to false negative testing by these Labs, positivity rate of Haridwar at that time was shown at 0.18 percent against the actual 5.3 percent. During the search proceedings, ED has seized incriminating documents, bogus bills, laptops, mobile phones and property documents. Search has resulted in seizure of cash to the tune of Rs 30.9 lakh. The searches continued till going to Press.

## CBI registers case against UPPSC ex-Controller of Examination

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has registered a case against the then Controller of Examination and unknown public servants of Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) besides other unknown private persons on the allegations of irregularities, resulting in selection of some undeserving candidates through Additional Private Secretary Examination, 2010. The agency on Friday conducted searches at the premises of the then Controller of Examination, at Lucknow, Prabhunath. The UPPSC officials allegedly entered into conspiracy by abusing their official position. "It was further alleged that UPPSC had advertised 250 posts of Additional Private Secretary (APS) for direct recruitment as APS-2010

through an advertisement dated 25.12.2010," the CBI said in a statement. Last date of submission of the form was January 21, 2011 and final result was declared on October 3, 2017. It was also alleged that rules were violated with regard to relaxation of mistakes in Hindi Shorthand Test in order to favour certain candidates, it said. The Commission had on June 15, 2015 had approved relaxation of 5 per cent errors in Hindi Shorthand Test, candidates who had committed mistakes up to 8% were also allegedly declared qualified for the third phase of the Examination under the Computer Knowledge Test, it alleged. It was also alleged that the advertisement rules were relaxed for few candidates and were allowed to change their Computer Certificates.

## 2022 BMC elections: Maha BJP chief Patil meets Raj Thackeray

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

With an apparent eye on the crucial 2022 Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) elections, Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil called on MNS chief and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's bitter critic Raj Thackeray at the latter's residence here on Friday. Amid speculation doing rounds in the State political circles for the past few days, Patil drove to the MNS chief's residence "Krishna Kunj" residence near Shivaji Park in north-central Mumbai at around 11.30 am and spent 40 minutes with the latter. Though there was no official word on what transpired at the meeting, the two leaders are understood to have discussed the possibility of their parties

entering into a seat-sharing arrangement for the BMC polls. Talking to media persons after the meeting between the MNS chief and Patil, Raj's confidant Bala Nandgaonkar said: "In the recent past, Rajasaab had sent video clips about his speeches on north-Indians settled in Mumbai. May be the two leaders must have discussed that issue. But, the issue is the MNS chief's domain. Hence I have nothing to say much on that." Asked if the MNS would have a tie-up with the BJP for the BMC polls, Nandgaonkar said: "No can predict as to what will happen in politics. In politics, anything can happen at any time." "When Chandrakant Patil came out of meeting, he was in a happy mood. He told me

something in my ear. But, I cannot spell out what he told me. But, one thing I can say that the meeting was constructive in nature. We never think in negative terms. We were constructive and positive in approach when we contested the polls on our own. Even now we are constructive in our approach," Nandgaonkar said. On his part, Patil said: "There is no proposal about the BJP and MNS joining hands for the 2022 BMC polls." It may be recalled that in the February 2017 BMC polls, the Shiv Sena—which currently rules the Mumbai civic body – had won 84 seats followed by BJP: 82, Congress: 31, NCP: 9, MNS: 7 and others: 14. The Sena and BJP had contested the polls on their respective strengths.

## 6-yr-old girl raped by teenage boys in UP

**Pratapgarh (UP):** A six-year-old girl was allegedly raped by two teenage boys in a village in Nawabganj area here, police said on Friday. The incident took place on Thursday when the girl was playing outside her house and two teenagers (ages 14 and 15) took her to a secluded place and raped her. Additional Superintendent of Police Rohit Mishra said. Later, the girl reached home and told her family members about the incident after which they registered an FIR in this connection.

## India, China pull back from Gogra

**From Page 1** India has all along insisted that China has to disengage from all the friction points in Eastern Ladakh as a prerequisite for normalizing ties. India has also made it clear that status quo ante has to be restored at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh. It means China has to pull back its troops to its positions as they were in April last year. At present, more than one lakh troops from both the sides are deployed at various sensitive points at the LAC in Ladakh leading to tension. The build-up started after the Galwan brawl on June 15 last year in which 20 Indian army personnel, including the commanding officer, were killed. More than 30 Chinese soldiers were also killed in the fight but Beijing is yet to confirm the casualties.

## Maha logs 187 more deaths

**TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI** With no let up in the spread of the Covid-19, Maharashtra on Friday logged 187 deaths and 5,539 infections, even as 5,859 patients were discharged after full recovery from various hospitals in the state. With 187 fatalities reported on Friday, the total number of deaths in the State increased from 1,33,530 to 1,33,717, while the infections— with 5,539 new cases – climbed from 63,36,220 to 63,41,759. As 5,859 patients were discharged from the hospitals across the State after full recovery, the total number of people discharged from the hospitals since the second week of March last year increased from 61,24,278 to 61,30,137. The recovery rate in the State stood static at 96.66 per cent.

## Women's hockey...

**From Page 1** The unheralded youngster placed herself sole second on the leaderboard and in line for a medal after carding a three-under 68 in the third round. Aditi fired five birdies and two bogeys on the day. She was three-under after picking up shots on fourth, sixth and seventh holes before bogeys on ninth and 11th pulled her back. However, she made amends with birdies on the 15th and 17th to keep herself in the hunt. With a storm forecast for the next two days, there is every possibility that she might just clinch the first ever Olympic medal in golf for India if she holds on or play does not happen because of weather. The event will become a 54-hole affair if storm prevents play on Saturday and Sunday. "I think no matter how I do this week people have heard about golf, and they continue to tune in if they have extended the golf coverage in India, because I'm in the top three or whatever," she said. "I think that's good itself. People seeing golf instead of the other sports, it's always good to get more people aware of the game." The same, however, could not be said of Punia, who entered the Games as an overwhelming favourite to be among the top two at least. After just about making it to the semifinals following two close wins, the second seeded Punia was outmaneuvered by Azerbaijan's Haji Aliev in the last-four stage, leaving him with a bronze to fight for on Saturday. There was disappointment as usual in the athletics arena despite a creditable performance by the men's 4x400m relay team.

## SC rules in Amazon's...

**From Page 1** Answering the second question, the top court said no appeal lies against an order made by a court for ensuring the enforcement of the EA's award as done by FRL in this case against the single-judge order restraining it from going ahead with the merger deal with RRL. "The second question posed is thus answered declaring that no appeal lies under Section 37 of the Arbitration Act against an order of enforcement of an Emergency Arbitrator's order made under Section 17(2) of the Act. As a result, all interim orders of this Court stand vacated. The impugned judgments of the Division Bench, dated 8th February, 2021 and 22nd March, 2021, are set aside. The appeals are disposed of accordingly," the judgment said. "There can be no doubt that the legal fiction created under Section 17(2) for enforcement of interim orders is created only for the limited purpose of enforcement of a decree of the court. To extend this fiction to encompass appeals from such orders is to go beyond the clear intention of the legislature," it held. The two provisions, analysed extensively by the apex court in the verdict, deal with the interim measures ordered by an arbitral tribunal and section 17 (1) says: "Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the arbitral tribunal may, at the request of a party, order a party to take any interim measure of protection as the arbitral tribunal may consider necessary in respect of the subject-matter of the dispute." Section 17 (2) provides that the arbitral tribunal may require a party to provide appropriate security in connection with an interim measure ordered. The verdict, which also referred to the recommendations of the law commission, said an EA's 'award' would undoubtedly be an order which furthers these very objectives -- to decongest the court system and to give the parties urgent interim relief in cases which deserve such relief. "Given the fact that party autonomy is respected by the Act and that there is otherwise no interdict against an Emergency Arbitrator being appointed...And would consequently be covered by Section 17(1)...," it held. While the two companies did not immediately comment on the judgment, a legal expert who did not wish to be named, said that FRL is expected to file a review plea.

## SC blasts CBI...

**From Page 1** The CJI said though judges complaints to the Chief Justice or the concerned head of the district, when they complaint to the police or the CBI or others, these agencies do not respond. "They think it is not a priority item for them. The IB, CBI they are not helping the judiciary at all. I am making this statement with a sense of responsibility and I know the incident that is the reason I am saying this. I do not want to divulge more than this," the CJI said. The bench termed the issue "serious" and told Venugopal that some interest has to be taken to help the judiciary. Admitting that judges dealing with criminal cases are very vulnerable and there has to be safety measures for them, Venugopal said he would file his written note on the issue. The bench also issued notice to the CBI after it was informed by the Jharkhand Government that investigation into the death of the judge in Dhanbad has been handed over to the probe agency. The court asked all the States to file status reports explaining what security they are providing to the judicial officers. At the outset, Jharkhand's advocate general Rajiv Ranjan told the bench that the State had constituted a 22-member special investigation team (SIT) which had arrested the two drivers of the auto-rickshaw which had hit the judge when he was on a morning walk on July 28. Referring to the Dhanbad incident, the bench said it is an unfortunate case where a young judicial officer lost his life. "We cannot ignore the State's negligence. We know in the Dhanbad area there are mafias, coal mafias. Advocates were killed, judges were attacked but in spite of that, the state has not done anything," the bench observed.

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2 The Principal Object of the company are as: To carry on the business of manufacturing sheet metals components and other Auto parts.

3. A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at Plot No 45, Bhakri Pal Road, Behind Jav Forging, Faridabad, Haryana.

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For Meyer Apparel Limited  
Sd/-  
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Date : August 06, 2021  
Company Secretary

## Leaders of 14 Opp...

**From Page 1** Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut, RJD leader Manoj Kumar Jha, CPI (M) leader Elamaram Kareem, CPI leader Binoy Viswam, IUML leader Mohammed Bashir and DMK leader Tiruchi Siva were among those present at Jantar Mantar. AAP and TMC leaders were not present at the Kisan Sansad site. Before their participation in the farmer's protest, the leaders of several of Congress, DMK, TMC, NCP, Shiv Sena, RJD, SP, CPI(M), AAP, CPI, IUML, RSP, NC and LJD attended an Opposition meeting. The Opposition leaders also discussed their floor strategy in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha of Parliament during the meeting. This was their fourth meeting in a week's time to make an effort to consolidate the Opposition to take on the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the next Lok Sabha polls in 2024. "Today all Opposition parties together decided to support the farmers and demand the

withdrawal of the three farm laws. We want to give our entire support to all the farmers of the country," Rahul Gandhi told the media. "It will not work with a discussion on the farm laws and these black laws will have to be withdrawn," Rahul said, when asked that the Government says it is ready to hold talks with farmers. He also alleged that the Government is not allowing the Opposition to raise the Pegasus snooping issue in Parliament. "You know what is happening in Parliament. We want to discuss the Pegasus (snooping) issue and they are not allowing it to happen. (Prime Minister) Narendra Modi has got into every telephone," he said. The farmers are protesting against the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, the Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020.

## Rajiv...

**From Page 1** Modi tweeted that he had been getting many requests from citizens across India to name the Khel Ratna Award after Major Dhyan Chand. "Respecting their sentiment, the Khel Ratna Award will hereby be called the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award! Major Dhyan Chand was among India's foremost sportspersons who brought honour and pride for India. It is fitting that our nation's highest sporting honour will be named after him," the PM tweeted. The exceptional performance of the men's and women's hockey teams has captured the imagination of our entire nation, said Modi further, adding that there is a renewed interest towards the sport that is emerging across the length and breadth of India. This is a very positive sign for the coming times, he added. The prestigious sports award carries a prize money of Rs 25

lakh. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also lauded the decision as a commendable step and said Dhyan Chand is a symbol of inspiration and pride for Indian sports persons. At a press conference here on Friday, Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said his party welcomes the decision to name the award after the "the most celebrated sportsperson and hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand". Taking a swipe at Modi, Surjewala said, "We sincerely hope Modi should not have used his myopic political motive to drag the name of a celebrated player like Major Dhyan Chand. Rajiv Gandhi is not known for any award; he is known for his sacrifice, for his ideas and for commitment to India and for his sacrifice for India and for the manner in which he transformed India in the 21st century." "We sincerely hope that now that a new beginning has been made, Modi will announce changing the name of Narendra Modi stadium

and Arun Jaitley stadium and name them after legendary sports persons like Milkha Singh, Sunil Gavaskar, Sachin Tendulkar, Kapil Dev, Leander Paes, PT Usha, Mary Kom, Abhinav Bindra and many many others," the Congress leader further said. Taking the occasion to attack the Government, Surjewala said the Centre reduced the sports budget by Rs 230 crore in an Olympic year and is now drawing attention away from the core and fundamental issues of farmers, their agitation, "runaway" inflation and the Pegasus spyware issue. However, the BJP leaders welcomed the move wholeheartedly. BJP MP Gautam Gambhir, a member of two cricket world cup winning teams, said the Khel Ratna Award should have been named after a sports' personality when it was launched. Our hockey teams have done so well, and the award should be named after whom if not a player, he said, adding, "Entire country should support it."

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## Vaccines unable...

**From Page 1** "This may have implications for people's infectiousness, whether they have been vaccinated or not. However, this is early exploratory analysis and further targeted studies are needed to confirm whether this is the case." The PHE said of confirmed Delta cases that had ended up hospitalised since July 19, 55.1 per cent were unvaccinated, while 34.9 per cent had received two doses of a Covid-19 vaccine. Nearly 75 per cent of the British population has had two vaccine doses, and PHE said "as more of the population gets vaccinated, we will see a higher relative percentage of vaccinated people in hospital". Separately, the PHE said

another variant, known as B.1.621, first detected in Colombia, had shown signs of evading the immune response triggered by either Covid-19 vaccines or previous infection. The PHE has labelled the variant "under investigation" but has not declared it a "variant of concern" - a designation that can trigger strong policy responses. "There is preliminary laboratory evidence to suggest that vaccination and previous infection may be less effective at preventing infection with (B.1.621)," it said, adding there had been 37 confirmed cases of the variant in England. "However, this data is very limited and more research is required. There is no evidence to suggest that (it) is more transmissible than the dominant Delta variant."



# Delhi Govt's Excise Policy a smashing success



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government's Excise Policy has turned out to be an all-around smashing success by breaking all estimates and targets of revenue generation from the bidding process, sources in the Government said. The policy is set to take up excise revenue figures to ₹10,000 crore. The Government has already earned around ₹5,300 crore in the initial rounds where licences in 20 zones were awarded. Zone-wise revenue of around ₹265 crore is further expected to be received from the bidding of the remaining 12 zones.

The Delhi Government's

new Excise Policy 2021-22 aims at minimising corruption and providing fair competition in liquor trade, as seen in the recent tender bidding process. "The 20 zones that have been awarded have already generated around ₹5,300 crore in revenue in the bidding process. The tender process forbids a bidder from bidding in more than two zones, which will bring in more players into the market, thus preventing instances of monopolisation. Under the previous excise policy regime, the yearly growth rates in revenue were limited to five to seven per cent. But under the new policy, a growth of around 35 per cent is expected and is well on track to be

achieved," they said.

A zone-wise revenue of around ₹265 crore is further expected to be received from the bidding of all the zones, which will total up to be around ₹8,800 crore in revenue after the entire bidding process is completed.

"It is important to note that the reserve bidding price was set at ₹221 crore and the tenders were awarded at an average premium of 20 per cent with the average bid price being ₹265 crore. The highest bid was auctioned for the New Delhi zone at a 45 per cent premium at ₹315 crore," sources said.

Under the previous excise regime, a total of ₹ 6,358 crore were collected in the fiscal year 2019-2020 after collection of excise from Indian and foreign liquor, VAT collected from wholesale and retail sales, HCR excise, and retail licencing fees, they said.

"Additionally, rationalisation of liquor prices under the new policy will help plug counterfeit liquor that was earlier widespread due to high excise rates. The penetration of non-duty paid liquor from neighbouring States will also be rapidly plugged as liquor in neighbouring States will stop being cheaper than in Delhi, helping the Government recover large amounts of lost business," they added.

# L-G Anil Baijal chairs DDMA's 23rd meeting



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Lieutenant-Governor (L-G) on Friday chaired the 23rd meeting of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) to review the Covid-19 situation in the national Capital and the preparedness of the Government to deal with cases in coming months.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, AAP senior leader and Health Minister Satyendar Jain, Chief Secretary Dr VK Paul-NITI Aayog, CP-Delhi, Dr Randeep Guleria-AIIMS, Professor Balram Bhargava-ICMR, Dr SK Singh-NCDC, Krishna Vatsa-DDMA and other senior officials attended the meeting.

According to sources present in the meeting, it was decided to undertake aggres-

sive and targeted surveillance and testing in areas, locations and specific activities to ascertain and address any trends of concern after detailed discussions and deliberations with experts.

Health experts while appreciating the efforts undertaken to achieve and maintain the current status also stressed upon continued vigil and caution and suggested that all steps relating to preparedness for any probable surge/wave of infections in terms of hospital infrastructure and oxygen and drugs availability should be put in place and operationalised by the end of August.

"It was also suggested that the comfort provided by the current controlled situation be utilised for undertaking an advanced sero survey that takes into account extended epidemiological dimensions so as

to identify susceptible pool and augment the genome sequencing efforts with an aim of prioritising vaccination. The health department was advised accordingly," they said.

"The issue of opening of schools and educational institutions was also deliberated upon in detail. In accordance with the advice given by the experts, it was decided to set up a committee of experts along with officials of education and health departments to evaluate and finalise a detailed plan comprising Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs), preparedness of the schools to adhere to and implement it, vaccination of teachers and staff of the schools, addressing concerns of parents of the students and the involvement of all stakeholders in this decision. A decision in this regard will be taken thereafter," they said.

# EOW arrests elderly man for duping farmers

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Delhi Police has arrested a 60-year-old man from Haryana's Faridabad area for allegedly duping over 60 farmers by convincing them to keep the proceeds of their crops with him on the pretext of giving them higher returns.

The accused, who had been absconding till now, has been identified as Prem Chand. Police said that he duped around 64 farmers of approximately ₹3.5 crore. Chand belongs to a well-settled family and is a graduate in commerce from Delhi University, police said, adding their team arrested him on August 3 from Faridabad.

Police said that the farmers sold their produce to him as he has a shop in the Narela grain market. Since he was in debt due to business losses, he started retaining the proceeds of the farmers' crops by inducing them with the assurance of higher returns and issued receipts for the same.

But when farmers started asking for their investments, neither did he return the money nor did he pay the interest and he fled to Faridabad in Haryana where he had been hiding till now, police said.

Police said that he cheated around 64 farmers of approximately ₹3.5 crore

According to RK Singh, the Additional Commissioner of Police, (EOW), an enquiry was initiated against Chand based on a complaint filed by the group of farmers who had been cheated by him.

"Investigation has revealed that the accused Prem Chand had been duping the farmers since 2017-18 on the pretext of giving them higher rates of interest on the money they had earned by selling their crops to him. These farmers believed him and let him keep their money to get them better returns as he assured them that his Narela mandi shop and residence were worth crores of rupees," said the Additional CP.

"But when the farmers demanded their proceeds and investment back, he fled the mandi. Subsequently, the farmers came to know that the shop-cum-residence of Narela mandi was mortgaged with banks and due to non-payment, the property was auctioned by bank. During the course of the investigation, Non Bailable Warrant was also issued against him the court," said the Additional CP.

# Section of Mayur Vihar Pocket 1 and Trilokpuri Sanjay Lake metro inaugurated



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal jointly inaugurated the section of about 289 metre between Mayur Vihar Pocket 1 and Trilokpuri Sanjay Lake metro stations.

With this, the 59-km-long Majlis Park-Shiv Vihar corridor or the Pink Line, which spans 38 stations, will seamlessly connect the northern and eastern fringes of Delhi with important markets, hospitals, transport hubs and prominent residential areas of south and

central Delhi. With the opening of this section, the Delhi Metro network will now become about 390 kilometres long with 285 stations (including the Noida - Greater Noida Metro Corridor and Rapid Metro, Gurugram).

Transport Minister of Delhi Kailash Gehlot, Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs, Durga Shanker Mishra and MD, Metro, Mangu Singh were also present on the occasion.

Hardeep Singh Puri speaking on the occasion said that the metro rail system has delivered a world class transportation system to our citizens. "Delhi Metro has been a trail-blazer, in that sense. It is not easy to plan and execute a massive infrastructure project like the Delhi Metro system," he added.

The Minister said that under the visionary and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the metro system in the country has seen massive surge in the expansion of the network.

# Committee set up to ensure fair postings: CP



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police Commissioner, RK Asthana has directed to form a committee to ensure transparent and professional postings of officers in the national Capital.

According to the order issued by Deepak Purohit, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Headquarters on August 6, following the direction of Delhi CP a committee is constituted for the classification of 178 territorial, 16 metro, seven railways and two airport police stations in order to enable transparent

and professional postings of the officers.

"The Special Commissioner of Police, Vigilance will be the chairperson of the committee while Special CPs of Western zone, South zone, Central zone and Crime will be the members of the committee," stated the order.

"The police stations will be classified as law and order intensive police stations, crime intensive police stations, communally sensitive police stations, VIP intensive police stations and logistics intensive police stations such as Indira Gandhi International (IGI) airport and Metro," the order further stated.

"The committee can use data available with the Crime Record Office (CRO) for the last five years assessment. The committee is to submit its report by August 20," the order further stated.

## PICTALK



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi along with the leaders of other Opposition parties visited the Kisan Sansad at Jantar Mantra in New Delhi on Friday  
Ranjan Dimri

# Former Goa Minister Mahadev Naik joins AAP



Former BJP-Goa Minister Mahadev Naik joins the Aam Aadmi Party in New Delhi on Friday in the presence of senior AAP leaders  
Ranjan Dimri/Pioneer

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday welcomed former Minister and two times MLA from Goa Government Mahadev Naik in the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

Naik has been 'Social Welfare Minister' in Manohar Parrikar's Government from 2012 to 2017. AAP senior leader Satyendar Jain said that Mahadev Naik has joined the party after being distressed by the current political situation in Goa.

Jain also said Naik was impressed by AAP's Delhi model. "The similar work to

improve basic amenities such as water, electricity, education, health, and public issues will be done in Goa just like it has been done in Delhi," he said.

"Goa is one of the most beautiful places in the world. The people here are also very good but the bigoted leaders here have destroyed Goa. Saddened by the policies of Goa's Government, people are joining the AAP. We will make a big difference within Goa this time. The AAP will form a Government in Goa and will work on improving amenities like water, electricity, education, health, and public issues," he added.

AAP MLA Atishi who was

also present on the occasion said that the kind of politics that is taking place in Goa is not in the interest of the people in the current politics of the state where MLAs are being sold and bought to form Governments.

Atishi further said that a large number of people have been joining AAP at village, panchayat and Assembly levels for the last one year due to failures of the Goa Government.

Naik thanked the national convener and Kejriwal for giving him a chance to work with the AAP. He further said that he has no doubt that the AAP Government will be formed in Goa in the near future.

# 30 foreigners staying illegally in Delhi, held

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police has arrested 30 foreign nationals staying illegally in the national Capital while four First Information Reports (FIRs) have been filed so far against the landlords for providing accommodation to them without valid travel documents.

According to Parvinder Singh, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Outer district, on Wednesday, a special drive was conducted to verify the foreigners staying illegally in Chander Vihar area of outer Delhi's Nihal Vihar during which 11 foreign nationals including 10 from Nigeria and 1 from Ivory Coast were found living in India without valid passport or visa.

"A case was registered on Thursday under the relevant section of the Foreigners Act and all the accused persons have been sent to judicial custody.

Four FIRs have also been registered against the landlords for providing accommodation to them without valid travel documents," said the DCP.

"Meanwhile, five foreign nationals staying illegally here were arrested on Thursday during a special drive conducted by them and another 14 foreign nationals were arrested on July 24," said the DCP.

# 44 cases, 5 deaths reported in Delhi

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi reported 44 fresh Covid-19 cases and five deaths due to the disease on Friday, while the positivity rate dipped to 0.06 per cent, as per the health bulletin issued by the health department of the Delhi Government.

According to data shared by the health department the coronavirus death toll in the city now stands at 25,065, it showed. On Thursday, Delhi recorded 61 cases with a positivity rate of 0.08 per cent and two fatalities, as per the bulletin.

At least 79168 tests, including 55,106 RTPCR/CBNAAT/TrueNat tests, were conducted in the last 24 hours. There are 12374 available beds in hospitals, 300 are occupied as on Friday while the rest are vacant, it added.

No death due to Covid-19 was recorded in Delhi on

Wednesday, while 67 cases of the infection were detected with a positivity rate of 0.09 per cent, it said.

This was the fifth time since the beginning of the second wave of the pandemic in the national capital when zero deaths had been logged in a day.

Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain on Thursday said the city Government was preparing for the worst-case scenario in anticipation of the third wave of the coronavirus pandemic and working on setting up 37,000 dedicated beds for Covid-19 patients.

Despite a fall in daily cases in the last several days, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had recently cautioned that the chances of the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic were quite real, and had asserted that his government was preparing on a 'war-footing' to combat it.



# Badminton academy manager held on murder charges



STAFF REPORTER ■ GURUGRAM

The Gurugram police have arrested the second and the prime accused who was also a manager of a private Badminton Academy in connection with a murder case.

The crime had allegedly taken place on the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday in the Sector-37/C area in Gurugram.

The deceased was identified as Anuj Kumar Gautam of Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh.

The arrested accused was identified as Manjeet a resident of Jhajjar.

The accused was arrested by a team of Crime Branch

Sector-10 led by Inspector Arvind Kumar from Basai Chowk on Thursday. The police had already arrested one another accused Binda Prasad of Unnao in Uttar Pradesh on August 8.

"Manjeet was the prime suspect in the alleged murder. During questioning, he disclosed that the girl told him about the molestation incident which was occurred with her so he later took the girl in his car and beat the alleged molesters due to which one of them died," Preet Pal Sangwan, ACP (crime) said.

Two culprits including the prime suspect have been arrested. "Hunts are on to nab other criminals," he said.



# Uptick in Covid cases raises concerns



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

For the third day in a row, India on Friday recorded more than 40,000 cases of coronavirus infections, a four per cent increase in the number over the previous day raising concerns of a rise in the trajectory and as a total of 83 cases of Delta plus variant of Covid-19 have been detected in the country till August 4.

These could just be the reported cases with many more unreported one might be doing the rounds in the country, cautioned experts, citing examples of 135 countries where the highly-transmissible Delta variant of Covid-19 are being reported. According to the World Health Organization,

the cumulative number of coronavirus cases reported globally could exceed 200 million by next week.

Sources said that the Indian Government may soon allow private labs to do genome testing as it is not able to expedite the process at its own 128 labs under the INSACOG network. Presently, only government approved labs can conduct genome testing.

Overall, India reported 44,643 fresh Covid-19 cases on Friday, which was a four per cent increase in the number of cases from Thursday. The country also reported 464 virus-related deaths during the last 24 hours. Daily test positivity rate - number of positive cases identified per 100 - stands

at 2.72 per cent. Recovery rate is at 97.36 per cent.

Kerala, which remains a concern with the most number of Covid cases in a day, reported 22,040 cases. It also reported 117 deaths. The Southern State is likely to witness more than a two-fold increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in the coming days as the R-value in some districts is above 1, the state's health minister, Veena George, warned.

She said in the Assembly on Friday that genome sequencing had found around 90 per cent of the patients in the state were infected with the Delta variant, which has the potential to spread quickly. Andhra Pradesh with 2,145 Covid cases, Tamil Nadu with

## J&J applies for emergency use of its single-dose Covid-19 vaccine

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

US pharma major, Johnson & Johnson has applied for the Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) of its single-dose Covid-19 vaccine named Janesenn. In an official statement issued by the company on Friday, it said, "On August 5, 2021, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd applied for EUA of its single-dose covid-19 vaccine to the Government of India." J&J has claimed that its single-shot vaccine, in clinical trials, proved to be 85 per cent effective in preventing severe disease. The vaccine also showed protection against Covid-19 related hospitalisation and death, it said.

## Covid jab for kids by first quarter of 2022, says Poonawalla

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Serum Institute of India CEO Adar Poonawalla on Friday said he is hopeful that Covovax, another Covid-19 vaccine being manufactured by his company in India, will be launched in October for adults and for children by the first quarter of 2022.

Poonawalla, who met Home Minister Amit Shah in Parliament for about 30 minutes, thanked the Government for all the support provided to Serum Institute.

"The Government is helping us and we are facing no financial crunch. We are thankful to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for all the cooperation and support," news agency PTI quoted Poonawala.

When asked about vaccines for kids, he said, "The Covovax vaccine for kids will be launched in the first quarter of the next year most likely in January-February." He said he is hopeful that for adults Covovax will be launched in October, depending on DCGI approvals.

It will be a two-dose vaccine and the price will be decided at the time of launch, he added.

On production capacity of Covishield, the vaccine being manufactured and supplied by Serum in India under a licensing agreement with



Oxford and AstraZeneca, he said the present capacity is 130 million doses per month and they always try to increase it further.

Earlier in the day, Poonawalla also met Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, who tweeted that he had a productive discussion on the supply of the Covishield vaccine with the SII CEO.

Last month, an expert panel of India's Central Drug Authority recommended granting permission to Serum Institute of India (SII) for conducting phase 2/3 trials of Covovax on children aged 2 to 17 years with certain conditions, official sources had earlier said.

The trials would cover 920 children, 460 each in the age group of 12-17 and 2-11 across 10 sites.

## Etihad to resume flights from Delhi, Chennai, Kochi, Bengaluru today



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Abu Dhabi's Etihad Airways will resume flights from New Delhi, Chennai, Kochi, Bengaluru and Trivandrum from August 7 as the United Arab Emirates recently relaxed some travel restrictions from people travelling from India. It also said that from 10 August, flights will be added from Ahmedabad (for transit only), Hyderabad and Mumbai in India. This does not mean that travelers from India will now be allowed to travel to Dubai, as the UAE government has not completely lifted the travel restriction on India. UAE citizens and transit passengers from India are now allowed to travel to the UAE.

Flights from Indian cities to Sharjah and Dubai already started on August 5.

UAE residents, students and professionals working for UAE government agencies are now allowed to travel to the country. Incoming travellers must also take a PCR test on day four and day eight," the airline said.

Among other conditions, travellers from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will need to quarantine for 10 days on arrival in Abu Dhabi and "wear a medically approved wristband for the duration of your quarantine (that) will be provided by the authorities at Abu Dhabi airport after you clear immigration.

UAE recently allowed some more categories of travellers from India and five other countries starting August 5.

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2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	22.47	40.38	(5.06)
3	Net Profit for the period before tax(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	22.47	40.38	(5.06)
4	Net Profit for the period after tax(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	16.64	31.31	(3.14)
5	Total comprehensive income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)	16.75	31.87	(3.17)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 10/-)	89.14	89.14	89.14
7	Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve)			144.32
8	Earnings Per Share (Rs.10/- each)	1.87	3.51	(0.35)
	Diluted:	1.87	3.51	(0.35)
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# Lok Saba passes 2 Bills without any discussion

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Lok Sabha on Friday passed two Bills including The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which scrapped the controversial retrospective taxation, amid the protests of Opposition on Pegasus and Farm Bills. The House also passed the Central Universities Amendment Bill to start a new university in Ladakh without any debate and got adjourned for the day around 12:30 noon.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman described the 2012 legislation as "bad in law and bad for the investors' sentiments". Rajendra Agrawal, who was in the chair, declared the bill passed after clause-wise discussions of the bill and a brief statement by Sitharaman. The finance minister said there were 17 litigations due to the retrospective tax law and even the Supreme Court had said in 2012 that the tax could not be levied for the indirect transfer of shares of foreign companies. "The bill has been brought as a clarification," she said.

Sitharaman said in 2014, the then Finance Minister Arun



Jaitley had made a commitment to set up a high powered committee to look into the provisions of the 2012 law as the NDA government did not believe in retrospective taxes. Jaitley had said that the present government did not believe in retrospective taxes but the law could not be amended at that time as there were court cases, she said.

The finance minister said once the lawsuits were settled in September and December 2020, the government had started consultations with various stakeholders, including the Law Ministry. "Now we have come up with this bill at the next available opportunity. We are fulfilling the words given in this august house by former finance minister Jaitley and the government under the leadership of Prime Minister

Narendra Modi brought the bill," she said.

Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury raised the Supreme Court's reference to the Pegasus matter as a "serious" issue amid a din in the Lok Sabha when it was set to pass a bill to end all retrospective taxation imposed on indirect transfer of Indian assets. He claimed the bill has been brought following "directions" from the Supreme Court and also ruling at international arbitrations, which has gone against the Indian government.

"The same Supreme Court yesterday said that Pegasus is also a serious issue," he said amid ruckus in the House, prompting the Chair to switch off his microphone. He could not be heard due to loud protests in the House.

## Parl Committee for renegotiating Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan to address impact of climate change

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Parliamentary standing committee on water resources has recommended renegotiating the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan to address the impact of climate change on water availability in the river basin and other challenges which are not covered under the agreement. It also recommended that India should constantly monitor the Chinese actions so as to ensure that they do not pursue any major interventions on the Brahmaputra River which could adversely affect India's national interests.

The panel observed that there is no water treaty between New Delhi and Beijing but a Memoranda of Understanding on Brahmaputra and Sutlej rivers have been signed by the two nations, which will be in force for five years and are renewed regularly.

The report tabled in the parliament said that under the Indus Waters Treaty signed between India and Pakistan in 1960, all the waters of the eastern rivers -- Sutlej, Beas and Ravi -- are allocated to India for

unrestricted use. The waters of western rivers -- Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab -- have been assigned largely to Pakistan.

According to the treaty, India has been given the right to generate hydroelectricity through run-of-the-river projects on the western rivers subject to specific criteria for design and operation. The treaty also gives the right to Pakistan to raise objections to designs of Indian hydroelectric projects on the western rivers.

The committee recommended that the government should examine the feasibility of making the maximum use of the provisions of the Indus Water Treaty in terms of full utilisation of all accessible water of the eastern rivers and the maximum utilisation of the irrigation and hydropower potential of western rivers including permissible water storage

The panel observed that although the Indus Water Treaty has stood the test of time, it is of view that the treaty was framed on the basis of knowledge and technology existing at the time of its agreement in the 1960s.

## Haryana all set to join list of 'Har Ghar Jal' States

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Haryana is all set to join the list of 'Har Ghar Jal' States in the country with 21 of its 22 districts being connected with tap water supply. Goa, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar islands, Puducherry, Diu & Daman and Dadra & Nagar Haveli are the other States and UTs with the status.

With all rural households of Jind and Palwal in Haryana recently being connected with tap water supply, now, all households in 21 of the 22 districts in Haryana have potable water facilities. Mewat is the only district where nearly 82 per cent families are currently connected with piped water supply.

Every family of Mewat will have tap water connection by early September and Haryana will be the sixth state in the country to have 100 per cent households having domestic water connections, the ministry said in a release.

"It is expected that the target will be achieved as early as the last week of August or the first fortnight of September," a ministry official said.

**Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Office of the Executive Engineer, (Jal Shakti) PHE, Ground Water Division, Nowshera, Sgr.**

**Gist of e-Tender.**

**e-N.I.T. No:- PHE/GWDS/ 27 of 08/2021**

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders are invited in two cover system with 60 meters depth from registered Water Well Drillers/Contractors as per the details given in tender document.

**S.No.1. Name of work :-** Construction of 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand pump Wells in District Kulgam.

**No. of Hand Pump Wells:-**10 No. **Est. Cost Rs. in Lacs :-** Rs. 28.00 Lacs, **Cost of Tender Document :-** Rs. 1000/-, **Time of completion :-** 30 Days, **Class of Contract :-** Registered for Drilling 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand Pump Wells, **Programme :-** CAPEX

**S.No.2. Name of work :-** Construction of 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand pump Wells in District Pulwama.

**No. of Hand Pump Wells:-**10 No. **Est. Cost Rs. in Lacs :-** Rs. 28.00 Lacs, **Cost of Tender Document :-** Rs. 1000/-, **Time of completion :-** 30 Days, **Class of Contract :-** Registered for Drilling 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand Pump Wells, **Programme :-** CAPEX

**S.No.3. Name of work :-** Construction of 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand pump Wells in District Budgam.

**No. of Hand Pump Wells:-**10 No. **Est. Cost Rs. in Lacs :-** Rs. 28.00 Lacs, **Cost of Tender Document :-** Rs. 1000/-, **Time of completion :-** 30 Days, **Class of Contract :-** Registered for Drilling 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand Pump Wells, **Programme :-** CAPEX

**S.No.4. Name of work :-** Construction of 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand pump Wells in District Anantnag.

**No. of Hand Pump Wells:-**10 No. **Est. Cost Rs. in Lacs :-** Rs. 28.00 Lacs, **Cost of Tender Document :-** Rs. 1000/-, **Time of completion :-** 30 Days, **Class of Contract :-** Registered for Drilling 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand Pump Wells, **Programme :-** CAPEX

**S.No.5. Name of work :-** Construction of 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand pump Wells in District Shopian.

**No. of Hand Pump Wells:-**10 No. **Est. Cost Rs. in Lacs :-** Rs. 28.00 Lacs, **Cost of Tender Document :-** Rs. 1000/-, **Time of completion :-** 30 Days, **Class of Contract :-** Registered for Drilling 125 mm dia Machine Drilled Hand Pump Wells, **Programme :-** CAPEX

**Position of AAA: ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL ACCORDED VIDE NO.:** PHE/MCN/works/03 OF 07/2021, DATED: 09-07-2021

**Critical Dates/Information.**

**1. Publishing Date :-** 05-08-2021 (11:00 AM)

**2. Period of Downloading of Bids :-** 05-08-2021 (11:00 AM) to 11-08-2021 (02:00 PM)

**3. Period of Submission of Bids :-** 05-08-2021 (11:00 AM) to 11-08-2021 (02:00 PM)

**4. Date of opening of Tender. :-** 12-08-2021 at (02:00 PM)

**5. Tender Receiving Authority:** Executive Engineer, (Jal Shakti) PHE Ground Water Srinagar Kashmir-190011

**6. Document Cost :** Non-Refundable the shape of Treasury Challan/receipt deposited to Account Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer (Jal Shakti) PHE Ground Water Division Srinagar( at Saddar Srinagar Srinagar) (The firm shall specify the name of work for which apply).

**7. Bid Validity Period:** 180 Days

**8. The bids can be downloaded or uploaded on** [www.Jktenders.gov.in](http://www.Jktenders.gov.in)

**9.** The bids of only those agencies shall be accepted who possess valid registration certificate of construction of 125mm dia machine drilled Hand pump wells. However due to Pandemic the renewal Registration for 2021-22 is waived off for a period of 6 months from 01-04-2021 to 30-09-2021.

**10.** Instead of EMD the firm has to furnish "Bid Security Declaration", format of the declaration is mentioned in the Bid Document

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**  
**Jal Shakti PHE Ground Water Division, Srinagar.**

**No. DIPP-5980/21 Dated: 05-08-2021**

## After facing wrath of netizens, Twitter restores blue tick of Dhoni's account in couple of hours

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

After facing the wrath of netizens, US-based micro-blogging platform Twitter restored the verified 'blue tick' on cricket legend and former Indian cricket team captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni's account (@msdthoni) within a couple of hours after removing it earlier on Friday. The blue tick on Twitter is used to indicate that the profile is 'verified' which is a loosely defined term.

Dhoni, the captain of India's 2011 World Cup-winning team, has 8.2 million followers on his Twitter account. Although Twitter has given no clarification on the removal of the blue tick, the social media giant is facing the wrath of netizens. Dhoni's last tweet was made on January 8 this year in which he had shared the link of his video from his strawberry farm, which means the blue tick was taken away almost seven months after his last tweet.

This is not the first time Twitter has removed a high profile blue tick without any prior notice. Earlier, the social networking site withdrew the blue verified badge from Vice President of India M Venkaiah Naidu's Twitter account and several others RSS functionaries including joint secretaries Krishna Gopal and Arun Kumar, former general secretary Suresh Joshi alias "Bhaiyyaji", former joint general



secretary Suresh Soni and the current Sampark Pramukh Aniruddha Deshpande. However, after facing severe criticism the social networking site had restored the verified badge of the Vice President of India M Venkaiah Naidu's Twitter account.

As per Twitter, it holds the sole power to remove the blue verified badge and verified status of a Twitter account at any time and without notice if an account changes its username (@handle), becomes inactive or incomplete, or if the owner of the account is no longer in the position for which they were initially verified and do not otherwise meet criteria for verification since leaving such position.

Twitter may also remove the blue tick verified badge if an account is found to be in severe or repeated violation of the Twitter Rules including impersonation or intentionally misleading people on Twitter or for reasons such as hateful conduct policy, abusive behavior, glorification of violence policy, civic integrity policy, private information policy, etc.

## Prashant Bhushan-led NGO challenges appointment of Rakesh Asthana as Delhi Police Commissioner

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The NGO, Centre for Public Interest Litigation, led by Prashant Bhushan, on Friday moved the Supreme Court challenging the appointment of Gujarat-cadre IPS officer Rakesh Asthana as Delhi Police Commissioner and the extension of his service by one year. The CPIL urged the apex court to direct the central government to produce the July 27 order it issued, approving the inter-cadre deputation of Asthana from Gujarat cadre to AGMUT cadre. The petition said that the Centre has totally violated the landmark Prakash Singh Judgment of Supreme Court on appointment of police chiefs.

The petition also urged the court to set aside the Centre's order to extend Asthana's service period. It termed the extension of his tenure as well as appointment as "illegal" as he did not have a residual tenure of mandatory six months of service at the time of his appointment as Commissioner of Police since he was to retire within 4 days.

The 1984-batch IPS officer, serving as the director general of Border Security Force, was appointed Delhi Police Commissioner on July 27.

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021				
(Rs. in Lakhs)				
Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	30.06.2021	31.03.2021	30.06.2020	31.03.2021
	UNAUDITED	AUDITED	UNAUDITED	AUDITED
1. Total Income from operations	11.62	6.75	15.23	37.45
2. Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4.79	-1.57	9.27	7.19
3. Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4.79	-1.57	9.27	7.19
4. Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3.74	-4.66	7.82	2.73
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	52.70	154.48	141.94	482.70
6. Equity Share Capital	338.04	338.04	338.04	338.04
7. Earnings Per Share (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinuing operations)				
- Basic	0.11	-0.14	0.23	0.08
- Diluted	0.11	-0.14	0.23	0.08
Notes :				
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter/Three Months ended June 30th, 2021 which have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors and filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the aforesaid Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter/ three Months ended June 30th, 2021 is available on the Stock Exchange website ( <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> ) and on Company's website ( <a href="http://www.bbinvestments.in">www.bbinvestments.in</a> ).				
2. The above financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 06.08.2021.				
3. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 globally and in India, the Company's management has made an initial assessment of likely adverse impact on the economic environment in general, business, and financial risks upto the date of financial statements and conclude that there is no material impact on the long-term performance of the Company. However, the Company will continue to monitor any material changes to the future economic conditions.				
4. The figures of the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified, wherever considered necessary.				
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS				
Place : New Delhi				Sd/-
Date : 06.08.2021				Vijay Bhushan
				Director
				DIN: 0002421



# Two LeT terrorists gunned down in Rajouri

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Two Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) terrorists were gunned down by the joint team of security forces in the thickly forested area of Thanamandi in Rajouri district on Friday. This is the second encounter which took place in the frontier district in the last one month.

On July 8, a joint team of security forces had neutralised three terrorists near Dadal village of Sunderbani. Two army personnel also made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty during the operation.

According to official sources, "the security forces were tracking movement of this group of terrorists using digital surveillance tools after learning about their suspicious movement in the general area". It was not clear whether the group of terrorists had infiltrated from across the line of control or shifted

ed their base from Kashmir valley to create new hideouts in the Rajouri belt.

Late last night soon after Jammu and Kashmir police received specific information about their presence in the forested area of Thanamandi a joint cordon and search operation was launched to track their footprints.

According to Additional Director General of Police, Mukesh Singh, "the first contact was established with the terrorists early Friday morning. The joint team of security forces tightened the cordon and neutralised them in the ensuing gunfight". He said the operation was still going on in the area.

According to a statement released by the office of Inspector General of Police, Jammu range on their official twitter handle, "Two unidentified terrorists were eliminated who belonged to proscribed terror outfit LeT". The security forces also recovered two AK



Arms and ammunition recovered from the two militants who were killed in the Thanamandi area of Rajouri district on Friday

47 Rifles with 7 Magazines, 04 Grenades, some pouches and packets from the possession of slain terrorists. Meanwhile, security forces con-

tinued to remain in a state of high alert in the run up to the Independence day celebrations in Jammu and Kashmir. A joint team of security forces

Friday morning recovered a packet in the general area of village Rajpura under the jurisdiction of Ghagwal police station. On thorough searches, security forces recovered 02 Pistols, 05 Magazines, 122 rds. & one silencer packed in the packet. The security forces are investigating whether the same was airdropped using a drone from across the border or some other modus operandi was used to smuggle arms consignment. The packet was traced at least 2 kms from the nearest International Border post.

In Mendhar area of Poonch, jawans of Special Operations Group (SOG) recovered a suspicious bag during search operation in Balnoi village of Poonch district. SDPO Mendhar ZA Jaffri said, the bag consisted of some warlike substances. "We have registered an FIR. Investigation is going on", he added.

## 'Sikhs for Justice' threat to Yogi; UP Police on alert

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Security forces went on the alert after a pro-Khalistan group—Sikhs for Justice—threatened on Friday that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath would not be allowed to hoist the national tricolour on Independence Day.

An audio message from an international phone number (+6478079192) was received by UP Police and it not only threatened the Chief Minister against hosting the national flag on August 15 but also warned of shutting down thermal plants across the state.

The audio message from the foreign phone number, purportedly in the name of

SFJ's Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, and claimed that western areas in Uttar Pradesh i.e. from Saharanpur to Rampur, would be taken over by the Khalistanis.

Meanwhile, ADG (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said that the police were trying to track the source of the call and check the authenticity of the audio.

He said it was suspected that the call could be a "mis-chief" but assured a speedy and thorough probe.

Earlier, similar warning messages were issued against Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

## TMC delegations meet ECI again for early bypoll

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

With another three months left for Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee—a "non-Member" in House—to get herself elected to the State Assembly a delegation of Trinamool Congress leaders on Friday met Election Commission of India officials demanding early holding of by-elections to five Assembly seats.

"We had come to meet the Chief Electoral Officer to remind him and the ECI that elections to two Assembly seats and by-elections to other five constituencies are pending and that the Commission should

take measures to get elections done as early as possible so as to enable the electorate get themselves represented in the House," TMC secretary general and senior Minister Partho Chatterjee said emerging from the meeting with the CEO.

The Minister said "initially we saw the ECI was taking initiative in holding the elections but suddenly we find that there is no activity on their part to hold elections... it is the same ECI which had held elections in eight phases despite our repeated objections because of the pandemic situation then... at that time the State was witnessing 17 to 18,000 cases daily with an

infectibility rate of 33 per cent... but now it has come down to a few hundred with infectibility rate dropping to about 1-and-a-half per cent... it is the best time to hold elections and allow the people of these constituencies to enjoy their democratic rights."

Elections in two seats of Rejinagar and Raghunathganj in Murshidabad district were cancelled after Congress and RSP candidates died of corona. Subsequently two BJP MPs, Nesmith Pragmatic and Jagannath Sarkar, who won the assembly polls resigned the Ranaghat and Cooch Behar seats. Later two other TMC MLAs died of corona infection.

A seventh TMC MLA from Bhawaniporree, Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, his seat to allow the Chief Minister to contest from that seat in the bypolls.

A TMC delegation comprising senior MPs had met the full bench of ECI on July 15, seeking early bypolls.

Even though the Trinamool Congress roared back to power for the third time in the recently concluded elections the Chief Minister was defeated in Nandigram by her protégé-turned-adversary Suwendu Adhikari who joined the BJP a few months before elections. She lost by 1,900 votes.

## Kerala HC comes to help of MPs denied permission to visit Lakshadweep

KOCHI: The turmoil in Lakshadweep islands over the "reforms move" initiated by the Administrator returned to the limelight after a brief lull as the Kerala High Court on Friday directed the Island administration to take a fresh decision on the latter's earlier move to deny two Members of Parliament from the State the permission to visit the archipelago.

Justice P B Suresh Kumar, while disposing a petition filed by the Congress MPs Hiba Eden and T N Prathapan challenging the administration's refusal to grant them permission to visit the islands to take stock of the inconvenience caused to the population because of the proposed reforms, asked the additional district magistrate and collector S Asker Ali to take a fresh decision in the matter of granting entry permits.

The law makers had approached the administration under rule 5 of the Lakshadweep Islands (Restrictions on Entry and Residence) rules 1967. The MPs had told the court that their visit was to have a fact check on the impact of administrative actions and reforms under the present Administrator on the people of Lakshadweep.

But the Additional District Magistrate of the Union Territory rejected the applications through an order, and this order was challenged by the MPs on the ground that it was issued without notice to the petitioners. The Court noted that as per Rule 7, an application preferred under Rule 5 of the said Rules cannot be rejected without giving to the applicant a reasonable opportunity to represent his case.

## ATS arrests 1 more human trafficker

Lucknow: Sleuths of the Anti Terrorists Squad (ATS) arrested another member of a gang involved in human trafficking involving Bangladeshis and Rohingyas into the country, from Hyderabad on Thursday.

On July 27, the ATS had busted the gang by arresting three of its members and had claimed that the group was involved in trafficking women and children to settle them in cities like Ghaziabad, Noida and Delhi with the help of forged documents.

As official communiqué released on Friday said that acting on inputs from the earlier arrested members of the gang, the ATS sleuths nabbed a fifth member of the gang, Mohamed Ismail of Mangdu district in Myanmar from Hyderabad (Telangana) on Thursday evening.

## MURDER & FAILED HEIST AT ICICI BANK

### Sacked Axis Bank manager sent to 14 days' judicial custody

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

A dismissed manager of a private bank, who is being tried for allegedly killing a deputy manager of ICICI Bank's Virar (East) branch and trying unsuccessfully to commit a heist at the same bank, was remanded by a Vasai court to judicial custody for 14 days in the sensational case.

A Vasai court sent Anil Dubey (35)—who had alleged stabbed ICICI Bank's Deputy Manager Yogita Nishant Vartak Choudhary (36) and attempted to murder Shradha Devrukar (32) while trying to commit a robbery at the bank on July 29—to judicial custody for 14 days.

Shradha, who was injured in the July 29 attack, is "stable"

now and has been moved out of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of the Lilavati Hospital in Mumbai. She continues to undergo treatment for stab injuries on her neck and shoulder, at the hospital.

Apart from facing the charges of murder, attempt to murder and bank robbery, Dubey is also being investigated for allegedly defrauding Axis Bank where he worked before the crime, to the tune of ₹26.84 lakh.

It may be recalled that on the night of July 29 (Thursday), Dubey had stabbed to death Yogita, a lady Deputy Manager of the ICICI Bank's Virar (East) and injured lady cashier Shradha of the same bank branch, as he tried unsuccessfully to commit a heist at their

bank at Virar (East) branch in the neighbouring Palghar district but was caught by the local people while trying to flee the place after the incident.

At 8 pm on Thursday, Dubey had barged into the bank branch wearing a mask, when the two lady employees deputy Manager Yogita and cashier Shradha (32) were closing the shutters of the bank. By then, all the bank staffers had left for the day.

Dubey allegedly threatened the two lady employees with a sharp razor, forced them to open the locker, asked them to fill his bag with cash and jewellery worth ₹1.38 crore and once they complied, he tried to flee the place with the looted booty.

Yogita and Shradha resist-

ed as Dubey tried to head out of the bank's branch. Dubey attacked both of them with the razor he was carrying.

Yogita, who sustained multiple injuries on her throat, shoulder and other parts of her body, succumbed to her injuries later, while Shradha suffered injuries on her neck and shoulder. Shradha, who is undergoing treatment at a local hospital, is said to be "out of danger".

Dubey, who was trying to escape using his car that he had parked outside the bank branch, was caught by the passers-by—who heard the screams of the two lady employees, as he ran towards his car. The passers-by handed Dubey over to the Virar police.

## Discontent in Muslim League against general secretary Kunhalikutty

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Muslim League, the second largest constituent in the Congress-led UDF in Kerala is on the verge of a 'civil war' as party supremo Hyder Ali Shihab Thangal's son has raised a revolt against P K Kunhalikutty, general secretary of the League. Syed Mueen Ali Shihab Thangal alleged during a press meet held at League House, the party head quarters, on Thursday that Kunhalikutty was the cause for the major embarrassment faced by party chief Shihab Ali Thangal who was recently interrogated by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with money laundering to the tune of ₹10 crore.

The fact that Mueen Ali used the party head quarters itself as a venue to fire salvoes at Kunhalikutty, considered as the strong man of Muslim League, shows that all is not well with the party. "Kunhalikutty has

been the party treasurer for the last 40 years and has not furnished any statement of accounts during this period. All leaders are afraid of him and are reluctant to disclose these details," said Mueen Ali.

He alleged that Kunhalikutty was behind the sudden hospitalisation of Hyder Ali Shihab Thangal. "This is the first time in the history of party a member of our family has been summoned by an investigating agency and it is because of Kunhalikutty," he alleged.

Though the Muslim League leadership had kept the news about Hyder Ali Shihab Thangal's interrogation by the Enforcement Directorate a secret, K T Jaleel, former minister in the LDF Government revealed on Thursday that the investigating agency had indeed questioned the former.

This was in connection with money laundering and

misuse of the party's mouth piece Chandrika for the same. Hyder Ali Shihab Thangal is the chairman and managing director of the daily. Moyeen Ali is the vice president of Youth League, the youth wing of the party. The Muslim League in Kerala has always been headed by the senior member of the Thangal family from Kodappanakkal in Malappuram. Syed Abdul Rehman Bafakki Thangal was succeeded by his son-in-law Mohammed Ali Shihab Thangal who in turn was succeeded by his younger brother Hyder Ali who is the present head of the party.

There is widespread resentment among the party cadre against the "extra-constitutional power" wielded in the League by Kunhalikutty. League insiders whisper that the party leadership was being used by Kunhalikutty as per his whims and fancies.

## C'garh bags national awards in procurement, processing, forest produce marketing



formance in procurement, processing and marketing of minor forest produces and for implementation of Van Dhan Yojana in the State under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel.

Two awards are being conferred upon the State for new products and innovations. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd, Government of India New Delhi (TRIFED) has announced these awards on the basis of performance of various States.

their respective countries that India can export.

At present, exports account for 20 per cent of India's GDP and "given the size of our economy, potential, manufacturing and base of services industry, there is a possibility" to increase this share. In the post-Covid world, there is a debate on global supply chain and in that "we should use all our force" to tap new opportunities, Modi said.

Interacting with the heads of Indian Missions abroad and stakeholders of the trade and commerce sector via video conference, Modi said today the world is shrinking every day due to physical, technological and financial connectivity and in such an environment, new possibilities are being created



around the world for the expansion of domestic exports.

The prime minister said India's ambitious target regarding exports can be achieved only through a holistic and detailed action plan.

He urged the "stakeholders to accelerate our existing exports and also work to create markets, new destinations for new products".

At present, almost half of the

exports are to only four major destinations. Similarly, about 60 per cent of India's exports are related to engineering, gems and jewellery, petroleum and chemical products and pharmaceuticals.

He added that with the opening of sectors like mining, coal, defence, railways, entrepreneurs are also getting new opportunities to increase exports.

Stressing on the importance of strengthening exports in regaining India's old share in the global economy, he said stakeholders should put all their efforts to take advantage of the new opportunities created by the changes in the global supply chain in the post-Covid world.

PTI

## Tap opportunities in post-Covid world to take exports to \$400 bn: PM

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called upon the industry and exporters to take advantage of opportunities created in the post-Covid scenario, explore new destinations and expand the export basket to achieve the ambitious target of \$400 billion of exports.

Addressing Indian missions and Export Promotion Councils on the country's target of \$400 billion of merchandise exports this year, Modi said that four factors, including multifold increase in manufacturing, reduction in logistics cost, and international market for domestic goods, can help boost the country's outbound shipments.

The Prime Minister also suggested the Indian Missions abroad to look at products in

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA**

**TENDER NOTICE**

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# Afghan turmoil

India must stand with the world to ensure that peace returns to the violence-ravaged country

Among the first actions by India after taking over the presidency of the United Nations Security Council is to convene a meeting to discuss the worsening situation in Afghanistan. The meeting comes in the wake of Afghan Foreign Minister Mohamad Haneef Atmar calling on his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar and seeking an urgent session of the Council to discuss ways to halt the Taliban's violence in the country. There is a huge escalation in violence as the Taliban have gone on an offensive to capture as much territory as they can to use as leverage for power negotiations after the withdrawal of the US forces is complete this month-end. India has repeatedly expressed its concern and is in favour of a two-pronged approach for Afghanistan: Encourage the warring sides to agree to total ceasefire and bring them to the negotiating table for them to draw up a political agreement on their own. The Indian initiative comes at a



time when India itself has been kept away from a second meeting on Afghanistan convened by Russia in Qatar on August 11. The Russians have invited the United States, Pakistan and China to the meeting. Russia has been holding what is called the "Moscow format" of talks for bringing about a political reconciliation in Afghanistan. Russia has given no explanation for keeping India away. It did welcome the Indian decision for a Security Council meeting but has in the recent past also commented that it supports India having contacts with the Taliban on the ground that they are a reality in Afghanistan.

Simultaneously, the CSTO alliance in Eurasia comprising Russia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Belorussia and Kyrgyzstan is separately assessing the Afghan situation particularly along the borders of its member countries. In July, Tajikistan, alarmed by the Taliban's offensive in Afghan towns close to its borders, appealed to the CSTO to come up with an appropriate response but the organisation at that time felt the situation did not warrant an intervention. A third initiative on Afghanistan will also be in the form of a meeting in Qatar between Afghanistan and its "regional and international" partners sometime later in August. China, on the other hand, is making its independent efforts for a settlement in Afghanistan with Pakistan as its ally. China's Foreign Minister has also formally met a Taliban delegation recently, where Beijing appears to have received assurances from the Taliban to respect China's concerns in the region. As Pakistan, China, the US and Russia begin their moves to see who influences Afghanistan the most, India needs to decide on what its role will be. Others seem to think that India must have communication links open with the Taliban to be able to closely monitor the intra-Afghan affairs. India needs to decide if it prefers a direct involvement or a distant one. BJP leader Subramanian Swamy minced no words when he tweeted, "This is the last chance to become relevant".



People wade through a street after heavy rains at Assi Ghat in Varanasi

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# Falling apart?

The AIADMK today resembles a rudderless ship without an able captain to take on the DMK's Stalin

The AIADMK, which was in power in Tamil Nadu for two successive terms from 2011 to 2021, is at a crossroads after the last Assembly election. The party, founded by late MG Ramachandran and nurtured by late J Jayalalithaa, resembles a rudderless ship after the demise of the latter in December 2016. The party now has no charismatic leader with the stature of Amma, as Jayalalithaa was addressed by people. The turmoil in the AIADMK was revealed when the party leadership fielded two sitting Rajiya Sabha members as candidates for the 2021 Assembly election. Though both the MPs won the election, the AIADMK lost the bout, squandering away its two seats in the Rajiya Sabha. Had the party selected someone other than the two MPs, it could have retained its numbers in the Upper House for the next three-four years. It is sure that the DMK would seize both the seats when the bypolls are held to fill the Rajiya Sabha vacancies. The AIADMK is divided on caste, communal and regional basis. O



Panneerselvam, the coordinator of the steering committee and former Chief Minister, is not on good terms with Opposition leader E Palaniswamy.

Panneerselvam is yet to recover from the shock of denial of the post of LoP to him which, he believes, belongs to him only. VK Sasikala, Amma's trusted aide who was appointed the party's acting general secretary in December 2016 and expelled by Panneerselvam and Palaniswamy in August 2017, is also out to grab the party. She has made many overtures to Panneerselvam, whom she herself ousted as the Chief Minister in February 2017. What Tamil Nadu is seeing is nauseating casteism under the garb of political realignment. Panneerselvam and Sasikala belong to the Thevar community, a dominant section in the AIADMK, while Palaniswamy heads the Gounder faction. How the shadow-boxing in the AIADMK develops is anybody's guess. This newspaper had forecast in 2015 itself that the AIADMK would disintegrate into many factions and that is unfolding now. Palaniswamy and Panneerselvam would not be able to salvage the political entity launched by MGR. Sasikala is likely to end up as a wheel-dealer. Tamil Nadu needs a strong politician with commitment to the State to take on DMK's MK Stalin, who is the monarch of all he surveys, at least for now.

# Implications of the emergency extension

Prolonging of Myanmar's state of emergency until 2023, and it could be extended indefinitely, shows the junta's miscalculations

It is hardly surprising that Myanmar's military dictator, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, has extended the duration of the country's national state of emergency by two years. Nor should one be surprised if it is extended indefinitely as 2023 gets under way. Earlier, the army had staged a coup on February 1, 2021, and proclaimed a state of emergency for a year. The fact is that the Tatmadaw, as Myanmar's rogue army is officially called, has no intention of giving up power. A huge straw in the wind is General Hlaing's designation as Prime Minister in a new caretaker Government announced by the State Administration, as the junta calls itself, last Sunday.

In retrospect, the junta had initially said that the national state of emergency would last for a year, presumably to minimise global condemnation of the coup and because of the belief that it could easily subdue such protests as might occur. Neither has happened. Except China, which clearly stands with the junta, and several others which remain perched on the fence, most countries, particularly democracies, have been searing in their condemnation of the coup and the arrest and incarceration of Aung San Suu Kyi and other leaders of the National League for Democracy (NLD) she leads.

Reaction has been sharp to Suu Kyi being charged with importing walkie-talkies and other foreign equipment, allegedly found in the compound of her home in the capital city of Naypyitaw, illegally and using them without permission. She has also been charged with breaching the natural disaster management law by interacting with a crowd during the COVID-19 pandemic, a law that President Win Myint has also been charged with violating.

United Nations spokesman Stephane Dujarric told reporters shortly thereafter that the charges against Suu Kyi "just compound the undermining of the rule of law in Myanmar and the democratic process". He added: "We continue to call for her immediate release and the President's immediate release and all others



who have been detained by the military in the last few days."

On the very day of the coup, the UN secretary-general, Antonio Guterres, said that it represented "a serious blow to democratic reforms in Myanmar." President Joe Biden's press secretary, Jen Psaki, said the US opposed "any attempt to alter the outcome of recent elections or impede Myanmar's democratic transition, and will take action against those responsible if these steps are not reversed".

Criticism grew harsher with time. On February 11, US President Joe Biden called on the junta to release detained protesters and civilian leaders, including Aung San Suu Kyi and Win Myint, and cease their crackdowns on demonstrators. He added, "The military must relinquish power they've seized and demonstrate respect for the will of the people as expressed in their November 8 election...."

Going beyond words, the Biden Administration announced on February 11 the suspension of the 2013 Trade and Investment Framework Agreement, meant to boost bilateral business between the US and Myanmar, until the restora-

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tion of democracy there. It also imposed sanctions on 10 Generals and three commercial entities. Besides imposing restrictions on strategic exports, it has prevented the Generals associated with the junta from improperly accessing the Myanmar Government's funds of over \$1 billion lying in the US.

The US Commerce Department placed under suspension on March 4, 2021, four military-controlled Ministries and conglomerates and, on March 22, the US Department of Treasury imposed sanctions on Myanmar's police chief, a military commander, and two military units for their role in repressing demonstrators. Britain, Canada and New Zealand have also imposed sanctions and travel bans, and frozen assets. Australia had announced the suspension of its limited cooperation with the Tatmadaw and said it would re-direct the aid marked for the Government to aid groups.

Clearly, limiting the state of emergency to a year did not fool the democratic Governments. Nor has the junta's possible belief in the short life of protest movements against the coup, mate-



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

rialised. Rather, the movement for restoring democracy, honouring the outcome of the November 8, 2020, election, and the release of Suu Kyi and all arrested leaders and activists, continues despite the escalating savagery of the Tatmadaw's repression which is clearly reflected in Hannah Beech's recent dispatch in *The New York Times*, which states, "Since the Feb 1 putsch, at least 940 people have died at the hands of Myanmar's security forces, according to a tally kept by a monitoring group that closely tracks the killings. More than 5,400 people are in detention, including all of Myanmar's senior elected leadership."

Apart from its power lust, the extension of the duration of the state of emergency indicates the junta's realisation that the protests are not going anywhere soon. Will these succeed in ousting the junta? One does not know. It is, however, a lesson of history that no regime can sustain itself indefinitely if the entire population of a country opposes it actively. This is precisely what is happening in Myanmar.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RENAMING AWARDS FOR OPTICS

Sir — It's plain politics and bias towards the Nehru-Gandhi family that Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna will now be known as Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, "respecting the sentiments of citizens across the country". But I totally disagree with Modi because millions of sports lovers like me believe that if the great Major Dhyan Chand were alive today, he will not accept it. Agree, there are hundreds of roads, hospitals, colleges, universities and stadiums in the Nehru-Gandhi family's name. It seems that the Congress and the 'first family' took the nation for a ride, just like Modi renamed Ahmedabad's Sardar Patel Stadium in his name.

People wonder when the country's highest award for lifetime achievement in sports is known as the Dhyan Chand Award, what is the necessity for Modi to rename the Rajiv Khel Ratna award? Isn't it diverting the attention from the use of Israeli spyware? Sports lovers have no objection to honour Dhyan Chand, even with the country's highest civilian award 'Bharat Ratna'.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

### TREAT EVERYONE EQUALLY AND FAIRLY

Sir — When we talk about "gender discrimination", most people tend to misunderstand the word. The first thought that comes to mind is about females being discriminated against because of their gender. But if we try to delve deeper into the subject, we get a different insight into how males also have a share of problems associated with the issue. We should raise a question as to why gender discrimination is still prevailing and why must it be put to an end?

In my perspective, the society is to blame because right from childhood, it decides how men and women should act. It draws certain lines, boundaries which men and women are not supposed to cross. Gender discrimination is noticed everywhere. Recently, a video went viral showing a woman slapping a cab driver in public. The man was sent to the lockup for the

## SC's wake-up call on Pegasus



The Supreme Court's observation that "truth has to come out" in the Pegasus snooping issue vindicates the demand for a probe by a JPC or a sitting SC judge as a credible probe is necessary for the truth to come out. How is it possible to test the truth or falsehood of the media reports alleging snooping without a probe?

It will be now hard for the Government to dismiss the alleged use of Pegasus for snooping as a non-issue when the Supreme Court has termed it a "serious issue". It is indeed a serious issue with far-reaching implications. Pegasus turns mobile phones into surveillance devices by tracking its users, reading messages, copying pictures

and transmitting them. That the apex court has directed the petitioners to serve copies of their petitions to the Attorney General and the Solicitor General and the Government to ensure that "somebody appears on behalf of it" on the next date of hearing to answer queries has shown the seriousness with which it views the issue.

Implicit in the Government's equivocation and inability to issue a categorical denial is an admission of Pegasus targeting Indian phone users. The Government is clearly in the dock since the Pegasus spyware is "only sold to Governments or Government agencies". The NSO Group says that Pegasus is used for fighting terror and crime. The activists, journalists, lawyers, politicians and constitutional functionaries whose phones were infected with Pegasus cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be regarded as terrorists or criminals. The Government can at best run away, but cannot hide by saying that the matter is *sub judice*. There is general perception that the Government is not innocent of electronic surveillance.

G David Milton | Kanyakumari

night. His statement was not taken, which indicates the gender inequality.

Although the girls have equal rights, that doesn't mean they can misuse them. Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable future. Let's say "Yes" to gender equality. Let's treat everyone equally.

Princy Carol Gonsalves | Goa

### SPORTING LESSONS FROM TOKYO GAMES

Sir — The Tokyo Olympic games and the final of men's high jump have taught the world a sporting lesson. Italian Jean Marco Tamperi and Qatar's Mutaz Eesa Barshim were vying for the gold medal. Both jumped 2.37 metres and the result was tied. The Olympics officials gave three more attempts to each but due to a seri-

ous leg injury, Tamperi had to withdraw from his third attempt. Now Barshim had it easy as there was no competition.

But Barshim asked the officials whether he could also withdraw so that the gold medal would be shared, for which he got confirmation in affirmative. Once the officials affirmed this, Barshim withdrew from his final jump and the gold medal was shared, much to the delight and surprise of the sporting fraternity. True sportsmanship was revealed in the field of play, which is far above the religious and political arena or country or colour. The moral of the story is "Live and let others also live", even in competition. Kudos to Barshim; well done Tamperi!

Gundu K Mani Ramani | Chennai

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## SOUND BITE

Met  
@AdarPoonawalla,  
CEO of  
@SerumInstIndia,  
and had a productive discussion on the supply of Covishield vaccine.



Union Health Minister  
— Mansukh Mandaviya

I am deeply concerned by the lack of progress toward the goal of a nuclear-free world.



UN Secretary-General  
— Antonio Guterres

This is surreal, celebrating 20 years of *Dil Chahta Hai*. I'm so proud of the film we made.



We all are still emotional at the moment. Losing matches hurt for athletes.



Indian women's hockey coach  
— Sjoerd Marjine

The evils of climate change are being felt by the society every day... Administrators and policymakers have to take up this issue with sincerity.



Tamil Nadu Chief Minister  
— MK Stalin



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THE ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS

ABC will promote quality, flexibility, access and equity to improve the higher education system



RAGHAVENDRA P TIWARI

The provision of innovative Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) in the New Education Policy, a multi-disciplinary, skills-based, and flexible curricular structure, a Multiple-Entry-Multiple-Exit option, and experiential learning pedagogies will help actualize new opportunities for motivated learning. Now that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has rolled out ABC for implementation from the coming academic session, it has become imperative to understand how it will work and democratise our learning system. ABC will digitally store essential academic credits earned from select institutions for the award of a degree or a diploma. It will ensure seamless mobility of learners among various disciplines and institutions for earning credits through courses or a combination of courses of their choice. As such, ABC will create opportunities for students' mobility between institutions. The ABC system will perform the functions of a commercial bank with the facility for students to hold accounts. The bank will be responsible for the opening, validation, and closure of these accounts. It will



facilitate verification, accumulation, transfer, or redemption of credits, and verify the credits required for the authentication of degrees.

Higher education institutions with A Grade certification from NAAC or the top 100 institutions in NIRF, or institutions with a minimum score of 675 from NBA for at least three programmes shall be eligible for registration in ABC. The credits earned by the students may be verified by the bank's educational transcripts that will be recognised by all institutions included in the consortium on ABC. The ABC may allow non-science students, say from arts and commerce streams, to take up courses in the science stream after pursuing a bridge course. It will offer Multiple-Entry-Multiple-Exit options to needy students and help integrate skills into a choice-based credit system. The ABC makes the higher education system completely student-centric, and it enables students to choose courses and institutions facilitating learning from a wide range of course coordinators and institutions. For instance, a student can be enrolled for a program in one institution (parent institution) and simultaneously be enrolled for courses of choice in multiple institutions (sister institutions) for earning credits in physical or online mode or both. This ensures enhanced integration of institutions for conducting academic activities and facilitates life-long learning opportunities. The learners have the option of studying full-time or part-time. ABC will promote quality, flexibility, and collaboration alongside access and equity to improve the efficacy of the higher education system. I am of the opinion that the responsibility of implementing ABC can be entrusted to the General Education Council - the fourth vertical under the Higher Education Commission of India. The UGC makes it mandatory for students to necessarily earn 50 per cent of credits assigned to the programme from their institutions. This implies that credits assigned for the core courses have to be necessarily earned mandatorily earned from the parent institutions. This ceiling may vary in the future upon bridging the digital divide. Another point is the seven-year maximum validity period for credit redemption. This is essential as the curricular framework and course modules will undergo drastic changes after seven years. They need to be regularly updated to ensure dynamism in the program and infuse newer concepts and developments in the domain knowledge. It is a year since the NEP was announced and it is the prime responsibility of eligible higher education institutions to help actualize the ABC so that the students enjoy its optimal benefits. The very concept of educational institutions is founded on the premise of satisfying the ever-evolving learning needs of the youth and empowering them with global competencies and skills to make them socially and economically relevant. This is the only road that will lead us to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

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# N-proliferation and regional security

As China seeks to find a 'just' world order based on its principles, its N-proliferation is to showcase its status as a supreme nuclear power

China's military and nuclear links with North Korea and Pakistan are well established. Interestingly, by encouraging Pakistan against India by supplying average payload capacity nuclear missiles and other military supplies, China tried to avoid being noticed as the first order nuclear threat in South Asia. It also served the purpose of keeping India engaged with Pakistan to ensure that New Delhi's strategic outreach remains limited.

In the last three decades, Beijing presented before the world its "peaceful rise" and non-belligerent face. Simultaneously, China used its foreign aid and its participation in the nuclear non-proliferation regime as tools to convince the world that it is a serious partner in the development in various regions.

The recent discovery of two new nuclear bases in China has caused a lot of flutter in the national and international media. One has to analyse China's strategic behaviour from close quarters to gain a comprehensive understanding.

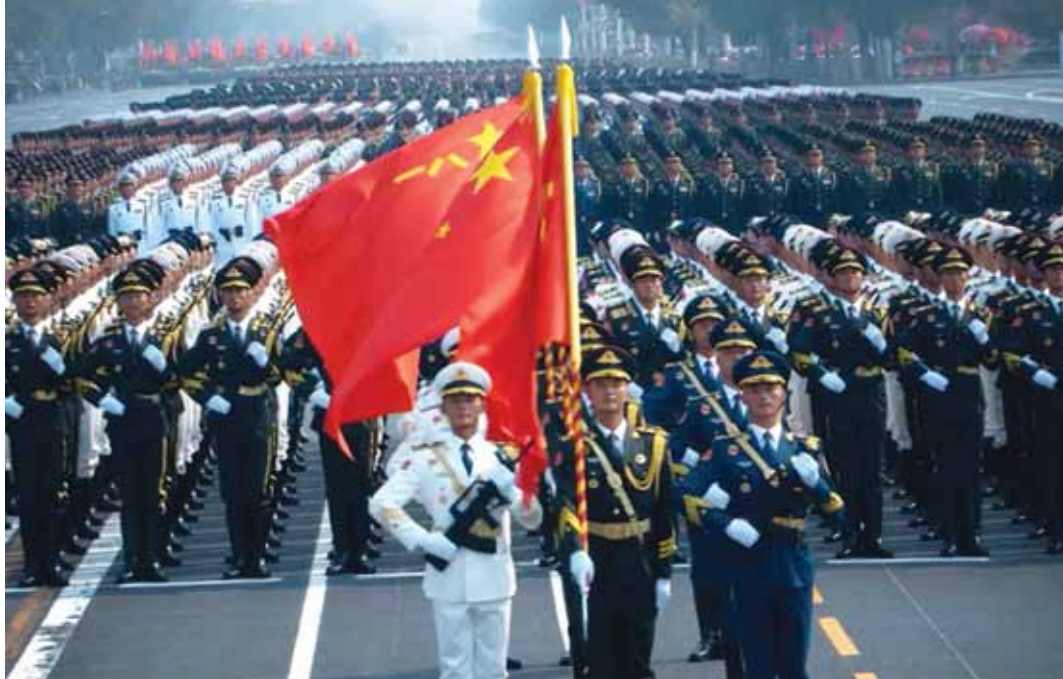
Currently, China is only shedding its camouflage. Beijing's 'wolf warrior' diplomacy and its nuclear proliferation are related to its tactical vulnerabilities rather than a position of strength. The world has witnessed a complete rejection of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) decision on the South China Sea issue, the presence of its nuclear submarines in the Indian Ocean Region, debt trap policies, belittling of its neighbours, and other regional powers. Its insecurity viz-a-viz the Quad and its trade wars with the US have led Beijing to adopt the path of nuclear proliferation.

In 2018, China's nuclear scientist Qian Hu received the 'State Supreme Science and Technology Award' for successfully building an 'underground steel wall' nuclear shelter that could stop the hypersonic missiles and overcome its tactical weakness. In his conversations with the media that are available in the public domain, he spoke of these shelters as "shields" and also mentioned the profound importance of the nuclear missiles which he termed as "spears". The world might have guessed that to overcome its weaknesses, China is occupied with nuclear proliferation. In order to divert attention, China brought out its 2019 Defence White Paper that aimed to keep its nuclear capabilities at a "minimum level required for national security" which cited its commitments towards the Treaty of Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons apart from listing all the treaties in this domain that it supposedly agreed to. Some countries were swayed by this argument while others probably thought that China is constructively engaged. Contrary to the Chinese assertion, the Pentagon in its 2020 report that assessed Beijing's military capabilities estimated that Beijing was likely to "at least double its warhead stockpile" from the then existing "low 200s". Later, as the world was hit by the pandem-



EXPERTS PUT FORTH THE VIEW THAT IT CAN BE A TACTIC TO CONFUSE THE US AND INDIA ABOUT THE STRATEGIC LOCATIONS OF ITS NUCLEAR MISSILES. ANOTHER ASPECT OF THIS DISCOVERY COULD BE THAT PROBABLY CHINA IS STRATEGICALLY CONDITIONING THE COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY INDIA AND THE US, TO ACCEPT AN ONGOING OR FUTURE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

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ic, enough attention could not be paid to its expanding arsenals.

Today, as China seeks to find for itself a "just" world order based on its own principles and philosophies, and perceives itself as an established power, its nuclear proliferation is an attempt to showcase its status as a supreme nuclear power.

The relative availability of tactical mobility and military technology are the major determinants of offensive dominance. In this context, China's building up of villages on the Indo-China border, moving of sophisticated artillery, and now the discovery of the silo dumps point out to the direction of China's preparedness to launch surprise offensive actions which may be of shorter duration and relatively bloodless. In a second scenario, apart from nuclear proliferation, a Sino-Pak collaborative threat cannot be ruled out.

As a counter approach, India's movement has been appropriately on the offensive side that includes heavy military and artillery deployment including the induction of the Rafale jets at Hasimara Air Base in West Bengal. However, the discovery of the nuclear silos near the border presents an unpredictable situation before India concerning the possibility of the nuclear factor in future Chinese offensive launches. It may also be just a threat of using nuclear coercion with an intention to capture Indian territories.

The traditional understanding of the presence of nuclear silos can be easily related to both deterrence and military deception. China has adopted a three-pronged strategy

that involves the use of military deception, propaganda, and legal warfare without resorting to the ICJ. A significant question that arises is why would a country build two nuclear bases with silos to accommodate 100 nuclear missiles at a single place in a desert and invite its discovery and subsequent international attention?

Experts put forth the view that it can be a tactic to confuse the US and India about the strategic locations of its nuclear missiles and should be treated as a part of military deception. Another aspect of this discovery could be that probably China is strategically conditioning the countries, especially India and the US, to accept an ongoing or future nuclear proliferation. Or maybe it is a safe place for its ally, Pakistan, to keep its missiles in case it is declared a 'failed state' in the eventuality of being blacklisted by FATF and a subsequent fundamentalist takeover or as a sovereign assets takeover in case it goes 'bankrupt' with the Chinese Debt.

Experts suggest that China adopts a salami-slicing tactic where in it gradually erodes the international norms by violating the international law and frames its own domestic rules which are in sharp contradiction with the former. Is nuclear proliferation another example of this? The world can see it in the South China Sea, the Himalayas, and the Indian Ocean. This is heavily accompanied by the creation of Grey Zone tactics implemented through disinformation campaigns and active propaganda warfare which includes fake news and forgery.

In any case, given the primary understanding that since any of the silos can accommodate missiles and a rough estimate of the distance between Xinjiang and Ladakh is around 1200-1300 kilometres, it is quite a possibility that in the future, it may resort to nuclear coercion in its open hostilities. The possible future deployment of Chinese intermediate-range missiles such as DF 21 D compounds the threat to Indian security.

China may shift to a launch-on-warning posture since it is building a space-based early warning system with the help of Russia. Once completed, it would mean that China's nuclear missiles and warheads would always be in an 'alerting state', i.e., in a position of eternal operational readiness. Along with this, the reports of its forthcoming hypersonic vehicle-mounted laser gun which can be used to clear the path of its missiles and jets to make them swifter and lethal make the Indo-Pacific region highly vulnerable and susceptible to the Chinese hegemony. Already China has launched a diplomatic offensive against countries like Vietnam, The Philippines, Japan, and Australia apart from India. Absolute power without any democratic values or counterchecks threatens the entire international community.

Having realized the Chinese threat, nations are coming together to help one another in order to secure the democratic world order. The arrival of the German Frigate Bayern and the British HMS Queen Elizabeth points to the evolving scenario.

## POINT COUNTERPOINT

DOORS OF OUR PARTY ARE OPEN FOR ALL SMALL PARTIES. MANY SMALLER PARTIES ARE ALREADY WITH US.  
— SAMAJWADI PARTY PRESIDENT AKHILESH YADAV



THE SP NOW REMEMBERS JANESHWAR MISHRA AND HIS COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS FACED HARASSMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE BJP GOVERNMENT.  
— BSP CHIEF MAYAWATI

# Incentivising domestic telecom gear manufacturers

India must follow an inclusive and strategic approach to protect its telecom ecosystem, without compromising on the growth of markets

India today stands at the cusp of another telecom revolution. On one hand, we have the 5G technology all set to transform the mobile world while, on the other hand, the ambitious BharatNet project can revolutionise the economy in rural India through a robust broadband infrastructure.

India today is the world's second-largest mobile market. We are also the second biggest market in terms of broadband users. Our teledensity in rural areas has crossed the 60 per cent mark. India is one of the world's largest data consumers. We are fast moving towards a total digital economy. These facts showcase the Indian telecom market's splendid journey in more than the last two decades.

The Government has once



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again renewed its focus on the telecom market. The latest buzz is the introduction of the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for the telecom sector which the Union Cabinet recently approved with a budgetary outlay of ₹12,195 crores to promote manufacturing of telecom and networking products in India.

Through this policy, India will move towards self-reliance in telecom manufacturing. By incentivizing large-scale manufacturing in India, domestic value addition will increase gradually. The provision of a higher incentive to MSME will encourage domestic telecom manufacturers to become part of the global supply chain.

However, the industry feels that the Government should ensure reservation for pro-



urement of 'Made In India' products for domestic consumption, besides granting an extension of tax benefits for telecom industries covered by the PLI scheme. What is also needed is the inclusion of specialised service sectors like submarine cable-laying and maintenance under the PLI. All this will make India self-reliant in the manufacturing of telecom gears.

One area of concern which the government has failed to address over the years is the

establishment of the semiconductor industry which is the backbone of the microelectronics industry. There are several huge gaps that need to be plugged in to ensure India's smooth entry into the big manufacturing league, which today is controlled by the western nations and China.

In the past, the government took some half-hearted initiatives for chip manufacturing. A semiconductor laboratory was set up long back, but this could not meet the demand and requirements of the Indian industry due to a lack of proper vision and planning. To chart the success story in chip manufacturing, the government needs to set up at least a few industries in India directly or under the PPP model with the assurance that the manufac-

tured products are to be consumed in India itself.

One important aspect of the telecom revolution is the fast growth of rural telephony with a special emphasis on rural broadband. Under the BharatNet, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set up an ambitious target of taking fibre to six lakh villages in 1000 days. The Union Cabinet recently approved a public private-partnership model for the rollout of BharatNet project for broadband services in villages in 16 States with a viability gap funding of ₹19,041 crore. The Telecom Ministry has also floated a global tender to speed up the entire process.

To make this a success, the government should provide free right-of-way for laying the cable. Wherever possible, sep-

arate dedicated corridors should be earmarked for BharatNet. Once all the villages are connected with a robust broadband network, it would add to India's GDP and make the villages prosperous.

And to make this happen, domestic companies need to produce optical fibre cables and the related telecom equipment to decrease dependency on imports. The core transmission network also needs to be upgraded.

One area of concern is the Chinese dominance in the Indian telecom market. Chinese telecom equipment manufacturers today rule the global market. In India too we see the Chinese dominance not just in the equipment market but also in the mobile handsets market. All this has happened

in less than a decade because Chinese products are cheaper than European products.

Recently the Indian government has defined policy changes to restrict Chinese firms from participating in government tenders. These restrictions need to be extended to other foreign players too to safeguard the interests of the domestic industry.

India must follow an inclusive and strategic approach to protect its telecom ecosystem, without compromising on the growth of markets, or the enthusiasm for flagship schemes that can give impetus to private investments. To this end, India can do well by obtaining technology transfers from friendly countries instead of going for research and development work.



NAWAZ’S APPLICATION FOR VISA EXTENSION IN UK REJECTED

**Islamabad/London:** Former Pakistani prime minister Nawaz Sharif’s application for visa extension has been turned down by the UK Home Office with the right to appeal, according to media reports on Friday. Sharif, 71, convicted in two corruption cases in Pakistan

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St. Vincent PM injured in anti-vax protest

**San Juan (Puerto Rico):** Ralph Gonsalves, the prime minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, was hospitalized after a demonstrator threw a rock at his head during an anti-vaccine protest in the eastern Caribbean island, officials said late Thursday. AP

Taliban gun down, kill Afghan Govt official

AP ■ KABUL

The Taliban ambushed and killed the director of Afghanistan’s Government media center on Friday in the capital of Kabul, the latest killing of a government official just days after an assassination attempt on the country’s acting Defence Minister.

The slaying comes amid Taliban advances and battles for more territory as US and NATO forces complete their final pullout from Afghanistan by the end of the month.

The Taliban have been waging fierce battles for months across Afghanistan, laying siege to provincial capitals in the south and west of the country after capturing district after district and even seizing several key border crossings.

On Friday, in southern Nimroz province, the capital of Zaranj was on the brink of falling to the Taliban, with fierce fighting inside the city and around key infrastructure, said provincial council chief Baz Mohammad Nasir.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told *The Associated Press* that the insurgents killed Dawa Khan Menapal, the chief of the Afghan Government’s press operations for local and foreign media. He had previously been



An Afghan journalist films the vehicle in which director of Afghanistan’s Government Information Media Centre Dawa Khan Menapal was shot dead in Kabul on Friday

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China appoints new military commander in restive Xinjiang

AP ■ BEIJING

China has appointed a new military commander in restive Xinjiang where authorities have locked up more than a million members of Muslim minorities in what they call a bid to curb terrorism and radicalism.

Lt Gen Wang Haijiang will oversee a massive military presence in the sprawling north-western region that borders on several unstable Central Asian states, along with Pakistan and Afghanistan, from which US troops are withdrawing.

Like Xinjiang’s hardline Communist Party chief Chen Quanguo, Wang previously served in Tibet, which also hosts large numbers of troops to suppress anti-government sentiment among the native Tibetan population and guard the disputed border with India, where the two nations had a deadly clash last year.

Wang’s unannounced appointment was revealed on the Xinjiang Military District’s social media feed showing him presiding at a retirement ceremony for senior officers on Wednesday.

Wang saw combat during a border war with Vietnam in the early 1980s and served in an elite People’s Liberation Army unit, according to state media reports.

**AXIS BANK**  
Retail Assets Centre, Noida: Axis Bank Ltd. K-10, 2nd Floor, Sector-18, Noida, Axis Bank Ltd. Sco-8, Huda Shopping Centre, Sector-16, Faridabad, AXIS BANK LTD, BG-1, BF-1, Aditya City Centre Plot No. 3, Vaibhav Khand, BF-1A,2,3, 1st Floor, Aditya City Centre, Niti Khand-1, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad-201012, U.P. Axis Bank Ltd. 7th Floor, Vipul Square, Sushant Lok Phase-1, Gurgaon, Axis Bank Ltd., 23, K-9 Marg, Himalaya House, C.P. Delhi, At Axis Bank Ltd. Sq-107, DLF Galleria, DLF Phase-IV, Gurgaon, Haryana. 4/6B, Asaf Ali Road, Delhi, SCO 12, Sector-14, Gurgaon, Haryana, Office - Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Corporate Office: Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 025, Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

**DEMAND NOTICE**  
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand. Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of The Borrower / Address/ Co-Borrower And Guarantor Name	1. NPA Date 2. Date Of Demand Notice 3. Outstanding Amt (Rs.) As On Date Of Notice 4. Loan Amount (Rs.)	Property Address of Secured Assets
1-Mr. Abhay Kumar, S/O Shri Nareish Singh, C-115, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Sector-51 Gutam Budh Nagar, Noida-201301, U.P <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Abhay Kumar S/O Shri Nareish Singh E-906, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Dewberry Tower, Greenarch Plot No.-10a, Sector-Techzone Iv Greater Noida-201306, U.P	1. 09-Nov-2020 2. 19-April-2021 3. Rs. 40,04,905/- 4. Rs. 39,88,940/-	Residential Flat/Dwelling Unit Bearing No.-E-906, On 9th Floor In Dewberry Tower, Block-E, Consisting Of E3 Bed Rooms, +1 Living Cum Dining Room, +One Kitchen, + 2 Toilets And Balcony(S), Having A Total Super Area Approximately 1160 Sq. Ft. (107.77 Sq. Mtr) Carper Area- 746.387 Sq. Ft. (69.341 Sq. Mtrs) And Along With Right To Use One Covered Car Parking Space In The "Greenarch", Built On Plot No.Gh-10a, Situated At Sector Techzone-Iv, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P, Along With Undivided, Impartibly, Unidentified Lease Hold Rights In The Portion On The Said Land Underneath The Building, Consisting Of Several Blocks Comprising The Complex, In Proportion Of The Super Area Of The Said Flat/Dwelling Unit.

1-Mr. Gaurav Badoni S/O Sh. Kishan Lal Badoni E-1701, Jahangir Puri, Shanjarpur, N.S Mandi, Delhi-110033 <b>Also At:</b> Second Floor, E-1701, Jahangir Puri, Shanjarpur, N.S Mandi, Delhi-110033 <b>Also At:</b> Shri Ganapati Enterprises B-84, Ground Floor, Gali No. 8, Hari Nagar Extension-II, Jaitpur, Badarpur, Delhi-110044 <b>Also At:</b> House No. 30, Block-B, Sector-Gamma, Greater Noida, Up-201310 2-Mrs. Urmila Badoni W/O Sh. Kishan Lal Badoni E-1701, Jahangir Puri, Shanjarpur, N.S Mandi, Delhi-110033 <b>Also At:</b> Shri Balaji Enterprises B-84, Ground Floor, Gali No. 8, Hari Nagar Extension-II, Jaitpur, Badarpur, Delhi-110044 <b>Also At:</b> House No. 30, Block-B, Sector-Gamma, Greater Noida, Up-201310	1. 12-Jan-2021 2. 19-April-2021 3. Rs. 1,90,84,954/- 4. Rs. 1,85,35,508/-	Plot No. 30, Block-B, Sector-Gamma, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
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1. Mrs. Geetali Bezboruah Alias Geetali Bezboruah Goswami W/O Shri Devajit Goswami H.No.- 121C Pocket-2, Sector-2, Dwarka, Delhi-110075 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Geetali Bezboruah Alias Geetali Bezboruah Goswami W/O Shri Devajit Goswami Flat No. 613, 3rd Floor, LIG Pocket-13, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Geetali Bezboruah Alias Geetali Bezboruah Goswami Senior Operation Professional Asf Tower Ibm India Pvt Ltd Fwal Pahari, Gurugram-122003 2. Mr. Rohini Kumar Bezboruah H.No.- 1120C Pocket-2, Sector-2, Dwarka, Delhi-110075 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Rohini Kumar Bezboruah Flat No. 613, 3rd Floor, LIG Pocket-13, Dwarka, New Delhi	1. 09-Oct-2020 2. 19-April-2021 3. Rs. 29,06,221/- 4. Rs. 30,60,470/-	DDA Built Up LIG Flat No. 613, Pocket-13, Sector-1, Dwarka, New Delhi
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1.Mr. Hamir Choudhry S/O Sh. Vijay Singh Choudhry R/O House No.2072 Sec-4C Vashundhara Ghaziabad-201010 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Hamir Choudhry IC-20 Chandan Vihar Mathura Up- 281001 <b>Also At:</b> Hamir Choudhry Flat No. 1105, 11th Floor Amrapali Village Phase-III Village Makapur Ghaziabad-201014 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Hamir Choudhry C-56/40 Sec-62 Noida-201301 (UP) 2.Mrs. Nilam Choudhry W/O Sh. Hamir Choudhry R/O House No.2072 Sec-4C Vashundhara Ghaziabad-201010 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Nilam Choudhry Flat No. 1105, 11th Floor Amrapali Village Phase-LII Village Makapur Ghaziabad- 201014	1. 10-Dec-2020 2. 23-April-2021 3. Rs. 16,70,349/- 4. Rs. 19,08,089/-	A Residential Flat No. 1105, 11th Floor, Amrapali Village Phase-III KM Block Situated at village Makapur Ghaziabad Super Area 1425 Square Feet i.e 132.38 Square Feet i.e 105.91 Square Meter One-Cover car Parking With Roof Right Etc. East & West as per sale deed.
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1.Mr. Jaggesh Tripathi S/O R.S Tripathi D-C-565, Dabus Colony Faridabad-121001, Haryana <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Jaggesh Tripathi S/O Shri R.S. Tripathi Optt. Staff India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd.A-3, Industrial Area Surajpur, Gautam Budh Nagar Noida-201306, U.P <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Jaggesh Tripathi S/O Shri R.S. Tripathi H.No-8a, Ground Floor, Sector-30-33, I.P Colony Faridabad-201010 2.Mrs. Rajmati Tripathi W/O Mr. Jaggesh Tripathi D-C-565, Dabus Colony Faridabad-121001, Haryana <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Rajmati Tripathi W/O Mr. Jaggesh Tripathi H.No-2726, Gali No-68 Molarband Extn. Badarpur South Delhi, Delhi-110044	1. 10-Dec-2020 2. 19-April-2021 3. Rs. 33,18,099/- 4. Rs. 34,98,733/-	Dwelling Unit Situated On The Ground Floor Without Roof Rights Measuring 910 Sq. Ft. (Super Area) On Plot No. 8a Situated In The Residential Colony Known As Indraprastha Colony, Sector 30-33, Faridabad Measuring 160 Sq. Yds. Part Of Reet. No.08 Killa No.21 Min. Of Village Imadpur, Tehsil Amd Dist. Faridabad.
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1.Mr. Jagmeet Singh S/O Balbir Singh H-502, Ansal's Palam Vihar, Gurugram-122017 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Jagmeet Singh S/O Shri Balbir Singh A-35 Ring Road Rajouri Garden New Delhi-110027 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Jagmeet Singh S/O Shri Balbir Singh Proprietor M/S Karzima INC A-2/8a, Part-1, Chanakya Place New Delhi-110059 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Jagmeet Singh S/O Shri Balbir Singh Plot No.-1376, Block-J Palam Vihar, Gurugram-122001 2.Mr. Balbir Singh S/O Shri Ram Saran Singh H-502, Ansal's Palam Vihar, Gurugram-122017 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Balbir Singh S/O Shri Ram Saran Singh A-35 Ring Road Rajouri Garden New Delhi-110027 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Balbir Singh S/O Shri Ram Saran Singh Plot No.-1376, Block-J Palam Vihar, Gurugram-122001 3.Mrs. Manjeet Rartra, W/O Mr. Balbir Singh H-502, Ansal's Palam Vihar, Gurugram-122017 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Manjeet Rartra, W/O Mr. Balbir Singh Consultant Shroff Eye Centre 110 Besech Chambers Redission Suites First Floor, Block-B, Sushant Lok Phase-1, Sector-27, Gurugram-122009 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Manjeet Rartra, W/O Mr. Balbir Singh Plot No.-1376, Block-J Palam Vihar, Gurugram-122001	1. 16-Mar-2021 2. 19-April-2021 3. Rs. 49,39,089/- 4. Rs. 1,61,62,116/-	Residential Plot Bearing No. 1376, Block-J, Measuring 520.26 Sq. Yards (435.00 Sq.Mtrs.) Situated In The Residential Colony Known As Ansal's Palam Vihar, Falling Within The Revenue Estate Of Village Chausma Tehsil And District Gurugram
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In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder.

Kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s). Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 07-08-2021  
Place: Delhi & Delhi NCR  
Authorized Officer,  
Axis Bank Ltd.

SEARCH FOR MISSING



SHIVANI

General public is hereby informed that a female (depicted in the photo), **Namely:** Shivani W/o Chaitanya R/o H. No. D-3, Dharampal Ka Makan, Bad Wali Chopal, Fatehpur Beri, New Delhi has been missing since 24.05.2021 from her house alongwith her son **Namely** Narayan age: 17 months. In this regard a case vide DD No. 47 A dated 29.05.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Fatehpur Beri, New Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

**Age :** 35 Years, **Height:** 5', **Complexion :** Shallow, **Face:** Round, **Build:** Medium, **Wearing :** Pink colour saree and yellow colour sandal in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female and her son, may inform SHO, Fatehpur Beri, New Delhi at E-mail Id – [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

**Phone:** **SHO**  
**011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Fatehpur Beri, New Delhi**  
**Fax No. 011-24368639 South Distt., Delhi**  
**DP/623/SD/2021 Ph. No. 011-26659611, 26659411, 26659511**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY  
KANKE, RANCHI-834006, JHARKHAND

The Director, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi, Jharkhand, invites applications from Officers of Central or State Government or Union Territories or Central or State Government University or Central or State Government Autonomous Institutions or Central or State Government Public Sector Undertakings to fill up the following posts in Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi on Deputation (including short term contract):

Sl.No.	Name of post	Pay Scale	No. of post
1.	Professor of Clinical Psychology	Level 12 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 78800-209200/-)	01 (One)
2.	Professor of Psychiatric Social Work	Level 12 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 78800-209200/-)	01 (One)
3.	Chief Administrative Officer	Level 11 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 67700-208700/-)	01 (One)
4.	Library and Information Officer	Level 11 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 67700-208700/-)	01 (One)

(The details of application format and qualifications are published in the Employment News dated 07.08.2021 as well as available on the CIP website, i.e. [www.cipranchi.nic.in](http://www.cipranchi.nic.in))

Sd/- Director

**Himalaya Food International Ltd**  
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Tel.:- +91 11 45108609, Fax:- +91 1704 225178  
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website:- [www.himalayafoodcompany.com](http://www.himalayafoodcompany.com)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 7.00 p.m. at the Plant Office of the Company at 215/A/1, Vadnagar, Redlaxmipura Road, At-Sultanapura, Ta-Vadnagar, Mehsana District, Gujarat-384355, arrangement is made for participation of Board members electronically through video - conferencing facility, inter-alia, to takeon record the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2021.

In terms of the Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading in Securities of Himalaya Food International Limited, the Trading window is closed from 1st July, 2021 to 16th August, 2021. The said notice may be accessed on the stock exchanges websites at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

For Himalaya Food International Ltd.

Sd/-

Date: August 06, 2021  
Place: Delhi  
Surabhi Maheshwari  
Company Secretary

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENCH II-NEW DELHI  
IA NO 1307/ND/2021 IN CP (IB) No.1061ND/2018  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
Gagan Distillers And Beverages Pvt. Ltd. ....Corporate Debtor  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
Suresh Kumar Bansal, Liquidator of Gagan Distillers and Beverages Pvt. Ltd. ....Applicant  
VERSUS  
Gagan Doda & Others ....Respondents  
Respondents No.:  
1. Gagan Doda R/o Ward 2, Opp. Kumar Filing Station, Opp Fazilka-Road, Abohar-152116  
2. Amit Arora R/o H. No. 41A/88, Gali No. 5, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Opp. Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar, Punjab-143001  
3. Rahul Wadhwa R/o House No. 65, Near Eimantry School Ke Sahmne, Azimgad, Abohar, Fazilka, Punjab-152116  
Whereas the above named Respondents no. 1, 2 to 3 in IA No. 1307/2021 in CP (IB) No. 1061 ND/2018 filed by liquidator u/s 60(5) of I & B Code 2016, even after service of notice by speed post/mail failed to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal. Therefore, this notice is given by this publication directing you to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal on 08.09.2021. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the above said date, the case may be heard and determined ex-parte in your absence.  
BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL, LIQUIDATOR OF CD

**उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निर्माण निगम**  
कार्यालय: अखण्ड अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, देहरादून शाखा, स्ट्रीट नं 11, राजेन्द्र नगर, देहरादून-248001 फोन नं. - 0135-2751879 ईमेल: [se@circle10@yahoo.com](mailto:se@circle10@yahoo.com)  
पत्रांक-3929/निविदा/224 दिनांक:- 05.08.2021  
ई-निविदा सूचना  
अधीक्षक अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, देहरादून के पत्रांक 3928/निविदा/223, दिनांक 05.08.2021 द्वारा जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विकासखण्ड डोईवाला की नागल बुलन्दवाला पेयजल योजना के निर्माण एवं तत्सम्बन्धी कार्यों हेतु राज्य सरकार की वेबसाइट:- <http://www.uktdenders.gov.in> के माध्यम से दिनांक 07.08.2021 से 26.08.2021 तक पुनः ई-निविदा (e-tender) आमंत्रित की जा रही है। निविदा की नियम व शर्तें उपरोक्त वेबसाइट से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।  
अधीक्षक अभियन्ता

SEARCH FOR MISSING



POOJA

General Public is hereby informed that one lady **Namely:** Pooja, W/o: Milan Singh, R/o: Atal Sarvodya Vidhyalaya, Jor Bagh, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi, **Age:** 26 Years, **Height:** 5', **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Blue Colour Saree, Red Colour Blouse with Stall & Blue Colour Slipper in feet has been missing since 18.07.2021 from the area of P.S. Lodhi Colony, New Delhi. In this regard DD No. 39A, Dated 19.07.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Lodhi Colony, New Delhi.

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

Web-site : <http://cbi.nic.in> **SHO**  
E-Mail ID: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) **PS. Lodhi Colony, New Delhi**  
Fax: 011-24368639  
DP/612/SD/2021 **Ph.: 011-24620283**

Iran welcomes India’s role in ensuring security in Af: Iranian Prez Raisi to EAM Jaishankar

PTI ■ TEHRAN

Iran and India can play a “constructive and useful” role in ensuring security in the region, especially in Afghanistan, and Tehran welcomes New Delhi’s role in the war-torn country, newly-elected President Ebrahim Raisi told External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar here on Friday.

Raisi’s comments came during his meeting with Jaishankar, a day after the 60-year-old Iranian leader was sworn in as the country’s president.

This was the second meeting between the leaders of the two nations in one month. Jaishankar had met Raisi, then president-elect, on July 7 during a stopover at the Iranian capital on his way to Russia.

During Friday’s meeting, the Iranian President stressed the importance of close cooperation and coordination

between the two countries in developing peace and stability in the region.

“Iran and India can play a constructive and useful role in ensuring security in the region, especially Afghanistan and Tehran welcomes New Delhi’s role in the establishment of security in Afghanistan,” Raisi was quoted as saying in a press release issued by the President’s office.

“The fate of Afghanistan must be decided by the Afghans themselves, and we believe that if the Americans do not sabotage the situation, this issue will be resolved quickly,” Raisi added.

Emphasising that the Islamic Republic of Iran attaches special importance to establishing extensive relations with India, Raisi said, “From today on, we should take new and distinct steps in the development of bilateral, regional and international relations with a new perspective.”

Pak SC pulls up authorities for failing to stop attack on Hindu temple

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan’s Supreme Court on Friday pulled up authorities for failing to stop an attack on a Hindu temple in a remote town in Punjab province and ordered the arrest of the culprits, observing that the incident has tarnished the image of the country abroad.

Chief Justice Gulzar Ahmed, who took note of the attack on Thursday, presided over the hearing in Islamabad.

The apex court took suo motu notice of the case after

patron-in-chief of the Pakistan Hindu Council Dr Ramesh Kumar met the Chief Justice on Thursday. Hundreds of people, carrying sticks, stones and bricks attacked the temple, burning parts of it and damaging the idols, in Bhong area of Rahimyar Khan district of the province in protest against the release by a court of a nine-year-old Hindu boy, who was arrested for allegedly urinating in a local seminary.

A police officer said the boy was arrested last week and booked under the blasphemy

Hezbollah: Fired rockets after Israeli airstrikes



Smoke rise from Israeli shelling near the Lebanese village of Kfar Shouba, after Hezbollah fired rockets near an Israeli position on the Golan Heights on Friday

AP

**Beirut:** The militant Hezbollah group said it fired a barrage of rockets near Israeli positions close to the Lebanese border on Friday, calling it retaliation for Israeli airstrikes on southern Lebanon a day earlier.

Israel said it was firing back after 19 rockets were launched from Lebanon, and Prime Minister Naftali Bennett swiftly convened a meeting with the country’s top defence officials.

The attacks were a significant escalation between Israel’s new government and Iran-backed Hezbollah, and comes

amid rising tensions between Israel and Iran that has played out in the Persian Gulf.

Israel’s Defence Minister warned on Thursday that his country is prepared to strike Iran, issuing the threat against the Islamic Republic after a fatal drone strike on an oil tanker at sea that his country blamed on Tehran.

The UN peacekeeping force deployed along the Lebanese-Israeli border said it has detected rocket launches from Lebanon on Friday, and return artillery fire by Israel.

AP

Thousands more flee fires in Greece amid heat wave

**Athens:** Thousands of people in Greece fled to safety from a wildfire north of Athens early on Friday as firefighters waged an overnight battle to stop the flames from reaching populated areas, electricity installations and historic sites.

On the nearby island of Evia, the Greek coast guard mounted a massive operation with patrol boats and private vessels to evacuate hundreds of residents and vacationers by sea as dozens of fires burned across the country for a third day amid a protracted heat wave.

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Hiroshima marks 76th anniv of US atomic attack

AP ■ TOKYO

Hiroshima on Friday marked the 76th anniversary of the world’s first atomic bombing, as the mayor of the Japanese city urged global leaders to unite to eliminate nuclear weapons, just as they are united against the coronavirus.

Mayor Kazumi Matsui urged world leaders to commit to nuclear disarmament as seriously as they tackle a pandemic that the international community recognizes as “threat to humanity.”

“Nuclear weapons, developed to win wars, are a threat of total annihilation that we can certainly end, if all nations work together,” Matsui said. “No sustainable society is possible with these weapons continually poised for indiscrimi-



A child prays in front of the cenotaph dedicated to the victims of the atomic bombing at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima on Friday

AP

nate slaughter.”

The United States dropped the world’s first atomic bomb on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945, destroying the city and killing 140,000 people. It dropped a second bomb three days later

on Nagasaki, killing another 70,000, Japan surrendered Aug. 15, ending World War II and its nearly half-century of aggression in Asia. But countries stockpiled nuclear weapons in the Cold War and a standoff



# RBI keeps interest rate unchanged



PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday expected-ly kept interest rates unchanged at a record low as it chose to support economic revival despite raising its forecast for inflation.

The six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) voted unanimously to retain the main repurchase (repo) rate -- the key lending rate at which the central bank lends short-term funds to banks -- at

4 per cent, but was split on continuing with the lower-for-longer stance.

“The MPC also decided on a 5 to 1 majority to continue with the accommodative stance as long as necessary to revive and sustain growth on a durable basis,” RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said while announcing the monetary policy.

This was a departure from the past when they were unanimous on the need to support growth.

An accommodative stance means a rate hike is unlikely.

This is the seventh time in a row that RBI has left the policy rate unchanged. RBI had last revised its policy rate on May 22, 2020 in an off-policy cycle to perk up demand by cutting the interest rate to a historic low amid the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to that, the MPC had cut key lending rates by 250 basis points

since February 2019 to support growth.

With the ebbing of the second COVID wave, RBI retained its GDP growth forecast for the current fiscal year ending in March 2022 at 9.5 per cent, but revised its retail inflation forecast to 5.7 per cent, up from the earlier 5.1 per cent.

The projected inflation being closer to the upper tolerance band implies price pressures are not likely to ease anytime soon despite the revival of monsoon and pick up in Kharif sowing.

## Homegrown start-ups urge Govt to allow direct overseas listing

**New Delhi:**Founders of home-grown start-ups like Byju’s, Cred, Urban Company and BharatPe have jointly written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging the Government to allow direct overseas listing of Indian companies.

In their letter, the founders pointed out that the current inability of unlisted companies to tap international markets for raising capital is “an impediment to the growth ambitions of Indian start-ups as their access to wider global pools of capital is blocked.” “As a result, most Indian start-ups do not have a level-playing field with their counterparts in other global start-up hubs.”

## RBI’s move to keep interest rates low to boost business confidence: India Inc

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Reserve Bank of India’s decision to keep key interest rates unchanged and maintain an accommodative monetary policy stance will boost the confidence of businesses and consumers, India Inc said on Friday.

The central bank on Friday expectedly kept interest rates unchanged at a record low of 4 per cent, as it chose to support economic revival over inflation. It also maintained an accommodative stance as the economy is yet to recover from the impact of the second COVID wave.

PHDCCI President Sanjay Aggarwal said the cen-

tral bank maintained the status quo, despite the high inflation stoked by a few products.

“Continuation of an accommodative stance to revive and sustain the economic growth trajectory amid the impact of COVID-19 will boost the confidence of business and consumers. It is encouraging that RBI has retained the projection for GDP growth at 9.5 per cent for FY2022 in the difficult time caused by the pandemic,” Aggarwal said. Going ahead, he said, there is an expectation of a continuation of the accommodative policy stance by the RBI to rejuvenate the aggregate demand in the economy.

## Digital currency model likely by the end of year: RBI

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank expects to come out with a model for operations of fiat digital currencies by the end of the year, Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said on Friday.

He reiterated that the RBI is internally evaluating the possibility of introducing a fiat digital currency, going into a slew of aspects like its scope, technology, distribution mechanism and validation mechanism.

In a July 22 speech, Sankar had said that India is also thinking

for a phased introduction of a digital currency saying the time for them is now.

China has already started a trial run for its digital currency, while the Bank of England and the US Federal Reserve are also looking at it. “It will be difficult to pin a date on it (introducing DC).

## RBI does not have specific target of yield curve, focus on its orderly evolution: Das

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve of India (RBI) does not have a specific target for the government bond yield curve but focuses on its orderly evolution, Governor Shaktikanta Das said on Friday.

A yield curve is a line that plots yields or interest rates of government bonds having equal credit quality but different maturity dates.

The slope of the yield curve gives an indication of future interest rate changes and economic activity. “We are focusing on orderly evolution of the yield curve.

We use various policy instruments and market interventions from time to time to do that. We do not have a specific target of a yield curve,” Das told reporters after the post monetary policy press conference.

Das said the intervention is not just post the primary auction of government securities, but also through various measures like Government Securities Acquisition Programme (G-SAP), Open Market Operations (OMO), Operation Twist, and also through intervention in the secondary market.

## India receives USD 298.67 million FDI in textiles sector in 2020-21: Jardosh

**New Delhi:**India has received USD 298.67 million foreign direct investment (FDI) in the textiles sector in FY21, as against USD 323.52 million in FY20, Minister of State for Textiles Darshana Jardosh said on Friday. In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, she said the textiles sector is open to FDI under an automatic route. “FDI inflows serve to augment domestic capital and help to promote industrial development, thereby increasing its production capacity, export competitiveness, employment opportunities across the textiles sector.

“Such investments bring international best practices and latest technologies in various sectors, leading to overall economic growth and development in the country,” she said.

## RECOVERING ECONOMY RBI retains FY22 projection for real GDP growth at 9.5%

IANs ■ NEW DELHI

The Reserve Bank had retained the FY22 projection for real GDP growth at 9.5 per cent on the back of receding impact of Covid second wave as well as rising vaccinations. Accordingly, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, pointed out that economy is recovering from set back from the Covid’s second wave.

He said that accelerated vaccination drive along with, buoyant exports and monetary as well as fiscal support has aided recovery.

According to him, private and government consumption, investment coupled with demand are on path of recov-

ery. He cited that the strong external demand as opportunity for India. On Friday, RBI retained its key short-term lending rates during the third monetary policy review of FY22. Besides, the growth-oriented accommodative stance was retained to give a push to economic activity despite high retail inflation levels.

Accordingly, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the central bank voted to maintain the repo rate, or short-term lending rate, for commercial banks, at 4 per cent. Likewise, the reverse repo rate was kept unchanged at 3.35 per cent, and the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the ‘Bank Rate’ at 4.25 per cent.

## Markets snap 4-day rally as RIL tumbles

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Sensex nursed losses for the first time this week on Friday as market heavyweight Reliance Industries slumped after the Supreme Court sided with Amazon in the RIL-Future Group deal, while the Reserve Bank kept interest rates unchanged and maintained its accommodative stance.

The 30-share BSE index ended 215.12 points or 0.39 per cent lower at 54,277.72, and the broader NSE Nifty fell 56.40 points or 0.35 per cent to 16,238.20.

Reliance Industries was the top laggard among the Sensex constituents, shedding 2.07 per cent, after the apex court on Friday ruled in favour of US-based e-commerce giant Amazon by holding that Singapore’s Emergency Arbitrator (EA) award, restraining the ₹24,731 crore merger deal of Future Retail Ltd (FRL) with Reliance Retail, was valid and enforceable under Indian laws.

## Sebi amends MF rules

**Asks fund houses to invest in NFO depending on risk level**

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi has amended mutual fund rules, which require fund houses to invest in their own schemes depending on the risk level to ensure ‘skin in the game’.

The current rule requires an investment of 1 per cent of the amount raised in a New Fund Offer (NFO) or an amount of ₹50 lakh, whichever is less. In a notification, Sebi said the asset management companies (AMCs) will have to invest in their own schemes based on its risk level.

“The asset management company shall invest such amounts in such schemes of the mutual fund, based on the risks associated with the schemes, as may be specified by the Board from time to time,” Sebi said.

## Sebi board agrees in principle to ‘controlling shareholders’ concept

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Markets regulator Sebi on Friday agreed “in-principle” to a proposal to move from the concept of the promoter to “controlling shareholders”, and decided to reduce the minimum lock-in period for promoters post an IPO.

The watchdog has also decided to streamline the disclosure requirement of group companies, the Securities and Exchange Board of India said in a statement after the board meeting.

About the lock-in period, Sebi said, if the object of the issue involves an offer for sale or financing other than for capital expenditure for a project, then the minimum promoters’ contribution of 20 per cent should be locked in for 18 months from the date of allotment in the initial public offer (IPO) and follow on public offer (IPO).

Currently, the lock-in period is three years.

Further, in all these cases, the promoter shareholding above the minimum promoter contribution will be locked in for six months, instead of existing one year.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that a meeting of the Board of directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021, at ChhotiNehar, Malakpur, Pathankot, Punjab, inter alia, to consider the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter June 30, 2021. Notice is further given that Trading Window will remain closed from July 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021(both days inclusive) pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. The Notice of the Board meeting is also available on the website of the Company at [www.pioneeragro.co.in](http://www.pioneeragro.co.in) and also on the website of BSE Ltd. i.e. [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).


By order of the Board  
For Pioneer Agro Extracts Limited  
Dikshant Singh Panwar  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301 <b>Corporate Office:</b> Block-B, Bombay Dey Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Work, Mumbai-400 025, <b>Registered Office:</b> Trishul, 3rd floor, opposite Samarshwara Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006		
<b>DEMAND NOTICE</b>		
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.		
<b>Name of The Borrower / And Guarantor Name</b>	<b>1. NPA Date 2. Date of Demand Notice 3. Outstanding Amt (Rs.) As On Date of Notice 4. Loan Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>Property Address of Secured Assets</b>
1.Mr. Abhigyan Rastogi S/O Mr. Rajesh Kumar Rastogi Flat No. D2, 2nd Floor, D Block, Saket, Delhi-110017 <b>Also At:</b> E-173, Second Floor, Greater Kailash, Part-II, New Delhi-110048		Entire Second Floor of Property Bearing E-173, Greater Kailash, Part-II, New Delhi.
2. Mr. Abhisar Rastogi S/O Mr. Rajesh Rastogi Flat No. D2, 2nd Floor, D Block, Saket, Delhi-110017 <b>Also At:</b> E-173, Second Floor, Greater Kailash, Part-II, New Delhi-110048	1. 09-Oct-2020 2. 22-April-2021 3. RS. 75,30,186/-	
3. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Rastogi S/O Mr. Giriraj Dharan Rastogi Flat No. D2, 2nd Floor, D Block, Saket, Delhi-110017 <b>Also At:</b> E-173, Second Floor, Greater Kailash, Part-II, New Delhi-110048	4. Rs. 75,00,000/-	
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2. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Rastogi, S/O Mr. Giriraj Dharan Rastogi Flat No. D2, 2nd Floor, D Block, Saket, Delhi-110017 <b>Also At:</b> E-173, Second Floor, Greater Kailash, Part-II, New Delhi-110048		
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In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder.		
Kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s) Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.		
Date : 07-08-2021 Place: Delhi		Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.


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Name of the work : "Watch & ward of Port properties at different sites of PPT round the clock for a period of one year". Estimated cost put to tender ₹1,72,69,245/-. The last date & time of submission of bid is 20.08.2021 upto 1700 Hrs. For details please refer our website : [www.paradipport.gov.in/](http://www.paradipport.gov.in/) <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Asst. Secretary (Admn.) PPT/PR/81/2021-22, Dt.06.08.2021

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, the 14th Day of August, 2021, at 04.00 P.M.**, inter alia, to consider and approve the Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June, 2021. This notice is available on the Company's website at [www.rathibars.com](http://www.rathibars.com) and also on the website of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).  
**For RATHI BARS LIMITED Sd/-,**  
**Place : New Delhi**  
**Date : 07-08-2021**  
**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**  
**Satinder Singh**

PUBLIC NOTICE				
		Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005		
Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.				
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor / Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Dhiraj Kumar Gupta, Sobha Gupta, Rz 148, 2 Nd Floor, Kh No 9/16, Indrap Park Uttam Nagar, Near Axis Bank Atm, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZDEL00005004272	Propno. D-57 2nd Flr Rhs North Unit Ltype With Roof, Kh. No.33/5, Vil- Possangipur, East Uttam Ngr Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 32,95,112/-	03/06/2021
2.	Zainab Nisha, Mohammad Usman, T 365, 1st Flr, Chamelian Rd, Sadar Matti Wala, Ahata Kidara, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZDEL00005015713	D-61, Khasra No- 3013/728, Third Floor With Roof, Village Bassei Darapur Sudarshan Park New Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 25,62,305.98/-	03/06/2021
3.	Gaurav Madan, Pallavi Madan, D- 42, Vishwas Park, Main Road Raja Puri, Dk Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZDEL00005017511	Prop No. 24-A, Old Plot No.24, 1st Flr Rear Side Without Roof, Blik B-1, Gali No. 5 Kh No.104/13, Vil-Palam, Rajapuri Uttam Nagar, Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 17,39,592/-	03/06/2021
4.	Raj Kishor Singh, Manju Singh, 147 B, Pocket- C-1, Janta Flats, Mayur Vihar Phase- III, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZDEL00005024149	Flat No. 42 B, First Floor Pocket D- 1, Kondli Gharoli Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 7,92,160/-	03/06/2021
5.	Zahir Mohd, Tabassum Begam, House No 222A, First Floor, Dda Flat, New Ranjeet Nagar, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZDEL00005042813	Wz- 166 2nd Flr Rear Portion Building Khasra No. 94, Kheawat No. 54/52 Lal Dora Abadi Vill Shadipur Ranjit Nagar Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 19,78,443/-	03/06/2021
6.	Manorama Devi, Rakesh Kumar, Flat No 197, Pkt 7, Dda Janta Flat, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZDWA00005021560	Dda Janta Flat No-198, 3rd Floor Pocket-7, Phase-1 Nasir Pur, Dwarka Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 12,65,589/-	03/06/2021
7.	Akmal Alam, Rooshi Begam, Plot No 86 A, 3rd Floor, C Block, Gali No.9, Dabri Extn, East Palam, Near Nursing Home, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZGRN00005000594	86 A, 3rd Floor, With Roof Rights Kh No. 25/16 Dabri Extn, Village Dabri Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 15,55,089/-	03/06/2021
8.	Devender Singh, Dimpal Kushwah, House No F 3/797, Sangam Vihar, South Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-QZGRN00005009725	House No. 1447- C/13, 1st Floor Rear Lhs Khasra No. 600/93, Gali No. 13 Govindpuri Kalkaji New Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 11,14,116/-	03/06/2021
9.	Sunil Gupta, Suman Gupta, A 15, 3rd Floor, Shilmi Colony, Delhi, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZGRN00005014029	Plot No-11, Second Floor, Block-A, Jhilmil Colony, Shahdara, New Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 24,08,025/-	03/06/2021
10.	Neeraj, Jyoti, Flat No 11 Type III, Ncert Residential, Naseerpur, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZGRN00005035500	Property No Rz 136 2nd Floor Front Side Kh No 616 & 617 Village Nasirpur Kailash Puri Palam Colony Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 31,74,268/-	03/06/2021
11.	Mohit, Rina Sharma, Rz 26, P/54, Kn 305 Indira Park, Palam Colony, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZJNK0000500904	Rz 12/320, 3rd Floor, With Roof West, Sagarpur, New Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 10,67,785/-	03/06/2021
12.	Lalita Patil, Jaswant Rao Patil, 162 A Pratap Nagar Gali No 17, Mayur Vihar Phase- I, New Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZJNK00005024958	Rz- A-19, Sf (Back Side), Without Roof BLK-A, Kh No.47, Gali No. 1, Subhash Park Village Binda Pur, Uttam Nagar New Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 15,09,650/-	03/06/2021
13.	Durga Prasad Tiwari, Shobha Devi, B-79, Plot No 6 F F Gali No 23, Mahavir Enclave Part-2, Shani, Bazar Chowk Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZNRN00005016405	Property No. C-8A, 2nd Floor Rear Side Without Roof Right, Block-C, Khasra No. 333, Village Bindapur, Subhash Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 16,29,654/-	03/06/2021
14.	Sachin Kumar Sharma, Navin Kumar Sharma, B 64 Sif, Hanuman Mandir Road, Gulab Bagh, Nawada, Uttam Nagar, Near Nawada Metro Station, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- QZPTU00005013043	Plot No. B-195, Upper Ground Floor Back Side, Kh No. 10-16/23 Gali No. 5 Sainik Nagar, Village Matiala Uttam Nagar, New Delhi	18/06/2021 Rs. 30,57,842/-	03/06/2021
The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.				
Date : August 07, 2021				
Place: Delhi NCR				
			Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited	





FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

● **Athletics:** Priyanka Goswami and Bhawna Jat finished 17th and 32nd respectively in the women's 20km race walk event. Gurpreet Singh did not finish the men's 50km race walk event.

Indian team of Muhammed Anas Yahiya, Tom Noah Nirmal, Rajiv Arokia and Amoj Jacob finished fourth in Heat 2 and ninth overall in men's 4x400 relay race; failed to qualify for final.

● **Golf:** Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar at second and tied 51st respectively at the end of women's individual stroke play round 3.

● **Hockey:** India lost to Great Britain 3-4 in women's Bronze medal match.

● **Wrestling:** Bajrang Punia beat Ernazar Akmataliev (Kyrgyzstan) 3-3 in opening round, beat Morteza Cheka Ghiasi (Iran) 2-1 in quarter-finals, lost to Haji Aliyev (Azerbaijan) 5-12 in semi-finals of men's 65kg freestyle event; will play for the Bronze medal.

Seema Bisla lost to Sarra Hamdi (Tunisia) 1-3 in first round of women's 50kg freestyle event.

**IN ACTION TODAY**

● **Athletics:** Neeraj Chopra in the final of men's javelin throw. (04:30pm)

● **Golf:** Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar in women's individual stroke play round 4. (03:00am)

● **Wrestling:** Bajrang Punia in men's 65kg freestyle bronze medal match; either second or third bout after 03:15pm start)

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# IT ALL ENDS IN TEARS

Indian women's hockey team lose 3-4 in third place play-off to miss out on historic Bronze

PTI ■ TOKYO

The history-making Indian women's hockey team's dream of securing its maiden Olympic medal remained unfulfilled as it lost 3-4 to Great Britain in a hard-fought Bronze play-off but the stout-hearted side managed to record its best ever finish at the Games here on Friday.

The team had already created history and surpassed all expectations by entering the semifinals for the first time.

But the maiden Olympic medal remained out of bounds as world No 4 Great Britain, who were Gold-winners in the 2016 Rio Games, came out on top in the pulsating encounter.

India's best performance in the Olympics before this was a fourth-place finish in the 1980 Moscow Games but there were no semifinals in that edition as only six teams competed in a round-robin format and the top two featured in the final.

The heartbreak came a day after the Indian men's team ended a 41-year-old medal drought by clinching Bronze with a 5-4 win over Germany.

The Indians played their hearts out and overcame a two-goal deficit to lead 3-2 at half time. But a desperate Great Britain gave their everything in the second half and scored two goals to snatch the match from India's hands.

India scored three goals in a span of five minutes through Gurjit Kaur (25th, 26th minutes) and Vandana Katariya (29th) to stun Great Britain. But the



Indian players react after defeat against Great Britain in the women's hockey third place play-off match in Tokyo on Friday

PTI

Britishers found the net four times through Elena Rayer (16th), Sarah Robertson (24th), skipper Hollie Pearne-Webb (35th) and Grace Baldson (48th) to emerge winners.

## NETHERLANDS WIN GOLD

The Netherlands won their fourth Olympic women's hockey title by defeating Argentina 3-1 in the final. All the action came in the second quarter, when the Netherlands struck three times in the space of six minutes to build a commanding 3-0 lead.

Argentina did grab one goal back from a penalty corner.

## Players break down while talking to PM Modi

**New Delhi:** Shattered by the heartbreaking loss that saw them miss out on a Bronze medal, members of the Indian women's hockey team broke down during a telephonic conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who lauded the side for its inspirational display at the Tokyo Olympics.

Modi called the team after its agonising 3-4 loss and consoled the distraught players, who were seen sobbing.

"All of you have played really well. You left everything in the past five years, sweating it out for the sport. Your hard work and sweat didn't get a medal but it has become the inspiration for crores of girls in the country. I congratulate the coach and all of you," said Modi as the team gathered around the phone.

The players couldn't fight back tears as Modi praised their efforts.

Modi praised Vandana Katariya and Salima Tete for their performances. Katariya, whose family was subjected to allegedly casteist slurs after the semifinal match, scored four goals in the entire competition.

"Vandana and everyone played well. And everyone though Salima was brilliant." After a brief silence Modi urged the players to stop crying.

"Please everyone, stop crying the entire country is taking

pride in you. After so many years hockey, India's identity, has been reborn. This is all because of your efforts," Modi said.

The 70-year-old also enquired about Navneet Kaur, who was seen with bandages on her face to stop the bleeding from an injury during the match.

Skipper Rani informed him that the forward had to get four stitches while thanking the PM for his encouragement.

Modi also applauded head coach Sjoerd Marijne for his efforts.

"You have tried your level best, I am seeing how you have encouraged them. I am thankful to you, I wish you all the best for the future," Modi said.

Marijne responded, "Thank you for your encouragement sir. The girls are a bit emotional right now, but I have told them to take pride in what they have achieved." PTI

## Golfer Aditi holds 2nd spot

**Tokyo:** Indian golfer Aditi Ashok carded a three-under 68 in the third round to hold on to the second position and remain in strong contention for the country's maiden Olympic medal in the sport on Friday.

The Bengalurean, who has her mother, Maheshwari, on the bag, shot five birdies against two bogeys and moved to 12-under, three strokes adrift of leader Nelly Korda of USA who carded a two-under 69 in the penultimate round.

Four players — New Zealand's Lydia Ko (66), Australia's Hannah Green (67), Denmark's Kristine Pederson (70) and Japan's Mone Inami (68) — shared the third spot with totals of 10-under 203.

Aditi fired five birdies and two bogeys on the day. She was three-under after picking up shots on fourth, sixth and sev-



Nelly Korda, left, and Aditi Ashok speak during the third round on Friday

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enth holes before bogeys on ninth and 11th pulled her back.

However, she made amends with birdies on the 15th and

17th to keep herself in the hunt for a historic medal.

The other Indian golfer in fray, Diksha Dagar, remained in

the lower half of the leaderboard after an erratic one-over 72, her third successive over-par card of the week.

This is Aditi's second Olympic appearance. She had finished tied 41st in the 2016 Rio de Janeiro edition.

The tournament faces possible interruption and the final round could even be cancelled because of the forecast of a tropical storm on Saturday and maybe even Sunday.

The organisers have brought forward the tee times for the final round and have the option of playing on Sunday morning if weather permits.

They are hopeful of completing 72 holes, but if 72 holes cannot be completed, the tournament will revert to being a 54 holes tournament. That would mean Aditi will have Silver behind Nelly Korda's Gold. PTI

## All eyes on Neeraj today

**Tokyo:** All eyes will be on Neeraj Chopra to deliver India's elusive Olympic medal in athletics and end a wait of 100 years when he competes in the men's javelin throw final here on Saturday.

A pre-tournament medal contender, the 23-year-old Chopra fuelled country's expectations by topping the qualification round with a stunning first round throw of 86.59m.

A farmer's son from Khandra village near Panipat in Haryana can script history by winning the elusive medal, which the likes of late Milkha Singh and P T Usha let it slip from their

grasp in 1964 and 1984 editions.

Chopra's performance on Wednesday was one of the best performances by an Indian in the Olympics, as he finished ahead of Gold medal favourite and 2017 world champion Johannes Vetter of Germany.

The Indian camp here is hoping that Saturday should turn out the finest day of Indian athletics.

"I have always wanted an Olympic medal since I first became AFI president (in 2012) and I am hoping the dream will be realised before the end of my term," Athletics Federation of India President Adille Sumariwalla said. PTI



## Indian 4x400m relay team breaks Asian record but fails to qualify for final

**Tokyo:** The Indian men's 4x400m relay quartet shattered the Asian record during the Olympics heat race but missed qualifying for the final round by a whisker here on Friday.

The quartet of Muhammed Anas Yahiya, Tom Noah Nirmal, Rajiv Arokia and Amoj Jacob completed the race in 3:00.25sec to finish fourth in the second heat.

India missed out the eight-team final as they ended at ninth spot overall.

The first three in each of the two heats and the next two fastest qualify for the final.

The earlier Asian record was in the name of Qatar which had clocked 3:00.56 while winning the Gold in the 2018 Asian Games.

Jacob, who ran the last leg, was the best among the four Indian runners with 44.68 seconds as he overtook two rivals after the team was placed at sixth when he took the baton from Rajiv Arokia (44.84).

National record holder Yahiya understandably clocked the slowest (45.60) time as he

had to run the longest distance after starting the race in lane number 2.

Yahiya said he's happy that the team broke the Asian record but gutted to miss the final.

"Really happy with the team's performance and the new records but gutted to have not make it to the finals. Thank you everyone for your wishes and messages," he tweeted.

## RACE WALKERS FAIL

Earlier in the day, the race walkers failed to impress with below-par performances at Sapporo.

National record holder Priyanka Goswami was among the leading pack around the halfway mark but eventually finished 17th while compatriot Bhawna Jat ended at 32nd in the women's 20km race walk event.

In the men's 50km event, Gurpreet Singh pulled out after the 35km mark due to cramps under hot and humid conditions as the Indian race walkers ended their disappointing campaign. PTI

## Bajrang loses in SF, to fight for Bronze



India's Bajrang Punia (blue) competes against Azerbaijan's Haji Aliyev (red) during their men's freestyle 65kg wrestling semifinal match on Friday

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**Chiba:** Bajrang Punia's perennial leg-defence weakness came to haunt him at the big stage as he lost the men's freestyle 65kg semifinal to three-time world champion Haji Aliyev here on Friday and he will now fight for Bronze medal at the Olympic Games.

Rio Olympics Bronze-winner Aliyev of Azerbaijan consistently attacked Bajrang's legs and twice got himself into position from where he could roll the Indian comfortably for easy two-point throws.

Trailing 1-4 after the first period, Bajrang looked for a big attack but Aliyev very smartly effected a counter take down, placing his shoulder close to the thighs of Bajrang and threw the Indian for a huge 8-1 lead.

The Azerbaijani was losing steam and Bajrang got two take-downs to reduce the deficit but the required big move never came. Under 30 seconds left in the bout, Bajrang desperately looked for an attack but Aliyev did not let him do that by gripping him in strong body-lock.

A dejected and helpless Bajrang fell on the mat, aware that he had lost battle to a superior wrestler.

Bajrang will now fight for Bronze. If he manages to win, India will match its best result at the Olympics. Sushil Kumar and Yogeshwar Dutt had won a Silver and a Bronze at the 2012 London Games.

Ravi Dahiya on Thursday had won a Silver in the 57kg. Bajrang began the day by edging past Kyrgyzstan's Ernazar Akmataliev and then pinned Iran's Morteza Cheka Ghiasi to reach the semifinals.

Elsewhere, debutant Indian wrestler Seema Bisla could not find a way to get out of the defensive trap of Tunisia's Sarra Hamdi and lost her 50kg opening round 1-3.

The 27-year-old could not make her moves as Hamdi applied the body lock to great effect, never allowing Seema to initiate a strong attack.

The Tunisian later lost her next bout, which drew curtains on Seema's campaign. PTI

## WFI sacks Deepak Punia's coach Gaidarov for assaulting referee

**Tokyo:** The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Friday terminated the services of Deepak Punia's Russian coach Murad Gaidarov after it emerged that he had assaulted a referee during the ongoing Olympics. The incident also led to his expulsion from the Games.

Deepak lost his 86kg Bronze play-off to San Marino's Myles Nazim Amine on Thursday, after which Gaidarov went to the room of the referee, who had officiated in the bout, and assaulted him.

"Indian wrestling team's foreign assistant coach Mr Murad Gaidarov who was involved in an uncalled incident of assault on one of the match referees, is

being withdrawn from the Tokyo Olympic Village immediately and is being called back to India on the latest flight," Indian Olympic Association Secretary General Rajeev Mehta stated.

The United World Wrestling (UWW), the world governing body of the game summoned the WFI for a disciplinary hearing, in which the national federation faced an embarrassing situation as a ban on them was being considered.

"We told them that the Indian coaches are well-behaved and although Gaidarov trains the Indian wrestler, his actions should not affect the WFI. We assured them that Gaidarov will be terminated immediately. We barely survived a ban," WFI

assistant secretary Vinod Tomar said.

"Gaidarov is being sent back to India so that he can collect all his belongings. Then he will leave for his country," Tomar added.

Gaidarov's accreditation was cancelled after the hearing.

The Russian has been guiding Deepak since last year after the WFI assigned him to train the 2018 junior world champion.

Gaidarov, 42, had won a Silver medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, representing Belarus.

He was disqualified from the 2004 Olympic Games when he assaulted his opponent outside the arena after losing his quarterfinal bout. PTI

## KL, Jadeja & tail help India take lead

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Ravindra Jadeja vindicated the team management's inspired call with a half-century before a wagging tail ensured a 95-run first-innings lead for India, even as comeback man Ollie Robinson kept England in the hunt with his maiden five-wicket haul in the first Test.

Courtesy Jadeja's 16th half-century — a chiselled 56 off 87 balls — and a 73-run contribution from the last three stands on the third day, India managed 278 in their first innings in reply to England's 183.

Robinson, who recently came back from suspension due to racism charges, bowled the hard lengths to pick up 5 for



KL Rahul fist bumps with Ravindra Jadeja as they wait for umpire's decision

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85 in 26.5 overs, but James Anderson's 4 for 54 was, perhaps, more impactful in the context of the Indian innings.

By the time rain robbed another full day's play, England openers Rory Burns (11 batting) and Dom Sibley (9 batting)

had erased 25 runs out of the first innings deficit, but India still have their nose ahead going into the final two days of the game.

The chatter around all-rounder Jadeja being preferred over specialist off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin would stop for the time being as the optimistic visitors focus on things more important to take them closer to victory and a 1-0 lead in the five-match series.

While opener Rahul laid the foundation for the visitors with a well-made 84, Jadeja snatched the initiative with his characteristic enterprise, hitting eight fours and a six, in his 56 off 86 deliveries at Trent Bridge.

With it, the lively cricketer

## Anderson surpasses Kumble's tally of 619 Test wickets

**Nottingham:** Veteran England pacer James Anderson on Friday surpassed Indian spin legend Anil Kumble's tally of 619 Test wickets.

The right-arm fast bowler, achieved the feat during the third day of the first Test against India at Trent Bridge when he removed a well-set KL Rahul on 84, caught by

wicket-keeper Jos Buttler.

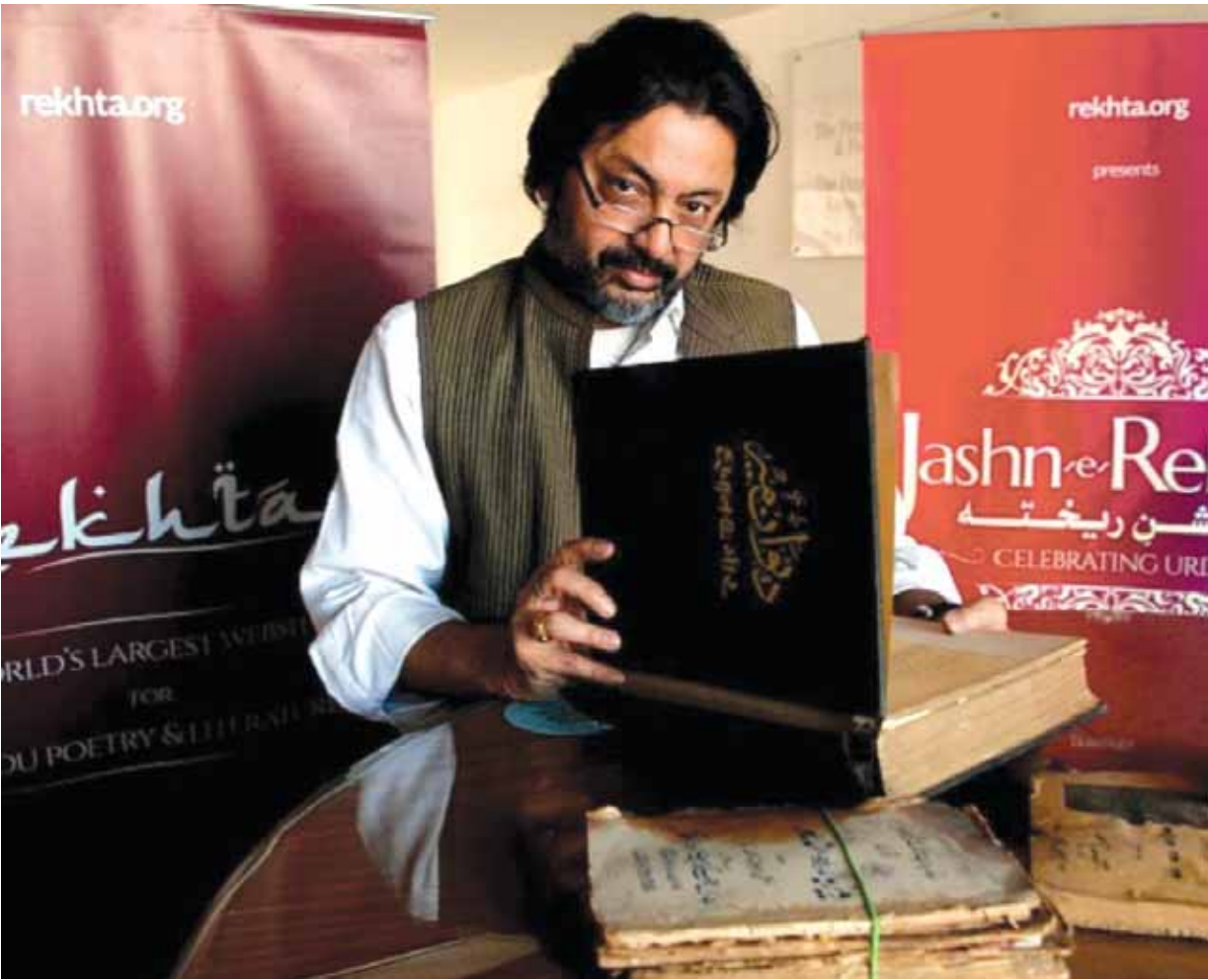
Only Sri Lankan spin great Muttiah Muralitharan (800), and Australian wizard Shane Warne (708) are now ahead of Anderson, who is playing in his 163rd Test.

Anderson made his debut way back in 2003 and is the most successful pacer in Tests in terms of wickets. PTI

has paid in full the faith the team management showed in him while making the big move to leave out the seasoned Ashwin from the playing XI at the expense of a man who can bat a little better than the off-spinner, who himself is no mug with the bat in cricket's top-flight.

The Indians were up to the task, especially the likes of Rahul and Jadeja, while Jasprit Bumrah (28) and Mohammed Shami (13) contributed useful runs, something that will not suffice for the flamboyant wicketkeeper-batsman, who fell prey to a trap laid by Robinson.





# PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE

With his book, *Nava-e-Sarosh*, SANJIV SARAF, founder of Jashn-e-Rekhta festival, furthers his passion for Urdu poetry. He tells CHRISTY VARGHESE that every regional language could use something like his initiative

Through the ages, Delhi has had a tremendous effect on its inhabitants. Steeped in a rich history of cultural mingling and periods of creative exchange, the city provided fertile ground for poetic synthesis. Delhi established a legacy of poets whose words set hearts ablaze for the times to come and keeping in mind the love, with all its wine-infused passions and experiences of yearning, that preoccupied classic poets of the city, Sanjiv Saraf has compiled an anthology of 65 ghazals from 10 classic Urdu poets from Delhi. Featuring works by Sauda, Dard, Meer, Mushafi, Zafar, Zauq, Ghalib, Momin, Shefta and Dagh, *Nava-e-Sarosh* also offers to the reader rhymed English trans-creations of the selected ghazals so that the work can be enjoyed for the rhythm that the original Urdu-language embraces.

As a patron of Urdu poetry and a resident of Delhi, the book is the fruit of Saraf's tireless efforts at preserving and furthering the significance of Urdu poetry in a fast-paced world. His careful curation and trans-creations render these ghazals readable to novices of classic Urdu poetry. The selection of works that made their way to this book caters to a wide readership—those who want to experience Delhi of the past, those who wish to engage with the musicality of rhymed verses and, most significantly, those who like to explore the themes of love, as conceptualised by classic poets.

Entrepreneur, investor and mentor, Saraf juggles many roles, but his passion for Urdu poetry is what is closest to his heart. As the founder of the Rekhta Foundation—which hosts the world's largest and most popular resource for the Hindustani language and literature—it can be claimed that he has been the focal point of the revival of the pop-

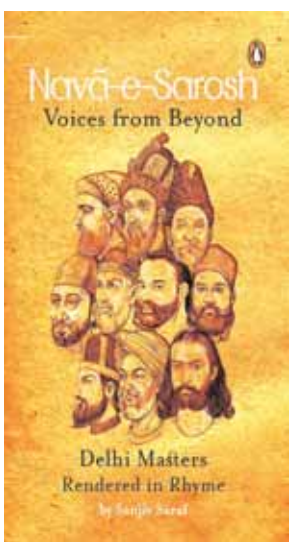
ularity of the Urdu language. Read on for excerpts of the interview:

♦When was the first time you read or heard an Urdu poem, do you remember what it was?

Back when I was a child, my father would love listening to ghazals on his record player. Even though I could not understand the meanings of most words, the music was in the air and I would listen in as well, and could not help but fall in love with its soulful, melodic nature. When I grew up, I recognised the music, he played, as ghazals by Mehdi Hassan, Farida Khanum and Begum Akhtar. While I could not understand Urdu when I was younger, I always had this sense of familiarity with sung ghazals. But reading Urdu poetry came much later, during my college days. I could not help but fall in love with the language employed, after all, it is considered to be most apt to convey romantic notions. When emotions stir in your heart, you will find that it is the perfect language for communicating those feelings, and with those realisations, I got engrossed with Urdu poetry. And of course, back then, during my college days, I was not familiar with the Persian script, I was reading Urdu in Devanagari (Hindi).

♦Some choice works of some renowned poets have been selected for your *Nava-e-Sharif*, but on what basis did you shortlist them? Was it just based on pure sentimental value?

Oh, no, not really. When I started doing this I thought that the book must have some kind of common theme between the different poets and so, all these poets—that I chose to feature in the book—are from Delhi. That is the common thread... whether it be Meer or Ghalib.



♦Do you have a personal favourite among the poets you selected for your book?

I have no hesitation in saying that my favourite is probably everyone else's favourite; Mirza Ghalib's work is absolutely phenomenal. One feels he has got something for every emotion, even if it is a fleeting emotion or an obscure thought, the way he describes it so beautifully in his ghazals is simply breathtaking. You have to read his works to know what I am talking about. (laughs)

♦After being a fairly successful businessman, you founded the Rekhta Foundation. What's the story behind the conceptualisation of The Rekhta Foundation?

I was very bored and pretty much tired of being a businessman. It's very taxing to set up a facility and then one more and another. The rigmarole was becoming very repetitive, to be honest, and while I did experience some level of success, I thought that as long as my family's needs were being taken care of, I could take it a little easy and pursue something close to my heart. And thus began my second tryst with Urdu poetry, I start-

ed learning the script around eight years ago, when I was 55. In the course of studying Urdu, I realised that there must be millions like me who love poetry but are not able to pursue their interest because there is a dearth of resources and time and, back then, there was a dearth of quality content on the internet. I thought if I could set up something which provided the resources to people, it could help in the preservation of our amazing heritage. We started this foundation on a very small scale, I think there were not more than 50-60 people in the beginning, but here we are! Now it has become so widely popular that The Rekhta Foundation has grown to become the world's largest repository for Urdu poetry. It has become a tremendous resource for anyone who wishes to have something to do with Urdu poetry.

♦The last time Jashn-e-Rekhta was held in Delhi, was back in 2019. With the recent conclusion of Jashn-e-Rekhta UK, over the internet, is there any chance we will see the Jashn in Delhi, any time soon?

Well, we did run some online programmes but that doesn't compare to the physical festival, by any means. There are some conversations underway and I hope we should be able to host Jashn-e-Rekhta in Delhi sometime in 2022. As much as we wanted to organise it this year, if we did, it would have turned out to be a super spreader considering the popularity of the festival. The sheer magnitude and the energy of the Jashn in Delhi are immense.

Urdu is very much a part of Delhi's ethos, so there is a very strong affinity for Urdu poetry over here. The last time we organised the festival in Delhi, we registered a foot-fall of over 1,20,000 people over just two days, so I hope

you understand our concern. Hopefully, by next year, things will be a little better and everyone will be vaccinated.

♦Aamozish was launched by Rekhta Foundation to promote Urdu literature. What led to the launch of Aamozish?

Yes, as a matter of fact, during the lockdown people had a lot of time on their hands which prodded them on to engage with learning something; right after the first lockdown, I am sure you remember how easily and extensively people took to online classes. See, I learnt the script the conventional way but I know not everyone can afford to devote their time and energy to do the same. That was the thought which led to the launch of Aamozish, back in 2017, so that people could learn the Urdu script at their leisure, wherever they are, whenever they wish to. Subsequently, we have come up with a vocabulary learning online model called *Alfaaz*, which teaches over 100 commonly used words in Urdu poetry.

♦Is there anything else that you would like to add for our readers?

Yes, I think it is quite unfortunate how people normally link language with religion. It is erroneous, if you see over the years, the biggest people who have done something for Urdu have nothing to do with religion. There was Munshi Naval Kishoreji in Lucknow who was the biggest publisher of his times and he has printed everyone from Ghalib to Amir Hamza and hundreds of other authors. He is considered to be the father figure of Urdu publishing in India. So many people are doing so much for Urdu, there are people like the ones from the DCM-Shriram family who organise the Shankar-Shad Mushaira. So many people are doing their best to promote Urdu poetry and literature. Urdu is primarily a Hindustani language, it was born here and developed here. It is such a beautiful language, no wonder people are drawn to it. I am fortunate to have kickstarted the work done by the foundation. We had no plan or vision, it was just a journey where every day we discovered new things and incorporated those new things. Our website gives us access to data that enforces the thought that this language has nothing to do with religion, people from all across the world frequent our platform.

I also feel that this is just the beginning of a journey. All the languages in India could use something like Rekhta. That is something I cannot lay enough emphasis on. After English emerged as the standard for the mainstream, every other language has taken a backseat. There is some brilliant literature in Bengali, Tamil, Malayali, Telugu, Gujarati, Marathi cultures. I would love to work with people who are passionate about these languages and am eager to support platforms along the lines of Jashn-e-Rekhta for other languages.

We need to provide the relevant tools to the masses so that they can learn the vocabulary or the script. In these times where technology provides us with the means, we should not let this opportunity pass us by.

That is what I have in mind now, to reach out to people who share my passion. I don't know the other languages so I cannot take the lead, unfortunately, but I would be happy to provide the assistance and the processes to enable that.

also recommends exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of a baby's life as infants who are not breastfed are six to 10 times more likely to die in the first few months. Rural mothers however may not even have this critical piece of information. It should worry all of us that India continues to have one of the highest rates of malnutrition and infant mortality."

She believes that families and communities must be sensitised to support breastfeeding mothers in all possible ways. Underserved lactating moms must be provided correct information about proper feeding techniques and be given adequate nutrition, psychological support and access to safe spaces.

Concludes Dia, "It is time to normalise breastfeeding because there is nothing more important than a mother's right to nourish her baby."



Actor, producer, champion for nature and new mom Dia Mirza knows the importance of breastfeeding for a child and says, "As a new mom, breastfeeding and related issues have become even more meaningful to me than ever before. I've become even more acutely aware of the lack of safe spaces for new mothers especially if they happen to be socially and economically marginalised. Why is it that we have never mainstreamed the conversation about how hard it is for underserved mothers to feed their babies on construction sites, farms and roadside stalls without any privacy?" While Dia feels that anyway is pertinent to speak about the issue but the World Breastfeeding Week celebrated globally from August 1-7 is even more appropriate to highlight the issue. This year's theme focusses on how breast-

## A societal change


During International Breastfeeding Week, actor DIA MIRZA talks about the challenges mothers face while trying to nourish their babies

feeding contributes to the survival, health and well-being of all. It also highlights how important it is to protect the right to breastfeed worldwide.

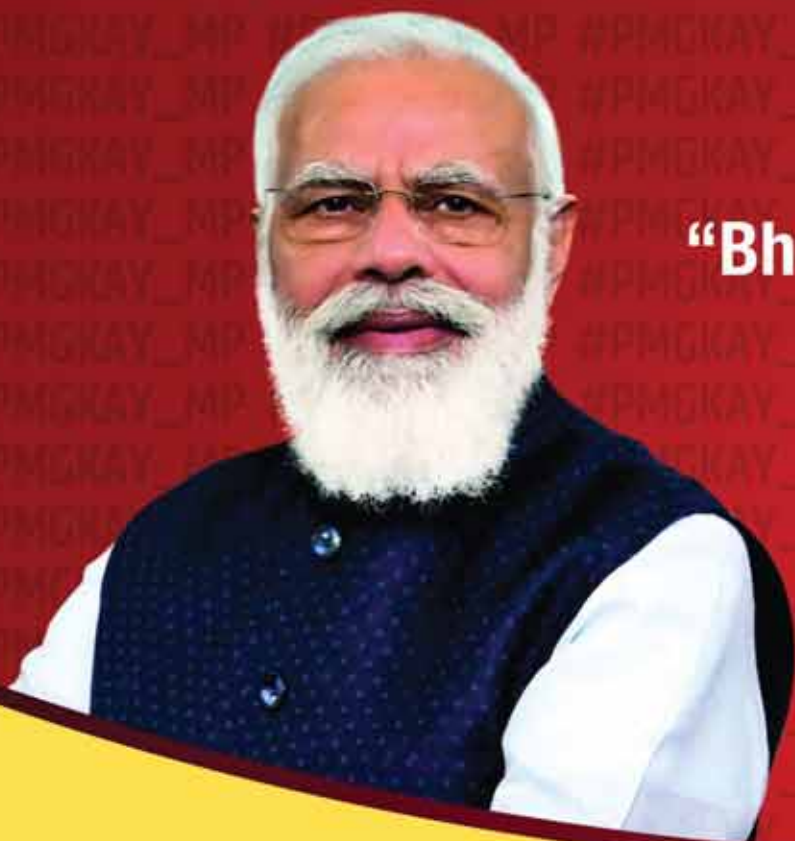
Dia feels it is ironic that on one hand motherhood is glorified and on the other, we grow uncomfortable and judgemental if a mother breastfeeds her baby in public. She says, "In countries like Belgium, breastfeeding in public is protected by law but in India, we need to bring about a systematic shift in societal attitude and ask why breastfeeding mothers are targeted by so much negative attention. Feeding a child should be considered as a natural and

sacred act but when it is done in public, it triggers so much shame and judgement."

She points out that women in rural India face even more challenges. She says, "They have inadequate access to even basic information about reproductive and maternal health and the pandemic has worsened their financial, mental and physical health. Rural India has recorded a drop in babies being breastfed within an hour of birth even though the World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends that all mothers be supported to initiate breastfeeding as soon as possible after birth. WHO

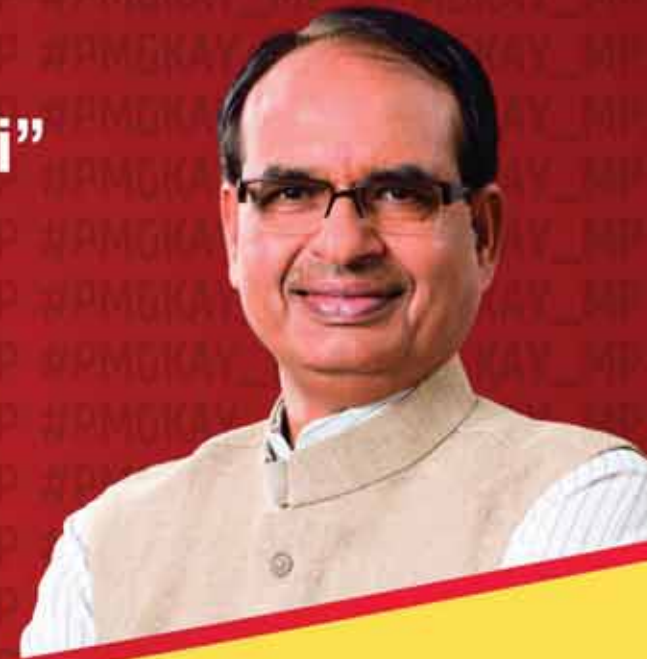
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1.Mr.Pardeep Kumar, Sh.Jai Bhagwan, R/O-Quator -549,G.F.Type-2, Pkt-1, Police Colony Dda Sector-B4 Narella , Near Raja Harischandra, NEW DELHI -110040 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Pardeep Kumar, Sh.Jai Bhagwan, Costable, At-Ahtu Crime Branch, Sector 16 Rohini,New Delhi- 110089 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Pardeep Kumar, Sh.Jai Bhagwan, Sheorani Pans, Aahulyana Sonipat, Haryana -131301 <b>Also At:</b> W/O- Mr.Pardeep Kumar, R/O- Quator -549,G.F.Type-2, Pkt-1, Police Colony DDA Sector-B4 Narella , Near Raja Harischandra, New Delhi -110040 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Jyoti W/O- Mr.Pardeep Kumar House No -474/1,Village -Aahulana,Tehsil Gohana Distt-Sonepat, Haryana -131101	1.05-Dec-2020 2.20-April-2021 3.Rs.15,75,858/- 4.Rs.16,33,280/-	All That Piece And Parcel Ground Floor Plot No Mf 082 Having Area 180 Sq.Yrd Covered Area 860 Sq.Ft.(Approx) Mpsko City Homes Faling In Sector 26,26a, 27 Sonipat Haryana. Boundaries As Per Title Deed East : As Per Sale Deed West : As Per Sale Deed North : As Per Sale Deed South : As Per Sale Deed
1.Mr. Prashant Sharma S/O Sh. P.L. Sharma A1/708, Bharat City, Til Shabbajpur, Loni, Ghaziabad, UP-201102 <b>Also At:</b> IBM India Ltd. B-19, Sector-62, Noida, UP-201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Garima Sharma W/O Sh. Prashant Sharma A1/708, Bharat City, Til Shabbajpur, Loni, Ghaziabad, UP-201102	1.30-Aug-2020 2.22-April-2021 3.Rs 3,70,699/- 4.Rs. 4,65,000/-	The Residential Flat No. 708, on 7th Floor, (without roof rights), having Super Area 965 Sq. Feet (ie 88.65 Sq. Meter) Block/Tower No. A1, in Bharat City, Phase-1, Situated at Village Nistauli, Ghaziabad, Tehsil Loni, Distt. Ghaziabad (U.P.)
1.MR. Rajan Thakur S/O Sh. Nipun Chand Thakur C-881, First Floor, Sushant Lok-1, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 <b>Also At:</b> 118, Lane No. 5, Anupam Gardens, Sainik Farms, Delhi-110068 <b>Also At:</b> Tech Mahindra A-100, Sector-58, Noida, U.P.-201301 <b>2.Mrs. Shiny Thakur W/O Mr. Sandeep Jain 28, G.F. State Bank Colony, G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi-110009 <b>Also At:</b> Vishv Exclusives 5/68, Wia Padam Singh Road, Karolbagh-Delhi-110005 <b>3.Sandeep Jain S/O Mr. Sheel Chand Jain 28, G.F. State Bank Colony, G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi-110009 <b>Also At:</b> Fashion Republic C-130, Arjun Marg Shopping Mall, DLF Phase-1, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana.</b></b>	1.12-Jan-2021 2.23-April-2021 3.Rs.9,07,346/- & Rs.32,19,91/- 4.Rs.10,80,000/- & Rs.37,55,288/-	Entire Basement (Along with Space Below Stair Case), (Without Roof Rights) And Entire Ground Floor (Alongwith Mezzanine Between Ground Floor And First Floor) (Without Roof Rights) Part of Freehold Built UP Property Bearing No. 28, in Block-A, Area Measuring 200 Sq. Yds. (167.2 Sq. Mtrs.) Shown In The Layout Plan Of State Bank Of India Employees Co-Operative.
1.Mr. Raj Kumar Arora S/o Amar Nath Arora R/o Flat/Unit Number -T-202 Emporor Supertech Emerald, Court Sector 93 A Noida Pin Code 201304, UP <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Raj Kumar Arora S/o Amar Nath Arora Delhi Stock Lot 21 A Krishna Kunj Extension Part -2 Laxmi Nagar New Delhi 110092 <b>2.Mrs. Meenu Arora W/o Mr. Raj Kumar Arora R/o Flat/Unit Number -T-202 Emporor Supertech Emerald, Court Sector 93 A Noida Pin Code 201304, UP <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Meenu Arora Apartment Number 1107, Eleventh Floor Tower 6, Lotus 300 Sector 107 Noida UP-201301.</b>	1.09-Nov-2020 2.23-April-2021 3.Rs. 47,54,538/- 4.Rs. 72,75,000/-	Residential Dwelling Unit Emperor No 1/202 On First Complex Known as 'Supertech Emerald Court' constructed upon Plot No 4 Sector 93A Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar UP Duly allotted by Noida Authority as per sale/transfer Deed along with share and interest in the said land underneath the building in which said property is located and in the common areas and facilities provided in the building/ scheme/ complex and bounded as under (as per Sale deed): EAST: As per Sale Deed WEST: As per Sale Deed NORTH: As per Sale Deed SOUTH: As per Sale Deed
1.Mr. Rakesh Kumar S/O Sh. Ramakant Jha A-6/44, IInd Floor, Charva Kufir, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 <b>Also At:</b> Village Dardar Near High School Professor Colony, Ghoghghra, Madhubani, Bihar-847402 <b>Also At:</b> Hitech Transport System India Pvt. Ltd. 116 & 117, 1st Floor, Rectangle E-A, D-4, District Centre Saket, New Delhi-110017 <b>2.Mr. Manoj Sahu S/O Sh. Vijay Singh Sahu C-34, Bhagwati Garden Extn. Block-C,Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059 <b>Also At:</b> Flat No. 1312, Pkt-C, Loknagay Puram Bakkarwala, DDA Flat, Ground Floor, Delhi-110041</b>	1.31-Dec-2020 2.26-April-2021 3.Rs.8,71,519/- 4.Rs.12,00,000/-	Freehold DDA Built UP Flat No. 921 Having Total Covered Area 41 Sq. Mts. In Pocket-C, Block-B, Group-2, First Floor, LIG Category, Situated At Lonayak Pram (Bakkarwala), New Delhi.
1.Mr. Ravindra Kumar, S/O Mr. Gajjan Singh R/O 5/129 Mohan Meakin Society Sector-05, Yasundhara, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh-201010 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Ravindra Kumar S/O Mr. Gajjan Singh C 78 Sec 02 Noida Uttar Pradesh-201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Ravindra Kumar S/O Mr. Gajjan Singh House No. 152, Village Gangol Meenut, U.P.-250022 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Ravindra Kumar S/O Mr. Gajjan Singh Flat No. B-7/4, 6th Floor Supertech Palm Green Major Dhyanchand Nagar, Meerut U.P. <b>2.Mr. Sandeep Nagar S/O Jagbeer Singh Nagar R/O 1/604 5th Flr Neelgadam Kunj Vaishali Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh-201001 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Sandeep Nagar S/O Jagbeer Singh Nagar B-112b, Sector-44, Noida-201301 U.P.</b>	1.11-Jan-2021 2.23-April-2021 3.Rs. 17,76,863/- 4.Rs. 23,00,000/-	Freehold Flat Bearing No. B-7/14, 6th Floor, Consisting of 2-Bedroom, 1 Drawing/Dining, 1 Kitchen, 2 Toilets, 3 Balconies having Super Area 1226 Sq. Ft. (ie. 113.90 Sq. Meter) in 'Supertech Palm Green' situated at Residential Colony, Major Dhyanchand Nagar, Meerut U.P. and bounded as under:- East: Flat No. B-7/15 West: Flat No. B-7/13 North: Passage R-1 South: 9 Meter Road Below
1.Mr. Sunit Kumar Baxia S/O Mr. Michael Baxia House No. A-4, C/138, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058 <b>Also At:</b> Panoph (Part) Panoph Rajganpur, Sundargarh, Orisa-770034 <b>Also At:</b> Steel Structure Design & Detailing Pvt. Ltd. Wz-10, 2nd Floor, Asalapur, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058 <b>Also At:</b> Flat No. 8 C, 2nd Floor, Pocket No. C, Sector-3, Dwarka, Delhi-110075	1.11-Mar-2021 2.19-April-2021 3.Rs. 5,76,298/- 4.Rs. 8,00,000/-	Apartment Number 804 , Avenue number 05, Wing C, on Eight Floor in MVL Coral having super build up area about 1926 Sq.Ft (Approx) ( 178.93 Sq.mt ) and build up area 1595 Sq.ft (148 :19 Sq.Mtr) together with undivided share or interest in the portion of the land. East: Land of M/s Innovative Developers West: Land of M-tech Developers North: Noida Number 558 to 532, Village Saidpur South: 60 Meter wide Road (Alwar Bhivadi Bye Pass)
1.Mr. Srinivas Rao M S/O Sh.M.Prasad Rao, R/O-House No-4311, Block-B, Rajendra Park,Gurgaon Haryana -122001 <b>2.Mrs.Archana Malha , W/O-Mr.Srinivas Rao M , R/O-House No-4311, Block-B, Rajendra Park,Gurgaon Haryana -122001</b>	1.11-Mar-2021 2.22-April-2021 3.Rs. 14,15,171/- 4.Rs.15,69,472/-	Appt No-09, 1st Floor, in Tower-A, Admeasuring 600 Sq.Ft In Trehan Hill View Garden Extension, Alwar Bye Pass Road, Bhivadi Rajasthan, 301019. Boundaries As Per Title Deed East : As Per Sale Deed West : As Per Sale Deed North : As Per Sale Deed South : As Per Sale Deed
1.Mr.Suman Kumar Singh , S/O- Sh.Rajinder , R/O-Plot No -4, D Block, Jai Vihar, Phase-I, Najafgarh, South West Delhi, Delhi -110083 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Suman Kumar Singh , S/O Sh.Rajinder, Multi Tasking Staff, Delhi Police, R/O-C-2/185 Chanakya Puri New Delhi -110021	1.01-Dec-2020 2.20-April-2021 3.Rs.17,07,754/- 4.Rs.17,45,442/-	All That Piece And Parcel DDA Build UP Free Hold LIG Flat Bearing No -519, On Forth Floor (4th Floor) Situated In Pocket- C , Block-A, Lok Nayak Puram (Bakkarwala), New Delhi-110041. Boundaries as per Title Deed East : AS PER SALE DEED West : AS PER SALE DEED North : AS PER SALE DEED South : AS PER SALE DEED
1.Mr. Suresh Kumar Singh S/O Shri Sukhpal Singh R/O E-110, Sector-9, Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad, UP-201009 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Suresh Kumar Singh S/O Shri Sukhpal Singh R-160 HIG Vakeel City Ghaziabad, UP-201002 <b>Also At:</b> Mr. Suresh Kumar Singh S/O Shri Sukhpal Singh Plot No.-506, 5th Floor, Tower-A, Crossing Republic Gaur Global, Dunderha, Ghaziabad, UP-201001 <b>2.Mrs. Jyoti Singh W/O Mr. Suresh Kumar Singh R/O E-110, Sector-9, Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad, UP-201009 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Jyoti Singh W/O Mr. Suresh Kumar Singh R-160 HIG Vakeel City Ghaziabad, UP-201002 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs. Jyoti Singh W/O Mr. Suresh Kumar Singh Plot No.-506, 5th Floor, Tower-A, Crossing Republic Gaur Global, Dunderha, Ghaziabad, UP-201001</b>	1.10-Dec-2020 2.19-April-2021 3.Rs. 42,45,429/- 4.Rs. 43,85,127/-	Residential Apartment No. 506, Fifth Floor, (5th Floor), (Tower-'A') Consisting Of One Drawing-Cum-Dining Room, Three Bedroom, Two Toilets, One Servant Room With Attached Toilet, Kitchen & Balcony Having Saleable/Superaera 1798 Sq.Ft. (Covered Area 1438.39 Sq. Ft.) Including Wall, Column, Balcony 7 Cupboard) Approximately On GH Plot No. -4, At 'Crossing Republic' In The Group Housing Complex Known As 'Gaur Global Village' Situated At Dunderha, Ghaziabad, U.P.
1.Mr.Tony Kolhoff, S/O- SH.H.B.Kolhoff , R/O-House No -15/6 c, Double Storey Moti Nagar New Delhi -110015 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Tony Kolhoff, S/O- SH.H.B.Kolhoff , Farg Portia India Pvt.Ltd 365 Pace City-II, Sector-37, Gurgaon Haryana-122001 <b>2.Mrs Usha , W/O- Mr.Tony Kolhoff, R/O-House No -15/6c, Double Storey Moti Nagar New Delhi -110015</b>	1.10-Dec-2020 2.22-April-2021 3.Rs.18,61,378/- 4.Rs.25,67,761/-	All That Piece And Parcel Flat No-706,7th Floor, Empire Tower, Sector-7B, Omnia New Heights, Faridabad Haryana-121001. Boundaries as per Title Deed East : As Per Sale Deed West : As Per Sale Deed North : As Per Sale Deed South : As Per Sale Deed
1. Mr. V. R. Ambali S/O mr.Vengattor Narayan Rajan R/O-Y-347-B, 1st Floor, Sector-12, Noida -201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.V. R. Ambali S/O Mr.Vengattor Narayan Rajan R/O Z-204A, Sector-12, Noida -201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.V. R. Ambali Prima Telecom Limited, B-215, Phase-2, NOIDA UP -201304 <b>2. Mrs Madhu K Bhaskaran, W/O Mr. V. R. Ambali, R/O Y-347-B, 1st Floor, Sector-12, Noida -201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs.Madhu K Bhaskaran, W/O Mr.V. R. Ambali, R/O-Z-204 a, Sector -12, NOIDA UP -201301</b>	1.09-Feb-2021 2.22-April-2021 3.Rs. 8,70,608/- 4.Rs.10,60,941/-	Flat Bearing No. 1820 S1, 2nd Floor Sector-Mu-II, Greater Noida District Gautam Budh Nagar Admeasuring 40 Sq.Mtrs Uttar Pradesh 201301. Boundaries as per Title Deed East : As Per Sale Deed West : As Per Sale Deed North : As Per Sale Deed South : As Per Sale Deed
1. Mr.Vineet Kumar S/O Sitaram Sharma R/O - Flat No 562 S1,Category LIG, Kondli Ghazoli,Mayur Vihar Ph 3, New Delhi 110090 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Vineet Kumar S/O Sitaram Sharma At -Sahara Ind-22 C3 L4 Sec 11, Noida,Uttar Pradesh 201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Vineet Kumar S/O Sitaram Sharma, F-25, Sector -12,Noida, Near Water Tank, Uttar Pradesh -201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mr.Vineet Kumar S/O Sitaram Sharma, VII Post -Tulsi Garh Bya Chandi,Nalanda Bihar -808108 <b>2.Mrs.Anulika W/O- Vineet Kumar R/O F-25, Sector -12,Noida, Near Water Tank, Uttar Pradesh -201301 <b>Also At:</b> Mrs.Anulika W/O- Vineet Kumar R/O- VIII Post -Tulsi Garh Bya Chandi,Nalanda Bihar -808108</b>	1.09-Feb-2021 2.26-April-2021 3.Rs. 13,48,712/- 4.RS.1,548,045/-	Free Hold DDA LIG Flay No. 562 On 2nd Floor Situated In The Layout Plan Of Kondli Also Known As Mayur Vihar Phase -III, Delhi -110090 Along with share and interest in the said land underneath the building in which said property is located and in the common areas and facilities provided in the building/ scheme/ complex and bounded as under(According to sale Deed): East: As Per Sale Deed West: As Per Sale Deed North : As Per Sale Deed South As Per Sale Deed
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder. Kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s). Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.		
<b>Date : 07-08-2021 Place: Delhi &amp; Delhi NCR</b>		
Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.		





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Prime Minister

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**Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan**  
Chief Minister  
Madhya Pradesh

August Presence  
**Shri Bisahulal Singh**  
Minister, Food Department  
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