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OMICRON ENTERS INDIA

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Covid-19 Omicron variant has reached India with two cases detected in Karnataka, while samples of six people who flew into Delhi from "at-risk" countries and tested positive have been sent to the National Centre for Disease Control for genome sequencing to ascertain if they have the new variant.

Of the two persons who tested positive for Omicron in Karnataka, one has already left for his hometown in South Africa. The 66-year-old man, who had arrived in India on November 20 and tested positive for Covid-19, reportedly took a flight to Dubai seven days later. He had been vaccinated with both doses of the coronavirus vaccine.

The other infected person is a 46-year-old fully vaccinated doctor from Bengaluru, who has no travel history but developed fever and body ache on November 21.

Five contacts of the doctor have turned out to be Covid positive, Karnataka announced

On Thursday, the Union Health Ministry said that contact tracing is being done and there is no need to panic.

Joint Secretary of the Union Home Ministry Lav Agarwal told reporters here at a press conference that both cases have been identified in Karnataka. "No severe symptoms of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 reported so far," Agarwal said.

"All Omicron-related cases are found to have mild symptoms so far. In all such cases in the country and across the world so far, no severe symptoms have been noted. WHO has said that its emerging evidence is being studied," he added.

This is in line with data emerging from other countries that while Omicron is found to be more transmissible, the patients have mild symptoms, he pointed out.

Meanwhile, six people who flew into Delhi from "at-risk" countries have been admitted to LNJP after four of them tested positive for Covid-19 and two "showed symptoms".



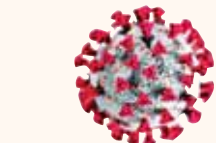
Passengers arrive from Singapore at Indira Gandhi International Airport, amid the Covid-19 pandemic in New Delhi on Thursday

Travel details of the passenger (who has tested positive and left the country) as released by the Bengaluru Municipal Corporation:

1 Travelled from South Africa on 20/11/2021 with a negative report from South Africa and he was screened and tested at KIA Bangalore.

2 Upon his arrival, he checked into a hotel on 20/11/2021 and the test reports were POSITIVE

3 The UPI-IC doctor visited the hotel for Physical Triage and found him asymptomatic. He was advised to self-isolate at the hotel



NEGATIVE

6 There were 24 primary contacts all are asymptomatic, tested and all reported negative.

7 On 22/11/2021 and 23/11/2021, UPHC team collected samples from 240 secondary contacts, all tested negative.

8 The above person checked out on 27/11/2021 at 00:12:34 midnight. Took a cab to airport and travelled to Dubai.

Delhi Govt collects over ₹181 cr as fine between April & Nov

New Delhi: The Delhi Government has collected over ₹181 crore as fine between April and November for violating Covid guidelines, according to official data. Nearly 156 enforcement teams with 129 enforcement vehicles are in place in the city. Between November 1 and November 25, 93,583 challans were issued and ₹17,60,99,346 crore imposed as fine with 2,078 FIRs being registered.

6 international travellers test positive at Delhi airport

New Delhi: Six more travellers from "at-risk" countries, including one with travel history to South Africa, tested positive for Covid-19 on arrival at the Indira Gandhi International Airport here on Thursday, officials said.

Three out of 243 people on an Air France flight that landed at the airport around 12 midnight tested positive for Covid.

S Africa's new Covid-19 cases double in 1 day



A woman selling snacks sits at the Baragwanath taxi rank in Soweto, South Africa, on Thursday

PTI ■ JOHANNESBURG

South Africa's new cases of Coronavirus doubled in a day, mounting pressure on the Government to review the limitations on public gatherings for unvaccinated people.

The National Institute for Communicable Diseases announced on Wednesday evening that the infections for the preceding 24 hours were 8,561, up from 4,373 a day earlier.

Experts pointed out that the projection by leading epidemiologist Dr Salim Abdool Karim on Monday that South Africa was likely to have 10,000 cases daily by Sunday in the fourth wave would be reached by Thursday.

The economic hub of Gauteng province accounts for 72 per cent of the current infections.

As organisers of a number of events continue to either call off or postpone their functions indefinitely, calls are mounting for the Government to review the limitations on public gatherings for unvaccinated people.

President Cyril Ramaphosa announced last Sunday that there would be no change to the current lowest Level One of the country's five-level lockdown strategy.

This still allows substantial numbers at both indoor and outdoor gatherings, which needed to be reduced, analysts suggested.

Ramaphosa made the announcement in the wake of the discovery of the new Omicron variant, which has now been discovered in a number of other countries as well.

The president said the decision would be reviewed after a week, with some saying that an increase in lockdown restriction levels is unavoidable despite the risk to the economy which had just started to recover. South African has also been hit with a travel ban by over 20 countries, which Ramaphosa said was an unfair and discriminatory action merely because the country's experts had been first to identify the new variant.

Madhya Pradesh Week to be organised from Dec 3 to 9

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Madhya Pradesh will showcase its business attractiveness to global investors, along with the plethora of opportunities it has to offer across sectors such as textiles, food processing, pharmaceuticals, garments, tourism, FMCG, IT / ITES and automobiles at the India Pavilion of EXPO2020 Dubai, which prepares to organise the Madhya Pradesh Week from December 3 to 9, 2021.

Ministers from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, along with top state officials, will kickstart proceedings for the week by inaugurating the Madhya Pradesh Pavilion on December 3, 2021. During the week, investors visiting the India Pavilion will hear from industry experts the advantages of investing in Madhya Pradesh.

A 14-member high-level delegation led by Rajvardhan Singh Dattigaon, Minister of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Government of Madhya Pradesh, will meet potential investors and representatives of large global corporations exploring investment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh.

The delegates will then meet representatives from the Annual Investment Meet (AIM), Government of UAE. An initiative of UAE's Ministry of Economy, AIM is the world's



leading platform for attracting Foreign Direct Investment. It is held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai.

Members of the delegation from the Government of Madhya Pradesh will also meet key members of the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce, the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & the People of Indian Origin Chamber of Commerce and Industry

(PIOCCI). They will participate in B2G meetings with the leadership of various leading corporates of Dubai, Sharjah & Abu Dhabi and will showcase the industrial prowess and tourism potential of Madhya Pradesh.

Madhya Pradesh is the hub of textile and automobile manufacturing, food processing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, soya processing, engineering, and agriculture equipment manufacturing. Apart from showcasing its business

friendliness and potential, the state will exhibit its rich cultural heritage to the global audience at the India Pavilion.

Sanjay Kumar Shukla, Principal Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Investment Promotion, Government of Madhya Pradesh would be meeting with major Industry houses in UAE during his visit, for exploring areas of collaboration. This would enhance the business ecosystem of the state.

Delhi shuts schools, colleges, coaching after snub by SC

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

After the Supreme Court snub, the Delhi Government has decided to close all schools, colleges, coaching, libraries and other educational and training institutions in Delhi from December 3 onwards due to very poor air quality.

The AQI approached an almost severe category in many parts of the national Capital.

However, institutions where exams are being conducted will be exempted, Environment Minister Gopal Rai said on Thursday.

"The Delhi Government has consistently been working according to its action plan to tackle vehicle pollution, dust pollution. But as for the schools, we have decided to close them from Friday. All schools, colleges, educational coaching institutes, skill development & training institutes, other training institutes, libraries (except where exams are being conducted) shall be closed with immediate effect till further review," Rai said.

As for the Central Vista project, Rai said the Central



Government has informed the Supreme Court that the work is of national importance and "We are currently awaiting reports based on which we will proceed".

He said the Delhi Government will further check reports about violation of anti-dust norms at the construction sites as well.

"All construction-demolition work is already suspended in Delhi, trucks from outside Delhi are also banned from entering Delhi," he said.

CAPSULE

Mirzapur actor found dead

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Actor Bramhaswaroop Mishra (36) who had appeared in the web series "Mirzapur", was found dead in his flat in suburban Versova on Thursday afternoon, police said. Mishra was living alone in a rented flat in Inlex Nagar Society for the last four years, said an official.

Neighbours complained to police on Thursday morning about a foul smell coming from the flat, he said.

A police team reached the spot and entered the flat after getting made a duplicate key.

They found Mishra's partially decomposed body in the toilet, the official said.

INDIA TO GET 9 NUCLEAR REACTORS BY 2024 New Delhi: The nation will have nine nuclear reactors by 2024 and a new nuclear project, the first in northern India, will come up 150 km away from Delhi in Gorakhpur of Haryana, the Government informed the RS.

INDIA SLAMS OHCHR FOR COMMENTS ON J&K New Delhi: India on Thursday hit out at the UN human rights body for its baseless allegations against it over the arrest of an activist in Jammu & Kashmir, and asserted that the comments betray a complete lack of understanding of the security challenges in the region in view of cross-border terrorism. PA

PM CHAIRS MEETING ON CYCLONE JAWAD New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday reviewed the preparedness to deal with the situation arising out of the likely formation of Cyclone Jawad that is expected to hit the North Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coast and directed officials to take every possible measure to ensure that people are safely evacuated.

REBEL AAP MLA NOT TO CONTEST PUNJAB POLL Chandigarh: Rebel AAP MLA Kanwar Sandhu on Thursday said he will not contest the upcoming Punjab Assembly polls. Sandhu, an MLA from Kharar Assembly constituency in Mohali, was suspended by the AAP in 2018.

CHINA CLEARS BOEING 737 MAX TO FLY AGAIN Beijing: China's aviation regulator cleared the Boeing 737 Max on Thursday to return to flying with technical upgrades more than two years after the plane was grounded worldwide following two fatal crashes.

Maha suspends former Mumbai CP Param Bir

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

A fortnight after a Mumbai court declared him as a "proclaimed offender" in an extortion case, the Maharashtra Government suspended most senior IPS officer and Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh from service on Thursday evening, in view of serious offences registered against him and the disciplinary proceedings launched into "certain irregularities and lapses" committed by him, including his unauthorised absence from duty.



came on expected lines, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray gave a go-ahead for Singh's suspension immediately after his return from three weeks hospitalisation.

Singh — who had created a sensation on March 20 this year by alleging that State Home Minister Anil Deshmukh had asked now

arrested and dismissed police officer Sachin Vaze to "collect" a staggering ₹100 crore per month from bars, restaurants and other sources in Mumbai — has been booked for several serious offences registered against him in four different police stations in Mumbai and neighbouring Thane district.

Among other things, Singh's suspension order listed the cases registered against him at Marine Drive Police Station in Mumbai, and in Thane district at Bazarpath Police Station, Kalyan, Kopari Police Station and Thane Nagar Police Station, both in Thane city.

Cong-TMC face-off to intensify after Didi poured scorn on UPA

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress-TMC face-off is likely to intensify with the grand old party making up its mind to launch an all-out attack on the Mamata Banerjee-led party after the latter questioned the very existence of the UPA.

Mamata's "there is no UPA" remark after her meeting in Mumbai with NCP chief Sharad Pawar, an ally of the Congress in Maharashtra, has not gone down well with the Congress.

Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjuna Kharge, said, "Some people are only helping the ruling party at the Centre.

"We have tried to include them in various socio-political issues where the



Congress made its name. The Opposition should not get divided and fight amongst themselves," he said.

The AICC sources said the decision to attack Mamata was taken at a meeting held on Wednesday night. "There were discussions among the top leaders of the Congress late Wednesday night in which it was decided to go all out against Mamata," said the source.

A day after AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal said defeating BJP without Congress was only a dream, Leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury termed the meeting between Mamata and Pawar as a "pre-meditated conspiracy" to weaken the grand old party and alleged the TMC chief had become "BJP's oxygen supplier."

# Public service is our promise: CM



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Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that public service is our promise, welfare of the people and upliftment of the country is paramount for us. The CM said that new schools are being opened in Madhya Pradesh to provide good education, so that children will get better and modern education. Devaranya Yojana has been made in Madhya Pradesh for Ayurvedic medicines.

The Madhya Pradesh CM said, "I have resolved to plant a tree every day to protect the environment. It is included in my daily routine. Even today I had the privilege of planting saplings in the premises of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar. Singh Chouhan was addressing a series of lectures organized on the Golden Jubilee

year of Acharya Ram Sharma at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya Shantikunj, Haridwar today."

Chouhan said: "I am always worried about daughters. I adopted daughters, brought them up and got them married. When I became the Chief Minister, Ladli Laxmi Yojana was started."

"Today, I am happy that there have been 41 lakh ladlis in Madhya Pradesh. The happy results of this scheme are that there has been equality in the sex ratio of sons and daughters in Madhya Pradesh. Daughters are no longer a burden but a blessing. Along with this, a new Anand Department has been created in Madhya Pradesh. A big institute of Advaita Vedanta will be built in Omkareshwar."

The Chief Minister, in his address on the topic of life philosophy of Param Pujya

Guru Dev in the university campus, said that how can I be a guest in the Guru's house. I am a member of this vast family.

Chouhan stated: "Whatever good I am able to do, I am able to do it by the grace of Pujya Gurudev. When the Sun of civilization had not risen in the western countries, then the hymns of the Vedas were being composed here. We are citizens of such ancient and great nation as there were universities like Takshila and Nalanda."

"I am proud to say that this is the land where it was said 'Ekam Sad Vipra Bahudha Vadanti'. We have never imposed our ideology. We come from that eternal tradition where thousands of years ago it was said 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (The whole world is a family). This land talks about world welfare" he added.

## Three members involved in duping job seekers held

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Cyber cell Bhopal arrested three members of an interstate gang involved in duping job seekers in the name of facilitating jobs with Mahindra Company Dilshad Garden Police Station, Seemapuri New Delhi; over 150 victims over half a dozen states were duped to the tune of over Rs 12 lakh.

Police said that call center was operated from flat to evade attracting attention and used to target victims using data bought from QUICKER for calling and used bank accounts opened online. The nabbed gang members were identified as Raghunandan, Firoz Khan and Deepak Mandal of New Delhi.

Revealing the modus operandi gang used to collect money in the name of security amount, dress and other goods, courier service, custom charge of parcel, insurance, training, GST etc. in the name of getting job in Mahindra company by taking data from QUICKER. Used to get it deposited in the account opened online. The accused used to withdraw the fraud amount from ATM and by transfer to Paytm, accused Raghunandan used to work as a caller at another call center before the month of July, where he learned the work and started his fraud call center. Raghunandan used to buy online data from Quirk and provide it to his friends Firoz Khan and Deepak for calling, on the basis of which callers used to cheat people by calling.

The action was taken after complaint was made by the applicant that on November 13 from mobile number 8750491544, 9311051738, 9311086436, 7042270287, 9990837054, 7042515971 and bank account number a total of Rs 85,009 were cheated in the name of getting a job by the user of 9145342587 IFSC Code KKBK0004628.

## Sambhavna Trust Clinic pays homage to those killed by the disaster at Carbide factory

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Holding lighted candles members of the Sambhavna Trust Clinic, an NGO providing free medical care to the survivors of the Union Carbide disaster for the last 25 years, paid homage to those killed by the disaster near the Union Carbide factory on Thursday on the occasion of the 37th Anniversary of the disaster.

Shailendra Chourasia of the Community Research Unit, said that people exposed to the poisonous gases of Union Carbide in December 1984 continue to die untimely deaths till date. "Those exposed as children are dying in their forties after prolonged suffering from chronic diseases of the lung, kidneys and other organs and cancers. Too many gas affected people are dying of cancers of the lungs, gall bladder and ovaries" he said.

"Official data on COVID deaths show that in Bhopal district, people exposed to Union Carbide's gases died at a rate five times more than the rest of the population. Given the increased vulnerability of the gas affected people to Covid and with a third Pandemic wave looming, it is very important that the government makes special provisions to protect the gas affected people of Bhopal without delay," said Aasha Chouhan a member of the Awareness Committee in the Clinic.

Located in the midst of the area most severely affected by the disaster, the Sambhavna Trust Clinic provides free long-term care to the survivors of the disaster and those exposed to groundwater contaminated by Union Carbide's hazardous waste. In the last 25 years of its running, the Clinic has used a mix of modern medicine, Ayurveda, Panchakarma and Yoga to develop treatment protocols for the exposure induced multisystemic chronic diseases of 36,000 persons.

## Leaders of 4 survivors' organisations condemn Dow Chemical on 37th anniversary of Carbide disaster

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

On the occasion of the 37th Anniversary of the Union Carbide disaster, leaders of four survivors' organizations in Bhopal condemned The Dow Chemical Company, USA for its systematic discrimination against survivors of the gas disaster and victims of groundwater contamination.

The organizations presented facts to counter Dow CEO, Jim Fitterling's claims to non-discrimination by being in the Advisory Board of an LGBT+ organization. They also released a letter from senior LGBT+ activist Peter Tatchell asking Jim Fitterling to own up the legal responsibilities of Bhopal.

Sanjana Singh, an LGBT+ survivor of the Bhopal disaster said "Fighting discrimination against LGBT+ people teaches us to fight against all forms of

discrimination in society. It is wrong for Fitterling who came out as gay in 2014 to make claims of inclusivity while heading a company that starkly discriminates against the Bhopal survivors."

"Dow Chemical's premium product Chlorpyrifos is banned in USA for causing possible neurological damage, reduced IQ, loss of working memory, and attention deficit disorders and birth defects. However, in India, Corteva, a corporation with close ties to Dow Chemical, sells Chlorpyrifos with the trade name Dursban without mentioning its health hazards or its regulatory ban in USA." Said Rashida Bee, President of the Bhopal Gas Pedit Mahila Stationery Karmchhari Sangh

Said Shahzadi Bee of Bhopal Gas Pedit Mahila Purush Sangharsh Morcha, "In 2014, Dow donated water filtration systems and over 100,000 US dollars in aid to Flint, Michigan, in response to contamination of the city's drinking water source. However, in Bhopal, mercury and cancer causing chemicals have been found in the breast milk of nursing mothers living in areas affected by groundwater contamination due hazardous waste from the Union Carbide factory and Dow refuses to clean up its toxic waste.

According to Rachna Dhingra of the Bhopal group for Information & Action, in the United States Dow submits unquestioningly to government agencies and courts. In 2005 a Dow joint-venture pled guilty and paid an \$84 million dollars criminal fine for participating in an international conspiracy to fix the prices of synthetic rubber in violation of the Sherman Act.

## Rich Dad CEO, Kim Meyer Kiyosaki to speak at virtual Women Growth Summit by Success Gyan



STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Internationally-renowned speaker, real estate investor, co-founder and CEO of the Rich Dad Company, Kim Meyer Kiyosaki is all set to speak at the second virtual Women Growth Summit (WGS) by Success Gyan, India's leading platform for personal growth training. The women-only virtual summit is targeted at working professionals, business women, trainers as well as homemakers.

Leading the line-up of seven world-class speakers and leadership coaches, Kim Kiyosaki, author of the international bestseller, Rich Woman: A Book on Investing for Women will be speaking about financial freedom for women and empowerment through investment.

On a joint quest to be financially-free with her husband and 'Rich Dad Poor Dad' author Robert Kiyosaki, Kim started with her first investment in a tiny house in Portland, US, with \$5,000 she didn't have.

It netted her \$25 per month in cash flow, which wasn't much even back then, but it was a start. More importantly than the money, it represented freedom.

Cut to the present, Kim Kiyosaki is a spirited advocate and educator of financial education, and has gone on to train lakhs of people.

"When it comes to money, we women have been taught to depend on others like our husband, family members or the government for our financial well being and not take care of ourselves. What we teach is not just about money, it's about freedom; the freedom to live the life you want," Kim Kiyosaki says.

## BALCO conferred with two CII Energy Conservation (ENCON) Awards 2021

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), India's iconic aluminium producer, has been conferred with two CII Energy Conservation (ENCON) Awards 2021 for best energy management at its Power Plants. BALCO's 1200MW power plant has been declared as State Winner - Chhattisgarh with 4.75 Star rated certificate and the 540MW Power Plant has also procured 4.25 Star rated certificate in large scale category. These achievements stand testimony to BALCO's endeavors in operational excellence.

On this important achievement, Abhijit Pati, CEO and Director, BALCO, said, "At BALCO, we are committed to maximizing our efforts of energy conservation. With such efforts we aim to achieve the larger goal of creating a sustainable future for the generations to come and contribute to the expeditious development of the

nation. BALCO has been an early adopter of smart technologies for heightened operational efficiencies, which further bolsters energy optimization, safety, and productivity that we have meticulously fostered across the organization. We are dedicatedly driving the Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) dimensions of sustainability for building a greener tomorrow and, therefore, are actively exploring innovations that can help reduce our carbon footprint as early as possible in the creation process." Sanjeev Duggal, Managing Director of NTPC GE Power Services Limited, congratulated BALCO on the prestigious recognition and said, "We are proud to be associated with BALCO and work in partnership to achieve business goals, keeping in mind the principles of zero harm, zero waste and zero discharge. Together we will strive for sustainable operations through effective practices of energy management, safety and productivity."

## State wins 8 medals at National Rifle Shooting Championship-2021

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The medal distribution of some matches of the 64th National Rifle Shooting Championship-2021 was held on Thursday.

Olympian Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar Goldie Tomar of Madhya Pradesh Shooting Academy continued her stellar performance and won two gold medals each in the 50m rifle prone category of the 64th National Rifle Shooting Championship-2021.

Madhya Pradesh won a total of 8 medals including 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze in the 50m Rifle Prone event. In this championship, players of MP Academy have won a total of 21 medals so far.

Lokayukta Naresh Kumar Gupta reached the State Shooting Academy as the chief guest in the medal distribution ceremony of 64th National Rifle Shooting Championship-

2021. He observed 50 m, shotgun, 25 and 10 m shooting ranges. Today, honor the winners of the finals of 50m prone and 10m mixed events.

Lokayukta Naresh Kumar Gupta rewarded him with a medal. On this occasion the chief guest Naresh Kumar Gupta, his wife Manisha Gupta as well as Joint General Secretary of Rifle Association of India Pawan Kumar, Director Sports and Youth Welfare Ravi Kumar Gupta, Academy's High Performance Coach Suma Shirur were specially present.

Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Yashodhara Rajee Scindia congratulated the medal winning players. The championship is being organized under the joint aegis of Sports and Youth Welfare Department and National Rifle Association of India at MP Shooting Academy, Bisakhedi from November 25 to December 10.

## 22-year-old man dies after scooter collides with motorbike at airport road

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A 22-year-old man died while another was critically injured in a head on collision between a scooter and a motorbike at Airport road under Gandhi Nagar police station area late in the night on Wednesday.

Police said that two injured persons were rushed to nearby hospital after bike and scooter collided head-on at around 10 pm. The impact of the collision proved fatal for Rajiv Mishra while rider of other motorbike sustained injuries and is reportedly stable.

Body was sent to post mortem and a case under section 304 A of the IPC was registered and started investigation.

The deceased was a resident of Gandhi Nagar and used to work as labourer and

was on his way back after work.

Meanwhile depressed over mother's death and wife leaving a 36-year-old BHMS doctor committed suicide by hanging with the ceiling at Nirmal Kalpana society on Wednesday; suicide note revealed reason behind extreme step taken by doctor.

Sanjay Gupta was found hanging and was taken to hospital where he was declared dead. A suicide note was found in which he mentioned that he was not able to handle depression of his mother's death.

Two years ago his wife left him and he was doing research at Khushal Ayurvedic Research Hospital.

After the preliminary investigation the body was sent for the post mortem. A case under section 174 of the CrPC was registered by the police.

## Poor nutrition is escalating diet-related non communicable diseases in India

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Sub-optimal or poor nutrition is escalating diet related non communicable diseases (DR-NCDs) in India, putting at risk millions of children.

A country with the greatest number of malnourished children in the world, India is home to around 15 million obese children and 45 million who are stunted. At a public dialogue in Varanasi, senior members of major political parties came together to sound a clarion call for India to adopt front-of-pack labels (FOPL), an important and timely policy fix to address the country's double burden of malnutrition (DBM).

Recent studies of low and middle income countries with children and adults in the poorest income quintile face a greater prevalence of overweight and obesity than do those in higher income quintiles.

These increases in overweight/obesity are largely the result of rapid, increased availability and consumption of ultra-processed foods across all sections of society. The food and beverage industry in India is one of the world's largest with a sales volume of 34 million tons.

Studies have shown that in Indian households - both urban and rural, 53% of children consume salted packaged food such as chips and instant noodles, 56% consume sweet packaged food such as chocolates and ice cream and 49% children consumed sugar-sweetened packaged beverages at an average of over twice a week.

Experts have raised alarm that unhealthy diet is responsible for more deaths worldwide than any other risk factor, and is a leading cause of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease.

## Fresher's party 2021 organised at Rabindranath Tagore University

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The fun comers of Rabindranath Tagore University had a blast at the fresher's party 2021 organised at the college premises. Clicking selfies, dancing on the rocking tunes and singing the rhythm loud, was all about the fresher's party at Patel Group of Institutions.

The seniors organised a dazzling fresher's party for the new comers at the college's premises to give them a warm welcome to the college life.

Notably, the juniors came in different attire and in trendy look. There was traditional dress code of the event. The programme was all about the various enthralling performances including dances and musical performances.

On one hand the students gave a prologue of their talent on stage and on the other hand they confidently walked over the ramp leaving everyone impressed.

The fun began with the solo singing and dance performances. First the students presented a fusion which was followed with a group dance of popping and locking style. The programme was followed with the ramp walk, and through the ramp walk Mr and Miss Fresher were selected. The students were marked over the walk, dressing sense and presentation. All the students tried their best to impress the judges on stage.

The excitement and thrill was clearly seen among the fresher's, as they ramp walked and introduced themselves before the faculty and students.

The junior-senior students of the university gave solo and group dance performances on songs like Tip Tip Barsa Pani.., Lal Bind.., Why This Kolavri Di.., Saans Mein Teri.. Jag Ghoomeya.. A play on the theme of Girl Child Education was presented by the Law Department.

## Bhopal Crime branch nabs five miscreants involved in 17 burglaries

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Crime branch Bhopal nabbed five miscreants involved in 17 burglaries and recovered valuables worth Rs 15 lakh from their possession on Wednesday, two jewelers were arrested from Ashta.

Acting on a tip off two persons were detained near Halalpur bus stand and when they were questioned he confessed that he had committed several burglaries. The two were identified as Zekriul Pardi and Anti Raj Belpardhi.

The two confessed that along with three members of nexus are involved in disposing stolen and burgled valuables Manoj Soni, Pankaj Sharma and Goteraj Singh.

On searching both of them, gold and silver jewellery were found from the possession of

the accused and when they were quizzed they revealed that jewellery stolen along with his other accomplices in a house of Kailashnagar under Bairagarh police station. The police registered case under sections 457 and 380 of the IPC.

The accused targeted areas under Misrod, Ayodhya Nagar, Bairagarh, Aikkhedi, Aishbagh, Kamalanagar, Piplani, Chola Mandir, TT Nagar, Jahangirabad, Kolar police station area and committed 17 burglaries.

The accused used to reccede the locked houses on the pretext of picking up garbage during the day and commit the theft during the night or even during the day. The accused used to target the locked houses and flats during the day and night.

and snatched the gold chain she was wearing.

The victim left venue with her husband who went to bring car to return home and while she waiting miscreants appeared and snatched gold chain and escaped.

She raised alarm but before she could be helped the miscreants managed to escape the spot.

The victim was not able to notice the registration number of the bike as the miscreants escaped the spot at a fast very speed.

Based on the complaint after the preliminary investigation the police have regis-

tered a case under section 392 of the IPC and have started further investigation.

The victim is a resident of Arera Hills and had gone to attend a marriage at Nandan Palace and Marriage Garden in the evening on Wednesday and at around 10.30 in the night.

Police said that the victim has claimed that the robbed gold chain was worth Rs 1 lakh.

During the further investigation police would investigate CCTV cameras installed in the nearby areas which would help in the nabbing the accused.

## 60-year-old woman robbed of gold chain worth ₹1 lakh

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A 60-year-old woman was robbed of her gold chain worth Rs 1 lakh at Nandan Palace and Marriage Garden late in the night on Wednesday; Misrod police have started searching for bike borne miscreants who targeted her when waiting for car at parking.

According to the police, the victim Abha Jindal was waiting for car at main road in front of Nandan Palace and Marriage Garden after marriage at the venue and while she was waiting two bike borne miscreants attacked her

and snatched the gold chain she was wearing.

The victim left venue with her husband who went to bring car to return home and while she waiting miscreants appeared and snatched gold chain and escaped.

She raised alarm but before she could be helped the miscreants managed to escape the spot.

The victim was not able to notice the registration number of the bike as the miscreants escaped the spot at a fast very speed.

Based on the complaint after the preliminary investigation the police have regis-

tered a case under section 392 of the IPC and have started further investigation.

The victim is a resident of Arera Hills and had gone to attend a marriage at Nandan Palace and Marriage Garden in the evening on Wednesday and at around 10.30 in the night.

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# Poor families to be included in APL category: Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday said that while realizing Dr Mangal Sen's dream of Antyodaya, the State Government has planned to increase the income of the poorest of the poor families and to bring them in the APL category for their economic upliftment.

"A scheme has been started by the State Government for the upliftment of the families at the bottom of the pyramid. Under Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojna, about 3.5 lakh families with annual income less than Rs 1 lakh have been identified, and a target has been set to increase their income up to Rs 2 lakh by ensuring benefits of welfare schemes through special Antyodaya Gram Utthan Melas. Such Melas are being organized in the state till December 25," the Chief Minister during a programme organized on the 31st death anniversary of former Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana, Dr. Mangal Sen at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister released a book titled "Dr. Mangal Sen- Saidhantik Rajneeti Ke Pathik" based on the thoughts of Dr. Mangal Sen. Earlier, he also inaugu-

## Manohar Lal Khattar released a book titled 'Dr. Mangal Sen- Saidhantik Rajneeti Ke Pathik'

He said that the expenses of the Shodhpeeth should be borne by the followers of the concerned social person so that there is no financial burden on the University. He said that quality research related to the life and thoughts of great men should be done by these research benches so that their ideas could reach the common man.

Remembering the time spent with Dr Sen, Khattar said that he has learned a lot about social service while working with him for many years. I started social work in 1981 and till 1984, I was closely associated with Dr Sen, the Chief Minister said. He further said that all Universities should be financially self-sufficient. For this, alumni meetings should be organized every year, in which the person who pursued education from the institute should participate and contribute to the expansion of the institute according to their ability, he said.

The Chief Minister also called upon the attendees to follow the path of Antyodaya shown by Dr Sen which he said would be a real tribute to him.

On October 27, the State Government had decided to constitute Dr Mangal Sen Shodhpeeth to pay tributes to him.

# Haryana Govt will invite farmers to hold talks, says Khattar

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

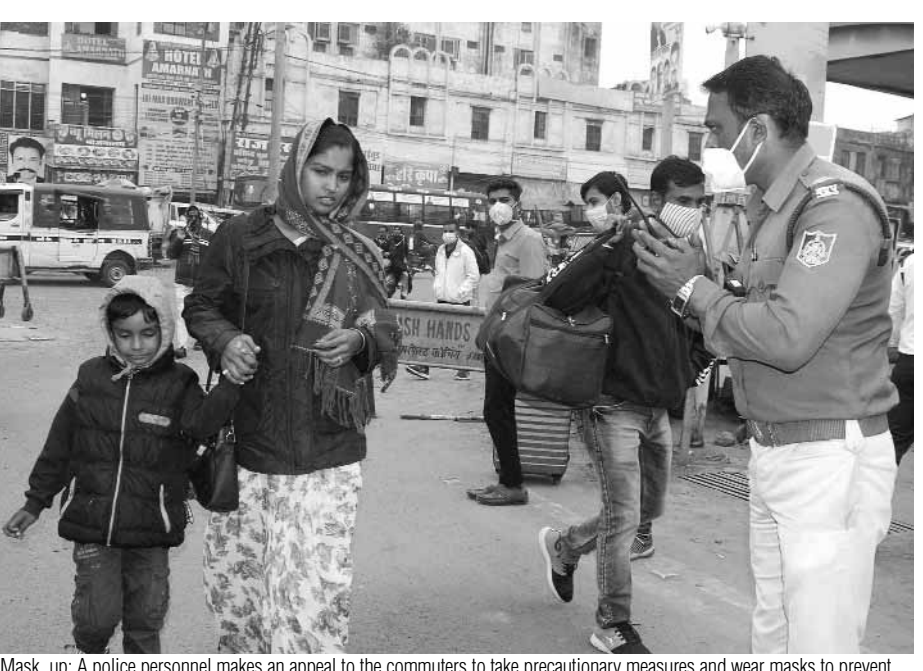
A day after Samyukt Kisan Morcha, Haryana unit announced to continue their protest at the Delhi-Haryana border till their demands are accepted by the State Government, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday said that the government will invite them (farmers' unions) to hold talks.

"Things will be discussed with them during a meeting," the Chief Minister told mediapersons in Karnal while responding to a query whether the government is considering withdrawing cases registered against farmers during the year-long agitation against central farm laws. "Their demand (repealing of three central farm laws) has been accepted. I again appeal to them to end their agitation. They have also convened a meeting on December 4 to hold discussion on their ongoing protest," Khattar said.

His statement came a day after meeting of 26 farmers' union under the banner of SKM, Haryana at Sonapat, where they had announced to not return to their homes from the agitation site at the Delhi-Haryana border till the State Government accepts their demands of withdrawal of cases against farmers, provide land to construct memorial for 700 martyred farmers and provide compensation and a govern-

ment job for families of those died during the year-long agitation against central farm laws. The SKM, Haryana had clarified that no official invitation has been received by the farmers' union for holding talks with the Haryana Government. The farmers' organizations have also demanded withdrawal of amendment in land acquisition Act and another law which allows the authorities to recover compensation from violent protesters who cause damage to property. The SKM, spearheading the protest by farmers at Delhi-Haryana border, is expected to announce its future course of action on December 4.

Notably, the State Government has sought data from various districts regarding the cases registered against farmers during the agitation. While the farmers' leaders have claimed that more than 48000 cases have been registered against them in Haryana, the Chief Minister had said that the number given by them is vague. The farmers had been camping at border points of Delhi - Singhu, Tikri (along Haryana) since November last year. During various protests held across Haryana since the beginning of agitation, the protesting farmers have been booked under sedition, attempt to murder, rioting, unlawful assembly, criminal intimidation, damage to public property among other related charges.



Mask up: A police personnel makes an appeal to the commuters to take precautionary measures and wear masks to prevent Coronavirus, in Bhopal on Thursday.

# Punjab: Khattar Government constitutes Milkha Singh Adventure Sports Club

NISHU MAHAJAN ■ CHANDIGARH

In a bid to promote adventure sports and allied tourism activities in a big way to make Haryana one of the most sought-after destinations, the Manohar Lal Khattar Government has constituted "Milkha Singh Adventure Sports Club" named after the country's ace sprinter.

The legendary athlete had passed away on June 18, this year after a month-long fight with COVID-19. The club has been established under the existing Haryana Academy of Adventure Sports (a registered society) with an aim to introduce, promote and develop adventure sports in the state alongwith creation of training facilities for adventure sports and to develop quality infrastructure.

The Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had in June announced to constitute a club to promote adventure sports and name it after Flying Sikh Milkha Singh.

According to the notification issued by AK Singh, Haryana Principal Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, "Sports and Youth Affairs Minister will be president of the managing committee of the club while Administrative Secretary of the Department will

be its vice president." The 11-member committee will also have Administrative Secretaries of Tourism, Forest and Wildlife Department, Civil Aviation Department as its members to ensure coordination between the concerned Departments to give a boost to adventure sports activities in the state.

"The club is entrusted with the task to organize training, coaching and excursion tours in adventure sports including ground sports, aero sports and water sports and undertake creation of adventure sports training facilities in mountaineering, trekking, rock climbing, snow skiing, cycling, motorcycling, car races etc;

aero sports training facilities in parasailing, paragliding, hang gliding, hot air ballooning, wind surfing, sky diving etc; undertake creation of adventure water sports training facilities in canoeing, kayaking, rafting, surfing, sailing etc in sea, rivers, lakes and other water bodies," the notification stated. It will undertake setting up of adventure sports training centres, academies, satellite centres, base camps etc and coordinate with such institutions in the country and abroad and also, explore collaboration with National Adventure Club (India), India Mountaineering Foundation among other such organizations.

# Winter session of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly to commence from December 10

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The winter session of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly will commence from December 10 in Dharamsala.

Himachal Assembly Speaker Vipin Singh Parmar said on Thursday said that the winter session of the Legislative Assembly will be held at Tapovan (Sidhbadi) in Dharamsala from December 10 to December 15 and a total of five sittings will be held during this session and one day has been earmarked for the non-official member's day.

He said that directions have been given to officers to ensure complete compliance of the COVID-19 protocol during the assembly session.

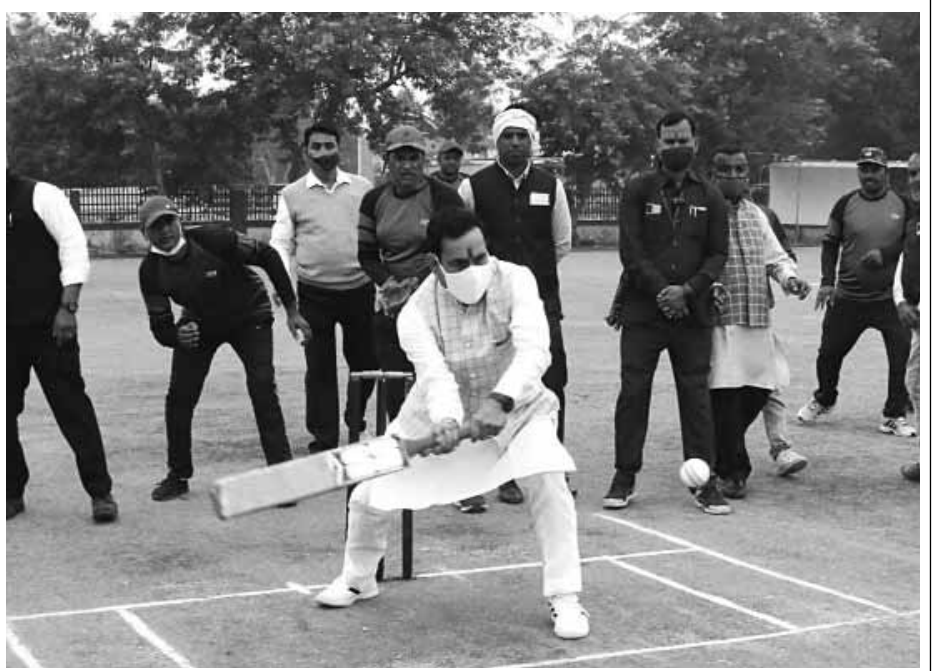
According to a tradition, the winter session of the State Assembly is held in Dharamsala every year, with the entire government, including the Chief Minister, move here from Shimla.

This would be the first

State Assembly session after by-elections, in which the Congress won all three assembly seats and a Parliamentary seat with an impressive vote share.

Parmar said instructions have been given to make elaborate security arrangements in Dharamsala and its surrounding areas. The police have also been asked to prepare a traffic plan so that there is no inconvenience at any level.

A special place would also be marked for COVID testing and other healthcare facilities, so that people coming from outside during the session could be tested for the virus before entering the assembly premises, he added.



Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra plays a shot to inaugurate T-20 Masters Cup (Veteran) Cricket Championship at old campion ground in Bhopal on Thursday.

# Punjab CM presents report card of his 60 days of governance, describes it as 'Chani Sarkar'

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Days after his phenomenal rise following political turmoil in Punjab, Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Thursday said that on the post he was just fulfilling his responsibility to the best of his ability, given by the party high command, as he has done in the past as well.

Getting humble on getting the coveted post, he said, "I am not a Chief Ministerial candidate. I was never one. Whatever responsibility the Congress party and the people of Punjab want me to shoulder, I will do that," said Channi while sharing the report card of his Government's 60 decisions in 60 days.

All through his speech, Channi's focus was primarily on the claims, promises, and allegations of the Aam Aadmi Party's national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. He was seen responding to Kejriwal's allegations and queries, by substantiating his claims with notifications, or orders, while also posing several questions to the AAP leader.

"I had never thought that I would become the Chief Minister one day...but ever since I joined the politics — whether be it the Kharar Municipal Committee head, or the MLA, or the Leader of the Opposition in Vidhan Sabha — I have done all my work diligently," said Channi.

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Wildlife (Bod weight & size)	Cage Size	Remarks	Approx Quantity
Tiger Length-140-250 cm Height- 60 cm Weight-90-200 kg	195x75x10 5	Frame: MS angle 40mmx40mmx6mm Slides: 12mm thick water proof plywood with cover of 3mm thick iron sheet. Floor: 19mm thick water proof ply on MS flat 35 mmx 4mm Wholes on floor shall be 20 mm diameter. Whole crate should be rest on floor 50 mm x 50 mm iron pegs. Two removable trays of depth 25 mm to be provided below the floor for urine and excreta.	01 Nos
Leopard Length-115-215 cm Height- 55-70cm Weight- 35-70 kg	120x60x90	Frame- MS angle 40x40x6 mm. Sides- 12mm thick plywood supported by the M.S. flat 35mm, 4mm thick at the distance of 600 mm C/C from the outside and inside cover with iron sheet of thickness of 3 mm Roof- with 12mm water proof ply covered inside with 3mm thick iron sheet. Doors - 12mm dia. M.S. plain bar@ 50mm C/C should be welded with frame and covered with 5 mm thick plywood. Bolt and chain system for closing and opening the doors. Ventilation- Holes on both sides. Floor- 19mm thick water proof ply on M.S. of 35x4mm @ 350mm C/C. Floor and two sides also covered from inside with iron sheet of 2 mm therein. Holes on floor 20mm in dia. Whole cage should rest on 50x50mm iron long pegs. Two 25mm deep removable trays to be kept below the floor to receive urine and excreta. It should be draw-able from each door side in opposite direction. In the middle a wooden partition to be given to keep two trays separate.	03 Nos
Sloth bear Length- 140-170 cm Height- 85 cm Weight- 90- 110 kg	180x75x10 0	Frame- MS angle 40x40x6 mm. Sides- 12 mm thick plywood supported by the M.S. flat 35mm, 4mm thick at the distance of 600mm C/C from the outside and inside cover with iron sheet of thickness of 3 mm. Roof- With 12 mm water proof ply covered inside with 3 mm thick iron sheet. Doors- 12 mm dia. M.S. plain bar @ 50 mm C/C should be welded with frame and covered with 5 mm thick iron sheet. Bolt and chain system for closing and opening the doors. Ventilation - Holes on both sides. Floor- 19mm thick water proof ply on M.S. flat of 35x4mm @ 350 mm C/C. Floor and two sides also covered from inside with iron sheet of 2 mm therein. Holes on floor 20mm in dia. Whole cage should rest on 50x50mm iron long pegs. Two 25 mm deep removable trays to be kept below the floor to receive urine and excreta. It should be draw-able from each door side in opposite direction. In the middle a wooden partition to be given to keep two trays separate.	01 Nos
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Primates (Hanuman Langur/Rhesus Macaque) Length- 50-60 cm Height -30-40 cm Weight -3-8 kg	90x68x75	There should be enough space for the animal to turn around. Frame- Solid wooden batten 35x35 mm all around. Sides- Water proof plywood 12mm thick Floor- Water proof plywood 12mm thick Roof- Water proof plywood 12mm thick Doors- only one side with up side facility made up of 12mm thick water proof plywood. Ventilation. Holes on two sides of 20mm diameter. Welded mesh of the size 12x12 mm at rear top side. The width of welded mesh may be 100mm. Food & container- Bowl for food and water. Side bars- Two handles (one on each side) of good quality be provided.	03 Nos
Winch Specification		Standard duty winch with durable synthetic rope and 10000 lb capacity deal with pickup trucks jeeps, and larger SUVs. Winch dimensions: 21.5" L x 6.3" W x 9.7" H, product. 1.Weight- 60.5lbs, synthetic rope type 85 ft. Mounting bolt pattern 10"x4.5" Much stronger series wound motor and planetary gear train deliver faster line speed under load, with lower amp draw. High- performance special design control pack delivers maximum reliability IP68 waterproof construction, adapt to any harsh conditions This winch have one year warranty and lifetime technical support. Whenever you get problem, don't hesitate to contact us we will try our best to solve it. Item weight 59.9 Pounds package dimensions 24x15x11 inches Manufacturer part number 10000N Special Features keep the duration to the pulling job as short as possible. Voltage 12 Volts. Ramp Assembly With Installation And Automation.	01 Nos

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# India terms UN remark on Khurram arrest in J&K baseless

**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI**  
Taking exception to the UN statement regarding the arrest of an activist in Jammu & Kashmir and violation of human rights, India on Thursday said these were "baseless" allegations and the comments "betray" a complete lack of understanding of the security challenges in the

region in view of cross-border terrorism.  
Making India's stand clear, ministry of external affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said here authorities in India act against violations of law and not against legitimate exercise of rights.  
His comments came in response to a statement made by the Spokesperson of the Office of the High

Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) over the arrest of Kashmiri rights activist Khurram Parvez.  
"We have seen the statement made by the spokesperson of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on specific incidents in Jammu and Kashmir. The statement makes baseless and unfounded allegations against law enforce-

ment authorities and security forces of India," he said.  
On Wednesday, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights spokesperson Rupert Colville expressed deep concern over the arrest of Parvez and even called for "prompt, thorough, transparent" investigations into the recent incidents of killings of civilians in Jammu and Kashmir.  
"We are deeply concerned at the arrest of Kashmiri human rights defender Khurram Parvez under Indian counter-terrorism legislation, the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA)," Colville said in a statement.  
Rejecting the comments by the UN official, Bagchi said as a democratic country, with an abiding commitment to promote and protect the

human rights of its citizens, India takes all necessary steps to counter cross-border terrorism.  
"It also betrays a complete lack of understanding on the part of the OHCHR of the security challenges faced by India from cross-border terrorism and its impact on the most fundamental human right, 'the right to life' of our citizens including in Jammu and Kashmir," he said.  
"Referring to proscribed terrorist organisations as 'armed groups' demonstrates a clear bias on the part of OHCHR," the spokesperson said.  
Bagchi said national security legislations, like the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) were enacted by Parliament to protect the sovereignty of India

and ensure the security of its citizens.  
"The arrest and subsequent detention of the individual referred to in the statement was done entirely as per provisions of law," he said.  
"Authorities in India act against violations of law and not against legitimate exercise of rights. All such actions are strictly in accordance with the law," Bagchi said.

## Pak should not attach riders to shipping wheat aid to Af: India

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**  
After India was allowed to transport humanitarian aid to Afghanistan through the land route in Pakistan, the two countries are still working out the modalities about ferrying the aid including 50,000 tonnes of wheat and life saving medicines.  
Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan in November announced the decision to allow India to transport goods through Attari-Wagh border. However, reports suggest Pakistan is insisting that the wheat from India-Pakistan border in Punjab will be carried to Afghanistan in Pakistani trucks.  
However, India has so far maintained this will result in waste of time and money and the two sides are now engaged in working out the finer modalities.  
Explaining India's position on the issue, ministry of external affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi also said here on Thursday no conditions should be attached to the shipment of relief materials. At the same time, India continues to be part of discussions on

Afghanistan with various countries in different formats, he said.  
Pakistan has linked its decision to allow India to transport the wheat and medicines as humanitarian aid to Afghanistan to the condition that relief materials be moved only by Pakistani trucks. The two sides have been engaged in discussions since last week to find a solution to the impasse in view of the looming humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.  
India made the proposal for shipping the wheat and medicines to the Afghan people via Pakistani soil on October 7, and received a response from the Pakistan government only on November 24, Bagchi said.  
"Since then, we have had discussions with Pakistan on the modalities of this supply. These discussions are ongoing. Let me reiterate our belief that humanitarian assistance should not be subject to conditionalities," he said. The modalities being worked out by the two sides will cover various issues, Bagchi said without going into details.  
The Indian side is keen on using its own trucks as it wants

to ensure the relief materials directly reach the Afghan people without being diverted. The Indian side also envisages the aid will be distributed only through the UN, people familiar with the matter said on condition of anonymity.  
Bagchi said the meeting of senior security officials of regional countries, including Iran and Russia, that was hosted by India last month had offered an opportunity for nations with similar perspectives to share views, exchange ideas and "identify from a security perspective what is the way forward" in Afghanistan. "Issues were identified and India continues to be a part of discussions on Afghanistan with various countries in different formats," he added.  
India and the world community's expectations regarding Afghanistan are clearly outlined in UN Security Council resolution 2593, he said. This resolution, adopted in August, states that efforts should be made to form an inclusive government in Kabul and that Afghan soil should not be used to plan or execute terrorist attacks against any country

## Media persons protest against restrictions on entry into Parliament

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Journalists from various media organisations on Thursday held a protest against certain restrictions imposed on the entry of scribes and camera persons into Parliament, alleging the move is a precursor to a "complete ban" on the spot coverage of parliamentary sessions by the media in the coming days.  
They demanded that all restrictions imposed on their entry into Parliament premises and the Press Gallery must "immediately" be lifted, and media persons be allowed to perform their professional duty.  
The Editors Guild of India (EGI), Press Association, Indian Women Press Corps (IWPC), Press Club of India (PCI), Working News Cameraman Association and various other organisations of journalists extended their support to the protest. A limited number of scribes, photo-journalists and camera people working with the print and electronic media are being allowed to enter Parliament premises during sessions since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic last year.  
"This (restriction on the entry of media persons into Parliament) was started in the name of Covid in 2020

but now it has gone too far. I think if it is not protested now, it will become a tradition. Media is going to be kept out in the name of Covid," senior journalist Rajdeep Sardesai said, addressing a protest meet of the journalists organised on the premises of the PCI.  
He said that a lottery system being followed at present to issue passes to journalists for entry into Parliament is giving "no access" to the scribes working with smaller newspapers. Press Association president Jaishankar Gupta said the issue needs to be seen from "a larger perspective" as it is not just about restrictions on the number of journalists entering the Parliament premises during the sessions.  
PCI president Umakant Lakhera said that he had raised the issue with the authorities, requesting them to lift all restrictions on the entry of media persons into Parliament but all went in vein. "Democracy cannot function without media," he said.  
"If the Government can allow the opening of cinema halls, malls, tourism, and other things, why is there a restriction on the media's entry into Parliament? It is not sending out a good message. Pandemic is a concern but issues can be resolved," IWPC president Vineeta Pandey said.

## 60% Central Vista work finished, ₹340.58 cr utilised: Govt to LS

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The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on Thursday informed the Lok Sabha that nearly 60 per cent work of Central Vista Avenue and 35 per cent work of the new Parliament Building has been completed till now. The Ministry said that Rs 340.58 crore has so far been utilised out of the Rs 971 crore estimated for the construction of the new Parliament building.  
The government, however, has planned to hold the 2022 Republic Day parade on the newly-developed Rajpath that comes under the Central Vista Avenue Redevelopment Project.  
In a written reply to a question by Congress MP Manish Tewari, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kausal Kishore said ss for the redevelopment of Central Vista Avenue, 60 per cent of the work had been completed till now at the cost of Rs 190.76 crore against an estimated Rs 608 crore. Resources are being mobilised and site preparation is in progress with regard to the plan to construct common Central Secretariat buildings 1,2 and 3 and the Vice President's residence.  
The minister of State, Kausal Kishore informed that while Rs 7.85 crore had been spent on the work related to the common Central Secretariat buildings 1,2 and 3 (estimated cost Rs 3690 crore), Rs 15 crore had been spent so far on the project related to the new Vice President's

residence against the estimated cost Rs 208.48 crore.  
At the inaugural ceremony of two office complexes for the employees of the Defence Ministry and the armed forces here on September 16, Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri had said the Winter Session of Parliament next year would take place in the new Parliament building.  
Addressing Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the event, he had said, "I would like to assure you that the redevelopment work of Central Vista Avenue will be completed in two-and-a-half months, where the Republic Day parade will be held."  
The redevelopment project of the Central Vista -- the nation's power corridor -- envisages a new triangular Parliament building, a common central secretariat, revamping of the three-kilometer-long Rajpath from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate, a new prime minister's residence and prime minister's office, and a new Vice President's enclave. In his written reply to Tewari, Kishore said Rs 1,289 crore has been allocated for the development/redevelopment works of Central Vista in the ongoing financial year.  
The minister said these works have provided direct livelihood opportunities to more than 10,000 skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers on site and off site and generated more than 24.12 lakh man days of employment.

## Modi Govt has been cutting MNREGA budget day by day, alleges Congress

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Congress on Thursday alleged that the Modi Government has been cutting the MNREGA budget day by day, with the intention that the poor should not stand on their feet, and are unable to live with dignity.  
The budget 2021-22 budget of Rs 1.10 Lakh crore has now been reduced to Rs 83,000 crore, the party alleged at a Press conference addressed by senior party leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Randeep Surjewala.  
"During the pandemic, when people were returning from all over the country back to their homes and villages, they needed work, which was not available while the money under NREGA was reduced. In the past, when I raised the issues of NREGA as a Leader of Opposition in the Lower House, the Prime Minister mocked the opposition benches and said that NREGA will not be stopped because it is a living example of their failures. Yet, this same scheme was useful to so many people. But today they are bent on eliminating it," said Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha.  
Kharge termed the move to allegedly do away with the NREGA as an attempt to "enslave" the poor and take away their self-respect and dignity. He said that those who work under this scheme are mainly Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.  
Kharge said the rural employment scheme started by the Congress-led UPA government achieved a lot of developmental work and employment through this act.  
Surjewala termed the Modi government "fascist" and supported the protest by journalists who are being debarred from covering the Parliament. Surjewala said that the voices of farmers, youth, parliament and its members, and now journalists, is not being heard in the country.  
"This is the first time in 75 years that our journalists had to protest, which is a shameful thing... we condemn this act by the government in the strongest terms. The Government should wake up," he said.

## Varun raps Yogi Govt over unemployment, paper leak, scandal

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Continuing his offensive against the Yogi Government in the poll-bound Uttar Pradesh, the BJP member of Parliament Varun Gandhi on Thursday attacked "joblessness", "paper leak" and "scandal in the State."  
Varun, the Pilibhit Lok Sabha MP from UP, pointed to a paper leak in the teacher's exam saying the youth who was hit by the "joblessness" has now been hit by the "paper-leak scandal" in UP.  
"Pahle sarkari naukri hi nahin this phir kuch maukri aye to paper leak ho...", tweeted the BJP MP in Hindi.  
Similarly, he said "even if youth appeared in the exams then for years results are not out or annulled due to some scandal...", he said.  
"...1.5 crore youths who appeared in Railway Group D exams are waiting for results for last two years...", Varun sought to point out in his tweet.  
Further, the MP who has been attacking the Modi government on a variety of issues directly or discreetly maintained that the same situation prevailed on the recruitment of youths in the army.  
Making it clear that he is out of sync with the policies of the Modi government, Varun had earlier echoed farmers demanding legal guarantees on the Minimum Support Price (MSP) in their produce.  
Raising his lone 'dissenting voice' in the party, the BJP member of Parliament Varun Gandhi had said farmers would continue to be "exploited" in 'mandis' till there is no legal guarantee for the MSP of crops.  
Varun also said that farmers in 17 districts of Uttar Pradesh, including in his own constituency Pilibhit, had put their agriculture produce on fire. "This is a matter of shame for the entire UP" which, he had said has also become an issue across the country. Eom  
BJP which is aiming to have second go in UP which is to to polls in less than three months has yet not reacted officially to Varun's increasing attack on the government.

## I-T dept raids on realtor group in Mumbai yield ₹100 cr unaccounted cash transactions

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Searches by the Income Tax Department against a real estate group in Mumbai has yielded unaccounted cash transactions of ₹100 crore and the group did not deduct tax at source to the tune of ₹300 crore. Likewise, the IT department identified unaccounted income of ₹400 crore of a Pune-based dairy firm.  
The IT Department initiated search and seizure operations on a real estate group, engaged in the construction of residential and commercial projects, in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai Region. The group is mainly carrying out development of slum rehabilitation

projects. The search action covered around 30 premises, the IT department said.  
"The search action unearthed various methods of tax evasion adopted by the group. Several documentary and digital evidences have been found and seized demonstrating receipt of cash to the tune of Rs 100 crore, as part of consideration on sale of flats, which is not accounted for in the regular books of account," it said.  
The fact of receipt of on-money on such transactions is also corroborated in the statements recorded during the search proceedings. The modus operandi adopted by the group includes issuing of promissory

notes equivalent to the on-money component to the customers and these promissory notes are destroyed after registration of the flat, it said.  
Incriminating evidence regarding unaccounted cash payments made not only to the original tenants of the slums for vacating the dwelling unit but also to some other persons for facilitating vacation of the properties by slum dwellers has been found and seized. Further evidence suggesting irregularities and violation of guidelines of Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) have also been detected, it further said.  
"The preliminary analysis of evidence revealed that the group has acquired a control-

ling stake in a company by paying consideration in cash. Defaults on compliances to the provisions of tax deduction at source have also been found. The assessee group did not deduct tax at source on certain payments claimed by it which aggregate to more than Rs 300 crore," it said, adding unaccounted cash exceeding Rs. 6 crore has been seized during the searches.  
The Department's searches against a leading group of Pune, engaged in dairy farming and milk products at more than 30 premises spread in six cities several incriminating documents and evidence of tax evasion have been found and seized.

"The preliminary analysis of this evidence clearly shows evasion of taxable income by adopting various malpractices such as claim of bogus purchases, unaccounted cash sales, cash loan transactions and their repayment, unexplained cash credits, etc. Instances of incorrect claim of loss on account of sale or death of livestock, etc. have also been noticed, it said.  
The searches led to the seizure of unaccounted cash and unexplained jewellery of about Rs 2.50 crore while some bank lockers are yet to be operated. The search action, so far, has led to the detection of unaccounted income of more than Rs 400 crore, it added.

## 'India will have nine nuclear reactors by 2024'

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The Government is keen to promote nuclear energy and India will have nine nuclear reactors by 2024, Minister of State for personnel, public grievances and pensions Jitendra Singh said in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday.  
He also said the present government has also decided to have reactors in different parts of the country and a nuclear plant will come up in Haryana about 150 kms from the national capital. Earlier, the plants were located in south and some other parts of the country.

"By 2024 you will have nine nuclear reactors plus 12 new additional ones which were approved during the Covid times with a capacity of 9000 MW. Five new sites are also being identified," in different parts of the country, he said during the Question Hour.  
Asked whether the government is thinking of phasing out nuclear power plants on account of safety, the minister said, "We have not only increased the number but are also trying to make a pan-India generation project."  
The Minister said that nuclear energy will soon emerge as one of the most important sources of alternative or clean energy for the increasing power demand of the country. As far as the cost is concerned, though it varies from plant to plant and on the age of the plant, Singh said on an average it comes to about Rs 3 per unit and while the Kudankulam plant has about Rs 4 per unit and Tarapur has lesser cost. But in the times to come, with more plants the cost would reduce, he said.  
On the expansion of Kudankulam nuclear plant, the Minister also said that "hopefully in 2021, we plan to start the construction of unit 5 and unit 6 as well."

## RS Chairman urges members to hold talks, let House do its 'mandated job'

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Starting in 1962 till 2010, members were suspended on 11 occasions in furtherance to motions moved by the governments of the day. "Were all of them undemocratic? If so, why was it resorted to so many times?" Naidu asked.  
Responding to the Opposition charge of his action being undemocratic, Naidu said "not even a word is being said about the reasons given for the suspension, the disdainful conduct of some members during the last session, which I have categorically called as 'acts of sacrilege' on the last day of the last session", he said.  
As opposition members, including from Congress, kept protesting, Naidu said the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) clearly provide for the suspension of members for disrupting the proceedings of the House and for misconduct lowering its dignity, under Rules 255 and 256.  
The reasons for the latest suspensions were in the public domain and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi gave the reasons while moving the Motion for suspension on the first day of this session, he said.  
"Unfortunately, a message is sought to be sent out that 'sacrilege' of the House is democratic but action against such sacrilege is undemocratic. I am sure people of the country would not buy these new norms of democracy," Naidu said.  
He also pointed out there were suspensions in the past and some of them were revoked prematurely because the errant members regretted their acts of misconduct in the House.  
"I am deeply pained to know from

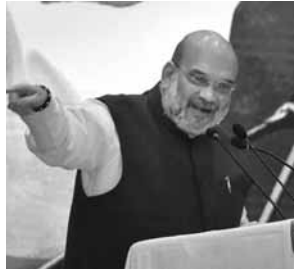
media reports of categorical refusals to express any regret for the acts of misconduct during the last session that led to this round of suspensions. Then what is the way forward?"  
"You don't want to regret your misconduct but insist on revoking the decision of this House taken as per due procedure laid under the Rules of the House. Does this amount to upholding the principles of democracy?" Naidu said. "It is human to err and it is also human to make amendments. One cannot refuse to amend and insist on glossing over the wrongdoings."  
"Suspensions, either in the past or now, are only the expression of disapproval of the acts of misconduct of some members by the House.  
Disapproval of undemocratic conduct in the House can't be decried as undemocratic, for sure," he added.  
Naidu urged both the treasury and opposition benches to resolve the impasse. "I urge both the sides of this august House please talk it out and then find a way to do the mandated job of this house. This is my appeal to the entire House," he said.  
However, the protest by opposition parties continued with Congress MPs insisting that Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge be allowed to speak. Naidu did not agree, saying Kharge has already spoken on the matter.



The Rajya Sabha building in Chandni Chowk, Delhi, India.

UP ELECTIONS AND POLITICS
Shah praises Yogi Govt, invokes Kairana exodus

Saharanpur: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday accused the previous State Governments of conspiring to sell off cooperative sugar mills and targeted them for failing to control criminals, alluding also to the "exodus" of Hindus from another western UP town a few years back.



Ram temple in Ayodhya, the enactment of a law against instant triple talaq and the abrogation of special status under Article 370 for Jammu and Kashmir, giving the credit for them to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Shah hit out at Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav over law and order, comparing crime statistics during his term as chief minister with those under Adityanath's BJP government.

"From which spectacles does Akhilesh ji see," he asked, and also claimed there was a "mafia raj" under Yadav and criminals "felicitated".

Without naming Shaml's

Kairana town or elaborating on the details, the home minister said when he came to Saharanpur itself ahead of the 2017 polls, people asked him what the party intended to do about the "palayan" (exodus, migration).

"I told them that people who are making them flee will themselves flee from Uttar Pradesh if a Bharatiya Janata Party government comes to power," Shah said.

In the run-up to the last assembly elections, the BJP had claimed that several Hindu families left Kairana after facing threats from criminals - an allegation contested by others. Adityanath had also invoked the alleged exodus during his recent visit to that town recently.

"There was a time when riots used to happen here, youths were killed and there used to be curfew for days. There was a tendency to file one-sided cases. Now, due to the BJP government, there are no riots," Shah said.

Mayawati: BJP playing communal card to ward off its impending defeat

Lucknow: Bahujan Samaj Party supremo Mayawati on Thursday cautioned the people to be wary of "Hindu-Muslim politics" of the Bharatiya Janata Party, saying it was the "last tactic" of the ruling party to ward off its impending defeat in the forthcoming Uttar Pradesh assembly polls.

The former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh made this remark while reacting to Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya's statement that preparations are on (for a temple) in Mathura as construction of temples in Ayodhya and Kashi is underway.

"The statement given by UP Deputy Chief Minister Maurya ahead of the upcoming assembly elections that temple construction is going on in Ayodhya and Kashi and now there are preparations for Mathura, reinforces the general perception of BJP's defeat. People should beware of this akhiri hatkande (last tactic) that is Hindu-Muslim politics," Mayawati said in a tweet in Hindi.

Assembly polls are due in UP early next year. The construction of grand temples is on in Ayodhya and Kashi, and preparations are on for one in Mathura (Ayodhya Kashi bhavya mandir nirmaan jaari hai Mathura ki taiyari hai), Maurya had said in a tweet on Wednesday.

SP Govt to work for all communities, castes, says Akhilesh

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Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav made it clear that his party's Government in future would work for all castes and communities without any discrimination.

Addressing a huge public rally during his Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra in Lalitpur, the former Chief Minister of UP said, "You will find a new Samajwadi Party government in 2022 and it will work for all of you without any bias. The present Bharatiya Janata Party regime is only trying to create confusion in the minds of people that the SP works for only one caste. If my party comes to power in the state, it will carry out a caste based census and ensure that all castes get their share as per their population. The SP government will also reveal the conspiracy hatched by the BJP in denying a caste census."

Claiming that the people of the state had made up their minds to oust the BJP from Uttar Pradesh, Akhilesh said the countdown for BJP had started. Alleging that the ruling BJP was a party which was only inaugurating the works and projects conceptualised and initiated by other parties, Yadav said that the BJP regime had pushed the state into backwardness.

Fight like farmers to get your rights: Priyanka

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Congress general secretary and pparty's UP in-charge Priyanka Gandhi Vadra exhorted the people of the State to take a lesson from the farmers on how they fought unitedly, forcing the Central Government to bow before them.

"Like the farmers, you should be united to get your rights and make the people's representatives more responsible for their works. The farmers' agitation against the three farm laws has added a new dimension to people's rights in the country. It is, however, unfortunate that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has refused to take cognisance of the deaths of over 700 farmers during the protest and has yet to take action against Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra Teni, who conspired in the killing of farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri. People should teach this government a lesson for ignoring them and the vote should be entirely cast on development rather than on caste or communal basis. The people should have the power in their own hand then only their rights will be protected and the required



development in their area will be done," Priyanka said while speaking at a 'Pratigya Rally' attended by a huge crowd in Moradabad on Thursday.

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and senior UP Congress leaders were also present in the rally at Moradabad, which happens to be the native place of Priyanka Vadra's husband and in-laws.

The top Congress leader said that sugarcane farmers were yet to get Rs 4,000 crore against their dues.

"The prime minister can purchase a new aircraft for Rs 8,000 crore and a new Parliament can be constructed at a cost of Rs 24,000 crore, but Rs 4,000 crore of the farmers cannot be paid by this Bharatiya Janata Party government," she said.

Delhi Metro failed to achieve ridership target of 2019-20

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Metro has failed to achieve the ridership target as projected in the detailed project reports (DPR) under Phase I, II and III. The total ridership of the entire Delhi Metro network (Phase-I, II and III) in the year 2019-20 was estimated as 53.47 lakh but the actual ridership was 27.79 lakh only 51.97 per cent of projected ridership.

In case of Phase-III specifically, as against the projected ridership of 20.89 lakh in 2019-20 from initially sanctioned four corridors, the actual ridership was only 4.38 lakh, which is 79.02 per cent lower than projected ridership as per detailed project report.

Similarly, in case of NCR/ other extension, the actual ridership on these corridors was 15.12 per cent to 87.63 per cent lower than projected ridership," the Comptroller and Auditor General of India's (CAG) said in a performance audit report on Implementation of Phase-III Delhi Mass Rapid Transit System by the DMRC. The report was presented in Parliament on Thursday.

The report said there were

deficiencies in operation and maintenance and shortfall in achievement of planned benefits after commercial operation and Delhi Metro did not prepare line-wise operational profit/ loss statements and not claiming operational losses, if any from the respective State Governments till March 2020.

"As per the DPRs of Phase-III and NCR extensions, the total ridership of entire Delhi Metro network (Phase-I, Phase-II and Phase-III) after completion of the project in the year 2016 was estimated as 43.79 lakh (53.47 lakh in 2019-20). Whereas, after completion

of entire Phase-III and NCR extensions, except for a small portion of Dwarka-Dhansa Bus Stand (1.2 km), the actual ridership of DMRC was 27.79 lakh (2019-20) only i.e., 51.97 per cent of projected ridership," the CAG said in its report.

The ridership of Dwarka-Najafgarh (Line-9) section was 11,972 (November 2019) after its opening in October 2019 whereas the ridership in the existing Dwarka Mor and Dwarka station reduced by 11,074 from September to November 2019 indicating that only 898 new passengers (0.92 per cent as per DPR projected

ridership of 97,070) were added after incurring an estimated expenditure of Rs 1,065 crore and recurring significant operation and maintenance expenditure.

Similarly, after the opening of Mundka-Bahdurgarh section in June 2018 and actual ridership was 17,304, there was a reduction of 5,762 in ridership of existing Mundka station during May and July 2018. Thus, only 11,542 new passengers (i.e., 10.93 per cent of projected ridership of 1,05,600) were added after incurring an estimated expenditure of Rs 1,991 crore.

Bengal BJP moves SC seeking Central forces for KMC polls

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal unit of the BJP has moved the Supreme Court seeking directions for the State Election Commission to deploy Central forces in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Backing its plea the BJP is likely to furnish evidences of rampant violence in the State post Assembly elections apart from citing adverse observations made by the National Human Rights Commission, State BJP chief Sukanto

Majumdar on Thursday said.

"Our demand is justified on the grounds that the State witnessed massive violence after the Assembly elections when thousands of our workers and leaders had to flee their houses and dozens of our men were murdered and hundreds of houses were put on fire ... their fault was that they had campaigned for the BJP ... We had approached the SEC seeking deployment of central forces but our appeal fell on deaf ears," said Majumdar

adding "like the BJP most other opposition parties are of the view that no free and fair elections will be possible in Bengal without the deployment of central forces."

State Opposition Leader Suwendu Adhikari too attacked the SEC saying "the Commission is acting like a party office of the Trinamool Congress ... by its action it seems that the Commission is taking directions from the TMC as though its officers are members of the Trinamool Congress."

GUJARAT 2002 RIOTS
Conspiracy by Teesta to defame Guj for 2 decades: State Govt to SC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

There is a larger conspiracy "orchestrated" by social activist Teesta Setalvad to defame Gujarat for almost two decades, the State Government told the Supreme Court on Thursday while arguing on Zakia Jafri's appeal relating to the 2002 riots there.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for Gujarat, told a bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar that he has nothing to say against Zakia Jafri as she has lost her near and dear ones but there has to be a "limit of exploiting" the miseries of a widow.

Zakia Jafri, the wife of slain Congress leader Ehsan Jafri who was killed at Gulberg Society in Ahmedabad on February 28, 2002, during the violence, has challenged the SIT's clean chit to 64 people including Narendra Modi, the then Gujarat chief minister during the riots. Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for the Special Investigation Team (SIT), argued in the top court that the allegations about a larger conspiracy during the riots is being "driven" by Setalvad who is the petitioner

number two in the plea filed by Zakia Jafri in the apex court.

"My respectful submission is, that there is a larger conspiracy orchestrated by the petitioner number two (Teesta Setalvad) to defame one entire state for almost 20 years," Mehta told the bench, also comprising Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and C T Ravikumar. "I have nothing against petitioner number one (Zakia Jafri), she is wounded, she has lost her near and dear ones. I can have nothing to say against her. But, and I am choosing my words very carefully, there has to be a limit of exploiting the miseries of a widow," he said.

Mehta told the bench that the SIT had periodically filed status reports before the apex court and in the last one, it was "at pains" to point out that Setalvad was "tutoring witnesses, was preparing pre-empted computerised statements and sending them". The Solicitor General Mehta said this is nothing but fabrication of evidence to involve "innocent persons" into the offence.

He also referred to the Gujarat High Court order passed in a separate matter in

which allegation of misappropriation of funds received by the NGOs of Setalvad for the 2002 riot victims was levelled. Rohatgi said that allowing Zakia Jafri's plea would lead to great injustice as there is no error in the orders passed by the courts below. "I submit it is only being driven by petitioner number two (Setalvad). It is not being driven by this lady and it is evident from her statement that she said whatever petitioner two had told her," Rohatgi said.

On February 8, 2012, the SIT had filed a closure report giving a clean chit to Modi, now the Prime Minister, and 63 others including senior government officials, saying there was "no prosecutable evidence" against them. Zakia Jafri had filed a petition in the apex court in 2018 challenging the Gujarat High Court's October 5, 2017 order rejecting her plea against the SIT decision.

The plea also maintained that after the SIT gave a clean chit in its closure report before a trial judge, Zakia Jafri filed a protest petition which was dismissed by the magistrate without considering "substantiated merits".

Newlywed raped by hubby, his friends on first night

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In a bizarre case, a bride accused her groom and his friends of gang-raping her on her 'suhagraat' (first conjugal night), causing serious injuries to her in the process in Etawah.

The newlywed had to be admitted to a local hospital for treatment. Superintendent of Police (Rural) in Etawah, Omvir Singh, said that the police were informed that a newly married woman was undergoing treatment after being gang-raped by her husband and his friends late Wednesday evening, after which a case was registered against the husband and his two friends and a probe was underway. He said efforts were on to nab the accused who were absconding.

As per reports, a spinster from Valmiki community living in a village in Ikdlid was married to a youth from Parali Raman village of Chaubia area of Etawah on November 28. The newlywed's mother alleged that on the first conjugal night of the couple, the son-in-law along with two of his friends intoxicated her daughter and later took turns with her.

While resisting the outrageous assault, the newly-wed woman suffered injuries. Her in-laws admitted her to a private hospital in the city but after her condition deteriorated, they

informed her family and fled the hospital.

The victim's mother further said that when they rushed to the hospital and found her daughter's condition critical, they shifted her to Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Government Hospital on Wednesday evening and also informed the police about the sexual assault.

Subsequently, a case of gang rape was registered against the husband and his two friends at Chaubia police station. The victim's statement was also recorded in which she confirmed of being given some intoxicant by her in-laws after which her husband and his friends gang-raped her.

Meanwhile in a case of suspected rape and murder in Agra, a seven-year-old girl, who went missing from a wedding on Wednesday night, was found dead in a nearby field the next morning in Malpura police station area.

The victim's parents noticed the girl missing a few hours after reaching the wedding venue. Believing that she might have slept somewhere at the venue, they looked for her. It was only after she could not be found till Thursday morning that they approached the police.

The girl was later found dead in a mustard field, about 250 metres away from the marriage venue.

4 million Keralites live in fear of Mullaperiyar dam bursting

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

About 4 million people staying in the four districts of Idukki, Kottayam, Ernakulam and Alappuzha in Kerala live in perpetual fear as the possibilities of the 126-year-old Mullaperiyar Dam bursting any time became stronger with the north east monsoon of 2021 bringing in bountiful rain.

Wednesday night saw Tamil Nadu Government which owns and operates the dam situated in Kerala opening the seven shutters without any warning and this led to unexpected raise in water level in Periyar River that flows through Idukki, Kottayam, Ernakulam districts.

"The Central Government should immediately intervene and save the people of Kerala from a deluge. It is time Mullaperiyar Dam is either demolished or decommissioned," seven-time MLA of Kerala Legislative Assembly P C George told The Pioneer. George, a veteran farmers' leader in the State said the Dam is ticking time bomb and people like him who stay downstream live in perpetual fear.

"As the chairman of the petition committee of Kerala Legislature had recommended thrice the decommission of this dam and cancellation of the 1886 Mullaperiyar Agreement signed between the then British Government and the Travancore Maharaja. The agreement has become null and void as all agreements signed between the British colonial masters and the princely States in India got can-

celled by the night of August 14, 1947 with the implementation of the India Independence Act 1947," said George.

The controversial dam, built with lime and surki (before cement and concrete mixture came into vogue) is 53.66 meter (176 ft) high, 1200 ft in length and has a depth of 142 ft. "Though Tamil Nadu claims that its Kallanai Dam in Thanjavur was built during the 2nd century AD, the truth is that it is a dwarf of a dam compared to Mullaperiyar. Its height is just 5.4 meters and there are no structural defects detected in it unlike Mullaperiyar Dam which has many flaws in its construction," said George.

M M Mani CPI(M) MLA who is the former power minister and P J Joseph, MLA and former minister for revenue too expressed their fear and concerns about the safety of the dam and called for immediate action from the Government of Tamil Nadu. "Water level in the dam should be brought down so that people could sleep peacefully," said Mani.



P C George

BHOPAL GAS LEAK

37 yrs on, kids not even born then scarred forever

Bhopal: They were not born at the time but hundreds of children live the horrors of that intervening night of December 2-3, 1984, every minute of every day -- their bodies trapped forever in congenital disabilities such as blindness and cerebral palsy.



that followed. As the world marks another anniversary, those that were left behind count their losses.

The official number of deaths from what has come to be known as the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, among the world's worst industrial disasters ever, was 2,259 but activists estimate the number could be well over 20,000, maybe double that. The effects were devastat-

18, Mohsin 24... Just some of the many who live their lives confined to their beds and inside their homes, helpless and totally dependent for their everyday needs. While studies continue and much is still to be known, the chain from that night 37 years ago is clear, said experts. And it is going on still. Azaan is only three years old. He has cerebral palsy, a debilitating, genetic condition that probably goes back to his grandparents who were exposed to MIC.

"I was eight months pregnant when the gas tragedy happened. My daughter was born with nasal related complications though not severe," said his grandmother. Azaan's seizures have increased in the last six months, probably because he didn't get regular therapy due to the

lockdown. Help has come in the form of therapists from the Chingari Trust, a rehab centre, doing weekly home visits and video calls.

Ten-year-old Alfez, who suffers from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), leads a lonely life with few people to understand him. His mother Tarannum recalls taking him to a doctor when he wasn't even a year old and being asked whether anyone in the family was affected in the gas tragedy.

It finally turned out that his father Sajid, who was then just a year-and-a-half, had inhaled the gas. Decades down the line, when he had a child, the impact was passed on. And the doctor told Tarannum, "Alfez's medical condition is congenital."

Omicron blues: Maha issues fresh norms for int'l fliers in sync with Central guidelines

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI:

A day after the Union Health Ministry conveyed to it that its revised guidelines for international travellers were at variance with the Central guidelines and advised it align them for uniform implementation of new SOPs, the Maharashtra Government on Thursday issued fresh guidelines on air travel for domestic and international flyers amid the threat of an outbreak of the new variant of Covid-19 "Omicron".

Superseding its earlier guidelines issued on November 30, the Maharashtra government's new guidelines stated: "The restrictions imposed by the Government of India guidelines from time to time shall act as minimum restrictions to be imposed on all international

and domestic air passengers". Categorising South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe as "High Risk Countries" where "Omicron" has been detected, the guidelines issued by the state government declared the passengers who are coming from "High-Risk Countries" to Maharashtra or those who have visited any of the "High-Risk Countries" in past 15 days before arrival in the state, as "High-Risk" air Passengers.

"The 'High-Risk' air passengers may be deplaned on priority and separate counters will be arranged by respective airport management authorities at all international airports of Maharashtra for their screening and verification," the guidelines stated. "Such all 'High-Risk Air Passengers' shall have to under-

go RT-PCR Test immediately on arrival at their respective international airport and shall undergo mandatory 7-day "Institutional Quarantine" with a second RTPCR Test to be carried out on the 7th day. If any of the RTPCR Test is found to be positive, then such "High Risk Air Passenger" shall be shifted to a Hospital with Covid Treatment Facilities. In case the result of the RTPCR Test of 7th day comes negative, such "High Risk Air Passenger" will have to undergo a further 7 days of Home Quarantine," the fresh guidelines added.

In a related development, the Maharashtra government is ramping up testing facilities in Mumbai and other big cities and business hubs like Pune, Nashik, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Amravati.

## Opposition dubiety

The Opposition can't fight the BJP with a front of regional forces, a national alternative is must

Should Sharad Pawar of the NCP be the chairman of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA)? It was a loaded question. It was addressed to West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool chief Mamata Banerjee. The impetuous leader's answer was dismissive. "Kya UPA hai? Abhi UPA nahi hai." (What UPA? There is no UPA) That was interpreted to mean that she was questioning the relevance of the UPA and, by extension, of the Congress. The interpretation took on a life of its own, with speculations rife that Mamata was battling for non-Congress Opposition unity to take on the BJP in 2024. Could it be that Mamata was dismissive of Pawar's ability to be UPA chief? Nothing is known about what Mamata and Pawar talked about in Mumbai other than the latter reiterating the need for like-minded parties to come together against the BJP. Interestingly, it was a meeting of two formidable, former Congress leaders conversing about 2024. Mamata left Congress in 1997 and Pawar followed two years later.

A lot is happening in the extended Congress world if one includes Mamata and Pawar and the so-called dissident G-23 leaders. It kindles memories of yore when there was an umbrella Janata Party which eventually split so many times that when Opposition leaders meet somewhere, it is more of a reunion of the erstwhile Janata Party alumni. Today, the stakes are becoming higher in the Congress. The relevance of the party, rather than the UPA, is in question. There is a discernible movement within



the party to challenge the first family. If the Congress does not do well in the coming Assembly elections, at least in Punjab and Uttarakhand, another round of dissent is expected. Despite her overt reaction about the UPA, Mamata knows the basic structure of national politics: The Opposition has to come up with a national alternative to the BJP by 2024. It cannot fight the BJP with a front of regional forces. These forces need to have a national umbrella with a face attached to it. There is some wishful speculation that if current UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi is thinking of retiring, would she prefer a regional leader with a national presence to succeed her, leaving Rahul Gandhi free to steer Congress as party president. Such speculation implies the inability of Congress to secure over 100 seats on its own in 2024. As of date, the Opposition has its fingers crossed because they are waiting for the Congress to complete its organisational elections. That will end the suspense about the next Congress president and whether the president will also be the UPA chairperson. Meanwhile, there is an argument begging for resolution: If the regional forces say Congress is no match for the BJP and should, therefore, play second fiddle to them, the Congress can turn around to say the anti-BJP regional forces are present around the Hindi heartland but not in it. How the Samajwadi Party fares in the UP elections will determine the shape of this argument.



The Indian Navy personnel display their skills during the Navy Week 2021, at the Gateway of India, in Mumbai

## New school

Online classes would enhance the quality of education and will likely become mainstream

Wars, mishaps, disasters and pandemics are unfortunate events though they remain beyond our control. But there is one factor that unifies them. All so called apocalypse have resulted in the world becoming more progressive and advanced than what it was before the destruction. The two World Wars saw a quantum jump in the field of science and technology while natural disasters resulted in the society becoming more vigilant against the recurrence of such phenomenon. If a person who died fighting the Second World War returned to earth by a providential act, he would remain wonderstruck for months seeing the changes in the lives of human beings. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is no exception. Even as science came out with vaccines and treatment protocol, the lockdowns brought in some irreversible changes in our lifestyles. Working from home and online classes are the spin off of the pandemic. Thanks to the connectivity, offices and classrooms have come to our doorsteps. It's interesting to note that the developments have been assimilated by a majority of the end users. Gone are the days when one used to worry about commuting to workplaces and back.



An interesting development is the ease with which school and college students have switched to online classes. Provided they have a smartphone at their disposal, the students could interact with teachers who could address them from their homes. An interaction with parents of students brought in interesting information. Sindhu Vishnuprasad, a mother of three children based in Kochi says she was ignorant about the potential of the internet and smartphones till the pandemic struck. No more tension to wake up the children to make them ready to go to school and college in the early morning; they have their own convenient timings now, said the homemaker. Dr BM Hegde, renowned cardiologist and educationist, who was honored with Padma Vibhushan recently, said the online classes are destined to raise the quality of education in the country. He said the teachers should work out a schedule to help the students with their practical classes in laboratories. Graduate and post graduate programmes in arts, humanities and law could be completely brought under online classes. Teachers have an equally positive approach to the online mode of education. Doomsayers claim that it would affect the personality of children. But they forget that classrooms and parents are the best counsellors.

# Indian politics has no place for fascism



PRAFULL GORADIA

So much for fascism and its smaller as well as grander (Spanish, and German) variations. But what is its ugly connection with Indian politics?

Speech with knowledge is a sermon and without knowledge is a pulpit. Leaders in Indian politics frequently use the word 'fascism' to abuse an Opposition party or its members without the slightest idea of what the word fascism means or signifies. To them it is an abusive alternative of despot. Benito Mussolini, who initiated the fascist movement in March 1919, at Milan and founded the party called Partito Nazionale Fascista in November 1921, is farfetched to have been abusive. Or, does the very word "fascist" connote political derogation? Perhaps it does to at least some members of the Indian intelligentsia. This is reason enough to recapitulate what fascism really means.

The word "fascio" means a bundle or a bunch implying unity. The movement was in response to the corruption, unemployment and the virtual economic collapse in Italy after World War I. The socio-economic conditions appeared to be ripe for a communist revolution and fascism was a nationalist answer to preempt such a take-over. Marxism was looked upon as depicting "class conflict". Capitalism still carried the stigma of "class exploitation" and was, therefore, a non-starter as a popular programme. To be effective, the answer had to be something that would prove attractive to the peasants, workers as well as their unions and generally acceptable to all classes of people. This was discovered in "class collaboration" as represented by fascism.

Prof Alfredo Rocco, the Minister of Justice in the Mussolini cabinet, set forth the gist of this new ideology in the course of a speech at Perugia in 1925. According to him, the society does not exist for the individual, but the individual for the society. Economic progress is a social interest and all classes of people should collaborate to maximise production. The interests of the employers and the employed are identical. To ensure that this is practiced, there must be a system of State discipline over class conflicts. Strikes and lockouts were illegal and punishable by heavy fines and other punishments.



Wherever possible, the employers and workers in each industry, trade or profession were organised together in syndical associations. Where it was not possible to form such syndicates, the unions and the employers' associations remained but cooperated to form guilds to coordinate and ensure cordiality. If collective bargaining could not end satisfactorily, the disputes were referred to law courts assisted by professional experts. This is how class collaboration was conceptualised by the Fascist Party.

In practice, the economy was toned up by rearmament and expenditure on public works. Soldiers were recruited in large numbers and so were workers in factories to produce arms. This would bring profits to the bourgeoisie who could then pay the proletariat well. Urban prosperity would increase demand for agricultural produce. What was left of the under-employed youth was absorbed by the armed forces. The promise to the whole nation were frequent attempts at foreign conquests which would bring booty.

Another example of the practice of fascism or class collaboration, albeit on a much more limited scale, was in Spain under General Franco.

Neither the Italian nor the Spanish experience is widely known in India. However, what the members of the intelligentsia are familiar with are the exploits of Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Party whose full name was National Socialist German Workers' Party. It was founded by Adolf Hitler and his six comrades in Munich in 1920. The economic deprivation in Germany was much greater than that witnessed in Italy, mainly due to reparation payments under the Treaty of Versailles 1919 after World War I. The country paid an exorbitant price for its defeat in World War I. The runaway inflation as well as the world depression ignited by the crash in share prices on the Wall Street in New York in 1929 made matters worse for Germany. It was widely believed that the charismatic quality of Hitler and his programme of class collaboration more or less on the lines of Mussolini's Italian ideology although, on a far grander scale, saved the country from utter collapse and a communist takeover in the 1930s.

Unlike the Italian and Spanish examples, the Nazi Party proposed to exclude Jews from German life. They alleged that the Jewish leadership had betrayed the State during World War I and were, to a large extent, responsible for the dire German defeat. In their bid to exterminate the Jews, not only from Germany but also from the rest of Europe, the Nazis were estimated to have killed six million Jews by 1945. While General Franco confined himself to Spain, Benito Mussolini did attempt foreign conquests of Albania and Ethiopia but his plans were nowhere as grandiose as Adolf Hitler's. Which is why he is well-known not only in India but all over the world. Japan was another country, although a monarchy, that practiced class collaboration especially in the 1930s and 1940s.

So much for fascism and its smaller as well as grander (Spanish, and German) variations. But what is its ugly connection with politics in India? India is not Europe nor do we have class stratifications although communist trade unions did try to introduce them. The nineteen-nineties are not the thirties. Socialism is on its deathbed, and there is no fear of a communist takeover.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MAKING JOKES ON RELIGION IS NOT FUNNY

Sir — On the face of it, making others laugh in these acrimonious times actually passes for an art notwithstanding, the comedian fraternity should never forget that ours is a religion-dominant nation despite being a democracy and, hence, our comedians better keep off the religion while attempting at raising a laugh among their audiences. Why should one choose-deliberately or challengingly-any subject they already know will stoke up a religious controversy, instead of making people amuse, smile and laugh?

One cannot afford to lacerate any community's religious sentiments in the name of the 'Freedom of Expression and Speech'. These bloomers see commission only because the perpetrators are well aware that controversies sell faster and, in turn, benefit them economically, besides fetching popularity as well. As regards the professional aspect of the comedy, there are a large number of subjects and objects other than religion that can be sincerely tapped for keeping people in good humour. Simultaneously, this will simply be like making an omelette without breaking eggs — leaving people amused as well as keeping our age-old traditions of communal harmony that has earned our country the 'Unity in diversity' epithet across the globe, intact!

Azhar A Khan | Rampur

### TAKE OFF THOSE BLINKERED GLASSES

Sir — People are entitled to have their own opinion that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a true democrat, but to consider the 'mann ki baat' as something resembling direct democracy is taking credulity a little too far. To believe that the questions asked to PM Modi in the 'mann ki baat' are spontaneous and not rehearsed is something which even a hard core BJP supporter finds hard to believe.

Regarding disruptions in Parliament, one must remember the times when the BJP leaders did so when in Opposition. This, however, does not

### Didi's overambitious power play



The statement by Trinamool Congress chief and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee that "there is no UPA now" is reflective of her trait to say what is politically convenient for her. To the best of our knowledge, the UPA is very much there and it has not been disbanded yet. The accuracy of her claim that the TMC fights the BJP more strongly than the Congress is not beyond question. The BJP won't be exact-

ly displeased with the Congress being dropped from a united front against it. Mamata's plan to defeat the BJP without the Congress is a little overambitious; it is no better than a pipe dream, given the reality of Indian politics.

If wishes were horses, beggars might ride. Mamata has to be realistic about the formation of a strong national front against the BJP. The TMC's attempt to expand its footprint is understandable. But it should be at the cost of the party that she wants to "wipe out of the country to save democracy" and not at the cost of another secular party. Poaching Congress leaders does not advance the cause of secularism. Weakening the Congress seems to be the idea (or game plan?) of Prashant Kishor, a poll strategist whose commitment to secularism cannot be said to be abiding. Saving the country from the BJP is what matters. Who becomes the Prime Minister is just a secondary consideration.

G David Milton | Maruthancode

justify the behaviour of the Opposition members and it is imperative that normal working commences and prevails. For many, anything and everything that PM Modi does is a masterstroke. Imposing the farm laws first and repealing them later are both being praised. Perhaps it's time for the likes of such people to take off their blinkered glasses.

Anthony Henriques | Mumbai

### MESSI REPEATS THE HISTORY HE CREATED

Sir — Soccer legend Lionel Messi has won the Ballon d'Or, football's most prestigious award, for a record-stretching seventh time, which puts him ahead of his eternal rival Cristiano Ronaldo in all-time standings. The award reaffirms the fact that Messi is unquestionably the king of modern era's football. Perhaps what separates Messi from other greats is that he has an inher-

ent advantage over every other player, thanks to his superior technical ability which gives him an immediate edge because he can manipulate the ball in ways that others simply cannot. For the Argentine super star, life turned a full circle at a very young age of 13 when he was offered the chance to train at FC Barcelona's youth academy, La Masia. Had not Messi grabbed that opportunity gleefully with both hands, today we would not be witnessing the world's greatest footballer in the modern era, whose name and fame have reached dizzying heights. But more than anything else, winning the Copa America for Argentina in July this year must rank as the biggest moment so far in Messi's glittering football career.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

## SOUNDBITE

The Congress' leadership is not the divine right of an individual, especially when the party has lost repeatedly in the last 10 years.



**Poll strategist**  
—Prashant Kishor

Without clear norms for the responsible use of space, we stand the risk of threats to national and global security.



**US Vice President**  
—Kamala Harris

There is no better feeling than to wake up everyday and give back to the sport, allowing it to enable and empower young girls.



**Former Indian athlete**  
—Anju Bobby George

Songwriting is the greatest joy that I have in my life. It's my favourite element of what I do.



**Singer**  
—Miley Cyrus

India is a Hindu majority country. Any Hindu facing trouble outside India is welcome to the country.



**Assam Chief Minister**  
—Himanta Biswa Sarma

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**FOSTERING RELATIONS WITH SAARC MEMBERS**

It's time for SAARC nations to start pushing common concerns impacting their citizens



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

The last month of the year is always a tricky time for world affairs, more so for India, which chooses to keep normal work schedule in terms of Parliament in session and government officials sending out new policy notifications while the Western world is more on a holiday mode. Now there is an additional risk of the world suddenly coming to a screeching halt with the rise of new COVID variant Omicron. One of the first casualties has been the WTO ministerial conference which was supposed to be held till December 3, but has now been postponed. India had a bunch of issues to push during the ministerial, one of which is pushing for patents waiver on vaccines which would make them cheaper and increase their availability for poorer nations. What experts today agree about the new variant is the need for global vaccination. After all, the African nations from where the first cases of the new variant were detected, are also ones with the lowest vaccination rates. This means India will have to keep working on its bilaterals, and



mini multilaterals while keeping an eye for a WTO kind of a multi-lateral platform. India should watch out for its geopolitical reference and influence in Southeast Asia, where it is the largest country. The SAARC is more or less a defunct organization primarily due to the constant tug of war between India and Pakistan. Meanwhile, India's long-term allies like Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal are being increasingly wooed by China. The economic might of China together with its entrapping Belt and Road initiative is too alluring a bait to be missed by a nation looking to quickly improve wealth for its citizens. The recent examples have been Pakistan and Sri Lanka both of whom had to accept money from China due to the worsening domestic economic situation.

That leaves us with what SAARC can do in the emerging situation and how it can be a catalyst for increasing India's influence in the region. It would be worthwhile to remember that one of the core pillars of regional cooperation amongst SAARC nations, as agreed upon in Dhaka convention in 1983, is in the area of healthcare and pandemic mitigation. News reports emerging from SAARC countries since 2020 are examples of how leaders across the region paid little or no attention towards healthcare. India is one of the largest vaccine manufacturers in the world, yet its immediate neighborhood has got first tranches of vaccines from China. One of the key reasons for this failure of cooperation on vaccines among SAARC members is the speed with which the deadlier second wave hit India and its neighborhood, leaving little room for sharing healthcare facilities, and expertise amongst allies. The second reason being this part of world is one of the most densely populated with huge proximity between humans, making all efforts towards isolation of virus virtually impossible. However, the time has come for India to steer towards closer relations with and between SAARC members, as they emerge from one of the worst periods in human history. Earlier in the year, a SAARC membership meeting was scheduled to be held in New York in September. However, differences over the placement of chair toppled the cart. Pakistan wanted the Taliban as a representative of Afghanistan to participate in the meeting, but later agreed to place a symbolic chair due to restrictions on Taliban leaders to travel to the US. Except for Pakistan, no other SAARC member seeks recognition of the new Taliban dispensation. It is time for SAARC nations to start pushing common concerns impacting their citizens.

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# Implementing climate change essentials in time



ALOK RANJAN

To achieve the goal of limiting temperature rise to 1.5 per cent of pre-industrial level, carbon dioxide emissions need to be 45 per cent below 2010 level by 2030

The COP26 has concluded with a final resolution that has been hailed by some and considered not enough by others. However, the deliberations did bring out the crucial impact that greenhouse gas emissions are having on our planet and that nobody is immune to the effects of this. For at least a month, the attention of the entire world was focused on the likely temperature rise over the pre industrial era and its impact on climate change and correspondingly on livelihood and the future of our planet. It is clear that climate change is a reality which cannot be brushed under the carpet because it has already started impacting human lives and threatens a potentially disastrous future.

There was a lot of debate about countries committing themselves to a net zero target on a particular date in the future. Many countries like the Nordic countries were talking about reaching net zero before 2050 and there was pressure on India to also promise net zero by 2050. This was raising issues of development versus environment for a growing economy like India. It was pointed out that per capita emissions of greenhouse gases in India is far below than that which is prevailing in the developed economies. The issue of climate equity was raised. Was it not imperative on the developed countries to contribute more significantly to reduction of greenhouse gases as they were responsible for the same to a larger extent?

The developed countries were pointing towards India and China by saying that these countries are the largest emitters of greenhouse gases and, hence, it is obligatory for them to take steps for mitigation of emission of greenhouse gases.

India took the lead. It pointed out that it has been honoring its commitments made in the nationally determined contributions (NDC) after the Paris agreement. The Prime Minister in his speech outlined a very positive action plan for the future of India. He promised that India would seek to attain net zero by 2070. India also assured that by 2030 the installed renewable energy capacity would be raised to a level of 500 GW and that 50 per cent of the country's electricity requirement would be met from renewable sources.

We also projected reducing cumulative carbon emissions by 1 billion tones between 2020 and 2030 and reducing carbon intensity of GDP by 45 per cent compared to 2005 level. The rest of the countries also came out with their commitments but the experience has been that in the absence of an enforcement mechanism the promises made by various countries have not been honored in practice. A classic example has been that the promised climate finance by the



INDIA WOULD HAVE TO STRIVE HARD TO ACHIEVE ITS COP26 GOALS. INDIA IS A DEVELOPING ECONOMY AND ITS FOCUS HAS TO BE ON PROVIDING HIGHER PER CAPITA INCOME AND BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE TO ITS CITIZENS. AT THE SAME TIME, INDIA IS A RESPONSIBLE NATION AWARE OF ITS GLOBAL COMMITMENTS AND ITS ROLE IN SAVING THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY

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developed nations to the extent of \$100 billion every year by 2020 is yet to be realized. Climate change mitigation and adaptation would only be possible with accountability on the concerned nations and there should be a sense of credibility to their pronouncements.

As it is, it has been reported, that if all NDCs are implemented then the greenhouse gases level in 2030 would be 15.9 per cent above 2000 level. In order to achieve the goal of limiting temperature rise to 1.5 per cent of pre industrial level, scientists have calculated carbon dioxide emissions need to be 45 per cent below 2010 level by 2030. Climate change is definitely a serious affair which needs much more than pious intentions to mitigate.

India would also have to strive hard to achieve the goals it has identified for itself in COP 26. India is a developing economy and its focus has to be on providing higher per capita income and better quality of life to its citizens. At the same time India is a responsible nation aware of its global commitments and its role in saving the future of humanity. Sustainable development is the key word. India has to create an enabling environment to attract global investments. It has to invest in infrastructure to make this happen.

The energy sector requires serious reforms of the discoms. We need to strengthen our grid infrastructure and massively increase battery storage capacity to usher in clean energy. All this would require a huge skilled

work force which requires investment in education and re-skilling. The focus on renewable energy would have a geographic element also as it is the western and southern states which would become the main provider of renewable energy but eastern India where the coal belt exists would see job losses. India would need a plan taking all aspects into account for ensuring a "just" energy transition. All this would raise questions about the sustainability of renewable energy generation goals.

All the options have social costs. Nuclear energy has the social cost of possible radiation while hydro-electric projects have huge environmental issues of rehabilitation and relocation. Even solar and wind energy have a problem of requiring enormous amount of land. Even otherwise Indian declaration implies that fossil fuels will continue to contribute 50 per cent of the energy requirement leading to increased emissions.

India would be required to prepare a detailed strategy and action plan to ensure that it fulfills its commitments. All this cannot be done at the Central Government level and the States would have to be fully involved. In fact, a culture of carbon neutrality will have to be built in all projects. I recently attended a conference on climate change where they claimed that the conference was carbon neutral as they have planted trees in a designated area to set off all the carbon emissions created by the conference. This is

the approach which will have to be followed. Every event and every project will have to aim for carbon neutrality. This requires a high degree of awareness and consciousness in all sections of the society. Implementation is not going to be easy. Even today we see that Delhi and NCR are facing a high level of air pollution due to stubble burning, vehicle emissions and other factors and the Supreme Court has lamented that despite this problem occurring every year in winter the Center and State Governments have not been able to sit down together to resolve it. Then recently we saw on the TV screens the frothing waters of the river Yamuna in Delhi have become unfit for human use. If these problems have not been tackled for years, then one wonders how the promises made regarding climate change mitigation would be met.

A high-level monitoring committee will have to be setup to monitor on regular basis and policy making will have to be dovetailed to the commitments made regarding greenhouse gas mitigation. Policy makers have an unenviable task before them as they also have to see that development is not adversely impacted and the poor of the country are not made to carry the burden. In a similar vein, at the international level also, a monitoring and enforcement mechanism would need to be evolved. Climate change cannot be ignored but it requires urgent and concrete action for mitigation and adaptation.

**POINT COUNTERPOINT**

**PUNJAB BELONGS TO PUNJABIS, YOU (AAP) DO NOT CREATE DISRUPTIONS HERE. THESE KAALAE ANGREJ WANT TO RULE THE STATE.**  
—PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI



**CHANNI SAHAB SAID KEJRIWAL IS KAALA (BLACK). I MAY BE BLACK BUT MY INTENTIONS ARE FAIR.**  
—DELHI CHIEF MINISTER ARVIND KEJRIWAL

# Haryana reserves 75 per cent jobs for locals; impractical step

The theory of providing jobs to locals is nothing but favouritism and regionalism. Instead of nurturing talent, it will encourage a quota system based on domicile

The Haryana Government has informed that the Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020, will be implemented in the state from January 15, 2022. The act will pave the way for a 75 per cent reservation for local candidates in private jobs in the state.



S KALYANASUNDARAM

Haryana has the highest unemployment rate in the country, at 26.4 per cent according to CMIE data for February. The national rate is 6.9 per cent. When there is huge unemployment, it may create restlessness among the population and the government may have to tackle the serious issue that is brewing up.

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The GDP per capita position is a reasonable fifth nationally. When there is economic growth, it must translate into job creation also. If that is not happening, then the reasons should be analysed, instead of making a quick fix by job reservation for locals that will be counterproductive.

The theory of providing jobs to local people is nothing but favouritism and regionalism. Instead of nurturing talent and capability, it will encourage quota system based on domicile. Such recruitment will result in poor execution by the work force and the companies employing them will find it difficult to survive in a competitive world.

The country is one and the country is divided into different states for convenience of



administration only. Just as free mobility of all physical resources is essential, human resource should also be freely employable anywhere in the country. The recruiting companies will always look for proper talent and skills for any job locally. Only when it is not available or when it is not competitive, the company will look elsewhere. Restricting the companies to recruit only local people will cripple the functioning of the company. Companies may migrate to other states which will be

counterproductive for the state.

Article 16(1) of the Constitution states that there shall be equal opportunity for the citizens in the matter of employment or appointment to any office under the State. Article 16(2) lays down the grounds on which the citizens should not be discriminated against for the purpose of employment or appointment to any office under the State.

However, Article 16(3) provides an exception to these laws. It states that parliament may make any laws prescribing a requirement for any particular place of residence within the state or union territory in which the public office or employment may be in.

In the case of Pradeep Jain

vs Union of India, the Supreme Court found the policies of reserving jobs for sons of the soil as violative of the Constitution and said as follows: "...every citizen has a right to move freely throughout the territory of India and to reside and settle in any part of India.... it is difficult to see how a citizen having his permanent home in Tamil Nadu or speaking Tamil language can be regarded as an outsider in Uttar Pradesh.... To regard him as an outsider would be to deny him his constitutional rights and to de-recognise the essential unity and integrity of the country by treating it as if it were a mere conglomeration of independent States".

Job reservation for locals should not be confused with affirmative action which

comes under Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution. They allow the State to make special provisions for reservation of admissions in higher academic places and appointments, for those communities which are socially, educationally backwards classes or are from scheduled castes or scheduled tribes and in the opinion of the state are not adequately represented in the services under the state.

The initiative to reserve jobs for locals may backfire. It is reported that the start-up community based in Haryana, particularly Gurugram, has been unnerved by the new law. As per a survey of Xpheno, around 11,000 employees are working in Gurugram's unicorns and soonicorns. Half of them may

not be locals with salaries of Rs.50,000 per month. The new dispensation will make the existing entrepreneurs to leave Gurugram and migrate to Delhi or Noida in UP. Future entrepreneurs may even go for Bengaluru to establish new ventures. Instead of addressing the problem of unemployment, the new law will drive away industries and thus create more unemployment in the state.

Instead of reserving jobs for local population, the government must ensure skill development and industry ready work force, which will automatically make them employable. This will also encourage new companies to migrate to the state when they are assured about talented and skilled workforce.

# Omicron and delta spell return of unpopular restrictions

AP ■ PARIS  
Greeks who are over age 60 and refuse coronavirus vaccinations could be hit with monthly fines of more than one-quarter of their pensions — a get-tough policy that the country's politicians say will cost votes but save lives.  
In Israel, potential carriers of the new omicron variant could be tracked by the nation's

domestic security agency in seeming defiance of a Supreme Court ruling from the last ground.  
Weekly protests in the Netherlands over the country's 5 pm lockdown and other new restrictions have descended into violence, despite what appears to be overwhelming acceptance of the rules.  
With the delta variant of COVID-19 pushing up cases in


Europe and growing fears over the omicron variant, governments around the world are weighing new measures for populations tired of hearing about restrictions and vaccines.  
It's a thorny calculus made more difficult by the prospect of backlash, increased social divisions and, for many politicians, the fear of being voted out of office.



**Negative Covid test 1 day before travel: Tough US rules from next week**  
Washington: Biden has brought steady leadership after the chaotic Donald Trump years, but the mutating coronavirus continues to defy him, helping drive his approval ratings deep underwater.  
In a speech from the National Institutes of Health research center outside Washington, Biden is set to list a raft of actions designed to tamp down Covid-19 during the winter as the latest Omicron variant spreads worldwide. The first US case was detected on Wednesday. Top of the list will be an announcement that toughened rules on testing for travelers will take effect within days, a senior administration official said.  
Biden will "announce that we are further strengthening our testing requirements so that starting early next week, all international travelers will be required to test negative within one day of their departure to the United States," the official told reporters. This will apply to all travelers, both US and foreign, regardless of whether they have been vaccinated, the official said.  
For domestic travelers, Biden will announce he is extending a mask mandate on airplanes, trains and other public transport through mid-March. PTI

**UK approves new Covid treatment, may work against Omicron variant**  
London: The UK's medicines regulator on Thursday approved a new antibody treatment against Covid-19, which it believes will also be effective against new variants such as Omicron.  
The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) said Xevudy or sotrovimab is for people with mild to moderate Covid-19 who are at high risk of developing severe disease.  
Developed by GSK and Vir Biotechnology, sotrovimab is a single monoclonal antibody and the drug works by binding to the spike protein on the outside of the COVID-19 virus. This in turn prevents the virus from attaching to and entering human cells, so that it cannot replicate in the body.  
"I am pleased to say that we now have another safe and effective COVID-19 treatment, Xevudy (sotrovimab), for those at risk of developing severe illness," said Dr June Raine, MHRA Chief Executive.  
"This is yet another therapeutic that has been shown to be effective at protecting those most vulnerable to COVID-19, and signals another significant step forward in our fight against this devastating disease," she said. PTI

**Nepal alert against possible spread of Omicron variant in Sudurpaschim**  
Kathmandu: Nepal's Sudurpaschim province bordering India has launched preventive measures against the possible spread of the 'Omicron' variant of Covid-19.  
The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that the new variant poses a very high risk globally, declaring it as the 'variant of concern'.  
Sudurpaschim Health Directorate said surveillance has been enhanced along India-Nepal border points in the province taking into consideration the high risk posed by COVID-19 latest strain classified as B.1.1.529.  
"The risk from the new variant prevails high in the province as it shares the border with India," the Directorate said.  
If the new variant is spread in neighbouring India, Sudurpaschim will have high risk, it said, adding health desks have been set up along the border points.  
Gaddachauki, Srinagar, Jhulaghat, and Pulghat remain as the major points along the India-Nepal border in the province and people's movement via these points is relatively higher than other entry points. PTI



**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Government of India

**Presentation Ceremony of National Awards, 2020**  
in the field of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities  
3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities

by  
**Ram Nath Kovind**  
Hon'ble President of India

Special Guests  
**Dr. Virendra Kumar**  
Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India

**Ramdas Athawale**      **A. Narayanaswamy**      **Pratima Bhoomik**  
Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India      Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India      Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India

**Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Venue: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Hearty congratulations to 49 National Awardees, 2020 in individual category and 10 in Institutional categories in the field of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

**Major Schemes/Programmes of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

- Scholarship Scheme
- Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase / Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme
- Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme
- Under the Umbrella Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) :-
  - Support for creation of barrier free environment
  - National Action Plan (NAP) for Skill Training
  - Unique Disability Identification (UDID) project
  - Accessible India Campaign
  - Awareness Generation

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"I know the frustration that we all feel with this omicron variant, the sense of exhaustion that we could be going through this all over again," British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said Tuesday, two days after the government announced that masks would be mandatory again in stores and on public transportation and required all visitors from abroad to undergo a COVID-19 test and quarantine.  
"We're trying to take a balanced and proportioned approach."  
New restrictions, or variations on the old ones, are cropping up around the world, especially in Europe, where leaders are at pains to explain what looks like a failed promise: that mass vaccinations would mean an end to widely loathed limitations.  
"People need normality. They need families, they need to see people, obviously safely, socially distancing, but I really think, this Christmas now, people have had enough," said Belinda Storey, who runs a stall at a Christmas market in Nottingham, England.

## US defense chief slams China's drive for hypersonic weapons

Seoul: America's defense chief rebuked China on Thursday, vowing to confront its potential military threats in Asia and warning that its pursuit of hypersonic weapons intended to evade US missile defenses "increases tensions in the region."  
US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin's stern comments after annual security talks with South Korea, a top US ally, are a window into one of the Biden administration's top foreign policy worries: How should Washington and its partners contain a Chinese military that is strengthening — both in sheer firepower and in confidence — as it pursues an end of American dominance in Asia?  
China sees much of Asia as its natural sphere of influence.  
But many in the region warn of a pattern of Chinese interference, accompanied by moves to acquire the weapons needed to dominate its rivals.  
Austin's comments were directed at China's July test of a hypersonic weapon capable of partially orbiting Earth before reentering the atmosphere and



US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, left, bumps elbows with South Korean Defense Minister Suh Wook in Seoul, South Korea on Dec 2, 2021. AP

gliding on a maneuverable path to its target.  
Experts say the weapons system is clearly designed to evade US missile defenses, although China insisted it was testing a reusable space vehicle, not a missile.  
"We have concerns about the military capabilities that the PRC continues to pursue, and the pursuit of those capabilities increases tensions in the region," Austin said about the hypersonic weapons test, using the abbreviation for the People's Republic of China, the country's official name.  
"We'll continue to maintain the capabilities to defend and deter against a range of potential threats from the PRC to ourselves and to our allies," he said.  
The Pentagon released on Monday the results of a global posture review that calls for additional cooperation with allies to deter "potential Chinese military aggression and threats from North Korea."  
Last month, Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the United States is also working on hypersonic weapons. PTI

## Bangladeshi court sentences 13 to death, 19 to life term for lynching 6 students

Dhaka: A Bangladeshi court on Thursday sentenced 13 people to death and 19 others to life imprisonment for lynching six students suspecting them of being robbers on the outskirts of the Capital ten years ago.  
"They will be hanged by neck until they are dead," Dhaka 2nd Additional District and Session Judge Ismat Jahan ruled.  
The judge said that those given the death penalty would have to pay Taka 20,000 each.  
Nineteen others were given life in prison. They were also slapped with a fine of Tk10,000 each. A total of 60 people had been accused of the killings. Names of three people were dropped from the charge sheet as they died during the trial.  
Prosecution lawyers said 40 out of the 57 defendants were in jail and one was on bail while the rest were tried as fugitives.  
The judge acquitted 25 of them. Seven friends, who were studying at different schools and colleges of Dhaka, took a trip to Amin Bazar Bridge under Savar police station on the outskirts of Dhaka on July 18, 2011, the night of Shab-e-Barat festival. PTI

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इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 3606/23 एम-04/2021 दिनांक 18.11.2021 द्वारा निर्माण खण्ड, लोन्निविदो खटीमा से सम्बन्धित राष्ट्रीय प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक निविदा (टू-बिड सिस्टम) के माध्यम से मा० मुख्यमंत्री घोषणा एवं केन्द्रीय विशेष सहायता योजना के अन्तर्गत 06 कार्यों की आमंत्रित निविदा जो पोर्टल <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> पर दिनांक 26.11.2021 से उपलब्ध होनी है, अपरिहार्य कारणवश उक्त निविदा, निविदा पोर्टल <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> पर निम्नानुसार उपलब्ध होगी

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## Rights group says Myanmar forces purposely killed protesters



Bangkok: The killing of at least 65 protesters in Myanmar's biggest city on March 14 this year was planned and premeditated, and the perpetrators must be brought to justice, a rights watchdog said in a report released on Thursday.  
Human Rights Watch accused security forces of deliberately encircling and using lethal force against crowds in Yangon's working class neighbourhood of Hlaing Tharyar that were demonstrating against the military's February 1 seizure of power from the democratically elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.  
"Soldiers and police armed with military assault rifles fired on those trying to assist the wounded, killing at least 65 protesters and bystanders," said the New York-based organization.  
The military-installed government, which imposed martial law in the area after the violence, has described the protesters as "rioters" who burned down garment factories and blocked firefighters. Human Rights Watch said no action is known to have been taken against any members of the security forces. No government official was immediately available for comment.  
Human Rights Watch's Myanmar researcher Manny Maung told The Associated Press the security forces' actions "constitute the crime against humanity of murder." "Ultimately, the responsibility lies in the command structure, and whoever was responsible for ordering the crackdown and implementing the crackdown is responsible," she said. In her opinion, that would be the Yangon regional military commander and the city's police chief.  
"It's necessary to make sure that such figures are made aware that they can be tried and held to account at a later time," she said.  
Human Rights Watch said it based its findings on interviews with six witnesses and analyses of 13 videos and 31 photographs of the violence posted on social media.  
"We can prove, through testimonies and digital forensics, that in videos posted by security forces, and images that show security forces pointing their weapons - assault rifles and automatic weapons - against civilians, that this was planned and coordinated," Manny Maung said.  
The report mentions a video posted on TikTok by a police officer that shows riot police preparing to advance on protesters. AP

**Office of the Superintending Engineer**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh**

Letter No. : 7527/984 C-03/2021 Dated : 01/12/2021

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (E-Tendering)**  
**Short Term E-Tender Notice**

The Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle, Public Works Department Pithoragarh invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from date 09-12-2021 & onward on website <http://www.uktenders.gov.in>

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money (in Lac)	Cost of Tender (in Rs.)	Validity of Tender	Period of Completion	Contractor's Category of Registration
1	Renewal work with SBDC of pithoragarh Jhulaghat motor road in km 6,7,8,13,10 to 16 and 19 to 22 under Annual Maintanance (Length 11.00 km)	4.00	5000.00 + 18% GST	45 Days	6 Months	Category 'A' and Above for Road works in any State Govt./ Govt. of India / Govt. Undertaking

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SHO P/S Nagrota vide communication No. 1334/5-1/PSN dated 12.11.2021, intimated that accused namely Haq Nawaz S/O Mohd Sultan R/O Tipri Banzwa, Tehsil Thatri, District Doda A/P Khanpur, Tehsil Nagrota, Jammu is evading his arrest in case FIR No. 388/2021 U/S 376/363/366/365 IPC, 3/4 POCSO Act of P/S Nagrota, Jammu since the commission of crime.  
It is therefore requested that Hue and Cry Notice of above mentioned accused is being published for the information of Police establishments / Public in general having any clue related to the whereabouts / present location of above named accused, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned contact / Telephone numbers.

**Description Roll :-**

Name : Haq Nawaz S/O Mohd Sultan  
Address : Tipri Banzwa, Tehsil Thatri, Doda, A/P Khanpur, Tehsil Nagrota, Jammu  
Age : About 26 years  
Height : 5' 5"  
Build : Lean  
Complexion : Wheatish  
Contacts/Telephone Numbers :-  
1. DPO, Jammu : 0191-2547807, 0191-2561578  
2. SSP Jammu Mail I.D : sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in  
3. PCR Jammu : 0191-2542000  
4. SP Rural Jammu : 0191-2605949  
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Sd/- For Sr. Superintendent of Police Jammu



# Sensex soars 777 pts; Nifty ends above 17,400

**Mumbai:** Equity benchmark Sensex rallied 777 points on Thursday, tracking gains in index majors HDFC twins, Infosys and TCS despite largely negative cues from global peers.



The Union government's fiscal deficit of 36.3 per cent of budget estimates in October, is better owing to improved revenue collection, he noted.

**Gold slips ₹280 on muted global trends**

# Sebi asks stock brokers to disclose investors charter, compliant data on websites

**New Delhi:** Markets regulator Sebi on Thursday asked stock brokers to disclose investors charter as well as data pertaining to complaints they received on their websites.

investor charter for stock brokers to the notice of their clients -- existing as well as new ones -- through disclosing the investor charter on their respective websites, making them available at prominent places in the office, provide a copy of the charter as a part of account opening kit to the clients, through e-mails or letters etc.

plaints pending for more than three months, complaints resolved and average time taken in resolution of a complaint, among others.

Rising for the second consecutive session, the 30-share index ended 776.50 points or 1.35 per cent higher at 58,461.29.

## Rupee slips 12 paise to 75.03 per US dollar

**Mumbai:** The rupee on Thursday slipped 12 paise to close at 75.03 against the US dollar, weighed by uncertainties over the Omicron variant of the coronavirus.

Foreign institutional investors remained net sellers in the capital market on Wednesday, as they offloaded shares worth ₹2,765.84 crore, as per exchange data.

Similarly, the NSE Nifty surged 234.75 points or 1.37 per cent to 17,401.65.

HDFC was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, climbing nearly 4 per cent, followed by PowerGrid, Sun Pharma, Tata Steel, Tech Mahindra and Bajaj Finserv.

On the macro-economic front, India's merchandise exports rose 26.49 per cent year-on-year to USD 29.88 billion in November on better performance by key sectors, while the trade deficit hit a record high of USD 23.27 billion as imports of crude oil and gold spiked.

**New Delhi:** Gold in the national capital on Thursday declined by ₹280 to ₹46,657 per 10 gram in line with a decline in international precious metal prices, according to HDFC Securities.

The new guidelines will come into effect from January 1, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a circular.

Additionally, in a bid to bring about transparency in the investor grievance redressal mechanism, Sebi has asked brokers to disclose on their respective websites, the data on complaints received against them and redressal thereof.

Earlier, Sebi had asked depositories, Registrar and share transfer agents (RTAs) and merchant bankers to disclose on their websites, the investor charter for a bunch of categories.

On the other hand, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank were the losers.

"Irrespective of the weak sentiments in the international markets, domestic indices continued to rise due to gains in IT, financials and metal stocks amid strong domestic macroeconomic data," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

"Rupee depreciated against US dollar following weakness in Asian currencies and worries over higher trade deficit numbers," said Dilip Parmar, Research Analyst, HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the precious metal had settled at ₹46,937 per 10 gram.

In order to facilitate investor awareness about several activities which an investor deals with such as opening of account, KYC and in-person verification, process for dematerialisation and complaint resolution, Sebi, in consultation with the market participants, has prepared an investor charter for stock brokers.

The data needs to be disclosed latest by 7th of succeeding month, Sebi said.

Besides, it had directed exchanges, depositories and clearing corporations to disclose on their websites, the data on complaints received against them and redressal thereof.

The local unit finally settled at 75.03, down 12 paise over its previous close of 74.91.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.01 per cent up at 96.03.

Fed Chair Jerome Powell's recent hawkish comment on accelerating its taper bond purchases has surprised markets, Parmar added.

Silver, however, jumped ₹212 to ₹61,337 per kilogram from ₹61,125 per kilogram in the previous trade.

This charter specified about rights of investors, various activities of stock brokers with timelines, dos and don'ts for investors and grievance redressal mechanism.

Under the disclosure, brokers will have to disclose about complaints received during the month, those carried forward from previous month, com-

plaints pending for more than three months, complaints resolved and average time taken in resolution of a complaint, among others.

# Wary of EU's Global Gateway to rival BRI, China says they can complement each other

**Beijing:** Playing down the likely challenge from the European Union's ambitious USD 340 billion Global Gateway infrastructure programme to its BRI, a wary China on Thursday extended a guarded response, saying the two initiatives can complement each other to enhance global connectivity.

communication and coordination for greater synergy", he noted.

# SBI join hands with Adani Capital for co-lending to farmers

**New Delhi:** Country's largest lender SBI has joined hands with Adani Capital as a co-lending partner to provide loans to farmers in the country.

# Indian firms took incentive-based measures to attract, retain talent during pandemic: Study

**Mumbai:** Most Indian organisations have taken progressive incentive-based measures to attract and retain talent during the pandemic, says a study.

US jobless claims rise by 28,000 to still-low 222,000

**AP ■ WASHINGTON**

The number of Americans applying for unemployment benefits rose last week even though the US job market has been rebounding from last year's coronavirus recession.

SC junks plea seeking review of judgment upholding Arbitral Award to Anil Ambani Group

**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court has dismissed a plea filed by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) seeking review of its judgement which upheld the 2017 arbitration award of around ₹4,600 crore in favour of Reliance Infrastructure subsidiary, Delhi Airport Metro Express Pvt Ltd (DAMEPL), enforceable against it.

On Wednesday, the European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen unveiled the EU's long-awaited infrastructure drive, which officials said will offer a "true alternative" to China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

"China and the EU have much in common in the overall direction of connectivity. There is every reason for us to complement each other and jointly enhance the connectivity between countries and global sustainable development", he explained.

State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a master agreement with Adani Capital Private Ltd (Adani Capital), the NBFC arm of Adani Group, for co-lending to farmers for purchase of tractor and farm implements, to increase efficiency in farm operations and productivity of crops, SBI said in a release on Thursday.

According to a recent Mercer India study - 'Leveraging Incentives for Competitive Advantage', as many as 97 per cent companies have an active short-term incentive plan for in-year performance recognition.

Jobless claims climbed by 28,000 to 222,000 from the previous week's pandemic low 194,000, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The four-week average of claims, which smooths out week-to-week ups and downs, fell below 239,000, a pandemic low. Since topping 900,000 in early January, the weekly applications — a proxy for layoffs — have been falling more or less steadily.

"We have gone through the Review petitions and the connected papers filed therewith. In our opinion, no case for review of order is made out. The review petitions are dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of," the bench in its November 23 order said.

The plan, known as the Global Gateway, promises to mobilise up to USD 340 billion between 2021 and 2027 for modern infrastructure projects outside the EU, covering items such as fibre optic cables, clean transport corridors and clean power transmission.

Defending the BRI, Wang said that cooperation under the initiative has delivered tangible benefits to people in participating countries.

SBI said, this partnership will enable it to target farmer customers in the interior hinterland of the country looking for adoption of farm mechanization to enhance productivity of crops. "SBI is actively looking at co-lending opportunities with multiple NBFCs for financing farm mechanisation, warehouse receipt finance, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) etc, for enhancing credit flow to double the farmers' income," it stated.

The study conducted earlier this fiscal by Mercer India, covered 41 organisations, representing over 3,00,000 employees pan-India, and included corporates spanning the consumer, chemicals, life sciences, IT services and Internet-based or e-commerce industries.

Overall, 2 million Americans were receiving traditional jobless benefits the week that ended Nov. 20, down by 107,000 from the week before.

The apex court on September 9 had upheld the 2017 arbitration award enforceable against DMRC and said there was a disturbing tendency of courts setting aside arbitral awards.

The review petitions and the connected papers filed therewith. In our opinion, no case for review of order is made out. The review petitions are dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of," the bench in its November 23 order said.

"China welcomes all initiatives that help developing countries improve infrastructure and promote common development," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said in a media briefing while reacting to the EU's Global Gateway project.

"Going forward, we will continue to strengthen cooperation with all BRI partners and work for steady progress in various sectors", he said.

"We will continue to work with more NBFCs in order to reach out to maximum customers in far-flung areas and provide last-mile banking services," Khara said.

Foundation Stone laid for PowerGrid Vishram Sadan

Delhi: K. Sreekanth, CMD, POWERGRID & Prof. (Dr.) Abani Kanta Mishra, Principal & Dean, MKCG laid the foundation stone for the Vishram Sadan being built under CSR initiative of POWERGRID at a cost of ₹15 crore in the presence of Shri Alok ED, Odisha Projects.

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# Govt appoints AK Tiwari as Member in PNGRB

**New Delhi:** Anjani Kumar Tiwari on Thursday assumed the charge as Member, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). Before joining Member, PNGRB, Tiwari worked in GAIL (India) Limited and as Director (Finance). He held the position of Director in GAIL Gas Ltd., Green Gas Ltd., Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd, GAIL Gas (USA) Inc., and GAIL Global (USA) LNG LLC.

Institute of Cost Accounts of India. He was involved in transformation of finance function to align with the overall company strategy and make revolutionary changes into financial function, associated processes, internal controls and financial reporting. He was involved in finalization of GAIL Strategy 2030 which focused on diversification and growth of Natural Gas Sector as well as Renewables. He spearheaded and guided the Company towards Succession Planning and Capability Building, Safe & Sustain operations. He played a pivotal role for GAIL digital initiatives to derive maximum value for its product lines.

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**Short Term Tender Inviting Notice**  
For and on behalf of UJVN Limited, Office of the Executive Engineer, PCM(GV), Mayapur, Haridwar invites sealed & separate tender from interested bidders. Brief summary of tender is given below:-  
Tender Notice Reference:  
**NIT No. 21/2021-22/EE/PCM(GV)/Mayapur-Special M&R Work of Sainik Rest House at Kotdwara.**  
Estimated Value of Tender:- ₹ 15,24,700.68 only.  
Date of availability of bid document on website:- 02.12.2021 from 17:00 Hrs.  
Last Date for Submission of Tender:- 17.12.2021 upto 14:00 Hrs.  
For eligibility criteria and full and further details kindly visit our website. The tender can be downloaded from our website i.e. [www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com](http://www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com) and tender cost shall be paid at the time of submission of the tender.  
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**NIT No: 70/SIIDCUL/2021**  
**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLOTMENT OF COMMERCIAL PLOT IN INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL ESTATE HARIDWAR & SIDC, BAHADURABAD**  
State Infrastructure & Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd. (SIIDCUL) invites bids from interested bidders online for allotment of Commercial Plot C1, Sector-2 Area 7360 Sqmtr IIE Haridwar on "as is where is basis" as per details described in the bid document. The bidders must furnish complete information as per the procedure laid down in the bid document. Detailed bid document can be downloaded from website of SIIDCUL [www.siidcul.com](http://www.siidcul.com) or [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) from 04.12.2021 to 20.12.2021. Further any corrigendum regarding the bid shall only be published in website only. Interested bidders can only submit the complete bid document on e-tendering website [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) on/before mentioned due date i.e. 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and time 14:00 hrs.  
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NIT No.	6-S/006/Tender/2021-22/RCKN/SNP
Name of work and its location	Tender for "Painting of Interior, Exterior & touch up interior and exterior work as well as Scrapping, Cleaning and Painting of under frame items of LHB type coaches at RCKN/SNP for a period six months"
Approx Cost of work	Rs. 17,00,972/- (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Nine Hundred Seventy Two only)
Earnest Money	NIL
Completion period of work	Six months of date of execution of work
Cost of tender document on cash/by post	NIL
Date and Time for submission of tender and opening of tender	Upto 10.00 hrs on 21.12.2021 Opening of Tender at 10.30 hrs.
Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen	Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

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Serving Customers With A Smile

# Cloud-native, self-serve SaaS service platform

**New Delhi:** With the aim to transform the customer service experience of the businesses, Bangalore-Mumbai and US-based software company Wolken Software launched its self-serve SaaS customer service solution Wolken Care for small and medium businesses. Rohan Joshi, co-founder & CEO, Wolken Software, said, "The out-of-the-box, configurable and scalable enterprise-class service desk solution can shift the paradigm for organizations looking for innovative areas that can improve their revenue and improve employee efficiency."

Cloud-native, self-serve SaaS service platform

**कार्यालय कार्यपालन अभियंता, लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खंड, राजनांदगांव (छ.ग.)**  
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छत्तीसगढ़ के राज्यपाल की ओर से एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत सहाम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से प्रथम-ए में जल जीवन मिशन अंतर्गत जल जीवन मिशन अंतर्गत रेट्रोफिटिंग/एकल ग्राम नल जल प्रदाय योजनांतर्गत जिला राजनांदगांव के विभिन्न विकासखंडों के विभिन्न ग्रामों में UPVC/HDPE पाई लाईन जोड़ने विज्ञान, उच्चस्तरीय जलगार निर्माण, उच्चस्तरीय जलगार सुधार कार्य, रबी चम, उच्चस्तरीय जलगार के चारों ओर बाउंड्रीवॉल निर्माण, सलमसिंबल पंप का प्रदाय एवं स्थापना कार्य, विद्युत विभाग (CSPDCL) से इलेक्ट्रिक कनेक्शन, इलेक्ट्रोवोल्टीनेटर स्थापना, क्लोरीनेटर रूम, घरों एवं शासकीय संस्थानों में कार्यरत नल कनेक्शन प्रदाय आदि एवं अन्य समस्त कार्य, (संपूर्ण कार्य सामग्री सहित, संलग्न शेड्यूल अनुसार) की मुहब्बत निविदाएं दिनांक 29.11.2021 से ऑन लाईन पर आमंत्रित की जाती है। उपरोक्त कार्य के निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें, धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञापित, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट वेब पोर्टल <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> से दिनांक 08.12.2021 से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है तथा निविदा डाउनलोड करने की अंतिम दिनांक 20.12.2021 (शाम 5:30 बजे) तक है।

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1	270	87810	सिंगापुर (बुधुय आमंत्रण)	27.31
2	271	87812	मनरसरा (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	78.54
3	272	87814	मोतीपुर, झिआरी (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	114.35
4	273	87815	छुरिया अमोली, खुशीटिकुल, चांदो, वननांव (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	
5	274	87816	हैदरकोटो, गरपागर, जोलीमती, मुंजालकला (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	132.48
6	275	87817	छुरिया पांगरीकला-पांगरीखुर्द (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	66.80
7	276	87818	छुईखदान गोलाखीह, बुदनाम (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	122.16
8	277	87819	छुईखदान मगरखुद, बुदनाम (द्वितीय आमंत्रण)	103.66

उपरोक्तानुसार कार्य ग्रामिण क्षेत्रों से संबंधित है अतः उल्लेखित कार्य निविदाये वर्तमान में लागू नगरीय निकाय चुनाव की आदर्श आचार संहिता के अंतर्गत नहीं आते।  
हरसा / - कार्यपालन अभियंता लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड राजनांदगांव (छ.ग.)  
R.O.No - 65505/11  
R.O. Date - 01/12/2021

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Age:** Approx 35 years, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Height:** 5'8", **Face:** Long, **Built:** Medium, was wearing Blue Jacket, was found in Drowsy State and disoriented condition on dated 24.11.2021. He was admitted in SGM Hospital, Mangolpuri, Delhi and where he died during the treatment on 24.11.2021. In this regard a **DD No. 56-A, dated 24.11.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi.** Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

**SHO**  
**P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi**  
Ph: 011-25489080, 8750870322  
DP/1198/RD/2021

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General Public is hereby informed that a man namely **Ashok Kumar, S/o Ramjilal, R/o: H.No. 53, Gali No. 02, Shiv Enclave, Faridabad, Haryana** has been missing since 08.02.2013 from the area of P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi. In this regard **DD No. 16-A, dated 01.03.2013** has been registered at P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi. The description of missing man is as under:

**Name:** Ashok Kumar, **Age:** About 48 Years, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Oval, **Wearing:** White Lining Shirt, Blue Colour Pant and Hawai Chappal in feet.

If anyone have any information about this missing man please inform P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi.  
**Web:** <http://cbi.nic.in>, **Email:** [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
**Ph:** 011-24368638/24368641, **Fax:** 011-24368639  
**SHO**  
**Police Station Nand Nagri, Delhi**  
Ph: 011-22137761, 8750870733  
DP/1177/NE/2021

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General Public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Goidee D/o: Om Prakash, R/o H.No. 2661-62, near Choti Chopal, Main Bazar Shadipur, Ranjit Nagar, Delhi, Age: 15 years, Height: 5', Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Medium, wearing Maroon colour Sweater, Green colour Suit, Black Pajami and Blue & Pink colour Hawai Chappal in feet, has been missing from her house since 22.11.2021 at 09:30 AM. In this regard a **FIR No. 430/21 U/S 363 IPC, dated 22.11.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Ranjit Nagar, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform to the following.**

**Website:** <http://cbi.nic.in> **SHO**  
**E-mail:** [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) **P.S. Ranjit Nagar,**  
**Fax:** 011-24368639 **Delhi**  
**Ph. No.:** 011-24368638, 24368641 **DP/1114/CD/2021** **Ph: 011-25874008, 8750870436**

**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Farida, D/o Md. Habib Ansari, R/O Raj Ghat power house, bela gaon, Daryaganj, Delhi, Age: 20 years, Height: 5'3", Complexion-Sallow, Built-Thin, Face-Oval, Wearing-White colour suit & salwar and sleeper in Feet has been reported missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S. Daryaganj, Delhi, since 17.11.2021 in this regard **DD No. 89A dated 17.11.2021** has been registered at **P.S. Daryaganj, Delhi.****

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

**E-mail:** [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) **SHO**  
**Ph:** 011-24368638, 24368641 **P.S. Daryaganj, Delhi**  
**Fax:** 011-23011334 **DP/1113/CD/2021** **Ph: 011-23279331, 23274683, 8750870421**

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General Public is hereby informed that a man namely **Ashok Kumar, S/o Ramjilal, R/o: H.No. 53, Gali No. 02, Shiv Enclave, Faridabad, Haryana** has been missing since 08.02.2013 from the area of P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi. In this regard **DD No. 16-A, dated 01.03.2013** has been registered at P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi. The description of missing man is as under:

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Ph: 011-22137761, 8750870733  
DP/1177/NE/2021

**Appeal for Identification**

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name:** Chetan, **S/o Laxman, R/o: E-17/44, Taj colony, new Seelampur, Age: 63 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion:** Wheatish, **Sex:** Male, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** oval, **Wearing:** White inner and grey nicker was found dead on 27.11.2021 in Rain Basera, Sarai Basti, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi. In this regard, a **DD No. 18-A, U/s-174 Cr.PC, dated 27.11.2021** has been lodged at PS: Sarai Rohilla, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person relatives but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**  
**P.S., Sarai Rohilla, Delhi**  
Ph: 011-23693611  
8750870131  
DP/1756/N/2021



# ELEVATED BASICS: NEED OF THE HOUR

AAINA MAHAJAN lists her all-season favourite looks that everyone should invest in

With today's new normal, the basic sense and need of dressing has completely changed. People want to feel more comfortable and yet be trendy. One can make his/her basics look extremely luxe and wear them on repeat by styling them differently each time. If you invest sensibly and on timeless pieces you should go for elevated basics that are of good quality, have great functionality and are effortless.

My top essential would be a classic white shirt, a tailored nude/black blazer and a pair of well-fitted jeans. These are staple pieces one must have in the wardrobe. These classic neutral tones are timeless and can be elevated by teaming them with accessories like sneakers, heels, boots, bags, jewellery and belts depending on the occasion and season. They create a look of minimalist luxury.

Athleisure has become a huge part of today's elevated fashion wardrobe, as it can be worn formally during the night or casually during the day. It serves as a great utility outfit. Once should invest in a nice ribbed co-ord set in neutral colours and fun printed track-sets in comfortable pure fabrics. These are wearable all day and all season.

**My personal favourite looks would be:**

- ◆ A white cotton crop top with baggy denim jeans, styled with classic black pumps and a belt bag.
- ◆ Another no-brainer is a white shirt with an oversized black blazer and skinny jeans. This can be teamed up with minimalistic classic gold earrings and a chain.
- ◆ The little black dress is the most versatile piece one can own in their closet. It can be worn in



the day or night and can be teamed with sneakers, stilettos or boots depending on the season or occasion.

◆ A white crisp well-fitted shirt can be worn with pants, jeans or a skirt depending on one's mood and occasion. This can also be layered with a blazer, jacket or sweater that makes it versatile and extremely wearable.

◆ A black t-shirt is very versatile and can be teamed with neutral bottoms like denims, black/beige pants. This can also be teamed with fun printed bottoms to add an element.

Elevated basics make fashion more sustainable and you enjoy the pieces more as you get value from them and can keep them in your wardrobe over several years to come as well as play with them in terms of mood and styling. It is better to spend a little more on good quality timeless pieces than splurge on mindless quantities of clothes that are fast fashion, impulsive-bought and not long-lasting. When choosing your pieces,

make sure the fabric is of premium quality, the fit and cut is contemporary depending on your body type, the colour tones are versatile and can be teamed with multiple things.  
 (The author is the founder of MellowDrama, a one-stop solution for prêt wear.)



## Glorious tribute

Actor RANVEER SINGH has been praised for his portrayal of KAPIL DEV in 83 trailer. By TEAM VIVA

Actor Ranveer Singh is overwhelmed by the global appreciation that the trailer of 83 has been getting since it was released yesterday. Ranveer plays the role of the legendary Indian cricket team captain Kapil Dev, who led the underdog unit to the coveted World Cup glory in 1983 as they beat the mighty West Indies team in the finals at Lord's cricket ground. This was India's maiden World Cup win and it catapulted India as a country to the world stage. Ranveer, who is known for getting into the skin of any character, has wowed everyone as he has truly become Kapil Dev in body and spirit through sheer single-minded prep that saw him visit the former cricket captain's hometown and also stay at his home.

In a heartfelt note posted on his social media, Ranveer says, "Thank you to movie fans all over the country and beyond, our film fraternity, the press... people from all walks of life and generations have appreciated the movie's trailer, and we are filled with gratitude and gladness. This is not just a movie -- it's a glorious tribute to that moment in Indian history that changed it all!"

He adds, "It's about the great achievement of the Indian Cricket Team of 1983 — 'Kapil's Devils'! These men are legends, and it's an honour to be a part of the cinematic telling of their iconic story on the big screen! Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous and loving messages! Kaptaan Kabir Khan, it's everything you dreamed of! Take a bow!"

Directed by Kabir Khan, 83 is set to release on December 24.



## Old confessions

MALAIKA ARORA reveals, on the sets of *India's Best Dancer 2*, that she was the biggest fan of CHUNKY PANDEY. By TEAM VIVA



spectacular dance moves to the actors sharing some beautiful memories from their good old days in the 80's, the episode

promises to be a delightful treat to watch for all the Bollywood lovers out there. However, one of the most

interesting moment that will leave everybody startled is when Malaika Arora revealed that while growing up she was the biggest Chunky Pandey fan! So much so that she had the biggest poster of Pandey inside her cupboard and she, along with her younger sister Amrita, used to make blank calls at his house. Well, it doesn't end here. Upon hearing this, judge Terence Lewis confessed how he had the biggest crush on Kothari during his school days and her movie *Love 86* really struck a chord in his heart.

Leaving no stone unturned, host Manish Paul immediately asked Arora and Pandey along with Lewis and Kothari, to recreate the iconic song from the 80's — *Main Se Meena Se*. Needless to say; the actors set the stage on fire with their performance and sizzling chemistry proving that magic of the 80's is evergreen.

(Tune in to *India's Best Dancer Season 2* this weekend at 8 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television.)



After several collaborations, Zee ATV and Balaji Telefilms recently presented a story about life, love, karma, and destiny. Set against the backdrop of Mumbai, *Bhagya Lakshmi* follows the journey of Lakshmi, a selfless girl of limited means, who despite her humble background and the curveballs life has thrown at her, always puts others' needs before hers. The show has already impressed the audience courtesy of its intriguing storyline and relatable characters. While viewers have been hooked due to the intriguing twists and turns, they'll be happier to know that the *Bhagya Lakshmi* team recently clocked a big milestone. The show completed 100 episodes and the whole crew is ecstatic about achieving this milestone.

With the show achieving its first milestone, both the lead stars — Aishwarya Khare and Rohit Suchanti have been thanking their fans, cast members and the whole team who have contributed to this success.

## Milestone celebration

AISHWARYA KHARE and ROHIT SUCHANTI are ecstatic as *Bhagya Lakshmi* completes 100 episodes. By TEAM VIVA

Expressing her gratitude, Aishwarya Khare said, "It feels so good to receive so much love from the viewers of *Bhagya Lakshmi* and all our fans. We all are very thankful to our audience for giving so much love and appreciation to the show in such a short time. It feels like it was yesterday when I met everybody and now, we all have turned out to be like a family."

Adding to the excitement, Rohit Suchanti said, "I am overwhelmed with the kind of response *Bhagya Lakshmi* has received. Our entire team has been working diligently and

it feels great to achieve what we've longed for, love and lots of love. I hope they keep showering their blessings in the days to come. We promise to give our best to entertain you throughout this journey. Completing 100 episodes is a great feeling and I hope this is the first of many feats we achieve in the years to come."

While the whole team of *Bhagya Lakshmi* is basking in their success, there's some high voltage drama awaiting in Lakshmi's life.

(Tune into *Bhagya Lakshmi*, every Monday to Friday, at 8:30 pm only on Zee TV.)

Bollywood actor Arjun Kapoor is sporting a sharp new look these days for his film *Kuttey*, a dark comedy. He has trimmed his hair considerably and is sporting a moustache and a stubble for Vishal Bhardwaj's son, Aasmaan's, directorial debut. Arjun recently uploaded the images of his look from the film and it has been widely well-received.

Arjun says, "As much as I am missing my long hair, it is part of an actor's journey to let go and begin again and in that milieu, a film like *Kuttey* comes where you have to let go of all inhibitions and really go deep into playing the character."

He adds, "I love my directors' clarity that he wanted me to have a particular look and look like a person that blends in and is in every man. The character really needed that

## An actor's journey

Have to let go of all inhibitions, states ARJUN KAPOOR on sporting a new look for his next film, *Kuttey*. By TEAM VIVA



so I am really happy and excited that the look has come together and my director is very happy. Now, I leave the rest to when the film comes out."

Written by Aasmaan and Vishal, *Kuttey* also stars Naseeruddin Shah, Konkona Sen Sharma, Tabu and Radhika Madan. Apart from *Kuttey*, the other films in Arjun's kitty include *Lady Killer with Ajay Bahl* and the yet-untitled Jagan Shakti directorial co-starring John Abraham.

## TRENDBLAZER



### HASHMI TALKS ABOUT HIS JOURNEY

Talking about his 18-year-long journey in Bollywood, EMRAAN HASHMI said, "It's been a learning experience. It's a journey that I have cherished, with highs and lows. Meeting people, working on some fantastic projects was always nice. Ever since I decided to become an actor, it was the best decision."

He added, "I never really wanted to be an actor till a year after my college. I graduated and I think, it was a good accident of moving into a different territory, otherwise, I was gonna go somewhere else entirely."

### fairtalk

TARA SUTARIA



'Ahan Shetty and I got to know each other before we started shooting. We did workshops and rehearsals for *Tadap* together. And we have a few similarities in our personalities. So, I think it was easy to get along with each other. It was very easy and fun. Luckily, the on-screen chemistry is clearly visible in our songs, too.'

### dailytalk

DHVANI BHANUSHALI



'*Mera Yaar* is a song that will remain the closest to my heart. Not only have I donned four different looks in this fabulous video, but this is the first time I am releasing my own composition. It was a while ago I started working on the song but it was my father who encouraged me to go ahead and complete it. I am super excited to finally release it.'

### SELENA GOMEZ ON MENTAL HEALTH

Actress and singer SELENA GOMEZ took to her Instagram to share a video of her upcoming mental health platform, Wondermind. In it, she talked about her struggle with mental health and revealed that doing intense boxing is a way for her to look after her mental health.

Gomez mentioned that she hates working out. She groaned, "It is not fun, but I've been doing intense boxing classes recently, and it has really helped me get a lot of frustration but also just energy out, and it feels so good."



# REVOLUTIONISING FOOD

## An exquisite affair

Anna Maya, the European foodhall at Andaz Hotel, courtesy Hyatt, is the summit of quintessential posh cuisines, says MALAIKA KIRTI



I entered the large hall-way that was the restaurant. I had, honestly, forgotten counting after the third room. It was one large space into another, and might I add, as elegant as it could get. The blue marbled kitchens — there were different areas for preparation of various cuisines, in different palace-like rooms, of course. The Indian kitchen was distinct, the European hall with an Italian preparation ground, alongside others, was different. Yes, I'm still talking about food. The live kitchens were so pretty, so well lit, it seemed as if a party itself was going on there! The place glistened with yellow lights. My nerves were, as if, soothed by the time I found a place at the remotest corner of the extravagant AnnaMaya. I realised you mentally unwind in the atmosphere of yellow lights. You know, white lights are for office.

I learnt that AnnaMaya, the European foodhall at Andaz Hotel, has been at the forefront of its 'vocal for local' purpose with a focus on sustainable food that echoes the vibrant flavours of India. What I, especially, loved about the place was its thoughtful concepts. One was the bringing alive '401 Reasons to fall in love with Delhi'. The book, of the same name, written by Fiona Caulfield, is an insightful illustration of Delhi and its myriad ways. Part city guide, part cultural resource, this book is designed for both the *dilliwallas* and those who are new to the city. Andaz took upon its shoulders the responsibility of hosting the '401 pop-up', which ensures one activity being held every Sunday that glorifies and celebrates one aspect of Delhi, the city of love. At AnnaMaya every Sunday, thus, they organise the AnnaMaya Artisan brunch. I felt it was one of the most innovative things I'd ever seen.

Once I settled, I received, what I can only describe as, 'foodgasm' when I tasted the first dish brought forward — *Chicken tikka*. The chicken was so well cooked and so deliciously soft, it melted in the mouth. The spices



were adequate. The crunchy, sweet aftertaste of a dish as mundane as *Bun-tikka* made me truly appreciate the skills of the chef. The also patty in itself was delectable.

The uncommon combination of cheese and *Paneer tikka* reinstated my belief in cheese — it made everything taste heavenly.

The *Veg ravioli with spinach fillings* was just as good. Although, there was too much spinach for my taste, I thoroughly enjoyed the sauce comprising butter, cream and oregano.

In some cases, like a classic chocolate milkshake, you should judge a book by its cover. Therefore, when I saw the large shake covered in froth, I knew it would be filling, and I was right.

I surveyed the beautiful interiors when I was served with *Spicy mango curry with red rice*. I had never tasted something like this and you know how they say, the first impression is the last one? Well, I would always expect all future *Spicy mango* curries too to be as great as that one. I don't even know how it was prepared, for it wasn't spicy on the tongue but the throat. The pretty *haldi* colour of curry tasted of coconut and mango flavours mixed well together. The red rice was bland, but the mixture was beyond perfect. I must say, the combination was very well crafted. And, it easily was my favourite.

I was also offered the *Chocolate brownie with ice-cream* which was, I felt, pretty large portion for one person but, of course, there was no flaw in the taste.

I rate Anna Maya a good 9 and I look forward to experiencing the luxury again.

ATUL KOCHHAR decided to change the tide and continue to push out tradition and do it in a slightly more modern way. The Michelin-starrer international chef discusses his culinary style with KHUSHBU KIRTI

I had heard a lot about Chef Atul Kochhar, the pioneering twice Michelin-starred chef from Jamshedpur who had succeeded to make a name for himself internationally. However, never had the chance to have a heart-to-heart with him, until recently. As the renowned chef graced SAGA, Gurgaon, with his presence, I was enthralled by the personalised hosting experience designed by him.

Read on for excerpts from the most honest conversation ever:

**Q>You're one of the first two Indian chefs to receive a Michelin star. And have so many successfully running shows. How has the journey been?**

So I became one of the first two chefs to get a Michelin star. And that's been an incredible journey, to be honest. Vineet and I were great friends at that time. We, kind of, always compared notes. I would say that, you know, that was a time when we were a bunch of chefs like Giorgio Locatelli and Jacques Christophe Novelli, Chef Marco Pierre White. They were the leaders. They were the luminaries of the culinary world in London.

I used to look up to them and I decided that time has come that we change the tide and continue to push out tradition, but do it in a slightly more modern way. Because do we have to have a 3000 year old tradition of eating as well? Fine. We love our tradition. We love our culture. And we will always, always will be known by that. But do we have to continue to dwell in the past? And that's when we started changing and modernising the food and thinking how we can lighten the food, how we can make it slightly crispier, and so on. I think, that journey taught us a lot. There were failures on the way but as time has gone by, what I've learned over the years is to appreciate the association, appreciate the people you work with and the team that carries you. You are nobody without them. People might think, 'Oh, Atul Kochhar has achieved that' but put me alone in that room, I doubt I'll achieve anything without the people who have helped me to be where I am. So, I always recognise my achievements through my team, or teams, I should say. And, I'm grateful for what I have and what I've been given. The opportunity I've been given, it comes with huge responsibility. You cannot be callous about it.

**Q>What do you find, while setting chefs' tables outside and in India, the kind of difference in people's palette and how has that evolved?**

So, every place has its own food ethos. Whether you do it in India, and within India, 'one size fits all' doesn't work. Go to Milan, go to Madrid, London, New York, you would have to vary the ingredients, the depth of



SAGA restaurant, Gurgaon

cooking, and in our cases, understand how much strength of the spice that particular community can take. And, I think that's the genius of an Indian cook — to see that, without compromising the flavour and still earning well. That's very important — understanding the market and understanding your cuisine. That's the tightrope walk we have to do all the time.

So who could tell you better than me? I had restaurants in Dubai, in Madrid and London, and it was challenging, even frustrating at times. But, it's very rewarding when you get it right. It's very hard to just come out of one place and go to another kitchen and say, okay, game changes today. It's a matter of understanding your clientele. And, I think now that I'm in a place like Delhi, within Delhi, there are subgroups. People who would come from North Delhi might perceive the food very differently than the people from

South Delhi. This is how it is and your location, kind of, dictates it all.

**Q>What kind of changes have you noticed in the Indian palette?**

So, one thing about the Indian palate is we are extremely traditional. I won't say it's not criticism, but I just want to express it in the sense that we have our own culture and our own food. I think that goes above anything. You would go for the best sushi and you can go for the best risotto. But, any day, you will settle for a good *daal-chawal*, or *rajma chawal* or *kadi chawal* or *khichdi*, so that love, I think, is beyond any words. But, we are constantly learning.

You know, I left this country 30 years ago, and I've been coming back quite often because my family still lives here. What I've seen there's a massive change in people's perception. Now, standalone restaurants are way more posh than the restaurants in the five star hotel.

Things are improving.

**Q>What is your favourite cuisine and why?**

I would say my favourite cuisine outside of India is Thai. And I love Thai food because it has got the spices. It has stir fries. It has got the noodles, rice, curries. I think they have humongous flavours and so much to learn from. I also love that.

**Q>What changes would you like to bring in the food industry?**

So I immediately do not have 10 commandments for our Indian food industry but what I say is, it's an evolution process, and it's often driven by demand — demand from the clientele — and what we can get in the market. There was a time when India was quite a narrow country when it came to what beverage you could have in your bar. But now, today, you can have anything in anything you want. It's opened up so much, the creativity has gone through the roof. I bet that some of the bartenders who have never stepped outside this country ever might be world leaders tomorrow, because the way they are creating and are making cocktails is just out of this world.

I know it's shamelessly promoting my own restaurant SAGA, but I'm mesmerised. I'm kind of in awe, in love with what these young bartenders are doing here. This is the first time I've come back. I've not been here since my restaurant opened and I spent more time sitting at the bar looking at what they're doing than in my kitchen. Not that I want to get drunk. I'm just learning how they're doing things.

So going back, that is what we need. Running a hospitality business is one of the most difficult businesses in the world. You got to understand each and every valve, every lever. You have to be so human that you have to understand the psychology of the people you work with, the people you cater for and the people you deal with. One would have to just constantly grow and keep making it better.

**Q>You have opened a lot of award winning restaurants, any tips for the budding entrepreneurs opening their eateries.**

I think having a crystal clear concept is the most important thing. You've got to know what you want and where you want to go to. Destination is important but so is the journey in the restaurant trade, especially how stylised you can have this journey entirely depends on you. When you start realising your limitations of what you can or cannot do, you portray them very clearly but still in a very creative manner. And explain that through your offering, that is, food, and your drinks. People will appreciate what you do and

remain true to your ethos. Things will go wrong, it's a patience game. These businesses don't have an overnight but if you remain true to it, you will turn the tide and it will work for you. Your customers will tell you very clearly if you're going wrong, they're very vocal about it. And if you don't listen to that, then you'll miss that red light and you're definitely going to get a ticket.

**Q>What have the challenges been for chefs post-Covid and how have you battled with the same?**

Our world has been destroyed. One day we were trading absolutely fine, looking at fantastic seasons to start and open many more places. And then, next week we were told, 'sorry, stay home and shut down the places you have and you're not allowed to come up with anything new'. So, that's been very difficult. This is an industry that works on credit. We take ingredients from our suppliers on credit. We make those ingredients into a product, we sell it to the customer and get the money and then we pay everybody back so that it goes up and goes down. So, when the money is paid to us, we retain the taxes, we pay the staff and we pay the suppliers and if there is anything left, then we pay ourselves, which often is the case. We don't do it for money. We do it for the love of it. We love food, we love people. This is our passion. This is what drives us.

So, suddenly we were in a lot of debt. We had no money to pay back. In my case, you know, I live in the UK, so I had certain help from my government. But sadly, in India, there was no help. People have to sell their homes, cars and their jewellery, to merely sustain themselves. My heart goes out to them. I feel like crying for them. It wasn't fair and was nobody's fault. I am not blaming or bashing the government or the system here. This is a very large country with large amount of problems. A lot of our people have bounced back and I'm so happy to see that. But I know we have a lot of businesses that have perished, as well.

**Q>What is your opinion on vegan food?**

I think it's a serious revolution and there are a lot of people seriously into it. They believe that that's good for the system and their diet. And for some people it's some medical reason that they need to be on vegan food. I have no problem with that. I like it, you know, just allows me to be a little bit more creative and pushes the challenges a little higher for me. And I love it. If that's what people want, I'll give it to them. I have been doing vegan menus for, I would say good, 10-12 years now, so it doesn't bother me at all.

## LISTINGS

### THANKSGIVING MENU AT CAFE DELHI HEIGHTS

Cafe Delhi Heights is hosting a special Thanksgiving Menu at all its outlets. You don't need to host a crowd to have a great Thanksgiving dinner. You go in your group and enjoy the special menu. There's a lot that goes into planning your Thanksgiving dinner — you'll need to choose the perfect food, cocktails and, of course, the turkey. Sounds great, right? Known for the most innovative food, perfect portions and the perfect place for family dinner, Cafe Delhi Heights, like every year, has launched a new menu that boasts of starters, soups, main course on the aforementioned theme.

Choose from a wide variety of *Winter green salad, Tomato tortilla soup, Poached salmon fillet steak, Roasted Turkey/Duck, Warm winter*



green pizza, Creamy vegetable au gratin, Pastas, Pumpkin & nuts cheesecake, and Baked apple and cinnamon pie.  
When: Till December, 12 pm - 12 am

### NORTH EAST FESTIVAL AT THE OUDH

To showcase the unique and vibrant culture of India, ITDC is organising a three-day North East festival at The Ashok's renowned restaurant The Oudh. The festival will be a culinary and cultural extravaganza, presenting an exquisite range of cuisine, cultural handicrafts, and organic spices from the mesmerising region.

When: December 3-5, 6 pm-10 pm

Where: The Oudh, The Ashok Hotel, Chanakyapuri



### HIGHWAY COCKTAIL MENU AT DHABA, DELHI

Dhaba, Delhi by Azure Hospitality is ready for the winter season with an exciting new Highway Cocktail menu that is set to elevate your dining experiences. From citrus cocktails to an Indian twist on warm egg-nogs, Dhaba's highway cocktails are available at Dhaba restaurants all over Delhi-NCR except in Saket. The menu and cocktails have been created by taking inspiration from the GT Road.



With cocktail names like *Fir milenge dobara* to *Har problem karde fix*, the new menu has something for everyone. Built around local ingredients from GT road belt, like beetroot, ginger, jaggery and basil, Dhaba's new Theka Menu strikes a delicate balance between traditional and modern flavours. It goes perfectly with an array of Dhaba's signature dishes — *Fish tikka, Malai tikka* and, *Lal mirch ka paneer tikka* or even their *Tandoori prawns* and *Peshwari raan*. Whether you're a whisky lover or a wine enthusiast, the eight new cocktails on the menu make for wonderful special drinks and are all set to become your go-to for this winter season.

## R E C I P E S

### RICE KHEER

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Milk: 1 litre
- Rice (small grain): 1½ cups
- Almonds and pistachios (washed and soaked overnight): 2 tbsps
- Raisins (optional): 1 tbsp
- Saffron: 1 pinch
- Cardamom powder: ¼ tsp
- Jaggery powder: ½ cup
- OZiva protein & herbs, banana caramel flavour: 1 tbsp
- Kewra water (optional): 2 tbsp

#### METHOD

- Heat the milk and add saffron strands. Let it boil and lower the flame.



- Strain soak the rice and add to milk.
- Cook for 20 minutes in medium flame. Keep stirring to avoid lumps.

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- Add cardamom powder, all dry fruits and jaggery powder.

- Stir well and add the protein & herbs, banana caramel flavour.

- Mix well and add *kewra* water (optional).

- Keep the flame at high and cook until the kheer becomes thick.

- Switch off the flame and let it cool for a few minutes

- Serve hot or chilled, as per your preference.

- Garnish with extra dry fruits and rose petals.

Courtesy: Subiya Baiganpalli & OZiva



### BEETROOT FETA SLIDER

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Beetroot raw (squeezed): 340 gm
- Walnut: 70 gm
- Feta cheese: 50 gm
- Salt: 3 gm
- Roasted jeera: 3 gm
- Butter: 10 gm
- Homemade mayo: 10 gm
- Hydroponic iceberg lettuce: 3 gm
- Brioche sliders: 2

#### METHOD

- Take the beetroot, boil it with skin and let it cool.

- Once cool, peel and grate the beet. Squeeze out any extra water.

- Add chopped walnuts, salt and roasted cumin (*jeera*) seeds, mix well.

- Add the feta chunks.

- Check for seasoning.

- Make patties of 50 grams approximately.

- Shallow fry in olive oil. Cook well on both sides. Then, keep them aside.

- Take two Brioche sliders, slide horizontally, apply butter on the cut part, and pan grill on a hot plate. Toast well for a nice golden colour.

- Take the heel of the toasted slider buns, apply home made mayo. Place the lettuce leaf and the beetroot feta patty. Garnish with brown onion and roughly chopped sultanas.

Courtesy: Tokarii



### JAGGERY TAPIOCA PUDDING WITH CANDIED PUMPKIN SEED PRALINE

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Tapioca pearls (*sabudana*): ½ cup
- Coconut milk: ½ cup
- Jaggery: ¾ cup
- Del Monte pumpkin seeds: ½ cup
- Coconut sugar: ¾ cup
- Water: ¼ cup
- Rose petals to garnish

#### METHOD

- Soak tapioca pearls in one cup coconut milk for an hour to soften and bloom.
- In a saucepan, add the soaked tapioca pearls, remaining coconut milk and jaggery and heat over medium heat till it reaches

a simmer. ● Then, reduce the heat and let it cook for 15 minutes until the pearls are cooked thoroughly and it has thickened. Keep stirring occasionally to prevent the tapioca from sticking to the bottom. If you wish to have it much thinner, add another cup of coconut milk.

- Pour into bowls or ramekins to the top and let

cool in the refrigerator.

- Toast the pumpkin seeds on a pan for three to four minutes and place on a silicon mat.

- Cook water and coconut sugar in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring slowly with a metal fork, until melted and golden.

- Cook caramel without stirring, until deep golden.

Immediately stir it over pumpkin seeds placed on the silicon mat, spreading it all over so it hardens. Let it cool down and set at room temperature for about 15 minutes.

- Then, break shards of the praline and add that over the tapioca pudding.

- Garnish with rose petals.

Courtesy: Del Monte

# Weather, combination worry for Captain Kohli

## CAPTAIN SPEAKS

**KOHLI HINTS AT EXTRA PACER CONSIDERING OVERCAST CONDITIONS, DECLARES SAHA 'FIT'**

There is a weather change and we have to keep that into account and pick the combination accordingly

At the end of the day, you cannot assume weather conditions will remain like this over the five days

So, we need to see what bowling combination should be picked that can tackle in different conditions. If we reach a common understanding and if everyone agrees, we go in with that combination

**WE ARE TALKING TO BCCI TO GET MORE CLARITY, RAHUL BHAI HAS INITIATED CONVERSATIONS: KOHLI ON SA TOUR**

You want to seek clarity as soon as possible, so we have spoken to all the senior members of the squad. Obviously Rahul bhai (Dravid) has initiated a conversation within the group, which is very important to know

At the end of the day, we understand, I mean our focus from the Test match will not shift regardless, but also know that you would want to have clarity and you want to be in a situation where you know exactly what's going on

replacement for Agarwal. The question then arises on who will open alongside Gill.

It either has to be Cheteshwar Pujara or wicket-keeper batsman K S Bharat.

Pujara could turn out to be a poor choice given his current form, while Andhra man Bharat has the requisite experience at the first-class level with a highest score of 308.

Bharat replacing Wriddhiman Saha, who has been suffering from stiff neck, could actually save the team management from actually taking tough calls for the match.

For the Kane Williams-led New Zealand, they missed Wagner badly in Kanpur where his presence could have spelt more trouble for India in the second innings.

The rain and a pitch devoid of sunlight could mean that both pacers and spinners would be in equation.

New Zealand's three-pronged attack could spell trouble for India on a spiced up track and Will Somerville, who played a gutsy knock in Kanpur, might have to sit out.

India may bring in Mohammed Siraj into the equation completely out of rhythm but with turn expected, three spinners may be persisted with.

INDIA-NEW ZEALAND IN TESTS					
INDIA-NEW ZEALAND AT WANKHEDE STADIUM, MUMBAI:					
Team	P	W	L	D	Success%
India	25	11	7	7	58.00
New Zealand	2	1	1	—	50.00
HIGHEST INNINGS TOTALS:					
India:	399	in 142.5 overs	1976-77		
New Zealand:	298	in 153.3 overs	1976-77		
LOWEST INNINGS TOTALS:					
India:	145	in 49.4 overs	1988-89		
New Zealand:	141	in 80.2 overs	1976-77		
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES:					
India:	119	Sunil Gavaskar	1976-77		
New Zealand:	104	John Parker	1976-77		
BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS:					
India:	5-27	Bishan Singh Bedi	1976-77		
New Zealand:	6-49	Richard Hadlee	1988-89		
BEST BOWLING IN A TEST MATCH:					
India:	7-98	Bishan Singh Bedi	1976-77		
New Zealand:	10-88	Richard Hadlee	1988-89		



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STAR SPORTS

### TEAMS

INDIA	NEW ZEALAND
Virat Kohli (captain), Shubman Gill, Mayank Agarwal, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Shreyas Iyer, Suryakumar Yadav, Wriddhiman Saha (wk), KS Bharat (wk), Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Siraj, Umesh Yadav, Prasidh Krishna	Kane Williamson (captain), Tom Latham, Will Young, Kane Williamson, Ross Taylor, Henry Nicholls, Tom Blundell (wk), Kyle Jamieson, Tim Southee, Neil Wagner, Ajaz Patel, Will Somerville, Rachin Ravindra, Daryl Mitchell, Mitchell Santner

Nair after a triple ton but one could argue that it came in an inconsequential fifth Test against a tired attack and the team wasn't under any pressure.

While the spotlight is on Ajinkya Rahane for all the wrong reasons after 12 successive failures in 2021, it is unlikely that the man, who was captain in the last match, will be dropped in the very next game due to lack of form. And that too on his home turf.

But every extra chance given to him effectively means that criticism about not sending a strong signal would get

louder. The second cause of concern is Cheteshwar Pujara, who has time and again forgotten that cricket is not merely about survival. Every Test at home or abroad, every bowling

attack — formidable or run of the mill — has been putting him in a spot.

He looked to have a changed mindset briefly in England but in Kanpur, he

again got himself into a rut.

However, when the team travels to South Africa, Kohli knows that he has only one man, who can blunt the new Kookaburra against Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje.

So, Pujara and Rahane backers can rejoice as their favourite players aren't going anywhere for this game unless they are injured.

The Kohli baiters would then say that it's not just Rahane who hasn't been scoring for two years, even the Indian skipper hasn't had a three-figure mark against his

name in any form for more than two years now.

And now with Dravid for company, someone famous for taking a middle of the road approach, one can certainly expect that Mayank Agarwal will be disposed off for perhaps being a low hanging fruit.

Shubman Gill scored an attacking fifty in the first innings and despite his not so great defensive technique with a yawning gap between bat and pad, he will be persisted with as he is being looked as a long-term middle-order solution.

Kohli will be a straight

## CSA postpones domestic fixtures due to COVID 19

PTI ■ JOHANNESBURG

Cricket South Africa has postponed a round of domestic games after some of the team members tested COVID-19 positive on arrival, raising fresh concerns for the India tour later this month. The BCCI will soon take a call on the tour, which is scheduled to begin with the first Test here from December 17. The detection of new COVID-19 variant Omicron in South Africa has stoked fears around the world and cast a shadow on the India series. "Cricket South Africa can confirm that all three, Round 4, Division Two CSA 4-Day Domestic Series matches scheduled to take place between 02-05 December have been postponed," the board said in a statement.

# Anju Bobby George wins Woman of Year Award from World Athletics

PTI ■ MONACO



Legendary Indian long jumper Anju Bobby George has been bestowed with the Woman of the Year Award by World Athletics for grooming talent in the country and advocating gender equality.

The 44-year-old Anju, the only Indian to have won a medal in the World Championships with a long jump bronze in the 2003 edition, was named for the award in the world body's annual awards night held virtually on Wednesday.

The award is given to recognise a woman who has dedicated her life to the sport of athletics. Anju is the second recipient

of the prestigious award, which was started in 2019, after Ethiopia's Derartu Tulu.

Tulu is the first black African woman to become an Olympic champion, with 10,000 gold medals in 1992 Barcelona and 2000 Sydney Games. No woman was named for the award in 2020.

From 2014 to 2018, a similar honour called 'Women in

Athletics Award', which recognised outstanding achievements and contributions made to develop, encouraged and strengthened the participation of

women and girls at all levels of the sport, was given. "The former international long jump star from India is still actively involved in the sport. In 2016 she

opened a training academy for young girls, which has already helped to produce a world U20 medallist," World Athletics said in a release.

# Sindhu joins Lakshya into knockouts



PTI ■ BALI

Double Olympic medallist P V Sindhu on Thursday joined compatriot Lakshya Sen into the knockout stage of the BWF World Tour Finals, while Kidambi Srikanth's fate hung in balance after suffering defeat in his second group match, here.

The 26-year-old Sindhu, the only Indian to win the prestigious title in 2018 and a finalist a year before, outplayed Germany's world number 23 Yvonne Li 21-10 21-13 in 31 minutes in her second group A match to ensure a place in the top two.

The reigning world champion will square off against top seed Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand next in her last group match.

Lakshya, who was guaranteed a place in the semifinal after two of his opponents in group A -- Japan's Kento Momota and Denmark's Rasmus Gemke -- pulled out due to injuries, lost 15-21 14-21 to Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen.



21 to three-time junior world champion Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn in his second men's singles group B match. Indian women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy too suffered a defeat, going down fighting 19-21 20-22 to Bulgaria's Gabriela Stoeva and Stefani Stoeva to bow out of contention.

The Indian duo will face England's Chloe Birch and Lauren Smith in their last Group B match.

The top men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty handed a walkover to top seeded Indonesian pair of Marcus Fernaldi Gideon and Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo after the former complained of knee pain. The duo will not take further participation in the tournament.

Sindhu looked in good

rhythm and played at a good pace, engaging her rival in short rallies and soon jumped to a 5-1 lead before entering the mid-game interval with a six-point advantage.

The Indian took the initiative and produced some good angled returns to trouble her opponent.

Soon Sindhu moved to 10 game points with a precise down-the-line smash and then pocketed the opening game with a deceptive net shot.

After the change of sides, Li produced a better show but Sindhu ensured she had her nose ahead at the interval as she led 11-8.

Sindhu ruled the roost after resumption, unleashing her smashes to gather winners.

The Indian eventually grabbed seven match points when Li went wide and sealed it after her opponent again sent the shuttle low.

For Srikanth, it was his third defeat to Vitidsarn, having lost to him at the Sudirman Cup in September and Asia Team Championships last year.

In Group B, Malaysian second seed Lee Zii Jia is at the top with two points, while Srikanth and Vitidsarn shared a point each after registering one victory and one loss.

While Srikanth will face Lee Zii Jia in his third match, Vitidsarn will meet France's Toma Junior Popov.

The winner will finish in the top 2 and qualify for the knockout stage, and if both win their respective matches, it will boil down to the number of games won and lost.

The fast-rising world number 23 Vitidsarn was rewarded for his industry and immaculate defence as he didn't allow Srikanth to mount his attack. There was never a lack of commitment from Srikanth but his younger rival was way better on the day.

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1) Mr. AAKASH BHAWARSAR (PRINCIPAL BORROWER) 2) Mrs. Deepali Ghotkar W/o Aakash Bhawarsar (CO-BORROWER) Both are residents of 1) R/o -104, First Floor, Inner Court Apartment, CTT Nagar, Dist Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India - 462003 2) Plot No. DK-5/268(Residential Plot) Danish Kunj Colony, Sector 3, Ward No. 82, Gram Banjari, Tehsil Huzur, District Bhopal ( MP) PIN CODE-462042	1) Issuance Date - 16.11.2021 2) MP/BPL/BOP/L/A000000062 3) Total Amount Due - 8093170/- Rupees Eighty Lakh Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Only	All that Piece and parcel of the Land Plot No. DK-5/268(Residential Plot) Admeasuring Area 2472 sq Ft, Danish Kunj Colony, Sector 3, Ward No. 82, Gram Banjari, Tehsil Huzur, District Bhopal (MP) PIN CODE-462042, BOUNDARY - EAST - PLOT No. DK-5/ 269, WEST - 40 ft Wide Road, NORTH-PLOT No.DK-5/ 283, SOUTH- 25 ft wide Road
1) Mrs. ANU KHULLAR W/o Rakesh Khullar (PRINCIPAL BORROWER) 2) Mr. Raja Khullar S/o Rakesh Khullar (CO-BORROWER) Both are residents of Durgesh Vihar Colony, J K Road, Dist Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India PIN CODE - 462022	1) Issuance Date - 22/11/2021 2) MP/BPL/BOP/L/A000000072 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 4836226/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Fourty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Only)	All that Piece and parcel of the Land Plot No. 112, Comprising Plot Area 1500 sq ft, Revenue Survey No. 49/1, 49/2, situated at Village Narela Shankari, J K Road, Durgesh Vihar, District Bhopal (MP) PIN CODE-485001, BOUNDARY - EAST - PLOT No. 111, WEST - Remaining Part Plot No. 112, NORTH- 25 ft wide Road, SOUTH - Plot No. 71 & 72
1) Mr. Lalman Saket S/o Gajdhara Prasad Saket (Borrower) 2) Mr. Asha Saket W/o Lalman Saket (Co Borrower 1) Both are residents of : Ambedkar Ward, Ward No.4 Jaitwara, Tehsil Birsinghpur, District Satna (MP) Pin Code- 485221.	1) Issuance Date - 22/11/2021 2) MP/IBR/STNA/A000000005 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 1057988/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Eighty Eight Only)	All that Piece and parcel of the Land Gram Jaitwara, Aaraji khasra No. 16.1/Admeasuring Area 1306.8 sq, Jaitwara Ward No. 4, Patwari Halka No. 35/59, Tehsil Raghuraj Nagar, District Satna (MP) PIN CODE-485001, BOUNDARY - EAST - Mangaldeen Bage Aaraji, WEST - House of Kailash Dhohar, NORTH- Buyer Aaraji, SOUTH - Daddulal Bage Aaraji
1) Legal Heir of Radhe Shayam Sahu (Borrower) 2) Mrs. Anita Sahu W/o Radhe Shayam Sahu (Co Borrower 1) 3) Mr. Suresh Sahu S/o Ramcharan Sahu (Co-Borrower -2) All are resident of Address: R/AT - Mudiya Pahad Naka Chandrabadni Labhed Pura, Lashkar District Gwalior (MP) Pin Code- 474009	1) Issuance Date - 22/11/2021 2) MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000279 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 1057988/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Eighty Eight Only)	All that Piece and parcel of the Land Plot No. 39/66/1 or 39/63 or 59/161 Ward No. 59, admeasuring Area 505 sq ft, Halka No. 27, Situated at Mudiya Pahad Naka, Chandra Vadni Nagar, Lashkar Pargana, District Gwalior ( MP) PIN CODE-485001, BOUNDARY - EAST - House of Mewaram, WEST - Road, NORTH- House of Bhawani Shankar Shrivastava SOUTH - House of Mewaram
1) Legal Heir of Sewaram Singh S/o Mr. Patiram Singh (Borrower) 2) Mrs. Kiran Balmik W/o Sewaram Balmik (Co Borrower 1) All are resident of Address: R/AT - Ward No. 16, Soda Ka Kua, Raja Mandi Bazaar, In Front of Akhade Wali Maszid District Gwalior (MP) Pin Code- 474003	1) Issuance Date - 20/11/2021 2) MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000338 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 1646214/- (Sixteen Lakh Fourty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Only)	All that Piece and parcel of the Land Part Of House No. 3/290, Admeasuring Area 596 sq ft or 55.39 mt, Jahagir Katda, Ladhedi, ward No. 7, District Gwalior (MP) PIN CODE-485001, BOUNDARY - EAST - House of Kailash Prajapati, WEST - House of Jhangori Prajapati, NORTH - Public Road, SOUTH - Prajapati House and Mata Mandir
1) Mr. UMESH KUMAR GUPTA (PRINCIPAL BORROWER) 2) Mrs. MAMTA GUPTA W/o Mr. Umesh Gupta (CO-BORROWER) Both are residents of 457, WARD NO 2 IN FRONT OF NAGAR PANCHAYAT BAIKUNTHAPUR DIST REWA, BAIKUNTHAPUR, FRONT OF NAGAR PANCHAYAT, Urban, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, India - 486441	1) Issuance Date 16/11/2021 2) MP/IBR/REWA/A000000001 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 4431741/- (Rupees Fourty Four Lakh Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One Only)	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:KHASRA NO 650/2/KA/1/KA/1, admeasuring area 1500 sq ft, PH NO 26 (25), Baikunthpur Ward No. 02, In Front Of Nagar Panchayat, Tehsil Sirmour, baikunthapur, District Rewa Pin Code 486441 Discription of BOUNDARY - EAST - Land of Sirmour Rewa Road, WEST - Land of Mohan Lal Gupta, NORTH - Land of Mohan Lal Gupta, SOUTH - Land of Dasrath Gupta
1) Mr. Shailesh Kumar Dhand (Borrower) 2) Mrs. Lata Dhand W/o Shailesh Dhand (Co Borrower ) Both are residents of R/AT - Ward No. 18 Mission Hospital Ke Samne ,Burhar Road, Shahdol Shuhagpur Shahdol (MP) PIN CODE- 484001	1) Issuance Date 15/11/2021 2) MP/KTN/SHDL/A000000011 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 25,56639/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine Only)	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that Piece and parcel of the Land Nagar Palika Shahdol Ward No. 23, Patwari Halka Shuakhi No. 76, Ward Admeasuring Area 910 sq Ft, Khasra No. 61/17/1/3, Tehsil Shuhagpur, District Shahdol (MP) PIN CODE-462042, BOUNDARY EAST - Land of Haresh Arora, WEST - CC Colony Road, NORTH- House of Rakesh Kumar Dhand SOUTH - House of Ramesh Kumar Dhand
1) Mr. Aashish Dhorwal (PRINCIPAL BORROWER) 2) Mr. Sashikant Dhorwal (CO-APPLICANT) Both are resident of - 1) H.NO. 43, Lal Bahadur Shashtri Marg, Bagpura, Near Hanuman Temple, Ujjain, 456010 2) H.NO. 43/3, Lal Bahadur Shashtri Marg, Bagpura, Near Hanuman Temple, Ujjain, 456010	1) Issuance Date 25/11/2021 2) MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000064 3) Total Amount Due 50,24,128/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Plot/House situated at 40/3, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Bag Pura, Ujjain, 456010 with following four boundaries EAST - Road, WEST - Gail, NORTH - Remaining Part, SOUTH- House No. 39
1) Mr. Bharat kumar (Borrower) 2) Mrs. Sapna Dhanderwal (Co Borrower) Both are resident of 1) 31/1, Shiv Temple, Sawer Road, Narayan Pura, Ujjain, 456010 2) H.NO. 31/1, Narayan Pura Sawer Road, Ujjain, 456010	1) Issuance Date 25/11/2021 2) MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000034 3) Total Amount Due Rs. 13,87,327/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh, Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing PLOT No. 326, Triveni Hills Goyala Bujurg, Ujjain, 456006, with following four boundaries - EAST - Open Plot, WEST - Road, NORTH - House of Jyoti Gangwal On North Part PNo. 326, SOUTH- House of Deepika, Rest part PNo. 326

If the said Borrower / Guarantor fail to make payment to HHFL as aforesaid, HHFL may proceed against the above secured assets u/s 13(4) of the said act and applicable Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequence of the Borrower / Guarantor. For, further details, please contact to Authorised Officer at the respective Branch Office and / or Regional Office: 1ST Floor Hinduja Housing Finance, NRK BUISNESS PARK, VIJAYNAGAR, INDORE ( MP) PIN CODE 452010

Date- 03.12.2021 Place : Bhopal Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited