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RT-PCR, RAT can detect Omicron: Govt

No case so far in country, Centre asks States/UTs to remain vigilant

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The Centre on Sunday said the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 did not escape RT-PCR and RAT tests and asked States and UTs to ramp up testing and undertake effective surveillance of international passengers. Government also said no case of the new variant has been found in the country as yet.

ICMR Director General Dr Balram Bhargava said that the Omicron variant didn't escape RT-PCR and RAT and hence, States and UTs were advised to ramp up testing for prompt and early identification

In a meeting with States



A health worker checks the temperature of travelers before allowing them to proceed at train station in Mumbai on Tuesday AP

and UTs to review Covid-19. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan assessed the public health response measures and preparedness in view of the new threats from the Omicron variant of Covid-19.

Bhushan advised States to keep a strict vigil on the international passengers coming to the country through various

airports, ports, and land border crossings, and stressed strict monitoring of hotspots, a Health Ministry statement

said. Meanwhile, as the country braces for the threat from Omicron, the Government on Tuesday said in Parliament there was no case reported so far and it was alert to the new variant of the corona.

This assurance from Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya came in the Rajya Sabha after several Elders expressed concern over the fast-spreading Omicron and the danger it posed to India. They also sought to know the steps taken by the Government to tackle the emerging threat.

At the meeting chaired by Bhushan, the States were specially advised to undertake effective surveillance of international passengers.

Testing of samples of international travellers coming from "at-risk" countries on the first day and of specified category of passengers on the

eighth day needs to be scrupu lously done, Bhushan stressed. He said international pas-

sengers from "at-risk" countries are being advised to wait at the airports till the report of the RT-PCR test is available. States have been asked to send all positive samples for

genome sequencing to INSACOG Labs (mapped with States) promptly and that States should undertake contact tracing of positive individuals and follow up for 14 days, the statement said.

The Union Health Secretary urged States to strengthen the testing infrastructure while strictly implementing the testing guidelines and ensure ample testing in each district while maintaining the RT-PCR ratio.

suspension, Opp walks out of RS

Peeved at MPs'

Opposition leaders protest near Mahatma Gandhi's statue over suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha members, in New Delhi on Tuesday

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The second day of the Winter Session of Parliament saw a widening of rift between the Opposition members and Chair on the issue of suspension of 12 Opposition members of the Rajya Sabha. The Congress-led Opposition staged a walkout soon after Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu justified the suspension of MPs for the entire Session.

Naidu said the suspended MPs haven't yet shown any remorse for their act of sacrilege of the House in the previous Session in August. Leader of the House Mallikarjun Kharge countered

him saying the motion for suspension moved by the Government was in gross violation of the rules.

He asked how action could

be taken in the current Winter Session of Parliament for alleged "unruly" conduct in the last session. On the first day on the Session, the Opposition has crossed swords with the Chair for not allowing a discussion on a Bill to repeal the farm laws and passed it within minutes.

"Motion (for suspension of the 12 Opp MPs) was moved, it was approved, action is taken, it is final," Naidu said as he rejected an appeal by Kharge to revoke the suspen-

Delhi ready with 30,000 O2 beds to take on new threat

Buffer stocks ordered for 32 medicines for two months

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELH

Amid rising concerns over the new coronavirus variant Omicron, the Delhi Government is getting ready to deal with any exigency. As many as 30,000 oxygen beds, including 10,000 ICU beds, Capital, while additional 6,800 ICU beds will be added in the pool by February 2022.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday said his Government has prepared a blueprint for health services and beds, oxygen, medicines and vaccines will reach every ward and to each resident.

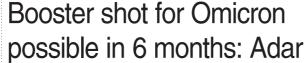
The Government is making arrangement so that each ward can get 100 beds even on a notice of two weeks. "Buffer stocks ordered for 32 medicines for two months to prevent shortage during the time of need," he added.



In a meeting with Health Minister Satyender Jain and officials from the department at Delhi Secretariat, Kejriwal and other Cabinet Ministers vide treatment, medicine, consultation, and to ensure ICU beds with oxygen support.

According to Government data, 97 per cent of Delhi residents have received their first dose while 57 per cent are fully vaccinated.

Oxygen supply and storage is being bolstered and telemetry devices to provide real time oxygen tracking are being installed in all oxygen facilities. 6,000 oxygen cylinders have been imported and 15 oxygen tankers bought to prevent oxygen shortage," Kejriwal said.



Serum Institute of India chief Adar Poonawalla on Tuesday said Covishield can be developed further to work against the new Covid variant Omicron if research indicated

such a need. Tests are on for Omicron and a call on the matter will be taken in another two weeks, when more is known about the new virus, he said. "Scientists at Oxford are also continuing their research, and based on

their findings, we may come out with a new vaccine which would act as a booster in six months' time. Based on research, we would about third and the

fourth dose for us all," he told NDTV in an exclusive inter-

against Omicron: Moderna boss Moderna, told the Financial

Existing vaccines may not work

Existing Covid-19 inoculations will struggle against the fast-spreading Omicron variant, the head of vaccine manufacturer Moderna warned on Tuesday, as countries ramp up vaccination programmes and impose further restrictions in an effort to curb growing concern.

Stephane Bancel, the head of US vaccine manufacturer

lished on Tuesday that data would be available on the effectiveness of vaccines in the two weeks' time, but that scientists were pessimistic. "All the scientists I've

Times in an interview pub-

talked to?... are like 'this is not going to be good," Bancel said, warning against a "material drop" in the effectiveness of current jabs against Omicron.

Cyclone to hit Odisha-AP coast on Dec 4

HEAVY RAINS TO LASH STATE FROM DEC 3

ORANGE ALERT ISSUED FOR SEVERAL DISTS

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the parts of the State from December 3.

A low pressure area lies

the IMD.The weather office said that the system is likely to move north-westwards, intensify further and make landfall on the north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coast by the morning of December 4.

Heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely to occur at a Khordha,

office added.

Govt invites farmers for talks on MSP

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

After repealing the three controversial farm legislations, the Government has invited farmers for talks and asked them to suggest names up a committee for discussions to make the Minimum Support Price (MSP) system more effective and transparent as well as to suggest ways to promote zero budgeting basedagriculture.

The move comes after the 32 farmers' groups gave a deadline by Tuesday (November 30) to the Centre on their six demands. Farmers have called an emergency meeting on December 1 and another meeting on December 4 to decide the further course of action. In a related development, the Manoharlal



Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar during the Winter Session of Parliament on Tuesday

Khattar Government in Haryana has invited farmers for talks while the Ashok Gehlot Government in Rajasthan has sought a list of

farmers' cases in the State. Farmers' leader Darshan Pal said the Government has sought five names from farmer unions for panel on MSP and other issues

State logs 228 new Covid cases, 2 deaths 21, Cuttack 17, Sambalpur 11

92 infected in BBSR

State Capital Bhubaneswar registered 92 of the State's 228 cases on Tuesday, with which the total tally in the city rose to 1, 21, 328. The active cases were 1,297

Notably, 68 cases had been

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The State registered 228 more Covid-19 positive cases on Tuesday in 23 districts and the State pool, surging the total tally to 10,49,108,Among the newly-infected were 35 in the age

group of 0 to 18 years. Notably, the State had recorded 197 cases on Monday. Among new cases, 134 were from quarantine and 94 local contacts.Khordha recorded day's highest 96 cases followed by Mayurbhanj with

and Puri 10. The districts which recorded below-10 cases were Jajpur seven, Sundargarh five, Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapada four each, Angul, Balangir, Jharsuguda, Keonjhar and Rayagada three each, Koraput, Nayagarh and Baleswar, Bargarh, Bhadrak, Dhenkanal and Nabarangpur one each.

Besides, 23 cases were detected from the State Pool. The active cases stood at 2,338.Two more persons succumbed to disease in State, mounting total death toll to 8,413. However, 203 patients recovered on day, increasing total recoveries to 10.38.509. State Capital Bhubaneswar registered 92 of State's 228 cases on Tuesday, with which total tally in city rose to 1, 21, 328. The active cases were

Even as a cyclonic storm is Bengal, India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday sounded an Orange warning for heavy to very heavy rains in several

over South Thailand and neighbourhood and it is likely to emerge into Andaman Sea in the next 12 hours. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and concentrate into a depression by December 2 and intensify into a cyclonic storm over Central Bay of Bengal during the subsequent 24 hours," said

Gajapati, Ganjam, Puri, Nayagarh, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Cuttack, Bhadrak, Baleswar, Jajpur with extremely heavy rainfall in one or two places in the districts of Ganjam, Puri and Jagatsinghpur on December 4, the IMD said issuing an Orange alert. Heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely to continue over the districts of Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Cuttack, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal and Mayurbhanj on December 4, the weather

CET for UG, PG through **NTA likely** from 2022

PNS NEW DELHI

n a major reform towards In a major retorm to the higher education, the Centre on Tuesday announced that a Common Entrance Test (CET) for undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Central universities may be conducted from the academic session 2022 through the National Testing Agency (NTA).

The Ministry of Education wanted that admission to universities will be based on a CET from 2021 academic session itself but the plan could not take off due to challenges posed by Covid-19.

Universities' regulator, the University Grants Commission (UGC), said the pattern may also be adopted by the willing S t a t e / p r i v a t e universities/deemed to be universities. "Accordingly, all Central universities are advised to take appropriate measures for the Common Entrance Test from the academic session 2022-2023," the UGC said.

Family of 4 dead in 'suicide pact' in Samaypur Badli **PTI** ■ NEW DELHI

Four members of a family, including two children, were found dead on Tuesday morning at a house in Delhi's Samaypur Badli area, police

According to police, Amit Kumar (30), his 25-year-old wife and their six-year-old daughter and three-year-old son were found dead. The cause of deaths is yet

to be ascertained, however, prima facie it appears that Kumar gave poison to his wife and kids and later hanged himself. The post-mortem report will ascertain the cause of deaths, police said. A senior police officer said

that the case is being investigated from all angles. Even if it is a case of suicide, the cir-

cumstances that prompted them to take the extreme step will be probed, the officer said. The family of Kumar and his brother were living in the Delhi's Burari area.

house. Kumar's nephew saw him hanging in the morning and informed police, they said.

between Kumar and his wife

The officer said that there was a matrimonial dispute

and the couple used to fight often. She left him couple of months ago. When she came back around two weeks ago, the family members of Kumar asked him to accept his wife and live with her happily.

Everything was going well, they said, adding it was a happy joint family. According to police, there was a dispute between Kumar, who used to work in a clip factory and his wife.

A case under relevant sections, including murder, is being filed at Samaypur Badli police station and further investigation is underway, they said. In 2018, 11 members of a family were found hanging inside their house in north

Mamita case: Dist Judge to monitor probe



PNS CUTTACK

Retired District and Sessions Judge of Balangir, APS Naidu, will henceforth monitor the police investigations into the sensational murder case of schoolteacher Mamita Meher.

The Orissa High Court in an administrative decision has suggested Naidu's name for the purpose while considering a request from the State Government in this regard. In its judicial capacity, the

HC, however, is currently adjudicating a petition filed by Mamita's father Suchandra Meher seeking a time-bound impartial investigation and speedy trial of the case. Asking for a status report from the State Government on the police investigations made so far, the court has fixed December 3 for next hearing.

Assembly session from today, to be tumultuous

Mamita case top issue SUDARSHAN CHHOTORAY

 $T^{\text{he three major political}}_{\text{parties in the State started}}$ hectic parleys to decide their respective strategies for the State Assembly's Winter Session beginning on Wednesday.

Opposition BJP and Congress are all set to raise the much-talked-about Mamita Meher murder mystery and the alleged involvement of Minister of State for Home Dibya Shankar Mishra in it and Naveen Patnaik Government's protection to

The overall deterioration of law and order, including the Mahanga double murder, ACF Soumya Ranjan Mohapatra's death and the rising crime against women and children as pointed out in the NCRB report, is sure to figure in the session. Problems relating to While the Congress is all set to

paddy procurement vis-a-vis mandi and the issue of MSP are also likely to surface in the House.

The recent NITI Ayog national multidimensional poverty index, Covid-19 management, preparation for a possible third wave, the unemployment crisis, repeal of three farm Acts, duped Chit fund depositors' plight, forthcoming three-tier panchayat and urban local body elections and, above all, the Modi Government's Ayushman Bharat Yojana versus the State's Biju Swasthy Kalyan Yojana are some other issue s to be raised.

While the Opposition parties have a plethora of issues to corner the Treasure Bench, the ruling BJD may take refuge of the unprecedented price hike of petroleum products, especially cooking gas. The BJD would also try to corner principal opposition party BJP on the forced repeal of three farm laws and the Kissan movement.



Mamita Meher case and continue demanding sacking of Minister Mishra, the BJD may try to retaliate by bringing Congress leader and former Kalahandi MP Bhakta Charan Das' alleged proximity with Govinda Sahu, the main accused in the case.

Though the month-long session has five holidays and 26 working days, the question hour and various motions are of the 12 Bills passed in the last There is a provision to

also be informed about the fate

place a summary regarding the status of assented Bills which were sent to the President of India and the State Governor. The House would hold discussions on the State Supplementary Budget and Statement of Expenditures.

2nd-lowest in country

The average monthly income I of farmers in Odisha is the second lowest in India after Jharkhand, informed Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in Lok Sabha while replying to a question by Koraput Congress MP Saptagiri Ulaka on Tuesday.

While the average monthly income per agricultural household during agricultural year July 2018-June 2019 in Jharkhand was Rs 4,895, the figure stood at Rs 5,112 for

Ulaka asked whether the Union Government has put into place any annual survey to measure farmers' expenditure

same including information on the current monthly farmer income on average in each State vis-à-vis their monthly expenditure; and if not, the details of the methodology devised to monitor progress of the Government's commitment to double farmers' incomes.

Minister Tomar replied, "National Statistical Office (NSO) in its 77th round carried out a survey on Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in the rural areas of the country with an integrated schedule of enquiry during the period January 2019 to December 2019." As per the survey results, the State/ UT- and average expenses on different heads per agricultural household is given.

The Government constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee in April 2016 to examine issues relating to 'Doubling of Farmers Income' and recommend strategies to achieve the same. The committee submitted its report to the Government in September 2018 containing the strategy for doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022.

After acceptance of the Doubling of Farmers Income (DFI) Committee recommendations, the Government has constituted an 'Empowered Body' to review and monitor the progress," added Tomar.

Odisha farmers' income Wrong-side driving now a regular habit in city

Police prefer to look the other way

SAROJ MISHRA

With the Commissionerate police accepting that wrong-side driving is a menace that can't be solved, such careless driving on the roads has

turned into a regular habit in 'Smart City' Bhubaneswar. The violators think that saving time by taking a shorter route against the traffic is the right thing to do and they are not bothered that they might kill someone or they themselves might get killed in the

The stretch on the service road from CRPF Square towards Nayapalli Durga Mandap, from Khandagiri



Square towards Gandamunda, the road in front of Bhubaneswar Club, Master Canteen to the city railway station, Raj Mahal Square and the Chandrasekhar area are some of the areas where wrong side driving is rampant. The other roads in the city are no better as this menace has become

commonplace. Not only twowheelers, auto-rickshaws, cars and even buses and trucks are witnessed driving on the wrong side dangerously. One feels that one is wrong by driving correctly. Under the amended Motor Vehicles Act 2019 Section 184 E wrong side driving attracts a fine of Rs 5,000

subsequent offence. In 2020, in the tenure of Traffic DCF Sagarika Nath, a drive had been launched against wrong-way driving in the city by the Commiossionerate police and some vehicles were seized and the offenders fined.

Most of the commuters had then welcomed it. But now it has been discontinued due to reasons best known to the concerned agencies. The traffic policemen now either look the other way or prefer to fiddle with their mobile phone as the menace continues unabated and brazenly in the

The intelligentsia opined that FIRs should be lodged and the RTOs should be recommended to cancel the Driving Licence of the offenders to set an example and curb the menace to make the roads safe.

Mamita tops Cong agenda in House

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The Congress Legislature Party (CLP) on Tuesday decided that it would raise Mamita Meher murder case a the top issue in Assembly. CLP leader Narasingha Mishra told reporters that people involved in this case need to be probed; and after a thorough inquiry, all accused should be hanged.

The CLP also decided that to take up former, upomplay.

to take up farmer, unemployment and OBC reservation issues and hollow claims under BSKY. Party whip Tara Prasad Bahinipati said that if Speaker does not act as a BJD functionary, the Congress would cooperate in smooth running of House. The meeting was also attended PCC president Niranjan Patnaik.

Let Speaker be neutral, says BJP

Party to raise several issues in Assembly

PNS BHUBANESWAR

 $T^{he\ BJP\ Legislature\ party}_{(BJPLP)\ on\ Tuesday\ asked}$ the Assembly Speaker to be neutral so that the party would cooperate to run the House and participate in all issues of the State's interest.

The BJPLP, which met at party State Office on the eve of the Assembly's Winter session, decided to put the Mamita Meher issue on the top of its agenda in the session as it has clandestine involvement of Minister of State for Home Dibya Shankar Mishra. Besides, the party would raise the deteriorating law and order situation in the State, irregularities in paddy procurement and mismanagement of man-dis, formation of a WODC council, BSKY, 5T school transformation, corruption in urban development schemes and

PMAY sanctions, etc.
The party would also take up the increasing crimes against women and children, DMF and OMBADC corruption, unemployment and ganja and brown sugar trade.

BJP MLAs would also seek answer from the State Government on why the Central Government funds are misutilised and distributed to BJD leaders and workers. The meeting, chaired by Deputy Leader of Opposition Bishnu Charan Sethi, was attended by party State president Samir Mohanty and Opposition Chief

Book on Lokaseva Bhavan released

PNS BHUBANESWAR

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Tuesday released a book "Where People Matter - 60 Years of Lokaseva Bhavan". It chronicles the journey of the iconic building of the State Assembly and its transition from a centre of authority to a people-centric worklace serving the people of the

The book is a commemorative edition to mark the sixtieth year of completion of the Lokaseva Bhavan, which was inaugurated in November

KISS & KIIT-NGMA MoU to promote tribal art

 $T^{\text{he Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and}}$ the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar signed an MoU with the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Union Ministry of Culture, on Monday. KIIT & KISS founder Dr

Achyuta Samanta and NGMA Director General Adwaita Gadanayak inked the MoU in New Delhi.

The agreement is the first of its kind in the history of KIIT & KISS, said Dr Samanta. "The world moves ahead because of imagination.

The imagination of today becomes a discovery of tomorrow. Art is an imagination translated into reality by the fuel of inspiration. We are happy to chart this uncharted area and hope to work and



grow together," he stated. KISS & KIIT and NGMA would work jointly to protect, preserve and promote tribal art, craft, stories and culture through research and documentation, exhibitions of contemporary artworks, seminars, conferences and exchange visits for the tribal artisans. The NGMA would provide technical support to KISS & KIIT to

encourage higher studies and research in the field of tribal art history, art appreciation, museology and inter-relations on visual and performing arts. Further, the MoU would develop a specialised library of books, periodicals, photographs and other audio-visual materials related to tribal art and culture. The NGMA was

Social security for newspaper hawkers

₹2 Lakh for accident deaths, announces CM

PNS BHUBANESWAR

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Tuesday announced a announced a social security scheme for newspaper's newspaper hackers in view of their role and struggle in connecting public with the news

Newpaper hawkers registered under Unorganised Workers Social Security Board would be entitled to get benefits under scheme. Under scheme, their families will be given ₹2 lakh in case of accidental death and ₹1 lakh in case of natural death. Similarly,

hackers who have been completely disabled due to accidents will be given ₹1.5 lakh and those who have lost both and those who have lost both limbs in case of partial disability would be given ₹80,000 and those who have lost one limb will be given ₹40,000. In view of financial hardships they face due to Covid 19, it they face due to Covid-19, it has been decided to provide special assistance of ₹3,000 each to all registered newspaper hackers in two phases.

The State Government has also decided to provide work shed for them in district level and directed Information and Public Relations Department to make a digital database of hawkers and provide identity cards to all of them after prop-

₹30L ganja seized at BBSR rly station; two smugglers held

PNS BHUBANESWAR

An inter-State ganja smuggling racket was busted by Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP) on Tuesday during a raid at the Bhubaneswar railway station.

Two youths were arrested and a huge cache of ganja was seized. Acting on a tipoff, the cops conducted the raid on Platform-1 of the railway station and arrested the duo after seizing 10 luggage bags containing the contraband worth Rs 30 lakh from their posses-

The accused duo had planned to smuggle the ganja to Bihar and Jharkhand, police said.In another incident, a team of the Special Task Force (STF) of the Odisha Crime conducted a raid in West Bengal to nab an inter-State drug peddler



Ismail SK on Monday. Though the accused managed to escape, the STF with help of the West Bengal police seized 360 gram of brown sugar from Ismail's house at Chamakpur under the Lalgola police station in Murshidabad in the neighboring State. Sources said Ismail is also wanted by the STF in a case registered in Odisha.

State staff can get long-term advances now

FOR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION, **VEHICLES**

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¬he State Government has term advances for construction of houses and buying motor vehicles to its employees covered under National Pension Scheme (NPS).

Finance Principal Secretary Vishal Kumar Dev has issued an office memorandum to this effect on Monday.

"Government have been pleased to extend the facility of long-term advances such as house building advance, motor conveyance advance. etc., in respect of Government employees (All India Services and State Government) covered under NPS," the memorandum stated. Now, the congood amount of money for construction of houses, buying cars and creating similar assets with a very minimal interest, which is obviously much lower than the market rate, said an official.

An employee is eligible to avail about 50 months of his/her basic pay as longterm advance. However, the ceiling amount is different for different categories of employees, sources said.

With this move, the State Government will be able to please its employees; and, on the other hand, a good size of fund can be invested in revamping the economic activities during the post-Covid situation, according to

Mamita case: **CLP** leader to file case in HC

PNS BHUBANESWAR

The Congress on Tuesday alleged that police are making all-out efforts to give a safe escape to Mamita Meher murder case main accused Govinda Sahu rather than paving way for his conviction.

"The police investigation is tine involvement of Minister Dibya Shankar Mishra. That's why from very beginning, Congress has been demanding an SIT probe under supervision of a sitting High Court judge," party State spokesperson Manoj Mohapatra said at a Press con-

ference. Mohapatra said Government turns down demand, the Congress would file a case in Orissa High Court and CLP Leader Narasingha Mishra would be petitioner.

He alleged that Minister Mishra's properties grew significantly during last seven years from Rs 8 crore to Rs 75 crore. When anti-corruption cases are filed against Gopalpur MLA Pradeep Panigrahy, why is Mishra being let off, he asked.

Ravenshaw PG students sit on floor to attend classes

PNS CUTTACK

Even as the State significant improvement in the quality of education with tures from the iconic Ravenshaw University here present a different educational scenario.

Unbelievable it may sound, but students of the university's Rural Development Department have to sit on floor to attendclasses due to lack of desks and benches. The situation has been prevailing since August after resumption of offline classes.

While the students have already drawn the attention of the concerned authorities towards the issue, it is yet to be resolved.

Worse, a student from Tanzania is among the first year students of the depart-ment, which is likely to

malign the image of the university internationally. Earlier, classes of the department were being held in two rooms of the Economics Department located at the Commerce the introduction of smart Block. Later in January this the issue being raised by the near the Vice-Chancellor's office, where the MBA Department was functioning

> While the desks and benches available at the place were shifted to the new building of the MBA Department,

the students of the Rural Development Department were provided with old and broken furniture. As the university authorities didn't resolve the problem despite to sit on floor to attend the

On being asked about the matter, PG Council Chairperson Prof Asima Sahu said arrangements are being made for new desks and benches for the students.



Revolutionising education and healthcare in Odisha



ACHYUTA SAMANTA

K nowledge is an indispensable way to attain self-enlightenment and set goals for others; and health is the fountainhead for energy. If human beings are at the centre of all development, education and health are the cornerstones of that human wellbeing. The major goals of human development in the areas of poverty eradication and hunger alleviation can be achieved by making advances in the twin areas of education and health.

Slowly and steadily, India understands it can no longer ignore the social sector spending and the core of development, health and education. And Odisha has led from the realised these advancements front to envision, announce, implement and achieve the impossible in these areas.

Focus on education and health means more emphasis on societal development. At a micro level, we usually witness that in families where education and health are seen as priorities while making decisions. A few decades ago, a major chunk of the population of our country didn't comprehend the

meaning of education and affordable quality healthcare and their advantages in the true sense. They remained areas of The developing Western

world focused on the advancement of science, arts and commerce while regulating healthcare systems to become the superpowers of the globe. Some people in India

can be achieved outside India. But slowly, changes were ushered in; and steadily, new visions came. India today understands it can no longer ignore the social sector spending and the core of development, health and education. And Odisha has led from

the front to envision, announce,

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impossible in these areas that

include development. One of

the greatest achievements of the visionary Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik is the steps he has taken to modernise and give a new shape to Government schools under the Mo School programme.

The initiative falls under the 5T agenda (teamwork, technology, transparency, transformation and time limit) of the Government which is a smartly-built system to implement the most difficult tasks to deliver people-friendly governance that can embolden their future.

Government schools built a century ago were in a bad condition and needed revamping. Revamping breathed new life and created a new climate for learning. By dedicating smart schools, the Government is investing not just in education but in the future of children. Children in Odisha with inherent talent just needed a push and it did work.

The revamping of schools will draw parents from lower and lower-middleclass backgrounds, particularly of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, to get their wards admitted in smart schools instead of struggling to get education for their children at expensive public schools. This is but one aspect of the Chief Minister's giant leap in the field of education.

The intervention in the area of health, which is the most important aspect of life, as goes the saying 'health is wealth', is incredibly phenomenal and exemplary. Odisha has proven to be one of the bestmanaged States during the Covid crisis and in the inoculation drive and setting up

state-of-the-art Covid hospitals. Health is at the focus. Schemes and allocations were given a liberal handle at establishing new medical colleges and upgrading the existing ones. Besides infrastructure, it all stood boldly to facilitate abundant medical institutions to face the load of 350 million Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana

(BSKY) beneficiaries. Under the BSKY, the Government lays special emphasis on the health protection of economically-vulnerable families by providing Rs 5 lakh per family per annum as healthcare assistance for secondary and tertiary procedures of treatment. This cashless treatment, through an ATM-like smart card, envisages benefiting 96 lakh families at all government and private empanelled hospitals in Odisha

and outside. Moreover, for women members of the family, the limit is Rs 10 lakh which points to the government's focus on women empowerment.CM Patnaik's step to provide hassle-free quality treatment at the best available health care facilities will go down in

Under the Swasthya Mitra Seva scheme, patients who are finding it difficult to access the benefits of BSKY in private hospitals are being helped by Swasthya Mitras who are deployed at helpdesks in each empanelled hospital to facilitate the beneficiaries.

Earlier, I have witnessed poor people sell their fortunes if someone from the family was sick. They would never recover from that debt trap. Now, things have begun to change in Odisha, thanks to the BSKY.

From my personal experience, I can state that when I was young I was lucky that no one from my family of eight members ever fell ill or got any sickness except some common ailments. My siblings and I could continue our studies only because we had the privilege of getting education. If we would not have been

blessed with good health or free

education in Government education institutions, I would not have been the person I am, an educationist, or have established KIIT or KISS. Only a person who has seen poverty will realise the impact and importance of such comprehensive welfare schemes and their impact in the long term.

(Dr Samanta is founder, KIIT and KISS, and Kandhamal

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Mukhya Mantri Sadak Yojana for 3 more years

₹2K crore to be spent

PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

The State Government has decided to continue its Mukhya Mantri Sadak Yojana (MMSY) for another three years from 2021-22 to 2023-24 with a total outlay of Rs 2,000

Rural Development Additional Chief Secretary Pradeep Jena on Monday issued a notification to this effect. The State Cabinet in its meeting on November 23 had approved a proposal in this

The scheme was originally launched to provide allweather connectivity to unconnected habitations in rural areas which are not covered under any other schemes. Now, broadening the scope of the scheme to include up gradation/widening as part of

improvement to existing RD roads and PR Roads transferred to the RD Department, the Government has decided to continue the scheme for another three years, Jena said in the notification. The scope of the scheme has been broadened to include proposals for up-gradation/widening of roads. The selected roads under would be constructed with a carriageway of 5.5 meter with 7.5/9 meter formation width as per availability of land and conform to the ODR standards.

Under the scheme, the RD Department has targeted to improve 350 RD roads of 2,343.95 km and construction of 37 new roads of 417 .25 km in Maoist-affected areas.

Besides, a target has been set for completion of 157 ongoing road projects of 784.07 km already being executed under the MMSY. The scheme would be implemented through the existing setup of the RD Department following the available standard arrangements, said in the notification.

11 more Covid+ at **VIMSAR**; total now at 74

PNS SAMBALPUR

The Covid-19 tally at the Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) in Burla reached 74 as 11 more persons, including 10 MBBS students and a laboratory attendant, tested positive for the virus on Monday. A total of 120 samples had been sent for RT-PCR

With apprehension of more cases, the VIMSAR authorities have started contact tracing of the infected persons. A four-member team has been formed by the authorities for the purpose. All hostels and staff quarters are being sanitised as a precautionary mea-

Notably, 22 students of the VIMSAR had initially tested positive for Covid after attending the college annual function UTKARSH-2021 November 13 and 14. Many students violated Covid-19 guidelines by not wearing masks and not resorting to

NIOS faulty certification

Aggrieved teachers launch protest at Jantar Mantar

Teachers who have completed diploma in elementary education (Deled) course from the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) started agitation at New Delhi's Jantar Mantar demanding removal of not certified (NC) tag from their marksheets.

Around 1.8 lakh teachers from across India are affected due to the tag as their certification is not accepted as valid."If the Prime Minister and Union Education Minister do not respond,

thousand of agitating teachers will march to the Parliament," Hota.The grievance of these teachers is that though during 2019, they had completed a 2national president of the association of affected teachers Er NIOS, an agency of Central Education Ministry, they are yet to be given valid certifi-Debashisha Hota told on the Here it is noteworthy that, cates. "For the course each teacher has spent more than

earlier the association of these teachers had handed over a charter of demands to PM Narendra Modi and Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan through their respective Collectors. A rally and agitation in front of Talcher residence of Minister Pradhan had been organised by the local teachers led by Er

As a result, the degree is not accepted," said Hota. When they approached the NIOS, it tried to pass the buck on the NCTE, another agency Central Education

year Deled course from the

Rs 1 lakh. But, the NIOS has not issued valid certificates to

them; rather it issued mark-

sheets to them marking as

The NCTE on the other hand throws the ball at Union Education Ministry and unfortunately the Ministry blames it on the RTE-2009 Act, he added.

"I humbly request PM Modi Ji and Education Minister Pradhan Ji to look into the matter seriously and give directions for removal of the NC tag immediately," Er Hota said.

and promoters of the company, including Sarat Kumar Parida, Devabrat Harichandan,

Chandan Kumar Mohalik and

misappropriating money

invested by several people and

investors to the tune of sever-

al crore by promising them

lofty returns."Investigations

revealed that all the accused

persons have duped 31

investors through criminal

All of them were accused of

Prashant Kumar Mohanty.

Bhubaneswar: On the 73rd NCC Day, under guidance of Lt Col Vikas of

NCC HOLDS BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The victim has been hospitalised

INBRIEF

PADMA SHRI PRUSTY TESTS COVID+ HOSPITALISED



Jaipur: Padma Shri Nanda Kishore Prusty of Kantira village in the

Sukinda area in Jajpur has tested positive for Covid-19 and admitted

to the Tata Steel Hospital in the district. His condition is reportedly

in connection with a land dispute. The accused duo made a

stated to be critical. Prusty was threatened by two locals on Monday

murderous attack on his son Ganeswar leaving him seriously injured.

1 (0) Bn, Major Seema, WTLO, and Maj Dr Kalpana Das, a blood donation camp was organised on Monday and was inaugurated by NCC Deputy Director General Comdre Saumen Banerjee. Girl and boy cadets donated blood for the first time. NCC Director Col Ajad and Col Mandal motivated blood donors by themselves donating blood. The Central Red Cross Blood Bank collected blood units. Dr Raghunath Beura thanked NCC for humanitarian service during Covid-19.

MOCK EXERCISE HELD AT LALITGIRI



Cuttack: Under the banner of Aajadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, a mock exercise on scenario of CSSR (land slide due to continuous heavy rainfall) was conducted under the supervision of Vardhaman Mishra, Second-in-Commandant, 03rd Bn NDRF, Mundali, at Lalitgiri, Cuttack. Four "victims: were rescued by response agencies.

K'pada man languishes in Dubai firm, wants to return

METED OUT

RAJESH BEHERA ■ KENDRAPADA

Scenes of despair and horrible experience of a migrant worker in alien land have come to the fore. The victim from Kendrapada recently posted some visual clips of his plight in Dubai in social media. He urged the State Government to take

steps to bring him back to his native place. The 24-year-old Umakanta Swain, a resident of Bajarpur under Petchella GP of Mahakalapada block, was lured on the plea of lucrative pay package by a Bhubaneswar-based placement agency to go to Dubai. Swain landed at Dubai with



a Rajnagar-based youth on November 6, after providing a sum of Rs 75,000 to the

placement agency by borrowing money from local money lenders. Later, Swain was asked by the Dubai

 based company to work under a contractor. But the contractor started torturing him after three days. His ration was stopped forcing him to go without food for

"I want to return to my native village, but the placement agency is yet to provide the passport. Despite trying to contact the agency several times to arrange my pass-port, it has yielded little result," lamented

"I urge the State Government and district Collector of Kendrapada to do the needful to bring me back," he said.Meanwhile, the family members and also the fellow villagers also urged the CM to take step to bring the youth in distress

Multi-cr Q-Net-scam: 1 more accused arrested the guise of Direct Multi-Level Marketing (MLM). Earlier, the EOW had arrested directors

PNS BHUBANESWAR

The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Crime Branch on Tuesday arrested one more accused involved in the alleged multi-crore Q-Net

The accused was identified as Arabinda Kumar Mohanty, a native of Palai village in Kendrapada district.He was arrested in connection with the allegations that Q-Net Limited, a Hong Kong-based company and its franchise Vihaa Direct Selling (India) Private Limited through its directors and promoters were running illegal money circulation scheme in

conspiracy and collected Rs 1.2 crore from them by assuring Rotary Club of Jharsuguda

Green unveiled

PNS ■ JHARSUGUDA

he installation ceremony of The installation colonia, "Rotary Club of Jharsuguda Green" was held on Sunday. Health and Family Welfare Minister Naba Kisore Das,in the presence of Past DG of Rotary 3261, Rotarian Harjit Singh Hura and AG Manoj Choudhary, inaugurated club.

The office bearers of club who took charge are, Sajid Hussain as president, CA Manish Didwania as secretary and Naresh Sarawgi as treasurer. As of now this is the only

club of Rotary International in Jharsuguda industrial town. A team of 22 members started the club. The sponsored club of the Rotary Club of the Jharsuguda Green is the Rotary Club of

Sambalpur Central.

The club launched different projects for the society, such as street dog shelter house and Nana-Nani parkMany members such as from Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Marwari Yuva Manch, Varistha Nagrik Sangh, JCI Jharsuguda,

Admiral Sarma enters 100th year living veteran who has seen action in World War II and **Picture postcards to**

be released today

PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

dmiral Sri Harilal Sarma Awill be beginning his 100th year on Wednesday. On this occasion, a set of picture postcards marking his illustrious career will be released at Navy House behind Passport Office here. Admiral Sarma is the senior-most living military veteran of country. The Prime Minister will honour him in a ceremony at New Delhi on December 13.Admiral Sarma was youngest Cadet on HMS Dufferin, joining at age of 13 years and 8 months. His rise in Navy was meteoric. He is only

1965 and 1971 wars. His actions in the 1971 war against Pakistan as Fleet Commander in India's victory. INS Vikrant was Admiral Sarma's Flagship against Pakistan for the Liberation of Bangladesh. The Eastern Fleet launched 93 airstrikes against enemy instead of a planned five, thus pounding enemy into submission without loss of any Indian life. After Pakistan surrendered to India, its President Yahya Khan stated, "The capitulation of Pakistani Army in East Pakistan would not have been so complete or precipitate had it not for the strangulating action of the Indian Navy."



PMAY scam in **Subarnapur: Rich** grab housing units At cost of genuine ed that the panchayat had sent a list of beneficiaries to the

beneficiaries

SRIKUMAR MAHANTA ■ SONEPUR

Massive irregularities in the implementation of rural housing scheme such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) have been alleged in Tarbha and Dunguripali blocks of Subarnapur district.

The implementation of the project is far from its objectives as rich people are getting housing units while the poor fail to get the benefits, reports said.

Precisely speaking, people eligible for the housing units under the scheme have been left out of it. This has enraged people of Tarbha NAC and Jhartarbha

panchayat and they have warned of an agitation over the irregularities. They alleged that many

rich people in the village have managed to grab housing units under the PMAY with the help of some people's representatives and block officials. They stating houses under the PMAY However, while the block administration displayed a final list, many genuine people's

names were missing.
Members, Tarbha Citizen Committee and social activists alleged that the Block officials and NAC officials are preparing faulty lists of beneficiaries on the basis of party lines, while genuine beneficiaries have been ignored. They demanded an investigation into the irregularities and houses.

Many block level officials are providing concrete houses to ineligibles for their vested interest, they alleged.In Dunguripali, scores of poor and landless people in the SC and ST categories have been deprived of the benefits of the housing scheme.

Some people have been residing on forest land for over 30 years in Dunguripali block. Though their names were included in the IAY scheme in 2018-19, lack of land pattas had been a hurdle in making

Youth's murder: Relative sent to judicial custody

The Nuapada police forwarded one Manash Dash of Khariar town to judicial custody on Tuesday in the sensational Ashwini Behera murder case. The matter was revealed by the police in a Press meet held at Khariar on

Ashwini (35) of Barpadar village was found dead in an agricultural field below the embankment of right irrigation canal of Lower Indra Irrigation Project, half km from NH 353 on October 19.

As per claims made by Aswini's mother and his friends, the police detained one of his relatives with whom Aswini had a feud over partition of land. But, that person was later released due to lack of evidence.

The police investigated the incident from various angles. From the mobile phone of Manash, police could know that, Manash was one of the persons who had housing units available to them. | talked to Aswini over phone.

him near the village, a few hours before the murder. "We, therefore kept an eye on him. The truth was gradually unveiled, when we retrieved the data from Manash and Aswini's mobile phone," revealed Additional SP, Nuapada Sunil Kumar

"The cause of murder seems to be a feud between Aswini and Manash over a secret video that was with Aswini; and Manash wanted to have that.

There is involvement of a few others in the case, but we cannot reveal the names at present as the investigation is still going on," said the ASP. He further revealed that Manash had erased all the

data from the mobiles. The emails and chats between the two and other data have been retrieved that provide a good deal of inputs in the case," said the police. Khariar SDPO Santak Jena and IIC Kailash Chandra Sethi were present.

3-yr-old albino Sundari allures tourists at B'kanika RAJESH BEHERA ■ KENDRAPADA

Three-year-old juvenile albi-I no, Sundari, which is staying at a hatchery of the Dangamala -based Crocodile Breeding and Research Centre in the Bhitarkanika National Park, has become a centre of attraction along with 46-yearold female captive albino, Gori, and 18-year- old captive female albino Mali, for alluring tourists.

The Bhitarkanika forest officials during the breeding season had collected 58 crocodile eggs from a wild nest at Ganjeikhia creek in the year 2017. The eggs were later kept at the artificial hatchery in Dangamal for incubating it artificially under semi-natural



arine crocodiles came out from the egg shells. Later, 10 baby

process.A baby albino was among the 32 baby estuarine crocodiles that were hatched artificially. After Gori was

hatched artificially in 1975, it is the third instance that an albino was hatched artificially during the last four decades or so. It may be noted here that albino Mali was hatched in 2003. Later, the albino was left at a pen of Dangamala centre within Kanika Range. She was a major attraction for the tourists at Bhitarkanika next to albino Gori, which is one of the rare albinos in the Asia sub continent.

The saltwater crocodiles research and conservation project had been implemented in the Bhitarkanika in 1975. A wild nest was spotted in the Kalibhanjdiha island inside the sanctuary area in the year 1975. 25 crocodile eggs, which were laid in the wild, were collected from the site and

to its rare whitish colour and for doing further research work on her, the wildlife officials had decided in 1975 to keep the baby albino crocodile in a pen. The captive albino 'Gori' shot into fame in the 1980s

hatched in Dangamala. Later,

24 hatchlings emerged from the eggs including a partial albino

cially at the Dangamala. Due

Gori was hatched artifi-

after shunning mates. The forest officials had tried in the years, 1985, 1987, 1990 and 1992 for the mating of the albino crocodile by releasing wild male crocodile in the pen. But the search for her male partners was stopped after Gori had turned violent and injured the male partner. She had lost her left eye in a fight.

Berhampur Varsity holds Constitution Day

PNS ■ BRAHMAPUR

¬he Berhampur University l organised a meeting on Friday to celebrate the Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas). Vice-Chancellor Prof Govind J Chakrapani chaired it. The event was co-sponsored by the National Service Scheme (NSS), IR and PM Departmennt, PG Department of Law and Lingaraj Law College.

Former president of the Bar Association and Government Public Prosecutor PN Patra graced the event as guest of honor while former Professor, PG Department of Political Science, Berhampur



Choudhury joined the event as chief speaker. Prof Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman PG Council and Dr NC Patnaik were also present in the dais. Prof Choudhury in his

address elaborately explained the aims and objectives of Indian Constitution including some of the most significant constitutional provisions that impact the polity of the nation.

The university conducted

several competitions to mark the event. Successful participants of various competitions, namely, Rangoli, quizzes and music competitions were awarded.PG Council chairman Prof Pratap Kumar Mohanty presided over the meeting while Lingaraj Law College president Dr KS NC Patnaik offered vote of thanks. Among others, NSS

Coordinator Dr Dhrubacharan Panda, Program Officer Sameer Kumar Bhoi, Prof Bibhuti Bhushan Mohapatra, Itishree Gita Rani, Shakti Ranjan Das, Chittaranjan Gogoi, Dr Srinivasa Rao, faculty members, researchers and students attended.

conditions. Later, 42 baby estucrocodiles died in natural

OMICRON COVID-19 VARIANT

No cases in India yet, we ready: Health Min

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

s the country braces for Athreat from Omicron, the Government on Tuesday said in Parliament there was no case reported so far and it was alert to the new variant of the coronavirus. This assurance from Union

Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya came in the Rajya Sabha after several Elders expressed concern over the fast spreading Omicron and danger posed to India. They also sought to know the steps taken by the Government to tackle the emerging threat.

In an effort to allay the apprehensions of the MPs, the Minister said during the question hour this new variant Omicron has been found in 14 countries. "There is no case of Omicron in India yet. We are immediately checking suspicious cases and conducting



genome sequencing. We are also taking all possible precautions," Mandaviya said.

Elaborating upon the preparedness to handle the situation if it goes bad, the minister also said "We have learnt a lot during the Covid crisis. Today, we have a lot of resources and laboratories. We can manage any situation."

His remarks came a day after senior government officials on Monday had also reportedly said there were no cases of the variant, feared to be much more transmissible, detected in India. However, the officials also said the results of

the genomic analysis of international passengers who have arrived in India recently were being expedited.

Mandaviya also said the Central Government has issued an advisory based on the global developments related to the new variant and is keeping a keen watch on ports. The minister informed the house studies are being conducted on the

He also urged the people to adhere to covid appropriate behavior, wear mask and observe all other precautions as the corona threat was not vet over.

Over six lakh Indians gave up their citizenship in last five years: Govt

Gist of e-tender

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Over six lakh Indians have given up their citizenship in the last five years, the Lok Sabha was informed on Tuesday. Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai also said that as per the information available with the Ministry of

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External Affairs, a total number of 1,33,83,718 Indian nationals are living in foreign ountries. In a written reply to a question, he said 1,33,049 Indians gave up Indian citizenship in 2017, 1,34,561 in 2018, 1,44,017 in 2019, 85,248 in 2020 and 1,11,287 till September 30, 2021.

A total of 4,177 people were granted Indian

citizenship during the last five years. Rai also said that as many 10,645 people have applied for Indian citizenship in the last five years including 227 from the US, 7,782 f r o m Pakistan, 795

> Bangladesh. In a written response to a question, Rai said 1,106 applicants were given Indian citizenship in 2017, 628 in 2018, 987 in

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LS adjourned amid Opp stir over farm issues

The Lok Sabha could not carry out any business and adjourned for the day as the Opposition members demanded a discussion on the farm issue with many trooping into the Well of the House holding placards. Speaker Om Birla's repeated pleas to the MPs to restore order cut no ice with the Opposition.

While members of Congress, Trinamool Congress (TMC), Telangana Rashtriya Samiti (TRS) wanted to take up the issue of farmers in the House, the Speaker said he was ready for any discussion if the order is restored in the House.

Amidst slogan-shouting, the Speaker adjourned the House proceedings till 2 pm. When the same drama was played out post-resumption, the House was again adjourned

At 3 pm leader of the Congress Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury demanded a discussion on issues facing protesting farmers. "We want to run the House smoothly, we want to cooperate..we do not come here for the picnic but to raise problems of common people," he said adding a discussion on farmers issue was not allowed in the House a day

At this stage, TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee also stood up

saying his party wanted a discussion even as several members shouted slogans " we want justice" and waved placards saying "do not punish farmers". TRS members who were in

the well of the house raised the demand for paddy procurement by the Central Government. Meanwhile, 'the High

Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2021.' was also introduced in Lok Sabha in the middle of the ruckus. Seeing the house continue

to be in disorder, the Speaker adjourned it for the day after only 13 minutes of the pro-



On the first day of the Winter session on Monday, a bedlam broke out in the House during the passage of the Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021, as the

opposition demanded a discussion over the bill to which government did not as agree to saying enough has been said in

FM: Govt to bring new crypto Bill, previous Bill reworked

The Government on Tuesday I informed Parliament it has time and again warned people about pitfalls of cryptocurrency and the proposed bill to regulate it has addressed concerns like misuse and money laundering.

Giving this assurance in the Rajya Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the advisories by the Reserve Bank of India and the Government mentioned about the high risk associated with cryptocurrency

Several Elders including Narendra Jadhav and Sushil Modi cautioned the Government about youngsters enamoured by cryptocurrency and alleged misleading advertisements on the internet. They also said this currency posed a grave threat to national security and economy as it could be used for money laundering, funding terrorism and drug

Fielding questions on this issue, Sitharaman said she had to refrain from speaking more on it as the bill was likely to come up in the ongoing session. The Minister said the risk of cryptocurrency going in the wrong hands is being monitored. She also said there were extensive discussions on the regulatory capacity of cryptocurrencies and "let's wait for

"There were other dimensions and the old Bill had to be reworked and now we are trying to work on a new Bill,

The Government had also listed a similar Bill for the last Parliament Session (monsoon)

but it was not taken up. The earlier attempt was

definitely to come up with a Bill that the house can consider. But, later, because rapidly a lot of things had to come into play, we had started working on a new Bill. This is the Bill that is now being proposed," she said adding that there was a "genuine attempt" to bring the Bill even during the monsoon

The Minister also said cryptocurrencies are unregulated in India and the government does not collect data on transactions in cryptocurrency.

Number of farmer suicides dropped to 5,579 in 2020: Tomar

The number of farmers who committed suicide dropped to 5,579 in 2020 as compared to 5,957 in the previous year, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar informed Parliament on Tuesday, citing the latest NCRB report.
The National Crime

Records Bureau (NCRB), which functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has not given "separate reasons" for farmers' suicide in its 2020 report, the minister said in his written reply to the Lok Sabha.

"However, the causes of suicides of persons (including farmers) are family problems, illness, drug abuse/addiction, marriage related issues, love affairs, bankruptcy or indebtedness, failure in examination, unemployment, professional/career problem and property dispute," he added. Of the total number of farmers' suicides committed during 2020,

reported from Maharashtra, followed by 1,072 cases from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh (564), Telangana (466), Madhya Pradesh (235) and Chhattisgarh (227), as per the NCRB data placed before Lok Sabha. The number of farmers'

suicide in Uttar Pradesh was at 87 in 2020, Tamil Nadu (79), Kerala (57), Assam (12), Himachal Pradesh(6), four cases each in Meghalaya and Mizoram. Agriculture Minister further informed the Lower House that the government has not received any reports on farmers committing suicide due to unavailability of fertiliser in the country, especially in Madhya Pradesh. He said state Governments provide relief to families of farmers who commit suicide.

Agriculture being a state subject, the Centre supplements efforts of states through appropriate policy measures for the development of the farm sector, he added.

Goa Forward Party

MLAs meet Rahul,

extend support to

Admiral Hari Kumar takes charge as Chief of Naval Staff

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Admiral R Hari Kumar on Tuesday assumed command as the chief of the Indian Navy here after present incumbent Karambir Singh retired after 41 years of service. Kumar is the 25th chief of the Navy. He was heading the Western Naval command before taking charge of the top job.

the prestigious National Defence Academy(NDA). He was commissioned into the Indian Navy in January 1983. In his career spanning over 38 years, he has commanded Coast Guard Ship, Indian Navy ships Nishank, Kora, Ranvir and the Aircraft Carrier

A Gunnery specialist, he has held several key appointments, including Fleet Operations Officer and Fleet Gunnery Officer of Western Fleet, Executive Officer of INS Vipul, Gunnery Officer (GO) of INS Ranjit and com-

missioning crew of INS Ranvir. His shore appointments include Command Gunnery Officer at Head Quarters Western Naval Command, Naval Advisor to Government



Newly-appointed Naval Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar inspects the Guard of Honour during a ceremony at South Block, in New Delhi on Tuesday

of Seychelles, UN Mission in Somalia (UNOSOM II) at Mogadishu and Training Commander, INS Dronacharya.

As a Flag Officer, he has Flag Officer Sea Training also served as the Chief of

(FOST), Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet (FOCWF). Chief of Staff. Western Naval Command, Controller Personnel Services served as Commandant of the and Chief of Personnel (COP) Naval War College at Goa, at Naval Headquarters. He has

Integrated Defence Staff to The Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) at the critical junction during the creation of the institution of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) and Department of Military Affairs

Cong ahead of polls Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday

met two Goa Forward Party MLAs and an independent legislator after they extended their support to the party to polls early next year.

Goa Forward Party MLAs Vijay Sardesai and Vinod Palyekar and independent legislator Prasad Gaonkar met Rahul Gandhi and alleged that the BJP Government in the State was "corrupt".

Assembly elections in Goa are slated for early next year and the Congress is seeking the support of smaller parties in the state to oust the BJP from power. However, there has been no announcement of a pre-poll alliance yet.

The Congress suffered a jolt recently when its former chief minister Luizinho Faleiro quit the party and joined the TMC, along with his supporters. The TMC is seeking to emerge as a political force in Goa, so is the AAP.

KVIC to begin Pashmina production in Varanasi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Tn a path breaking initiative, **▲**Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has roped in four Khadi Institutions from Varanasi and Ghazipur districts in Uttar Pradesh for processing Raw Pashmina wool and weaving it further into woollen fabric. The Pashmina fabric will be woven in Varanasi from January next year. This is the first ever attempt to introduce the heritage craft of Pashmina weaving outside J&K and familiarise the artisans in the rest of India with this unique art.

According to the KVIC, 20 Khadi artisans from Sewapuri Ashram in Varanasi will be given 30-days training in Pashmina weaving for which 2 master trainers from West Bengal have been roped in by these institutions. These four Khadi Institutions of Varanasi division have started processing of raw Pashmina wool in Delhi. "Nearly 200 KG of Pashmina wool processed in

Delhi will be supplied to artisans in Leh by the first week of December. These Leh artisans will spin the wool by December-end that will be brought to Varanasi for weaving," said Sandeep Singh, Secretary of Krishak Gramodyog Vikas Sansthan, Varanasi. He said the two artisans coming from West Bengal are highly trained in making Muslin which involves ultrafine weaving which is very much similar to the weaving of Pashmina.

These four khadi institutions taking up the Pahmina Production in Varanasi are: Krishak Gramodyog Vikas Sansthan, Varanasi, Shri Mahadev Khadi Gramodyog Sansthan, Ghazipur, Khadi Kambal udyog sansthan, ghazipur and Gram Sewa Ashram, Ghazipur. These KVIC recognized Khadi institutions have started procurement of raw Pashmina wool from Leh-Ladakh and brought it to Delhi on 15th November

ing and converting it into roving. The roving will be sent back to the Khadi artisans in Leh for spinning, who have been provided with 100 new model charkhas by KVIC. The development comes

after a meeting of Chairman KVIC, Vinai Kumar Saxena with the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur recently where LG informed that around 50 MT raw pashmina is produced in Leh-Ladakh per annum out of which, after cleaning and processing, only 15 MT dehaired wool is actually produced for production of Pashmina wool products. Even in just 15 MT dehaired Pashmina wool, a meagre 500 kg quantity, i.e. 0.5 MT only, is utilized in Leh-Ladakh by a few small units for manufacturing of Pashmina products, which is causing loss of employment in Ladakh

These Khadi institutions of Varanasi have purchased 500 KG of raw Pashmina wool from Leh recently and brought it to Delhi for processing, i.e. for processing that is de heardehairing and conversion into

roving. Saxena said, "this move will not only ensure utilization of entire quality of de-haired Pashmina wool of Ladakh but will also open new job opportunities for local artisans and availability of genuine and affordable Pashmina wool products in Varanasi. KVIC will provide online marketing support also to these khadi institutions. This will be a path-breaking initiative as the production of Pashmina would, for the first time, be done outside the J&K and Leh-Ladakh region.' The processing of Raw

Pashmina wool at Delhi was launched on 20th November by Chairman KVIC. The processed Pashmina wool would be supplied back to the artisans in Leh-Ladakh. The Wool Pashmina Raw Processing Centre in Delhi will ensure round the year supply of pashmina roving to the artisans in Leh-Ladakh where all activities remain suspended for six months owing

The All ChangThang Pashmina Growers Marketing Cooperative Society, Leh, from where Khadi Institutions are procuring raw Pashmina wool, has also welcomed the move saying this would support the local artisans of Leh-Ladakh. We have supplied 500 KG of raw wool to KVIC and any further demand for raw wool will also be met as this would ensure adequate work to the Khadi artisans in Leh-Ladakh and also strengthen the local Pashmina industry," said Thinlay, Secretary of All Chang Thang Pashmina Growers Marketing Cooperative Society, Leh. KVIC, after one-month

training, provided 100 new model charkhas of 8-spindle to the local artisans in 4 villages of Leh-Ladakh to start the spinning activities of Pashmina wool. These villages are: Likir, Saspol, Shakti and Leh city. These 4 institutions from Varanasi division have adopted the artisans and as a special case, have decided to pay Rs 20 per hank spinning charges.

ASSEMBLY POLL BUGLE SOUNDED IN UP

6 Yatras of BJP to cover all 403 constituencies

Aiming to invigorate party workers and popularise the schemes of the Narendra Modi and Yogi Adityanath Governments, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party has decided to take out six Yatras from different corners of the State that would cover all 403 assembly constituencies of the State and culminate in Lucknow

The first Yatra will be taken out from December 7 and will be led by senior BJP leaders, including party president JP Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister

The decision was taken in the meeting of the election steering committee of the BJP held at the BJP state head-quarters in Lucknow on Tuesday.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who attended the meeting along with Central election in-charge of UP and Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan, announced that the Yatras will be taken out from Awadh, Kashi, Gorakhpur, Brij, Pashchim and Bundelkhand regions. Through these Yatras, the BJP will highlight the achievements of the Modi and Yogi governments.

Massive public rallies will also be held during the Yatras," a BJP leader said.

Ahead of the 2017 assembly polls, the BJP had organised

CASTE CERTIFICATE ROW

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Having taken cognisance of a complaint by social activist

Ashok Kamble against Zonal

Director of Narcotics Control

Bureau (NCB) Sameer Wankhede

that the latter had allegedly used

caste certificate through fraudulent

means to join the Indian Revenue

Service (IRS), the District Caste Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city,

on Tuesday issued summons to

Wankhede appear before it for a

After verifying documents sub-

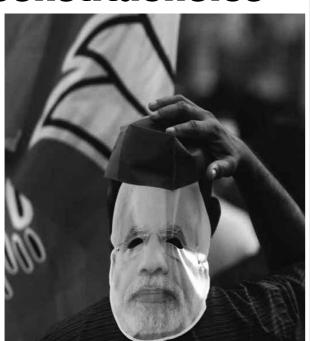
mitted along with the complainant

through his Advocate Nitin Satpute,

the District Caste Scrutiny

Rule no 19 (2) of the Maharashtra

hearing on December 14.



Parivartan Yatras against the ruling Samajwadi Party government in Úttar Pradesh.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who inaugurated the assembly election steering committee meeting, said that ahead of the 2017 assembly elections, the BJP had gone to the public highlighting the shortcomings of the ruling Samajwadi Party.

Today, the party has five years of achievements to showcase as a safe environment has been developed by protecting the dignity of all faiths and reliple.

Scrutiny panel summons Wankhede to

Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis),

Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward

Category (Regulation of Issuance and verification of) Caste

Certificate Rules 2012 notified by

the Maharashtra Social Justice and

Special Assistance Department --

has decided to look into the com-

As part of the inquiry, the District Caste Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city issued a notice to Mumbai city issued a notice to

Wankhede to remain present before it for a hearing at 3 pm on

the District Caste Scrutiny on behalf

Kamble, Satpute has sought the

revocation of Wankhede's Schedule

that he was a Muslim and that he

In his complaint made before

plaint against Wankhede.

December 14.

appear before it on December 14

gions during the BJP regime in UP. This time too, the organisation has made a detailed outline of its campaigning through its achievements. It has been decided that six Yatras will be taken out from six corners of the state to reach out to the entire

population of the state," he said.

BJP state president
Swatantra Dev Singh said that the BJP was going to form the government once again by bagging more than 300 seats on the strength of the workers and with the blessings of the peo

religion while being inducted into

void" on the ground that he had joined IRS under the SC category by "suppressing" the fact that he was a

Under the 19 (2) of rules noti-

fied by the State Social Justice and

Special Assistance Department on

Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city,

Bodies of 2 young

couples found, one

hanging from tree,

another on rly track

The bodies of a young couple were found

hanging from a tree in Unnao, while the bodies of teenage lovers were found lying on

a railway track in Agra on Tuesday, leading the police to suspect that they might have taken

the extreme step due to resistance over their

relationships from their respective families.

investigations are underway

The bodies were sent for autopsy and

In Unnao, the bodies of a girl and a youth

were found hanging from a tree in an orchard

in Misri Ganj village under Ajgain police sta-

tion on Tuesday. The locals informed the police

who rushed to the spot and later identified the

but their respective families were against the rela-

tionship. The police also found that Saurabh went

to Kanpur on Monday and took Kishori with him but a day later their bodies were found hang-

ing, making it appear to be a case of suicide.

with their waists tied with a cloth were found

lying on a railway track near Jajau railway sta-

tion within the limits of Saiyyan police station area on Monday. The duo, in their twenties,

seemed to be in a relationship and they had consumed some poisonous substance and jumped

from a moving train.

The duo, found frothing from mouth, were

rushed to a community health center at

Saiyyan from where they were referred to SN Medical College in Agra but the doctors pro-

nounced them dead upon arrival. The man was

identified as a resident of Kagarol area in Agra

and the woman from Dholpur in Rajasthan.

Meanwhile in a separate incident in

Gorakhpur, a bride's cousin was beaten to death

for stopping the disc jockey from playing music

facilitating marriage rituals to continue in the

Their bodies were sent for autopsy.

Gorakhnath area on Monday night.

In Agra, the bodies of a man and woman

The cops later said that the two were in love

victims as Saurabh (21) and Kishori (18).

Mamata in Mumbai for business, parleys with Opp leaders

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

 $M^{
m amata}$ Banerjee on Tuesday flew off to Mumbai to attend a business meet in the sidelines of which she will engage in some political parleys with other senior Opposition leaders too, the Bengal Chief Minister said moments before catching her flight.

Banerjee is on a in a three-day visit to Mumbai where she is likely to meet India's industry captains, senior opposition leaders including NCP chief Sharad Pawar, Shiv Sena leaders Sanjay Raut, Aditya Thackerey and others.

The proposed meeting between Banerjee and her Maharashtra counterpart Uddhav Thackerey will not take place on account of the latter's illness, she said adding his son and Cabinet Minister Aditya Thackerey would meet her instead.

"As Uddhav Thackeray is not well his son Aditya will come to meet me at the hotel where I will stay," Banerjee whose party Trinamool Congress has been projecting as the only alternative to Prime Minister Narendra Modi ahead of the Congress' Rahul Gandhi and other leaders said.

Banerjee who is scheduled to address an industrialists' conference organized by the Young President's Organisation or YPO a US-based global leadership community is likely to invite the attending industrialists to the much tou ed Bengal Global Business

Summit --- Biswa Bangla, sources said. "Bengal will be the investment destination of India tomorrow," the Chief Minister said adding she will invite investors from all over the country and the world to meet the Biswa Bangla Sanmelan.

Meanwhile, reacting to the Chief Minister's Mumbai visit Bengal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari on Tuesday said that after winning the elections she has been spending public money on joy trips like the one on

"She is spending Rs 3 crore to fly off to Mumbai ... and for what prupose just to explore ways to dislodge the BJP ... for this she will meet the Shiv Sena leaders ... but the problem is why should the Shiv Sena give her so much importance when she has been insulting and harming the Congress but for whos support Uddhav Thackarey would be a former Chief Minister," Adhikari said.

"She is spending corores of tax payers' money to fulfil her own dreams to be the Prime Minister which she can never be ... and on the other hand her Government is withholding the salary and DA of the teachers, medical staff etc," he said.

Bengal BJP president Sukanto Majumdar said that the Chief Minister's attempt would prove to be futile because her party has no base in northern and southern India. "She will only go to Mumbai and meet some retired and tired politicians ... perhaps take them in her party like she did in Goa and then beat her trumpet ... but all this will go invain as again BJP will come to power," he said.

V-shaped recovery not yet,

sectors of economy still

crippled: Chidambaram

Dalit girl from Mathura kidnapped, raped in Delhi for resisting prostitution bid

PTI ■ MATHURA

A minor Dalit girl from here was allegedly kidnapped and raped repeatedly in Delhi for resisting prostitution bid, police said.

The victim, who was later rescued

by her mother, is a resident of a colony falling under Kosikalan Police Station of the district

"She was repeatedly raped by a youth in Delhi," an FIR filed by the mother of the girl said.

SP (rural) Srish Chandra said

while two teams have been formed to nab the offenders, the allegation of delay in registering an FIR and other charges are being probed. According to the FIR, the minor was

beaten and forced in the prostitution in Delhi. The victim was also raped repeatedly by a youth whenever she resisted her captors' prostitution bid, the FIR added.

The victim, somehow managed to communicate her whereabouts to her



released from the clutches of captors the FIR further claimed.

It is alleged that her FIR under various sections of the IPC, SC/ST Act and POCSO Act was registered against three persons only after the direction of the district police chief.

It is also alleged that the girl was nade to sit in a police station for five days. According to police, while two persons had taken her to Delhi, the girl was handed over to third afterwards.

has been conducted and her statement has been recorded, police added.

situation

No free treatment to those not following Covid norms, says Kerala CM

Thiruvananthapuram: In a move to apparently encourage everyone to get fully vaccinated, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Tuesday said anyone not following Covid-19 prevention measures, like vaccination, will not be provided free treatment.

The CM, in a Covid review meeting, said the government will not pay for the treatment of those who become Covid positive without receiving the vaccine, according to a release issued by the State Government.

Those who are unable to get vaccinated due to diseases, allergies, etc. Should produce a Government doctor's certificate, he said.

He further said that the health department has been directed to organise a special vaccination drive from December 1 to 15 in the state and District Collectors have been asked to make preparations for the same. The CM also said that teachers and staff of

educational institutions who have not taken both doses of the vaccine due to any illness or allergies, must produce a government doctor's certificate or they should get vaccinated before If they do not get vaccinated, they will have

to get a negative RT-PCR test every week at their own cost, he said and added that these directions were being issued to ensure safety of the students going back to school and colleges.

These directions would also apply to employees working in offices and public places, he said in the meeting according to the

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Earlier in the day, state Education Minister V Sivankutty said that any teacher who is not vaccinated would not be allowed to enter the campus and would have to conduct online class-

The medical examination of the girl **Priyanka slams UP Govt over** law and order

New Delhi: Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday hit out at the Uttar Pradesh Government over the law and order situation, saying the BJP may paint a rosy picture but the factual crime statistics in the State are "scary"

Her attack on the Yogi Adityanath dispensation came over a media report which claimed that there had been seven murders in seven days in Gorakhpur district.

"BJP ki door been ke dhol suhavne hain, lekin asliyat mein UP mein apradh 'ke aankde daravne hain (BJP may be painting a rosy picture but in reality, the crime statistics in UP are scary)," Priyanka Gandhi said in a tweet in Hindi.

"Law and order in the chief minister's area stand surrendered to criminals, you can well imagine the condition in the rest of the state," the Congress leader said.

The Congress has been attacking the state government over the issue of law and order. alleging that criminal activities are rampant, a claim denied by the Yogi Adityanath dispensa-tion. *PTI*

Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, had not disclosed his real caste and Army man on verge of suicide following torment by Govt officials

the powers vested with it under the ter obtained by suppressing the fact

In what is being seen as an insult to the national slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan", bureaucrats and politicians of Kerala have come together to make life difficult for a retired Indian Army officer in the State's High Range region (Idukki dis-

Jobi Joseph (52), who was forced to take medical retirement from Army Educational Corps following a road accident, returned to his native town of Mundakkayam with dreams of giving his experience back to the society by generating wealth and providing jobs to farm workers and the hundreds of educated youth in his village. The farming operations he launched in his village saw 15 persons getting round-the-year employ-

After five years of hard work and toiling, Joseph is faced with the prospect of losing his house and farm land to banks as well as the Kerala Government.Bank has issued notice to seize his property for failing to repay the loans which he had availed and Joseph and family may soon find themselves without a roof over their heads. "Bureaucrats starting from agriculture officers, local body leaders and officials in village and taluk officials are tor-menting me day in and day out for no mistakes of mine," Joseph told The Pioneer. Why he has not committed suicide is only because of the training he received in Indian Army. "But the bureaucrats and politicians of Kerala are competent enough to melt the confidence and boldness of even the best people," said Joseph.

He took to organic farming in a major way and launched giant gourami fish breeding which would have fetched high prices in the market. "Though there



the government departments, I was confident of selling the breeds. But things took a turn for the worse when the departments of agriculture, revenue and police issued me a stop memo ordering to stop all the work on the farm. They alleged that I was into illegal quarrying and mining in the farm land," said

This was against all laws in the land, said Joseph. What he did was to prepare the land for farming. "I did not do any quarrying or mining because there was no granite or sand for quarrying and mining in the land. It had some boulders which we removed to dig wells/ponds for fish farming," said Joseph. Despite his heart-rending pleas to the officials, they continue to be indifferent and callous.

The last three years saw four entrepreneurs committing suicide in Kerala, out of which three were Gulf-returnees. This is in addition to more than 50 farmers who took to the extreme measures because of failed crops and loans which they could not repay in time," said C R Neelakantan, engineer-turned social activist and head of Aam Aadmi Party's

the IRS in the SC category. With India's GDP growth at 8.4 per cent in the second Along with the complaint, Satpute has submitted the caste certificate quarter of 2021-22, senior issued to Wankhede by the Executive Magistrate of Greater Bombay and a Ĉongress leader photocopy of the latter's birth certifi-Chidambaram on Tuesday said cate. He has also submitted a copy of it was not yet a V-shaped recova petition filed by his client Kamble in the Bombay High Court, seeking ery and there are sectors of the economy that are still "cripto declare as Wankhede's appointment as the NCB's Zonal Director "null and

"Let us extend a cautious welcome. It is NOT yet a 'V' shaped recovery. The fine print will bear that out," the former finance minister tweeted.

India's GDP growth slowed to 8.4 percent in the second quarter of 2021-22, mainly due will have to complete its scrutiny within six months of the complaint. the pre-COVID level, of data showed on Tuesday. the pre-COVID level, official



"In 2021-22, GDP growth in Q1 was 20.1 percent on a previous year's Q1 growth of -24.4 percent. In Q2, the growth is reported as 8.4 percent on a previous year's Q2 growth of -7.4 percent," Chidambaram noted.

economy that are still "crippled" and need help and time

Halal food polarises Kerala society



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Though the Congress had condemned the ■ Sangh Parivar for the latter's "campaign against spitting on food", Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan alleged at Kannur that the grand old party was no different from the BJP and the RSS in spreading controversial issues.

Addressing various meetings organised by committees of the CPI(M) in the district in the run up to the triennial district and State conventions of the party, Vijayan said there was nothing wrong in the concept of halal food pre-pared, served and sold by the Muslim community all over the world. "The Sangh Parivar and the BJP are attack-

ing the minority community members on a large scale. This is happening all over the country and they were trying the same tricks in the State," said the Chief Minister. G Jayapal, general secretary, Kerala Hotel and

Restaurants Association, said the controversy was created by vested groups to create rift among communities.

'This is a propaganda targeted against the Muslims and it will have wide ramifications. The day is not far off when Muslims would stay away from Hindu business establishments," said Islamic scholar Mohiyuddin N Karassery who disclosed that he was hearing about the Halal controversy for the first time.

Adding fuel to the fire is the latest disclosures by the Travancore Devaswom Board which controls and administers Sabarimala Shrine that only Halal jaggery was used in preparing the offerings for Lord Ayyappa.

Death toll in Kerala due to Covid-19 crossed the 40,000 mark on December, made it known that all Tuesday according to Health Minister teaching and non-teaching staff should Veena George. A release issued by the minister said that on Tuesday 19 perundergo vaccination. This was stated by V Šivankutty, education minister, sons succumbed to the pandemic and himself an educationist. Sivankutty's 132 deaths registered earlier were found announcement came immediately after to be because of Covid-19 and this took the disclosure by the education departthe overall death toll till date to 40, 132. ment that 7,000 teachers and nonteaching staff refused to undergo vac-With the number of deaths crossing the 40,000 mark, Kerala became the cination because of religious belief. State with maximum deaths due to the

Death toll crosses 40k mark

in Kerala due to Covid

Though colleges were opened fully last week, most students preferred onpandemic in South India. "Out of the 59, 254 samples tested during the last 24 hours, it was found that 4,723 new line classes. Students who are active members of student unions affiliated persons were afflicted with Covid-19," to various political parties were the only ones to be present in the campuses due Since the Covid-19 cases remain to obvious reasons..

unabated, the State administration which ordered the full opening of

schools from the second week of

Amit Shah's Gandhinagar LS seat to see 'Article 370' cricket, kabaddi tourneys

said George.

he ruling BJP in Gujarat has decided to organise kabaddi and cricket tournaments that will have 'Article 370' in their names in Union Home Minister Amit Shah's Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency, party office bearers said on Tuesday.

While modalities are still being worked out, the name of the tournament has been finalised as Gandhinagar Lok Sabha Premier League 370, and an official announcement of the tournament would be done soon, said Gujarat BJP general secre-

tary Pradipsinh Vaghela.

According to Vaghela, the tournament has been named after Article 370 of the Constitution because it was Amit Shah, the Lok Sabha MP from Gandhinagar, who was instrumental in the abrogation of that provision, which conferred a special status to Jammu and



"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asked all MPs to organise sports tournaments in their constituencies. Thus, to provide a platform to talented youths, Shah had asked us to host such tournaments in his constituency. We will start with kabaddi and cricket and then take up other sports," said

He claimed people of Gujarat, especially in Gandhinagar, were in love with the term Article 370 because their local MP had tabled the proposal in the Parliament that led to its abrogation.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Family man

It is high time men start participating in a rational conversation about family planning

ot even one among ten men uses condoms in India. Hardly any men go for sterilisation. In contrast, sterilisation is the preferred contraception method among women. Around four in ten women undergo sterilisation. These are some of the revelations of the National Family Health Survey-5 that examines male and female attitudes to safe sex and avoiding pregnancy in India. Women prefer sterilisation over other methods of contraception like pills, injectables and intrauterine devices. In 23 States and Union Territories of the country, condom use is less than 10 per cent. Uttarakhand has the highest condom use at 25.6 per cent. The only silver lining is the use of condoms has gone up by around four per cent since the last health survey. The onus of avoiding pregnancy still falls on women in India. They go through the biological process of bearing a child and giving birth and on top of it are made responsible for 'family



planning'. Male engagement in family planning is extremely limited and dismaying. Given the low condom usage and a negligible number of vasectomies done, men seem to be simply unwilling to share the responsibility of family planning. In rural areas, where lack of education is still glaring and women are unemployed, they often come forward to get sterilised arguing that a vasectomy can weaken their men, the family's only breadwinners.

Unfortunately, the public health campaigns on family planning engage more with women than men. In both rural and urban India, men often refuse ster-

ilisation, even though it is safe and simple, because of misconception that it affects their virility. Similarly, their ideas of patriarchy and pleasure make them forego the use of condoms. Both men and women are even today ignorant about the need to use contraception, seeing it merely as a tool to avoid pregnancy rather than for delaying or spacing children. The only way to change these perceptions is through interactive national campaigns that make men reassess their attitudes. The Government has to play a proactive role to make men return to the contraception conversation. Memories do not fade easily and people are aware of the dark days of the Emergency when in 1976, about 6.2 million men were forcibly sterilised, around 2,000 died in botched up operations, and police action against protesting victims led to many more deaths. The family planning programme has never been holistic, wavering, in phases, between sterilisation and contraception, birth control and population control, sterilisation of men and sterilisation of women, or linking large families with national instability. In 21st century India, permanent sterilisation can no longer shape the family planning programme. It is not about population explosion either as the total fertility rate has dropped to 2.0 in 2019-2021, compared with 2.2 in 2015-2016. It is about making men and women participate in a rational conversation about planning their families rather than promoting a bureaucratic agenda to control the population.



Contagion

To stop Omicron from becoming another Delta, vaccines and protocols become utmost important

he unending restrictions are back again as the newest and potentially the most contagious strain of the Coronavirus — Omicron — has caused panic across countries and made them cautious about resuming international travel. While a bunch of countries have detected cases of Omicron, rest have their fingers crossed. The Government has, therefore, issued new guidelines and identified about a dozen "at risk" countries — the UK. South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel and entire Europe, This comes as a disappointment both to the economy and citizens as international travel was restart-



ed just a few days ago after a hiatus of 20 months. Now passengers travelling from "at risk" countries will have to provide their travel history for the last 14 days and undergo an RT-PCR test on arrival. The findings on the new variant are not much but are enough to arouse fears of a possible third wave which was seemingly avoided.

Meanwhile, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday said that "no case of Omicron has been found in India so far", however, Omicron could possibly have entered the Indian borders already. India recorded 6,990 new COVID-19 cases,

the lowest in 551 days, on Tuesday; but now is not the time to relax. In fact, the discovery of the mysterious new strain gives all reasons to worry and, more importantly, to follow the protocols that have been successfully dodged so far. In light of the new variant, the Government has extended COVID-19 measures till December 31. Therefore, while scientists figure out Omicron's risk and transmissibility, the public should refrain from heedless travel and diligently follow COVID appropriate behaviour. In order to stop Omicron from becoming another Delta, which wreaked sheer havoc during the second wave, people must realise the danger. However, there are certain factors that can make things go south pretty quickly: our careless tendency towards COVID-19, this being the high time for weddings and festivities and, of course, only about 40 per cent of the population being fully inoculated so far. Therefore, vaccination becomes of utmost importance and the unvaccinated have a good reason to shed hesitancy and get jabbed. The mistake of taking it lightly caused heavy losses last time and whether we allow it to happen again depends significantly on our behaviour.

Democracy would continue to thrive



An autocracy survives when there is no alternative. In a well functioning democracy, this is usually not a problem as a vacuum seldom occurs

spersions are being cast in the media that democracy is on decline. Those ignorant of history can only say so. Today, Europe is prima facie democratic; at least to the extent of holding elections. Before WWII, there were mostly autocracies, for example, Germany, Italy and Spain. For most of the 19th century and earlier, democracy was an Anglo-Saxon monopoly. It was inaugurated by England in 1215 with the signing of the Magna Carta or Great Charter by King John at Runnymede in Surrey. All citizens obtained concessions and this was the beginning of the rule of law. Most of the noblemen were present at the signing at Runnymede in the county of Surrey. It began the tradition of the enforcement of the rule of law, which became a big pillar of democracy. All are equal before the law and all are to be treated

justly.

The English noblemen had virtually forced the Magna Carta for King John to sign or else his endeavour would have to avoid his signature. Who is normally willing to give up power? Had the noblemen not been gradual and tactful, the King would probably not have signed the carta and there could have been a civil war. Simple measures like the Church shall have full freedom, London city will be free to levy the taxes it used to earlier. All merchants could leave and return to England without harassment or taxation. Mild and acceptable measures were the beginning of modern democracy.

From the early centuries to the end of World War II was a long era of autocracy in most parts of the universe. In Europe, religion usually provided the ideology and monarchs came and went. China was a centralised empire for 22 centuries uninterrupted. India had Muslim monarchs, emperors or otherwise, Europe was dominated by Holy Roman Emperor backed by the Roman Catholic Church based Vatican; the Eastern Church was at the back of the Government has ruled there-Russian Czars. Africa was waking up while South America was Napoleon III until 1870 when

an island with a local king until Spain and Portugal conquered them. Where was democracy? In England and later Great Britain with Canada, Australia and other colonies followed suit when they became independent. So did the USA after 1776.

England, its culture and leaders usually thought about what is fair. Whereas other good cultures were guided by what is right as prescribed by their religion. Yet others were conveniently guided by what is possible, by might or right. Had it been otherwise, King Henry VIII would not have survived on the throne after leaving the Vatican Church merely for annulling his marriage to Catherine of Aragon and marrying Anne Boleyn. The independent Church of England has thereafter followed what suited the interests of England not the presumed wishes of God.

Germany tried democracy called the Weimar Republic between 1920 and 1931 but failed. By May 1945, Adolf Hitler's regime was roundly defeated. Thereafter, Konrad Adenauer came to power with his Christian Democratic Party; aemocratic after. France was ruled by



ANOTHER REASON FOR THE SUCCESS OF DEMOCRACY IS THE VERY SIZE OF THE COUNTRY WHERE A TAKEOVER BY CIVILIANS OR **SOLDIERS WOULD** FIND IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO **CAPTURE POWER** AND HOLD IT he was defeated by Germany, led by Chancellor Otto von Bismarck. Italy was not a democratic country until after 1945. Eastwards onwards, there was a variety of autocracies.

India has performed admirably, especially because we started in 1947 with a low rate of literacy. Incidentally, Nehru was a democrat, moreover, he kept winning all the elections until he lived. So did Indira Gandhi in 1972 and 1980 and Rajiv Gandhi in 1985. Except for two years between 1977 and 1979, the dynasty ruled India. The great advantage of democracy is the synergy it produces. Freedom lands enthusiasm to people and the work willing. Compulsion, which often results from autocracy, semiparalyses. As Prime Minister Modi said that India was able to achieve 100 crore vaccinations within some months because it was everybody's effort, the results of synergy are amazing.

Another reason for the success of democracy is the very size of the country where a takeover by civilians or by soldiers would find it extremely difficult to capture ana noia π. Additionally, the country is so diverse in the language and culture of the people that a

unity amongst people to capture and retain power is dif-

An autocracy usually survives when there is no alternative. In a reasonably well functioning democracy, this is usually not a problem as a vacuum seldom occurs. The nature and temperament of the people is important. Here, the credit must go to the Hindu faith which makes people believe in their Karma. To an extent, this makes the people individualistic who seldom want to unite to knock out another group. This is unlike Islam which prefers rule by jamhuriyat or consensus under a monarch. The contrast between India, Pakistan and Bangladesh tells the story of different temperaments. The contrast between Islamic countries and the rest of the world is interesting. Wherever there is monarchy the people are happy if they are Muslim. The concept begins with the Caliph who is supposed to be the spiritual and temporal head of Sunni Islam. The world of Muslims is meant to be one or pan-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TEST CRICKET IS THE BEST THRILLER

Sir —The true beauty of Test cricket was witnessed after many years, when New Zealand rearguard snatched a thrilling draw in the first Test match against India. Debutant Rachin Ravindra and tailender Ajaz Patel braved the wicked last-session pitch to defy India's three accomplished spinners Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel and Ravichandran Ashwin at Kanpur's Green Park. The last-wicket Kiwi batters managed to survive the final 52 balls to deny India for 40 minutes when the umpires finally decided it was too dark to play on. Interestingly, after the drawn Test, the two teams ended up getting four World Test

Championship points each. Cricket lovers were surprised about India's delayed declaration on the fourth day. Though the Man of the Match Shrevas Iver explains that there wasn't much happening on the wicket and India needed a competitive total, maybe around 275-280; which is not digestible to many. Whatsoever, this Test should be remembered fondly as India fielded with a depleted squad, with several frontline players either rested or recuperating. The match proved why this format of cricket is called 'Test' and that Test cricket 'ka koi jawab nahi?

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

COVID NORMS ARE FOR LEADERS, TOO Sir —The Maharashtra Government has issued new guidelines with regard to the new variant of Coronavirus. However, the way Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut's daughter's wedding in Mumbai and Maharashtra minister Gulabrao Patil's son's wedding in Jalgaon took place in the presence of a large crowd, it raises doubts on the credibility of the Government. There is public outrage about this. But there is no one to take action on it. There is no one to question the wrongdoers because they are the Government. How is the framework of rules not the same for the leaders and the public? Clearly, if your own Government is in power then who is going to take action against you? No one would dare

Need to look back to move ahead

ly, of course



ndia is a divine tree that stands tall and offers shade to people of all races, gives fruits of wisdom, teaches ethics and morality and has a culture that is as vast as the history of humankind itself. But sadly, the tree is falling apart and we are just not able to see it. If one was to notice, India is a colourful country that offers traditional yet ultra-modern solutions to even the most complicated problems. Traditionally, our food is such that it nourishes and heals our mind and body and not just fills the stom-

Those who do not follow the instructions issued in a democracy have no moral right to preach to anyone. It does not suit them. The leaders and Government officials present in the celebrations defy the guidelines that they themselves imposed. This is totally unfair on part of the State Government. They should either roll back the guidelines issued by them if they cannot follow themselves.

Jayesh Rane | Mumbai STATE GOVT FAILED THE EXAM, AGAIN Sir — The Uttar Pradesh TET question paper leak scandal has crushed the hopes of candidates who aspired to become teachers in Government's schools. At a time when Government jobs are scarce and private jobs have enough insecurity, aspirants work hard to get Government jobs for stability in life. But faults on part of the State Government are bent on hijacking the exam by leaking

ach. Our traditional music is therapeutic. Today, Raga therapy is used to heal the mind

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We are blindly running towards the 'western culture' which is not tuned for Indian bodies. The western culture is based on materialistic factors while the Indian culture is based on spirituality. We need to understand that spirituality does not mean religion or rituals; it simply means being aware of your mind, body and soul. Indeed we have to adopt certain modern practices to develop economically and otherwise, but we must not forget our roots. If we start living an Ayurveda-inspired lifestyle, many of our health problems wouldn't even arise. The idea is not to put on a dhoti and head to the mountains, but to use the wisdom of those who have already been there and contribute to the betterment of humanity.

Manish Kumar | New Delhi

question papers in order to secure the berth for undeserving candidates in lieu of money. It badly impacts the mental and physical health of aspirants and also decays the administration by promoting corruption.

The Uttar Pradesh Government has failed to conduct the State-sponsored exams time and again and it reflects the ineptitude and level of corruption deeply entrenched in State machinery which also exposes the racketeering nexus. The Government can't shy away from its responsibilities with false assurance every time such rackets are busted. It's really shameful that State exams are losing credibility day by day. However, what's more disgraceful is that no strict action has been taken by the authorities even after

taking massive hits on reputation. Janga B Sunuwar | Bagrakote

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Congress general secretary – Priyanka Gandhi



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Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison

I have always spoken against those who go against the country and will continue to speak against them



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FIRST COLUMN POLITICALLY, WOMEN CANNOT BE IGNORED

The Indian subcontinent bests the west when it comes to primacy of women in politics



NILOFAR SUHRAWARDY

he patriarchal trend where males get more opportunities to make it to the top is visible even in the most progressive, liberal, and even so-called democratic societies. Ironically, politics is one field where the women of the Indian subcontinent seem to have broken the glass ceiling, more boldly than even in the west. The United States still has to boast of having a lady as its President. India has had women as President as well as Prime Minister. Women have been politically dominant in similar key positions in Pakistan, Bangladesh and also in Sri Lanka. Of course, the United Kingdom, Germany and New Zealand stand out as few countries where women have got opportunities to head their respective governments. Be it Margaret Thatcher from the UK. Angela Merkel (Germany) or Jacinda Ardern (New Zealand), there is no denying that the strong stamp of their distinct personalities could not have been ignored. Their rise could not have been possible without the backing of their parties. However, political charisma linked with their personalities is not solely dependent on their parties but has to do with their individual personalities. The possibility exists that Indira Gandhi may not have joined politics if she was not Jawaharlal Nehru's daughter. Initially, she was viewed



as a "puppet," "dumb-doll" and/or a totally weak politician. But her entry into politics and later her role as Prime Minister led her to be known as the Iron Lady. Incidentally, Sonia Gandhi refrained from picking up political reins immediately after the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. She decided to head the Congress only when intra-party worsened. Her political credentials were untested but she succeeded in helping the Congress-led coalition remain in power for two consecutive terms. She is now the natural "high command" of the party. Priyanka Vadra's entry into politics seemed natural. Initially only her smiles and the crowds attracted by her hit media headlines. But her current moves are scripting a different tale. The reference is to her "broomstick-policy" in the aftermath of the Lakhimpur Kheri violence that gave her credibility as a politician. The political rise of Mamata Bannerjee, Mayawati and the late Jayalalithaa is quite similar. Their initial entry was backed either by their party and/or specific politicians in their domains. Subsequently, however, each moved on to successfully establish their own identities quite successfully. While Mamata rose from the ranks of Congress, she parted company to form Trinamool Congress in 1998. She led the party to oust Left bloc from West Bengal and head the government since 2011. The two names are inseparable — Mamata and TMC. So is the case of Mayawati and Bahujan Samaj Party. The same can be said about Jayalalithaa and AIADMK. Interestingly, the most vocal and eloquent voice of TMC in Lok Sabha is also a woman, Mahua Moitra. Women's political empowerment extends to other parts of the subcontinent. In Bangladesh the two lady prime ministers, Begum Khaleda Zia (1991-96 and 2001-2006) and Sheikh Hasina (1996-2001 and from 2006) have compelled acknowledgement of the importance given to women's leadership. Pakistan had late Benazir Bhutto as Prime Minister from 1988-90 and 1993-96. Sri Lanka gave the world its first woman Prime Minister in 1960 — Sirimavo Bandaranaike. Politically speaking, in the Indian subcontinent, women have carved a distinct niche of their own without being tagged as puppets or as pawns of their parties. Compared to their limited significance in most parts of world, they take the lead here. Against this backdrop, perhaps Priyanka's political message of encouraging entry of more women into politics should not be dismissed as mere rhetoric. (The write is a senior journalist. The views expressed

Battle to become the aam aadmi of Punjab



Rejecting the so-called 'Delhi model', the Punjab CM said that the State is witnessing the 'Channi model' which stands for equal opportunities for all

hich party is the true custodian of the aam aadmi (common man) image in Punjab? The million rupee question is playing out in the election campaign as two of the contesting parties-ruling Congress and its challenger Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) are insisting that they are the "real" representatives of the common man, ones batting for the plebeian and have the interest of this section paramount in their scheme of

With Charanjit Singh Channi, the self-proclaimed common man from a lower middle class family, who had once sold crackers for Diwali on a cot outside his tent house and was also working full time in the tent business of his father, becoming the chief minister taking over from Amarinder Singh of Patiala royal family, known in political circles as Maharaja, politics has taken a 360 degree turn in the state and the one facing the heat is the original party named on common man-Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

Not surprisingly, during his election campaign in the state, Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal said that he had reasons to believe that he has imitators in Punjab and a "fake Kejriwal" is roaming around, making same promises, asking people to know the fake from the real. Kejriwal was referring to Channi as the fake copy though he did not mention anyone by name in his speech.

Ever since he became the chief min-

ister, Channi has been cultivating the image of the aam aadmi with a missionary zeal. He has been stopping at road-side 'dhabas' regularly to have tea with commoners, dancing bhangra to drum beats on the stage at functions, participating in wedding ceremonies and giving 'shagun' to couples, getting photographed with auto-rickshaw drivers meeting workers, farmers and so on. This has clearly rattled AAP to an extent as it believes that Channi's new image could be problematic to its poll prospects in the state and spoil its dream to come to

Sample this: "These days a *nakli* Kejriwal is roaming in Punjab. Whatever I promise, he announces it the next day but doesn't implement it. Beware of him. Only asli Kejriwal can fulfill what he promises." And more, "In the entire coun-, only one man, Kejriwai, can bring down your electricity bill to zero. So, beware of that fake Kejriwal," said AAP's national convener, referring to Channi and his promise to bring down power rates by ₹3 across all categories of consumers.

Interestingly, both Kejriwal and Channi were in Ludhiana the same day to sell their USP of common man in the industrial city. Hours before Kejriwal was scheduled to meet the auto and taxi drivers, Channi made a surprise halt at an auto-rickshaw stand to listen to the



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CHANNI BECAME THE CHIEF MINISTER OF problems of the drivers and got PUNJAB, HE HAS himself clicked with them while sipping tea. This was too much for BEEN CULTIVATING THE IMAGE OF AN AAM AADMI WITH A MISSIONARY ZEAL. THIS HAS RATTLED THE AAP TO AN EXTENT AS IT BELIEVES THAT CHANNI'S NEW IMAGE COULD BE **PROBLEMATIC** TO ITS POLL PROSPECTS IN THE STATE AND

Kejriwal who was quick to retort, pointing out that he had a prescheduled meeting and when the 'nakli Kejriwal' came to know about this, he reached the autorickshaw owners' office. "Still, I think fear is good. He may do something out of fear of the real Kejriwal, but he cannot do, because he is 'nakli'," said Kejriwal. So this asli-nakli (real-fake)

war of words continued with Kejriwal attacking the Punjab CM for imitating him (Delhi CM) on promises on electricity tariff. Kejriwal went on to add that former Chief Minister Amarinder Singh had also imitated the Delhi Government and declared free bus service for women. But it was incomplete because Captain Amarinder had provided free travel to women only in government buses.

Channi was quick to retort and trained his guns at the AAP remo, emphasizing that the Delhi Model of Arvind Kejriwal is nothing more than a bundle of lies'. "The Punjab government has already taken several path-breaking initiatives to benefit the masses whereas Kejriwal and his company are just making promises for them. I can never be a duplicate of Kejriwal as I can't be as treacherous and cunning as he is," the Punjab CM said. That went slightly off the mark and enraged the

the same coin the next day in their statements. Rejecting the so-called Delhi

Model or the Kejriwal model, the Punjab CM said that the State is witnessing "Channi Model" which stands for equal opportunities for all. "Channi model is in unison with the teachings of the Great Sikh Gurus who have shown us the way of equality and brotherhood. This model is being implemented in the State for its progress and prosperity of its people...and this model will be there till I am in this office," the first Dalit chief minister of the state emphasized in one f his election speeches.

To further consolidate his image of aam aadmi, Channi spent the night at the same Gurdwara, Shaheed Baba Tega Singh at village Chand Purana (Moga) where he had stayed during his cycle yatra in 2016. His spin doctors were quick to point out, departing from convention, the chief minister chose the Gurdwara sahib for stay at night instead of any hotel, rest house or palatial house of party leader".

Left behind in the race to project him as the aam aadmi, SAD President Sukhbir Singh Badal too is trying to catch up with his two aam aadmi rivals-Kejriwal and Channi. He is obliging the selfieseeking youths and is happily posing for them and hunting for space in the social media to project this image. The image of the common man is difficult to stick with the Badal family as they are considered as tycoons, having business interests in several sectors, including hospitality, transport, cable and entertainment, etc. However, there is no harm in flowing with the political wind, a SAD supporter says on why the party chief should also project the image of the common man.

While Amarinder Singh kept mostly to his residence and farm house in his second term of office and remained cut off from the people, Channi is doing the opposite. He never lets go of any opportunity to consolidate his assiduously cultivated aam aadmi image and his political advisors say that this is playing out well with the electorate who for the first time in over two decades, have seen a different political persona as the head of the

Parkash Singh Badal was a fiveterm CM, Amarinder Singh held the post for nine and a half years and both of them together occupied almost a quarter of a century at the helm. While Badal believed in distributing largesse through his Sangat Darshan scheme, Amarinder was largely cut off from grassroots, instead depending on his support and advisors to reach out to the people. So, this image of both Channi and Kejriwal is like a breath of fresh air for many in the poll-bound state.

Not surprisingly, there is a fierce competition to emerge as the real champion of the common man and that has become the USP of the election campaign so far.



Pioneer, Chandigarh.

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AAP leaders who retorted back in

THERE'S NO POINT IN RAISING ARTICLE 370 IN PARLIAMENT. OUR DEMAND IS RESTORATION OF STATEHOOD AND ELECTIONS IN J&K. -SENIOR CONGRESS LEADER **GHULAM NABI AZAD**





ARTICLE 370 IS A LEGACY OF THE CONGRESS. IF THE CONGRESS IS NOT READY TO SAVE ITS OWN LEGACY, HOW CAN IT SAVE OTHERS'? —FORMER J&K CHIEF MINISTER

Impact of greenhouse gasses and deforestation on climate

Trees can absorb four tons of CO2 over the course of 40 years. A forest is considered a carbon sink if it absorbs more carbon than it emits

ndia is the world's third largest producer of renew-Lable energy and the third largest consumer of electricity. As the country advances, the per capita consumption of electricity is likely to rise sharply. Consumption of coal, gas and crude oil is also expected to increase. At present, solar and wind produce less than 13 per cent of the total energy consumed and the rest comes from coal, petroleum, nuclear, etc. Burning of coal, natural gas, and oil to generate electricity and heat is the leading cause of green-

house gas emissions globally. Would it be possible to generate all the electricity we need without emitting addi-

tional greenhouse gases? India emits 83 per cent of greenhouse



Additionally, India's population growth will intensify the demand for food, which in turn will necessitate more urea and irrigation, and using the Haber-Bosch process to produce urea will exacerbate greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, it is necessary to switch to less CO2-intensive energy. The developed nations like the US and Western Europe have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through appropriate measures and specific innovations because their research and development budgets are relatively large for this purpose. Obtaining carbon-free electricity will be a huge challenge for India because to achieve zero emissions, all of our electricity must come from non-emit-

ting sources. Solar, wind,



hydroelectric, biomass, and geothermal power can provide energy without causing global warming.

While natural gas plants are running, they need to purchase fuel and the price of fossil fuels does not reflect the cost of climate change in terms of greenhouse gas emissions. Solar and wind energy are intermittent sources. The maximum conversion capacity of solar energy is only 33 per cent. They cannot generate electricity 24 hours a day, so their storage and generation costs

should also be considered. Batteries used in off-grid solar systems can be charged during the day and used during the night. It is a reasonable solution for using solar power throughout the day, but it is also quite expensive due to the costs associated with the battery and its life, which will determine how much it adds to the electricity bill and the public exchequer.

Solar power generation is than in summer. Solar power and wind energy generation is totally dependent on natural circumstances. Even in bright sunshine and strong winds, production will always be less than the installed capacity due to intermittent shutdowns collect as much sunlight as -a single connected network is also a long period of persua-

possible, we need a large number of solar panels that take up a lot of space, and some roofs are not big enough to accommodate them, so space is also an issue. Location is also increasingly important in solar energy. Our installation needs to be increased many times compared to the current one.

Éven though nuclear power could be a solution, it is

risky and capital intensive. The main reason why significantly less in winter zero-carbon electricity is so expensive is intermittency. Because of this, the state is aiming to generate more renewable electricity by combining solar and wind power with other options like gaspowered plants, which is a necessity for cities and towns. caused by maintenance. To It can be argued that the grid

the solution, but in practice, this is not feasible, at least in the near future.

To use renewable energy more efficiently and generate carbon-free energy, we must invest more in research and development. Furthermore, issues such as widespread poverty alleviation, education, health, clean drinking water, water for sanitation and job creation require more money to be diverted to address these issues, which in turn can adversely affect investment in research and development. Even if we take into account the government's efforts towards clean energy, new innovations will be required to remove its impediments. Diffusion of innovations requires R&D expertise and

sion, decision-making, and implementation that will take a considerable amount of time.

Therefore, conservation, afforestation and sustainable forestry practices are also the most efficient and cost-effective ways to combat carbon emissions.

Trees can absorb four tons of CO2 over the course of 40 years. A forest is considered a carbon sink if it absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere than it emits. Photosynthesis absorbs carbon from the atmosphere. It is then deposited in forest biomass (such as trunks, branches, roots and leaves), in dead organic matter (litter), and in soil and microorganisms. This process of carbon absorption and deposition is known as carbon sequestration.

(The writer is a former IFS officer. The views expressed are personal.)

Omicron was in Netherlands!

¬he Omicron variant was **1** already in the Netherlands when South Africa alerted the World Health Organization about it last week, Dutch health authorities said on Tuesday, adding to fear and confusion over the new version of the coronavirus in a weary world hoping it had left the worst of the pandemic behind.

The Netherlands' RIVM health institute found omicron in samples dating from November 19 and 23. The WHO said South Africa first reported the the variant to the UN healthy agency on November 24.

It remains unclear where or when the variant first emerged but that hasn't stopped wary nations from rushing to impose travel restrictions, especially on visitors coming from southern Africa. Those moves have been criticized by South Africa and the WHO has urged against them, noting their limited

Much is still not known about the variant — though the WHO warned that the global



People wear face mask to protect against the coronavirus at the public transport station Friedrichstrasse in Berlin, Germany on Tuesday

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while, said Tuesday they had

confirmed an infection with

the omicron variant in a 39-

year-old man who had neither

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with anyone who had been,

news agency dpa reported.

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Authorities in the eastern German city of Leipzig, mean-

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12. Sanjeev Das, Manju Das, H.No-744 Sector-23-A, Gurgaon, A/c:-LBGUR00000745244

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22. Mohit Gupta, Raj Kumar, F- 2603, Neta Ji Nagar, New Delhi,

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27. Munish Jamwal, Yoginder Singh Jamwal, Monika Jamwaln-281, 3rd Floor, Sector-8, R.K. Puram, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00001821674

28. Arvind Kumar Pandey, Neetu Pandey, H No C 20/ 19 Sec 71, PS Sector 24 The Dadri, Dist Gautam Budha Nagar, Dist Gautam Budha Nagar, Noida, A/c:-LBGUR00003243913

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34. Deepak Khandelwal, Deepti, H. No E 8 Partly Ward No 14, Dayal

35. Amarendra Kumar, Chandra Mukhi, 471, Paschimabad J.n.u,

36. Satendra Singh, Arpna Singh, B 082 Meadows Vista, Raj Nagar Extension, Ghazaibad, Ghaziabad, Ghazaibad A/c:-

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38. Sonia Pant, Yogesh Pant, H No 615 Ground Floor, Near ESI Hospital Sec 9, Gurgaon, Gurgaon, A/c:-LBGUR00002495142

39. Pushpendra Kumar, Somlata, 1268 Sanjay Kaloni, Arthala, Ghaziabad,ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00002979300

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Nagar Sector-5, Ghaziabad

LBGHZ00002983769

A/c No:- LBDEL00001173589

26. Krishna Kumar, Rekha, E-81, Sector-22, Noida

Uttar Pradesh, Noida, A/c:-LBDEL00004342324

Flats, Sec-19, Noida, A/c:-LBDEL00001692983

Japan confirms first case of new variant

Tokyo: Japan confirmed on Tuesday its first case of the new omicron coronavirus variant, a Namibian diplomat who recently arrived from his country, officials said.

Chief Cabinet Secretary said the patient, a man in his 30s, tested positive upon arrival at Narita airport on Sunday and was isolated and is being treated at a hospital.

1st French Omicron case on Indian Ocean island of Reunion

Paris: France confirmed its first case of the new variant of the coronavirus on Tuesday as countries around the world scrambled to close their doors or find ways to limit its spread.

The WHO has warned that the global risk from the omicron variant is "very high" based on early evidence, saying it could lead to surges with "severe consequences."

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Iran strikes hard line as talks | Taliban kill, abduct over nuclear deal resume

Tehran: Iran struck a hard line Tuesday after just one day of restarted talks in Vienna over its tattered nuclear deal, suggesting everything discussed in previous rounds of diplomacy could be renegotiated.

Speaking to Iranian state television, Ali Bagheri, Iran's top nuclear negotiator, referred to everything discussed thus far as merely a "draft." It remained unclear whether that represented an opening gambit by Iran's new president or signaled seri-

ous trouble for those hoping to restore the 2015 deal that saw Tehran strictly limit its enrichment of uranium in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions.

The United States left the deal under then-President Donald Trump's "maximum pressure" campaign against Tehran in 2018. Since the deal's collapse, Iran now enriches small amounts of uranium up to 60 per cent purity — a short step from weapons-grade levels of 90 per cent.

dozens of ex-officers summarily killed or forcibly "disappeared" more than 100 former police and intelligence

officers since taking power in Afghanistan, Human Rights Watch said in a report. The group pointed to continuing retaliation against the armed forces of the ousted Government despite anannounced amnesty.

Taliban forces have hunted down former officers using government employment records and have targeted those

letters guaranteeing their safety, the report said. In some cases, local Taliban commanders have drawn up lists of people to be targeted, saying they committed "unforgivable" acts.

"The pattern of killings has sown terror throughout Afghanistan, as no one associated with the former government can feel secure they have escaped the threat of reprisal," Human Rights Watch said in the report.

Barbados bids farewell to British monarchy, becomes republic

San Juan: Barbados stopped Lord Nelson was removed last pledging allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday as it shed another vestige of its colonial past and became a repub-

and artists, including Prince Charles and Rihanna, attended the ceremony that began late Monday in a popular square

year amid a worldwide push to erase symbols of oppression.

Fireworks peppered the sky at midnight as Barbados officially became a republic, with screens set up across the island so people could watch the event that featured an orchestra with more than 100 steel pan players and numerous

'red line' about Ukraine, NATO

Putin warns West: Moscow has

President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday sternly warned NATO against deploying its troops and weapons to Ukraine, saying it rep-

would trigger a strong response.

concerns about Russia's alleged

Ukraine, he said that Moscow is equally worried about NATO drills near its borders. Speaking to par-

eastward expansion has threat-

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OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLOTMENT OF COMMERCIAL PLOT AT INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PANTNAGAR

SIIDCUL invites bids from interested bidders for allotment of Commercial plot admeasuring area 73210 sqm for setting up Commercial Mall/Multi-purpose Business Centre at Integrated Industrial Estates Pantnagar. 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 or www.uktenders.gov.in from 02.12.2021 to 22.12.2021. 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 on/ before mentioned due date i.e 22" December, 2021 and time 14:00 hrs. MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Custom bid on Gem portal are invited under 02 bid Systems (technical & Financial) for the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Jonson Make 04 Nos Passenger Lift for the period of 3 Years at New Girls Hostel King Geroge Medical University U.P. Lucknow. The Original Manufacturer and their authorized Indian Agnecy/service provider can apply on the terms and condition as per custom bid documents. Short details can be viewed at kgmu.org & detailed will be available on GEM portal. Executive Engineer

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PROVISION OF VOIP BASED CONTROL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

E-Tender Notice No.: N-2021-15 dated, 25-11-2021. E-tender are invited by the undersigned for the works: Tende No. N-2021-K16; Name of the work Provision of VOIP based control communication system. Tender Value closed at 15:00 hrs. on 17-12-2021. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15 00 hrs of 17-12-2021 in website www.ireps.gov.in.

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SECOND CORRIGENDUM TO e-Tender Call Notice (e-TCN) No: MD/ACCTS/WK-R-5/2021/1195 Dt. 25.10.2021 as amended after pre-bid meeting Dt. 10.11.2021 Name of the Work: "Supply of 01 no Pilot Launch on Hire for Three shifts operation per day along with operational crew for a period of five (05) years". Estimated cost:Rs 8.54.98.433/- excluding fuel cost & GST. Las date & time of submission of tender the line bidding is 1530 hours on Dt. 14.12.2021 Technical Bids shall be opened at 1530 hours o Dt. 15.12.2021. For details, please log on to the website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

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etter No. 919 **Tender Notice** Office of the Executive Engineer, Maintenance Chilla (Pauri- Garhwal), invite sealed tenders from experienced firms for following works/supply for Chilla

T-21/EEM/2021-22:-Annual General Cleaning of different places, Officers Club, Guest House, Substations, Central Store and Tube well pre T-22/EEM/2021-22:- Miscellaneous Stationary Items at Chilla Circle Office.

Estimated Cost - Rs 5,91,272.00(Taxes Extra)& Rs 1,55,901.00(Taxes Extra) Date of availability of Tender document on website - 01-12-2021 (17:00 Hrs) Date of Receipt of the tender - 22-12-2021 up to (11:00 Hrs) For all details, bidders are advised to visit our website www.uivnl.com

Executive Engineer (M "Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"



कार्यालय संयुक्त संचालक सह अधीक्षक छत्तीसगढ़ आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (सिम्स चिकित्सालय) बिलासपुर (छ.ग. FAX (0)-07752-224200, PHONE (0)-0772-230030

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> निविदा सूचना मेडिकल गैस वर्ष 2021-22

निविदा कार्य का नाम सिम्स चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर हेतु वित्तिय वर्ष 2021-22 में मेडिकल गैस (ऑक्सीजन, नाईट्रस ऑक्साइड एव कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड) क्रय किये जाने हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाना है। निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रू 1000.00 (एक हजार मात्र) का Demand Draft वापसी

Bilaspur C.G) सिम्स चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) के पक्ष में देय हो। घरोहर राशि Bank 1,50.000.00 (एक लाख पचास हजार रूपये) वापसी Draft/Banker's योग्य का डिमांड ड्राफ्ट/बैंकर्स चेक

cheque निविदा प्रपत्र प्राप्त दिनांक 13/12/21 को कार्यालयीन दिवस एवं अवधि करने कि अंतिम तिथि तक संबंधित शाखा सिम्स, चिकित्सालय बिलासप् (निविदा प्रपत्र प्राप्त करने हेतु स्वयं के लेटर हेड पर लिखित आवेदन प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य होगा)

दिनांक 30/12/21 को दोपहर 03:00 बजे तक। शासकीय निविदा प्रपत्र जमा अंतिम तिथिः पंजीकृत डाक अथवा स्पीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से ही। निविदा खोलने की दिनांक 30/12/21 को साय 4:00 बजे कार्यालय संयुक्त संचालक सह अधीक्षक कक्ष, सिम्स चिकित्सालय तिथि तथा स्थानः बिलासपुर में।

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Ro. No. -65458/4 Ro. Date. -29/11/2021 संयुक्त संचालक सह चिकित्सा अधीक्षक सिम्स चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर DP/942/SW/2021

Oli re-elected chief of Nepal's **CPN-UML** party **PTI** ■ KATHMANDU

Nepal's main opposition CPN-UML on Tuesday overwhelmingly re-elected former Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli as the chairman of the country's largest Communist Party for the second time.

Oli bagged 1,840 votes against his nearest rival Bhim Rawal, who got 223 votes, registering a landslide victory in the party's 10th general convention held in Chitwan district. The 70-year-old leader was re-elected as the party chief for the next five years.

Elections were held for a few other posts of office-bearers of the party, despite Oli's attempt to forge a consensus in all the positions.

AP ■ BANGKOK Acourt in Myanmar post-poned its verdict on Tuesday in the trial of ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi to allow testimony from an additional witness, a senior member of her political

The court agreed with a defense motion that it allow Zaw Myint Maung, who had previously been unable to come to court for health reasons, to add his testimony, a legal official said.

The court had been scheduled to deliver a verdict on Tuesday on charges of incitement and violating coronavirus



निविदा संशोधन

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक सं0-3305/E-Tender Notice/2021-22/ Date/23.11.2021 के क्रमांक सं0-02 कालूवाला बड़ोंवाला पेयजल योजना की निविदा अपरिहार्य कारणों से निरस्त की जाती है। शेष निविदायें यथावत रहेंगी।

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अधिशासी अभियन्ता

<u>ई – प्रो</u>क्योरमेन्ट सेल मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग भवन निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड, रांची।

ई-प्रोक्योरमेन्ट नोटिस

टेन्डर रेफरेन्स नंo-BCD/CE/76/Godda/2021-22 दिनांक- 29-11-2021 Construction of 1000 MT Food Grain Godown with parking and shed at Pathargama Block in Godda District. 2 प्राक्कलित राशि (रू०) रूo Rs.1,51,00,000.00(रुपये एक करोड इक्यावन लाख) 09 महीने 3 कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि 4 वेबसाइंट पुर निविदा 14-12-2021 प्रकाशन की तिथि 21-12-2021 के 11.00 AM तक वेबसाइट पर बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि / समय 6 निविदा प्रकाशित करने ई – प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय वाले कार्यालय का नाम कम्बार्दन्द ऑफिस बिल्दिंग एवं पता भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोड, रांची। 7 प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या 8 ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का 9631476651 हेल्पलाईन संख्या

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APPEAL FOR IDENT



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male namely John, S/o Peter, R/o Q4 Green Park, Delhi, During the investigation address was not traceable, Age: 53 years, Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'7", Hair: White, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, was wearing Hospital Gown, he was admitted by the CAT ambulance in

AIIMS Hospital on 23.09.2021 vide MLC No. 8038/21. During the treatment doctor declared him dead on 26.11.2021 in AIIMS Hospital. In this regard a DD No. 36A, dated 27.11.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi.

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

> P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi Ph.: 011-24106346, 24106345

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Date: December 01, 2021

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Indian economy grows 8.4% in **Q2**

New Delhi: India's GDP growth slowed to 8.4 per cent in the second quarter of 2021-22, mainly due to waning low base effect, but the economy has surpassed the pre-COVID level, official data showed on Tuesday

The GDP growth in April-June quarter this fiscal stood at 20.1 per cent. The Indian economy had contracted by 24.4 per cent in April-June last year.

The gross domestic product (GDP) had contracted by 7.4 per cent in the corresponding July-September quarter of 2020-21, according to data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

The government had imposed a nationwide lockCOVID-19 pandemic last year. This year, a massive second wave of the pandemic hit the country in the middle of April, which forced states to

However, the economy has now surpassed the pre-COVID level.

impose fresh restrictions.

In value terms, the GDP stood at ₹35,73,451 crore in July-September 2021-22, higher than the Rs 35,61,530 crore in the corresponding period of the 2019-20 financial year.

The GDP had shrunk to ₹32,96,718 crore in July-September last year during the nationwide lockdown.

GDP at Constant (2011-12) Prices in April-September 2021-22 (H1 2021-22) is estidown at the onset of the mated at ₹68.11 lakh crore as

against ₹59.92 lakh crore during the corresponding period of previous year, showing a growth of 13.7 per cent in H1 2021-22 as against a contraction of 15.9 per cent during the same period last year.

According to the NSO

data, gross value added (GVA) growth in the manufacturing sector accelerated to 5.5 per cent in the second quarter of 2021-22, compared to a contraction 1.5 per cent a year ago.

Farm sector GVA growth was up at 4.5 per cent, compared to 3 per cent growth earlier. Construction sector GVA grew by 7.5 per cent compared to a degrowth of 7.2 per cent earlier. Mining sector grew by 15.4 per cent, as against a contraction of 6.5 per cent. PTI

Govt debt at 62% of GDP; capable of repaying liabilities:

New Delhi: Central government debt is estimated at about 62 per cent of GDP for this fiscal and it is capable of repaying its liabilities, Minister of State for Finance Panka Chaudhary informed Parliament on Tuesday.

"Increasing the buoyancy burden," he said in a written

reply in the Rajya Sabha. Government debt is held

Minister Chaudhary

of tax revenue through improved compliance, mobilisation of resources through monetisation of assets, improving efficiency and effectiveness of public expenditure etc are the important measures initiated by Government to control the fiscal deficit and the debt

predominantly in domestic currency, he said, adding, "Government is capable to repay its debt."

New Bill on cryptocurrency to be introduced after Cabinet approval: Sitharaman in Rajya Sabha

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said the Government is working out a new Bill on cryptocurrency which will be placed in the ongoing session of Parliament after approval of the Union Cabinet.

The ongoing winter session is scheduled to end on December 23.

Replying to a series of questions in the Rajya Sabha, she said the new Bill takes into account the rapidly changing dimensions in virtual currency space, and incorporate features of the earlier Bill that could not be

The Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021, has been included in the Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II for the introduction in the ongoing

The Bill seeks to create a facilitative framework for the creation of the official digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the Bulletin said.

It also seeks to prohibit all private cryptocurrencies in India, however, it allows for certain exceptions to promote the underlying technology of cryptocurrency and its

'Yes, last time (monsoon session) there was a Bill but subsequently because there were other dimensions...That Bill has been reworked. And in a way the bill which is coming now is a new Bill. But, never mind, the work done on that Bill have all been taken on board here," the Minister said.

Sitharaman the government had "genuine intent" to bring the Bill even during

Banning all crypto unwise move: ORF report

New Delhi: With an estimated 15 million Indians holding digital currencies, cryptocurrencies need to be regulated like any other financial asset and it would be unwise for India to ban private crypto assets when it has the ability to capitalise on it, a study released by Observer Research Foundation (ORF) said on Tuesday.

witnessed exponential growth over the last five years. An estimated 15 million crypto-asset holders have put in Rs 660 re in these crypto asset holdings.

India now has two crypto unicorns and over 350 crypto startups in what is

Sensex succumbs to fag-end sell-off as Omicron worries haunt global markets

Mumbai: Equity indices surrendered early gains to close in the red on Tuesday, mirroring the nervousness in world markets about the impact of the Omicron variant of the coronavirus on global economic recovery.

A depreciating rupee and unabated foreign fund outflows further weighed on sentiment, traders said.

After rallying over 900 points in intra-day trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex pared all ins to settle 195.7 0.34 per cent lower at

Similarly, the NSE Nifty declined 70.75 points or 0.41 per cent to 16,983.20 -- closing below the 17,000-mark for the first time in three months.

Tata Steel was the top laggard in the Sensex pack, tumbling 3.87 per cent, followed by Kotak Bank, Bajaj Auto, M&M, Bharti Airtel, Reliance Industries, IndusInd Bank and Maruti.

On the other hand, PowerGrid, Titan, Bajaj Finserv, Nestle India, Bajaj Finance and Infosys were among the gainers, jumping up to 3.43 per cent. Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said domestic indices started the session on a strong footing amid optimism in global markets following the US President's announcement that lockdowns are currently off the

"However, the optimism was quickly substituted with a sudden sell-off in the domestic market as global equities slipped into negative territory following Omicron experts' advice to be cautious. Defying the market trend, IT and healthcare stocks along with mid and small caps traded with gains," he noted.

lower after drugmaker Moderna's CEO Stephane Bancel warned that COVID-19 vaccines are unlikely to be as effective against Omicron as they have been against the

Domestic investors also remained on the sidelines ahead of the release of GDP numbers.

"Markets will first react to the GDP numbers in early trades on Wednesday and the auto sales will also start pouring in from December 1. Needless to say, the excessive news flow around the new news flow around COVID variant would keep the volatility high. "Keeping in mind the scenario, it's prudent to continue with hedged positions until the markets stabilise," said Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking.

Unemployment rate at 9.3% in Jan-Mar 2021: NSO survey

New Delhi: Unemployment rate for all ages in urban areas rose to 9.3 per cent in January-March 2021 from 9.1 per cent in the same month of the previous year, showed a periodic labour force survey by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

Joblessness or unemployment rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the labour force.

The UR for in CWS (current weekly status) in urban areas for persons of age 15 years October-December 2020, the ninth Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) showed. PTI

TRADE SHOW FOR HOME PRODUCTS INAUGURATED

Greater Noida: HGH India 2021 10th edition of trade show for home products with trade visitors from over 460 cities and towns across India, being organised for the first time in Greater Noida at the India Expo Centre was inaugurated by Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary Textiles Government of India. Upendra Singh said, "The Government has approved two new schemes: PLI for textiles and mega textile narks " GNIDA CEO Narendra Bhooshan was the guest of honour on the occasion. Arun Roongta, MD. HGH India, said, "We aim to get the industry back on track."

RIICO faces **NGT** wrath

New Delhi: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has come down heavily on the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) for its failure to discharge its duties regarding upgradation of Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) Bhiwadi industrial area and setting up STPs. The tribunal has also directed to impose **Environmental Compensation of** ₹92.5 Crore on RIICO and other

state agencies for the damage to environment. It is shocking to learn that state exchequer would bear the cost of negligence shown by the RIICO officials.

LIC honours olympics, paralympics winners

New Delhi: The life insurance corporation of india (LIC) has recognized athletes who have represented india at the tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. "The performance of the indian athletes at the tokyo Olympics was very impressive," LIC stated in a statement. The country has won seven medals, including a gold medal, thanks to them. On behalf of lic, not only the gold. silver, and bronze medalists were acknowledged, but also the 4th place finishers who fought valiantly but fell short of winning. Performances were held in the narticinants' hometowns and senior lic dignitaries awarded the players with monetary prizes and awards.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to further upgrade the passengers' facilities, in continuation to replacement of First ICF (IRS) rakes of New Delhi - Dehradun Janshatabdi and New Delhi - Una Himachal Janshatabdi in August 2021 into LHB rake, Northern Railways has further decided to replace balanced IInd ICF (IRS) rakes of 12055/12056 New Delhi - Dehradun Janshatabdi and 12057-12058 New Delhi - Una Himachal Janshatabdi into LHB rakes from the following dates:-

REPLACEMENT OF ICF RAKES OF DEHRADUN AND UNA HIMACHAL JANSHATABDI EXPRESS WITH LHB RAKES

Train No. & Train Name

12056/12055 Dehradun -New Delhi - Dehradun Janshatabdi Express

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Existing Composition of 2nd ICF (IRS) rake

2nd Class Chair Car Cum Brake Van-2 2nd Class Chair Car-7 AC Chair Car-4 Total = 13 Coaches

Revised Composition of Both the rakes with LHB Stock

2nd Class Cum luggage & Break Van with Disabled Friendly Compartment-1, 2ndClass Chair Car-9, AC Chair Car-4, Break, Luggage cum Generator Car-1, Total = 15 Coaches

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The Indian crypto asset industry has

clearly a flourishing industry.

The report said the country is well placed to capitalise on the opportunity that crypto-assets present due to its PTI | expanding private crypto market. PTI

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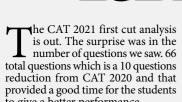
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NI Da
1.	Vikas Bhatnagar, Archana Bhatnagar, Maxamus Pharma Pvt Ltd, Pradeep Chawla, Vikas Bhatnagar, Maxamus Pharma Pvt. Ltd 315 Sarja Mkt 3rd Fir, Naharpur, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002129290	Plot No-12, Block No-A-2 Second Floor Paschim Vihar, Delhi, Delhi	08-07-2021 Rs. 47,02,159/-	31/ 20
2.	Harsh Kumar, Harish Kumar, Balaji Tours & Packages Pvt Ltd, Hansu, Bina Devi, Flat No- 9515 Ff S/f Duplex Sec-C PKT-9, Vasant Kunj, Delhi, A/c:-	Flat No-9515 Duplex FF & SF, Block-C PKT-9 Catego, Vasant Kunj Delhi, Delhi	21/04/2021 Rs. 43,41,911/-	31/
3.	LBDEL00002009029 Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Bhupesh Mahajan, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, 90/12, Lower, Ground Floor, Malvia	Flat No B-63, 6th Floor, Modest Ketki Co-operative Group Housing Society, Plot No 8b, Sector-11 Dwarka, Delhi	08-07-2021 Rs. 27,68,000/-	11/20
1.	Nagar, A/c:-LBDEL00005317157 Amit Kumar, Juhi Tiwari, Amit Kumar, Cs 6 1308 Supertech Capetown Sector-74, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:-	Commercial Property No-522, 5th Floor Block-C, Esquare, Hotshot Developer Pvt Ltd, Plot No C-02,	08-07-2021 Rs.	31/
j.	LBNOD00003134801 Charanjeet Dhanjal, Sandeep Dhanjal, Charanjeet Dhanjal, Flat No 85 GF DDA Flats Madipur, Delhi, A/c;-	Sector-96, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh MIG Flat No:- 139-D, Third Floor Pocket -AG-1 Vikas Puri, Delhi, Delhi	29,85,925/- 08/07/2021 Rs.	31
	LBDÉL00005032728 Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Bhupesh Mahajan,	Flat No B-63, 6th Floor, Modest Ketki Co-operative	23,56,158.8/- 08-07-2021	11.
	Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, 90/12, Lower, Ground Floor, Malvia Nagar, A/c:-LBDEL00003163987 Sartaj Alam, Aftab Alam, Hypnotique, Nazneen, T 23/6	Group Housing Society, Plot No 8B, Sector-11 Dwarka, Delhi, Plot No-20,ROAD S 19, Dlf City, Phase-III, Road No-	Rs. 5,79,516/- 23/07/2021	31
	DLF Phase 3, Gurgaonharyana A/c No:- LBGUR00003396736 Shiv Kumar Jatia, Archana Jatia, Shashi R Jatia, Hyatt	III, Gurgaon Haryana Plot No-B-50 Gulmohar Park Zone F-3 Masjid Moth	Rs. 1,87,68,793/- 28/07/2021	07
1	Regency, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002442446 Dhiraj Kumar, M/s Air Guru Travel Solutions Pvt Ltd,	Delhi 110049 Plot No-3, Tower-D Flat No-101 First Floor, Sector -	Rs. 1,55,84,037/- 12/07/2021	12
10	Shilpa Shrivatsava, Madhusudan Prasad Srivatsava, H No-163 First Floor C-bloc Khari Nagar, A/c No:- LBDEL00005057084	23, Dwarka, Delhi	Rs. 1,55,42,193/-	20
).	Ajay Chhangani, Aarti Ajay Chhangani, P3B-073 Princeton Estate, Dif Phase-5, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c:- LBGUR00002093045	1404 14th Floor, Tower N, The Palm Drive Sector-66 Haryana Gurgaon 122001, With Parkinf Space U-N-13 & L-N-13	25-06-2021 Rs. 1,40,68,351/-	31
1.	Sanjay Kapoor, airvoice Aviations Pvt Ltd, Anamika Kapoor, Sanjay Kapoor, B-241 Sector-26, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:-LBDEL00002447141	House No-S 569, Front Portion 3rd Floor, Greater Kailash Part II, Delhi	08/07/2021 Rs. 1,42,45,328/-	31
2.	Panache Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd., Mohd. Razi Shakir, Anil Kumar Rana, Panache Exhibitons Pvt Ltd, G/66 2nd Floor, Sha Kalindi Kunj Road Shaheen Bagh, Abdul Fazal Enclave 2, Jamia Nagar, Delhi Delhi A/c No:-	Flat No-B028, 2nd Floor Tower-b, ATS Bouquet Plot No-A 2/2, Sector-132, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh	17/07/2021 Rs. 86,68,683/-	'06 20
3.	LBDEL00004560874 Kumar Prashant,kumari Bandana, E 50 First Floor, Sec 57, Sushant Lok Ph 2, Gurgaon, A/c No:-	Unit No 101, 1st Floor Iries Tech Park Sohna Road Sector 48, Gurgaon	11/08/2021 Rs.	31
1.	LBGUR00004132131 Raghavendra Naik, B D Arpitha, C-9 Kailash Colony, Delhi, A/c No:-LBDEL00002365536	Flat No 1202, 12th Floor Tower C-01 Krrish, Ibiza Town Sector-39, Faridabad, Faridabad	81,48,151/- 11/08/2021 Rs.	31
5.	Poonam., Jagdish, Naresh Kumar, House No 481 Near Lal Kuaa, Jharsa, Gurgaon A/c No:-	Flat No 1546, HIG, Housing Board Colony, Sec 31,32 Gurgaon Haryana	78,69,456/- 23/07/2021 Rs.	06
3.	LBGHZ00004364495 Vipin Kumar, Davender, Krishna Devi, House No-151 J- Block May Field Garden, Gurgaon Haryana A/c No:-	Showroom Room-1397/29, Situated At Plot No-245R, Bata Showroom, Model Town, Delhi Road, Rohtak	70,40,235/- 23/07/2021 Rs.	31
7.	LBDEL00005133691 M/s Universal Journeys India Private Limited, Geetanjali Alamshah, Journeys & Destinations India Private Limited, Stephen Alamshah, Flat No 1108/6 Devika	Haryana office Space No-DPT 534 Parking No-PB1001, 5th Floor Block-F, Prime Tower, Plot No. 79 And 80 Okhla Industrial Area Ph-1, Delhi, Delhi	61,60,864/- 17/07/2021 Rs. 63,41,264/-	111
3.	Tower, Nehru Place, Delhi A/c No:-LBDEL00002082106 Kishor Jacob Mundamattom, Aarathyananth, Flat No 33 Pocket-3 Akshardham Appartment, Dwarka Sector	Flat No-1003, Floor No 11th, Tower B3, Shree Vardhman Gardenia Phase-2 Sector-10, Sonepat,	17/07/2021 Rs.	'06 21
).	19, Delhidelhi A/c No:- LBNÖD00004839248 Lalit Jaiswal, Unistem Bioscience Private Limited,	Haryana Blb 154, 15th Floor, Along With Parking Space PB	56,79,617/- 23/07/2021	'06
0.	Kangan Jaiswal, 124, Sainik Farms, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBGUR00002441944 Gaurav Mangla,santosh Kumari, Flat No 250 Bharat	2049, PB 2050, Belaire Dlf City Phase V Gurgaon Flat No-250, Second Floor, Sector-13 Plot No-20,	Rs. 52,81,616/- 31/07/2021	31
1.	Apartment, Sec-13 Rohini, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00003704714 Gaurav Talwar, Sakshi Talwar, 39 Chitrakoot Appartment	Bharat Apartments The Bharat CGHS Ltd Rohini, Delhi Flat No-23262, 26th Floor Tower-23, ATS Picturesque	Rs. 44,58,972.3/- 31/07/2021	'11
	East Arjun, Nagar Shahdara, North East Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00003888830 Navaid Ur Rehman, MD Naeem, Iffat Gulamabbas Saiyed, Sharjah Islamic Bank, PO Box No-4 Sharjah	Reprieves Phase-1, Plot No-SC-01, Sector-152, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh Flat No. A 006, G Ground Floor, Casa Grande, Plot No 7A, Sector Chi-V, Greater Noida	Rs. 43,45,151/- 17/07/2021 Rs.	31
3.	Uae, Sharjah A/c No:-LBGHZ00002539542 Bipin Chhetri, Rebecca Chettri, Flat No 1409, M Regalia	Flat No. 904, 9th Floor, Tower A, Meghdutam Encore	48,95,523/- 17/07/2021 Rs.	'06
	Virtod Marriar, a par Marriari, 11110 01 1001 Majapar	Sports City, Plot No GH-05, Sec-Adjoining Techzone- IV, Greater Noida, Noida Flat No-704, Tower-C-1, 7th Floor, Vardhman	43,24,264/- 27/07/2021	'31
5.	Uttam Nagar, Delhi,110059, Delhi, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00005151568 Archana Mishra, Avinash Mishra, House No 852 Sector	Gardenia, Sonepat Flat No 1011, 10th Floor, Tower F, Piyush Heights,	Rs. 42,67,774.9/- 23/07/2021	'31
6.	23, Faridabad, A/c:-LBNOD00002206648 Lalit Jaiswal, Unistem Bioscience Private Limited, Kangan Jaiswal, 124, Sainik Farms, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-	Sector 89 Faridabad BLB 154, 15th Floor, Along With Parking Space PB 2049, PB 2050, Belaire Dlf City Phase V Gurgaon	Rs.40,50,857/- 23/07/2021 Rs.	'06 20
7.	LBGUR00002441894 Ranjay Kumar Bharti,rita Devi, 226 Yakubpur Noida, Sec 86 Phase 2, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida A/c No:-	Flat No 86-B, First Floor, Block-MIG Sector-93, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida	42,16,530/- 27/07/2021 Rs.	111
8.	LBNOD0004883068 M/s Lark Logistics Private Limited, Sharad Chandra Goel, Vikram Goel, Nalini Goel, 55 Mezzanine Floor Community, Centre East of Kailash, Delhi, A/c:-	Unit No-C 43, Second Floor, South Extension Part 2, Delhi, Delhi	40,87,622/- 23/07/2021 Rs. 40,32,035/-	31
9.	LBDEL00005325330 Suresh Ramaya, Lalit Kumar, House No-882, Sector-37, Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c:-LBDEL00003372384	Plot No-881, Second Floor, Sector-37, With Roof And Terrace Rights, Faridabad Haryana	31/07/2021 Rs.37.93,281/-	31
0.	Amit Singh Daga, Vinita Daga, DBM Marketing India Pvt Ltd, 33/5 Gardenia Street Vatika City, Sec-49 Sohna	Flat Bearing No- Primrose EF-12/3012, Third Floor, Vatika City Sec-49, Gurgaon, Haryana	04/08/2021 Rs.	31
1.	Road, Gurgaon Haryana A/c No:- LBGUR00001967058 Vijay Govind, Nidhi Garg, E 1404 Proview Laboni, Crossing Rebulic, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:-	Flat No-E-1404, 14th Floor, Block-E, Proview Lobani Crossing Republik, Ghaziabad	37,64,578/- 14/07/2021 Rs.	31
	LBGHZ00002919266 Vijay Kumar Khatri, Suman Rana, M/s. A P Hospitalities, M/s. Aryan Car Rental Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Aryan Tour And Travels, Geeta, Anil Kumar Rana, Flat No. 801, Gh-3,	Shop No UG 003 Upper Ground Floor Malibu Shopping Arcade Malibu Towne Sohna Road, Haryana	35,20,399/- 17/07/2021 Rs. 36,46,399/-	31
	Airport Authority Ghs, Sec47, Gurgaon A/c No:- LBDEL00001972787 Subhash Chand, Rekha.,, Flat No- F-801 BPTP Princess Park, Tigaon Road, Sector 86, Kheri Kalan 113, Faridabad, Faridabad, Faridabad A/c:-	Flat No F801, Sec-86 BPTP Princess Park Faridabad	23/07/2021 Rs. 33,66,155/-	'06 20
4.	LBFDB00002906010 Vijay Lakshmi Tacker, Tacker Technologies Pvt Ltd, Ashok Tacker, 801 Royal Retreat-1, Charmwood, Village- Surajkhand, Faridabad, A/c:-	Commercial Space No-107, 108 And 109, First Floor Eros Garden, Charmwood Plaza Suraj Kund Road, Faridabad, Haryana	31/07/2021 Rs. 40,08,414/-	'30 20
5.	LBNOD0002039551 Sunil Raisinghani, Sumita Raisinghani, Flat No-22 SFS Rajori, Apartments Opp, Govt Of India, Delhi, Press Rajori Garden Delhi, A/c:-LBNOD00002095764	Flat No-v - 905, 9th Floor, Tower V, Plot No - 01, Logix Blossom Greens, Sector 143, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	31/07/2021 Rs. 33,01,122/-	'04 20
6.	Sweta Verma, Rahul Verma, B 401 Plot 4 East Avenue Apptment, Ahinsha Khand 2, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad A/c No:-LBGHZ00002416727	Flat No 1701, 16th Floor, Block C, Aarcity Infrastructure Regency Park, Plot No Gh 03B, Sector 16C, Greater Noida, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 34,82,143/-	111
	Shobhit Alagh, Yashpal Alagh, C-13/65, Ground Floor, Rohini Sec 3, Delhi A/c No:-LBDEL00005150678	Property No-79, Third Floor With Roof Rights, Pocket - 5, Sector - 22, Rohini, Delhi	27/07/2021 Rs.34,91,152/-	31
	Ram Chander, Rahul Kumarflat No 2/13 Rites Flats, Near Water Tank, Ashok Vihar Phase III Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBNOD00004844639	Flat No-2003, Floor No-20 Tower-E, Plot No-GC- 3G/GH-03 Aishwaryam, Gaur City 2, Sector 16c, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	31/07/2021 Rs. 32,12,163/-	'31 20
	Ruby Sinha, Vikash Kumar Sinha, 189, 2nd Floor, Near Dav Public School, Faridabad, Faridabad A/c No:- LBFDB00002215059	Unit No-L1-15-SF, Park Elit Floor-II, Parkland Faridabad, Faridabad	27/07/2021 Rs. 32,60,905/-	'31 20
	Suman Lata, Sumit Gaur, Neena Datta, A4-2104 Saviour Greenisle Crossing, Republik Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad A/c No:-LBDEL00004960006	Flat No-1502, 15th Floor, Block B, Gardenia Square Crossing Republik, Plot No-06, Village Dundahera, Ghaziabad	27/07/2021 Rs. 32,35,239/-	31
1.	Tuhin Sinha, Shalini Sinha, 672 Psb Society Plot No 8, Sector 49 A Chandigarh, Chandigarh A/c No:- LBNOD00002021896	Flat No. 3002, 30th Floor, Tower KRH-19, Krescent Homes, Jaypee Greens, Noida, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 31,52,823/-	'11 20
2.	Sanjay Bhatnagar, Vandana Bhatnagar, Flat No 235, Plot 22, Shruti Appt, Sec 7, Dwarka, New Delhi, Delhi A/c No:-LBDEL00002513056	Flat No 606, 6th Floor, Plot No GC-7/GH-01, Sector- 04, Gaur City-1, Block A, Greater Noida, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 32,25,530/-	31
	Varun., Ashok Kumar, 1-s Q Jantar Mantar, Road Ndmc New Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBNOD00005075463	Flat No-916, Floor 9 Hazel, Block-2 Jasmine Grave Khas Village, Mehroli	14/07/2021 Rs. 30,34,409/-	'06 20
4.	Aradhana Gupta, Rekha Devi, Flat No 804 Lotus, Tower Thd Garden, Thada Mode Bhiwadi, Alwar, A/c:- LBGUR00005078128	Flat No E-904, 9th Floor, Terra Elegance Tower-E, Khasra No-1289/1025, Village Khajurvas Tehsil Tijara, Alwar, Rajasthan	31/07/2021 Rs. 30,06,607/-	'31 20
5.	ERN Prasad, Anuradha Talwar, H N P 37 Rashtirya	Unit No H/A/ 202, S F Tower-H, Beethovens- 8 Sector	13/07/2021 31	10

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Indian Military, College Garhi Cantt, Uttarakhand A/c

The analysis is out and the overall exam was not very tough as compared to 2020. However, DILR was a little time consuming and lengthy, says **SUMIT SINGH GANDHI**



to give a better performance. Overall the exam was doable not very tough when compared to 2020 with DILR was a little time consuming and lengthy. VARC was more inference based. Overall it had 66 questions and I am proud this is what I had predicted and our students gave 6 practice mocks of total 66 questions in last two months.

CAT 2021 tested students on speed, logic and analytical skills, a sincere student with well rounded preparation of concepts and a good practice of mocks would make their way to the IIMs. CAT tested students on their actual knowledge instead of mere guesswork. The reduction in questions from CAT 2020 helped students have a better time allocation and not have a crisis.

It was an exam with No twist it was all planned well prepared students should be able to outperform, data interpretation and logical reasoning section was a little difficult and time consuming, we saw the changes in reading comprehension passages with

dominance of inference based questions. But this wouldn't affect the overall criteria for a student selection

Negative marking existed for the multiple choice questions; 1/3rd ie 0.33 negative marks. Type in the answer questions didn't have any negative marking similar to the CAT

The exam was not very difficult, it was manageable provided your concepts were clear. CAT has always been an ardent lover of concepts and logic than calculations, speed and time when compared to other competitive

Feedback from some of the students after the CAT 2020:

"The paper was overall easy, pretty much similar to CAT2020. Thankfully the verbal section went off well to kickstart the exam on a good note. What was surprising was to see no conventional data interpretation questions like the tables, graphs and pie charts. The exam has been as per the expectations so hoping to get good results and making all proud. Awaiting for IIM-A" – Nikhil

"The paper was very structured but lengthy and time crunching. VARC was time consuming with concerns with the inference based

questions in all Reading comprehensions not many factual questions. LR/DI was the trick section set selection was the key so now let's hope for the best." – Shreya

"A not very tough paper, overall moderate with verbal coming only from 3 areas of RC, parajumbles and inference based questions. DI section was time consuming but manageable. Overall moderate difficulty level so hoping for some good result" -

Sectional Analysis:Overall Difficulty: Moderate to

VARC 24 Questions: Reading comprehension was dominated in the verbal section. There were 4 passages with 4 questions each. More inference based questions and not factual, there were close options too so it needed little focus while solving. TITA Verbal ability was overall easy.

3 questions on parajumbles, 3 questions on parasummary, 2 questions on odd one out. The odd one out was tougher than always.

Overall a happy day for students who know their basics and have preached their books with building conceptual clarity and like Rahul Sir always says "Success comes to those who work for it. Keep working hard

and you will see the results!" The exams in terms of difficulty level were very close to our real CAT exams and closest to RC 19.

For an in-depth analysis on each section, overall cut-off, which colleges to apply and how to gear up ahead stay tuned to the CATKing Youtube Channel.

Those going in for Slot 2 and 3, Stay confident and just give the best shot at it. Would recommend all students to relax, chill and take a break. You have worked real hard for the exam and done your best. Now let the karma play its role and come back with a bang for the series of exams lined up ahead, one day one exam can never give an idea about one's aptitude nor decide your career path.

Overall easier to last year. The paper has done good justice to the time management and attempts with the 66 questions. Selection of questions will be important just like CAT

Sectional Break up: Verbal (24 Qs), DILR (20), Quants (22) ques-

VARC was more inference based with reading comprehension topics coming from the recommended reads. DILR was easier than 2020, last

year we saw it increasing with every next slot, no such surprise this year. Selection played a key role in cracking this section, games and tourna-ment and the graph based questions were very easy to tackle, the third one based on online food delivery ratings was moderate.

Quants was focussed on Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra, modern maths felt missing .

Overall it had 66 Questions and it was on the lines this was on the lines of Real CAT Mocks and students gave 6 practice mocks of total 66 questions in last 2 months, RC 31, 28 seemed well connected to the students for VARC, DILR.

Overall the exam was doable and not very tough when compared to 2020. VARC was more inference based, but had reading comprehension passages all from the predicted topics. DILR was moderate in difficulty terms but felt a little time consuming and lengthy. Quants was tougher than the Slot 1 and 2.

Negative marking existed for the multiple choice questions; 1/3rd ie 0.33 negative marks. Type in the answer questions didn't have any negative marking similar to last year.

The writer is CEO, Director CATKing

Real education should consist of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students.

— Cesar Chavez

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The University of Sheffield is inviting applications for its MSc Autonomous and Intelligent Systems course starting in September 2022.

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Apply: https://admis-sion.ims-ghaziabad.ac.in/n Eligibility Criteria:

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work experience and fresh graduates are also welcome to apply. A valid CAT/MAT/CMAT/ATMA/G MAT/NMAT/XAT Test score is required. All eligible candidates will have to undergo an Entrance Exam.

SRM and GoI disseminate key findings of NFHS 5 for TN & Puducherry

PNS ■ KATTANKULATHUR

 $S^{\text{chool of Public Health, SRM}}_{\text{Medical College Hospital}}$ and Research Centre (SRM MCH&RC, Kattankulathur was awarded the prestigious National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS) projects in 2018 for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry (II Phase States).

On November 24, 2021, the Government of India (GoI) released the key findings of the survey after the successful completion of 14 states of the second phase by Dr V K Paul, Member Niti Ayog and Rajesh

Bhushan, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. NFHS-5, the fifth in the NFHS rounds, provides infor-mation on population, health, and nutrition for India.



The main objective of each NFHS is to provide robust data on health and family welfare and emerging issues in this area to help direct policies at the central and local levels. This round includes some new topics like pre-school educa-tion, disability, death registration, menstrualhygiene, and

Alienation leads to unpleasant human experiences

Consequences of child neglect would cause aggression, depression, self-harm, negative academic performance, absconding, and school and college dropouts, says NAMAN JAIN

very interesting and challenging topic for discussion as the need of the hour is to do with alienation leading to child aggression, violent behaviour and relationship violence. Alienation is the unpleasant and awful form of human experiences caused due to neglect and isolation or detachment and separation. Consequences of child neglect would cause aggression, depression, self-harm, negative academic performance, absconding, and school and college dropouts.

Relationship violence is a form of abuse and it could be emotional, mental, physical, verbal, financial, sexual and social. It can be between intimate partners, parent-child, siblings, teacher-student, employer-employee etc. When a parent for example, deliberately neglects their child and causes them emotional harm and stress, it is a form of relationship violence.

Consequences of Relationship Violence The Snowball Effect of Relationship Violence

A child who has been neglected and/or abused but never got the chance to resolve carries that trauma for life. Parents who had a difficult childhood, often carry forward negative learned behaviours and may become neglectful and abusive to their own children or become abusive partners. These are examples of the snowball effects of relation-

Social issues such as child neglect and abuse, drug abuse, dowry deaths, and domestic violence are all, one way or the other, can be termed as the consequences and larger form of these unrest and disturbances that are rooted in violence, often learned when

◆The Socio-Economic Cost Effect

Any kind of aggression in the society will have its impact on nations as we invest on health, child health, women empowerment, legal, judiciary and other systems of civil obedience to settle, retain and maintain peace for all. There is enormous cost involved globally in our efforts to eliminate violence and establish peace in most of the regions.

It is worth reiterating that relationship problems lead to mental health which is a big public health problem too. Health care cost affects and impacts economies of the nation in a big way. Other socio-economic costs also include the cost that we incur to protect the safety and security of our society and nation from external violences.

♦The Role of Stakeholders

Alienation leading to violence as stated is a complex issue that requires multi stakeholder intervention. Parents, friends, relatives, teachers, colleagues, celebrities, media, businesses and governments, all come under the scope of this.

♦Parents

Role of the parents in upbringing their ward is fundamental and indispensable. It is better to be seen and experienced by the child than said as the parents are expected to be responsible for this. Respecting the diversity of children in the same home not getting swayed by what their parents' parameter of success is something we all need to be mindful about. The onus of having a well-balanced relationship with their ward rests with the parents first in building the character for the personal and academic well being of the children; especially during pandemic. Parents are expected to be serious in knowing the role

of a role model and play their role accordingly to ensure each other's intervention is complementary and result oriented.

Educators being mindful in helping the positive development of the child's mind through counseling and individual attention on them to inculcate character building, resilience, goal setting, etc. can help in shaping the behavior, attitude and approach of the children towards their personal and professional life, relationship with elders, families and society as a whole.

This coupled with frequent and tactful awareness sessions with parents on the dangers of neglecting child support can work wonders, for sure. Sensitising the children with the value systems, cultural heritage, historical glory, positive effect and influence of legacy, inheritance of past generations has to be made part of the curriculum of teaching and learning for building awareness in children on the impact of societal ecosystem.

♦Relatives and friends Next best to their parents and teachers, significant adults as relatives and members of the family play a crucial role. Their intervention in grooming and mentoring the children and youth. This would work very well as a strategy to give children the opportunities to navigate, accept and accommodate regrets and uncertainties in life in a big way

♦Governments

Most of the time it is reactive in terms of creation of policies, guidelines, rules and orders when it comes to the involvement of Governments as stakeholders to address these problems in the society. It is the need of the

hour to make it a proactive measure in this direction. Through policies, legislation and strengthening the ecosystem for supports and services for those impacted by social issues like the ones discussed here, governments can make a big difference. They can also bring diverse sectors together and encourage collaboration and collective action.

♦Industry

Ongoing industry trends also give pressure on children turning out to be poor learners and decision makers. For example, the entertainment industry is a very big influence on children of all ages. For the last couple of decades children who were madly connected with cyber cafes were addicted to playing games for hours together.

Some of the studies by the American Psychological Association (APA) state that when neglected or left to fend for themselves for long, many children try to entertain themselves through video games etc. While some studies say there is no link, there are others that say it can lead to short/long term aggression.

Complex issues such as neglect and abuse can be effectively and proactively addressed by cross-sector collaboration, investment of resources for services and supports for children and families and active involvement of families in the lives of their

Let's all take responsibility and contribute to working towards creating a society having equal respect for all and be part of the lobal effort of establishing peace in our homes and in the world.

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Decoding scholarships for international education

⊣here has been a recent surge in students aspiring to study abroad. The factors responsible for this recent phenomenon of a stellar rise in international university applications pertain to the healthcare infrastructure, stay back facilities provided, growth in the Indian economy and variety in the course offerings by the International Universities.

Despite such facilities, there rises one major constraint that does pull down the Indian aspirants and their parents is the financial burden.

One must acknowledge that studying in most countries worldwide is not affordable unless the student and parents are aware of and benefit from the scholarships and financial aid facilities for international students in the targeted desti-

Most of the top International Universities provide scholarships based on the remarkable achievements along with academic performance consistency.

This fact gets more evident on studying more available scholarship databases.

Six top scholarships for undergraduate studies *Rhodes Scholarship:

allows a monetary benefit of 15000 pounds annually for the first two years of study. The

scholarship is offered by Oxford

*Tata Scholarships: for Cornell University allows a monetary benefit of complete tuition fees coverage and other financial needs during the study

*Danforth Scholars Programme: allows a monetary benefit of either full tuition fees/50 per cent tuition fees or a monthly stipend of 2500 US dollars depending on the finan-

cial need of the student's course. *Nanyang Scholarships: allows a monetary benefit of entire tuition fees, 6500 Singapore Dollars as living allowance, 2000 Singapore Dollars as accommodation allowance 5000 Singapore dollars as travel allowance for the overseas programme and 1750 Singapore Dollars as computer allowance.

Boston University Presidential Scholarship: allows a monetary benefit of 25000 US Dollars per annum.

*Karsh International Scholarship: allows a monetary benefit of complete tuition fees.

The mentorship is necessary for figuring the right resources and exceedingly for the student's time management, who already has too much on the

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Great Learning's Advanced Certificate Programme in Sales

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Great Learning, a part of BYJU's group and a global Edtech company for higher and professional education, has launched an Advanced Certificate Programme in Sales. Designed by seasoned industry experts and Great Learning mentors, it provides freshers, junior sales personnel and other early-stage working professionals an

opportunity to fast track their career in sales. The programme will also provide learners with dedicated career assistance in terms of interview and resume preparation, career guidance, job opportunities, and interview guaran-The 15-week online pro-

gramme takes a structured approach, delivering a 360 degree understanding of B2C sales to the learners, anchoring

tionship, pricing, sales strategies, negotiation, analytics and key techniques to make a successful sale. It also covers aspects of managing a sales team effectively while addressing key aspects such as monitoring, motivating, and managing a team of sales people. The objective of this programme is to help young

professionals pick up critical

skills required in sales, so

on areas like customer rela-

that they are able to differentiate themselves and become eligible for higher paying and better quality sales roles. Hari Krishnan Nair, Co-

founder, Great Learning said, "The digital era has created a new set of skills that all sales professionals will have to quickly master in order to succeed. While there is no dearth of sales roles, there is also an increasing shortage of well trained sales professionals."

PNS ■ JAIPUR

Tn order to pay tribute to the legendary man-Lagement guru and Padma Shri awardee Dr Pritam Singh on his birth anniversary, JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU), Jaipur held its second edition of the Management Guru Day. The virtual event remembered the immense contribution of Dr Singh as a board member right from the inception of the university and also felicitated the George F Baker Professor of Administration and 11th Dean of the Faculty, Harvard Business School Dr Shrikant M Datar for his exemplary achievements in the field of management.

Dr Singh, who died in June, 2020 due to cardiac arrest, served as independent director in several private companies and was a former director of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Lucknow and a former professor and dean of IIM-Bangalore. Besides serving the board of JKLU, he was also associated with Hero MotoCorp Ltd, Godrej

JK Lakshmipat University celebrates 2nd Management Guru Day

Properties Ltd and Parsvnath Developers Ltd. Dr Datar was felicitated with a trophy and citation in a live webinar that witnessed over 300 plus attendees across various platforms. The programme started with screening of JKLU film followed by a showcasing the glimpses of Dr Pritam Singh's association with the University.

In his address on Design Thinking & Innovation, Dr Datar spoke about the importance of innovation, developing innovation skills and nurturing innovative mindset. He highlighted the importance of establishing a connection between the operational world and innovation world, which is a combination of routine and curiosity, much-needed for innovation to take place.

He shared a 4 step process of Design thinking and innovation which included human centered approach, problem framing, ways to ideate and innovation mindset.



s more and more species A are becoming extinct, it creates a heavy impact on environment. More than 99% species are now extinct. 15 species were declared as extinct in 2020 itself according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). In order to conserve wildlife species, immediate actions need to be taken before we run out of time. With the current rate of at least 100-1,000 times, the rate of species extinction and the decline in the size of species is higher than nature has intended.

A career in wildlife requires a lot of attention and hard work and should only be followed by those who are passionate about animals and who want to protect and learn more about them. Government agencies, Wildlife NGO's, and some others related to the field, provide opportunities to have a career in wildlife conser-

Wildlife Conservation

Wildlife Conservationists work to preserve ecosystems and maintain biodiversity. They not only prevent endangered species but also help to prevent wild forest fires and preserve natural resources like soil and water. **Indian Forest Services**

Indian Forest Services (IFS) Officer is like a Wildlife Conservationist who primarily ensures implementation of National Forest Policy and is employed by the Government.

Wildlife Biologist
As the impact on the world due to human activities keeps growing continuously, a career as Wildlife Biologist requires work like gathering, analysing and interpreting data of animals and its habitats including disease genetics behave including disease, genetics, behaviour and pollution impact to improve habitat conditions in order to conserve wildlife. An individual applying for this field should not only be able to understand information mentioned in the scientific studies but also should be efficient enough to handle wild animals, work with acid and infected blood.

Wildlife Manager Students wanting to pursue this

career must have an interest in biodiversity and should strive to protect natural resources. The job of a wildlife manager consists of maintaining and manipulating the humans or wildlife habitats to produce benefits not only for the public in general but also for the

To become an IFS officer, you need a **Bachelor's degree** with at least one of the subjects like Science, **Botany, Chemistry,** Geology, Math, **Physics, Statistics** and Zoology

animals. A wildlife manager should apply and formulate solutions to problems related to wildlife habitat management.

Wildlife Educator

Educators play a vital role in the field of wildlife conservation as they provide information about wildlife to the youth. A wildlife educator has a career of teaching in schools and universities about aspects related to the environment which covers the geographical conditions of the location of wildlife, their habitat and more. Students wanting to apply for this career should have good communication skills and the ability to work with children.

Outreach Specialist

Professionals in this field use economic and conservation principles to help in restoring and maintaining wildlife. These professionals mostly interact with industries, citizens, private and corporate landowners to assist them with wildlife management. Individuals need to have critical thinking abilities to be able to do well in this field.

Public Relations

Specialist in this field interprets wildlife researches and conservation programmes in order to exhibit it to others. The job includes creating brochures and websites, writing articles and news releases, speaking at public gatherings or conversing through media.

Wildlife Consultant

A career as a wildlife consultant is a full-time job. Professionals in this field need to assist in fields, habitats, conduct surveys, observe wildlife and do many more tasks. Consultants need to follow rules laid down in National environmental policy and ensure quality environments.

One of the tasks of a wildlife consultant is to settle impacts made due to various actions proposed on the environment.

GIS Specialist

Specialists in this field work with geographic information systems. The task of a GIS specialist is to interpret data and put forth policy and management recom-mendations regarding wildlife and its habitat. Individuals wanting to apply to become a GIS pro-fessional should have a background in computer science and have knowledge about programming as they are used to create

Students interested and passionate towards any of this field should pursue it based on their interest and qualifications. They need to obtain a Bachelor's degree in a subject related to this field like Wildlife Biology, Marine Biology and Zoology followed by a Master's degree in Wildlife Biology and Conservation and get certified as a Wildlife Biologist.

To become an IFS officer, you need a Bachelor's degree with at least one of the subjects — Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science, Botany, Ćhemistry, Ġeology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and Zoology, Agriculture, Forestry or Engineering from a recognized university and then you need to clear the IFS examination conducted by UPSC annually.

The writer is founder of Smiling Tree

Blend skill development with education

Educators are helping students possess skills that go beyond jobs and technology and last a lifetime, says ROHAN PARIKH

They say that children learn a lot in their formative years while their memory, attention span, and language skills develop. However, during their growing years, children need the right guidance that will help them identify and nurture these innate skills. But a lot also depends on a child's temperament and personality to understand these skills and work towards honing them. During these impressionable years, schools and teachers play a vital role in discovering their interests and enhancing their skills.

In a world that is constantly transforming, it is this young generation that is going to usher in a new era of change and sustain it. For that, skill development is vital. So, let's explore various ways to carry out skill development at the school level and the importance of developing skills from a young age to have a future-ready workforce.

Gone are the days when education was limited to the pages of a book and students memorised information solely to pass an examination. Educators are pushing the envelope and helping students possess skills that go beyond jobs and technology – and will last them a lifetime. Here are some of the reasons why skill-based learning has become imperative in schools.

Identify specific future-ready skills

in children: Education needs to evolve if it has to accommodate students with an enhanced skill set. Students must learn certain skills that will help them easily adjust and blend into the workforce of tomorrow. In this case, teachers can identify what the child needs and accordingly tailor the educational needs of the students. Encourage students to be more cre-

ative: Students need to be pushed out of their comfort zones and motivated to think out-of-the-box. This will foster an environment of creativity and inspire them to try new things and share their creative thoughts with others. In this way, children also come together to discuss and share their ideas, knowledge, interests, etc. Make communication an essential

part of their journey: The new age of learning includes bringing new concepts to the table and exploring them.



Rohan Parikh MD, The Green Acres Academy, Schools by The Acres Foundation

However, children need to be taught the art of communication, which can prove to be useful in their growing up years. Teachers must encourage students to communicate their thoughts and ideas more clearly and without any hesitation.

Introduce a student-led learning

approach: To embrace an effective student-led learning approach, schools need to understand that in student-based learning, the students are at the core, and not the educators. Students must have a say in making the classrooms future-ready as well as be more involved in technology deployment

Make students think on their feet: In this day and age, where things are noving at an accelerated pace, quick thinking and adapting to a situation has become the need of the hour. Thus, these skills need to be ingrained in students, so that they learn how to deal with an emergency with their prompt thinking and adaptability skills.

Inspire students to take calculated risks: Every new or creative thing brings with it a certain set of risks. But students should be motivated to experiment with new ideas and different thought processes. Instead of fearing failure or making mistakes, students delve deeper into their thoughts and make the most of these opportunities for growth.

hose who see the universe as an expression of God's consciousness and who love and worship all of creation are true religious leaders. They are those who perceive the unity behind the diversity. However, today, many inexperienced people twist the meanings of scriptural statements in order to exploit the gullible and naive.

Religions and spirituality are supposed to be keys that open our hearts and help us view the world with compassion. However, blinded by selfishness, man has lost his power of discrimination. He has used the very same key intended to open his heart to lock it shut. He has used it

for creating more darkness.

Four people who had gone to a conference had to spend the night together on an island. It was so cold, everyone felt frozen to the bone. All four of them had matches and kindling with them. Yet each thought he was the only one who had them. The first man thought: "The locket hanging from the other man's neck means he belongs to another faith. Why should I light a fire for him?"

The second thought, "That person belongs to an enemy country. They are always fighting with us. I will never use my matches and wood to warm him!

The third person looked at the man sitting next to him and thought: "I know this guy. He campaigns against my religion. I'll

Thus, without making a fire, all froze to death. In reality, the cause of death wasn't exposure; it was their cold-heartedness.

While today the world is facing the hardships of the coronavirus pandemic, humanity is also being plagued with other forms of disease — the diseases of

selfishness, greed, anger and jealousy. We urgently need a medicine that can transform anger into compassion, hatred into love and Here, faith and spirituality are the solution.

A community is comprised of individuals. It is the conflicts in our minds that manifests externally as war. When a transformation takes place in the human mind, society changes automatically. We should try to cultivate love and peace in our

hearts. We have to put in that effort. Nations around the world spend trillions of dollars on the military and defence. When it comes to war, we have such intensity and focus. Why don't we put just a fraction of that money and effort towards creating world peace?

National Defence is essential. But the greatest security comes through implementing spiritual values in our lives. If we want to confront the internal enemy, we have to find and wield an internal weapon.

We are surrounded by millions of people who are poor and hungry. In fact, hunger is our greatest enemy. Hunger is

what transforms people into terrorists, thieves and murderers. It is hunger that turns women into prostitutes. Poverty weakens our bodies and minds. It is into such minds that the poison of terrorism is injected. In reality, if we can eradicate hunger, 80 percent of our problems will be solved. We must wholeheartedly serve the poor. In order to do this, we must cultivate love and compassion for them within. This is my prayer. It is the compassionate mind that transforms society. Let us pray for the welfare of everyone in the world.

Courtesy: Amma, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi



The Siemens Limited has launched the 9th edition of Siemens Scholarship **Program.** The programme hones youth to become industry-ready engineers, and launch a sustainable career in engineering, R&D or manufacturing.

The scholarship programme is available for students throughout the four years of graduation and 50% of scholarships is reserved for girls. As of 2021, 935 students from 93 Government engineering colleges across 26 States in the country have been part of the this scholarship programme

Eligibility: First-year students of Government Engineering colleges from the following streams can apply: Mechanical / Production, Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Electronics & Telecommunication and Computer Science /Information Technology.

Age: Up to 20 years. SSC: Minimum 60% aggre-

HSC or equivalent result: Minimum 50% aggregate and minimum 60% PCM aggregate. Annual family Income: Not

more than ₹2 lakh. How to apply: Interested candidates can visit: www.siemens.co.in/scholarship. Application deadline: The

last date to apply for this schol-

If you would like to complete vour study in Canada, then here is a wonderful chance provided by the Western University through its Admission Scholarships Program.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicants must have a high school certificate with a good excellent academic record. Award: The Western

University will provide an award amount of up to \$8,000 to the successful candidates. Students must be enrolled in

any undergraduate degree programme at Western University. **Supporting documents:** To apply, candidates must be ready

to submit the previous transcripts at the university. International students can

Admission requirements: For admission, applicants must have a high school certificate before applying for this grant.

Language requirement: Students need to demonstrate that they have a good level of written and spoken English.

How to apply: In order to be eligible, a student must apply for admission directly from secondary school to Western's main campus for full-time first-year studies. No application is required to be considered for these scholarships. Awards are automatically awarded upon admission to

Application deadline: It is March 1, 2022.

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Location: Work From Home Stipend: ₹10.000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/7c5b8b Deadline: December 8, 2021

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Location: Delhi, Gurugram Stipend: ₹15,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/630f43 Deadline: December 8, 2021

Deadline: December 8, 2021

3D VISUALISER (INTERIOR DESIGN) AT THE HIGHLIGHT INTERIOR Location: Delhi

Stipend: ₹8,000-₹15,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/b19ba7 Deadline: December 8, 2021

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WEB DEVELOPMENT AT STACKMYBIZ Location: Ranchi

Stipend: ₹10,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/c2b0f9 Deadline: December 8, 2021

AIEED 2022 TO BE CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER

he Arch College of Design and Business will conduct the All India Entrance Exam for Design (AIEED) 2022 from December 15-25, 2021 for April 2022 batch. The AIEED is the one of its kind for online exam in design education which is accessible for interested students from anywhere in the world.

INTERNS! offer admissions to Arch's UG as well as PG design

organised to

exam is

The unique

programmes. Design aspirants can apply for the exam till December 10, 2021 The exam was launched in and in the process, help the college to identify the aspirants rather than just evaluating their In the assessing process, the college tries to know the students' perceptions, attitude and approach towards the world

2010 to introduce a screening

design students. This screening

for design studies' and its parts

and stages aim to enable the

students to do a self-discovery

process to select the right

to identify the potential talent who can write future course of The college is affiliated to

the University of Rajasthan for Bachelor of Design Degree & Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA)

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIONS

he Nationa Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh is collaborating with State Governmentfunded universities to form a regional educational cluster group in East and

MANTED

West Godavar districts The aim is to promote researchbased local community service projects. The

institute signed a

MoU into an inter-

institutional

collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada Dr YSR Horticulture University, Tadepalligudem and Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry.

INCUBATION CENTER UNDER RRU

he Security and Scientific Technical Research Association (SASTRA) aims to lay out a comprehensive strategy for achieving it in a sustainable and institutionalised manner through transversal linkages between the civilian and

Such interlinking will foster cross-functionality and attract a techno-industrial complex around the security forces of the nation — making the forces a major contributor to the National

IT DELHI COLLABORATES WITH NLUD

he IIT Delhi and the National Law University, Delhi (NLUD) have signed an agreement to establish NLUD-IITD Collaborative Platform for initiating wide ranging research and academic collaborations in various interdisciplinary areas. a) Law and

Technology, including Operations Research-Artificial Intelligence,

Forensic Science, Cyber Laws and Cybercrimes. b) Law and Development including Official Statistics, International Trade, Migration, Climate Change, Sustainable Development

c) Law and Justice including Ethics, Alternative Dispute Resolution and The collaboration

and Environmental Law.

Criminal Law and Justice. comes within the ambit of the Multi-Institutional Faculty Interdisciplinary Projects (MFIRP) scheme of the Research and Development (R&D) Unit of IIT Delhi.

Under the scheme, IIT Delhi and NLUD have sanctioned joint projects on forensic investigations involving human DNA samples and investigation of inherent algorithmic biases and their legal ramifications for India.

NDIA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

s a collaborative initiative among the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Australia India Water Centre, and Western Sydney University. The first edition of the India Young Water Professional Programme was launched virtually on November 29, 2021.

This programme will be implemented by the Australia India Water Centre (a consortium of Australian and Indian

universities). The aim is to provide a structured platform for capacity building with strategic and long-term investment to support the water management reforms in

The objectives are to equip water professionals with necessary skills, knowledge and networks that will enable them to contribute to the development and management of water resources in India

WEBINAR ON 72 YEARS OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

he Mahindra University School of Law organised a webinar on Constitutional Law on the topic: 72 years of Constitutional Democracy: Merits & Demerits.

Justice B Chandrakumar, retired Judge of AP High Court and Professor (Dr) Inukonda Thirumali renowned academician, spoke on the occasion. Dean and faculty from the University also addressed the webinar, which was available to students as well as external audience. Speaking at the webi-

School of Law, Mahindra

nar Dr Yajulu Medury, Vice Chancellor, Mahindra University said: "We are proud to be a part of a vibrant democracy. Our democracy's backbone is the Constitution. What better way to celebrate democracy than a discussion of

of it! We are happy to indulge in a meaningful discourse on constitution organised by the Centre for Constitutional Studies." Justice Chandrakumar

the constitutional aspects

opined that the citizens could vote out the then Government in power in 1977, when all other constitutional safeguards failed to check the mismanagement of power under the proclaimed Emergency rule.

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Argentine legend wins his record extending 7th Ballon d'Or award

d'Or prize for the seventh time after a turbulent year, as Putellas took the

ionel Messi admitted **⊿** winning America with Argentina might have been the determining factor in him claiming the men's Ballon

Alexia

women's award. Now 34, Messi pipped much-fancied rivals like Robert Lewandowski and Karim Benzema to

take the award in a glitter- to the pandemic. ing ceremony on Monday in Paris, the city he now calls home after leaving boyhood club Barcelona for Paris Saint-Germain in

Despite his tearful goodbye from Barcelona and his relatively underwhelming start to life in France, the jury of journalists from around the world rewarded him in particular for captaining Argentina to their first major international title since 1993.

"Two years ago I thought I was coming into my final years but here I am again back here," said Messi, who won the last edition of the Ballon d'Or in 2019 before last year's awards were cancelled due

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Messi also won in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and in 2015.

"People were starting to ask me when I was going to retire but now I am here in Paris and I am very happy," he said at the Chatelet Theatre in central Paris, where he was joined by his wife Antonella Roccuzzo and their three children.

"I don't know how many more years I have left but I hope there will be many because I am really enjoying myself this year.

"What I achieved with Argentina was a dream come true. I think I won this trophy thanks to what we did at the Copa America, so I dedicate it to my teammates."

Argentina beat Brazil 1-0 in the final in Rio de Janeiro as Messi won a major title with his country for the first time. He also scored 38 goals in 48 games in his final season with Barcelona and won the Copa del Rey.

Lewandowski second

However Messi has played just 11 times and scored four goals for PSG since joining the French club and there was a feeling that this year might see a different winner.

Poland

was given a consolation prize for the year's best goal-scorer and received glowing praise from Messi. "I wanted to say to Robert that it was an honour to go up against him. He deserved to win it last year," Messi said. Midfielder Jorginho, who

2 Total No. of Works

player, N'Golo Kante. Five-time winner Cristiano Ronaldo came sixth.

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won the Champions League

with Chelsea and Euro 2020

with Italy, came third, followed

by Real Madrid's Karim

Benzema and another Chelsea

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WORKS DIVISION. RAYAGADA E-Procurement Notice Bid Identification No: EERWRGD - Online - 07/2021-22 Special Repair of Road and Bridge works for the year 2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

: 32 No's (Percentage rate tender) : Varies from 1.96 lakhs to 95.47 lakhs.

Specified in DTCN.

Tender should be submitted only in online

Detailed tender condition specified in DTCN

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification	No. of works	online for Bidding		Date & Time of opening of
	No.		From	To	tender
1	2	3	4	5	6
Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Rayagada	EERWRGD Online- 07/2021-22	32(Thirty Two) No's	03.12.2021 at 10.00 A.M.	13.12.2021 up to 3.00 P.M.	14.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.

settle for second place in the voting for the Ballon d'Or, which is organised by France Football magazine and voted for by a panel of journalists from around the world. Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.i Lewandowski instead Executive Engineer R.W,Division, Rayagada OIPR-25072/11/0008/2122

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER BALASORE (ROADS & BUILDINGS) DIVISION-I AT/PO- PADHUANPADA , BALASORE

Lewandowski would have

been a shoe-in in 2020, when

he scored 45 goals in 37

games for Bayern, only for the

with a remarkable 41

Bundesliga goals but had to

He ended last season

awards to be cancelled.

BID INVITATION NO. SE (R and B) BLS-Divn-1- $36/\ 2021-22$ Letter No 11163 Date 23.11.2021

The Superintending Engineer , Balasore (R & B) Division-I , Balasore on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites Percentage rate bids to be received in \mbox{ONLINE} MODE only for road and Building works

_	INO. OF WORK		2 1103
3	Nature of work :	:	Road works of Balasore (R&B)Division-I
4	Class of Contractor :	:	"C" &"B" Class
5	Approx. value of work	:	`. 22.38 Lakhs to 30.20 Lakhs
6	Tender Cost.:.	:	`. 6,000/-
7	Availability of Bid Documents in the website :	:	From 10.00 Hours of dt. 29.11.2021 to 16:00 hours of dt. 08.12.2021
8	Date of Opening of Bid :	:	Dt. 09.12.2021 at 11:00 Hours
9	Other details can be seen in the https://tendersorissa.gov.in.	he	Bidding documents from the website

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Sd/-Er. R.C.Sethi Superintending Engineer, Balasore (R&B) Division-I



ବିଶୃ ଏଡ୍ସ ଦିବସ ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ମାନ୍ୟବର ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ବାର୍ତ୍ତା

ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷ 'ଅସମାନତା ଦୂର କରି, ଏଜ୍ସ ନିୟନ୍ତଣ କରି, ମହାମାରୀକୁ ଶେଷ କରିବା' ଆଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ ନେଇ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଏଡ୍ସ ଦିବସ ପାଳନ କରାଯାଉଛି । ସମଗ୍ର ବିଶ୍ୱରେ ଏଡ୍ସ ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ୟ ମହାମାରୀଚ୍ଚନିତ ଅସମାନତା ଦୂର କରିବାର ଜରୁରୀ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଉପରେ ଏହା ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱାରୋପ କରୁଛି । ଏଚ.ଆଇ.ଭି / ଏଡ୍ସର ସ୍ଥାୟୀ ନିରାକରଣ ପାଇଁ କୌଣସି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ଔଷଧ ନ ଥିବାରୁ କେବଳ ଜନ ସଚେତନତା ଦ୍ୱାରା ହିଁ ଏହାକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତଣ କରାଯାଇପାରିବ । ସଂକ୍ରମିତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ଆମ ସମାଜରେ ଥିବା ଅସମାନତା ଦୂର ହେଲେ ହିଁ ସମୟେ ବିନା ସଂକୋଚରେ ନିଜ ନିଜର ସ୍ଥିତି ଜାଣିପାରିବେ, ଯାହାଦ୍ୱାରା ଏଡ୍ସ ସଂକ୍ରମଣଠାରୁ ଆମେ ଦୂରରେ ରହିପାରିବା ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶାକୁ ଏଡ୍ସ ମୂକ୍ତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ଏଡ୍ସ ନିୟନ୍ତଣ ସମିତି, (ଓସାକ୍ସ) ଏବଂ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଓ ପରିବାର କଲ୍ୟାଣ ବିଭାଗର ନିରନ୍ତର ଉଦ୍ୟମ ସହ ସହଯୋଗ କରି ସରକାରୀ, ବେସରକାରୀ ଓ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସାମାଜିକ ଅନୁଷାନ ପାରସ୍କରିକ ସହଯୋଗ ରକ୍ଷା କରି ଏଡ୍ସ ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଆହୁରି ବ୍ୟାପକ ଏବଂ ଲୋକାଭିମୁଖୀ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଏକ ମନ ଏକ ପ୍ରାଣରେ ଆଗେଇ ଆସିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ମୁଁ ବିନମ୍ର ନିବେଦନ କରୁଛି ।

'ବିଶ୍ୱ ଏଡ୍ସ ଦିବସ' ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାକୁ ଏକ ସୁସ୍ଥ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଭାବେ ଗଢ଼ି ତୋଳିବାକୁ ମୁଁ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଚ୍ଚନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ସଂକଳ୍ପବଦ୍ଧ ହେବା ପାଇଁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରୁଛି ।

ସୁସ୍ଥ ପରିବାର, ସୁସ୍ଥ ସମାଳ ତଥା ସୁସ୍ଥ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଗଠନ କରିବା ଦିଗରେ ମୁଁ ସମାଳର ସମୟ ବର୍ଗ ବିଶେଷ କରି ଯୁବବର୍ଗଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଛି ।

द्रशित्र नद्रशायन

ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତା, ଓଡ଼ିଶା





ଏଡ୍ସର ପ୍ରଭାବକୁ ପ୍ରତିହତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସାରା ବିଶ୍ୱ ଡ଼ିସେୟର ପହିଲା ଦିନକୁ ଏଡ୍ସ ଦିବସ ଭାବେ ପାଳନ କରୁଛି । ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷ ଏଡ୍ସ ଦିବସ ସମଗ୍ର ବିଶ୍ୱରେ ଏହି ମହାମାରାକୁ ନେଇ ଅସମାନତାକୁ ଦୂର କରିବା ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ଉପରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦେଉଛି ।

୨୦୩୦ ସୁଦ୍ଧା ଏଡ୍ସ ସଂକ୍ରମଣ ସମାପ୍ତ କରିବା ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟରେ ସହଭାଗୀ ପ୍ରତିବଦ୍ଧତାକୁ ଆହୁରି ବ୍ୟାପକ କରିବାକୁ ସମୟ ବର୍ଗଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ । ଏଡ୍ସକୁ ପରାଞ୍ତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଜ୍ଞାନ କୌଶଳ ଉପଲହ ଥାଇ ମଧ୍ୟ, ଗଠନମୂଳକ ଅସମାନତା କାରଣରୁ ଏଚ.ଆଇ.ଭି. ସଂକ୍ରମଣ ରୋକିବା ଏବଂ ଏହାର ସମାଧାନ ବାଧାପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ହେଉଛି । ଏହାକୁ ଦୂର କରିବା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଯୁଗଗୋଷୀଙ୍କ ଭୂମିକା ଖୁବ୍ ଗୁରୁତ୍ପୂର୍ଣ । ନୂତନ ଭାରତ @୭୫ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଏଚ୍.ଆଇ.ଭି., ଯକ୍ଷ୍ମା ଏବଂ ସେହ୍ଲାକୃତ ରକ୍ତଦାନକୁ ନେଇ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରାମାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ ଅତି ଚମତ୍କାର । ଯୁବବର୍ଗ ଜ୍ଞାନ ଏବଂ ସୂଚନା-ସଜ୍ଜିତ ହୋଇ ନିଜର ନିରାମୟ ଜୀବନ ସହ ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ସୁସ୍ଥ ଜୀବନ ପାଇଁ ସଂକଳ୍ପବଦ୍ଧ ହେବା ଉଚିତ୍ ।

ଆଜିଠାରୁ ଯୁବକ ଯୁବତାମାନେ ନିଜ ଗାଁ ଓ ସହରକୁ ଏଡ୍ସମୁକ୍ତ କରିବା ସହିତ ଏକ ସୁସ୍ଥ ସମାଜ ଗଠନ ଦିଗରେ ଯତ୍ନବାନ୍ ହେବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରୁଛି । ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗରେ ଏହି ଯୁଗାନ୍ତକାରୀ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ସୟବପର ହେବ ବୋଲି ମୋର ଆଶା ଓ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ ।

प्रमुख्या<u>न्य</u> ସାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଓ ପରିବାର କଲ୍ୟାଣ ମନ୍ତା, ଓଡ଼ିଶା

South Africa tour on as of now: BCCI treasurer

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $B^{\text{CCI treasurer Arun Dhumal}}_{\text{on Tuesday said India's tour}}$ of South Africa remains on schedule provided the situation doesn't aggravate in the rainbow nation after a new COVID-19 variant was detected there.

India play the final Test against New Zealand in Mumbai and are scheduled to depart to Johannesburg from there on December 8 or 9 on a chartered flight. Dhumal expressed confidence the bio-bubble environment created by South Africa will keep the players safe. The first Test will be played in Johannesburg from December 17. "We stand with them (as they deal with this threat), the only thing is we won't compromise on players' safety. As of now we have a chartered flight going to Johannesburg as scheduled and players will be in a bio bubble,'

On the possible change of venues within South Africa to deal with the threat, Dhumal said: "We are in constant touch with the Cricket South Africa (CSA) officials

"Whatever best we can do to not compromise the series we will try and do but if situation aggravates and if it compromises our players' safety and health, we will see.

"In the end, whatever is the Government of India advisory, we will abide by that," Dhumal told PTI. Countries around the world have already pressed the panic button and imposed travel bans from South Africa but India has not done that. However, South Africa is among the "at risk" countries as per the revised guidelines of the Indian Government.

West Indies 69-1 after dismissing Sri Lanka for 204 on Day 2

AP ■ GALLE

West Indies made a steady start in reaching 69-1 after bowling out Sri Lanka for 204 before rain forced an early end to day two of the second cricket test on Tuesday.

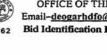
Left-arm spinners Veerasammy Permaul and Jomel Warrican combined for nine Sri Lanka wickets with career-best performances.

When play was called, West Indies captain Kraigg Brathwaite was on 22 and Nkhrumah Bonner on 1. The tourists trailed Sri Lanka by 135 runs with nine wickets in hand.

Permaul, in his first test in more than five years, snared 5-35 to register his first five-wicket haul. Warrican took 4-50,

also a career best. The pair ensured they reversed a good Sri Lanka start which featured a 106-run opening partnership.

Balasore



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: DEOGARH DIVISION. Email-deogarhdfo@gmail.comPhonc No. 06641-226403/ 226503 Fax-06641-226403 MM-262 Bid Identification FE&CC / DFO(T) DGH / No.02/2021-22 (Online)/ Dated. E-procurement Notice

Letter No. 7913 /Dated. 17/11/21

1.	The Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Forest Division on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in single cover system on ONLINE MODE.						
2.	Nature of Works	:-	Construction of Buildings, Seizure Yard				
3.	No. of Work	:-	03 Nos.				
4.	Tender Cost	:-	Sl.No.1 to 3, 8 & 9- Rs.6000/- Sl No.4 to 6- 4000/-				
5.	Class of Contractor	:-	"C" & "D" Class Contractor				
6.	Availability of bid document in the Office	:-	From 6.00 P.M of Dt. 22.11.2021 to 5.00 P.M of Dt.01. 12.,2021.				
7.	Date of opening of Bid	:-	At 11.30 A.M of Dt.03.12.2021.				
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Web Site www.tendersodisha.gov.in only. Any Corrigendum / Addendum/cancellation of tender will be displayed in the website said only.						

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Divisional Forest Officer, **Reogarh Forest Division** OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

RURAL WORKS DIVISION-II, GANJAM, BERHAMPUR

0-1142	Government of Odisha e-Procurement Notice					
	Bid Identification No. Online Tender/18/SERWD-II/2021-2					
No7824	/RWD-IIGB, Date	24.11.21				

1	Name of the work	::	Road Works
2	Estimated cost	::	Rs.2.04 Lakh to Rs.44.25 Lakh
3	Period of Completion	::	30(Thirty) Days to 45 (Forty Five) Days as per Annexure
4	Date & Time of availability of Bid documents in the Portal	::	From 04.12.2021 at 10.00 AM to 14.12.2021 upto 3.00 PM
5	Last Date/ Time for receipt of Bids in the Portal	::	14.12.2021 upto 3.00 PM
6	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	::	Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division-II, Ganjam, Berhampur

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal website https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in/nicgep/app OIPR-25073/11/0014/2122

> **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION ORGANISATION

-x-x-x-x-x-OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

:x:x:x:x:x:x:x: <u>National Competitive Bidding through e-procurement</u> <u>Bid Identification No. 05/SE/RWSS/ANGUL/2021-22 Dt. 20.11.2021 (JJM)</u>

The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Angul:at:Talcher on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Item Rate/ Percentage bid through e-procurement in double/single cover system according to norm of e-Procurement system in on-line mode.

Nature of Work: Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes.

No. of Tenders : 3 Nos : Rs. 10,000.00

: Rs. 276.59 Lakhs to Rs. 388.88 Lakh : "B", "A" & "Spl." Class

Date & time of availability of bid document in portal : 03.12.2021 at 13.00 hours to 13.12.2021 upto 17.00 hours

Date & time of seeking tender : 08.12.2021 upto 17.00 hours Date & time of opening of tender & verification of : 14.12.2021 at 15.00 hours in the office of the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division Angul: at: Talcher.

: 12 (Twelve) Calendar Months Time of completion The bidders have to participate in online biding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

Corrigendum if any shall be publish in the above website only.

Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Angul at Talcher OIPR-25019/11/0009/2122

	e-Procurement Notice for Road Works Identification No
-1074	13/ EERW/ BLS / 2021-22

 Name of the Work 2. Total No. of Works

3. Estimated Cost Estimated Cost Rs. 4.68 Lakh to Rs 56.93 Lakh 4. Class of Contractor

'D' , 'C' , 'B' & 'A' Class

5. Time of Completion 1 Month (One Calendar Month) 6. Other Details

Procurem ent Officer	Bid Identification No		of tender On- bidding	Last date & time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender in the Office of the Executive Engineer, R.W. Division, Balasore	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	
Executive Engineer Rural Works	13/ EERW/ BLS / 2021-22	01.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M	07.12.2021 up to 5.00 P.M	07.12.2021 up to 1.00 P.M.	08.12.2021 at 10.00 A.M	

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