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Booster shot for 40+, advises Govt body

INSACOG also suggests genomic surveillance, travel monitoring

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Amid scare over the spread of Covid-19 Omicron variant, top genome scientists from INSACOG, a Government's network of national testing labs to monitor genomic variations of coronavirus, on Friday recommended a booster dose of Covid-19 vaccines for those above 40 years, with preference to vulnerable population. They also said genomic surveillance will be critical for early detection of the presence of this variant to enable necessary public health measures.

The Government has said that such a decision (on booster dose) will be considered only after detailed discussion with the scientific community.

India has so far reported two cases of Omicron variant. One of the two patients who was found infected in India is a 46-year-old fully vaccinated doctor from Bengaluru, who had no travel history but developed fever and body ache on November 21. The other confirmed Omicron patient is a 66-year-old South African who came to India with a negative Covid report.

The recommendation for booster dose by the scientists



A health worker administers Covid-19 vaccine dose to a beneficiary in New Delhi on Friday. Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

made in the weekly bulletin of the INSACOG has come amid demands for a booster dose of Covid vaccines by MPs during a discussion in the Lok Sabha on the pandemic situation in the country.

"Vaccination of all remaining unvaccinated at-risk people and consideration of a booster dose for those 40 years of age and over, first targeting the

most high-risk/high-exposure, may be considered since low levels of neutralising antibodies from the current vaccines are unlikely to be sufficient to neutralise Omicron, although risk of severe disease is likely to be reduced," INSACOG said.

The scientists have also recommended monitoring travel to and from the known affected areas, and contact

tracing of Covid-19 cases with an epidemiological link to the affected areas has been implemented, along with increased testing.

The Genetics Consortium has said that the preliminary evidence suggests that Omicron may increase reinfection risk, which is expected from the structural changes due to the mutations, and the number of cases of this variant appears to be increasing in almost all provinces in South Africa.

"In some PCR tests, such as Thermo TaqPath, one of the three target genes is not detected. Such a phenomenon was previously seen for Alpha, which is currently not in active circulation and thus SGTF can be used as a marker for this variant, pending sequencing confirmation", said INSACOG adding that the mutation spectrum of Omicron is predictive of high transmissibility".

No reports of Omicron Covid variant deaths yet: WHO

Geneva: The World Health Organization said on Friday it had not seen any reports of deaths relating to the new Omicron variant of Covid-19. The WHO said it was collecting evidence about the variant of concern (VOC), as countries around the world scramble to stop it from spreading. But

despite a growing number of countries registering infections with the new variant, no deaths have yet been reported to the UN health agency. "I have not seen reports of Omicron-related deaths yet," WHO spokesman Christian Lindmeier told reporters in Geneva.

9 of family Covid +ve days after S Africa tour



PTI ■ JAIPUR

Nine members of a family here tested positive for Covid-19, days after four of them returned from South Africa, putting the Health Department on alert amid concerns over the "Omicron" variant of the infection.

Those who returned from South Africa have been admitted to the hospital of the Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) and swab samples of all nine people have been sent for genome sequencing to Jaipur's Sawai Man Singh Hospital, a health official said. Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr Narottam Sharma said 14 samples were taken for testing from the family, nine of which tested positive for the infection.

In contact tracing, it was found that four of them had returned from South Africa, he said. The official said as per guidelines, those who returned from South Africa have been isolated at the RUHS hospital while the other five have been home quarantined. Currently, Rajasthan has 213 active cases. The maximum 114 active cases are from Jaipur alone.

Cong in 'deep freezer', void to be filled by Didi: TMC

Trinamool ruffles Cong's feathers

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA



"The party was so much mired in infighting that hardly any energy is left to build a viable Opposition that will fight the BJP. It is incapable and incompetent party," the article said iterating what the Bengal Chief Minister said in Mumbai a few days ago that "the UPA does not exist".

Battling rather strongly for Mamata, it said with the fall of the Congress and demise of the UPA there was a strong need

for a uniting force that can build up a viable anti-BJP force and around which the other Opposition parties would unite. "The country currently needs an alternative front, that can replace the UPA of which the Chief Minister herself was a part till 2012 when she came out of the Alliance," the mouthpiece said.

They are looking up to her to fill the vacuum. She is presently the most popular opposition face in the country." Earlier TMC MP Derek O'Brien too lashed out at the Congress.

"We think where there is no concept of UPA, there has to be a fresh start," O'Brien said echoing Mamata.

Incidentally a bunch of Congress leaders from Meghalaya, Goa, Tripura and Haryana recently joined the TMC.

Protesting farmers stop Kangana's car, let her go after she says sorry

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against an elderly woman farmer last year. Notably, Kangana had tweeted a photo of an aged woman farmer, terming her a "woman available at ₹100" for protests.

Ropar Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Vivekshel Soni said the protesters allowed the vehicle to move after the police intervened to resolve the matter.

Kangana, who is active on social media, also shared her story on Instagram while sitting

inside the car, alleging that a "mob of anti-social elements", who are claiming themselves to be farmers, have gheraoed and hurled abuses on her while she was returning after her flight was cancelled.

Stating that how the attempt of "mob lynching" is being made openly in our country, Kangana claimed that the situation would have been different in case there was no security with her.

"Despite the presence of police, I am not allowed to move," she said in the video.

"They are threatening to kill me and are abusing me. If the police were not here, there would have been lynching. Several people are doing politics in my name and today's episode is the result of that," she said.

Several video clips are also being circulated in the social media in which Kangana can be seen briefly interacting with

the protesting women. In one of the video, the actor can be heard telling the women protesters that she was like their daughter.

In another video, several protesters are carrying flags approaching her vehicle. Later, she was seen talking with the women protesters, holding their hands, while they were asking Kangana to apologise for her remarks.

Kangana was seen clarifying that her remark was not against the woman farmer, but against the protesters at Shaheen Bagh. But the women protesters refused to believe her. One of the women even warned her that she must think before saying anything about the farmers' protest.

Later, the police diverted the actor's car to Chandigarh via Morinda after it was learnt that a group of farmers were also waiting for her at the Toll Plaza near Ropar.

UP blames Pak for air pollution

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday took strong exception to the Uttar Pradesh Government's claim that winds blowing from Pakistan were one of the reasons for Delhi's air pollution.

Senior counsel Ranjit Kumar appearing for UP told the Bench that polluted air in north Indian plains is currently coming from Pakistan since UP is in the downward direction of the wind. "Closure of industries may affect sugar cane industries. UP is on downwind, air is mostly coming from Pakistan," he said. A peeved CJ Ramana asked, "So you want to ban industries in Pakistan?"

The Chief Justice also expressed displeasure on certain media reports blaming the top court for the closure of schools.

A special bench headed by the CJ also took note of measures taken by the Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and adjoining areas and asked the Centre, Delhi and States in the NCR to follow the

SC takes strong exception to claim



The skyline is seen enveloped in toxic smog at Rajpath in New Delhi on Friday. Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

directions.

In an affidavit, the commission told the bench, also comprising justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant, that a five-member enforcement task force has been set up to contain air pollution in Delhi and NCR.

Forty such squads would monitor the implementation of measures suggested by it to deal with pollution, the panel said.

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Controversial Punjabi singer Moosewala joins Cong

MET RAHUL GANDHI IN DELHI

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Booked by Punjab police in cases for promoting gun culture and also under arms act, noted Punjabi singer, rapper, and actor Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, popularly known as Sidhu Moosewala, on Friday joined the Congress party.

To induct the singer, having major sway among Punjabi youth, Punjab Congress' top leadership — Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, state Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu, Punjab party affairs' general secretary in-charge Harish Choudhary, and three Cabinet Ministers, among others — were present.

Later, Sidhu and Transport Minister Amarinder Singh Raja Warring accompanied Moosewala to the national cap-

ital for a meeting with Congress' national vice-president Rahul Gandhi in the evening. Sidhu, after the meeting, said that Rahul Gandhi has asked Moosewala to stay in direct contact with him whenever needed.

"We are taking Sidhu Moosewala in the party fold. He will fight the election for us," said Sidhu, while inducting the singer in the Congress.

Even as the Chief Minister and other party leaders maintained strategic silence over the possible seat from where Moosewala can contest elections, the singer hinted at taking the electoral plunge from his home district, Mansa.

He said that after starting his music career four years ago, "I am now ready to take a new step in my life. I still live in the

same house in my village. My father is an ex-serviceman and my mother is a sarpanch. Residents of my area, Bathinda and Mansa, are associated with me. They have expectations from me."

"I am not entering politics for status or to earn praise. I want to become a part of the system to transform it. I am joining the Congress to raise the voices of the people. I am joining the Congress as the party has leaders who have come from common families. For instance, Cabinet Minister Amarinder Singh Raja Warring has risen from a common family," he said.

Moosewala's mother is Moosa village sarpanch in Mansa district, and has connections with the Congress party.

To rope in Moosewala in the party, Warring played an instrumental role, through his



mother. In fact, Channi and Sidhu held a meeting with Moosewala at Warring's residence before the announcement.

Channi, welcoming Moosewala, described him as a person who knows the sentiments of the youth and gives

them direction. "Moosewala's induction in the Congress marks a big day in the political arena of the state," he said, adding, "Hun Moosewala da bambiha Congress' ch bolega".

Lauding Moosewala, Choudhary said that he raised a voice not only in Punjab but

in the world highlighting several significant issues. "When the farmers were agitating, Moosewala was the one of the strongest voices," he said.

About a fortnight ago, Moosewala released his latest song, 'Satisfy', where he is expressing contentment and

satisfaction with whatever God has given to him.

MOOSEWALA'S BRUSH WITH CONTROVERSY

A popular Punjabi singer, with lakhs of followers in his various social media accounts, holds a major audience among Punjabi youth.

However, the singer remained the controversy's child, primarily for promoting gun culture and violence through his songs. Hailing from Moosa village in Mansa district, the singer was booked by the Punjab Police in 2020 under the Arms Act for promoting gun culture in his famous song Panj Goliyan.

Before 2020, he, along with five police personnel, were also booked in another case after a video of him firing an AK-47 assault rifle at a firing range went viral during Covid-19 lockdown. After the video went

viral, the then DGP Dinkar Gupta had directed Sangrur Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) to conduct a preliminary inquiry, which prima facie established that the DSP had facilitated the shooting at the firing range in Badra village at a time when the entire state had been under curfew.

During the farmers' agitation, Moosewala also became a part of the farmers' protest against the now repealed three controversial farm laws at the Delhi borders.

He shot to fame with his super hit single 'So High', which was released in 2017. He is also known for his hit Punjabi tracks such as 'Legend', 'Devil', 'Just listen', 'Tibeyan da putt', 'Jatt da muqabala', 'Brown Boys', 'These Days', 'Dark Life', and 'Hathiyar' among many others. His name has also featured in the Billboard Canadian Albums in 2018.

Divyang Sports Corner will be built in stadiums in every district: Haryana CM

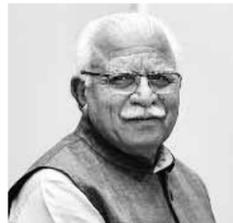
PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday announced to set up a Divyang Sports Corner in one stadium in every district.

While giving a gift to the Divyangjans on International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Chief Minister also announced the construction of a new building of Government Blind School, Panipat and to provide Braille printers to blind officers.

He also laid the foundation stone of Divyang Care Home in Ambala through video conferencing and launched the website of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and portal to apply online for Divyang Award especially developed for Persons with Disabilities.

The Chief Minister said



Khattar said that for the care of the mentally challenged, a Divyang Care Home would be constructed in Ambala on 5 acres of land at a cost of Rs. 31.71 crore. In this home, adequate arrangement for clothes, food and proper care for 100 persons with disabilities would be ensured.

He said that there are about 50 lakh mentally disabled people in the country and the Haryana government is making efforts to provide facilities to the maximum number of such people.

The Chief Minister further said that now persons with disabilities can register their complaints with the State Commissioner for Disabilities portal. Along with tracking of complaints on the portal itself, they can get information about acts, schemes of the department, and case list, he added.

that persons with disabilities are also blessed with one or the other special qualities and talent. The example of this was highlighted when sports persons with Disabilities won medals in Paralympic Games. Despite being visually impaired, Surdas was called a great poet. Similarly, Louis Braille, despite being blind, created the Braille script, Helen Keller left an indelible mark even when she was deaf and blind, he said

Covid vaccination made mandatory for MLAs, officers attending Haryana Assembly Session

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

At least one dose of Covid-19 vaccination has been made mandatory for MLAs, officers and employees attending the winter session of Haryana Legislative Assembly starting from December 17.

Speaker Gian Chand Gupta on Friday issued directions in this regard.

According to the new instructions, legislators and officials attending the session should take at least one dose of anti-Covid vaccination. Those who will not be able to get even one dose of vaccination by December 17 due to any reason will have to bring the negative report of RT-PCR test.

The Speaker said that the new variant of Coronavirus-Omicron- has reached India. In such a situation, it becomes

Speaker has also urged all the MLAs to follow the guidelines related to Covid with full responsibility

necessary to ensure the safety of public representatives, officers and employees attending the winter session of the State Assembly, he said.

Gupta has also urged all the MLAs to follow the guidelines related to Covid with full responsibility.

The Business Advisory Committee of Haryana Vidhan Sabha will meet on December 16 to decide the duration of the session. The State Government has recommended to convene the Assembly session from December 17-21.

Haryana orders closure of schools in 4 NCR districts due to air pollution

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Keeping in view poor air quality in Delhi-NCR, Haryana Government has ordered closure of all schools in Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, and Jhajjar districts till further orders.

The State Government has also ordered a ban on all construction activities except non-polluting activities such as plumbing, interior decoration, electrical work and carpentry in 14 NCR districts of Haryana.

"In view of the deteriorating air quality in Delhi-NCR, all schools in four NCR districts of Haryana adjoining Delhi, that is Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat and Jhajjar, shall remain closed," stated the order issued by the Additional Chief Secretary of the state's Environment and Climate

Change Department.

The order said, "There shall also be a complete ban on all construction activities, except the non-polluting activities like plumbing works, interior decoration, electrical work and carpentry and those activities exclusively permitted by Commission of Air Quality Management (CAQM) for NCR and adjoining areas and it shall be strictly implemented in all 14 NCR districts of Haryana till further orders."

The 14 Haryana districts falling in NCR are Gurugram, Faridabad, Palwal, Rohtak, Jhajjar, Sonipat, Karnal, Rewari, Panipat, Bhiwani, Charkhi Dabri, Jind, Mahendergarh, and Nuh.

Apart from this, there shall be a complete ban on the operation of all the diesel generator (DG) sets, except for the emergency purposes permitted by

CAQM in 14 NCR districts of Haryana, till the weather condition (air quality) improves, the order said.

"The Power Department shall take all necessary and urgent steps to ensure uninterrupted electricity supply in NCR districts of Haryana to avoid use of DG sets by any consumer, even in case of an emergency. These directions shall be enforced strictly by all departments and agencies concerned," the order added.

Earlier also, Haryana Government had ordered closure of schools in Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat and Jhajjar from November 14-17 due to poor air quality.

Notably, the Delhi Government had on Thursday also announced the closure of all schools in the national capital till further orders because of rising air pollution.

Ex-gratia assistance to be provided to next of kin of Covid deceased in Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Government on Friday said that ex-gratia assistance of ₹50,000 per deceased will be given to the next of kin of the deceased by Covid-19 in the state.

"Applicant can submit their claim application through the online service 'Ex-Gratia assistance to next of kin of the deceased by Covid-19' available at Antyodaya SARAL portal alongwith two specified documents viz., copy of death certificate and copy of report diagnosing deceased as Covid-19 positive," said an official spokesman.

Till date, 10054 people have died due to Covid-19 in Haryana. The spokesperson said that all application claims will be settled within 30 days of submission of required documents and assistance shall be disbursed through aadhaar linked direct benefit transfer procedures into the bank



account of the beneficiary.

He said that the scheme will be within the preview of Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014. Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman District Disaster Management Authority of the district, in which the deceased was residing, will release the ex-gratia to the beneficiary after due verification, he said. The spokesperson further said that in order to resolve the grievances of the public in such cases, the Government has also constituted two grievance redressal committees at the district level and the aggrieved person can submit his complaint to the concerned Deputy Commissioner or Additional Deputy Commissioner in his office.

OMICRON VARIANT State fully prepared: Haryana Health Minister

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij on Friday said that the Health Department is fully prepared to deal with the cases of new Omicron variant of coronavirus.

"Genome sequence is required for the investigation of the Omicron variant of Corona and for this, a machine has been made operational at Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The work of genome sequencing has also started through this machine," Vij said while talking to the mediapersons here.

He said that earlier all the samples had to be sent to Delhi for genome sequencing and there used to be a delay in the detection of variant of the virus.

Responding to a question regarding passengers coming from abroad, Vij said that all the records of passengers coming from abroad are being kept

by the Central Government and the passengers testing negative from there are allowed to go out. The information about the districts related to Haryana is given by the Central Government, after that we have instructed the health teams to monitor such passengers on a daily basis, he added. Vij said that these teams would monitor such passengers for a week and if they show symptoms of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) i.e. fever etc., they will be admitted to the hospital. He also informed that about 90 PSA oxygen plants have been set up in the state and orders have been given by him to make them operational.

The Health Minister added orders have been issued to all the Deputy Commissioners, Commissioner of Police, Inspectors General of Police and Superintendents of Police in the state to ensure that the Corona protocol is strictly followed.

Punjab CM alleges Amarinder had myopic mindset

PNS ■ BHQA (PATHANKOT)

Slamming his predecessor Capt Amarinder Singh for "myopic mindset towards poor and common man", Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Friday said that as CM, Maharaja targeted him because he had raised issues of common man.

"As I come from a family with a humble background, I always impressed upon the former Chief Minister to safeguard the interests of common man. However, instead of resolving the issues to give reprieve to the poor and down-trodden, Maharaja started victimizing me," alleged Channi while addressing a public gathering.

Adding, Channi said that he continued his struggle for the common and underprivileged masses due to which "haughty Maharaja was ousted by the Congress party".

Channi said that only Congress can take a revolutionary decision to oust a Maharaja and bestow responsibility of the Chief Minister to a common man. "This revolu-



tion can sustain only if all the common and needy people stand united to support Congress. However, the powerful elite class is conniving to destabilize this common man's government by dividing the poor on sectarian lines," he said. Lashing out at the Akalis, BJP and Capt Amarinder, the Chief Minister said that they are partners in crime against the people of Punjab. "The trio of Modi, Badal, and Captain had connived to pass anti-farm laws for jeopardizing interests of the State. Akalis are mother of this anti-farm law as they had passed a bill on con-

tract farming in Punjab assembly in 2013, which later became the basis of draconian farm laws," he said adding that they were hand in glove with BJP to pass these black laws in the Parliament.

Slamming Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supreme Arvind Kejriwal for little knowledge about the state, Channi said that Delhi Chief Minister is groping in dark for fulfilling his lust of power.

"Besides being an outsider, Kejriwal is a rumour monger who knows nothing about the State but pokes his nose in everything. Such type of cheap

politics will never be successful in the state," he said.

Striking an emotional chord with residents of Border areas, the Chief Minister said that though brave hearts reside in this area but then also successive state governments have ignored them. He said that this area will be developed holistically by pumping in resources here and development will be accelerated at par with the areas that have witnessed growth under the Badals and Maharaja. "It is my promise that border areas will witness unprecedented development in recent times," he added.

Punjab BJP on induction drive ahead of Assembly polls

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

After axing the three contentious farm laws, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is ploughing new grounds to grow a stronger base in Punjab. Virtually pushed to the wall over the issue of farm laws in Punjab, the saffron party has now started making its presence felt in the State with several prominent Sikh faces shifting their loyalties towards the BJP.

Several prominent Sikh personalities are jumping in the BJP's bandwagon after the Centre decided to repeal the controversial agriculture acts. Punjab's former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh is

already eyeing a tie-up with the BJP for the ensuing 2022 elections. In fact, he has even predicted the "victory" of the alliance of his new political party, Punjab Lok Congress, BJP, and the SAD Samyukt — a breakthrough Akali faction.

Ahead of the scheduled meeting between Capt Amarinder and BJP's national president JP Nadda on Saturday, the saffron party is fortifying its house in the State. Days after senior Akali leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa's induction in the party, Punjab's former top cop SS Virk, senior SAD leader Sarabjit Singh Makkar, and 22 other prominent Sikh personalities joined the party brigades.

The party claimed that many more prominent faces would be joining in the coming days.

It is believed that by inducting several faces ahead of the much-talked about meeting between Capt Amarinder and Nadda, the BJP is sending across a message to the former Chief Minister that it was not in a weak position, as was presumed, while negotiating the terms and conditions of the proposed alliance.

At the same time, by engineering several joinings and defections, the BJP is trying to build a positive image among the voters and perception in favour of the party.

Punjab Police recovers tiffin bomb, 4 hand grenades from Gurdaspur village

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/ GURDASPUR

Close on the heels of the two Pakistan-ISI sponsored terror modules busted in Gurdaspur this week, Punjab Police on Thursday recovered another chunk of four hand grenades and one tiffin bomb concealed in a sack recovered from village Salempur Araiyan of the border district.

Director General of Police (DGP) Iqbal Preet Singh Sahota said that keeping in view of the recent recoveries of RDX, hand grenades and pistols from the border district, strong static and shifting Nakas have been laid in entire district by all SHOs in the supervision of Gazetted Officers. He said that during a checking at T-



Point near village Salempur Araiyan, SHO Sadar Gurdaspur found a suspicious sack in the bushes on road side and on checking the sack, he recovered four hand grenades and one tiffin bomb concealed in it. Bomb Detection and Disposal teams (BDDS) teams have been informed to diffuse the explosive material, he added.

Marathon meeting b/w Haryana CM, farmers' delegation remains inconclusive

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A day ahead of a crucial meeting of Samyukt Kisan Morcha on December 4 to decide the future course of year-long farmers' agitation, a marathon-meeting between Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and a farmers' delegation on Friday evening remained inconclusive.

During the two rounds of meeting which lasted for more than three hours, the State Government and eight-member farmers' delegation could not reach a consensus on all three major demands raised by the farmers.

The three major demands of the farmers' unions include

withdrawal of cases registered against farmers during the year-long agitation against the central farm laws, providing land near Singhu border to construct a memorial for 700 martyred farmers and providing compensation and a government job for families of those farmers who died during the protest.

After the meeting, SKM leader Gurnam Singh Chaduni while talking to the mediapersons said that the two rounds of meetings with the Chief Minister have remained inconclusive. The State Government has not given us any assurance over our three major demands, he said.

Chaduni said that as of now, no invitation has been

given to us for another round of meeting with the Haryana Government. The proceedings of today's meeting will be apprised to the SKM in the meeting to be held on Saturday to decide the future course of action, he added.

Another farmers' leader said that the State Government has rejected the demand of providing land near Singhu border to construct a memorial for 700 martyred farmers.

Notably, the farmers' unions have claimed that more than 48000 cases have been registered against farmers in Haryana since the agitation started in November last year while the Chief Minister had said that the number given by them is vague.



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Forces, police alerted against honey trap

'Delhi-based advocate honey-traps officials and later uses them to get sensitive info'

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

Following an intelligence input, Central paramilitary forces, Army, Jammu & Kashmir Police and Delhi Police have been alerted to guard their ranks against a honey-trap bid by a Delhi-based advocate, aged 35 years. The suspected advocate allegedly honey-traps officials and later uses them to get sensitive information as also transfer and postings of the armed forces and police officials. The advocate originally hails from Bhiwani, Haryana and is currently based at Dilshad Colony here and is allegedly involved in "activities prejudicial to national interest." "It has been reported that(the advocate) is taking interest in developing connec-

tions with the officers of Indian Army and CAPFs (Central Armed Police Forces or paramilitary forces). She is using her relations with these officers in seeking personal favours like transfer/posting and elicitation of sensitive information from prominent government officials," reads the alert. She has also allegedly formed close connections with both retired and in-service officials of various Government ministries as Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Jammu and Kashmir Police and Delhi Police, according to the alert.

"She is known to honey trap officials and later use them to get her work done," reads the communication that also attached a detailed profile of the advocate, including her photographs. The armed forces have been asked to sensitise the ranks and file about her indulgence in undesirable activities detrimental to the security interest of the country.

The agencies have also been asked to ensure that the entry of the advocate is barred from their respective premises.

In the last one year, she has travelled extensively to Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab. She is interested in connecting with influential people and takes a lot of interest in news related to Jammu and Kashmir, transfer of senior officials of paramilitary forces and also in the personal lives of her connections.

"She has now shown interest in developing similar connections in the Indian Army, preferably (posted) in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi," the advisory added.

She uses three mobile phones and a landline for networking and honey-trapping activities.

The identity of the suspect advocate is being withheld so as not to disturb the surveillance mounted on her by the agencies.

Keeping close watch on Chinese ships in Indian ocean region: Navy chief

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As tension persists at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh for the last one and half years, security scenario has become complex, Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar said here on Friday.

He also said China has built more than 138 warships in the last ten years and India has factored in this development to ensure operational preparedness. The Navy chief's remarks came in the backdrop of China increasingly flexing its muscle in the Indian Ocean region and Indo-Pacific.

Assuring that the Indian Navy continues to keep a close watch on the movement of the Chinese ships in India's zone of interest, Kumar said China is present in the Indian Ocean

region since 2008. At any given time there are eight Chinese ships there and sometimes the number goes down to three, he said while addressing the annual press conference on the eve of the Navy Day on Saturday.

Elaborating upon the sequence of events since last year when trouble broke out at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh, the newly appointed Navy chief said Indian warships were deployed in all the sensitive zones and continue to be mission deployed even now.

He admitted situation along India's northern border (LAC) has added to the "security complexities" at a time the country was reeling under COVID-19 and that the "dual" scenario continues. The Indian Navy continues

to maintain close surveillance on the Chinese movements and has fairly good maritime domain awareness, the Navy chief said adding "we have plans in place."

As regards the situation in the Indo-Pacific region, he said this is of great importance to India as more than 200 billion dollars worth of trade of the country transits through the sea lanes there. Moreover, Indian diaspora also resides in the littoral states on the rim of the Indo-Pacific, the Navy chief said. On comparison with China in terms of number of ships, Kumar said, "It is not just the numbers that matter. It is also about people, how you employ the weapons that you have, your strategy and your operational plans. There are a whole lot of issues. I want to

assure you that the Indian Navy is a well-balanced force and is confident of defending India's maritime interests for sure."

Kumar said that Acceptance of Necessity (approval) was accorded for 72 projects worth Rs 1,97,359 crore for the Navy and out of which 59 projects worth Rs 1,74,027 crore will be implemented indigenously. He also said work is on to finalise the ten-year plan for projecting the need for ships, submarines and related assets.

Referring to the theaterisation plan of the armed forces, he said the details on setting up of the maritime theatre command are being worked out and they may be finalised by the middle of next year.

'Pak to let India transport wheat, life-saving drugs to Af on Afghan trucks'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/ISLAMABAD

As the two countries are working out modalities to ferry wheat and life saving medicines to Afghanistan through Pakistan land route from India, Islamabad has suggested the goods may be ferried in Afghan trucks.

So far, India was insisting that 50,000 metric tons of

wheat and medicines should be transported to Afghanistan in Indian trucks but Pakistan said its trucks will take the consignment from Attari-Wagah border in Punjab.

Incidentally, Pakistan allows exports of goods from Afghanistan to India by road but does not allow India to export goods through the land route.

On Thursday, India said

discussions with Pakistan are going on to finalise the modalities for the transportation of its aid to Afghanistan through Pakistani soil and insisted that no conditionalities should be attached for sending the humanitarian assistance.

On Thursday, Pakistan turned down India's wheat transit proposal.

However, the Foreign

Office said in a statement on Friday the decision to let New Delhi send wheat and life-saving drugs to Afghanistan through Pakistan on Afghan trucks was formally conveyed to India.

"With a view to further facilitate Pakistan's decision to allow transportation of 50,000 MT of wheat and life-saving medicines from India to

Afghanistan via Wagah border on an exceptional basis for humanitarian purposes, it has been decided to also allow the use of Afghan trucks for transportation from Wagah border to Torkham," it said.

The Foreign Office said the decision was conveyed to the Charged Affairs of India at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. India wants to ensure that

the aid reaches the intended beneficiaries without being diverted and wants the distribution of the relief materials through a credible international agency.

The Pakistani statement said the Indian government was urged to take necessary steps to expeditiously undertake the delivery of the humanitarian assistance. It said the

decision demonstrates the commitment and seriousness of the Government of Pakistan to facilitate the proposed humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan.

Pakistan last week formally informed India about its decision to allow the transportation of wheat and life-saving drugs to neighbouring Afghan through its territory.

'Cyclone Jawad to hit near Puri around noon on Sunday'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The IMD on Friday said Cyclone Jawad (name proposed by Saudi Arabia), formed in the Bay of Bengal, is expected to travel along the Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts on Saturday before reaching Puri district on Sunday morning. This is the first cyclone in 130 years in December and third after Yaas and Gulab to reach Odisha in 2021.

According to cyclone development frequency data maintained by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), no cyclone had crossed the Odisha coast in December between 1891 and 2020. As per the latest satellite observations, it was located 420 km south-southeast of Visakhapatnam, 650 km south-southeast of Paradip and 530 km south-southeast of Gopalpur. Cabinet Secretary Rajiv

Gauba chaired the second meeting of the National Crisis Management Committee to review the preparedness of States and Central Ministries/Agencies to deal with the cyclone "Jawad".

IMD director general Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra on Friday said the cyclone would come closest to land near Puri

district around noon on Sunday. The maximum impact will be when the cyclone intensifies to the 'Severe Cyclone' category, bringing with it very heavy rainfall and gusty winds with speed picking up to 110 kmph between the mornings of Saturday and Sunday.

"The cyclonic storm is likely to reach the west-central Bay

of Bengal off the coast of north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha by Saturday morning. Thereafter, it is likely to recurve north-northeastwards, move along the coast of Odisha and adjoining Andhra Pradesh and touch the coast around Puri by December 5 noon," he said.

"A low-pressure area had developed over the Andaman Sea on November 30. It intensified into a depression on December 2 and further into a deep depression on Friday morning. It turned into a cyclone on Friday noon," Mohapatra added.

Very heavy rainfall is likely to start in north coastal Andhra Pradesh and south coastal Odisha by Friday evening. The intensity of rainfall is likely to increase on Saturday. A red colour warning has been issued for Andhra Pradesh's Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts for Saturday. The red colour warning has also been issued for the Jagajpati, Ganjam, Puri, Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha.

Decision on booster dose will be based on scientific evidence

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Friday informed the Lok Sabha that a decision on booster dose and Covid jabs for children will be taken on the basis of scientific guidance from experts. He also said that India has stepped up surveillance for Omicron variant of the coronavirus.

Replying to a two-day-long debate on Covid-19 pandemic, the Health Minister blamed Opposition parties for "playing politics" during the calamity.

Mandaviya said RT-PCR tests have been conducted on 16,000 passengers from "at-risk" countries, of whom 18 have tested positive for Covid-19. The Minister said the swab samples of these 16 passengers have been sent for genome sequencing to screen for the Omicron variant of the virus.

The Health Minister hit out at the opposition for making a political issue on the availability of ventilators, which were

funded through the PM-CARES Fund, and hailed the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the testing times.

He said orders were placed for the supply of 58,000 ventilators, mostly with public sector companies, and 50,200 breathing machines had been delivered to states and 48,000 have been installed at various hospitals. Besides ventilators, the Government also ensured availability of Covid protocol medicines across the country to ensure that the states did not appear wanting in the fight against the pandemic. Mandaviya also slammed the opposition parties for creating doubts about homegrown vaccines which affected the vaccination drive.

"Opposition-ruled states promised support during meetings with the prime minister, but went back on their words and tried to weaken the nation's fight against COVID-19," the Minister said. To questions on the vaccination drive, the Minister said the

Government was committed to fully vaccinate all the eligible beneficiaries.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON

General public is hereby informed that this person **Name:** Ahsan Alam, **S/o** Sameem Ansari, **R/o** Ho. No. RZ-32/350, Gali No. 04, Jagdamba Vihar, West Sagarpur, New Delhi, **Age:** 28 Years, **Height:** 5 feet 7 inch, **Built:** Strong, **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing:** Red Colour Shirt, Black Colour Jeans, Black Coat and Sandal in feet, has been

missing since 12.11.2021 at about 10:00 AM from his residence in the Area of P.S. Sagarpur, New Delhi.

In this regard a DD No. 56A, dated 15.11.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Sagarpur, New Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in **SHO**
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> **P.S. Sagarpur, New Delhi**
Fax: 011-24368639 **Ph No. 011-28522653, 7065036228**
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 **DP/939/SW/2021**

Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Limited (GMVN)
(A Govt. of India Undertaking) (Formerly G.M.V.N. Ltd.)
CIN: U31101UP1978SC004259 Phone: 9155-274817, 2749380 E-Mail: gmvn@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE Date: 04.12.2021
GMVN invites Tenders from Reputed Vendors to operate the selected TRHs/TICs of GMVN on Rent for performing tourism activities for the period of three years. Tender document is available at Head office of GMVN, www.gmvnonline.com and nearest TRH of GMVN from the respective TRHs/TICs where bidder wants to bid. Last date of submission of Bid is 22.12.2021, upto 1400 Hrs. Bids should be submitted in physical mode at Office of the General Manager (Tourism), Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Limited, 74/1, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Further updates will be available only on the website where interested parties are advised to visit the websites regularly.
Managing Director

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Short term e-Tender Notice Date: 03.12.2021
Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenance), Yamuna Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun, invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:
Tender No. 11/EE (CM)/DDN/2021-22
Name of work: Repairing of boundary wall and maintenance/ beautification works of school building at Bhawani Inter Collage, Ballapur, Dehradun.
Estimated cost: ₹ 26,04,587.00 (Exclusive of GST)
Date of availability of bid: From 17:00 hrs of 03.12.2021 document on website
Last date for submission of bids on website: Up to 17:00 hrs of 17.12.2021
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://fuktenders.gov.in>
Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenance)

APPENDIX IV A
(See proviso to Rule 8(6))
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties
E-Auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to Dhani Loans and Services Limited (Formerly Indiabulls Consumer Finance Ltd.) [CIN: U74899DL1994PLC062407] ("Secured Creditor"), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "without any recourse" basis on **10.01.2022 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M.** (with unlimited automated extensions of 5 minutes each in terms of the Tender Document), for recovery of **Rs. 2,67,74,486/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six only)** pending towards Loan Account No. **HILALAJ00427280** by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till **25.11.2021** with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. **26.11.2021** along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from **BRAHAM PAL SINGH (PROPRIETOR, SATYAM STEEL) and RAJ BALA**.
The Reserve Price of the immovable Property(ies) will be **Rs. 2,70,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be **Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only)** i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price. The EMD shall be paid by DD/ RTGS/ NEFT or through any other proper banking channels to the credit and in favour of **DHANI LOANS AND SERVICES LIMITED**, Account No. **609000828261** with **RBL Bank (IFSC: RATN000116)**, having its branch at **Unit No. 7 & 14, Ground Floor, Bloc ABW Towers, IFFCO Chowk, Gurgaon-122001 (Haryana)**, before submitting the tender in order to participate in the online public auction. The successful bidder shall pay 25% amount of the sale price (less 10% of the Reserve Price paid before submitting the tender) immediately i.e. either on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining balance of the Sale Price shall be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
PLOT/HOUSE NO. 1341-P MEASURING 420 SQ. METRS. (602.32 SQ. YARDS.) IN SECTOR 21D, URBAN ESTATE FARIDABAD-121010, HARYANA.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.dhani Loansandservices.com and www.auctionfocus.in
Date: 30.11.2021 Sd/
Place: FARIDABAD Authorized Officer
DHANI LOANS AND SERVICES LIMITED

WESTERN RAILWAY
STORES DEPARTMENT
e-AUCTION SALE DURING JANUARY, 2022 FOR P-WAY & OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP
SPECIAL ATTENTION: ALL STEEL PURCHASERS & RE-ROLLERS
Public e-auction for disposal of P. way scrap, rail scrap & other various scrap material will be held in January, 2022 as per program given below:-

1st Round	2nd Round	Depot/ Divn.	Depot/Divn. Officer In-Charge	Contact No.
03/01/2022	17/01/2022	Bhavnagar	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Bhavnagar	02782444360 09724097750
04/01/2022	18/01/2022	Sabarnati	Deputy Chief Materials Manager Sabarnati	07927500080 09724093774
05/01/2022	19/01/2022	Mahalakshmi	Deputy Chief Materials Manager Mahalakshmi	022-24929571 09004495750
06/01/2022	20/01/2022	Vadodara	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Vadodara	02652641592 9724091750
07/01/2022	21/01/2022	Rajkot	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Rajkot	02812476943 09724094770
10/01/2022	24/01/2022	Ratlam	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Ratlam	07412230080 09752492750
11/01/2022	25/01/2022	Ahmedabad	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Ahmedabad	07922205888 09724093750
12/01/2022	27/01/2022	Dahod	Deputy Chief Materials Manager Dahod	02673241295 09724090455
13/01/2022	28/01/2022	Mumbai Central	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Mumbai Central	022-23094142 09004499006
17/01/2022	29/01/2022	Pratapnagar	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager Vadodara	02652641592 9724091750

For detailed information please contact the concerned Depot/Divisional Officers.
Note: (1) Railway reserves the right to withdraw any lot from e-auction. (2) e-Auction will start at as per scheduled time. (3) e-Auction catalogues will be available on www.ireps.gov.in e-auction portal. (4) In case of any assistance required regarding e-auction, digital signatures, Registration procedure and participation, please contact above mentioned Depot Officers. (5) All payment transactions shall be done through the online payment gateway.
(No. S/III/Auction Programme-1/Jan,2022 Dated 03/12/2021)
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JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Indira Circle, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302004
No.: JDA/EE&T/Dir.Engg.-I/2021-22/D-103 Date: 03.12.2021
NOTICE INVITING BID
NIB No. : EE & TA to Dir.Engg.-I/45/2021-22
Bids are invited for works given below in various zones as per details given:-

S. N.	UBN No	Cost of Work (Lacs)	A&F	Nature of Work	Last Date
1.	JDA2122WSOB00449	224.72	271/2021-22	EE-PHE-I, OCEMS supply, installation & maintenance work	27.12.2021

Details are available at Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.urban.rajasthan.gov.in
Executive Engineer & TA to Dir.Engg-I
Raj.Samwad/C/2021-22/9121

TEMPORARY CANCELLATION OF TRAINS
In order to strengthen the existing infrastructure and enhanced the safety standards, Railway has decided to undertake the Pre-interlocking and Non-interlocking work in connection with 4th line connectivity at Belpahar station between Belpahar-Hemagiri on Champa-Jharsuguda section of Bilaspur Division. To execute this work, Railways will take suitable traffic blocks from 06.12.2021 to 10.12.2021. During this period the following trains will be temporarily be affected as under:-

Train No. & Name	Date of cancellation (from the Originating Station)
20807 Visakhapatnam - Amritsar Jn Superfast Express	07.12.2021 & 10.12.2021
20808 Amritsar Jn - Visakhapatnam Superfast Express	08.12.2021 & 11.12.2021

For any kind of information such as detailed Time-Table of stations enroute and composition etc., passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website <https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in> or NTES App.
All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19, may please be followed in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.
Visit RailMadad Website :- www.railmadad.indianrailways.gov.in Download RailMadad app.
28/04/2021
RailMadad Helpline No. 139
Please join us at Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
Chief Engineer/Con/3
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Northeast Frontier Railway
"Serving Customers with a smile"
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IN SHORT

RAILTEL, CSC SIGNS MOU TO BOOST DIGITAL SERVICE
New Delhi: RailTel and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited have signed an MoU to leverage each other's strength for increasing broadband penetration in rural and semi-urban areas for bridging the digital divide.

ED ATTACHES ASSETS OF PRAKASH INDUSTRIES
New Delhi: The ED has provisionally attached properties worth Rs 227.95 crore of Prakash Industries Ltd. Hisar, Haryana under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act in a coal block allocation case. The attached assets are in the form of land at Hisar, Delhi, Noida and various parts of Chhattisgarh.

CA HELD IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE
New Delhi: The ED has arrested Ravi Kumar, Chartered Accountant, HAR Associates, New Delhi in a case of laundering of Rs 1,100 crore to Hong Kong by sending Foreign Outward Remittances from select bank branches of SBI and SBM at Mumbai by using forged Air Way Bills and fabricated Cloud CCTV Storage Rental charges.

SC REJECTS BAIL PLEA OF BIZMAN WADHAWAN
New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain the bail plea filed on health grounds by jailed businessman Rakesh Wadhawan, accused of money laundering in the multi-crore rupees Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank fraud case, saying that he has been in hospital more than the jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Known to all that my client RUCHI KUMARI is purchasing the property i.e Plot area measuring 50 sq. mts. (Plot No. 85, Khatori no. 129, Mtu. NO. 47, Kila no.16/8-0,17/8-0), Surya Vihar, Part I, Agawapur, Faridabad, Haryana from Ram Kumar and mortgaging the same with DMI Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. Ram Kumar was the owner by virtue of SPA registered at Dohra, Simla (P.F.) vide Doc. No. 3573 on 22.08.2021 whereas said property belongs to Haryana. It is informed that any deal with said documents by a person except my said client RUCHI KUMARI and myself is null and void. If any person having any claim, right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication.
AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION
Ch. No. 760, Dwaika Court Sector-10, Dwaraka, New Delhi-75
MO:-9899013918

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that DAVENDER SINGH is the owner of Plot No. 58, area measuring 209 sq. mtrs. in Block-B, Pkt-4, Sec-23, Dwaraka, New Delhi vide Sale on deed 7/8/2021 (document no. 7107) executed by Bhagwan, Mahinder Singh and Dharampal (legal heirs of Late Laxmi Devi) read with relinquishment Deed dated 23/5/16 (Doc No. 4173) and Rectification Deed dated 2/6/22 (Doc No. 4816).
All persons having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise whatsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.
Kamal Kant Gupta (Advocate)
Shop No. 5 & 6, Pkt-E, CSC, Mayapuri Vihar-II, Delhi-91, Mob. 9810063351

CONSTRUCTION OF SUPER STRUCTURE OF NEW MAJOR BRIDGES
Tender Notice No. : CON/2021/Nov/04; Dated: 30-11-2021. Open tender through e-tendering system is invited from experienced and reputed Contractor(s)/firm(s) for the following works:-
SN-1. Tender No. CE-CON-A-G-MB-2021-13. Name of work: Construction of super structure of new major Bridge No. 51(X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 1840.00), Bridge No. 61(X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 2070.00), Bridge No. 73(X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 2600.00), Bridge No. 11(X 1 x 61.0m Steel Through Girder at Ch. 4750.00), Bridge No. 12(X 1 x 76.20m Steel Through Girder at Ch. 5160.00), Bridge No. 14(2X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 5853.00), Bridge No. 16(X 18.30m Composite Girder at Ch. 7350.00), Bridge No. 27(2X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 10280.00), Bridge No. 28(2X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 10800.00), Bridge No. 31(1X 45.7m OVG at Ch. 11590.00), Bridge No. 39(1 x 12.2m Composite Girder at Ch. 14320.00), Bridge No. 40(3 x 30.50 Composite Girder at Ch. 14700.00), Bridge No. 51(X 30.50m OVG at Ch. 18540.00), Bridge No. 51(X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 2105.00), Bridge No. 70(1X 45.70m OVG at Ch. 26480.00), Bridge No. 79(1X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 29932.00), Bridge No. 90(2X 45.70m OVG at Ch. 34860.00), Bridge No. 94(1X 30.50m OVG at Ch. 36560.00), Bridge No. 102(2X 30.50m OVG at Ch. 39400.00), Bridge No. 109(2X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 43180.00), Bridge No. 115(1X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 45480.00), Bridge No. 121(2X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 47470.00), Bridge No. 127(1X 18.30m Composite Girder at Ch. 48497.00), Bridge No. 143(X 45.70m OVG at Ch. 54220.00) between Araria Court and Teragach Halt and Bridge No. 6A(1X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 2325.00), Bridge No. 8A(3X 30.50m Composite Girder at Ch. 2865.00) between Araria and Rahmatpur station of V.C. line and other ancillary works in connection with Araria - Galgolia new BG line project of N. F. Railway (Construction). Approx. value: ₹903196241.40. E-tender will be closed at 14:30 hrs. on 24-12-2021. For details at 15:30 hrs. on 24-12-2021. Open Tenders Please visit www.ireps.gov.in
Chief Engineer/Con/3
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ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(i)]
Notice for sale of Immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Cheena Gupta (Borrower), Manav Gupta (Co-Borrower) LBU000002382529	Flat No. T 10/2003, Floor 20th Tower 10, Sunworld Arista GH-01/C, Noida Express Way Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301. Area 615 Sq Ft.	Rs. 52,66,676/- (as on Nov 29, 2021)	Rs. 25,00,000/- Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 15, 2021 From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	December 27, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-<https://disposal.hdfc.com/>) or our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgages/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 24, 2021 before 05:00 P.M else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before December 24, 2021 before 05:00 P.M along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005 on or before December 24, 2021 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9372730494/7304914763 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029926/01244233933

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. 2. Augoe Asset Management Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4ps

Date: December 04, 2021
 Place: Delhi/NCR
 Authorized Officer
 ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is inform to general public that I Seema Rani W/o Sh. Ved Kumar S/o Rakha Ram R/o Mandir Wali Gali, Rampura Phul, Teh. Phul, Distt. Bathinda and solemnly affirm and declare as under that a land measuring 4K 15M whose khata no. 48/190 Khaska no. 410/3/13-12) 410/8/1(1-3) of 77190 share) i.e. 0.Kana 3 1/2 Maria (114.16 Sq Yard) in which a house is constructed whom I am owner in possession vide deed no. 2020-2173/11/197 dated 27-08-2020 in the office of Sub Registrar Sahib Rampura Phul. Old registry of this house/Whose owner is Surjit Singh S/o Jaginder Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Patli Kaur Village Dhapali vide deed no. 435 dated 28-04-2005. That I received the old registry of Surjit Singh at the time of my registry. That above said registered deed is lost Rampura Phul. I found it everywhere but could not find it. If found I am responsible to submit to the related department. I will not misuse of it. That above registered deed is not attached with any case. Please issue a DDR of above said lost registered sale deed.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सयदा अधिकारी हूडा, हिसार के कार्यालय रिकार्ड अमरसर प्लॉट नं. 725 स्ट्रैट 15-पू, हिसार समुदाय कार्यालय, हूडा, हिसार के क्रमिक नं. 3888 दिनांक 12.04.2007 द्वारा बालकृष्ण पूरु श्री शंकर राम व मूल सन्दर्भ पत्नी नेश सदान निवासी प्लॉट नं. 725 स्ट्रैट 15-पू, हिसार के नाम रिकार्ड किया गया था। रिकार्ड नं. 3888 दिनांक 12.04.2007 को हे फुल्टी होअर नेश कृष्ण पूरु बाल कृष्ण ने अपने पति को मृत्यु प्रमाण प्रस्तुत करके अपने नाम ट्रांसफर करने का कार्यवाही प्रारंभ कर दिया है। अतः अब ट्रांसफर प्लॉट नं. 725 स्ट्रैट 15-पू, हिसार के खर्च में प्रारंभ किया जा रहा है। अतः इस बारे में आप किसी को कोई एवार्ड नही दें। अतः लिखित सूचना 30 दिन के अन्दर 25मई अतिरिक्त हूडा हिसार कार्यालय में दें। अन्यथा बालकृष्ण पूरु को ट्रांसफर कर दिया जायेगा। प्रार्थना है कि ट्रांसफर कर आगामी कार्यवाही कर ली जायेगी। प्राथी

Public Notice

Subject:- Transfer of ownership in respect of constructed Property No House No built on old House no 3287 Sector 15, Sonipat in respect of 100% share upon the intestate death of Smt. Urmila. Smt. Urmila W/o Suresh Kumar who was/were the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% as per record has/have died on 25/10/2021 and has/had no registered or un-registered will. Now Sh. Suresh Kumar R/o 21, Ajay Park, Naya Bazar Najafgarh New Delhi-110043 intends to apply for the transfer of the said property in his favour being the legal heirs. If any person is having objection against the transfer of ibid plot/house, he/she can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer, HUDDA, Sec-15 Sonipat, Haryana-131001 along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Estate Officer may sanction mutation of the property as per HUDA policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any.

Suresh Kumar Legal Heirs

BEFORE THE MARRIAGE OFFICER-CUM-DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, YAMUNA NAGAR (HARYANA)

Whereas, Siddhant Lal S/o Sh. Sandeep Lal R/o 1866, St. Thomas School, Civil Lines Road, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, India and Ayushi Gupta D/o Arvind Kumar Gupta R/o E-1807, Galaxy Vega, Plot No. GH-08, Sector Techno-04, Greater Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 201306, India have served notice to solemnize their marriage u/s of Special Marriage Act, 1954. In view of above, it is notified as to invite objection, if there is any to any one of the same and be presented before the undersigned within 30 days, other wise marriage shall be solemnized accordingly.

For Marriage Officer-Cum-Deputy Commissioner
 Memo No.40/HRA Dated: 29.11.2021 Yamuna Nagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for general public that M/s Espoir Formulations seeking loan from HDFC Bank Ltd by mortgaging property situated at Village Jandi, Tehsil and Distt. Ambala. The original Sale Deed 1501/1998 registered vide vaska no. 4007 owned by Sh. Jitender Kumar Sharma s/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma related to above mentioned property were lost and DDR No. 34 dated 20/06/2005 was lodged with Police Post Model Town Ambala and despite DDR the sale deed is not traceable despite best efforts and if any person found the same, or in case any person having any claim, right title or interest in the above said Sale Deeds/Property in any manner shall bring the same to the notice of undersigned in writing with supporting documents/evidence within 15 days of the date of this notice, failing which such claim if any shall be considered to be waived off/abandoned.

AMIT SHARMA, Co. Chamber No. 270, Sector-1, Distt Court Panchkula, Haryana, Mobile No. 9216087146 and 8708484855

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for general public that Sh. Som Parkash Mittal has purchased the property being Commercial Show Room situated adjoining SCF No. 32 situated at Kalgidhar Enclave from Dena Bank in an auction sale vide Sale Certificate registered vide vaska no. 8958 dated 28/03/2019. Now Sh. Som Parkash Mittal is selling the above mentioned property to Smt. Neha Aggarwal w/o Sh. Sandeep Aggarwal and she is seeking loan from Fullerton India Credit Company Ltd. Therefore Now if Any person, or in case any person having any claim, right title or interest in the above said property in any manner shall bring the same to the notice of undersigned in writing with supporting documents/evidence within 07 days of the date of this notice, failing which such claim if any shall be considered to be waived off/abandoned.

AMIT SHARMA, Co. Chamber No. 270, Sector-1, Distt Court Panchkula, Haryana, Mobile No. 9216087146 and 8708484855

LOST AND FOUND

Notice is hereby given that I Manjeet Singh S/o Sh. Mahipal Singh R/o House No. 6, Jarnal Enclave 2, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab and I am the Nominer of Plot No. 10 in Sector F from original allottee Mr. Vajinder Singh Kohli S/o Sh. Rattan Singh situated at the Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society Limited having their office at TID, Exchange Colony, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab 146003. I have misplaced the original allotment deed dated 05/Jan/1985 of Rs. 5100/- and Receipt no 3011 dated 24/09/1985 of Rs. 3000/- which was issued in the name of Vajinder Singh Kohli (membership No. 510) of above said plot and it is not traceable now. I have submitted DDR No. LR 18884/02/21 dt. 02/12/2021 regarding above said lost document. I have applied for duplicate receipts. If anyone has any objection to this, he may contact the secretary of the said society within 15 days of publishing of this notice.

Public Notice

General public is hereby informed that Mrs. NEHA GANDHI W/o Mr. Atul Gandhi R/o H No 226 / 23 main road Krishanpura, Panipat applied for transfer of ownership of Plot No. 65 Block C, TDI City, Panipat Haryana. customer ID No. PPT/10687 in her name claiming self the legal heir of deceased Late Smt NEHA GANDHI w/o Atul Gandhi as per its document, dated 07.07.2019 in the name of company i.e. TDI INFRACORP (INDIA) LTD. Having its office Vandana Building, 11-Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110001. Any person having any objection for transfer of the said Plot in favour of Mr. Atul Gandhi S/o Sh. Tara Chand Gandhi may send at the above noted office of company with supporting documents or through email customer.care@tdiinfacorp.com within 15 days of the publication of this notice otherwise it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed transfer of the said Plot in his name. After that company shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever after 15 days. TDI Infrastructure Ltd.

Having its office Vandana Building, 11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110001, Ph. No. 011-43111111

LOST & FOUND

Notice is hereby given that I, Kuldeep Singh Walia, S/O Late S.Harjit Singh, R/O B-004, Sushma Joyntest Moh-1, Airport Road, Chhat, Zirakpur-146003, am a member of the Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society Limited, having their office at 110, Exchange Colony, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali, Punjab-146003. am the owner of plot no-105, Sector-K in the Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society Ltdat Azitgarh, Zirakpur-Rajpura Road, Distt. Mohali, Punjab. I have misplaced the original allotment cum Possession slip of my plot and it is not traceable now. I have applied for a duplicate allotment cum Possession slip. If anyone has any objection to this, he may contact the Secretary of the said society within 15 days of publishing this notice.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given, on behalf of my client. That my client M/s LIC Housing Finance Limited has sanctioned a home loan to sh. Sampal Singh S/o Sh. Bhim Singh. That the Said Loan is Sanctioned against the Property situated at Village Rampur, Tehsil Ambala, Hbadst No. 100, Khata No. 122/138 Khaska No. 6/1872, as per (Jamabandi year 2015-16), Plot No. 27-A Raquba, 265Sq. Yards, Bounded as East Bhuij 52 Feet and Other owner, West Bhuij 55 Feet and Other Owner, North Rasta 16'6" wide and South Bhuij 38 Feet. That in Chain of Title GPA Parikh No. 2764 Dated 06-07-2018 in favour of pardeep Saini S/O Jaipal Saini is Lost. If any one Claims to be Possessor of the above Said Conveyance Deed and Allment Letter. He/She Can Contact Dr. Rajiv Jain Advocate, at 4254/P, 3 Cross Road, Ambala Cantt. Contact No. S 9416328460, 0171-4005960. With in 15 Days after the same any claim or Objection shall be considered to be waived off for ever.

Public Notice

It hereby informs to general public that M/s Kuldeep Poultry Private Limited is owner of a Plot measuring 39'62" situated at Dal Nalwadi Dahi Sira vide sale deed no.407 dated 03-05-17 vide registered at Sub Registrar Bahraich. It has informed that it has lost its previous original Sale deed no.5688 dt. 18-3-10. Sale deed no.1658 dt. 23-06-14, Sale deed no.16281 dt. 29-3-12 somewhere. If found please contact within 07 days to the undersigned from the date of this public notice.

(Manjit Singh Sethi, Advocate, 9812119593)

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जस सयदाधर को सूचित किया जाता है कि "बुध काल का नया वर्ष" श्री सुदेश कुमार अग्रवाल जयपुर नं. 6552/111(Par) रजका 70 sq yards सिर करवाकर अग्रवाल घरवासी को है - मरणाधिकार के तहत (Occupancy Right) के कारण में मुझका रिकार्ड नं. 11 है अब कलियार /पुनर् प्रमाण पत्र /सम्पन्न के अन्तर्गत अपने नाम करवाकर को नया वर्ष अग्रवाल नाम से मैंने अर्जित किया है। अतः किसी को नया वर्ष देकर कोई भी कलियार नही देकर 15 दिन के अन्दर जयपुर सिर करवाकर में किसी भी व्यक्ति को नया वर्ष न देकर अर्जित निवृत्तपत्र (Occupancy Right) के कारण में नाम बदल दिया जायगा।

सचिव नगर परिवहन अग्रवाल

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice
*** NOTICE FOR Bids (IFB)***

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala District Kangra (HP) on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invited the item rate/lump sum contract bids from the eligible contractors/Firms. Bidders should be registered with Central Govt. or State Govt. or Central Govt. or State Government under takings. The scope of the work will be as under:-

SN	Name of work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of tender form	Time limit
1	Providing WSS for Norblinga area and adjoining area at Sidhpur in Tehsil Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P Sub Head: - Laying, Joining and Testing of GI Pipe 65mm Dia from Manuani Khad Spring S ource near Hydro Project to Norblinga area storage tanks). (Deposit Work).	547206.00	10945.00	250/-	3 months
2	Providing WSS for Norblinga area and adjoining area at Sidhpur in Tehsil Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P Sub Head: - C/O Intake chamber 1 No., C/ O Sedimentation Tank 1No., C/O Slow sand filter 1No., C/O B.P Tank 3 No.s). (Deposit Work).	1553372.00	31070.00	400/-	6 months
3	Providing Water Supply Scheme for Norblinga and adjoining Area at Sidhpur, Ward No. 16 & 17 in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (H.P). Sub Head: - Construction of Over Head Tank 50000 Litres Capacity 12 Mts. Staggering Height at Node No. 2 . (Deposit work).	1466574.00	29330.00	400/-	3 months
4	Providing Water Supply Scheme for Norblinga and adjoining Area at Sidhpur, Ward No. 16 & 17 in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra (H.P). Sub Head: - Construction of Over Head Tank 75000 Litres Capacity 12 Mts. Staggering Height at Node No. 6 (Deposit Work).	1664426.00	33290.00	400/-	3 months

- The offer should be for the complete job.
- Availability of bid document and mode of submission:-** The bid documents is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in/>. By submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying Authorities (CA). *Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HP Jal Shakti may obtain the same from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in/>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
- Schedule of tendering**

1	Key dates:- a) Date of online publication b) Period of availability of bidding documents on website https://hptenders.gov.in/ . Date of submission of e-tender	30.11.2021 at 17:00PM 30.11.2021 at 17:00 PM. Up to 14. 12.2021 at 11:00 AM 06.11.2021 at 10.00 AM. Up to 14.12.2021 at 11:00 AM
2	Opening of bids: The bids will be opened online by the authorized officer at the appointed time.	At 11.30 A.M dt. 14.12.2021 in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala To be notified later
3	Last date of bid validity.	120 days for the deadline date for submission of bids.
4	Officer inviting bids.	Designation: The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dharamshala

- Terms and conditions:-** The offer should be for complete job/work.
 (A) The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 covers:-
 Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "eligibility information".
 Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form.
 (B) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of following "eligibility information" (scanned copies to be uploaded) on the website <https://hptenders.gov.in/> at the appropriate place.
 (i) Bid security/Earnest money deposited through e-payment mode in ICICI bank authorized by the Govt. Of HP as well as cost of tender form. Bank guarantee submitted as bid security shall be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded as promptly as possible within 45 days after the expiry of the validity of bid.
Eligibility Criteria:-
 1. The bidder/contractor/firm should be registered with central Govt. or State Government department or Central/State Government under Taking.
 2. The contractor/firm must have registered under GST/EPF/Income Tax and latest clearance certificate thereof.
 3. The lowest bidder must get himself registered with HP Jal Shakti Department before the acceptance of tender.
 (A) Name of firm, addresses, telephone number, mobile No., Fax No., E-mail ID.
 (B) An affidavit that the Firm have not ever been black listed by any government/ semi-government/board/Corporation/Private organization.
 (C) Cover-2 shall contain BOQ where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
 (D) The tender of the contractor/firm who fail to fulfil the eligibility information will be summarily rejected.
 5. **Bid Opening Details:**
 The bid shall be opened on 14.12.2021 at 11.30 AM in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bid as specified, the bid will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
 6. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 120 days after the dead line date for bids submission.
 7. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders if any bid updates, the employers shall not liable for any information not received by the bidders. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.
 8. The tenders of the contractor/firms who fail to fulfill the eligibility information will be summarily rejected.
 9. No subletting of works by the contractor/firm is permissible.
 10. The representative of the firm/contractor shall inspect the site himself and make conversant with the site conditions.
 11. **Instruction for e-tendering:**
 i) The contractor should register himself on website <https://hptenders.gov.in/> and obtain used ID, password before bidding.
 ii) Entire tender process will be carried out on line through above mentioned website. Contractors/Firms are advised to procure e-token/digital signing certificate from suitable tenders or from authorized agency.
 iii) Before submission of online bids, bidder must ensure that scanned copy of all necessary documents have been uploaded with the bid.
 The tenderer should quote their firm price subject to no escalation what so ever till successful fulfillment of contract. The financial bid should be inclusive of all taxes and no extra claim will be entertained. Central/State/Local taxes vat and any levy charges, including cess as per provision of building and other construction workers welfare cess Act, 1996 and Himachal Pradesh Building and other construction workers Rules, 2008. The Department will deduct labour cess @ 1% from each running bill from the gross amount of work done by the contractor.
 The tenderer shall have to maintain EPF accounts and bear EPF contribution of its workers/employees.

Executive Engineer,
 Jal Shakti Division,
 Dharamshala
 RO No. 5364/21-22 Dt. 03-12-2021

NOTICE

I, Pankaj Kumar R/o House No. 254/3, Civil Hospital Road, Ward No. 3, Ladwa District Kurukshetra, declare that I am ex partner in Saitac Pharmaceuticals, Village Khedi, Trikropur Road, Kala Amb, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. I have lost my share certificate. The description of which is this. (Certificate No. 198 and Ledger Folio No. 194. Distinctive No. is 6817751 to 6822750 dated 11/12/2008. The total amount of which is 50000/- of Shivalik Solid Waste Management Limited and I have also filed online DDR of its missing whose application no. is. 132320412101189. Therefore, you are requested to kindly send this certificate to the above mentioned address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of public at large that Lakshvir Singh son of Baldev Singh has avail loan from AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED have its branch office at Khana, Ludhiana, Punjab. That the Original Transfer deed bearing vaska no. 2409 dated 21.11.2011 executed by Baldev Singh son of Mita Singh in favour of Anur Singh son of Baldev Singh has been lost. In this regard DDR no. LR N: 18345/2021 Dated: 03.12.2021 has been lodged at PSOC, Ambala, Fatehsagar Sahib. The below mentioned property has not been mortgaged to any bank or financial institution and now same is going to mortgage with AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED. If anybody finds the Original Transfer deed or has any objection regarding the mortgage then he may respond or raise objection within 7days from the date of publication of this notice after the expiry of stipulated period no claim will be entertained. DISCRPTION OF THE PROPERTY Property measuring 58-12B-10B, Comprised in Khata no. 2352 to 54, Khaska no. 94/1 etc. as per Jamabandi for the year 2015-2017. Village Salani, Tehsil Amloh and Distt. Fatehsagar Sahib. Place: Ludhiana Dated this 03th day of December 2021.

Raj Kumar Bhanot Advocate,
 Hall no. 100, First Floor, District Courts, Ludhiana. Mobile. 9815066944.

Lost & Found

I Roxy Bedi W/O Bhagwant Singh Bedi R/O 498 - R, model town, Karnal Declare that I have lost anywhere my original registered vide vaska no. 1608/1-DATED 23.06.2003 S. R. Karnal. Vide FIR no. 132310532101264 and pls contact mentioned address.

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Lost Notice

I, Seema Sharma W/o Davinder Kumar resident 15 Moon Avenue Amritsar Majitha Road (Amritsar) declare that one of my mansions no. 15 Moon Avenue Majitha Road Amritsar which was purchased by Gian Singh son of Jetha Singh on 14-07-2015 from 18/1 Kashmir Avenue Hall # 11/15 Moon Avenue Majitha Road Amritsar. The original registry which is in my name which I have. But Gian Singh's original registry was in the year 1992 that disappeared from me on 30-11-2021 at Mahku. I searched hard but couldn't find it. If anyone found then contact me at my address.

Public Notice

I, Vishnu Agarwal alias Garg S/o Kashmiri Lal R/o Village Kutail, Distt. Karnal declare that Sale Deed No. 806/1 dated 17.05.2013 has been lost in Gharaunda on 09.01.2016. If someone found that then please contact at my address.

Lost Notice

Veena Malik H No 1104, Sector 15, Faridabad declared that My Property Conveyance Deed No 6079, Dated 06-07-1989, Shop No. B438A/4 Nehru Ground NIT Faridabad have lost on Date : 01.12.2020

Lost Notice

We would like to inform the General Public that our original Sale Deed date 12-09-2011, Vaska No. 9751, Plot No. 83, Gill Colony, Derabassi Distt. Mohali (Pb.) has been lost which is in the name of Sh. Chakrvi Sharma S/o Sh. Des Raj. We are unable to find and for that we have got a certified copy from the sub registrar Office.

Public Notice

I Poonam W/o Vikas Kumar R/o Kohand Distt. Karnal Declare that I have a bag containing Plot No.1209, Sector 17, Panipat. Kaney Sidd Vaska No. 348 dated 28.08.2005, copy of Reallocation of Raji Devi W/o Chandrabhan copy of Reallocation Hamendra Singh date 15.12.2005 and form Sh. Subhash Chandra dated 18.12.1993 has been lost in Babarpur Mandi on Dated 02.12.2021. If any person found Pls send it on my address. Deponat

PUNJAB & SIND BANK SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Where as the undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab and Sind Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notices / date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors & the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned against each account.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealing with the Properties will be subject to the charge of the Punjab and Sind Bank, for the amounts, other charges, costs, expenses and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the NPA Accounts / Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties	Date of Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
(1) M/s Brite India through its Proprietor Sh. Anil Thakur S/o Sh. Pyara Lal Branch : City Centre, Amritsar	Property i.e. One House bearing Plot no. 497, Present no. F-7497, as per Sale Deed Khaska no. 1126/4 and as per Jamabandi Khaska no. 24/11/1126 min, Khawat Khatouni no. 142/288 as per Jamabandi for the year 2005-06, having measurement towards East and West 22', North 43', South 43' 9", total area measuring 106.22 sq. yards, situated at Tungbala Urban, Abadi Kashmir Avenue, Amritsar, Owned by Sh. Anil Thakur S/o Sh. Pyara Lal, Registered vide Document no. 1877, Book no. 1, Volume no. 3995 at page no. 13 and bounded as North : Plot no. F-7/496, South : Plot no. F-7/496, East : Ownership of Others, West : Street.	07-04-2021	29-11-2021	Rs. 16,32,101/24 as on 03-04-2021 + Interest, other charges w.e.f. 04-04-2021 & less recovery if any, till date affected
(2) Sh. Balram Kumar S/o Sh. Chuni Lal and Sh. Sonu Trehan S/o Sh. Balram Kumar Branch : City Centre, Amritsar	Property i.e. One House bearing Plot no. 69, having measurement in length 39.4' and breadth 16', total area measuring 70 sq. yards, as per Sale Deed Khaska no. 77, 81, 82 min and as per Jamabandi Khaska no. 82 min, Khawat Khatouni no. 564 as per Jamabandi for the year 2012-13, Hadabst no. 372, situated at Tungpal Sub Urban, Amritsar, Registered vide Document no. 4895, Book no. 1, Volume no. 6347 at Page no. 7879, owned by Sh. Balram Kumar S/o Sh. Chuni Lal and bounded as North : House no. F-13/1690 of Yashpal, South : House no. F/1692 of Vijay Sharma, East : Ownership of Others, West : Street.	07-04-2021	29-11-2021	Rs. 5,44,918/21 as on 03-04-2021 + Interest, other charges w.e.f. 04-04-2021 & less recovery if any, till date affected

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3. Angat Kumar (Borrower), NHPEH00000813684	Bharat Nagar Pehowa 607 H No 607 Ward No 5 Pehowa Haryana 136128. Bounded By- North: Surender Kumar, South: Rasta, East: Devraj, West: Bharat Bhusan. Date of Possession- 30-Nov-21	10-05-2021 Rs. 20,62,527/-	Karnal-B
4. Jai Kishan (Borrower), Prem Lata Sharma (Co-Borrower), NHKNL00001299548	Darakalan Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra Khawat No 1447 Khatoni No 1646 Murabba No 2111 Kurukshetra Haryana 136118. Bounded By- North: 10 Ft Rasta, South: 10 Ft Bharampur Ashram, East: 30 Ft Bharampur Ashram, West: 30 Ft Prop Of Others And Road Bira Mandir. Date of Possession- 30-Nov-21	10-05-2021 Rs. 14,05,531/-	Karnal-B
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PAPER WITH PASSION

What's next?

The world's scientific community needs to pool all its resources to avoid another Delta-like chaos

The Omicron variant has brought back the pandemic scare, but the world appears not to have learnt its lessons from the previous waves and lockdowns. The world has seen the Delta variant wreak havoc and Omicron is only beginning to bloom. Next to nothing is known about its capacity to infect and ease of transmission. Yet, a global approach to fighting it is conspicuously absent. South Africa did not waste time informing the world about the detection of patients infected with the Omicron variant. In no time, and without waiting to verify if the new variant really originated from there, the country, and several other African nations, were subjected to travel restrictions by the US, European Union, the UK and a large part of Asia. The variant has now been detected in 30 countries in all and the list is growing. Nobody has any idea if the cases are spreading from somewhere or originating from everywhere. The samples have been sent for genome sequencing and the results will take time coming. The Americans do not know how the variant was detected in California or why the UK reported 32 cases. Of the two cases in India, one is about a patient without any travel history. How is that possible? Unless the world's scientific community pools its resources for a coordinated testing and tracing programme, there is going to be chaos just like during the time of Delta. More than impulsive travel restrictions, the focus is expected to be on intensive testing and tracing.

The second issue where a global understanding is urgently needed is vaccination and vaccine supply. The rich nations and the better among the developing countries are facing the problem of people refusing to vaccinate either because of complacency or issues of privacy. Such people constitute a definite risk to the rest of the population insofar as the transmission is concerned. It is time there is a global debate on making vaccination legally mandatory. If complacency impedes the vaccination process in advanced nations, the lack of vaccines is slowing down the process in the poorest nations of the world, particularly in Africa. Incidentally, India has already cleared all vaccine orders placed by COVAX for supply to African countries, but that alone is not enough. South Africa, along with India, is at the forefront of the global campaign for a proposed temporary waiver of intellectual property rights on COVID-19-related pharmaceuticals. The US has supported the proposal, but the pharmaceuticals and the EU and the UK are not ready. Instead, they want to supply their vaccines – a costly proposition for the poor countries. They also have export restrictions that impede access to vaccine inputs, contribute to uncertainty on delivery timeframes by suppliers, impact clinical trials and impede the movement of samples from global clinical trials to centralized testing sites. Yet, the pharmaceuticals are unmoved. This has led to discrimination between vaccinated and unvaccinated people that the world has to set right fast.

PICTALK



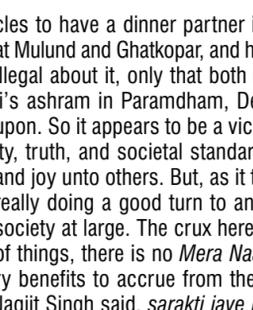
Indian Navy personnel display their skills during the Navy Week at the Gateway of India, in Mumbai

Saboteurs

Event managers make our events their own, but some aren't really doing a good turn to anybody

Just a few days back, we wrote in these very columns about the hardships the event managers face, and have faced especially during the lockdown days, but how they are still around with their bubbly spirit and zest to spread smiles, joy and happiness amongst us on our special days. No doubt that this class remains largely unnoticed and unacknowledged, and there were therefore several thank-you messages. But what also emerged was the other side of these performers; it seems they perform not just on stage but there are other arenas, too, before, during and after the booking. There has been more than one instance in the past that a female event manager cut short the duration of her promised appearance at a show because she wanted to spend more time in private with the accompanying DJ. The loss was entirely the host's since he had paid her in advance and now there was neither the stage hostess nor the music player around. Without making much song and dance about this affair, one just prefers to keep things in the right perspective.

The same lady, it now emerges, after apologising and patching things up with her husband, has again taken the high road to merriment. Causing it to occasion with her professional services, or even otherwise, she is learnt in the circles to have a dinner partner in Mumbai's Fort area (when both the parties stay at Mulund and Ghatkopar, and he is no SoBo boy), open to any obvious eye. Nothing illegal about it, only that both of them got acquainted during a trip to their guruji's ashram in Paramdham, Deolali, where this sort of tethering is looked down upon. So it appears to be a vicious pond where things happen to denigrate morality, truth, and societal standards while the garb is to promote happiness, gaiety and joy unto others. But, as it transpires from this case study, these people aren't really doing a good turn to anybody around them, certainly not their families or society at large. The crux here is: There's nothing *naitik* about the whole scheme of things, there is no *Mera Naam Joker* angle here, no sacrifice, only the sensory benefits to accrue from the façade of a smiling demeanour. As 'Ghazal King' Jagjit Singh said, *sarakti jaye hai rukh se naqab, ahista ahista*.



Celebrity influence to sell products fair?



HASAN KHURSHID

Celebrity endorsements have become an effective marketing tool which can exert greater influence on consumers' attitudes and buying intention

The term 'Hero' denotes a person who is admired for his courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities. It is generally associated with a war hero. The hero is a character who, in the face of danger, combats adversity through feats of ingenuity, courage or strength. The hero is a role model, looked by others as an example to be imitated. According to Cambridge dictionary, 'hero worship' is a feeling of extreme admiration for someone, imagining that they have qualities or abilities that are better than anyone else's. The concept of hero narratives fulfil important cognitive and emotional needs, including the need for wisdom, meaning, hope, inspiration and growth. The framework called the Heroic Leadership Dynamic (HLD) is to explain how need based heroism shifts overtime from our initial attraction to heroes to later retention or repudiation of heroes. Central to HLD is the idea that hero narratives fulfil both epistemic and energising functions. To energise us, heroes promote moral elevation, heal psychic wounds, inspire psychological growth and exude charisma.

However, gone are the days when 'hero worship' provided the elevation of the human spirit. Today, the concept of role model has shifted from personalities of heroic deeds to film actors, singers, musicians, models, cricketers and other sportspersons, wrestlers and the likes who are simply the professionals in their respective fields but have somehow gained fame and public support. They have no visible role to elevate the human spirits but still, through the vehicle of media resources, have successfully reached to target the impressionable minds, mostly the teenagers to blindly follow them as their role models worthy of veneration. The glamour which they exhibit accelerates their fame and 'star' becomes their pseudonym.

Celebrity endorsement of advertisements make a great impact. However, quite often the endorsements given by celebrities for a particular product are unscrupulous and unreliable as these promoters hardly use the products being endorsed. A few

years ago, the issue of misleading endorsement had cropped up in India, when Maggi noodles were temporarily banned after the food regulator revealed that it contained an excessive amount of lead.

Marketers use celebrity endorsements to make advertisements believable and to enhance consumer recognition of the brand name. Celebrity endorsements as of now have become the most effective marketing tool in advertisements, which can exert a greater influence on consumers' attitudes and buying intention. The millennial generation, especially the college students, are the viable purchasers and brand loyalists. There is a great effect of celebrity-brand congruence and publicity on consumers' choice and buying behaviour. Fans of celebrities quite often seek to imitate or follow the style of their choice celebrities to improve their self-image and self-esteem. As such, they become crazy to purchase the product endorsed by them.

Celebrities cause great influence on the endorsed product. However, for creating such a big influence upon the sale of the endorsed product, they charge heavy amounts from the manufacturers/businesses. Some celebrities charge up to ₹5.5 crore a day to endorse brands. Several celebrities have also endorsed the co-ownership endorse-



THE QUESTION ARISES WHETHER THE HEAVY COST OF ENDORSEMENT FALLING UPON THE NECK OF THE CONSUMER IS A CONSUMER RIGHTS ISSUE? IF YES, THEN THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE FAIR TRADE PRACTICES

ment model by taking an equity stake in the product brand company. Another form of arrangement is a royalty agreement where the celebrity leases a brand to another company, which is in manufacturing and distribution.

The law of demand states that other factors being constant (ceteris paribus), price and quantity demanded of any good and service are inversely related to each other. When the price of a product increases, the demand for the same product decreases, then increases as the prices fall. However, this rule is changed when not bothering the demand or price of a product endorsed by the favourite celebrity, the consumer out of celebrity influence finds himself forced to buy the product.

Leaving aside the questions of false and misleading advertisements and celebrities' endorsing a product or service without using, experiencing and having knowledge of the product endorsed, the question arises from the principle of reasonableness as well as accounting procedures that the heavy amount paid to celebrities by manufacturer for endorsement in any form is made through business expenses, which ultimately falls on the neck of the consumers.

The phenomenon of marketers' sensitising, informing customers about their prod-

uct/service may be fair enough through reasonable modes but why the intervention of celebrities for recommending a product? How can it be in the consumer's interest, when the choice of the consumer is not the demand of the product but the psychological influence of the endorser? More so, what is the rationale, rule or criteria of celebrities charging heavy amount as fees for endorsement in a most arbitrary, discriminatory, fanciful and unjustified manner? Who decides the quantum of fees and on what measure or basis? The endorsers have been let loose to charge any amount of fees from manufacturers arbitrarily with no legal control.

The question arises whether the heavy cost of endorsement falling upon the neck of the consumer is a consumer rights issue? If yes, then the central authority is empowered to protect, promote and enforce the rights of consumers as a class and prevent violation of consumer rights and unfair trade practices under the CP Act, 2019. The Authority is also empowered to undertake and promote research in the field of consumer rights. It is, therefore, essential to establish that endorsement practice is unfair and prejudiced to consumers interests or rights.

(The writer is a legal journalist and an author. The views expressed are personal.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DELHI'S AIR POLLUTION AND PAKISTAN

Sir — The air pollution in Delhi and adjoining regions is so severe that it is a life-and-death issue; it has serious health implications. The consequences will be very grave if nothing is done to improve the quality of air. When the Supreme Court was hearing the case related to air pollution in Delhi, the Uttar Pradesh Government made the bizarre claim that the smog in Delhi was caused by Pakistan. But for the nightmarish situation in Delhi due to the air pollution, we could have thought that it was comic relief provided by the Yogi Adityanath Government.

The UP Government stretched logic to the limit when it deduced that the toxic air was blowing from Pakistan to cause smog in Delhi, perhaps in a vain bid to pull the wool over our eyes. The 'indictment' of Pakistan as 'the guilty party' prompted Chief Justice NV Ramana to ask in a sarcastic vein if the UP Government wanted the country's top court to ban industries in Pakistan and added, for good measure, that it has no jurisdiction over the neighbouring country. It is absurd to say that Pakistan is responsible for the smog in Delhi; it is common knowledge that emissions from vehicles and industries, road dust, construction activities, garbage burning, stubble burning etc are the major causes for the high levels of pollution.

G David Milton | Maruthancode

E-LEARNING CAN'T COMPARE WITH SCHOOLS

Sir — I tend to disagree with the fact that online classes would enhance the quality of education. On the contrary, students have been facing a lot of issues due to the forced switch over to e-learning from the conventional system of classroom learning. The mandatory shift to online classes has greatly impacted the disadvantaged students living in rural India. Students can easily lose track of their studies in online education, as there are no face-to-face lectures. Until and unless you keep yourself motivated, it takes a long time to complete a course through e-learning.

Though it is imperative to maintain the engagement of students during the

Indian athlete makes a long jump



India's former athlete Anju Bobby George barely needs an introduction. She has won the Woman of the Year Award by World Athletics for grooming talent and encouraging young girls in India to take up sports and fight for gender equality. Anju has made India proud by winning such a prestigious award. She dedicated her whole life to the development of women's sports in the country. The 2003 World Championships bronze medalist in long jump has inspired Indian

women to play, learn and grow in sports and bring back laurels for the country. She is truly an inspiration to the women of this country who wish to translate their talent and hard work to success.

We must appreciate her for her exceptional contributions in bringing gender-equity in sports. She has worked hard to promote the importance of women's sports and is a deserving recipient of such an honour. And now, her responsibility has increased and she will continue to show the path to aspiring Indian women sports enthusiasts. Indian women have tremendous talent and will power and if given the right atmosphere, their performance would go up significantly. Lately, Indian women proved the same at the Tokyo Paralympics. We need guides who can refine and mould the raw talent of this nation. And mentors like Anju Bobby George and others can fill this vacuum by bestowing youths with the right inspiration and guidance.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

lockdown, e-learning cannot be smooth and it cannot make up for the academic loss suffered by the students. The most crucial part of a student's life is to learn good communication skills, discipline, social interaction and an optimistic attitude. These qualities can only be achieved when there is a live student-teacher interaction. The most nostalgic part of everyone's life is their school life, which obviously cannot happen in e-learning.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

A DIVIDED OPPOSITION IS GIFT FOR THE BJP

Sir — The TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee declared political war against the ruling BJP and has been trying to stitch alliances with other like minded parties nationwide to that effect. To prove others her credentials as the unchallenged candidate for the leadership position in Opposition camp against PM Modi, she is belittling the role of other potential players, especially the Congress.

SOUNDBITE

We are going to install 1.40 lakh CCTV cameras in phase two of the project in Delhi.



Arvind Kejriwal — Delhi Chief Minister



The US knows that Putin is putting in place the capability to invade Ukraine in the near future if he desires.

US Secretary of State — Antony Blinken



While putting on 15 kgs for *Mimi* was a challenge, losing those kilos wasn't easy either.

Actor — Kriti Sanon



I am delighted to see that the Kerala Government took the initiative to host the senior women's nationals this year.

Former Indian footballer — Bemben Devi



The PM said that he made a mistake and apologised to the nation. As a result of that mistake, 700 people have died.

Congress leader — Rahul Gandhi

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NOBODY IS SAFE UNTIL EVERYBODY IS SAFE

A year after the first vaccines became available, only six per cent of Africans are fully vaccinated



GWYNNE DYER

The new Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus was discovered by scientists in South Africa and Botswana, the only countries in southern Africa that have the skills and resources to detect a new variant. On November 23, scientists in Botswana uploaded 99 Sars-CoV-2 genome sequences to the Wellcome Sanger Institute in the United Kingdom, which has operated as a clearing house for more than a million such sequences from dozens of countries since March 2020. They noted that three of the genomes seemed different from the usual Delta variant. On the same day a separate team in South Africa uploaded the genomes of seven COVID samples with the same suspicious mutations in the spike protein that the virus uses to infect human cells. Within hours, scientists everywhere could study those genomes on the web, and in 72 hours the WHO declared that we have a fifth 'variant of concern' on our hands. Whereupon the rich countries of the global north instantly slammed their gates shut against travelers from South Africa and nine other



countries in the same region. It's not even clear that this is where the variant first emerged, but never mind all that. Prof Tulio de Oliveira, the Durban-based scientist leading the effort to understand the new variant, pointed out that South Africa has been "very transparent with scientific information...The world should provide support to South Africa and Africa and not discriminate or isolate it." Fat chance. By Sunday South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa was warning that the travel ban "is not informed by science, nor will it be effective in preventing the spread of this variant."

The only thing the prohibition on travel will do is to further damage the economies of the affected countries and undermine their ability to respond to and recover from the pandemic. Where to start? Perhaps with the fact that there is no country called 'Africa'. For example, there is actually no shortage of vaccines in South Africa, a semi-developed country where the main problem is vaccine reluctance. Internet access is high and mistrust of authority is even higher, so only 27 per cent of South Africans are fully vaccinated. The risk of new variants emerging still exists even in rich countries where the Covid virus continues to circulate widely. In most African countries, and in the poorest Asian countries as well, the risk is very high and will remain so, because they just can't get enough vaccines. A year after the first vaccines became available, only 6 per cent of Africans are fully vaccinated. Twelve billion vaccine doses will have been produced in the world by the end of this month (December), which is more than enough for every human being over 18 years old. But the rationing is mainly done by price, so school-children are being vaccinated and adults are getting a third jab in the wealthy countries, while several billion adults have not yet had their first jab in the global south. And in the meantime, they are also punishing the economies of the poor by imposing knee-jerk travel bans on an entire region of Africa on suspicion of harbouring the Omicron virus — even though we all know that it has already been confirmed in Europe and Asia, and is doubtless present in the Americas too. The right move, even at this late date, is to focus all the world's energies on getting vaccines into the poorest countries: 'nobody is safe until everybody is safe'. Omicron looks like it may be a big problem, and there could be even bigger ones behind it.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'The Shortest History of War'. The views expressed are personal.)

Can doctoral degrees make better teachers?



BIJU DHARMAPALAN

Michael Faraday did an apprenticeship, and had no degree; Charles Darwin had an 'ordinary' degree in theology and James Joule had no degree at all

It is often said that the quality of higher education in a country rests on the hands of the number of PhDs holder produced by her. With this objective, policymakers of higher education give more impetus to increase the number of doctoral degree holders every year. Even during the accreditation process of UGC-NAAC more thrust is given to the number of PhD holders in an institution. The UGC is also supporting teachers through faculty improvement programs to pursue PhD. Even those who do not have any interest in research also do PhD for the sake of promotions. Does a greater number of PhD holders improve the academic or research culture of a country? Do such people do any good for the academic system?

A debate was triggered earlier this month when Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that making a PhD degree mandatory for the post of assistant professor at universities is "not favourable" in the current education system.

If we analyze the quality of an average PhD holder from a state university or private university, we get a dismal picture of our higher education (with few exceptions). There are many who even do not know how to state a research problem or how to cite references properly. Quality in higher education cannot be attributed to the degree one holds. If the number of PhDs and high impact factor publications is the scale for measuring quality, our country would have produced hundreds of Nobel Laureates and we would have solved many of the problems afflicting our society.

In history we find many eminent scientists without a PhD degree or even a good academic degree. Michael Faraday did an apprenticeship, and had no degree; Charles Darwin, had an 'ordinary' degree in theology; and James Joule, had no degree at all. John Walker, who won the Copley Medal and the Nobel Prize, got a third-class honours degree; and Admiral Henry Jackson, who invented radio communication between ships, did not have a degree either.

In one of the studies published in The Biologist, it is reported that 10 per cent of the distinguished scientists who were listed in the prestigious Fellows of the Royal Society (FRS) never had degrees. Our own great scientist and teacher Sir C V Raman did not have a research degree. Clearly, degrees or grades are not a reliable indicator of the research or academic ability and potential of a candidate. Using degree scores alone would have prevented many world-famous scientists from building successful careers if they had lived today.

Considering the facts from history, the statement of the Union Education Minister is a welcome step for people who value knowledge and wisdom above certificates or degrees.

In higher education what is needed is the transformation of the students to equip them to solve the problems faced by soci-



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ety and also to mold them into citizens having good values. Unfortunately, today's education fails to impart these. Academic transformation can be achieved only by updating the latest developments in the subject. Regrettably, most of our teachers are not interested in updating the subject. The students are fed with information of the 70s or 80s or 90s that these teachers learned during their college days and they ask students to write the same for university examinations. Teachers of this group do not even students to refer to standard books.

Many teachers who have taken doctoral degrees have the feeling that they have climbed Mount Everest and they do not need to learn further. They even have a feeling that they should be focused only on MSc and PhD classes as they are superior. Many do not engage themselves with BSc and MSc classes citing workload mentioned in UGC rules, which gives weightage to teachers who are engaged in research. In many affiliated colleges having research centers, BSc and MSc students get less focus from this group of teachers. In university centers the situation is so pathetic that many are not interested even in taking classes, their only focus is research. In many university centers, theory and practical sessions for post-graduate students are carried out by research scholars.

Of course, in science education, research and teaching are two sides of the same coin and we cannot

neglect either one. The attention of teachers is needed for molding undergraduate students as they are fresh and need the assistance of teachers. The students who come for MSc and PhD are people who usually have already a clear set of objectives.

Value-based education can be provided only if a teacher has some connection with society. Most of the present-day college teachers feel they are an elite class. A teacher having more degrees and honors becomes totally excluded from society. During earlier days students had good role models among their teachers. But in today's world even a teacher's life is corrupted with the dismal state of society. Most of the present-day teachers do not like to correct students; they only fulfill their duty as a lecturer providing one hour lecture or giving a test and teacher-student relationship ends just there.

To be a good teacher one needs to be a good student. Only a good student can excel as a teacher. To be a good student means always opening your eyes and ears to the learning process. A good teacher need not be one who holds a PhD degree. The reason in most cases is that once a person is awarded a PhD degree, he feels that his learning process is complete and becomes egotistic. They feel that they are superior superhuman beings and nobody should question them. This creates a negative impact on the academic culture of our students. In science education, this atti-

tude will destroy the questioning nature of students.

To be a good teacher is more difficult than securing a PhD degree. A good teacher should be able to understand the academic level of each student and accordingly deliver the content. It is really more challenging than doing a wet lab experiment. In higher education what we lack today is the presence of a good teacher. Only a good teacher can instill scientific creativity in students.

There are many passionate researchers among our school teachers who do not have a post-graduate degree, but still are better researchers compared to PhD holders. We have to tap the resources of such great teachers. But the so-called scientific community will not accept them as they do not have a PhD. The Government should provide opportunities for such teachers to showcase their talents. We need to promote them with an award equivalent to Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize given to researchers. Solutions to problems affecting the community can be solved only if we tap the intellectual ability of so-called non-scientific people who lack a PhD. It is the undue importance we give to the PhD degree that harms the productivity in science. Science should be respected looking at the work one does, not by one's degree. In higher education what we need is good teachers who enlighten our youngsters and create a strong intellectual pool for the country.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

THERE IS NO UPA IN INDIA ANYMORE. ONLY THE UNITY OF REGIONAL PARTIES CAN DEFEAT THE BJP IN THE 2024 ELECTIONS.
—WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER MAMATA BANERJEE



IT CAN BE POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM FOR MAMATA BANERJEE. BUT, FOR US, FIGHTING THE RSS-BJP LINE IS AN ARTICLE OF FAITH.
—CONGRESS LEADER RANDEEP SURJEWALA

Delhi's response to air pollution needs a rethinking

The Delhi-NCR's plan to mitigate air pollution requires better-timed measures with actions being more 'pre-emptive' rather than 'reactive'

The COVID-19 pandemic was an unexpected disruption but air pollution remains the national capital's chronic crisis which recurs on a yearly basis. Year after year, it is a familiar story — farm fires meet firecrackers in November, Delhi-NCR and the Indo-Gangetic plain choke and the annual blame game starts. After a two-month-uproar, come February, everyone moves on.

In 2017, the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was introduced specifically to combat winter air pollution in Delhi. However, the primary issue is that the GRAP measures are reactive and linked to higher levels of measured PM 2.5 and PM 10 concentrations. As a result, the appropriate response measures targeting



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sources are usually activated too late. For instance, actions such as private vehicle restrictions, construction bans and school closures kick in only when the fine particulate matter (PM2.5) levels of 300 ug/m3 — 20-times the World Health Organisation's safe limit — persist for at least 48 hours.

Hot mix plants, stone crushers and brick kiln operations are required to be shut only when air quality crosses the severe mark (250 ug/m3). In 2021, Delhi is better equipped with an early warning system that gives a three-day pollution forecast and a dedicated Decision Support System (DSS) developed by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology that pin-points sources of pollution. However,



these systems are not in sync with the GRAP.

Delhi-NCR's action plan to tackle air pollution requires a fundamental rethink. More measures need to be 'pre-emptive' rather than 'reactive' as we propose in this four-point plan.

First, the threshold for declaring a public health emergency and restricting highly polluting activities like industrial operations, vehicular movement, and construction has to be brought down from 48 hours of PM2.5 concentrations at 'severe' level (>300

ug/m3). The threshold should be improved to 'very poor' (PM2.5 > 121 ug/m3) in the next three years and eventually to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards limit of 60 ug/m3 if Delhi-NCR is to ensure clean air round the year. Public messaging should be stepped up at the threshold and citizens should be encouraged to limit their outdoor movements. The messaging should also include air quality forecasts so that citizens can plan activities accordingly. Similar to COVID-19, lockdowns should be acceptable even in the case of chronic crises like air pollution, the long-term impacts of which are much worse.

Secondly, the response measures in the GRAP should be triggered by the early warn-

ing system and in sync with the forecasted source contributions. This means that if 'severe' air quality is forecast for the next two days and the primary contributor is to be local vehicular emissions, then vehicular restrictions should be imposed in the city. For a system that is driven by forecasts, continuous validation of the forecasts becomes equally important. Also, efforts should be made to ensure that the forecasting system captures and reflects on-ground conditions and episodic contributors. Thirdly, the NCR and states of Punjab, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh should have a common winter response plan, which should be notified under the Commission of Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas Act, 2021.

For instance, a survey from last winter found that power plants and industries accounted for 15 per cent of Delhi's winter particulate concentrations. However, there are no coal-fired power plants within Delhi's jurisdiction. Equally, states in the region resort to using some of their most inefficient plants to fulfill their power needs, on account of perverse incentives that keep efficient plants moth-balled. Therefore, one component of the regional plan must be to ensure that all large-scale industries around NCR comply with minimum efficiency and emission standards.

Fourthly, create a fund that pools resources from the environment damages compensation paid by industries and the green cess paid by

commercial vehicles entering Delhi. Such a fund can compensate the weakest of those affected by air pollution, especially during economic shut-downs. It can provide a safety net to informal sector workers like construction labourers and micro and small enterprises. Further, the fund can also be used to accelerate clean energy transition for Delhi NCR's urban poor, thereby reducing household emissions.

Air pollution is certainly not insurmountable. Look at the examples of London, Los Angeles, and even Beijing for inspiration. These cities have successfully improved the quality of air and thereby, quality of life. With a recalibrated approach to solving for clean air, Delhi too can add itself to the list.

WHO says measures used against delta should work for omicron

Manila: Measures used to counter the delta variant should remain the foundation for fighting the coronavirus pandemic, even in the face of the new omicron version of the virus, World Health Organisation officials said Friday, while acknowledging that the travel restrictions imposed by some countries may buy time.

While about three dozen countries worldwide have reported omicron infections, including India on Thursday, the numbers so far are small outside of South Africa, which is facing a rapid rise in Covid-19 cases and where the new variant may be becoming dominant. Still, much remains unclear about omicron, including whether it is more contagious, as some health authorities suspect, whether it makes people more seriously ill, or whether it can evade vaccine protection.

"Border control can delay the virus coming in and buy time. But every country and every community must prepare for new surges in cases," Dr. Takeshi Kasai, the WHO regional director for the Western

Pacific, told reporters Friday during a virtual news conference from the Philippines. "The positive news in all of this is that none of the information we have currently about omicron suggests we need to change the directions of our response."

That means continuing to push for higher vaccination rates, abiding by social-distancing guidelines, and wearing masks, among other measures, said WHO Regional Emergency Director Dr. Babatunde Olowokure.

He added that health systems must "ensure we are treating the right patients in the right place at the right time, and so therefore ensuring that ICU beds are available, particularly for those who need them."

Kasai warned: "We cannot be complacent."

WHO has previously urged against border closures, noting they often have limited effect and can cause major disruptions. Officials in southern Africa, where the omicron variant was first identified, have decried restrictions on travelers from the region.

AP

WHO says no reports of omicron Covid deaths yet

Geneva: The World Health Organization said Friday it had not seen any reports of deaths relating to the new Omicron variant of Covid-19.

The WHO said it was collecting evidence about the variant of concern (VOC), as countries around the world scramble to stop it from spreading.

But despite a growing number of countries registering infections with the new variant, no deaths have yet been reported to the UN health agency.

"I have not seen reports of Omicron-related deaths yet," WHO spokesman Christian Lindmeier told reporters in Geneva.

"We're collecting all the evidence and we will find much more evidence as we go along."

"The more countries...keep testing people, and looking specifically into the Omicron variant, we will also find more cases, more information, and,

hopefully not, but also possibly deaths."

While Omicron has rattled the world, Lindmeier also urged people to be mindful of the Delta variant, which accounts for 99.8 percent of sequences uploaded to the GISAID global science initiative with specimens collected in the last 60 days.

"Omicron may be on the rise, and we may come to a point where it takes over to be the dominant variant, but at this point, the very dominant variant remains Delta," he stressed.

Lindmeier added: "The restrictions that were put into place in many countries just two weeks ago -- economical closures again, lockdowns in some areas, closures of Christmas markets in parts of Europe -- this was done before Omicron because of a rise of Delta cases. Let's not lose sight of this." AP

WHO rushes experts' team to S Africa to help combat Omicron

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The WHO has rushed a team of experts to South Africa's Gauteng province, the epicentre of the new Omicron variant of Covid-19, to ramp up surveillance and contact tracing efforts as the country grapples with rising cases of infections.

Omicron, which was first identified in South Africa exactly a week ago, now has been detected in at least 24 countries around the world, including India.

"We are deploying a surge team in Gauteng province to support surveillance and contact tracing," World Health Organisation's Regional Emergency Director for Africa Dr Salam Gueye said in a media briefing on Thursday.

A team is already working in South Africa on genomic sequencing, he said.

Malaysia detects first omicron case in S African student

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia said Friday it has detected its first case of the new omicron strain of the coronavirus in a foreign student who returned to the country last month after visiting her family in South Africa.

Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin said the 19-year-old female transited in Singapore and arrived in Malaysia on Nov 19, where she underwent a COVID-19 test upon arrival. She was then bussed to her university lodging in northern Perak state with four others and placed under quarantine, he said.

Results the next day confirmed the student was positive for COVID-19, he said. The bus driver and four others in the vehicle tested negative and were all quarantined, he added. AP

New York confirms at least 5 omicron cases

New York: Health officials have confirmed at least five cases of the omicron coronavirus variant in New York, Gov. Kathy Hochul said Thursday evening.

A 67-year-old woman from Suffolk County, two Queens residents, a Brooklyn resident and a fifth person believed to be a visitor to the state tested positive. Their vaccination statuses weren't immediately clear, but the woman from Suffolk County had received at least one dose, Hochul said.

The cases come after a Minnesota resident tested positive for the variant following attendance at an anime convention in New York City.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said the geographic spread of the positive tests suggested the variant was undergoing "community spread" in the city, and wasn't linked to any one event. AP

Taliban bans forced marriages of women in Afghanistan

Kabul: The Taliban decreed Friday that they are banning the forced marriage of women in the war-torn country, in what appears to be a move to address criteria that developed nations consider a precondition to recognise their Government and restore aid.

The move announced by Supreme Leader Hibatullah Akhundzada came as poverty is surging in Afghanistan, following the religious militia's takeover in August that pushed out US and international forces and led foreign governments to halt funds that had been a mainstay of

the economy. "Both (women and men) should be equal," said the decree, adding that "no one can force women to marry by coercion or pressure." Women's rights improved markedly over the past two decades of international presence in Afghanistan, but are seen as under threat with the return of the Taliban, whose earlier rule in the 1990s saw them virtually cloistered.

Forced marriages have become more commonplace in the poor, conservative country, as the internally displaced marry off their young daugh-

ters in exchange for a bride-price that can be used to pay debts and feed their families.

The announced decree did not mention a minimum age for marriage, which previously was set at 16 years old.

Women in Afghanistan for decades were treated like property — as an exchange token for blood money or ending disputes or tribal feuds. The Taliban now state they are against the practice. They also said a widow will now be allowed to re-marry 17 weeks after her husband's death, choosing her new husband freely. AP

Mob in Pakistan's Punjab province lynches Sri Lankan citizen over 'blasphemy'

Lahore: A mob in Pakistan on Friday lynched a Sri Lankan national before burning his body over alleged blasphemy in the country's Punjab province.

Priyantha Kumara, who was in his 40s, was working as the general manager of a factory in Sialkot district, some 100 kms from here, a Punjab police official told PTI.

"Mr Kumara allegedly tore a poster of the hardline Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) in which Quranic verses were inscribed and threw it in the dustbin. The poster of the Islamist party was pasted on the wall adjoining the office of

Kumara. A couple of factory workers saw him removing the poster and spread the word in the factory," the official said.

Hundreds of men, enraged over the "blasphemy" incident, started gathering outside the factory from adjoining areas. Most of them were activists and supporters of the TLP.

"The mob dragged the suspect (the Sri Lankan national) from the factory and severely tortured him. After he succumbed to his wounds, the mob burnt his body before police reached there," the official said. PTI

Trump faces flurry of investigations beyond Jan 6 probe

New York: As Donald Trump's lawyers try to block the White House from releasing records to the congressional committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection, the former president faces a flurry of other investigations that could come to a head in the coming weeks and the new year. That includes two major state criminal investigations — one in New York and one in Georgia — and lawsuits concerning sexual assault allegations, a fight over an inheritance and questions of whether he should be held personally liable for inciting the insurrection. Trump has long dismissed the investigations as nothing more than a politically motivated "witch hunt" that began with the probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election. But while Trump has spent most of his life dodging legal consequences, he is no longer shielded by the protections against indictment enjoyed by sitting presidents. AP

Ukraine says Russia amassed over 94,000 troops at border

Kyiv (Ukraine): Ukraine's Defense Minister estimated Friday that Russia has amassed more than 94,000 troops near their borders and said there is a probability of a "large-scale escalation" in late January.

Ukrainian and Western officials recently voiced alarm about a Russian troop buildup near Ukraine, saying they feared it could herald an invasion. Moscow has denied planning to invade and accused Ukraine and its Western backers of fabricating claims to cover up their own allegedly aggressive designs.

Ukrainian Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov told lawmakers Friday that the number of Russian troops near Ukraine and in Russia-annexed Crimea is estimated to be 94,300. "Our intelligence service analyzes all scenarios, including the worst ones. It notes that a probability of a large-scale escalation on the part of Russia exists. The most probable time when (Russia) will be ready for the escalation is end of January," Reznikov said. The minister noted an escalation "is a probable scenario, but not certain, and our task is to avert it." AP

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH EAST), OLD GARGI COLLEGE BUILDING, BEHIND LSR COLLEGE LAJPAT NAGAR-IV, NEW DELHI NOTICE

Whereas, earlier, vide notification No. F- ADM/SE/LAC/2016/506 dated 02.09.2019, the land bearing Khasra No. 6min (6727.05 Sq. Mtr.), Khasra No. 8min (1150 Sq. Mtr.), Khasra No.13min (3164.5 Sq. Mtr.), Khasra No. 40min (2360 Sq. Mtr.), Khasra No.156min (9401 Sq. Mtr.), Khasra No. 221min (7440 Sq. Mtr.) of village Nagli Razapur in the Sub Division Defence Colony of District South East Delhi were notified under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013) for infrastructure project i.e. construction of 3rd Phase of Elevated Road on Barapulla Nallah from Sarai Kale Khan to Mayur Vihar, New Delhi and published by the Collector in the part I of the NCT of Delhi Gazette, dated 5th September, 2019 (copy at Annexure- I)."

And whereas, the declaration and summary of Rehabilitation and Resettlement scheme were published under section 19 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, vide Gazette Notification no 208 dated 26 August 2021 (copy enclosed as Annexure- II)** and also published in newspapers on 29 August 2021.

As such now, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being given for intimating to all concerned that the Government intends to take possession of the land mentioned above which is required for " public purpose" and that claims to compensations and Rehabilitation and Resettlement in above land may be made by all interests by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and amount and particulars of their claims to Rehabilitation and Resettlement along with their objections if any, before the Collector on 05.01.2022 at 11.30 AM, in the Conference Hall of the Office of District Magistrate(South East)

-sd- Vishwendra DM, South East Dist DIP/Shabdarth/0462/21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, Sh. Rajneesh Khanna S/o Late Sh. R.P Khanna & his Wife Smt. Monika W/o Rajneesh Khanna both R/o A-278, Derawal Nagar, Delhi-9, have disinherited and disowned their son, Mr. Aprit Khanna from their all movable & immovable assets due to his involvement in anti family activities and have severed all their relations with him. Anybody dealing with the above Aprit Khanna shall do so at their own cost, risk and responsibility for which my client and/or his family members will not be responsible in any manner whatsoever.

KIRTI LUTHRA, Advocate Ch.No. C-1 & C-2, 1st Floor, C.L. Joseph Block, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS E-TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work: SL No. 1011 Tender No.: Engg/28/2021-22. Name of the work: Structural Stability Testing of the buildings and factory shed including foundation with special reference to the machinery, plant etc inside workshop as per Factory Act, 1948 & West Bengal Factory Rule, 1958 at ELAALU, CLW/Dankuni. Advertised value (Rupees): 22,17,787.31. Period of completion (in months): 150 days. Date of closing: 31.12.2021 at 12:00 hrs. Note: (i) Complete details can be seen in the Railways website www.irops.gov.in & www.clw.indianrailways.gov.in. (ii) Contact Number: 9136640201. Dy.Chief Engineer/CLW/CRJ PR-1-277

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that Mr. Navendu Dasa, Mr. Parmod Dasa & Mr. Karan are intending to sell FIRST FLOOR, RIGHT SIDE WITHOUT ROOF/TERRACE RIGHTS, PART OF PROPERTY No. 376-A, KHASRA No. 2255/1342/624, KHEWAT No. 1, BUILT ON PLOT No. 223, VILLAGE CHANDRAWALI ALIAS SHADHARA IN ABAD OF BHOOLA NATH NAGAR GAZI NO. 3, NEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, BILKALI, SHADHARA DELHI - 110032, to Mr. Sankar Kumar Parshad, to be financed by Hero Housing Finance Limited. Further it is informed that there are no other legal heirs of Late Jai Bharat S/o Late Shri Jai Narayan (deceased) (1) Mr. Vinay Kumar (2) Mr. Sudesh Kumar (3) Mr. Rajeev Kumar (4) Mrs. Kiran (5) Mrs. Rashmi and Death Certificate & Surviving member certificate is not available. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or claim in this property, then contact the undersigned within 07 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, it will be assumed that there are no claims or issues in respect of the aforesaid property.

Raghu Thurai (Advocate) Ch. No. 839, Pallaia House Courts, New Delhi-110011 Mob: +91 8078189828

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that following share certificate of Elecon Engineering Company Limited having its Registered office at Anand Srijitra Road, Vellore, Tamil Nadu-622 002 registered in the name of the following shareholders have been lost by them. Name of Shareholder - Ashok Kumar Wahi Folio No. A011537, Cert. No. 9826, Distinguive Nos. 31012321-31012350 No of Shares 322 (FV Rs 2/-)

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificate. Any person who has claim in respect of the said share certificate should lodge such claims with the company or its registrar and transfer agent Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., (Unit: Elecon Engineering Company Limited), B-1028, 103, Shrapana Complex, First Floor, Opp. Hdfc Bank, Near Radhakrishna Char Rasta, Akola, Vadodra-390020 within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which all claims will be deemed to be barred and the company shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate. Place- Delhi Sudha Wahi Date-02-12-2021 (Name of legal claimant)

NOTICE

I informed that the power of attorney of Seema Kaul W/O-Rajeev Kaul R/O-Flat No- B9-44A, Sector 34 Noida has gone missing, whose complaint has been registered on 29.11.21 in PS-Crime Branch Delhi. Is. Therefore, if any person gets the original documents or has in his possession any of the original documents, or has in his possession any kind of right objection in this regard, then within 10 days from the date of publication, please register it at Noida Authority or the following address, in case of failure to do so, any person. The claim made on the said document shall be deemed to be completely free of charge and abandoned. SEEMA KAUL Flat No- B9-44A Sector 34, Noida

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
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Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Cheena Gupta (Borrower), Manav Gupta (Co-Borrower) LBLUD0002382529	Flat No. T 10/2003, Floor 20th Tower 10, Sunworld Arista GH-01/C, Noida Express Way, Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301, Area 615 Sq Ft	Rs. 52,66,676/- (as on Nov 29, 2021)	Rs. 25,00,000/- Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 15, 2021 From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	December 27, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
2.	Esha Laxman (Borrower), Divay Mehta (Co-Borrower) LBDLE00002432219	Flat No. 307, 3rd Floor Tower 10 Sunworld Arista, Plot No GH 01/C Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301, Area 615 Sq Ft	Rs. 54,84,661/- (as on Nov 29, 2021)	Rs. 25,00,000/- Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 15, 2021 From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	December 27, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
3.	Archana Gupta (Borrower), Sharad Gupta (Co-Borrower) LBFDB0002378934	Flat No. 2501, 25th Floor Tower 10 Sunworld, Arista Plot No Gh 01/C, Noida, Noida 201301, Area- 615 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 44,46,404/- (as on Nov 29, 2021)	Rs. 25,00,000/- Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 15, 2021 From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	December 27, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 24, 2021 before 05:00 P.M else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before December 24, 2021 before 05:00 P.M along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005 on or before December 24, 2021 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9372730494/7304914763 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029926/01244233933

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt.Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: December 04, 2021
Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

APPENDIX IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable property(ies)

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd. (CIN: U65933DL2002PLC1157691) ("Secured Creditor"), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "without any recourse" basis on 05.01.2022 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M. (with unlimited automated extensions of 5 minutes each in terms of the Tender Document), for recovery of Rs. 1,92,80,282/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two only) pending towards Loan Account No. S01400X (earlier being LoanAccountNo.HLLND00248127 ("old Loan Account")), by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 29.11.2021 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 30.11.2021 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from MRS.SARITA KHANDELWAL and MR. ANIL KUMAR GUPTA @ A K GUPTA @ ANIL GUPTA.

The old Loan Account along with its underlying security(ies), including the immovable property(ies), had been assigned to and in favour of the Secured Creditor, acting in its capacity as Trustee of ACRE-102-Trust, vide Assignment Agreement dated 26.04.2021.

The Reserve Price of the immovable Property will be Rs. 73,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 7,30,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price. The EMD shall be paid by DD/ RTGS/ NEFT or through any other proper banking channels to the credit and in favour of ACRE-102-TRUST, Account No. 09010200038988 with IDBI Bank Limited (IFSC: IBKL000901), having its branch at IFCI TOWER, 61, NEHRU PLACE P.B. NO. 4499 NEW DELHI - 110 019, before submitting the tender in order to participate in the online public auction. The successful bidder shall pay 25% amount of the sale price (less 10% of the Reserve Price paid before submitting the tender) immediately i.e. either on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining balance of the Sale Price shall be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY(IES)

FLAT/UNIT No-T6/0903, SUPER BUILT UP AREA ADMEASURING APPROX. 2100 SQ. FT. (195.09 SQ. MTR.), 9TH FLOOR, TOWER NO.-6, SUNWORLD ARISTA AT PLOT No. GH-1C, SECTOR-168, NOIDA EXPRESSWAY, NOIDA-201305, UTTAR PRADESH ALONGWITH ONE COVERED CAR PARKING.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.aceindia.in and www.auctionfocus.in

Date : 29.11.2021
Place : NOIDA

Sd/
Authorized Officer
ASSET CARE & RECONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE LTD.
TRUSTEE OF ACRE-102-TRUST

Government of Union Territory Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL HOSPITAL AND CENTRAL HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR
Telefax No. :- 0194-2496089, Email Id:- xenmhchdk@yahoo.in

Gist of e-tender (Short-term)
NIT No: MHCHD/TS/2021-22/217/e-tendering
Dated: 02.12.2021

On the behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K Union Territory, e-tenders are invited from original equipment manufacturers or their authorized dealers/ representatives or reputed and experienced firms for the below mentioned works:

Name of Work:- Servicing of DG sets of various capacities at Govt. GB Pant Hospital, Srinagar
Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs) :- 1.20
Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees) :- 200
EMD Amount (In rupees) :- 2400
Time of completion (in days) :- 04
AAAccorded Vide No: 46 GMCS of 2021 Dt:-13.09.21
TS No. - 149 of 12/21
Position of Funds :- Available

1. Downloading of Bids:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in from 02.12.2021 (18.00 hrs) and can be downloaded from 02.12.2021 (18.00 hrs).

2. Uploading: The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site 03.12.2021 (10.00 hrs) to 08.12.2021 (15:00hrs) in two (02) covers.

3. Opening of Bids :- The bids received upto due date and time shall be opened on 09.12.2021 at 15.00 hrs or any date convenient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar.

Sd/ Executive Engineer,
MHCHD, Srinagar

No. DIPK-14107/21 Dated:- 03.12.2021

Sensex crashes 765 pts as Omicron enters India

Mumbai: Domestic markets lurched lower on Friday after India reported its first case of the Omicron variant of the coronavirus, prompting investors to dial back risk exposure.

The Centre on Thursday said two cases of Omicron have been detected in Karnataka. Both the patients are men, aged 66 and 46 years, with mild symptoms. Severe symptoms have not been noted, an official said.

The Government has asked people not to panic and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour. It also said while there is no evidence to suggest that existing vaccines do not work against Omicron, some of the mutations reported may decrease the efficacy of the jabs.

Snapping its two-session rally, the 30-share BSE Sensex nosedived 764.83 points or 1.31 per cent to end at 57,696.46.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty tanked 204.95 points or 1.18 per cent to 17,196.70. **PTI**

Gold prices decline by ₹196; silver tanks ₹146

New Delhi: Gold in the national capital on Friday dipped ₹196 to ₹46,581 per 10 gram in line with fall in international precious metal prices, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the precious metal settled at ₹46,777 per 10 gram. Silver also declined ₹146 to ₹59,878 per kilogram from ₹60,024 per kilogram in the previous trade.

In the international market, gold was trading lower at USD 1,767 per ounce and silver was flat at USD 22.30 per ounce.

"Gold prices traded weak with spot gold prices at COMEX were trading down at USD 1,767 per ounce on Friday," according to HDFC Securities,

Rupee drops 10 paise to 75.12 against USD on new Covid variant worries

Mumbai: The Indian rupee extended its loss by another 10 paise to settle at 75.12 against the US dollar on Friday in line with massive sell-offs in domestic equities amid growing worries over the new COVID variant.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 74.98 and witnessed an intra-day high of 74.95 and a low of 75.18 against the US dollar in a highly volatile trading session. The local unit finally settled at 75.12 a dollar, down 10 paise over its previous close. For the week, the currency weakened by 23 paise against the US dollar. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.06 per cent up at 96.21.

PM: India has proved it is second to none in adopting technology

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Stating that the history of currency shows tremendous evolution, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday informed that last year, in India, mobile payments exceeded ATM cash withdrawals "for the first time" and affirmed that the country has proved to the world that it is second to none in adopting new technology.

"From barter system to metals, from coins to notes, from cheques to cards, today we have reached here", he said.

Inaugurating iFinity Forum, a thought leadership Forum on FinTech through video conference, Modi said in India has now "fully digital banks, without any physical branch offices, are already a reality" and may become commonplace in less than a decade.

"As humans evolved, so did the form of our transactions. From barter system to metals, from coins to notes, from cheques to cards, today we have reached here", he said.

The Prime Minister noted that India has proved to the world that it is second to none when it comes to adopting technology or innovating around it.

"Transformational initiatives under Digital India have opened doors for innovative Fintech solutions to be applied in governance", he said to the forum participated by 70 countries.

The Prime Minister emphasized that now it is time

to convert these fintech initiatives into a fintech revolution.

"A revolution that helps to achieve financial empowerment of every single citizen of the country", Prime Minister said.

Explaining how technology has also catalyzed financial inclusion, Modi pointed out that from less than 50% of Indians having bank accounts in 2014, India has almost universalized it with 430 million Jan Dhan accounts in the last 7 years.

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Centre: ₹374.78 cr payment pending for reprocessing under PM-KISAN since 2019

New Delhi: About ₹374.78 crore amount is pending for reprocessing after failed transactions occurred under the central scheme the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN) since its launch in 2019. Under the PM-KISAN scheme, eligible marginal farmers have electronically given ₹6,000 annually in three equal instalments -- saw a 14.22 lakh pending failed transaction during 2019-20 fiscal, when the scheme was launched in February 2019.

"Consequently, the number of pending failed transactions was reduced to 8.19 lakh during the 2020-21 fiscal. But in the ongoing 2021-22 fiscal, the number of pending failed transactions stood at 9.11 lakh till November 30", the Ministry of Agriculture data showed.

The amount that was pending for reprocessing due to failed transactions was ₹182.78 crore during 2019-20 fiscal, ₹163.99 crore in 2020-21 fiscal, and ₹28.47 crore till November of 2021-22 fiscal. The total amount that is pending for reprocessing from 2019-20 till November 20 of this year under the PM-KISAN scheme stands at 374.78 crore, the data showed.

In a written reply to the Upper House, the agriculture minister said failed transactions remained less than one per cent so far since the launch of the PM-KISAN scheme. "Under the PM-KISAN scheme, the total number of transactions that have taken place is 80,27,44,674, of which the number of failed transactions is less than one per cent," he noted. Tomar said the cumulative number of failed transactions of PM-KISAN were at 69,02,227 from February 1, 2019, till November 30 of this year. Out of which, 32,02,408 transactions were successfully reprocessed, Tomar said.

Govt seeks Parl nod for ₹62,000 crore infusion in AIAHL as part of ₹3.73 L cr extra spending

New Delhi: The Government on Friday sought Parliament's nod to infuse over ₹62,000 crore into the company that holds residual assets and liabilities of Air India after its privatisation, as part of over ₹3.73 lakh crore additional spending planned in the current financial year. The extra spending would include ₹58,430 crore by way of additional fertiliser subsidy; ₹53,123 crore towards payment of pending export incentives and ₹ 22,039 crore to rural development ministry for transfer to National Rural Employment Guarantee Fund.

Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary tabled the second batch of supplementary demands for grants in the Lok Sabha envisaging a net cash outflow of over ₹ 2.99 lakh crore and ₹74,517 crore extra expenditure would be matched by savings by different ministries.

Later, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tabled the supplementary demands for grants for 2021-22 in the Rajya Sabha.

As per the document, ₹62,057 crore would be given to the Civil Aviation Ministry for equity infusion in Air India Assets Holding Company (AIAHL) for repayment of past Government guaranteed borrowing and past dues/liabilities of Air India.

Difficult for India to achieve climate goals without compromising economic targets: Oxford Economics

New Delhi: India's new climate goals will be difficult to achieve without significantly compromising the country's stated economic targets and its ambition to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25, according to global forecasting firm Oxford Economics.

It further said India's pledge to achieve 'net zero' emissions by 2070 is admirable, but the path announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at COP26 toward achieving that goal is ambitious.

"We think the new climate goals will be difficult to achieve without significantly compromising India's stated economic targets and its

ambition to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024/25. Indeed, it may not even be possible," Oxford Economics said.

In 2019, Modi envisioned to make India a USD 5 trillion economy and global powerhouse by 2024-25. Last month, the Prime Minister announced a bold pledge that India will achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2070 and asserted that it is the only country that is delivering in "letter and spirit" the commitments on tackling climate change under the Paris Agreement.

According to Oxford Economics, financing the transition will also be a big challenge.

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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	NPA Date
1.	Debashish Malik, Mandira Mallick, Pankaj, H No D-343, Block-D, DDA Flats Bindapur, New Delhi, Delhi/ A/c No:- LBDEL00002406345	Flat No 10, 2nd Floor DDA Sector G-B Pocket 3 Block 84 Narela Delhi Delhi	17/07/2021 Rs. 11,81,080.53/-	31/01/2021
2.	Ved Prakash Pal, Shashi Kala Pal, C 14129 Nanki Public School, Sangam Vihar, Delhi, A/c No:- LBGUR00002478851	Appt No 17031, 3rd Floor Block 17 Zara Aavaas Sec 104 Gurgaon	04/08/2021 Rs. 11,44,914/-	06/02/2021
3.	Yogender Singh Singh, Mohan Lal, A-165 Gali No-11, Chander Vihar, Mandawli, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00002380026	Flat No 6, 1st Floor, Block G7, Pocket 3 LIG Sector-G8, Narela, Delhi	14/07/2021 Rs. 10,62,946/-	05/08/2020
4.	Rupam Khare, Shalini Singh, 11 Panchsheel Park, Ghaziabad, A/c No:-LBDEL00004036565	Flat No A 308, Tower K 10, Koyal Enclave Code 847 Ghaziabad	04/08/2021 Rs. 11,59,682/-	31/01/2021
5.	Santosh Kumar Sharma, Geeta Sharma, A-9 3rd Floor Jaggi Wali Gali, Amritpur A Garhi East Of Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBGHZ00001746986	Plot No 446 Second Floor, Shakti Khand- III Indrapuram Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	31/07/2021 Rs. 11,48,170/-	11/03/2021
6.	Chetan Deopa, Hari Singh Deopa, Vill Pratap Pur Po, Chakaluwa Haldwani, Nainital, Haldwani A/c No:- LBGHZ00002871234	Flat No D 905, Floor 9 Tower D Bulland Calisto Sec 10 Plot No Gh 02 B 1 Greater Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 11,07,775/-	02/01/2021
7.	Dip Kumar Das, Sarabani Karmakar Das, 1607 Ground Floor, Outram Line, Near Kingsway Camp, Delhi A/c No:- LBNOD00001202412	Flat No B 254, Sector B, 1st Floor, Left Side Green Field Colony Faridabad	17/07/2021 Rs. 11,55,920/-	31/01/2021
8.	Sailesh Kumar, Seema Srivastava, Flat No 2B, 011, Gc Grand Vaibhav Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBGHZ00001942742	Flat No S-2, Plot No.-296, Sec-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 13,92,526/-	30/09/2020
9.	Ravi Kumar, Babita Aggarwal, D-11/76, Sector-08, Rohini, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001943553	Unit Reference No KS3-09-503, Kassia Jaypee Greens Sport City Gautam Budh Nagar Gautam Buddha Nagar	04/08/2021 Rs. 12,94,219/-	31/01/2021
10.	Sohaib Khan, Afsana Begam, H-94 Second Floor H Block, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002356912	Flat No 28, First Floor DDA LIG Flat Block D7 Pocket 03 Sector 34 Rohini Delhi Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 11,72,208.3/-	31/01/2021
11.	Narmada Devi, Vinod Meena, B-136, Khanpur Colony, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002382316	Flat No 15, 3rd Floor Pocket 3 Block C7 Sector 34 Rohini Delhi	17/07/2021 Rs. 10,96,171/-	28/02/2021
12.	Usha Devi, Ramnayan Yadav, H No P 192A Pillanji, Village Sarojini Nagar, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002368843	Lig Flat No 60, 4th Floor Sec 34 Pocket 3 Block A 3 Rohini Delhi Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,90,759.5/-	31/01/2021
13.	Vineet Kumar Rattan, Sarita Sharma, House No-A-62, new Palam Vihar, Phase-1 Gurgaon, Gurgaon, 122017 A/c No:- LBFDB00004810598	Flat No-1101, Happy Homes Grand- Tower 3 Floor 11 Sector-85 Faridabad	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,37,550/-	11/01/2021
14.	Asha Nayal, Reva Nayal, C-38/A, Flat No 404 2nd Floor, Shiv Park, Delhi, Khanpur, A/c No:- LBDEL00002358174	Flat No 28, 1st Floor Block D2 Pocket 3 Sector G8 Narela Delhi Delhi	31/07/2021 Rs. 10,14,898/-	11/03/2021
15.	Surender Kumar, Anamika Singh, H No 612 Flat No 11, Block A Yamuna, Apartment, Second, Delhi Floor Devi Village A/c No:- LBDEL00005106504	Flat No 2408, Floor 24, Migsun Vilaasa- Sun-6, Plot No- GH-1B(2), Sector Ela-2	14/07/2021 Rs. 9,80,969/-	11/02/2021
16.	Virendra Singh, Bangali Babu, H 167 Ground Floor, Patarganj Village, Patarganj Village, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002357724	Flat No-10, LIG 2nd Floor Block D2 Pocket 3 Sector-G-8 Narela Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,91,579/-	31/01/2021
17.	Reena Verma, Mukul Verma, Reena Verma, 201 Plot No-1075 Sector-1 Vasundhara, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00005259497	Plot No-20 And 21, Kambipura SKC, Ranbow, Layout, Bangalore Karnataka	05/07/2021 Rs. 10,69,442/-	31/01/2021
18.	Dilip Bhatnagar, Minni Bhatnagar, E-1584 Sainik Colony Near Bhadkal, Lake Sector-49 Faridabad Nit, Faridabad, A/c No:- LBNOD00002953098	Flat No 101, 1st Floor Block-B Antriksh Valley Plot No Gh-15D Sector-1 Greater Noida Noida	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,32,515/-	31/01/2021
19.	Shaukat Alam, Nastha Khatoun, S/o Md Alam House Number, 414 D Block, Pocket 11, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00005207048	DDA Janta Flat No C-814, Frist Floor Pocket-11 Jansola Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,33,717.99/-	31/01/2021
20.	Seema Bhandari, Sanjay Bhandari, Dja Appartments, Plot No-1A Flat No-515, Sector-13 Dawarka, Delhi, A/c No:- LBGHZ00001246637	G/3, 60th Floor Plumeria Garden Estate, Greater Noida	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,88,512/-	31/01/2021
21.	Manas Khanna, Kshama Khanna, B-149 Gail Society Sector-56, Gurgaon, A/c No:- LBDEL00001392063	11/2, 1st Floor Maha Nagar Extn. Na Lucknow	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,59,798/-	31/01/2021
22.	Devender Kumar Panwar, Dinesh Kumar, Archana., H No H-363 Block 10, Kali Bari Marg Gol Market, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00002377774	Flat No 37, 4th Floor Sector 34 Pocket 3 Block E 1 Rohini Delhi Delhi	03/07/2021 Rs. 9,41,081/-	31/12/2020
23.	Sarojini., G Senthil Kumar, H No 766, Sec 3, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Faridabad- 121004, A/c No:- LBFDB00004405051	Flat No-706, 7th Floor Auric City Homes Tower 8 Sector-82 Faridabad	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,23,554.99/-	31/01/2021
24.	Manish Kumar, Vinod Kumar, 160 Rajeev Garden, Sangam Vihar Loni, Loni, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00002378225	Flat No 13, Third Floor DDA LIG Flat, Block A1, Pocket 2 Sector G-2 Narela Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,56,838.4/-	31/01/2021
25.	Sudhir Kumar Chauhan, Flat No-F-1, Flat No-F-1, F.F Plot No-B-1/17, DLF, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad A/c No:- LBDEL00001409345	Flat No-F-1, Flat No-F-1, F.F Plot No-B-1/17 DLF, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 10,07,128/-	31/12/2020
26.	Gaurav Bansal, Preeti Bansal, Flat No 1903, Tower Cm 2, SuperTech Capetown, Sec-74 Noida, Up, Noidasec 74 Noida A/c No:- LBDEL00003535073	Flat No:- 1903, 19th Floor Plot No:- Gh-01/ Asector- 74 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar	03/07/2021 Rs. 9,81,494.78/-	11/01/2021
27.	Santpal Singh, Rajesh Singh, D-1/123 2nd Floor, Sector 16 Rohini, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001987766	Plot No.-123, Pocket-D 1 2nd Floor With Roof Sector-16 Rohini Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,00,464.5/-	31/12/2020
28.	Gopinath Nayak, Aratee Nayak, H. No: 135, Block-D, Sector-Beta-1, G.B. Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Noida, A/c:- LBDEL00001727736	H. No: 135 Block-D, Sector- Beta-1 G.B. Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	09/07/2021 Rs. 9,51,131/-	31/01/2021
29.	Aditya Bansal, Amit Bansal, Flat No 153 PKT B New Mig Flat, DDA Matur Vihar Ph 3, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002422662	Flat No 2107 21st Floor Unibera Tower 4 Sec 1 Gautam Buddha Nagar	04/08/2021 Rs. 9,66,695/-	31/01/2021
30.	Rajesh Shukla, Suman Shukla, Prashant Shukla, 204, Richmond Park, Gautam, Sahakari Awas Samiti, Plot No. Gh 9, Sector 6, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBNOD00001257864	Plot No-9, Gautam Sahkari Awas Samiti Ltd Sec-6, Vasundhara Awasai Yojana Ghaziabad	04/08/2021 Rs. 10,53,403.15/-	31/01/2021
31.	Upendra Singh Marwaria, H- Skytech Matrott 204 FLR, Noida, A/c No:- LBDEL00004797936	Unit No H 204, 2nd Floor Skytech Matrott Plot No Gh 01/D Sector 76 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar	20/08/2021 Rs. 9,97,011/-	31/01/2021
32.	Jyoti Datta, Praveen Datta, Rahul Dutta, D-1, 902 A, Venus Apts, Mehrauli, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00002146773	House No-259, Surya Nagar, Phase- II, Sector 91 Faridabad Faridabad	17/07/2021 Rs. 11,61,013/-	31/01/2021
33.	Shabina Parvej, Mohammad Sajid Ahmad, 143 Ground Floor, Hari Nagar, Na, Ashram, New Delhi 110014, Na, Delhi, A/c No:- LBNOD0000051078774	Shop No 135, 1st Floor GYC Runway Plot No MPC 01 Gaur Yamuna City Pocket 3 Mirzapur Site Sector 19 Yeida Shops/ Studios Noida	04/08/2021 Rs. 9,46,852/-	31/01/2021
34.	Vinay Arora, Anuradha Arora, 151, 1st Floor, Gaur Homes, Elegente Block-E, Govind Puram, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad A/c No:- LBDEL00001822560	151, 1st Floor, Gaur Homes Elegente, Block E, Govind Puram, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 9,86,677.3/-	11/03/2021
35.	Rajesh Kumar, Swati Barnwal, H No 4091, Sector 4c, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00001805241	H No 4C/4091, 3rd Floor Sector-4C Vasundhara Enclave Ghaziabad	04/08/2021 Rs. 9,54,093.4/-	31/01/2021
36.	Ashwani Kumar, Gunjan Kumar, C-43, Surya Nagar, Near Ram Mandir, Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBNOD00001078774	G-1, Plot C 43 Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs.9,62,209.03/-	31/01/2021
37.	Yakshi Singh, Sourabh Singh, Flat No 506 Tower 10 Lotus Panache Plot No Gh005, Gautam Buddha Nagar, A/c No:- LBNOD00002416884	Office Space No 8120, 8th Floor Gaur City Mall Gaur City Gh-01 Sec-4 Greater Noida Noida	04/08/2021 Rs. 8,27,303/-	31/01/2021
38.	Jaideep Nandi, Sohini Nandi, 267 B-14 Himgiri, Sector- 34, Noida, A/c No:- LBDEL0000358587	Parsvnath Estate- 902 Plot No. Brs- 08 Sector Omega Building No T-3 Noida	04/08/2021 Rs.9,19,201/-	31/01/2021
39.	Anup Kumar Mishra, Jagdish Narain Mishra, Anoop Kumar No E 452 Sec Bita 1, Narayan International School, Greater Noida, Noida, A/c No:- LBDEL00004931108	Plot No 855, Block 7D Sec 18 Yedia Noida	04/08/2021 Rs.8,05,285/-	31/12/2020
40.	Rajesh Kumar, Swati Barnwal, H No 4091 Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBGUR00002443141	H No 4C/4091, 3rd Floor Sector-4C Vasundhara Enclave Ghaziabad	04/08/2021 Rs.8,19,697/-	31/01/2021
41.	Poonam Bhardwaj, Rohit Bhardwaj, 302, Prem Building, Amar Prem App, Andheri West, Mumbai, A/c No:- LBDEL00001749420	Flat No. 504/1, Bldg 5th Floor, N.G. Paradise Mira Road (E) Mumbai	04/08/2021 Rs.8,63,926/-	31/01/2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Date : December 04, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

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Bollywood
 'The wedding preparations of Vicky and Katrina are happening but in a hush-hush way.'
 —Krushna Abhishek

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SHORTCIRCUITS

KAJOL
 So, until 27, despite being opinionated about everything, I wasn't particular about my fashion choices. That's when I decided to get it together. It had more to do with learning to put together what I liked and what I didn't. I'm learning that even clothes have a way of saying what you are. So, I think I have an opinion.'



AAYUSH SHARMA
 'I like criticism, I like negativity. When somebody trolls me, I feel happy. There's always a sense of 'I will prove you wrong'. The first time it happened to me, I was like, 'Why? What did I do wrong? But then eventually, I started finding that one space that every time you are being criticised, I take my criticism in a very healthy spirit.'



TONY KAKKAR
 'I want to thank viewers and listeners for making the song, *Kurta Pajama*, such a big hit. I'm grateful to Shehnaaz Gill for accentuating the song with her star presence. It was a huge high for me to be able to have absolute control over the creation and execution of the song.'



BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH
 'You know, it's a dead-end to ask for spoilers, but I can tell you this — it is a riotous film (*Spider-Man: No Way Home*). I don't want to give anything away and I haven't actually read the whole script! I did that on purpose because I just want to enjoy the ride, you know.'

DANIEL RADCLIFFE
 'I was in New York, about to do *Equus*, and I saw this billboard of Robert Pattinson. I was like, 'I know that guy!' I hadn't heard of the *Twilight* books at the time; I wasn't aware of that phenomenon. It's odd. We've a strange relationship now where we basically only communicate through journalists. We haven't seen each other in ages but I've met him, he's a lovely person.'



BOLLYWOOD

Not just glitz and glamour



DISCOVERING REAL SELF

Actor SAMIR SONI gives a glimpse of what goes in the mind of an introvert like him in a world which is inherently outgoing through his book *My Experiments with Silence*

Last month, Jamshedpur-born Priyadarshini Nieharika was crowned as Face of North Mrs India at the grand finale of Mrs India Pride of Nation 2021. The evening, which was all about glitz, glamour and fashion at The Leela, Gurgaon was adorned by renowned celebrities like Madhurima Tuli, who was also featured among the jury. This distinctive platform by Glamour Gurgaon has paved the way for married women to step out into the world with their individuality and unique personality with confidence and dignity. Ladies from all walks of life across India auditioned to be a part of the process and all along the way were encouraged to step out of their comfort zones to challenge their limits and live their dreams.

Conceptualised by Barkha Nangia, the director of Glamour Gurgaon, the pageant has been touted as the epitome of womanhood in the modern world by transforming those who are engaged in their daily lives into stronger individuals who are aware of their capabilities. On the heels of several beauty pageants in the past, Glamour Gurgaon is known to provide a platform for women to contribute to the welfare of society while working in the fashion and entertainment industry. Some of the previous winners such as Dr Rajbir Randhawa are currently seen on the entertainment circuit. She was recently seen on *Who's Your Daddy Part 2*, the ALTBalaji web series, apart from featuring in *Street Dancer 3*, alongside Varun Dhawan and Shradha Kapoor. Another noteworthy winner is Sweta Sarangal, who has made quite the name for herself in Punjabi films and also helped the community using the platform she has access to by spreading awareness on Covid-19 appropriate behaviour through a campaign in Delhi.

Nangia shared that these pageants are organised on a grand scale, with most of the work happening behind the scenes as every contestant who cleared the preliminary rounds underwent in-depth grooming under image consultants, make-up artists, renowned fashion designers and the celebrities on the jury panel.

Talking about adding another successful edition of the pageant to her cap, Nangia revealed, "Mrs India Pride of Nation is a step towards acknowledging a married woman's contribution to her family and society while taking care of her own health. Every woman is special and is capable of leading a progressive and meaningful life; it's all about making her realise her potential and motivating her to put her skills to the best use. Through this platform, we also empower participants by imparting knowledge about various health and wellness issues. This title is not just about beauty and talent, it also seeks to guide women in leading a healthy life, mentally and physically. To spread awareness on self-care we have also initiated a Breast Cancer awareness week."

We got in touch with Nieharika, who was also proclaimed as the con-

Face of North Mrs India, PRIYADARSHINI NIEHARIKA, tells CHRISTY VARGHESE that she was never serious about the world of fashion, until the platform offered by Mrs India Pride of Nation 2021 helped her realise her potential

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◆Do you remember the first time you forayed into the world of beauty and glamour?

I, honestly, haven't been into it for a long time. It was just an opportunity that I thought I could identify with. While I honestly haven't been into it for a long time, I believe I have always possessed a good sense of aesthetics.

◆Have you not participated in competitive events when you were younger?

Back in school and college, of course I have, especially with occasions such as graduation day. I am not unaccustomed to this, but not to this extent. Back then, it was all about having fun; it is not competitive and your appearance is not scrutinised critically.

This is another ball game altogether, you are competing with women across the country. When I went for the finale, I learnt that 17,000 people had auditioned to win the crown. My journey began in March this year, and concluded last month. Along the way, I got to learn from the best of 17,000 diverse women, apart from the grooming we undergo in preparation for the five-day event; the first four days were jam-packed with training sessions. I dared to dream and participated, and

here I am. However, I believe I still have a long way to go. I would still consider myself a novice, despite everything. (laughs)

◆So, what has life been like, after the pageant? What's next for you?

It's been an interesting journey ever since I got crowned because there is so much to do after the pageant concluded. I cannot tell you everything that is going on but I would like to emphasise that the pageant works on the thought of developing 'beauty with a purpose'.

We have been spreading awareness for breast cancer, apart from inspiring women to deviate from regular life and pursue the things they want to.

From the third week of December we would be mentored by the organization on developing our own branding. The organisation helps us, every step of the way. Not just with promotions et al but also by enabling us to come out of our shells.

The learning process goes on, I will be taking it as it comes. In the meanwhile, I am extremely grateful for this insightful experience as it helped me focus on myself because in our daily lives, while taking care of everything, we forget to look after ourselves.

◆What role do you play in your daily life?

Apart from being a homemaker, I am an HR representative for one of the largest IT organisations across the globe for the past five years.

◆Is there anything you would like to add for the readers?

Balancing a professional and a passionate side takes its toll and I too got overwhelmed at times but in retrospect it is all about prioritising; there is always a way out, trust me. Additionally, I would like to express my gratitude for the strength and support I received from my peers, colleagues, mentors, family and friends.

And for the women reading this — please go out and pursue your interests.

Road less travelled

AYUSHMANN KHURRANA is giving rise to 'content-pole cinema', claims ABHISHEK KAPOOR. By TEAM VIVA

Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana has established himself as the poster boy of content cinema in India today. His blockbuster social entertainers have brought taboo topics out in the open for public discussion and this has earned him the tag of one of the 'Most Influential People in the World' by the prestigious TIME magazine.

Khurrana's next, *Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui*, is with Abhishek Kapoor (director of films like *Kai Po Che*, *Rock On!!* and *Kedarnath*) and the film-maker says that while the industry has always either made tentpole or parallel cinema, Khurrana has given birth to the big 'content-pole' cinema that is pulling audiences, who want exceptional quality of entertainment, to theatres.

Kapoor proudly says, "We've been led to believe that there's conventional tentpole cinema and then there's parallel cinema but thanks to actors like Ayushmann Khurrana that gap is being bridged gracefully, giving rise to a new wave of content-pole cinema."

He adds, "What's wonderful about him is that right since his debut, he has championed the art of taking the road less travelled. This hasn't just granted him the credibility of his fans but also the limitless scope to experiment."

Kapoor explains how Khurrana perfectly fits the role of a gym trainer from Chandigarh in this romantic film. He expresses, "I believe that creating compelling characters is paramount to being a filmmaker. Manu's character had stayed with me for over two years before the film went on floor but Khurrana walked in like a breeze and made it his own in no time. He fit the part like a glove and enriched it further with his own nuances."

The director and the Bollywood star hit it off brilliantly because they share the common goal of presenting brilliant and disruptive content to audiences worldwide. Kapoor says, "He and I connected mentally and emotionally



instantly because we have the same passion to present something fresh and new for audiences to connect with. We pushed each other to deliver the best film that we could have possibly made."

He adds, "I'm glad to creatively collaborate with an actor who is sensitive, genuine and deeply opinionated. He enjoys a special place in the hearts of his fans because he made them a promise and kept delivering on it relentlessly. With *Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui*, I'm bolstering that promise while also backing it on a large-scale to let the audiences relish this experience in all its glory."

Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui, produced by T-Series and *Guy In The Sky Pictures*, also stars Vaani Kapoor and is set to release on December 10.

Put on your dancing shoes

For the first time, BADSHAH will don five avatars — including that of an event manager, pandit, chef, rapper and a fashion designer — in his latest music video for *Say Yes To The Dress*, which he has sung with PAYAL DEV. By TEAM VIVA

Discovery+ is all set to surprise its audiences by bringing the Indian version of the hit international franchise *Say Yes To The Dress* to the country. Right in time for the wedding season, the brand has roped in the popular artist, Badshah for the music video. Joining him as the female lead singer is the melodious Payal Dev. This groovy track is composed by Aditya Dev and the video is produced by the production house, The Content Team. To take the song's virality quotient up a notch, discovery+ has roped in everyone's favorite dancer, Punit J Pathak to choreograph it.

Audiences, for the first time, will get to witness Badshah in five different never seen before avatars including that of an event manager, pandit, chef, rapper and a fashion designer, bringing about an energy that has no match. Not only does the video showcase real-time brides but also successfully brings out the show's core theme of fun, celebration and giving each bride the attention they deserve. While the show is visually mesmerising, the rapper's newest wedding track is sure to get one swaying.

Badshah on his new track for discovery+'s *Say Yes To The Dress India*, said, "The song hits the right notes for each bride, and it was absolutely fun to envision its playlist as they *Say Yes To The Dress*."

"It's always a fun time working with Badshah and this song is nothing less than magic to the ears. Since we thoroughly enjoy this track ourselves, I am sure the audiences too will give it just



the amount of love it deserves", shared Payal.

"Listening to the track, I knew it was going to be the song of the season so I tried to keep the choreography as simple and catchy as possible so that everyone can recreate it with ease on any Indian wedding or party occasion. Also, Badshah has created such an amazing and catchy song and I had to justify it visually hence thought of bringing a surprise element for his fans by showcasing

him in never seen before looks, which he has portrayed so well," expressed Pathak.

Neeraj Sharma, founder and principal producer of The Content Team said, "We at TCT believe in coming up with creative solutions that bring audiences closer to the content. Buoyed by the recent successes of some of the prestigious singing reality shows in India, we have a fair understanding of what consumers are looking forward to in the music industry. We are thrilled to bring to you the biggest *shaadi* blockbuster of the year."

"We at discovery+ believe in offering content that caters to different passion groups. As we advance towards the wedding season, we are excited to present another original from our global hit international franchise, *Say Yes To The Dress India*. We foresee this as a family favorite and recognise that weddings are incomplete without groovy tracks. Therefore, to bring the show's elements to life, we collaborated with Badshah for this outstanding track that showcases the significance of a wedding dress in a bride's life," stated Issac John, head of marketing at Discovery, Inc.

Premiering on December 8, *Say Yes To The Dress India* celebrates brides from different walks of life as top-notch fashion designers of the country help them choose and curate their dream attire. Catch all the fun that goes behind helping these brides achieve the 'perfect' dress for their big fat Indian wedding filled with family drama, fun, dancing, and a burst of colours.



ROAD LESS-TRAVELLED

Combining the urge to travel with frequenting places that are less-visited to ensure safety, CHRISTY VARGHESE offers some options from each of the four metros

With the lockdown being lifted in phases, most of us city dwellers can't wait to travel to someplace relatively cooler, where the night sky is filled with stars that are clearly visible to the naked eye. And we are sure your bags are packed, ready to go. But what destination do you have in mind? Surely someplace relatively unknown, to minimise the scope of contact with other people?



With states like Himachal Pradesh witnessing an overwhelming influx of vacation-starved folks after the announcement that a negative RT-PCR test report is no longer required to enter the borders, we are certain that you are having a hard time figuring out the destination for your weekend getaway.



Rest assured, we are here to help you! Here's a straightforward guide to lesser-known scenic places close to the metros that will help you beat the heat and, odds are, won't feature on the itinerary for most people... unless they have read this article, of course.

DELHI
As someone who resides in Delhi, I have been to the conventional spots across Himachal Pradesh one too many times, which is why I feel now would be a good time to explore Uttarakhand. Do take note that at the time of writing, the state demands a negative RT-PCR test from everyone entering its borders.

Chakrata: Chakrata is about 325 km away from Delhi, and if you're up for it, the place is a great destination for a motorcycle trip. Built as a summer retreat for high-ranking officials of the East India Company, presently, Chakrata serves as the base for the Special Frontier Force (SFF), an Indian special operations unit, that serves under the direct supervision of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW). So, I am afraid you won't witness any rave parties here. Pre-COVID, there was a range of adventure sports one could indulge in, however, even if you can't go river rafting in Kanasar or waterfall rappelling at Kimono Falls, there is still a lot to do. Located about 13 km from Main Chakrata Market, the Deoban Forest, loved by bird watchers, makes for a good hike. Hire a 4x4 vehicle and a guide as normal four-wheelers are known to get stuck along the secluded stretch leading to Deoban. The motorable road is only built till the Forest Rest House and after a brisk 15-minute walk, one can reach Vyas Shikhar. As per local belief, this is where sage Vyas wrote the Hindu epic, Mahabharata. If you are lucky, the weather will permit you to catch a glimpse of numerous peaks of the Himalayan range including Nanda Devi.

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We saved the best for the last though. We highly recommend a visit to Chilimiri neck, which is just 20-30 minutes away from Chakrata main town. A sunset point set atop a plateau, Chilimiri is the highest peak in the town, offering National Geographic-worthy views of the mountains surrounding Chakrata.

KOLKATA
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LOST AND FOUND

I, Dipender Kumar S/o Nathu Ram R/o 43, Rana Complex Babyal Road, Ambala Cantt declare that lost my EXN 45 file in the area f Railway Station, Ambala Cantt on 03-11-2021 at 12.15 am & DDR Sr No. 25 Has been lodge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Charanjit Kaur W/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o Village Firozepur, PO Bela, Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar declare that my son Bhupinder Singh and his wife Ravinder Kaur both are out of my control. I debar them from all my moveable/ Immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his / her own risk and responsibility.

I, Sunita Devi W/O Sunil Kumar, Gali No 1 Dasmesh Nagar Malerkotla .My Son Sanjeev Kumar Out Of My Control. I Disown Him From My Moveable/ Immoveable Properties. Anybody Deal With Him At Their Own Risk.

I, Gian Kaur W/o Late Sh. Bachan Lal R/o VPO Hardokhanpur Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that I am alone here in India and fully dependent upon my son Amrit Lal who is presently Residing in Italy.

I, No JC-583607L Nb/Sub Rabin Kumar Rai resident of Village Salu Lower, Po. Gumba, Tehsil Darjeeling, District Darjeeling (West Bengal) I declare that in my service record my wife DOB is wrongly recorded as 20 Sep 1982 instead of 01 Jan 1982 Vide affidavit No AK 950533 Dated 30 Nov 2021 before notary public Pathankot.

I, S Jalaja Mother of No 15629814. GDMS Ashwin Raj resident of VPO. Thirumala, Tehsil Trivandrum, District Trivandrum (Kerala) in my son service record my name wrongly recorded as S Jalaja instead of Jalaja vide affidavit No AK 950720 dated 03 Dec 2021 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Rita Devi Mother of No 15621238X Hav Suresh Kumar Jha Resident of VPO. Kasrour, Tehsil Biroul, District Darbhanga (Bihar) in my son service record my name wrongly recorded as Rita Devi instead of Reeta Devi vide affidavit No AK 950722 dated 03 Dec 2021 before notary public Pathankot.

I, No.15398304W Ex NK Virender S/o Lakh Ram R/o VPO Ghilour Kalan, Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my son name from Vijay Deswal to Vijay Kumar (As per my Aadhaar/Pan Card, Matric Certificate) In future my son may be known/written & called as Vijay Kumar for all work purposes, concerned note please make it correct in my Army records. Vide Affidavit dated 03 Dec 2021 before Notary Rohtak.

We, Satish Jain S/o Parkash Chand Jain and Anju Jain W/o Satish Jain R/o H.No.239, Virat Nagar, Near Bal Vikas School, Panipat declare that our son Rahul Jain and his wife Divya Bansal are out of our control. So we disown him from our moveable/ Immoveable property. Anybody dealing with him at our risk.

We Sunil Kumar Bagga S/o Haridev Bagga & Neelam Rani W/o Sunil Kumar Bagga R/o H.No 62, Gali No 03, Birbal Nagar, Una Road Hoshiarpur declare that my son Gulzar Rai Bagga and his wife Navneet Bagga are out of my control so we Disown from our Moveable & Immoveable Properties if any Body deals with them he/she well be responsible for that.

We Rajinder Singh Kalia S/o Gopal Singh, Harjit Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh Kalia, House -9, Green Vihar, Preet Colony Zirakpur Mohali. Our son Ravinder Singh and his wife Ambika Sharma out of our control. We Disown them from our moveable/ Immoveable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

We, Ameer Ahmad S/o Sh. Sareef Ahmad & Vahida W/o Ameer Ahmad R/o # 1211, Buraill, Sector -45, Chandigarh Declare That Our Son Abdul Ahmad and His Wife Sania are Out of our Control . We Disown Them All Our Moveable And Immoveable Property. Any Body Deal With Them Own Risk.

I, Simranjit Kaur W/o 15563786F Rank Hav. Balbir Lal Village Badihya Po. Terkiana Tehsil Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) Pb, declare that in my husband's army record my name has been written Shmaranjit Kaur wrongly. Actually my name is Simranjit Kaur as per my Aadhar Card and Pan Card record.

I, Yasaudha W/o Late Sh.Hari Ram, R/o House No.1345, Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh declare that my son Bablu Kumar and my daughter in Law Seema are out of my control. I disown both of them from my all moveable and immovable properties. Any person who deals with them will do it at hi/her own risk and responsibility.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service No. 14854783P Rank NK TRADE-MT, Name Ramesh Kumar.A r/o Village 2/310, Jayaram Nagar, Vill. Aathi Patti PO Sem Patti, Tehsil-Aruppukkottai, Distt. Virudhu Nagar, State-Tamil Nadu, Pin-626101 of Unit-515 ASC BN, C/o 56 APO, India have changed my father's name from P.Anadan to P.Anandan due to wrong name recorded in my Army service record before Kuljinder Singh Mann, Notary Public Gurdaspur (Pb) dated 02.12.2021.

I, Service No. 14854783P Rank NK TRADE-MT, Name Ramesh Kumar.A r/o Village 2/310, Jayaram Nagar, Vill. Aathi Patti PO Sem Patti, Tehsil-Aruppukkottai, Distt. Virudhu Nagar, State-Tamil Nadu, Pin-626101 of Unit-515 ASC BN, C/o 56 APO, India have changed my mother's name from A.Mangaleswari to A.Mangaleswari due to wrong name recorded in my Army service record before Kuljinder Singh Mann, Notary Public Gurdaspur (Pb) dated 02.12.2021.

I, Surinder Paul S/o Sh. Manohar Lal R/o H. No. 1535, Sector-13, Hisar-125005 (Haryana) have changed my name to Surinder Paul Chinda for all purposes.

I, Suman @ Suman Rani W/O Krishan Lal R/O Vpo.Siswal Tehsil Mandi Adampur Distt Hisar Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Suman @ Suman Rani To Suman Bishnoi For All Future Purposes.

I, Geeta Joshi W/o No. 15768255X Rank Hav (W/M) Govind Ballabh, Unit 61(2) Mech AD BDE Camp ,C/o 56 APO.Have Changed my DOB from 01.02.1981 To 02.01.1980.

I, Vandna Rani W/O Arun Kumar Address 1455/6 Old Anaj Mandi Ambala City Have Changed My Name Vandna Rani To Vandana Surname Rani.

I, Vandna Rani W/O Arun Kumar Address 1455/6 Old Anaj Mandi Ambala City Have Changed My Name Vandna Rani To Vandana Rani.

I, No.JC405185K Rank Sub. Rajbir Singh, residing at Village & Post Office Bhungarka, Tehsil Nangal Choudhary, District Mohindergarh, Haryana presently residing at 18 Guards, C/o. 56 APO, Kapurthala, India, That I want to change my son's name as Rahul Yadav instead of Rahul. That in my service record my son's date of birth is wrongly entered as 02.04.2000. date of birth 20.04.2000 that is correct.

I, Kuldeep Kaur w/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o H. No. B-40/152/53, Mohalla Thalthara, Munshia Vehrha, Batala have changed my name from Kuldeep Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur. All concerned may please note.

I, No. 15613279M, Rank: NK, Name: Bharat Jee Rai R/o V.P.O Chilahari, P.S. Dumarwan, District Buxar, Bihar hereby declare that the name of my wife is wrongly mentioned as Laxmi in my army records whereas her correct name is Laxmi Devi. Her date of birth is also wrongly mentioned as 18.04.1982 instead of her correct date of birth 10.10.1982. I am giving this affidavit for correction of name and date of birth of my wife in my army records.

I, Arvind Kumar S/o Arun Kumar, No.14654220L, Rank HAV, R/o Village Khatibpur, PO Shadiabad, Tehsil Jakhania, Distt Ghazipur (UP) have changed my daughter name in my service record from Kuamri Divya to Divya Kumari. Concern please Note.

I, Arvind Kumar S/o Arun Kumar, No.14654220L, Rank HAV,R/o Village Khatibpur, PO Shadiabad, Tehsil Jakhania, Distt Ghazipur (UP) have changed my brother Pradeep Kumar date of birth in my service record from 01-07-1998 to 01-07-2004.Concern please Note.

I, Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Chanar Singh R/o Village Kaserla Khurd, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala, State Haryana have changed my name from Surjit Singh to Surjeet Singh. All Concern Note.

I, Rajan Sehgal S/o Madan Lal R/o H. No. 285, Street No. 3, New Kundan Puri, Civil Lines, Opposite Tubel, Ludhiana declares that Rajan Sehgal and Rajan both are my name, one and the same person.

I, Meenu W/O. Ganga Ram R/O. #3003, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh. I Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Neha To Saneha.

I, Jasvir Singh Yadav S/o Ram Jiwan Yadav R/o # 2989 Sector 47-C, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Jasbir Singh Yadav.

I, Balvinder Pal Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh, B1/1054 Jagdish Colony, Old Rajpura (Patiala), changed my name to Balwinder Pal Singh.

I, Indrawati mother of No JC 247617L Rank RIS Name Krishan Kumar R/O Vill & PO Matani, Teh Siwani, Distt Bhiwani, State Haryana, Pin 127028 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Indrawati to Inderwati vide affidavit before Session Court, Hisar.

I, No JC 6690074 Rank Honey LT Name Dharmendra Kumar Singh R/O Vill Manjura, Post Lagma, Distt Munger, State Bihar 811213 Hereby declare that I have changed my father's Radha Kant Singh date of birth from 01/07/1946 to 23/03/1947 and my mother's Rekha Devi's date of Birth from 01/07/1949 to 01/01/1943 vide affidavit before Session Court, Hisar.

I, Nodewri mother of No 15480852A Rank LD Name Bijoy Pegu R/O Vill & PO Ouguri Miching Gaon, Teh Simaluguri, Distt Jorhat, State Assam, Pin 785112 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nodewri to Nandeswari Pegu vide affidavit before Session Court, Hisar.

I, Neha W/O Hari Singh R/O Vpo Chohla Sahib, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Harmeet Kaur.

I, Parmjit Singh Alias Paramjit Singh S/O Karnail Singh R/O Village Po Dadehar Sahib Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Parmjit Singh.

I, Sunita Rani W/o Sandeep Kumar R/O Near HP Petrol Pump, Pai, Tehsil Pundri, District Kaithal (Haryana)-136043, declares that I have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Rani. In future, I will be known by the name of Sunita Rani. All concerned please note.

I, Sukhdev Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/O Village Sandhola, Tehsil Pehowa District Kurukshetra have changed my minor son's name from Surmeet to Surmeet Ghanghas.

I, No-JC-385847X, Rank-SUB Dharampal S/O Biru Ram R/O Vill. Japharpur, P.O. Mehmdupur, Distt- Yamuna Nagar, Haryana I want to change my daughter's name in my Army record from Kajol to Kajal.

I, Ramesh Kumar Behera S/o Shankar Behera R/o Ward. 1, Near Kaili Mata Mandir, Village Basla, Angul Odisha, I want to change my name in my Son's school record from Ramesh Kr. Behera to Ramesh Kumar Behera.

I, Krishan Kant Khanna S/o Sh. Ram Chand Khanna Resident of 214, Shivala Bhaian, Amritsar have changed my name from Krishan Kant to Krishan Kant Khanna.

I, Bhupinder Wife Of Amrik Singh R/O 129, Ajnala Road, Opp Khurana Dharma Kanda, Near Meeran Kot Chowk, Po Jujjair Singh Avenue Amritsar Changed Name To Bhupinder Kaur

I, Mukesh S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar R/o H.No.995, Gali No.2, Gura Nanak Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Mukesh To Mukesh Kumar

I, Parmjit Singh S/o Hari Singh R/O Village Maluwal, New District Tarn Tam have changed my name and address from Paramjit Singh Village Maluwal Kalan District Amritsar to Parmjit Singh, Village Maluwal, New District Tarn Tam.

I, Davinder Kaur W/O Kulwant Singh R/O Vill Warana Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Davinder Kaur To Dawinder Kaur

I, Navdip Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o 112, Sonia , Mohalla, Fatehabad, Tarn Taran have changed my name Navdip kaur Navdeep Kaur.

I, Joginder Kaur W/O Piaru Singh R/O Vill- Jogar Alam Singh, Po- Jhabakra, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143525. Declare That My Name Juginder Kaur Which Is Wrong But My Name Joginder Kaur Which Is Correct.

I, Mayavati Pradhan mother of No 15475520M Rank LD Name Arun Kumar Pradhan R/O Vill Ambithi, PO Mahidharpur, Teh Hindol, Distt Dhenkanal, State Odisha 759022 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mayavati Pradhan to Mayabati Pradhan and Date of Birth from 01/07/1957 to 15/07/1954 vide affidavit dated 03/12/2021 before Session Court, Hisar.

I, Ravi Narayan Pradhan father of NO 15475520M Rank LD Name Arun Kumar Pradhan R/O Vill Ambithi, Po Mahidharpur, Teh Hindol, Distt Dhenkanal, State Odisha 759022 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Ravi Narayan Pradhan to Rabi Narayan Pradhan and date of Birth from 01/07/1953 To 10/08/1950 vide affidavit dated 03/12/2021 before Session Court, Hisar.

I, Gulab Bai Pandey mother of No 15489855P Rank LD Name Dharmesh Kumar Pandey R/O VPO Banari, Teh Janjrit, Distt Janjgir Champa, State Chhattisgarh 495668 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Gulab Bai Pandey to Gulab Devi Pandey vide affidavit dated 03/12/2021 before Session court, Hisar.

I, Sadhana Suryavanshi spouse of No 15574246H Rank SPR Name Suryavanshi Deepak Shivaji R/O Vill Maskanwadi, Po Chavanwadi, Teh Karad, Distt Satara, State Maharashtra, PIN 415520 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sadhana Suryavanshi to Sadhana Deepak Suryavanshi vide affidavit before Session Court, Hisar.

I, Kasmir Singh S/o Lachhman Singh Gopal Nagar Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed my name to Kashmir Singh.

I, Parshotam Dass Gargi S/o Banarsi Dass Garg R/o. 268-B, block, New Amritsar declare that Parshotam Dass Gargi and Parshotam Dass Garg is one & Same Person.

I, Parmjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/O Village Bhojjan Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed my name from Parmjit Singh to Paramjit Singh.

I, Kali Datt S/o Hari Ram R/o.114, Gali No.01, Joshi Colony Baba Jwan Singh Nagar Ram Tirath Road Amritsar declare that Kali Datt and Kali Dass both names are of one same person.

I, Ravinder Kumar Sharma and Ravinder kumar S/o Parkash Chand Sharma R/o.Old 1207 New 1593 Gali No.13 Bharat Nagar, batala Road Amritsar hereby certify that above both names are mine, one and the same person.

I, Parkash Chand Sharma and Prakash Chand Sharma S/o Chaman Lal R/O.Old 1207 New 1593 Gali No.13 Bharat Nagar, batala Road Amritsar hereby certify that above both names are mine, one and the same person.

I, Indu Bala and Indu Sharma W/o Parkash Chand Sharma R/o.Old 1207 New 1593 Gali No.13 Bharat Nagar, batala Road Amritsar hereby certify that above both names are mine, one and the same person.

I, Jasandeep Singh S/o Manjinder Singh R/O Vill. Padhri, Distillery Khasa, Amritsar have changed my name Jasandeep Singh to Jashandeep Singh. Please Concern Note.

I, Sunita W/o Chander Parkash r/o H.No. 65B, Shastri Nagar, Amin Road, Kurukshetra, declare that I am known by two names: Sunita and Sunita Nirala.

I, Deepak Bahl S/o Ravinder Kumar Bahl r/o SCF 40, Near Allahabad Bank, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Deepak Behal.

I, Shweta Bahl W/o Deepak Behal r/o SCF 40, Near Allahabad Bank, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Shweta Behal.

I, Sukhjinder S/o Kewal Singh R/O Vill.Ramidi, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Sukhjinder To Sukhjinder Singh.

I, Asha Kumari W/o Satish Aggarwal R/O H.No.277, Eldeco Green, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Asha Aggarwal (Same Person)

I, Meena Sharma W/o Sunil Kumar R/o H.No. WC-288, Mohalla Islamabad, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001 Have Changed My Name To Komal.

I, Preeti W/o Sh. Raman Deep R/O Village Agroha Teh. & Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Preeti Yadav to Preeti for all future purposes.

I, Kasmir Singh S/o Lachhman Singh Gopal Nagar Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed my name to Kashmir Singh

I, Parshotam Dass Gargi S/o Banarsi Dass Garg R/o. 268-B, block, New Amritsar declare that Parshotam Dass Gargi and Parshotam Dass Garg is one & Same Person.

I, Parmjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/O Village Bhojjan Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed my name from Parmjit Singh to Paramjit Singh

I, Kali Datt S/o Hari Ram R/o.114, Gali No.01, Joshi Colony Baba Jwan Singh Nagar Ram Tirath Road Amritsar declare that Kali Datt and Kali Dass both names are of one same person.

I, Jasandeep Singh S/o Manjinder Singh R/O Vill. Padhri, Distillery Khasa, Amritsar have changed my name Jasandeep Singh to Jashandeep Singh. Please Concern Note.

I, Parkash Kaur w/o Yad Ram r/o Village Saini Majra Sub-Tehsil Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra, declare that I am known by two names Salochana Devi and Parkash Kaur.

I, Rajeswari T legally wedded wife of No. 14679595P Rank NK Name Thangadurai P resident of D.NO. 1/522, Oruvapati Chittr Post Idappadi Tehsil and Distt. Salem, State Tamilnadu, Unit 138 MED REGT C/o 56 APO, have changed my name from Nachiappan Rajeswari To Rajeswari T.

I, Anil Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar, R/o ward no. 4, Toor colony, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) changed my name to Nikhil Kumar.

I, Simran Bhargav D/o Sunil Dutt R/O 1598, Gali No. 15, Wadda Haripora, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Mamta to Simran Bhargav.

I, Sunil Sharma S/O Gayalal Sharma R/O H.No.607/A Rajew Nagar, DLF Area, Amarnagar, Faridabad Declared That Sunil Sharma and Sunil Kumar Both are the Name of One and Same Person.

I, Service No.3600540Y Rank : Hav. Kulwant Singh r/o VPO Mehdiapur Tehsil Patti Distt. Tarn Taran declare that in my service record my wife's name wrong recorded as Ranjit Kour in place of her correct name Ranjit Kaur.

I, Humanoni Mili Yein Spouse of No.15480849A, DFR, Mukheswar Yein Presently Residing at Village Pani Miri Gaon Post Kolakhowa Charidi District Dibrugarh State Assam Pin 786007, have changed my name from Humanoni Mili Yein to Hunmoni Yein Vide Affidavit Dated 03 December 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Amandeep Sadioura S/O Nachhatar Singh R/O Ward No. 5, Anand Basti Patran, Teh. Patran, Distt. Patiala, have changed my name to Amandeep Singh.

I, No.3405769x Hav Gurwinder Singh S/O Mohinder Singh R/O Wahe Guru Nagar, Trimmo Road Gurdaspur, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab.Declare That In My Service Record Of Army My Wife Name Kamaljit Kaur Which Is Wrong But My Wife Name Kamaljeet Kaur Which Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No-AI 344676 Dated 03-12-2021 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Punjab.

I, Dhawanpreet Kaur Kahlon W/O Manjeet Singh R/O Khaira Kotli, Po-Bhikharwal, Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name To Dhawanpreet Kaur.

I, Kashmir Kaur Kahlon W/O Ragbir Singh R/O Pahra, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name To Kashmir Kaur.

I, Service No.14460238n Ex Honey Nb Sub Nirmla Singh S/O Late Hazara Singh R/O Vpo- Agarpura, Tehsil Batala Distt- Gurdaspur State Punjab, That I Declare Changed My Mother Name From Raji Kaur To Rajbir Kaur And Date Of Birth From 19/11/1996 To 07/04/1997 In Army Record.

I, Service No.15485836m. Rank Dfr Myaginmani Devendra Rambhau. R/O Vpo-Kusegaon, Tehsil Daund, District Pune, State-Maharashtra, Pin-412219. India. Declare That In My Army Service Record My Daughter Name Bhagyalaxmi Is Wrong. But My Daughter Name Bhagyalaxmi Devendra My Aginmani Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. Ar 845658 Dated 03-12-2021 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Punjab.

I, Tayamma Spouse Of Service No.15485836m, Rank Dfr Myaginmani Devendra Rambhau. R/O Vpo-Kusegaon, Tehsil Daund, District Pune, State-Maharashtra, Pin-412219. India. Declare That My Name Tayamma Is Wrong My Name Tayamma Devendra Myaginmani Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. Ar 845658 Dated 03-12-2021 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Punjab.

I, Service No.15485836m, Rank Dfr Myaginmani Devendra Rambhau. R/O Vpo-Kusegaon, Tehsil Daund, District Pune, State-Maharashtra, Pin-412219. India. Declare That In My Army Service Record My Mother Name Sital Myaginmani Is Wrong. But My Mother Name Sindhubai Rambhau Myaginmani Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. Ar 845657 Dated 03-12-202

Mayank makes statement with 100 as India score 221/4

MAYANK AGARWAL scored his maiden century against New Zealand in the seventh innings of fourth Test match by making an unbeaten 120 runs off 246 balls with 14 fours and four sixes on the opening day of the second Test match at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai on Friday (December 3). The 30-year-old from Bangalore, scored all four centuries, including two double hundreds, in nine innings of seven Test matches at home.

CHETESHWAR PUJARA became the seventh Indian top order batter (1-4) to receive 10 or more ducks in Tests. The right hand batter's 10th duck came in the 150th innings of 89th Test match while batting in top order. It was also his first duck in 22 innings of 12 Test matches against New Zealand. VIRAT KOHLI received his maiden duck in 20 innings of 11 Test matches against New Zealand. Overall, it was his 14th duck in 163rd innings of 97th Test match.

Ajaz Patel (29-10-73-4) for a straight six, his nerves had all but vanished. The boundaries --- 14 in all and four sixes, all off Patel showed his class as he got his fourth hundred in Tests. In fact, Patel, who was by far the best New Zealand bowler in view, having reduced India from 80 for no loss to 80 for three, did look pedestrian in front of Agarwal at times. When an airborne Agarwal punched the air after a square driven boundary off part-time seamer Daryl Mitchell, one could sense that pressure weighing a thousand tonne must have come off his chest. Agarwal was the first choice opener during the England series but before the first game, he got hit on the head and KL Rahul coming in his place, grabbed the opportunity with both hands. With Rohit also having his best overseas series as Test opener, Agarwal was confined to the reserves. He could again be back in the reserves but he made a statement of intent with his strokeplay as he dominated the 80-run fourth wicket stand with Shreyas Iyer (18). Along with another reserve player in Wriddhiman Saha (25 batting, 53 balls), Agarwal added



India vs New Zealand DAY 1 Scoreboard. INDIA 1ST INNINGS: Mayank Agarwal batting 120, Shubman Gill c Taylor b Patel 44, Cheteshwar Pujara b Patel 0, Virat Kohli lbw b Patel 0, Shreyas Iyer c Tom Blundell b Ajaz Patel 18, Wriddhiman Saha batting 25. Extras: (b-9, lb-5) 14. Total: 221/4 in 70 overs. Fall of wickets: 80-1, 80-2, 80-3, 160-4. Bowling (New Zealand): Tim Southee 15-5-29-0, Kyle Jamieson 9-2-30-0, Ajaz Patel 29-10-73-4, William Samerville 8-0-46-0, Rachin Ravindra 4-0-20-0, Daryl Mitchell 5-3-9-0.

MOST DUCK BY INDIAN TOP ORDER (1-4) IN TESTS. Table with columns: PLAYER, M, I, N.O, RUNS, AVG, H.S, 100, 50, 0. Includes players like Virender Sehwag, Pankaj Roy, Dilip Vengsarkar, Virat Kohli, Sunil Gavaskar, Sachin Tendulkar, Cheteshwar Pujara.

Rahul bhai told me to make it 'big': Mayank

there was nothing in his hands. "It was unfortunate for me to not have played in England, I got hit and there's nothing much I could do about that. I accepted it and continued to work hard and work on my process and my game." Gavaskar on the day during his commentary session spoke about how he had advised Agarwal to reduce his pronounced back-lift into a shorter one and the opener said that as of now, he is trying to ape the iconic former India captain's side-on stance. "He told me that I should consider keeping the bat a bit low initially in my innings. I have a tendency to hold it high. I couldn't make that adjustment in this short period of time. When he was saying that, I noticed his shoulder position and basically picked up that I need to be more side on."



Qualified for semis, Sindhu loses final group match

Sindhu thus finished in the second position in group A, behind Chochuwong and her opponent of the semifinal stage will be decided in a draw later in the day. Earlier, Kidambi Srikanth bowed out of the season-ending tournament after losing to second seeded Malaysian Lee Zii Jia 19-21 14-21 in 37 minutes in his third and final group B match. It was Srikanth's second loss to the world no. 8 Malaysian, who had defeated the Indian at Hylo Open in straight games. Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy too ended their campaign though they eked out a hard-fought 21-19 9-21 21-14 win over England's Chloe Birch and Lauren Smith in the inconsequential third and final group match. Sindhu, the reigning world champion, was quite erratic and couldn't control the rallies against Chochuwong, who rode on her quality of strokes to stay a step ahead.



Table with 5 columns: Rank, Name, Date, Score, Status. Lists tournament results for various players.



Axelsen, Tzu Ying named BWF Male and Female Player of the Year

Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen and Tokyo Games silver medalist Tai Tzu Ying were named the BWF Male and Female Player of the Year respectively in recognition of their stellar runs this season. It was the first season-ending award in this category for both Axelsen and Tai Tzu Ying -- the All England champions of 2020. All eight winners were honoured in a virtual broadcast on Friday. Axelsen was rewarded for his extraordinary run starting from the Barcelona Spain Masters in February 2020. The Dane made 10 finals in 11 individual tournaments, winning seven of those, including gold at the Tokyo Games. This means a lot to me," said Axelsen in a release. "Thank you to my team, my coaches, my friends, my family, my competitors. This year has been really eventful. A few downs, but a lot of ups, with the Olympics being the biggest win, a dream coming true. This award gives me a lot of motivation to work harder."

Afghanistan will face pressure from ICC over women's cricket: Ramiz

Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Ramiz Raja has said that the ICC will put pressure on Afghanistan to clarify its position on the ban of women's cricket after the Taliban took control of the government in Kabul. Raja is part of an International Cricket Council working group reviewing the state of the game in Afghanistan. "Pressure will be put on Afghanistan. I'm sure they will have to decide in the next six months how they deal with the ICC," Raja told Stumped on the BBC World Service. It is an ICC requirement for full members to also have a national women's team, besides the men's side. But the return to Taliban rule has led to the prospect of women being forbidden to play cricket in Afghanistan. "Like everybody else, we are giving them time. They are in a difficult situation," said Raja. Afghanistan is one of 12 full members of the ICC. Afghanistan's men took part in the T20 World Cup that was played in the UAE and Oman in October and November.

Public Notice: Subject-Transfer of ownership in respect of constructed Property no. Booth/House no. built on old Booth/House no.-66, Sector-14, Sonapat in respect of 100% share upon the intestate death of Sh. Rajender Singh.

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना. सर्व सामान्य को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कार शाला के सम्पत्तिकर के रिक्तों में प्रोपर्टी आई/डी नं. 142C769U46 चार्ज नं. 10 श्री/श्रीमती शानि देवी पत्नी नरेश चन्दन के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिक्तों में इस प्रोपर्टी नं. में प्रोपर्टी निम्न नाम श्री/श्रीमती वैजय जैन पुत्र शिवानन्द जैन, सौभाग्य जैन पुत्र शिवन कुमार जैन अपने नाम स्वतंत्र करदाता चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी सम्पत्तिसायक को इनके नाम रखदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्तर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा यह सार्वजनिक अर्सेक नाम रखदील कर दी जायेगी। निम्नलिखित नगर निगम, रोहतक को सौचित्य नहीं होगा। क्रमांक:- MCR/ZTO/2021/1687 दिनांक:- 29-11-2021 क्षेत्रीय काराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक

MODERN COACH FACTORY, RAEBARELI. E-Tender Notice no.- 10/2021-22 (Open) of DyCE/II/MCF/RBL. Deputy Chief Engineer/II/MCF/RBL, for and on behalf of The President of India invites "E-Tenders" for following works. S.No. - 1, Name of work- Operation and maintenance with testing of 03 STP (1.1 MLD) in factory (1.1 MLD & 0.4 MLD) township of MCF/RBL for period of 03 years. Tender No.- 18/2021-22. Approx Cost in (Rs.)- 2,10,26,734.00. Date of opening of Tender:- 27.12.2021. Completion Period of work:- 36 Months. *Tenderer/s shall be able to submit their original/ revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed for this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. * For detail, please log on Indian Railways IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in.

ICICI Bank. The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice. Table with columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor, Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced, Date of Notice Outstanding as on Date of Notice, NPA Date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. This is notified for the information of Rail Passengers that Railways have decided to run following Trains with revised compositions as under:- REVISED COMPOSITION OF TRAINS. Table with columns: Train No. & Name, Existing Composition, Revised Composition, Effective From. Includes train numbers like 04972/04971, 12627/12628.

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