



# WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Warm wishes and greetings to you and your family on this joyous occasion of Christmas. Let us celebrate the life of Lord Jesus Christ remembering his teachings of love, joy, hope, and peace."

– Arvind Kejriwal



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**New Delhi:** The Delhi Government is in process of roping NGOs for strengthening its health infrastructure and manpower in view of rising cases of Omicron in the national capital.

"A cabinet not for hiring 'Doctors for You' for providing manpower for running 3 DCHCS (Sawan Kripal Ashram; Sardar Patel, Chattarpur & Sant Nirankari, Burari) and Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbia Hospital has been put up for approval," according to an official documentation.

'Doctors for You' has already been engaged for DCHCS including Shehnai Banquet Hall, Commonwealth Games Village Hall, Rouse Avenue School and Yamuna Sports Complex, the document stated. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had yesterday announced that since Omicron infection does not require hospitalisation in most cases, the home-isolation module is being strengthened and an agency was being hired for it.

"The capacity to follow up patients in home isolation will be increased from the current 1,100 cases daily to one lakh each day. As soon as someone tests positive, a phone call will be made to the person and the next day a medical team will visit the person to provide him with a kit containing medicines and other items.

"Also, patients in home isolation will be counselled by the doctors for 10 days. The government will also increase daily Covid tests capacity from around 60,000 to 70,000 at present to three lakh per day. A two-month stock of required medicines will also be maintained," the Chief Minister had added.

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**STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI**

The Delhi Government on Friday ordered to procure 15 Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) tankers. These oxygen tankers would have a capacity of 10 tonnes, 15 tonnes and 20 tonnes with a total strength of 225 MT.

The Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) in its Board Resolution, chaired by Chairman of DTC Board and Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot.

It is pertinent to mention here that in a high-level meeting on Thursday on the issue of emergence of new variants of Covid-19 and latest orders of Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) order in light of Omicron, an emergency meeting of DTC board was called to focus on the need for a fallback procurement of LMO.

Delhi Transport Minister, Kailash Gahlot said, "The oxygen supply chain management had undergone severe pressure due to an exponential rise in demand for LMO during the second wave. In order to avoid a situation in case an unfortunate third wave occurs, we have pre-

pared an exhaustive management plan for ensuring that no Delhiite suffers from lack of Oxygen. During the last wave too, DTC control room was converted into an Oxygen War room, and the Delhi Government and DTC is on a war footing to ensure that any eventuality is dealt with, in case any need arises.”

Manpower for the operation of these tankers would be recruited by DTC and each tanker would be manned by one driver and one helper in each shift of 8 hours each,” a government official said.

During the second wave of COVID-19, the Delhi Government had decided that a dedicated fleet of LMO tankers will be procured and DTC was given responsibility by the Delhi Government to procure LMO tankers for the Health Department.

The procurement of these tankers would be done to create an emergency reservoir pool of tankers to tide over any emergent requirement of liquid oxygen procurement from suppliers outside Delhi and to serve the purpose of intra-city distribution.

**STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI**

The Delhi Police has reunited, a 39-year-old mentally unstable man, who came to Ambala in Haryana from Bihar around eight years ago and later reached the national Capital, with his family.

The man identified as Shravan Mandal, was with a two-year-old boy claiming to be his child. The DNA samples have been taken to prove his claims.

According to police, on December 1, the Delhi Police found a man, along with a two-year-old boy, at Sadar Bazar area in the northern part of the city.

"The police suspected the man to be mentally unstable. Later, he was admitted to the Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (IHBAS) and the boy was admitted to a children's home," said police.

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"The doctors at IHBAS hospital also cooperated with them and helped them in the investigation. Later, the man said his name is Shravan Mandal and that he is from Madhubani district in Bihar. The police checked the voters' list of Madhubani district on the Election Commission's website and three persons with similar names came to know, following which the local police in Bihar was contacted," said the senior police official.

The relatives of one Shravan Mandal, who also went missing around four years ago from Bihar, approached the police.

“Police team faced several difficulties as the man was not ready to talk. For the police, the child was more important and we wanted to know about the family members of the boy so that we can reunite them,” said a senior police official.

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The police took them to IBHAS hospital but they refused to identify the man, police said.

During further investigation, a police team of assistant sub-inspector Vinod Walia and head constable Ashish Lakra contacted the BDOs of Phulparas, Jhunjharpur, Ghoghardiha and Nagar Panchayat Ghoghardiha who provided them local phone numbers.

Among them, the number provided by the BDO Ghoghardiha belonged to Bathnaha village, the official said. Mandal's photograph was sent through WhatsApp and his family members identified him.

His brother Jai Prakash and brother-in-law Arun were called to IBHAS hospital. Jai Prakash informed the police that Mandal has a wife and two daughters in the village.

Seven-eight years ago,

Mandal came to Ambala along with his brother to work in a factory. However, Mandal left Ambala after working for only one month, the police said.

He reached Delhi and started living in the Madipur area. He started working here after changing his name. When his brother got to know about his location, he came to the city to meet Mandal but he never met him, they" said.

According to the police, Jai Prakash also said that Mandal came in contact with a woman in Delhi and the woman later left him. The boy most probably belongs to Mandal and that woman.

The police said that the boy is in a children's home in Dhirpur and a DNA sample has been sent. If the report is positive, the child will be handed over to Mandal and his family members," the official said.

**NEW DELHI:** In order to ensure reduction and recycling of waste at source, South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) has inaugurated its unique initiative 'Nigam Haat' to reduce the load on landfill sites. To fulfill the concept of the Prime Minister, SDMC's Central Zone setup it at Lajpat Nagar's Central Market. Additional Commissioner A A Tazir and local area councilor Seema Malik inaugurated the facility. On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner of Central Zone Radha Krishnan and other senior officials of the SDMC were present. Talking about the SDMC's unique initiative, Tazir said that the concept is based on principles of 3R under which reduce, reuse and recycle of waste are the components. "The SDMC is determined to improve its ranking in Swachh Survekshan 2022 and is also committed to provide better civic services to citizens. It will also be established in other zones of the SDMC," he added. Deputy Commissioner of Central Zone Radha Krishnan said that this Haat will be operational from 11 am to 4 pm for citizens to participate in various IEC activities, watch demonstrations of home composting kits and also buy recycled products made out of waste. Radha Krishnan further said that the centres of attraction at 'Nigam Haat' are proper use of tyres which were lying unattended, a tree made from waste of dumped vehicles and conversion of an abandoned jeep into a selfie point. **SR**

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Letter No.-3806 /E-Tender notice/2021-22

Date: 24-12-2021

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**e-Tender Notice**

On behalf of the Chief General Manager, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, Dehradun online tenders in **Two Bid System**, on item rate contract basis (inclusive of all materials & taxes) are invited for the following works in District Dehradun (Uttarakhand) under **Jal Jeevan Mission** from technically and financially capable bidders, registered with Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan / Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam in appropriate class & category up to prescribed date & time on the portal as mentioned in terms and conditions.

Bid No.	Name of Work	Bid Security (Earnest Money)	Cost of Bid Document (in Rs)	Period of completion of works
01	Construction of Purohitwala Water Supply Scheme I/C Clear Water Reservoir Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Gravity Main & Distribution System etc Complete.		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
02	Construction of Aduwala Water Supply Scheme I/C 300 mm Dia T/W, Over Head Tank & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
03	Construction of Kunjagrang Water Supply Scheme I/C 300 mm Dia T/W, Over Head Tank & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
04	Construction of Prateetpur Water Supply Scheme I/C Over Head Tank & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
05	Construction of Timli Water Supply Scheme I/C Electrical/Mechanical Work for Existing T/W, Over Head Tank & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
06	Construction of Tauli Water Supply Scheme I/C Clear Water Reservoir, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Gravity Main & Distribution System etc Complete	As Per GoUK Order No-121(1)/XXVII(7)/21-32/2007 टीएससी दिनांक 29-04-2021 Bidder have to submit Bid Security declaration	₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
07	Construction of Tipperpur Water Supply Scheme Installation, testing & commissioning of Rising Main Distribution System etc. complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
08	Construction of Sabhawala Water Supply Scheme Including Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System, Construction of Pump House & Clear Water Reservoir, Development of Tube well & all appurtenance civil and E&M works etc complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
09	Construction of Mednipur Badripur Water Supply Scheme Including Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System, Construction of Pump House & Clear Water Reservoir, Development of Tube well & all appurtenance civil and E&M works etc complete.		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
10	Construction of Nawabgarh Water Supply Scheme I/C Electrical / Mechanical Work for existing T/W & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete.		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
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12	Construction of Sudhowala Water Supply Scheme I/C 300 mm Dia T/W, Over Head Tank & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months
13	Construction of Atanbagh Water Supply Scheme I/C 300 mm Dia T/W, Over Head Tank & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Rising Main & Distribution System etc Complete		₹4000.00 + GST	12 months

**The tender time schedule (Key Dates) is as follows:-**

S. No.	Description	Time Schedule (Key Dates)
1	Date of Online Publication	03.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
2	Document download : Start Date	04.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
3	Pre-Bid Meeting : Date	07.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
4	Bid Submission : Start date	10.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
5	Bid Submission : End date	17.01.2022 upto 17:00 Hrs
6	Offline Submission of Documents (Cost of bidding Document, Bid Security, Original affidavits and all supporting Document in support of qualification).	17.01.2022 upto 17:00 Hrs
7	Date of Bid Opening	18.01.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
8	Date of Financial Bid Opening	To be intimated later

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**PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**

**e-Procurement Notice- 23/2021-22**

The Chief Engineer, URRDA on behalf of Governor of Uttarakhand invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Districts of **Almora, Chamoli & Tehri** for **04** number of Packages with estimated cost totaling to Rs. 6.83 Crore including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with PWD/CPWD or equivalent\*.

**Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 24-12-2021.**

**Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission:** The bid documents are available online and should be submitted online in [www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in](http://www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in) The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities.

The bidders are required to submit original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 (b) (ii) of ITB with CONCERNED CIRCLE OFFICES, mentioned in SBD/MBD, only up to or before the time and date of the submission of the Bids (for World Bank funded works) and on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the bid (for Regular PMGSY Works), either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bid shall be declared non-responsive. No physical documents will be accepted after the closing date and time of submission of bids.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement : 31.12.2021 01:00 PM.

For further details please log on to [www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in](http://www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in)

**Chief Engineer,  
URRDA, Dehradun.**

\*Non Registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

**Note :** For e-Procurement for any sort of queries 0135-2608125 number may be contacted 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

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# 91% Omicron +ve had both shots

India records 122  
Omicron cases  
in last 24 hours,  
highest rise so far

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India recorded 122 cases of the Omicron variant in the last 24 hours on Friday, the highest so far, pushing its tally in the country to 358. Of which, 114 have recovered.

A worrying point from the Health Ministry briefing on Friday was that 91 per cent of all Omicron patients in India were fully vaccinated, and seven per cent had one shot. Interestingly, 44 cases out of the 183 Omicron cases analysed had no foreign travel history, but the majority of them were contacts of foreign travellers.

The travel history of the remaining 18 cases is not known.

Uttar Pradesh has decided to impose night curfew from Saturday. Haryana imposed night curfew from Friday night. Maharashtra is expected to follow soon.

The Ministry said the world is witnessing the fourth surge in Covid-19 cases and the world recorded over 9 lakh Covid-19 cases on December 23, which indicates a fresh wave of the pandemic and cautioning people against dropping the guard, particularly during Christmas and New Year festivities.



A healthcare worker collects swab samples of a policeman for Covid-19 test amid concern over rising Omicron cases, in Jammu on Friday PTI

Briefing mediapersons, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said India's Omicron caseload crossed 100 exactly one week ago and it crossed 200 on Tuesday.

Maharashtra has recorded the highest number of 88 cases of the Omicron variant, followed by Delhi 67, Telangana 38, Tamil Nadu 34, Karnataka 31 and Gujarat 30. Besides, Haryana, Odisha, J&amp;K, Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, UP, Chandigarh, Ladakh and Uttarakhand have confirmed cases of the new strain.

Bhushan said 61 per cent of the Omicron cases analysed were male and 39 per cent were females.

"About the vaccination status, 87 patients were fully vaccinated and out of these, three were also inoculated with the booster dose. Seven patients were unvaccinated and two

were partially vaccinated and 16 were ineligible to take the jab. The vaccination status of 73 patients is unknown," he said.

The Ministry said the case positivity rate in Kerala and Mizoram is much higher than the national average and a cause for concern. It said 20 districts across the country were reporting a weekly positivity rate between 5 and 10 per cent and two over 10 per cent.

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Haryana imposes night curfew from Friday night; bans gathering of more than 200 persons in public places and events till further notice

Delhi sees 180  
fresh Covid  
cases in a day

New Delhi: The national Capital on Friday recorded 180 fresh Covid cases, the highest single-day rise since June 16, and zero death while the positivity rate mounted to 0.29 per cent, according to data shared by Delhi's health department.

On June 16, the city had logged 212 Covid-19 cases. The total number of cases reported in Delhi so far rose to 14,42,813. Over 14.16 lakh patients have recovered from the infection. The death toll due to the coronavirus infection in Delhi stands at 25,103. Five deaths have been reported in December so far.

Delhi has witnessed an uptick in Covid-19 infections in the last few days amid a jump in cases of the new Omicron variant.

Uttar Pradesh to impose night curfew from Saturday; Madhya Pradesh has already imposed night curfew

The third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic in India may peak by February 3, 2022, claims a modelling study by researchers at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur;

Government appeals to the private health sector to be ready

All eligible for Covid  
vax in Capital given  
first dose: Kejriwal

New Delhi: First dose of Covid vaccine has been administered to all people eligible for inoculation, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Friday. Also, he hailed doctors and frontline workers. The Delhi Government is prepared to deal with Omicron variants at every level, taking all necessary steps, he said.

Taking to Twitter, he shared data on the vaccination drive underway in the city.

"Delhi completes first dose to 100 per cent eligible people -- 148.33 lakh. Salute to doctors, ANMs, teachers, ASHAs, CDVs and all other frontline workers. Congratulations to DMs, CDMOs, DIOs and all district functionaries," Kejriwal tweeted.

Delhi on Thursday had achieved the milestone of administering at least one dose

of Covid vaccine to all above 18, the Government data showed.

According to the CoWIN dashboard, 1,48,27,546 people in Delhi have taken at least one shot of Covid-19 vaccine by 8 pm on Thursday. As per the draft roll published on November 1, 2021, the total number of electors in Delhi stands at 1,47,95,949. Over 2,53,37,557 doses have been administered in the city since the inoculation exercise started on January 16. As many as 1,05,10,011 people have received both doses. Over 1.22 lakh people were vaccinated against coronavirus in Delhi on Thursday.

To deal with Omicron, the Delhi Government said it has made adequate arrangements for hospitals, beds, medicines, and oxygen, and is strengthening home isolation. SR

I-T, GST raid on  
Samajwadi Attar  
maker's premisesKanpur pan masala  
trader also raidedPREETAM SRIVASTAVA ■  
LUCKNOW

After last week's operations on the Samajwadi Party leaders and businessmen close to the SP, the Income Tax and GST teams on Thursday once again conducted raids on the offices and premises of industrialists close to Akhilesh Yadav.

Raids on premises linked to a businessman Piyush Jain, who had launched Samajwadi Attar (perfume) last month in the presence of the SP chief, have led to the recovery of ₹150 crore cash, so far, IT department sources said.

A photograph that went viral on social media also showed IT and GST officials squatting on a floral sheet spread in the middle of a room and surrounded by piles of cash and three note-counting machines. In Kanpur, the office and residence of the industrialist was raided by the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) and IT teams on Thursday.

His brother Pammi Jain is a senior leader in the Samajwadi Party. Besides, IT teams also raided the premises of pan masala trader KK Agarwal in Kanpur. The raids



Police stand guard outside UP businessman Piyush Jain's residence during a raid by Income Tax officials, in Kanpur district, Friday PTI

were initiated by GST (Goods and Services Tax) officials for tax evasion.

After unearthing detail, the Income Tax, Department was also roped in. Sources said that tax evasion worth crores of rupees have been detected during the raids on Piyush Jain premises in Kanpur, Kannauj, Mumbai, and Gujarat. The Income Tax department raided the house, factory, office, cold store, and petrol pump of Piyush. Along with the I-T raid, on specific intelligence inputs, officers of the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI), Ahmedabad initiated searches in Kanpur on Thursday on the factory premises of a pan masala manufacturer and a transporter.

He was involved in the transportation of goods under the cover of fake invoices, without generating e-way bills.

# Gurudwara head held for lynching in sacrilege name

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Hours after Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Friday maintained that investigations into Kapurthala incident had not found any evidence of desecration but the youth was lynched, the police arrested the Gurudwara head Amarjit Singh on murder charges. Besides, over 100 unidentified people have been booked in the case.

The arrest, which came five days after an enraged mob lynched a youth in the presence of the police on the allegations of attempted sacrilege bid at a local village Gurudwara at Nizampur Mor in Kapurthala, was made after the CM had maintained the FIR filed in the incident would be modified.

"The investigations into the Kapurthala incident have not found any evidence of desecration...The youth was lynched. The investigation is pointing towards a murder. We will modify the FIR accordingly," Channi said at a press conference in Chandigarh.

The youth, till now, has remained unidentified, but is suspected to be a migrant labourer. In an effort to identify him, the Kapurthala police has sent the deceased's picture to police stations across the country. His samples have also been taken for a DNA test. His autopsy report, received a day before, had shown 30 cuts on the body, which is mostly sharp, deep cuts, suspected to have been inflicted by a sword, on his neck, hips, and head.

"Amarjit was arrested and murder charges have been added in the FIR filed earlier, under Section 295 (A)," said Kapurthala SSP Harkampreet Singh Khakhi.

"As many as 100 unidentified people have also been booked for the lynching of the youth. The remaining people, who include 25 to 30 armed persons, are unidentified. But we have the videos and photographs, and they will be identified and arrested. We can't allow lynching incidents to happen," said IG Gurinder Singh Dhillon added.

# Harish placated after meeting with Rahul, to steer U'khand polls

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After going public with his resentment about the state of affairs in Uttarakhand Congress, former Chief Minister Harish Rawat on Wednesday met senior party leader Rahul Gandhi and said the elections would be fought under his (Rawat's) leadership in the State.

"I am completely satisfied. The high command has told me that the Uttarakhand election will be contested under my leadership. We all must be united," Harish said talking to the media after calling on Rahul.

Others who met Rahul were Congress Legislature Party leader of the State Pritam Singh, State Congress chief Ganesh Godiyal and party leader Yashpal Arya.

"My hands are no longer tied. We are all Congress soldiers," he said, indicating that his near-revolt is a closed chapter for now.

While giving him a free hand in running the Congress



campaign for the forthcoming Assembly elections in the Himalayan State, the party has so far not named him as the chief ministerial face. Top leadership maintained that MLAs would take that decision after the election early next year. This is obviously an attempt to keep the party united.

"Whether I become Chief Minister or not will be decided by the legislature party after the elections. The only message is that we have to win the election," Harish said.

Harish stunned the Congress on Wednesday with a Twitter thread in which he spoke about being abandoned by his party bosses and about seeking divine guidance on the road ahead.

## CAPSULE

EC TO TAKE CALL ON HC'S  
IDEA TO DEFER UP POLL

Dehradun: A day after the Allahabad High Court suggested deferring the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections due to a possible Omicron-led third Covid wave, Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra on Friday said an appropriate decision will be taken on the issue after his UP visit next week. The HC had urged the Government and the EC to consider postponing the UP Assembly elections for a month or two and banning all political rallies amid the fears of an impending third wave of Covid.

INS KHUKRI  
DECOMMISSIONED

New Delhi: Indian Navy Ship (INS) Khukri, the first of the indigenously-built missile corvettes, has been decommissioned after 32 years of service.

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# Indian Munni finds a Bajrangji in Pak!

Pakistan woman  
connects to her  
family in India  
after 40 yearsBISWAJEET BANERJEE ■  
LUCKNOW

Akram had almost forgotten that he had an elder sister. Around 40 years back, when he was a toddler, Munni went missing. His father tried to locate her for almost two years. After he failed, they took her for dead.

On December 20, a viral video turned the life of Akram, a resident of a non-descript Saraitareen village in Sambhal, upside down. This was about a middle-aged woman from Karachi in Pakistan looking for her relatives in Sambhal's



Saraitareen village.

"I was shocked. I could not recognise my sister initially, but the way she described the village and our family there was no doubt that she was my eldest sister," Akram told this reporter from Sambhal, where he worked as a menial worker.

The script has a resemblance with the blockbuster movie Bajrangji Bhaijaan, where Pawan Kumar Chaturvedi (Salman Khan) travelled to Pakistan to reunite a six-year-old girl Munni, with her family. In the movie a local journalist, Chand Nawab, played an instrumental role in uniting



Munni with her family. Here too a local journalist Md Gufran, who located Akram and showed him the video which had gone viral in WhatsApp, helped the family reunion.

"I saw the video in Moradabad media group. I belong to the same Saraitareen village and the details that lady was giving interested me. I enquired from the elderly persons from my village about that lady and Mohammed Chhiddan, whom she claimed to be her father. This took me to Akram," Gufran said.

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# Omicron fear: EC to visit UP on Dec 28

## To take stock of polls readiness, Covid situation; to defer elections

**RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI**

A day after the Allahabad High Court urged the Centre to put off the upcoming assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh and ban rallies and public meetings of political parties owing to rising cases of the Omicron, a high-level team of the Election Commission of India (ECI) will visit the State on December 28 to take stock of the polls preparations and Covid-19 situation. The poll body will take a final call on holding elections and four other States after an assessment of the Covid-19 situation with the Government.

According to sources, a high-level team comprising Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra, Election Commissioners Rajiv Kumar and Anup Chandra Pandey, along with other senior officers of the Commission will review the preparations for the assem-

bly elections in meetings with state government officers on December 28, 29 and 30. The EC team will also hold a meeting with the chief secretary, the director general of police, and other top state government officers as well health department. The team will also meet all stakeholders including representatives of political parties to take their viewpoints.

Responding to a query, Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra on Friday said an appropriate decision will be taken on the issue after his UP visit next week. "I will be visiting UP next week. An appropriate decision as required by the situation will be taken after we review it," CEC Chandra said. He was responding to a question whether it was possible to defer the polls in the backdrop of the Allahabad High Court observations to ban political rallies over the rising cases of the Omicron vari-



ant of coronavirus.

A team of the EC headed by CEC Chandra is currently in Uttarakhand to take stock of the poll preparations and is scheduled to visit Uttar Pradesh next. The EC has earlier visit-

ed Punjab and Goa to review the poll preparedness amid the Omicron scare.

The chorus to postpone the upcoming assembly polls got louder after the Allahabad High Court has requested

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the EC to immediately ban rallies and public meetings of political parties, and consider postponing the 2022 Uttar Pradesh Assembly election owing to rising cases of the

Omicron variant of COVID-19. The court requested the EC to possibly postpone the U.P. election scheduled to be held in February by one or two months. Citing news reports of increasing COVID-19 cases and deaths, the HC said the third wave "is at our doorstep".

The High Court judge, while praising the PM's vaccination drive, requested him, taking into consideration the "frightening situation", to take tough steps and consider deferring or stopping the rallies, meetings and election. "Jaan hain toh jahan hain (if there is life, there is hope)," remarked the judge.

The Uttar Pradesh election in 2017 was conducted over seven phases between February 11 and March 9 while three other states polled in a single phase and Manipur had polled in two phases after the election schedule was announced on January 4, 2017.

# Bihar, T poll panels to make presentation on use of technology

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

A parliamentary committee will next month invite officials of the State Election Commissions (SECs) in Bihar and Telangana to showcase the use of technology, including biometric systems to authenticate genuine voters, in conducting local body polls.

Sushil Modi, chairperson of the Department-related Standing Committee on Law and Personnel, said the panel would invite the SECs of the two states for a presentation sometime in January next year.

He said the Bihar State Election Commission also experimented with another technology -- the results shown on individual EVMs (control units) were captured by CCTV cameras and sent to the central table after adding all results."What happens now is that results displayed on individual EVMs are noted on paper and sent to the central table where they are added up using calculator. There are chances of someone fudging the figures. Under the system used in Bihar, everything is fast and automated," he explained.

"In a first, Bihar used biometric system to authenticate voters during the panchayat elections. The voting percentage went down (to 65 per cent). The reason was that only genuine voters exercised



their voting rights," Sushil Modi said.

State election commissioners of five states have so far been to Bihar to understand the CCTV-based counting system, he noted.Referring to a 'mock poll' organised by the Telangana SEC, in which a group of sample voters used smart phones to cast their votes in Khammam district, he said a presentation on the technology used will be sought.

SECs are entirely separate bodies mandated to hold local body polls in their respective states.The Election Commission of India organises polls to elect the president, vice president, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members and members of state legislative assemblies and legislative councils.

## JEHANABAD ARMS RECOVERY CASE

# NIA files chargesheet against 5 men

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday filed a chargesheet against five accused persons in Jehanabad arms recovery case, before a designated court in Patna.

The agency filed the chargesheet in the case Indian Penal Code Sections relating to waging war against the nation and criminal conspiracy besides relevant provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Explosive Substances Act, Arms Act and the Criminal Law Amendment Act, the NIA said in a statement.

The five accused named in the chargesheet are Parshuram Singh alias Nandlal, Prem Raj alias Gautam Kumar, Rakesh Kumar and Mohd. Badruddin, all residents of Gola Road, Gazdarchak, Danapur, Patna, Bihar and Sanjay Singh of Bohiya, Gaya, Bihar, it said.

The case relates to the recovery and seizure of arms, ammunitions and other incriminating materials from the accused persons. The case was originally registered as FIR No. 246/2021 dated March 31, 2021 of Police Station Karona Out Post, Jehanabad, Bihar and the NIA had re-registered the case June 17.

Another case FIR No. 260/21 dated March 31, 2021 registered at Danapur Police Station, was found to be connected to the earlier case and was accordingly taken up for



investigation, it said.

"Investigation has established that the accused Parshu Ram Singh alias Nandlal, active member of the CPI (Maoist) was associated with the top Naxal commander Arvindji alias Dev Kumar (now deceased). He was responsible for the fabrication of improvised hand grenades and their transportation along with other arms and ammunition to Jharkhand-based Maoist Commanders for the furtherance of terrorist activities. Parshu Ram Singh used his garage at Danapur for the storage of the arms. Mohd. Badruddin was the fabricator of the grenades and the entire module was supported by the other accused persons," it added.

## CENTRAL HOUSING SCHEME

# Construction of 1.07 L houses approved in 5 States

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved the construction of 1.07 lakh houses in five States, including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban). The approval was given on Thursday by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee

(CSMC) chaired by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Durga Shanker Mishra.

The ministry said project proposals for 1.07 lakh houses were approved for construction from Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Puducherry and Uttarakhand under various verticals of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).

According to the statement, the secretary also reviewed the progress of implementation of PMAY-U in other states. The ministry said the total number of sanctioned houses under the mission is now 1.14 crore, of which around 91 lakh have been grounded for construction and more than 53 lakh have been completed and delivered to the beneficiaries.

The total investment under the mission is Rs 7.52 lakh crore with central assistance of Rs 1.85 lakh crore. So far, central assistance amounting to Rs 1.14 lakh crore has already been released, it said. The Housing and Urban Affairs secretary directed the states and Union territories to expedite the construction of houses, adding that grounding should be the first responsibility of states and UTs.

"States and UTs should also declare saturation of demand city by city," the ministry's statement quoted Mishra as saying. He reviewed the progress of Light House Projects in Chennai, Indore, Rajkot, Ranchi, Agartala and Lucknow and directed officials to complete the construction work within the stipulated time period, the statement added.

# Desi Navy ship Khukri decommissioned after 32 yrs

New Delhi: Indian Navy Ship (INS) Khukri, the first of the indigenously-built missile corvettes, has been decommissioned after 32 years of service, the Defence Ministry said on Friday. A solemn ceremony was held at Visakhapatnam on Thursday wherein the national flag, naval ensign, and the decommissioning pennant were

lowered at sunset, the ministry's statement mentioned. Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Naval Command, and some serving and retired commanding officers of the ship were also present at the ceremony, it noted.

"The ship was affiliated with the Gorkha Brigade of the Indian

Army and Lt General PN Ananthanarayan, SM, President Gorkha Brigade, attended the solemn ceremony," it mentioned.

The corvette was built by the Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders on August 23, 1989, and had the distinction of being part of both the western and eastern fleets, it

noted. During her service, the ship was commanded by 28 officers and traversed a distance of over 6,44,897 nautical miles, which is equivalent to navigating around the world 30 times or three times the distance between the earth and the moon, the statement said.

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## Indian Munni finds a Bajrangi...

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The Munni in Bajrangi Bhaijaan had a protagonist in form of Pawan, but real-life Munni, faced wolves, one of them her own uncle who sold her to a person in Delhi when she was just 16-17 years of age. That person later sold her to another person in Haryana and from there she was trafficked to Pakistan.

"My khaalu (uncle) took me to Delhi and sold me to a person. I went with him, because I knew him and he said he will take me to Delhi and bring me back within a few days," Munni told this reporter from Karachi on a WhatsApp call.Akram claims that his khaalu had taken his sister away because he wanted to take revenge on his father as his father married a second time to a lady whom his khaalu wanted to marry.Munni wants to forget her initial years in Pakistan. "You can understand what had happened with me there," she said.But savior for her came in form of Sajjad Haider. She was staying with one of his tenants

when Sajjad noticed her and found something amiss. "I do not need to elaborate you can understand the plight of Munni," Sajjad said.She was rescued and later Sajjad married her despite pressure from the family and society.After marriage, Munni took a new name Bushra.

"I am happy now. I have four children. But I always wanted to meet my family - my father, brothers, and sisters. I do not how, but I remember about our locality and the people staying around our house," Munni said.Mohammad Chhiddan lived with his wife Muniza, elder daughter Munni, younger daughter Bhuri sons Munna alias Islam, Akram, and Baheer Alam in Mohalla Hijdan of Saraitarin, Sambhal. In 1981, Munni suddenly disappeared.

The father died in 1997 and mother Muniza also passed away in 2004. In 2010 the sister Bhuri died too leaving behind three brothers."Almost every day we talk on the telephone. The conversation continues for hours and ends up with tears in our eyes," Akram said."I appeal to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to issue a visa for my sister so she can come to India visit us," Akram said.



# SP-BJP slugfest over seizure of cash from perfume trader

SP distances itself from Piyush Jain

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Opposition Samajwadi Party and the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party were involved in a slugfest over an Income Tax department raid and subsequent seizure of huge cash and unaccounted wealth from the Kanpur premises of a perfume trader of Kannauj, the former Lok Sabha constituency of SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and later his wife Dimple Yadav.

Businessman Piyush Jain had recently developed 'Samajwadi Itr' (perfume) which was released at a press conference by SP chief Akhilesh Yadav in Lucknow.

Slamming the IT raid as a political vendetta of the ruling BJP, Akhilesh tweeted, "Some journalists source their news reports from the BJP office. The perfume trader raided by the Income Tax department has no links with the Samajwadi Party

**Businessman Piyush Jain had recently developed 'Samajwadi Itr' (perfume) which was released at a press conference by SP chief Akhilesh Yadav in Lucknow**

yet the media is projecting the businessman as having close links with the SP"

On its part, the BJP alleged that Samajwadi perfume 'reeked' of corruption as Akhilesh Yadav's aide hid Rs 150 crore and the process of counting of the cash by eight note counting machines was still underway.

Pictures of machines counting wads of cash went viral and the figure is said to have already reached Rs 159 crore.

According to officials, tax evasion worth Rs 159 crore was detected during the raids and eight cash counting machines were taken to Jain's house and the process of counting seized currency notes was on with the help

of SBI officials.

The BJP, meanwhile, claimed that the I-T department had raided the perfume manufacturer who recently launched 'Samajwadi Itr' endorsed by Samajwadi Party. Taking the attack on the SP to social media, BJP national spokesperson Sambit Patra claimed that the massive amount of cash seized during the raids was from the house of the person who launched 'Samajwadi' perfume.

Samajwadi Party spokesperson Rajendra Chaudhary distanced the party from perfume manufacturer Piyush Jain, saying that he was not the one who launched Samajwadi Itr and a false narrative was being peddled by the BJP.

Last week, the I-T department had raided the residences of people associated with the SP. The raids took place at the residence and offices of Jainendra Yadav in Lucknow, SP spokesman Rajeev Rai in Mau, Manoj Rai in Agra and some others closely associated with SP and party chief Akhilesh Yadav. Akhilesh had attacked the BJP over the raids and said that the party was misusing the agencies.

# Hizbul ultra who killed BJP men in J&K gunned down

**Srinagar:** A Hizbul Mujahideen militant, involved in the killing of an inspector and BJP workers among others, was killed in an encounter with security forces in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, police said.

A police spokesman said a cordon and search operation was launched in Mumanhal Aarwani area of Bijbehara in the south Kashmir district based on inputs about the presence of militants there.

"During the search operation, as the presence of the trapped terrorist got ascertained, he was given ample opportunities to surrender. However, he denied the surrender opportunities and instead fired indiscriminately upon the joint search party which was retaliated leading to an encounter," he said.

In the ensuing encounter, the terrorist identified as Shahzad Ahmad Seh, a resident of Sehpura in Kulgam, was killed and his body was retrieved from the site of the shootout, the spokesman said.

"As per police records, the man was a categorised terrorist linked with proscribed terror outfit Hizbul Mujahideen and was part of groups involved in sev-

eral terror cases," he said.

Seh was involved in the killing of police Inspector Mohammad Ashraf Bhat in Anantnag in October last year, he said. "He was involved in the killing of three BJP workers at YK-Pora Kulgam in October last year. He was also involved in the killing of a BJP sarpanch and his wife at Lal-Chowk Anantnag on August 9 this year," the spokesman said.

He said the slain militant was also involved in the attack on DDC candidate Anees ul Islam Ganie at Sagam Kokernag in December last year and in snatching the weapon from a constable at Shamispura crossing in Khudwani area of Kulgam in July this year.

"Moreover, he was involved in various grenade lobbing incidents and attacks on security establishments in Anantnag and Kulgam areas," the spokesman said.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition including an AK-47 rifle, two AK magazines, 40 AK rounds and a grenade were recovered from his possession and all the seized materials have been taken into case records for further investigation, the spokesman said. **PTI**

# Indian Army Madras Regimental Centre inducts 132 new recruits



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ NILGIRIS

Despite the Covid-19 induced lockdown and restrictions, Wellington based Madras Regimental Centre, one of the oldest infantry units of the Indian Army, kept the tradition of despatching well trained new recruits to regiments in the forward units of the country. Wellington, atop the Nilgiri mountains, came alive on Friday morning as Army buglers announced the beginning of the annual attestation parade.

The impressive parade saw the induction of 132 recruits into the Indian Army after a gruelling training that lasted for more than a year. The recruits drawn out from the six southern States who successfully completed basic and advanced military training were designated as sepoy and would board trains and aircraft to move over to units of Madras Regimental Centre spread out



across the forward areas of the country for active military life.

Brigadier Rajeshwar Singh, commandant, MRC Wellington, reviewed the parade held at the historic drill ground of Sreenagesh Barracks. The Madras Regimental Centre is an iconic Army unit in the country and which has proved its mettle during combat operations as well as peacetime initiatives.

The Army centre earned the love and affection of the people in Nilgiri and surrounding districts when the soldiers of the unit reached inaccessible terrains in the region to feed thousands of civilians who were left penniless and jobless because of the Covid-19 induced lockdown.

Addressing the soldiers and their instructors after reviewing the impressive attestation period, Brigadier Rajeshwar Singh emphasized on the fact that the regimental centre has not missed out a single day of training since the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

# Workshops to empower elected panchayat members organised

Lawyers, HC, SC ex-judges come forward to help organisation

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

A group of lawyers, former Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts and former bureaucrats have come together to empower all members of grama panchayath, block panchayath and district panchayaths. They are also taking law to the last man in the State to drive home the lessons that all are equal before law and in a society governed by law the young should know the basics of law.

Connecting Governed, Governing and Governance (CG3), an organization led by Dr K P Kylasanatha Pillay, senior advocate, Supreme Court, who is an authority on Panchayati Raj laws, has already held seven workshops for elected members of panchayath bodies and the result has been impressive.

"These workshops have helped in creating an awareness among the local body members that they are the most effective and powerful entities in local governance. They are fully aware of the power wielded by them," said S M Vijayanand, former chief secretary of Kerala who has held the portfolio of secretary to local body department for a record period of ten years.

Acquisition of land for laying panchayath roads, digging of public wells, provision of drinking water to villages, functioning of primary health centres in each panchayaths, river water management and resolving of any shortcomings faced by their respective wards have become an easy proposition to these members because of the efforts put up by resource persons of CG3, said Dr Pillay.

The seventh edition of the workshop organised by CG3 and attended by members

representing panchayath wards from four districts in the State was a revelation. "The local body members in Kerala are no more just the silent spectators who used to suffer the callousness of bureaucrats. They are an empowered lot capable of questioning bureaucrats and politicians for any kind of delays in implementing the development works," said Dr Pillay.

Vijayanand said that panchayaths in Kerala do not make any complaints about allocation of funds by the Government. "This is because of decentralisation of power which in turn resulted in equitable development," he pointed out. The queries put forward by participating panchayath members about the legal hurdles faced by them in land acquisition itself is proof of their awareness level.

CG3 has chalked out a plan to provide free legal aid to all panchayath members in issues concerning development and overcoming bottlenecks. "There are no issues in these village governments which are not insurmountable. Once they approach us, we will help them to sort out any issues," said Jayasree, a lawyer working with the organization.

C T Mohan, former Panchayath secretary said that politicians used to hold the members to ransom. "The ignorance of the members about their rights has led to that situation. Election to local bodies have reached a stage that is above party politics," said Mohan.

CG3 initiative is worth replicating in all States in India, according to Babu George and Jayasree, livewires of the institution. "Connecting the governed with the government and governance. We show the correct path to those who have lost their way in the wilderness of busy life. Access to justice to the deprived and disconnected citizens by connecting them to the benefits of governance is the avowed motto of CG3. This is a 24X7 mission," said Dr Pillay.

# Firm wins financial bid for pvt-built smart city

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a development that will pave the way for revival of the Lavasa hill station, the Mumbai-based Darwin Platform Infrastructure Ltd (DPIL) has won the financial bid involving a sum of Rs 1,814 crore for Lavasa Corporation, India's first privately-built smart city near Pune.

The Committee of Creditors (CoC) of Lavasa on Friday voted in favour of and accepted a final and revised Rs 1,814 crore Total Resolution Plan for revival of Lavasa city. The amount comprised working capital, repairs/refurbishment and other works for the country's first privately built smart city near Pune.

On November 25, DPIL had submitted an Addendum to its November 20 Resolution Plan. Early this month, the CoC had started the process to finalise Resolution plans of applicants like DPIL.

"DPIL has proposed payment plan and schedule that include upfront payment (Rs 100 crore), Payment to Home Buyers (RERA) within 24 months of receipt of EC, Construction and delivery of Homebuyers properties, Redemption of the Secured NCDs at the end of 108 months, and these will incur a cost of Rs 1,466.50 crore. Adding working capital, Repair/Refurbishment, and other construction, the company has offered a total of Rs 1,814 in its revised resolution plan," a CoC member said.

"It is very encouraging for us as CoC has accepted for Resolution Plan and expressed full confidence in it. We have an ambitious and long-term plan for Lavasa Smart City. DPIL has capabilities and resources to meet the expectations of the CoC. Our revised resolution offer was very competitive and based on rational cost calculations. DPIL is committed to executing the Plan as per the schedule proposed to the CoC," Ajay Harinath Singh, Chairman of Darwin Platform Group of Companies (DPGC), said.

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# Maha records 20 more Omicron cases, tally touches 108 mark

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With no let up the spread of Omicron infections, Maharashtra on Friday recorded 20 more cases of the new Covid-19 variant, taking the total number of cases registered so far to 108.

Of the 20 Omicron cases recorded, 22 cases were reported by the Pune-based National Institute of Virology (NIV), while the remaining six cases were reported by the Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Pune.

Of the 20 new Omicron cases, Mumbai recorded a maximum of 11 cases, while Pune reported six cases. Satara and

Ahmednagar recorded 2 and one case respectively.

The following is break-up of total 108 Omicron cases registered in the state is as follows: Mumbai—46, Pimpri-Chinchwad: 19, Pune rural --15, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC)—7, Satara—5, Osmanabad—5, Kalyan-Dombivali and Nagpur--2 each, Buldhana, Latur, Vasai-Virar, Navi Mumbai, Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC), Mira-Bhayandar and Ahmednagar—1 each,

Of the total cases, 54 patients have been discharged after a negative RT-PCR test.

Of the 20 cases reported on Thursday, 15 had internation-

al travel history, one domestic travel and 4 patients are their high risk contacts. Of them, one is under 18 years of age, while six are aged above 60 years. "All are asymptomatic. Of them patients, 12 have been vaccinated fully, seven are yet to receive vaccine. One patient is not eligible for vaccination," a daily State health bulletin said.

Meanwhile, the authorities said the total number of passengers who arrived at Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur airports since December 1 was 1,63,553 (22,993 from At-risk countries and rest 1,39,620 are from other countries), while passengers whose RT-PC tests have been done are 30,345.








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DECEMBER 6, AND THE AYODHYA WAVE

Almost all key leaders flaunt their secularism by sending a token symbol to Ajmer Sharif



NILOFAR SUHRAWARDY

Amid big fat Indian weddings and the threat of a new Covid-19 variant, December 6 passed off this year without anyone recalling its communal history. Undeniably, the threat of a new pandemic wave also appears to have considerably subdued the Ayodhya wave. Nevertheless, some political attempts were made to keep the Ayodhya issue alive. For instance, new train services for free pilgrimage of senior citizens to Ayodhya. The communal drive was virulent when the Ayodhya issue flared up in the early 1990s and led to the demolition of the Babri Masjid on December 6, 1992. It would be wrong to assume that at that time, every Indian Hindu and Muslim was involved in communal rioting. Rather, a substantial percentage of the people chose to keep distance from the same. A decade later, when the Gujarat riots took place, it is noteworthy that it was primarily confined to that state only. During this period, people in other parts of the country were not provoked into similar communal rioting. Clearly, this conveyed a strong message. It was not easy to weaken the secularism of the community in the country. Of late, attempts have been made by certain individuals to prevent Muslims from reading Friday prayers at few public places in Gurugram. It was met with some criticism of right-wing functionaries for indulging in such behaviour. Equally important is the offer of a Hindu of his premises for Friday prayers and similar offer made by Sikhs of their places of worship, the Gurdwaras. Communal incidents at Gurugram have been in the news since September. The hard reality of such incidents taking place as crucial elections approach cannot be ignored. The Ayodhya issue can no longer be viewed as a communal bomb that it once seemed to be. Against this backdrop, what can politicians gain by playing upon people's religious sentiments over Ayodhya? Of course, constitutionally, they have as much right to be as religious they desire. After all, India is a multi-religious, secular country. Besides, most politicians indulge in display of their religious as well as secular images for political gains. Almost all key leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, flaunt their "secularism" by sending a token symbol to Ajmer Shareef every year.

When it is election time, substantial importance is given by most in the electoral race to publicise their visits to temples and other religious activities. Well, this is India. Considering that these moves are being indulged in when the vicious virus is sending distress signals from all directions and several crucial state elections are approaching, certain political sections are probably hopeful that the Ayodhya plank will be of some help in distracting people's attention from real national issues. Will it? That is the million-dollar question. Be that as it may, a decline in the nature and frequency of communal rioting across the country cannot be missed. Those who still remain pessimistic about success of Indian secularism need to pay serious attention to this reality. Yes, there lurks a fear that failure of concerned politicians and officers to take strong action against extremist, communal elements is likely to encourage the latter to continue with lynching activities as and when it pleases them. Well, over past two decades, the manner in which secularism has frequently raised its head only indicates that it should not be expected to bow down before communalism. That December 6 has practically ceased to bear communal overtones is just a mild indicator of this trend.

*(The writer is a senior journalist. The views expressed are personal.)*

Will Yogi break the ‘expressway’ jinx?

The expressways provide the much-needed leeway to the Yogi Govt to showcase its development agenda despite the pandemic’s bottlenecks



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The expressway jinx notwithstanding, the ruling BJP is hopeful of retaining power in UP due to its public welfare schemes, better law and order and the prospects of speedier socio-economic growth in the periphery of big projects, especially expressways.

The Yogi government has already announced plans to develop industrial hubs and corridors in the swathes flanking these projects. To help farmers, agricultural mandis and food processing clusters are also proposed.

Considering the recent farmers' stir over the now-annulled central farm laws, the BJP government has been treading cautiously on the farmers' issues and taking all possible measures, both in action and verbal articulation, to keep the community in good humour.

The pandemic crisis, inflation, job losses and seasonal shortage of fertiliser are some of the elements, which have the propensity to play a spoilsport for the party in power. BJP is the candidate this time.

In this dynamic scenario, the expressways provide the much-needed leeway to the Yogi government to showcase its development agenda despite the pandemic bottlenecks. Since expressways are mammoth physical infrastructure spread over many districts and spanning hundreds of kilometres, they serve the purpose of subtly yet explicitly propagating the achievements of a government.

On umpteenth occasions, Akhilesh Yadav is seen and heard harping on the Agra-Lucknow Expressway built during his tenure. He makes snide comments on the now commissioned Purvanchal Expressway calling for comparing the quality of civil works and public amenities between the two mega roads to decide for their respective superiority.

Interestingly, Yogi Adityanath, the monk-turned-politician, has acquired the reputation of taking tough decisions and treading the unbeaten path. For instance, former UP CMs Mayawati and Akhilesh Yadav never visited Noida while in office for the fear of losing successive elections. This is still known as Noida jinx.

However, after assuming office in March 2017, Yogi Adityanath has visited Noida more than once. On November 25, Yogi accompanied Modi to Noida (Gautam Buddha Nagar district) for the ground-breaking ceremony of Jewar airport.

Another jinx associated with the UP CMs is that no CM has returned to power consecutively in the state over the past 35 years. While Mayawati and Mulayam Singh Yadav have assumed the top post, they had to relinquish power, and could only return to office in later years.

Unfazed by the multiple jinx, Yogi Adityanath does not offer any credence to these theories. He has asserted that the saffron party would return to power with a thumping majority and prove the detractors and punters wrong this time.

Although the Election Commission of India (ECI) has not announced the UP poll dates and the political parties are still to come in the election groove, yet the major players viz. BJP, SP, BSP and Congress have started the process of mobilising their cadres and local level leaders.

Over the past few weeks, the state of UP has witnessed a slew of development projects being launched or dedicated by Modi, who takes these opportunities to take potshots at the rivals.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi have also been meeting the party workers in the state. Priyanka has even announced the manifesto of the grand old party with special focus on wooing the women voters.

BJP has sought suggestions from the people to compose its manifesto or 'Sankalp Patra' for the coming UP polls.

While, BSP never releases its party manifesto, the SP is expected to come out with its document soon to gain traction among the different sections of society.

Nonetheless, the coming weeks would throw up mixed visages of the political firmament in the country's most populous state. Whether the jinxes spoken about are broken or are further fortified would be one.

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CONSIDERING THE RECENT FARMERS' STIR OVER THE NOW-ANNULLED CENTRAL FARM LAWS, THE BJP GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TREADING CAUTIOUSLY ON THE FARMERS' ISSUES AND TAKING ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES, BOTH IN ACTION AND VERBAL ARTICULATION, TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY IN GOOD HUMOUR

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Kabir Khan’s 83 on Kapil’s Devil’s accomplishment

Making a known story a compelling watch is difficult. Kabir Khan should be praised for the hard work, research, authenticity, casting and sincerity



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Sports movies are not common in India. We have had a few like ‘Chak de’ and ‘GOLD’, based on free India’s first hockey Gold medal in 1948 Olympics. Sports movies are difficult. It takes a lot of research, time and plenty of money for recreating the scenes. But why did Kabir Khan chose to make ‘83’? Was it only to cash in on the “Nationalism” narrative, or the context was larger? So, before we analyse the cricketing angle, let’s first look at the human angle and the national context.

India won the Hockey world cup in 1975, beating arch-rival Pakistan in the finals. How many of our ever die-hard jingoistic brethren remember that event? It had plenty of potential for the “nationalism” pitch. It also had Pakistan as an ingredient. But India was the best Hockey playing nation in those days, and was expected to win.

Let’s check the India of 70s and 80s. Pakistan was roundly defeated in 1971, we had fired our first rocket, set-off our first nuclear test, thrown out and brought back a “dictator” democratically. But the nation/nationals still hadn’t been convinced that they quite had the respect of the world. Pankaj Tripathi quite rightly says so in the movie, 83. We were a growing military and scientific power, but underdogs in economic and sporting arenas.

There was a yearning for that respect. Individually, many made incremental progresses in many fields in different parts of the world, but at Lords, the nation “collectively” hit the bull’s eye. Kapil’s Devils believed and won.

The perennial nice guys, the members of the underdog Indian team, achieved something which the Gowers and Bothams of England, the Imrans and Qadirs of Pakistan, the Lillees and Chappells of Australia could not achieve. Considered unfit to be even called the “David”, they felled the Goliath.

I entered the hall with some trepidation. Could there be adulteration of the India story of the Prudential World Cup ‘83? Those below 40 years will try to absorb, gauge it from the filmi angle, some from the nationalist angle; and they are the target audience of Kabir Khan. He is an adroit filmmaker and has injected ample doses of human drama, deftly compressed for screen time, along-with high-on-adrenaline, foot-tapping “pitch-burners” like “Jitega-jitega”.

Comparing 2½ hours to 17 days of unparalleled cricketing exhilaration — what die-hard cricket lovers experienced from June 9 to 25, 1983, — would be unfair. But for our below 40 brethren, let’s just recount actuals.

The laughable irony was that the so-called no-hoper Indian team was actually quite strong. India in the first match itself, discovered potency of their pace attack. Kapil, Madan, Binny, Sandhu bowling at 125-130 kmph, were perfect for the June weather in England. They felled the mighty West Indies in the Cup opener, setting the cat among the pigeons.

England and Australia were busy heaping racist insults on sub-continental teams, unaware of the impending danger and got famously mauled. The build-up to that famous “Do and Die” Zimbabwe match and finals has been fabulously captured by Kabir Khan; though not the off-course details of the heaps of insults in the commentary box during the return league match with WI. One had to hear it to really understand the English contempt.

Zimbabwe had seriously good bowlers in Rawson, Curran, Butchart, Flecher. The 17/5 was no surprise. Kapil beautifully crafted his first 50 runs and then unleashed absolute havoc.

Kabir Khan could not quite capture on camera, what we simply heard in radio, that gut-wrenching, unbelievable journey from 50 to 175 not out. Commentators Henry Blofeld, Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Farroukh Engineer were left in absolute daze and so was the cricketing world.

The Windies were invincible. PERIOD. Murderous pace attack. Loads of swag and arrogance. No one gave India any chance. But there was a backdrop then. India’s rivalry with this particular team dated back to 1974. They handed us a series defeat 3-2 on the sixth day of last test at Mumbai. Mauled in Australia they wanted to thrash us in 1976 in West Indies, but again that didn’t happen and India levelled the series 1-1 with that famous last innings chase of 400+.

In the decider Lloyd, with intimidating bowling (round the wicket) injured three batsmen, and India virtually conceded the match. That wound was carried by all of us, growing up. It was the sweetest revenge.

Making a known story a compelling watch is difficult. Kabir needs to be praised for the hard work, research, authenticity, casting and sincerity. As director he has balanced sincerity towards his commerce with sincerity towards his craft. Kabir, well done!



# Covid dampens Christmas joy in biblical Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — The biblical town of Bethlehem marked its second straight Christmas Eve under the shadow of the coronavirus -- with small crowds and gray, gloomy weather dampening celebrations Friday in the traditional birthplace of Jesus.

A ban on nearly all incoming air traffic by Israel -- the main entry point for foreign visitors heading to the occupied West Bank -- kept international tourists away for a second consecutive year. The ban is meant to slow the spread of the highly contagious omicron variant, which has shaken Christmas celebrations around the world.

Instead, local authorities were counting on the Holy Land's small Christian community to lift spirits. It was a theme seen around the world as revelers, weary from nearly two years of lockdowns and safety restrictions, searched for ways to revive customs and celebrate safely with loved ones.

In Germany, a Cologne cathedral held a special Christmas vaccination campaign. In the Philippines, people wore masks as they did their last-minute shopping, and in France, hospital workers decorated a Christmas tree in an intensive-care unit. Mask mandates and lockdowns kept celebrations subdued in many countries, and hospitals were

filled with patients. Bethlehem's mayor, Anton Salman, said the town was optimistic that 2021 would be better than last year's Christmas, when even local residents stayed home due to lockdown restrictions. Bethlehem planned a return of its traditional marching band parades and street celebrations.

"Last year, our festival was virtual, but this year it will be face to face with popular participation," Salman said.

Police erected barricades early Friday as scout bands marched through Manger Square banging drums and holding flags ahead of the expected arrival from Jerusalem of Latin Patriarch Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the top Roman Catholic clergyman in the Holy Land. "I hope that this COVID will finish," Pizzaballa said as he left Jerusalem, saying there needs to be a balance between public health and community life.

"We need pilgrims to bring us the life in our communities," he said. "We need to find this balance and we are all working for this because it's very sad to see the Old City (of Jerusalem) almost empty." Pizzaballa was scheduled to celebrate Midnight Mass at the nearby Church of the Nativity -- which houses the grotto where Christians believe Jesus was

born. By midday, several hundred people, nearly all of them Palestinians, milled about behind barricades to celebrate occasion. Before pandemic, Bethlehem would host thousands of Christian pilgrims from around world, bringing a strong dose of holiday spirit to town and a huge jolt to the local economy.

In early November, Israel lifted a year and a half ban that had kept most foreign tourists out of area. But weeks later, it was forced to re-impose the restrictions as omicron variant began to spread worldwide, dashing hopes of the local tourism sector.

Tourism is the lifeblood of Bethlehem's economy, and the lack of visitors has hit hotels, restaurants and gift shops especially hard. "Under normal conditions for this time of year, I usually have a 20-meter queue outside," said Adil Abu Nayaf, owner of an empty food stall in Manger Square.

Those who attended tried to make the best of a difficult situation. The Holy Land is home to over 200,000 Christians, a small but tight-knit community that makes up an estimated 1% to 2% of population in Israel and occupied West Bank. There are also thousands of foreign laborers and African migrants, as well as diplomats and journalists.

# Vessel fire kills at least 39 and 70 injured Bangladesh

## Death toll may be expected to rise: rescue op incharge

AP ■ DHAKA, BANGLADESH

A massive fire swept through a crowded river ferry in Bangladesh early Friday, leaving at least 39 people dead and 70 injured, officials said. Many passengers leapt from vessel into cold waters to escape blaze. It took 15 fire engines two hours to control fire and another eight to cool down vessel, according to fire officer Kamal Uddin Bhuiyan, who led rescue operation.

Afterward, the blackened hull of ferry sat anchored at river's edge. Many anxious relatives gathered on banks, while divers continued to search waters. The blaze broke out around 3 am on MV Avijan-10, which was carrying 800 passengers, many of whom were traveling to visit family and friends for weekend, officials said.

"I was sleeping on deck and woke up hearing screams and a loud noise," survivor Anisur Rahman told reporters, adding that he saw smoke coming from back of ferry. "I jumped into freezing water of river in thick fog, like many other passengers, and swam to riverbank." Police officer Moinul Haque said rescuers recovered 37 bodies from river, while two people died from burn injuries on way to hospital. All of 70 injured were hospitalized,

including some with severe burns. Ferries are a leading means of transportation in Bangladesh, which is crisscrossed by about 130 rivers, and accidents involving the vessels are common, often blamed on overcrowding or lax safety rules. The ferry was traveling from Dhaka, the capital, to Barguna, about 250 kilometers (155 miles) to south. It caught fire off coast of Jhalokati district on Sugandha River, toward end of journey. Bhuiyan said fire may have started in engine room. The government set up two committees to probe blaze and ordered them to report their findings in three days. In April, 25 people died after a ferry collided with another vessel and capsized outside Dhaka.

# SKorea ex-Prez Park, jailed for corruption, later pardoned

AP ■ SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

South Korean President Moon Jae-in said Friday he will pardon his chief conservative rival and predecessor, Park Geun-hye, who is serving a lengthy prison term for bribery and other crimes.

Moon's liberal government said the pardon is meant to promote national unity in face of difficulties brought by pandemic. Some observers say Moon may want to ease conservative criticism stemming from Park's health problems, or even use her to split opposition ahead of a presidential polls in March. "We should move into a new era by getting over pains of past. It's time to boldly pull together all our strengths for future rather than fighting against each other while being preoccupied with past," Moon said in remarks released by his office.

# Texas board withdraws pardon recommendation for George Floyd

AP ■ AUSTIN, TEXAS

A Texas board that unanimously supported a posthumous pardon for George Floyd over a 2004 drug arrest in Houston has withdrawn that recommendation over "procedural errors" after sending it to Republican Gov. Greg Abbott's desk, his office said on Thursday.

The unusual reversal announced by Abbott's office two days before Christmas -- around the time he typically doles out pardons--drew outrage from a public defender who had submitted pardon application for Floyd, who spent much of his life in Houston before his death in 2020 in custody of a white Minneapolis police officer. Floyd's name was withdrawn along with two dozen other clemency recommendations

that had been submitted by Texas Board of Pardon and Paroles. In a letter dated Dec. 16, the board told Abbott that it had identified "unexplained departures" from its process of issuing pardons and needed to reconsider some recommendations, including one for Floyd. "As a result of Board's withdrawal of the recommendation concerning George Floyd, Governor Abbott did not have opportunity to consider it," Abbott spokeswoman Renae Eze said in a statement.

Allison Mathis, a Houston public defender who submitted pardon application on behalf of Floyd, called last-minute reversal a "ridiculous farce." "It really strains credibility for them to say now that it's out of compliance, after board has already voted on it," she said. Floyd grew up and was laid to rest in Houston.

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**अल्पसेवा कमीशन (गैर तकनीकी) जे.ए.जी. प्रविष्टि योनजा (पुरुष एवं महिला) के लिए पात्रता मानदंडों में संशोधन**

1. एस एस सी (ज ए जी) (पुरुष एवं महिला) के 30वें पाठ्यक्रम से अल्पसेवा कमीशन (गैर तकनीकी) जे. ए.जी. प्रविष्टि योजना के लिए सी.एल.ए.टी (पी.जी.) स्कोर के अनिवार्य कर दिया गया है। यह प्रावधान भारतीय बार काउंसिल द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त कॉलेज/ विश्वविद्यालय से एल.एल.बी. डिग्री में न्यूनतम 55 प्रतिशत कुल अंकों एवं भारतीय व राज्य बार काउंसिल में अधिवक्ता के तौर पर नामांकित होने के लिए पात्रता के मौजूदा मानदंड के अतिरिक्त है।

2. पिछले वर्ष के सी.एल.ए.टी (पी.जी.) अंक लागू होंगे अर्थात एस एस सी (जे ए जी)-30वें कोर्स (पुरुष एवं महिला) (अप्रैल 2023) एवं एस एस सी (जे ए जी)-31वें कोर्स (पुरुष एवं महिला) (अक्टूबर 2023) के लिए आवेदन करने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को सी.एस.ए.टी (पी.जी.) 2022 के अंक प्रस्तुत करने होंगे।

3. एस एस सी (ज ए जी) 30 वें कोर्स (पुरुष एवं महिला) से आगे एस एस सी (जे ए जी) प्रविष्टि योजना के लिए आवेदन करने वाले सभी अभ्यर्थियों को सी.एल.ए.टी (पी.जी.) परीक्षा के लिए पंजीकरण कराना एवं परीक्षा देना अपेक्षित है।

**MODIFICATION IN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (NT) JAG ENTRY SCHEME (MEN & WOMEN)**

1. CLAT (PG) Score has been made mandatory for Short Service Commission (NT) JAG Entry Scheme from SSC (JAG)-30 Course (Men & Women) onwards. This is in addition to the existing criteria of minimum 55% aggregate marks in LLB Degree from a college / University recognized by the Bar Council of India and eligibility to enroll as an advocate with Bar Council of India / State.

2. CLAT (PG) Score of preceeding year will be applicable i.e., candidates applying for SSC (JAG)-30 (Men & Women) (Apr 2023) Course and SSC (JAG)-31 (Men & Women) (Oct 2023) Course will be required to provide CLAT (PG) 2022 Score.

3. All candidates applying for SSC (JAG) Entry wef SSC (JAG)-30 (Men & Women) Course onwards need to register and appear for CLAT (PG) exam.

**नोट :**

1. सेना में भर्ती पूर्णतया पारदर्शी और मुफ्त है। दलालों से सावधान रहें।

2. विस्तृत नोटिफिकेशन के लिए कृपया [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) पर जाएं।

**Note :**

1. Recruitment in the Army is totally transparent and free. Beware of touts

2. For detailed Notification, please visit [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)

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**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**  
GLNS Complex, Firozshah Kotla, Delhi Gate, New Delhi-110002  
Email: asstdirector2010@gmail.com

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

All Persons with Disabilities are hereby informed that as per the Gazette Notification dated 05/05/2021 issued by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), certificate of disability will only be granted on Unique Disability Identity Card Portal, namely, <http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in> by the competent medical authorities designated for this purpose with effect from 1st day of June 2021.

Department of Health and Family Welfare, GNCTD issued a circular dated 02/05/2019 specifying the hospitals designated for this purpose in NCT of Delhi. The copy of circular is available on website of Department of Social Welfare i.e. <https://socialwelfare.delhiaovt.nic.in/home/social-welfare-department>.

Therefore all Persons with Disabilities are requested to apply online on aforementioned Swavlamban/UDID portal to obtain Disability Certificate/UDID card. Instructions for filling up the application form and documents required are available on said website.

**Joint Director**  
**Department of Social Welfare**  
**Govt of NCT of Delhi**

**DIP/Shabdarth/0520/21-22**



# Sensex snaps 3-day winning run as pre-Christmas rally runs out of steam

**Mumbai:** Equity indices nursed losses on Friday after a three-session rising streak as selling in banking, finance and power stocks offset continued outperformance by the IT pack.

Unabated selling by foreign investors and a muted trend overseas also weighed on bourses, traders said. After a choppy session, the 30-share BSE Sensex ended 190.97 points or 0.33 per cent lower at 57,124.31. Similarly, the NSE Nifty declined 68.85 points or 0.40 per cent to 17,003.75. NTPC was the top loser in the Sensex pack, shedding 2.69 per cent, followed by PowerGrid, M&M, Axis Bank, Kotak Bank, UltraTech Cement and Dr Reddy's. On the other hand, HCL Tech, Tech Mahindra, Asian Paints, Wipro, Infosys and Reliance Industries were among the gainers, surging up to 3.08 per cent.

"Weighed by muted global markets and continued FII selling, domestic indices erased mid-day gains to slip into red, led by selling pressure in index heavyweights.

"The markets remain high-

ly volatile amid rising Omicron cases, higher monetary policies and inflationary woes. While pharma, realty and energy stocks

## Rupee jumps to 3-week high of 75.03 against USD

**Mumbai:** Continuing its winning streak for the seventh straight session, the rupee on Friday rose by 23 paise to a three-week high of 75.03 against the US dollar as risk appetite improved in view of broader weakness in the greenback.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 75.12 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 75.00 and a low of 75.20. Over the past seven sessions, the domestic currency has gained 129 paise against the greenback. In the absence of fresh global cues, the rupee gained every single day of the week and recovered the ground it lost during the start of the month, Dilip Parmar- Research Analyst, HDFC Securities, said.

dragged the indices lower, IT stocks traded firm in the weak market," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

**PTI**

## Gold climbs ₹57; silver gains ₹183

**New Delhi:** Gold price in the national capital on Friday gained ₹57 to ₹ 47,263 per 10 gram tracking firm international trends, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the precious metal settled at ₹47,206 per 10 gram.

"Spot gold prices for 24 carat at Delhi were trading up by ₹ 57 in line with global gold prices," HDFC Securities, Senior Analyst (Commodities), Tapan Patel said.

Silver also gained ₹ 183 to ₹61,054 per kg from ₹ 60,871 per kg in the previous trade. In the international market, gold was trading with gains at USD 1,810 per ounce and silver was flat at USD 22.78 per ounce. **PTI**

## India's monetary policy financially inclusive by design: RBI DG Patra

**Mumbai:** The country's monetary policy is, by design, financially inclusive and this strategy will result in policy effectiveness and welfare maximization going ahead, Reserve Bank of India's Deputy Governor Michael D Patra said on Friday. Speaking at an event organised at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, he said monetary policy maximises human welfare by minimising the deviations of output from its potential and inflation from the target.

"The evidence is still forming and strong conclusions from its analysis may be premature, but India's monetary policy is, by design, financially inclusive and it will reap the benefits of this strategy in the future in terms of effectiveness and welfare maximisation," Patra said.

He said the financial inclusion in the country appears to have gone up, with the level of the RBI's financial inclusion index (FI-index) rising from 49.9 in March 2019 to 53.1 in March 2020 and further to 53.9 in March 2021, he said.

The index, which was released in September 2021, takes values from 0 to 100 and

implicitly sets the goal for the RBI – 100 per cent financial inclusion for India.

Patra said although it is empirically observed that there is a two-way relationship between monetary policy and financial inclusion, it is unambiguous that financial inclusion is able to dampen inflation and output volatility. This, he said, is achieved by smoothing consumption by enabling people to draw down financial savings in difficult times for everyday needs. In the process, it makes people interest-sensitive.

Moreover, inflation targeting monetary policy ensures that even those at the fringe of financial inclusion are secured from adverse income shocks that hit them when prices rise unconsciously, the deputy governor said.

"Looking ahead, as financial inclusion rises even further in India, consumption volatility as a source of output volatility can be expected to wane, providing headroom for monetary policy to remain focused on minimising inflation volatility, which brings welfare gains for all," he said. **PTI**

# CSCs prepare for ITR filing as deadline approaches

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With the Income Tax Return filing deadline coming to an end on December 31, citizens can visit their nearest Common Services Centers (CSC) to e-file their returns seamlessly. CSC, an SPV under the Ministry of Electronics & IT, has readied 75,000 centres mainly in urban and semi-urban areas which are currently giving this facility across the country .

"This year we have made this facility available at more than 75,000 CSCs across the country. CSC has been engaged in assisting citizens file their e-returns since 2015 with the help of companies, Tax2Win and TaxGenius," said CSC Managing Director Dr Dinesh Tyagi.

"For the financial year 2020-21, around 10 lakh citizens have so far availed the ITR filing service from CSCs across the country. We are giving

special emphasis this year and hope to see 25 lakh citizens filing their income tax return through CSCs," Dr Tyagi added.

For e-filing the returns, citizens can visit the CSC with their PAN Card, Aadhaar, Residential Address proof, details of source of income, and Bank Account Number. Once the details are uploaded by the Village Level Entrepreneur managing the CSC, the citizen receives a call from the companies asking for additional details.

After complete details are submitted, the ITR is filed within 3-7 days and e-verified. The citizen then receives acknowledgement of te ITR and the computation on mail. Customer receives acknowledgement and computation on mail.

Within 20-25 days, TDS money is refunded to the citizen in his/ her bank account.

## BRIEFS

### GERIATRIC CARE BRAND'S EXPANSION PLAN

New Delhi: KITES Senior Care, geriatric care brand, has announced the expansion plans after its proven successes in its pilot projects in providing superlative geriatric care for elderly both at their stepdown care facilities and at the residence of the elders. "We started KITES Senior Care with a vision to be the trusted out of hospital care continuum partner to the elderly and their family," said Reema N, Director & COO.

### LIP-SMACKING DELICACIES ON CHRISTMAS

New Delhi: Most people, regardless of their religion, enjoy the celebration of Christmas and all the delicious things to eat. With this in mind and to celebrate Christmas with lip-smacking delicacies, Pure Flour from Europe by ITALMOPA has brought some special delicacies for the Indian foodies. There are fried cakes such as cartellate, the folds of their flower-like shapes meant to represent the swaddling clothing of Baby Jesus, said Chef Fabio Di Domenico.

## PHDCCI organises webinar on post Covid era Industrial training scenario

**New Delhi:** PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter organized a Webinar on "Post COVID Era Industrial Training Scenario & Way Forward-Embracing the New Opportunities" on 24th December 2021.

Digvijay Dhabriya, Chair, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter in his welcome address narrated dent of COVID-19 in the personal and social lifestyles and its adverse impact on trade and businesses. Some of the changes in thought process and business practices seem to be of irreversible nature and going to stay for long, Mr. Dhabriya added. He observed that it is high time to identify proper training needs for different sectors to effectively cope-up with & embrace the changes in Post COVID Era and convert them into new opportunities.

### LOST & FOUND

**I, Shantilal Sethia s/o Ramlal Shantila R/O, A-161, old number F-48-A, Situated at village Sadhora kalan Dabar Wala Garden Colony know as Shastri Nagar, Delhi - 110052, have lost my Original GPA dated 16-01-2006 executed by Manohar Lal in favour of Jagat Singh and Original ATS, will dated 16-01-2006 executed by Manohar Lal in favour of Jagat singh.**  
**Lr no. 1094714/21**

### NOTICE

**I, Pintu Dinda Director of M/s Neel Mahadev Builders Pvt. Ltd. Address 311, 3rd Floor, Global Foyer Mall, Sector-43, Gurugram, Haryana - 122009 have lost document of Re-Allotement Letter - 94B Udyog Vihar, Phase-V in favour of M/s Neel Mahadev Builders Pvt. Ltd. issued by HSIIDC. If anybody finds, please return to the above address.**

### PARADIP PORT TRUST

**e-TENDER NOTICE**  
Name of the work: "Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of 2.50 MLD STP at Brundaban colony for two years." Estimated cost: Rs. 1,89,59,149/- Last date & time of submission of bid up to 12.01.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs. Refer our website for details <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>  
Executive Engineer, E&CM  
PPT/PR/135/21-22 Dt. 24/12/2021

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**F.No.A-42018/28/2021-ESTT**  
**Government of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**  
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Room No. 517, 5th Floor, B-2 Wing, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003  
**VACANCY NOTICE**  
Applications are invited for engagement of Senior Consultant/ Detailed initially for a period of one year (extendable), purely on contract basis. Consultant information regarding eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions may be seen on the website ([www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)). Interested and eligible candidates may send their applications in the prescribed proforma by 15th January, 2022 to the undersigned at address:- Room No. 517, 5th Floor, B-2 Wing, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.  
Sd/-  
(Sunil Kumar Mahto)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
davp 38117/1/0045/21-22



कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, निर्माण शाखा,  
**उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निर्माण निगम, चम्पावत**  
फ़ोन-262523 फ़ैक्स : कार्यालय : 05965-230044 E-mail: [executivechampanawat@gmail.com](mailto:executivechampanawat@gmail.com)  
पत्रांक – 1796 /निविदा /245 दिनांक : 17.12.2021  
एतद्वारा इस कार्यालय की विज्ञापित संख्या 1781 /निविदा /233, दिनांक 16.12.2021 द्वारा आमंत्रित की गयी निविदा के सम्बन्ध में अवगत कराना है कि क्रम संख्या 3, 4 एवं 5 में अंकित कार्यों की निविदाओं को Two Bid System एवं शेष कार्यों की निविदाओं को Single Bid System के अन्तर्गत तथा "Date of Bid opening" दिनांक 03.01.2022 at 11:00 गड़ा जाये।  
पूर्व विज्ञापित को इस सीमा तक संशोधित किया जाता है।  
शेष शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेगी।  
"जल संसाधन जीवन संचार" "क्षेत्रीय संकेत", हर घर नल से जुड़ें"  
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H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006, Telephone.: 0135-2763508, 2763808 Fax- 0135- 2763507 CIN No. U40101/UR2001SGC025866, Website: [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)  
Ref. No.: 1029 Dated : 24.12.2021  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
Office of the Executive Engineer PCM Dhalipur, Dehradun invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of the tender is given below:  
Tender No-26/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/ 2021-22- M&R of Asan Barrage, Power Channel and other appurtenant structures, Dehradun. Estimated value of Tender: Rs. 11,18,529.67 (excluding GST)  
Date & Time of availability of bid document on website: 27.12.2021 at 17:00 Hrs  
Last Date & Time for submission of tender: 17.01.2022 up to 13:00 Hrs  
For fuller and further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)  
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**ENGINEERING WORKS**  
Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6th Floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. invites E-tender as per details given as follows. **Executive:** Sr.DEN/NBCT  
**Tender Notice No. & Date:** BCT/21-22/236 dtd. 22.12/2021 **Work and Location:** Virar - Jorja-Vasan Sec. (I) (UP & DN Line) - TRR(P) = 8.612km & TSR = 29.543km (By PQRS = 26.398km & by Manual = 3.145km) (ii) (DN Line) - CTR(P)-17.242 km (By PQRS = 16.211 km & By Manual = 1.031 km) (iii) TTR (TWS+WCMS)=56, (CS+CMSC)=10 (iv) TFR=16.543km. (Composite Tender Engg. + S&T work) - (Re-invite-1) **Approx. Cost of Work in Rs.: Rs. 9,99,52,777.72 EMD Rs.: 649800/-** **Date & Time of Submission:** On 18.01.2022 till 15.00 hrs. **Date & Time of Opening:** On 18.01.2022 till 15.30 hrs. **621**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of Vehicles. VEHICLES FOR SALE**  
**1) FORCE TTFBP FORCE UP16ET5742-YOM 2017 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 581750**  
**2) FORCE TTFBP FORCE UP16GT7962-YOM 2020 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 1038153**  
**3) FORCE TTFBP FORCE UP16DT1585-YOM 2015 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 449445**  
**4) TATAMOTORS LPT1412 UP17AT5844-YOM 2018 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 805708**  
**5) FORCE TTFBP FORCE DL1VC2104-YOM 2014 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 356265**  
**6) FORCETTFB DL1VC2247-YOM 2015 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 296888**  
**7) FORCETTFB HRS58B7576-YOM 2015 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 432608**  
**8) FORCE TTFBP FORCE UP16ET5742-YOM 2017 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 581750**  
**9) CB\_MAHINDRA\_FURIO\_11 FULLY BUILT UP14HT8805 YOM 2019 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 1108380**  
**10) HR\_VECV2PRO 5040 HR38Y3994-YOM 2018 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 795690**  
**11) SM\_SAMRAT UP15ET6450-YOM 2019 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 749228**  
**12) CB\_SML SARTAJ UP15DT7330-YOM 2018 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 612521**  
**13) TATA MOTOR LPT 2518 UK17CA2506-YOM 2012 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 196823**  
**14) BOLERO MUV UP14JT5634-YOM 2020 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE 427322**

**UNDER HYPOTHECATION WITH M/S KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK IS UNDER SALE IN ITS "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" INTERESTED PARTIES CAN GIVE THEIR QUOTATIONS (ONLINE/ OFFLINE) WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THIS PAPER PUBLICATION I.E. ON OR BEFORE 06.01.2022 (PLEASE NOTE THAT CLOSING AUCTION DATE WOULD NOT BE A WEEKLY OFF / HOLIDAY).**  
**BRANCH ADDRESS:**  
**KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD., PLOT NO.7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA, SECTOR-125 NOIDA NEAR DELL CAMPUS NOIDA (U.P) UP-201313 OR CONTACT : RAJESH ANTIL KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. CONTACT / 09711173320 EMAIL [rajesh.antil@kotak.com](mailto:rajesh.antil@kotak.com)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**I, Mrs. Balvinder Kaur wife of Late Shri Kanwal Jit Singh Resident of WZ-90, Street No. 8, Old Krishna Park, Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018, wants to inform that My husband Shri Kanwal Jit Singh has expired on 15.11.2020 and He was partner of M/s. Sunshine Electrolplating Industries with Shri Jaspal Singh. I have joined the above said partnership firm 15-11-2020 in place of my deceased husband Shri Kanwal Jit Singh for 60% shareholding and my both sons namely Shri Amandeep Singh & Shri Jasmeet Singh have given No Objection Certificate regarding the same. So with the help of this notice it is informed regarding the joining in the above partnership firm in place of my deceased husband.**  
**BALVINDER KAUR**



**राष्ट्रीय फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान**  
(निफ्ट अभियन्ता 2006 द्वारा शासित एक सार्वजनिक संस्थान, वस्त्र मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
निफ्ट परिसर, हौज खास, रामपैप जुमोहल पार्क, नई दिल्ली-110016  
राष्ट्रीय फैशन प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, हौज खास नई दिल्ली फैशन के क्षेत्र में एक प्रमुख संस्थान है। निफ्ट हिंदी अंग्रेजी फ्रीलांस अनुवादकों का पैनल बनाने के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए [www.nift.ac.in](http://www.nift.ac.in) का अवलोकन करें।



**NOTICE - TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
Shri Awadhesh Kumar Director of M/s Sun Engineering Pvt. Ltd. has offered property at C-14, Sector-4, Block-C, Industrial Area UP-201301 Noida to mortgage with ICICI Bank. Since original sale deed of the said property has been lost the Bank is mortgaging the said property with permission to mortgage from Noida Authority. If anyone has any claim and objection in mortgage of aforesaid property he may lodge his claim before the bank within a week.  
**For ICICI BANK LTD. Regional Office : Sector-18, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh, India**

**Sale Notice**  
The under mentioned Assets will be sold through auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues as per court orders, in the following cases:-

S. No	Case Details	Asset Details	Reserve Price	DD/PO Amount
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd Vs Deepak Sharma, CS (COMM) No. 1666/2021	Vehicle No- DL3CCA3466, Make & Model- MARUTI UDYOG LTD SWIFT DZIRE LDI, Manu. Year- 2014.	Rs 1,40,000/-	Rs 14,000/-
2.	ICICI Bank Ltd Vs Rajesh Kumar Tiwari, CS (COMM) No. 945/20	Vehicle No- UP16AS1600, Make & Model- AUDI A6 2.0 TDI, Manu. Year-2013	Rs 8,80,000/-	Rs 88,000/-

DD/PO of EMD amount is to be made in favour of ICICI BANK LIMITED Payable at Delhi and bidder has to bring original DD/PO at site with original KYC.

**Auction Date: January 12, 2022, From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Venue: Godara Yard, Khewat No: 166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chowk, Behind Gyan Devi School, Sec-17, Sukhrali, Gurugram- 120222. Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/Jitendra Kumar (7304917463)**

**Terms of Sale**  
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2	<b>Approx cost of work</b>	Rs. 39,96,951.42 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One and Forty Two Paise Only)
3	<b>Earnest Money to be deposited</b>	Rs. 0/-
4	<b>Cost of tender document</b>	Rs. 0.00/-
5	<b>Date &amp; Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender</b>	18.01.2022@15:00 Hrs.
6	<b>Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen</b>	<a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Vijay Grover (Borrower), Reena Grover (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002365295	Flat No B1 1301, JKG Palm Court, Plot No Gh 1d, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area- 1765 Sq. Ft	Rs. 80,94,028/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42,000/- From Rs. 4,94,200/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
2.	Vijay Grover (Borrower), Reena Grover (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002371601	Flat No B1 1302, JKG Palm Court, Plot No Gh 1d, Sector 16c, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area-1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 80,61,215/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42,000/- From Rs. 4,94,200/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
3.	Himanshu Gupta (Borrower), Vandna Rani (Co-Borrower) LBGHZ00002313993	Flat No B1 1801, 18th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No GH 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up. Super Builtup Area- 1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 83,62,175/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42,000/- From Rs. 4,94,200/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
4.	Neera Sharma (Borrower), Ankur Mohan (Co-Borrower) LBGUR00002313398	Flat No B1 1304, JKG Palm Court, Plot No Gh 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area-1635 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 79,91,643/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 45,78,000/- From Rs. 4,57,800/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
5.	Sandeep Kumar A Upadhyay (Borrower), Shipai Updhyay (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002275165	Flat No B2 1704, 17th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No GH 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area- 1635 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 75,04,175/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 45,78,000/- From Rs. 4,57,800/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
6.	Sanjiv Lamba (Borrower), Madhu (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002935333	Flat No 1603, 16th Floor, A2 Palm Court, Plot No.Gh-01d Sector-16c, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301. Super Builtup Area 1185 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 61,22,589/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 34,36,000/- From Rs. 3,43,800/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
7.	Manoj Kumar Sharma (Borrower), Rachna (Co-Borrower) LBNOD00002375543	B2-1801, 18th Floor, JKG Palm Court,plot No. Gh/1-D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up - 201307 Super Builtup Area – 1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 82,39,407/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42,000/- From Rs. 4,94,200/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
8.	Vikrant Singh (Borrower), Ritu Singh (Co- Borrower) LBGUR00002386632	Flat No. B1-1802, 18th Floor, Jkg Palm Court, Gh-1D, Sector 16c, Greater Noida West, UP Super Builtup Area- 1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 82,71,341/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42,000/- From Rs. 4,94,200/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
9.	Ganesh Sharma (Borrower), Kamla Katwal (Co- Borrower) LBDEL00002947887	Flat No 1804, (18th Floor), JKG Palm Court, Tower B2, Plot no. GH-1D, Sector 16 C, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh- 201307, Super Builtup Area- 1635 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 81,24,194/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 46,00,000/- From Rs. 4,60,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
10.	Kanishka (Borrower), Santosh Kumar (Co- Borrower) LBGUR00002372750	B-2-1303, 13th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No. Gh/1-D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, UP Super Builtup Area- 1395 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 70,86,719/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 41,00,000/- From Rs. 4,10,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
11.	Vishal Khattar (Borrower), Bhawna (Co- Borrower) LBNOD00002261419	Flat No.- A2 1804, 18 Floor, JKG Palm Court, at Plot No. GH/1-D Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Noida Super Builtup Area- 1185 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 54,45,010/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 34,00,000/- From Rs. 3,40,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
12.	Surya Prakash Sharma (Borrower), Apar Sarkar (Co- Borrower) LBGUR00002430669	Appartment No. A2-1508, 15th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No. Gh/1-D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, UP Super Builtup Area- 1185 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 55,77,373/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 34,00,000/- From Rs. 3,40,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
13.	Aditya Prakash (Borrower), Prem Shashank (Co- Borrower) LBGHZ00002441728	Flat No 1408, 14th Floor Tower- A2, JKG Palm Court, Situated At Plot No GH-1D Sector-16C, Greater Noida, Noida. Super Builtup Area- 1185 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 51,30,141/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 34,00,000/- From Rs. 3,40,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
14.	Chintu Ghai (Borrower), Shipai Ghai (Co- Borrower) LBDEL00002342824	Flat No 1805, (18th Floor), JKG Palm Court, Tower A1, Plot no. GH-1D, Sector 16 C, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh- 201307 Super Builtup Area- 1090 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 49,41,818/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 32,00,000/- From Rs. 3,20,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
15.	Nisha Anand (Borrower), Asheesh Anand (Co- Borrower) LBGUR00002263446	Flat No- A2- 1605, JKG Palm Court, Tower A1, Wing 2, Sector 16 C, Greater Noida Up 201307) Super Builtup Area- 1090 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 52,48,470/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 32,00,000/- From Rs. 3,20,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
16.	Ashish Vashishtha (Borrower), Shobha Sharma (Co- Borrower) LBGUR00002872796	A 1-1801, 18th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No. GH-1D, Sector 16 C, Greater Noida West, UP Super Builtup Area- 1090 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 47,57,115/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 32,00,000/- From Rs. 3,20,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
17.	Himanshu Sikka (Borrower), Gulsan Kumar Sikka (Co- Borrower) LBNOD00002278735	Flat No 1802 18th Floor Tower A1 Palm Court Sec 16C Greater Noida Uttar Pradesh 201307 Super Builtup Area- 1090 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 50,59,649/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 32,00,000/- From Rs. 3,20,000/-	January 03, 2022 From 11:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 18, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards



ding budgets and an unconventional story-line can sell tickets and win fans over. The quirky film headlined by the ever dependable Ayushmann Khurrana and Vaani Kapoor in an unusual role as a transwoman, explores a love story outside the normative gender identities and entertains even as it sensitises the audiences about issues such as transphobia.



TRAVEL BUG

# INDIANA JONES AND THE RAJBARI OF DREAMS

AJAY RAWAL has sensitively and painstakingly restored a palatial mansion over seven years and converted it into a boutique hotel. GUSTASP and JEROO IRANI document the journey and capture it for eternity



He was like a man possessed; inflamed with the passion of an Indian Michelangelo. The object of his overriding desire was a palatial zamindari mansion in the hamlet of Bawali, 24 Pargannas, that he had stumbled upon; pushing past creepers, weeds and fecund vegetation that had claimed the ruins. Despite the sadly dilapidated state of the magnificent mansion, a one-and-a-half-hour drive from Kolkata, the original splendour and contours were faintly visible.

Ajay Rawal, the protagonist of this story and the current owner, reminisced about his journey as we sat in the glass-enclosed bar, the Verandah, at Rajbari Bawali, a boutique heritage hotel that he has sensitively and painstakingly restored over seven years. Rawal said, with his signature fugitive smile, that he has a bit of Indiana Jones in him. When he first stumbled on the Rajbari in 2009, it resembled the crumbling palace of a forgotten king. May be an Angkor Wat kind of place where the roots of banyan trees curved sinew-like around the grounds and had destroyed walls and several wings of the palace. Yet the historic pile thrummed with magic and finally, after repeated visits, he succumbed to the irresistible, poignant romance of the place and the promptings of his inner voice to save this splendid 250-year-old building for posterity.

As we chatted, we gazed at the grand courtyard in front of us with steps leading up to the pillared Thakur Dalaan (Portico of the Gods in Bengali) flanked by two colonnaded wings of high-ceilinged rooms. It was hard to believe that this stately mansion was located in an obscure hamlet that was once part of the Sunderbans. Back in the day, its wild topography was covered with swampland and mangroves and dotted with a few isolated homes where Baul tribals lived. Tigers would stroll past to slake their thirst at watering holes and, even today, there is an aura of desperate fertility about this neighbourhood, carved out of the Sunderbans. Lush vegetation, orange groves, tall palms interlaced with tranquil water bodies and the occasional low-slung home where the elderly sit, watching the world go by.

As remarkable as its location is the story of the Rajbari's restoration. Brushing away the warnings of naysayers who cautioned, "You will never do it but if you do, you deserve a UNESCO award," Rawal began the arduous task of tracing land records and locating the 18 owners scattered across the world. During much of the time, the Kolkata-based industrialist was gnawed by fear that the stately mansion would be felled by time and nature. And it took another five years to restore, brick by brick, the extravaganza that once belonged to landed aristocrats, the Mondal family.

When the Mondal family first settled in the obscure hamlet, they built a temple to Lord Krishna, their family deity. Over a period of time, more temples and palatial mansions came up in this rural heart of Bengal. The Rajbari Bawali meanwhile became the centre of wealth and privilege, and grand parties and banquets were hosted to entertain its many eminent guests. The Rajbari also became a hotspot of culture and romance, and even intrigue and battles, typical of those times. Post-Independence, the fortunes of the zamindari families dwindled and the forest clawed its way back, overtaking many a palatial mansion and the temples that clustered round them.

Once Rawal got possession, he began to consult architects and advisors from the US, UK, Italy and Mexico as well as Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), in order to master the nuances of restoration. He even sent a team of local craftsmen to train in the art of lime water construction at the Aga Khan Foundation by the craftsmen who had been involved in the restoration of the famed Humayun's tomb in Delhi.

With his eye for detail, finely honed aesthetic sense and driven by unbridled passion, Rawal became the architect, restoration expert and designer — all rolled into a one-man army. He stretched both his imagination and finances to re-create a splendid slice of history from what was largely rubble, a gaping wound left behind by time. Roofs were restored, ponds carved out

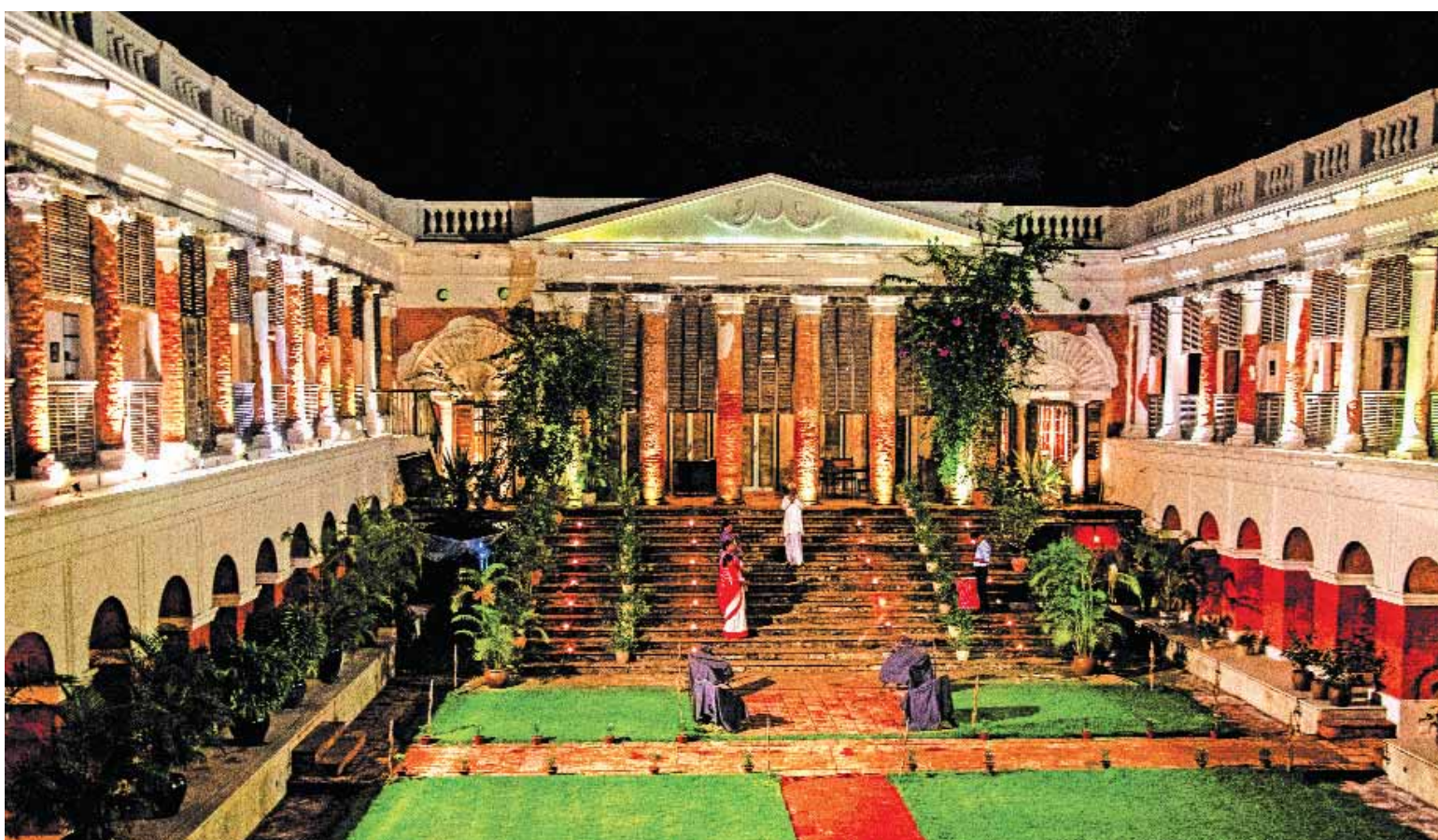


with the help of a willing Mother Nature, engaging pavilions were raised and new bricks made in the traditional style with moulds specially made in Murshidabad. Plumbing, lighting and air-conditioning systems were laid.

A beautiful old mosaic floor was salvaged when it emerged from the palace ruins while Burma teak was rescued from colonial homes and cast-iron pillars and railings were brought from north Kolkata edifices that were being torn down. Even Italian marble rescued from old homes that were being demolished found its place at the Rajbari as did old wooden shutters that once shielded the women in the zenana from prying eyes.

Today, the Rajbari has a patina of age but with all the mod cons that a modern-day traveller would expect in a luxury hostelry. Rawal even added a new wing connected with the restored one by a terracotta tiled pathway and lush tropical gardens. The new wing, too, exudes the same spirit as the vintage section with its low-slung buildings and pitched, tiled roofs. It encompasses in its faux old-world interiors a modern spa, swimming pool and a hip bar and restaurant where the front end of a Tata truck and a Rajdoot motorbike are part of the eclectic décor.

The interiors of the 30 rooms and the public areas are furnished with antiques that Rawal had collected over the years, thanks to his passion for old things. There are touches of the outré yet everything seems to have a pre-ordained place in the general scheme of things. The corridors are lined with the stands of Singer Sewing machines; a huge Louis Vuitton trunk, which perhaps sailed on gracious ocean liners of the past, stands in a corner outside a suite while the rooms are kitted out with grand hand-crafted four-poster beds, old sitars, drums, carved treasure chests, sinuous old metal chandeliers, sepia-tinted photographs, large-winged armchairs, skylights, distressed chests of drawers. In the dining area, a polished grand piano occupies centre stage. It was sold to Rawal on the condition that the then owner could play it whenever she visited Kolkata. There are many objets d'art with fascinating back stories.



And the Rajbari adds to the fairytale ambience with bespoke experiences that offer a glimpse of the opulent zamindari lifestyle of one of the richest and most powerful families in Bengal. Guests get to savour splendid zamindari thali spreads and culinary demonstrations where you bite into living history. Come evening, take to the river on a vintage country boat with a sundowner and watch life unfold along the river banks as musicians strum your senses.

Early morning, embark on a walk in the village and watch it wake up to a new dawn. The sun drizzles its rays on crumbling temples and the remains of old palaces that speak of a discarded past against the backdrop of a vibrant present where locals sit on the verandahs of their homes and watch the world go by. Later, enjoy high tea by the pool and as dusk settles on the mansion, seeming to bring alive the ghosts of the past, a sandhya aarti (an evening prayer ritual) takes place on the diya-lit steps of the Thakur Dalaan. Accompanied by the blowing of conch shells and pounding of drums, and the swirling of a tray-full of diyas, this moving ritual is followed by a candle-lit dance performance.



Rawal's path was rocky and lit-

tered with ups and downs and even personal tragedy. "When you embark on something like this, it owns you,"

he mused. "When I was re-building Rajbari, I was re-building myself in a way."





# Thank you Harbhajan!

All good things come to an end, says veteran spinner as he retires from all forms of cricket

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Veteran off-spinner Harbhajan Singh, who became the first Indian bowler to grab a Test hat-trick in a memorable international career, announced retirement from all forms of cricket on Friday, saying that he is finally communicating what has been on his mind for the past few years.

The 41-year-old from Punjab took 417 wickets in 103 Tests, 269 wickets in 236 ODIs and 25 scalps in 28 T20Is in his illustrious career, which began in 1998. "All good things come to an end and today as I bid adieu to the game that has given me everything in life, I would like to thank everyone who made this 23-year-long journey beautiful and memorable," he tweeted.

"From the narrow lanes of Jalandhar to becoming the Turbanator of Team India, it has been a beautiful journey of past 25 years," he said.

Harbhajan, who made his India debut during an ODI against New Zealand at Sharjah in 1998, last played for the country in March 2016 during a T20I against the UAE at Dhaka.

He said he harboured hopes of retiring in India colours but that could not materialise. "Like all cricketers, I too wanted to bade adieu in Indian jersey but fate had something else in store for me," he said in a youtube video posted alongside his tweet.

"...There comes a time when you have to take some tough decisions and have to move on in life. Mentally I had retired long back but couldn't announce it.



I haven't been active in cricket," he added.

Harbhajan had featured in a few matches during the first phase of last IPL for Kolkata Knight Riders but didn't play in the UAE leg of the league.

"I haven't been playing active cricket for quite some time but due to my commitment with Kolkata Knight Riders, I wanted to stay with them in the IPL season but I had made up my mind during the season."

"For whichever team I have played, there has always been 100 per cent commitment from me to ensure that my team finishes at the top, whether it is India, Chennai Super Kings, Mumbai Indians, Kolkata Knight Riders, Surrey or Essex county."

One of the most memorable moments in his international career was when he snapped 32 wickets in three Tests, including the first Test hat-trick by an Indian, against Australia in March 2001. That historic Test triumph is one of most iconic moments in Indian cricket.

"In my cricket career, I was happy for the first time when I had taken a hat-trick in Kolkata and I became the first Indian bowler to take a hat-trick in Test cricket. I had also taken 32 wickets in three matches, which is still a record."

"Then the 2007 and 2011 World Cup wins were most important for me. Such memorable moments I can't forget in my life and I can't ever explain in words what it meant to me."

Harbhajan thanked his parents, his spiritual guru, his wife and children in the video, saying that he would now try to make up for the time he couldn't be there with them due to his cricketing commitments. "My parents worked hard to fulfil my dreams. If I am born again, I would like to be born again as their son," he said. "My wife

Those who say cricket is becoming a batsman's game should look at your career. You're a true superstar @harbhajan\_singh! —GAUTAM GAMBHIR

Congratulations on a wonderful career Paaji Your contribution to cricket has been immense and it was a pleasure to play alongside you Enjoyed our great moments together on and off the field. Wishing you luck for your next innings @harbhajan\_singh —SHIKHAR DHAWAN

Hearty congratulations to my great mate @harbhajan\_singh on a remarkable career! A tremendous exponent of off-spin, a gifted batsman and a true competitor who fashioned many a wonderful Indian victory. Best wishes for the future, Bhajji, go well! —VVS LAXMAN

Congratulations Bhajji paa on an amazing career. Thank you for always supporting me like a big brother. Best wishes for the future @harbhajan\_singh paaji —YUZVENDRA CHAHAL

A legend of the game and a match winner for our country Thank you Harbhajan Paaji for your guidance and helping me with my game. You will be missed. Best wishes —Kuldeep Yadav

Bhajji Pa with 711 international wickets has been a legend but he was always been a very humble teammate and inspiration for all the boys who came from the small towns. I am sure your new innings will be as rocking!@harbhajan\_singh #harbhajansingh #Bhajji —RP SINGH

More than a truly great player, Bhajji Pa was always a big brother for all the juniors. @harbhajan\_singh would make us laugh all the time and was someone who always made the dressing room like our home. Best wishes in your new innings. #harbhajansingh —PRITHVI PATEL

Geeta, your love completes me, you have seen the best and worst of me. You won't complain that I don't give you time anymore. (And) I am happy that I will have time for my children

and watch them grow up," he added. I need to think about lot of factors before I can even decide on joining politics

After bringing the curtains down on his cricket career, veteran off-spinner Harbhajan Singh on Friday said he is not averse to joining politics but would like to put in a lot of thought before taking a final decision on such a move.

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Short Press NIT NO. 59(2021-22)						
S. No.	Name of work	Amount put to tender Rs.	Tender/ Fees (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Providing new water connection including water meter and replacement of non functional water meters in Ward No.48E in AC-67 Babarpur EE(M)-67 Tender I.D No. 2021_DJB_213502_1	25,82,368/-	500/-	EMD Exempted	24.12.2021	31.12.2021
2.	Providing new water connection including water meter and replacement of non functional water meters in Ward No.49E in AC-67 Babarpur EE(M)-67 Tender I.D No. 2021_DJB_213502_2	25,82,368/-	500/-	EMD Exempted	24.12.2021	31.12.2021
3.	Providing new water connection including water meter and replacement of non functional water meters in Ward No.50E in AC-67 Babarpur EE(M)-67 Tender I.D No. 2021_DJB_213502_3	25,82,368/-	500/-	EMD Exempted	24.12.2021	31.12.2021

Further details in this regard can be seen at (<https://delhi.govtprocurement.gov.in>)  
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Short NIT. No.55 (Item no.1,2,3,4) (2021-22) E.E.(T)/A.C.E.(M)-4.						
S No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Date of release of Tender in e-procurement solution	Earnest Money	Tender Fee (Non-refundable)	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Trapping of waste / sewerage of JUC Mubarak Bagh in AC -18 Model town under ACE(M)-04. LD 2021_DJB_213447_1	33,81,266/-	24.12.2021 11 A.M. onward	Exempted vide office memorandum No: F 9/4/2020-PPD and DJB endorsement No: DJB/2020-21/Misc-II(PT)/971 Dated:23.12.2020	500/-	Technical bid will be received 30.12.2021, 3:00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.
2.	Replacement of old water connection (more than 10 years) to new water connections in ward no.76 Sangam park in AC-18 Model Town Constituency under ACE(M)-04. LD 2021_DJB_213447_2	27,41,292/-			500/-	Technical bid will be received 30.12.2021, 3:00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.
3.	Replacement of old water connection (more than 10 years) to new water connections in ward no.77 Model town in AC-18 Model Town Constituency under ACE(M)-04. LD 2021_DJB_213447_3	29,17,881/-			500/-	Technical bid will be received 30.12.2021, 3:00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.
4.	Replacement of old water connection (more than 10 years) to new water connections in ward no.78 kamla nagar in AC-18 Model Town Constituency under ACE(M)-04. LD 2021_DJB_213447_4	28,56,539/-			500/-	Technical bid will be received 30.12.2021, 3:00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.

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- मनोहर लाल

“विकास और सुशासन के मूल में 'सबका साथ, सबका विकास, सबका विश्वास, सबका प्रयास' है। पीड़ित, शोषित, वंचित, नौजवान और महिलाएं, सबका विकास हो, कोई पीछे न रहे, न ही किसी से भेदभाव हो, इसी सोच के साथ हमारी सरकार लगातार काम कर रही है और भारत को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने में जुटी है।”  
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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