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## RT-PCR, RAT can detect Omicron: Govt

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

In a meeting with States



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

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

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

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

Meanwhile, as the country braces for the threat from Omicron, the Government on Tuesday said in Parliament

there was no case reported so far and it was alert to the new variant of the corona.

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

At the meeting chaired by Bhushan, the States were specially advised to undertake effective surveillance of international passengers. Testing of samples of international travellers coming from "at-risk" countries on the first day and of specified category of passengers on the eighth day needs

to be scrupulously done, Bhushan stressed.

He said international passengers from "at-risk" countries are being advised to wait at the airports till the report of the RT-PCR test is available.

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

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

## Peeved at MPs' suspension, Opp walks out of RS



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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

He asked how action could be taken in the current Winter Session of Parliament for alleged "unruly" conduct in the last session.

On the first day on the Session, the Opposition has crossed swords with the Chair for not allowing a discussion on a Bill to repeal the farm laws and passed it within minutes.

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

## Booster shot for Omicron possible in 6 months: Adar

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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



research indicated such a need. Tests are on for Omicron and a call on the matter will be taken in another two weeks, when more is known about the

new virus, he said. "Scientists at Oxford are also continuing their research, and based on their findings, we may come out with a new vaccine which would act as a booster in six months' time. Based on the research, we would know about the third and the fourth dose for us all," he told NDTV in an exclusive interview.

## Existing vaccines may not work against Omicron: Moderna boss

AFP ■ LONDON

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

Stephane Bancel, the head of US vaccine manufacturer

Moderna, told the *Financial Times* in an interview published on Tuesday that data would be available on the effectiveness of vaccines in the two weeks' time, but that scientists were pessimistic.

"All the scientists I've talked to... are like 'this is not going to be good'" Bancel said, warning against a "material drop" in the effectiveness of current jobs against Omicron.

## State steps up vigil amid Omicron fear, scanner on international travellers

PNS ■ RANCHI

Amid growing fear of the new Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus, the Health Department has directed the Deputy Commissioners of all the 24 districts in Jharkhand to track and test international passengers who have arrived in the state in the past 14 days, and send the positive RT PCR samples for genome sequencing to Bhubaneswar at the earliest.

The Health Department has shared a list of international travellers with the respective districts and directed district officials to collect swab samples of the said passengers within the next 48 hours - a move aimed at identifying Covid positive persons with international travel history and ensuring genome sequencing of their test samples to ascertain if the new variant has made its way to Jharkhand.

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan, during a meeting with representatives of all the states and union territories on Tuesday, clarified that the new Omicron variant does not dodge RT PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests. He asked all the states to intensify Covid testing and coordinate with Airport Health Officers to get a list of Covid positive inter-

national travellers. According to a fresh directive from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, screening process of passengers arriving at the Birsa Munda Airport in Ranchi has also been intensified. All symptomatic passengers shall be isolated and tested for Covid-19, and their samples will have to be sent for genome sequencing, a directive from the department stated.

Contact tracing of all the international travellers who landed in Jharkhand in the past 14 days should also be done by the concerned districts, Additional Chief Secretary (Health) Arun Kumar Singh wrote in his letter to the Deputy Commissioners.

"The experience of second wave (of Covid-19) in the state very well emphasises on the need of keeping critical infrastructure ready," the directive stated, adding that measures should also be taken to ensure the adherence to Covid-19 protocols and Covid-appropriate behavior among locals.

The districts have also been asked to intensify testing for Covid-19 and speed up the vaccination process. District officials have been directed to identify hotspots and ensure sufficient testing in areas that show a high rate of infection.

## Govt invites farmers for talks on MSP

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

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

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



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

Government in Haryana has invited farmers for talks while the Ashok Gehlot Government in Rajasthan has sought a list of farmers' cases in the State.

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

## Guv attends wedding at CM's house in Ramgarh



Governor Ramesh Bais presents a bouquet to Chief Minister Hemant Soren's sister Asha Soren in the presence of CM's mother Rupri Soren and the CM at Nemra village in Ramgarh on Tuesday. Pioneer Photo



Governor Ramesh Bais and Rajya Sabha MP Shibu Soren exchange greetings at CM's sister Asha Soren's wedding at Nemra village in Ramgarh on Tuesday. Pioneer Photo

PNS ■ RANCHI

Governor Ramesh Bais on Tuesday went to Nemra, a remote rural area of Gola Block under Ramgarh district by road and attended the marriage ceremony of Asha Soren, sister of Chief Minister Hemant Soren, and wished the bride and groom a happy married life. This is the first time in the history of Jharkhand that a governor has gone to such remote rural areas to offer his blessings

to a couple by attending a marriage ceremony. The Governor met CM's wife Kalpana Soren, mother Rupri Soren, CM's father and former Chief Minister of the State cum Rajya Sabha MP Shibu Soren, their children, relatives and villagers and held detailed talks, inquired about their well-being.

On the occasion, the CM apprised the Governor about his village and his childhood days spent there. The CM said

that the struggle of his father Shibu Soren started from those days when there were no roads, only forests, there was a severe lack of basic facilities.

The CM apprised the Governor about the surrounding hills and villages. On the occasion, the Governor, taking information about the activities there, told the Chief Minister that he, too, being a farmer, spends most of his time in the village where he has his farm. The villagers were very excit-

ed to see the Governor, especially the rural women and children who were very happy to meet him. The Governor established extensive dialogue with the villagers. The villagers were very happy with the Governor's presence in their midst as the "Governor of the people". Contrary to various mental and psychological perceptions, he spent time among the villagers like a common man and appreciated the beauty of his village.

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    - Address proof
    - Cancelled cheque
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# Debutants' flick 'Alpha Beta Gamma' premiered at IFFI

**PNS ■ RANCHI**  
Alpha Beta Gamma (ABG), a Hindi movie, directed by debutant Shankar Srikumar, was screened at IFFI's 52nd edition in Goa in the Indian Panorama section at on November 24, 2021 with a full house and cheering audience. The selection committee appointed by the Central government has chosen just two Hindi films including ABG to compete in the Indian Panorama. Including other Indian languages, the committee selected 25 films from the 221 films screened. The movie will be screened along with Tamil movie 'Koozhangal', which is India's entry for Academy Awards 2022. The movie was also featured in the final selection list at Amerta Film Festival (Istanbul). The two-hour-long film, Alpha Beta Gamma, has Nishan Naniah, Reena Aggarwal and Amit Kumar Vashishth. The movie is a joint production between Choti Film Productions & Knownsense Entertainment. The movie is co-written by Menka Sharma & Shankar Srikumar. The highlights of the movie are - most of its lead actors, director, writer and producers are debutants; Most of the cast and crew members are FTII Alumni; It is one of the first feature films to be shot during the first lockdown of 2020. Bang in the middle of the

pandemic and a stringent lockdown, a group of friends set out with the cast and crew to Pune and returned with the movie - 'Alpha Beta Gamma'. The selection jury was headed by acclaimed Filmmaker and actor SV Rajendra Singh Babu. The story of Alpha, Beta, Gamma is set amidst the deadly COVID 19 virus that spreads across the globe, when a woman, her almost ex-husband, and her about-to-be husband are locked down under one roof for 14 days and they realize that it is very difficult to move on and even tougher to let go. "Millennials live life on their own terms, treat relationships their way, the idea was to make a film that reflects life as is. The idea was to bring out the realism of the crazy cynicism of our lives. Love-hate, jealousy, greed, selfishness, and selfishness it's all a part of a love story. 3 people 2 love stories 1 house. Love brings out the best in us, as also the worst. The film was made by a crew of 40 people against all odds is probably the worst time that the world has seen over the last 100 years," said Shankar Srikumar, Director, Alpha Beta Gamma. Jithin Raj of Knownsense Entertainment, producer of Alpha Beta Gamma said, "The screening with a house full of cheering audience of the movie Alpha Beta Gamma into the

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# SAIL, CET arranges talk on blockchain technology



**PNS ■ RANCHI**  
A session on "Blockchain & Crypto - Applications for Steel Industry" was organized by Centre for Engineering & Technology, Ranchi (CET), the in-house project consultant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The session was hosted by Jagdish Arora, Executive Director, CET and the guest speaker was Rohit Tripathy, founder of Ranchi Mall, a Blockchain incorporated entity, which has been set up as a virtual mall that sells unique and innovative products. Rohit Tripathy, the blockchain entrepreneur introduced this new age technology to the audience and also talked about its impending impact on governments and industries, including the Steel Industry, in the times to come. He explained the basics of the technology, its unstoppable and uncorruptability. He delineated the application of blockchain in varied fields such as finance, vendor management, sourcing & tracking of origins and raw materials, research and corporate social responsibility, to name a few. The session was webcast live over online platform, where more than 140 SAIL executives from CET, Research & Development Centre for Iron & Steel, Ranchi, Corporate Office, New Delhi, Central Marketing Organization & SAIL Steel Plants, etc. participated and interacted with the guest speaker. The session was made lively and highly interactive by the host Arora and variety of questions from the diverse audience from Tripathy on technical and financial aspects as well as on its implementability. SAIL, CET will continue to arrange such talks on its knowledge portal, going forward too.

# BSL bags Greentech Environment & Sustainability Award

**RAHUL SHARMA ■ BOKARO**



In a prestigious ceremony Led by Executive Director (Works) Atanu Bhowmik, Bokaro Steel Plant's Environment Control Deptt (ECD) comprising GM (ECD) NP Srivastava and AGM (ECD) Nitesh Ranjan presented the prestigious Greentech Environment & Sustainability Award 2021 won by BSL in the "Eco Friendly Products" category to Director Incharge BSL Amarendu Prakash. Executive Director (MM) VK Pandey, Executive Director (P&A) Samir Swarup, CGM Inc (F&A) Suresh Rangani, Chief General Managers and other senior officers of BSL were also present on this occasion. Greentech Environment & Sustainability Awards is presented in recognition of responsible, innovative practices and initiatives towards achieving sustainable goals. The award was presented to BSL during the "21st Annual Greentech Environment Summit" on 26th

November at Mahabalipuram. Chief General Manager (COBPP) Rakesh Kumar and NP Srivastava received the award at Mahabalipuram on behalf of BSL. It is noteworthy to mention here that under the leadership of Director-Incharge Amrendu Prakash, BSL has taken the drive for conversion of Waste to Wealth and have earned revenue of more than Rs 1000 Crores in last few years by proper waste utilization and its use as input material inside plant and in other industries. NP Srivastava also received the Greentech Environment Leader Award on 26th Nov'21 at Mahabalipuram in the individual category for his contribution in the field of Environment Conservation. Director Incharge congratulated team BSL on this achievement and reiterated Bokaro Steel's commitment towards sustainable development & environment conservation.

# Bokaro admin holds meeting on expansion of Dalmia cement

**44 families will get jobs on contract**



**PNS ■ BOKARO**  
Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited (DCBL) is all ready to execute its set up of expansion unit in Bokaro. A meeting chaired by Superintendent of Police Chandan Jha in Bokaro Collectorate was held with the ryatts regarding the expansion of Dalmia Cement factory. In the meeting, the dispute of the villagers regarding the expansion of the cement plant was discussed. In this regard, the company management informed that the plant is to be expanded on 15.7 acres of land. Also Company representatives added that the expansion of the factory will increase employment opportunities at local levels. The ryatts are putting hurdles in the work being done by the company is not good for the devel-

opment of all. On this, other senior officials including the SP inquired their side from the ryatts and assured that there would be no discrimination of any kind. The administration will extend all possible cooperation in meeting all the genuine demands of the ryatts. After deliberations in the meeting, it was also agreed to pay compensation to the concerned ryatts with mutual understanding. On the occasion, SP, SDO and other officials appealed to the ryatts to cooperate in maintaining law and order. Also officials of Dalmia cement were present during the meeting. During this meeting Regional Director JADA Kriti Shree, Additional Collector Sadat Anwar, Sub-Divisional Officer Chas Dilip Pratap Singh Shekhawat, District Public Relations Officer Rahul Kumar Bharti and others were present.

## S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER

**Tender Notice No.: DRMENGGRNC-71-2021, dated 29.11.2021.** Tender is invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), S.E.Railway, Ranchi for and on behalf of The President of India for the following work: **Name of Work** : Improvement of track in connection with raising of speed from 10 KMPH to 30 KMPH and traffic movement in line no. 2 at Rajrapra washery siding. **Tender Value** : ₹ 57,75,282.15. **Tender Closing Date & Time** : 22.12.2021 at 15.00 hrs. Tenderers can visit the website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for online tendering. E-Tender notice is available on notice board in the office of Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), S.E.Railway, DRM Building, Ranchi-834003. (PR-450)

# Several trains cancelled due to fog

**PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR**

In view of changing weather, South Eastern Railway (SER) has announced cancellation of several trains. The office of the chief passenger transportation manager (CPTM) has issued a list of cancelled trains. Moreover, amidst dense fog and mist, enveloping northern

parts of the country, several trains coming to Jharkhand from New Delhi and other destinations have started arriving late. The Santragachi-Anand Vihar Express (22857/22858) which travels via Tatanagar railway station will remain cancelled from December 6 to February 28. The Hatia-Anand Vihar Express (12873/12874) will remain cancelled from November 30 to February 28. The 18103/18104 Tatanagar-Amritsar Express will remain cancelled from November 29 to February 28. Moreover, the frequency of several trains will be



Railway authorities said that they were taking necessary steps to help passengers get refunds for cancellation of tickets. "Several passengers who were supposed to catch connecting trains got their tickets cancelled at Tatanagar," said an official. "As per our study some places there was fog and in others mist was witnessed early morning affecting visibility. Shallow fog was also witnessed in several areas of Kolhan early in the morning resulting in poor visibility today. Such early morning fog would continue in the next two days," said the official of Meteorological Centre.

## EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**E-Tender Notice**  
**E-Tender Notice No. : S&T-CON-DHN-12, CSTE/CON/ECR/Mahendruhat/ Patna for & on behalf of president of India are invited Open online E-Tender. E-Tender No. : S&T-CON-DHN-12. Name of work :** Shifting of signal, OFC Cable, location boxes and IBH in connection with construction of Gomoh ROR project in Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway. **Approximate cost** : Rs. 9260011.24. **Earnest money** : Nil (Bid Security required). **Cost of Tender document** : Rs. 5000. **Completion Period** : 06 Months, **Last Date & Time of submission of online e-Tender** : 20.12.2021 upto 12:00 Hrs. For details information, may kindly see the tender notice and tender documents which are available at Indian Railways website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Con/Dhanbad PR/01289/CDHNS/T/21-2232

## EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**E-Tender Notice**  
**E-Tender Notice No. 46 of 2021-22 (Open)-Engg/DDU**  
On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings. **Tender No.-26-DDU-DEN-HQ-21-22 (i) Name of work with its location :** Supply of 75000 cum of 50 mm size Machine crushed track stone ballast as per Railway specification and loading the same into all types of Railway wagon including all sorts of incidental charges F.O.R Pakur Quarry under ECR. (ii) **Approx. cost of the work** : ₹ 97313250.00 (iii) **Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender** : 20.12.2021, Up-to 12:00 hrs. (iv) **Website particulars of e-tendering**: [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). **Divisional Railway Manager East Central Railway, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Division PR/01287/DDU/ENGG/T/21-22/40**

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(CIN - U40108JH2013-SGC001702)  
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**CORRIGENDUM**  
**Extension of Date of Tender Under NIT No.- 159 & 160/PR/JBVL/2021-22**  
In partial modification of e-Tender Notice for NIT No.- 159 & 160/PR/JBVL/2021-22 under Civil Works under Electric Supply Area, Giridih, extended scheduled dates may be read as follows:-

1	Availability of tender document on website	From 13.11.2021 at 02.00 pm
2	Date and time for submitting e-tender	From 13.11.2021 to 07.12.2021 up to 17.00 Hrs.
3	Last date and time of submission of original DD or hard copy of SSI/NSIC Reg. Certificate towards Cost of BOQ & EMD etc.	07.12.2021 up to 17:00 Hrs.
4	Date and time of opening of tender i.e. Cover-I	09.12.2021 at 13:00 Hrs.

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**कार्यालय वाणिज्य-कर उपायुक्त, बोकारो अंचल, बोकारो**

**आवश्यक सूचना**  
कार्यालय, वाणिज्य-कर उपायुक्त, बोकारो अंचल, बोकारो के क्षेत्राधिकार में आने वाले GST/VAT के अन्तर्गत सभी निबंधित व्यवसायियों (जो पेशा कर के अन्तर्गत आदिनांक निबंधन प्राप्त नहीं किए हैं) एवं GST के निबंधन हेतु पात्रता रखने वाले व्यवसायियों, होटल, रेस्टोरेंट, निजी नर्सिंग होम, निजी जॉब घर, निजी विद्यालयों, निजी कॉलेजों, बैंकट हॉल, ब्यूटी पार्लर, टैक्स कन्सल्टेंट/अधिवक्ता, चार्टर्ड एकाउन्टेन्ट, कॉस्ट एकाउन्टेन्ट को सूचित किया जाता है कि झारखण्ड पेशा कर (Jharkhand Professional Tax) के अन्तर्गत निबंधन प्राप्त करने हेतु दिनांक 01.12.2021 से दिनांक 15.12.2021 तक, आयुक्त, वाणिज्य, झारखण्ड के निदेशानुसार निबंधन पत्रावली का आयोजन किया जा रहा है, जिसके अन्तर्गत अंचल कार्यालय में एक Facility Centre बनाया गया है। अतः आप सभी निबंधन योग्य Taxpayers से आग्रह है कि उक्त अवधि में उपायुक्त, वाणिज्य कर कार्यालय, बोकारो में उपस्थित होकर झारखण्ड पेशा कर अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत अपना निबंधन कराते हुए पेशा कर का भुगतान सुनिश्चित करें। राजस्व हित में यह अत्यावश्यक है एवं आप सभी का सहयोग अपेक्षित है।  
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राज्य-कर उपायुक्त  
बोकारो अंचल, बोकारो  
PR 258130 Commercial Taxes (21-22)\_D

**कार्यालय अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी -सह- अभिहित अधिकारी, चतरा**

**आवश्यक सूचना:-**  
सभी खाद्य कारोबारियों यथा होटल मालिकों, थोक एवं खुदरा विक्रेताओं, फेरीवाले, निर्माता, सलायर, मिठाई के दुकान, मांस-मछली-अंडा विक्रेता, शराब विक्रेता, पानी/पेयजल कारोबारी, जिनका वार्षिक कारोबार 12 लाख रुपये से अधिक है, उन्हें FSSAI अनुज्ञापित प्राप्त करना अनिवार्य है, तथा जिनका वार्षिक कारोबार 12 लाख रुपये से कम है, मुख्यतः ठेला, खोमचा तथा छोटे खाद्य कारोबारियों को FSSAI रजिस्ट्रेशन प्राप्त करना अनिवार्य है।  
चतरा जिला अंतर्गत सभी खाद्य कारोबारियों को निर्देश दिया जाता है कि :-  
1. बिना FSSAI रजिस्ट्रेशन/ अनुज्ञापित के कारोबार करने पर दंड अधिरोपित किया जाएगा।  
2. अखाद्य रंग का प्रयोग नहीं करेंगे।  
3. प्रतिबंधित पान मसाला का कारोबार नहीं करेंगे।  
4. प्रतिष्ठान में अनुज्ञापित तथा फूड डिस्पले बोर्ड अवश्य लगाएंगे।  
5. प्रतिष्ठान एवं कर्मियों की साफ-सफाई पर ध्यान देंगे।  
6. एक्सपायर्ड एवं सड़े-गले खाद्य पदार्थ का उपयोग नहीं करेंगे।  
7. प्रतिष्ठान में पैकेज खाद्य पदार्थों पर FSSAI License no, बैच नम्बर, वजन, मूल्य, Expiry Date अवश्य टिकित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।  
8. मिठाई दुकान में मिठाई का Use by Date तथा Manufacturing Date अवश्य रूप से डिस्पले करेंगे।  
9. कोविड नियमों का अनुपालन करेंगे।  
अभिहित अधिकारी  
-सह-  
अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी,  
चतरा  
PR 258115 District(21-22)\_D

**e-Procurement Cell**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**  
**BUILDING DIVISION NO.- 1, RANCHI**  
(Behind State Guest House Morhabad)  
Dindayal Nagar Booty Road Ranchi-834008

**VERY SHORT TERM E- QUOTATION INVITATION NOTICE**  
**Re - Quotation Reference No : BCD/Bld. Div.No.-1/13/2021-22 (PR-256772)**  
Sealed Quotations are invited for the work **Construction of Residential Office, Garage Shed, Gazibo, Set Paver Block, Land Scaping and other miscellaneous work at Senior Office Banglow No.1, Circular Road Jail Chowk Ranchi** for all Materials from Reputed Shop Keepers, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Retailers, Distributors, Timber Merchants, Registered B.C.D. Contractors and others for following items. They should quote their rates for unit mentioned in the table. If they do not deals all of the below mentioned items then they are allowed to quote their rate for part of the items which ever they deals. The rates should be exclusive of all types of Taxes, GST, Contractor's Profit and overhead charges etc. but inclusive of Royalty. All Rates should be exclusive of Labour Cess.  
**Terms and Condition**  
1. The quotationer shall furnish Pan, GST registration no.  
2. The rate quoted by quotationer shall be firm and final.  
3. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject/cancel any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof.  
नोट :-  
(1) वेबसाईट में ई-कोटेशन प्रकाशन की तिथि : 02.12.2021 के अपराह्न 3:00 बजे।  
(2) वेबसाईट में ई-कोटेशन अपलोड की अंतिम तिथि : 09.12.2021 के पूर्वाह्न 3:00 बजे तक।  
(3) ई-कोटेशन अपलोडिंग का हार्ड कॉपी जमा करने तिथि : 09.12.2021 के पूर्वाह्न 4:00 बजे तक।  
(4) ई-कोटेशन खोलने की तिथि एवं समय 11.12.2021 अपराह्न 3:30 बजे।  
(5) ई-कोटेशन आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता : कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमण्डल संख्या-1, रॉंची।  
(6) ई-कोटेशन प्रकोच का दूरभाष सं० : 0651-2360121  
(7) कोटेशनदाता को यू-केन रजिस्ट्रेशन की फोटोकॉपी अपलोड करना अनिवार्य है।  
नोट : जो कोटेशनदाता कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमण्डल संख्या-1, रॉंची के कार्यालय में हार्ड कॉपी जमा करेंगे उन्हीं का रेट खोला जायेगा।  
विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट [jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in) में देखा जा सकता है।  
Nodal Officer,  
e-Procurement Cell,  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Building Construction Department,  
Building Division No.-1, Ranchi  
PR 258131 (Building) 21-22 (D)

**कार्यालय : जिला परिषद, चतरा।**  
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**अतिअल्पकालीन कोटेशन आमंत्रण सूचना**  
चतरा जिला परिषद के कार्यालय कार्य के सम्पादन के लिए अधिकृत विक्रेताओं से निम्नवर्णित सामग्रियों का मुहलबंद लिफाफे में दर उदरहरण आमंत्रित की जाती है:-

Sl	Item	Configuration	Quantity
01	Computer Set (Desktop)	Core I-7 Desktop dell 11th Generation, 16GB Ram, 1TB HDD, 256 GB SSD, 2GB Graphics. Window 10 Pre loaded	01
02	Photo copier	Digital B & W Multi Function Printer Size (A6-A3) Print+copy+scan, Auto Duplex with ARDF, Speed -27cpm (A4) Resolution : 600 dpi, one Tray, Optional 2 Tray ARDF Capacity 50 Sheets (Ricoh)	01

कोटेशन दिनांक 07/12/2021 के अपराह्न 3:00 बजे तक जिला अभियंता, जिला परिषद, चतरा के कार्यालय में प्राप्त की जायेगी एवं दिनांक 07/12/2021 को ही अपराह्न 3:30 बजे कोटेशन दाताओं के समक्ष खोली जायेगी। यदि कोई कोटेशन दाता या उनके प्राधिकृत व्यक्ति उपस्थित नहीं हो पाते हैं तब भी कोटेशन खोली जायेगी एवं भविष्य में अनुपस्थित कोटेशन दाता का कोई अतिरिक्त दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।  
कोटेशन की अन्य शर्तें निम्नवत् हैं:-  
1. कोटेशन के साथ GST निबंधन, पैन निबंधन लगाना अनिवार्य होगा।  
2. अधिकृत विक्रेता से संबंधित प्रमाण पत्र लगाना अनिवार्य होगा।  
3. आपूर्ति के पश्चात् ही भुगतान किया जायेगा।  
4. कोटेशन में सामग्रियों का दर (समी कर सहित) उद्धृत किया जाय।  
5. सामग्री की गारन्टी/ वारन्टी स्पष्ट उल्लेख किया जाय।  
6. कोटेशन के साथ 5000/- (पांच हजार रूप) का डिमांड ड्राफ्ट जिला अभियंता, जिला परिषद, चतरा के पक्ष में निर्गत एवं चतरा में भुगतान हो जमा करना अनिवार्य है, जिसे सम्पूर्ण आपूर्ति के पश्चात् लौटा दी जायेगी। बिना डिमांड ड्राफ्ट के कोटेशन पर विचार नहीं किया जा सकेगा।  
जिला अभियंता  
जिला परिषद, चतरा।  
PR 258103 (District) 21-22 (D)



# 18 families get fresh lease of life in women's health camp

**HEALTH MINISTER, IMA PRESIDENT INAUGURATE TRAINING CAMP FOR GOVT HOSPITAL GYNAECOLOGISTS**

PNS ■ RANCHI

Eighteen women were cured from cervical pre-cancer and several others were screened and given medicines to get rid of gynaecological infections in the 'Mega Women's Health Camp' organised by Women Doctors' Wing IMA Jharkhand and Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Jharkhand at Ratu, near Capital City on Tuesday.

The 'Mega Women's Health Camp' and training camp for government gynaecologists, organised under the joint aegis of Health Department and Women Doctors' Wing IMA Jharkhand was inaugurated by State Health Minister Banna Gupta and IMA National President Dr J A Jayalal.

In the camp, patients were examined by the team of Dr. Kanika Gupta, a renowned gynaecologist from Max Super Speciality Hospital, Delhi. Also, 40 government gynaecologists of Jharkhand were given training in the diagnosis of cancer with digital video colposcope and treatment with cryo in cervical pre-cancer. Iron, folic acid and calcium tablets for one month were distributed free of cost to all the women coming to the camp. Kit 2 and Kit 6 tablets were distributed free of cost to all the women suffering from leucorrhoea.

A total of 250 patients were examined in the camp. Out of these, eight women were found to have cervical polyp for removal, for which they were called to Sadar Hospital Ranchi, one woman was found to have cervical cancer stage 3, who was referred for radio therapy, 18 women were found to have cervical pre-cancer. They were freed from cancer by giving Colposcope guided cryo treatment at the camp site itself.



Health Minister Banna Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Singh, IMA National President Dr J A Jayalal, Women Doctors' Wing IMA Jharkhand Chairperson Dr. Bharti Kashyap alongwith others lighting the lamp during inaugural ceremony of Mega Women's Health Camp at CHC Ratu, near Ranchi on Tuesday

About 40 per cent of the women who came to the camp were found to have genital infections, who were distributed free Kit 2 and Kit 6 tablets and free 1 month iron, folic acid and calcium tablets were distributed to all the women who came to the camp.

Under the Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Assurance Scheme, symptomatic and high-risk category women will be called to Sadar Hospital, Ranchi by Sahiyas on 9th of every month and they will be

screened via colposcope and if needed, treatment with cryo will also be done. Under this scheme, an honorarium of Rs 100 is also given to the Sahiyas so that they can be comfortable in commuting.

State Health Minister Banna Gupta said on the occasion, "We all should understand the importance of the mother's womb, so it is very important to save mothers and sisters. Mother is the creator. Our scientists could not make a single drop of blood.

Relationships with men are a major cause of cervical cancer. It is the duty of men to get the women of the house checked at the right time. The Union Health Minister has also been apprised of the complaint of low monthly allowance of Sahiya sisters. Sahiyas have done a great job even in the Corona period. I would ensure that 6 per cent of women of reproductive potential, who are in the high-risk category and with probable symptoms, would be screened and treated for cervical cancer by the government hospitals of the State."

Chairperson of Women Doctors' Wing IMA Jharkhand, Dr Bharti Kashyap said, "In 2015 when we started Cervical Cancer Eradication Campaign under the banner of Women Doctor Wing IMA Jharkhand all over Jharkhand, we were also successful in installing the cervical cancer test and treatment machine in 11 out of 23 Sadar Hospitals of Jharkhand

and I myself installed this machine in Ranchi Sadar Hospital with my financial support. We have brought this machine to this camp and through this machine many women are getting new life in this camp today. Many times, the cancer gynaecologists of America, Delhi and Kolkata also train government gynaecologists of State."

"If we complete the screening of 6 per cent women with high-risk category and symptomatic women of reproductive potential population, then we will catch cervical cancer at a pre-cancerous stage and can be cured by cryo treatment. In this way, we will be able to stop cervical cancer in our State in one year, provided that there is a continuous review of screening going on in government hospitals across the state every month," she said.

"State-wide cervical cancer screening is required to include 6 per cent of women of reproductive potential, who are in the high-risk category and likely symptomatic. This number is 270000 i.e. close to three lakh and Ranchi is close to 22000," said Dr Kashyap.

## INBRIEF

### ANOTHER STEP TO SAVE ENVIRONMENT BY ECR

East Central Railway is always ready to use state-of-the-art technology and protect the environment. In this episode, the quick watering system is being used at Darbhanga station to fill water in the coaches of the train. With the use of this system, not only the wastage of water will be controlled but the coaches of the train can be filled with water in a very short time. In this way, by stopping the wastage of water, important contribution can be made in water conservation as well as environmental protection. The accelerated water system consists of three high-pressure pumps that supply water to the hydrant on the platform. It also has advanced automation and control system for operation of this plant which includes gradual start of pumps as well as variable speed control for each pump. The control of this system is also available on mobile app for remote operation. The time taken to fill water in trains is much less as compared to earlier arrangement, now it takes only 10 minutes to completely water 24 coach trains. This will also help in improving punctuality of Mail/Express trains.



### CMPDI BIDS FAREWELL TO 7 EMPLOYEES

Seven members of the CMPDI family were felicitated in a felicitation ceremony held here on Tuesday. These include BK Gajresen-General Manager (Geology), A. Rahman-Chief Manager (Excavation), Manoj Kumar Jha-Senior Manager (Mining), RVP Kujur-Subordinate Engineer (Civil), Akhil Das-Senior Personal Assistant, Sahabuddin Ali Ahmed - Senior Personal Assistant and Jagdish Yadav - Coal Lab Technician. On this occasion, CMPDI's Chairman-cum-Managing Director Manoj Kumar, Director (Technical/P&D) AK Rana and Chief Vigilance Officer Sumit Kumar Sinha presented floral bouquets, certificates, logos and shawls to the retired employees. Honored and wished for a bright future, good health, happy and long life for all retired personnel. The representatives of the union Pralay Bhattacharya and Satish Kumar Keshari and the representative of CMOAI Abhishek Kumar also expressed their views. The forum was conducted by Assistant Manager (Rajbhasha) Abhay Mishra and Chief Manager (Personnel) Mamta Toppo.



### 8 RAILWAY PERSONNEL GIVEN RETIREMENT BENEFITS

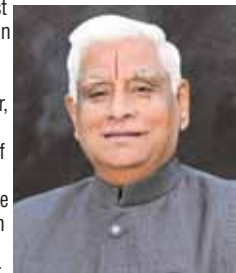
Eight railway personnel of Ranchi Railway Division retired on Tuesday. They were paid retirement funds on the occasion. ADRM (Operations) MM Pandit said that "Railway is an institution which takes full care of its employees. It takes care of its employees even after retirement. You should spend your further life fulfilling your interests and spending it with family. Invest your money safely." Manik Shankar, Sr DPO extended his best wishes to all and advised to invest the money in the right place. APO Chittaranjan Kumar and AAO Rautu Kalondia were also present on the occasion. The names of the retired employees are- Shyamal Kumar Vishwas, Irshad Ali, Saraswati Sabar, Khandu Manjhi, Fulchand Oraon, Amarnath Mahato, Shakikanta Manjhi and Uttam George Khalikho.

### AMITY HOSTS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP

As part of extension activity, a daylong mental health awareness camp was organized by Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT), Amity University, Jharkhand in association with Centre for Engineering and Technology (CET-SAIL)-Sangini and Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP) at Utsav Hall, SAIL, Satellite Township in the state capital on November 27. The motive of the event was to spread mental health awareness among all and was led by Dr. Nishant Goyal, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi. A set of questionnaires related to personal, family or friends emotional, mental, and psychological problems were distributed at the beginning of the event wherein coping skills, sleeping hygiene tips and nine ways to manage stress were mentioned. The resources for the event were provided by CIP's Assistant Professor Dr. Mittu Muthy Varghese from Psychiatric Social Work along with Assistant Professor Dr. Madhumita Bhattacharya of Clinical Psychology, Clinical tutor Jimil Chatterjee and Ph.D. Scholar Sanskriti Sharma.

### RR GLOBAL CHAIRMAN TO VISIT JAMSHEDPUR

RR Global chairman and famous industrialist Tribhuvan Kabra will arrive in Jamshedpur on December 2. He will meet the company's authorised dealers and industrial representatives along with Sandeep Jhanwar, director, RR Kabel. A retailer meet has been organised by the company on the evening of 2 December in Jamshedpur. On the occasion, the company's new product will be launched. The company's consumer division CEO Vivek Abrol and local employees of the company will also be present. On December 3, he will leave for Ranchi.



## Activists threaten hunger strike against 'processing charge' for blood

**Demand revocation of decision**

PNS ■ RANCHI

State Health Department's recent decision of charging processing fee for each unit of blood provided to beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat and other health insurance schemes undergoing treatment at private hospitals has opened a can of worms.

Terming the decision an "open loot", health activists in the state have threatened a hunger strike and demanded immediate revocation of this decision. Accusing the government of setting a wrong trend by charging money for blood and diluting the very purpose of voluntary blood donation, activists said that it went against the idea of providing free blood to every patient in need.

"Every citizen of this country deserves free blood during treatment. The blood in blood banks comes from donors, who voluntarily donate blood to save lives. Blood donation is considered a pious and life-saving act, and charging money from patients for blood donated by aware and healthy individuals is unfair and unwarranted," said Atul Gera, the founder of Lifesavers, a group that organises blood donation camps across the state.

A notification from the Health Department, dated November 20, stated that private hospitals taking blood for beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat scheme and other health insurance schemes in the state will have to pay a processing charge for blood provided to them from government-run



Blood Bank inside RIMS in Ranchi

blood banks.

Citing the reason behind this decision, the health department's notification stated that many private hospitals took blood free of cost from government-run blood banks, but claimed Rs.2000 for each unit of blood from health insurance companies and under Ayushman Bharat scheme.

"In order to get blood free of cost from government blood banks, private hospitals will have to submit an undertaking confirming that the patient is not registered under Ayushman Bharat or other health insurance schemes, and is below poverty line," the notification stated. Following this notification, the blood bank at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) Ranchi fixed the processing charge for each unit of blood at Rs.1050 for patients undergoing treatment at private hospitals. As per this letter, a copy of which is in possession of The Telegraph Online, RIMS will charge Rs.1050 for each unit of packed red blood cell, Rs.300 for frozen fresh plasma and platelet concentrate, and Rs.200 for cryoprecipitate.

"If the government has a problem with private hospitals claiming money under health insurance schemes for blood they get free of cost from government blood banks, then it should take action against the hospitals in question here instead of harassing needy patients," said Gera.

Gera and several other health activists, who have worked for years to ensure availability of blood for patients in Jharkhand, on Tuesday sought permission from the Ranchi district administration to stage a protest against the government's decision.

"We want the chief minister to immediately withdraw this order. At the end of the day, only patients will suffer from this decision," Gera said.

Another health activist claimed that the government itself was encouraging people to rely on private hospitals as government facilities were not competent enough to treat the entire population in the state. Several poor patients undergo treatment at private hospitals, and eventually, they will have to bear the additional expenses for blood.

## Govt to develop Shibu Soren's residence as heritage building

**₹4.59 crore project to revamp the old structure**

PNS ■ RANCHI

The coalition Government in State has planned to develop the residence of JMM patriarch cum Rajya Sabha MP Shibu Soren also popularly known as Dishom Guru as heritage building. The state building construction department in this connection has issued a tender to develop Shibu Soren's government residence located at Morhabadi, as a heritage building.

Soren's residence will be made a heritage building at a cost of Rs 4.59 crore and the company taking the work will have to complete the work within six months.

According to the e-procurement notice issued by the building construction department, the tender will be published on www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in. Bids can be submitted on the website till 20 December 2021. Applicants applying for the bid will need to have UCAN registration. Apart from the website, information can also be obtained by contacting the Procurement Officer's number 9973708817 or 9431371592.

The former Chief Ministers of the State including Shibu Soren have got government accommodations, but Shibu Soren has got permanent residence not because of being the former Chief Minister but because of his important role in the Jharkhand movement. He has been allotted lifelong residence at Morhabadi after a decision of the Cabinet.

Jharkhand Mukti Morcha

president Soren devoted his entire life for the uplift of State of people of Jharkhand, with the dream of a separate state of Jharkhand and to end the Mahajani system and usury from the region.



JMM Chief Shibu Soren, s residence at Morhabadi in Ranchi on Tuesday

Many agitators were martyred for the dream of Jharkhand. He also endured many different types of torture. Now he is also known as Dishom Guru. In Santali, Dishom Guru means the leader of the country. Today everyone is known by the name of Dishom Guru. He searched the forests for years.

He went to jail many times and continued to agitate till the money laundering and usury system was not abolished in Jharkhand gave a new direction to the separate State.

In January this year, senior

Soren celebrated his 77 birthday by cutting a 77-pound cake in the presence of the Chief Minister and his son Hemant Soren. On the occasion, Chief Minister Hemant Soren commemorated the day



Photo | Vinay Murmu

by launching three books, two in Hindi and one in English, that depict the life struggles of Soren Senior, popularly known as Guruji in the state he helped form. Authored by Anuj Kumar Sinha, and published by Prabhat Prakashan, the books - Dishom Guru: Shibu Soren, Tribal Hero: Shibu Soren and Suno Baccho, Adivasi Sangharsh Ke Nayak Shibu Soren in Gaatha - highlight the rise of Shibu Soren and how he fought against the Mahajani system and united the tribal community to fight against oppressive forces.

## Veterinarians' role more challenging than medicos: ON Singh

PNS ■ RANCHI

Birsa Agricultural University (BAU), Vice Chancellor, ON Singh said on Tuesday that the role of veterinarians is more challenging, pious and satisfying than that of medicos because they take care of treatment and management of innocent animals who can't explain their emotions, problems, pains and predicament.

Addressing the 61st Foundation Day function of Ranchi Veterinary College (RVC), Singh urged the teachers, staff and students to work in unison for regaining the past glory of the college which was declared the best veterinary college of the Country by a visiting parliamentary delegation in 1984. He said serious efforts were on for appointments against vacant scientific posts of the faculty. "With students coming back to campus for offline classes on State Government guidelines, the campus was now humming with life. Online classes can't match the delivery and quality of offline classes having eye to eye contact", he added.

Addressing the event as Chief Guest, Vice Chairman, Veterinary Council of India (VCI), the regulatory body of veterinary education in India, Dr PK Yadav urged the Birsa Agricultural University



BAU VC Onkar Nath Singh presents a memento to Vice President Veterinary Council of India Dr. P K Yadav during 61st College Foundation Day ceremony, at BAU, Kanke in Ranchi on Tuesday

Administration and Jharkhand Government to come forward with proposal for setting up of separate veterinary university in Jharkhand as most of the states have separate university of veterinary science education. This step would herald a new chapter in expansion and quality improvement of veterinary education. He said a new building of VCI costing over Rs 50 crore will come up in Indian Agricultural Research Institute Campus (IARI), New Delhi for which two acre land has been allotted, he added.

Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal

Husbandry, Dr Sushil welcomed the guests and outlined the origin, development and achievements of RVC. Former Dean Dr AK Srivastava, Director Extension Education Dr Jagarnath Oraon, Dean PGS Dr MK Gupta and winner of elocution competition Aishwarya Roy also spoke on the occasion.

General Secretary of Jharkhand Veterinary Service Association, Dr Dharmrakshit Vidyarthi drew the attention of VCI towards the problems of the State's veterinary professionals. He complained that cadre strength of state veterinary service was static since the

last 21 years, medical colleges were devoid of veterinary professionals and only one veterinarian was deployed in the forest department despite so many zoos, animal and bird sanctuaries in the state having over 29 percent forest cover. Dr Nandani Kumari, Asst Prof, Dept of AGB anchored the programme.

Latter Dr PK Yadav also made a presentation on 'Role, responsibilities and ethical practice for the Committee for the Purpose of Control, Supervision and Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) nominees'.

## IIM Ranchi to hold eighth edition of TEDx on Dec 11

**UNION MINISTER SMRITI IRANI TO ATTEND THE EVENT**

PNS ■ RANCHI

TEDx 8th edition is going to be organised at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ranchi on December 11, in which eminent people from various fields will participate as speakers. The theme of the program is 'Third Side of the Coin' reflecting the uniqueness and beauty of life. According to the organisers, the third side of the coin represents those who stand apart by doing different things from others.

It reflects those who have shown that there is more to life than defeats and victories. In this, influential and meritorious guests of their respective fields will keep their views on various topics.

This time the theme, Third Side of the Coin, a speaker will keep his talk for 15 to 20 minutes.

Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Zubin Irani, Padma Shri awardee and Indian classical dancer Anand Shankar Jayant, Femina Miss India-2018 first runner-up and Indian actress

Meenakshi Chaudhary, Padma Shri recipient Uddharg Kumar Bharali, Indian Para Swimmer and 2018 Indian Open Para Swimming Championship gold medalist Mohd Shams Alam Shaikh, IAS Shrishti Jayant Deshmukh and Dr. Nagarjuna B. Gowda, Microsoft India Managing Director and Corporate Vice President Rajiv Kumar and 2015 Best Indian Chef of the Year and Celebrity Chef Vicky Ratnani will be present at the TEDx.

Due to Covid19, last year TEDx could not be held at IIM Ranchi. This year the event will be in offline mode, which will be conducted in the auditorium of the new Com Campus of the college. A team of 50 to 60 students from different departments of the college is working for its successful organization. Students are also very excited to organize the event.

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Ranchi partially moved to its permanent campus in Dhurwa in October this year after functioning from a temporary facility at Suchna Bhawan for more than a decade.

The institute currently runs at least six courses, including PhD and integrated MBA, and has students from places as far as Kerala and Rajasthan.

## Cong cautions BJP not to obstruct JPSC recruitment process

PNS ■ RANCHI

Senior leaders of Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee (JPCC) on Tuesday cautioned the State Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and said that the BJP leaders should not try to obstruct the path of employment of youths otherwise the youth of the State will never forgive them.

Addressing a press meet at the State Guest House in the State Capital senior leaders of JPCC, Alok Kumar Dubey and Lal Kishorenath Shahdeo said that during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of JSCA on August 20, 2017, present BJP State president Deepak Prakash was shown the exit door of JSCA, that is why now Prakash is targeting Amitabh Chaudhary with a sense of personal animosity and trying to disrupt the exam as well as misleading the students.

Dubey said that the competitive examination was disrupted in Jharkhand due to BJP leaders, lakhs of posts are vacant in the Government's departments, till now 20 JPSC examinations should have been conducted, but efforts are being made to disrupt 7th to 10th Preliminary Test examination as well. But the Hemant Soren-led coalition government is

committed to providing employment to the youth and the efforts of the opposition parties will not be allowed to succeed, he added.

Targeting Babu Lal Marandi, the leaders said that JPSC exam is held on September 19 and on November 22 the former Chief Minister dreams that the exam papers were leaked. The examination paper was leaked in Uttar Pradesh, the Central Government and the UP Government could not conduct nine competitive examinations, he added.

Responding to media persons' queries, Dubey said that it would be wrong to stop the entire recruitment process for successful students at one centre. He demanded from Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren to immediately arrest BJP leaders and register FIR against those who are misleading the students.



# OMICRON COVID-19 VARIANT

## No cases in India yet, we ready: Health Min

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

# LS adjourned amid Opp stir over farm issues

DEEPAK K UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

Amidst slogan-shouting, the Speaker adjourned the House proceedings till 2 pm. When the same drama was played out post-resumption, the House was again adjourned till 3 pm.

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

At this stage, TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee also stood up

saying his party wanted a discussion even as several members shouted slogans "we want justice" and waved placards saying "do not punish farmers". TRS members who were in the well of the house raised the demand for paddy procurement by the Central Government.

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

Seeing the house continue to be in disorder, the Speaker adjourned it for the day after only 13 minutes of the proceedings.



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

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

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

Fielding questions on this issue, Sitharaman said she had to refrain from speaking more



but it was not taken up. "The earlier attempt was definitely to come up with a Bill that the house can consider. But, later, because rapidly a lot of things had to come into play, we had started working on a new Bill. This is the Bill that is now being proposed," she said adding that there was a "genuine attempt" to bring the Bill even during the monsoon session.

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

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

"However, the causes of suicides of persons (including farmers) are family problems, illness, drug abuse/addiction, marriage related issues, love affairs, bankruptcy or indebtedness, failure in examination, unemployment, professional/career problem and property dispute," he added. "Of the total number of farmers' suicides committed during 2020, maximum 2,567 cases were

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

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

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

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

A total of 4,177 people were granted Indian

citizenship during the last five years. Rai also said that as many as 10,645 people have applied for Indian citizenship in the last five years including 227 from the US, 7,782 from Pakistan, 795 from Afghanistan and 184 from Bangladesh.

In a written response to a question, Rai said 1,106 applicants were given Indian citizenship in 2016, 817 in 2017, 628 in 2018, 987 in 2019 and 639 in 2020.

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**Gist of e-tender**  
**NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2021-22/211/e-tendering**  
**Dated: 29.11.2021**

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

**Name of Work:- Repairs to 18 TR outdoor Units of VRV/VRF system at OT Block of GMC Baramulla.**  
 Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs) :- 2.30  
 Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees) :- 200  
 EMD Amount (In rupees) :- 4600  
 Time of completion (in days) :- 10  
 AA Accorded Vide No : GMC/Bla/2021/2538-44 Dt:- 02.11.21  
 TS No :- 147 of 11/21  
 Position of Funds : Available

1. Downloading of Bids:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from 29.11.2021 (18.00 hrs) and can be downloaded from 29.11.2021 (18.00 hrs).

2. Uploading: The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above website 30.11.2021 (10.00 hrs) to 08.12.2021 (15:00hrs) in two (02) covers.

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# Admiral Hari Kumar takes charge as Chief of Naval Staff

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

A Gunnery specialist, he has held several key appointments, including Fleet Operations Officer and Fleet Gunnery Officer of Western Fleet, Executive Officer of INS Vipul, Gunnery Officer (GO) of INS Ranjit and commissioning crew of INS Ranvir. His shore appointments include Command Gunnery Officer at Head Quarters Western Naval Command, Naval Advisor to Government



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

of Seychelles, UN Mission in Somalia (UNOSOM II) at Mogadishu and Training Commander, INS Dronacharya. As a Flag Officer, he has served as Commandant of the Naval War College at Goa, Flag Officer Sea Training

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

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

# Goa Forward Party MLAs meet Rahul, extend support to Cong ahead of polls

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday met two Goa Forward Party MLAs and an independent legislator after they extended their support to the party to defeat the BJP in the Assembly polls early next year.

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

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

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

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2.	Dharmendra Kumar (Borrower) Sumita Singh (Co-Borrowers) LBNOD00002029333	C-4/121, Tower- C4, 12th Floor, Aravali Heights, Sector 24, Dharuhera, Rewari, Area- 1548 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 67.80, 500/- as on November 22, 2021	Rs. 31,00,000/- From Rs. 3,10,000/-	December 13, 2021 From 12:00 Noon to 03:00 PM	December 23, 2021 From 11:30 AM Onwards
3.	Dharmendra Kumar (Borrower) Sumita Singh (Co-Borrowers) LBNOD00002030018	D-5/134, Tower- D5, 13th Floor, Aravali Heights, Sector 24, Dharuhera, Rewari, Area- 1207 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 60.44, 252/- as on November 22, 2021	Rs. 25,00,000/- From Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 13, 2021 From 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM	December 23, 2021 From Noon Onwards
4.	Mange Ram Jain (Borrower) Anamika Jain (Co-Borrowers) LBNOD00002011506	D-2/134, Tower- D2, 13th Floor, Aravali Heights, Sector 24, Dharuhera, Rewari, Area- 1207 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 53.75, 406/- as on November 22, 2021	Rs. 25,00,000/- From Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 13, 2021 From 12:00 Noon to 03:00 PM	December 23, 2021 From 12:30 PM Onwards
5.	Mange Ram Jain (Borrower) Anamika Jain (Co-Borrowers) LBNOD00002029715	D-2/131, Tower- D2, 13th Floor, Aravali Heights, Sector 24, Dharuhera, Rewari, Area- 1207 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 52.38, 754/- as on November 22, 2021	Rs. 25,00,000/- From Rs. 2,50,000/-	December 13, 2021 From 12:00 Noon to 03:00 PM	December 23, 2021 From 01:00 PM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-<https://disposalhub.com>) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 22, 2021 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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# KVIC to begin Pashmina production in Varanasi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## ASSEMBLY POLL BUGLE SOUNDED IN UP

# 6 Yatras of BJP to cover all 403 constituencies

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

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

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

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

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

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

Ahead of the 2017 assembly polls, the BJP had organised



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

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

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

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

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

## Mamata in Mumbai for business, parleys with Opp leaders

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

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

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

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

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

Banerjee who is scheduled to address an industrialists' conference organized by the Young President's Organisation or YPO a US-based global leadership community is likely to invite the attending industrialists to the much touted Bengal Global Business Summit --- Biswa Bangla, sources said.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

PTI ■ MATHURA

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

The victim, who was later rescued by her mother, is a resident of a colony falling under Kosikalan Police Station of the district.

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

SP (rural) Srish Chandra said while two teams have been formed to nab the offenders, the allegation of delay in registering an FIR and other charges are being probed.

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

The victim, somehow managed to communicate her whereabouts to her



mother, who succeeded in getting her released from the clutches of captors, the FIR further claimed.

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

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

The medical examination of the girl has been conducted and her statement has been recorded, police added.

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

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

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

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

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

The CM also said that teachers and staff of educational institutions who have not taken both doses of the vaccine due to any illness or allergies, must produce a government doctor's certificate or they should get vaccinated before taking classes.

If they do not get vaccinated, they will have to get a negative RT-PCR test every week at their own cost, he said and added that these directions were being issued to ensure safety of the students going back to school and colleges.

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

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

## Priyanka slams UP Govt over law and order situation

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

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

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

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

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

## CASTE CERTIFICATE ROW

# Scrutiny panel summons Wankhede to appear before it on December 14

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Having taken cognisance of a complaint by social activist Ashok Kamble against Zonal Director of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Sameer Wankhede that the latter had allegedly used caste certificate through fraudulent means to join the Indian Revenue Service (IRS), the District Caste Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city, on Tuesday issued summons to Wankhede appear before it for a hearing on December 14.

After verifying documents submitted along with the complainant through his Advocate Nitin Satpute, the District Caste Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city - as per the powers vested with it under the Rule no 19 (2) of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes,

Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and verification of) Caste Certificate Rules 2012 notified by the Maharashtra Social Justice and Special Assistance Department -- has decided to look into the complaint against Wankhede.

As part of the inquiry, the District Caste Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city issued a notice to Wankhede to remain present before it for a hearing at 3 pm on December 14.

In his complaint made before the District Caste Scrutiny on behalf Kamble, Satpute has sought the revocation of Wankhede's Schedule Caste (SC) certificate which the latter obtained by suppressing the fact that he was a Muslim and that he had not disclosed his real caste and

religion while being inducted into the IRS in the SC category.

Along with the complaint, Satpute has submitted the caste certificate issued to Wankhede by the Executive Magistrate of Greater Bombay and a photocopy of the latter's birth certificate. He has also submitted a copy of a petition filed by his client Kamble in the Bombay High Court, seeking to declare as Wankhede's appointment as the NCB's Zonal Director "null and void" on the ground that he had joined IRS under the SC category by "suppressing" the fact that he was a Muslim.

Under the 19 (2) of rules notified by the State Social Justice and Special Assistance Department on August 31, 2012, the District Caste Scrutiny Committee, Mumbai city, will have to complete its scrutiny within six months of the complaint.

## V-shaped recovery not yet, sectors of economy still crippled: Chidambaram

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

With India's GDP growth at 8.4 per cent in the second quarter of 2021-22, senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Tuesday said it was not yet a V-shaped recovery and there are sectors of the economy that are still "crippled".

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

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



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

There are sectors of the economy that are still "crippled" and need help and time to recover, he said.

## Army man on verge of suicide following torment by Govt officials

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

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

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

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

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



were no marketing facilities provided by the government departments, I was confident of selling the breeds. But things took a turn for the worse when the departments of agriculture, revenue and police issued me a stop memo ordering to stop all the work on the farm. They alleged that I was into illegal quarrying and mining in the farm land," said Joseph.

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

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

## Bodies of 2 young couples found, one hanging from tree, another on rly track

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

The bodies of a young couple were found hanging from a tree in Unnao, while the bodies of teenage lovers were found lying on a railway track in Agra on Tuesday, leading the police to suspect that they might have taken the extreme step due to resistance over their relationships from their respective families.

The bodies were sent for autopsy and investigations are underway.

In Unnao, the bodies of a girl and a youth were found hanging from a tree in an orchard in Misri Ganj village under Ajjain police station on Tuesday. The locals informed the police who rushed to the spot and later identified the victims as Saurabh (21) and Kishori (18).

The cops later said that the two were in love but their respective families were against the relationship. The police also found that Saurabh went to Kanpur on Monday and took Kishori with him but a day later their bodies were found hanging, making it appear to be a case of suicide.

In Agra, the bodies of a man and woman with their waists tied with a cloth were found lying on a railway track near Jajau railway station within the limits of Saiyuan police station area on Monday. The duo, in their twenties, seemed to be in a relationship and they had consumed some poisonous substance and jumped from a moving train.

The duo, found frothing from mouth, were rushed to a community health center at Saiyuan from where they were referred to SN Medical College in Agra but the doctors pronounced them dead upon arrival. The man was identified as a resident of Kagarol area in Agra and the woman from Dholpur in Rajasthan. Their bodies were sent for autopsy.

Meanwhile in a separate incident in Gorakhpur, a bride's cousin was beaten to death for stopping the disc jockey from playing music facilitating marriage rituals to continue in the Gorakhnath area on Monday night.

## Halal food polarises Kerala society



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

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

Addressing various meetings organised by committees of the CPI(M) in the district in the run up to the triennial district and State conventions of the party, Vijayan said there was nothing wrong in the concept of halal food prepared, served and sold by the Muslim community all over the world.

"The Sangh Parivar and the BJP are attacking the minority community members on a large scale. This is happening all over the country and they were trying the same tricks in the State," said the Chief Minister.

G Jayapal, general secretary, Kerala Hotel and Restaurants Association, said the controversy was created by vested groups to create rift among communities.

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

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

## Death toll crosses 40k mark in Kerala due to Covid

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Death toll in Kerala due to Covid-19 crossed the 40,000 mark on Tuesday according to Health Minister Veena George. A release issued by the minister said that on Tuesday 19 persons succumbed to the pandemic and 132 deaths registered earlier were found to be because of Covid-19 and this took the overall death toll till date to 40,132.

With the number of deaths crossing the 40,000 mark, Kerala became the State with maximum deaths due to the pandemic in South India. "Out of the 59,254 samples tested during the last 24 hours, it was found that 4,723 new persons were afflicted with Covid-19," said George.

Since the Covid-19 cases remain

unabated, the State administration which ordered the full opening of schools from the second week of December, made it known that all teaching and non-teaching staff should undergo vaccination. This was stated by V Sivankutty, education minister, himself an educationist. Sivankutty's announcement came immediately after the disclosure by the education department that 7,000 teachers and non-teaching staff refused to undergo vaccination because of religious belief.

Though colleges were opened fully last week, most students preferred online classes. Students who are active members of student unions affiliated to various political parties were the only ones to be present in the campuses due to obvious reasons..

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

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

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

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

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



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

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



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PAPER WITH PASSION

## Family man

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

Not even one among ten men uses condoms in India. Hardly any men go for sterilisation. In contrast, sterilisation is the preferred contraception method among women. Around four in ten women undergo sterilisation. These are some of the revelations of the National Family Health Survey-5 that examines male and female attitudes to safe sex and avoiding pregnancy in India. Women prefer sterilisation over other methods of contraception like pills, injectables and intrauterine devices. In 23 States and Union Territories of the country, condom use is less than 10 per cent. Uttarakhand has the highest condom use at 25.6 per cent. The only silver lining is the use of condoms has gone up by around four per cent since the last health survey. The onus of avoiding pregnancy still falls on women in India. They go through the biological process of bearing a child and giving birth and on top of it are made responsible for 'family planning'. Male engagement in family planning is extremely limited and dismaying. Given the low condom usage and a negligible number of vasectomies done, men seem to be simply unwilling to share the responsibility of family planning. In rural areas, where lack of education is still glaring and women are unemployed, they often come forward to get sterilised arguing that a vasectomy can weaken their men, the family's only breadwinners.



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

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

### PICTALK



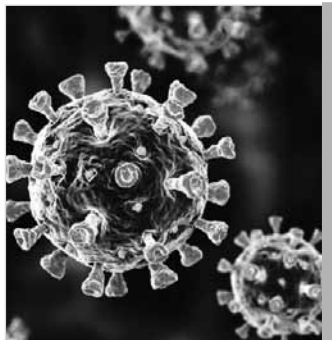
Artist creates a sand sculpture on the eve of the World AIDS Day at Puri beach, Odisha

PTI

## Contagion

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

The unending restrictions are back again as the newest and potentially the most contagious strain of the Coronavirus — Omicron — has caused panic across countries and made them cautious about resuming international travel. While a bunch of countries have detected cases of Omicron, rest have their fingers crossed. The Government has, therefore, issued new guidelines and identified about a dozen "at risk" countries — the UK, South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel and entire Europe. This comes as a disappointment both to the economy and citizens as international travel was restarted just a few days ago after a hiatus of 20 months. Now passengers travelling from "at risk" countries will have to provide their travel history for the last 14 days and undergo an RT-PCR test on arrival. The findings on the new variant are not much but are enough to arouse fears of a possible third wave which was seemingly avoided.



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

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

# Democracy would continue to thrive

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



PRAFULL GORADIA

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

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

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



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

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

Germany tried democracy called the Weimar Republic between 1920 and 1931 but failed. By May 1945, Adolf Hitler's regime was roundly defeated. Thereafter, Konrad Adenauer came to power with his Christian Democratic Party; a democratic Government has ruled thereafter. France was ruled by Napoleon III until 1870 when

he was defeated by Germany, led by Chancellor Otto von Bismarck. Italy was not a democratic country until after 1945. Eastwards onwards, there was a variety of autocracies.

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

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

unity amongst people to capture and retain power is difficult.

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

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### TEST CRICKET IS THE BEST THRILLER

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

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

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

#### COVID NORMS ARE FOR LEADERS, TOO

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

#### Need to look back to move ahead



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

ach. Our traditional music is therapeutic. Today, Raga therapy is used to heal the mind and body as Ragas can calm the nerves. At the same time, they are mighty enough to evoke fire or rain, when performed correctly, of course.

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

Manish Kumar | New Delhi

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

Jayesh Rane | Mumbai

#### STATE GOVT FAILED THE EXAM, AGAIN

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

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

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

Janga B Sunuwar | Bagrakote

### SOUNDBITE

Narendra Modi ji, you are not a sympathiser of farmers, you are a sympathiser of votes.



Congress general secretary — Priyanka Gandhi



If a social media company lets you say something with a mask on, we'll hold it to account.

Australian Prime Minister — Scott Morrison

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



Actor — Kangana Ranaut



It's great to see the young guys come through and perform straightaway on debut.

Team India head coach — Rahul Dravid

The inauguration of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Gorakhpur will be done next month.



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister — Yogi Adityanath

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## FIRST COLUMN

### POLITICALLY, WOMEN CANNOT BE IGNORED

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



NILOFAR SUHRAWARDY

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



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

# Battle to become the *aam aadmi* of Punjab

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



AMITABH SHUKLA

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

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

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

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

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

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



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problems of the drivers and got himself clicked with them while sipping tea. This was too much for Kejriwal who was quick to retort, pointing out that he had a pre-scheduled meeting and when the 'nakli Kejriwal' came to know about this, he reached the auto-rickshaw owners' office. "Still, I think fear is good. He may do something out of fear of the real Kejriwal, but he cannot do, because he is 'nakli'," said Kejriwal.

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

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

the same coin the next day in their statements.

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

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

Left behind in the race to project him as the *aam aadmi*, SAD President Sukhbir Singh Badal too is trying to catch up with his two *aam aadmi* rivals-Kejriwal and Channi. He is obliging the selfie-seeking youths and is happily posing for them and hunting for space in the social media to project this image. The image of the common man is difficult to stick with the Badal family as they are considered

as tycoons, having business interests in several sectors, including hospitality, transport, cable and entertainment, etc. However, there is no harm in flowing with the political wind, a SAD supporter says on why the party chief should also project the image of the common man.

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

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

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

## POINTCOUNTERPOINT

THERE'S NO POINT IN RAISING ARTICLE 370 IN PARLIAMENT. OUR DEMAND IS RESTORATION OF STATEHOOD AND ELECTIONS IN J&K.

—SENIOR CONGRESS LEADER  
GHULAM NABI AZAD



ARTICLE 370 IS A LEGACY OF THE CONGRESS. IF THE CONGRESS IS NOT READY TO SAVE ITS OWN LEGACY, HOW CAN IT SAVE OTHERS'?

—FORMER J&K CHIEF MINISTER  
OMAR ABDULLAH

# Impact of greenhouse gasses and deforestation on climate

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

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

Would it be possible to generate all the electricity we need without emitting additional greenhouse gases? India emits 83 per cent of greenhouse



BKP SINHA

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



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

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

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

Solar power generation is significantly less in winter than in summer. Solar power and wind energy generation is totally dependent on natural circumstances. Even in bright sunshine and strong winds, production will always be less than the installed capacity due to intermittent shutdowns caused by maintenance. To collect as much sunlight as

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

The main reason why zero-carbon electricity is so expensive is intermittency. Because of this, the state is aiming to generate more renewable electricity by combining solar and wind power with other options like gas-powered plants, which is a necessity for cities and towns. It can be argued that the grid—a single connected network is

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

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

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

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

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



# Omicron was in Netherlands!

AP ■ BUSSELS

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

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

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

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



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

risk from the variant is "very high" and early evidence suggests it could be more contagious.

The Dutch announcement Tuesday further muddies the timeline on when the new variant actually emerged. Previously, the Dutch had said they found the variant among passengers who came from South Africa on Friday — but these new cases predate that.

Authorities in the eastern German city of Leipzig, meanwhile, said Tuesday they had confirmed an infection with the omicron variant in a 39-year-old man who had never been abroad nor had contact with anyone who had been, news agency dpa reported.

Leipzig is in the eastern state of Saxony, which currently has Germany's highest overall coronavirus infection rates.

Meanwhile, Japan and France announced their first cases of the new variant on Tuesday.

## Japan confirms first case of new variant

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

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

## 1st French Omicron case on Indian Ocean island of Reunion

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

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

# Iran strikes hard line as talks over nuclear deal resume

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

Speaking to Iranian state television, Ali Bagheri, Iran's top nuclear negotiator, referred to everything discussed thus far as merely a "draft." It remained unclear whether that represented an opening gambit by Iran's new president or signaled serious trouble for those hoping to restore the 2015 deal that saw Tehran strictly limit its enrichment of uranium in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions.

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

# Taliban kill, abduct dozens of ex-officers

Kabul: Taliban fighters have summarily killed or forcibly "disappeared" more than 100 former police and intelligence officers since taking power in Afghanistan, Human Rights Watch said in a report. The group pointed to continuing retaliation against the armed forces of the ousted Government despite announced amnesty.

Taliban forces have hunted down former officers using government employment records and have targeted those who surrendered and received letters guaranteeing their safety, the report said. In some cases, local Taliban commanders have drawn up lists of people to be targeted, saying they committed "unforgivable" acts.

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

# Putin warns West: Moscow has 'red line' about Ukraine, NATO

Moscow: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday sternly warned NATO against deploying its troops and weapons to Ukraine, saying it represents a red line for Russia and would trigger a strong response.

Commenting on Western concerns about Russia's alleged intention to invade Ukraine, he said that Moscow is equally worried about NATO drills near its borders.

Speaking to participants of an online investment forum, the Russian president said that NATO's eastward expansion has threatened Moscow's core security interests. AP

# Barbados bids farewell to British monarchy, becomes republic

San Juan: Barbados stopped pledging allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday as it shed another vestige of its colonial past and became a republic for the first time in history.

Several leaders, dignitaries and artists, including Prince Charles and Rihanna, attended the ceremony that began late Monday in a popular square where the statue of Britain's Lord Nelson was removed last year amid a worldwide push to erase symbols of oppression.

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

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24.	Siddharth Budhiraja, Samta Budhiraja, 146 Bavigton Drive Fenham, New Castle Upon Tyne, UK, United Kingdom, A/c:-LBDEL00002295613	Plot No. PGH000145 Green Crest Home Jaypee Greens Sports City, G B Nagar, Noida	31/07/2021 Rs. 4,43,333.8/-	31/01/2021
25.	Rishikant Bhardwaj, Sandeepa Bhardwaj, D-98 1st Floor Sec-52 Noida, Noida, A/c No:-LBNOD00002061940	Flat No 1503, Floor 15th, Buddh Circuit Studios-II, Tower-2, Jaypee Greens Sports City East Noida Noida	03/07/2021 Rs. 4,85,830/-	11/01/2021
26.	Krishna Kumar, Rekha, E-81, Sector-22, Noida A/c No:- LBNOD00001361522	Flat No-S-2, Plot No-01-193 (SF Front Side LHS) DLF Dilshad EXT-2, Ghaziabad	03/07/2021 Rs.5,03,187.84/-	31/01/2021
27.	Munish Jammwal, Yoginder Singh Jammwal, Monika Jammwal-281, 3rd Floor, Sector-8, R.K. Puram, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00001821674	Flat No-10, Block-2, 5th Floor, GH-6, The New- CRPF Co Operative Group H.SO.Ltd, Sec-9 Gurgaon	04/08/2021 Rs. 12,77,898.3/-	31/01/2021
28.	Arvind Kumar Pandey, Neetu Pandey, H No C 20/ 19 Sec 71, PS Sector 24 The Dabri, Dist Gautam Budha Nagar, Dist Gautam Budha Nagar, Noida, A/c:-LBGUR00003243913	Janta Flat No 19, 2nd Floor Block No C-20, Sai Apartment, Sec 71, Gautam Buddha Nagar	14/07/2021 Rs. 4,62,153/-	31/01/2021
29.	Shantanu Ghosh, Niyogi Jayita, Flat No-A- 503, Exotica, East Square Appt, Ahinsa Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c No:-LBGHZ00001824526	Flat No-KM-56-1101,Khosmas Jaypee Green, Noida	03/07/2021 Rs. 4,64,703.8/-	31/01/2021
30.	Biresh Kumar Singh, Chandrakala Singh, H No 196-A, G-2 Block, Gali No 1, Delhi, Jai Vihar Najafgarh A/c:-LBDEL00004157006	Flat No 859, Ground Floor, Nyay Khand II, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs.4,30,804/-	31/12/2020
31.	Ajay Chhangani, Aarti Ajay Chhangani, P3B-073 Princeton Estate, DLF Phase-5, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c:-LBGUR00002095571	1404 14th Floor, Tower N, The Palm Drive Sector-66 Haryana Gurgaon 122001, With Parkin Space U-N-13 & L-N-13	25-06-2021 Rs. 4,26,931/-	31/01/2021
32.	Abhishek Sharma, Santosh Rawat, Flat No. 704, Gaytri Apartment, Sector-45, Hansi, A/c:-LBFDB00001661095	Flat No-082, 8th Floor Tower B Meadows, Vista Village, Morla Parganadasna, Jalalabad, KH No 240, Ghaziabad	04/08/2021 Rs.6,12,931/-	11/03/2021
33.	Manjeet Singh, Indrajeet Kaur, B-5 Krishna Awas R-5/120, Raj Nagar Sector-5, Ghaziabad A/c No:- LBDEL00001173589	B-14, Jal Nigam Colony, Raj Nagar Sec-1, Near Telephone Exchange, Ghaziabad	03/07/2021 Rs. 4,20,268.12/-	31/01/2021
34.	Deepak Khandelwal, Deepti, H. No E 8 Partly Ward No 14, Dayal Bagh Vill-fafarpur, Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c:-LBGUR00005336276	House No E-77, Dayal Bagh Colony, Suraj Kund, Faridabad	03/07/2021 Rs. 3,73,211/-	09/01/2021
35.	Amarendra Kumar, Chandra Mukhi, 471, Paschimabad J.n.u, Delhi, Delhi/ A/c No:-LBDEL00001104826	H.no.752, Sarswathi Puram, Jnu, Delhi	03-07-2021 Rs.4,39,216.61/-	31/01/2021
36.	Satendra Singh, Arpna Singh, B 082 Meadows Vista, Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBGHZ00002983769	Flat No 082, 8th Floor Tower B Meadows, Vista Village, Morla Parganadasna, Jalalabad, KH No 240, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 4,58,147/-	31/01/2021
37.	Arvind Kumar Pandey, Neetu Pandey, H No C 20/19 Sec 71, PS Sector 24 The Dabri, Dist Gautam Budha Nagar, Dist Gautam Budha Nagar, Noida, A/c:-LBGUR00003243906	Janta Flat No 19, 2nd Floor Block No C-20, Sai Apartment, Sec 71, Gautam Buddha Nagar	14/07/2021 Rs. 3,95,551/-	31/01/2021
38.	Sonia Pant, Yogesh Pant, H No 615 Ground Floor, Near ESI Hospital Sec 9, Gurgaon, Gurgaon, A/c:-LBGUR00002495142	Flat No 201, Omaxe Enclave Omaxe Panorama City Homes Bhiwadi	23/07/2021 Rs.3,65,669/-	06/02/2021
39.	Pushpendra Kumar, Somlata, 1268 Sanjay Kaloni, Arthala, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00002979300	Flat No B54-01, Ground Floor, Aasra Type-2, UPAPV, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs.3,98,552/-	31/01/2021

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

Date : December 01, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

**STATE INFRASTRUCTURE & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.**  
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**NIT No : 69/SIIDCUL/2021**  
**OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLOTMENT OF COMMERCIAL PLOT AT INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PANTNAGAR**

SIIDCUL invites bids from interested bidders for allotment of Commercial plot admeasuring area 73210 sqm for setting up Commercial Mall/Multi-purpose Business Centre at Integrated Industrial Estates Pantnagar. The bidders must furnish complete information as per the procedure laid down in the bid document. Detailed bid document can be downloaded from website of SIIDCUL [www.siidcul.com](http://www.siidcul.com) or [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) from 02.12.2021 to 22.12.2021. Further any corrigendum regarding the bid shall only be published in website only. Interested bidders can only submit the complete bid document on e-tendering website [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) on/ before mentioned due date i.e 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 and time 14:00 hrs.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**King George's Medical University U.P.**  
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226003

Ref. No. GEM/2021/B/1714860 Dated: 29-11-2021

**Custom bid Inviting Notice**

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

**PROVISION OF VOIP BASED CONTROL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

E-Tender Notice No. N-2021-15 dated, 25-11-2021. E-tender are invited by the undersigned for the works. **Tender No. N-2021-K16, Name of the work:** Provision of VOIP based control communication system. **Tender Value:** ₹.1,46,38,098.00. E-tenders will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 17-12-2021. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs of 17-12-2021 in website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

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Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508  
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)

Letter No. 919 **Tender Notice** Dated : 30.11.2021  
Office of the Executive Engineer, Maintenance Chilla (Pauri- Garhwal), invites sealed tenders from experienced firms for following works/supply for Chilla Power House:-  
T-21/EEM/2021-22-Annual General Cleaning of different places, Officers Club, Guest House, Substations, Central Store and Tube well premises etc. at Chilla Power House, Chilla.  
T-22/EEM/2021-22- Miscellaneous Stationary Items at Chilla Circle Office. Estimated Cost- Rs 5,91,272.00(Taxes Extra)& Rs 1,55,901.00(Taxes Extra) Date of availability of tender document on website- 01-12-2021 (17:00 Hrs) Date of Receipt of the tender -22-12-2021 up to (11:00 Hrs)  
For all details, bidders are advised to visit our website [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)  
**Executive Engineer (M)**  
"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

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

क्र 6102/ओ.मं./सं.सं.अधी./सिम्स चिकि/2021

**बिलासपुर दिनांक 27/11/2021**

**निविदा सूचना**  
मेडिकल गैस वर्ष 2021-22

निविदा कार्य का नाम सिम्स चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर हेतु वित्तीय वर्ष 2021-22 में मेडिकल गैस (ऑक्सीजन, नाईट्रस ऑक्साइड एवं कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड) क्रय किये जाने हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाता है।

निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य रु 1000.00 (एक हजार मात्र) का Demand Draft वापसी योग्य नहीं है। जो की संयुक्त संचालक एवं अधीक्षक (Joint Director Cum Superintendent, CIMS Hospital Bilaspur C.G) सिम्स चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) के पक्ष में देय हो।

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

निविदा प्रपत्र जमा अंतिम तिथि: दिनांक 30/12/21 को दोपहर 03:00 बजे तक। शासकीय पंजीकृत डाक अथवा स्पीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से ही।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि तथा स्थान: दिनांक 30/12/21 को साय 4:00 बजे कार्यालय संयुक्त संचालक सह अधीक्षक कक्ष, सिम्स चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर में।

उपरोक्तानुसार इच्छुक निविदाकारों से निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाता है।

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

# Oli re-elected chief of Nepal's CPN-UML party

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

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

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

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

**Office Of Executive Engineer, Maintenance Division, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan**  
Lane No-1, TarunVihar, Mothrowala Road, Dehradun-248001  
Phone No/Fax: 0135 2671940, E-mail - eemdujs@rediffmail.com

Letter No. 3357 /E-Tender notice/2021-22 Date : 25.11.2021

**निविदा सूचना**

इस कार्यालय के प्रजां सं-3305/E-Tender Notice/2021-22/ Date/23.11.2021 के क्रमांक सं-02 काल्वाला बड़ोवाला पेयजल योजना की निविदा अपरिहार्य कारणों से निरस्त की जाती है।  
शेष निविदायें यथावत रहेंगी।

**"जल संचय-जीवन संचय"** अधिशासी अभियन्ता

# ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, कन्दाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग भवन निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड, रांची।

**ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट नोटिस**

टेन्डर रेफरेंस नं०-BCD/CE/76/Godda/2021-22 दिनांक- 29-11-2021

1	कार्य का नाम	Construction of 1000 MT Food Grain Godown with parking and shed at Pathargama Block in Godda District.
2	प्राकृतिक राशि (रु०)	रु० Rs.1,51,00,000.00(रुपये एक करोड़ इक्यावन लाख ) मात्र।
3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	09 महीने
4	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	14-12-2021
5	वेबसाइट पर बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अंतिम तिथि / समय	21-12-2021 के 11.00 AM तक
6	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	ई - प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, कन्दाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन्ड टैंक रोड, रांची।
7	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	9973708817
8	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्ललाईन्ड संख्या	9631476651

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Note: UCAN Registration is mandatory for the Bidders

नोडल पदाधिकारी ई - प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल, मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, कन्दाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन्ड टैंक रोड, रांची।  
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# APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male named **John, S/o Peter, R/o Q4 Green Park, Delhi</**



# Indian economy grows 8.4% in Q2

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

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

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

The government had imposed a nationwide lockdown at the onset of the

COVID-19 pandemic last year. This year, a massive second wave of the pandemic hit the country in the middle of April, which forced states to impose fresh restrictions.

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

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

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

GDP at Constant (2011-12) Prices in April-September 2021-22 (H1 2021-22) is estimated at ₹68.11 lakh crore as

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

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

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

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

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

"Increasing the buoyancy of tax revenue through improved compliance, mobilisation of resources through monetisation of assets, improving efficiency and effectiveness of public expenditure etc are the important measures initiated by Government to control the fiscal deficit and the debt burden," he said in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sitharaman the government had "genuine intent" to bring the Bill even during the last session. **PTI**

## Banning all crypto unwise move: ORF report

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

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

India now has two crypto unicorns and over 350 crypto startups in what is clearly a flourishing industry.

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

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

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

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

After rallying over 900 points in intra-day trade, the 30-share SENSEX pared all gains to settle 195.71 points or 0.34 per cent lower at 57,064.87.

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

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

On the other hand, PowerGrid, Titan, Bajaj Finserv, Nestle India, Bajaj Finance and Infosys were among the gainers, jumping up to 3.43 per cent.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said domestic indices started the session on a strong footing amid optimism in global mar-

kets following the US President's announcement that lockdowns are currently off the table.

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

Global markets spiralled lower after drugmaker Moderna's CEO Stéphane Bancel warned that COVID-19 vaccines are unlikely to be as effective against Omicron as they have been against the Delta variant.

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

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

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

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

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

The UR for in CWS (current weekly status) in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above was 10.3 per cent in October-December 2020, the ninth Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) showed. **PTI**

## RIICO faces NGT wrath

**New Delhi:** The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has come down heavily on the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) for its failure to discharge its duties regarding upgradation of Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) Bhiwadi industrial area and setting up STPs. The tribunal has also directed to impose Environmental Compensation of ₹92.5 Crore on RIICO and other state agencies for the damage to environment. It is shocking to learn that state exchequer would bear the cost of negligence shown by the RIICO officials.

## LIC honours olympics, paralympics winners

**New Delhi:** The life insurance corporation of India (LIC) has recognized athletes who have represented India at the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. "The performance of the Indian athletes at the Tokyo Olympics was very impressive," LIC stated in a statement. The country has won seven medals, including a gold medal, thanks to them.

On behalf of lic, not only the gold, silver, and bronze medalists were acknowledged, but also the 4th place finishers who fought valiantly but fell short of winning. Performances were held in the participants' hometowns, and senior lic dignitaries awarded the players with monetary prizes and awards.

## TRADE SHOW FOR HOME PRODUCTS INAUGURATED

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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12057/12058 New Delhi - Una Himachal - New Delhi Janshatabdi Express	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Chair Car-7 AC Chair Car-4 Total = 13 Coaches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Chair Car-9, AC Chair Car-4, Break, Luggage cum Generator Car-1, Total = 15 Coaches	Ex. New Delhi : 03.12.2021 Ex. Una Himachal : 04.12.2021

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2.	Harsh Kumar, Harish Kumar, Balaji Tours & Packages Pvt. Ltd, Hansu, Bina Devi, Flat No- 9515 Ff S/f Duplex Sec-C PKT-9, Vasant Kunj, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002009029	Flat No-9515 Duplex FF & SF, Block-C PKT-9 Catego, Vasant Kunj Delhi, Delhi	21/04/2021 Rs. 43,41,911/-	31/07/2020
3.	Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Bhupesh Mahajan, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, 90/12, Lower, Ground Floor, Malvia Nagar, A/c:-LBDEL00005317157	Flat No B-63, 6th Floor, Modest Ketki Co-operative Group Housing Society, Plot No 8b, Sector-11 Dwarka, Delhi	08-07-2021 Rs. 27,68,000/-	11/01/2021
4.	Amit Kumar, Juhi Tiwari, Amit Kumar, Cs 6 1308 Superitech Capetown Sector-74, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBNOD00003134801	Commercial Property No-522, 5th Floor Block-C, Esquare, Hotshot Developer Pvt Ltd, Plot No C-02, Sector-96, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	08-07-2021 Rs. 29,85,925/-	31/12/2020
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6.	Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Bhupesh Mahajan, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, 90/12, Lower, Ground Floor, Malvia Nagar, A/c:-LBDEL00003163987	Flat No B-63, 6th Floor, Modest Ketki Co-operative Group Housing Society, Plot No 8B, Sector-11 Dwarka, Delhi,	08-07-2021 Rs. 5,79,516/-	11/01/2021
7.	Sartaj Alam, Aftab Alam, Hypnotique, Nazneen, T 23/6 DLF Phase 3, Gurgaonharyana A/c No:- LBGUR00003396736	Plot No-20,ROAD S 19, Dlf City, Phase-III, Road No-III, Gurgaon Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 1,87,68,793/-	31/01/2021
8.	Shiv Kumar Jatia, Archana Jatia, Shashi R Jatia, Hyatt Regency, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002442446	Plot No-B-50 Gulmohar Park Zone F-3 Masjid Moth Delhi 110049	28/07/2021 Rs. 1,55,84,037/-	07/06/2021
9.	Dhiraj Kumar, M/s Air Guru Travel Solutions Pvt Ltd, Shilpa Shrivatsava, Madhusudan Prasad Srivatsava, H No-163 First Floor C-bloc Khari Nagar, A/c No:- LBDEL00005057084	Plot No-3, Tower-D Flat No-101 First Floor, Sector -23, Dwarka, Delhi	12/07/2021 Rs. 1,55,42,193/-	12/01/2021
10.	Ajay Chhangani, Aarti Ajay Chhangani, P3B-073 Princeton Estate, Dlf Phase-5, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c:- LBGUR00002093045	1404 14th Floor, Tower N, The Palm Drive Sector-66 Haryana Gurgaon 122001, With Parking Space U-N-13 & L-N-13	25-06-2021 Rs. 1,40,68,351/-	31/01/2021
11.	Sanjay Kapoor,airvoice Aviations Pvt Ltd, Anamika Kapoor, Sanjay Kapoor, B-241 Sector-26, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:-LBDEL00002447141	House No-S 569, Front Portion 3rd Floor, Greater Kailash Part II, Delhi	08/07/2021 Rs. 1,42,45,328/-	31/01/2021
12.	Panache Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd., Mohd. Razi Shakir, Anil Kumar Rana, Panache Exhibitions Pvt Ltd, G/66 2nd Floor, Sha Kalindi Kunj Road Shaheen Bagh, Abdul Fazal Enclave 2, Jamia Nagar, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00004560874	Flat No-B028, 2nd Floor Tower-b, ATS Bouquet Plot No-A 2/2, Sector-132, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh	17/07/2021 Rs. 86,68,683/-	06/03/2021
13.	Kumar Prashant,kumari Bandana, E 50 First Floor, Sec 57, Sushant Lok Ph 2, Gurgaon, A/c No:- LBGUR00004132131	Unit No 101, 1st Floor Iries Tech Park Sohna Road Sector 48, Gurgaon	11/08/2021 Rs. 81,48,151/-	31/08/2020
14.	Raghavendra Naik, B D Arpitha, C-9 Kailash Colony, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002365536	Flat No 1202, 12th Floor Tower C-01 Krishi, Ibiza Town Sector-39, Faridabad, Faridabad	11/08/2021 Rs. 78,69,456/-	31/12/2020
15.	Poonam., Jagdish, Naresh Kumar, House No 481 Near Lal Kuua, Jharsa, Gurgaon A/c No:- LBGHZ00004364495	Flat No 1546, HIG, Housing Board Colony, Sec 31,32 Gurgaon Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 70,40,235/-	06/03/2021
16.	Vipin Kumar, Davender, Krishna Devi, House No-151 J-Block May Field Garden, Gurgaon Haryana A/c No:- LBDEL00005133691	Showroom Room-1397/29, Situated At Plot No-245R, Bata Showroom, Model Town, Delhi Road, Rohtak Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 61,60,864/-	31/12/2020
17.	M/s Universal Journeys India Private Limited, Geetanjali Alamshah, Journeys & Destinations India Private Limited, Stephen Alamshah, Flat No 1108/6 Devika Tower, Nehru Place, Delhi A/c No:-LBDEL0000282106	office Space No-DPT 534 Parking No-PB1001, 5th Floor Block-F, Prime Tower, Plot No. 79 And 80 Okhla Industrial Area Ph-1, Delhi, Delhi	17/07/2021 Rs. 63,41,264/-	11/02/2021
18.	Kishor Jacob Mundamatlom, Aarathyannan., Flat No 33 Pocket-3 Akshardham Apartment, Dwarka Sector 19, Delhidelhi A/c No:- LBNOD00004839248	Flat No-1003, Floor No 11th, Tower B3, Shree Vardhman Gardenia Phase-2 Sector-10, Sonapat, Haryana	17/07/2021 Rs. 56,79,617/-	06/03/2021
19.	Lalit Jaiswal, Unistem Bioscience Private Limited, Kangan Jaiswal, 124, Sainik Farms, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBGUR00002441944	B/15, 15th Floor, Along With Parking Space PB 2049, PB 2050, Belaire Dlf City Phase V Gurgaon	23/07/2021 Rs. 52,81,616/-	06/03/2021
20.	Gaurav Mangla,santosh Kumari, Flat No 250 Bharat Apartment, Sec-13 Rohini, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00003704714	Flat No-250, Second Floor, Sector-13 Plot No-20, Bharat Apartments The Bharat CGHS Ltd Rohini, Delhi	31/07/2021 Rs. 44,58,972.3/-	31/10/2020
21.	Gaurav Talwar, Sakshi Talwar, 39 Chitrankot Apartment East Arjun, Nagar Shahdara, North East Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00003888830	Flat No-23262, 26th Floor Tower-23, ATS Picturesque Reprieves Phase-1, Plot No-SC-01, Sector-152, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	31/07/2021 Rs. 43,45,151/-	11/01/2021
22.	Navaid Ur Rehman, MD Naem, Iffat Gulamabbas Sayed, Sharjah Islamic Bank, PO Box No-4 Sharjah Uae, Sharjah A/c No:-LBGHZ00002539542	Flat No A.006, G Ground Floor, Casa Grande, Plot No 7A, Sector Chi-V, Greater Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 48,95,523/-	31/08/2020
23.	Bipin Chhetri, Rebecca Chhetri, Flat No 1409, M Regalia Heights, Shripra Suncity, Ghaziabad Indira Puram A/c No:-LBGHZ00002922171	Flat No: 904, 9th Floor, Tower A, Meghdutam Encore Sports City, Plot No GH-05, Sec-Adjoining Techzone-I, Greater Noida, Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 43,24,264/-	06/03/2021
24.	Vinod Kumar,tripiti Kumari, H No 54 Top Floor Rajapur Uttam Nagar, Delhi,110059, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00005151568	Flat No-704, Tower-C-1, 7th Floor, Vardhman Gardenia, Sonapat	27/07/2021 Rs. 42,67,774.9/-	31/10/2020
25.	Archana Mishra, Avinash Mishra, House No 852 Sector 23, Faridabad, A/c:-LBNOD00002206648	Flat No 1011, 10th Floor, Tower F, Piyush Heights, Sector 89 Faridabad	23/07/2021 Rs.40,50,857/-	31/12/2020
26.	Lalit Jaiswal, Unistem Bioscience Private Limited, Kangan Jaiswal, 124, Sainik Farms, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBGUR00002441894	BLB 154, 15th Floor, Along With Parking Space PB 2049, PB 2050, Belaire Dlf City Phase V Gurgaon	23/07/2021 Rs. 42,16,530/-	06/03/2021
27.	Ranjay Kumar Bharti,rita Devi, 226 Yakubpur Noida, Sec 86 Phase 2, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida A/c No:- LBNOD00004883068	Flat No 86-B, First Floor, Block-MIG Sector-93, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 40,87,622/-	11/01/2021
28.	M/s Lark Logistics Private Limited, Sharad Chandra Goel, Vikram Goel, Nalini Goel, 55 Mezzanine Floor Community, Centre East of Kailash, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00005325330	Unit No-C 43, Second Floor, South Extension Part 2, Delhi, Delhi	23/07/2021 Rs. 40,32,035/-	31/01/2021
29.	Suresh Ramaya, Lalit Kumar, House No-882, Sector-37, Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c:-LBDEL00003372384	Plot No-881, Second Floor, Sector-37, With Roof And Terrace Rights, Faridabad Haryana	31/07/2021 Rs.37,93,281/-	31/10/2020
30.	Amit Singh Daga, Vinita Daga, DBM Marketing India Pvt Ltd, 33/5 Gardenia Street Vatika City, Sec-49 Sohna Road, Gurgaon Haryana A/c No:- LBGUR00001967058	Flat Bearing No- Primrose EF-12/3012, Third Floor, Vatika City Sec-49, Gurgaon, Haryana	04/08/2021 Rs. 37,64,578/-	31/01/2021
31.	Vijay Govind, Nidhi Garg, E 1404 Provial Laboni, Crossing Redulic, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBGHZ00002919266	Flat No-E-1404, 14th Floor, Block-E, Provial Laboni Crossing Republic, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 35,20,399/-	31/01/2021
32.	Vijay Kumar Khatri, Suman Rana, M/s. A P Hospitalities, M/s. Aryan Car Rental Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Aryan Tour And Travels, Geeta, Anil Kumar Rana, Flat No. 801, Gh-3, Airport Authority Ghs, Sec.-47, Gurgaon A/c No:- LBDEL00001972787	Shop No UG 003 Upper Ground Floor Malibu Shopping Arcade Malibu Towne Sohna Road, Haryana	17/07/2021 Rs. 36,46,399/-	31/01/2021
33.	Subhash Chand, Rekha., Flat No- F-801 BPTP Princess Park, Tigeon Road, Sector 86, Kheri Kalan 113, Faridabad, Faridabad, Faridabad A/c:- LBFDB00002906010	Flat No F801, Sec-86 BPTP Princess Park Faridabad	23/07/2021 Rs. 33,66,155/-	06/02/2021
34.	Vijay Lakshmi Tacker, Tacker Technologies Pvt Ltd, Ashok Tacker, 801 Royal Retreat-1, Charmwood, Village- Surajkhand, Faridabad, A/c:- LBNOD00002039551	Commercial Space No-107, 108 And 109, First Floor Eros Garden, Charmwood Plaza Suraj Kund Road, Faridabad, Haryana	31/07/2021 Rs. 40,08,414/-	30/09/2020
35.	Sunil Raisinghani, Sumita Raisinghani, Flat No-22 SFS Rajori, Apartments Opp. Govt Of India, Delhi, Press Rajori Garden Delhi, A/c:-LBNOD00002095764	Flat No-v - 905, 9th Floor, Tower V, Plot No - 01, Logix Blossom Greens, Sector 143, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	31/07/2021 Rs. 33,01,122/-	04/01/2021
36.	Sweta Verma, Rahul Verma, B 401 Plot 4 East Avenue Appmtment, Ahinsha Khand 2, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad A/c No:-LBGHZ00002416727	Flat No 1701, 16th Floor, Block C, Aarcity Infrastructure Regency Park, Plot No Gh 03B, Sector 16C, Greater Noida, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 34,82,143/-	11/02/2021
37.	Shobhit Alagh, Yashpal Alagh, C-13/65, Ground Floor, Rohini Sec 3, Delhi A/c No:-LBDEL00005150678	Property No-79, Third Floor With Roof Rights, Pocket -5, Sector - 22, Rohini, Delhi	27/07/2021 Rs.34,91,152/-	31/12/2020
38.	Ram Chander, Rahul Kumarflat No 2/13 Rites Flats, Near Water Tank, Ashok Vihar Phase III Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBNOD00004844639	Flat No-2003, Flat No-20 Tower-E, Plot No-GC-3G/GH-03 Aishwaryam, Gaur City 2, Sector 16c, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	31/07/2021 Rs. 32,12,163/-	31/01/2021
39.	Ruby Sinha, Vikash Kumar Sinha, 189, 2nd Floor, Near DAV Public School, Faridabad, Faridabad A/c No:- LBFDB00002215059	Unit No-L-1-15-SF, Park Etit Floor-II, Parkland Faridabad, Faridabad	27/07/2021 Rs. 32,60,905/-	31/01/2021
40.	Suman Lata, Sumit Gaur, Neena Datta, A4-2104 Saviour Greenisle Crossing, Republik Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad A/c No:-LBDEL00004960006	Flat No-1502, 15th Floor, Block B, Gardenia Square Crossing Republik, Plot No-06, Village Dundahera, Ghaziabad	27/07/2021 Rs. 32,35,239/-	31/12/2020
41.	Tuhin Sinha, Shalini Sinha, 672 Psb Society Plot No 8, Sector 49 A Chandigarh, Chandigarh A/c No:- LBNOD00002021896	Flat No. 3002, 30th Floor, Tower KRH-19, Krescent Homes, Jaypee Greens, Noida, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 31,52,823/-	11/03/2021
42.	Sanjay Bhatnagar, Vandana Bhatnagar, Flat No 235, Plot 22, Shruti Appl, Sec 7, Dwarka, New Delhi, Delhi A/c No:-LBDEL00002513056	Flat No 606, 6th Floor, Plot No GC-7/GH-01, Sector-04, Gaur City-1, Block A, Greater Noida, Noida	27/07/2021 Rs. 32,25,530/-	31/07/2020
43.	Varun., Ashok Kumar, 1-s Q Jantar Mantar, Road Ndmc New Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBNOD00005075463	Flat No-916, Floor 9 Hazel, Block-2 Jasmine Grave Khas Village, Mehroli	14/07/2021 Rs. 30,34,409/-	06/03/2021
44.	Aradhana Gupta, Rekha Devi, Flat No 804 Lotus, Tower Thd Garden, Thada Mode Bhiwadi, Alwar, A/c:- LBGUR00005078128	Flat No E-904, 9th Floor, Terra Elegance Tower-E, Khasra No -1289/1025, Village Khajurvas Tehsil Tijara, Alwar, Rajasthan	31/07/2021 Rs. 30,06,607/-	31/12/2020
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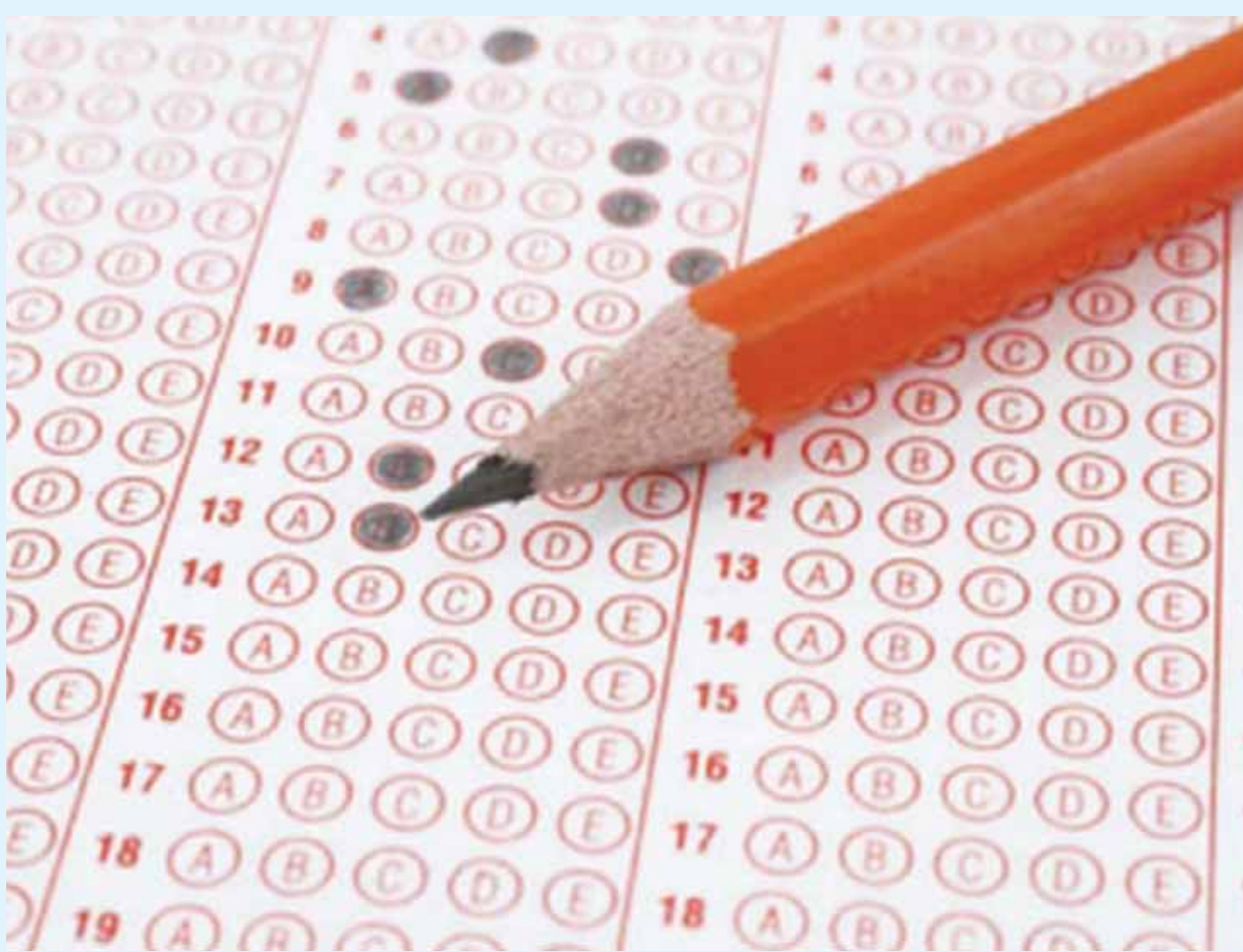
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SUMIT SINGH GANDHI

# CAT ANALYSIS 2021



The CAT 2021 first cut analysis is out. The surprise was in the number of questions we saw. 66 total questions which is a 10 questions reduction from CAT 2020 and that provided a good time for the students to give a better performance.

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

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

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

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

Negative marking existed for the multiple choice questions; 1/3rd ie 0.33 negative marks. Type in the answer questions didn't have any negative marking similar to the CAT 2020.

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

Feedback from some of the students after the CAT 2020:

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

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

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

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

**Sectional Analysis:**  
Overall Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult

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

TITA Verbal ability was overall easy. 3 questions on para jumbles, 3 questions on parasummary, 2 questions on odd one out. The odd one out was tougher than always.

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

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

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

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

**Slot 2**  
Overall easier to last year. The paper has done good justice to the time management and attempts with the 66 questions. Selection of questions will be important just like CAT 2021.

Sectional Break up: Verbal (24 Qs), DILR (20), Quants (22) questions.

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

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

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

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

**Slot 3**  
Overall the exam was doable and not very tough when compared to 2020. VARC was more inference based, but had reading comprehension passages all from the predicted topics. DILR was moderate in difficulty terms but felt a little time consuming and lengthy. Quants was tougher than the Slot 1 and 2.

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

The writer is CEO, Director CATKing

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

— Cesar Chavez

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

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School of Public Health, SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre (SRM MCH&RC, Kattankulathur) was awarded the prestigious National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS) projects in 2018 for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry (II Phase States).

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

NFHS-5, the fifth in the NFHS rounds, provides information on population, health, and nutrition for India.



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

# Alienation leads to unpleasant human experiences

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

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

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

### Consequences of Relationship Violence

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

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

### ◆The Socio-Economic Cost Effect

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

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

### ◆The Role of Stakeholders

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

### ◆Parents

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

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

### ◆Teachers

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

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

### ◆Relatives and friends

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

### ◆Governments

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

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

### ◆Industry

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

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

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

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

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# Decoding scholarships for international education

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

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

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

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

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

### Six top scholarships for undergraduate studies

**◆Rhodes Scholarship:** allows a monetary benefit of 15000 pounds annually for the first two years of study. The

scholarship is offered by Oxford University.

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

**◆Danforth Scholars Programme:** allows a monetary benefit of either full tuition fees/50 per cent tuition fees or a monthly stipend of 2500 US dollars depending on the financial need of the student's course.

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

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

**◆Karsh International Scholarship:** allows a monetary benefit of complete tuition fees. The mentorship is necessary for figuring the right resources and exceedingly for the student's time management, who already has too much on the plate.

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## Great Learning's Advanced Certificate Programme in Sales

PN S ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

The 15-week online programme takes a structured approach, delivering a 360 degree understanding of B2C sales to the learners, anchoring

on areas like customer relationship, pricing, sales strategies, negotiation, analytics and key techniques to make a successful sale. It also covers aspects of managing a sales team effectively while addressing key aspects such as monitoring, motivating, and managing a team of sales people.

The objective of this programme is to help young professionals pick up critical skills required in sales, so

that they are able to differentiate themselves and become eligible for higher paying and better quality sales roles.

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

## JK Lakshmi Pat University celebrates 2<sup>nd</sup> Management Guru Day

PN S ■ JAIPUR

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

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

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

tion with the University.

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

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





If you are passionate about animals and want to protect and learn more about them, there are several opportunities in wildlife conservation, says DR MUKESH KWATRA

# CONSERVE YOUR FUTURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Blend skill development with education

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Make communication an essential part of their journey:** The new age of learning includes bringing new concepts to the table and exploring them.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

for creating more darkness. Four people who had gone to a conference had to spend the night together on an island. It was so cold, everyone felt frozen to the bone. All four of them had matches and kindling with them. Yet each thought he was the only one who had them. The first man thought: "The locket hanging from the other man's neck means he belongs to another faith. Why should I light a fire for him?" The second thought, "That person belongs to an enemy country. They are always fighting with us. I will never use my matches and wood to warm him!"

## MINDIT

The third person looked at the man sitting next to him and thought: "I know this guy. He campaigns against my religion. I'll never let my fire warm his body." Thus, without making a fire, all froze to death. In reality, the cause of death wasn't exposure; it was their cold-heartedness. While today the world is facing the hardships of the coronavirus pandemic, humanity is also being plagued with other forms of disease — the diseases of

selfishness, greed, anger and jealousy. We urgently need a medicine that can transform anger into compassion, hatred into love and selfishness into magnanimousness, etc. Here, faith and spirituality are the solution. A community is comprised of individuals. It is the conflicts in our minds that manifests externally as war. When a transformation takes place in the human mind, society changes automatically. We should try to cultivate love and peace in our

hearts. We have to put in that effort. Nations around the world spend trillions of dollars on the military and defence. When it comes to war, we have such intensity and focus. Why don't we put just a fraction of that money and effort towards creating world peace? National Defence is essential. But the greatest security comes through implementing spiritual values in our lives. If we want to confront the internal enemy, we have to find and wield an internal weapon. We are surrounded by millions of people who are poor and hungry. In fact, hunger is our greatest enemy. Hunger is

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



Scholarship programmes is January 10, 2022.

If you would like to complete your study in Canada, then here is a wonderful chance provided by the Western University through its Admission Scholarship Program. Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicants must have a high school certificate with a good excellent academic record. Award: The Western University will provide an award amount of up to \$8,000 to the successful candidates. Students must be enrolled in any undergraduate degree programme at Western University. Supporting documents: To apply, candidates must be ready to submit the previous transcripts at the university. International students can apply. Admission requirements: For admission, applicants must have a high school certificate before applying for this grant. Language requirement: Students need to demonstrate that they have a good level of written and spoken English. How to apply: In order to be eligible, a student must apply for admission directly from secondary school to Western's main campus for full-time first-year studies. No application is required to be considered for these scholarships. Awards are automatically awarded upon admission to Western. Application deadline: It is March 1, 2022.

**The Siemens Limited has launched the 9th edition of Siemens Scholarship Program.** The programme hones youth to become industry-ready engineers, and launch a sustainable career in engineering, R&D or manufacturing. The scholarship programme is available for students throughout the four years of graduation and 50% of scholarships is reserved for girls. As of 2021, 935 students from 93 Government engineering colleges across 26 States in the country have been part of the this scholarship programme. Eligibility: First-year students of Government Engineering colleges from the following streams can apply: Mechanical / Production, Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Electronics & Telecommunication and Computer Science /Information Technology. Age: Up to 20 years. SSC: Minimum 60% aggregate. HSC or equivalent result: Minimum 50% aggregate and minimum 60% PCM aggregate. Annual family Income: Not more than ₹2 lakh. How to apply: Interested candidates can visit: [www.siemens.co.in/scholarship](http://www.siemens.co.in/scholarship). Application deadline: The last date to apply for this schol-

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## INBRIEF

**AIIED 2022 TO BE CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER**

The Arch College of Design and Business will conduct the All India Entrance Exam for Design (AIIED) 2022 from December 15-25, 2021 for April 2022 batch. The AIIED is the one of its kind for online exam in design education which is accessible for interested students from anywhere in the world. The unique exam is organised to offer admissions to Arch's UG as well as PG design programmes. Design aspirants can apply for the exam till December 10, 2021. The exam was launched in 2010 to introduce a screening process to select the right design students. This screening for design studies' and its parts and stages aim to enable the students to do a self-discovery and in the process, help the college to identify the aspirants rather than just evaluating their skills. In the assessing process, the college tries to know the students' perceptions, attitude and approach towards the world to identify the potential talent who can write future course of design. The college is affiliated to the University of Rajasthan for Bachelor of Design Degree & Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA).

## INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The National Institute of Technology West Godavari districts. The aim is to promote research-based local community service projects. The institute signed a MoU into an inter-institutional collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, Dr YSR Horticulture University, Tadepalligudem and Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry.

## INCUBATION CENTER UNDER RRU

The Security and Scientific Technical Research Association (SASTRA) aims to lay out a comprehensive strategy for achieving it in a sustainable and institutionalised manner through transversal linkages between the civilian and security actors. Such interlinking will foster cross-functionality and attract a techno-industrial complex around the security forces of the nation — making the forces a major contributor to the National GDP.

## IT DELHI COLLABORATES WITH NLU

The IIT Delhi and the National Law University, Delhi (NLU) have signed an agreement to establish NLU-Delhi Collaborative Platform for initiating wide ranging research and academic collaborations in various interdisciplinary areas. a) Law and Technology, including Operations Research-Artificial Intelligence, Forensic Science, Cyber Laws and Cybercrimes. b) Law and Development including Official Statistics, International Trade, Migration, Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Environmental Law. c) Law and Justice including Ethics, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Criminal Law and Justice. The collaboration comes within the ambit of the Multi-Institutional Faculty Interdisciplinary Projects (MFIRP) scheme of the Research and Development (R&D) Unit of IIT Delhi. Under the scheme, IIT Delhi and NLU have sanctioned joint projects on forensic investigations involving human DNA samples and investigation of inherent algorithmic biases and their legal ramifications for India.

## INDIA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

As a collaborative initiative among the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Australia India Water Centre, and Western Sydney University, The first edition of the India Young Water Professional Programme was launched virtually on November 29, 2021. This programme will be implemented by the Australia India Water Centre (a consortium of Australian and Indian universities). The aim is to provide a structured platform for capacity building with strategic and long-term investment to support the water management reforms in India. The objectives are to equip water professionals with necessary skills, knowledge and networks that will enable them to contribute to the development and management of water resources in India.

## WEBINAR ON 72 YEARS OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

The Mahindra University School of Law organised a webinar on Constitutional Law on the topic: 72 years of Constitutional Democracy: Merits & Demerits. Justice B Chandrakumar, retired Judge of AP High Court and Professor (Dr) Inukonda Thirumali, renowned academician, spoke on the occasion. Dean and faculty from the School of Law, Mahindra University also addressed the webinar, which was available to students as well as external audience. Speaking at the webinar Dr Yajulu Medury, Vice Chancellor, Mahindra University said: "We are proud to be a part of a vibrant democracy. Our democracy's backbone is the Constitution. What better way to celebrate democracy than a discussion of the constitutional aspects of it! We are happy to indulge in a meaningful discourse on constitution organised by the Centre for Constitutional Studies." Justice Chandrakumar opined that the citizens could vote out the then Government in power in 1977, when all other constitutional safeguards failed to check the mismanagement of power under the proclaimed Emergency rule.



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## Argentine legend wins his record extending 7<sup>th</sup> Ballon d'Or award

AP ■ PARIS

Lionel Messi admitted winning the Copa America with Argentina might have been the determining factor in him claiming the men's Ballon d'Or prize for the seventh time after a turbulent year, as Spain's Alexia Putellas took the women's award.

Now 34, Messi pipped much-fancied rivals like Robert Lewandowski and Karim Benzema to take the award in a glittering ceremony on Monday in Paris, the city he now calls home after leaving boyhood club Barcelona for Paris Saint-Germain in August.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lewandowski second**

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

Poland striker Lewandowski would have been a shoe-in in 2020, when he scored 45 goals in 37 games for Bayern, only for the awards to be cancelled.

He ended last season with a remarkable 41 Bundesliga goals but had to settle for second place in the voting for the Ballon d'Or, which is organised by France Football magazine and voted for by a panel of journalists from around the world.

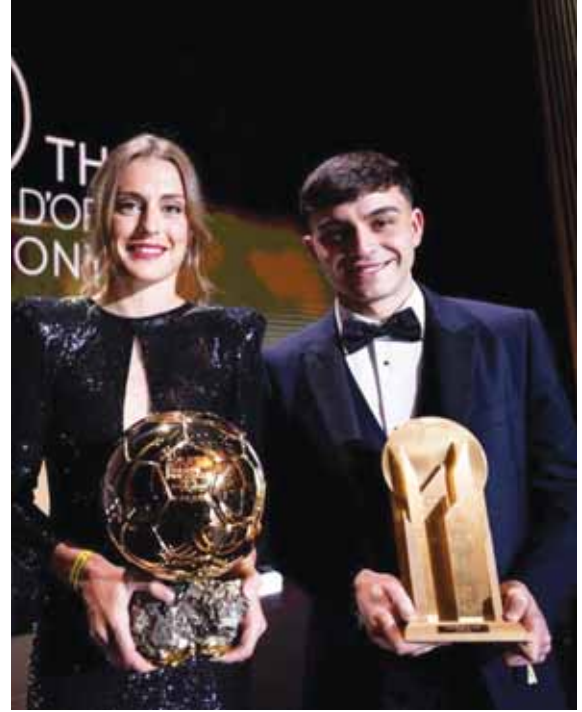
Lewandowski instead was given a consolation prize for the year's best goal-scorer and received glowing praise from Messi.

"I wanted to say to Robert that it was an honour to go up against him. He deserved to win it last year," Messi said.

Midfielder Jorginho, who won the Champions League with Chelsea and Euro 2020 with Italy, came third, followed by Real Madrid's Karim Benzema and another Chelsea player, N'Golo



PSG's Gianluigi Donnarumma poses for photo after winning Yashin Ballon d'Or Trophy as best goalkeeper



Barcelona player Alexia Putellas, left, holds the Women's Ballon d'Or trophy; Pedri holds 2021 Kopa Ballon d'Or for best young player



Bayern Munich striker Robert Lewandowski holds the 2021 Ballon d'Or trophy for striker of the year

Kante. Five-time winner Cristiano Ronaldo came sixth. He was absent from the ceremony.

Between them, Messi and Ronaldo have won 12 of the last 13 editions of the Ballon d'Or with the exception coming in 2018 when Luka Modric claimed the prize.

**Putellas succeeds Rapinoe**

This is just the third year that a women's Ballon d'Or has been awarded, with Putellas following in the footsteps of Norway's Ada Hegerberg, winner in 2018, and the United States' 2019 World Cup superstar Megan Rapinoe.

Spain international Putellas, 27, captained Barcelona to victory in this year's Champions League, scoring a penalty in the final as her side hammered Chelsea 4-0.

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**CORRIGENDUM No.- 01**

E-Tender No- 2021/WPI BGPL/C/ENGG/WI-01 (Open) Name of the work with its location : Composite Works (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Telecom) involving construction of Foot over Bridge, Extension of RCC Box bridge, and other ancillary buildings (Service building, Electric sub station, etc.) water supply system, drainage system, track works, road works, Electrification and illumination works, associated telecom works in connection with CC examination facilities at Baghuapal, East Coast Railway. Description: Date & Time for closing of e-tender, As published earlier : 14.12.2021 at 13:00 Hrs. As Revised : 28.12.2021 at 13:00 Hrs. Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Corrigendum can be seen on IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in

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**राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत**

दिनांक-11 / 12 / 2021 (शनिवार)

स्थान-व्यवहार न्यायालय परिसर, लोहरदगा।

**निःशुल्क, सुलभ एवं शीघ्र न्याय हेतु**

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि राष्ट्रीय विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, नई दिल्ली के निर्देशानुसार व्यवहार न्यायालय (कचहरी), लोहरदगा के प्रांगण में दिनांक 11/12/2021 (शनिवार) को पूर्वानु 11:00 बजे से राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत का आयोजन किया जायेगा।

उक्त राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत में निम्नलिखित प्रकार के मामलों का निष्पान किया जायेगा:-

(1) सुलभ योग्य आपराधिक वाद (2) N.I.A. Act. u/s 138 से संबंधित वाद (चेक अनारदर केस) (3) मोटर-दुर्घटना क्षतिपूर्ति वाद (4) पारिवारिक / वैवाहिक वाद (5) श्रम विवाद (6) भूमि अधिग्रहण संबंधित विवाद (7) सिविल वाद, किराया आदि से संबंधित वाद (8) बैंक रिकवरी से संबंधित वाद (9) राजस्व वाद (10) मनरेगा (11) विजली बिल और पानी बिल से संबंधित वाद (12) मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 के अंतर्गत (बिना डेलीट, चालक की अनुज्ञापिका के बिना गाड़ी चलाना आदि) (13) सेवा से संबंधित वाद (14) वान विभाग से संबंधित वाद (15) उत्पाद से संबंधित वाद (16) सिविल अपील, क्रिमिनल अपील, विविध अपील आदि से संबंधित वाद (17) नीलाम वाद (18) दाखिल खारिज मामले (19) लघु खनिज समनुदान नियमावली (20) अन्य मामले जिन्हें लोक अदालत के माध्यम से सुलझाया जा सकता है।

इस संबंध में किसी भी प्रकार की विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए आप किसी भी कार्य दिवस पर सुबह 10:30 बजे से संध्या 05:00 बजे तक लोहरदगा व्यवहार न्यायालय (कचहरी) में जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, लोहरदगा के कार्यालय में आकर श्रीमती आरती माला सचिव, जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, लोहरदगा (मोबाइल नंबर 9431318932) से अथवा कार्यालय दूरभाष नंबर 06526-222007 पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

80/-  
शिका मीणा  
आरती अधीक्षक-सह-सदस्य  
जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, लोहरदगा

80/-  
दिलीप कुमार टोपो  
उपायुक्त-सह-उपायुक्त  
जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, लोहरदगा

80/-  
राजेन्द्र शंकर पाल  
प्रधान जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश-सह-अध्यक्ष  
जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, लोहरदगा

PR 258100 Lohardaga(21-22)#D

**कार्यालय, असेनिक शल्य चिकित्सक-सह-मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, खूंटी**

**झारखण्ड स्टेट आरोग्य सोसाइटी के अन्तर्गत सविदा के आधार पर नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन**

विज्ञापन संख्या :- 07/2021 आवेदन जमा करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि :- 17/12/2021

आयुष्मान भारत-प्रधानमंत्री जन आरोग्य योजना के लिये झारखण्ड स्टेट आरोग्य सोसाइटी के अन्तर्गत खूंटी जिले के निम्नलिखित पदों पर एक वर्ष की अवधि के लिए सविदा के आधार पर नियुक्ति हेतु योग्य अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं।

क्रम सं०	पद का नाम	कुल पद	योग्यता	मानदेय प्रतिमाह
1	District Programme Coordinator	01	<b>Essential Qualification:-</b> • MBBS/MBA in Healthcare or Master of Health/ Hospital Administration or Master of Public Health Full time regular University Degree. • At least 2 years experience in implementation of government health Insurance programmes or Insurance Industry of TPA • Age up to 45 years	Rs.50000/- (प्रतिमाह)

सभी तरह से विहित प्रपत्र में पूर्ण आवेदन को लिफाफे में निबंधित डाक/स्पीड पोस्ट से असेनिक शल्य चिकित्सक-सह-मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, खूंटी के कार्यालय में दिनांक-17/12/2021 के संध्या 05:00 बजे तक जमा कराया जा सकता है।

उक्त नियुक्ति संबंधित अन्य शर्तें, आहर्ता, आवेदन प्रपत्र इत्यादि का विवरण खूंटी जिला के वेबसाइट <http://khunti.nic.in> एवं अयोहस्ताक्षरी के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

असेनिक शल्य चिकित्सक-सह-मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, खूंटी

PR 258112 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare(21-22)#D

**जिला अभियन्ता, जिला परिषद, लोहरदगा**

(अतिअल्पकालीन कोषांग)

अति अल्पकालीन पुर्न निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या 13/2021-22

1. विज्ञापन दाता का नाम : जिला अभियन्ता, जिला परिषद, लोहरदगा

2. परिमाण विपन्न की बिद्धि की तिथि : दिनांक 14.12.2021 को 01.00 बजे अपराह्न तक

3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 15.12.2021 को 04.00 बजे अपराह्न तक

4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 15.12.2021 को 04.30 बजे अपराह्न में

5. परिमाण विपन्न की स्थान : जिला अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, जिला परिषद, लोहरदगा।

6. निविदा प्राप्त करने / खोलने का स्थान : जिला अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, जिला परिषद, लोहरदगा।

7. कार्य का विवरण :

क्र० सं/युप संख्या	प्रखण्ड	पंचायत	ग्राम	योजना का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	परिमाण विपन्न की राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	कैरो	गजनी	खण्डा	कैरो खण्डा मोड से विद्या उर्खों के घर के पास से लेकर सुरेन्द्र साहु के घर तक पीसी0सी0 पुल निर्माण	4156400.00	5000.00	83200.00	03 (तीन) माह

योजनाओं की विस्तृत विवरणी, निविदा की शर्तें जिला परिषद, लोहरदगा के सूचनापट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

2. जिला परिषद लोहरदगा में समुचित श्रेणी में निबंधित संवेदक ही निविदा में भाग ले सकेंगे। संवेदकों को UCAN में निबंधन अनिवार्य होगा।

3. परिमाण विपन्न हेतु बैंक ऑफ़्टर District Engineer, Zila Parishad, Lohardaga के पदनाम से देय होगा, जो बैंक ऑफ़्टर इण्डिया के कोर्ट एरिया लोहरदगा शाखा (बैंक कोड-4968) में मुगतये होगा।

जिला अभियन्ता  
जिला परिषद, लोहरदगा

PR 258177 Lohardaga (21-22)\_D

**Government of Jharkhand**

**Urban Development and Housing Department**

**Nagar Panchayat Bundu**

**e-Procurement Notice (Tenders Notice call)**

**Very short Notice**

S. I.	Tender id	Name of work	Amount	Earnest Money	Tender Fee	Completi on Of Work
1	BNP/NIT/BUNDU /PARK/07/2021-22	Development of Children Park near Bundu Bada Talab under Nagar Panchayat Bundu.	31,60,800.00	64,000	10,000	6 Months
2	Date Of Publication Of Tender On Website		30/11/2021 AT 10:00 AM			
3	Mode Of Submission Of Bids		E-Tendering .....http://Jharkhandtenders.gov.in			
4	Date Start Of Submission Of Bids		30/11/2021 AT 10:00 AM			
5	Last Date/Time Of Submission Of Bids		07/12/2021 AT 03:00 PM			
6	Date Of Bid Opening		09/12/2021 AT 04:00 AM			
7	Last Date/Time Of Submission At Office Cost of BOQ, Earnest Money And Tender Document		07/12/2021 AT 02:00 PM			
8	Name & Address Of Office Inviting Tender		NAGAR PANCHAYAT BUNDU			

NOTE :- Only E-Tender will be accepted. Further details can be seen on website <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> & Notice Board office of the Nagar Panchayat Bundu.

Executive Officer  
Nagar Panchayat Bundu

PR 258167 (Urban Development) 21-22 (D)

**कार्यालय जिला परिषद, चतरा**

(अतिअल्पकालिक ई0निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना)

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या - 40/2021-22

1. कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी : 652/29.11.2021

क्र०	प्रखण्ड	योजना का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपन्न का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	टण्डवा	बडागांव से कोरी-डहु पथ के दूसरे किलोमीटर में 3x8x4.20 मीटर आर0सी0सी0 पुल निर्माण।	9532700	191000	10000	09 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि - 11/12/2021

3. ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय - 13.12.2021 से 20.12.2021 के अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक

4. जिला परिषद, चतरा में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, Bank Credit Certificate एवं Affidavit जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय 21.12.2021 अपराह्न 05:00 बजे तक

5. निविदा खोलने का स्थान :- जिला परिषद, चतरा।

6. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय 22.12.2021 अपराह्न 2:00 बजे

7. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :- जिला अभियन्ता, जिला परिषद, चतरा।

8. ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं० - 8800869950 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का दूरभाष नम्बर)

9. निविदा शुल्क भारतीय स्टेट बैंक/बैंक ऑफ़ इण्डिया द्वारा निर्गत ड्राफ्ट या बैंकर्स चेक जो जिला अभियन्ता, जिला परिषद, चतरा के पदनाम से देय हो देना होगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाइट [www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in) एवं कार्यालय की सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

जिला अभियन्ता,  
जिला परिषद, चतरा

PR 258163 District(21-22)\_D

**कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय**

**ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा**

Email Id- rdsd.simdega@rediffmail.com

**अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 10/2021-22 (3<sup>rd</sup> call)**

**PR 257413(RURAL DEVELOPMENT) 2021-22'D**

ग्रामीण विकास विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार में निबंधित समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदकों से एकल लिफाफा पद्धति अंतर्गत मुहरबंद निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। जो अंततः लोक निर्माण विभाग के प्रपत्र एफ-2 एकरानामा में वर्णित शर्तों के साथ अंतिम की जायेगी।

क्र०	विभाग का नाम	कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा।
1	विभाग का नाम	ग्रामीण विकास विभाग, (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) राँची।
2	विज्ञापन दाता का नाम	कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा।
3	परिमाण विपन्न बिद्धि की तिथि	अपराह्न 1:00 बजे तक आवेदन स्वीकार किया जायेगा।
4	निविदा प्राप्त करने की तिथि एवं समय	10/12/2021 (3:00 बजे अपराह्न तक)
5	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	10/12/2021 (अपराह्न 3:30 बजे)
6	परिमाण विपन्न की बिद्धि का स्थान	ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा।
7	निविदा प्राप्ति एवं निविदा खोलने का स्थान	कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा।
8	कार्य विवरणी	

क्र० संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख में)	अग्रधन की राशि (₹0)	परिमाण विपन्न का मूल्य (₹0)	कार्य पूर्ण करने का समय
1	Concertina coil fencing over Boundary wall of Sport complex Simdega	6.311	13000.00	1250.00	2 माह

निविदा शर्तें ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट में देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता,  
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, सिमडेगा

PR 258158 Rural Development(21-22)#D

**रांची समाहणालय, रांची**

(जिला अभिलेखागार शाखा)

**आम सूचना**

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सिर्फ R.S. खतियान से संबंधित आवेदन दिनांक 01.12.2021 से मोर्डन रेकर्ड रूम में लिया जायेगा। मोर्डन रेकर्ड रूम से दिनांक 01.12.2021 से online नकल दी जायेगी।

प्रभारी पदाधिकारी  
जिला अभिलेखागार, रांची

PR 258142 District (21-22)\_D

**कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय**

**पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, लातेहार**

**निविदा रद्द करने की सूचना**

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ई0-प्रोक्वोरमेंट निविदा सूचना सं० DWSD/SVS/CLTR/15/2021-22 (1<sup>st</sup> Call) दिनांक- 9.11.2021 जो दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में पी0आर0 सं० 256690 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 21-22(D) से प्रकाशित है जिसमें परिमाण विपन्न में तकनीकी त्रुटि आने के कारण उक्त निविदा को रद्द किया जाता है। परिमाण विपन्न संशोधित कर पुनः निविदा प्रकाशन किया जाएगा।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता  
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल  
लातेहार

PR 258102 Drinking Water and Sanitation (21-22)\_D

**कार्यालय नगर पंचायत, बुण्डू (राँची)**

**आम - सूचना**

नगर पंचायत बुण्डू की ओर से शहर को स्वच्छ एवं साफ बनाने के संकल्प के साथ लोगों से अपील है कि अपने-अपने घरों एवं दुकानों में डस्टबिन रखें एवं संग्रहित कूड़ा नगर पंचायत बुण्डू के रिक्शा / वाहन में दें। घरों में निर्मित शौचालय का प्रयोग करें। समय से होल्डिंग कर, जल कर, ट्रेड लाइसेन्स, भवन नक्शा, बोरिंग शुल्क एवं सफाई शुल्क का भुगतान समय पर करें।

नगर पंचायत बुण्डू अंतर्गत सभी नागरिकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि स्वच्छ भारत मिशन अंतर्गत खुले में शौच, पेसाब, कचड़ा, आम रास्ता, सरकारी जमीन में अतिक्रमण करना दंडनीय अपराध है ऐसा करते हुए पकड़े जाने पर निम्नरूपेण दंड का प्रावधान है।

क्रम	वर्ग	जुर्मान की राशि (प्रत्येक बार)
1	आवासीय भवन द्वारा खुले में कचड़ा फेंकने पर	50/-
2	दुकान द्वारा कचड़ा खुले में कचड़ा फेंकने पर	250/-
3	होटल मालिक द्वारा खुले में कचड़ा फेंकने पर	500/-
4	औद्योगिक प्रतिष्ठान द्वारा खुले में कचड़ा फेंकने पर	1500/-
5	हलवाई, घाट, फास्ट फूड, आइसक्रीम, गन्ने का रस, सब्जी, फ्रूट आदि ठेला व्यवसायी पर खुले में कचड़ा फेंकने पर	50/-
6	सार्वजनिक स्थल पर पेसाब करने पर	25/-
7	खुले में शौच करने पर	500/-
8	निजी ट्रेक्टर द्वारा बजरी, कचड़ा, गोबर, मलबा इत्यादि परिवहन करते हुए सड़कों पर सामाग्री बिखरने एवं गंदगी	250/-
9	अपने मकान का गंदा पानी का निकासी आम सड़क पर करने पर	1500/-
10	खाली, सरकारी जमीन, आम रास्ता एवं मकान के सामने गाय भैसा, बकरी, कुत्ता, भेड़, ऊँट, गधा, घोड़ा, सूअर आदि पालतू जानवरों से गंदगी फैलाने पर	100/-
11	शायी / विवाह स्थलों के बाहर कचड़ा फैलाने पर	1000/-

नोट - MLBCPL को आदेश दिया जाता है कि उक्त के आलोक में आवश्यक कार्रवाई करें।

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