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## International flights won't resume | What UPA? Mamata

### Omicron scare puts off Dec 15 resumption plan

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A mid Omicron scare, India may not resume sched-uled international flights from December 15 as planned ear-

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Wednesday decided to postpone the resumption of the scheduled international flights from December 15 citing "evolving global scenario" in the wake of the emergence of the new Covid variant. No case of Omicron has

been reported in India so far but air travel is becoming longer and more expensive due to guidelines issued by the Government.

"In view of the evolving global scenario with the emergence of new variants of concern, the situation is being



Air passengers lined up at a terminal at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai on Wednesday

watched closely in consultation with all stakeholders and an appropriate decision indicating the effective date of resumption of scheduled commercial international passenger services shall be notified in due course," the DGCA said in a circular on Wednesday

The DGCA also referred to its circular issued on November

ducing mild symptoms, includ-

ing a dry cough, fever and night

sweats, but experts have cau-

tioned against drawing firm

displacing Delta in South

Africa, since local scientists

have only produced 87 sequences of Omicron so far.

started to rise rapidly, especially in the most populated Gauteng

province, is a sign that some

displacement might already be happening.
Delta drove a third wave of

Covid-19 infections in South

26,000 cases per day in early

July. Omicron is expected to

trigger a fourth wave, with

daily infections seen topping 10,000 by the end of the week from around 2,270 on

ical microbiologist at the NICD, said it looked like infec-

tions were rising throughout

Anne von Gottberg, a clin-

Monday.

the country.

But the fact that cases have

Puren said it was too early

26 wherein it was decided that scheduled international flights will resume from December 15.

The Pioneer had earlier reported that resumption of scheduled international flights was likely to be delayed from December 15 as planned ear-

The USA, Canada, the European Union, Israel, China

have already banned travellers from South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi. Japan has also decided to completely shut down international air travel from its

A decision on the resump tion of international flights will only be taken after the

- With new guidelines, air travel become more longer and
- The Ministry of Civil Aviation said only two per cent of the risk' list will be subject to coronavirus and such passengers will be permitted to leave the airport after giving the
- ₹500 for the RT-PCR tests, the test result of which will be available in 5-6 hours. Those who opt for Rapid PCR tests need to shell out ₹3,900 at the airport and these are however available in one hour
- Air passengers flying to Chenna from 'at risk' countries will need to pay ₹4,000 for Rapid test while those opting for regular RT-PCR will pay ₹900

Government finds it relatively safer to do so amid the prevailing pandemic situation.

The Chief Ministers of Delhi, Karnataka and Maharashtra have urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi not to reopen international flights from affected countries in the present scenario The decision comes days

after Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked officials to review the plans to ease international travel restrictions in light of the "emerging

## attacks its relevance TMC chief bats

## for non-Congress **Opp unity to take** on might of BJP

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

ontinuing her one-upman-Continuing ner one armship over the Congress leadership, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Standard Questioned the Wednesday questioned the very existence of United Progressive Alliance (UPA), by saying, "What's UPA? There's no UPA now," but stressed on the need for bringing together like-minded Opposition parties as a "strong alternative" to fight the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Interacting with the media persons jointly with NCP chief Sharad Pawar after meeting the latter at his Mumbai residence, Mamata negated the very presence of UPA in the country's political spectrum by saying: "Kya UPA hain? Abhi UPA hain" (What's nahi UPA?. There's no UPA") and indicated that she was prepared to go "with or without" the Congress in the proposed Opposition alternative.

Mamata, who has of late been desperately trying to occupy the Congress' space by way of aggressive posturing like



the one witnessed in Goa and poaching of 12 out of 17 Congress MLAs in Meghalaya, indirectly accused the Sonia Gandhi-led party of lacking in "the will" to fight the ruling BJP at the Centre.

The West Bengal Chief Minister, who appeared to be making the most of the NCP chief's presence to undermine the role of the Congress in the proposed Opposition front being cobbled by her, said, "Like what Sharadji said, there should be a strong alternative that believes in fighting it out (against the BJP). If somebody does not want to fight, what can we do? They should at least be ready to fight by being within the force".

senior-most leader should be the chairman of UPA, Mamata who is on a visit to Mumbai, said, "Kya UPA hain? Abhi UPA nahi hain" (What's UPA? There's no UPA"). She chose to remain silent on the issue of the Opposition leadership. On her plans to cobble a

strong alternative to the BJP ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Mamata said, "In view of the situation prevailing in the country, we should develop a strong alternative force against the current Government at the Centre. I cannot do it alone but strong like-minded parties should come together".

## Contagious Omicron may displace Delta, says S African expert

Johannesburg: The Omicron coronavirus variant detected in southern Africa could be the most likely candidate to displace the highly contagious Delta variant, the director of South Africa's communicable disease institute said on Tuesday.

The discovery of Omicron has caused global alarm, with countries limiting travel from southern Africa for fear it could spread quickly even in vaccinated populations and the World Health Organization saying it carries a high risk of infection surges

"We thought what will outcompete Delta? That has always transmissibility at least, ... perhaps this particular variant is the variant," Adrian Puren, acting executive director of South Africa's National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), told Reuters in an interview.

If Omicron proves even more transmissible than the Delta variant, it could lead to a sharp spike in infections that

could put pressure on hospitals.
Puren said scientists should know within four weeks to what extent Omicron can evade the immunity generated by vaccines or prior infection, and whether it leads to worse clinical symptoms than other variants.

Anecdotal accounts by doctors who have treated South African Covid-19 patients say Omicron appears to be pro-

## **Amid Omicron scare,** 6 fliers Covid-19 +ve

### 11 international flights landed at various airports in the country

PNS NEW DELHI

mid Omicron scare, six Apassengers were reported to be Covid-19 positive from the total 11 international flights that landed here on the first day of operation of the central Guidelines for International Travellers as public health response measures for control and management of the new reported variant of the virus.

It has been designated as a the World Health Organization (WHO). Total of 11 international

flights landed at various airports of the country except Lucknow, from midnight to 4 pm today, from 'at risk' countries. These carried 3,476 passengers," said a statement from the Ministry.

All 3,476 passengers were administered RT-PCR Tests, wherein only 6 passengers were found Covid-19 positive.

The samples of the Covid-19 positive passengers have been sent to INSACOG labs for Whole Genomic Sequencing. INSACOG Labs network, a multi-laboratory, multi-agency, pan-India network has set up by the Government to monitor genomic variations in the SARS-CoV-2 for genome sequencing to determine the strain of the virus.

States will then undertake contact tracing of these positive individuals and follow up for 14 days. "Th

ues to keep track of the evolving situation, and supports States/UTs in the fight against the pandemic through "whole of Government" approach," said the statement from the Ministry.



## Petrol cheaper by ₹8/litre in Delhi as Govt reduces VAT

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

**D**etrol will be cheaper in the Delhi litre after the Government on Wednesday announced a reduction of the Value Added Tax (VAT) rate to 19.40 per cent from the existing 30 per cent.

Therefore, petrol rates will come into effect from

Wednesday midnight.

Delhi's diesel rates are cheapest in the National Capital Region (NCR) at ₹86.76 per litre, while the rates of diesel in Noida and Gurugram are ₹87.01 and ₹87.11 per litre

respectively. Taking it to social media, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal tweeted, "We have made petrol very cheap in Delhi from today. VAT rates have been reduced from 30 per cent to 19.4 per cent. Petrol and diesel will be cheaper in Delhi as compared to other cities of NCR. I hope



this step will bring huge relief to the people of Delhi from inflation."

The Delhi Government had marginally increased the VAT rate on petrol last year. Back then there was 27 per cent VAT on petrol in Delhi, which was increased to 30 per cent.

Health Minister assures genome sequencing machine for RIMS

## **Defeating BJP sans Congress a hollow** dream: Venugopal

The Congress has reacted sharply to TMC chief there was no UPA now.

AICC general secretary KC Venugopal on Wednesday replied to her comments saying 'defeating BJP without

Sanjay Raut in Mumbai.

There is no UPA now," Mamata said soon after her meet with Pawar.

"Everybody knows the reality of Indian politics. Thinking that without Congress anybody can defeat BJP is merely a dream," Venugopal said when asked a response on the TMC comments.



Significantly, Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress are in an alliance Government in Maharashtra and what has irked the Congress is now that while Mamata and her party is keeping dates with all other Opposition members, but has ignored the Congress.

The Trinamool Congress even skipped a meeting called by the Congress for a united Opposition face in the ongoing Winter Session of

Parliament.

SARS-CoV-2 virus, which first surfaced in South Africa, has already been detected in

Belgium, Botswana, Hong

Kong, Britain and Israel, spark-

ing a global concern. Cases also reported in Australia and some other parts of the world, indi-

cating that the virus was fast

spreading across the globe.
All India Institute of

Medical Sciences (AIIMS)

## <u>Capsule</u>

#### ADMK TWEAKS BYLAWS TO SHUT DOOR ON SASIKALA Chennai: The main Opposition AIADMK in Tamil Nadu, which is

facing challenge from eased out

leader VK Sasikala, on Wednesday amended its bylaws to strengthen norms to retain the present leadership structure of top two positions held by O Panneerselvam and K Palaniswami

#### **CRIME RATE IN DELHI DROPS BY 16.8% IN 2020**

New Delhi: Delhi witnessed a 16.8-per cent dip in incidents of crime in 2020 as compared to 2019, according to the NCRB. the Government informed Parliament on Wednesday

#### Jem's IED Expert among 2 ULTRAS KILLED IN J&K **Srinagar:** Terrorist commande

of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) Yasir Parray and a foreign ultra were killed in an encounter with security forces in Pulwama district of J&K on Wednesday police said. The encounter took place at Qasbayar area of the south Kashmir district

## AAP Govt issues notice to CPWD over Vista work during pollution ban

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

 $S^{\text{oon after carrying a surprise}}_{\text{inspection of Central Vista}}$ project, Delhi's Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Wednesday issued a notice to the Central Public Works Department's (CPWD) for violating construction ban imposed due to rising pollution

Rai said the CPWD has to answer by Thursday on what basis and on whose orders the work is going on at the Central Vista despite the ban on construction.

'Violation of anti-dust pollution guidelines has been found at the project site. A separate notice is being given for

to these notices by tomorrow and further action will be taken this," Rai said. The Minister ordered the on the basis of their response, Delhi Pollution Control he said.



two separate notices to the CPWD — first for ignoring the ban which was imposed to reduce pollution in the city, and second for violating anti-dust guidelines while construction observed in full swing.
"The CPWD must respond

## **NEW VARIANTS OF** CORONAVIRUS

TO HELP IDENTIFY

PNS RANCHI

Health Minister Banna Gupta has assured the procurement of a Genome Sequencing Machine for Jharkhand's premiere State-run hospital, the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), in a bid to strengthen the medical infrastructure in the state to identify new variants of Coronavirus and prevent its spread in the local population.

"Given the pace at which Coronavirus is mutating, it is imperative to have the infrastructure for detecting new variants of Coronavirus in the state itself," Gupta said. As of now, Jharkhand sends positive RT PCR samples

to Institute of Life Sciences

(ILS) in Bhubaneswar for

whole genome sequencing, the only process that can tell different variants of SARS-CoV-2 virus apart. While the state regularly sends samples from sentinel sites to Bhubaneswar for genome sequencing, the process is time-consuming, health officials said.

The Health Minister has also given his nod for recruitment of healthcare workers and technical staff for conducting genome sequencing at RIMS, sources from the minister's office said.

Jharkhand had sent a proposal for procurement of a genome sequencing machine to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare back in March. However, the proposal was never approved. Assuring the procurement

of a genome sequencing machine, Gupta has also directed the administration at RIMS to start a department of genome studies, which will make Jharkhand self-sufficient in fighting cases of viral dis-



ier and less time-consuming if we have a genome sequencing machine in Ranchi itself," said a RIMS official who recently attended a meeting chaired by the health minister in the state

Director Dr Randeep Guleria has warned that the Omicron variant of coronavirus has at least 30 mutations, and it may bypass the immunity provided by vaccines in India. Even though the active caseload of Covid-19 has not

seen a significant rise in Iharkhand after the festive season, Gupta has admitted that the Delta and Delta Plus variants wreaked havoc on Jharkhand during the second wave of the pandemic, and the state cannot afford to let its guard down at a time when a new, more transmissible variant has emerged.

The Omicron variant of

## C'SHIPS, TAI TZU IN LINE IN QUARTERS

**SPORT 12** 

SINDHU GETS FIRST ROUND BYE IN WORLD

Omicron Coronavirus, we are regularly sending samples for genome sequencing to Bhubaneswar. This process will become eas-

eases to a large extent in future. "As per latest guidelines issued in the wake of the variant

#### Congress is merely a dream". Mamata, who has poached several Congress leaders in last couple of months, is on a visit to Maharashtra, where she met with NCP supremo Sharad Pawar, Shiv Sena leaders Aaditya Thackeray and



#### उपायुक्त–सह–जिला दण्डाधिकारी का कार्यालय, लोहरदगा (जिला योजना)

#### अति अल्पकालीन पूर्ननिविदा

लोहरदगा जिला के किस्को प्रखण्ड कार्यालय परिसर में स्थित पुराने प्रखण्ड कार्यालय भवन में अधिष्ठापित औद्योगिक सिलाई केन्द्र में अतिरिक्त सिलाई मशीन एवं अन्य उपकरणों के आपूर्ति एवं अधिष्ठापन हेतु अधिकृत/ प्रतिष्ठित/योगय/अनुभवी प्रतिष्ठानों/ गैर सरकारी संस्थानों से ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति (EOI) आमंत्रण हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित

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- iii. निविदा खोलने की तिथि iv.
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#### ई-अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई-निविदा सं॰ :- RDSD/RAMGARH/16/2021-22

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- ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक 06.12.2021 से दिनांक 13.12.2021 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक। ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़ / मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रक्षेत्र, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन धुर्वा, राँची के
- कार्यालय कक्ष में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथपत्र के मूलप्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय दिनांक 14.12.2021 अपराहन 3.00 बजे तक।
- निविदा खोलने का स्थान, तिथि एवं समय:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रक्षेत्र, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन धुर्वा, राँची दिनांक 15.12.2021 अपराहन 2.00 बजे।
- निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता:- कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़। ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ट का दरभाष नं०- 7250895727, 06553-261524
- निविदा शुल्क राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में स्वीकार किया जायेगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा। बैंक ड्राफ्ट कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, रामगढ़ के पदनाम से देय होगा। जो स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया, मुख्य शाखा, रामगढ़ (Branch Code-00164) में भुगतेय होगा। विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट Jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।
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#### झारखण्ड सरकार ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग मुख्य अभि्यंता का कार्यालयू 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

#### ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई-निविदा संख्या:- 91/2021-22/RWD/HAZARIBAGH

दिनांक :- 01.12.2021 मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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1.	RWD/ HAZARIBAGH/ 05/ 2021-22	बिजैया खुटवाटांड़ टोला बाजो मियां के घर से खुटवाटांड़ यादव टोला चौघरी टोला होते हुए बैजलाडीह तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं– 2.250 कि0मी0)	1,76,66,000.00	एक करोड़ छिहत्तर लाख छियासठ हजार रू0 मात्र	12 माह	

वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 10.12.2021

वबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:— 10.12.2021 ई—निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:— 23.12.2021 अपराहन 5.00 बजे। (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, हजारीबाग में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये ग्ये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:— 24.12.2021 पूर्वाहन 10.00 बजे से अपराहन 3.30 बजे तक।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 27.12.2021 पूर्वाहन 11.30 बजे। निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:— मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन— 834001

-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0- 0651-2207818

इ—ानावदा प्रकाष्ट्र की दूरभाष स0— 0651—2207818 निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक /अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम /अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक झारट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, हजारीबाग के पक्ष में एवं हजारीबाग में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

PR 258266 (Rural Work Department) 21-22 (D)

नोडल पदाधिकारी ई-प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

#### जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, धनबाद

#### दिनांक 11.12.2021 (शनिवार)

कोर्ट परिसर में दिनांक 11.12.2021 (शनिवार) को सुबह 11:00 बजे से 03:00 बजे तक राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत का आयोजन झारखंड राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, रॉची के तत्वावधान में किया जा रहा है।

वैवाहिक वाद, श्रम विवाद, चेक बांउन्स वाद, न्युनतम मजदूरी वाद, विद्युत वाद, बैंक ऋण वसूली वाद उपभोक्ता वाद, माप तौल वाद, वन वाद, बीएसएनएल, भूमि अधिग्रहण संबंधित मामले, उत्पाद वाद, रेलवे वाद तथा अन्य सभी सुलहनीय वाद एवं अन्य प्रीलिटिगेशन मामले हैं।

पर राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत एवं प्री राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत के माध्यम से निस्तारण हेतू संबंधित न्यायालय / विभाग में यथाशीघ्र आवेदन दें और राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत का अधिक से अधिक लाभ उठावें।

संजीव कुमार वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक सदस्य, जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, धनबाद

राम शर्मा

PR 258246 Home(21-22).D

प्रधान जिला जज-सह-अध्यक्ष सह अध्यक्ष, जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, घनबाद

सह निवेदक

संदीप सिंह

निताशा बारला सचिव जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, धनबाद

## **BSF 57th Raising Day** celebrated in Hazaribagh

#### Governor participates in Raising **Day functions**

SHAILESH SHARMA ■ HAZARIBAG

S. Name of work

The Border Security Force I training center and school Meru Camp celebrated BSF's 57th raising day

Deployment of operation a

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 694 (2021-22)

maintenance Staff for 91 MLD

STP Papankalan Ph-I Dwarka

Governor Ramesh Bais was the chief, who inaugurated the function and visited the campus of the training camp.
Congratulating BSF sol-

diers on the occasion the Governor said that it is a matter of pride for everyone that the Border Security Force is continuously working in the service of the country as a paramilitary force since 01 December 1965. Border Security Force was established

**DELHI JAL BOARD** 

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SDW)-VIII

SEC. 16-D, PAPPANKALAN; N. DELHI. 110075

cost in Rs.

Further details in this regard can be seen at (https://govtprocureme

Boring of 05 Nos. T/well in rocky strata inside

primary UGR premises at Greater Kailash-I

Under South-III(AC-50)

ISSUED BY P.R.O (WATER)

1. विभाग का नाम

2. विज्ञापनदाता का नाम

निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि

कार्य का विस्तृत विवरण

Lohardaga.

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निविदा खोलने की तिथि

6. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान

7. निविदा प्राप्ति एवं खोलने का स्थान

कार्य का नाम

Construction of Tahshil Kutchery-Cum-

Halka Karamchari Residence at Halka

No.-03, Dhobali, Bhandra, Lohardaga.

Construction of Tahshil Kutchery-Cum

Halka Karamchari Residence at Manho,

Tender No -07 / 2021 DMFT, चतरा

द्वारा निविदा जमा नही किया गया। फलतः पुर्ननिविदा निम्न प्रकार आमंत्रित किया जाता है:-

कार्य का नाम

वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशित होने की तिथि

निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि/समय

निविदा खुलने की तिथि एवं समय

अग्रधन की राशि EMD जो उप विकास आयुक्त, चतरा के नाम से Banker

cheque या Demand Draft देय होगा। (Payable at Chatra)

निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले का नाम एवं पता

3. JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor (ट्रॉली सहित) का भुगतान घंटे के आधार पर किया जायेगा

7. किसी भी समय बगैर कारण बताये इस अल्पकालिन निविदा को रद्द किया जा सकता है।

सहित आपूर्ति के लिए L2 निविदादाता को मनोनित कर दिया जायेगा।

4. JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor ट्रॉली सहित के विपत्र का भुगतान कार्य पूर्ण होने के पश्चात् किया जायेगा।

8. कार्य में लापरवाही बरतने अथवा आवश्यकता नहीं रहने की स्थिति में वाहन को मुक्त कर दिया जायेगा।

Envelope में डाल कर शीलबंद करते हुए DMFT कार्यालय में वर्णित तिथि एवं समयानुसार जमा करेंगे। 12. JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor ट्रॉली सहित का निम्न विहित प्रपत्र में व्यय संबंधित विवरण उपलब्ध कराया जायेगा।

5. JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor ट्रॉली सहित के रख-रखाव एवं वाहन चालक संबंधित व्यय इत्यादि वाहन आपूर्तिकर्त्ता के

6.JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor ट्रॉली सहित आपूर्तिकर्ता के चयन का सम्पूर्ण अधिकार DMFT कार्यालय, चतरा के

9. निविदादाता को निविदा के साथ संलग्न कागजातों / प्रमाण-पत्रों के सत्यापन के उपरांत न्यूनतम दर वाले निविदादाता को L1

10. LI निविदादाता को आदेशित स्थान में JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor ट्रॉली सिहत आपूर्ति करना होगा तथा निर्धारित समय के अन्तराल में आपूर्ति नहीं होने की स्थिति में जिला स्तरीय क्रय समिति द्वारा JCB\Excavator एवं Tractor ट्रॉली

तकनीकी बीड एवं वित्तीय बीड को अलग-अलग Envelope में शीलबंद करते हुए उन दोनों बीड को तीसरे बड़े

प्रतिघंटा व्यय (ईधन, चालक का

परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री की तिथि

Advt. No. J.S.V. 692 (2021-22)

'Stop Corona: Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing and Maintain Hygiene"

PRESS N.I.T. No. 13/EE(SDW)VIII/(2021-22)

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SW)-III SECTOR-VII, R.K. PURAM, NEW DELHI-110022

"STOP CORONA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene"

N.I.T. No. 36(2021-22)SW-III

Further details in this regard can be seen at (https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in)

**Amount Put** 

to Tender.

Rs. 25,35,979

Rs. 500/-

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमण्डल, लोहरदगा

अति अल्प कालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 16/2021-22

कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमण्डल, लोहरदगा।

दिनांक 14/12/2021 को 01:00 बजे अपराहन तक।

दिनांक 15/12/2021 को 03:00 बजे अपराहन तक।

1. भवन अवर प्रमण्डल, पदाधिकारी-01, लोहरदगा का कार्यालय।

2. कार्यपालक अभियंता भवन प्रमण्डल, लोहरदगा का कार्यालय।

3. अधीक्षण अभियंता भवन अंचल संख्या—2, रॉची का कार्यालय।

1. कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमण्डल, लोहरदगा का कार्यालय।

विपन्न का

मुल्य

5,000=00

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दिनांक 15 / 12 / 2021 को 03:30 बजे अपराहन में।

अग्रधन की

राशि

(रू० में)

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भवन निर्माण विभाग।

पाक्कलित राशि

(रू0 में)

40,49,100=00

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उपायुक्त-सह-जिला दण्डाधिकारी का कार्यालय, चतरा

(Procurement Cell)

अति-अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना-2021

जिला खनिर्ज फाउण्डेशन ट्रस्ट, चतरा द्वारा विभिन्न कार्यों हेतु JCB, Excavator एवं ट्रैक्टर ट्रॉली ड्राईवर सहित किराये पर उपलब्ध कराने हेतु इस कार्यालय का ज्ञापांक-610/ DMFT दिनांक 18.11.2021 (निविदा संख्य-01/DMFT) द्वारा

अति-अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रित किया किया गया था। निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि 29.11.2021 तक एक भी निविदादाता

विशेष जानकारी के लिए - www.jharkhand.gov.in या कर्यालय का सूचना पटट् पर देखें।

tender in

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solution

2021 DJB 211885

Date of release of

tender in

E-procurement

29-11-2021

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192 corps is ready to protect the "Shortly after its establish-

ment, this force gave a unique introduction to its indomitable courage, bravery and devotion to duty with the Indian Army by preparing the Mukti Vahini in the Indo-Pakistani War in 1971. Today, on this occasion, I pay homage to all the bravehearts of the force who made their supreme sacrifice in the defence of the nation," he said

of tender through

e-procurement

solution

at 11.45 A.M.

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER** 

Last date/time of

receipt of tender

through E-

15.12.2021

At 2.00 PM

(Naveen Kumar Khare)

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-50** 

कार्य समाप्ति की

06 (Six) Months

06 (Six) Months

कार्यपालक अभियंता

Dated-01.12.2021

Details

02.12.2021

10.12.2021

समय 01:00 PM

10.12.2021

समय 03:00 PM

10,000.00

DMFT PMU, DRDA,

Chatra, Jharkhand

10.12.2021

समय 01:00 PM

## High-level expert safety committee from Ministry of Coal visits PBCMP

AVINASH ANJAN ■ HAZARIBAG

A High-level Expert Safety committee from the Ministry of Coal comprising Chairman TK.Nag, Ex-CMD, NCL and 6 other distinguished members visited PBCMP. The committee was accompanied by RED(CMHQ) Partha Mazumder. At the outset, MVR Reddy ED (PBCMP, PB-NW and Badam) welcomed the Chairman and Members of the committee. Thereafter the committee was briefed about the various measures being taken by the project to ensure the safety of the people working in the mine operations. Various good practices in safety were also shared with them.

## Farewell to retired employees from BSL

PNS ■ BOKARO

A farewell ceremony was Organized at the Mini Auditorium of the Human Resource Development Center for the employees retiring from Bokaro Steel Plant in the month of November. Chief General Manager (Town Administration) BS Popli was the chief guest in this function. In the beginning of the function, Dr.Nanda Priyadarshini, Senior Manager (Personnel) welcomed the visitors and gave information related to the final settlement and Maitri Bhawan to the retiring employees and presented the bio-data of each retiring personnel. Chief guest Mr. Popli congratulated the retiring personnel for their sincere service and wished them a happy life. He also presented service certificates and gifts to the retiring personnel. In November 21, a total of 5

Chief General Manager (Project-Commercial) KP Tiwari was given farewell in a farewell ceremony organized separately in the CEO conference room for the officers of the level of Chief General Manager. The Director-in-Charge of BSL, Amarendu Prakash and Executive Director were present on the occasion. During the ceremony, important achievements related to the service of Mr.Tiwari were remembered. DIC Prakash presented him a citation, memento and documents related to the final settlement. Everyone wished Mr. Tiwari good luck for his future life.

executives and 41 non-execu-

tives got retired from

As per Affidavit Ref No. 1162 dated 30.11.2021 I, Kiran Kamt W/o Shankar Kamti, aged about, 51 Years, resident of Sarvoday agar, Kanke Dam side Missirgonda, Kanke Road, P.O. Gandhi nagar, P.S. Kanke, District, Ranchi, Jharkhand 834008, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-. That I am Indian Citizen by birth

and residing at above mentioned address. That before marriage, I was

known as kiran kumari and after marriage, my sur name has been changed as "Kamti" inplace of "Kumari" i.e. kirar Kamti. That my correct date of birth is

15.06.1970 according to PAN card vide PAN no. ANDPK3197Q and other certificate. That presently I am named,

known and called by my name as Kiran kamti. That this affidavit is done for passport from the concerning

authority, Ranchi. That the statements made above are correct and true, hence this affidavit.

### कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमण्डल, डालटनगंज।

#### शुद्धि पत्र

इस कार्यालय द्वारा निर्गत निविदा आमंत्रण सचना. जिसका पी0आर0 नं0- PR 256117 Building(21-22).D जो क्रमांक 01 एवं 02 पर है को अपरिहार्य कारणों से स्थगित किया जाता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमण्डल, डालटनगंज।

PR 258233 (Building) 21-22 (D)

## भवन निर्माण विभाग. भवन प्रमण्डल. हजारीबाग

शुद्धि पत्र

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-24 / 2021-22 PR संख्या-256804 Building (21-22) D द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा को अपरिहार्य कारणों से रद्द की जाती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग PR 258258 Building(21-22)#D

भवन निर्माण विभाग.

## भवन प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग। शुद्धिपत्र

एतद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि

अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या-28/2021-22 ,PR संख्या-257364 Building (21-22) D द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा को अपरिहार्य कारणों से रद्द की जाती है। कार्यपालक अभियंता,

PR 258259 (Building) 21-22 (D) भवन प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग।

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## State residents cancel travel plans amid Omicron fear

#### TRAVEL COMPANIES HIT BY UNCERTAINTY **OVER NEW YEAR TRIPS**

PNS RANCHI

The fear of the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is spreading fast across several countries, has led to the cancellation of New Year travel plans of several Iharkhand residents and also caused a change in the itinerary of people planning to visit foreign shores for work.

Many Jharkhand residents, who had plans of spending Christmas and New Year's Eve in happening travel destinations like Goa and Pondicherry, have kept their plan on hold, while some residents who made bookings in resorts and homestays in the mountains of Darjeeling and Sikkim are left second guessing their deci-

"We made bookings at Auroville in Pondicherry for the New Years, but we had to cancel our bookings owing to the new variant of coronavirus. Obviously, there is a fear of infection, but the changes in travel protocol for interstate travellers may also cause unnecessary harassment," said Seema Chaudhary, a Kanke Road resident who was set to leave for Chennai on December 23 along with her husband and two children. Travel agencies, which were usually flooded with inquiries during this time of the year, have also witnessed a slump in their business. While existing bookings have either been cancelled or postponed, fresh bookings have



A representational picture of a plane going towards a tourist destination

Prasenjit Saha, co-owner of Travelogue Tours and Travels, a Siliguri-based travel compa-

ny that has several clients in

Ranchi, said at least three tour

packages to from Ranchi to Darjeeling were cancelled in

the past 48 hours.
"We are still recovering from the jolts of the first and

the second wave of the pandemic. And now, this new variant has led to changes in interstate travel protocols and apprehension among our

Meanwhile, some residents planning to visit foreign shores for work have also been forced to cancel their plans in the wake of the frequently changing travel protocols for international travellers in different

"I had to return to Australia and rejoin the office there by January first week, but I have kept my travel plans on hold for now," said Abhishek Gangdeb, a Ranchi resident who works for an IT firm in Melbourne.

Some Ranchi residents who were planning to return to work in the United States are worried about the skyrocketing price of air tickets from India to US countries. Mohit Kumar, who had to catch a flight to Seattle, said that the air fares have almost doubled, forcing him to rethink his travel plans.

13.09 MT FREIGHT SHIPPED BY DHANBAD DIVISION Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway carried 13.09 MT freight in the

month of November, which is 3.48 per cent more than 12.65 MT during the corresponding month of last year. In terms of rakes/day, 110.91 rakes/day loaded during this month is 3.71 per cent more than the 106.9 rakes/day load during corresponding month of last year and it is the highest number of goods loaded in the month of November of any year. Similarly, during the month of November, on an average, 104 rakes/day of coal was loaded in Dhanbad division, which is 5.94 per cent higher than the 98.2 rakes/day load during the corresponding month of the previous year and is the highest in November of any year. The average interchange achieved by Dhanbad Division in the month of November was 305 rakes/day, which is 8.54 per cent higher as compared to 281 rakes/day achieved in the same period last year. This is the highest number of interchanges in any November of any year so far.

₹18 CR REVENUE BY TICKET CHECKING IN SAMASTIPUR

Rs 18.84 crore revenue has been earned by Samastipur Division of East Central Railway in the last 4 months (during August, September, October and November, 2021) due to ticket checking and arrest of passengers traveling without proper authority. About 94,193 cases of traveling without ticket/with proper authorization came to light by Samastipur division during ticket checking in the month of November only and the division earned revenue of Rs 6.17 crore. It may be noted that in the five divisions of East Central Railway, ticket checking is being done continuously to nab the passengers traveling without ticket checking and without proper authority and it will continue in future also.

**UFBU TO HOLD PROTEST AGAINST PRIVATISATION** 

United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) held a meeting on Wednesday chaired by member of State Bank of India Officers Union, Sunil Lakra. During the meeting it was decided that the members of the union will sit in protest at Zakir Hussain Park in the State Capital on coming December, 3 against privatisation of Nationalised banks by the Central Government.

## Aspirants get lessons to crack UPSC from civil servants

Good news for the students of the State Capital preparing for Union Service Public Commission (UPSC) and other civil services examinations. Now, the officers of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) of Jharkhand cadre will provide them guidance to crack the examinations.

A seminar in this regard was organised Wednesday in joint collaboration with Ranchi

District Administrations and University at Aryabhatta Auditorium to guide the students. A large number of students participated in this seminar and got to know the UPSC Syllabus along with the tricks of preparation for the coveted examination.

Praveen Kumar, who got 7th rank in UPSC examination, gave tips to the students during the seminar. He told the students about the preparation in detail. He said that the students should pen down it immediately after the study. Ranchi City SP Saurabh also gave tips.
Talking to the media persons
on the occasion, the City SP said that in Delhi, students do not have to wander here and there to get experts. "Similarly, in small cities like Ranchi, students can be encouraged by organizing such seminars which will benefit the students," he added.

The students who are completely dependent on coaching will now get the guidance of experienced IAS officers to prepare for the syllabus and go on the right path at the right time. This will benefit those students who are not able to prepare for expensive coaching or going to Delhi due to financial or other reasons.

Similar seminar was also organised on Tuesday at Vinoba Bhave University, where two successful students told how to prepare for the examination. Utkarsh Kumar, a resident of Hazaribagh who got 55th rank and Yash Jaluka, regular basis and it will help to who got the fourth rank, addressed the students of nation.

Binova Bhave University.

IAS Officer Rajiv Ranjan, City SP Saurabh, Praveen Kumar 7th rank holder in Union Public

Service Commission (UPSC) alongwith others during a seminar at Aryabhatta Hall in Ranchi on

The first dream of every promising child is to get success in civil services. Many promising students from cities like Hazaribagh have also achieved success in UPSC civil services Speaking on the occasion

IAS officer of Jharkhand Cadre Rajiv Ranjan also informed the students about preparation for civil services examination in detail. Ranjan said that many times due to lack of information, the students also read many such books, which probably do not even need to be read. He emphasized on maintaining morale and continuous studies so that the performance could improve on a get good marks in the exami-

## Congress demands proper compensation for Covid victims

PNS RANCHI

In a bid to provide proper compensation to kith and kin of the person, who died due to Corona infection, Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee (IPCC) on Wednesday demanded the Central Government to give compensation to the families of those, who lost their lives during the Corona period. Addressing a press meet at

the party headquarters in the State Capital Congress Legislature Party Leader and Rural Development Minister in the State Government, Alamgir Alam said that under the National Disaster Act, 75 per cent of the compensation amount is given by the Central Government and 25 per cent is given by the State Government. The Jharkhand Government is ready to give Rs 1 lakh, but the Center is not willing to provide the rest of the money. The Central Government is saying that it will give only Rs 50,000 after declaring Rs 4 lakh previously," he added.

"The State Government is committed for the betterment of the people of the State. If they will provide us money then we will be ready to pay them full compensation money Rs 4 lakh immediately. The Central Government's data is also wrong. They are showing 4 lakh some thousand people died due to the infection, but we know that it is 20 times more than the numbers shown



JPCC President Rajesh Thakur, Rural Development Minister Alamgir Alam alongwith others during a press conference at party office in Ranchi on

by the Central Government," said Alam.

Speaking on the occasion JPCC Chief, Rajesh Thakur said that on March 14, 2020, the Central Government had issued a notification and said that it would give Rs 4 lakh compensation to the people who died from Corona infection. Now the Government is refusing to do so, he added. The Central Government waived off Rs 7.95 lakh crore loans of its industrialists friends but it has no money to provide proper compensation to the relatives of people who died due to the infection, he said.

"Rs 68,000 crores were waived of willful 50 defaulters. There are many other companies including PNB scam in this. The Centre does not have money for the families of those who lost their lives from Corona. But there are Rs 20,000 crores to build the Central Vista (New Parliament House).

The Government is withdrawing from giving the benefits of the provisions of the National Disaster Authority (NDMA) to the citizens," said

The JPCC Chief also demanded from the Chief Minister, Hemant Soren that the State Government's share amount should be paid soon so that the Center can be pressurised to pay the compensation amount. He said that Congress will organize a 'Mahangai Hatao' rally in Ranchi on December 12th. The JPCC Chief said that people across the State are suffering due to inflation. Keeping this in mind, this rally is being organized against the policies of the Central Government, he

JPCC Spokesperson Rakesh Sinha, Rajiv Ranjan and others were also present in the conference.

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## Court orders FIR against Ranchi SP, others in Rupa Tirkey case



File photo of Rupa Tirkey

VIJAY DEO JHA RANCHI

The court of Special Judge of SC ST of Ranchi civil court has ordered to institute an FIR against Ranchi (City) SP Saurabh, DSP Pramod Kumar Mishra, officer-in-charge of Ranchi SC-ST police station Radha Raman and a private person Pankaj Mishra in connection with the viral audio deceased Jharkhand police SI

The CBİ is investigating the case of Rupa Tirkey following the order of the Jharkhand High Court who was found dead at her official quarter in Sahebganj district in suspicious circumstances on May 3.

"Certain audio clips related to Rupa Tirkey became viral out of which some clips were deliberately leaked by the police, which was against the dignity of a woman who is no more. Rupa's mother Padmavati Orain visited the ST-SC police station in Ranchi to lodge the FIR against DSP Mishra who was posted at Barharwa in Sahebganj beside Pankaj Mishra but the officer denied taking the case. The victim's mother also approached Ranchi SP but he did not help the victim. She ultimately lodged a court complaint. The court after going details of the case passed the order on November 26 the copy to which the complainant has received on Wednesday," said Jharkhand High Court lawyer Rajeev Kumar who had fought the case of Rupa Tirkey at Jharkhand High Court.

Kumar further explained the reasons behind the court directing to lodge FIR against Ranchi (City) SP and SC-ST police station. "Regarding the SC-ST case, there is a Supreme Court ruling where concerned FIR. If the concerned officer refuses to lodge FIR then he/she will be treated as accused. The court has passed the order exercising its power under section 156 (3) of CrPC,

Some of the audio clips contain private conversations of some intimate moments of Rupa Tirkey with her colleague and boyfriend Shiv Kumar Kanaujia. The family alleged her daughter was murdered at the behest of Pankaj Mishra closely connected with the Jharkhand government. It further alleged that police deliberately leaked these audios to tarnish her image and to save Pankaj Mishra.

Another audio is related to the conversation of DSP with a resident of Sahebganj. DSP can be heard using foul language and passing the sexiest remarks against Rupa. Besides, DSP also used abusive language against Jharkhand BJP president Deepak Prakash and former CM Babulal Marandi.

## BJP asks Congress to come clean on JPSC issue

PNS RANCHI

State BJP 1 Opposition and the Congress of the ruling alliance on Wednesday locked horns on the controversial 7-10th civil services examination conducted by Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC). State BJP spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo addressed a press conference and alleged the Congress for protecting scams.

"This is very interesting to see that Congress is desperately trying to justify the scam. Now out of desperation, it is levelling baseless allegations against the BJP," said Shahdeo.

He said that the BJP and party's State president Deepak Prakash had raised the matter of alleged corruption

worth Rs 196 Crore in the construction of cricket infrastructure. "The chairperson of JPSC, Amitabh Choudhary was the president of the Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA) when this matter had come to light. Since Deepak Prakash had raised this matter he was denied a place in the JSCA," Shahdeo said.

The BJP sought to know whether the Congress was soft to JPSC chairperson and also demanded the Congress to make its stand clear over protesting JPSC aspirants beaten by the police.

He said that the BJP wants know whether the Congress is against the students who were brutally thrashed. Is Congress in defence of JPSC President? Is Congress engaged in pro-



BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shadeo alongwith others during a press meet at the party office in Ranchi on Pioneer Photo I Vinay Murmu

## Govt to provide rescue vehicles to cowsheds in State

## ₹100 PER DAY **FOR EVERY CATTLE IN COWSHEDS: MINISTER**

PNS RANCHI

Taking a big decision in the **I** matter of care and protection of the animals of the State, the State government has decided to give Rs.100 per animal per day for feeding the animals in the state's gaushalas (Cowsheds). Earlier this amount was given at Rs 50 per animal per day only for 6

months. The State government has increased this amount to Rs 100 for a year. The decisions were taken in the meeting of State Animal Welfare Board chaired by Agriculture Minister Badal held at Nepal House.

Badal said that the State Government is sensitive towards the animals. It is the responsibility of the govern-ment to take care and protect them. State Animal Welfare Board has been constituted for this purpose. He said that animals cannot raise their demands, they depend on our sensitivity. All their problems are resolved through the State Animal Welfare Board. He said that if the Board works more actively and effectively, then its usefulness will come to the fore.

Out of 21 registered gaushalas in the State, it has been decided to provide rescue vehicles to 10 gaushalas so that the unclaimed animals can be easily rescued. Animals that die due to road accidents or those lying in sick condition on the road can be easily rescued. The Minister said that those who want to get the registration of Gaushala in the State can also be done easily

team will go to Chhattisgarh to see the method of preparing vermicompost from cow dung and there it will observe how vermicompost is repared from cow dung. So that in Jharkhand also vermicompost can be prepared in the same way and made available in the market.



Agriculture Minister Badal Patralekh holds a meeting of State Animal Welfare Board at Nepal House in Ranchi on

He said that it has been decided to hold the next meeting of the State Animal Welfare

Board in the month of January so that provision of funds can be made in it in the upcoming budget. In the meeting, the Minister said that it has been decided to fill the vacant posts in the State Animal Welfare Board on deputation or contract so that the work of the Board can be done smoothly.

Badal said that the representative of the local MLA and MP has also been included as a special invitee in the District Animal Cruelty Prevention Committee formed at the district level so that they can also give their important suggestions to the committee. He directed that district wise training of cattle rearers should be ensured and they should be further trained by organizing state level workshops.

The Minister said that while going to Latehar, a group of monkeys is seen on the way. Sometimes a group of these monkeys come on the road and get injured or even die after being hit by a vehicle. Keeping their safety in mind, a proposal was sought by the Forest Department so that 8 to 10 points should be made by putting a lattice on the side of the road in that area so that the monkeys are also safe. He said that by identifying more such areas in the state, the government would protect them. Additional Chief Secretary

Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, L Khiyangte, Agriculture Secretary Abu Baqr Siddiqui, and board members were present in the meeting.

## PARLIAMENT'S WINTER SESSION **RS** adjourned as Opp continues to protest MPs' suspension

Opposition continued remain in a bellicose mood on the issue of suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha members and warned that Parliament could see further disruption if the action was not

The suspended MPs sat near the Mahatma Gandhi statue in the Parliament premise to register their protest.

The proceedings of the Upper House were adjourned for the day as Opposition members lodged strong protest on the issue. The first adjournment happened soon after the House met for the day and then two other adjournments followed.

The MPs demanded that Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge be allowed to speak on the suspension, while the treasure bench while the treasury bench moved the Dam Safety Bill for consideration. As the Chair refused to let Kharge speak, Opposition members raised vociferous protest. Placardcarrying opposition MPs trooped into the well of the House and shouted slogans against the suspension.

Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu expressed dismay at their conduct, and said the suspended MPs have shown no in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha,



remorse, and there was no question of revoking their suspension. "It is sacrilege of the House, I have said (on the conduct of the 12 suspended MPs during the last session in August). There is no remorse by members who have really insulted the parliamentary sys-

tem," he said.

Naidu ordered that nothing that the opposition MPs say would go on record but said their conduct in the Well of the House should be shown to the people of the country.

Protest will go on until this illegal suspension is revoked. It is autocratic. Other opposition colleagues have been protesting Shiv Sena leader Rajya Sabha MP Priyanka Chaturvedi told The Pioneer.

Ripun Bora, another suspended MPs belonging to Congress, said "Every day from 10 am to 11 am opposition MPs are protesting and will continue to do so. The suspended MPs are also sitting in protest and will do so every day from 10 am to 5 pm in front of the Gandhi statue."

"Rajya Sabha Chairman should explain why they have been suspended as they were raising farmers' and peoples' issues such as price rise and Pegasus snooping allegations. Is that an offence? Should we apologise for it?," Bora stated.

As soon as the House resumed in the afternoon, Deputy Chairman Harivansh, who was in the chair, asked Union Minister for Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat to move The Dam Safety Bill, 2019 for consideration in the House The minister moved the motion for consideration of the bill by the House, and thereafter the Deputy Chairman asked him to speak on the bill. In the meantime, Kharge asked the Deputy Chairman to allow him to speak on the issue of suspension of 12 members of the House. However, Harivansh did not allow him to raise the matter, and said he can speak on the Bill As the minster started his

speech on the Bill, opposition members started raising slogans and again demanded that Kharge be allowed to speak on the issue of suspension of members. Harivansh requested the opposition members not to come into the Well and to go back to their seats.

He also told some members that photography in the House is not allowed when they tried to click pictures with their phones. But when opposition members refused to relent, the Deputy Chairman adjourned the House till 3 pm and thereafter for the day after a brief functioning of the

## Govt should give ₹5 cr aid to kin of martyred farmers: Cong

After two days of disrup-tions, the Lok Sabha Sabha on Wednesday witnessed active participation by most of the Participation by most of the Opposition members in the House proceedings with Congress members seeking a legal guarantee for the MSP and ₹5 crore composition and ₹5 crore compensation for each of the farmers 'martyred' in the ongoing agitation.

Proceedings largely went on smoothly even as 'Telangana Rashtriya Samiti' members continued to protest in the well on the issue of paddy procurement by the center.

The question hour lasted 28 minutes with Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishaw and Consumer affairs Minister Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti answering questions on electrification of railway tracks and LPG prices respectively.

Cabinet Minister for Consumer affairs Piyush Goyal said the question on the LPG was not related to his ministry and that "international prices guide these prices". This was when a member pointed out that LPG prices have risen to Rs

TRS members who were in the well carried placards 'don't punish farmers', 'bring bill for MSP' and 'no discrimination among states' and sought to block members speaking during question hour with their placards.

Criticising members for sloganeering and creating a ruckus in the House, Lok Sabha



behaviour is not justified and the House cannot function if some members disturb the entire House.

'You are a member of the House. Senior members are speaking and you are waving placards in front of them. What decorum do you want to create in the House?", he said.

Lok Sabha was adjourned till 12 noon and it lasted one hour and 35 minutes during zeo hour before adjourning till 2.35 pm when Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya moved the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020 for dis-

The house proceedings were a clear departure from last two-day when it could not conduct any business and adjourned for the day after repeat disruptions.

During zero Congress members Manish conceding law on the MSP all those in jail for farmer agitation be released. Apart from farmers issue,

Sangita Azad (BSP) brought up the matter of leakage of question papers for teachers exam in Uttar Pradesh, Mahua Moitra (TMC) sought demolition of a villa near "an ASI protected site in Goa , Shashi Tharoor questioned reduction in Kerosene subsidy which he said was affecting Kerala fishermen and Nishikant Dubey (BJP) wondered as why the country did not have a com-mon Civil Code despite 75 years of independence.

Congress looked distancing itself from the TRS saying it wanted to participate in the proceedings of the House to put the government in the mat after it rolled back three farm

The Congress suspects "a hidden agenda" in TRS protests in the house to not to allow a proper discussion on farmers

## Lok Sabha passes Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

ok Sabha on Wednesday Lpassed by voice vote a Bill to regulate and supervise assisted reproductive technology clinics. The

demanded Rs five crore each

compensation to the families of

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Beniwal also wanted MSP law,

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RLP member Hanuman

BSP member Kunwar

Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020, seeks to regulate and supervise assisted reproductive technology (ART) clinics and assisted reproductive technology banks, and ensure the safe and ethical practice of assisted reproductive technology services.

Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya also moved various amendments to the Assisted Reproductive (Regulation) Bill based on recommendations made by a parliamentary committee. Moving the Bill, Health Minister said the Bill was tabled in Parliament in September 2020 and the lower House referred it to the Standing Committee. Many suggestions came from the Standing Committee and Government has considered those recommendations, he said. The Standing Committee Report on the Bill was submitted in March this year.

"Many such ART clinics country without regulation. Need was felt for regulation of such clinics as it has implication on health of those who

undertake the procedure," he

Initiating debate on the Bill, Karti Chidambaram (Congress) said this law is a Victorian law as it is not all encompassing. It excludes those who could not afford this expensive procedure for a baby and the Government should consider supporting poor childless parents for tak-ing help of ART, Karti sug-

He also suggested that the Government should consider including lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBTQ). Heena Gavit (BJP) said the Bill seeks to set minimum standards and codes of conduct for fertility clinics and egg/sperm banks. It also proposes stringent punishment for those practising sex selection and sale of human embryos or gametes. She said about 80 per cent ART clinics are not registered and the Bill will ensure strict adherence to guidelines.

of the commissioning couples, women and donors will also be done under the aegis of this proposal of the Cabinet. The Bill also has a provision that those involved in trafficking and sale of embryos will be instance the person could be imprisoned for up to 12 years,"

"Ensuring confidentiality

## PM to lay foundation for Delhi-Dehradun corridor project on Sat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation of the ambitious Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor (from Eastern Peripheral Expressway Junction to Dehradun) project on Saturday during his visit to Dehradun.

Official sources said besides the Expressway, the PM will inaugurate and dedi cate projects worth Rs 18,000 crore in the run-up to Uttarakhand assembly polls. .

The corridor will have seven major interchanges for connectivity to Haridwar, Yamunagar, Meerut and Baraut. It will also vated corridor (12 km) for

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on

Wednesday predicted a higher

probability of normal temperatures during winter this year in Haryana, Punjab, West

Rajasthan, and Delhi NCR

while normal to above normal

minimum temperatures over

many parts of northwest, south,

and north east parts of the

country from December 2021

India witnessed 645 events of

heavy rainfall this year. Of

them, 168 very heavy rainfall

occurred in November, the

highest in the month in five

and maximum temperatures

for the winter months, the IMD said that below normal

minimum temperatures are most likely over some parts of the north interior peninsula. "Below normal maximum temperatures are likely over most parts of the country except over some parts of northwest India and most parts

to be above normal at around

132% of the long-period aver-

age. Currently, weak La Niña

conditions are prevailing over

equatorial Pacific region. The

latest Monsoon Mission

Coupled Forecasting System

In its forecast for minimum

According to the IMD,

to February 2022.

mals, according to the PMO

A 340-m tunnel near Dat Kaali temple, Dehradun, will also help reduce impact on wildlife, the Government said.

Road Ministry sources said the Delhi Dehradun corridor will be built at a cost of around ?8,300 crore and after completion will reduce the travel time from Delhi to Dehradun to two-and-a-half hours.

At present, it takes six hours to travel from Delhi to the Uttarakhand capital.

According to an official statement issued by the Prime will lay the foundation stone of 11 development projects, ambitious project -- the Delhi-

Dehradun Economic Corridor (from Eastern Peripheral Expressway Junction to Deĥradun).

Further, multiple animal passes are being built in the Ganeshpur-Dehradun section for avoiding animal-vehicle collisions. The economic corridor will also have arrangements for rainwater harvesting at intervals of 500m and over

400 water recharge points.
A greenfield alignment project from the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor, connecting Halgoa, Saharanpur to Bhadrabad, Haridwar, will be constructed at a cost of over

It will provide seamless connectivity and reduce travel have Asia's largest wildlife ele- including the government's time from Delhi to Haridwar as

over northwest India: IMD's winter forecast

Normal-to-above-normal min temp likely

### SC clears hurdle on custodial interrogation of ex-Unitech promoters by ED

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Supreme Court on Wednesday cleared a hurdle for fresh custodial interrogation of ex-Unitech promoters Sanjay Chandra and Ajay Chandra by the Enforcement Directorate as it clarified that its earlier order of production of the accused through video conferencing facility will not come in the way. The ED has sought clarification of the August 26, order of the top court by which it had transferred the Chandra brothers to two separate jails in Mumbai and said that they will participate in judicial proceedings against them through video confer-

ED has said that given new evidence found against them, it needs to confront the ex-promoters, and for that their custodial interrogation is needed. A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and MR Shah said, "Having regard to the contents of the application, which have been filed by the ED, we clarify that the the way of ED to bring the requisite application before the magistrate for the purpose of seeking custodial interrogation of the accused, which shall be decided in its own merits".

## Speculation of BJP, JDS tie after Modi-Gowda meet

**DEEPAK K UPRETI** ■ NEW DELHI

peculation is abuzz about BJP having a pre-Spoll tie-up with the JD(S) for the December 10 Legislative Council elections in Karnataka. Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda held talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday following BJP veteran B S Yediurappa setting the ball rolling on the issue by his pub-

On Tuesday, photos of Modi holding Gowda's hand and offering him a seat went viral setting off possibilities of both the sides exploring electoral adjustments in the Southern State. Earlier, former BJP Chief Minister Yediyurappa had publicly solicited ID(S) backing on seats where the regional party is not contesting. Gowda had said after his meeting that he discussed the upcoming MLC elections with Modi. "I told Modi that state-level leaders from JD(S) and BJP have to take

a decision on forging an alliance," he said. On December 10, elected representatives of local bodies will choose 25 members to the chance to control the upper house with a majority. The BJP and Congress are contesting in 20 seats whereas the JD(S) in just six where it is con-

## Covid-19 survivors could suffer health effects for years

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Patients who survive severe Covid-19 may not be lucky enough to survive for long, a study has said suggesting that they are more than twice as likely to succumb over the years than those who remain uninfected or experience

milder virus symptoms.
As these deaths frequently occurred long after the initial infection had passed, they may never have been linked to Covid-19 by the patients' families or doctors, the study published in Frontiers in Medicine has found. This is for the first time

that any study has found that Covid can cause severe symptoms and death for vulnerable people, particularly those with underlying health conditions. So far, studies have been highlighting that some people may experience long Covid, signs and symptoms that last for a few weeks or months after infection. Symptoms such as fatigue and shortness of breath can linger for months after the infection has passed.

Indicating the importance of vaccination, the study said that coronavirus infections may significantly damage long-term health. The increased risk of dying was greater for patients under 65, and only 20% of the severe Covid-19 patients who died did so because of typical Covid complications, such as respiratory failure.

"We conducted a previous study that showed that patients with severe Covid-19 who recovered were at significantly greater risk of being hospitalised in the subsequent six months," said ProfArch Mainous of the University of Florida, the lead author of the study. "This new study extended that to investigate mortality risk over the next 12

The researchers tracked the electronic health records of 13,638 patients who underwent a PCR test for Covid within the University of Florida health system, with 178 patients experiencing severe virus symptoms, 246 mild or moderate Covid-19 and the rest testing negative. All patients included in the study recovered from the disease, and the researchers tracked their outcomes.

months."

The study found that patients who were very unwell with coronavirus had a greater chance of dying over the next year, a trend that was particularly notable among those aged





of northeast India, where normal to above normal maximum temperatures are most during (MMCFS) forecast indicates likelv upcoming winter season," the that La Niña conditions are IMD said. likely to strengthen and peak to "The rain in December in moderate conditions during the peninsular region is likely the upcoming winter season,

> country saw 645 events of heavy rainfall and 168 of very heavy rainfall in November, the highest in the month in five years. The IMD recorded 11

extremely heavy rainfall (more than 204.5 mm) events in the month, equalling the number reported last year.

The country saw 645 events of heavy rainfall (64.5 According to the IMD, the mm to 115.5 mm) and 168 events of very heavy rainfall (115.6 mm to 204.5 mm) in November, the highest in the last five years, according to the IMD's data. It was mainly because of five low-pressure systems over the Andaman Sea in November compared to 2.4 on an average in November. The northeast monsoon was also in its active phase last month. To put things in perspective, the number of heavy rainfall events this November was more than the total such

events in the last four years --

247 in 2020; 116 in 2019; 135

in 2018 and 139 in 2017. The Met office also said peninsular India gauged 160 per cent more rainfall -- 232.7 mm against the average of 89.5 mm -- in November, the highest in the month since 1901.

The country as a whole received 56.5 mm of rainfall against the normal of 30.5 mm an excess of 85.4 per cent

## **ADMK thwarts Sasikala's entry bid**

Bylaws effectively closes party door **PTI** ■ CHENNAI

The main Opposition AIADMK in Tamil Nadu, which is facing challenge from eased out leader V.K. Sasikala, on Wednesday amended its bylaws to strengthen norms to retain the present leadership structure of top two positions held by O Panneerselvam and

K Palaniswami. The party also harped on 'unity,' and strengthening the 'hands of party's top leaders' and to work hard to win future elections

The amendments to bylaws at the Executive Committee meeting of the AIADMK held in Chennai, effectively closes the door on Sasikala, who has claimed to be the party 'general secretary,' a post last held by the late Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa who died in December 2016.

The commencement of the year long golden jubilee celebrations of the AIADMK on October 17 witnessed a vigorous attempt by Sasikala, confidante of Jayalalithaa, to get back control of the party, when she declared herself as its general secretary, which was strongly resisted by the party leadership.

While amendments made in 2017 bestowed all the pow-



ers vested with the top position of general secretary to the then newly created positions of party coordinator (Panneerselvam) and joint coordinator (Palaniswami), the current tweaks further strengthen that top party structure.

The first amendment mandates a 'single vote' by 'primary members' to elect the top leadership, which is the two positions of coordinator and joint coordinator.

While the posts are two, there cannot be separate votes, as the twin positions together constitute the party top leadership.
According to the

AIADMK, Sasiakala is not a member of the party, though she has claimed to be the general secretary.

Senior leader D Jayakumar told reporters that only those who have been primary members for five years or more are

leadership. The next amendment makes it clear that the fundamental rule that the party leadership can only be elected by the primary AIADMK members could neither be changed nor modified or revised.

eligible to vote to elect the party

The third amendment declares that 'exemption' or 'relaxation' cannot be made to the basic norm of members alone electing the AIADMK leadership.

The fresh amendments to bylaw takes immediate effect, a special resolution adopted for this purpose at the EC meet said adding approval would be sought for such decisions in the next party general council meeting.

The special resolution to make amendments were proposed by seven senior leaders including the two deputy coordinators KP Munusamy and R Vaithilingam besides veterans, Ponnaiyan, both party organising secretaries. The resolution was adopted unanimously, being seconded by all the executive committee members.

The EC meet was presided Panneerselvam and Palaniswami, both former chief ministers of the state. Munusamy, considered close to Panneereselvam Vaithilingam, seen as a confidant

of Palaniswami occupied top slots in the meeting held at party headquarters here, rechristened recently after its founder M G Ramachandran as 'Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Maaligai'.

On October 17, Sasikala had unfurled the AIADMK flag at the T Nagar memorial of the party founder and a plaque unveiled on the occasion addressed her as party 'general secretary' which was dismissed by the AIADMK leadership as a mere claim that had no binding effect on the party.
On that day,

Panneerselvam Palaniswami had presided over the inaugural of the jubilee fete at the party headquarters.

Subsequently, Palaniswami had rejected her claims and ruled out scope for her return. Later, Panneerselvam had said the party leadership would hold discussions and take a decision on re-admitting her. This was however opposed immediately by leaders like

Tamil Nadu on February 8, 2021 after completing her four year sentence that commenced in February 2017 in a dispro-

Bengaluru prison. A case filed by her, challenging the 2017 AIADMK general council resolutions, including removing her from the post of interim general secretary, is pending in a Chennai court.

portionate assets case in a

Though she had announced ahead of the April 6 Assembly election, that she would stay away from politics, in May she hinted at resumption of efforts to regain control

of the AIADMK. Audio clips of her interactions with her supporters and some AIADMK workers also surfaced following which AIADMK men faced disciplinary action. Sasikala's nephew and another former AIADMK leader, TTV Dhinakaran who backs her claim to AIADMK leadership, heads the outfit Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam (AMMK).

In the AIADMK meet held on Wednesday, as many as 11 other resolutions were adopted including the one that harped on 'unity' mantra and another that appealed to the cadres to slog for victory in the urban civic polls, expected to

## One held in Aligarh; STF searches for teacher accused of involvement

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

Gauray, one of the accused in leaking UP TET paper was arrested by STF. A resident of Hajiyapur village of Tappal, he had been living separately from the family for a long time in the Melrose bypass area of Bannadevi area. No one knew much about what that business he was doing.

It has been told that to arrest Gauray, the team of STF Meerut had camped here as soon as the input was received. The STF was searching for Gaurav overnight. He was seen in Tappal. But when inputs were received that he was in the Maelrose area of Bannadevi in the city, he was nabbed. Right now the police is also trying to know who else is in contact with him in Aligarh. How many people does his network have? The answer to these questions will come out only after interrogation. After this exam paper was leaked, it went viral on WhatsApp. It was learned from the accused arrested in Shamli and Mathura that they got this paper from Gaurav. After this the STF team caught Gaurav. Here, a team of STF is still camping in search of his close friends and network



After the interrogation of Gaurav Malan, who was arrested by the STF in the TET paper leak case, the name of the teacher of the district has come to the fore, in search of which the STF raided Gonda with Gaurav. Till late Tuesday night, the team was looking for him in Aligarh and Mathura. It has come to the notice that two other youths were also taken into custody along with Gaurav, who are discussed to be released after interrogation. Input is being received that Gaurav's connections are also being traced from the absconding gangster Yogendra of Police Recruitment Solver Gang.

It is learned that Gaurav and two youths accompanying him were picked up from the Melrose bypass area. From here, the STF has gone to

Meerut, Baghpat, Shamli and Mathura with all three. It is learned that the team had come to Gonda on Monday night in search of a basic teacher named Nirdosh. On Tuesday night also, news of the team being in search of some other comrades of Gaurav in Aligarh district and surrounding area has been received. Officially, neither the STF has given any information nor the district police has any news.

The search for teacher is oing on in Aligarh and Mathura. It has now been learned from the sources that Gaurav's connections are being traced to Yogendra of Khair Narayanpur, who is the kingpin of Police Bharti Solver Gang, as both belong to the same area. It is hoped that with the help of Gauray, Yogendra and his associates can be nabbed.

## **UP ELECTIONS AND POLITICS**

## Furore over 'Krishna Janmabhoomi next' remark by Maurya

Tust a couple of weeks before the Election Commission of Índia is expected to announce the crucial Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya's statement that Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi is next on the agenda of the Bharatiya Janata Party, stirred up a political furore.

In a tweet, Maurya posted in Hindi, "Ayodhya Kashi bhavya mandir nirman jari hai, Mathura ki taiyari hai (grand temples are being constructed in Ayodhya and Kashi, preparations are on for Mathura).

Later Maurya hashtagged it #Jai\_Šhiv\_Shambhu and #Jai\_Shri\_ Radhe\_Krishna.

But when contacted, Maurya refused to speak on the

The construction of Kashi Vishwanath Corridor is underway in Varanasi and it is likely to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the first week of December while the construction of Ram temple is going on at a frantic to open for pilgrims by

Reacting to Maurya's statement, Samajwadi Party Rajendra spokesman Chaudhary said, "The statement is a clear indication of the mindset of BJP leaders. The party always tried to communalise the elections. Ram mandir is always on the election agenda of the party. Once the construction of Ram temple has started at the behest of the Supreme Court, the party feels it is orphaned and therefore has come up with Mathura."

"In the last assembly elections, the BJP had raised the issue of 'shamshaan and kabristan'. Through this politically also deputy chief minister in the government, is setting the communal agenda of the election," he further said.

Opposition leaders believe that Mathura and Kashi would now find prominent places in the election manifesto of the

Kashi, Mathura and Ayodhya have always been on the agenda of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

## BJP regime spreading hatred, says Akhilesh

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Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav hit out at the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party in Uttar Pradesh, charging that the present regime has only spread hatred, ruined the future of youths and pushed the State into backwardness.

Addressing a public meeting at GIC grounds to launch the fifth phase of his Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra in Banda on Wednesday, Akhilesh questioned the people whether they needed a Yogi Government or a 'yogya' (responsible) and development-oriented Government. He said that those who could not use laptops would never provide it to the vouths.

"Now it is the right time for the people to show the door to the ruling BJP for making false year regime, the BJP government only renamed places and the projects conceived and launched during Samajwadi Party regime," alleged the SP chief, who is on a three-day tour of Bundelkhand region and will take out Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra from Banda to Mahoba.

Akhilesh was scheduled to address a rally near Mahoba Police Lines later in the day and on Thursday, he would go to



Lalitpur and address a public

On Wednesday morning, the SP chief reached Banda and embarked on the fifth leg of 'Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra with a focus on Bundelkhand region of the state. On the first day of the fifth leg of the Yatra, Akhilesh Yadav covered the distance from Banda to ly to meet and greet people.

On Thursday, Akhilesh will address a public meeting in Lalitpur and the Yatra will reach Jhansi district on Friday. Earlier in November, he had embarked on the fourth leg of Vijay Yatra from Ghazipur to Lucknow through Purvanchal Expressway, a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally inaugurated the highway on November 16.

The SP chief had shared the stage with allies Suheldev Bhartiva Samai Party chief Om Prakash Rajbhar and Janwadi Party (Socialist) chief Sanjay Chauhan on the occasion. The Rath Yatra is consid-

ered a lucky charm by the Samajwadi Party as in 2012, Akhilesh had taken out a Yatra and the party was voted to

Decorated with pictures of party patron and former chief minister of UP Mulayam Singh Yadav, party MP Mohammad Azam Khan, SP leader Ram Gopal Yadav, and state party president Naresh Uttam Patel and embossed with the slogan 'Bado Ka Haath, Yuva Ka Saath' (the older generation blesses the new) the bus is ferrying the SP chief across the state during the Rath Yatra.

### **Govt announces** subsidised houses for LIG employees, advocates

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The Uttar Pradesh Government is likely to provide houses on subsidies to lakhs of employees and advocates with low incomes. A nominal value of ₹ 1 for

land will be charged from the buyers of these houses. The discount will be given

to the buyers on the condition that they will not be able to sell the house for the next 10 years.

Official sources said that a draft of the scheme was prepared during a meeting of high-ranked officials and now an approval from higher authorities was awaited after which the draft would be placed before the state cabinet for its approval.

Employees of Group C and D and advocates, who do not culties in getting a house. So far, there has been no system of providing houses on discount to Group Č and D employees. Taking note of this issue, discussions were held and this draft, seeking to provide these people houses on discount, was prepared. The process of providing the house was discussed during a preliminary round of talks and the eligibility criteria for this will be decided later.

## NCRB does not maintain specific data on attacks on journalists: Govt



New Delhi: The National Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain specific data with respect to attacks on journalists, the Government has informed the Rajya Sabha, underlining that it had issued an advisory to State Governments in 2017 to strictly enforce the law to ensure the safety and security

Responding to a question, Minister of State for Rajya Sabha Nityanand Rai said 'police' and 'public order' are state subjects under the seventh schedule of the Constitution.

The state governments are responsible for prevention, detection and investigation of crimes and for prosecuting the criminals through their law enforcement agencies, he said. "The National Crime

'Article 370 was in BJP's manifesto but no

tain specific data with respect to attacks on journalists," he He said the ministry of

home affairs has issued advisories to states and Union Territories from time to time to maintain law and order and ensure that any person who takes law into his/her own hand

"An advisory specifically on safety of journalists was issued to the states/UTs on October 20, 2017 requesting them to strictly enforce the law to ensure the safety and security of mediapersons," he said.

He said the central government attaches highest importance to the safety and security of all residents of the country including journalists.

**ELGAR PARISHAD-BHIMA KOREGAON CASE** 

## **Bombay HC grants default bail to lawyer-activist Sudha Bharadwaj**

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBA

The Bombay High Court on ■ Wednesday granted default bail to lawyer-activist Sudha Bharadwaj, who is one of 16 accused in the Elgar Parishadcum-Bhima-Koregaon riots case, after holding that "to deprive her indefeasible right on the premise that the application preferred on 26th November 2018 was premature would be taking a too technical and formalistic view of the

However, the HC bench of Justices SS Shinde and NJ Jamadar rejected the default bail pleas of eight other accused on the ground that they had failed to apply for such a default bail prior to the filing of chargesheet in the case.

The two-member HC bench directed Bharadwaj, who is lodged in Mumbai's Byculla women's prison, be produced before the Special NIA Court here on December 8 to decide on the conditions of her bail and date of her release.

The HC bench refused to entertain a request by NIA counsel, Additional Solicitor General Anil Singh, for a stay

Bharadwaj is the first tence to extend the period of



micians arrested in the case to have been granted default bail. While Jesuit priest Stan Swamy died in a private hospital on July 5 this year while waiting for medical bail, Poet-activist Varavara Rao is currently out on medical bail. The eight accused whose

default bail pleas were rejected were: Varavara Rao, Sudhir Dhawale, Vernon Gonsalves, Rona Wilson, Surendra Gadling, Shoma Sen, Mahesh Raut and Arun Ferreira.

Holding that the Pune Sessions Judge was not competent enough -- in terms of jurisdiction -- to extend time for investigation and detention under provisions of Section 43D(2) of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and Section 167(2) of the Cr.PC, the HC bench observed that the Sessions Judge had no judicial compeD(2)(b) of UAPA and considered four other aspects - the period of 90 days of her detention expired on January 25, 2019, no charge-sheet was filed, there was no lawful order of extension of period of detention and the Bhardwaj's bail plea awaiting adjudication. Relying on a catena of

decisions which held that the right of the accused to be released on default bail is indefeasible and is also associated with the fundamental right flowing from 'the procedure established by law' under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the HC bench granted Bhardwaj default bail.

In their order, the two Judges noted: "On the touchstone of the guarantee of personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution, in our view, to deprive the applicant-Sudha Bharadwaj of the indefeasible right on the premise that the application preferred on 26th November 2018 was premature, would be taking a too technical and formalistic view of the matter. In our view, all the requisite conditions to release the applicant-Sudha Bharadwaj on default

bail stood fully satisfied".

## Didi, Modi in same boat as both want Cong-free India: Adhir

**SAUGAR SENGUPTA** ■ KOLKATA

Tust as Mamata Banerjee called for an Opposition unity and met NCP leader Sharad Pawar Congress Lok Sabha Leader Adhir Chowdhury on Wednesday lashed out at the Bengal Chief Minister for actually helping the BJP and destroying the Opposition cause by engineering defection in the Congress Party. "Here she is advocating

opposition unity but doing just the opposite ... Prime Minister Narendra Modi's slogan is in favour of a Congress free India ... here Mamata Banerjee is also calling for a Congress free opposition ... you can easily understand it from the way she has been trying to engineer defection in the Congress and dividing the anti-BJPforces for her own interest," Chowdhury said, adding this smacked of an clandestine unholy alliance between the Trinamool Congress.

"If the Congress is weakened then how there can be an opposition unity ... she is trying to finish the Congress as can be seen from what shedid with the help of Prashant Kishore in Goa and Meghalaya

... though such minor blows in a few places will not harm the Congress much ... but she has to realize that the Congress is the biggest opposition party without which no anti-BJP forces can stand ... and you cannot say that asenior politician like her is doing all this without calculating the consequences ... She is for all practical purposes helping the cause of the BJP," the Bengal Pradesh Congress president said.

Earlier the Left Front too attacked the Chief Minister for furthering the BJP's agenda in the country. 'The Left has always been

of the view that Mamata Banerjee is the biggest friend of the BJP ... Her Trinamool Congress was born in the lap of the BIP and they remained an ally for about 10 years ... even now the politics of Mamata Banerjee is helping the BJP in Bengal where they were a nonentity in Bengal," said Sujan Chankrabarty CPI(M) former MP and central committee member.

Describing how "Mamata Banerjee's minority communalism helped the cause of the BJP's majority communalism," another senior Left leadersaid.

## logic for division, downgrading of J&K' PTI ■ BHADERWAH/JAMMU National Conference leader Omar Abdullah on

Wednesday said revocation of Article 370 was in BJP's manifesto but there is no logic behind withdrawal of statehood and division of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir.

He also accused the BJP of misleading the country by "false propaganda" to justify its action of August 5, 2019 and said the security situation has deteriorated to such an extent that "one cannot feel safe in any part of Kashmir owing to growing militancy which was evident from the selective killings including that of Kashmiri Pandits in the recent past".

The former chief minister and National Conference vice president was speaking at a public meeting in Bhaderwah town of Doda district on the penultimate day of his weeklong tour of Chenab valley in Jammu division.

He urged the locals to maintain communal harmony and brotherhood to "frustrate conspiracies of those dividing the people on the basis of religion" to win elections.

The National Conference lost the 2014 assembly elections and the BJP took advantage



and came to power through the back door and then pulled down the PDP-led government followed by what it was planning (to abrogate Article 370)," he said.

"I accept that the revocation of Article 370 was in the manifesto of the BJP but why was the erstwhile state downgraded and divided into two parts which was not in their manifesto. One fails to understand what the reason was for this. No one had any answer to it as well as what benefit it had to the people of J&K," Abdullah

He said the demand for Union Territory status was only from "Buddhists of Leh" district, while the Kargil population wanted to be with Jammu & Kashmir.

"The reality is that all the claims (of the BJP) have fallen

its decision on the ground. They talked about development, investment, jobs, peace and end to militancy and separatism but none of this happened over the past nearly two and a half years," he alleged. Abdullah claimed that the situation in Kashmir valley is

flat as there was no benefit of

grim "not because of Pakistan or some other country but growing militancy due to joining of local disgruntled youth into the ranks of militants". Referring to the removal of

40 security pickets from Srinagar with the improvement in security situation during his rule in 2009-2015, he said the community centres built by his government to facilitate marriage ceremonies in congested downtown Srinagar were converted into security camps.

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## Open approach

The need is to remove the fear of memory-based tests so that students start understanding concepts

■here is a lot of churning on the higher education front. For one, Delhi University is checking for any discrepancies in the process of admissions to undergraduate and graduate courses. Secondly, Delhi University is conducting online Open Book Exams (OBE) for undergraduate and graduate students of four semesters. This is because the university is not yet offline and students are pressing for re-opening of classes after the tapering down of the coronavirus pandemic. Whatever the reasons that caused the university to re-evaluate its admission process and hold OBEs, the fact is both are progressive steps. One is in keeping with making admissions a fair and just exercise. The other is adapting to new technology even in adversity. The university, and for that matter all higher education institutions in the country, need not stop here but use the occasion to reform the education system. The focus is on revis-



ing the method of teaching. The OBE process leaves several hints at why the focus area is critical. In this mode, students take the exams remotely with no bar on consulting books and other resource materials. There are two issues. One is the presumption that the new system would make the students complacent and they would not study seriously, thinking they can copy from the open books. The second is another presumption that the teachers may not be adept at setting meaningful question papers and evaluating the answer sheets efficiently. The OBE allows consultation of books, but is not

a bookish examination. It is not an exam that encourages rote learning and superficial knowledge either. It is a method that challenges the students' mastery of the subject, analysis and critical thinking. It requires a higher order of thinking skills. Unfortunately, heuristic teaching is still not in vogue in higher learning institutions in India. The concept of rote learning is carried over from school days. There is spoon-feeding and over-dependence on guide books. The pattern of teaching is changing but only because of individual efforts of some teachers. This is where the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Education should step in, using the OBE exams as the pretext to introduce new teaching that enables students to research and discover things for themselves. A university cannot expect teachers to overnight devise question papers that challenge the examinees' critical thinking abilities. Resorting to OBE as a quick fix solution can lead to avoidable issues about setting the question papers, in turn, affecting the performance of the students who may be lulled into a false sense of security that writing with open books is easy. Many countries in the west have shifted to OBE culture. In India there, discussions on the subject have not led anywhere. The greatest achievement of the education system would be to remove the fear of memory-based tests so that students start learning and understanding concepts with teachers acting more as mentors than advisors at exam time.



An aerial view of the flooded DLF residential locality at Semmancheri, in Chenna

## **Humour hurts**

Criticising someone in a free democracy is fine until it starts taking an ugly turn

The doesn't like to laugh? Most sane people do. But lately, jokes and comedians have stirred more controversies than politicians in the country. Apparently, their jokes and "poems" have hurt the sentiments of some sections of the society. So much so that they received serious backlash on social media while some have repeatedly received death threats, too. Does it have much to do with a sense of humour or is it intolerance and religion-sensitivity that is disturbing the audience. Interestingly enough, most of these "hurt" people aren't even part of the audience. The Freedom of Speech and Expression is much talked about. Politicians in India usually enjoy this right



pretty well. Derogatory remarks against Opposition leaders come as prerequisites to woo the voters during election campaigns. But those are rarely accounted for. However, actor-comedian Vir Das's "Two Indias" monologue "maligns" the country's image. It was so "hurtful" that a BJP leader had filed a complaint against him at Tilak Marg police station alleging that he used 'derogatory' statements against the country on an international platform.

There may not be a definitive answer to whether his satirical monologue could actually hurt India's image but it might hurt his future comedy prospects,

as has been seen lately. Another comedian, Munawar Faruqui, recently announced his decision to guit stand up comedy after 12 of his shows got cancelled in various cities due to 'pressure' created on event organisers and venue hosts. Farugui spent a month in jail earlier this year on charges of "insulting Hindu gods and goddesses" in one of his shows. This is not a win for anybody but rather a defeat for the country that boasts of tolerance and secularism. If comedy can be a crime then what profession can't be? Of course, jokes and satire should be respectable. But what defines respectable? When you start putting out disclaimer on jokes, you reach the borderline of intolerance. The term 'boycott' has become the bread and butter of religious fanatics these days. A new boycott hashtag trends on social media everyday. It's high time we addressed the guestion that where are we heading as a tolerant nation? Because all that's happening is that we are finding religious loopholes in jokes, comments, statements, movies etc. We were not like this before, orange was just a color until it became a sign board and humour used to lighten us until it started shrinking our minds.

# Who really murders democracy in India? PRAFULL GORADIA



Only a democrat can face the public as the Indian Prime Minister does on Mann ki Baat. Anyone can ask anything and embarrass the respondent

here were repeated mentions of the 'murder of democracy' on the opening day of Parliament. The cause was the suspension of 12 Rajya Sabha members by the Vice President of India presiding over the house. The behavior of some of the MP's was extraordinary to put it politely. In my year in the Rajya Sabha, such a scheme was unthinkable; times obviously change. The repeal of the farm laws so soon was, to my mind, a new peak of democratic step. The Sanskrit saying kshama virasya bhushanam or forgiveness is the ornament of the valorous is to the effect. A variation of this wisdom would be 'a gifted retreat behoves the generous king'. A mere politician could have suspended the laws and gone on to separate the farmers from the middlemen who feel threatened; but, in fact, were permitted to do what they liked; sell their produce to anyone overseas, including resorting to middlemen in the event of an emergency. How this is a murder of democracy, I do not

If the Opposition has any doubt with the democratic nature of the repealing of laws, let us glimpse at the track record of Prime Minister Modi. The abolition of the Planning Commission on the following day of his coming to power in 2014 was the big beginning. It was the control of national wealth which could be distributed at the will of the Central Government.

Every statement came up with a Plan and its budget. The Chief Minister came to annually call on the vice chairman of the Commission with a bouquet of flowers. No one asked questions except as a formality if the Centre was happy with the particular State. The two VIPs had a photograph taken with grins on their faces and the CM returned to his State.

The grant was money for am. The responsibility for the implementation of the projects or the State Government. For example, one cratic compared to the previof the proposals of the State was ous arrangement? This is to build a bridge for ₹800 crore related to the main finances

and it was granted. The CM and his side-kicks would have the foundation stone laying photographed for record. After that whether the State built the bridge or not was to be seen by the State. No one at the Centre needed to bother about that. On the other hand, the State could year after year debit in its annual plan the depreciation of say ₹80 crore or ten per cent. In short, the Planning Commission amounted to a gifting body; what the State did with the gift was at its discretion as is a birthday pre-

The Modi Government replaced the Planning distribution as well as the State sales tax with the Goods and Services Tax (GST) which the State independent of reliance on the Centre to distribute its annual doles. Every State was on its own and the Centre had no discretion. It is based on the merits of each State's economy, production, service and so on. The Centre cannot deny anything to an Opposition ruled State or give more to its favourite State. Is that not very demo



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I am alleging that everyone was corrupt but the scope at the State level was considerable. Take a Planning grant from the Centre and do not spend it. Equally, the scope for favourite was also substantial. Once in power at the Centre, a party could make a State the way it chose. I do not know whether Planning had any connection with the economic progress or its lack. But one thing is certain that no planned economy has reached the First World.

Only a democrat can face the public as the Prime Minister does on the Mann ki Baat programme. Anyone can ask anything and embarrass the respondent. The Opposition can have the mischief played; the respondent has to have a clan record and no skeletons in his cupboard. No previous Prime Minister has experimented with such an open public programme. The public, on the other hand, feels that the country's top leader is accessible to them. He does not keep away from the common folk. This means that the PM is not their indirect representative but a direct one. This is how the Greek city democracy

began and is the ultimate is freedom and people's rule. This is unusual for a leader who carries the highest security risk in the country and perhaps is the world. He mingles with people when he campaigns in the elections.

He spares no punches.

The Parliament is essential to remain in the limelight. To interrupt its proceedings is to cut one of the main branches the Parliament members occupy. Rushing into the well, in that sense, is suicidal for the Opposition. I realised that it is very necessary for the Opposition to protest as obviously as possible, but not to provoke its adjournment. The members can draw public attention by, for example, wearing black, whether masks, clothes or anything else. They can also sit in the aisles instead of their seats, and so on. But they should not lose floor time. which in today's time, is televised. Another gain is avoiding the impression that MPs collect their pay but avoid

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### A DAY NOT FOR POLLUTION

Sir —The National Pollution Day is observed in India every year on December 2, to spread awareness among people towards the rapidly growing problem of pollution and in the memory of those who died in the Bhopal gas tragedy. As per data, about 2.5 million people succumb to pollution in India every year. India has ranked 155th out of 180 countries in the Environmental Performance Index. Many Indian cities, Including the Capital, rank among the top most polluted cities globally.

There are several reasons that aggravate pollution; whether air, land, noise or water. While the Government should be blamed for not dealing with the issue proactively, the citizens, too, owe responsibility to protect the environment they live in. In the recent COP26 Summit that was held in Glasgow, countries pledged to reduce net-zero emissions and this is a welcome step. Only time can tell whether such summits are fruitful and till then, we need to do our bit. Simple measures like using public transport, using biodegradable bags, reducing forest fires and smoking, avoiding firecrackers and being aware that if we don't start acting early, we will face consequences. Tarun Patidar | Ujjain

#### **CARRYING FAITH ON GROWTH**

Sir —The 8.4 per cent growth compares well with the 7.4 per cent fall that the GDP saw last year in the same quarter, the peak period of the pandemic-induced lockdown. The first quarter of this year, however, had seen a 20.1 per cent growth, which puts the number for the first half at 13.7 per cent. With this being the fourth consecutive quarter of growth, the indications are that the economy has found its feet after the pandemic-induced contraction. Employment-intensive sectors like hospitality and construction seeing an uptick is also positive news.

Economists, however, see several issues in this growth story. A key one is that it is Government investments that are the main drivers of growth rather than private consumption. Rising infla-

## An era passes away



he sudden demise of the prolific Telugu film lyricist Sirivennela Seetharama Sastry is a great blow especially to the Telugu film industry which was already in pain after the demise of SPB Garu a year ago. The combination of SPB and Sirivennela was a beautiful one. The two made some wonderful songs together and their work is still loved by the listeners. The words of Sastry, coupled with the voice of SPB, captivated the audience. The speciality of this great lyricist is that his lyrics are simply beautiful and

thought provoking. He captured millions of hearts through his lyrics. Having written around 3000 movie songs, received the Padma Shri and the Nandi Awards more than 10 times are enough to prove his devotion towards creating a healthy lyrics culture in

the Tollywood industry Sirivennela has penned poems that showered the light of knowledge, aroused mind-boggling thoughts and, at the same time, calmness, too. The accolades he has earned speak enough of his excellence, expertise and legacy. However, if one wants to know him truly then his songs and poems are the way. Sastry created magic with his vocabulary and command over the Telugu language. In his career, he wrote songs for some amazing movies, including Swayamkrushi, Gaayam, Alludu Garu and many more. Writers will come and go but Sirivennela's contribution as a lyricist and human will be

remembered by generations. Katuru Durga Prasad Rao | Hyderabad

tionary pressures as indicated by the difference between real and nominal GDP is also a matter of concern. Some of the economists are projecting only single digit growth for the year compared to the Government's double-digit expectations. These differing perspectives on India's current economic scenario is vital. Mr Jayanthi | Mumbai

**UNWARRANTED SUSPENSION OF THE MPS** 

Sir — What the wider implications of the suspension of 12 MPs from the Parliament are for our democracy is a broad topic on which opinion can well be divided depending on political leanings. The BJP supporters hold that it was needed to protect democracy, whereas others denounce it as an undemocratic decision. Be that as it may, the suspension of the MPs for something that happened in the previous monsoon session under provocation is amenable to be explained in terms of several considerations. It gave a clear indication that the Government was

not quite keen on winning the cooperation of the Opposition for the smooth functioning of Parliament. The Government may have gone for this highhanded action to divert attention from burning issues like farmers' protests, price rise and inflation.

The prospect of being placed in a clear majority in the Rajya Sabha may have been another consideration that motivated the decision. We would consider it a sad day for Indian democracy if the decision was taken in the mistaken belief that the Opposition should be subservient to the Government. When the BJP was in the Opposition, disruption of Parliament was a 'legitimate form of protest'. But when it is in power, it becomes nothing short of 'misconduct' and 'unruly behaviour' deserving suspen-

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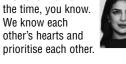
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The Government is trying to silence the voices of the Opposition. No question arises to

offer an apology.



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hile the world is struggling with a health pandemic, an economic depression, and a global social justice movement, Bill Cunningham's quote — "Fashion is the armour to survive the reality of everyday life" — became the inspiration to the fashion and design fraternity. From adjusting to the new normal to navigating through it and bringing creativity to reality, the fashion industry has set trends yet again. In the modern world, creativity has never been just about classroom learning. Now, with the 'anything anywhere' approach of the digital world, fashion design learning has stepped into a transformative revolution. When FHCM's couture week 2020 went digital, the fashion industry was in awe, FHCM stands for Fédération de la Haute Couture et de la Mode that brings together fashion brands that foster creation and international development. However, with Gucci partnering with the art auction house Christie's on NFT video "ARIA", the industry realised that we had just scratched the surface of technology. Fashion design institutes have taken the pandemic as an opportunity to innovate old-fashioned teaching methods and adapt to the fast-moving digital world. Being a stu-



dent-centric process enables the learner to customise the procedures and processes based on her needs. With digital platforms for aspiring designers to learn and show their creations in a web-friendly format and accelerated personalisation in digital tools to customise one's virtual studio, it has never been a better time to flow along with creativity. The importance of exploring global perspectives through international fashion shows, exhibitions, webinars that reflect the global context in fashion education and industry cannot be emphasised enough. The design education colleges have been quick on the uptake and started organising virtual events and platform during the lockdown in 2020 where they allow the students to showcase their learnings and creations. These institutes also use social media platform like Facebook Live where students presented their work online.

The field of technology is growing every day and therefore, it is impacting education, teaching and learning processes with its innovative solutions and sustainable methods. Increasing use of technologies like AI, IoT and AoIT is helping effectively in saving costs, time and energy in the education sector especially the creative fields. In 2020, due to the pandemic, all the education institutes introduced many innovative ways of teaching and learning in order to maintain the quality of education and content material. According to InTech report 2017, design learning needs digital or online learning to have a progressive future. There is a great need for active interaction between humans and technology through activities using creative intelligence for a bright future of designing field. Even if we were in a digital utopia with digital equity and no technical glitches, to imagine learning fashion design virtually is difficult. From the touch of the fabric to the aesthetics and design, physical interaction is as essential as the field itself. Paris Fashion Week's physical return to the runway, including industry heavy weights from Chanel and Hermes to Louis Vuitton and Yves Saint Laurent, proves that fashion cannot survive without it being inferred by the senses. Rethinking decades-old teaching models requires a more finely tuned equilibrium between physical and digital education to work successfully. Combining face-to-face lectures with technology may give rise to blended learning, increasing students' learning potential. Need of the hour is for institutes to become omnichannel and build an efficient e-learning model and for the fashion fraternity to come together as a community and use technology as a venue for Sustainable Fashion Culture.

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## Village secretariats of AP: Doorstep welfare AMAR DEVULAPALLI



Impressed by the idea of taking governance to doorsteps; Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan and some other States have evinced interest to adopt similar systems

game-changer initiative in Andhra Pradesh Government's unique grass root administration and a brain child of young Chief Minister, YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, the concept of Village/ward Secretariat - door-step services to ensure welfare programmes reach the beneficiary — is gaining the attention of international agencies, the Union Government and a number of states.

Aimed at revamping and improving the delivery of government services, the largest of its kind in India, the setup involved hiring 389,000 volunteers to ensure that government benefits-ration cards, pension accounts and other welfare schemes-are made available in the rural areas as also in the wards in towns.

The Village Secretariat and Ward Secretariat (VSWS) Department was created to manage the operations. The volunteers who are key in the new set up are being paid a monthly remuneration of ₹5000 and they are always available in the area to provide government benefits that are listed under various schemes at the door step of the beneficiary.

On average, there is one volunteer for every 70-100 households, tasked with doorstep-delivery of government services and ensuring that beneficiaries are identified and mapped for proactive service delivery. To ensure that services improve, issues relating to the delivery of food, social and health security benefits are to be addressed within specified time frames, with a team of 200 call-centre executives to track and monitor service delivery requests and notify relevant secretariats an October 2, 2019 when the Chief Minister launched the flagship programme of his government. As a preamble to the new concept, he recruited village secretaries who would head the village secretariats. The idea came to him during his "padayatra" before the 2019 general elections when villagers complained how they are going around offices and officials for benefits of welfare pro-grammes and how they are denied them on account of lack of funds.

The Ministry of Jal Shakti Sanitation has acknowledged the services being offered to the people at their doorstep through the new system. National Jal Jeevan Mission under the Ministry which brings out a monthly e-book, Jal Jeevar Samvad, highlighted the village/ward secretariat system in AP and pointed out: "This is a unique experiment in itself and furthers the spirit of the 73rd Constitution Amendment, 1992 and in line with 'Sarkar Aapke Dwar'- administration at your doorstep. Now by setting up of village secretariat, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken a concrete step towards administrative transparency and accountability to provide better services to the people at their door step".

The special story in the magazine also



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mentioned that out of various services for the people, around 318 services have started reaching villagers through the village secretariat system. The beneficial effects of government schemes are clearly

visible in the villages. UNICEF, which has identified the potential strength of the village secretariat system, associated itself with the grass root network to continue its awareness campaign among children as mothers about nutrition food. A special cell with three representatives has been created by UNICEF attached to the State level Head office of village/ward secretariat. Besides, the Institution has also appointed district coordinators to take the task

Impressed by the idea of taking governance to the people's doorsteps, Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan and some other states have evinced interest to adopt similar systems. Ministerial and Official representatives from these states are planning to visit AP soon to have the first-hand experience of the functioning of the setup.

As a matter of fact, the then onier Minister of united Ar Chandrababu Naidu too launched the village secretariat concept in 2002. But there is no comparison between the two since the present setup is well thought over and target-oriented, supported by a digital road map to ensure doorstep

deliveries of benefits. While Naidu had to introduce the village secretariat in view of World Bank guidelines in the name of reforms, the current CM made it happen in real terms and people are getting total benefits from the new system. Between the first and third of

every month, the present government disburses ₹1,420.5 crore worth of pensions to 6.1 million beneficiaries under the YSR Pension Kanuka. They are delivered to beneficiaries wherever they might be, even those displaced from their homes. For transparent, well-targeted delivery of benefits, the state relies on biometric identification. A call centre with tollfree number 1902 has been set up to enable the people to register their grievances and also obtain feedback on the welfare schemes.

In all, a strong contingent of 1,34,694 village ward secretariat staff along with dedicated gram volunteers numbering 2,47,344 extend 540 services under 35 departments. Fact sheets reveal that while 3,31,57,081 service requests were registered till the end of October last, 3,29,70,051 services have been delivered.

Specific time frames are fixed for delivery. While Pension card, rice cards are to be handed over nance at the grass roots level within 21 days, eligible applicants unleashed new conflicts. The preshould get Arogyasri cards in 20 days and the deadline for getting house site pattas is 90 days.

A study paper on the village administration in Andhra Pradesh published in The Indian Journal of Political Science in its quarterly publication in 2006 clearly mentioned the 'outcome' of the reforms in Panchyat Raj introduced by Chandrababu Naidu.

The paper originally submitted by its author D.Ravinder at an International conference on "State,

Civil Society and Citizens: Revisiting the Relationship" held in Osmania University in February, 2004, concluded that "it (the system) introduces babudom at the local level". The study paper highlighting the lacunae said with the onset of World Bank led reforms processed under the regime of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu in Andhra Pradesh, "good governance" has become a catchy word. It is in this name that a number of reform processes were introduced in the state. One such important reform process at the grass roots level has been the introduction of "Village Secretariat" system.

The paper said this system instead of bringing good governance has become a bone of contention between hitherto existing departments, panchayat raj and revenue, and also between the elected representatives and government officials, i.e., between Sarpanch and the newly created position of "Village Secretary ". Thus, the process of good goversent paper makes an attempt to analyse the dynamics of these new reforms at the grass roots in Andhra Pradesh.

Quite contrary to the setup introduced during Chandrababu regime, the present village/ward secretariat system supported by village secretaries and a battery of village/ward volunteers day and night ensuring the targeted people get welfare programmes at their doorstep without spending a single pie and wasting time.

WHICH IS THE MAIN PARTY, THE CONGRESS OR THE TMC? THE SESSION WILL BE OVER BEFORE THEY COME TO ANY DECISION. —BJP NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT **DILIP GHOSH** 





IT IS INSIGNIFICANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENT ON DILIP GHOSH'S OBSERVATION. LET THEM THINK OVER THEIR DEFEAT IN THE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. —TMC LEADER

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## Role of universities in fostering entrepreneurship

Interdisciplinary approach and new teaching methodologies should be used to provide entrepreneurship experience to students in university settings

ntrepreneurship is extremely important for any economy, for its ability to make a significant impact on citizens and nations as a whole. Great entrepreneurs can change the way we live and work, by creating jobs and wealth, with changes varying between social impact to immense innovations. But can entrepreneurship be taught? The answer to this age-old debate is both yes and no. Since education is essential to enhance the thinking abilities and as entrepreneurship ecosystem is developed by the interplay of actors like universities, government and entrepreneurs themselves, universities become the hotbed of fostering the required entrepreneurial environment. An early introduction and expo-



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innovation is more likely to sow the seeds of entrepreneurial careers for students at a future juncture. Cities which are ranked highly for their entrepreneurial activities also boast promoting entrepreneurial education and culture. To take an example, Silicon Valley is known for entrepreneurship and is also the home to more than 10 universities, including Stanford and UC Berkeley.

sure to entrepreneurship and

There are three ways in which universities can take advantage of their position to further entrepreneurship. As universities are places of higher education, attracting workforce who wants to lead a better life, they can transform themselves into breeding grounds for budding entrepre-



neurs. Recognizing the importance of entrepreneurship to the economic development and job creation, universities can impart entrepreneurial skills and knowledge by updating existing programs and developing new courses. Going forward, interdisciplinary approach and new teaching methodologies should be used to provide entrepreneurship experience to students in a controlled environment in the university setting. Creation of industry linkages to provide internships to students with enhance the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Secondly, universities can

act as incubation centres to follow up and promote potential ideas by facilitating collaborations and incubation capacities not only to students from the area of business, innovation and entrepreneurship, but also from other areas like engineering, humanities, applied sciences and medicine. Provision of physical space to give wings to potential ideas and suitable support to raise funds at an early stage to transform these ideas into business models are their added advantages. of for the development of the business model. The faculty also play an important role in the incubators, as they are crucial resource for mentorship ing connections with industry,

local companies will further and can channelize the energy of their students by providing proper guidance in research activities. However, not much can be achieved with research and publications of an

idea, if it cannot be exploited for business opportunities. Therefore, thirdly, the role of a university as a knowledge transferrer and as a bridge between academia and industry is noteworthy. Universities involved in applied research have large number of patents, articles and registered intellectual property rights, converging the joint efforts, experience and creativity of students and faculty. However, such research has to be commercialized as well, and here comes the role of universities as a conduit to industry linkages. By establish-

neurial ecosystems and promake people aware of it by vide students entrepreneurs with advice on aspects like licenses, consulting, and spinoffs. Entrepreneurship education in universities inspires students to start their own ventures. Several surveys have

universities develop entrepre-

shown that a majority of students enrolled in an entrepreneurship course aspire to set up their own businesses. Through their studies, it is also found that entrepreneurship courses at universities have a profound impact on the students. Thus, entrepreneurship courses have a positive impact the students' founding abilities.

Entrepreneurs are assets to any nation as they contribute towards innovation, job creation, and enhanced standard of living and the best way to

ial skills, but most importantly should cultivate entrepreneurial intent among them, which ultimately increases their tendency to start their own enterprise. The Indian higher education system has to step up and distinguish a general business management course from an entrepreneurship course to motivate, train and support budding entrepreneurs. The demand is for education programs which can expand their horizons in entrepreneurship by their unique

and hands-on content and

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## **African, W Pacific and European regions** report increase in Covid cases: WHO

World Health **▲** Organisation says the rate of increase of coronavirus cases held steady over the last week, though its African, Western Pacific and European regions all reported gains.

At the same time, new deaths globally linked to Covid-19 fell 10 per cent.

The UN health agency, in its latest weekly epidemiological report on the pandemic, said case counts shot up 93% in Africa, though it cautioned about interpreting too much from that high figure because it was largely due to "batch reporting" of antigen tests by South Africa.

The report, for the first time, referred to the new omicron variant that was christened on Friday after being



People queue to be vaccinated against Covid-19 at the Lenasia South Hospital, near Johannesburg on Wednesday. South African doctors say the rapid increase in cases attributed to the new Omicron variant is resulting in mostly mild symptoms AP

detected in South Africa and Botswana. WHO said the variant has now been reported in regions. a "limited number" of countries

— though it has spread widely, into four of the WHO's six

As of Sunday, more than demic, WHO said.

280 million cases and more than 5.2 million deaths have been tallied due to the pan-

## Slovakia may give cash to some who get vaccine

**Prague:** Slovakia's government has proposed a plan to give people 60 and older a 500-euro (\$568) bonus if they get vaccinated against Covid-19, the finance minister said Wednesday.

The measure, announced by Finance Minister Igor Matovic, should boost inoculations in the European Union country with one of the bloc's lowest vaccination rates. So far, only 46.1% of the nation's 5.5 million people have been fully vaccinated.

The current four-party ruling coalition in Slovakia has been split over the issue. The pro-business Freedom and Solidarity opposed it, saying it was ready to support a 150euro (\$170) bonus only. But the party didn't veto it, making the approval possible.

## Moscow: Russia warned on

Moscow and Washington. Russian Foreign Ministry

spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said those US Embassy personnel who would have spent more than three years in Russia would have to leave Russia by Jan 31.

8 at Michigan high school Tuesday at Oxford High School, located in a community of about 22,000 people roughly 30 miles (48 kilometers) north of Detroit, Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard said.

"The person that's got the most insight and the motive is not talking," he said at a news conference late Tuesday.

Student shoots, kills 3, wounds

Deputies rushed to the school around lunch time as more than 100 calls flooded

911 dispatchers with reports of a shooter. They arrested the student in a hallway within minutes of their arrival. He put his hands in the air as deputies approached, Bouchard said.

The boy's father on Friday bought the 9 mm Sig Sauer used in the shooting, Bouchard said. He didn't know why the man bought the semi-automatic handgun, which his son had been posting pictures of and practicing shooting,

### **Russia warns US** diplomats will have to leave by Jan 31

**AP** ■ OXFORD TOWNSHIP

15-year-old sophomore Als-year-old sopholisan opened fire at his Michigan

high school, killing three stu-

dents, including a 16-year-old boy who died in a deputy's

patrol car on the way to a hos-

wounded, some critically,

including a 14-year-old girl

who was placed on a ventilator

after surgery. Investigators were

still trying to determine a

Eight other people were

pital, authorities said.

Wednesday that a number of US diplomats will have to leave Russia before the end of next month, the latest salvo in a diplomatic tug-of-war between

She said the Russian demand mirrors US actions that would make 55 Russian diplomats to leave. "We see the American demand as an expulsion and will respond in kind," Zakharova

## frozen funds in Doha talks

Taliban urges US to release

Bouchard said

**AFP** ■ DOHA, QATAR

 ${f T}$ he Taliban renewed its call for the United States to release billions of dollars in frozen funds after two days of talks in Doha as aid-dependent Afghanistan grapples with economic crisis. The Afghans also called for

an end to blacklists and sanctions in meetings led by Taliban Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi and Tom West, the US special representative for Afghanistan. It was the second round of

talks between the two sides in Qatar since the US ended its AP | 20-year occupation of

Afghanistan and the hardline Islamists rapidly returned to

'The two delegations discussed political, economic, human, health, education and security issues as well as providing necessary banking and cash facilities," tweeted Afghan foreign ministry spokesman Abdul Qahar Balkhi.

"The Afghan delegation assured the US side of security and urged that Afghanistan's frozen money should be released unconditionally, blacklists and sanctions must end and human be separated from political

## Polish Prime Minister urges vaccinations as deaths rise

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operation & maintenance :- 1 Month, Class of Contract :- Registered Firms

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5. Date & time of opening of bids (online) :- 22-12-2021 at 11:00 AM or any

Tender Receiving Authority: - Executive Engineer S&D Division Ist Sulaiman

Complex Dalgate Srinagar

Scheme "Sewerage Network of Sore Spots in Khanyar

3. Bid submission Start Date: - 30-11-2021 from 5:00 PM

4. Bid submission End Date :- 21-12-2021 up-to 4:00 PM

Warsaw: Poland's prime minister got a booster shot against the coronavirus and made an emotional appeal to citizens to get vaccinated as 570 new deaths in one day were reported from Covid-19.

Holders for the following work.

1.Date of publishing :- 30.11.2021

No. DIPK-14006/21 Dated: 01-12-2021

**IMPORTANT DATES** 

other convenient date.

up-to 5:00 PM

Wednesday was made to a nation with a vaccination rate of just 54%. The numbers those fully vaccinated have risen very slowly in recent weeks, though fears of the new omicron variant have appeared to Mateusz Morawiecki's appeal on spur some to finally get vaccinated. AP

#### of new variant Omicron Dubai: Saudi Arabia said Wednesday it detect-

**Saudis detect 1st case** 

ed its first case of the new coronavirus variant omicron. The kingdom's state-run Saudi Press Agency said the case came from a citizen coming from what it described as a "North African country". The report said the infected individual and his close contacts had been quarantined

The case marks the first-known instance of omicron being detected among Gulf Arab

Approx cost of work

3 Earnest Money to be

submission of tender bid

and opening of tender

where complete details of tender documents

Dated: 20.11.2021

of tender is given below:

Tender No.: 11/SPH/2021-22

R.O. No. 928

6 Website particulars

1 Cost of tende

document Date & Time of

### S Korea confirms 5 cases of variant

Seoul: South Korea confirmed its first five cases of the new Omicron variant in people linked to arrivals from Nigeria.

Following the confirmation of the Omicron infections, South Korea announced it will require all passengers arriving from abroad over the next two weeks to quarantine for at least 10 days. AP

Dated :- 01.12.2021

NORTHERN RAILWAY

**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE** 

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender fo the following work.

24.12.2021 @15:00 Hrs.

The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system.
 For all terms and conditions please refer tender document.
 No manual offers are acceptable.
 Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Factory, Raebareli is inviting open e-tender (Tender Notice No.-MCF-MTL-WC-X-RAY Date:-29/11/2021) based on single packet system online through Indian railway portal www.ireps.gov.in for following work:- Description of work Design, layout & construction of X-ray chamber, the mandatory training of operator and approval of radiography facility from AERB in a turnkey project. Approx. Value (?) 49,30,000.00

EMD (₹) nil- Cost of Tender document - (₹) 2,000.00, Quantity of work- 1 Work (As

per e-tender document **Work completion period:** - 150 Working Days • E-Tender submitted through online up to 15:15 hrs. on 22/12/2021. Manual offer will not

insidered. ● E-Tender shall be opened on 22/12/2021 at 15:30 hrs. through online or

http://www.ireps.gov.in. . Detailed Tender E-Notice and Terms & conditions are tp://www.ireps.gov.in. 
Adiable at Indian Railway IREPS website http://www.ireps.gov.in

Dy. Chief Chemist & Metallurgist

CORRIGENDUM NO. 04 Dated- 29.11.2021

Value 3157

**Short Term Tender Notice** 

Office of the Executive Engineer (M&G), Sharda Power House, Lohiahead

Khatima invites sealed tender from interested parties. Brief summary

Name of work: Construction of Community Centre near Purnagir

UJVN Limited
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508

Website Address: www.ireps.gov.in & www.mcf.indianrailways.gov.in

Value 2657

Modified Due date may be read

as 06.12.2021instead of 29.11.2021

Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli

On behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Chemist & Metallurgist

Tender No 04211373

www.ireps.gov.in

SSE/W/L/DLI under ADEN/DLI

Repair and maintenance of Bridges in the section of

Rs.49,37,136.94 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Sever Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six and Nienty Four

No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/24/2021-22/W-3

### M.P. MADHYA KSHETRA VIDYUT VITARAN CO. LTD.

(Govt. of M.P. Undertaking) NISHTHA PARISAR, BIJALEE NAGAR, GOVINDPURA, BHOPAL-23

Phone No.: 0755-2602033-36, Fax: 2589821, 2586636 Ref.: MD/MK/04/NIT/2186 Date: 01.12.2021

**TENDER NOTICE** 

e-tender	VCL, Bhopal, invi ing.	tes follow	ing bids fron	n manufactu	rers through
Tender Specifi- cation Number		Approx. Value (Rs. Lakh)	Tender Fee including GST (in Rs.)	Date of Pre-Bid Confer- ence	Date of Opening of Tender
	Rate Contract for 200 Kg 9 Meter Long PCC Pole.	172.40	5900	13.12.2021 03.00 PM	22.12.2021 03:00 PM

Other details and full Tender documents would be available on Company ebsite https://portal.mpcz.in & Govt. Website https://mptenders.gov.in

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M.P. Madhyam/102838/2021

CGM (Proc.)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

S&D Division Ist Srinagar

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred

the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand

notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from

Sr No		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Yudhveer Singh/ Gurpreet Kaur/ LBNOD00002312278	Flat No. 2204, Tower A1, 22nd Floor, Rudra Palace Heights Noida Extension Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ November 29, 2021	March 19, 2021 / Rs.20,39,314/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Somashri Shahi/ Alok Kumar/ LBGUR00002436557	Flat No B 106, FF Plot No 6/GH-4 Sec 6,aditya Garden City Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh/ November 29, 2021	March 24, 2021 / Rs.16,38,043/-	Delhi/ NCR
Th	e above-mentioned borrow	ers(s)/ quarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice	to renay the amo	ınt else

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: December 02, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR

dated 13-12-2021

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

#### Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity" Executive Engineer(M&G) OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. **DURG CIRCLE DURG (C.G.)**

Durg, Dated: 22.11.2021

e- Procurement Tender Notice 1st Call

Online tenders in form "A" percentage rate basis are invited on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh

Tender System & NIT No.	Name of work	P.A.C. (Rs. In lacs.)
289/87558	B.T. Renewal of Kodiya Sagni Road & 03 Other Roads Length 8.50 Km. Under Sub Div. No 02 Durg	150.02
290/87559	B.T. Renewal of Madiyapar-Purda Road & 02 Other Roads Length 9.20 Km. Under Sub Div. No 02 Durg	162.36
291/87565	B.T. Renewal of Aouri-Dhamna-Basin Road & 04 Other Roads Length 9.70 Km. Under Sub Div. Patan	178.58
292/87566	B.T. Renewal of Purai Umarpoti Road & 02 Other Roads Length 4.80 Km. Under Sub Div. No. 01 Durg	148.55
293/87567	B.T. Renewal of Siloda-Khapri Road & 01 Other Roads Length 6.30 Km. Under Sub Div. No. 01 Durg	119.13
294/87568	B.T. Renewal of Nandghat Malda Mau Bitkuli Road Length Km. 1 to 4, 5,11,12,13, 14,15 = 10.00 Km. Under Division Bemetara	184.10
295/87569	B.T. Renewal of Kusmi Khudmudi Siltara Road Length Km. 7,9,10,12 = 4.00 Km. Under Division Bemetara	136.08
296/87570	B.T. Renewal of Kusmi Khudmudi Siltara Road Length Km. 13,14,18,19 = 4.00 Km. Under Division Bemetara	136.08
297/87571	B.T. Renewal On Murhia To Sahaspur Road Length-2.85 Km Under Sub Division Dongargarh	49.99
298/87572	B.T. Renewal Work In Various K.M. On (1) Gandai to Pandariya Road 1.60 K.M. (2) Suradabri to Mainhar Road 2.80 K.M. (3) Mudiya Approach Road length 1.90 km & (4) Khairagarh Town Approach Road length 3.00 km Under Sub Division Chhuikhadan & Khairagarh Sub Division	155.56
299/87573	B.T. Renewal Work Gabdi-Khurdul Road & other 3 Roads Total Length = 7.90 km. Under Gunderdehi	129.41
300/87574	B.T. RENEWAL OF SIKOSA-DANIYA ROAD (VR) IN = 2.80 KM (Actual Length 2.85 km), PHUNDA- CHARBHATA (VR) IN KM 4.90 (TOTAL LENGTH 7.70KM)	127.97

NIT No. 289,290,291,292 & 293 are under Public Works Department Durg Division Durg, NIT No. 294,295 & 295 are under Public Works Department Bemetara Division Bemetara, NIT No. 296 & 297 are under Public Works Department Khairagarh Division Khairagarh NIT No. 298 & 300 are under Public Works Department Balod Division

General Conditions, detailed NIT, Tender documents & other information of the above construction work downloads from the Eprocurement web portal or departmental website http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in.

NIT No. & Name of the Work should be essentially mentioned on the envelope through the Registerd Post/Spec Post in this office.

Superintending Engineer P.W.D., Durg Circle Durg (C.G.) Tel. 0788-2210876

#### Temple at Chaurapani, Lohiahead, Khatima, Dist, U.S.Nagar Estimated cost: Rs. 9,56,868/- GST extra. Date of availability of bid document on website: From 17:00 Hrs. of 01.12.202 Last date for submission of tender: Upto 17:00 Hrs. of 16.12.2021. For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com"

Uttarakhand Rural Roads Development Agency First Floor, Directorate of Panchayatiraj, Opp-IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, De Ref. No.: 2312/I1-02(xix)/ITCO/URRDA/21 Dated: 01.12.202

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) e-Procurement Notice-18/2021-22 The Chief Engineer, URRDA on behalf of Governor of Uttarakhand invites the

item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Districts of Chamoli & Tehri for 07 number of Packages with estimated cost totaling to Rs.16.03 Crore including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 02.12.2021.

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

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

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 09.12.2021 01:00 PM For further details please log on to www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in

Chief Engineer URRDA, Dehradur \*Non Registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders must

get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the Note: For e-Procurement for any sort of queries 0135-2608125 number may be

### BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

E-Tenders E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of

following items. Only e-offer will be accept for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence :- S. No., Tender No., Due Date, Description and Quantity. S. No. 1. 10211308A (22.12.2021), Spring Part No. 16160113, 8600 Nos. S. No. 2. 10211376 (23.12.2021), PIN (Clutch Drive Asm) Part No. 16210580, 9164 Nos S. No. 3. 10211281 (23.12.2021), Pump and Motors Assembly Part No. 16241526, 10 Nos. S. No. 4. 10211291 (23.12.2021), Wave Spring Part No. 16160174, 319 Nos S. No. 5. 03211016 (24.12.2021), Component of General Arrgt, P L No. 29470092, 60 set. S. No. 6. 09191057A (24.12.2021), RELAY (GP), to PL No. 18180024, 56 Nos. S. No. 7. 06211195 (21.12.2021), MAIN CIRCUIT BREAKER (VCB) WITH ITS CONNECTOR and 05% extra flexible reinforced rubber 27' long air hose pipe I/D 5/16" with 3/8" BSP. Female coupling fitting at both end as manufacturing spares. specn: CLW/ES/C-47/I to PL No. 2971106 Qty. 335 Sets. The details of above Tenders are available on www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum - S. No. 8. Bid No. E-41 Tender No. : 02211542 Misc. Hardware kit for LAS Part No. 29408489 due on 16.12.2021 Revision: 1 Details of Correction Existing Quantity: 99 Set. Revised Quantity: 152 Set. S. No. 9. Bid No. 41 Tender No.: 07210069A Due Date: 06.12.2021 PL No.: 29170217 Description: mpregnated Compressed Laminates Corrigendum for Quantity: 313 Set Corrigendum Notice - S. No. 10. Tender No.: 052151378 Bid Inv. No. 42 Existing due date: 10.12.2021 Revised due date: 06.12.2021. S. No. 11. Tender No. 06211077 Bid No. E-41/2021-22 Rev. : 01 Existing Quantity : 297 Set Revise Quantity: 363 Set Existing due Date: 29.11.2021 Revise due Date: 08.12.2021. S. No. 12. Tender No. : 06211078 Bid No. E-41/2021-22 Rev. : 01 Existing Quantity: 246 Set Revise Quantity: 317 Set Existing due Date: 29.11.2021 Revise due Date: 08.12.2021. S. No. 13. Tender No.: 06211760 Bid No. E-41/2021-22 Rev.: 01 Existing Quantity: 319 Set Revise Quantity: 377 Set Existing due Date: 30.11.2021 Revise due Date: 09.12.2021. S. No. 14. Bid Inv. No. E-43 Tender No.: 08210102 PL. No.: 1, 29070041 Existing Qtv.: 152 Sets Revised Qty.: 166 Sets. PL. No.: 2. 29230378 Existing Qty.: 137 Sets Revised Qty.: 170 Sets. S. No. 15. Tender No.: 06211749 Bid No. E-41/2021-22 Rev.: 01 Existing Quantity: 258 Set Revise Quantity: 316 Set Existing due Date: 26.11.2021 Revise due Date: 07.12.2021. S. No. 16. Tender No.: 06211748 Bid No. E-41/2021-22 Rev.: 01 Existing Quantity: 293 Set Revise Quantity: 351 Set

condition shall remain unchanged. PRO/BLW/S-49

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Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in

Existing due Date: 26.11.2021 Revise due Date: 07.12.2021. All other terms &

### **BLAST OF WWII BOMB** IN MUNICH INJURES 4 Berlin: A World War II bomb

exploded at a construction site next to a busy railway line in Munich on Wednesday, injuring four people, one of them seriously, German authorities

TEL AVIV NAMED AS MOST **EXPENSIVE CITY TO LIVE IN London:** Tel Aviv is the world's most expensive city to live in as

soaring inflation has pushed up living costs globally, according to a survey published on Wednesday. The Israeli city climbed five rungs to score top place for the first time in the authoritative ranking compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). The Worldwide Cost of Living Index is compiled by comparing prices in US dollars for goods and services in 173 cities.Tel Aviv climbed the rankings partly due to the strength of the national currency, the shekel, against the dollar, as well increases in prices for transport and groceries.

#### PAK ELECTED CHAIR OF **GROUP OF 77 IN 2022**

Islamabad: Pakistan has been elected as the next Chair of the Group of 77 for the year 2022 with Islamabad promising a development agenda focusing on debt restructuring, concessional financing, climate finance and ending illicit financial flows. The 45th Ministerial meeting of 'Group of 77 and China' was held virtually on Tuesday, the Pakistan Foreign Office (FO) said here in a statement.

85% OF CITIZENS WILL USE **MANDARIN BY 2025: CHINA Beijing:** China is launching an aggressive campaign to promote Mandarin, saving 85% of its citizens will use the national language by 2025. The move appears to put threatened

Chinese regional dialects such as

Cantonese and Hokkien under SMM/Imp-I even greater pressure.

#### **GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR** DIRECTORATE OF FLORICULTURE SRINAGAR KASHMIR

Tel-0194-2474234 Fax - 2482032 - email :- kashflori@rediffmail.com Gist of e- Tender Notice No. 34 of 2021 Dated: - 26/11/2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor UT of J&K, e-tender is invited from various Govt. Approved Registered Dealing Agencies/Suppliers for supply of Neem Based Vermi Compost Manure with Trichoderma as per the details given in the BOQ: -

The NIT consisting of complete information, eligibility, criteria, specification Book of quantities (BOQ), set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from J&K State eprocurement Portal www.jktenders.gov.in/ www.dirflorikmr.in as per schedule of date given below:-

	1.		30.11.2021 from 01:00 PM to 20.12.2021 up to 02:00 PM
l	2.		30.11.2021 from 02:00 PM
l	3.	Bid submission End Date	20.12.2021 up to 02:00 PM
	4.	Date and time of Opening of Tenders	22.12.2021 at 02:00 PM

In case of any eventuality, the tender opening date will be considered the next Sd/- Accounts Officer (Member secretary)

No. DIPK-13937/21 Dated:- 01-12-2021

R.O. No. 65497/4 R.O. Date 30/11/2021

contacted 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM

## Nov GST mop up at ₹1.31 lakh crore

#### SECOND HIGHEST SINCE ROLL OUT

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $G^{\mathrm{oods}}$  and Services Tax (GST) collection in November grew 25 per cent to ₹ 1.31 lakh crore - second highest since its implementation -- indicating economic recovery with normalisation of business activity and increased compliance, a Finance Ministry statement said on Wednesday.

This is the fifth month in a row that the revenues from goods sold and services rendered was over ₹1 lakh crore. "The gross GST revenue

collected in the month of November 2021 is ₹1,31,526 crore of which CGST is ₹23,978 crore, SGST is ₹31,127 crore, IGST is ₹66,815 crore (including ₹32,165 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is ₹9,606 crore (including ₹653 crore collected on import of goods)," the statement said.

CGST refers to Central

Goods and Services Tax, SGST (State Goods and Services Tax) and IGST (Integrated Goods and Services Tax).

The revenues for the month of November 2021, are 25 per cent higher than close to ₹1.05 lakh crore Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue in November 2020, and 27 per cent higher over November 2019 revenues.

'The GST revenues for November 2021 have been the second highest ever since introduction of GST, second only to that in April 2021, which related to year-end revenues and higher than last month's collection, which also included the impact of returns required to be filed quarterly. This is very much in line with the trend in economic recovery," the min-

In October 2021, the revenues were at ₹1,30,127 crore, while in April 2021 it was the highest at ₹1,39,708 crore.

The recent trend of high GST revenues has been a result of various policy and administrative measures that have been taken in the past to improve compliance. GST, which subsumed a host of indirect taxes like excise duty, service tax, VAT, was rolled out on July 1,

A large number of initiatives undertaken in the last one year like, enhancement of system capacity, nudging non-filers after last date of filing of returns, auto-population of returns, blocking of e-way bills and passing of input tax credit for non-filers has led to consistent improvement in the filing of returns over the last few months, the ministry

ICRA Chief Economist Aditi Nayar said collections may dip in December 2021, as suggested by the deceleration in the daily average e-way bill generation in the first three weeks of November 2021.

'We expect Central GST collections to rise to ₹5.8 trillion in FY2022, exceeding the FY2022 BE by ₹50,000 crore," Navar added.

## 5,554 cr digital transactions logged in FY2020-21: Minister Chandrasekhar

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Digital payment transactions have witnessed a multifold increase in the last few years, growing to 5,554 crore in FY2020-21 from 1,004 crore in FY2016-17, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

The number of digital transactions stood at 4,683 crore in the ongoing fiscal till mid-November, Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said in a written reply to the Lok

"Digital Payments transactions have been steadily increasing since last few years. Over the past four years, digital payment transactions have grown multifold from 1,004 crore in FY2016-17 to 5,554 crore in FY2020-21. State/UTwise transaction details are not maintained," he added.

The Minister said number of digital transactions stood at 3,134 crore (FY19), 4,572 crore (FY20), 5,554 (FY21) crore and 4,683 crore (FY22 till mid November).

Citing a report by the

Reserve Bank of India, Chandrasekhar said India has a strong regulatory system and robust large value and retail payment systems that have contributed to the rapid growth in the volume of transactions in these payment systems.

There has been a substantial growth in e-payments by Government and also in digi tal infrastructure in terms of mobile networks, the report

The report emphasises the need to undertake further efforts to bring down the volume of paper clearing and increase acceptance infrastructure to enhance digital payments in India, it added.

In response to a separate question, Ĉhandrasekhar said the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) had rolled out Digital Village project on pilot basis in 700 villages (with atleast one Gram Panchayat or Village per district per State/UT) in October, 2018 for delivery of various citizen centric services viz education and health, skill and financial inclusion, and solar lights.

### IPO rush continues: 10 cos line up public issues worth ₹10,000 cr in Dec

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The IPO lane will continue to be busy in December as 10 companies have lined up initial share-sale plans worth more than ₹10,000 crore, merchant banking sources said on Wednesday.

Moreover, the initial public offerings of Star Health and Allied Insurance and Tega Industries are currently open for public subscription.

This comes after 10 firms

successfully concluded their initial public offerings (IPOs) in November.

Among the companies that scheduled their IPOs in this month include Rate Gain Travel Technologies, travel and hospitality technology services provider, and Anand Rathi . Wealth Ltd, part of Mumbaibased financial services group Anand Rathi. RateĞain's ₹1,335-crore initial share-sale will open for public subscription during December 7-9, and the ₹660-crore IPO of Anand Rathi Wealth will open on December 2.

30 bn during Q1 USD 65.21 billion in 2020-21, exhibiting an increase of 7.94

Trade deficit between India ■ and China stood at USD 30.07 billion during April-September 2021, Parliament was informed on Wednesday. India's exports to China

India-China trade

deficit stands at USD

during the April-September 2021 period was USD 12.26 billion, while imports were aggregated at USD 42.33 billion, according to data given by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel in a written reply to the Lok

She said the imports from China have increased from USD 60.41 billion in 2014-15 to per cent over six years. However, the imports were static between 2019-20 and

2020-21, she said. 'The Government has made sustained efforts to

achieve a more balanced trade with China, including bilateral engagements to address the non-tariff barriers on Indian exports to China," Patel said.

Schemes like the production-linked incentive scheme will help promote domestic manufacturing capacities and attract investment and reduce dependency on imports from China, the Minister said.



## Commercial LPG cylinders hiked by ₹100

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The price of liquefied petro-leum gas (LPG) cylinders for commercial usage was hiked by ₹100 per cylinder by the Oil marketing companies. This is a second hike after the price was increased on November 1. Following the hike, the price of the 19-kg commercial cylinder will now cost ₹2101 per cylinder in Delhi; ₹2051 in Mumbai; ₹2174.50 in Kolkata and ₹ 2234 in Chennai. However,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The shop that HARGOBIND

NOTICE is hereby given that HARGOBIND GARG who is in the process to avail the loan against the property bearing Nagar Palika Property I.D. No. 051517568/7/01, Area Measunng 1 Kanal, Part of Mu. No. 107, Killa No. 33/1, Situated at Village Taudu, Distt. Nooh owned by him vide Sale Deed dated 14.10,2021 (Doc No. 1764 read with Intkal No. 18650)
Whereas he has lost one of the original previous title deed i.e. Sale Deed dated 277/90 in favour of Saraswati Devi in lieu of that she has also lodged an FiR on dated 29/11/2021. All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan for purchase of the said Property and subsequent creation of sbursement of loan for purchase of the said Property and subsequent creation of mortgage in respect thereof.

Kamal Kant Gupta (Advocate) Shop No. 5 & 6, Pkt-E, CSC, Mayur Vihar-II, Delhi-91, Mob. 9810063351

### **CONTRACT AT RANGIYA**

Date: 29-11-2021; E -Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works. Name of Work: Rail Display Network Contract (Rudain) through Supply, Installation Operation and Maintenance of Video Wall of size 6'x4', Digital screen of size 65", True Color Video Wall of size 18.90'x12.60', LED TV screen of size 49" & 55" at 19 station namely New Bongaigaon, Rangiya, Barpet Road, Bijni, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Goalpai Town, Gogamukh, Harmuti, Murkongsele Naharlagun, North Lakhimpur, Nalbai Pathsala, Rangapara North, Silapathar, Tihu Tangla & Udalguri Station with scope of displa of advertisements along with railwa nessages in 50:50 Time Slot/Space sharir for 05 (five) years contractual period Advertised Value : ₹19,72,559/-; Earne Money: ₹ 2,09,500/-; Tender Docume Cost: ₹5,600/-; Date and Time of Closin of tender at 15:00 hrs. on 30-12-202 For details please visit in websit

Sr. DCM, Rangiya

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

### **ELECTRICAL WORKS**

E-Tender Notice No.: DY.CEE/CON MLG/13/2021; Dated: 26-11-2021. Ope tender through e-Tendering system is invited from experienced and reputed Contractor (s)/firm(s) having valid electrical contractor and supervisor license for the following work:- SN-1. Tender No. ELC-Clearing of electrical infringement by shifting, diversion & modification of ove head power line and over head track ossing by under ground cable of 33 KV 11 KV & LT over head power line i between Dhansiri-Zubza section i connection with New BG line project of Tender Value: ₹2,95,88,328/-; Earnes Money: ₹2,98,000/-; Completion period: 180 days, SN-2, Tender No ELC-MLG-06-2020-21-D-K. Name o work: Electrification on new Camp Office cum rest house building, circulating are & sub-ordinate rest house at Kohima i connection with Dimapur-Kohima Nev line Project. **Tender Value** ₹1,55,10,082/-; **Earnest Money** ₹2,27,600/-; Completion period: 18 days. E-tender will be closed at 14:30 hrs. on 22-12-2021 and opened at 15.00

hrs. on 22-12-2021. For Details Pleas risit www.ireps.gov.in. DY. Chief Electrical Engineer/COM **Northeast Frontier Railwa** 

there is no increase in prices of India. other domestic cylinders weighing 14.2kg, 5 kg, 10kg composite or 5kg composite cvlinders.

Presently, a 14.2kg Domestic cylinder in the national capital cost ₹899.50 and the 19kg cylinder commercial cylinder is costing ₹2,101. LPG Cylinder Rate is

Earlier on November 1, prices of 19kg Commercial cylinder has seen a steep rise of 266, increasing the prices to ₹ 2,000.50. On October 1, prices of 19kg commercial cylinders were increased by ₹ 43 and decreased by ₹ 2.50 on October 6.

On September 1, the prices revised monthly for all over the States and Union Territories in increased by ₹ 75.

### King George's Medical University U.P., Lucknow **Custom Bid Inviting Notice**

Notice No.: 008/GeM/PS/FO/21-22 Dated: 01-12-2021 Custom bid on GeM Portal are invited under 02 e-bid systems (technical & financial) for the Purchase of Equipment for Difft. Departments & PICU (Covid) from the OEM and their or their authorized Indian agents for difft. departments items and OEM for PICU item on the terms and conditions as per custom bid document. Short details can be viewed at kgmu.org & detailed will be available on GeM portal. (Finance Officer)

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Mrs. Sangeeta Makkar, Mr. Pulkit Makkar and Mr. Prateek Makkar Pulkit Makkar and Mr. Prateek Makkar and entered into Agreement for purchase of House No. 951-P, measuring 173.33 Sq. Yards, Sector-7C, Faridabad, Haryana ndrom Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sodhi S/o Sh. Mohan Singh Sodhi and Original General Power of Attorney dated 23.03.1972 in favour of Mr. Ramesh Chand Mahajan, Smt. Asha Mahajan and Smt. Ravi Rekhil COURT OF HONOURABLE AND CIVILIAN STATE OF THE NORTH AND CIVILIAN STA and Original Sale Deed dated 11.08.1972 in favour of Smt. Sudesh Aggarwal and Original Sale Deed dated 05.05.1981 in favour of Shri Gurendra Singh and Original Re-Allotment Letter dated 26.11.1996 in favour of Shri Preet Kumar Singh Sabharwal has been lost/mis and my client is mortgaging the said property with LIC Housing Finance Ltd. If anybody including Bank, Financial Institutions, persons, relative has any claim, right, interest whatsoever in the said property shall also inform within 15 days to the undersigned with documentary evidence. In the event of no response to this notice, than our client shall precure that title of the said property is unencumbered and clear.

Karnail Singh, Advocate, K-8, Basement, Jungpura Extension New Delhi Contact No. 9811163363 &

#### Mr. PUBLIC NOTICE

"MUTUATION OF RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE(1).GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR IN PROBATE PETITION 28 OF 2012, IS BEING APPLIED BY THE EXECUTORS KRISHAN KUMAR KASHYAP AND BINDU JAIRAJ SINGH .ANY PERSON HAVING OBJECTION MAY SUBMIT OBJECTIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PUBLIC NOTICE WITH RESIDENTIAL PLOT DEPARTMENT. NOIDAAUTHORITY"

**GAURAV KUMAR SINGH** (Advocate, TR.5654/98 Regn. No. UP-4385/99) 59-D. Pocket-03. Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110091 Ph.: 9811284899



## UJVN LIMITED 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephone.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508

DP/648/WD/21

e-Tender Notice

Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M), Maneri Dam, Maneri, Uttarkashi

invited online bid from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given

1) Tender No.:10/EE(E&M)/Maneri Dam/2021-22 Tender No. : 11/EE(E&M)/Maneri Dam/2021-22

(1) Name of work: Annual Routine Maintenance (ARM) of Hydro-Mechanical and Electro-Mechanical equipment of Maneri Dam, Maneri Uttarkashi (2) Name of work: Annual operation and routine maintenance contract (

Estimated cost : (1) ₹26,87,434.00 (excluding taxes) (2) ₹9,44,340.00 excluding taxes)

Date of availability of bid document on website: 01.12.2021 at 10:00 hrs. ast date of submission of bid on website: 21.12.2021 at 17:00 hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer (E&M) "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ajmuddin @ Chinju S/o Ikram R/o Jhuggi No. 42, Shyam Nagar, Near Pacific Mall, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 1003/2020 u/s 380/457/411/34 IPC P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Ajmuddin @ Chinju cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ajmuddin @ Chinju has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Ajmuddin @ Chinju accused of FIR No. 1003/2020 u/s 380/457/411/34 IPC P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 10.01.2022. By Order: Sh. Vinik Jain,

Metropolitan Magistrate (West) Room No. 356, 3rd Floor, Tis Hazari Court, New Delhi

## States debt-to-GDP ratio worryingly higher than FY23 target, says RBI report Mumbai: The combined debtneed to take credible steps to

to-GDP ratio of states is expected to remain at 31 per cent by end-March 2022 which is worryingly higher than the target of 20 per cent to be achieved by 2022-23, according to a RBI report.The Reserve Bank's annual publication titled 'State Finances: A Study of Budgets of 2021-22' further said as the impact of the second Covid-19 wave wanes, State Governments

address debt sustainability concerns. "The combined debt to GDP ratio of States which stood at 31 per cent at end-March 2021 and is expected to remain at that level by end-March 2022, is worryingly higher than the target of 20 per cent to be achieved by 2022-23, as per the recommendations of the FRBM Review Committee,"

### **SEARCH FOR MISSING**



Nitin

Raghubir Nagar, Delhi has been missing since 16.11.2021 at about 5:00 PM. In this regard DD No. 105A Dated 17.11.2021 has been lodged at PS Khyala, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person but no clue has come to light so far

General public is hereby informed that

this person (depicted in the photo) namely:

Nitin S/o Shyamveer R/o C-74 JJ Colony

His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Male, Age: 19 years, Height: 5'9" ft., Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Red & White colour Tracksuit and Plastic chappal in feet. Any person having information or clue about this missing

person may kindly inform to the following: SHO Website:http://cbi.nic.in P.S. Khyala, Delhi

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Mob:9599730246, 8750871132 Fax No.: 011-24368639 DP/645/WD/2021

#### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one male namely unknown S/o unknown R/o unknown. Age about 40-45 yrs., Height 5'4", Complexion, Face long, Thin built wearing brown colour sweater and blue jeans was found dead on footpath Asaf Ali Road, Dayanand Bhawan Darya Ganj, Delhi on 21.11.2021.

In this regard a DD No. 42-A Dt. 21.11.2021 has been lodged at PS Darya Ganj, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved at MAMC Hospital Mortuary for 72 hrs.

Any person having any information or clue about this deceased male may kindly inform to the undersigned at the address or telephone nos. given below.

S.H.O. PS Darya Ganj, Delhi Ph.: 011-23274683, 23279331 DP/1111/CD/2021

कार्यालय कार्यपालन अभियंता लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड बैकुण्ठपुर जिला कोरिया (छ.ग.) ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों द्वारा जल जीवन मिशन अतंर्गत निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु आनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की

निविदा सूचना क्रमांक/दिनांक	टेन्डर सिस्टम नम्बर	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित लागत (रू. लाख में)
27 / 25.11.2021	87590	जल जीवन मिशन हर घर नल से जल अंतर्गत रोट्रोसेफिटिंग योजना का कार्य विकासखण्ड – खड़गंवा ग्राम सोंस एवं खड़गंवा।	रू. 381.47 लाख
28 / 25.11.2021	87591	जल जीवन मिशन हर घर नल से जल अंतर्गत रोट्रोसेफिटिंग योजना का कार्य विकासखण्ड — खड़गंवा ग्राम कटकोना।	रू. 146.12 लाख

उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्यों की निविदा दिनांक — 13.12.2021 तक ऑनलाईन आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञप्ति, निविदा दस्तावेज एवं अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वेब पोर्टल https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है। हस्ता /

R.O No.:- 65491/11 R.O Date: - 30/11/2021

कार्यापालन अभियंता लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड बैकुण्ठपुर

### **MADHYA PRADESH HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

#### **NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER 2nd CALL**

Online Percentage Rate bids for the following works are invited from registered Contractors/ firms of repute fulfilling registration criteria.

2021_ Const	ame of Work	Probable Amount of Contract & EMD & Cost of Tender Form	Completion Period	Date of Purchase & Submission of Bids	Date of Opening of Tenders Envelop A
170733 and Do	onstruction of New Work, enovation Work, Barrier Free ad Development Work at Govt. imant Madhavrao Scindiya ollege Gwalior (M.P.)	Rs. 779.96 Lacs & Rs. 780000/- & Rs. 23600/- (I/c Gst)	15 Months I/c Rainy Season.	Dt. 08.12.2021 10:30 AM & Dt. 29.12.21 upto 17:00 PM	Dt. 30.12.2021/ 17:15 PM Envelop A

Full Details of above Tenders can be seen on www.mptenders.gov.in. Amendments in NIT, if any Shall be published on Website only (S.K. SHARMA) /mphidb E.E., Div. 02, Gwalior

☑/mphidb **GOVT. OF ASSAM** 

Mob.: 7898894711

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CUM CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

JORHAT MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, JORHAT (Under Society for Medical Education Jorhat) No. SMFJ/JMCH/2552/2021/ 14 572

M.P. Madhyam/102837/2021

**Short Tender Notice** (Inviting e-tender)

Sealed bid (two bid systems) affixing court fee stamp of Rs. 8.25/- (rupees eight and paisa twenty five) only or IPO of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) only (in case of bidders from outside of the State of Assam) arc invites from the experienced Authorised Dealer/Distributor/Manufacturer for Supply of Radio Diagnostics and Interventional Items on rate contract basis to Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorhat-Assam through the online e-procurement system i.e. www.assamtenders.gov.in as per following schedule:

Date and Time of Publishing o e-Bid Document	Date and Time f of Pre Bid Meeting	Date and Time of Start of Bid submission	Date and Time of End of Bid submission	Date and Time of Opening of e-Technical Bid	Tentative Date and Time of Opening of e-Price Bid
3.00 P.M only of	1.00 P.M	2.00 P.M of	12.00 P.M of	1.00 P.M of	Shall be communicated to the technically
03-12-2021	09-12-2021	10-12-2021	24-12-2021	24-12-2021	qualified bidders

The complete e-tender document may be obtained from the e-tender portal: https://assamtenders.gov.in/ & our official website: http://iorhatmedicalcollegc.in.

The participating bidders should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to

register in the portal <a href="https://assamtendcrs.gov.in/">https://assamtendcrs.gov.in/</a>. The Tender shall be submitted online only through the website https://assamtenders.gov.in/ The bidders must be submit a hardcopy of their tender document to the o/o. the Principal

through online on or before 26-12-2021 at 12.00 P.M. The institute reserves the right to reject any/all applications without assigning any reason

cum Chief Superintendent, JMC&H, Jorhat after successful submission of their tender

Principal cum Chief Superintendent,

Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorbat



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what so ever.

**Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Limited, Plot No 23, Shal Tower 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi-110005

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

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

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the

below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder; Amount Reserve Date and Date & Details of the

No.	Borrower(s) /Co- Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Outstanding	Price Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Property Inspection	Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sangeeta De (Borrower), Sagorika De, Suranjan De (Co- Borrower) LBDEL00002417814, LBFDB00002417371	Flat No. T2/1601, 16th Floor, Sunword Arista, GH-01/C, Sector 168, Noida, UP 201301 Area 3500 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 2,31,39, 445.8 (as on November 23, 2021)	Rs. 1,32,00, 000/- Rs. 13,20, 000/-	December 10, 2021 From 11:00AM to 1:00 PM	December 24, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards

M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited . The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 23, 2021 before 05:00 PM else this secured asset will be sold as per above ctive Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Colur

E) at ICICI Bank Limited, Plot No 23, Shal Tower 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi-110005. and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before December 23, 2021 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, Plot No 23, Shal Tower 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi-110005 on or before December 23, 2021 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of

tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9599281817/ 9372730494/ 7304914763 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029926/01244233933 Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorized Officer

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

Date: December 02, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited





hile cinema binds all of us, the enthusiasts, together closely and the power has not hindered by the pandemic, in the sense that theatres are back. And with a bang! It is film festivals that ensure good quality content is consumed and promoted throughout.

Providing a Window To Europe', the 26th edition of the European Union Film Festival was held throughout the month November, featuring award-winning European cinema. They brought forth inspiring stories, all from the comfort and safety of our homes, thus celebrating the diversity and depth of European cinema and culture.

One of the 60 feature films was Gold — set in Netherlands, the 90minute drama film is directed by the award-winning commercial director Rogier Hesp. The story focusses on a promising young gymnast, Timo, and his disabled father, Ward, who share a the dream of winning gold at Olympics. But as Timo meets his physiotherapist, Irene, new and intense feelings come in the way and contradict with his dedication to his father and their 'mission'.

A graduate from Netherlands Film Academy, Hesp's graduation film called Sight received the Nassenstein Startprijs for Best Fiction project from the academy.

Some of his notable works are Rosalinda and Ketamine. He has also

Start-ups are dynamic organisations. Being a new business in the market,

they always thrive for new ideas to gain

traction. To ensure success, start-ups

need to have the right talent at the right

time that can contribute to their flour-

ishing growth. However, amid the

competitive business scenario, hiring has become one of the toughest chal-

lenges for every organisation. It

becomes even difficult if a start-up

relies on skilled or STEM (Science,

Technology, Engineering and Math)

employees. Landing at the right talent

can give a tough time to the organisa-

nies have deeper pockets than start-ups.

They focus on hiring new-age tech tal-

ents including software developers, data

brand. To attract the right talent, start-

ups need to cultivate an atmosphere to

make the employees feel welcomed,

required and happy to work that in turn

impacts business performance. As per

the estimates of a study — around 94

per cent of executives and 88 per cent

of employees believe a distinct work-

place culture is important to business

success. Any organisation can start

from the first day to create a fun and

engaging work environment. They

can build an atmosphere where

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Utilising the capabilities of technol-

ecosystem. Similarly, it has become an

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nology. This increases employees' pro-

better efficiency at work. From improv-

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On the other hand, larger compa-

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

ROGIER HESP aims to show the other side of success through his film Gold, featuring at the European Union Film Festival. By KHUSHBU KIRTI



won gold and silver twice at the Cannes Lions Festival in 2010 with his

commercial Dramaqueen. Read on for excerpts from an interview with Hesp about his debutant.

**♦**Congratulations on your film, *Gold*, entering the European Union Film

Please tell us everything about it! Gold is my feature debut and an intimate story about a professional sport. It is a film in which we follow a young gymnast closely, who experiences the pressure of being the top athlete. The narrative is explored through

The story revolves around the suffocating relationship between him and his disabled father and their dream of winning the Olympic gold.

**❖**Is *Gold* inspired by true events?

Gold is inspired by many stories in professional sports in which athletes' thought-process clashes with that of their parents. In many cases, that relationship breaks down.

In my youth I saw how top-class sport gave one of my friends a status. son learns something new. How will I react when I notice that he has a special talent? Indicating a course can quickly change in determine direction. The pride creates a monster. There is a danger that parents will over-identify with their children. This way you can get a reversed dependency. Children have to perform for the egos of their parents. It is in the sports world mostly, where you come across these kinds of This film shows in a penetrating

way the dilemma of so many teenagers. The inner struggle between your identity and the love of a parent.

♦ What is the significance of the title?

Every top athlete has one goal — winning gold. However, with this film,

we wanted to show the other side of the medal. A real story about the hellish journey towards that dream.

♦What do you think of the difference between films that are making a mark at the festivals and which are commercially successful. Why do you feel that is?

The reason, according to me, is because there is obviously more freedom, and less thinking within the box, along with sharper subjects.

♦ What, according to you, is the USP of the film? Why should more people watch it?

For the first time, it shows a sports look too much at what you are, and not film that does not romanticise the at who you are? Does success work as image. This is a sincere portrait of the life of a young athlete. And to make it an adhesive poison? And what role do as authentic as possible, the main role It is a dangerous thing, you see — parents seeing their children as an is played by a real gymnast. So David has transformed himself from a gymextension of their own ego. Sometimes, nast into an actor.

> **♦**EUFF is an event that celebrates the diversity and creativity of European theatre, heritage and culture.

What opinion do you have for platforms of this sort that give recognition to the local films?

A film is a way to reflect emotions. It is beautiful to see that emotion is universal and these festivals enable that. Stories from every corner of the world reach a wider audience and touch more lives. It is wonderful!



## Discovering hidden gems

CYRUS SAHUKAR is back to unfold unexplored cultures of India with Discovery's *Lost Essence S2* 

with its season two and is all geared up to showcase the unexplored gems of India that are tucked away in the remotest corners of the country. The new season that premiered on November 30 inspired conversations, captured imagination, and created awareness about these unexplored locations of India like the rugged valleys and mountains of Ladakh and Turtuk covering North and roaring beauty of Shillong, Meghalaya and Manipur covering Northeast regions of India, whilst taking one through a

journey like never before. Hosted by a man of numerous talents, who is also a travel enthusiast, Cyrus Sahukar will be unfolding hidden facts about unexplored cultures and locations to bring the country's lost essence to life. With roads that are not well-trodden, the anchor also encountered unmatched thrill and adventure, as he experienced the authentic mouthwatering North East cuisines,

After the success of Lost learnt of old and rich culture of these places and met some interesting people as he made his way to the destination.

Sharing his experience on the show, Sahukar said, "This show has given me an experience of a lifetime. While the picturesque terrains, culture and food etched a place in my heart, this journey has thoroughly satisfied my inner travel enthusiast. I am thrilled by the fact that the world will now know more about these magical hidden gems that are travel friendly and were tucked away in the remote parts of the country. These places are sure to top the viewers' travel list as the show uncovers the best kept secrets of India."

Shaun Nanjappa, head of advertising sales, South Asia, Discovery Inc, shared, "India is one of the world's largest, oldest and richest civilizations and is known for its abundant heritage. It is home to so much more than one has explored or aims to explore. This show is sure to inspire conversations on so many levels whilst the viewers discover the undiscovered."

\*Remove makeup and

The very first thing is to use a

Apply face toner and repair

cleansing lotion and remove make-

up. Cleanse your face. It will help

to clean your skin and help to breathe them.

cleanse the face

## THE RIGHT

Start-ups need to find and retain employees that fit into their work culture, suggests Yogita Tulsiani





tasks, technology impacts a majority of employees' job responsibilities. For instance, start-ups that use technology in the right way attract technologically advanced talent and succeed in improving job satisfaction. Further, utilising technology tools in the training and development of employees also helps in retaining talent and helps them foresee growth opportunities in their

Leveraging referrals

employees feel comfortable while Referrals play an integral role in finding new employees for the organ isation. The adoption of social media and networking sites has made it easier for start-ups to expand their network and onboard experienced talent pensable part of our life and start-up based on the references. Referrals work as a great tool for hiring as it helps important part of business and when in knowing the employee before even organisations look for a competent interviewing him/her for the organisation. A robust referral program can help start-ups create excitement among the ductivity and automates their tasks for current employees and find the right candidate from their own network. It ing the way employees work to freeing makes a win-win for all while benefitthem from the burden of tedious ing the organisation.

Give people reason to join you The advent of start-up culture has

redefined the way industries function. Traditionally, the corporate industry revolved around money. However, start-ups have recreated the culture to join a company for reasons other than money. Some people find start-up organisations more flexible while others get space to innovate and think creatively. Start-ups must focus on building positive company culture with great team spirit. It helps employees recognise the company's people-centric culture that will help them grow. For instance, startups can create purpose-driven non-financial incentive programs to promote learning and rewarding employees.

#### Showcasing business impact

It is imperative to understand that not all employees work only for money. They have become mission-driven and passionate about accomplishing their professional goals. This category of employees makes a greater contribution to the company's overall business performance. Furthermore, startup teams are usually small, thus, the company can take due advantage of recognising and appreciating their employees to boost their motivation. It becomes vital in aligning them with business goals and make them a part of the development process to impact the consumers' life make a robust strategy to innovate the talent development

**Summing up** 

Start-ups have a higher degree of accountability than larger organisations. It is considered a learning ground for beginners and a battlefield for experienced employees. However, retention and attribution need to be viewed differently and a precise focus must be kept on innovating the talent development

(The author is the MD and cofounder of iXceed Solutions, a global tech-recruiter provider.)

Ckincare has always had a special Splace in everybody's life. Some people can get away by only using moisturiser and sunscreen daily while others follow a full-fledged regimen. Skincare becomes a requisite thing when some special days are just about to next door. These can be your first date day, your anniversary night or the most special wedding day. It can be anything.

It gave him an identity and security.

Back then, I only saw the success. Later

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parents play in this?

Then just using a moisturiser, cream or even only sunscreen can't serve the purpose. You need to follow a proper am to pm skincare routine that could give you a glowing, brighter, flawless and spotless face.

So, what are you waiting for? Here is the full bloom skincare routine for your special days. It look through this important skincare timetable that you can also do on normal days:

#### AM SKINCARE ROUTINE

♦Start your day with a glass

Your AM skincare routine starts in the early morning and it is not about cleansing your face. The first thing you need to do in your morning skincare regimen is to drink warm/lukewarm water on an empty stomach, about one hour before eating anything. You can add some lemon drops or honey to it.

This ritual will help to detox your blood and eventually your skin. This provides your skin with a natural glow and radiance from within. You can't get results in one day or a week. Start doing this routine at least before a month of your wedding.

#### **♦**Use a mild cleanser to clean the face

Don't go for harsh soaps or sulphate or chemical-based cleansers before your wedding. Such products can harm your skin, lead to dryness or some kind of sensitivity. Opt for a mild cleansing lotion.

Give your skin the dose of hydrating serum Serums are very good for

## Get that glow Follow the routine, by RAJESH GROVER,

to shine on your special day



your skin. It goes deeply into the skin and nurtures the skin from

A hyaluronic acid serum is best to include in your skincare routine before your wedding special day. It will help to maintain the overall skin integrity, skin barrier function and long-lasting skin hydration. Your skin will look healthy, refreshing and illuminat-

#### **♦**Must add moisturiser into your daily routine

Many of us think that only applying sunscreen or serum is enough and our skin needs no moisturiser. But this is not the case. even when your skin type is oily.

A moisturiser acts to cover your skin and prevent transepidermal water loss. For people with oily skin, a mattifying moisturiser helps to keep skin oil-free and mattify along with keeping skin hydrated. So, don't skip this step, although do some search and find a proper moisturiser as per your

Safeguard the skin with a broad-spectrum sunscreen

It is the must have step of skincare. Your skin needs protection against harmful sun rays, urban pollution and heat (IR) rays. A broad-spectrum sunscreen with potent antioxidant formula and PA factor can give whole protection from all these environmental

You can choose gel-based, mineral or any other base for your skin type as per your skin type. Apply sunscreen every single day.

aggressors.

#### Some greens, a fruit and green tea every day Along with the above men-

tioned skincare, also give inner nutrition to your skin. Some greens like broccoli, spinach; fruits like oranges, strawberries, kiwi, apples and a cup of green tea every day will help to detox your body, clean skin from within and provide radiance from within.

#### PM SKINCARE ROUTINE

Night skincare is as important as morning skincare. Grime, dirt and pollution make your face dirty and full of free radicals. Your skin needs rejuvenation therapy after the whole day.

#### face serum Face toner is a skincare essential that helps to tone and balance

your skin pH A vitamin C based or witch hazel based serum is amazing to give skin the needed rejuvenation. After applying the toner, give your skin a break of one to two minutes and then go for vitamin C serum. Vitamin C is an amazing antioxidant that neutralises the free radicals, de tan the skin and makes skin even-toned and healthy. repair your damaged skin.

#### \*Go for under eye cream gel Afterwards, apply an under-

eye cream gel to give your eyes some beauty treatment. A good under eye cream-gel will not only help to tackle dark circles but also provides your under-eye skin with the needed relaxation and a renewed life.

#### ♦Pamper your skin on alternate days

Now take any natural face mask made of fuller's earth, gram flour or oatmeal. Apply this on every alternative day before sleeping. It will bring a different kind of sun-kissed glow to your face.

#### \*Give your skin the muchneeded treatment

Now decide what your skin needs the most. Are the dark spots your concern or ageing signs? Else, you only need to give a hydrating touch to your face. Accordingly end your pm skincare routine with brightening cream, anti-ageing cream or just a good hydrating moisturiser.

Apply these simple am and pm skincare rituals into your daily life and gift yourself the natural illuminating skin.

(The author is co-founder of Derma Essentia.)

## TREND:



## MANOJ BAYPAYEE PRAISES IFFI

Stating that he believed the International Film Festival of India was a great vehicle to encourage India's next generation of filmmakers, actor MANOJ BAJPAYEE said that he believed the country could be a great force in entertainment.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the 52nd edition of IFFI here, Bajpayee said, "I personally believe that the IFFI, organised by the government of India is a great vehicle to instigate and encourage new filmmakers and the coming generation of filmmakers. A country of such a huge population can be a great force in



play in school. My first professional theatre was in 1979 (Dilli Teri Baat Nirali). I have a sense of belonging and have a relationship with stage. I never knew what stage-fear is...never felt it. When I write, act in theatre, direct plays or other creative outlet that I have been exploring, I think I am meant for it. But I am not talented as an artiste, I am gifted.

'You know I did my first



'In films, the scene which we are going to do is already pre-decided like in the film Bachna Ae Haseeno, one or one and a half months before, I got a welcome letter from YRF along with the script, chocolates and a bouquet. In TV, such things do not happen as the scenes change immediately. They tell us to mug everything up.'

### **CLOONEY ON HIS** 2018 ACCIDENT

Actor GEORGE CLOONEY thought he would die in his 2018 motorbike crash. He was frustrated that people stopped to film him on the ground instead of helping.

Clooney shared, "If you're in the public eye, what you realise when you feel it's the last minute of your life is that, for some people, it's just going to be entertainment for their Facebook page."

"I'm a pretty positive guy, but that told me – clearly – that you really are here just for their entertainment," he added.

## Building partnerships

Metro Railway has signed an agreement with LIC for awarding co-branding rights of Phoolbagan and city centre stations of East-West metro

Kaushik Mitra, Dy chief operations manager/comml signed the agreement on behalf of Metro Railway in presence of NP Sinha, zonal manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited

Metro Railway has offered 1,500 sq feet spaces of each of these two stations to LIC. LIC has got the station co-branding rights and can add their brand names, logo (prefixed/suffixed) to the station name at all places where the station name

With the signing of this five-year contract, Metro Railway, for the first time, is handing over the co-branding rights of any of its stations to a public sector undertaking like LIC.



## Safety in check

A passenger evacuation mock drill was conducted in the metro to tackle emergencies in a better manner

 $M_{
m top}$  priority to the safety and security of the commuters. In order to check the pre-paredness of metro staff to tackle any fire incident in an AC rake on the viaduct, a passenger evacuation mock drill was conducted in between Masterda Surya Sen and Netaji Metro stations, in which senior officers and staff of concerned

departments took part. Metromen were imparted

training on how to take immediate necessary action to rescue passengers in case of a fire in a running AC rake.

The objective of this mock drill was to upgrade the evacuation skills as well as check alertness and preparedness of metromen during such emer-

## In command

VIKAS KUMAR TAKES CHARGE AS DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS) AT DMRC

¬he DMRC has **I** strengthened its operation and maintenance (O&M) wing with the appointment of Vikas Kumar as Director (Operations) and A K Garg, who was so far looking after O&M as D i r e c t o r (Operations), as Director (Infrastructure). Director

(Operations) will now be primarily looking after matters pertaining to operations, fare and non-fare revenue, last mile connectivity, parking, safety & security, Delhi Metro Rail Academy, and so on. While, Director (Infrastructure) will be looking after the maintenance of infrastructure including, civil, electrical, signaling and telecommunication, rolling stock, upgradation or renewal issues, solar power,

## **Nutrient-rich trade**

NAFED, with the support of Arunachal Pradesh government. has taken a step towards providing market linkages to certified organic kiwi farmers of Ziro

With the support of the government of Arunachal Pradesh, NAFED has taken a step forward to provide market linkages to the certified organic kiwi-growing farmers of Ziro.

The first consignment of organic kiwi from the region was dispatched to Delhi on November 21 for promotion and marketing. The Minister of Agriculture, Tage Taki, flagged off the consignment to mark the beginning of a new initiative for the benefit of the kiwi growers of Arunachal Pradesh.

On arrival of the consignment in Delhi, Kiren Rijju, Union Minister, Law & Justice, along with Kailash Choudhary, MoS Agriculture, launched



this nutrient-rich delicious kiwi outside the state. The fruit at Delhi Haat on November 27.

The initiative will help in enhancing the livelihood of kiwi farmers in Arunachal Pradesh and boost the trade of

launch event was followed by a live cooking session for the guests, during which recipes of kiwi-based dishes were demonstrated, followed by

Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Deputy Leader, Rajya Naqvi today said here that while, on one hand, lakhs of people visited Hunar Haat at Pragati Maidan, on the other hand, sale of indigenous products worth crores of rupees took place, which encouraged artisans and craftsmen from

across the country.
Over 550 artisans and craftsmen from more than 30 States/UTs participated in the 33rd Hunar Haat, organised at India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan from November 14-27.

Hunar Haat received

the prestigious IITF 2021 silver medal for strengthening commitment to 'Vocal for Local' and its strong presence at Trade Fair. Renowned artists of the country mesmerised the audience through their various

## **Vocal for local**

Sabha, Mukhtar Abbas Indigenous products worth crores of rupees were sold at Hunar Haat which encouraged artisans and craftsmen from across the country, comments Mukhtar Abbas Nagvi



cultural and musical programmes. The Indian circus artists also pertainment shows.

With 300 stalls, this

was the largest participation by the Union Ministry of Minority Affairs in India International Trade Fair

## Rising through the ranks

Rakesh Kumar Jain joins as Director of Finance at GAIL

 $R^{akesh\ Kumar\ Jain\ assumed\ charge\ as}$  Director (Finance) of GAIL (India) Limited. A cost and management accountant by profession, Jain started his career in the company as a manage-

ment trainee and gathered a rich experience of nearly 30 years as rose through the ranks to his present position. Prior to

his appointment Director (Finance), he the position of

Executive Director (Finance & Accounts) in GAIL. Additionally, Jain holds the position of Director in Indraprastha Gas Limited. Earlier, he was on the board of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt Ltd (RGPPL). He joined GAIL in 1992 and has been a part of the growth trajectory of the

The inauguration of ESI Dispensary and branch office, Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh was concluded on November 27. Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Women and

Development, Government of India, was the chief guest in this event. On this occasion, Irani expressed her happiness and said that ESI Dispensary, Rae Bareli was operating in a rented building since 1978, which government now dedicates to the people, by getting this complex, constructed by CPWD. She handed over monthly pension approval letters to the beneficiaries under the 'Covid-19 relief scheme. This measure of ESIC helps in strengthening financial condition of the families affected by Covid-19 pandemic. ESI dispensary and branch

office in Pragati Puram was constructed at a cost of ₹ 2.27 crore in a 933 square meter campus. The dispensary has two doctors, pharmacist, lab technician and emergency services, OPD, pharmacy, oxygen cylinder, testing machine and

## Covid-19 relief scheme

Smriti Irani inaugrates ESI Dispensary and branch office in Rae Bareli,



so on have been provided in the dispensary. This will benefit 60,000 ESI beneficiaries of Rae Bareli area. In addition, about 15,000 workers will also get cash benefits from the ESIC Branch Office on the first floor.

On this occasion, Rameshwar Teli, Minister of State for Labour and Employment and Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, in his address said that the largest share of workers is of unorganised workers. A 'national database' has been prepared for the unorganised workers, which has been named as 'E-Shram Portal'.

Registration on the portal is very simple and free. One gets an insurance cover of ₹ two lakh after registration on the portal. So far, more than nine crore people have been registered on this portal. At the

same time, he also appealed to the people to come forward in maximum numbers to get registration on the portal at the earliest.

ESIC has launched Covid-19 Relief Scheme. ESIC provides 90 per cent of the average salary to the dependents of IP, who unfortunately passed away due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Further, through the Atal

Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, if the insured person loses his/her job, he/she is given a relief of 50 per cent of the average daily earnings during the last four contribution periods. As a once-in-a-lifetime measure, relief is paid up to a maximum of 90 days of unemployment. Relief is paid directto the insured persons in their bank account by ESIC Branch Office on submission

## Achieving targets

Mission Van Dhan targets establishment of 50,000 Van Dhan SHGs subsumed into 3,000 Van Dhan VDVKCs

Keeping in line with the Prime Minister's call for *Atmanirbhar* Bharat aligned to the slogan of "Be Vocal for Local Buy Tribal", towards realising the goal of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', TRIFED has been implementing 'Sankalp Se Siddhi – Mission Van Dhan'. As part of this initiative, Mission Van Dhan was launched by Minister for mission targeted the establishment of 50,000 Van Dhan SHGs subsumed into 3,000 Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Clusters (VDVKCs). Through its extensive ecosystem of partners involving State Nodal Department, State implementing agencies, convergence partners, reputed training institutions, established over the past few years, to systematically and efficiently implement the scheme, TRIFED has been able to achieve the target.

In a short span of two years, it has successfully now sanctioned 52,976 VDSHGs subsumed into 3,110 VDVKCs covering 9.27 lakh beneficiaries and 27 States/UTs. These VDVKCs are at different stages of development and many success stories have emerged till date. The VDVKCs in Maharashtra, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Odisha, Kerala, Tripura, Gujarat, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, to name a few along with all the 27 participating states have begun producing almost 600 varieties of products.

To commemorate this com-

mendable milestone, a virtual event was organised on November 29, which saw the participation of members of SIA, SNA, tribal beneficiaries and other stakeholders in a notable number and was live streamed through TRIFEDs page Van Dhan Se Vikas.

Problems and progress of the scheme was discussed in detail in will be implemented all over India for Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries and is an ongoing intervention, covering all the 27 states and 308 tribal pre-dominant districts under the Van Dhan programme and MSP for MFP scheme. The initiative is expected to provide active employment and livelihoods to one million tribal families enabling them to engage in productive economic activities leveraging forest resources and activities they are already familiar with, without any dislocation or migration needs.

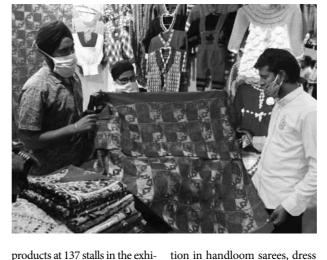
With the focus on ensuring round-the-year income generating opportunities for tribals and addressing the formidable problems that they face, such as possession of land/house with no rights; restrictions in the collection of minor forest produce; exploitation by middlemen; displacements, lack of development in forest villages, TRIFED, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, hopes to usher the next phase of tribal empowerment.

## Tradition, art, craft and culture

SARAS Aajeevika Mela saw the exhibition-cum-sale of the finest handloom and handicraft products along with the regional cuisines

The SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2021, focusing on the theme of 'tradition, art, craft and culture' is a government initiative, that not just offers best of the cultural heritage, but also tells a story of rural women donning the hat of an entrepreneur at a national-level platform concludat the 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan.

The finest handicraft and handloom products from the remotest areas of Rural India were displayed at the SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2021, organised by the Ministry of Rural Development and National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR). More than 300 craftsmen had participated and showcaed their



The SARAS Aajeevika Mela showcased the best of its collection in handloom sarees, dress materials, accessories and organic handicraft products from different states across India.

## Master plan in place

DDA conducts BoEH meeting about Delhi-2041

 $D^{\text{DA conducted its } 14^{\text{th}} \, \text{Board of Enquiry and}}_{\text{Hearing (BoEH) meeting on the}}$ objections/suggestions for the draft master plan for Delhi-2041

In the board hearing meeting, representatives/ members from National Hawker's Federation were invited and given the opportunity to sub-

mit their objections/suggestion orally before the board.

During this hearing, objections/ suggestions regarding issues of provision of civic facilities for vendors/ hawkers, allocation of space for vending zones, declaration of vending zones and number of vending zones, incorporation of relevant provisions of Street Vending Act in MPD-2041, recommendation of town vending committee were heard in which participants provided their valuable suggestions.

## **Ensuring ease of living**

Jitender Singh launches face recognition technology for submission of Digital Life Certificate by pensioners



The Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Jitender Singh launched the face recognition technology for submission of Digital Life Certificate (DLC) by the pensioners.

Speaking on the occasion, Singh informed that Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has been undertaking several reforms for timely and smooth payment of pension and has also taken various steps in the past for promoting welfare of pensioners. An online system for submission of life certificate 'Jeevan Pramaan' was launched by the Prime Minister in 2014 for ease of living of pensioners. Jeevan Pramaan Pportal has made the process for submission of life certificate faster and more transparent, as a pensioner can give an online life certificate, anytime and from anywhere, by attaching a biometric device to his PC/mobile or by using services of a Common Service Centre (CSC) or any bank branch. The pensioner also gets status of submission and acceptance through SMS. The system is

also helpful to the banks as they can update thousands of life certificate records in a single click

.Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has been working with National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) for development of a face-recognition technology-based system using UIDAI's Aadhaar software for submission of digital life certificate. Introduction of this technology is a further step in the direction of ensuring ease of living for pensioners and family pensioners. Under this facility, identity of a pensioner or family pensioner will be established through face recognition technique. It will be possible to submit life certificate using this technology from any android based smart phone.

DLC through face recognition technique is a breakthrough technology which will reduce pensioners' dependence on external bio-metric devices and make the process affordable and accessible, thus, ensuring ease of living for pensioners and family pensioners.

## Rising returns

APCPL, IPGCL and HPGCL pay second interim dividend for FY 2021-2022

A ravali Power Company Private Limited (APCPL), a joint venture company of NTPC, Indraprastha Power Generation Company Limited (IPGCL) and Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited (HPGCL) paid the second interim dividend of ₹135 crores (net of TDS) for the financial year 2021-22 towards NTPC's 50 per cent share.

Somes Bandyopadhyay, CEO(APCPL) handed over dividend cheque of ₹135 crores to Gurdeep Singh, chairman & MD, NTPC on November 30.

The interim dividend @ 10.467 per cent on the paid up capital has also been paid to other joint venture partners viz. IPGCL and HPGCL on their respective shareholding of 25 per cent each.

The total interim dividend paid to its promoters for the financial year 2021-22 is ₹900 crores, which is the highest ever interim dividend paid by APCPL since inception.

Complimenting the India Trade P r o m o t i o n Organisation(ITPO) for holding a very successful edition of the 40th edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF), Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, the Minister for Minority Affairs, Government of India pointed out that IITF 2021 has remained highly successful with enhanced number of participants, despite all challenges and time constraints. The organisers deserve all the appreciation. He shared that the event has generated brisk business in the fair including Hunar Haat. Present on the occasion were L

C Goyal, chairman and managing director of ITPO, and Vibhu Navar, ED of ITPO, along with participants from India and abroad.

Announcing the theme of next IITF — 'Vocal for local, local to go global', Goyal hoped that the next edition of the event would be the largest ever after completion of the remaining IECC project of the Pragati Maidan. He informed that the as per preliminary reports and

## **Curtains drawn**

L C Goyal announces theme for next year at ITPO's award function during the closing ceremony of IITF 2021,



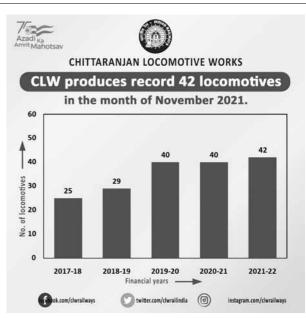
estimation, the fair has generated an economic activity of ₹1,000 crores which is an indication of economy fast returning to normal in the post pandemic situation. He also expressed happiness over the participation response and enthuiasm of the visitors. The Awards for Excellence in

gories. Bihar was honoured with gold medals in the partner state as well as in the state/UT categories, while both of the focus states, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand, were also awarded gold. Assam was conferred silver medal, Kerala bronze and Madhya Pradesh was given Display were presented by the special appreciation.

Coir Board won gold medal, the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Hunar Haat) bagged silver, while the Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare were honoured with bronze medals. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), Ministry of Cooperation, were commended with special appreciation in the ministries & dept/PSU and PSB and commodity boards.

In the foreign sector, gold medal was conferred to Syed Junaid Alam WLL (Bahrain), while Bangladesh High Commission won the silver, Tillo Hediyelik Esya Sanayi (Turkey) received bronze and Silver Palace (Iran) was honoured with special appreciation.

In the private sector, Shyam Tilpatti Udyog, Flora Appliances Pvt Ltd, Wooden Art received gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively, RDM Care (India) Pvt Ltd and Pansari Industries were conferred with the special appreciation.



Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) records production of 42 locomotives in the month of November of FY 21-22. This is the best production figure in any FY. The noteworthy feat was achieved under the leadership Satish Kumar Kashyup, general manager, with his continuous motivation and encouragement to the CLW

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PTI HUELVA (SPAIN)

efending champion PV Sindhu has got a first round bye and faces the prospect of coming up against Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Tai Tzu Ying and former world number one Carolina Marin in the quarterfinals and semifinals respectively of the World Badminton Championships

Sindhu, who won a bronze in the Tokyo Olympics, has been seeded sixth in the December 12-19 showpiece event

The world number seven Indian has seen a resurgence in form as she had reached semifinals in the last three tourna-

ments she had played. Sindhu faces the winner of Martina Repiska of Slovenia and Ruselli Hartawan of Indonesia in the second round. If she clears the third round Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu, who had beaten her in the Tokyo Olympics semifinals, will be awaiting her in the quarterfi-

If she Sindhu gets past Chinese Taipei's

Tai Tzu, she could be up against Marin who had beaten her in the 2016 Rio Olympics summit

Marin returns from injury straight into the World Championships and she will be playing in an arena named after ĥer. Tai Tzu has also taken sufficient rest as she hasn't played since winning silver at Tokyo

The other half of the women's singles has two players -- Akane Yamaguchi of Japan and An Seyoung of Korea -- who have swept the prominent World Tour titles since the Olympics.

Nozomi Okuhara of Japan whom Sindhu had beaten in the 2019 final is also in the other half of the draw.

Tokyo Olympics champion Chen Yu Fei of China is not taking part like many other players from her country. In men's singles,

Kidambi Srikanth, seeded 12th, will open his campaign against local player Pablo Abian and has

prospect of facing compatriot B Sai Praneeth (seeded 14th) in the quarterfinals, if both are able to reach that stage.

Defending champion and top seed Kento Momota of Japan could be the man waiting for the Indians in the semifinals.

Young Lakshya Sen has also been drawn in the same half as his two senior compatriots and faces Max Weisskirchen of Germany in the opening round. He can be up against Momota in the quarterfinals if the Indian reaches there.

In the men's doubles, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have been seeded eighth and handed a first round bve. Three other Indian pairs -Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy, MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila, and Arun George and Sanyam Shukla are also in the

In women's doubles, the pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy will face the French duo of Delphine Delrue and Lea Palermo in the first round. Two other Indian pairs - Pooja Dandu and Sanjana Santosh, and Maneesha K and Rutaparna Panda — are also in the fray. In mixed doubles, three Indian pairs — Saurabh Sharma and Anoushka Parikh, MR

Arjun and Maneesha K and Utkarsh Arora and Karishma Wadkar — are in the fray

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tenders are invited for execution of the following works by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), E. C. Railway, Dhanbad: SI.No.: 1, E-Tender No.: 137-DHN-2021 22, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Demolition of existing and construction of new Railway utilities falling in Right of Way (ROW) of DFCCIL alignment from GMO to HZD (Km. 299 to 345.17) under the jurisdiction of ADEN/1/GMO of Dhanbad Division of E. C. Railway. 09 (Nine). Month, Approx. cost of vork (In Rs.): 17,30,23,548.26

SI.No.: 2, E-Tender No.: 138-DHN-2021-22, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Demolition of existing and construction of new Railway utilities falling in Right of Way (ROW) of DFCCIL alignment from HZD to BNF (Km. 345.17 to 462.71) under the jurisdiction of ADEN/GJD of Dhanbad Division of E. C. Railway. 09 (Nine) Month, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.): 16,47,81,164.42 SI.No.: 3, E-Tender No.: 139-DHN-2021

22. Name of the work with its location & completion period : GMO - Up gradation of Electric Loco Shed of GMO under ADEN/1/GMO. 03 (Three) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.): 77,89,276.43 Date & Time for closing and opening of e-tender: Date of closing of e-tender at 17-00 hours on 23.12.2021. Date of opening of e-tender from 12:00 hrs. on 24.12.2021. Website particulars : http://www.ireps.gov.in. No manual tender ill be accepted against e-tendering. Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) East Central Railway/Dhanbad

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नामांकन सुचना दिनांक-26/11/2021 निदेशालय, नियोजन एवं प्रशिक्षण, झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक-5/प्रशि० (प्रशि०)-16/2021-1276 दिनांक- 16.11.2021 के अनुपालन में शैक्षणिक सत्र-

2021–22–23) के प्रथम वर्ष में सरकारी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, विष्णुगढ़ हजारीबाग में नामांकन हेतु वाम उग्रवद से प्रभावित परिवार के युवक–युवतियोां 🖊 उनके आश्रितों / अन्य कारणों से प्रमावित उम्मिदवारों से निम्नलिखित व्यवसाय में प्रवेश के लिए अनुसूची— 'क' के अनुरूप हस्तलिखित/टंकित आवेदन पत्र निबंधित डाक / स्पीड पोस्ट / हाथों –हाथ निम्न शत्तों के अनुरूप आमंत्रित किया जाता है:-1. शैक्षणिक योग्यता— (क) सभी व्यवसायों के लिए प्रवेशिका (माध्यमिक / 10 वाँ) / समकक्ष) परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण। नामांकन प्रवेशिका या समकक्ष परीक्षा में प्राप्त अंक के

आधार पर नामांकन समिति के समक्ष उपस्थित होने के समय उपलब्ध सीट के आलोक में ओपेन बोर्ड प्रणाली द्वारा मैटिक के प्राप्तांक / मेरिट के आधार पर नामांकन नियमानसार किया जयेगा।

2. आयु अहर्ता :-

(क) 01 जुलाई 2021 को न्यूनतम आयु 14 वर्ष एवं अधिकतम 40 वर्ष के बीच होना चाहिए। (ख)—सैन्य कार्रवाई में मारे गये सैन्य कर्मियों के विधवाओं के मामले में अधिकतम आयु 45 वर्ष। आयु के निर्धारण के लिए केवल माध्यमिक / 10वीं समकक्ष परीक्षा के

मूल / औपबंधिक प्रमाण-पत्र में अंकित जन्म तिथि ही बैध होगी।

प्रशिक्षण के लिए शारीरिक योग्यता होनी चाहिए जिसके लिए निबंधित चिकित्सक द्वारा प्रदत स्वरथता प्रमाण पत्र एवं उम्मीदवारों को लिखित शपथ पत्र देना होगा कि वे प्रशिक्षण की अवधि में अनुशासन एवं संस्थान के नियमों का पालन करेंगे। प्रशिक्षण समाप्त होने के पूर्व प्रशिक्षण कभी भंग नहीं करेंगे।

प्रवेश करने के समय प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को रू 500 / –.(पॉच सौ रूपये मात्र) कॉशन मनी (अवधान राशि) के रूप में जमा करना होगा। प्रशिक्षणार्थियों द्वारा संस्थान का कोई सामान खो जाने या सामान को जान बुझकर तोड़ दिये जाने पर उसकी कीमत काँशन मनी से काट ली जायेगी तथा अन्य उचित कार्रवाई की जायेगी। उत्तीर्ण करने के बाद छात्र एक वर्ष के अन्दर कॉशन मनी वापस नहीं लेते हैं या प्रशिक्षण बीच में छोङ देते हैं तो इसे जब्त कर लिया जायेगा और सरकारी खजाना में जमा कर दिया जायेगा। सरकारी संस्थानों में प्रशिक्षण के लिए अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति से रू 20/— (बीस रूपये) एवं अन्य वर्ग से रू 40/— (चालीस रूपये) प्रति महीना प्रशिक्षण शुल्क लिया जायेगा।

छात्रवृति:-

अनुसूचित जाति / अनुसूचित जनजाति / पिछडे वर्ग के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को कल्याण विभाग से नियमानुसार छात्रवृति मिल सकती है।

आरक्षण अहर्ताः-

(क) आरक्षण का प्रावधान कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग, के ज्ञापंक-7/आरo(जि0आ0रो0)-33/2002 का0-2020/रॉची, दिनांक-09.04.2010 एवं ज्ञापांक—14 / आ0नी0—04—02 / 2019 का0—1434 राँची, दिनांक—15.02.2019 के अनुसार जिला स्तरीय रहेगा। (ख) मेरिट से चुने गये आरक्षित वर्ग के उम्मीवारों को आरक्षित सीटों के विरुद्ध समायोजित नहीं किया जायेगा बिल्क खुली गुणा—गुण कोटि के 40 प्रतिशत रिक्तियों के

विरूद्ध माना जायेगा।

(ग) प्रत्येक व्यवसाय में एक-एक सीट क्रमशः दिव्यांग एवं भूतपूर्व सैनिकों के आश्रितों के लिए आरक्षित है।

औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, विष्णुगढ, हजारीबाग में नामांकन हेतु रिक्त सीटों की संख्या Name of the **EWS** BC - II

आवासीय अहर्ता:— औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, विष्णुगढ़ में वे ही उम्मीदवार नामांकन ले सकते हैं जो झारखण्ड राज्य के निवासी हैं या स्थानीय निवासी के श्रेणी में आते हैं। झारखण्ड सरकार के कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग के पत्रांक संख्या-14/स्थानीय नीति-14-03/2016 का 4650, दिनांक 02 जून 2016 (संकल्प संख्या–3198 दिनांक 18.04.2016) में स्थानीय निवासी को परिभाषित किया गया है। उम्मीदवारों का अपने दावे के समर्थन में सक्षम पदाधिकारी (अंचलाधिकारी / अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी / उपायक्त) द्वारा निर्गत स्थानीय निवास प्रमाण–पत्र की मूल प्रति नामांकन समिति के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य है।

जाति आधारित अहर्ताः- नामांकन में झारखण्ड सरकार द्वारा लागू अद्यतन आरक्षण नीति का पालन किया जायेगा । आरक्षित सीटों पर दावा करने वाले उम्मीदवारों को

झारखण्ड राज्य के सक्षम पदाधिकारी (अंचलाधिकारी / अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी / उपायुक्त) द्वारा निर्गत जाति प्रमाण–पत्र की मूल प्रति नामांकन के समय प्रस्तुत करना अनुलग्नक :- (क) प्रवेशिका अंक पत्र की स्व-अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (ख) कंडिका 7 में वर्णित अद्यतन आवासीय प्रमाण-पत्र की स्व-अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (ग) आयु के निर्धारण के लिए केवल माध्यमिक/10वीं समकक्ष परीक्षा/औपबंधिक प्रमाण–पत्र, स्व–अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति (घ) जाति प्रमाण–पत्र की अद्यतन स्व-अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (च) सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा निर्गत दिव्यांगता प्रमाण-पत्र (दिव्यांग कोटि के लिये) की स्व-अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (छ) जिला सैनिक

परिशद् द्वारा निर्गत आश्रित प्रमाण-पत्र (भूतपूर्व सैनिक कोटि के लिए) की स्व-अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति । साथ ही नामांकन सूचना एवं आवेदन प्रपत्र www.hazaribag.nic.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।

10. आवेदकों की मेरिट लिस्ट www.hazaribag.nic.in अपलोड कर समाचार पत्रों में साक्षात्कार की तिथि व स्थल की सूचना प्रकाशित की जाएगी तथा साक्षात्कार के लिए अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा उपलब्ध कराए गए मोबाईल नम्बर पर सूचना दी जायेगी।

11. आवेदन जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि व समय-10/12/2021 संध्या 5:00 बजे तक।

12. औधोगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, विश्णुगढ के लिए नामांकित प्रशिक्षणार्थियों का प्रशिक्षण औधोगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, हजारीबाग में संचालित होगा।

13. आवेदन पत्र भेजने का पता:– प्राचार्य, औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, हजारीबाग, 825301 संपर्क:–निम्न नम्बरों 7488209423/ 6207346096/ 8789261647 पर सीधे बात कर या व्हाट्सएप्प कर जानकारी प्राप्त की जा सकती है। प्राचार्य औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान

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राज्य बजट 2022-23 के लिए ऑनलाइन पोर्टल हमर बजट के माध्यम से आम जनता के सुझाव आमंत्रित है। ऑनलाइन पोर्टल हमर बजट पर पंजीकरण कर अपने बहुमूल्य विचार प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।

