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# 2 more Omicron cases detected

## One each flier from S Africa, Zimbabwe found positive in Maha, Gujarat

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Two more new cases of Omicron infection, SARS-CoV-2 variant of Covid-19 were reported on Saturday in India, one each from Maharashtra and Gujarat. With this, the number of infections from Omicron has gone to four in two days. Two cases of the new variant of Covid-19 were reported from Karnataka on Friday. On Saturday, one case was reported from Jamnagar in Gujarat, another one from Mumbai.

A 72-year-old man from Zimbabwe, who reached Jamnagar last week, was found infected with the Omicron variant of the coronavirus dis-

ease becoming the first case in the State, the State health department confirmed.

Dr S Chatterjee, the nodal officer for Covid-19 at the State-run Guru Gobind Singh reporters, "The man's samples sent Biotechnological Research been kept in isolation ever hospital. We had traced all his

they tested negative."
He added, "We will test all his contacts once again after the reports confirmed that he

Hospital in Jamnagar told Laboratory in Ahmedabad which found him positive for the Omicron variant. He has since his admission to the contacts, screened them and

carried the Omicron variant of

## Test, track, treat, give shots to stem Covid spread: Govt to States

## K'taka, Kerala, J&K, TN, Odisha, Mizoram asked to monitor i'ntl fliers

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Amid concerns about rising Omicron variant, the Centre on Friday cautioned Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha and Mizoram to take necessary steps under the "Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate-Covid Appropriate Behaviour" strat-Covid-19 and fatality. These States have been reporting surge in infections, weekly positivity rates and weekly deaths.

In a letter to these States, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan on Saturday advised them to undertake enhanced surveillance of international travellers, monitor emerging hotspots, prompt contact-tracing of positive people, and send all positive samples for genome sequencing. He also asked them to undertake early identification of cases and review of health infrastructure preparedness, and most importantly, to focus on IEC and community sensitisation.

He pointed out that Karnataka has reported 8,073 new cases in the month ending December 3 (30 days) and



A health worker collects swab sample of a woman for Covid-19 test, in wake of recent surge in coronavirus cases, in

weekly new cases to 2,272 cases (week ending December 3) from 1,664 cases (week ending November 26), along with an increase in weekly new deaths from 22 to 29 over the same period.

An increase in weekly new deaths has been noted in Bengaluru Urban, from eight new deaths reported in the week ending November 25 to 14 deaths in the week ending December 2, he said.

Rise in weekly cases have also been noted in Tumakuru, Dharwad and Mysuru in the southern State.

Similarly, Kerala has reported 1,71,521 new cases in the month ending December 3, with a contribution of 55.8 per cent to the country's new cases from over the past month.



New Delhi on Saturday. 12 patients suspected to be infected with the Covid-19 'Omicron' variant have been admitted in the hospital

the virus."

Gujarat's additional chief secretary (health) Manoj Aggarwal said, "A micro containment zone has been made where he is living. In the area, we will do the tracing, testing of people.

He landed in Jamnagar on November 28. Soon after, he was running a fever and his doctor asked him to go for an RT-PCR test and he was found Covid-19 infected.

The officials are also tracing 87 people who could have come in contact with him in the Jamnagar district. The man was visiting his

in-laws at his native Morakda village near Jamnagar city and has been living in Zimbabwe, which has been classified as an

"at-risk" country, for many years. In the second instance, a 33-year-old man, who arrived in Mumbai from South Africa via New Delhi, tested positive for the latest variant on Saturday. The passenger, who is exhibiting mild symptoms, including fever, is currently under treatment at a Covid centre in Kalyan-

The infected person arrived from Capetown on November 24 and complained of mild fever, but no other symptoms were noticed. Meanwhile, 30 other pas-

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sengers coming from Dubai to Ahmedabad and a woman who reached Vadodara from London have tested positive for Covid-19.

## Delta derivatives hit Covishield efficacy, booster needed: ICMR

## **Their study reveals Delta variants can** escape vax-induced immune response

PNS NEW DELHI

Derivatives of the Covid-19 Delta variant have the potential to reduce the neutralisation ability of the Covishield vaccine, especially among those who have never been infected with the virus, said ICMR researchers calling for booster doses.

They, however, added that even with reduced neutralisation ability, Covishield will protect against severe disease and fatalities.

"Delta variant has slowly dominated other variants of concern. Subsequently, Delta has further mutated to Delta AY.1 to Delta AY.126. Of these, Delta AY.1 has been reported from several countries, including India. It's considered highly infectious and probable escape mutant," researchers said in the latest study posted on bioRxiv (a repository of pre-print studies).

An escape mutant is one



immune response or vaccineinduced immune response. Researchers had previously evaluated the efficacy of Covaxin against Delta AY.1 (because it is an escape mutant) and found the vaccine to be effective.

The study is yet to be peer-reviewed. Researchers evaluated the neutralising potential of blood samples from people who had received two doses of the Covishield vaccine.

They studied three types of blood samples. The first was from people who have been vaccinated with Covishield and have never been infected with Covid. The second was from people who have been fully vaccinated after recovering from Covid

was from people who got infected with Covid after being fully vaccinated, that is people who suffered breakthrough infections. They observed the highest reduction in the level of neu-

tralising antibodies against the

Delta — a reduction of 27.3-

fold — among fully vaccinated individuals who had never been infected with Covid, compared to other groups and variants. Neutralisation reduced against Delta and AY.1

in all three groups. However, the team said vaccines will continue to provide sufficient protection against the severity of the disease and fatality, based on breakthrough infections data

New Delhi: The Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) has issued a notice to the Transport Department seeking that the registration number for a girl's two-wheeler comprising the letters 'SEX' be changed as she has been facing "severe harassment" due to it. The DCW has also asked the department to mention in its reply the total number of vehicles that have been registered under the new

#### **COURT GRANTS BAIL TO** PETER IN INX MEDIA CASE New Delhi: A Delhi court on

Saturday granted bail to former media baron Peter Mukerjea in the INX Media money laundering case linked to former Union minister P Chidambaram and his son Karti.Special Judge M K Nagpal granted relief to Mukeriea. the erstwhile director and COO of INX Media.

#### **49 KIDS TAKE ILL AFTER** EATING FRUIT IN SEONI **Seoni:** At least 49 children

studying in a Government-run primary and middle school took ill after allegedly consuming a poisonous fruit in Madhya Pradesh's Seoni district, an official said on Saturday.

#### PM GIFTS ₹18K CR IN POLL-BOUND U'KHAND **Dehradun:** Prime Minister

Narendra Modi gifted development projects worth more than ₹18,000 crore to poll-bound Uttarakhand and said his Government believes in the development of all and not in serving a particular community, caste or religion and using them as a vote bank

## Sena raps Mamata for Amethi factory to make bid to damage Cong

Slamming the Trinamool Chief and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's move to sideline the Congress Opposition's face against the BJP, the Shiv Sena on Saturday said that Mamata's bid to push the grand-old party away from national politics and create a new Opposition front along lines of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) was tantamount to strengthening the "fascist" ruling

party at the Centre.
"Mamata's politics does not augur well for the Congress.
Though it is true that TMC finished the Congress, the BJP and the Left in West Bengal, Mamata's effort to push the grand-old party away from national politics and create a new Opposition front along lines of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) was tantamount to strengthening the fascist forces in the country," the Shiv Sena

bus stops of passengers reach-

ing state from other states has

been intensified. District

administration has been asked

to give pace to regular testing

of passengers reaching the state

from other states though air-

ports, railway stations and

"Saamana", the Shiv Sena said, "We can understand Prime Minister Modi saying the BJP would wipe out the Congress from the political map of the the current ruling party's agenda. But, any thought of finishing the Congress which is fighting Modi and his fascist tendencies poses a serious danger to the country". "There are no two opinions about the fact that the weakening of the Congress dur-

cause for concern. But, the attempt to prevent the derailed Congress from getting back onto the tracks reflects the destructive mindset of some people," the ediof Mamata's efforts to occupy the Congress' space by negating the very existence of the UPA comes as a big boost to the beleaguered Congress at a time when it is fighting not just the BJP but also the detractors within and outside the non-BJP parties.

## **Akhilesh backs Mamata to** sideline Cong to take on BJP

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fter West Bengal Chief Aminister Mamata Banerjee questioned the existence of Congress-led UPA, Samajwadi party chief Akhilesh Yadav has

the grand old party in Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls. Backing Mamata call for forming an alternative to the UPA Akhilesh has said he might be open to joining such a political front led by the Trinamool

# AK-203 as Govt OK's deal

they analysed.

Nod ahead of Modi, Putin meeting

PNS NEW DELHI

Cetting the stage for Vladimir mit here next week, the Indian Government has cleared the much-awaited AK-203 rifle deal. A factory in Korwa in Amethi will manufacture more than six lakh rifles of the latest variant of the AK-47 in a joint venture between India and

In the first phase, the armed forces will get the AK-203 rifles, and in the second phase the Central paramilitary forces and State police will acquire them as reported in The Pioneer on November 24.

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), headed by the Prime Minister, cleared the AK-203 deal earlier this week, sources said here on Saturday. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)



the contract on November 24. The deal may be inked during the summit. The CCS nod came days

before Putin will hold talks with Modi here on Monday. The high-profile summit will be preceded by the first ever two-plus-two dialogue between the respective defence and foreign minister of India and Russia the same day. India has such a two-plus-two format with the US, Japan and Australia.

As regards the AK-203 deal, Government sources said here on Saturday it will provide a big boost to self-reliance in defence manufacturing in

acquisition from buy (global) to Make in India. This endeavour will be done in partnership with Russia and reflects the deepening partnership between the two countries in the

defence sector. The project will provide business opportunities to various MSMEs and other defence industries for supply of raw material and components, which will lead to generation of new employment opportuni-

The project marks a significant stride towards making UP a key contributor in the ascendent defence manufacturing prowess of India.

The 7.62 X 39mm caliber AK-203 Rifles will replace inservice INSAS Rifle inducted

coal block in Pakur district to Dumka. With this, the transport facility will be available.

In this regard, the Chief

Minister said that the construction of the road will

adversely affect the environ-

#### It reflects the increasing said. In an editorial published in paradigm shift in defence sought to write the obituary of Congress supremo. headed Defence Minister over three decades back. Mining to begin soon in 6 coal blocks

State to give pace to vaccination: Health Min **ROSHAN KUMAR** RANCHI

The slow pace of vaccination I in Jharkhand has raised concerns amid growing threat of Omicron, a new form of Corona variant. As per the data of the union health ministry, Jharkhand has the poor position in terms of vaccination. So far, only about 66 per cent of the people in this state have received their first dose of vaccine. The penetration of the second dose is only 33 per cent. As the threat of Omicron

lingers across the world, the Jharkhand Government too has made elaborate plans to deal with any type of emergency. State Health minister Banna Gupta talking to The Pioneer said, "The State Government has made elaborate strategies for creating awareness about vaccination. Presently 60 mobile vaccinations vans are moving to different parts of the State creating awareness about vaccination. These vans are creating awareness about vaccination in rural areas especially in districts



He further said, "In past

few months due to decline in daily corona cases, there was carelessness among people about corona vaccination, but now as there is threat of Omicron variant the governabout vaccination

ment is creating awareness The health minister also other places. services at hospitals will be intensified. "We have 73 oxygen plants ready at the same time private hospitals have been asked to keep ready beds for emergency situations." The danger of a third wave remains in the country which has faced two waves so far. If

Gupta claimed that health

there is a third wave, the slow pace of vaccination in opposition-ruled states can make the situation worse. There is a stir in the government especially after the new form of Corona came in front of Omicron. The condition is that

despite this campaign that has been going on for months, not a single opposition-ruled state has been able to provide even the first dose of vaccine to 90 percent of the people. The second dose of vaccine in these states is less than 50 percent. The Centre has stressed the importance of vaccination and has urged all to get the two jabs. Several states have also issued fresh guidelines, curbs and travel advisories to prevent the spread of Omicron.

#### PNS RANCHI hief Minister Hemant

Soren today chaired a meeting with Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines, M Nagaraju at Chief Minister's Residential Office, regarding commissioning of 29 coal blocks located in Jharkhand. In the meeting, the Chief Minister was apprised of that excavation work has already started in 3 out of 29 coal blocks of the State and in the coming few months with the joint efforts of the Central and State Government, excavation work will start in Keredari, Chatti Bariatu, Badam, Tubed, Tokisud and Lohari coal

Information was laid before the Chief Minister by the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines that positive efforts are being made by the officials of the Central and

the mining work in these 6 coal blocks It should be the priority of panies should be from a new road from Pachwara

State Governments to start



can start in these 6 coal blocks soon, he said.
The CM directed the

working in the mining com-

Additional Secretary, Union Ministry of Mines, to ensure that the allottees of various coal mining companies comply with the Jharkhand Act. According to the rules of the State government, it should be Mines placed it before the ensured on a priority basis that Chief Minister that the State 75 per cent of the manpower Government should under-

Secretary of the Union Ministry of Mines assured the Chief Minister that 75 per cent of the manpower of the State would be used after meeting with the allottees of various coal mining companies. The Additional Secretary of the Union Ministry of

take the work of constructing

ment there. It may be better that the Central government should work to build a dedicated railway line on that route so that the people living in the surrounding area can get a clean environment. In the meeting, a special discussion was held on the

positive steps being taken by the officials of the Central and State Government to start many more call blocks. State Chief Secretary

Sukhdev Singh, Additional Chief Secretary L.Khiyangate, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajiv Arun Ekka, Secretary to Chief Minister Vinay Kumar Choubey Secretary Mines Pooja Singhal, Director of Mines Jitendra Kumar Singh were present on the occasion.

## COVID-19: Vigil stepped up at entry points Residents block Katras chowk

The district administration has started proactively measures in the wake of a fresh variant of the COVID-19 pandemic hitting. East Singhbhum district health department has ramped up sample tests for Covid-19 at all the five entry points to the dis-

The department has increased daily sample tests from 2,000 to 7,0000 following the arrival of 30,000 testing kits from Ranchi. Dhalbhum subdivisional officer, Sandeep Kumar Meena said that a few days after the administration



started a sample test for Covid at the entry points a fortnight ago, the stock of testing kits has exhausted

"A consignment of 30,000 testing kits reached our district, we are going to do 7,000 tests at the entry points from tomorrow, " said Meena. The health department will carry out the

entry points by means of Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) only as the results of the sample test of the commuters are declared instantly. Additional 57,000 testing kits will reach Jamshedpur in a day or two, and an adequate number of such kits will be maintained onwards.

He said that those found without masks are taken into task. Hotels, shopping centres and market places are under scanner. "We have increased vigil and made meticulous plans to prevent a fresh wave of the disease. Action is being taken against those guilty of

moving around in public places COVID cases might increase," without masks," said the offi-

As part of the preventive measures, the administration has come up with new checkpoints to keep entering the city. These check posts have come up at entry points like Dobo-Kanderbera road that links to the steel city through Domuhani Bridge, Adityapur Bridge on river Kharkai to name a few.

"We have increased the level of surveillance by the district health department and taken stricter measures to check the spread of the deadly virus, the count of the

said the official.

Another official said the initiative is aimed at creating awareness. "The cases are on the rise again and we need to be careful. Wearing a mask is mandatory as per Covid protocols issued by the ministry of home affairs and state disaster management department. This along with following social distancing norms helps in preventing the transmission of Covid-19 virus, "he said. Those entering Mango through the Jai Prakash Narayan Setu without face masks were also stopped near the KhudiRam Bose statue at the Mango Chowk.

# after death of an undertrial in jail

PANKAJ KUMAR ■ DHANBAD

Hundreds of residents on Saturday blocked Katras thana chowk for hours together since morning to protest alleged "killing " of Sumit Turi resident of Lakharbad under Katras police station.

Family members of Sumit alleged that he died due to extensive torture by police that had picked him up six days ago from his residence claiming that he is named in a iron theft

The police had kept him in lockup for five days .They had demanded Rs 15,000 from us

Katras police station incharge RB Lal rented claim of family members of Turi and said that he was picked up on November

for the safe release of Sumit but when we failed to pay he was transferred to jail, alleged familv members and today morning they informed us that he died in iail.

Katras police station in-charge RB Lal rented claim of family members of Turi and said that he was picked up on November One and was sent to jail then .When his condition deteriorated he was shifted to

Sumit died. Information of death was given to us today morning by hospital management, claimed Lal.

Baghmara SDPO Nisha Murmu who reached spot assured impartial inquiry into the matter and appropriate action against those found guilty. The people on her assurance withdrew the road blockade in afternoon.

Murmu said , the body since has been sent for postmortem .The actual cause of death would be ascertained only when we receive the autopsy report.

#### कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, जामताड़ा

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## नामांकन सूचना

उपनिदेशक, नियोजन एवं प्रशिक्षण, झारखण्ड, रॉची के पत्रांक 1276 दिनांक 16/11/2021 के अनुपालन में JCECEB एवं जिला स्तरीय गठित कमिटि द्वारा साक्षात्कार में चयनित अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन के उपरांत सत्र 2021-22-23 में नामांकन हेतु बचे हुए रिक्त सीटों पर निम्नलिखित व्यवसाय में प्रवेश के निमित्त इच्छ्क उम्मीदवारों से अनुसूची- 'क' के अनुरूप हस्तिलिखित / टंकित आवेदन पत्र दिनांक 15.12.2021 को शाम 5.00 बजे तक निबंधित डाक / स्पीड पोस्ट / हॉथों - हॉथ द्वारा निम्न शत्तों के अनुरूप आमंत्रित किया जाता है:-

शैक्षणिक योग्यता – (क) सभी व्यवसायों के लिए प्रवेशिका (माध्यमिक / 10 वाँ) / समकक्ष परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण (वेल्डर व्यवसाय के लिए न्युनतम शैक्षणिक योग्यता आठवीं पास)। 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 मैट्रिक के प्राप्तांक / मेरिट के आधार पर नामांकन नियमानुसार किया जयेगा।

(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 / 10वाँ समकक्ष परीक्षा के मूल / औपबंधिक प्रमाण-पत्र में अंकित जन्म तिथि ही बैध होगी।

शारीरिक योग्यता :-प्रशिक्षण के लिए शारीरिक योग्यता होनी चाहिए। उम्मीदवारों को लिखित आश्वासन देना होगा कि वे प्रशिक्षण की अवधि

में अनुशासन का पालन करेंगे। प्रशिक्षण समाप्त होने के पूर्व प्रशिक्षण कभी भंग नहीं करेंगे। प्रवेश करने के समय प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को 500/- (पॉच सौ ) रूपये मात्र कौशन मनी (अवधान राशि) एवं ट्युशन फीस (40/20 रूपये प्रतिमाह ) के रूप में जमा करना होगा। अगर छात्रों द्वारा संस्थान का कोई सामान खो जाने या सामान को जानबुझ कर तोड़ दिये जाने पर उसकी कीमत कौशन मनी से काट ली जायेगी तथा अन्य उचित कार्रवाई की जायेगी। उत्तीर्ण करने के बाद छात्र एक वर्ष के अन्दर कौशन मनी वापस नहीं लेते हैं तो इसे जब्त कर लिया जायेगा और सरकारी खजाना में जमा कर दिया जायेगा। सरकारी संस्थानों में प्रशिक्षण के लिए कोई शुल्क नहीं लिया जायेगा।

अनुसूचित जाति / अनुसूचित जन जाति / पिछडे वर्ग के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को कल्याण विभाग से नियमानुसार

छात्रवृति मिल सकती है।

<u>आरक्षण अहर्ता</u> :--(क) आरक्षण का प्रावधान कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग के ज्ञापांक — 14/आ0नी0—04—02/2019 का0-1434 राँची दिनांक 15.02.19 के अनुसार रहेगा।

(ख) मेरिट से चुने गये आरक्षित वर्ग के उम्मीवारों को आरक्षित सीटों के विरूद्ध समायोजित नहीं किया जायेगा बल्कि खुली गुणा—गुण कोटि के 50 प्रतिशत रिक्तियों के विरूद्ध माना जायेगा।

(ग) प्रत्येक व्यवसाय में एक-एक सीट क्रमशः दिव्यांग एवं भूतपूर्व सैनिकों के आश्रितों के लिए आरक्षित है। सरकारी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, चिनिया में नामांकन हेतु रिक्त सीटों की संख्या निम्नलिखित है –

SI.	Name of the Trade	NCVT	Duration	UR	EWS	ST	sc	BC - I	B C - II	PH	SMQ	Total Seat
1	Fitter	SCVT	2 Year	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	9
2	Wireman	SCVT	2 Year	7	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	20
	7	Total		9	4	6	4	1	1	2	2	29

आवासीय अहर्ता :- सरकारी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, चिनिया में वे ही उम्मीदवार नामांकन ले सकते हैं 7. जो झारखण्ड राज्य के निवासी हैं या स्थानीय निवासी के श्रेणी में आते हैं। झारखण्ड सरकार के कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाशा 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 परिभाशित किया गया है। उम्मीदवारों को अपने दावे के समर्थन में सक्षम पदाधिकारी (अंचलाधिकारी/अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी/उपायुक्त) द्वारा निर्गत स्थानीय निवासी प्रमाण-पत्र की मूल प्रति नामांकन समिति के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य है।

जाति आधारित अहर्ता :- नामांकन में झारखण्ड सरकार द्वारा लागू अद्यतन आरक्षण नीति का पालन किया 8. जायेगा। आरक्षित सीटों पर दावा करने वाले उम्मीदवारों को सक्षम पदाधिकारी (अंचलाधिकारी/अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी / उपायुक्त) द्वारा निर्गत जाति प्रमाण–पत्र की मूल प्रति नामांकन के समय प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य है। 9. अनुलग्नक :- (क) प्रवेशिका अंक पत्र की स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (ख) कंडिका ७ में वर्णित अद्यतन आवासीय प्रमाण-पत्र की स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (ग) आयु के निर्धारण के लिए केवल माध्यमिक / 10वाँ समकक्ष परीक्षा

पदाधिकारी द्वारा निर्गत दिव्यांगता प्रमाण-पत्र (दिव्यांग कोटि के लिये) की स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (छ) जिला सैनिक परिषद् द्वारा निर्गत आश्रित प्रमाण—पत्र (भूतपूर्व सैनिक कोटि के लिए) की स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति । 10. आवेदन संबंधित समी सूचना एवं आवेदन फार्म (अनुसूची "क") www.garhwa.nic.in से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

के मूल/औपबंधिक प्रमाण-पत्र, (घ) जाति प्रमाण-पत्र की अद्यतन स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति, (च) सक्षम

आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि व समय- 15/12/2021 संध्या 5:00 बजे तक मान्य होंगे। इसके 11. पश्चात प्राप्त आवेदन पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

12. नामांकन के लिये आवेदन किये सभी अभ्यर्थी साक्षात्कार के लिये सूचना स्थानीय समाचार पत्र एवं www.garhwa.nic.in के माध्यम से दी जाएगी। साक्षात्कार हेतु औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गढ़वा में उपरोक्त वर्णित समी मूल प्रमाण पत्रों तथा छायाप्रति के साथ छः पासपोर्ट साईज फोटो के साथ उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।

आवेदन पत्र मेजने का पता- सरकारी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गढ़वा, ग्राम- हॅसकेर, पोस्ट-सोह (झारखण्ड) पिन 822114 जिला नियोजन पदाधिकारी, गढवा संपर्क मोबाईल सं0 — 9973279454 –सह–प्राचार्य

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औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, चिनिया

## Police arrest PLFI operatives from city outskirts

PLS ■ RANCHI

R anchi Police in a joint operation with Central intelligence agencies arrested three PLFI cadres at Nagri locality of the state capital who are said to be associated with PLFI area commander Laka Pahan. Arrested PLFI operatives were identified as Anil Soi Murum, Ajeet Soi Murum and Ataullah

Rehman alias Laden. But the police have not disclosed anything about Laden. These PLFI operatives are being questioned by the police and primary investigation has revealed that they had come to collect levy from businessmen, contractors and other private persons. Police recovered some pamphlets related to levy collection. A few days back a contractor Devendra

Kumar Jha of M/S Kalawati Builders had complained to Nagri police station. Seeking protection he said that he was constructing a road under PM Rural Road Scheme and some PLFI operatives are demanding Rs 5 lakh as a levy, else threatening to kill him. Complainant is a resident of Jamshedpur who has undertaken road construction project.

## ऊर्जा विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियन्ता विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल, इंजीनियरिंग हॉस्टल नं0-2 धुर्वा, रॉची

#### अति अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सूचना

ई-निविदा प्रसंग सं0- Energy/EWD/Ranchi/48/	/2021-22	23	दिनांक— 03 / 12	2/2021	
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निविदा खोलने की तिथि	21.12.2021 को 3.00 बजे अपराह्न में				
निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता					
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	कार्य का नाम  राजमवन, रॉची में पेडो पर स्ट्रीट लाईट, एल0 ई0 डी0 डेकोरेटिव लाईट के अधिष्ठापन एवं पुराने बगीचे में हाईमास्ट लाईट एवं स्ट्रीट लाईट के बदलीकरण एवं रूप एवं कार्यालय के रिनोवेशन का कार्य। वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि निविदा जमा करने की तिथि निविदा खोलने की तिथि निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	कार्य का नाम प्राक्तित राशि (रूपये में)  राजभवन, रॉची में पेडो पर स्ट्रीट लाईट, एल0 ई0 डी0 डेकोरेटिव लाईट के अधिष्ठापन एवं पुराने बगीचे में हाईमास्ट लाईट एवं स्ट्रीट लाईट के बदलीकरण एवं रूम एवं कार्यालय के रिनोवेशन का कार्य। वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि  निविदा जमा करने की तिथि  निविदा खोलने की तिथि  निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता  निविदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता  मुख्य विद्युत आं	कार्य का नाम प्राक्तित राशि (रूपये में) पिर्माण विपन्न का मूल्य  राजमवन, रॉची में पेड़ो पर स्ट्रीट लाईट, एल0 ई0 डी० डेकोरेटिव लाईट के अधिष्ठापन एवं पुराने बगीचे में हाईमास्ट लाईट एवं स्ट्रीट लाईट के बदलीकरण एवं रूप एवं कार्यालय के रिनोवेशन का कार्य।  वेबसाईट पर निवेदा प्रकाशन की तिथि  निवेदा जमा करने की तिथि  निवेदा खोलने की तिथि  निवेदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता  निवेदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता  निवेदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता  मुख्य विद्युत अभियन्ता—सह—इविभाग झास्ख	कार्य का नाम प्राक्तित राशि (रूपये में) परिमाण विपन्न का मूल्य अग्रधन की राशि (रूपये में) परिमाण विपन्न का मूल्य अग्रधन की राशि ।  राजमवन, रॉची में पेडो पर स्ट्रीट लाईट, एल0 ई0 डी0 डेकोरेटिव लाईट के अधिष्ठापन एवं पुराने बगीचे में हाईमास्ट लाईट एवं स्ट्रीट लाईट के बदलीकरण एवं रूम एवं कार्यालय के रिनोवेशन का कार्य। वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि 13.12.2021 के 11.00 बजे अपराहन तिविदा जामां करने की तिथि 21.12.2021 के 2.00 बजे अपराहन तिविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता निविदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता मुख्य विद्युत अभियन्ता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डन स्वीविदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता निविदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता निविद्या खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम ले जिल्ला के लिया महित्य का स्वाव्य के स्वव्य के स्वाव्य के स्वाव्य के स्वाव्य के स्वव्य के स्वाव्य	

नोट :– निविदा से संबंधित विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in मे देखा जा सकता विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियन्ता PR 258516 Energy(21-22)#D

#### झारखंड सरकार, कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, आदित्यपुर

<u>अतिअल्पकालीन ई0-निविदा सूचना (1st call) ।</u>

	ई—निविदा सं0 :-ADP/	SVS-11/2021	-22		दिनाकः	-03.12.20	21		
1	विभाग का नाम	पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची।							
2	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं सम	दिनांक:- 08.12.2021, समय:- 2.00 बजे अपराहन तक।							
3	निविदा प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक:-	14.12.2021 को अपर	राह्न समय 4.3	0 बजे तक				
4	बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय एवं स्थल			दिनांक:- 15.12.2021 समय:- 2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक। कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंखल, आदित्यपुर, अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता जमशेतपुर अंचल, जमशेत्					
5	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय		3.12.2021, समय 4.00						
6	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार	कार्यपालव	जभियन्ता, पेयजल	एवं स्वच्छता प्र	मंडल, आदित्यपुर।				
7	प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0			72314, 9431964613					
8	ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0	0651- 24	480345	G. 1777		5 25 IV			
東0 सi0	कार्य का नाम	ग्रुप संख्या	योजना की सख्या	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में)	अग्रघन की राशि (रूपये में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रूपये में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि		
1.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village- Baliachua.	SVS/POTKA-I	02	1047964.00	21000/-	2500/-	3 Month		
2.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village-Atejhari.	SVS/ POTKA-II	02	1455744.00	29200/-	2500/-	3 Month		
3.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village-Baliachua & Kandar .	SVS/POTKA-III	02	1504370.00	30100/-	5000/-	3 Month		
4.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village-Kandar.	SVS/POTKA-IV	02	1508611.00	30200/-	5000/-	3 Month		
5.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village-Kandar & Roteda,	SVS/ POTKA-V	02	1144314.00	22900/-	2500/-	3 Month		
6.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village - Aatejahri & Roteda,	SVS/ POTKA-VI	02	1257330.00	25200/-	2500/-	3 Month		

Construction of SVS in Potka Block SVS/ POTKA-VII 02 1497664.00 30000/-Panchayat Harina Village - Patisai. निविदा की शर्ते, परिमाण विपन्न एंव योजनाओं की विस्तृत विवरणी विभागीय वेबसाईट http://Jharkhandtenders.gov.in से Download की जा सकती है। प्राक्कलित राशि घट या बढ़ सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, आदित्यपुर। PR.NO.258500 Drinking Water and Sanitation(21-22):D

#### कार्यालय, विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता विद्युत कार्यप्रमंडल, इन्जीनिर्यस हॉस्टल धूर्वा, रॉची। अति अल्पकालिन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या – 50 / 21-22.

1. विभाग का नाम

2. विज्ञापन दाता का पदनाम

3. परिमाण विपत्र बिकी की अंतिम तिथि :-4. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि

5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि 6. परिमाण विपन्न बिकी का स्थान

दिनांक 14/12/2021 को 3.00 बजे अपराहन में। नगर नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची,/विद्युत अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत कार्य अंचल

7. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान 8. निविदा खोलने का स्थान

उर्जा विभाग। विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमंडल, राँची। दिनांक 13/12/2021 तक (2.00 बजे अपराहन तक) दिनांक 14/12/2021 को 2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।

राँची, एवं विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल, राँची। नगर नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची। विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल, राँची।

क0 सं0	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1.	हरमू, रॉची स्थित मान्नीय न्यायाधिश श्री अनुमा रावत चौधरी के आवासीय कार्यालय में 01 अदद् 2.0 टन क्षमता के स्पलीट टाईप इन्वर्टर वातानुकृतित संयंत्र के अधिष्ठापन का कार्य।	84,924.00	2,000.00	500.00	७ दिन
2.	हरमू, रॉवी 1703 G बक्सर हाउस, न्याय पथ स्थत मान्नीय न्यायाधिश श्री एस० एन० पाठक के आवासीय कार्यालय में 03 अदद् 2.0 टन क्षमता के स्पलीट टाईप इन्वर्टर वातानुकूलित संयंत्र के अधिष्ठापन का कार्य।	2,53,810.00	6,000.00	750.00	14 दिन
3.	हरमू, रॉबी 1703 G बक्सर हाउस, न्याय पथ स्थत मान्नीय न्यायाधिश श्री एस० एन० पाठक के आवास में 03 अदद् 2300VA इन्वर्टर के अधिष्ठापन का कार्य।	2,43,029.00	5,000.00	500.00	14 दिन

Note :- Terms & Condition also available in our website www.jharkhand.gov.in and विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता, our office Notice Board. विद्युत कार्य प्रमंडल, राँची।

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## जमशेदपूर अधिसूचित क्षेत्र समिति का कार्यालय जमशेदपूर

New Kalimati Road, Sakchi-831001 E-mail ID-jnacjsr@gmail.com

JNAC/EOI- 03/2021-22

DATE:03/12/2021 ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति (Expression of Interest)

(अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना) (Short term Tender Notice) जमशेदपुर अधिसूचित क्षेत्र समिति क्षेत्रान्तर्गत महत्वपूर्ण स्थलों पर जल जनित रोगों से मुक्ति हेतु RO शुद्ध पेयजलापूर्ति हेतु न्यूनतम 250 LPH क्षमता के बाटर ATM/Water Vending Machine की टर्न-की आधार पर आपूर्ति, अधिष्ठापन एवं तीन वर्ष तक रख-रखाव/ संचालन हेतु दर निर्धारण के लिए निबंधित एवं इच्छुक आपूर्तिकर्ता / कम्पनी / संस्थानों / फर्म / उत्पादक एवं उनके प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधि आदि से दिनांक 21-12-2021 के 1.00 बजे अपराहन् तक ईच्छा की

अभिव्यक्ति (Expression of Interest) आमन्त्रित की जाती है। 'ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति'' तकनीकी बीड एवं वित्तीय बीड की अलग–अलग सीलबंद लिफाफे को एक बड़े सीलबंद लिफाफे में समर्पित किया जायेगा। ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति (Expression of Interest) समर्पित करने संबंधी विस्तृत शर्त एवं दिशा निदेश नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के वेवसाईट www.udhd.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। सीलबंद Expression of Interest के तकनीकी बीड़ को प्रस्तावकों / प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधियों की उपस्थिति में दिनांक 21-12-2021 के अपराहन 2.00 बजें क्रय समिति / मूल्यांकन समिति द्वारा खोला जायेगा, तत्पश्चात तकनीकी बीड के सफल प्रस्तावकों का वितीय बीड खोला जायेगा। आवश्यकतानुसार समर्पित प्रस्ताव का Power Point Presentation (नमूना / विडियों सहित) प्रस्तावकों द्वारा क्रय समिति / मूल्यांकन समिति के समक्ष प्रदर्शित किया जायेगा। Expression of Interest या परियोजना संबंधी किसी प्रकार के संशय (Confusion) निराकरण हेतु कार्यालय के नम्बर 0657-2423280 पर किसी भी कार्यालय दिवस के कार्यालय अवधि में सम्पर्क किया जा

विशेष पदाधिकारी, जमशेदपुर अधिसूचित क्षेत्र समिति

PR 258521 Urban Development(21-22).D कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय,

## पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग

<u>—ः शुद्धि पत्र ः:–</u>

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग अन्तर्गत आमंत्रित निविदा Tender Reference:- HZB/JJM/SVS\_Cluster /23/2021-22(2nd Call) Construction of Cluster wise Single Village Water Supply Schemes based on Solar Energy Based Mini Rural Pipe Water Supply Schemes in different blocks of Hazaribag District which are not included in MVS/Other Schemes to supply water and house connection with 05 Years Operation and Maintenance works on "Turn Key Basis" Under D.W.&S. Division, Hazaribag for the Year 2021-22 (Head-JJM) P.R. No.:-258269 (Drinking Water and Sanitation)(21-22) D के द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा के कंडिका-3 को विलोपित किया जाता है। शेष सभी शर्त्त यथावत कार्यपालक अभियन्ता

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल,

PR 258525 Drinking Water and Sanitation(21-22).D

3 Month

#### झारखण्ड सरकार कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, रामगढ

<u>शुद्धि–पत्र</u>

एतद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस प्रमण्डल द्वारा आमंत्रित ई-अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना संख्या-RDSD/RAMGARH/ 16/2021-22 उक्त का शुद्धि-पत्र जिसका PR No.& 258183 Rural Work Department (2021-22):D में प्रकाशित मुख्यमंत्री ग्राम सेत् योजना अन्तर्गत रामगढ़ जिला के पत्रातु प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत बीचा पंचायत में ग्राम लेम से आराशाह पथ के बीच सिमरा नदी पर पुल निर्माण। जिसका Offline Bid Submission तिथि को निम्न प्रकार संशोधित किया जाता है:– 1.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 गर्ये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय दिनांक 14.12.2021 अपराहन 05:00 बजे कार्यपालक अभियंता, शेष सभी यथावत है। ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल,

PR 258496(Rural Work Department)21-22\*D

#### कार्यालय जिला ग्रामीण विकास अभिकरण, लातेहार

अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना।

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## **CM** to inaugurate Dalmia **Cement plant in Bokaro**

Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, is making significant investments in Jharkhand and is thereby further strengthening its commitment to nation building. With a company philosophy of inclusive development and growth, the company has also partnered with 16 villages and six Gram Panchayats in Bokaro to drive its numerous social and climate action initiatives that are positively impacting 20,000 lives

across the state. In line with the recently signed MOU with the Government of Jharkhand, the overall investment will be to the tune of Rs 758 crore. This includes setting up a grinding unit in Bokaro with an investment of INR 567 crore to add capacity of 2.6 MTPA which will take the overall capacity of the unit to 6.3 MTPA. Furthering the company's sustainability objectives of reducing the carbon footprint, the investment also includes INR 250 crore to establish a solar power plant and INR 8 crore to set up Material Recover Facility and Legacy waste-Bio Mining activity for solid waste man-agement under Ranchi

Municipal Corporation. While the company is gearing up for the imminent launch of its Bokaro plant, to be inau-gurated by Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren on 6 December, it is also addressing some pressing environmental and social challenges such as climate action, livelihood generation, job skill training and

Commenting on the com-

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Pinance Minister Dr

Frameshwar Oraon on

Saturday said that the State Government will waive loans of

farmers up to Rs one Lakh and discussions are being held in

this direction. Under the Chief

Minister's Agriculture Loan

Waiver Scheme, loans of up to

Rs 50 thousand are being

during the programme was

Pakhar Panchayat of Kisko

block Lohardaga District.He

said that the Banks should be

liberal in giving KCC loans to

farmers and farmers must be

State Government is going to

procure paddy from December

15, 2021. Out of total 50 per

cent of the value of purchase of

paddy will be paid immediate-

ly. The balance amount will be

paid within three months.

Initially, the paddy of small

farmers whose yield is up to

200 quintals, will be procured.

The Government has taken a

loan of Rs 1600 crore from

Bank of India and State Bank

of India for timely payment of

paddy amount to the farmers,

taken the decision to issue

"The Government has

The Minister said that the

given loans for farming.

Oraon said as Chief Guest

waived by the Government.



pany's commitment to nation building through its investment in Jharkhand, Puneet Dalmia, Managing Director, Dalmia Bharat Limited, said, "As we are further investing in the East market to participate in its economic growth story, we are also taking our responsibility as a corporate seriously by placing the utmost importance to environmental protection and social impact. We are confident that the employment generated through our investments and the skill enhancement in our social initiatives will help create a progressive ecosystem where we help people become independent and self-sufficient. We are excited and look forward to partnering with the state to achieve our business, social and sustainability goals."

Commenting on the Bokaro investment and community initiatives, Mahendra Singhi, MD and CEO of Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd. said, "Our continued industrial and social endeavors in Jharkhand is seeing fruition with the continuous support from the Government and Bokaro community. We are grateful and will continue to contribute to India's growth ple.

Govt to waive agri loans

upto ₹1 lakh soon: Oraon

of those people who do not

have their own land, they do

not have khatian. He said that

more than 15 lakh people are

being linked to the Green

Ration Card scheme in the

State. He said that the Sona-

sobran, dhoti-lungi-sari

scheme is there for those who

have ration card. Through this,

a family is being given a lungidhoti and a sari for just Rs10.

Sarvajan Pension Yojana has

been started for the aged,

widow, disabled of the State",

the Government will give them

one thousand rupees as pen-

sion per month. Mid-day meal,

dress and scholarship are being

provided to the children in the

school. The Government is

The Minister also said that

said Oraon.

caste certificates to the children contemplating to provide cycles occasion.

story with our environmentfriendly infrastructure, clean energy and water initiatives as well as CSR efforts. He further added, "On the business front, the commissioning of the Bokaro unit in the region is a key milestone as the company has embarked on a larger journey of increasing its cement manufacturing capacity from 33 million tonnes currently to reaching 48.5million tonnes

It is noteworthy that under COVID Prevention and Vaccination Initiatives by contributing of Rs. 60 lakh to the CM Relief fund to help in Covid prevention and organized a Vaccination drive for communities and employees consequently Bokaro Dalmia unit is 100 per cent vaccinated unit. Also under CSR ownerships through its rainwater harvesting initiatives, Dalmia Bharat Ltd. helps enhance the capacity of 13 existing village ponds and conserved 1.72 Cr K litres of water annually. The company made dried wells usable through desalting, raised ground water level up by almost 100 percent and constructed check dams. This has benefitted almost 11,000 peo-

for the children in all the sec-

tions of the school, irrespective

of the class, caste and religion.

This year, before the severe

frost, the elderly are being

given blankets," said Oraon. He

appealed to the people to take

advantage of all the schemes.

He also said that the

Government has made a big

change in the working system

and is sending the Government

and the entire system to the

homes of the people, solving

the problems of the people expeditiously. He appealed to the tribals not to sell their land

because once you have sold the

land then it is difficult to buy

also addressed the occasion and

assets were distributed on this

The Deputy Commissioner

## Yoga teacher, practitioner Rafia joins BJP

 $\Gamma_{ ext{practitioner}}^{ ext{amous yoga teacher}}$  and along with her supporters joined BJP in presence of State BJP president and Rajya Sabha MP Deepak Prakash at party office. The BJP president wel-comed Rafia Naaz by present-ing her party strap and garlanding her.

On the occasion, Deepak Prakash said that Rafia Naaz has made India's cultural heritage Yoga unfurled by her tal-

ent in the country and abroad.

He said that Naaz has
brought laurels to Jharkhand
and has been honored with various awards. Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev has also honored Rafia at different forums. He said that instead of considering yoga as religion based, it connects the country on the basis of its cultural heritage.

a promising yoga teacher. He has raised the prestige of the state in the country and abroad through yoga. He has resolved to do social service. He said that Rafia Naaz has also made a mark in the society as a social

On the occasion, Naaz said that she joined the BJP party after being influenced by the policies of BJP and the work of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She further said that as voga teacher she has been influenced by BJP's policies, ideology and works of the Prime Minister.

She further said that the way Prime Minister Narendra Modi worked for the rights of Muslim women by giving a historic decision on triple talaq, it is commendable. Naaz said that Modi has given recognition to Yoga on the world

stage.
She said that by organizing yoga camps, every district, block and remote rural areas of the state would organize yoga camps and spread the word of yoga. On this occasion, Minority Morcha State President Anwar Hayat, Media co-in-charge Yogendra Pratap Singh, Sanjay Jaiswal, Tariq Imran, Javed Alam, Md Shahid Parvez Alam, Md Sunny, Md Shakeel, Md Guddu, Md Shahbaz, Md Kallu, Md Shamshad among others were present. Rafia Naaz, came into news few years back after she became the target of radical members of her own community on multiple occasions for merely following her passion practicing Yoga. Rafia, who is the eldest among her siblings and teaches yoga for a living and considers yoga to be beyond religion has been targeted for daring to teach Yoga

despite being a Muslim. Meanwhile, BJP State President and MP Deepak Prakash, has condemned the state government poor policy decisions over the announcement of the petrol pump oper-

## BSF jawans take out cleanliness rally



HEC hits production

AVINASH ANJAN HAZARIBAG

On the third day as part of the Swachhta Pakhwada, a cleanliness drive was conducted by BSF Meru in its nurturing area. Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2.0, under the leadership of IG DK Sharma, a 10-km cleanliness rally was taken out to make common citizens aware of cleanliness. BSF officers, subordinate officers and other personnel participated in the awareness rally. Started from the main gate of Meru Camp. The awareness rally passed through Meru and Jhumra again and ended at the

During this, the jawans met the villagers and made them aware of cleanliness and gave the message of maintaining cleanliness in their surrounding areas. Addressing the jawans on the occasion, the IG told the importance of

cleanliness He said that the Covid epidemic is present in our environment in new variants, only a hygienic lifestyle can help us all to avoid this epidemic as well. In such a situation, the importance of cleanliness increases even more. Let

## us all take a pledge that we will continue to make each other Tool down strike at

allegations that despite HEC

getting huge orders for man-

ufacturing tools and equip-

ment from the army and

other important organiza-

tions their salary is not paid.

Production at Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) in Ranchi remained affected on the third consecutive day after workers resorted to a tool down strike.

Workers are unhappy over non-payment of salary from the past seven months. They alleged top officials of HEC were milching and looting HEC for their benefits but they are not taking cognizance of the problem faced

On Monday workers had confined five top officials of the company in a room for six hours for pressurizing them to meet their demand. Ultimately, on Thursday all 3000 staff of three plants of HEC namely heavy machinebuilding plant, foundry forged plant and heavy machine tool plants observed tool down

There are currently 1350 permanent officers-employees in the company. Besides, there are around 1700 supply work-

Workers made shocking

## Temperature drop to follow cyclone Jawad in State

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The cyclonic storm-JAWAD is weakening and there are chances of heavy to light rainfall in some parts of the State. According to the Ranchi center of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) after December 6 the sky will be clear and the normal temperature will start falling.

Deputy Director IMD, Ranchi, Abhisek Anand said it is likely to move nearly northwards and weaken into a Deep Depression during next six hours and then move North-Northeastwards along Odisha coast and reach near Puri around noon on December 5 Subsequently, it is likely to weaken further and continue to move North-North-Eastwards along Odisha coast towards West Bengal coast, he added.

The Cyclonic Storm 'JAWAD' (Þronounced as JOWAD) over West-Central Bay of Bengal moved slightly North-Westwards with a speed of 3 kmph during past Six hours and lay centered at 1430 PM on Saturday, over West-Central Bay of Bengal near Lattitude 16.5°N and Longiude 84.7°E, about 200 km East-South-East of Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 310 km South-South-West of Gopalpur in Odisha, 380 km South-South-West of Puri in Odisha and 470 km South-South-West of Paradip in Odisha," said Anand.

Taking protective measures in view of Cyclone 'Jawad', a temporary change has been made by East Central Railway (ECR) in the operation of trains opening and arriving or passing through various stations of the zone. Train No.

08439 Puri-Patna Express departing Puri on Saturday will remain cancelled. Train No. 08440 Patna-Puri Express departing from Patna on Sunday will remain cancelled. The operation of Train No.

## Tributes paid to Dr Rajendra Prasad by DAV Hazaribag

Deshratna Dr. Rajendra Prasad's birth anniversary was celebrated at DAV Public School. On this occasion, Principal of the school, Ashok Kumar Srivastava, after paying floral tribute to the photograph of Rajendra Babu,addressed the students of the Humanities group and said that he was a recognized leader of the country. Rajendra Babu, who lived according to the ideals and principles of Mahatma Gandhi, was the epitome of truth and simplicity.On this occasion the Principal conducted a quiz on the contribution of Rajendra Prasad in the national move-



Shubham Kumar of class IX was given the first prize, Sakshi of class XI was given the second and the third prize was given to Shubham Kumar of class XI. Dikshita and Aryan were given consolation prizes.

## **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### INTENSIVE TICKET CHECKING DRIVE IN ECR ECR GM Anupam Sharma has been issuing instructions from time to

time in high level meetings that a close watch should be kept on the passengers traveling without ticket or proper authority so that the passengers traveling with proper tickets do not face any kind of difficulties. In this sequence, special ticket checking campaign is being conducted in all the five divisions of ECR by forming separate teams of officers at stations and trains. In November, 2021, a total of 03 lakh 49 thousand 340 cases were reported without ticket travel, due to which revenue of more than 20 crore 10 lakh was received in the form of fine. should be noted that in November, 2021 without ticket/proper authority, the revenue received as penalty and revenue is 3.05 percent and 40.67 percent more respectively as compared to November, 2019 before the Covid period. During this, 91.50 thousand people were caught without tickets/proper authority in Danapur division, from which about Rs.05 crore 42 lakh was received as railway revenue. Similarly, in Sonpur division, more than Rs.03.38 crore from 58.89 thousand people, Rs.02.70 crore from 48.50 thousand people in Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Mandal, Rs.06.16 crore from 94.19 thousand people in Samastipur division and Rs.06.16 crore in Dhanbad division without ticket/proper authority. More than Rs 02.42 crore was received as railway revenue from 56.27 thousand people.

> FORM NO.22 [See Regulation 37(1)]

#### SALE PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

RECOVERY PROCEEDING No. 663 of 2019, IN CASE No.O.A. Case No. 561 of 2018 PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL **INSTITUTIONS ACT 1993** 

Punjab National Bank, (erstwhile United Bank of India) Morabadi Branch, Ranchi Vs. M/s Shree Dwarkadhish Udyog Pvt. Ltd & Others

M/s Shree Dwarkadhish Udyog Pvt. Ltd., at Sunil Textiles, M. R. Market, Mahavir Chowk, Upper Bazar, Ranchi:-834001.001 Sri Gyan Prakash Sarawgi, Director of M/s Shree Dwarkadhish Udyog Pvt. Ltd., S/o Late Tejpal Sarawgi, R/o Flat No.A2, 2nd Flool Block-B, Saurabh Kunj, Kanke Road, Ranchi:-834008.

Madhu Sarawgi, Director of M/s Shree Dwarkadhish Udyog Pvt. Ltd., S/o Gyan Prakash Sarawgi, R/o Flat No.A2, 2 Floor, Block-B

Amit Sarawgi, S/o Suresh Kumar Sarawgi, R/o Flat No.A2, 2nd Floor, Block-B, Saurabh Kunj, Kanke Road, Ranchi:-834008. Ayush Sarawgi, S/o Gyan Prakash Sarawgi, R/o Flat No.A2, 2nd Floor, Block-B, Saurabh Kunj, Kanke Road, Ranchi:-834008.

Pinkey Agarwal, Wio Abhishek Agarwal, R/o 1005, Uma Shanti Apartment, Kanke Road, Ranchi:- 834008.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of Rs.10,65,35,578.00 (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty Five Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) payable by you in respect of Recovery Certificate in O.A. Case No.561 of 2018 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Ranchi along with the interest and costs payable, as per the certificate.

And whereas as on the 22.11.2021 there will be due there under a sum of Rs. 10,65,35,578.00 (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty Five Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) along with pendentelite and future interest @ 10% per annum simple from 26.09.2018 till full and final realization of the claim besides cost of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lacs fifty

Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net of

M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auction Tiger) on 06.01.2022 between 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon with extension of 5 minutes duration after 12 noon if required.

For further detail contact: Office of the Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Ranchi contact No. 0651-

2214021, Mobile no. 9431106777 and for pro claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot The property will be put for the sale in the lots specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale or

a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been No officer of other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire

or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Second Schedule of the Income tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions. The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the

undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation 5.(a) The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is as per details

**Details of Properties** Property belongs to Certificate Debtor No.1, Shree Dwarikadhish Udyog Pvt. Ltd. through Direct Syan Prakash Sarawgi and the then Director Amit Sarawgi, vide Sale Deed No.3093 dated 27.12.2012 ring Flat No.1301, on 13th & 14th floor in PARMI's SKY VILLA having Super Built-up Area Sq. ft. with two Car parking space in ground floor with proportionate share of land and Area:-1875 Sq. ft in R.S. Plot No.968, Sub Plot No.968/A-1 and 968/A-2, under Khata No. 358, Village:- Misirgonda @ Pahargonda, Kanke Road, P.S. Gonda, Thana No.191, Holding No.279/B, Ward No.01, District Kanke Road and Portion of R.S. Plot No.970, West:-Portion of R.S. Plot No.968. Property belongs to Certificate Debtor No.3, Madhu Sarawgi vide Sale Deed No. 3210 dated 24.12.201 Rs. 9,40,000/bearing Flat No.901, on 9th floor in PARMI's SKY VILLA having Super Built-up Area: - 3279 Sq. ft with 94.00.000/vo Car parking space in Ground Floor with proportionate share of land and Area:-941 Sq. ft. in R.S. Plot No. 968. Sub Plot No. 968/A-1 and 968/A-2, under Khata No. 358, Village:- Misirgonda @ Pahargond Kanke Road, P.S. Gonda, Thana No. 191, Holding No. 279/B/C, Ward No. 1, District:-Ranchi, bounded and butted as follows:-North:-24 feet wide private road, South:-Road to Dam, East:-Kanke Road an Portion of R.S. Plot No. — 970, West:-Portion of R.S. Plot No. — 968. Property belongs to Certificate Debtor No.6, Pinkey Aganwal vide Sale Deed No. 2528 dated 27.09.2014 pearing Flat No. 1001, on 10th Floor in PARMI's SKY VILLA having Super Built-up Area:-3279b Sq. Rs. 9,40,000/ 94,00,000/ft. with two Car parking space in Ground Floor with proportionate share of land and Area: -941 Sq. ft in R.S. Plot No. 968, Sub Plot No. 968/A-1 and 968/A-2, under Khata No.358, Village:- Misirgonda @ Pahargonda, Kanke Road, P.S. Gonda, Thana No.191, Holding No.279/B/D, Ward No.1, District Ranchi, bounded and butted as follows:- North:-24 feet wide private road, South:-Road to Dam, East:-Kanke Road and Portion of R.S. Plot No.970, West:-Portion of R.S. Plot No. — 968.

The interested bidders are required to deposit EMD along with documents PAN Card, Identity Proof, Address Proof etc. and in the case of company, copy of resolution passed by the Board Members of the Company or any other documents claiming representation/attorney of the company also, latest by 04.01.2022 before 4.00 PM in the office of the Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi and thereafter they shall be eligible to participate in the e-auction to be held from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon on 06.01.2022. In case, bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.

The EMD shall be deposited in terms of demand draft only favouring "Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi", before the office of the Recovery. Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, 5th Floor, RRDA Building. Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi.

Building, Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi.

The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs.5,00,000/- each Lot i.e. 2, 3 & 4 in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.

The unsuccessful bidder shall take EMD directly from the Office of Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi immediately on closure of the equation rate proceeds.

put up to auction.
 The unsuccessful bidder shall take EMD directly from the Office of Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceeds.
 The successful/highest bidder shall have to prepare Demand Draft/Pay Order for 25% of the bid/sale amount after adjusting the EMD, favouring "Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi or through RTGS to Current Account No.31598921087, State Bank of India, Indrapuri Branch, Ranchi" in R.P. No.663 of 2019 by next bank working day i.e. by 04.00 PM with this Tribunal failing which the EMD shall be forfeited.
 The successful/highest bidder shall deposit through Demand Draft/Pay Order favouring "Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi" or through RTGS to Current Account No.31598921087 State Bank of India Indrapuri Branch Ranchi in R.P.No.663 of 2019, the balance 75% of the sale proceed before the Recovery Officer, DRT, Ranchi on or before 15th day from the date of auction of the property, exclusive of such day or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day along with poundage © 2% up to Rs.1,000/- and @ 1% on the excess of such gross amount over Rs.1,000/- in favour of Registrar, DRT, Ranchi. (In case of deposit of balance amount of 75% through post, the same should reach the Recovery Officer as above).
 In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be re-sold, after the issue of fresh Proclamation of Sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeited all claims to the property of to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.
 The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/ acceptance of the highest bid when the price of

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## MoU signed between CCL and Jharkhand Zoo Authority

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he added.

Memorandum AUnderstanding (MoU) of between Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) and Jharkhand Zoo Authority in the State Capital on Saturday. Under the terms of MoU CCL will adopt a pair of lions and a pair of tigers for three years at Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Ranchi as a part of the company's CSR initiatives. CCL will bear all the expenses related to upkeep, fooding, and the health of the animals for three years.

GM (CSR), CCL, Bala Krishna Ladi and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Director Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Jabber Singh inked the MoU between the two organizations.

The MoU was signed in

Prasad and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Head of Forest force, PK

sion were Principal Chief Conservator of Forest cum ED Wasteland Development Board AK Rastogi, Principal Chief

Conservator of Forest and Chief Wildlife Warden Rajeev Ranjan, Chairman Jharkhand Biodiversity Board, Ashish Rawat, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, NK Singh, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Sanjeev Kumar along with GM Environment and Forest, Soumitra Singh and other senior officers of

Coalfields Central Limited headquartered at Darbhanga House, Ranchi is the Covid-19 guidelines.

presence of CMD CCL, PM one of the subsidiaries of Maharatna Coal India Limited. It has operational mines spread over eight districts in Jharkhand. ČCL has Also present on the occaundertaken various initiatives for environment conserva-

> holders. Speaking on the occasion CMD, CCL PM Prasad said that the company is committed to fulfill the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat through sustainable mining.

wildlife protection is a vital aspect of environmental conservation. He added that adoption of animals will help create awareness among the

The event was attuned to

tion and to ensure inclusive development of the stake-

He further added that

public regarding the importance of conservation of aniators to go on strike.

headquarters ordered Barhi police to start a massive checking drive on GT

He further said that during the checking drive one of the tankers tried to run away, the police jeep chased the tanker and stopped it. During checking the tanker police found some of the packet was kept in the tanker.

150 kg Marijuana

Hazaribag police on Saturday seized 150 kilo-

gram marijuana from a tanker

Police have arrested four smug-

glers with the items. SP Manoi

Ratan Chothey said in a press meet that the police head-quarter got the information

that some persons are carrying

marijuana in a vehicle. The

seized by police

in Hazaribag SHAILESH SHARMA

Police seized all the packets of marijuana and weighed the packet. The total weight was 150 kilogram. The SP said that in the market the cost of seized marijuana is 75 lakhs. The tanker was coming from Visakhapatnam and going to Bihar.

Police have arrested the driver cum tanker owner along with three persons. The arrested accused were Satish Kumar Dharm Singh Gaur, Rahul Tiwary and Meraj Alam of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The Barhi police lodged the FIR under NDPS Act and sent them to jail.

## Ranks upgraded in RAF, CoBRA by Centre

The Centre has accorded I sanction to upgrade the post of one deputy commandant (operations) to second-incommand (operations) in each of the 15 battalions of the Rapid Action Force (RAF), 10 CoBRA battalions and six Mahila battalions of the CRPF to temporarily stem stagnation at the level of deputy commandants.

The proposal was pending for over two years when a cadre review was undertaken in 2016-17 and one deputy commandant (operations) in each of the General Duty battalions was upgraded to second-incommand (II-I/C). GD battalions refer to operational battalions of the Force.

While the purpose of the cadre review was to undertake a thorough cadre management, the CRPF opted for ad hoc promotion of the deputy commandants to II-I/C. This led to stagnation at the level of the deputy commandants which was affecting operational profile, CRPF veterans said.

The move will lead to promotion of 31 deputy commandants in the RAF, specialized anti-Naxal unit Combat Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) and Mahila

While officials welcomed the move to promote the deputy commandants in the RAF, CoBRA and Mahila Battalions, they termed it as a temporary measure which will not alleviate the long term problem of stagnation at the junior and middle level hier-

archy of the cadre officers.
While the rank of the deputy commandants have been upgraded to II I/C but the number of the posts of the deputy commandants has been simultaneously reduced, they said, adding the cadre review conducted in 2016-17 was an An Assistant Commandant

rank officer in the Central

Reserve Police Force (CRPF) as well as the Border Security Force (BSF) takes 11 to 12 years to get the first promotion to the rank of deputy commandant as against the army officers getting their first promotion in just four years. A deputy commandant is promoted to the next level of II-I/C in six to seven years. "This leads to an increased age profile of the junior and middle level leadership in the armed

forces under the Union Home Ministry which is alarming and detrimental for both the morale of the officers and operational efficiency," officials said.

While yet another cadre review is underway but the same has not been finalized. A scientific career progression management of the cadre officers is required to improve the bleak promotion prospects of the officers who are recruited by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), they

"The undersigned is directed to refer to CRPF's (note on the subject) and to convey approval of the competent authority for upgradation of one post each of Deputy Commandant (Ops) to the rank of Second-in-Command (Ops) in 10 CoBRA Bns, 15 RAF Battalions and 06 Mahila Battalions of CRPF at par with male GD (General Duty) Battalions subject to the filling up of these posts by the officers who are already drawing NFFU (non-functional financial upgradation) or higher ranks," reads an order issued on Tuesday by Under Secretary Ashutosh Kumar of PF III desk of the Union Home Ministry.

## healthcare, housing for CAPF jawans: Shah

Narendra Modi government is working to ensure better healthcare facilities and increased housing satisfaction and family time for personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces, who are guarding India's fronts under very difficult conditions, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday.

Addressing Border Security Force (BSF) personnel Border at the 'Rohitash' post along the India-Pakistan border here in Rajasthan, the Minister said the Government will do "everything for the welfare of troops who spend the golden days of their life in protecting the motherland".

Shah, who is on a two-day visit to Jaisalmer in the desert state, is spending the first night of his trip at the 'Rohitash' border post, where he will share meals with jawans during the bada khana' (feast).

"I am going to stay here tonight with you at this post and this is an attempt to understand your difficulties and to find ways to ease problems," Shah told troopers during an evening address at a 'Sainik

He said the 'Rohitash' post

bravery of BSF and army personnel during wars with Pakistan.

Shah said his government has made it a point to ensure healthcare of jawans and their families and that is why the 'Ayushman CAPF' scheme has been launched.

"You can get all the health benefits for your families by just swiping a card...This new scheme will lessen the administrative burden on forces like the BSF, unlike earlier where they had to clear a number of health bills," the minister said.

Quoting official data, Shah said 25 lakh 'Ayushman CAPF' health cards have been distributed among personnel of various central armed police forces (CAPFs) till December

In the BSF, 4.5 lakh cards have been distributed, he said.

"We want to distribute these cards, which will ensure easy healthcare facilities to jawans and their families, to each and every personnel and their kin by February next year," he said.

"We are also working to improve the housing satisfaction level for CAPF personnel," he said. *PTI* 

## Govt working to ensure | Congress begins online drive for families of those who died of Covid

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m ormer}$  Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Saturday launched the party's online campaign demanding compensation for the families of those who died of Covid and accused the government of sleeping while people coped with pain and loss.

The Congress said the aim of the "#SpeakUpforCovidNyay" campaign was to demand that the central government disclose the actual number of Covid deaths in the country and 'properly compensate all families of the victims with Rs 4

"When it comes to people's pain and loss, Government of Îndia is sleeping. Let's wake them up," Rahul tweeted while launching the campaign.

The party alleged the Narendra Modi government has very tactfully tried to cover up its failures in managing the Covid-19 pandemic by distorting the number of Covid deaths, the party alleged.

"#SpeakUpForCovidNyay so the govt is forced to disclose the correct number of Covid deaths," it said on its official Twitter handle.

The party alleged that the government lacked the inten-tion to support the distressed

"If the government doesn't have data of Covid deaths, the entire country is willing to share it with the government. There is no dearth of fund... The real issue is the government is lacking in the intention to help Covid-hit families. We demand Rs 4 lakh each for the kin of those who died of the pandemic," AICC spokesperson Pawan Khera said.

"By making up false numbers, the Modi government is not only withholding com-pensation for lakhs of families, but it is simply trying to cover up its failure in managing and controlling the pandemic,'

party said in a statement.
The Congress said that

ment guidelines, the government is required to compensate the families of COVID-19 victims with Rs 4 lakh.

The Modi government has carefully tried to wriggle its way out of compensating the fair amount and is trying to settle for compensation of a meagre amount of Rs 50,000," it alleged.

Several state Congress units and leaders across the country put out videos in support of the online campaign and to press the government for providing compensation of Rs 4 lakh each to the families of the COVID-19 deceased. The party has raised the demand in Parliament too.

## Relief for Andhra, Odisha, WB as storm Jawad weakens

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In a relief for Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday said that cyclonic storm 'Jawad' weakened into a deep depression on Saturday and is likely to weaken further into a depression by the time it reaches Puri on Sunday.

The cyclonic storm weakened into a deep depression and lay centered over west-central Bay of Bengal, about 180 km east-southeast of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, and 330 km southsouthwest of Puri, Odisha at 5:30 pm, the IMD said in a

"It is likely to move northnortheastwards and weaken further into a depression by Sunday noon. Subsequently, it

north-northeastwards along the coast of Odisha towards the coast of West Bengal and weaken into a well marked low pressure area during the subsequent 24 hours," it said. Saudi Arabia has given the cyclone its name 'Jawad' -- the liberal or merciful. A low-pressure area had

developed over the Andaman Sea on November 30. It intensified into a depression on December 2 and further into a deep depression on Friday morning. It turned into a cyclone on Friday noon, the IMD said. The IMD has forecast

heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal and north Odisha on Sunday, and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura on Sunday and Monday. Sea conly to reach near Puri around shipping and fishermen in the central and north Bay of Bengal



## Focusing on improving passenger experience through world-class stations: Railways Min



New Delhi: The Railway Ministry's focus is on improving passenger experience through world-class railway stations, Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Saturday.

Speaking at an event of the Confederation of Indian Industries, he maintained that spending on new railway lines, doubling of tracks and electrification among others is on track.

With the stations at Bhopal and Gandhinagar now with city integration and passenger flow, 40 more stations will be tendered shortly, he said.

The Mnister also said that tourism is being created as a new growth segment for the railways and invited the industry to participate in this objective. Modern train sets with air cushions are being designed and will be rolled out at the end of the next year, he said.

important Committees of

Parliament and complimented

the PAC members for their

function, PAC Chairman Adhir

Ranjan Chowdhury said, the

PAĆ is committed to uphold

transparency and accountabil-

ity of the government money.

He said the committee always

acts in an impartial manner.

special souvenir depicting the

100 glorious years of PAC's

journey and 67 special articles

including 15 from Commonwealth countries. Mr

Kovind also inaugurated an

exhibition depicting the mile-

stone moments of PAC from

1921 to 2021.

The President released a

In his first address in the

dedication to the cause.

For reducing cargo costs, Vaishnaw noted that it is important to raise the share of freight carried by the railways. For this, the ministry is working on stepping up investment in new tracks, capacity and other infrastructure, he said.

"The customer interface must be made simple with not more than three months for clearances on cargo terminals and other facilities. Wagon designs are being changed to and products. The railways is working on a hybrid BOT model for greater private participation," he added.

In telecom, the railway minister said India is developing its own 5G system. The Postal Life Insurance (PLI) scheme for telecom manufacturing has been very encouraging with 35 applications.

In the electronics and

information technology sector, Vaishnaw said electronics manufacturing is likely to exceed the expectation of USD 250 billion of production by FY-26. Similarly, Startup India had targeted 100 unicorns by 2025, but more than 70 are already in place, he noted, adding that a user-centric and trust-based regime is being developed.

He also said that the bulk of government's revenues is going on capital investment in

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called for changing the government's operating under Átmanirbhar Bharat package. Capacity utilisation is now rising as a result of this strategy. If the capital investment by the government rises, private investment will also pick up," Vaishnaw added.

## **NEW CORONAVIRUS VARIANT**

## No need to panic, follow Covid appropriate behaviour: VP

New Delhi: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Saturday urged people not to panic about the emergence of new Covid-19 strain Omicron and advised them to remain vigilant and keep following Covid-appropriate behaviour till the pan-

Addressing a gathering at a book launch event at the Upa Rashtrapati Nivas here, he also urged people to shed hesitancy and get themselves vaccinated against coronavirus at the ear-The vice president said the coronavirus pan-

demic has come as a big challenge for the entire human race, and appreciated the world's largest vaccination drive currently underway in India, an official statement of the Vice President Secretariat said.

Naidu also referred to the transformational changes brought in governance over the past seven years.

These changes are both empowering and enabling 1.3 billion people to deliver on their potential, he said.

"Be it life expectancy, financial inclusion, access to healthcare, employment, owning a house, or honouring entrepreneurial ability, the quality of Indian lives is getting better with each

Quoting the prime minister's three word mantra - 'reform, perform and transform', the vice president praised the tremendous progress made by the nation over the past few years in various fields such as financial inclusion, insurance coverage, number of LPG connections for poor

women and tap water connection to households. He said following the principle of 'minimum government and maximum governance', the government is leveraging technologies to bring transformation in every sector, and expressed satisfaction over India becoming the third



largest startup ecosystem in the world.

olute commitment to improve the business environment in the country that India's ranking rose to 63rd place in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index 2020," he said. Naidu noted that India's strategic partnerships are based on mutual respect and the nation has given a resolute response to inimical forces who dared to challenge its integrity and sovereignty.

"We are guided by our unwavering self-belief and our dedication to becoming 'atmanirbhar' (self-reliant) in every possible way," he noted.

## PAC upholds prudence, wisdom in Parl system: Prez



On the occasion of the 100th year of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), President Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday said that the PAC upholds prudence, wisdom and propriety in the

Kovind said Gandhiji considered account keeping as essential for clean public life. He underlined that the philosophy of public accounts has not been changed from the time of Kautilya

PAC was constituted in 1921 in the pre-Independent India. Since the sixties, an opposition member has been

heading the committee.

Parliamentary system.

The PAC examines the

priation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the expenditure of the central government, the Annual Finance Accounts of the Government of India and such other accounts laid before the House as the Committee may think fit. Several high dignitaries

along with central ministers and members of Parliament of both the houses attended the function in the Parliament. Vice President Venkaiah

Naidu said, PAC reports always strive for improvement in the system. PAC has detected many financial lapses in its glorious work traditions. Naidu also suggested that Parliament

should meet 100 days in a year. Lok Sabha Speaker Om

## Kovid felicitates individuals, organisations for contribution towards PwDs empowerment

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

**D**resident Ram Nath Kovind on Friday conferred the National Awards on individuals, institutions, organisations and state/district etc. for their outstanding achievements and work done towards empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

The president was the Chief Guest at function to celebrate "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" organized by the DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment on Friday.

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar, Ministers of State for Social Justice & Empowerment Ramdas Athawale, Pratima Bhaumik were also present in the function.

In his address, Dr. Virendra Kumar expressed his gratitude to the President for his presence and guidance from time to time towards empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Dr. Kumar said that the Divyangjans

are valuable human resources and the Prime Minister gives priority to the issues of persons with disabilities in the National Development Agenda. His motto is "Inclusive growth, development of all and confidence of all". The Government has enacted the Right to Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into effect from 19.04.2017. The Act provides for 4% reservation in government jobs for persons with disabilities. In January 2021,



the Ministry has identified 3566 posts suitable for persons with disabilities, he said. He also said that the Sugamya Bharat

Abhiyan (Accessible India Campaign) was launched by the Government on 03.12.2015 to provide universal accessibility to persons with disabilities so that they can live a meaningful life with dignity. Public buildings, transport system and information and communication technology have been included under this campaign. Keeping in view the problems related to accessibility faced by the masses, the Department has developed a Mobile APP to address those problems in a quick and systematic manner as possi-

The Government has set up Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre to promote the empowerment of hearing-impaired persons and to create sign language in India. The Institute, among other functions, is continuously preparing sign language dictionaries that have so far included more than 10,000

## Only after exploring arbitration, mediation, conciliation **Hyderabad:** Chief Justice of India N V Ramana on Saturday said that the

be last resort: CJI

**Going to courts should** 

option of going to courts for dispute resolution should be used as the "last resort", only after exploring Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms like arbitration and mediation. "My advice, after practicing in the legal profession for over 40 years in

different capacities, is that you must keep the option of going to courts as a last resort. Use this last resort only after exploring the option of ADR- arbitration, mediation and conciliation," he said. Justice Ramana, who was speaking at the Curtain Raiser and Stakeholders' Conclave of International Arbitration and

mediate between the Pandavas and Kauravas in the epic Mahabharata. "It may be worthwhile to recall that the failure of mediation led to

Mediation Centre (IAMC) here,

recalled Lord Krishna's attempt to

disastrous consequences," he said. The reasons for conflicts are many, including misunderstandings, ego issues, trust and greed. Ultimately, small differences of opinion can lead to a big conflict and even big conflicts can be resolved with some effort in understanding one anoth-

er, he said. If conflicts arise in personal life, they can be resolved by avoiding

the people we do not like or by sacrificing some money to get mental peace, among others, the CJI said.

A prudent person tries to find ways to resolve conflicts amicably,

But in a business, money, honur or reputation cannot be lost and the interests of business or industry cannot be sacrificed. In such a situation also, an easy way of settling disputes without wasting much time or money or losing peace of mind can

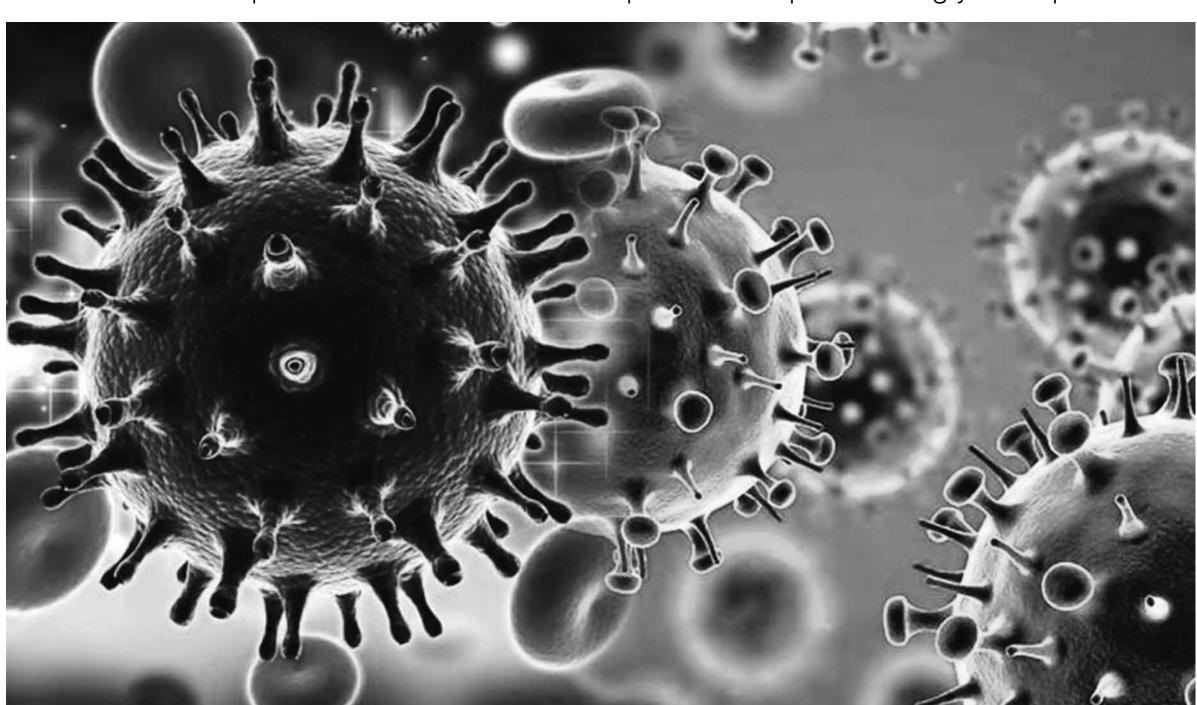
be thought of, he said. "Now to come back to the reality, in business you might have a difference of opinion and disagreements. One would usually start by initiating a dialogue to clarify issues. If it doesn't happen, you may still look for people who can help you resolve such issues by negotiating. If this also doesn't work, then the only option people consider is to go to courts," he said, advising that going to courts should be the last option.

Observing that arbitration and mediation are efforts at restoring a relationship, he said the most important factor behind the resolution of any dispute is having the right attitude of leaving aside ego, emotions and embracing practicality.

Once the conflicts enter a Court, much gets lost in the practice and

# OH! MI-CRON

World Health Organization has declared Omicron (B.1.1.529) a variant of concern. Preliminary evidence suggests there may be an increased risk of reinfection among elderly and the immunocompromised. SUPRIYA RAMESH speaks with experts to bring you a report



fter Delta, any other variant which has stirred fear among people is the new Omicron mutant. Originating in South Africa, it has now spread to 24 countries including India. On December 2, 2021, the country observed and confirmed its first two cases in Karnataka. One of them was a South African national.

Based on the evidence presented to the World Health Organization's Technical Advisory Group on Virus Evolution (TAG-VE) that Omicron has several mutations that may have an impact on how it behaves, on November 26, 2021, WHO designated the variant Omicron (B.1.1.529) a variant of concern (VOC) on the advice of TAG-VE. According to WHO, this variant has a large number of mutations, some of which are concerning. Preliminary evidence suggests an increased risk of reinfection with this variant, as compared to other VOCs.

Scientists are still gathering data to establish how contagious Omicron is, and the severity of the illness it causes. "Omicron variant has a large number of mutations, some of which are concerning. Researchers around the world are conducting studies to better understand transmissibility, severity and immune escape capabilities of Omicron. WHO commends countries which have been able to quickly detect and report cases of the new Variant of Concern," says Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia Region.

Talking about the severity of infection, Dr Anurag Aggarwal, Consultant Internal Medicine, says, "This variant has a large number of mutations, some of which are concerning. Preliminary evidence suggests an increased risk of reinfection with this variant, as compared to other variants of concern."

concern."
Aggarwal, citing Professor Tulio de Oliveira, the director of the Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation in South Africa, tells us that there was an 'unusual constellation of mutations' and that it was 'very different' to other variants that have circulated. "It is incredibly heavily mutated. There were 50 mutations overall and more than 30 on the spike protein, which is the target of most vaccines and the key the virus uses to unlock the doorway into our body's cells. Further, the receptor binding domain (that's the part of the virus that makes first contact with our body's cells) has 10 mutations compared to just two for the Delta variant that swept the world," explains

After travel rules easing down post-second wave, it is obvious that people would travel everywhere after being caged for more than a year. With that, it is understandable that people will carry the virus from one place to another, even after the major chunk of the population is vaccinated.

IN THE FESTIVE SEASON, **COVID-APPROPRIATÉ** BEHAVIOUR TAKES A BACK SEAT. BUT, TIME HAS AGAIN COME WHEN WE HAVE TO ADHERE TO ALL THE PROTOCOLS DILIGENTLY — AVOIDING SOCIAL GATHERINGS IS ESSENTIAL. IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN COMPELLED TO STAY INSIDE AND AVOID SOCIAL INTERACTION FOR ALMOST TWENTY MONTHS. HOWEVER, IF WE ARE TO COMPLETELY ERADICATE THIS VIRUS, WE MUST LIMIT ITS SPREAD — DR ARUNESH KUMAR, **HOD & SENIOR CONSULTANT-**PULMONOLOGY, PARAS HOSPITALS **GURUGRAM** 



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Consultant Internal Medicine, QRG Super Speciality Hospital, Faridabad



"The confirmation of the Omicron, a variant of concern today by India, the first two cases in WHO South-East Asia Region, was not unexpected in view of the interconnected world that we live in. This emphasises the need for all countries to step up surveillance, to be on alert and rapidly detect any importation and take measures to curtail further spread of the virus," says Singh.

She adds that the response measures for all variants, including Omicron, is the same as that for SARs CoV2. Comprehensive and tailored public health and social measures by Governments, and strict adherence to preventive and precautionary measures by individuals, is a must. People must wear a well-fitting mask which covers their nose and mouth well, keep distance, avoid poorly ventilated or crowded spaces, keep hands clean, cover cough and sneeze and get vaccinated. And continue to take all precautionary measures even after getting vaccinated. All travelers must adhere to public health and social measures at all times and remain vigilant for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Talking about the number of mutations, Dr Arunesh Kumar, HOD & Senior Consultant- Pulmonology tells us that this new variant is a matter of concern in India too. It has more than 30 mutations. With time, we will get to know more about this new variant. "This virus can invade our immunity. Therefore, we need to follow

COVID appropriate behavior" he says.

The existing vaccines might or might not be effective against the Omicron variant and extensive research is being done to find out the same. "It is still to be known how effec-

## SAFETY COMES FIRST

- Children over the age of five should also be encouraged to wear masks
- Maintaining a six-foot social distance while outside the home should always be followed.
- Hand sanitisation should be practiced every 5-6 hours or whenever one goes out
- Masks should be worn at all times when leaving the house. It should be worn in such a way that it should cover your mouth and nostrils properly. Used masks should be washed on a regular basis to avoid opportunistic infections
- Quarantine guidelines need to be modified by the centre and state government so that we can restrict the transmission of the virus
- People should immediately get themselves tested if they are experiencing fever, scratchy throat, low oxygen level and feeling lethargic all the time

tive vaccination would be in such a case," he tells us.

Talking about the new wave smashing Europe, Kumar says the main reason behind the new COVID wave in Europe is people not wearing masks. From the last couple of months, many Governments have put leniency when it comes to wearing masks. This actually has led to a new wave. "If we don't let our guards down, we can control COVID," he adds.

Dr Shuchin Bajaj, Founder Director, Ujala Cygnus Group of Hospitals says, "This is the 5th variant of concern and overall the 15th variant of COVID-19. We already have flights being banned and travel restrictions in place. Therefore, we need to follow COVID-appropriate behavior like wearing masks, following social distancing, and regu-

lar use of sanitizer. With the festive season upon us, we need to make sure that we take proper measures and keep safe as much as possible. "Although the so-called third wave has not eventuate as yet, the sudden appearance and the spread of omicron – a new variant of COVID-19 – across several countries has brought back memories of the second wave and its visibly devastating all-round consequences on people in the country. This means that we must shake off the complacency which was creeping in and instead get back to observing the same COVID-appropriate protocols and behaviour as we did before with utmost seriousness and discipline. So, while we resume wearing double masks, using sanitizers and maintaining social distancing, because of the fact that the virus can be airborne and transmitted through the air, we must also continue to employ indoor air purification systems in order to pre-empt any threat from the new strain, or any strain of the virus for that matter. Since people are now more likely to stay indoors for a greater duration due to the newly-perceived threat from the new variant, the role of indoor air purifiers with their ability to inactivate microbial pathogens including viruses and bacteria will continue to be critical to people's health," says Himanshu Agarwal, CEO, Magneto

"In the festive season, people tend to put all the COVID appropriate behavior on the back seat. But, time has again come when we have to adhere to all the COVID-appropriate behavior diligently. Avoiding social gatherings is essential. It's understandable that we've all been compelled to stay inside and avoid social interaction for almost twenty months. However, if we are to completely eradicate this virus, we must limit its spread. This means we'll have to avoid social gatherings for a while longer. Even if you are fully vaccinated, following the protocol and avoiding social gatherings will help. When you're outside, maintain social distance," says

SHAKESPEAREAN ACTOR **ANTONY SHER DIES AT 72** London: The award-winning theatre and film actor Antony Sher has died aged 72 after suffering from cancer, the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) announced on Friday. South

Africa-born Sher was widely considered to be one of Britain's finest contemporary actors. playing almost all the great Shakespearean roles from King Lear to Shylock. In 1985, he won an Olivier Award for his energetic portrayal of Richard III as a villainous hunchback, propelling himself around the stage on crutches. While at the RSC, Sher - once described by Prince Charles as his favourite actor met his husband, Gregory

## 3 INDIANS HELD IN US FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY

Doran, who would become the

company's artistic director.

Washington: Three Indian nationals, who were earlier deported to India, have been arrested once again in the US Virgin Islands for illegally entering into the country an American attorney has

#### 210 MIGRANTS FOUND PACKED INTO TRUCK

Mexico City: Mexican immigration authorities say they discovered 210 migrants packed into a truck trailer in the central part of the country. The National Migration Institute said the truck failed to stop as directed at a checkpoint in Puebla state on Friday and it was pulled over after a pursuit near the city of Tecamachalco.

GAMBIANS VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION Banjul (Gambia): Lines of voters snaked around corners outside polling stations in

Gambia's capital Saturday as the nation holds a presidential election that for the first time in decades does not include former dictator Yahya Jammeh as a candidate. Polls opened to high turnout, with many people lining up at the capital's Independence Stadium before

## POLICE SHOOT PALESTINIAN ATTACKER

Jerusalem: Israeli police shot a Palestinian after he stabbed and wounded an ultra-Orthodox Jew on Saturday near Damascus Gate just outside Jerusalem's Old City. Video circulated online appeared to show an Israeli Border Police officer shooting a Palestinian man who was lying on the ground. Another video appeared to show police with guns drawn keeping medics from reaching the man. The Magen David Adom emergency service said it treated an ultra-Orthodox man in his 20s who was stabbed in the area, saying he was in moderate condition.

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## Merkel: Virus death toll 'so bitter because it is avoidable'

Outgoing Chancellor Angela Merkel on Saturday made what is likely her final appeal before leaving office next week for Germans to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

Merkel gave what is expected to be her last weekly video message two days after federal and state leaders decided on a series of measures meant to break a wave of coronavirus infections.

The measures include excluding unvaccinated people across the country from nonessential stores, restaurants and sports and cultural venues. In a longer-term move, parliament will consider a general vaccine mandate.

At least 68.9 per cent of Germans are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, short of the Government's aim of a min-

its first cases of the Omicron

coronavirus variant in three people who tested positive for

Covid-19 in the past week, the

living in the district around the

capital Lusaka who travelled

abroad recently and is showing

mild symptoms, a man in

The three cases are a man

health ministry said.

Zambia detects 3

cases of Omicron

Zambia: Zambia has detected Chibombo District who also

not

symptoms.

imum 75 per cent vaccination rate. The number of unvaccinated residents has been blamed as a key factor in a surge of new virus cases in recent weeks.

Official figures suggest that the infection rate may now be stabilising, but at too high a level.

The national disease control center on Saturday reported 64,510 new daily cases and a 7-day infection rate of 442.7 new cases per 1,00,000 residents. Another 378 deaths in 24

travelled abroad recently but is

asymptomatic, and a woman in

Lusaka District who had

recently and had mild

been detected in 39 countries,

up from 23 just two days ago.

travelled abroad

The Omicron variant has

hours brought Germany's total in the pandemic to 102,946.

"Every one of them leaves behind families or friends, stunned, speechless and helpless," Merkel said in her video message. "This is so bitter because it is avoidable. With the effective and safe vaccines, we have the key to this in our hands."

She renewed a plea to Germans to take the virus seriously, adding that the new omicron variant "appears to be even more contagious than the previous ones."
"Get vaccinated, no matter

whether it's a first vaccination or a booster," Merkel said. Every vaccination helps."

Merkel is expected to leave office on Wednesday and be replaced by Olaf Scholz of the center-left Social Democratic Party, who is currently vice chancellor. Scholz said on Saturday that his Government's "most important first task" is to fight the corona pandemic with all the strength that we have."

"There would be a different situation now if just a few more citizens had also made the decision to get vaccination," he said at a convention of the Social Democrats. "We must again make a whole new effort, set in motion a whole new campaign" to get more shots in arms, Scholz said.

Senior members of the party denounced a Friday evening protest outside the home of Saxony state's health minister, Petra Koepping, a Social Democrat. About 30 people gathered with torches and placards outside the home in the eastern town of Grimma.

The demonstrators chanted against coronavirus policies before fleeing in cars when

## S Korea sets daily records for new Covid cases, deaths

Seoul: South Korea again broke its daily records for coronavirus infections and deaths and confirmed three more cases of the new omicron variant as officials scramble to tighten social distancing and border controls.

The 5,352 new cases reported by the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency on Saturday marked the third time this week the daily tally exceeded 5,000. The

country's death toll was at 3,809 after a record 70 virus patients died in the past 24 hours, while the 752 patients in serious or critical conditions were also an all-time high.

As the delta-driven surge threatens to overwhelm hospital systems, there is also concern about the local spread of the omicron variant, which is seen as potentially more infectious than previous strains of the virus. AP

## lynching in Pakistan **PM Rajapaksa** man's legs, the Dawn newspaper reported.

The workers had later over-

powered the colleague and

Lanka's Parl condemns

dragged Diyawadana out on the road and tortured him with kicks, stones and iron rods, killing him on the spot. Sri Lanka's Parliament and Prime Minister Mahinda

The mob had then set the body on fire. The Sri Lankan Government and the Opposition were united in urging the Sri Lankan authorities to have talks with Islamabad to

ensure the safety of the rest of the

ensure the safety of the rest of the island nation's Sri Lankan workers in Pakistan. Pakistan Prime Minister Khan said he had spoken to Sri In a grisly incident on Lankan President Gotabaya Friday, Priyantha Kumara Rajapaksa "to convey our Diyawadana, who was in his nation's anger and shame to

ilante killing of Priyantha Diyawadana in Sialkot".

'Spoke to Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa today in UAE to convey our nation's anger & shame to people of Sri Lanka at vigilante killing of Priyantha Diyawadana in Sialkot. I informed him 100+ ppl arrested & assured him they would be prosecuted with full sever-

on Saturday. Khan's response came after Sri Lankan Prime Minister Rajapaksa said in a tweet that he was shocked to see the "brutal and fatal" attack on Diyawadana by extremist mobs in Pakistan.

ity of the law," he said in a tweet

## Over 800 booked under terrorism charges in lynching of Lankan

**Lahore:** Over 800 people have been booked under terrorism charges while 13 prime suspects are among 118 arrested so far in the horrific lynching of a Sri Lankan national over allegations of blasphemy in Punjab province of Pakistan, a top police official said on Saturday, as pressure mounted on the government to bring the guilty to justice.

In a shocking incident on Friday, angry supporters of the e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) attacked a garment factory and lynched its general manager Priyantha Kumara Diyawadana before setting his body on fire over allegations of blasphemy.

Diyawadana, who was in his 40s and was from Sri Lanka's Kandy city, was working as the general manager in the Rajko industries (dealing in garments — sportswear) in Sialkot district, some 100 kilometres from Lahore, for the last seven years or so.

## **NSO** Group spyware used to hack **US Govt employees: Sources**

**AP** WASHINGTON

The phones of 11 US State Department employees were hacked with spyware from Israel's NSO Group, the world's most infamous hacker-for-hire company, a person familiar with the matter said on Friday.

The employees were all located in Uganda and included some foreign service officers, said the person, who was not authorised to speak publicly about an ongoing investigation. Some local Ugandan employees of the department appear to have been among the 11 hacked, the person said.

Group's trademark Pegasus spyware being used against US Government personnel.

It was not known what individual or entity used the NSO technology to hack into the accounts, or what information was sought.

"We have been acutely concerned that commercial spyware like NSO Group software poses a serious counterintelligence and security risk to US personnel," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said at briefing on Friday.

Senior researcher John Scott-Railton of Citizen Lab, the public-interest sleuths at the known instance of NSO have been tracking Pegasus the company.

infections for years, called the discovery a giant wake-up call for the US Government about diplomatic security.

"For years we have seen that diplomats around the world are among targets," he said, "and it looks like the message had to be brought home to the US Government in this very direct and unfortunate way. There is no exceptionalism when it comes to American phones in diplomats' pockets.'

News of the hacks, which were first reported by Reuters, comes a month after the US Commerce Department blacklisted NSO Group, barring US chnology from being used by

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## US intelligence finds Russia planning Ukraine offensive

seeks justice

Rajapaksa on Saturday condemned the brutal lynching of

a Sri Lankan national in

Pakistan and hoped that Prime

Minister Imran Khan will keep

his commitment to bring all

those involved to justice and

40s, was lynched and his body

burnt by angry supporters of a

hardline Islamist party which

attacked a garment factory in

Pakistan's Punjab province over

working as the general man-

ager of the garment factory in

Sialkot district, some 100 kms

New footage shot prior to the lynching showed a col-

league trying to protect the victim on the roof of the factory

where he had fled while the

mob of around two dozen peo-

In the video, some among

the mob can be heard chanti-

ng slogans and saying "he (the

manager) will not escape

today," while the colleague

tried to shield Diyawadana

with his body, who clung to the

ple slowly grew in number.

Diyawadana, a Sri Lankan Christian from Kandy city, was

blasphemy allegations.

from Lahore.

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expat workers.

**AP** WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden has Ppledged to make it "very, very difficult" for Russia's Vladimir Putin to take military action in Ukraine as US intelligence officials determined that Russian planning is underway for a possible military offensive that could begin as soon as early 2022.

The new intelligence finding estimates that the Russians are planning to deploy an estimated 1,75,000 troops and almost half of them are already deployed along various points ing to a Biden administration Biden to guarantee that Russian provocations.

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official who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the finding.

It comes as Russia has

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join the NATO alliance. The official added that the

plans call for the movement of 100 Russian battalion tactical groups along with armor, artillery and equipment.

Intelligence officials also have seen an uptick in Russian propaganda efforts through the use of proxies and media outlets to denigrate Ukraine and NATO ahead of a potential invasion, the official said.

Asked about the intelligence finding as he set out for the presidential retreat at Camp David on Friday evening, Biden

## **Pakistan receives** \$3 bn from Saudi to help stabilise economy: Official

Islamabad: Pakistan on Saturday received \$3 billion from Saudi Arabia as part of a financial assistance sought from the Kingdom to stabilise the country's economy, according to a senior Government official.

Saudi Arabia's financial support comes more than one month after PM Imran Khan visited Riyadh and held talks with the Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman.

Following the talks, Saudi Arabia had agreed to provide \$4.2 billion worth of assistance to Pakistan, out of which \$3 billion was to be transferred

## Indonesia's volcano spews ash, gas, killing 1, dozens hurt

one villager died from burns and dozens were hospitalised.

Mount Semeru's eruption

province left several villages

A thunderstorm and days of rain, which had eroded and finally collapsed the lava dome atop the 3,676-meter Semeru, triggered an eruption, said Eko Budi Lelono, who heads the geological survey center. AP

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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

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2.	Charanjeet Dhanjal/ Sandeep Dhanjal/ LBDEL00004207004/ LBDEL00005032728	MIG Flat No:- 139-D, Third Floor Pocket-AG-1 Vikas Puri, Delhi/ December 02, 2021	June 23, 2021 Rs. 68,34,332/-	Delhi/ NCR	
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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, 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 04, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

## URBAN IMPROVEMENT TRUST ALWAR

**NOTICE INVITING BID-18/2021-22** 

Bids for Electrician and helper, Computers with operators and Civil guards/Chaukidar Providing of service invited from interest bidders upto 20.12.2021, 4.00 PM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state and www.uitalwar.in.

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Secretary,

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पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला- रायपुर (छ.ग.) भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की ई.आई.ए. अधिसूचना

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण सरक्षण मण्डल

दिनाक 14/09/2006 (यथा संशोधित) के अंतर्गत सर्व संबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स नीरगंगा इस्पात प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, ग्राम-बोरिया, तहसील-बेरला, जिला-बेमेतरा ( छ.ग. ) में Proposed Greenfield project for installation of manufacturing facilities for production of Sponge Iron - 2,31,000 TPA, Mild Steel Billet -2,32,848 TPA, rerolled Steel Products through Hot Charging and through Reheating Furnace - 2,25,863 TPA, Captive Power Plant - 25 MW (16 MW through WHRB and 9 MW through AFBC) and Fly Ash Bricks -. 34,600 TPA के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई बाबत् छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, नवा रायपुर में आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। उक्त परियोजना के संबंध में आपत्ति/ सुझाव/ विचार/ टीका टिप्पणी, इस सूचना के जारी होने के दिनांक से 30 दिवस के अंदर क्षेत्रीय

शासकीय हाईस्कूल, ग्राम-बोरिया, तहसील-बेरला, जिला-बेमेतरा (छ.ग.) में नियत की गई है। यह भी सूचित हो कि : 1. लोक सुनवाई के दौरान सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को फिजिकल/सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करना अनिवार्य होगा।

अधिकारी, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दुर्ग के कार्यालय

में मौखिक अथवा लिखित रूप से कार्यालयीन समय में प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है। इस परियोजना

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यक्तियों के अवलोकन/ पठन हेतु ड्रापट ई.आई.ए. रिपोर्ट, कार्यपालक सार हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी भाषा तथा सी.डी. (साफ्ट कॉपी) डायरेक्टर, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड, नई दिल्ली, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, अरण्य भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़, कलेक्टर, कार्यालय कलेक्टर, जिला-बेमेतरा, मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारी, जिला पंचायत, जिला-बेमेतरा, महाप्रबंधक, जिला व्यापार एवं उद्योग केन्द्र, जिला- बेमेतरा, सरपंच/ सचिव, ग्राम पंचायत बोरिया, जिला-बेमेतरा, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दुर्ग एवं मुख्यालय, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर में रखी गई है। हस्ता/- सदस्य सचिव

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# Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.-201303

U.P.-201303. If any one has any objection to the registration of Samrat Mihir Bhoj Samaj Party they may send their Objection with

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of Samrat Mihir Bhoi Samai Party. The office of the party located at F-64/C9/197, Sec.-40, Noida, (Near Sai Nath Mandir), Distt. Gautam Budh This Party has submitted application to the for its registration as Political Party under Section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 - Names/address of the office - bearers of the Party are as follows: Gurjar, (Guruji), F-197, Sec.-40, Noida,

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Treasurer: Anita Devi, F-64/C9/197

reasons thereof, to the Secretary (Political Party) Election Commission of India, publication of this notice.

Lumajang: The highest volcano in Lumajang district in East Java on Indonesia's most densely populated island of Java spewed thick columns of ash, searing gas and lava down its slopes in a sudden eruption triggered by heavy rains on Saturday. At least

blanketed with falling ash.

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**GENERAL MANAGER** 

## **Lot of unhealthy speculation** on crypto taking place: FM

of speculation is taking place on cryptocurrencies, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said these speculations are not "healthy at all."

Her comments come against the backdrop of the government preparing to come out with legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies.

Speaking at the HT Leadership Summit, the Finance Minister said there is certainly a well consulted bill which is coming in Parliament after the Cabinet nod.

"There is a lot of speculation...That's not healthy at all,' she said in a reply to a question if she thinks that a lot of unregulated speculation is taking

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

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

It also seeks to prohibit all private cryptocurrencies in India, however, it allows for certain exceptions to promote the underlying technology of cryptocurrency and its uses. Earlier this week, Sitharaman in the Rajya Sabha while replying to a series of questions had



said the new bill takes into account the rapidly changing dimensions in virtual currency space, and incorporates features of the earlier bill that could not be taken up.

Asked if the government proposes to ban misleading advertisements in media, she had said the guidelines of Advertising Standards Council of India are being studied and their regulations are also being looked into "so that we can take, if necessary, some kind of a position or a decision to see how we are going to handle it".

She had said the government, RBI and Sebi have been cautioning people about the cryptocurrencies that could be a "high risk" area and "more can done" to create

On the economic growth, Sitharaman at the HT Leadership Summit said, the GDP number this year would be very encouraging and India would emerge as the fastest

GDP number this year would are India handing over to Tata Group would be done by December 31, she added. PTI

growing large economy in the

With regard to food inflation, she said, there are supply constraints because of floods in some parts of the country leading to price rise of perishable

She, however, expressed hope that prices of those commodities in short supply would cool down by January.

On edible oil, she said,

enough and more imports have been allowed and that should take care of the spike in prices. With a fresh harvest of mustard seeds, she said prices of that would also moderate soon.

Asked about meeting the disinvestment target of Rs 1.75 lakh crore during the current financial year, she said, "we are progressing with each one of them (BPCL strategic sale, LIC IPO). The detailing requires a lot of time.

## India exemplary in publishing its foreign exchange market intervention: US Treasury

**Washington:** India has been exemplary in publishing its foreign exchange market intervention, the US Treasury Department said on Friday adding that New Delhi should allow the exchange rate to move flexibly to reflect economic fundamentals.

The (Indian) authorities should allow the exchange rate to move flexibly to reflect economic fundamentals, limit foreign exchange intervention to circumstances of disorderly market conditions, and refrain from further significant reserve accumulation," it said.

"As the economic recovery progresses, the authorities should continue to pursue structural reforms that can help lift productivity and living standards, while supporting an inclusive and green recover," the Treasury said.

In its semi-annual Report Congress Macroeconomic and Foreign Exchange Policies of Major Trading Partners of the United States, the Treasury reviewed and assessed the policies of its major trading partners, comprising more than 80 per cent of its foreign trade in goods and services, during the four quarters through June 2021.

In accordance with the

Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the 1988 Act), the Report concludes that no major US trading partner manipulated the rate of exchange between its currency and the US dollar for purposes of preventing effective balance of payments adjustments or gaining unfair competitive advantage in international trade.

However, it found that 12 economies warrant placement on the Treasury's "Monitoring List" of major trading partners that merit close attention to their currency practices: China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Ireland, Italy, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Mexico, and Switzerland. All except Switzerland were on the Monitoring List in the April 2021 Report.

"India has been exemplary in publishing its foreign exchange market intervention, both monthly spot purchases and sales and net forward activity, with a two-month lag. While the RBI frequently intervenes in both directions, the RBI purchased foreign exchange on net in 10 of the 12 months through June 2021, with net intervention reaching USD 131 billion, or 4.6 per cent of GDP," it said.

## Automotive R&D body ARAI working on developing fast chargers for EVs: Minister

Canacona (Goa): Automotive research and development body Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) is working on developing fast chargers for e-vehicles, Heavy Industries Minister Mahendra Nath Pandey said on Saturday.

Pune-based The autonomous institution has already developed a prototype of the product, he told PTI on the sidelines of the 'Round Table To Promote Electric Mobility' event organised by the Ministry of Heavy Industries here.

When asked about the challenges related to the usage of e-vehicles, he said, "This (issue) is being talked about that it consumes more time (to charge an e-vehicle battery). ARAI has been directed to work on it. In fact they have developed a prototype of a fast charger and the product is expected to be ready by December 2022.

The ARAI has been asked for completion of the project by October 2022, so by December, it can be made available to the users for use, he informed.

The launch of fast chargers will address the issue of charging and boost demand for the battery vehicles, the Minister said adding the research is still underway and after its completion, the specific charging time of a two-wheeler e-vehicle, three-wheeler and fourwheeler e-vehicle will be known.

Pandey further said his ministry is also in talks with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for installation of chargers at 22,000 petrol across

Without sharing any timeline, he said there are about 70,000 petrol pumps across the country, and as per the plan a charging station would be at an interval of 25 km on highways and with a radius of 3 km in cities.

The minister also said that at the round table he has asked the industry stakeholders to apprise his ministry of their issues. "I have asked the players to discuss and inform about their concerns. I assure them of full support in addressing the issues brought to my notice.

Transport ministers of eight states, top officials from 19 states and industry leaders from the automotive sector attended the round table deliberate about ways to promote electric vehicles in the country and attract investments.

Meanwhile in a statement issued by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, quoted Pandey as saying,"India's transition to Electric Mobility System can save ₹20 lakh crore by 2030 on avoided oil imports alone."

The statement said that the minister directed the Indian automakers to look for major share of global electric vehicle market.

Growth of the auto Industry will also help India achieve the commitments given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in COP26, he said.

## Cases should be taken to logical conclusion expeditiously: FM to DRI



Sitharaman on Saturday urged officials of intel-

ligence wings to take every case to logical con-

clusion expeditiously, so that it can deter per-

petrators of economic crime like smuggling.

the Finance Minister said logical conclusion is

keep the heat on people who are promoting these

(DRI), under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes

and Customs (CBIC), is an intelligence and

enforcement agency of the Government of India

officials are quick to pick up right intelligence

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She stressed on capacity building so that the

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inputs and act on time.

"You get a lot of intelligence input, but sometimes and many times it is difficult to identify if it is really actionable, sometimes they're so generic. To act on it becomes difficult...Capacity to be built within these institutions to make sure you're able to see which of these intelligence inputs are so quickly actionable," she Agencies like DRI based on

their experience can give ideas on the methods through those illegal acts can be prevented, she "I think attempts at pre-

venting will also have to be undertaken by us while deterrence and detection will always have to be on the high," she said.

She exhorted the DRI to be vigilant with regard to toxic waste being dumped into the

In emerging economies "because of the way ity to recycle materials, I'm afraid quite a large attempt and frequent attempt is being made on bringing in toxic waste to our shores and leave them there. So I would think that is an area on which I would like to see DRI more active", she

She also observed that greater media coverage of success of DRI's would also deter the perpetrators of illegal activities.

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Sd/- Accounts Officer

(Member Secretary)

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## Coal production from captive mines likely to touch 85 MT in current fiscal



New Delhi: The Government on Saturday said that coal production from captive mines is likely to touch 85 million tonnes (MT) during the ongoing fiscal, which is significantly higher than last year's 62 MT.

The coal production from from captive mines during this year till November has already reached around 50 million tonnes, the coal Ministry said in a state-

In order to further enhance coal production, Coal Secretary Anil Kumar Jain

reviewed the issues related to environment and forest clearances impacting develop-ment of new coal blocks, with senior officers of the Ministry in view of high demand for domestic coal.

Coal production from captive mines is expected to reach 120 MT during the next financial year.

"This achievement will further fulfil the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat in domestic coal production," the Ministry

## Over 550 applicants for BEE energy conservation awards

**New Delhi:** More than 550 applicants are in fray for the BEE energy conservation awards that have been instituted to push industries and sectors to develop innovative energy efficiency efforts in their units as well as reduce power consumption, the Power Ministry said

Under the National Energy Efficiency Innovation Awards (NEEIA), a total of 149 applicants participated by the due date. Online applications were invited from Category A (industry, transport, building) and Category B (students & research scholars) under the NEEIA awards.

The Ministry said that 408 applicants participated in the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA), which have been instituted to promote industrial units, institutions and establishments to reduce energy consump-

The Ministry explained that the National Energy Efficiency Innovation Award is the need of the hour to promote newer technologies, ideas, and pave way for the adoption of these innovations by larger groups. As promotion of energy efficiency and Renewable energy are major pillars for low carbon energy transition, recognition of such efforts undertaken by various participants stimulate further action in accelerating the transition. Outcomes of which eventually contribute towards meeting Índia's Determined Contributions (NDCs) and broader climate goals, it stated.

The BEE recognises and encourages endeavors of industrial units, institutions and establishments in reducing energy consumption by felicitating them with National Énergy Conservation Awards (NECA).

This year, the NECA and the NEEIA awards are being organized as part of the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". The awardees of the National Energy Conservation Awards and National Energy Efficiency Innovation Awards would be felicitated on 14th December 2021, on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day, by highlevel dignitaries, the Ministry said.

## Labour Minister launches annual health check-up programme for ESIC members aged above 40

New Delhi: Union Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav on Saturday launched annual preventive health check-up programme for Employees State Insurance Corporation's insured members aged 40 years and above in pilot mode at ESI hospitals in Ahmedabad, Faridabad, Hyderabad and Kolkatta.

Besides, in the ESIC's 186th meeting here chaired by Yadav, a proposal was also cleared for construction of 500-bed ESIC Hospital at Gurugram (Manesar) for expansion of services of

existing 100-bed hospital.

Talking to the media after the meeting, Yadav said, "We have started a pilot project under which we are providing for free medical check for insured persons (IPs) of ESIC who are of 40 years or above age every year. We have a dream of 'swasth Bharat'. We have around 3.5 crore IPs. So if we also run preventive care moment in ESIC along with curative, then we can achieve that vision.

The minister also informed that this pilot would be further expanded in coming days with the increase in number of IPs to five crore with implementation of Social Security Code. The minister said the ESIC also

wants to improve its hospitals to super speciality ones so that referral to others can be reduced in coming days. The minister also talked about roll

out of a mobile app 'Santusht' for ESIC beneficiaries for improving delivery of services. Yadav further said that the construction of two ESIC hospitals at Bihta in Patna and Alwar in Rajasthan has been completed and soon these would be inaugurated.

Informing about approving the proposal for construction of 500-bed ESIC Hospital at Gurugram (Manesar), Yadav said that ESIČ has approved deposit of funds required for the pur-On ESIC's request, the Haryana government has identified 8.7 acres of land for allotment. The ESIC

on Saturday approved the proposal to

set up 500-bed ESIC Hospital at HSI-IDC, Manesar and of acquisition of this plot for the purpose.

He also informed that a 100-bed ESIC hospital would be built. The Uttar Pradesh Government has identified a piece of land measuring 2 hectares and conveyed approval for free of cost transfer of the land for 90 years. The ESIC on Saturday approved proposal and process of acquisition of identified land for construction of 100bed ESIC Hospital at Meerut.

It also approved taking over of the state government-run ESIC Hospital, Tinsukia, Assam by the ESIC. Its subsequent running as a 100-bed ESICrun hospital state government of Assam has consented for handing over the state run hospital at Tinsukia

The ESIC also approved acquisition of land for proposed 30-bed ESIC Hospital at Atchutapuram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Land measuring 2 acres or 8,089.07 sqm has been allotted in Atchutapuram, Vishakhapatnam free ESIC also approved setting up of

Sub-Regional Office (SRO) of ESIC at Jharsuguda in Odisha. The ESI Scheme is implemented in 24 districts of the State. The ESIC also relaxed the con-

tributory condition in the ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme. order to provide help and succour to the families of the IPs who died due to COVID-19, the ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme was introduced.

This contributory condition of payment of 70 days contribution is proposed to be relaxed to an extant that contributions for at least 35 days should have been paid instead of 70 days. The ESIC also adopted the Audited Annual Accounts of the ESIC for the Financial year 2020-2021 together with the report of the C&AG of India. It also adopted annual report of the ESIC for the year 2020-2021 and Analysis thereof.

## MSME Min urges entrepreneurs to grab opportunity created by closure of plants in China



Ahmedabad: Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Narayan Rane on Saturday urged Indian entrepreneurs to take advantage of closure of factories in China.

Indian industrialists should start manufacturing the products which are no longer produced in China, he said, speaking at an event at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) here.

"China is number one in the world in terms of production. China is leading with 64 per cent share in global manufacturing. However, many companies are shutting down (in that country)," Rane said.

"I have urged large and medium industrialists to capture this opportunity and start manufacturing these products in India." he said. "We should also take up marketing and export of these products. At present,

India's manufacturing share is nearly six per cent. If we add another 10 per cent, our GDP would increase significantly. This will help the country become a super power," the Minister added. Rane had been invited by the EDII to address students and entrepreneurs on the "Role of MSMEs in Enhancing Growth and Competitiveness"

He also said the latest machinery should be used for manufacturing the "China is number one in the world in terms of production. China is leading with 64 per cent share in global manufacturing. However, many companies are shutting down (in that country)," Rane said

roducts which are no longer made in China, so that India can capture global markets by maintaining quality.

The Minister also emphasized the importance of having an "industrial environment".

"A flourishing industrial environment brings stability to society by providing innovative solutions. It also inspires the younger generation to think creatively and dares them to take the Hence the emphasis on MSME

growth and sustenance is a must," he said. Rane also released the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor India Report 2020-21 on this occasion. The report is touted as the largest

annual study of entrepreneurial dynamics in the world. The Minister also inaugurated the MSME Ministry-supported newly constructed facilities on EDII campus and presented the Gujarat Startup Awards 2021.

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## ...But India bowl out NZ for 62 to inch towards massive win

umbai-born New Zealand left-arm spinner Ajaz Patel had an unforgettable afternoon when he entered the annals of Test cricket history with a 10-wicket haul but Indian bowlers made it a forgettable evening for him as well as his team by dismissing the visitors for a paltry 62, taking a massive stride

towards a series victory. By the end of the day, India were 69 for no loss in their second innings with Virat Kohli deciding against

enforcing the follow-on in the second and final Test. Cheteshwar Pujara, coming

out to open in place of an injured Shubman Gill, looked good during his 29 not out while Mayank Agarwal, after his fine 150 in India's first innings total of 325, remained unbeaten on

The lead swelled to 332 for the hosts and in these conditions, the Indians will brace up for a three-day finish to earn some rest before boarding the charter flight to Johannesburg on December 16.

The second day of the second Test should have solely belonged to the 33-year-old Patel, who had figures of 47.5-12-119-10, to join the 'Elite List', where he has late Jim Laker and Indian great Anil Kumble for company

By keeping India's first innings total down to a manageable level, Patel must have had a sense of elation but before the

plethora of congratulatory messages on social media would stop coming, his batters just flattered to deceive as they managed to bat out only 28.1 overs.

The team ended up scoring the lowest total by an overseas side on Indian soil

The Black Caps batted 14.4 overs less than what their premier spinner took to get all the Indian players out.

They didn't even let the feat sink in before Mohammed Siraj's (3/19) hostile four over spell literally decimated them. There were two deliveries that straightened and had enough pace to beat the batter's defence while the other was a mean bouncer.

Ravichandran Ashwin (4/8 in 8 overs) and Axar Patel (2/14 in 9.1 overs) were expectedly just too good on this track. The opposition batters simply couldn't counter the turn and bounce.

The New Zealand innings finished even before the Indian bowlers were nicely warmed up and it was understandable that Kohli wanted some batting time against a battered opposition Puara requisite confidence.

With the match all but in their pocket, Pujara stroked freely and also got a pulled six off Patel — a rarity from an exponent of defensive batting.

While Puiara will certainly value these welcome runs but it can't be seen in isolation that it came when the pressure was already completely released due to a mammoth 263-run first innings lead.

Patel started the day with two quick wickets before Agarwal and Axar added 67 runs for the seventh wicket to take the score towards the 300run mark. Axar got his first 50 and batted with a lot of caution and occasional aggression.

The best delivery of the six wickets that he got on the day, was the one that got Ravichandran Ashwin out as he drew the batter forward and turned enough to clip the bails.

Ashwin hilariously appealed for DRS without realising that he has been bowled as he thought that the bowler had appealed for caught behind.

he had already asked for it and once he realised that he was beaten lock, stock and barrel, he didn't wait for the final verdict.

No wonder when Patel got Siraj as his 10th and final victim, Ashwin was seen giving him a standing ovation from the Indian dressing room. But little would Patel have

known that it would turn into an anti-climax after Siraj's opening burst which was as good as one saw in home Test matches where pitches aren't conducive for pace bowling. However, this one had extra bounce.

The delivery that got Ross Taylor out was perhaps the best of the match.

The ball came in as Taylor shaped to play a defensive shot only to find enough deviation which beat the outside edge of his bat and knocked back the off-stump.

That was one of a kind dismissal after which there was no chance of a recovery for the New Zealanders, who will now only look to delay the inevitable.

India vs New Zealand

## Scoreboard

INDIA 1ST INNINGS: (OVERNIGHT 221/4) Mayank Agarwal c Blundell b Pate 150 Shubman Gill c Taylor b Patel 44 Cheteshwar Pujara b Patel Virat Kohli Ibw b Patel Shreyas Iyer c Blundell b Patel Wriddhiman Saha Ibw b Patel Ravichandran Ashwin b Patel Axar Patel Ibw b Patel Jayant Yadav c Ravindra b Patel Umesh Yadav not out Mohammed Siraj c Ravindra b Patel

Extras: (B-13 LB-5) 18 Total: (All out in 109.5 overs) 325

22-6-43-0 Tim Southee Kyle Jamieson 12-3-36-0 47.5-12-119-10 Ajaz Patel William Somerville 19-0-80-0 Rachin Ravindra 4-0-20-0, Daryl Mitchell 5-3-9-0

**New Zealand 1st Innings:** 

Tom Latham c Iyer b Mohammed Siraj Will Young c Kohli b Mohammed Siraj Daryl Mitchell Ibw b Patel Ross Taylor b Mohammed Siraj Henry Nicholls b Ashwin Tom Blundell c Pujara b Ashwin Rachin Ravindra c Kohli b J Yadav Kyle Jamieson c Iver b Patel Tim Southee c sub b Ashwin W Somerville c Mohd Siraj b Ashwin Ajaz Patel not out

Extras: (LB-1 NB-2) 3 Total: (All out in 28.1 overs) 62

BOWLING (INDIA) Umesh Yadav 5-2-7-0 Mohammed Sirai 4-0-19-3 9.1-3-14-2 Axar Patel Ravichandran Ashwin 8-2-8-4 Jayant Yadav 2-0-13-1

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Mayank Agarwal batting Cheteshwar Pujara batting

Total: 69 for no loss in 21 overs

BOWLING (NEW ZEALAND) Ajaz Patel 9-1-35-0 4-2-5-0 Kyle Jamiesor William Somerville 2-0-9-0

#### **BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS IN TESTS Figures** Bowler Opponent Venue Season 10-53 Jim Laker (England) Manchester 1956 Australia 10-74 Anil Kumble (India) Pakistan Delhi 1998-99 10-119 Ajaz Patel (New Zealand) India 2021-22 Mumba 9-28 George Lohmann (England) South Africa 1895-96 Johannesburg Jim Laker (England) Australia Mancheste 1956

#### **LOWEST TOTALS AGAINST INDIA IN TESTS**

Score	Overs	Team	Venue	Season
62	28,1	New Zealand	Mumbai	2021-22
79	33.1	South Africa	Nagpur	2015-16
81	30.4	England	Ahmedabad	2020-21
82	51.5	Sri Lanka	Chandigarh	1990-91
83	48.4	Australia	Melbourne	1980-81
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## Sindhu enters final of **BWF World Tour Finals**

Indian badminton ace P V ■Sindhu entered the summit clash of BWF World Tour Finals with a hard-fought win over Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in the semifinals here on Saturday.

Sindhu, the reigning world champion and two-time Yamaguchi 21-15 15-21 21-19 in a thrilling match that last- to-back titles in the Indonesia

## EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🛭

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E-Tender No.: EL/C/S/MHX/ETEN/14/21-22 1. Name of the work with its location: "Design, Drawing, Modification, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 25KV OHE between Balumath – Kushmahi including 3rd line of Tori - Shivpur section and any other location under Dy.CEE/C/S/MHX". 2. Approx. Cost of the work: Rs. 9,70,26,581/-, 3. Cost of Tender form: Rs. Nil, 4. Availability of tender: On IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in, 5. Earnest money to be deposited: Not Applicable, 6. Completion period of the work: 06 months, 7. Date and time for closing of tender: 24.12.2021 at 12.00 hrs. E-Tender No.: EL/C/S/MHX/ETEN/15/21-22 1. Name of the work with its location: Provision of Energy conservation system for Railway platform at different Stations between Garhwa to Singrauli including Karela Road-Shaktinagar section in connection with construction of doubling line project in this section. 2. Approx. Cost of the work: Rs. 4,85,86,492/- 3. Cost of Tender form: Rs. Nil, 4. Availability of tender: On IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in, 5. Earnest money to be deposited: Not Applicable, 6. Completion period of the work: 06 months, 7. Date and

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ed one hour 10 minutes.

She will face Korea's An 23 21-17 in the other semifinal, in the summit clash on Sunday. It will be Sindhu's third

final appearance in the seasonending tournament. She had won the title in 2018 to become the only Indian to achieve the feat.

The world number 7 Indian had come into the match with an overall head-tohead win-loss record of 12-8 against the world number three Japanese.

Sindhu has been in fine form after picking up a bronze in the Tokyo Olympics. She had reached the semifinals in

#### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY @ **OPEN E-TENDER**

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S.N. 2. E-Tender Notice No.: Tender Notice No. 05-2021-SHC, Name of work with its location: Cleaning of Saharsa Railway Colony, health unit with all equipment and chemical for Two years. Period: 730 Days (Three years). Approx. Cost of work In Rs.: 47,09,018.40, Earnest money in Rs.: 0.00/-, Cost of tender Document: 0.00/-.

Date & time closing of E-tender and opening of the E-tender: Closing of E-Tender on 27.12.2021 up to 12.00, Opening of E-tender on 27.12.2021 after 12.00 hrs. Website particulars : E-Tender available on Website http://www.ireps.gov.in The above tender notice is available on website www.ireps.gov.in RIGHT OF RAILWAY TO DEAL WITH TENDER: Railway Administration reserves the right to postpone/modify or to cancel any one or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

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Sindhu trailed 0-4 in the first game but quickly came to level terms at 4-4 and then 9-9. The duo were neck and neck but Sindhu zoomed ahead from her last three events — French Open, Indonesia Masters and Indonesia Open – before pocket the first game. coming into the BWF World

Tour Finals She had finished runnerup in the Swiss Open in March. But it won't be easy for Sindhu

the Denmark Open in October. Against Yamaguchi,

15-14 to reach 18-15. She then took three straight points to The second game was also a tight contest as the two players were levelled at 10-10 before Yamaguchi shifted the gear to pocket it without much

in the final against Seyoung who had come into the season-Masters and Indonesia Open. The world number six Seyoung, who beat Pornpawee Seyoung had also beaten the gap to 11-13 but Sindhu Chochuwong of Thailand 25- Sindhu in the quarterfinals of cruised to 17-12.

fuss. In the deciding game, Sindhu and Yamaguchi were reeled off seven straight points. The Japanese made a sort of comeback by narrowing down

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## **POSSESSION NOTICE**

The undersigned being the authorised officer of the UCO Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) reac with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned dates calling upon the Borrower to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the

undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned below The borrower in particular and the public in general in hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO Bank for an amount of mentioned below and interest thereon The Borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redee

## SIMDEGA BRANCH

Name of the Borrower : Smt. Gudiya Devi, W/o Manoj Keshri

Details of the Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no. 610, Thana no. 117, Khata no. 91, Total Area 2.0 Decimals of Mouza Saldega, Dipatoli, Kunj Nagar, behind Sadar Hospital, Thana – Simdega, vide Sale Deed no. 194/192 dated 01.03.2013 registered at Sub-Registrar Office – Simdega, within the registration Sub-District Simdega and District Simdega (Jharkhand) Bounded: On the North by - Part of Plot no. 610, On the South by : Part of Plot no. 610 owned by Sri Deven Kumar Agarwal, On the East by: 12 feet Road, On the West by: Plot no. 613 Demand Notice Date: 06.08.2021 | Date of Possession: 03.12.2021

Amount Due: Rs. 2,01,138.38 (Rupees Two lakh One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight & Paise Thirty Eight Only) and interest thereo

SIMDEGA BRANCH Name of the Borrower : Mr. Shamim Khan, S/o Malin Khan

Details of the Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Plot no. 930 & 931, Thana no. 116, Khata no. 133, Total Area 8.5 Decimals of Mouza Indgah Mohalla, infront of Makka Masjid Gali, Simdega, Thana – Simdega, vide Sale Deed no. 126/126 dated 17.02.2009 registered at Sub-Registrar Office - Simdega, within the registration Sub-District Simdega and District Simdega (Jharkhand) Bounded: On the North by - PCC Road, On the South by: land of Sunil Oraon, On the East by: House of Md. Sidique Ansari, On the West by : Land of Molana Ekram Demand Notice Date: 06.08.2021 | Date of Possession: 03.12.2021

unt Due: Rs. 5,28,214.19 (Rupees Five lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen & Paise Nineteen Only) and interest thereon

BIT MESRA BRANCH Name of the Borrower: M/s R.K. Construction, Proprietor - Shri Ram Kishun Mahto

Details of the Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Vill - Hombai, BIT More, Neon, Vikas, PO - Neon P.S. Sadar, Thana no. 167, Ranchi, 1) RS Plot no. 274, Khata no. 20, Area - 7.00 Decimal vide Sale Deed no. 16403/14689 dated 10.10.2006. Bounded by North - Property of Dr. Visheshvar Sinha, South - Propert of Luchka Mahto, East - Property of Bucha Mahto, West - Property of Puran Mahto and Plot no. 273, 2) RS Plot no. 273, Khata no. 02, Area 1.50 Decimal vide Sale Deed no 16403/14689, dated 10/10/2006 Total Area - 8.50 Decimal. (in the name of Ram Kishun Mahto and Raj Kumar). Bounded: On the North by - property of Dr

Visheswar Sinha, On the South by: Part of Plot no. 273, On the East by: Plot no. 274, On the West by: H.B. Road Demand Notice Date: 27.07.2021 | Date of Possession: 03.12.2021 Amount Due: Rs. 8,37,814.72 (Rupees Eight lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen & Paise Seventy Two Only) and interest thereon

Name of the Borrower: Shri Bharat Saw, S/o Vishwanath Saw, Kani Bazar, P.S. Sadar, Hazaribagh – 825301

HAZARIBAGH BRANCH

Details of the Property: 1. All the part and parcel of the property in the name of Shri Bharat Saw, consisting of at Mouza Hazari

Paragna Champa, P.S. Sadar, Thana no. 141, Distt Hazaribagh bearing RS Plot no. 275, Khata no. 21, Area 3.50 Decimals vide Sale Deed no. 6183/5624 dated 19.05.2011. bounded by: North - Property of Mr. Ravindra Narayan Upadhyay, South - Property of Rajendra Prasad, East - Property of Rajiv Ranjan Sinha, West - Property of Smt. Padminee Devi All the part and parcel of the property in the name of Smt. Sanjhari Devi, consisting of at Mouza Hazari, Paragna Champa, P.S. Sadar, Thana no. 141, Distt Hazaribagh bearing RS Plot no. 275, Khata no. 21, Area 3.50 Decimals vide Sale Deed no. 7213/6558 dated 09.06.2011. bounded by: North - Proposed Rasta, South - Bharat Saw, part of Plot no. 275, East - Gauri Devi, Wesl

Demand Notice Date: 02.09.2021 | Date of Possession: 03.12.2021

Amount Due : Rs. 6,20,512.04 (Rupees Six lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Twelve & Paise Four Only) and interest thereor
Authorised Office Date: 03.12.2021 | Place: Simdega | Ranchi | Hazaribagh

## **Neeraj Chopra launches outreach programme** attentive audience. He drew applause when, in described how he liked to cook vegetable biryani,

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okyo Olympics gold medal-Saturday launched an ambitious outreach programme that connects India's ace athletes with school children. On the occasion, he met with students from 75 schools and emphasised on balanced diet, fitness and sport during an interaction organised at Ahmedabad's Sanskardham School. Neeraj played a variety of sport with the throwing the javelin. He held them in thrall with his spontaneous responses to their curious queries, his inimitable storytelling style endearing him to his

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response to what his favourite food is, he without making it spicy, and have it with curd.



विज्ञापन संख्या- 02/न0प्र0नि0/DAY-NULM/SUSV/शिकायत निवारण/266/2018/6166 रांची, दिनांक 03.12.2021 पथ विक्रेता (आजीविका संरक्षण एवं विनिमयन) अधिनियम, 2014 (2014 के केन्द्रीय अधिनियम 7) की धारा 36 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों के तहत निर्मित झारखण्ड पथ विक्रेता (आजीविका संरक्षण एवं विनिमयन) नियमावली, 2015 अधिसूचित है। नियमावली के अध्याय III के कंडिका 4 के प्रावधानों के तहत गठित होने वाले शिकायत निवारण एवं विवाद समाधान समिति के अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्य की नियुक्ति हेतु निम्नांकित अर्हता एवं अनुभव प्राप्त व्यक्तियों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं:-

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2	विषय विषेषज्ञ सदस्य	02	I- किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वद्यिालय से स्नातक डिग्री प्राप्त की हो, तथा II. योग्यता , सत्यिनष्ठा तथा प्रतिष्ठा वाला ऐसा व्यक्ति, जिसे सामाजिक कार्यों या रेहड़ी लगाने वालों की समस्याओं के निपटान या सार्वजानिक मामलों या नगर निगम या लोक प्रशासन में पर्याप्त जानकारी या कम से कम दस वर्ष का अनुभव हो । या वह केन्द्र या राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र सरकार में समूह 'क' पद से सेवानिवृत अधिकारी हो अथवा किसी शहरी स्थानीय निकाय के समूह 'क' पद से सेवानिवृत कर्मचारी ।	

2. इच्छुक आवेदक निम्नांकित प्रपत्र में सूचनाओं की प्रविष्टि करते हुए संबंधित सूचनाओं की सम्पुष्टि करते हुए संबंधित सूचनाओं की सम्पुष्टि हेतु वांछित अभिलेखों की छायाप्रति संलग्न करते हुए, दिनांक 30.12.2021 के अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक आवदेन पत्र, निर्देशक नगरीय प्रशासन निदेशालय, जुपमी भवन, प्रथम तल, स्मार्ट सिटी केम्पस, प्रोजेक्ट भवन के पास , धुर्वा रांची , झारखण्ड 834004 के पते पर जमा करेंगे।

क. शिकायत निवारण एवं विवाद समाधन समिति के अध्यक्ष पद की नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन का प्रपत्र आवेदित पद का नाम.

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ख. शिकायत निवारण एवं विवाद समाधन समिति के विषय विशेषज्ञ सदस्यों की नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन का प्रपत्र

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3. शिकायत निवारण तथा विवाद समाधान समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा सदस्यों के वेतन तथा अन्य भत्ते :

3.1 शिकायत निवारण समिति का अध्यक्ष वही वेतन, भत्ता तथा अन्य परिलब्धियों प्राप्त करेगा. जिसके लिए सेवारत सिविल जज, (वरीय श्रेणी) पात्र है, यदि उसे पूर्णकालिक आधार पर नियुक्त किया जाता है तो सेवारत सिविल जज (वरीय श्रेणी ) के लिए निर्धारित वेतनमान के प्रारम्भिक प्रक्रम पर अनुमान्य वेतन प्राप्त करेंगे, पर यदि पार्ट टाईम आधार पर नियुक्त . किया गया है तो वह माह के कार्य दिवसों के आधार पर दो हजार रूपये प्रतिदिन के मानदेय का पात्र है।

बशर्ते जहां सेवानिवृत व्यक्ति जो सिविल जज या न्यायिक दण्डाधिकारी रह चुके हैं एवं पूर्णकालिक आधार पर, अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त हैं, तो वह भत्तों के साथ—साथ अंतिम आर्हत वेतन—पेंशन घटाकर पारिश्रमिक प्राप्त करेगें। सेवानिवृत

कर्मियों को वित्त विभाग के संकल्प संख्या 3828 दिनांक 13.11.20214 के प्रावधानानुसार पारिश्रमिक / मानदेय भुगतान अनुमान्य होगा । 3.2 शिकायत निवारण तथा विवाद समाधान समिति के सदस्य पच्चीस हजार रूपये की समेकित राशि प्राप्त करेंगे, यदि वे पूर्णकालिक आधार पर नियुक्त हुए हैं या प्रतिदिन एक हजार पांच सौ रूपये का मानदेय प्राप्त करेंगे यदि पार्ट टाईम

आधार पर नियुक्ति हुई है। यदि अतिरिक्त सदस्य की पूर्णकालिक सदस्य के आधार पर नियुक्ति होगी तो वह प्रति माह परिवहन भत्तें के रूप में सात हजार रूपये प्राप्त करने का पात्र है । बशर्तें जहां सेवानिवृत सरकारी / म्यूनीसिपल अधिकारी पूर्णकालिक आधार पर सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त हुआ हो, उसके पास विकल्प होगा कि अंतिम वेतन आहरण के साथ भत्ते प्राप्त करें ।

 सदस्य अपने कार्यालय के दौरान कोई अन्य पद धारण नहीं करेगा । (योगेन्द्र प्रसाद) सहायक निदेशक

4. समिति के सदस्यों की नियुक्ति 05 वर्ष अथवा अधिकतम उम्र सीमा 65 वर्षों की होगी एवं न्यूनतम आयु सीमा 35 वर्ष हो।

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नगरीय प्रशासन निदेशालय।

Both India and Russia seek a multi-polar world, where "no single country is able to impose its will through domination or through military force". This will be the key takeaway of the 21st India-Russia Summit scheduled to be held on December 6, writes ASOKE MUKERJI

# COMING OF AGE: THE 21ST INDIA-RUSSIA SUMMIT

he 21st bilateral India-Russia Summit scheduled for December 6, 2021 marks the coming of age of the special and strategic privileged partnership between the two countries. This will be President Vladimir Putin's second foreign visit after the onset of the Covid pandemic in March 2020, and his first to any country in Asia, signaling the salience and resilience of the India-Russia strategic partnership. The annual summit mechanism, proposed by Russia's President during his first official visit to India in October 2000, has vindicated its role in steering the India-Russia strategic partnership through the momentous changes of the past two decades.

## The 2019

The 2019 India-Russia Summit at Vladivostok charted innovative approaches to sustain and broaden India-Russia relations. These included the long-term participation of both countries in each other's strategic sectors such as defence, energy, and technology. The resource-rich Russian Far East was added as a new dimension for trade and economic cooperation between enterprises of India's constituent states and Russia's eastern regions, pushing cooperation in Asia as the new frontier of India-Russia relations. A \$1 billion Indian line of credit was earmarked to implement this initiative, which would be sustained by a new maritime link between Vladivostok and Chennai through the Pacific and Indian oceans.

## THE COVID PANDEMIC

The unexpected Covid pandemic created a barrier to the smooth implementation of these objectives, leading to the postponement of the 2020 India-Russia Summit. Despite this setback, the close personal interaction between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Putin, who have met 19 times since 2014, bridged the physical gap by using digital communications technologies to maintain the momentum, trust, and dialogue that are the hallmarks of India-Russia strategic relations.

A phone conversation on March 25, 2020 between the two leaders resulted in an agreement on ways to maintain the progress and warmth of bilateral relations. A joint response to the pandemic began in April 2020, when India lifted its ban on export of medicines to Russia to mitigate Covid. By mid-2020, the Gamaleya Research Institute of Russia developed the Sputnik-V human adenovirus vector platform vaccine against Covid. In April 2021, after clinical trials in India, the Sputnik-V vaccine joined Covishield and Covaxin on the list of vaccines registered for emergency use in India. In May 2021, joint manufacturing of the Sputnik-V vaccine in India through the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) was initiated, adding to the pool of Indian manufactured vaccines against Covid for domestic and international use in third countries.

## DEFENCE AND FOREIGN POLICY DIALOGUE

President Putin and Prime Minister Modi agreed in a telephone conversation on April 28, 2021 to institutionalise a 2+2 Ministerial India-Russia Dialogue on foreign and defence cooperation to anchor the bilateral strategic partnership. The first India-Russia 2+2 Dialogue is expected to take place on the margins of the 21st Summit,

The ferocious border confrontation between India and China in May 2020 at Galwan caused another challenge for India-Russia relations, as Russia was chairing the trilateral Russia-India-China (RIC) grouping in 2020. However, by par-

ticipating in the RIC videoconference meeting of foreign ministers on June 23, 2020, and subsequently in a physical ministerial meeting in Moscow on September 10, 2020, Indian and Chinese foreign ministers were able to hold a bilateral "frank and constructive discussion" and agree on the need for new confidence-building measures. India has acknowledged its appreciation for Russia's regular arms supplies to India for Russian origin defence equipment during this period.

The focus on long-term India-Russia defence cooperation benefited from regular interaction between India's Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh and Russian Defence Minister General Sergei Shoigu during the past two years. The Raksha Mantri participated in the events in Moscow marking the 75th anniversary of the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany on June 24, 2020, and interacted bilaterally with his Russian counterpart during his visit to Moscow for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers meeting on September 3, 2020, and the SCO Defence Ministers meeting in Tajikistan on July 28, 2021.

The outcome of this interaction includes the first manufacturing joint venture between India and Russia with transfer of technology for about 600,000 world-class AK-203 Kalashnikov rifles at the Korwa Ordnance Factory in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh. Other outcomes include the manufacture and co-production of four Project 1135.6 naval Frigates; the supply of 400 more T-90 tanks; additional supplies of Su-30 MKI, as well as the MiG-29 aircraft; and additional supplies of the MANGO ammunition & VSHORAD systems. The supply of the first unit of the S-400 air defence systems from Russia to India contracted in 2018 is to be completed by the end of 2021. India and Russia are expected to sign an agreement on reciprocal logistic support for each other's armed forces that come for exercises in either country.

The current value of India-Russia defence contracts is between \$9-10 billion, making Russia a top defence partner of India. By participating in the Make in India programme, Russia has committed to the transfer of defence technologies to India that it does not share with other countries, while Russian investments in Indian defence production will generate employment and boost defence exports. This approach mirrors India's investments in Russia's defence manufacturing sector two decades ago, which resulted in the supply of technologically advanced equipment for all three services of India's armed forces, including the BrahMos missile system. The Summit is expected to extend the mandate of the India-Russia Military Technical Cooperation platform chaired by the two Defence Ministers by ten years to 2031.

A similar process of regular interaction between India's External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has enabled the India-Russia strategic partnership to respond in a calibrated manner to international challenges. Besides the RIC meeting of 2020, India's foreign minister has visited Moscow for the SCO Foreign Ministers meeting in September 2020 and for a bilateral visit in July 2021, while the Russian foreign minister visited India in April 2021. The two ministers have interacted in the Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa (BRICS) framework twice through videoconferencing during Russia's chairmanship in 2020, and once in 2021 under India's chairmanship.

This interaction has been buttressed by consultations on India-Russia engagement on bilateral, regional, and multilateral issues. Experts



President Putin and Prime Minister Modi at Vladivostok Summit 2019

THE FOCUS ON LONG-TERM INDIA-RUSSIA DEFENCE COOPERATION BENEFITED FROM REGULAR INTERACTION BETWEEN INDIA'S RAKSHA MANTRI SHRI RAJNATH SINGH AND RUSSIAN DEFENCE MINISTER GENERAL SERGEI SHOIGU DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS from both sides met in December 2020 to coordinate views on issues on the UN Security Council (UNSC) agenda, while discussions on the 21st Summit were held at foreign secretary level in Moscow in February 2021. The convergence of Indian and Russian positions in the UNSC on Myanmar, Syria, Yemen, Palestine, the UNSC Taliban sanctions regime, and UN peace-keeping operations during 2021 reflect the outcome of this cooperation.

## MARITIME SECURITY AND CONNECTIVITY

The strategic rapport between the top leaders of India and Russia was on international display on August 9, 2021, when Prime Minister Modi chaired a special meeting of the UNSC on maritime security. President Putin was the only Head of State of a UNSC permanent member who spoke at this meeting, which endorsed a holistic approach to maritime security.

Russia's proposal in August 2019 to establish "a security and cooperation organisation in the Gulf" has assumed a deeper significance for the India-Russia strategic partnership in 2021. Apart from its impact on stability in the Gulf region including Iran, such a regional structure can generate confidence in two major connectivity projects that India and Russia have pursued in recent years — the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) linking Russia through Iran with India proposed in 2000, and the Chabahar project linking India, Iran, Afghanistan, Central Asia, and Russia proposed in 2016.

Greater regional cooperation in the western Indian Ocean will provide stability for the free flow of navigation along two major sea lanes of communication through the Red Sea and Yemen, and through the Straits of Hormuz. These routes transport a significant volume of India's international trade, energy imports and international digital traffic.

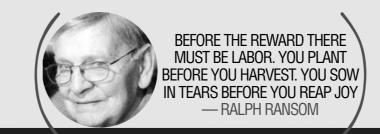
A similar holistic approach to maritime security will sustain the Eastern Maritime Corridor proposed by the India-Russia Summit in 2019 to link Russia and India through the Pacific and Indian Oceans as part of India's Act Far East policy. The first steps to modernise the port infrastructure of Chennai and Vladivostok have been initiated during the past six months. Eventually, the Eastern Maritime Corridor will connect India to ports in the Arctic.

India has emphasized the "centrality" of the ASEAN in any sustainable maritime security arrangement in the Indo-Pacific. The first-ever Russia-ASEAN naval exercises off Sumatra in early December 2021 demonstrates a similar emphasis on ASEAN-centrality, leading to India-Russia convergence in the maritime domain.

## AFGHANISTAN AND COUNTERING TERRORISM

President Putin and Prime Minister Modi held a telephonic conversation on August 28, 2021 on the unexpected takeover of Afghanistan by the Taliban disregarding calls for an "inclusive" government. The leaders agreed to cooperate in countering the common threats emanating from Afghanistan, such as terrorism, drug trafficking and the impact on Central Asian security. This objective has been integrated into the India-Russia strategic partnership by the first meeting of the India-Russia High Level Mechanism on Afghanistan on September 8, 2021, India's official participation in the Moscow format talks on Afghanistan in Moscow on October 20, 2021, and Russia's participation at the National Security Advisers Conference on Afghanistan hosted by India on November 10-11, 2021, in which Iran and the five Central Asian states participated, but Pakistan and China did not.





# FORGIVENESS & PEACE

Forgiveness leads to inner peace, and inner peace blossoms into outer peace, enriching every heart, shares SANT RAJINDER SINGH

f we wish for the world to be better than what we have seen in the past century, then we must be willing to make peace and love a part of our lives. We must wash away any hatreds and prejudices that have stained our hearts and souls. If we want others to be peaceful, we must be models or peace ourselves.

#### THE FIRST STEP

No one said that attaining peace is easy. The hardest step towards peace is the first step, and that is forgiveness. We must learn to forget the past and forgive our enemies. We must develop compassion for those who have hurt us in the past. We must realise that we have all been victims of the hatred and discord of our ancestors. It is time to put a stop to it. Revenge must be replaced by forgiveness and compassion.

How can we take those first steps? How can we cleanse ourselves of anger and hatred and replace them with love and forgiveness? Compassion, forgiveness, and peace can be ours through spirituality.

#### WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY?

Spirituality is the recognition that our true self is our soul. It is recognising that our soul is one with God. It is realising that we are not merely our body and mind, but a soul that inhabits the body. We may think of ourselves as being a body bearing a name, that we are a citizen of India or Colombia or France, or that we are from a certain caste or religion. But spirituality is recognising that behind these outer names and outer labels we are all souls, a part of the one Creator. We are all connected at the level of our soul as we are children of the same Creator.

#### MAKE IT A PART OF OUR LIVES TO **BUILD A PEACEFUL FUTURE**

When we develop this angle of vision, we no longer see through the eyes of prejudice and discrimination. We start breaking down the barriers that separate one human being from another. We start feeling like we are all connected at the level of soul. When we experience our unity and connectedness, we start caring about each other. We want to help and serve each other. The hungry cries of our neighbour's children will cause us as much pain as the cries of our own children. We will see the homeless person on the street as per own homeless grandfather, and we will be moved to help him. Our vision will be broadened and we will have compassion for the suffering of all human beings and will want to help them with all our heart.

## **HOW CAN WE DEVELOP THIS NOBLE**

We can do so by awakening spiritually. A method can open our spiritual sight so that we can wash away hatred method is a simple technique of meditation, by sitting in stillness for some time, we can get in touch with our soul. We will find that we are much more than this outer body and mind. We will discover our spiritual essence that is filled with love, peace and bliss. When we identify with our soul, we will realise our oneness with God.

How many of us have yearned to have a divine vision of God? For many, finding God is a dream that hardly seems possible, but many people through the ages have seen God. They have merged with God. How did they do it? They all used one technique. We may call that technique inversion, concentration, or meditation. They sat in the stillness, directed their attention within, and ultimately discovered their soul and God. When we do so, we attain the state reached by all the great become loving, kind, peaceful and giving human beings.

In Meditation we come in contact



IN MEDITATION WE COME IN **CONTACT WITH A** DIVINE POWER. THIS POWER **MANIFESTS** ITSELF AS A LOVING LIGHT

ifests itself as a loving light. When we contact this light within ourselves, we experience a profound peace, bliss, happiness unlike any we can find in this world. The beauty of meditation is that this intoxication remains with us even after we resume our daily activities.

When we rise above our physical body and experience the Divine Light, we also see that all other beings are also souls. We see that the same Light is within us is within everyone else. We start to realise that we are all souls, all part of God. Thus we start caring about all living things. In this way, our personal attainment of peace and happiness will contribute to a golden age of peace and happiness on earth.

## **INNER PEACE LEADS TO OUTER**

We can develop our spiritual side. some time each day coming in contact with God within ourselves. As God bathes us in love and bliss, we are

caused us to have hatred and prejudices. In this state of peace and love, we are then able to develop the qualities of forgiveness and compassion for those who have hurt us. God instilled in us the qualities of love, forgiveness, and compassion. The Lord holds our hands as we take our first step toward reconcil-

iation and peace. As we become more peaceful ourselves, we begin to radiate peace to all those with whom we come in contact. Peace begins with us. By transforming ourselves, we can transform others, including our family, community, society, and eventually the whole world. In this way, we will be building a peaceful, safe world for our children, posterity, and ourselves. It all begins with the first step and that is forgiveness. Forgiveness will lead to inner peace, and this inner peace will blossom into outer heart and making this world a much better and peaceful place to live.

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**HIDDEN**SOULS PRAMOD PATHAK



## Ethics for the modern times

moving in tandem. These are times of vulgar consumerism. These are times of brazen commercialisation. These are times of unabashed consumption. Snobbery is on the rise. But another trend is catching up. A trend that is not in tune with whatever is discernible. The trend of unreserved display of compassion and kindness. So we find that intentional acts of kindness and compassion are being institutionalised and marketed. Special days are observed to market age old values. Values that were passionately adhered to in the past are becoming a fashion. So we observe world kindness day and the like. Even as unnecessary private consumption driven by ego continues unchecked, we are finding that showcasing compassion and kindness also goes with a lot of noise, and is also ego driven. Sometimes for public consumption and sometimes for publicity. While the ancient Indian thought mentioned about <sup>†</sup>Gupt Daan' or charity with humility and quietude, in the present days, there's pomp and show. This is not to demean those acts of charity, or question the motive behind compassion. But certainly a gentle reminder that ego driven charity is not as impactful as passionate compassion. Wasteful consumption is antithetical to genuine compassion. A case in point is the kind of food wastage that goes in the elite restaurants which on close observation will seem reminiscent of the Roman kings of the yore, who ate, drank and made merry oftentimes biting more than they could chew. Food wastage in a party is something that can be bracketed as criminal because even by disciplined eating, a lot can be spared for the needy. Ironically, it is the same class that wastes food in the elite eateries that also loudly carries out those acts of compassion. Political correctness and social approval are highly sought after these days and have become key motivating forces driving human action. Without debating on whether this is good or bad, let us think of the essence of ethics which has become a subject matter of popular discourse these days. Goswami Tulsidas had very successfully pointed out that compassion is the essence of Dharma whereas Pride is the source of sin. But these days we find that even compassion is a by-product of pride. So even acts of compassion feed pride though they are mutually exclusive. Conscientious consumption and passionate compassion need to be a self-imposed code of conduct. The world still has enough for everybody's need. But the problem is greed. Even one man's greed can upset the apple cart. Where we do we go wrong? The answer is very simple. Just try to introspect, if whatever we want is actually needed. Next time when you go to have food in a restaurant that offers you whatever you can eat for a given price, assess you need first. How much of what can you eat? It is rather common place to see people order extra to get full value for what they have paid. Be a little reasonable and think of those who are still struggling to get a square meal a day. Perhaps you will save a lot of food wastage. Numbers of poverty reduction make difference to governments, not the governed. Despite all ty is still a problem the world needs to contend with.

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## COMING OF AGE: THE 21ST INDIA-RUSSIA

## **ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, TRADE**

The primary driver of the India-Russia strategic partnership is its contribution to the transformation of the two countries in the 21st century. Bilateral cooperation in energy, technology, and trade to achieve this objective is a priority for both countries. The Summit is expected to endorse three energy cooperation projects, viz. investments by ONGC-Videsh, Indian Oil and Oil India into Russia's Rosneft owned Vostok which has an estimated reserve of about 6 billion tonnes of crude oil; potential Indian investment into the Arctic LNG-2 gas field in Siberia which has 461 billion cubic metres of natural gas; and possible Russian investment into the Paradip cracker plant in Odisha, which will open a new avenue of cooperation in petrochemicals.

Nuclear energy, with its strong linkage with international security, plays a big role in India's energy security framework. Today, Russia is the only major nuclear power partnering India after the historic 2008 waiver given by the Nuclear Suppliers Group. India's largest nuclear power plant at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu is an India-Russia project for six nuclear power reactors of 1000W each, of which two units came on stream in 2017, two more are expected to be operational in 2027, and construction of the fifth and sixth units was begun on 29 June 2021.

Three areas with a strong technological imprint, viz. cooperation in outer space, the digital economy, and the Blue Economy, are expected to transform the contribution of India-Russia scientific and technological collaboration to the strategic partnership. Space cooperation has built upon on existing satellite launches, the GLONASS navigation system, and cooperation in training India's astronauts in Russia for India's first manned space mission (Gaganyaan) due to be launched in late 2022 or early 2023. Digital cooperation is spearheaded by youth-driven digital innovation involving India's Atal Innovation Mission and Russia's Sirius, and encompasses areas such as additive manufacturing, 3D printing, blockchain, Artificial



At the Sochi informal summit May 2018 watching display of Russian ethnic music

Intelligence, and Big Data Analytics. Cooperation in the Blue Economy, as part of India's SAGAR Indian Ocean policy, will look at deep sea research and shipbuilding. The Summit is expected to agree to establish a Joint Commission on Science and

The 2019 Vladivostok Summit's target of reaching \$30 billion two-way trade by 2025 has been set back by the unexpected contraction of the economies of both countries due to the Covid pandemic. In the financial year ending March 2021, two-way trade was valued at \$9.31 billion, with Russian exports to India accounting for \$5.83 billion and Indian exports to Russia \$3.48 billion, most ly the result of public sector led trade. Despite a growth of about 30% in the first six months of 2021 compared with the same period in 2020, the Summit will need to find ways to significantly increase private sector participation from both countries in trade and investment relations, including through greater financial sector cooperation.

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

On 22 January 2020, India hosted the first Ganga-Volga Dialogue, an idea that emanated from discussions between President Putin and Prime Minister

Modi.The Dialogue touched upon four broad themes in the context of India-Russia bilateral cooperation; viz. education, culture, and civilisation; entrepreneurship and innovation; trade routes including inland navigation; and India, Russia and Greater Eurasia. The Summit's endorsement of this initiative will be a major impulse to encourage greater people-to-people interaction and sustain their strategic partnership.

## THE WAY AHEAD

On 8 July 2021, speaking at the prestigious Primakov Institute in Moscow, External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar identified "geo-political compatibility, leadership trust and popular sentiment" as the key drivers of the India-Russia special and privileged strategic partnership. Both India and Russia seek a multi-polar world, where "no single country is able to impose its will through domination or through military force." This will be the key takeaway of the 21st India-Russia Summit.

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# Artah worshippers

Driven by needs/difficulties, the artah stage of a soul marks the start of spiritual journey, writes AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

≺his Sanskrit word means distressed, troubled, etc. Lord Krishna refers to such persons in the verse # 7.16 of the Bhagavad Gita, when He refers to four kinds of virtuous people, who worship God. Lord Krishna commends them as really noble, because they choose to seek help from God (7.18) Three kinds of sufferings are common to everyone on this planet earth, which the Lord has described as impermanent place of miseries. (8.15) These are what we get due to punishable acts (karmas) done in the past, which include previous lives. Then, others give us trouble. And natural forces also cause sufferings, like this

The artah stage of a soul marks the start of his spiritual journey. Yes, it is driven by material needs/difficulties, but such persons have taken the first step out of four steps needed to reach the final stage of being a wise person. Then, one becomes just like God, that is his consciousness is yoga-based and he remains well established only in God-the supreme destination. (7.18) In the artah stage, the consciousness is much lower, and is influenced by all the three modes, with the lower modes still playing substantial roles. In comparison, a person becomes wise after having transcended all the three modes. Some advanced artah persons also possess attributes of the next two stages, that is of being seekers of wealth and being inquisitive about God.

Though artah stage is the initial stage in the spiritual journey, such persons have faith in the existence of God. That is the reason they approach God for relief. They are aware that God is supreme. However, what everyone does not realise is that the "karmapha-



la principle" is being administered by higher authorities. And they act strictly as per guidelines set by God. Another mistake by most people is to assume world to be a place of fun. Yes, this world is not as bad as hell but heaven it is certainly not. The expectation from God is also faulty in most cases. One expects God to erase/delete all troubles

instantly. He won't. What, then, is the proper way to approach God? First of all, one must accept that whatever is happening to him is all due to his faulty past act/acts. This acceptance is crucial to get started. There must be remorse also for what should not have been done. The third important requirement is preparedness to tolerate whatever punishment is being meted out. Yes, God has unlimited powers to do anything, but He doesn't exercise them just like that. Because the creation can only function based on sound principles. Therefore, even if approached properly, God has to see whether the purpose of punishment has been served or not. However, artah are much better placed than those

who don't approach God and worry

Artah worshippers stand to gain a lot by approaching God. They get relief as decided by God. He does so through mediums chosen specifically for this purpose. Thus artah worshippers get chance to reform themselves. At the same time they begin to realise the reality of this world, its karmaphala principle. Slowly, they get rid of the false notion that this world is there for lustful enjoyments. There is no doubt that pleasures are also there, but which are according to "dharma". They thus begin to stop themselves from doing harmful acts, which would bring punishments in future. God begins to guide and help them in subtle ways. This is also the start of "bhakti".

What is the conclusion then? If in trouble, do whatever to try to get out of it, but do not forget the given of real and absolute relief. Take God's shelter for guidance. But one must remember to have the right expectations.

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# Challenges for Scholz in post-Merkel era

The countdown for the post-Merkel era has just begun. The historic sixteen long years (four terms) of Angela Merkel chancellorship will be over by the end of this month. A new Chancellor is all set to take over. And once again, a rag-tag coalition has come to an agreement to form the next Government of Germany, the economic powerhouse of Europe.

Scholz, Chancellor-elect, is a left leaning leader of the SPD (Social Democratic Party). He was born on June 14, 1958. Scholz is currently serving as the Federal Finance Minister and Vice Chancellor in the Merkel Government since March 14, 2018. Earlier, he served as the Mayor of Hamburg from March 7, 2011 to March 13, 2013. He also worked as the acting leader of the SPD in 2018.

The national election in Germany took place on September 2021. And now the Germans have got a new Bundestag (the Lower House of the German Reichstag i.e. Parliament), the 20th one in its post-war federal history. The current German Constitution stipulates that Parliament must meet 30 days at the latest after the election day, ending the term of its predecessor.

It would be really difficult for Scholz to match his predecessor's record. Merkel is the first woman leader of Germany; the second longest serving Chancellor ever and the first modern Chancellor to hail from eastern part of the country. Helmut Kohl was the longest serving Chancellor of Germany and he was in office from October 1, 1982, to October 26, 1998. If there would have been no announcement of a new government by December 17, Merkel would have surpassed Kohl's record. But now, the new Traffic Light Coalition (TLC) has already declared Scholz as the new

Chancellor of the country. The TLC is named after the three parties' respective colours in the alliance. All the three partners wanted to accelerate the transition to a green economy and digitalisation while maintaining strict fiscal discipline according to a 177-page Democrats. Interestingly, at a press conference held recently in Berlin along with the leaders of the Greens and the FDP, Scholz recalled when the "first traffic light" was installed at the

many people doubted whether it could really work. But he told people that this traffic light partnership will be indispensable for Germany. This coalition will see the first woman Foreign Minister of Germany, i.e. the Green's co-leader Annalena Baerbock. Again, FDP leader Christian Lindner is going to take over as the Finance Minister and Green's co-leader Robert Habeck is expected to take on as the newly expanded Economy and Environment Minister. Further, the brand-new coalition will try to balance the Green Party's call for a tough stance on Russia and China on human rights. But Scholz is attempting not to risk a direct confrontation with the two authoritarian regimes on complex issues such as Taiwan and Ukraine. This government will also allow multiple citizenships and legalize the sale of cannabis for recreational use at all registered outlets across the country.

Again, Merkel has set a record in history for the fact that she will be the first Chancellor to leave her office at a time of her own choice. However, many political analysts say that she did face serious internal pressure in her CDU (Christian Democratic Union) party to step down after the refugee crisis (mostly refugees came from war-torn nations like Syria, Iraq) rocked Europe, particularly Germany. But she announced on her own that by autumn 2021, she will relinquish the top job of Germany. Interestingly, from Konrad Adenauer through Helmut Schmidt to Helmut Kohl, all of the country's great leaders left their offices either under extreme party pressure or through an outright defeat

in a national election.
For now, Merkel will continue as caretaker Chancellor till the new government is formed. Generally, the formation of coalition takes longer than usual in Germany. In 2017, when Merkel formed her last alliance government, it took nearly six months to ink the pact with the partners.

German election heralds absolutely a messier political environment. It has gradually resulted into a much weaker leadership in comparison to pact signed by the SPD, the Merkel for now. After the tied up with many govern-Greens and the Free national election in this ments both at the centre and in September, the new German Parliament looks like this: the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)/Christian Social Union (CSU) of Merkel gets 196 (-50) i.e. 24.1%; the Social also recovered grounds in its city's Potsdamer Platdz in 1924, Democratic Party (SPD) of



Olaf Scholz, SPD chancellor-designate and executive federal minister of finance, raises his thumbs after the SPD convention at Willy Brandt House approved the planned coalition agreement in Berlin, Germany, on Saturday. Delegates voted on a coalition agreement with the FDP and Bündnis90/Die Grünen to form a new federal government

Scholz gets 206 (+ 56) i.e. 25.7%; the Green Party 118 (+51) i.e. 14.8%; the Free Democratic Party (FDP) 92 (+12); the Alternative for Germany (AfD) 83 (-11) i.e. 10.3%; the Left (Linke) 39 (-30) i.e. 4.9% and others 1 (+1) i.e. 8.7%. Merkel's Conservatives is the most successful party in the history of the Federal Republic of Germany. The SPD is traditional Centre-Left party. It appears intermittently in successive governments, sometimes in alliance with the CDU. The FDP is little less socially conservative party than the CDU. Though it is small, it is coherent and known for its pro-business approach. The AfD is a strong right-wing party that firmly opposes immigration and is absolutely sceptical about the EU. The Greens are influential and have

some states. This election showed the most consequential gains for the SPD, particularly in East Germany. Besides, the party has traditional homelands such as

the Rhineland and in the northwest Germany, where it shared some of the advances with the Green Party. Despite losing some grounds, the AfD was able to muster support in Thuringia and other parts of the East Germany. Sadly, the CDU lost most of its support bases almost everywhere, but its partner party CSU could do better in Bavaria. The Linke Party lost big grounds in the East.

As legendary Merkel is tipped to tiptoe into Germany's political sunset, Scholz is taking up all challenges and opportunities left behind by the CDU leader. Today Germans are talking about a radical shift in the 'machtarchitectur', i.e. the architecture of power structure of the country. And the new SPD-led coalition is heading for wide policy changes both at home and abroad. During the four tenures of Merkel, the coalition partners like the SPD and others have always complained about their minimal role in policy making and in public appearances. She was adopting a pure top-down approach in running her fragile coalition government in all

the last 16 years in office. But Poland, the EU demands the this time, with Scholz, the power arrangement with partners is quite different. His partners are the Greens and the FDs which are handed over crucial ministries such as the foreign, finance, new economy and environment. Moreover, the Ministers and major leaders of these parties are much younger and dynamic than Scholz. They have a broader vision of Germany than him. Therefore, it would be too difficult for him to clip their wings or rather side-line them the way Merkel did with her

political allies. It seems Scholz has already convinced the German electorate that he would be able to replace the mayerick Merkel. Truly speaking, her departure has not only ushered in a new era in Germany but also literally shakes up the fragile power balance among the competing powers in the coveted European Union. At a time when Russia under Putin is increasingly becoming aggressive and Lukashenko is pushing the migrants towards the border between Belarus and

role of accommodating and tough decision makers like Merkel. Her successor-in-waiting Scholz has a much bigger role to play — leveraging German power to handle a deadly pandemic Covid-19 and an ever-growing trend of migration of people from West Asian countries to Europe. Many in Europe today see huge potential in French President Emmanuel Macron, Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi and Scholz as contenders for leading Europe to the world stage. And probably to take over Merkel's mantle as the unquestioned leader of Europe, the world's another crucial power bloc. But the biggest hurdle for all these three statesmen would be to cope up with an EU minus the presence of the UK and the fast marginalisation of the group in

global politics. Scholz, a terse, well-briefed and a grounded professional political leader, would be no less a competent figure than Merkel to steer Germany ahead in this time of crisis. Undoubtedly, he would be

offering his long innings in German politics both for the benefit of his country and for Europe. Thus, Robin Alexander, a long-time political observer of Merkel and Scholz, aptly describes his credentials: "He is like a soccer player who studies videos of another player and changes his game. From temperament and political style all the way down to facial expressions, Scholz now channels Merkel. If Scholz was a woman, he would wear pantsuits".

Now it remains to be seen how the new Chancellor will take Germany to the post-Merkel era to overcome both fears and challenges in the days ahead.

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MAKHAN SAIKIA

## **PERSPECTIVE**

## Afghan woman judges still fear Taliban

from newly empowered Taliban militants in Afghanistan when an apparent reading mistake 7,000 miles away helped to drastically change her life.

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro opened his nation's doors to potential refugees from the Asian nation during remarks at the United Nations General Assembly on September 21. "We will grant humanitarian visas for Afghan Christians, women, children and judges," he read on the teleprompter - apparently mispronouncing the final word, which was "jovens" youngsters — in his printed speech as "juizes," or judges.

Error or not, his government fulfilled that offer.

Muska and her family were taken by bus to the northern city of Mazar-i-Sharif and were then flown to Greece with six female colleagues. By the end of October, they found themselves in Brazil - a country with very little in common with Afghanistan beyond their

shared love of soccer. Speaking to international

A female judge, Muska, was hiding with her family media for the first time, Muska told The Associated Press this week that she and the other judges still fear retribution from the Taliban — some of whose members had been sentenced for various crimes in their courts. She asked that her true

name not be used, nor her precise location - at a Brazilian military installation - be published. Her colleagues declined to speak to the news media. Muska had been a judge for almost 10 years before the Taliban captured power in August and she said her home in the capital, Kabul, had recently been searched.

Afghanistan had about 300 female judges, Muska said, and many are now in hiding, their bank accounts frozen.

'We knew they (the Taliban) wouldn't let the women judges work. We would have serious threats to our lives," she said. "They released all the criminals from the prison. These were the criminals that we sentenced."

The judges who remain "are very scared, in hiding. They have serious financial problems, no salary, lost their



An Afghan judge who asked that her true name not be used, sits during an interview with AP in Brasilia on Wednesday. Seven Afghan female judges have taken refuge in Brazil due to fears of retribution from the Taliban

jobs, had their bank accounts ly seen as corrupt. "But women blocked. They are still in danger," the judge said. "It is not good in Kabul."

The Taliban won widespread support in Afghanistan in part because the toppled USbacked government was wide-

judges were the bravest, strongest and most honest officials in the previous administration," said Muska, who said the decision by US President Joe Biden to end American presence in the country meant

she quickly had to leave. Everything happened suddenly," she said.

Judge Renata Gil, the head of the Brazilian Association of Magistrates that is sponsoring the refugees, said the Afghans arrived "in a lot of fear, still feel-

victed Taliban fighters," she said noting that she herself had received death threats "because I sentenced drug dealers. For women this is much harder."

Speaking at the association's headquarters in the capital, Brasilia, she said, "I hope they are able to live their lives independently. But as long as they need, we will be here to

The judges and their 19 family members — apparently the only Afghan refugees who have come to Brazil since the Taliban returned to power — now have Brazilian bank accounts and health care. Those who can are taking lessons in Portuguese. It's not clear yet what the future holds for them in Brazil, where at least they are protected. But Muska said they'd like to return home one day.

"I hope I can join my family members in Kabul. I have this dream I am in my house. I miss everything," the judge said. Muska hasn't seen much of Brazil due to security reasons, difficulties with the language and her own fears. But

ing threatened." "They are she has found people with being chased because they conempathy for her situation. "They cry with us, we know they can sense our feelings," the judge said with tears in her eyes.

Muska's three children, including a toddler, are also having a tough time adapting. The judge used to have her parents and nannies to help, but in Brazil she's largely on her own, while worrying about her

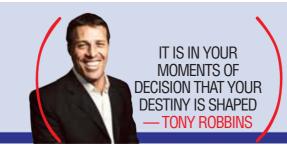
future, and theirs. The children look happy and energetic as they run and jump at a public playground, speaking Dari among themselves. But the judge said her eldest daughter has questions she cannot answer. "She is always asking about my parents, her friends, her cousins," Muska said. "She always asks us questions about the Taliban, if

they will kill us." Despite the difficulties, Muska said she believes the future will be brighter for her children than for those still in

Afghanistan. "I have hope for them. That they have their studies in a good situation, in a good educational system," she said. "They will have their choice on what they can do."

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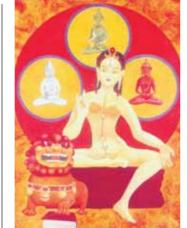




#### ARIES March 21-April 19

This week foresees you indulging in social activities. You will be shifting the balance in your life from work to social activities. This will improve your health and give you more energy. On the career front, you may feel a little confused with your career. Try not to get too overworked about it. Your modest approach and shift into a different track/department would be helpful. This is the time to define yourself do not bother yourself with other people's perspectives. There will be a time when you think that everything has come to a standstill. Use this time to enhance your skill. On the personal front, your partner is supportive. You can try and talk to your spouse and relieve yourself from the stress.

Lucky number 14 Lucky colour Green Lucky day Thursday



#### **LEO** July 23-Aug 22

This is a good week for your emotional and physical well-being. Your positive approach to things will be of great help. Those waiting on health test results, know that the news will be good. You are likely to enter new realms in your spiritual exploration. You will get attracted to herbal ingredients and homemade remedies to cure health and you may join some courses. For some of you who are working from home, do not take it as leisure time, otherwise, this might turn negative. On the personal front, you may be involved in a serious conflict. Feelings of helplessness and lack of understanding are indicated. The situation may be lightened up with the support of a close family member.

Lucky number 8 Lucky colour Magenta Lucky day Friday



#### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22-Dec 21

After recovering from certain health issues, you feel recharged with energy and stamina. During this time, vou will find vour self-confidence unharmed. Be grateful for all the blessings that surround you at this time. This week you will reflect on the positive influence and will prove to be a motivator for others. Career-wise, you will experience roadblocks and will find stagnation in your present job. The current scenario is not bright and this could demoralise you. Those in business will get some monetary gains. Prioritise your expenses and avoid unnecessary spending, this will help you now as well as in the long run. On the personal front, your maturity play's an important role at home.

Lucky number 18 Lucky colour Silver Lucky day Wednesday



#### **TAURUS** April 20-May 20

This week count your blessings and enjoy the good things that life has to offer. Whatever you do, keep it simple and enjoy it. Stay safe and enjoy a good meal with your family. Some of you would like to stay close to nature, therefore, will spend time gardening. Females will feel sensitive and nurturing and make life meaningful. Professionally, good times on the card. Moneywise week is satisfactory, and your generosity will earn you goodwill. Overall, it is an extremely good period in your career life, and you should take full advantage of it. Do not indulge in gossip as it might hurt your image. On the personal front, you will find emotional stability. This is the time to enjoy your relationships.

Lucky number 6 Lucky colour Purple **Lucky day** Friday



#### VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week you will feel very charged up and ready to take up physical activity. You are focused and goaloriented. Your enthusiasm and charismatic personality will impress others. You are optimistic about your future. Therefore, your overall health will remain good. On the career front, you are trying your best to be in your senior's good book. Your determination and ambition will make you move forward. Remember that you'll need to use both your intellect and your heart to be successful. On the personal front, it is advised not to let small issues blow out of proportion in your mind. Beware that there is someone who does not want your relationship to grow and who is working against you.

Lucky number 13 Lucky colour Brown **Lucky day** Saturday



#### CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

When it comes to following a healthy diet, you make the same mistakes — neglect. Give extra attention to your diet, and follow physical exercise for at least half an so that you can take better care of yourself. On the career front, it is time to take a stand and make some tough choices. Be straightforward in your communication and to the point. This will bring reasonable change and improvement to a specific concern in life. You will find happiness in accomplishment. This week if you implement certain important pending decisions that will have the potential to change the rhythm of life for the better. On the personal front, you have very forceful energy this week. You are likely to be diplomatic and know how to get things done in your favour.

Lucky number 7 Lucky colour Grey **Lucky day** Saturday



#### **GEMINI** May 21-June 20

You are likely to spend time in spiritual pursuits to find peace and inner calm. Follow meditation, yoga, and Pranayam etc to bring balance and gain strength to fight stress. You will be able to find solutions to most of the issues of life. Don't be in a hurry for any work. Give time to pamper yourself. The divine connection will show you the right path. This week financial worries are indicated. Professionally, you are not happy and some of you feel demotivated. If possible, interact with people to keep up your morale. Do not give up on a temporary low phase. This is the time to wait for the good times. Things are not so good in the relationship. Your partner will have a long list of accusations, sit and discuss them. Things will move into a lighter phase.

Lucky number 15 Lucky colour Sky Blue Lucky day Thursday



#### LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week your priorities will focus on others like children, spouse, and any elderly members in the family over your health. For those who follow an unhealthy diet, this is a wake-up call. A poor level of vitamins and protein will make you feel tired and irritable. The time is not favourable in terms of health, you must take care and eat healthy to increase metabolism. Professionally, those who are looking for a job will get hired in a few days that will test their skills and potentials. This will be a very demanding job. Believe in yourself. Some of you will be weighed down with far more responsibilities. On a personal level, you will have concern for others and people around you will be grateful and reciprocate well to your good intentions.

Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Beige Lucky day Sunday



#### **AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18

This week you may need a medical examination, to clear some doubts and lead a stress-free life. You are likely to face some confusion and it will make you feel low. This is the time to lift yourself and transform your lives. It is a crucial time when you must be honest with yourselves and decide what best action should be implemented to rise to the challenges and embrace the best life. Careerwise, this week will be in your favour. You are likely to appreciate your sincere and hard work. Financially the week will be satisfactory, but you need to follow a budget to avoid any tough times. Relationship wise, you will experience freshness and a blissful state. This week you will be passionate and energetic and will enjoy a charming personality.

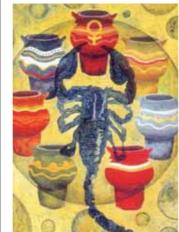
Lucky number 2 Lucky colour Pink **Lucky day** Sunday



## **CANCER** June 21-July 22

You can enjoy this week as you had planned. Your health, wealth and happiness are co-related. It is recommended that you learn some stress-free techniques to keep you healthy. Take some time out for a walk amidst nature that could be a great energy provider and refreshing for you. Career-wise, you need to ease your expectations. Those in business will see a good response and hike in financial matters. Those in the job need to sit down with a financial planner and figure out exactly your needs are and plan their finances accordingly. On the personal front, you are likely to feel a tight leash around you. There is a lack of understanding and feelings for each other. Married couples need to communicate well.

Lucky number 19 Lucky colour White Lucky day Tuesday



## SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week take your time to identify hidden issues and other subconscious thinking that is preventing you from seeing the fact. Some of you may look out for emotional support from a female person to identify the emotional trouble and what can be done about it. Meditation is beneficial currently. Don't be disappointed about not getting the things done as this would spoil your day or maybe the week. On the career front, investing your time in attending a webinar or any online skill development class will be favourable. These programs will help you virtually connect with people. This will further provide you unique guiding light and moral force. This week relationship area needs your attention and clear expression. Express yourself before it is too late.

Lucky number 20 Lucky colour Mauve Lucky day Monday



## PISCES Feb 19-March 20

You will feel great about yourself. Overall health remains good for you. This week is a period of great productivity. You will have a sense of fullness and confidence that will make you feel that you have finally found your niche. This time is the biggest changing point in your life, so getting stuck and aggressive about things that are not working in your favour could hold you back. Choose a middle path to live life fullest. On the career front, you will face opposition. Your colleagues might not agree with you. Aggression is indicated. You need to understand the mentality of others and stay away from conflicts. On the personal front, you will use your charm to attract people. Be careful as a complication is indicated in relationships

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Peach Lucky day Tuesday

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## **ASTRO**TURF BHARAT BHUSHAN PADMADEO

# Astrology helps reshape destiny

s we established in the previous two issues that human beings are empowered to guide their actions by choice and discrimination, this exclusive human prerogative also enjoins upon a being to make conscientious choice to modify even their destiny indications. The obvious implication is that 'freewill' has a role to play in human life, using which, we even reshape our destiny. How well we use that option is altogether a different matter. The fatalists may still insist that destiny is beyond change. What they forget that civilisation has successively grown thus far out of its primitive stage through human efforts only. If expectancy of life in India has risen to around 70 from below 50 since Independence, it is not that destiny of Indian people has changed by itself. Medical facility has improved and people have become more health conscious, which is nothing but human effort. If you still continue to be fatalist, you will be left behind in the run of time. The western world has been confidently using their power of freewill. They would be committing many mistakes in the way, yet they have grown faster and far beyond us.

It needs to be appreciated here that in

a unified world we live in, where no individual has a reality independent of the entirety, all set into an interdependent mechanism, 'freewill' cannot be absolute. In such a framework, we all have a shared destiny. So, you can't just blindly pursue your whims and fancies. You are within your right to pursue aspirational urges, but it will not yield desired result, if it is in conflict with the callings of collective existence. We, therefore, need to learn how to use our freewill option rightfully. It would be possible only when we remain alert to invoke our discriminatory faculty before taking any call. The irony, however, is that caught up in the flirtations of mind, we are not left with enough of mind-space necessary for due diligence before exercising our option.

Truth remains that human potential — mind power — is immense, which unfolded in full will know limits. But major part remains buried under the limitations of mind. The irony, however is that human beings have access to hardly 5 to 7 percent of the faculties of mind. That is available by default. More than that is subject to our conscious efforts. Even what is available by default, if it could be optimally utilised, one will be



able to negotiate the callings of life with relative ease. The paradox, however, is that engaged in unnecessary brooding and contemplation, dreaming, worrying, dealing with sense of fear and insecurity, we more often dissipate considerable amount of mind power towards unproductive ends. Consequently, we are hardly left with enough to do justice to our priority preferences. When we fail, we find it convenient to shift the blame on destiny. Going by what Swami Vivekand says, we do not fail in life because destiny is so scripted. We rather don't strive sufficiently to unfold immense power within. It is believed that Einstein and those in his ilk would have used around 10 percent of their mental abilities to have created history. The ancient India's learned masters would have been able to access full landscape of mind to have realised even subtle realities of life operative at intangible level.

What's the way forward then? Identify and acknowledge limiting tendencies of mind by self-reflection and address them through fresh educative inputs. Our ego, however, doesn't let us acknowledge our infirmities. Here Astrology comes handy as an effective

diagnostic tool to dispassionately figure out the basic fabric of an individual's making. For, it does energy mapping of a being, which a horoscope is. And energy knows no bias. Becoming aware, thus, guided by a proven Guru, purify the mind of its limiting tendencies. Sufficient mind-space will then be available, necessary for processing your thoughts objectively, and thereby all actions on your part. With such an expanded vision, and thereby mind-power, first, you will not take things on its face value. So, you will not will upon any action without due dili-

Second, you will look at issues in hand with an open mind without any limitations whatsoever. You will, therefore, be able look at things in the right perspective due. You may then be able to discriminate between 'what you want' and 'what is right', and accordingly make most appropriate choices. Also, you will be able to intelligently deal with unforeseen challenges coming your way, and with relative ease.

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