

COVID-19: Vigil stepped up at entry points

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

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 district.

The department has increased daily sample tests from 2,000 to 7,0000 following the arrival of 30,000 testing kits from Ranchi. Dhalbhum sub-divisional 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

sample test for Covid at 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 without masks," said the official.

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

COVID cases might increase," 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.

Residents block Katras 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 case .

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

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

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

hospital on Friday where 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 post-mortem .The actual cause of death would be ascertained only when we receive the autopsy report.

कार्यालक अभियंता का कार्यालय पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, जामताड़ा

अल्पकालीन पुर्ननिविदा (2nd Call) आमंत्रण सूचना सं०-गै0य0-06 / 2021-22

1. विज्ञापन दाता का नाम एवं पता :- कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड अभियंत्रण प्रथम तल्ला, छात्रावास सं.-2, धुर्वा, राँची-834004

2. परिमाण विपत्र की विक्री की तिथि एवं समय :- 13.12.2021 को (कार्यालय अवधि में)।

3. निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- 14.12.2021 को 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।

4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- 14.12.2021 को 3.30 बजे अपराह्न तक।

5. परिमाण विपत्र की विक्री का स्थान:-

1. मुख्य अभियंता (यातायात) का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड अभियंत्रण प्रथम तल्ला, छात्रावास सं.-2, धुर्वा, राँची-834004

2. अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ अंचल, दुमका।

3. कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, जामताड़ा।

6. निविदा प्राप्ति एवं खोलने का स्थान

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7. कार्य की विवरणी :-

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	निविदा की राशि (रु० में)	अग्रघन की राशि (रु० में)	परिमाण-विपत्र का मूल्य (रु० में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
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1. जामताड़ा-वेवा-बाईपास पथ के किमी0 0.00 से 3.126 किमी0 में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य, वर्ष 2021-22

1. निविदा की शर्तें कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखी जा सकती हैं।

2. झारखण्ड लोक निर्माण विभाग संहिता की कंडिका-163(a) द्वारा कृत प्रावधान को अवक्रमित करते हुए 10 प्रतिशत की न्यूनतम अधिसीमा को समाप्त किया जाता है। सम्यति 10 प्रतिशत से नीचे की दर की निविदाएं अनुमान्य होगी। 10 (दस) प्रतिशत से न्यून निविदाओं के लिए Additional Performane Security के क्रम में परिमाण विपत्र की राशि से (i) 10 से 20 प्रतिशत below तक की राशि का 20% तथा (ii) 20 प्रतिशत से अधिक below की राशि का 30% अतिरिक्त जमानत का प्रावधान लागू होगा। यह झारखण्ड लोक निर्माण विभाग संहिता के नियम 172(a) के रूप में समाहित होगा। पूर्व के संहिता/नियम/परिपत्र द्वारा कृत सभी प्रावधान अवक्रमित समझे जायेंगे।

3. वैध एवं समान दर की निविदाओं के मामले में निविदा निष्पादन के प्राधिकार द्वारा पारदर्शी तरीके से लाटरी (lottery) की पद्धति अपनायी जायेगी। यह प्रावधान, झारखण्ड लोक निर्माण विभाग संहिता के कंडिका-163(e) के रूप में समाहित होगा तथा उक्त हद तक पूर्व के संहिता/नियम/परिपत्र द्वारा कृत सभी प्रावधान अवक्रमित समझे जायेंगे। उपरोक्त सभी झारखण्ड सरकार, पथ निर्माण विभाग, राँची के संकल्प संख्या 2146(एसओ) के रूप में समाहित होगा।

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उपनिदेशक, नियोजन एवं प्रशिक्षण, झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक 1276 दिनांक 16/11/2021 के अनुपालन में JCECEB एवं जिला स्तरीय गठित कमिटेि द्वारा साक्षात्कार में चयनित अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन के उपरान्त सत्र 2021-22-23 में नामांकन हेतु बचे हुए रिक्त सीटों पर निम्नलिखित व्यवसाय में प्रवेश के निमित्त इच्छुक उम्मीदवारों से अनुसूची- 'क' के अनुसार हस्तलिखित /टंकित आवेदन पत्र दिनांक 15.12.2021 को शाम 5.00 बजे तक निम्नलिखित डाक/स्पेड पोस्ट/हॉथी-हॉथ द्वारा निम्न शर्तों के अनुसार आमंत्रित किया जाता है:-

1. **शैक्षणिक योग्यता** :- (क) सभी व्यवसायों के लिए प्रवेशिका (माध्यमिक/10 वीं)/समकक्ष परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण (वैल्डर व्यवसाय के लिए न्यूनतम 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 मेट्रिक के प्रत्यांक/मेरिट के आधार पर नामांकन नियमानुसार किया जायेगा।

2. **आयु अहर्ता** :- (क)- 01 जुलाई 2021 को न्यूनतम आयु 14 वर्ष एवं अधिकतम 40 वर्ष के बीच होना चाहिए। (ख)- सैन्य कार्रवाई में मारे गये सैन्य कर्मियों के विधवाओं के मामले में अधिकतम आयु 45 वर्ष। आयु के निर्धारण के लिए केवल माध्यमिक/10वीं समकक्ष परीक्षा के मूल/औपबधिक प्रमाण-पत्र में अंकित जन्म तिथि ही बैध होगी।

3. **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 कमी संग नहीं करेंगे।

4. **प्रवेश करने के समय प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को 500/- (पाँच सौ) रुपये मात्र कौशन मनी (अवधान राशि) एवं ट्युशन फीस (40/20 रुपये 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 दी 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।

5. **अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जन जाति/पिछड़े वर्ग के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को कल्याण विभाग से नियमानुसार छात्रवृति मिल सकती है।**

6. **आरक्षण अहर्ता** :- (क) आरक्षण का प्रावधान कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग के ज्ञापिका- 14 /आ0नी0-04-02 / 2019 का0-1434 राँची दिनांक 15.02.19 के अनुसार रहेगा।

- (ख) मेरिट से चुने गये आरक्षित वर्ग के उम्मीदवारों को आरक्षित सीटों के विरुद्ध समायोजित नहीं किया जायेगा बल्कि खुली गुणा-गुण कोटि के 50 प्रतिशत रिकितयों के विरुद्ध 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 -

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7. **आवासीय अहर्ता** :- सरकारी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, चिनिया में वे ही उम्मीदवार नामांकन ले सकते हैं जो झारखण्ड राज्य के निवासी हैं या स्थानीय निवासी के श्रेणी में आते हैं। झारखण्ड सरकार के कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग के पत्रांक संख्या-14 /स्थानीय नीति -14-03/2016 का 4650, दिनांक 02 जुन 2016 (संकल्प संख्या-3198 दिनांक 18.04.2016) में स्थानीय निवासी को परिभाषित 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।

8. **जाति आधारित अहर्ता** :- नामांकन में झारखण्ड सरकार द्वारा लागू अद्यतन आरक्षण नीति का पालन किया 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. **अनुलम्पनक** :- (क) प्रवेशिका अंक पत्र की स्वअभिप्राणित छायाप्रति, (ख) कंडिका 7 में वर्णित अद्यतन आवासीय प्रमाण-पत्र की स्वअभिप्राणित छायाप्रति, (ग) आयु के निर्धारण के लिए केवल माध्यमिक/10वीं समकक्ष परीक्षा के मूल/औपबधिक प्रमाण-पत्र, (घ) जाति प्रमाण-पत्र की अद्यतन स्वअभिप्राणित छायाप्रति, (च) सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा निर्गत दिव्यांगता प्रमाण-पत्र (दिव्यांग कोटि के लिये) की स्वअभिप्राणित छायाप्रति, (छ) जिला सैनिक परिषद् द्वारा निर्गत आश्रित प्रमाण-पत्र (भूतपूर्व सैनिक कोटि के लिए) की स्वअभिप्राणित छायाप्रति।

10. **आवेदन संबंधित सभी सूचना एवं आवेदन फार्म (अनुसूची 'क') www.garhwa.nic.in से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।**

11. **आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि व समय- 15/12/2021 संख्या 5:00 बजे तक मान्य होगे। इसके 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 सभी मूल प्रमाण पत्रों तथा छायाप्रति के साथ कः पासपोर्ट साईज फोटो के साथ उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।

7. **आवेदन पत्र भेजने का पता- सरकारी औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गढ़वा, ग्राम- हँसकंर, पोस्ट-सोह (झारखण्ड) पिन 822114**

- संपर्क मोबाईल सं० - 9973279454 जिला नियोजन पदाधिकारी, गढ़वा -सह-प्राचार्य

- PR 258508 (Labour Employment and Traning) 21-22 (D) औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, चिनिया

Police arrest PLFI operatives from city outskirts

PLS ■ RANCHI

Ranchi 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 नं०-2 धुर्वा, राँची

अति अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सूचना

ई-निविदा प्रसंग सं०- Energy/EWD/Ranchi/48/2021-22 दिनांक- 03/12/2021

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रुपये में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	अग्रघन की राशि	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1.	राजमवन, राँची में पेडो पर स्ट्रीट लाईट, एल० ई० डी० डेकोरेटिव लाईट के अधिष्ठापन एवं पुराने बगीचे में हाईमास्ट लाईट एवं स्ट्रीट लाईट के बदलीकरण एवं रूम एवं कार्यालय के रिनिवेशन का कार्य।	1,22,95,120=00	10,000=00	2,46,000=00	90 दिन
2.	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि			13.12.2021	
3.	निविदा जमा करने की तिथि			14.12.2021 के 11.00 बजे अपराह्न से 20.12.2021 के 2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	
4.	निविदा खोलने की तिथि			21.12.2021 को 3.00 बजे अपराह्न में	
5.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता			विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल, राँची।	
6.	निविदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता			मुख्य विद्युत अभियन्ता-सह-मुख्य विद्युत निरीक्षक, ऊर्जा विभाग झारखण्ड, राँची।	
7.	ई प्रोक्योरमेंट प्रकोष्ट का फोन नं०			0651-2400712, 0651-2490069	

नोट :- निविदा से संबंधित विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> में देखा जा सकता है।

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

अतिअल्पकालीन ई०-निविदा सूचना (1st call) ।

ई-निविदा सं० :-ADP/SVS-11/2021-22 दिनांक-03.12.2021

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	योजना संख्या	प्राक्कलित राशि (रुपये में)	अग्रघन की राशि (रुपये में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रुपये में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	विभाग का नाम					
2	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय					
3	निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय					
4	बैक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय एवं स्थल					
5	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय					
6	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता					
7	प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०					
8	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०					

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	युग संख्या	श्री संख्या	प्राकलित राशि (रुपये में)	राशि (रुपये में)	विपत्र का मूल्य (रुपये में)	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- Aatejhari & Roteda.	SVS/ POTKA-VI	02	1257330.00	25200/-	2500/-	3 Month
7.	Construction of SVS in Potka Block Panchayat Harina Village- Patisai.	SVS/ POTKA-VII	02	1497664.00	30000/-	2500/-	3 Month

निविदा की शर्तें, परिमाण विपत्र एवं 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।

कार्यालय, विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता विद्युत कार्यप्रमंडल, इंजीनियर्स हॉस्टल धुर्वा, राँची। अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 50/21-22.

1. विभाग का नाम :- ऊर्जा विभाग।
2. विज्ञापन दाता का पदनाम :- विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमंडल, राँची।
3. परिमाण विपत्र विक्री की अंतिम तिथि :- दिनांक 13/12/2021 तक (2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक)
4. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि :- दिनांक 14/12/2021 को 2.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।
5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि :- दिनांक 14/12/2021 को 3.00 बजे अपराह्न में।
6. परिमाण विपत्र विक्री का स्थान :- नगर नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची./विद्युत अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत कार्य अंचल राँची, एवं विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता, विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल, राँची।
7. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- नगर नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची।
8. निविदा खोलने का स्थान :- विद्युत कार्य प्रमण्डल, राँची।

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रघन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1.	हरपू, राँची स्थित माननीय न्यायाधिश श्री अनुषा रावत चौधरी के आवासीय कार्यालय में 01 अक्टू 2.0 टन क्षमता के स्क्लीट टाइप इन्वर्टर वातानुकूलित संचर के अधिष्ठापन का कार्य।	84,924.00	2,000.00	500.00	7 दिन
2.	हरपू, राँची 1703 G बक्सर हाउस, न्याय पथ स्थित माननीय न्यायाधिश श्री एम० एन० पाठक के आवासीय कार्यालय में 03 अक्टू 2.0 टन क्षमता के स्क्लीट टाइप इन्वर्टर वातानुकूलित संचर के अधिष्ठापन का कार्य।	2,53,810.00	6,000.00	750.00	14 दिन
3.	हरपू, राँची 1703 G बक्सर हाउस, न्याय पथ स्थित माननीय न्यायाधिश श्री एम० एन० पाठक के आवास में 03 अक्टू 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 our office Notice Board.

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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 वाटर 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 अपराह्न तक ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति (Expression of Interest) आमंत्रित की जाती है।

"ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति" तकनीकी बीड एवं

CM to inaugurate Dalmia Cement plant in Bokaro

RAHUL SHARMA ■ 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 management under Ranchi Municipal Corporation.

While the company is gearing up for the imminent launch of its Bokaro plant, to be inaugurated 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 social development.

Commenting on the com-



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 Singh, 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

story with our environment-friendly 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 by 2024."

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 people.

150 kg Marijuana seized by police in Hazaribag

SHAILESH SHARMA ■ HAZARIBAG

Hazaribag police on Saturday seized 150 kilogram marijuana from a tanker. Police have arrested four smugglers with the items. SP Manoj Ratan Chothey said in a press meet that the police headquarter got the information that some persons are carrying marijuana in a vehicle. The headquarters ordered

Barhi police to start a massive checking drive on GT Road.

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.

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.

Yoga teacher, practitioner Rafia joins BJP

PNS ■ RANCHI

Famous yoga teacher and practitioner Rafia Naaz along with her supporters joined BJP in presence of State BJP president and Rajya Sabha MP Deepak Prakash at party office. The BJP president welcomed Rafia Naaz by presenting 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 talent 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.

He said that Rafia Naaz is 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 worker.

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 yoga 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 operators to go on strike.

BSF jawans take out cleanliness rally



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 camp.

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 aware of cleanliness.

Tool down strike at HEC hits production

PNS ■ RANCHI

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 by them.

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 machine-building plant, foundry forged plant and heavy machine tool plants observed tool down strike.

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

Workers made shocking

Temperature drop to follow cyclone Jawad in State

PNS ■ RANCHI

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, Abhishek 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' (Pronounced 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 Latitude 16.5°N and Longitude 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

PNS ■ 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-



ment. In the competition, Shubham Kumar of class IX was given the first prize, Sakshi of class XI was 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. It 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.

Govt to waive agri loans upto ₹1 lakh soon: Oraon

PNS ■ RANCHI ■ LOHARDGA

Finance Minister Dr Rameshwar 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 waived by the Government.

Oraon said as Chief Guest during the programme was organized at Tisia Maidan in 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 given loans for farming.

The Minister said that the 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 immediately. 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, he added.

"The Government has taken the decision to issue caste certificates to the children



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 Sonasobran, dhoti-lungi-sari scheme is there for those who have ration card. Through this, a family is being given a lungi-dhoti and a sari for just Rs10. Sarvajan Pension Yojana has been started for the aged, widow, disabled of the State", said Oraon.

The Minister also said that the Government will give them one thousand rupees as pension per month. Mid-day meal, dress and scholarship are being provided to the children in the school. The Government is contemplating to provide cycles

for the children in all the sections 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 it.

The Deputy Commissioner also addressed the occasion and assets were distributed on this occasion.

MoU signed between CCL and Jharkhand Zoo Authority

PNS ■ RANCHI

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of worth Rs 36 Lakhs was signed 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, feeding, 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

presence of CMD CCL, PM Prasad and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Head of Forest force, PK Verma.

Also present on the occasion were Principal Chief Conservator of Forest cum ED Nodal 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 CCL.

Central Coalfields Limited headquartered at Darbhanga House, Ranchi is

one of the subsidiaries of Maharatna Coal India Limited. It has operational mines spread over eight districts in Jharkhand. CCL has undertaken various initiatives for environment conservation and to ensure inclusive development of the stakeholders.

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.

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

The event was attuned to the Covid-19 guidelines.

Ranks upgraded in RAF, CoBRA by Centre

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre has accorded sanction to upgrade the post of one deputy commandant (operations) to second-in-command (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-in-command (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 Battalions.

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 hierarchy 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 eyewash.

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 added.

"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.

Govt working to ensure healthcare, housing for CAPF jawans: Shah

Jaisalmer (Rajasthan): The 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 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 Sammelan'.

He said the 'Rohitash' post

was witness to the glory and 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 2.

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.

Congress begins online drive for families of those who died of Covid

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Former 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 lakh".

"When it comes to people's pain and loss, Government of India 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 intention to support the distressed

families.

"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 Khara said.

"By making up false numbers, the Modi government is not only withholding compensation 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

under the disaster management 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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 south-southwest of Puri, Odisha at 5:30 pm, the IMD said in a statement.

"It is likely to move north-northeastwards and weaken further into a depression by tomorrow morning. It is likely to reach near Puri around Sunday noon. Subsequently, it is likely to continue to move

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 conditions will remain unsafe for shipping and fishermen in the central and north Bay of Bengal till Sunday.



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 world-class features in terms of city integration and passenger flow, 40 more stations will be tendered shortly, he said.

The Minister 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.

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 cater to different commodities 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 areas such as healthcare infrastructure.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called for changing the government's operating systems under the Atmanirbhar 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 pandemic is over.

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 earliest.

The vice president said the coronavirus pandemic 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 passing day," Naidu said.

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.

"It is a testimony to the government's resolute 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.

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PAC upholds prudence, wisdom in Parl system: Prez



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 Parliamentary system.

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. The PAC examines the

accounts showing the appropriation 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

Birla said this is one of the most important Committees of Parliament and complimented the PAC members for their dedication to the cause.

In his first address in the function, PAC Chairman Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said, the PAC is committed to uphold transparency and accountability of the government money. He said the committee always acts in an impartial manner.

The President released a 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 milestone moments of PAC from 1921 to 2021.

Kovid felicitates individuals, organisations for contribution towards PwDs empowerment

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

President 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 (PwDs).

The president was the Chief Guest at a 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 possible.

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 words.

Going to courts should be last resort: CJI

Only after exploring arbitration, mediation, conciliation

Hyderabad: Chief Justice of India N V Ramana on Saturday said that the 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 Mediation Centre (IAMC) here, recalled Lord Krishna's attempt to mediate between the Pandavas and Kauravas in the epic Mahabharata.

"It may be worthwhile to recall that the failure of mediation led 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 another, 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, he said.

But in a business, money, honour 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.

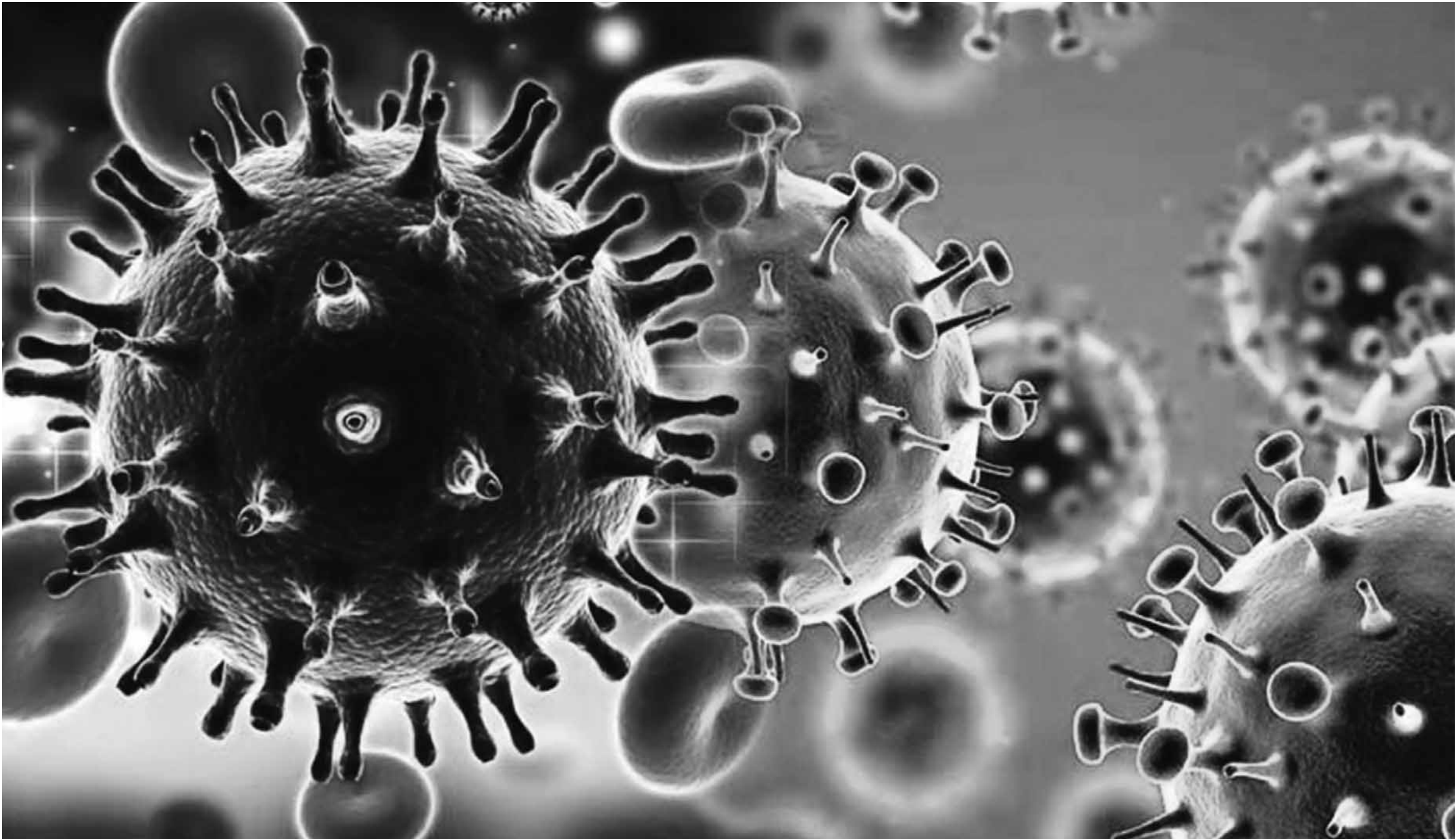
Observing that arbitration and mediation are efforts at restoring a relationship, he said the most important factor behind the resolution of any dispute is having the right attitude of leaving aside ego, emotions and embracing practicality.

Once the conflicts enter a Court, much gets lost in the practice and procedure, he said.

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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



After 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 Khetrpal 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."

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 Aggarwal.

After travel routes 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-APPROPRIATE 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

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

— DR ANURAG AGGARWAL
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.

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 regular 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 CleanTech.

"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 Kumar.

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

GLOBE TROTTER

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 Doran, who would become the company's artistic director.

3 INDIANS HELD IN US FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY

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 said.

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 sunrise.

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’

AP ■ BERLIN

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 minimum



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

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 police arrived.

Lanka's Parl condemns lynching in Pakistan

PM Rajapaksa seeks justice

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka's Parliament and Prime Minister Mahinda 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 ensure the safety of the rest of the island nation's expat workers.

In a grisly incident on Friday, Priyantha Kumara Diyawadana, who was in his 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 blasphemy allegations.

Diyawadana, a Sri Lankan Christian from Kandy city, was working as the general manager of the garment factory in Sialkot district, some 100 kms from Lahore.

New footage shot prior to the lynching showed a colleague trying to protect the victim on the roof of the factory where he had fled while the mob of around two dozen people slowly grew in number.

In the video, some among the mob can be heard chanting slogans and saying "he (the manager) will not escape today", while the colleague tried to shield Diyawadana with his body, who clung to the

man's legs, the *Dawn* newspaper reported.

The workers had later overpowered the colleague and dragged Diyawadana out on the road and tortured him with kicks, stones and iron rods, killing him on the spot. 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 Sri Lankan workers in Pakistan.

Pakistan Prime Minister Khan said he had spoken to Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa "to convey our nation's anger and shame to

people of Sri Lanka at the vigilante 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 severity of the law," he said in a tweet 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.

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 hardline Islamist party Tehreek

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. PTI

Zambia detects 3 cases of Omicron

Zambia: Zambia has detected its first cases of the Omicron coronavirus variant in three people who tested positive for Covid-19 in the past week, the health ministry said.

The three cases are a man living in the district around the capital Lusaka who travelled abroad recently and is showing mild symptoms, a man in

Chibombo District who also travelled abroad recently but is asymptomatic, and a woman in Lusaka District who had not travelled abroad recently and had mild symptoms.

The Omicron variant has been detected in 39 countries, up from 23 just two days ago.

Agencies

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

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.

The hacking is the first known instance of NSO

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 University of Toronto who have been tracking Pegasus

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 black-listed NSO Group, barring US technology from being used by the company.

US intelligence finds Russia planning Ukraine offensive

AP ■ WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden has pledged 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 near Ukraine's border, according to a Biden administration



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

It comes as Russia has picked up its demands on Biden to guarantee that

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 as deposit in Pakistan's central bank. PTI

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (E-Tendering)

E-TENDER NOTICE

The superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Public Works Department, Almora invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Honourable Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from dated 06/12/2021 & onwards on website <http://www.uktenders.gov.in>

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Form	Earnest Money (Rupee in lakh)	Validity of Tender	Time of Completion	Contractor's Category of Registration for tendering
1	C/O 36M. Span Steel Girder Bridge Over Sai River in Village Dalmori near Dwarahat Someshwar Motor Road in Someshwar Constituency under C.M. Ghoshna 149/2020	Rs. 5000.00 + 18% GST	6.95 Lakh	60 Days	18 Months	Class "A" & Higher in Bridge work
2	Upgradation of Helipad to Heliport at Falsima Tatrck Near District Head Quarter Almora.	Rs. 5000.00 + 18% GST	4.44 Lakh	60 Days	15 Months	Category "B" & above in Building works

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Captain Deepak Kumar LBDEL00004221662/ LBDEL00004221672	DDA MIG, Flat No-86C, Block- GG- 1, Second Floor, Vikas Puri, Delhi- 110018/ December 02, 2021	June 25, 2021 Rs. 88,76,626/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Charanjeet Dhanjal/ Nandan 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

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
S.No. 13102/11/21 Date : 26/11/2021

NOTICE INVITING BID-18/2021-22

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Secretary, UIT, Alwar
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छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मण्डल
पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला- रायपुर (छ.ग.)

// सर्व संबंधित को सूचना //

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की ई.आई.ए. अभिसूचना दिनांक 14/09/2006 (यथा संशोधित) के अंतर्गत सर्व संबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स नीरोग इस्पात प्राइवेट 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 बाबत 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 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 के लिए लोक सुनवाई दिनांक 10/01/2022 को समय प्रातः 11:00 बजे स्थान- शासकीय हाईस्कूल, ग्राम-बोरिया, तहसील-बेरला, जिला-बेमेतरा (छ.ग.) में नियत की गई है। यह भी सूचित हो कि :

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- कोरोना वायरस के नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम हेतु शासन द्वारा जारी समस्त दिशा-निर्देशों का अक्षरशः पालन किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।

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Lot of unhealthy speculation on crypto taking place: FM

New Delhi: Asserting that a lot 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 place on crypto.

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 be done" to create awareness.

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

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 recovery," the Treasury said.

In its semi-annual Report to Congress on 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

Omnibus Trade and 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.

The Pune-based 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 four-wheeler 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 pumps across the country.

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



New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday urged officials of intelligence wings to take every case to logical conclusion expeditiously, so that it can deter perpetrators of economic crime like smuggling.

Speaking at the 64th DRI Foundation Day, the Finance Minister said logical conclusion is important but speedier conclusion is what will keep the heat on people who are promoting these kinds of activities.

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), is an intelligence and enforcement agency of the Government of India on anti-smuggling matters.

She stressed on capacity building so that the officials are quick to pick up right intelligence

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 said.

Agencies like DRI based on their experience can give ideas on the methods through those illegal acts can be prevented, she said.

"I think attempts at preventing 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 country.

In emerging economies "because of the way in which we have built over the decades capacity 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 said.

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

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 statement.

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

reviewed the issues related to environment and forest clearances impacting development 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 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 Kolkata.

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 'Santush' 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 ESIC has approved deposit of funds required for the purpose.

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 100-bed 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 ESIC-run hospital state government of Assam has consented for handing over the state run hospital at Tinsukia to ESIC.

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 of cost.

ESIC also approved setting up of a 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 contributory condition in the ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme. In 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.

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 on Saturday.

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 consumption.

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 India's Nationally 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 Energy 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 high-level dignitaries, the Ministry said.

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

products 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 plunge.

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 Start-up Awards 2021.



कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, निर्माण शाखा,
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निविदा शुद्धि पत्र

इस कार्यालय की ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या 1913 / सिविच-5 / 400, दिनांक 20.11.2021 जो कि दैनिक हिन्दुस्तान व द पॉर्नियर अंग्रेजी पेपर में दिनांक 22.11.2021 को प्रकाशित हुई थी। उक्त निविदाये तकनीकी कारणां से ई-टण्डर पोर्टल पर प्रदर्शित नहीं हो पा रही है।
अतः निविदाओं की संशोधित तिथियाँ निम्नानुसार हैं:-

Key Dates	
1 Date of Calling of Tender	20.11.2021
2 Date of Online Publication	07.12.2021 at 10.00 hrs.
3 Document download : Start Date	07.12.2021 at 10.00 hrs.
4 Document download : End Date	21.12.2021 at 17.00 hrs.
5 Bid Submission : Start Date	07.12.2021 at 10.00 hrs.
6 Bid Submission : End Date	22.12.2021 at 17.00 hrs.
7 Offline submission of documents (Cost of bidding document, Bid Security, Original Affidavits & all the Supporting Documents in Support of Qualification)	22.12.2021 at 17.00 hrs.
8 Date of Tender Opening	23.12.2021 at 12.00 hrs.

अन्य नियम व शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेंगी। अधिशासी अभियन्ता

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Subject:- Extension No. 01.
In view of no response, the last date for submission of bids invited vide this office e-Tender Notice No. 28 of 2021 dated.12.11.2021 for **Outsourcing of Entry Ticketing system of Mughal Garden Nishant**, is hereby extended as per the details given below: -

1. Period of downloading of bidding document	04.12.2021 from 01:00 PM to 24.12.2021 up to 2:00 PM
2. Bid submission Start Date	04.12.2021 from 02:00 PM
3. Bid submission End Date	24.12.2021 up to 2:00 PM
4. Date and time of Opening of Tenders (Online)	27.12.2021 at 2:00 PM

Other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the aforesaid Tender Notice.

By Order
Sd/- Accounts Officer
(Member Secretary)

No. DIPK-14248/21 Dated:- 04-12-2021



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

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

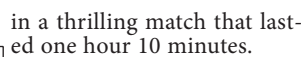
The New Zealand innings finished even before the Indian bowlers were nicely warmed up and it was understandable that Kohli wanted some batting time against a battered opposition.

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

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.

BOWLING (NEW ZEALAND)	
Tim Southee	5-0-14-0
Ajaz Patel	9-1-35-0
Kyle Jamieson	4-2-5-0
William Somerville	2-0-9-0
Rachin Ravindra	1-0-4-0

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 Olympic medallist, beat Yamaguchi 21-15 15-21 21-19



She had finished runner-up in the Swiss Open in March. But it won't be easy for Sindhu in the final against Seyoung who had come into the season-ending tournament with back-to-back titles in the Indonesia Masters and Indonesia Open.

Against Yamaguchi, 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 15-14 to reach 18-15. She then took three straight points to pocket the first game.

Tokyo Olympics gold medalist Neeraj Chopra once again on Saturday launched an ambitious outreach programme that connects India's ace athlete 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 Sankardham School. Neeraj played a variety of sport with the students and gave them tips on throwing the javelin. He held them in thrall with his spontaneous responses to their curious queries, his inimitable storytelling style endearing him to his

attentive audience. He drew applause when, in response to what his favourite food is, he described how he liked to cook vegetable biryani, without making it spicy, and have it with curd.

DRM (Electrical)/ECR/Dhanbad for and behalf of the President of India invites e-Tender for the execution of the following work:

e-Tender No. : EL/20/OPEN/2021-22, Sl. No. (1) Name of work with location and completion of work : Electrical work in connection with provision of power supply arrangement for oxygen plant at DRH, Dhanbad. **(Completion period : 03 Months)** (2) Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 650740.44 (3) Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs. 0.00 (4) Date & Time for submission of closing and opening of e-Tender : Closing of e-Tender : On 28.12.2021 at 11.00 Hrs. Opening of e-Tender : On 28.12.2021 after 11.00 Hrs. (6) Website particulars - Website : www.irops.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against e-Tender.

It will be Sindhu's third final appearance in the season-ending 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-to-head win-loss record of 12-8 against the world number three Japanese.

 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender No.: [EL/CS/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 Ton - Shivpur section and any other location under Dy.CEE/CS/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/CS/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 time for closing of tender:** 24.12.2021 at 12.00 hrs. Dy. CEE/CON/South/MHX

PR/13/CONS/EL/FC/21-22/44


with its location : Cleaning of Darbhanga Railway Colony, health unit + RPF Barrack with all equipment and chemical for Three years. **Period :** 1095 Days (Three years). **Approx. Cost of work in Rs.:** 55,50,570.15. **Earnest money in Rs.:** 0.00/-, **Cost tender Document:** 0.00/-

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.irps.gov.in> The above tender notice is available on website www.irps.gov.in 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.

Chief Medical Superintendent,
ECR, Samastipur
PR/1325/SPJ/Med./T/21-22/48


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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,
 The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **UCO Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read 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 redeem the secured assets.

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 Sarda 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 Devendra 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 and Paise Thirty Eight Only) and interest thereon

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, in front of Makka Masjid Gali, Simdega, Thana – Simdega, vide Sale Deed no. 128/126 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

Amount Due : Rs. 58,214.19 (Rupees Five lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 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, Neori, Vikas, PO – Neori, 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. Vishveswar Sinha, South – Property of Luckha Mahto, East – Property of Bucha Mahto, West – Property of Purnima 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. Vishveswar 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 and Paise Seventy Two Only) and interest thereon

HAZARIBAGH BRANCH

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

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, Paragana 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 Rajni Ranjan Sinha, West – Property of Smt. Padminee Devi

2. All the part and parcel of the property in the name of Smt. Sanjharvi Devi, consisting of at Mouza Hazari, Paragana 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, West – Padminee Devi

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 and Paise Four Only) and interest thereon

Date : 03.12.2021 | Place : Simdega | Ranchi | Hazaribagh

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

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 विज्ञापन संख्या- 02/न0प्र0नि0/DAY-NULM/SUS/शिकायत निवारण/266/2018 / 6166 रांची, दिनांक 03.12.2021
 पथ विक्रेता (आजीविका संरक्षण एवं विनियमन) अधिनियम, 2014 (2014 के केंद्रीय अधिनियम 7) की धारा 36 द्वारा सदत्त
 शक्तियों के तहत निर्मित झारखण्ड पथ विक्रेता (आजीविका संरक्षण एवं विनियमन) नियमावली, 2015 अधिसूचित है। नियमावली के
 अध्याय III के कड़िका 4 के प्रावधानों के तहत गठित होने वाले शिकायत निवारण एवं विवाद समाधान समिति के अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्यों की
 नियुक्ति हेतु निर्माणांक अर्हता एवं अनुभव आधार पर व्यक्तिगत से आदर्श आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं:-

क्र० सं०	पद का नाम	संख्या	शैक्षणिक योग्यता / योग्यताएं	अन्य अर्हताएं
1	2	3	4	5
1.	अध्यक्ष	01	दीवानी न्यायाधीश या न्यायिक दण्डाधिकारी रह चुके हों ।	—
2	विषय विशेषज्ञ सदस्य	02	<p>I- किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से स्नातक डिग्री प्राप्त की हो, तथा</p> <p>II. योग्यता , सत्यनिष्ठा तथा प्रतिष्ठा वाला ऐसा व्यक्ति, जिसे सामाजिक कार्यों या रहड़ी लगाने वालों की समस्याओं के निपटान या सार्वजनिक मामलों या नगर निगम या लोक प्रशासन में पर्याप्त जानकारी या कम से कम दस वर्ष का अनुभव हो ।</p> <p>या</p> <p>वह केन्द्र या राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र सरकार में समूह 'क' पद से सेवानिवृत्त अधिकारी हो अथवा किसी शहरी स्थानीय निकाय के समूह 'क' पद से सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारी ।</p>	

2. इच्छुक आवेदन निर्मातांकित प्रश्न में सूचनाओं की प्रविष्टि करते हुए संबंधित सूचनाओं की समुष्टि करते हुए संबंधित सूचनाओं की समुष्टि हेतु वांछित अभिलेखों की छायाप्रति संलग्न करते हुए, दिनांक 30.12.2021 के अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक आवेदन पत्र, निदेशक नगरीय प्रशासन निदेशालय, जुपनी भवन, प्रथम तल, स्मार्ट सिटी केम्पस, प्रोजेक्ट भवन के पास , धुर्वा रांची, झारखण्ड 834004 के पते पर जमा कराएंगे।

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

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आवेदक का हस्ताक्षर
स्थान—
दिनांक—

ख. शिकायत निवारण एवं विवाद समाधान समिति के विषय विशेषज्ञ सदस्यों की नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन का प्रपत्र आवेदित पद का नाम.....

नाम, पदों, सम्पर्क संख्या तथा ईमेल आईडी	पदनाम (सेवा निवृत्ति की अंतिम तिथि को धारित पद)/ कार्यरत हो तो वर्तमान पद	जन्म तिथि	वेतनमान / मानदेय	संस्थान जहाँ पूर्व में कार्यरत रहें हैं	सेवा निवृत्ति की तिथि / कार्यरत	शैक्षणिक योग्यता / योग्यता	अर्हताएं	
							संबंधित क्षेत्र में विशिष्ट अनुभव	संबंधित क्षेत्र में विशिष्ट ज्ञान
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

आवेदक का हस्ताक्षर
स्थान—
दिनांक—

3.1 शिकायत निवारण समिति का अध्यक्ष वही वेतन, भत्ता तथा अन्य परिलब्धियाँ 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 वेतन के कार्यक्रम प्रकृत पर अनुमानित वेतन प्राप्त करेंगे, पर यदि पाठ ईमान आधार पर नियुक्त किया गया है तो वह माह के कार्य दिवसों के आधार पर दो हजार रुपये प्रतिदिन के मानदण्ड को पाठ में

बतौर जहाँ सेवानिवृत्त व्यक्ति जो सिविलिज्जत या न्यायिक प्रणालीकारी रह चुके हैं एवं पूर्णकालिक आधार पर, अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त हैं, तो वह भर्त्ता के साथ-साथ अंतिम आर्हत वेतन-पेंशन घटाकर पारिश्रमिक प्राप्त करेंगे। सेवानिवृत्त कर्मियों को वित्त विभाग के संकल्प संख्या 3828 दिनांक 13.11.20214 के प्राधानानुसार पारिश्रमिक/मानदेव भुगतान अनमान्य होगा।

3.2 शिकायत निवारण तथा विवाद समाधान समिति के सदस्य पच्चीस हजार रुपये की समेकित राशि प्राप्त करेंगे, यदि वे पूर्णकालिक आधार पर नियुक्त हुए हैं या प्रतिदिन एक हजार पांच सौ रुपये का मानदेय प्राप्त करेंगे यदि पार्ट टाइम

आधार पर नियुक्ति हुई है। यदि अतिरिक्त सदस्य की पूर्णकालिक सदस्य के आधार पर नियुक्ति होगी तो वह प्रति माह परिवहन भत्ते के रूप में सात हजार रुपये प्राप्त करने का पात्र है।

बशर्त जहां सेवानिवृत्त 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।

4. समिति के सदस्यों की नियुक्ति 05 वर्ष अथवा अधिकतम उम्र सीमा 65 वर्षों की होगी एवं न्यूनतम आयु सीमा 35 वर्ष हो।
5. सदस्य अपने कार्यालय के दौरान कोई अन्य पद धारण नहीं करेगा।

(योगेन्द्र प्रसाद)

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I think there's a part of a woman that wants to be the thing that breaks a man down — Dakota Johnson

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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

The 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.

BACKGROUND

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.

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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Afghanistan had about 300 female judges before the Taliban snatched power, and many of these judges are now in hiding and their bank accounts frozen

