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CDS Rawat, his wife, 11 others killed

IAF chopper
 crashes in TN,
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 lone survivor

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The country was stunned on Wednesday when first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat, his wife, and 11 other military personnel were killed after the helicopter carrying them crashed in Coonoor in Tamil Nadu. Rawat is survived by two daughters.

Group Captain P Chauhan, the commander of the helicopter, was killed along with Brigadier L Lidder and Lt Colonel Harinder Singh (both serving in the CDS staff) and five security personnel. The rescue team retrieved all 14 passengers from the helicopter.

"With deep regret, it has now been ascertained that General Bipin Rawat, Mrs Madhulika Rawat and 11 other persons on board have died in the unfortunate accident," the IAF said in a tweet.

Group Captain Varun Singh is the sole survivor of the crash and is being treated for severe burn injuries at the military hospital in Wellington. Incidentally, Singh won the Shourya Chakra in August for his courage in handling a Tejas



Rescue officials at the spot where an IAF MI-17V5 helicopter crashed in Coonoor on Wednesday

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fighter aircraft after it was hit by major technical issues during a sortie last year.

Incidentally, Rawat had survived a helicopter crash on February 3, 2015, in Dimapur, Nagaland when the Cheetah helicopter met a mishap. He was a Lt General at that time.

Bodies of Rawat and his wife will be consigned to flames on Friday at Delhi Cantonment. Their mortal

remains are expected to arrive in the National Capital in a military plane by Thursday evening. Rawat will be cremated with full military and State honours.

IAF chief VR Chaudhari, who rushed to Coonoor where the mishap took place, will accompany the body of the CDS and his wife to the national Capital. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)

headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed the implications of the tragic event.

Following the mishap, the mandatory court of inquiry was ordered. Air Marshal will head the probe to ascertain the cause.

In 1963, a helicopter carrying top military echelon crashed in Poonch killing all the occupants, including the pilot. In 1993, a similar acci-

dent took place in Bhutan when an Indian Army commander and his wife were killed after his helicopter went down.

In the 1963 mishap, an Army commander, corps chief, IAF senior commander besides the pilot were killed after their helicopter reportedly got entangled in the overhead high voltage electricity and telephone cables.

Warhorse MI-17 sees 5 crashes in 5 years

Govt likely to order thorough tech review of Russian copters

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The Russian-made MI-17V5 which crashed on Wednesday killing CDS Bipin Rawat and 12 others is seen as a sturdy machine that is meant to fly in the combat zone and has a capacity of 20 passengers.

However, at least five crashes involving the MI-17 helicopter have taken place in as many years.

Known as the warhorse among the armed forces, this helicopter can also carry heavy load, including tanks and fly at a height of nearly 5,000 metre. At present, the IAF has nearly 140 such helicopters. The IAF started them inducting into service in 2012. The Government is likely to order a thorough technical review of the entire fleet, sources said.

The frequent crash of Mi17V5 helicopter has baffled the experts since it is an advanced military transport helicopter. Manufactured by Russian Helicopters' subsidiary Kazan, the helicopter has onboard weather radar and is equipped with the latest generation of night vision devices.

It also has the new PKV-8 autopilot system and a KNEI-8 avionics suite. It can carry a maximum take-off weight of 13,000 kg and maximum payload weight of 4,000 kg and fly at a speed of 250 km per hour.

India had in 2008 signed a deal with Russia to induct 80 Mi17V5 medium lift helicopters for strengthening its fleet for humanitarian and disaster relief missions and transport operations.

The contract was later expanded for delivery of 151 Mi17V5 helicopters. The first batch of these helicopters came to India in September 2011. In February 2012, the IAF had formally Mi17V5 helicopters from Russia to

enhance its operational capabilities, including carrying troops and cargo to high altitude areas. The helicopter is fitted with a self-defence system against heat seeker missiles, heavily-armoured cockpit, vital systems and components.



BIPIN RAWAT
 16 March 1958 – 8 December 2021

Govt missive to DCs on preparedness against Omicron

STRESS ON ENHANCING SURVEILLANCE AND GENOME SEQUENCING EFFORTS

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As the threat of Omicron, a new form of Corona variant lingers across the world, the Jharkhand Government too has made elaborate plans to deal with any type of emergency. Additional chief secretary, health medical education and family welfare Arun Kumar Singh has issued fresh directives to all Deputy Commissioners (DCs) ensuring preparedness and privative measures in view of the latest variant of concern i.e Omicron.

The additional chief secretary has stressed on the need to enhance surveillance and genome sequencing efforts for better understanding of circulating SARS-Cov-2 variants. Genomic surveillance is of crucial importance for early detection and monitoring the epidemiological trends of emerging variants and will provide information to guide response.

As per the direction, a prerequisite of negative test report

of last 72 hours and those who have been vaccinated with both doses of Covid 19 vaccines and have 15 days have lapsed since the administration of second dose of vaccines with final vaccination certificate may be exempted from any additional test of Covid 19.

Also, if a person has traveled to any risky country in the last 14 days he/she will be asked for post arrival testing and other additional restrictions. Constant vigilance regarding transmission of any variant is essential; enhanced testing is the only strategy for detection of the virus as per the earlier guidelines of ICMR. The district administration has been directed to share the list of passengers arriving from other states. For detection of hotspots and clusters active surveillance and testing should be done.

Districts surveillance officers/nodal officers RT PCR labs/HOD, microbiology are expected to facilitate this exercise by closely following up their designated/tagged IGLs i.e institute of life sciences Bhubaneswar for expediting sample transportation as well as results of genomic analysis. The districts have been asked to give pace to vaccination as



A health worker conducts COVID-19 testing of commuters amid fear of a new variant of COVID-19, at Birsua Munda International airport, in Ranchi on Wednesday

Photo: I Ratan Lal

it is an effective way to keep away the virus.

Regular press briefing by districts for promoting covid appropriate behavior and the vaccination. District administration has been asked to give emphasis on the need of critical infrastructure including all types of beds, human resources equipment, drugs and consumables. Special focus on the fifth fold strategy of test, track, isolate, treat, vaccinate.

As per the testing strategy of the State most of the persons should be classified into groups of vulnerable persons, super spreaders and general population are tested as per the priority. Testing should be increased in the areas reporting high cases. Contract testing of all 100 per cent positive cases should be done.

I am deeply anguished by the helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu in which we have lost Gen Bipin Rawat, his wife and other personnel of the Armed Forces. They served India with utmost diligence. My thoughts are with the bereaved families.

— PM NARENDRA MODI

I extend my condolences to the family of Gen Bipin Rawat and his wife. This is an unprecedented tragedy and our thoughts are with their family in this difficult time. Heartfelt condolences also to all others who lost their lives. India stands united in this grief.

— RAHUL GANDHI

Pained by the untimely demise of CDS General Bipin Rawat, his wife and 11 other Armed Forces personnel in the tragic accident in Coonoor today. The entire nation mourns this irreparable loss. We will always remember the courage and devotion with which he served our nation.

— MAMATA BANERJEE

Cabinet OK's ₹44,065 cr for Ken-Betwa inter-linking

To address water scarcity in Bundelkhand

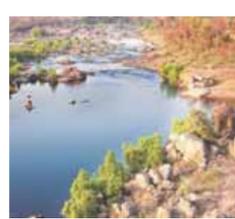
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The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the funding and implementation of the ₹44,605 crore Ken-Betwa inter-linking of rivers project, which will address the water scarcity in the Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh and poll-bound Uttar Pradesh.

The Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister



Narendra Modi also approved the continuation of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Rural) for another three years to provide financial assistance for the construction of the remaining 155.75 lakh houses under the scheme.



Briefing media, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said the Ken-Betwa rivers inter-linking project will get Central support of ₹39,317 crore, covering a grant of ₹36,290 crore and a loan of ₹3,027 crore. This

will pave the way for more such projects for interlinking of rivers in the country, he added.

The Ken-Betwa project involves the transfer of water from the Ken river to the Betwa river through the construction of the Daudhan dam (the Lower Orr project, Kotha Barrage) and a canal linking the two rivers (the Bina Complex Multipurpose project). The project will ensure annual irrigation of over 10.62 lakh hectares of land, drinking water supply to a population of about 62 lakh, and also generate 103 MW of hydropower and 27 MW of solar power.

CM distributes assets worth ₹1127.52 cr at Mega event

1,423 PEOPLE GET APPOINTMENT LETTERS, 30K YOUTHS TO GET JOBS IN 6 MONTHS

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Chief Minister Hemant Soren distributed assets worth Rs 1127.52 Cr in a Mega Assets Distribution camp organized in Dumka on Wednesday. The CM also took part in Division level 'Apke Adhikar, Apki Sarkar, Apke Dwar' programme organized on the occasion and appealed to people to be a part of the development process of the State.

Addressing a huge gathering of common masses on the occasion, the CM said, "80 per cent of the state's population comes from rural areas. In such a situation, when the villages are strong, only then the

block, district and state will become strong. For this purpose, action plans are being prepared according to the expectations, aspirations and needs of the people of the state. No one should be deprived of schemes related to public interest. That is why the programme 'Apke Adhikar, Apki Sarkar, Apke Dwar' is being run. Through this, by organizing camps at village and panchayat level, your problems are being solved and linked to the schemes. Be a part of this programme because when you have a smile on your face, you will get respect, only then the schemes of the government will be successful."

The CM said that the geographical structure of Jharkhand is a bit complicated. Villagers living in remote villages have to come to the block or district headquarters to take advantage of government work

or schemes. Even after coming here, if their work is not done, then they suffer a lot of mental pain. They also stop thinking about taking advantage of the schemes. Keeping this in mind, the government is coming to your door and connecting you with welfare schemes, he added.

He further said that the government is determined to include Jharkhand among the leading states of the country. "With the cooperation of all of you, the development of the State is being accelerated. We are making such a system where there will be no crisis of livelihood in front of anyone," he added.

The CM said that the government is working fast in the direction of providing employment to the youth of the State. For the first time, the appointment rules of various departments were made. In this, there



Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Rural Development Minister Alamgir Alam, Agriculture Minister Badal, Labour Minister Satyanand Bhokta, MLA Prof. Stephen Marandi, Nalin Soren, Pradeep Yadav, Basant Soren, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajiv Arun Ekka, Secretary Manish Ranjan, Secretary Rajesh Sharma and others during the Divisional Level Mega Asset Distribution Camp under the program 'Apke Adhikar-Apki Sarkar-Apke Dwar', at Police Line in Dumka on Wednesday

Pioneer Photo

is a system to give preference to tribals and natives in government jobs. At the same time, in private companies located in the state, arrangements have been made to give 75 percent

jobs to the local people. He said that changes have been made in the Police Recruitment Rules. Now there will be physical examination first and then written. He said that within the

coming 6 months, employment will be provided to 30 thousand people. He said that under the Chief Minister's Employment Generation Scheme, the government is giving loans up to Rs.25 lakh on subsidy for self-employment.

Soren said that the government is taking all possible steps to promote and market the products being made by Mahila Mandals. This will make women strong and self-reliant. During his address, he apprised the people about various welfare schemes of the government.

In the ceremony, assets were distributed among the beneficiaries of 6 districts under Santhal Pargana division. In this, 3 billion 1 crore 86 lakh 49 thousand 71 among 3 lakh 24 thousand 998 beneficiaries of Dumka district, Rs 1 billion 77 crore 50 lakh 36 thousand 900 among 2 lakh 83 thousand

178 beneficiaries of Pakur district, 9 lakh from Godda district. Rs. 1 billion 68 crore 87 lakh 97 thousand 300 rupees and 1 billion 25 crore 04 lakh 98 thousand 368 among 23 thousand 652 beneficiaries of Jamtara district. In this way, assets worth Rs 11 billion 27 crore 52 lakh 91 thousand 884 were distributed among 28 lakh 45 thousand 759 beneficiaries. Appointment letters were given to 1423 newly recruited personnel in the camp.

On this occasion Rural Development Minister Alamgir Alam, Agriculture Minister Badal, Labour Minister Satyanand Bhokta, MLAs Prof. Stephen Marandi, Nalin Soren, Pradeep Yadav, Basant Soren, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajiv Arun Ekka, Secretary Manish Ranjan, Secretary Rajesh Sharma and Divisional Commissioners of Dumka, Godda, Pakur, Sahibganj, Deoghar and Jamtara districts were present.

CAPSULE

INDIA TEST-FIRES AIR VERSION OF BRAHMOS
Balalore: India on Wednesday successfully test-fired the air version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from the integrated test range of Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha, sources in the DRDO said.

3 ULTRAS KILLED IN SHOPIAN ENCOUNTER
Srinagar: Three unidentified militants were killed in an encounter with security forces in Shopian district of Jammu & Kashmir on Wednesday, police said. Security forces launched a cordon and search operation in Chack-i-Cholan village in Shopian following information about the presence of militants there, a police official said.

AIR QUALITY IN DELHI LIKELY TO IMPROVE
New Delhi: The national Capital's air quality is likely to improve further within the poor category on Wednesday due to a favourable wind speed, authorities said.

GOV. CM PAY TRIBUTES TO RAWAT
Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Governor Ramesh Bais, Union Minister Arjun Munda and several other prominent political figures of the State cutting across party lines expressed grief and paid tributes to CDS Bipin Rawat, who martyred alongwith 13 others in a chopper crash on Wednesday.

OLAF SCHOLZ VOTED IN TO REPLACE MERKEL
Berlin: Germany's Parliament elected Olaf Scholz as the country's ninth post-World War II chancellor on Wednesday, opening a new era for the EU's most populous nation and largest economy after Angela Merkel's 16-year tenure.

Do mining work in the spirit of cooperation: ED

AVINASH ANJAN ■ HAZARIBAG

Coal Mining Day was celebrated in all the coal mining projects ancillary of NTPC on Tuesday on Coal Mining Day. On this Babat Pakri Barwadih Project Executive Director MV R Reddy cut the cake along with all the heads of departments in the office located at Sikri. He advised all employees to adopt all safety norms while working in the spirit of co-operation in mining work. Said that the goals of coal production can be achieved only with the cooper-

ation of everyone, your cooperation is essential in this. It was informed that along with coal mining, NTPC is always conscious towards the environment. Plantation work was done by all the employees on this occasion. Describing the importance of trees, he said that trees play a big role in balancing the environment in our lives. Environmental protection is essential. This will bring happiness, prosperity and a clean environment to the coming generation in the society. Everyone's participation is necessary in



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NTPC Keredari and Chatti Bariatu Project celebrate Mining Day

PNS ■ HAZARIBAG

NTPC Coal Mining Project of Keredari area celebrated 6th Coal Mining Day at its Sikri, Garikala office on Tuesday. NTPC has been celebrating 7th December every year as Coal Mining Day since 2016. On this day the first extraction of coal from NTPC's first captive mining project, Pakri Barwadih Coal Mining Project (PBCMP) took place. On this occasion, Project Head SK Sinha while addressing all the executives and employees congratulated all the employees of NTPC Coal Mining on the 6th anniversary of Coal Mining Day. Project Head Sinha along with all the executives and officers hoisted the flag. CISF jawans also honored SK Sinha with a guard of honor. After hoisting the flag, all the executives and officers present in the function remem-



bered the history and moral values of NTPC company by singing NTPC songs. Sinha in his address also described the toiling history of NTPC. After that, he also informed about the advance phase activity in Chatti Bariatu coal mining and said that Chatti Bariatu coal mining being a new mining area, it is our responsibility to create mutual harmony in our office. Which promotes stability, cost-effectiveness, and performance. Commendable award was given to Dilip Kumar, Senior Manager of Keredari and Chatti Bariatu Coal Mining Project for his outstanding performance in the mining sector. Ajay Kumar, Additional General Manager of Coal Mining Project, SP Gupta, VC Dubey, Binay Kumar, and Deputy General Manager Kalina Murthy, Yatish Kumar, Deputy Manager, Ashutosh Kumar and Senior Manager, Mukesh Kumar Sahu, Rajdev Rana, Arnab Mandal and all officers and personnel were present.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

E-Tender Notice No. 47 of 2021-22 (Open)-Engg/DDU

On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings. Tender No.-40-DDU-SRDE-II-21-22 (i) Name of work with its location : Replacement of existing CMS Crossing with WCMS, Replacement of switches with TWS and Replacement of SEJ with improved SEJ and other associated works in the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/II/DDU. (ii) Approx. cost of the work : ₹ 31493879.96 (iii) Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender : 24.12.2021, Up-to 12:00 hrs. (iv) Website particulars of e-tendering: www.ireps.gov.in.

Divisional Railway Manager East Central Railway, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Division PR/01340/DDU/ENG/T/21-22/40

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

DRM (Electrical)/TRD/ECR/Dhanbad for and behalf of the President of India invites e-tender for execution of the work indicated as under:-

E-Tender No. : TRD/OT/09/PRP/DFCC/2021-22, Sl. No. : 01, Name of work with location and completion of work : Modification of Paharpur TSS in connection with "Shifting of TRD utility from Paharpur to Bandua (Km. 430.754 to 462.042) due to Dedicated Freight Corridor Alignment. (Completion period (09) (Nine Months) Sl. No. : 02, Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 1,15,93,177.63/- (Cost of e-tender form-Nil), Sl. No. : 03, Earnest money to be deposited : Nil, Sl. No. : 04, Date & Time for submission of closing and opening of E-Tender : Closing of E-Tender - On 27.12.2021 at 11:00 Hrs. Opening of E-Tender - On 27.12.2021 at 11:30 Hrs. Sl. No. : 05, Website particulars : Website http://www.ireps.gov.in. Manual tender offer not accepted under E-Tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (Elect.)/TRD E.C. Railway, Dhanbad PR/01343/DHN/ETRD/T/21-22/36

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DRM (Electrical)/TRD/ECR/Dhanbad for and behalf of the President of India invites e-tender for execution of the work indicated as under:-

E-Tender No. : TRD/OT/10/NMGKQDFC/2021-22, Sl. No. : 01, Name of work with location and completion of work : Shifting of KQR/F.P., Modification of HZD/TSS & NMG/F.P. in connection with "Shifting of TRD utility from Gomoh to Koderma due to Dedicated Freight Corridor Alignment. (Completion period (09) (Nine Months) Sl. No. : 02, Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 17860461.95/- (Cost of e-tender form-Nil), Sl. No. : 03, Earnest money to be deposited : Nil, Sl. No. : 04, Date & Time for submission of closing and opening of E-Tender : Closing of E-Tender - On 27.12.2021 at 11:00 Hrs. Opening of E-Tender - On 27.12.2021 at 12:00 Hrs. Sl. No. : 05, Website particulars : Website http://www.ireps.gov.in. Manual tender offer not accepted under E-Tender.

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this campaign.

Reddy also informed that till now 8000 rakes of coal have been sent by Pakri Barwadih project to various projects of NTPC on November 11.2021. Which sent 8180 rakes of coal till 7th December 2021. It was informed that the proposal for coal mining by NTPC was

placed on 17th May 2016. The head office of NTPC's coal mining project is located at Ranchi. Coal mining was started on 7th December 2016 from Pakri Barwadih Coal Mining Project of NTPC. Coal projects of NTPC were commissioned on 16 February 2017 from the first rake.

जिला अभियंता का कार्यालय जिला परिषद, खूंटी

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- सूचना -

श्री सुरेश प्रसाद, सम्प्रति प्रयोगशाला प्राधेकिक, एनाटोमी विभाग, एम.जी.एम. मेडिकल कॉलेज, जमशेदपुर को सूचित किया जाता है कि आप दिनांक 20.09.2020 से अनाधिकृत रूप से अपने कार्य स्थल पर लगातार अनुपस्थित हैं तथा आपके नियुक्ति संबंधी मामले में स्वास्थ्य निदेशालय, झारखण्ड, राँची स्तर से आपके विरुद्ध विभागीय कार्यवाही चल रही है। आपके विरुद्ध संचालित विभागीय कार्यवाही के संबंध में आपको अपना बचाव पत्र साक्ष्य के साथ रखने हेतु उप-निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ, झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक-293(D) दिनांक-04.09.2021 द्वारा दिनांक-09.09.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे, उप-निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ, झारखण्ड, राँची, के कार्यालय कक्ष में उपस्थित होने हेतु सूचना दी गई, परन्तु आपने अपना पत्र साक्ष्य के साथ रखने हेतु उपस्थित नहीं हुए। तदुपरान्त पुनः उप-निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ, झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक-348(D) दिनांक-05.10.2021 एवं इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक एम.सी./1673/21 दिनांक-08.10.2021 द्वारा दिनांक-26.10.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे, उप-निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ, झारखण्ड, राँची के कार्यालय कक्ष में उपस्थित हो कर अपना बचाव पत्र साक्ष्य के साथ रखने हेतु सूचना दी गई साथ ही इसकी सूचना आपके आवासीय पता एवं ई-मेल पर भी दी गई, परन्तु आप अपना बचाव पत्र साक्ष्य के साथ रखने हेतु उप-निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ, झारखण्ड, राँची के कार्यालय कक्ष में सशरीर उपस्थित नहीं हुए जो सेवा संहिता के नियम के प्रतिकूल है तथा आपने सरकारी आदेश की भी अवहेलना की है।

अतः आपको पुनः समाचार-पत्र के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि आप अपना बचाव पत्र साक्ष्य के साथ रखने हेतु उप-निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएँ, झारखण्ड, राँची के कार्यालय कक्ष में दिनांक-23.12.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 सशरीर उपस्थित होना सूचित करे, अन्यथा स्वास्थ्य निदेशालय, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा आपके विरुद्ध एकतरफा निर्णय लिया जा सकता है।

ह०/— प्राचार्य PR 258767 (Health Med Edu and Family Welfare) 21-22 (D) महात्मा गाँधी स्मारक चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, जमशेदपुर।

असैनिक शल्य चिकित्सक सह मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, राँची (स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग)

पत्रांक दिनांक

संविदा पर नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन

एन.टी.ई.पी.(NHM)अन्तर्गत जिला यक्ष्मा केन्द्र, राँची के लिए संविदा के आधार पर एक वर्ष हेतु निम्नलिखित पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु वांछित योग्यता एवं अर्हता रखने वाले अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है। आवेदन समर्पित करने की अंतिम तिथि दिनांक 16.12.2021 के अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक District T.B Officer, District T.B. Centre, Sadar Hospital Campus, Purulia Road, Ranchi-834001 में निम्नलिखित डाक/स्पीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से भेजा जा सकता है। संविदा आधारित पदों की नियुक्ति हेतु आरक्षण कोटिवाय रिक्तियों का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है।

अभ्यावेदन पर पदनाम अंकित करना अनिवार्य होगा।

Sl.No	Name of Post	Min Qualification	No. of Posts	Emoluments
1	DR TB Centre SR Medical Officer-NTEP	1. MBBS or equivalent degree from institution recognized by national medical commission. 2. Must have completed compulsory rotary internship. 3. One year experience of working in NTEP.	Gen - 1	63,000/-per month
2	DR TB Centre Counsellor-NTEP	1. Bachelors (or equivalent) Degree in social work/sociology/Psychology.	Gen - 1	15,000/-per month
3	Pharmacist-NTEP	1. Degree/Diploma in Pharmacy from a recognised university.	Gen - 1	15,000/-per month
4	District Accountant -NTEP	1. Graduate in Commerce. 2. Two years of experience in Maintenance of accounts double entry system in recognized society or institution. 3. Experience in working with accounting software for at least 2 years.	Gen - 1	12,263/-per month
5	Senior Treatment Supervisor-NTEP	1. Bechelor's Degree OR Recognized sanitary inspectors*'s course. 2. Certificate course in computer operation (minimum 2 month). 3. Permanent two wheeler license & Should be able to drive two wheeler.	Gen - 2 ST - 1	19,999/-per month
6	Lab Technician -NTEP	1. Intermediate (10+2) and Diploma or certified course in Medical Laboratory Technology or equivalent.	ST - 1	12,600/-per month

संविदा पर नियुक्ति की एवं अन्य शर्तें सिविल सर्जन, राँची के वेबसाइट www.sadarhospital.com या जिला प्रशासन के वेबसाइट www.ranchi.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है एवं डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। किसी प्रकार का शुद्धि पर इसी वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित किया जाएगा।
असैनिक शल्य चिकित्सक सह मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, राँची

PR 258752 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare (21-22)_D

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

Dhanbad, dt. 06.12.2021

E-Tenders is invited for execution of the following work by Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad:- E-Tender No. : C-708-Pay and Use - KTH-21, Sl. No. : 1, Name of the work with its location & completion period : e-Tender of Pay & Use Toilet at circulating area of Khatrasgarh station and two Pre-fabricated Toilet at Dhanbad end station and one Pre-fabricated Toilet at Chandrapura end station for the period of one (01) year. Sl. No. : 2, Reserved Price for one year (in Rs.) : Rs. 8118/-, Sl. No. : 3, Earnest Money : Rs. 200/-, Sl. No. : 4, Date & Time for closing and opening of Tender : Date of closing of e-tender at 12.00 hours on 03.01.2022. Date of opening of e-tender from 12.30 hrs. on 03.01.2022., Sl. No. : 5, Website particulars : http://www.ireps.gov.in. No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering. Railway Administration reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

Divisional Railway Manager (Comm.) E.C. Railway, Dhanbad PR/01336/DHN/COML/T/21-22/36

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

Dhanbad, dt. 06.12.2021

E-Tenders is invited for execution of the following work by Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad:- E-Tender No. : C-708-Pay and Use - TORI-21, Sl. No. : 1, Name of the work with its location & completion period : e-Tender of Pre-fabricated Toilet in circulating area and one newly constructed 'Pay & Use' toilet on Pf-01 at HWH end of Tori Station for the period of one (01) year. Sl. No. : 2, Reserved Price for one year (in Rs.) : Rs. 8118/-, Sl. No. : 3, Earnest Money : Rs. 200/-, Sl. No. : 4, Date & Time for closing and opening of Tender : Date of closing of e-tender at 12.00 hours on 03.01.2022. Date of opening of e-tender from 12.30 hrs. on 03.01.2022., Sl. No. : 5, Website particulars : http://www.ireps.gov.in. No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering. Railway Administration reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

Divisional Railway Manager (Comm.) E.C. Railway, Dhanbad PR/01338/DHN/COML/T/21-22/36

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

Dhanbad, dt. 06.12.2021

E-Tenders is invited for execution of the following work by Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad:- E-Tender No. : C-708-Pay and Use - CPU-21, Sl. No. : 1, Name of the work with its location & completion period : e-Tender of Pre-fabricated 'Pay & Use' Toilet at circulating area of Chohan Station for the period of one (01) year. Sl. No. : 2, Reserved Price for one year (in Rs.) : Rs. 6,476/-, Sl. No. : 3, Earnest Money : Rs. 200/-, Sl. No. : 4, Date & Time for closing and opening of Tender : Date of closing of e-tender at 12.00 hours on 03.01.2022. Date of opening of e-tender after 12.30 hrs. on 03.01.2022., Sl. No. : 5, Website particulars : http://www.ireps.gov.in. No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering. Railway Administration reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

Divisional Railway Manager (Comm.) E.C. Railway, Dhanbad PR/01339/DHN/COML/T/21-22/36

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M-57)/AEE-T M 16 MAYUR VIHAR PKT E PHASE II NEW DELHI 110091

"Stop Corona : 1. Wash Your Hands 2. Wear Mask 3. Maintain Social Distance"

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/Amount put to tender	Earnest Money (EMD)	Tender Fee	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution & tender ID No.	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Replacement of damaged deep sewer line in Shakapur Ward No. 15 E from WB Block to MCD School Shakapur near Budha Mandir in AC-58 in East-I	25,69,026.00	Exempted Vide Office memorandum No. F94/2020-PPD And DJB endorsement	500/-	07.12.2021 2021_DJB_212905_3	18.12.2021 at 3.15 PM
2.	Replacement of old deep RCC sewer line near F-190 Mangal Bazar going to Patparganj road Trunk Sewer in East-I (AC-58) under AEE M-58	31,13,023.00	No: DJB/20-21/Misc-II (PT)971 Dated: 23.12.2020	500/-	07.12.2021 2021_DJB_212905_4	18.12.2021 at 3.15 PM

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

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 757 (2021-22) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M)-57 (Pratap Singh)

DELHI JAL BOARD OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (T) ACE(M)-9 SECTOR - IV, RK PURAM, NEW DELHI-110022

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

S. No.	Name of work	Amount put to Tender	EMD	Tender Fee	Completi on Period	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date/time receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Replacement of old/damaged/Silted up Internal Sewer Lines of DDA Flats Lado Sarai under EE(M)-45 (Tender ID.No.2021_DJB_212333_1)	Rs. 38,78,779/-	Nil	500/-	90 Days	07.12.2021 5:00 PM Onward	18.12.2021 upto 3:00 PM
2.	Improvement of Water Supply by providing laying and replacement of 100mm dia and 150mm dia water line in Shiv Puri Gali No.03 and Connecting lanes and GWM Road To Masjid road and Connecting Lanes in West Sagar Pur in Dwaraka Assembly Constituency under AEE(M)-33 (Tender ID.No.2021_DJB_212333_2)	Rs. 36,73,180/-	Nil	500/-	90 Days	07.12.2021 5:00 PM Onward	18.12.2021 upto 3:00 PM

NIT along with all the terms & conditions is available on DJB Web Site <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 756 (2021-22) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (T)ACE(M)-9 (Satish Kumar)

झारखण्ड सरकार स्वास्थ्य, विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची प्रेस विज्ञापित

झारखण्ड स्टेट आरोग्य सोसाइटी (जसास) के अन्तर्गत वरिष्ठ परामर्शी एवं अन्य पदों पर वाक-इन-इंटरव्यू (Walk-in Interview) के माध्यम से संविदा पर नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन

झारखण्ड स्टेट आरोग्य सोसाइटी (जसास) स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, झारखण्ड के अन्तर्गत निर्वाचित सोसाइटी है। जसास द्वारा सम्प्रति "आयुष्मान भारत-मुख्यमंत्री जन आरोग्य योजना" का संचालन राज्य में किया जा रहा है। जसास के अन्तर्गत वरिष्ठ परामर्शी एवं अन्य पदों पर वाक-इन-इंटरव्यू (Walk-in Interview) के माध्यम से संविदा के आधार पर नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन प्रकाशित किया जाता है।

क्र० सं०	पदनाम	वेतनमान	पदों की संख्या	आरक्षित पद
1	Senior Consultant (Operations)	1,05,000	01	UR
2	Senior Consultant (Medical Management and Quality)	1,05,000	01	UR
3	Senior Consultant (Finance)	1,05,000	01	UR
4	Senior Consultant (Public Hospital Network Management)	1,05,000	01	UR
5	Senior Consultant (Monitoring and Evaluation)	50,000	01	UR
6	Senior Consultant (IEC)	50,000	01	UR
7	Office Assistant	वित्त विभाग, के पत्रांक -4569 / वि० झारखण्ड द्वारा निर्धारित (28000)र के अनुसार	02	UR-1 ST-1

(1) सभी पदों की अर्हता आवेदन पत्र के साथ संलग्न। इच्छुक उम्मीदवार वेबसाइट - <http://recruitment.Jharkhand.gov.in> पर पदों से संबंधित अर्हता देख सकते हैं एवं वेबसाइट पर दिये गये आवेदन पत्र में अंकित सभी वांछित सूचनाएँ पूर्ण रूपेण भरकर ऑनलाईन अपलोड करेंगे तथा सभी मूल प्रमाण पत्रों की छाया प्रति एवं मूल प्रमाण पत्रों के साथ वाक-इन-इंटरव्यू (Walk-in Interview) के आयोजन के साथ उपस्थित होंगे। समय एवं तिथि कालांतर सूचीत कर दी जाएगी। चयनित अभ्यर्थी की नियुक्ति एक वर्ष की लिए संविदा पर की जायेगी। 1 वर्ष उपरान्त किए गए कार्य का मूल्यांकन संतोषप्रद पाये जाने पर ही संविदा अवधि में वृद्धि की जायेगी। उक्त नियुक्ति की प्रक्रिया में झारखण्ड सरकार की नियुक्ति संबंधित नियमावली एवं कार्मिक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर प्रकाशित अधिसूचना का पालन किया जाएगा। अभ्यर्थियों के Online अभ्यावेदन प्रकाशन के बाद 15 दिनों तक स्वीकार किया जाएगा।

विश्वासभाजन कार्यकारी निदेशक, जसास PR.NO.258756 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare(21-22):D

Service with Smile workshop organised in BSL

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In the Human Resource Development Center of BSL, with the aim of working in different conditions of internal and external customers and colleagues working in the plant and to make them aware of their mood, the S-1 to S-11 level working in Town Service Department. A one day program named "Service with Smile" was organized for the personnel. In the inaugural session of the program, General Manager (HRD) Neeta Ba, DGM (Town Administration) Avinash Jha, along with the personnel of Town Services Department were present. Addressing the participants on this occasion, Avinash Jha highlighted the importance of the program. In the first session of the program, Neeta Ba made the participants aware of various aspects of Service with Smile as well as role play. During the program various speakers, Assistant General Manager (CRM-3) CS Kumar, Senior Manager (HRD) Amit Anand gave information about inter personal skills, communication with employees, leadership skills etc. In the second session, the participants were given a tour of the coke oven and BPP and blast furnace departments of the plant so that they can understand the conditions of the plant and provide better service to the workers. After the plant visit, the participants presented their two learning points and suggestions to better communicate with the customer and the service provider. The program was conducted by Amit Anand, Senior Manager (Human Resource Development). Hrishikesh Ranjan, Shweta Srivastava and S.C. Murmu played a key role.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT BUILDING DIVISION, DALTONGANJ. CORRIGENDUM

Tenders Published are postponed vide PR No.- PR 258233 (Building)21-22(D) Now the new date of receipt of tenders are 11.12.2021 and opening date these tenders are 13.12.2021 Rest will be as usual.

Executive Engineer, Building Division, Daltonganj.

PR.NO.258807 Building(21-22):D

कार्यालय: जिला ग्रामीण विकास अधिकरण, हजारीबाग

मनरेगा आयुक्त, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची

के पत्र संख्या (N) 1507 दिनांक 30.11.2021 द्वारा निर्गत निदेश के आलोक में मनरेगा अन्तर्गत इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1276 / जि०ग्रा० दिनांक 04.08.2021 PR 250812 (District) 21-22 (D) द्वारा प्रखण्ड कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी, तकनीकी सहायक (सहायक अभियंता के समकक्ष), तकनीकी सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष), लेखा सहायक, कम्प्यूटर सहायक एवं ग्राम रोजगार सेवक के रिक्त पदों पर संविदा के आधार पर नियुक्ति की समस्त कार्यवाही को अपरिहार्य कारण से तत्काल प्रभाव से निरस्त किया जाता है।

उप विकास आयुक्त -सह-जिला कार्यक्रम समन्वयक PR 258804 District(21-22).D हजारीबाग

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (Govt. of Jharkhand Undertaking) 3RD FLOOR, PRAGATI SADAN, KUTCHERY ROAD, RANCHI-834001, JHARKHAND. Ph No. : +91-651-2225878, e-mail Id-pdt.juidco@gmail.com CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE NIT No. -JUIDCO/NIT/DPR- PMC/SWM/2019/2243/356 Date: 06.12.2021

Tender ID.: 2020_UDD_46565_1 P R No.:237229

Project Title: - "Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of Consultant for providing Consultancy services for Preparation of DPR of Solid Waste Management (SWM) Project and Project Monitoring Consultant(PMC)at 3 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Jharkhand viz Bishrampur Nagar Parishad, Manjhiaon Nagar Panchayat & Nagar Panchayat Sri Banshidhar Nagar". The tender of NIT No: JUIDCO/NIT/DPR-PMC/SWM/2019/2243/356and Tender ID:-2020_UDD_46565_1is cancelled due to Non-responsive bid. All bidders are therefore requested to wait for future correspondence regarding fresh tender. Sd/- Project Director (T)

State Govt to take legal opinion on ECI direction on Deoghar DC

PNS ■ RANCHI

The State government is learnt to have been taking legal opinions on whether or not the Election Commission of India (ECI) can direct the state government to remove Deoghar DC Manjunath Bhajantri.

Government sources said that the opinion of the Advocate General is being taken and other legal and administrative channels are also being explored in this matter.

The ECI has directed the Jharkhand government to remove Bhajantri as DC of Deoghar with immediate effect and start disciplinary proceedings against the IAS officer. ECI took the action based



Deoghar Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Bhajantri

on the complaint lodged by BJP's Godda MP Nishikant Dubey. The MP had alleged that the Deoghar district administration on the instruction of DC lodged five cases against him at different police stations on October 23 in connection with the Madhupur Assembly bye-election.

The MP said that DC with mala fide intention ordered to lodge FIRs against him at five different police stations.

What came worse for Bhajantri is that ECI has directed the Jharkhand government that he must not be posted as DC or any other election duty without its permission. This

will have serious ramifications on the career of Bhajantri who stands debarred from any posting as DC and election officer without the permission of ECI.

As per the order issued by Rahul Sharma, principal secretary to the ECI, the state government has been asked to issue him a charge memo within 15 days.

The ECI took a serious note of the matter that FIR was lodged more than five months after the by-poll was conducted. ECI objected that no permission was taken before lodging FIR. Dubey had contested this order and approached ECI on October 26.

When ECI issued a notice to Bhajantri, a 2011 batch IAS, he submitted his response on November 11. He cited norms under the Model Code of Conduct as well as some court judgments. But the Commission dismissed his reply and directed Jharkhand chief secretary to take action against him.

'Confessions of accused in Dhanbad judge murder case differ'

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The CBI, which has informed the court of having an actionable clue in the Dhanbad judge murder case, is learned to have reached this conclusion following discrepancies in the statements of the accused.

Dhanbad district judge Uttam Anand was hit by an auto-rickshaw near Randhir Verma Chowk during his morning walk on July 28 around 5 am.

Before the CBI took-up investigation, Dhanbad police arrested Lakhan Verma and Rajan Verma for intentionally hitting the judge causing his death.

The CBI investigating all aspects has found discrepancies in their confessional statements which have led the agency to believe that there is a mastermind behind the murder of the judge.

In his statement, Lakhan Verma said that he and co-accused Rahul Verma ferry passengers on auto-rickshaws. They fought on some issues which they later resolved on the evening of July 27.

They hatched a plan to steal an auto rickshaw to sell it in Giridih to get some money. They stole an auto rickshaw and drove it till 2 am on July 28 and also picked some passengers.

According to the confession of Lakhan later on, Rahul slept at a night shelter while Lakhan went to his home.

They again met near a cinema hall in Dhanbad at 5 am. Lakhan said they were roaming in stolen auto-rickshaw looking



Deceased Dhanbad Judge Uttam Anand. (File Photo)

for some passengers. Lakhan claimed that suddenly Rahul pulled his left hand due to which the auto hit a man running on the roadside.

Lakhan said that after he was arrested, he came to know that person who was hit in the morning was a judge.

Rahul in his confessional statement said the same thing. But his statement differed at one point. Rahul said that Lakhan suddenly ran the auto into the judge. Rahul said that he was scared when Lakhan told him (Rahul) that why he pulled his left hand. Rahul said that he got out of the auto after that.

Such discrepancies in the statements of the accused have put the CBI in doubt since the agency had conducted lie detector and brain mapping and several other tests upon both accused to clarify it. Besides, they were rigorously questioned also. Sources familiar with the investigation said that CBI took permission from the court to carry fresh tests upon the accused due to this reason.

IN BRIEF

PILGRIMAGE TRAIN FROM RANCHI TO VAISHNO DEVI
Ranchi Railway Division informed that train number 08611 Ranchi-Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Ranchi Pilgrim Special train will leave from Ranchi railway station on December 12th at 7 am. The train will stop at Bokaro Steel City, Dhanbad, Chittaranjan, Jamtara, Madhupur, Jasidih, Jhajha, Kiul, Mokama, Bakhtiyarpur, Patna, Ara, Buxar stations. At the same time, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi will arrive at Katra station on December 14 at 3.15 pm. The same train will depart from Mata Vaishno Devi Katra at 11:25 pm on December 15th, which will reach Haridwar at 1 o'clock in the day on December 16th. On December 17, the train will leave from Haridwar at 11 pm. Mathura arrival will be at 08.30. Faizabad arrival will be at 11.20 o'clock.

PLANTATION IN AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV
To commemorate the 'Amrit Mahotsav of India's Independence', a tree plantation programme was organized by the Hazaribagh Exploration Camp under the Regional Institute of CMPDI 3. Under the guidance of Jayant Chakraborty, Regional Director, Regional Institute, Ranchi, planted shady and fruit trees like teak, almond, cinnamon, mahogany and amla in Government Upgraded Middle School, Kali, Chandwa. Latehar and used dustbins to make the cleanliness campaign successful, also distributed. On this occasion, AK Mishra, Head of Department (Personnel and Administration), Vijay Kumar and AR Dev. Hazaribagh Camp, Mrityunj, Kumar, Deputy Manager (Geologist), Karnesh Bedia, A.D., Principal of Government Upgraded Middle School Kuldeep Singh, Other people including teachers and students were present.



CHIMNEY OF COKE OVEN BATTERY STARTED AT BSL



Heating of Chimney of Coke Oven Battery No-8 of BSL started in the presence of Executive Director (Projects) R Kushwaha and Executive Director (Works) Atanu Bhowmik. On this occasion, Chief General Manager (Coke Oven) Rakesh Kumar, other CGMs, General Manager and Deputy General Manager Asghar Raza, Assistant General Manager Chandrashekhar Azad and Deepak Kumar etc. were also present on behalf of Project Department. Coke Oven Battery No-8 was commissioned almost 28 years ago in the year 1993. After giving its service for a long time, its cold repair was started under the leadership of the project department. Post three months, this battery will be ready for production. With the completion of this work, there will be an overall improvement in the production, productivity and quality of Coke Oven productivity.

Admin readies for Govt's 2nd anniversary celebration

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Ranchi District Administration on Wednesday started preparation for celebration of the second anniversary of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Congress and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) led State Government of Grand Alliance in the State which will be organized on December 29.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the Jharkhand government, a meeting was organized regarding the foundation stone and inauguration of various schemes and the preparation related to the asset distribution program among the beneficiaries. All the district level officers were present in the meeting held under the chairmanship of Deputy Development Commissioner (DDC) Vishal Sagar at the Collectorate.

Addressing the meeting, Deputy Development Commissioner (DDC), Vishal Sagar said that on the occasion of the completion of two years of the State Government, the State level and district level programs were organized among the common citizens and among the beneficiaries of the welfare schemes run by the Government, the assets and assets of various departments and Loans and grants will be disbursed. He directed to make available the complete details of the schemes related to the department in the DRDA office for the inauguration of the schemes and distribution of assets among the beneficiaries.

The program to be held on the second anniversary of the Jharkhand Government mainly includes KCC distribution, distribution of green card or ration card under the Jharkhand State Food Security Act, distribution of medical grant money, complete housing under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Rural-Urban Transfer between the beneficiaries. Net and live spawn distribution among beneficiaries by District Fisheries Department, transfer among beneficiaries of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Awas Yojana, distribution of community and individual patas under Forest Rights Act, cycle, shirt pant and cycle among beneficiaries by Labor Department. District Social Welfare Department distribution of Sarees, Safety Kits and Demo Checks through

Mukhyamantri Sukanya Yojana, Mukhyamantri Kanyadan Yojna, Matru Vandana Yojana, payment of amount to the beneficiaries of Laxmi Ladli Yojana, distribution of selection letters to Sevika and Sahayika, KCC by JSLPS Distribution of dummy checks will be done among the beneficiaries for CC linkage and drip irrigation under the Johar project and dummy checks will be distributed among the beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Yojana.

Sagar directed the concerned departments to make available the list of schemes and reports related to departmental achievements in the District Rural Development Agency office at the earliest.

AAPKE ADHIKAR - AAPKI SARKAR

AAPKE DWAR

Government of Jharkhand

16 नवम्बर से 28 दिसम्बर तक
 पंचायत- 4,351
 नगर निकाय - 50
 प्रखंड- 264
 तालिका- 24
 प्रमंडल- 05



IF OUR PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO MEET US, WE WILL ENSURE OUR PRESENCE AT THEIR DOORSTEPS

Jharkhand/Bokaro

Lilwar Manjhi, 65, a resident of Bokaro's Sunta Panchayat, had tears of joy in his eyes when he received his pension certificate. Upon getting the pension certificate, Lilwar Manjhi said in Santhali language with a tearful throat, "Aayma sarhav sarkar, jai ho ape ya dwar...ape ren sarkar (May the government be blessed...jai ho sarkar... aapke dwar)."

Lilwar had been making frequent rounds to offices for years to get his old age pension. He had applied for an old age pension several times at the Panchayat/Circle offices. For some reason or the other the application could not be approved, but this time through the "Aapke Adhikar, Aapki Sarkar-Aapke Dwar" Camp, his demand got fulfilled under Universal Pension Scheme.



● CM Hemant Soren interacting with a beneficiary during Barhet visit



● Lilwar Manjhi receiving pension certificate

Jharkhand/Sahibganj

The government runs multiple schemes to provide aid and uplift the poor, needy and vulnerable. We spend thousands of crores to bring them to the mainstream, but it is often heard that only a handful of people are able to avail the benefits. I found that a substantial part of the population is not aware of schemes being rolled out for their betterment. The voice of the government

is still not reaching out to them. The government faces criticism when people say that officials do not listen to their pleas. I believe this is somewhat true. Also, the people of Jharkhand are very hesitant & innocent. Brokers and middlemen take advantage of it. But this will not prolong anymore, the poor-innocent people of the state will get their due. Our brave martyrs sacrificed their lives in the hope that Jharkhand will prosper, water-forest-land will be conserved, our villages will prosper. But even today,

the poor population of Jharkhand is forced to live on the edge. We thought, maybe it is difficult for them to reach out to us but why can't we reach out to them. With this resolution, we have started the "Aapke Adhikar, Aapki Sarkar - Aapke Dwar" campaign. The program is receiving a major positive response. This state has suffered many wounds and it will take some time to heal but I can assure you that this is just the beginning.

- Hemant Soren, Chief Minister

Overwhelming Public Response

"I have received an interest-free loan of Rs 10,000 under Phoolo Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan due to which I am now leading a respectable life by quitting the business of Hadhya-Daru."

- Phoolmani Devi, Khunti

"I was facing difficulty in getting old-age pension. Today BDO, Chakula came home and handed over my pension paper, I was unable to go to the camp."

- Deepika Palda, East Singhbhum

"I was facing so many difficulties in getting my rashan card made since months. However, I went to the camp and my card was made within five minutes. For this fast delivery of services, I thank the government and I thank the madam who made my card."

- Sunanda Gupta, Simdega

"Today I submitted by request for a job card and to my surprise, I got it today itself. For this, I wholeheartedly thank Jharkhand Sarkar"

- Salomi Marandi, Giridih

Separate isolation area for Omicron +ve patients: Govt

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Reading cautiously in the backdrop of two dozen Omicron cases detected from various places across the country, the Centre on Wednesday told the States that such patients would be treated only in designated Covid facilities with separate isolation areas.

to regularly review and ensure that samples of positive cases of international travellers and their contacts as well as from emerging hot spots are promptly submitted to INSACOG labs for genome sequencing according to protocol. Further to contain spread, it is imperative that states and UTs follow a mission mode and focused approach of quickly tracking primary and secondary contacts of positive cases and facilitate testing for them, he said.

conclusion on the impact of the new Omicron variant on the global epidemiology of Covid-19. The global health body further highlighted that while several crucial questions about Omicron remain unanswered, more data will continue to emerge in the coming weeks. At the same time, WHO has also presented an update on the current situation on four key issues on Omicron — transmissibility, clinical severity, risk of reinfection and the potential impact of the vaccines.

As many as 62,021 new cases were reported between November 29 and December 5, a 111 per cent increase compared to the previous week. More significantly, the country has reported an increase in the test positivity rate from 1.2 per cent the week beginning November 7 to 22.4 per cent in the week beginning December 2.



Sonia slams Modi Govt over price rise, border tensions, farmers' row

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress President Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday hit out at the Modi Government over issue of price rise, farmers' demands and tension at the borders, and said her party will insist on a discussion in Parliament on challenges facing the agriculture sector and the border situation.

dedication that has forced an "arrogant Government to climbdown". Saluting the farmers for their achievement, Sonia remembered the sacrifice of over 700 farmers in the past 12 months and called for honouring their sacrifice. "We are firm in our commitment to stand by the farmers in their demands for a legally guaranteed MSP, remunerative prices that meet the costs of cultivation, and compensation to the bereaved families," she said.

reaching the level of double-dose vaccination announced by the Government for the end of the year. On the Nagaland incident, she said, "The Government expressing regret is not enough! Justice for the families of the victims has to be ensured at the earliest. Credible steps must be taken to prevent the recurrence of such ghastly tragedies".

Opp leaders extend support to suspended RS members, hold dharna



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Continuing with their protest in and out of Parliament, top Opposition leaders on Wednesday sat on a dharna in Parliament complex and extended their support to the 12 suspended MPs of the Rajya Sabha. While the entire Opposition benches boycotted the proceedings of the House, the Trinamool Congress which has expressed a strained relationship with the Congress in recent days, some of its MPs made it to the upper house post lunch session when a Bill was also passed.

Naidu said the leader of the opposition and the leader of the House have been suggested to sit together and resolve the matter so that the House is allowed to function smoothly. When Congress Rajya Sabha member Anand Sharma objected to the suspension of MPs in the current (255th) session for their conduct in the previous session that concluded on August 11, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Hariyansh said due procedure was followed in obtaining the prorogation order of the President of India for the last session of the House.

"It violates both the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States, as Mallikarjun Kharge ji has explained in his letter to the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha," she said, adding that they all stand in solidarity with them. Congress MPs of both houses of Parliament including former Congress president Rahul Gandhi were present during the meeting in the central hall of Parliament. Sonia said it was extraordinary that Parliament has not been given an opportunity so far to have a discussion on the challenges the country continues to face on its borders.

Raising the issue of price rise, she said, "I cannot understand how and why the Modi Government is so insensitive and continues to deny the seriousness of the problem. It seems impervious to the suffering of the people." She also termed the steps taken to reduce petrol, diesel, and cooking gas prices as totally insufficient and inadequate and said government has passed on the responsibility for duty cuts to financially strapped state governments instead. "And all this while, the Centre persists with huge public expenditure on vain glorious projects," she said, while making a veiled reference to the central vista project.

Support small shopkeepers in neighbourhood: Varun Gandhi

New Delhi:

Continuing to criticise his own Government, BJP MP Varun Gandhi on Wednesday said "economic policy mismanagement" along with "corruption and price rise" has forced a large number of "small producers and shopkeepers" to shut their business and shops. The three-time BJP MP from Pilibhit, UP, said it is time people "back small shopkeepers and businesses" rather than the multinationals. The MP appealed to people to support small shopkeepers in the neighbourhood by "purchasing from them instead of Amazon and Walmart."

The BJP MP who has been attacking the center and the UP Government on a range of issues said "at the time of global recession they (small producers and shopkeepers) were the ones who took care of the country's economy." "Due to corruption, inflation and economic policy mismanagement, a large number of small producers and shopkeepers are forced to close their businesses. Support them by doing shopping from small shopkeepers in your neighbourhood instead of Amazon, Walmart. At the time of global recession they were the ones who took care of the country's economy," said Varun who is leaving no chance to rip out government's political and economic policies.

ED raids PFI locations in Kerala as part of money laundering probe

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday conducted searches at multiple locations in Kerala against the Popular Front of India (PFI) as part of a money laundering probe. The searches were carried out in Ernakulam and a few other locations. Central paramilitary personnel escorted the ED teams during the raids. "Incriminating documents" were recovered during the searches by the agency as part of its probe that is related to various instances of funding of the Islamit outfit. Some people also gathered outside the premises that were being raided and raised slogans like "police go back," sources said. The agency had on earlier

occasions also carried out similar searches against the PFI, including its chief OM Abdul Salam and Kerala unit chief Nasarudheen Elamarom. The outfit was formed in 2006 in Kerala and later shifted its headquarters to Delhi in 2008-09. The Central probe agency has been investigating the PFI's alleged "financial links" on charges of fuelling the anti-Citizenship (Amendment) Act protests in the country, the Delhi riots that took place in February last year and a few other instances. The PFI is also under the scanner of the ED for alleged money laundering during the riots. The PFI is also facing another PMLA case for allegedly routing about Rs 120 crore to fuel anti-CAA riots in the country. The PFI claims to be working for the marginalised minorities and Dalits but has been allegedly indulging various inimical activities and is facing criminal probes from multiple agencies including the NIA.

ED raids ex-IFoS officer in Odisha, seizes ₹15L SUV. The ED initiated a money laundering probe on the basis of an FIR registered by the State Vigilance Cell of Odisha. who is facing disproportionate assets case by the state Vigilance Unit and was subsequently compulsorily retired by the Centre. During the searches, incriminating documents and a Tata Harrier car worth Rs 15 lakh has been seized, the agency said in a statement.

President Kovind, Modi, Naidu condole CDS Rawat's death

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and leaders across the political spectrum condole the demise of Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and hailed his contribution to the armed forces as well as the country. Kovind said it was deeply painful for him to learn of the loss of lives in the helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu. "I join fellow citizens in paying tributes to each of those who died while performing their duty. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families," he tweeted. While Vice President Naidu said he was deeply shocked by the tragic death of Rawat, his wife and other officials of the armed forces and others in the helicopter crash in Coonoor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he is deeply anguished by the helicopter crash in which "we have lost General Bipin Rawat, his wife and other personnel of the armed forces". "They served India with utmost diligence. My thoughts are with the bereaved families," the PM said. Hailing Rawat as an "outstanding soldier", Modi said he was a "true patriot" who greatly contributed to modernising

the armed forces and security apparatus. "His insights and perspectives on strategic matters were exceptional. His passing away has saddened me deeply. Om Shanti," he said in a series of tweets. "As India's first CDS, General Rawat worked on diverse aspects relating to our armed forces including defence reforms. He brought with him a rich experience of serving in the Army. India will never forget his exceptional service," Modi said. Congress President Sonia Gandhi and former Congress president Rahul Gandhi too condole the death of General Rawat, his wife and others in the crash in Tamil Nadu and said it is an unprecedented tragedy. Sonia announced not to celebrate her birthday on Thursday and asked party workers to refrain for any kind of celebrations in the wake of demise of CDS, his wife and members of defence. Expressing deep anguish over General Rawat's death, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said his untimely demise is an irreparable loss to the armed forces and the country. "His untimely death is an irreparable loss to our armed forces and the country," the defence minister said. Singh said General Rawat had served the country with



exceptional courage and diligence. "As the first Chief of Defence Staff he had prepared plans for jointness of our armed forces," he said. Home Minister Amit Shah said it was "very sad day" for the nation as "we have lost our CDS, General Bipin Rawat Ji" in a very tragic accident. "He was one of the bravest soldiers, who has served the motherland with utmost devotion. His exemplary contributions & commitment cannot be put into words. I am deeply pained," Shah said. Several politicians, including senior ministers, also condole the loss of lives in the chopper crash. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said India will always remain grateful to General Rawat for his impeccable ser-

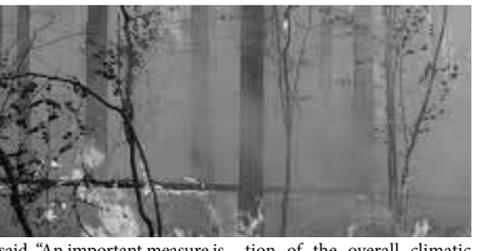
vice to the nation at the most crucial moments. Former Jammu and Kashmir chief ministers -- veteran Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad and National Conference leader Omar Abdullah -- also condole the death of Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat. Omar Abdullah said, "Condolences to the families of General Rawat & the others killed in the helicopter crash earlier today. May their souls rest in peace." Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha expressed shock over the tragic death of General Rawat. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh

Channi, his Haryana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar, Chhatisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren and other CMs, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal, former chief minister Amarinder Singh and former Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal too expressed deep anguish over the death of General Bipin Rawat, his wife and 11 others in the helicopter crash. Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra, former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje, former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, Chhattisgarh Governor Anusuya Uikey too expressed grief about the death of General Rawat, his wife and 11 others.

Researchers favour high-tech forest rescue service to monitor fire outbreaks

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Underlining that the key to combating wildfires is early detection, a team of researchers has favoured high-tech Forest Rescue Service of Rhineland, Germany-type system to monitor fire outbreaks in the Odisha's Similipal Biosphere Reserve, where such mishaps are becoming a regular feature. The Rhineland Germany fire alert system uses satellite technology and aerial photography to ensure forest maps at a scale of 1 : 25,000 giving minute details of all significant components such as water reservoirs, fire breaks and fire lines. "This helps the authorities to minimize the losses," said the researchers whose study is published in the Current Science. Outbreaks of fire are not a new thing in this reserve in Mayurbhanj district, which is one of the largest in Asia and home to a plethora of rich flora and fauna. However, in early those years, the Reserve experienced a prolonged dry spell, exacerbated by a below-average monsoon in the previous year, accompanied by widespread fires within the reserve. The specific cause of the fires that occurred in early 2021 has not been yet established. Keeping in mind this particular 2021 case, the researchers



said, "An important measure is to build fire-fighting reservoirs like underground cisterns or natural water reservoirs within or near the forested areas, since water is the primary means to fight forest fires." The authors of the study included Arghya Chakrabarty, Debaaditya Mukhopadhyay, Krishna Giri and Gaurav Mishra from Jorhat based Rain Forest Research Institute. Presently, pointed out the researchers, "The Forest Department uses fire-fighting maps at a scale of 1 : 50,000 using the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) geographic coordinate system. However, with advancements in satellite technology and aerial photography, more detailed district maps at a scale of 1 : 25,000 or 1 : 10,000 may be used." Also, detailed emergency and deployment plans can be effective to control fire outbreaks. In general, reduction in wildfire induced losses is only possible through considera-

tion of the overall climatic scenario of the country. Spread over 5569 Km², the reserve is home to 94 species of orchids, 42 species of mammals, including the melanistic tiger (Panthera tigris), 29 species of reptiles, 231 species of avian fauna, 12 species of amphibians and more than 3000 floral species. However, the only source of ecological vulnerability is forest fire as evidenced by the recent wildfire which lasted for over two weeks and affected over one-third of the total area under the reserve. Also, edaphic factors, geological conditions and climatic parameters maintain the thin line between a controlled fire and a wildfire. Climatological shifts as characterized by changes in temperature, humidity, rainfall and wind velocity combined with fuel accumulation magnify an annual controlled fire into a destructive wildfire, noted the researchers.

NAGALAND FIRING

'Attempt made to pass dead off as militants'

Allege Oting villagers

Kohima: Breaking their silence after four days of a shoot-out in which 13 of their village youth died in firing by Para commandos, the Oting Citizens Office, representing Oting village in Nagaland's remote Mon district on Wednesday rubbished official claims and asserted security forces had tried to hide the dead bodies and dress them in fatigues in a bid to pass them off as militants after a botched up ambush.

The citizen's body also claimed the killings were in "cold blood" with the driver being among the first to be shot dead with a bullet which pierced the windshield.

Attempts to contact the Army spokesperson in Kohima to cross-check the allegations have as yet remained unanswered. An official statement made by the Government on Monday had said that based on inputs received by the Indian Army about movement of the insurgents near Tiru village in Mon district, a team of para-commandos laid an ambush on Saturday, during which, "a

vehicle approached the location and it was signalled to stop.

However, the vehicle tried to flee, following which the vehicle, suspected of carrying insurgents, was fired upon resulting in killing of 6 out of 8 persons travelling in the vehicle. However, it turned out to be a case of mistaken identity."

The Oting villagers through a statement related that "on the fateful evening of 4th December 2021, around 3:30 PM, one pick-up truck loaded with 8 Coal miners were returning from (a) mining site as next day was Sunday, which we the Christians consider a day of rest... Around 4:30 pm, the security forces ambushed that very pick-up truck without ascertaining anything about the passengers."

"The security forces then blocked the road for all traffic and diverted all vehicles to the less frequented old Pioneer road. Meanwhile, villagers were anxiously waiting for the pick-up truck to reach the village, for they learnt that there was a shootout" on that stretch, according to the Oting Citizens' body.

"The Oting Citizens Office claimed that around 8:00 PM, the villagers went searching and found the empty pick-up truck, with the bullet mark piercing

through the windshield exactly at the driver's position, blood

stains covered with dust and mud, and the boys missing from the vehicle."

"The pierced windshield in the front by bullets clearly indicates that they first shot the driver of the pick-up truck to (bring it to a) halt and ambushed the remaining point blank," the statement alleged. The villagers claimed they chased three fleeing vehicles used by the security forces on motorcycles and intercepted them.

Though securitymen denied any knowledge of the missing boys, a search found six of the missing miners under a tarpaulin. These boys were half dressed and lying dead.

The Oting Citizens accused the security forces of attempting "to brand the boys as militants by planting weapons and dressing them in camouflage uniforms and boots." Soon after heated argument between security forces and villagers broke out and turned into physical scuffles.

Armed men according to the villagers "started firing indiscriminately, abruptly killing and injuring few others on the spot." "We may be small and tiny in area and population, yet we are ready to compromise with situation to lose our heads and take the enemy's heads. For we are warriors by blood and origin, and no force can intimidate

us," the statement asserted.

The situation in the border state of Nagaland, where protests and rioting broke out after firing by security forces claimed 14 civilian lives, has been tense but calm.

There have been demands by the state government and various citizens groups that the Centre repeal the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), which gives powers of arrest and detention to the army.

Besides the 13 killed on Saturday, one more person was killed on Sunday, as security forces fired back at rioting attackers in the headquarters of the district.

The Nagaland Police filed a suo moto FIR against the 21st Para Special Force of the Army which had conducted the botched operation based on intelligence inputs of a movement by militants belonging to a faction of the NSCN.

The Indian Army has ordered a court of inquiry headed by an officer of major general rank into the Nagaland incident.

Expressing regret over the Nagaland firing incident, Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said a probe by an SIT will be completed within a month. **PTI**

Cong alleges party delegation not allowed to visit Mon dist

New Delhi: The Congress on Wednesday alleged that a delegation of its leaders was not allowed to visit Nagaland's Mon district where 14 civilians were killed by the Army.

The delegation comprising Congress general secretary Jitendra Singh, the party's Nagaland in-charge Ajoy Kumar and MP Gaurav Gogoi protested at Jorhat in Assam claiming that they were not being allowed to visit Mon district and meet the families of the victims.

According to the party, the delegation was supposed to meet the victims' families and submit a report on the incident that occurred earlier this week.

"Congress delegation is not allowed to meet the bereaved families in Nagaland. The Government of India is scared of us sharing people's grief. But nothing will stop us," Rahul Gandhi said in a Facebook post using the hashtag 'No Fear'.

Congress' chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said, "The illegal detention of

Congress delegation comprising Jitendra Singh, Gaurav Gogoi and Ajoy Kumar from visiting Nagaland reflects the fascist mindset of the (Narendra) Modi government." Civil liberties and life of the people of Northeast is imperilled and we are being prevented from exposing them, he said. Congress President Sonia Gandhi had constituted a committee to visit families of the victims of violence in the Mon district of Nagaland and submit a report within a week.

Security forces opened fire on civilians killing 14 and injuring 11 more in Nagaland's Mon district in three consecutive episodes, the first of which was a case of mistaken identity, police said on Sunday. One soldier also died in rioting which followed. In his statement in Parliament on Monday, Shah expressed regret over the Nagaland firing incident and said a probe by a Special Investigation Team will be completed within a month. **PTI**

CIABC seeks excise duty cut withdrawal on imported alcoholic beverage products

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Liquor manufacturers under the Laegis of the Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies (CIABC) have written to Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Ajit Pawar seeking immediate withdrawal of the excise duty reduction on imported products or its extension to all the Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) sector.

"Excise Duty reduction of such scale on imported products is disastrous for the Indian industry. It so distorts the playing field against the Indian industry, that consequences may be far reaching leading to disinvestment, job losses and farmer discomfort...the (Maharashtra) Government should encourage products made in India which historically has been the main contributor to state's revenues and economic

prosperity," said the letter of the apex body of the Indian alcoholic beverage industry.

The CIABC letter to Pawar also highlighted that the reduction in excise duty for imported products will make Indian malt whiskies such as Amrut and Paul John and other premium products unsaleable in Mumbai.

"You may be aware that in the last decade a number of Indian malt whiskies and premium products have started making a mark on the world space. Products like Amrut, Paul John, Rampur, Solan Gold etc are now considered among the best in the world and are exported to over 60 countries. However, as a result of this excise duty reduction the prices of such Indian super premium products will become so high compared to similar BIO products that selling them in Maharashtra, the most important market for such products,

will become nearly impossible," the letter added.

According to CIABC Director General Vinod Giri: "The prices of these Indian made super premium products used to be 80-90% of comparable imported products earlier thus allowing them some competitive space. After this change, the prices of Indian made products will become 30-40% higher than similar imported products. It is evident that with that kind of price difference, Indian super premium products will find it difficult to sell. Its ironic that the Government is supporting imports at the cost of Indian products."

The letter further states that the reason for Excise duty reduction cannot be prevention of smuggling from neighbouring states as the prices in neighbouring Karnataka for imported products were higher than in Maharashtra.

BJP to make KV Dham corridor inauguration a big event; plans events

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The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party plans to inaugurate the newly-constructed Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor on December 13. It also has plans to organise a big spectacle by organising Deepotsava across the state for three days starting from December 12 to be followed by a month-long function. BJP state president Swatantra Dev Singh said that the live telecast of the inaugural ceremony would be made in every village, mutt-temple of the state and Deepotsav would also be organised across the state on December 12, 13 and 14.

He further said that religious leaders, saints and intellectuals from all over the country would attend the inauguration of the Vishwanath Dham Corridor.

"This programme will be a symbol of social harmony, unity and integrity of Indian culture. The resolution taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to build a new Kashi is about to take shape. To make this programme historic, BJP national president JP Nadda has proposed several programmes at the party level and these events will run for a month across

the state. These programmes will start from December 13 and will continue till Makar Sankranti on January 14. Public representatives of the party will participate in these programmes," Singh said while addressing media persons in Lucknow on Wednesday.

The BJP leader said that party workers would also honour religious leaders in all these programmes. "Before this, a cleanliness drive will also be launched from December 8 to 12. It has already started in Kashi and the campaign is being run in every ward there," he said.

Singh said after the inauguration of the corridor on December 13 a meeting of the chief ministers of BJP-ruled states, and deputy chief ministers will be organised on December 14. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP president JP Nadda will attend the event, he added.

"Mayor's conference will be organised on December 17 and after this a conference will also be organised to promote natural farming. On January 12, 2022, on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a youth conference will be organised in Kashi," he said.

Sikkim Assembly passes Bill to create 2 more dists

Gangtok: The Sikkim Assembly on Wednesday passed a bill for the creation of two more districts in the North-eastern state. Sikkim will have six districts once Governor Ganga Prasad gives his assent to the bill.

Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department Minister Kunga Nima Lepcha introduced the Sikkim (Re-Organisation of Districts) Bill, 2021 in the House on Tuesday, saying creation of the two new districts will improve administrative efficiency.

The new districts - Pakyang and Soreng - are now sub-divisions that will be carved out of East Sikkim and West Sikkim districts respec-

tively. The assembly passed the bill by voice vote following a brief discussion.

The House also passed an amendment bill seeking to rename Sikkim State University after Mt Kanchenjunga, considered the guardian deity of the Sikkimese people.

Lepcha, who also holds the education portfolio, tabled the Sikkim State University (Amendment) Bill, 2021 in the assembly on Tuesday.

Later, Speaker L B Das adjourned the House sine die after valedictory address of Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang to mark the end of the three-day sitting of the assembly. **PTI**

75 years of Udupi taste at Paravoor Madras Cafe in Kochi

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

The sayings 'way to a man's heart is through his stomach' and 'small is beautiful' have been proved beyond any doubt by the four-member Pai Brothers who own the 75 year old Madras Café at Paravoor near Kochi. This is the ideal destination to relish Udupi masala dosas, crispy vada, fluffly idly and scintillating pooris and that too in typical homely ambience. More than an eatery, the Café has brought Udupi from Karnataka to this sleepy town of Kerala. What adds to the power of the Udupi food served here is the homely touch which is unusual in typical hotels in Kerala.

It is not just an eatery or restaurant but a joint family. The groceries and vegetables along with the masala powders are carefully handpicked by the family members led by 70 year old Sarvothama Kamat, the reigning patriarch. His brothers Gopinatha



Pai, Sadananada Pai, Purushothama Pai and their sons Jayan, Raju, Deepesh and Roopesh constitute the 'crew' which take customers for a flight of fantasy through the world of delicacy.

"We open at 6 am and wind up the sales by 11 am. The evening hours start at 4 pm and we shut down by 8 pm. That way we manage to sell whatever delicacies we prepare in the mornings and evenings," said Jayan who act as manager, bearer as well as part time

cook. His brothers Raju, Deepesh and Roopesh work from 5 in the morning till 8 in the evening to ensure the Madras Café flag is flown without interruption.

All items are prepared and cooked by ladies in the house led by the octogenarian mother of Jayan. "What is unique is that the family members too eat the food prepared by our mothers for our customers. There are no workers in this eatery who are not from the family. We have hired the services



of three Tamils for cleansing the vessels, plates and other equipment," said Raju.

Though the Café could accommodate only 20 customers at a time, the queue outside the eatery for buying packed foods is quite long and necessitates the services of local cops for ensuring smooth flow of traffic in Paravoor to Cherai beach road. "The café has been build on land given to our forefathers by the Maharaja of Kochi. We consider this as an

honor and an auspicious sign," said Deepesh.

According to Roopesh, the management of the small eatery offers them happiness and peace of mind during these troubles times of Covid-19 and economic slowdown. "We are quite content with whatever we make out of this hotel because our needs are limited. If someone wants to open a big hotel, they are welcome but we will be here with this small venture," said Roopesh while helping his mother in chopping and peeling onions for utthappam. "For us, this kitchen is a temple and cooking is our pooja," said Jayan's octogenarian mother.

Ernakulam had a mighty Madras Café that served the famous Madras Mani Iyer's Masala Dosas way back in the 1960s and early 70s. That is gone long back but now all foodies make their way to Paravoor in search of the Madras Café here. Small is paying off.

Sick cows from shelter home buried alive alleges MLA, writes letter to CM for action

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Bharatiya Janata Party legislator Ram Karan Kabir has alleged that cows from a state-run shelter home in Naraini block of Banda were buried alive by officials and left to die after they exhausted funds to feed them.

In a letter to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the legislator said that he had himself rescued cows who were buried in a pit, dug with the help of JCBs (backhoe).

"The involvement of local officials cannot be ruled out," Kabir said in his letter written on December 7 and demanded a high-level probe into the incident and asked why the bovines were left to die.

Kabir said that around 250 cows from a temporary cowshed operated by the nagar panchayat in Naraini block of Banda were transported by nine trucks

and taken to neighbouring Panna Tiger Reserve in Panna (Madhya Pradesh).

"The officials dug pits with the help of JCBs and buried around 50 sick and weak cows there. There is anger among villagers over this incident. I went to the spot and rescued the cows. This barbaric act has maligned the image of the government. A probe should be immediately initiated into the incident and strict action should be taken against the guilty," the BJP lawmaker wrote in his letter.

The incident has come at a time when the Yogi Adityanath government has been claiming that it has protected the lives of gauvansh (cow). Recently, Yogi had issued orders asking district officials to protect cows from the cold wave. Even in UP's budget for 2020-2021, the government had allocated no less than Rs 700 crore for building and main-

taining cow shelters, apart from imposing a 2 per cent cess on the purchase of beer and Indian Made Foreign Liquor to create a corpus for cow protection.

Stray cattle have been a big issue in villages and the opposition parties have made it a political issue. Recently on November 24, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav had tweeted pictures of stray cattle roaming around in city roads while in another post on December 5, he tweeted pictures of stray cattle creating ruckus in Shikarpur tehsil of Bulandshahr.

As per government dossiers, there are 5,000 temporary cow shelters having roughly 3,00,000 cattle. Besides, there are 92 Kanha Gaushalas run by state municipal bodies housing nearly 21,000 cattle while 434 'kanji houses' (stray cattle houses) are operational and have more than 3,600 cattle.

More Muslims ready to embrace Hinduism: Jitendra Tyagi erstwhile Wasim Rizvi

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Wasem Rizvi aka Jitendra Narayan Singh Tyagi, after converting to Hinduism said that a large number of Muslims were ready to embrace the Sanatan Dharma but were scared of retribution by the Islamic radical elements.

Demanding protection to life and property of Muslims desiring to embrace Hinduism, Jitendra Narayan Singh Tyagi said, "I am getting messages and phone calls from thousands of people from the entire country and they all are Muslims who want to convert to the Sanatan Dharma."

He said these Muslims would embrace Sanatan Dharma as soon as they were assured of safety of their life and property by the government.

"I am happy where I am and there is no question of returning back to Islam. All those who are opposed to my conversion to Sanatan Dharma should explain why they remained silent when

announcement was made by Shia clerics about my expulsion from Islam," said the former chairman of UP Shia Central Waqf Board.

Tyagi is facing constant threat to his life from Islamic radical elements. He is resident of a Muslim-dominated old city area of Kashmiri Mohalla and is under round the clock protection of police.

"Conversion to Sanatan Dharma is my personal decision and I will welcome all the members of my family who want to convert to Sanatan Dharma. I will not talk to my mother on this issue but I will seek her blessings and tell her that I have embraced Sanatan Dharma and it is my last wish that after death my body be cremated as per the Sanatan rituals," Tyagi said.

Defending his decision to embrace Sanatan Dharma, Tyagi said, "My objective is to attack Islamic radical organisations like ISIS and the jihadi mindset."

40% quota for women in Govt jobs if voted to power in UP: Cong

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Congress general secretary and UP in-charge of the party, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, released her party's women's manifesto in Lucknow on Wednesday, promising 40 per cent reservation to women in State Government jobs if voted to power in the 2022 assembly polls.

Earlier, she had declared to field 40 per cent women candidates in the upcoming state elections. Priyanka said that for the first time in India's political history, a manifesto 'Shakti Vidhan' focusing on women was being released.

The Congress manifesto is divided into six parts - self-respect, self-reliance, education, respect, security and health.

Addressing media persons at the UP Congress Committee headquarters in Lucknow on Wednesday, Priyanka said, "Today's women want to fight and thus the party has prepared this manifesto keeping in mind the same spirit. If the Congress forms the next government in Uttar Pradesh, then women will get 40 per cent reservation in government jobs. Besides, 25 per cent women will be recruited in the police department."

The Congress leader further said these steps would put pressure on other political parties to take women's participation seriously.

Red colour of emotions, BJP emotionless: Akhilesh retorts on PM Modi's 'red remark'

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Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav hit back at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his "red beacon" attack, saying that the red colour symbolised emotions, revolution and change, which the Bharatiya Janata Party does not understand.

"This isn't a new language. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath too had spoken about 'red caps' earlier.

Woman killed over land dispute in Sultanpur

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A land dispute between five brothers took a violent turn when four brothers ganged up and brutally hacked the elder brother's wife with spade at Lambhua Kotwali police station area of Sultanpur on Wednesday.

The elder brother and his daughter tried to rescue the victim but they were also injured and had to be hospitalised for treatment.

On being informed, the local police along with senior officers rushed to the spot and sent the body for autopsy. Later one of the assailants was nabbed while the rest managed to flee the scene.

As per reports, Atibal of Bhadaiya locality of Nathu village in Lambhua Kotwali jurisdiction was having a land related dispute with his brothers Prem, Achhela, Jialal and PM.

Police said, security forces also recovered arms & ammunition including 1 AK 74 rifle and 2 pistols from the encounter site

Three terrorists belonging to the pro Pakistan Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) outfit were gunned down by the joint team of security forces in village Check Cholan of Shopian on Wednesday.

The terrorists have been identified by the local police as Amir Hussain Ganie son of Manzoor Ahmad resident of Check Cholan Shopian, Rayees Ahmed Mir son of Nazir Ahmad resident of Kapran Shopian and Haseeb Ahmad Dar son of Mohd Yousuf Dar resident of Khudwani Kulgam.

According to the police records, all the three killed terrorists were categorized terrorists and linked with proscribed terror outfit LeT (TRF) were part of groups involved in several terror crime cases including attacks on security forces and civilian atrocities. According to a police spokesman the killed terrorist Aamir Hussain was active since Sept-2020 and involved in several terror crime cases includ-

ing Case FIR No. 264/2021 of PS Shopian regarding attack on Police/SF at Village Rakhma on 01/10/2021. He was also involved in luring gullible youth to join terror folds. While as terrorist Rayees Ahmad was active since June-2021 and involved in several terror crime cases including attack on Police/SE. He was also involved in an attack on security forces at Village Rakhma. Besides, terrorist Haseeb Yousuf was also involved in several terror crime cases in the areas of Kulgam.

Police said, security forces also recovered arms & ammunition including 01 AK 74 rifle and 02 pistols from the encounter site.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Self-service?

Biden's two-day 'Summit for Democracy' is mainly aimed at countering China's rise

US President Joe Biden's global initiative, the Summit for Democracy, is a two-day affair beginning December 9. He wants the summit of 100-odd countries to commit to opposing authoritarianism and corruption, besides respecting human rights. Aware of its inconsistent democratic record, the United States also proposes to scuttle criticism of the summit by focusing on free media, free and fair elections and strengthening democratic reformers. However, stitched into the summit's agenda is President Biden's larger geopolitical objective. The rallying together of over 100 "democracies" is for him to send a message to China on two counts. One, register the summit as a symbolic global opposition to China's "authoritarianism". Two, bind the summit behind the United States in a maze of common, "democratic" interests to counter China's rise. China has already sought to politicise the summit by declaring itself a democracy by saying there is "no fixed model of democracy; it manifests itself in many forms". It even organised an "International Forum on Democracy" to upstage the American exercise. The fact that China, a one-party country with a rubber stamp Congress, controlled media and devalued human rights, can stolidly claim allegiance to democracy reflects two things. One, that China is bristling because, like Russia, it is excluded from the summit while *bete noire* Taiwan has received the invite. Two, China is well aware of Biden's geopolitical narrative behind the summit. Even before the summit begins, a debate is raging on the politics behind the US exclusion/inclusion process while finalising the invitee list.



The US was careful not to publicise any criteria for selecting countries, but the inclusions and exclusions expose the politics. Taiwan's case, for example, drives the point home. It is a democracy no doubt, but the US does not recognise Taiwan and it is there because China is not. Pakistan, whose human rights record is frequently questioned and its army's interference in the functioning of the elected Government is well noted, is in. It is being explained that the US considered Pakistan's inclusion a must because India was invited. In the case of Africa, Latin America and Europe, too, the politics of exclusion prevailed. Having said that, the US got one thing right. Democracy is on the defensive and authoritarianism is on the rise. The summit proposes to rectify the pattern, but its approach is debatable. Focusing on fighting corruption or simply opposing authoritarian traits is not the way; strengthening and defending democracy is. Democracy needs to be defended on its own merits, and not by countering authoritarianism. This is a matter internal to democracy. Democracy is primarily under threat from its own regimes, with civil liberties being devalued, freedoms and rights trampled upon, and dissent quelled. These practices need to be reversed first. The summit would do well to focus more on extracting a commitment from the "democratic" invitees — or help those who are faltering — to re-learn to uphold liberty, open governance, dissent and participation.

PICTALK



A boy gives water to a bulbul sitting on his hand at a city street in Kolkata

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Ah Taj!

The brackish Yamuna's toxic gases are impairing the white marble, a study says

Back in the day, Rabindranath Tagore wrote: "Only let this one teardrop, this Taj Mahal, glisten spotlessly bright on the cheek of time, forever and ever." Unfortunately, however, nothing remains forever and one day Taj, too, would be wiped off the face of time. And if the modern-day Governments don't wake up, it could be sooner rather than later. Yes, it is sad but true that the Taj is dying a slow death; not a natural death but due to the pollutants and toxins present in our environment. Generally, industrial and vehicular pollution are seen as the culprits for the white marble turning yellow and the corrosion but a new study suggests that it is not just industrial units that harm the iconic structure but also the Yamuna on the banks of which the Taj Mahal stands. Major damage to the marble is being caused by the toxic gases emanating from the Yamuna. It may still look good in pictures but an almost black river flows behind the monument and its stink can't be missed even from a distance. Published recently in the *International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology* by four conservation experts, the study suggests that hydrogen sulphide released from the polluted waters has a more corrosive impact on the monument than the sulphur dioxide emitted by Agra's factories.

The Taj Mahal is a must-visit for tourists. It is a money-spinner for the Government, yet no one ever cared about the river that flows near it and its foul smell has for years been corrupting the breathtaking experience. The majestic Mughal architecture is among the 'New Seven Wonders of the World' and a signature monument of India. Its claim to fame is the white marble which lends it a magical look. The gas from the Yamuna is slowly but surely discolouring it. The finding assumes significance as the initiatives to protect the Taj from being affected by pollution have largely been concerned with tackling industrial and vehicular pollution, while the Yamuna's pollution didn't get as much attention until five years ago. Crores of rupees have gone down the drain with no result. It is high time to clean the river, which will not only mitigate the damage to the monument, but also give a new lease of life to its fauna. The pollution can be controlled by treating the sewage water entering the river but, before that, political will is needed to weed out corruption for checking pollution.

It was an albatross around Pak's neck



PRAFULL GORADIA

Helping to separate the eastern wing from the rest of Pakistan was a blunder for us as Bangladesh can prove to be a launch pad for terror

A number of Indians have written articles celebrating the country's joint victory with Bangladesh in 1971. I have no quarrel in principle with commemorating any triumph, including one on the cricket or hockey field. Although a victory over Pakistan is an intra-sub-continental affair and therefore rather like a para-civil war and not an international triumph. We have not enjoyed such an achievement since Chandragupta Maurya defeated Seleucus, the appointee of Alexander the Great over Bactria in 317 BC.

That is a quibble contrasted with the blunder of helping to separate the eastern wing of Pakistan from the rest of the country. International realpolitik would have suggested that the eastern wing with a majority of the country's population was a millstone around Pakistan's neck. First and foremost, the population of the eastern wing was larger than the western's. Two, the Bengalis appeared prouder of their language than their religion, whether Islam or Hinduism. In fact, Bengal was a reluctant applicant to Pakistan. Fazlur Rahman and Sir Abdul Rahim were negotiating with Sarat Bose to keep the province united to be a third separate dominion over and above Hindustan and Pakistan. Jinnah was encouraging them because a Muslim-majority dominion would mostly side with Pakistan, especially with a Muslim Premier, forever. The Communist Party was also backing this third opinion.

What East Bengal — now Bangladesh — meant to Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah is reflected in the fact that he had never visited it before March 19, 1948. When he did, he addressed the Dhaka University only to tell its students that Urdu would be the sole national language of Pakistan, angering his audience. On March 21, he warned a large crowd at the Dhaka Race Course against what he called the forces of subversive conspiracy bent on destroying Pakistan's unity. Feeble protests were heard from the crowd. Far louder voices of protest were to be heard only days later. The Qaid had through his Dhaka speech set



East Bengal on a course that was to lead, over the next 24 years, to the breakup of Pakistan and the rise of East Bengal as the independent republic of Bangladesh.

Moreover, Ayesha Jalal, the Cambridge scholar who has authored a volume titled *The Sole Spokesman*, called East Pakistan a rural slum, meaning worthless except for growing rice, which the locals ate, and raw jute with no mills to weave it until later. And, of course, in the Sylhet district there were some tea plantations. But it must be said that the jute and tea earned some hard currency in foreign exchange, more than what the western wing earned in 1947-48. Nevertheless, the tall, fair west Pakistanis looked down upon the easterners as dark, short and inferior. The least one did was to look upon the New Medinawalas (Aligarh University students) where the sub-continental 'brotherhood of Islam' were to gather. In that potential fortress of Islam, could one *momin* look at another *momin* of the east with such contempt? Yet he did until he was rid of the dark, short brother/sister in 1971, in his heart of hearts

THERE HAVE BEEN HIGHS IN INDO-BANGLADESH RELATIONS IN BANGABANDHU'S TIME AND SIX BSF MEN'S HEADS ON BAMBOOS WERE THE LOWEST. WHEN MORARJI DESAI CAME TO POWER IN 1977, HE SAID, 'WE HAD ONE PAKISTAN BUT INDIRA GANDHI HAS GIVEN US TWO'

good riddance.

West Pakistanis were smug besides being contemptuous. One example was Field Marshal Ayub Khan, at the peak of his power, amalgamating all of west Pakistan into one province with Khan Saheb, the brother of Frontier Gandhi, as the Chief Minister. He called it west Pakistan. Instead, he should have subdivided east Pakistan into, say, four provinces. So that the eastern wing would have united to vote for the Awami League in 1971 and won all the seats except two and be in a position to vote out the whole of the western wing. The crisis had thus begun with Mujibur Rahman claiming to be the Prime Minister-in-waiting. How could short, black people rule over the tall, fair people? The western wing considered this an abdominal thought and therefore sent Lt General Tika Khan to devastate the Bengalis.

In the late 1990s and during the regime of Begum Khaleda Rahman, Bangladesh awarded India with six chopped heads of its Border Security Force personnel on bamboos like *shikared* animals across the border.

Indians were so dreaded that they took the beheaded heads of their soldiers with equanimity! There have been highs in Indo-Bangladesh relations in the years of Bangabandhu and these six heads on bamboos were the low. When Morarji Desai came to power in 1977, he said that "we had one Pakistan but Indira Gandhi has given us two".

Our relation with Dhaka appears to be warm since Prime Minister Narendra Modi came to power but recently Bangladesh rewarded India by desecrating 92 temples there and killing a few local Hindus. It is possible that the mischief was resorted to by one or more terrorist groups and had nothing to do with the majority party, the Awami League. Nevertheless, the rioting proved, once again, that Bangladesh can prove to be, from time to time, a haven and launch pad for terrorism. What did India gain by freeing Bangladesh from the yoke of Islamabad? If not infiltrators, terrorists?

(The writer is a well-known columnist, an author and a former member of the Rajya Sabha. The views expressed are personal.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TIES WITH AN OLD ALLY COULD HELP

Sir — Russian President Vladimir Putin's recent visit to India to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi will bolster up the economic ties and improve the defence infrastructure, giving stimulus to the 'Make in India' initiative. The two countries have remained distant from each other in the last two years which created a jinx in the bilateral relations between them. India was partly left alone to deal with emerging threats from China and increased dependence on the US as a compulsion. The differences remain obvious between US President Joe Biden and PM Modi despite much hyped diplomacy.

The formation of the Quad to counter Chinese expansion in the Indo-Pacific region and US alienation from Afghanistan had enabled China to foster a close bond with fledgling Taliban and Pakistan to display its hegemony towards India and Taiwan and other Quad nations. Russia, an old ally of India, has always stood the test of time which it has proved time and again. India, on the other hand, is one of the largest importers of Russian weapons. One hopes that bilateral relations between the two vibrant leaders PM Modi and President Putin will grow and benefit the interests of both the nations.

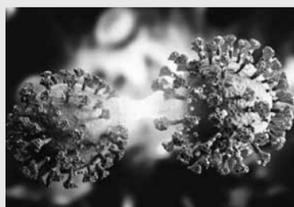
Janga Bahadur Sunuwar | Bagrakote

BRIBERY NEEDS TO BE ERADICATED

Sir — Corruption is a worldwide bane that affects different stratas of the nation. Almost five per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of developing countries is drowned by the menace of corruption. The developed nations are reeling under the onslaught of corrupt practices of their administration. Education, health, economy and law are but a few spheres of a nation that have crumbled due to excessive corruption. It is common knowledge that corruption in a Government structure is a hurdle on the path of development and progress.

American author John Steinbeck has rightly said, "it is not just power that

Vaccination is the best bet yet



In the wake of surging cases of the Omicron variant in India, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) warned of another wave of infections and urged the Government to announce additional doses of the vaccine for those who urgently need it. The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) has not made any recommendations so far. The emergence of the Omicron variant reminds us that the pandemic is not over and that the vaccination programme cannot continue without reviewing the situation. Many countries have scaled

up administration of booster shots. Many countries are using vaccines different from the ones used for earlier doses of vaccination as booster shots. However, India needs to analyse the data before taking a decision on this. If mixing up vaccines gives better results, the Government will have to acquire additional vaccines.

A decision on whether children should be included in the vaccination programme is yet to be taken. The Serum Institute of India that manufacturers Covishield, has not released the trial data of vaccine for children. The Government needs to ensure that adults are vaccinated with two doses before rolling out vaccines for children. Booster shots must be incorporated into the current vaccine programme. Steps must be taken to speed up the second dose of vaccination. Booster shots need to be given to those who need it without further delay. We must learn lessons from the havoc the pandemic created and take preventive measures in time.

Venu GS | Kollam

corrupts, but the fear of losing the power that corrodes the corrupt". It can be said that power doesn't corrupt people, but people corrupt power. Bribe is a chronic problem and deeply rooted in our system. It won't go away easily, but if we wish to see a corruption-free India, the issue of bribes has to be settled. The youth has an important role in acting as a catalyst of change because it is an age where the mind is generally free of corrupt ideas. One also cannot undermine the role of parents and teachers in inculcating the right values in young minds.

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

OCEANS ARE NOT DUMPING GROUNDS

Sir — It is distressing to note that sewage water flowed into the beautiful Marina beach during the recent incessant rains in Chennai and turned the blue waters to a brownish hue. Not only the Marina, oceans worldwide are con-

stantly under the threat of adulterations and, in fact, have been reduced to 'rubbish dumps' with millions of tons of litter ending up in the sea. According to the United Nations Environmental Program, up to 12.7 metric tons of plastic make their way into the oceans in a year.

We need to serve as educators and ambassadors of a lifestyle in the water. Needless to say that waterways are crucial for the existence of human beings. Together we must develop a passion for the ocean and have the moral obligation to keep it clean and safe. Said the renowned Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh, "The heart of a man is very much like the sea, it has its storms, it has its tides and in its depth, it has its pearls too."

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

SOUNDBITE

All the anti-BJP parties should be brought together to bring about a wider alternative front. People want a change.

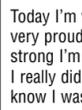


NCP spokesperson —Nawab Malik



The West would impose strong economic and other measures on Russia if it invades Ukraine.

US President —Joe Biden



Today I'm very very proud of how strong I'm because I really didn't know I was.

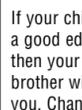


Actor —Samantha Ruth Prabhu



The Paralympic athletes are provided all requisite facilities on a par with other sportspersons, besides their special needs.

Union Sports Minister —Anurag Thakur



If your child wants a good education then your elder brother will help you. Channi sahib will not help.



Delhi Chief Minister —Arvind Kejriwal

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FIRST COLUMN

HYBRID IMMUNITY COULD BE THE KEY

Omicron has about 30 mutations and is many times more transmissible than the Delta variant



VIKAS BHATIA

The human body can ward off many infections on its own with its innate immunity. Besides, it develops immunity against contagions after exposure to them. Some pathogens have the potential to cause severe disease, disability, and even or death. Vaccines help the body develop robust immunity against such contagions. During the last two years, SARS-Cov-2 has claimed millions of lives. India too suffered a devastating second wave that affected millions of people across the country. Post this wave, India now has a huge proportion of the population that has developed what we call 'hybrid immunity', a combination of immunity developed after exposure to the viral infection and vaccination. Studies show this form of immunity can provide greater protection against COVID-19. In fact, it has also been observed that people who were exposed to the infection and then took one dose of the vaccine also



have developed a fairly good level of immunity against the virus. Recent national serosurvey shows that more than 80 per cent population of the country, including children, have antibodies against COVID-19. The vaccination statistics show that more than 85 per cent of adults have received the first dose of vaccine and more than half the country's adult population is now fully vaccinated. This hybrid immunity in the population can protect it against severe disease caused by the virus, including new mutants such as Omicron. The Omicron variant, which was first reported in South Africa, is now present in more than 40 countries.

The variant has about 30 mutations and is said to be many times more transmissible than the Delta variant, which caused the severe second wave in India and other countries. The Omicron variant has become a cause of great concern across the world, with many countries imposing restrictions and taking severe measures to contain its spread. India too needs to be cautious. The initial evidence suggests though the virus is highly transmissible, it is not causing severe disease or death. It is so far causing a milder form of the disease with symptoms such as cold, cough, and mild fever. But we cannot let our guard down. Countries have been finding innovative ways to protect themselves. For example, in Germany, one cannot enter a restaurant until fully vaccinated. People across the world have also realized the importance of following personal protective measures such as wearing masks, maintaining a safe distance, avoiding overcrowded locations, and sanitising their hands regularly. If the past viral outbreaks are anything to go by, we find that a virus dies its natural death provided we keep ourselves safe and be patient till it does. I strongly feel that we can win this battle against this deadly virus if we fight it collectively. So, while the government is doing its job by providing vaccines free of cost to the population, preparing the healthcare infrastructure to deal with a sudden surge in the number of patients, and screening those who can be possibly infected, it is the duty of people to take both the doses of vaccine and follow COVID-appropriate behaviour to avoid rapid spread of the disease.

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Mayawati and her committed votebank



BISWAJEET BANERJEE

Mayawati is working to stitch a social umbrella that will include Brahmins, Dalits and Muslims. It would be a mistake to dismiss her in this election

Campaign activities have now gained momentum in Uttar Pradesh where elections are slated for early next year. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is visiting the districts and making direct communication with the public. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is inaugurating projects and Union Home Minister Amit Shah along with BJP national president JP Nadda is making forays into different areas. Leaders of different opposition parties have also started working on their strategy to counter the ruling BJP government.

After Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the focus is on Akhilesh Yadav who is also drawing massive crowds wherever he is going. People wait for hours, even till midnight, to get a glimpse of Akhilesh. Even Congress national general secretary Priyanka Gandhi is drawing good crowds enthusing hopes among the party mandarins that Congress may spring a surprise in this election.

In all election surveys, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) is being given the number three position after Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Samajwadi Party (SP). Congress is being projected as the number four party in every election survey. Despite, BSP being projected as a third position no one can rule out the importance of Mayawati in UP politics. The political pundits believe that rejecting Mayawati in these elections would be a great mistake as she and her party can still prove to be a dark horse in this election.

Recently, many senior leaders deserted BSP, and the majority of them joined Akhilesh's party and the rest, BJP. This has not affected Mayawati as she claimed that those who left BSP had gone alone, thus signifying that the cadre is still with her. Bahujan Samaj Party has a committed a vote bank of over 20 per cent. Mayawati wants Muslim votes in UP. The party has successfully carried out Brahmin Sammelans across the state. She is insisting on maintaining the old base of Dalit and Brahmin votes in BSP. In such a situation, BSP can surprise everyone at the Hustings.

In various election surveys conducted in the state, BJP has been projected to get 41 to 44 percent of the votes, while SP, as per surveys, is likely to get 32 percent votes, followed by BSP (15 percent), Congress (6 percent) and others also six percent. In terms of seats, pollsters have projected that BJP would get 241 to 249 seats and SP's share would be between 130 and 138 seats. The surveys say that the BSP may end up getting between 15 and 19 seats and the Congress between 3 and 7 seats. All the election surveys have given more or less the same projections which show that there would be a direct contest between SP and BJP. The surveys have ignored BSP.

These surveys have not amused Mayawati as she contends that such sur-



WHAT HAS MADE THE BSP LEADERS CONFIDENT IS THE GROUND SUPPORT THAT THE PARTY ENJOYS. THEY HAVE A POINT BECAUSE THE BSP'S VOTE SHARE HAS REMAINED ALMOST THE SAME DESPITE THE BJP WAVE. IN THE 2017 ELECTIONS, THE BSP GOT THE HIGHEST 22.7 PER CENT VOTES AFTER THE BJP, WHEREAS THE SP GOT 21.8 PER CENT VOTES IN THAT ELECTION

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veys do not affect her party. She has also demanded that Election Commission should ban such surveys because she believes that they are being carried out to influence some parties' fortunes. She alleged that a large amount of money exchanged hands during these surveys. According to leaders close to Mayawati, the voters of BSP do not participate in the election surveys and they keep silent and are supposed to throw surprises in the elections. The think tank in BSP believes that UP elections would witness a direct contest between BJP and BSP, not SP as projected by many surveys. The belief in Mayawati's camp is that BSP will give a tough fight to BJP on every seat.

What has made BSP leaders confident is the ground support that the party enjoys. They have a point because BSP's vote share has remained almost the same despite the BJP wave. In the 2017 elections, the BSP got the highest 22.7 per cent votes after BJP, whereas SP got 21.8 percent votes in that election. Similarly, in the Lok Sabha elections held in 2019, BSP had won ten Lok Sabha seats with 19.26 percent votes. Samajwadi Party that on the other hand contested election as an ally of the BSP got 17.96 percent votes and could win only five seats. Even evaluation of the previous results shows that the vote share of BSP in the 2012 assembly elections was slightly above 25 percent. This was 5 percent less than the party's

30 percent votes polled in the 2007 elections when Mayawati had formed the government in UP. This 5 percent shift in vote share in 2012 led SP to get 224 seats and Akhilesh Yadav was sworn in as Chief Minister while BSP's seats came down to 80. In the 2009 Lok Sabha elections, the party got 27 percent votes and 20 seats. So, in terms of vote share, the BSP has been consistent.

In the case of Samajwadi Party, Akhilesh Yadav has stitched caste alliances with small parties. Rumours are that many senior leaders from BJP, including some Cabinet rank ministers, are likely to leave the party and join SP. Akhilesh's alliance with Om Prakash Rajbhar Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP), Mahan Dal of Keshav Prasad Maurya, and Apna Dal (K) of Krishna Patel in eastern UP and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) of Jayant Chaudhry in western Uttar Pradesh would pay a rich dividend. There is a belief among SP leaders that despite Prime Minister Narendra Modi withdrawing the contentious farm bills, the Jats will support the RLD which in turn will help the Samajwadi Party.

But, what could prove detrimental for Akhilesh is his relations with his uncle Shivpal Singh Yadav. Despite extending an olive branch and waiting for his 'bhatija' to announce seat-sharing with him, Shivpal was cold-shouldered by Akhilesh. It is no secret that

Akhilesh does not have political acumen that his father Mulayam Singh Yadav has. Akhilesh is not suave as his father and does not have the appeal all over the political spectrum, again like his father. The alliances he had made are not natural alliances and are made more for electoral gain. Take the example of Mahan Dal or Apna Dal, which are basically Kurmi caste-dominated parties. The Kurmis and Yadavs, both intermediary castes, are at loggerheads at the ground level. Similarly in western UP, Jats and Muslims generally are not on the same page. Muslims are SP's vote bank while Jats had voted for BJP and RLD in previous elections. In this election, will the Jats and Muslims vote jointly?

The BJP leaders are seeking votes on the basis of work being done by both the Yogi and Modi governments. They are emphasizing the virtue of 'double engine' government. The Congress is trying to find a toe hold in UP. The focus is on Priyanka Gandhi. The enormous task before her is to build a party structure at the ground level. In this scenario, it is not prudent to ignore BSP. Mayawati is working to stitch a potent social engineering umbrella that will include Brahmins, Dalits and Muslims. She has the confidence that she will be able to bring all dominant caste together. In this scenario, it would be a mistake to dismiss Mayawati in this election.

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Menstrual leave: Pathologising gender rights

Is menstrual leave a symbol of care for women or a concealed propaganda to make them look inefficient to be employed in demanding jobs?

Gendering human rights has become passé in India. However, female teachers' demand for menstrual leave every month in Uttar Pradesh has raised eyebrows. The teachers say poor public transport and those filthy toilets in schools add to their woes during the periods. Last year, food delivery company Zomato announced up to 10 days' paid 'period leave' per year for women and trans-genders, kicking off debates about gender equality and ghettoising women.

Suffice to say, umpteen dimensions have been discussed about menstrual or period leave recently. Even a Menstruation Benefits Bill, 2017 is in the pipeline. A menstrual period leave enables the working women the option



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to take paid or unpaid leave from their workplace if they are unable to attend to their work because of this biological norm. The need for this kind of a policy emanated from the fact that some women undergo a condition called dysmenorrhoea or extreme pain during first few days of their menstrual cycle, which also debilitates their productive efficiency.

Such leave is not new in India. Kerala had granted menstrual leave to its female students as early as 1912. A leave policy to help women during their menstrual cycle first came up in Russia in the 19th century but it was later withdrawn in 1927 because it brought with it issues of gender discrimination. In 1947, Japan's labor force brought a



law that provided menstrual leave to its women workforce, but the necessity for such a law is still highly debated in Japan. It is still debated whether menstrual leave is a symbol of care and concern for women at workplace or a concealed propaganda to make women look inefficient to be employed in high demanding jobs.

In India where talking about menstruation is still considered a taboo, will a menstrual leave policy benefit its intended stakeholders, that

is women? Will working women from non-metropolitan areas be able to shed their inhibition and talk to their male bosses menstrual leave? In a country where even the media shies away from advertising napkins, how can policy makers expect women to talk openly about availing menstrual leave at their workplaces? These are pertinent questions that call for paving the way for social and attitudinal change.

It is good to see people, especially employers, opening up to the idea of talking about a taboo topic like periods and extending empathy to women employees in the menstrual age. Showing empathy to women employees who genuinely undergo physical discomfort during first two days

of their menstrual cycle can be considered as an act of humanitarian concern and definitely, it has nothing to do with feminism. It is also highly subjective since women differ in their physical discomfort during their menstrual cycle with few of them undergoing extreme mental and physical agony, and a lucky few do not have any obvious physical discomfort at all. At the same time, providing period leaves only widens the gender gap and also deepens the level of discrimination against the fairer gender at workplace.

Women in Indian culture have always been portrayed as a symbol of endless patience and courage. Homemakers are a poignant testimony to the above statement. They in particular have

never let their menstrual cycle come in the way of their duties towards their families. Empathy from family members during their menstrual phase is the only support they seek at such times. However, the idea of offering period leaves to women is not a solution to the myriad problems that women encounter at their workplaces. In that respect, men too have their share of psychological and physiological worries that need similar empathetic considerations.

If corporates really want to show that they care for their women employees, they should stop bringing policies that promote gender discrimination and gender bias. Alternatively, corporates can make their employees more

empathetic towards women issues by making them aware of the mental and physical stress that haunt women during their menstrual cycle and motivate them to be more compassionate towards women during their difficult times. This calls for bringing up a culture where subjects like periods are not treated as a taboo and women feel uninhibited to speak about it in their workplace. This is a highly subjective issue, each woman needs a different treatment during this time, and period leave is not an umbrella solution and not mandated too. It should be dealt in an organised and organic manner so that the real sense of women empowerment can be translated into reality in Indian society.

Tense N-talks with Iran to resume today in Vienna



AP ■ BERLIN
The European diplomat chairing nuclear talks between Iran and world powers says negotiations in Vienna will resume Thursday. Enrique Mora said Wednesday on Twitter that the parties to the 2015 Vienna accord will meet in the Austrian capital after consulting with their governments in recent days. European diplomats urged Tehran to come back with "realistic proposals" after

Iran's delegation last week made numerous demands that were deemed unacceptable by the other parties to the accord — Britain, China, France, Germany and Russia. The United States withdrew from the agreement in 2018 under former U.S. President Donald Trump. His successor Joe Biden has indicated that the U.S. is willing to return, and American diplomats in Vienna are being briefed by other powers. The Vienna accord, formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, was meant to rein in Tehran's nuclear program in return for loosening economic sanctions against Iran. Following the U.S. decision to withdraw and reimpose sanctions, Iran has ramped up its nuclear program again by enriching uranium beyond the thresholds allowed in the agreement. Tehran has also restricted monitors from the U.N. atomic watchdog from accessing its nuclear facilities, raising concerns about what the country is doing behind closed doors. But Russia's top representative expressed hope that an agreement could eventually be reached at the talks. Mikhail Ulyanov tweeted that contacts with the United States and Iran "prove that both sides are very serious" about reviving the deal, though he added that "their visions of relevant ways and means differ." "The task of the negotiators is to overcome these differences. It's feasible in the light of unity of purpose," he said.

Australia joins US in diplomatic boycott of Beijing Olympics

AP ■ WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
Australia will join the United States in a diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics over human rights concerns, Prime Minister Scott Morrison said Wednesday. As it did following the U.S. announcement on Tuesday, China responded furiously, saying no Australian officials had been invited to the Olympics and "no one would care about whether they come or not." Morrison said it should come as no surprise that Australian officials would boycott the event after the nation's relationship with China had broken down in recent years. "I'm doing it because it's in Australia's national interest," Morrison said. "It's the right thing to do." He said Australian athletes would still be able to compete. As well as citing human rights abuses, Morrison said China had been very critical of Australia's efforts to have a strong defense force in the region, "particularly in a relation, most recently, to our decision to acquire nuclear-powered submarines." He said his government was very happy to talk to China about their differences. "There's been no obstacle to that occurring on our side, but the Chinese government has consistently not accepted those opportunities for us to meet," Morrison said. Rights groups have pushed for a full boycott of the games, accusing China of rights abuses against ethnic minorities. The U.S. and Australian decisions fall short of those calls but come at an exceptionally turbulent time for international relations and have been met with a barrage of criticism from China. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin denounced Morrison's announcement as "political posturing," but did not directly threaten the "resolute countermeasures" it vowed to exact on the U.S. "China has not invited any Australian government officials to attend the Winter Olympics, and no one would care about whether they come or not," Wang said at a daily briefing.

Suspect in killing of Saudi journalist arrested in France

BY SYLVIE CORBET/NICOLAS VAUX-MONTAGNY PARIS ■ AP
A suspect in the 2018 killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi was arrested Tuesday in France, according to a French judicial official. The official said the suspect was being held on the basis of a Turkish arrest warrant. He requested not being named in accordance with the French justice system's customary practices. French radio RTL said the Saudi national, Khalid Aedh al-Otaibi, was arrested at the Roissy airport near Paris as he was trying to board a flight to Riyadh. Al-Otaibi was one of over a dozen Saudi officials sanctioned by the US Treasury in 2018 over Khashoggi's killing and dismemberment at the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul in 2018. He was also mentioned in the declassified US intelligence report that said Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman had "approved" the operation that killed Khashoggi. The report used an alternate English transliteration of his last name.

Biden-Putin talks yield no breakthrough in Ukraine tensions

BY AMER MADHANI/VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV WASHINGTON ■ AP
President Joe Biden and Vladimir Putin were still far apart after two hours of talks on the escalating crisis caused by Russia's massing of tens of thousands of troops near its border with Ukraine. Biden delivered a simple message during Tuesday's video call with Putin: invade Ukraine again and face painful sanctions that will do resounding harm to your economy. Putin had his own blunt take, according to his foreign adviser Yuri Ushakov, telling the U.S. president that "the Russian troops are on their own territory, and they don't threaten anyone." With no immediate breakthrough to ease tensions on the Ukraine question, the U.S. emphasized a need for diplomacy and de-escalation, while issuing stern threats to Russia about the high costs of a military incursion. Biden "told President Putin directly that if Russia further invades Ukraine, the United States and our European allies would respond with strong economic measures," U.S. National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan said. He added that Biden said the U.S. would also "provide additional defensive material to the Ukrainians ... and we would fortify our NATO allies on the eastern flank with additional capabilities in response to such an escalation." White House officials made clear that Biden is not interested in putting U.S. troops in harm's way defending Ukraine. But Sullivan added that potential efforts to bolster regional allies could lead to additional deployments of U.S. troops to eastern European NATO allies. A top US envoy, Victoria Nuland, said a Russian invasion of Ukraine would also jeopardize a controversial pipeline between Russia and Germany known as Nord Stream 2. She told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday that if Russia invaded, "our expectation is that the pipeline will be suspended."

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Scholz replaces Merkel as German chancellor

AP ■ BERLIN
Center-left leader Olaf Scholz became Germany's ninth post-World War II chancellor on Wednesday, opening a new era for the European Union's most populous nation and largest economy after Angela Merkel's 16-year tenure. Scholz's government takes office with high hopes of modernizing Germany and combating climate change but faces immediate challenge of handling country's toughest phase yet of coronavirus pandemic. Lawmakers voted by 395-303 with six abstentions to elect Scholz — a comfortable majority, though short of the 416 seats his three-party coalition holds in 736-seat lower house of parliament. That's not unusual when chancellors are elected, and some lawmakers were out sick or in quarantine. Merkel, who is no longer a member of parliament, looked on from spectators' gallery as parliament voted. Lawmakers gave her a standing ovation. Scholz, 63, Germany's vice chancellor and finance minister since 2018, brings a wealth of experience and discipline to an untried coalition of his center-left Social Democrats, the environmentalist Greens and pro-business Free Democrats. The three parties are portraying combination of former rivals as a progressive alliance that will bring new energy to country after Merkel's near-record time in office. "We are venturing a new departure, one that takes up major challenges of this decade and well beyond that," Scholz said Tuesday. If parties succeed, he added, "that is a mandate to be reelected together at next election." Scholz, an unflappable and supremely self-confident figure who in past has displayed an ability to put aside setbacks quickly, cracked a smile as he was elected and as he was formally appointed by President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

20 Bangladesh students sentenced to death for brutal 2019 murder

WORLDAGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE ■ DHAKA
Bangladesh sentenced 20 university students to death on Wednesday for the brutal 2019 murder of a young man who criticised the government on social media. The battered body of Abrar Fahad, 21, was found in his university dormitory hours after he wrote a Facebook post slamming Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for signing a water-sharing deal with India. He was beaten with a cricket bat and other blunt objects for six hours by 25 fellow students who were members of the ruling Awami League's student wing, the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). "I am happy with the verdict," Fahad's father Barkat Ullah told reporters outside court after the verdict. "I hope the punishments will be served soon." Prosecutor Abdullah Abu told AFP that the remaining five perpetrators were sentenced to life imprisonment. All those handed death sentences were between 20 and 22 years old and attended the elite Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology alongside Fahad. Three of the defendants are still at large while the rest were in courtroom. A lawyer for the defendants said the sentence would be appealed.

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5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 2021-22 (PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC AND TOP CLASS EDUCATION)

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities provides an opportunity to Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for availing scholarship under three schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education for the year 2021-22. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities invites applications for the above scholarship schemes, The brief details of umbrella scheme are given below:

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorized Officer of ECL Finance Limited (ECL) under Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorized Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below, the account of the Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)") was rendered NPA on 30-04-2021. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to ECL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the Loan Agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the Loan, the following Assets have been mortgaged to ECL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrower(s)	Demand notice date and amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	(loan Account No: LDELLE000083195) M/s. Frisco Fab Dyeing And Printing Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Mr. Sanjay Arora (Co - Borrower) Ms. Sonia Arora (Co - Borrower) Mr. Sunil Singhal (Co - Borrower)	22.11.2021 of Rs. 99,04,754.54/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four and Fifty Four Paisa Only) due as on 22nd November 2021.	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY All the rights, title and interest of Apartment No-1 on First Floor having Super Area Of 4837 Sq. Ft. (449 Sq. Mtrs Approx.) in the 12 Storeyed Building Known As ROYALE RETREAT-II at Charmwood Village, Village Lakkarpur, District Faridabad, Constructed on Plot of Land earmarked for Group Housing Measuring 30.35 Acres in the Residential Colony known as Charmwood Village Complex at Tehsil and District Faridabad having Super Area of 449 Sq. Mtrs. Bounded As Under:- North : Open and Flat No-102 South : Open and Flat No-103 East : Left Lobby West : Open NOTE: THE SAID SCHEDULE IS MORE PRECISELY MENTIONED IN THE ORIGINAL CONVEYANCE DEED DATED 04.04.2011.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to ECL as previously mentioned, ECL shall proceed against the above-secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the previously mentioned assets, whether by way of Sale, Lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of ECL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : December 09, 2021
Place: Delhi
Sd/-
(Authorized Officer)
For ECL Finance Limited

RBI keeps interest rates unchanged at record low

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday kept borrowing costs at a record-low for the ninth consecutive time as it decided to continue supporting economic growth amid uncertainty over the impact of the Omicron strain of the coronavirus on the economy.

The six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), which has paused rate changes since August last year, unanimously decided to keep the benchmark repo rate at 4 per cent and voted 5-1 to retain its accommodative policy stance as long as is necessary, reflecting a continued bias to support economic growth given that inflation was not a big worry.

The reverse repo rate -- the level at which it absorbs excess cash from lenders -- was kept unchanged at 3.35 per cent.

It kept the GDP growth projections unchanged at 9.5 per cent for the current fiscal and retained the inflation forecast of 5.3 per cent for the full year. While the Indian economy has literally hauled itself out of one of the deepest contractions in April-June, it is not yet strong enough to be self-sustaining and durable.

"Given the slack in the economy and the ongoing catching-up of activity, especially of private consumption, which is still below its pre-pandemic levels, continued policy support is warranted for a durable and broad-based recovery," Governor

Shaktikanta Das said. "Our motto is to ensure soft landing that is well-timed."

There, however, has been no guidance on the rate trajectory.

RBI had slashed the repo rate by a total of 115 basis points (bps) since March 2020 to soften the blow from the coronavirus pandemic and tough containment measures. This is on top of rate cuts to the tune of 135 bps since the beginning of 2019.

The central bank struck to its principle of 'gradualism' since the downside risks to a durable growth trajectory have clearly increased due to the spread of the new COVID variant Omicron.

On inflation, the central bank took comfort from the excise tax cuts in petrol and diesel and the steps taken by the government to moderate prices in food categories such as edible oil and pulses.

Das said the central bank will continue rebalancing liquidity conditions and will use VRRR (Variable Rate Reverse Repo) auction as the primary tool for liquidity management, shifting away from the fixed reserve repo rate.

The RBI will raise the amount of cash it absorbs through the 14-day VRRR to Rs 6.5 lakh crore on December 17 and subsequently to Rs 7.5 lakh crore on December 31.

At the same time, the auctions will have a higher proportion of 28 days vis-a-vis the primary tenor of 14 days.

Excess cash in the banking system hovered at around Rs 9.2 lakh crore, close to a record high.

Retains growth forecast for current fiscal at 9.5%

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank on Wednesday retained the GDP growth forecast at 9.5 per cent for the current fiscal but cautioned that the economic recovery is not yet strong enough to be self-sustaining and durable.

In an address after the three-day meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said managing a durable, strong and inclusive recovery is the central bank's mission.

"We need to be persevering, patient and persistent in our efforts. We also need to be aware, alert and agile to the new realities confronting us. Our efforts over the past one year and nine months have given us the confidence and a head start to face the challenges that lie ahead," he said.

Das, whose tenure as the Governor was extended by three years recently, further said the Indian economy is relatively well-positioned on the path of recovery but it cannot be immune to global spillovers or to possible surges of infections from new mutations, including the Omicron variant.

According to him, incoming information indicates that consumption demand has been improving, with pent-up demand getting reinforced by the festive season. **PTI**

Fitch cuts India GDP forecast for FY22 to 8.4%

New Delhi: Fitch Ratings on Wednesday cut India's economic growth forecast to 8.4 per cent for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, saying the rebound after the second wave of Covid infections has been subdued than expected.

Fitch, which had previously forecast a GDP growth of 8.7 per cent in 2021-22 (April 2021 to March 2022), however, raised the economic growth projection for the next financial year (FY23) to 10.3 per cent from previously forecast 10 per cent.

The economy had contracted by 7.3 per cent in the 2020-21 fiscal as restrictions imposed to curb spread of coronavirus pumelled business activity.

"India's economy staged a strong rebound in 3Q21 (July-September 2021) from the Delta variant-induced sharp contraction," Fitch said in its Global Economic Outlook (GEO).

The GDP rose a sharp 11.4 per cent when compared to the preceding April-June quarter when it had slumped 12.4 per cent.

"However, the bounce was more subdued than we expected in our September GEO. The rebound in the services sector was weaker than hoped for," it said.

Nevertheless, business surveys and mobility data point to activity growing robustly in 4Q21 (October-December 2021). Growth in the manufacturing sector is constrained by ongoing supply shortages, but the supply bottlenecks are expected to ease in the coming months. **PTI**

Overarching policy priority now is supporting growth, says RBI Governor

Mumbai: Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday defended the central bank's more-than-anticipated dovish stance wherein the MPC unanimously voted to continue with an accommodative policy, saying "our overarching policy focus and priority now is supporting growth" amid the threat of a third wave of Covid-19 and the legroom a cooling inflation print offers.

The comments came after the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) left the key policy rates unchanged for the ninth time in a row.

The repo rate was left at 4 per cent, which was on expected lines, while the reverse repo, which has been the effective policy rate since the pandemic hit in March 2020, was surprisingly kept unchanged at 3.35 per cent despite the central bank preparing the market for a much-needed and delayed rebalancing of the liquidity overdose for quite sometime now.

The policy move was predicated on the belief that if the Omicron variant of the coronavirus triggers a third wave of the pandemic in India, it can easily unfold the fledgling recovery.

Retail inflation is likely to ease to around 5 per cent next fiscal on the back of government measures to ease supplies, reduction in fuel prices and prospects of good crops, Das said.

For FY22, retail inflation is pegged at 5.3 per cent and should inch down to 4-4.3 per cent by end-FY23. **PTI**

Cyber security, frauds main concerns with digital currency: RBI

Mumbai: As the RBI moves ahead for the launch of the central bank digital currency (CBDC), Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday marked out cyber security and digital frauds as the main challenges in the new system.

Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said there are two types of CBDCs - wholesale and retail - and a lot of work has happened in the former while the latter was termed as a "complicated" aspect which will take time.

The RBI had earlier this year announced that it has started work on the CBDC, in line with other major central banks of the world which are looking at a fiat digital currency. According to a report, the RBI is looking to start with pilot exercises on the same front by early next year.

"Main concern comes from the angle of cybersecurity and possibility of digital frauds. We have to be very careful about that," Das told reporters in the post-policy interaction. **PTI**

Retail inflation expected to ease to 5% next fiscal on Govt measures: RBI

Mumbai: Retail inflation is likely to ease to around 5 per cent next fiscal on the back of government measures to ease supplies, reduction in fuel prices and prospects of good crops, the Reserve Bank of India said on Wednesday.

For the current fiscal year to be ending on March 31, 2022, retail inflation is expected to be around 5.3 per cent, the RBI said.

The reduction of excise duty and VAT on petrol and diesel will bring about a durable reduction in inflation by way of direct effects as well as indirect effects operating through fuel and transportation costs, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said while announcing the bi-monthly policy decision.

"The inflation trajectory is likely to be in line with our earlier projections, and price pressures may persist in the immediate term. Vegetable prices are expected to see a seasonal correction with winter arrivals in view of bright prospects for the rabi crop. Cost-push pressures continue to impinge on core inflation, though their pass-through may remain muted due to the slack in the economy," Das said. **PTI**

RBI to soon float paper on reasonableness of charges on transactions via digital payments

Mumbai: With a view to make digital transactions more affordable, the Reserve Bank of India will soon come out with a discussion paper on the reasonableness of charges on transactions through digital mode.

Observing that concerted efforts by all stakeholders have led to a significant increase in digital payments in recent years, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said there have, however, been some concerns on the reasonableness of various charges incurred by customers for digital payments through credit cards, debit cards, prepaid payment instruments (cards and wallets), Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and the like.

Entities involved in providing digital payment services incur costs, which are generally recovered from the merchant or customer or is borne by one or more of the participants, he said while unveiling the bi-monthly monetary policy.

While there are advantages and disadvantages of customers bearing these charges, they should be reasonable, he added. **PTI**

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that my client, Tilak Raj Madan S/o Sham Singh R/o Flat No.201, Second Floor, Block Y-2, Vasant Kunj-110070, Alkote/Mutata of DDA Flat No. 201, Second Floor, Block Yamuna-2, Sector/Pocket D-6, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 vide DDA File No. 2/365(968)2012/DDA10/VK. The original documents i.e. DDA Demand Letter, Possession Letter, NOC For Water And Electric Connection, And Site Possession Slip of the above said flat has been lost. An F.I.R./NCR/LR No. 1029567/2021 dated 08/12/2021 to this effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 9416033345 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (Housing)-MIG or Director (H), DDA Vikas Sadan, New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is informed to all that that Sh. Budh Prakash S/o Late Sh. Khemchand R/o H. No-186 Kailash Nagar Gausaha Phatak Ghaziabad U.P. is the owner of farming land of Khata No. 154, Kharsa No. 18. Sh. Budh Prakash has executed a Registered Will of said above property in favour of Smt. Maya W/o Sh. Vijendra R/o H.No.-186 Kailash Nagar Gausaha Phatak, Ghaziabad U.P. If anyone has/have any objection, he/she may file his/her objection along with the sufficient proof in the Residential Plot Department of Noida Authority, Sector-6, Noida within the 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. **MAYA**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Northern Railway has decided to replace one power car with one 2nd Class Divyang Friendly Passenger coach in the following trains on permanent basis from the dates indicated as under. This will enhance the passengers carrying capacity of these services.

Train No. & Name	Existing Composition	Revised Composition	Date w.e.f. (Originating Station)
12409/12410 Raigarh - H. Nizamuddin - Raigarh Gondwana Exp.	Power Car - 1, 2nd Class - 2, Sleeper-6, 3 Tier AC-6, 2 Tier AC-2, Total=20 Coaches	Power Car - 1, 2nd Class - 2, Sleeper-6, 3 Tier AC-6, 2 Tier AC-2, 2nd Class - 2, 2nd Class Divyang Friendly - 1, Total=20 Coaches	Ex. H. Nizamuddin : 11.12.2021 Ex. Raigarh: 13.12.2021
12405/12406 Bhusaval Jn. - H. Nizamuddin - Bhusaval Jn. Gondwana Express	Power Car - 1, 2nd Class - 2, Sleeper-7, 3 Tier AC-6, 2 Tier AC-2, 1st AC - 1, 2nd Class - 2, Total=22 Coaches	Power Car - 1, 2nd Class - 2, Sleeper-7, 3 Tier AC-6, 2 Tier AC-2, 1st AC - 1, 2nd Class - 2, Divyang Friendly - 1, Total=22 Coaches	Ex. New Delhi : 12.12.2021 Ex. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra: 13.12.21
14033/14034 Delhi Jn. - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Delhi Jn. Jammu Mail	Power Car - 1, Total=22 Coaches	Divyang Friendly - 1, Total=22 Coaches	Ex. Delhi Jn. : 11.12.2021 Ex. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra: 12.12.21

For any kind of information such as detailed Time-Table and stations enroute etc., passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website <https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in> or NTES App.

All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19 including Social distancing, sanitization etc., may be followed in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.

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North Eastern Railway

E-Tendering Tender Notice No. 60/2021
Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), N.E. Railways, Izatnagar for and behalf of President of India invites "OPEN" e-tender through online (E-Tendering) for the following work:

S. No. : 1, Description of Works : Maintenance of Level Crossing Road, Gate Lodge etc. under LC Zone Work (2021-22) in jurisdiction of ADEN/PBE Section in IZN Division. Approx. Value : Rs. 54,08,738.91, E.M.D. : Rs. Nil, Cost of Tender Forms : Rs. Nil, Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter : 12 Months.

S. No. : 2, Description of Works : Maintenance of Level Crossing Road, Gate Lodge etc. under LC Zone Work (2021-22) in jurisdiction of ADEN/KVP Section in IZN Division. Approx. Value : Rs. 52,02,410.14, E.M.D. : Rs. Nil, Cost of Tender Forms : Rs. Nil, Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter : 12 Months.

1. Online e-tender can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs. of dated 30.12.2021.
2. For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in.

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.)
CPRO/W-299 Izatnagar
About any Passenger Amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955

Do not travel with inflammable article in train

Notice Inviting e-Tender

No.SS/AM/MS/Plates & Glass/331/2021/7771 Date: 08.12.2021
Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhiyan Mission cum State Nodal Officer-MDM, Kahilpara, Guwahati-19, Assam invites tender through e-Tendering process from manufacturer/Supplier of Steel Utensil for supply of Stainless Steel Plates and Stainless Steel Glass for Mid Day Meal.

To participate in this tender process through e-procurement document, bidder should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in> by themselves.

The Bidder who have downloaded the tender schedules containing the tender details, terms and conditions, from the website shall submit their tender on-line on the website <https://assamtenders.gov.in>, with proof of payment of non refundable tender fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only in the form of demand draft/Bankers Cheque drawn in favour of Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhiyan Mission, Kahilpara, Guwahati-19, Assam, from any nationalized/scheduled Bank and payable at Guwahati. The tender should be submitted on-line as per date and time of submission as per prescribed schedule.

Sd/-Mission Director,
SSA, Assam cum State Nodal Officer-MDM
Kahilpara, Guwahati-19

WESTERN RAILWAY

PROVISION OF WELL LIGHTED ALL WEATHER COVERED-SHED
Deputy Chief Engineer (Constl), Western Railway, 8th Floor, Station Building, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020 invites offer through e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in under Single Packet System for the following tender:
Tender No: Dy CE(C)-780. Name of Work: Balance Work of Mumbai Central - CFO Yard: Mumbai Central: Provision of Well Lighted All Weather Covered-Shed on Plot No. 5 & 6 at Coach Care Centre, Mumbai Central, Western Railway. NIT Cost: ₹ 9,54,37,736/- EMD: ₹ 6,27,200/- Bid Submission Closing on: 30/12/2021 15.00 Hrs. The date of tender, terms & conditions and scope of work are uploaded and are available only in electronic form on our website www.ireps.gov.in 0576

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a person namely **Diwaker**, S/o Lt. Jainarain, R/o C-355 Ramesh Enclave Kirari Suleman Nagar, Delhi. Age : 25 years, Height : 6 Feet, Complexion-Fair, Built-Thin, Face-Long, Wearing-Red T-shirt & Grey Colour Half Pant and Hawaii Sleeper in his feet has been missing from her house since dated 11.08.2021 in this regard **DD No. 39-A dated 09.10.2021**, has been registered at P.S. **Aman Vihar, Delhi**

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this person please inform undersigned.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph : 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-23011334
DP/1200/RD/2021

SHO
P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi
Ph. : 011-27581812, 8750870321

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Unknown S/o Unknown** R/o Unknown Age about 80-85 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Face Long, Built Thin, Wearing Cream Colour Kurta, Sky Colour Lungi & Black colour shoes in feet was found dead at Pul Pahanganj Under Flyover footpath on 06.12.2021.

In this regard a DD No. 19-A dated 06.12.2021 U/s 174 Cr.PC has been lodged at PS Nabi Karim, Delhi. The Dead Body has been preserved at RML hospital Mortuary for 72 hours.

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

SHO
PS Nabi Karim, Delhi
Ph. 011-23521081, 23531734

UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 C.P.C

BEFORE SH. J.L. Gupta, DISTT. & SESSION JUDGE (RETD.)
ARBITRATOR AT SHIMLA
Reference No. 78/2019

In the matter of:
M/s THAKUR JI PAPERS
Versus
M/s SHAKTI BHOG FOODS LTD

Next Date of Hearing : 20.12.2021
Reponent/ Buyer :
M/s SHAKTI BHOG FOODS LTD 1201-1202, PEARLS BUSINESS PARK, NETAJI SUBHASH PLACE DISTT. AND STATE DELHI-110034.

In the above titled matter the respondent/ buyer could not be served through proper manner despite best efforts. Now he is summoned through publication to appear before me on 20.12.2021 at my Residence Anjali Niwas Tuttkandi, Shimla- 04 at 11:30 A.M.

Sd/- J. L. Gupta
3rd December 2021 Sole Arbitrator

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Unknown S/o Unknown** R/o Unknown Age about 38 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Face Round, Built Medium, Wearing Without cloth was found road accident in Delhi Cantt. in between IOC Red Light to Mor Line T-Point on 06.12.2021 During the treatment was declared dead at DDU Hospital vide MLC No. 10310/21. In this regard a FIR No. 366/21 dated 06.12.2021 U/S 279/304A IPC has been registered at PS Delhi Cantt., Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in DDU Hospital Mortuary for identification.

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

SHO
PS: Delhi Cantt., Delhi
Ph.: 011-25693161

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this person **Named: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 28-30 Years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'10", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Long, Wearing: Light Pink Colour Shirt and Blue Jeans** was found dead at Middle divider, Near HC Sen Marg, Chandani Chowk, Delhi, on 02.12.2021.

In this regard a DD No. 74A, dated 02.12.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi.

The Dead Body has been preserved in Subzi Mandi Mortuary for 72 hours for identification.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform the following.

SHO
P.S. Kotwali, Delhi
DP/1783/N/2021(UIDB) Ph.: 011-23977100, 8750870121

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mudit Agarwal (Borrower), Varsha Agarwal, Bharti Agarwal (Co-Borrower) LBLUC00002367082	Flat No.1704, Floor- 17 Tower T1, Sunworld Arista Sector- 168, Noida, Noida 201301. Area 2100 Sq Ft.	Rs.1,49,41,703.13/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
2.	Amit Kumar Agarwal (Borrower), Bharti Agarwal (Co-Borrower) LBLUC00002367083	1703 17th Floor, Tower-1 Sunworld Arista, Sector-168, Noida, Noida 201301 Area- 2100 Sq. Ft.	Rs.1,49,30,519/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
3.	Esha Laxman (Borrower), Divay Mehta (Guarantor) LBDEL00002430981	Flat No.504, 5th Floor Tower 1 Plot No.GH 01/C, Sunworld Arista Sec 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, 201301. Area 2100 Sq Ft	Rs.1,42,74,029/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
4.	Amit Munshi (Borrower), Bharti Munshi (Co-Borrower) LBFDB00002392846, LBDEL00002401887	Flat No.12A 06, 12th Floor Tower 6 Sunworld Arista, Plot No.GH 01/C Sector 168, Noida, Noida 201301. Area 2100 Sq ft	Rs.1,45,70,240/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
5.	Manul Agarwal (Borrower), Samta Gupta (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002391703	Flat No.304, 3rd Floor Tower 1 Sunworlds Arista, Plot Num GH 01/C Sector 168, Noida, Noida 201301. Area- 2100 Sq Ft.	Rs.1,42,58,854/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
6.	Anupam Kumar Nigam (Borrower), Preeti Anupam Nigam (Co-Borrower) LBLUC00002420735	Flat 1605, 16th Floor Tower 1, Sunworld Arista, Plot No GH 01/C, Sector 168, Noida 201303. Area- 2100 Sq Ft	Rs.1,49,42,001/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
7.	Nabajyoti Borah (Borrower), Jonali Nabajyoti Borah (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002437971	Flat No.706, 7th Floor Tower 1, Plot No GH 01/C Sunworld Arista, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301. Area 2100 Sq Ft.	Rs.1,37,80,273/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
8.	Amit Verma (Borrower), Neetu Verma (Co-Borrower), DEEPAK Arora (Guarantor) LBGH200002423457	Flat No.1606, 16th Floor Tower 1 Sunworld Arista, Plot No GH 01/C Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301 Area- 2100 Sq Ft.	Rs.1,47,63,122/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
9.	Nishant Dalmia (Borrower), Nayan Dalmia (Co borrower) Vasudha Dalmia (Guarantor) LBGH200002422226	Flat No.1606, 16th Floor Tower T6 Plot No GH 01/C, Sunworld Arista Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301 Area 2100 Sq ft.	Rs.1,48,47,725/- as on November 29, 2021	Rs. 84,00,000/- as on November 29, 2021	December 15, 2021 From 11AM to 1:00 PM	December 31, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://disposallub.com>) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagor/s/ noticee are given a chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 30, 2021 before 05:00 P.M else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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Bollywood
 'I don't keep a tab on my recognition or awards but they definitely motivate me.'
 —Nawazuddin Siddiqui

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A BUTTERFLY WILL STILL BE BEAUTIFUL

'I think I used to be a romantic at heart, now I am a realist', ruminates legendary writer RUSKIN BOND, in a tête-à-tête with KHUSHBU KIRTI

There are those days, when you're a nerdy kid reading *Delhi Is Not Far* and you're laughing at the little anecdotes when you suddenly start imagining that you're talking to the author of the book that you're perusing. You start, in your little head, framing what you'd want to know about the world of reading and writing by the maestros. No? Just me?

Well. That happened. Might I add, not that it wasn't clear already, that it was a huge deal, an honour for me to converse with one of my biggest idols. I don't have to specify how we've all grown up reading short stories by Bond (now that sounds even cooler on him). I wanted to ask him so many questions but time was limited, of course. However, one always wonders... A writer, as legendary as Ruskin Bond, who carries a plethora of experience in his store, who has lived the most important movements of the Indian literary world and has seen from Progressive writers to the Chayavadi poets — what would go in his mind?

"I've been writing for 70 years and, you know, writers come and go," Bond chuckled.

In his soothingly gruff voice, he continued, "There was not a particular era, per se. Some of the writers reflected the times they live in, in their writings. Some reflect the society in their works — between the two world wars, Independence struggle, partition, and so on. R K Narayan and Mulk Raj Anand, for instance, in the colonial period, have spoken of those times."

"Now, of course, we have a lot of new writers who've grown up in independent India," he added.

On asking him what changes he had noticed in the contemporary writers, he cogitated, "Now, many writers publish works in English and regional languages. I've seen more people want to write. When I went to school in the 1920s, there was no great interest in becoming a writer by profession. We didn't have publishers then, either. Only in the 1980s did we start having genuine publishing industries, so now we have more and more writers wanting to make a living out of writing."

Young people want to write, now people want to become celebrities through writing. That could partly be the attraction. In my time, we didn't have visual media so writers were only known by their names. Nowadays, anyone can be a celebrity."

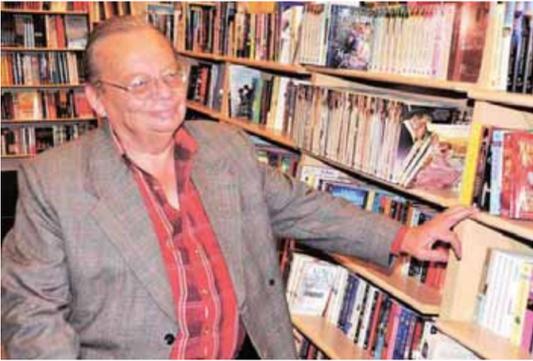
This reminded me that in one of his novels, Bond had mentioned 'this world is for publishers, and not writers'.

He paused before answering, "Yes, and I wrote that in 1960s. I was young (laughs). Now, publishers are dominant, have become multinational, and have become commercial. In the past, small publishers often looked at good quality."

Now everybody works on a big scale. Publishers also take up big names. So, it is not so great for an author who is good but writing on a small scale. Although there are more publishers today, writers still face same problems."

On the same lines, the declaration of death of the author by the post-structuralists is old news. On asking for the veteran writer's opinion on who occupies the center of totality in today's literary world, he responded, "Today's

literary world is hampered by political conflicts that affect the entire world. Writings have become transient in nature. A lot of things are happening in the world. A lot of works, thus, get outdated quickly because current events are very transient."



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The Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awardee tittered when I asked him if he considered himself a romantic at heart. "Yes, I believe you're right. But more so in my 20s and 30s, now I have edged towards realism more. I have become a bit like Hardy (Thomas Hardy)."

Bond had once written the most beautiful of quotes — *And when all the wars are done, a butterfly will still be beautiful.*

There have been so many interpretations of the same. I feel he wants to say that after all the negativity, one would come back home to positivity. And so, I asked him if that was the reason why stories are important to him. Since, no matter what, fairy tales and fables remain evergreen and beautiful because they remind one of a great childhood and past.

In response, the Sahitya Akademi Award winner explained, "Yes, that is 100 per cent true. Stories are extremely special. And I am not only talk-

ing about writing... I have been an avid reader and have spent my life reading more. More than a writer, I am a reader. Just last week, I stumbled upon some stories by O Henry, the American writer. And those stories are so fresh, you know. He talks about all walks of life... You can't live without stories."

While writing poetry, I reach what William Wordsworth called the 'moment of transcendence'. Since Bond has been writing regularly throughout, I wanted to know if writing had become like meditation for him.

"Oh, yes, definitely," he chimed in. "It's something I try to do every day early in the morning. Writing is a passion for me. If I stop for even two or three days, I would start wondering if something is wrong with me. I hope I continue this."

Bond was one of the speakers at the Tata Literature Festival Live this year. As Bond sweetly adds, "Jai Tata Lit Fest ki!"

Grooving to the beats this wedding season

ZAREEN KHAN discloses that her new Punjabi track with JORDAN SANDHU, *Chann Chann*, is playing on her phone on loop.

By TEAM VIVA

Actress Zareen Khan is featuring in a peppy Punjabi track with Jordan Sandhu, titled *Chann Chann* and it surely will make you groove to its bhangra beats. *Chann Chann* is a romantic Punjabi track which showcases a cute love story between two lovers.

Talking about the song, Khan expresses, "I'm so happy to collaborate with Jordan again, he is a very talented artist. I have worked in movies, OTT and music platforms space but I personally love doing Punjabi music videos and I would love to take more such projects in the future."

"This song is very beautiful and I'm very sure the audience will love it. It's playing on my phone on loop and it surely is going to be on everyone's playlist this wedding season. Every bit of this song is very special to me and I have enjoyed and loved shooting for it to the T," she added.

Chann Chann's music video is out now on YouTube.



On foreign shores

Actor URVASHI RAUTELA heads to Israel to judge Miss Universe 2021. By TEAM VIVA

It's always a proud moment for Indians to see our tricolour being raised in other countries. Bollywood actor Urvashi Rautela has headed to Israel for Miss Universe 2021. The actress, who was crowned Miss Diva Universe 2015 and represented India at the Miss Universe 2015 pageant, was spotted recently at Mumbai Airport as she flew off to Eilat, Israel. Rautela is going to be the youngest judge panelist in the history of Miss Universe Pageant 2021. She was wearing an orange outfit which showed off her toned body. The balloon sleeves crop shirt and matching palazzo pants paired with black shades, black stilettos and hair tied up in a ponytail with just a hint of blush and

lip gloss upped the glam factor. The actress revealed that she was proud of being the first Indian superstar to judge the Miss Universe. Talking about the work front, Rautela will play Poonam Mishra, the real-life wife of Inspector Avinash Mishra, played by Randeep Hooda in the web film Inspector Avinash. Rautela will also appear in a few more south Indian films, including the Telugu feature *Black Rose*, in which is the lead, and a 200 crore Tamil blockbuster starring Saravana. The next schedule for the film is set to start soon. Apart from that she shared the official poster for her forthcoming film *Dil Hai Gray*, which is a Hindi version of the Tamil film *Thiruttu Payale 2*.

Every day, almost 93 per cent of the children around the world under the age of 15 breathe or are exposed to toxic air. This is no surprise considering the pace at which the toxins are being released in the environment. The elderly and children are vulnerable to environmental hazards and air pollution is one of the most life-threatening among all of them.

Children, however, are exposed to air pollution even before they are born. There is an alarming rise in the number of pregnancy complications due to bad air quality including slowed foetal growth, delayed lung expansion and lower birth weights that is linked to more number of premature babies in the present scenario. This is due to the exposure of the mother to various air pollutants while being pregnant.

The impact of air pollution on the children can be related to certain high-risk health issues. Some of them are:

Respiratory/Asthmatic issues

The major cause for an alarming rise of respiratory issues in children is definitely the pollution from vehicles, particularly from the traffic in the metro cities. Though there are strict rules from the government to regulate pollution being expelled by the vehicles. Infants and children who are exposed to this develop severe respiratory and breathing issues including cough, pneumonia and even mortality at times. Therefore, extra care while travelling and minimising the exposure in densely polluted areas is essential.

Complications due to lower immunity

Studies by Stratford University prove that lower immunity of an infant is directly linked to the complications from the exposure of the mother to various air pollutants dur-



POISON IN THE AIR

The growing pollution in the environment can severely impact the health and growth patterns of children and infants, says DR SRIKANTHA

ing pregnancy. This results in premature birth, even before their lungs are fully expanded. They are therefore more prone to pneumonia, breathing issues etc. They can also later develop fatal illnesses like lung cancer and other pulmonary disorders.

Stagnant physical and mental growth

One may wonder how a child's growth is related to air pollution. But a child's growth is affected and can be limited due to health issues arising from various factors of air pollution. They can become mentally and emotionally drained as they will be restricted to the four walls of the house or hospital, wherein, child-



hood, the golden time in a person's life, is not experienced to the fullest.

Neurological and cardio-respiratory issues

Early exposure to air pollution for infants can result in severe neurotoxic issues even decades after exposure. Changes in the autonomous function of the organs results in dras-

tic neurological imbalance of the heart, brain and other vital functions of the body. Almost 90 per cent of the children, particularly in the metro cities of India have been diagnosed with neurological complications that are connected to the various air pollutants.

We should take the blame for what is happening right now. During our childhood there were more trees and less smoke, more open places and less concrete jungles, lesser factories in highly populated areas and lesser vehicles on roads. Although we cannot rewind and bring all these to the present, as responsible citizens, we can contribute to help bring down air pollution by using public transport, walking wherever possible, burning less fossil fuels and creating awareness among others.

(The author is a JT, consultant — paediatric pulmonology and sleep medicine — Aster RV Hospital, JP Nagar, Bengaluru.)

TRENDBLAZER

NOT A LOVE STORY FOR AGES?
 At a time when marriages don't last, **ABHISHEK BACHCHAN** and **AISHWARYA RAI's** marriage stood the test of time even though they did not have a publicised 'love story for the ages'.
 Abhishek recently appeared on The Ranveer Show podcast as he recalled his first meeting with Aishwarya, "I was working as a production boy and was sent to scout for locations in Switzerland. They were also shooting there for *Aur Pyar Ho Gaya*. It was the first time I interacted with her. And whenever she talks about it, she jokingly says, 'I couldn't understand a word of what you were saying' due to my Boston accent."

fairtalk
 KANGANA RANAUT
 "Growing up, we heard many stories of successful rich men marrying much younger women. Women being more successful than their husbands was as major crisis, forget marrying a younger man. So, it is nice to see rich and successful women, leading ladies of Indian film industry breaking the sexist norms. Kudos to men and women both for redefining gender stereotypes."

dailytalk
 RICHA CHADHA
 "The storyline is the hero of the series. Sports and glamour have always gone hand in hand for years. It's just that no one really thought of bringing these things together and creating a story out of it. There is immense love for sports in our country and the same goes for glamour, too. The combination of the two proved lethal which explains the success of *Inside Edge*."

'THIS IS SO MUCH BIGGER THAN ME'
DWAYNE JOHNSON took home three awards — People's Champion Award, The Male Movie Star, and The Comedy Movie Star at the People's Choice Awards 2021.
 The Rock expressed, "The original people's champion, Muhammad Ali, was the greatest of all time. I met him when I was a little boy. He was kind, funny and always wonderful to me."
 "Years later, standing here with you guys, who voted for me, the irony is not lost on me. I realise this is so much bigger than me," he added.

DIGITALISING ECONOMY ONE STEP FURTHER

City Union Bank launches 'RuPay On-the-Go', a contactless solution, in collaboration with NPCI

City Union Bank (CUB) in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and its manufacturing partner Sesaasai announced the launch of RuPay On-the-Go contactless wearable keychain for its debit card customers. The announcement was made by Ashwini Vaishnav, Union Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, at Azadi Ka Digital Mahotsav in New Delhi. CUB is launching this payment mode to enable customers to make payments on the go.

The keychain supports fast and convenient payments, with users simply having to bring their keychain close to the retailer's PoS. The solution allows the bank's customers to carry payment cards on their keychains, making for fast and convenient payments upto ₹5,000 in all RuPay enabled Point of Sale devices (PoS) without entering a PIN. Customers would be required to hold the keychain in front of the PoS devices during



payment similar to tapping the card on PoS. For payments above ₹5,000, customers need to tap, followed by their PIN. Currently, the keychain will be linked to the operative account of the customers. However, as part of the second phase of the launch,

CUB is planning to integrate the wearables with prepaid/credit cards to serve non-CUB customers as well.

Dr N Kamakodi, MD & CEO of CUB expressed, "City Union Bank is delighted to associate with NPCI to launch our

'Pay on the Go' Key Chain solution. This contactless wearable keychain will be part of the daily life style and enable customers to tap and make cashless payments securely. This would increase digital payment behaviour among customers, espe-

cially younger generation and students which enables faster check out and less waiting in queue with features to set the spend limit, enable/disable on the usage through Netbanking and CUB's 'All in one Mobile APP'."

KEY FEATURES

- Customers can enable & disable the wearable to make payment as and when needed using CUB's net banking or mobile banking.
- Customers can set their own per day limit, per transaction limit from CUB's net banking or mobile banking.
- It is a fully self-assisted model and can be managed by the customers on their own.
- An SMS will be sent for each transaction to the registered mobile number.
- Keychain can be blocked immediately by calling the customer care/ by sending SMS/net/mobile banking, if needed.
- The keychain can be requested through netbanking / mobile banking and also at the CUB branches.



Global motto: Zero-carbon sources

KOMAL KUMAR SINGH gives his views on the changing energy politics, China's dominance in manufacturing supply chains, and joint efforts between India and the United States in the energy transition

What is the goal of the energy transition?

The energy transition is the way of transforming fossil-fuel-based energy sources to zero-carbon energy sources. Wind energy, electric vehicles, and solar energy are a few examples.

This has become a global motto in recent years. All worldwide leaders in business and government are sharing their energy transition plans for their companies or countries.

According to IERA, the goal is to transfer the global energy sector from fossil fuels to zero-carbon energy sources by the second half of this century.

The bottom line is to provide affordable, reliable, and increasingly sustainable energy.

What are your thoughts on the energy transition?

Just as the smart phone changed the landscape of communication, the energy transition will change the landscape of energy. It will provide world easily accessible clean energy.

Simultaneously, it will change global energy politics. The world will no longer be reliant on oil-producing countries such as Saudi Arabia.

It will provide a variety of energy options at competitive prices. Many parts of the world are still in need of electricity. It will change as a result of the energy transition.

How do you envision India's energy transition?

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on the country's 75th Independence Day about energy-independent by 2047. India's government has encouraged the widespread use of energy-efficient LED lighting in most homes, and driven an explosion in the use of renewable energy sources, led by solar power, among other things. India came in fifth place in the Solar Country Rankings, ahead of the United Kingdom,

France, and Italy.

India will achieve energy independence solely through an energy transition.

What role may India play in supporting the United States in its energy transition?

According to the Wall Street Journal, China presently manufactures 75 per cent of all lithium-ion battery cells. The same China continues to dominate the solar panel supply.

As indicated previously, energy transition is lowering reliance on oil-rich countries, but on the other hand, China is getting control of the manufacture and supply of renewable energy equipment for world demand.

India is home to highly skilled workers who support industries in Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and elsewhere. In terms of manufacturing, India is a low-cost powerhouse for the global market. Automation and digitalisation are expert fields in which India has a large pool of IT workers. Partnership between India and the United States in which high-end technology from the United States is combined with skilled labour and low-cost manufacturing from India can provide an alternate supply chain.

What is the outlook for the oil and gas industry?

With the global population expected to touch the nine-billion mark by 2040, the International Energy Agency IEA's annual study predicts that global energy demand will more than double from today. And along with other accessible renewable energy sources, oil and gas will continue to be in demand.

Major oil and gas companies have already stated plans to cut carbon emissions and are actively pursuing it. Companies are reviewing its strategies and supply chain to compete in the new market dynamics. The oil and gas industry will continue to work on lowering overall operating costs and investing in cleaner energy.

(The author is an energy and supply chain expert.)

On a December Evening, SRM University-AP observed its 1st convocation conferring degrees to 294 undergraduates. Dignitaries across the world joined together to embrace the special moment on December 1 at the SRM University-AP campus in a hybrid mode. Dr Andrew D Hamilton, president of New York University, graced the event as the chief guest. An honorary doctorate was awarded to the guest of honour, Dr S e t h u r a m a n Panchanathan, the director of National Science Foundation, USA.

Dr Hamilton expressed his greatest admiration towards the new university and its first batch of students. Being associated with established heritage universities all his life, he expressed his utmost joy to be a part of a nascent university full of promises and potential to create a long and illustrious history. The achievements of the past three years are an active example of the limitless possibilities that SRM University-



Achieving milestones

SRM University-AP celebrates its 1st convocation

AP nurtures. He also gave his opinion saying that this era is in critical need of higher education. Similar to the story of Robert Louis Stevenson, universities have the responsibility to 'punch through darkness', and SRM University-AP must be one of the vanguards. "It is extraordinary to see so many laurels to be

brought by the students amid COVID-19 and a worldwide pandemic," opined Dr Hamilton extending an open invitation to SRMAP fraternity to visit NYU and be a part of it.

In his speech, Dr Panchanathan expressed his sincere gratitude upon receiving the honorary doctorate. In his advice to

the graduating batch, he presented a mantra of six C's to follow in life to be worthy of honour and respect. First, a great journey begins with 'curiosity'. To propel towards progress, you must foster curiosity and never cease asking questions. Second, you must always find the 'courage' to stay positive. Trust your abilities and

embrace your failures making those into stepping stones towards success. Third, true success can never be achieved alone. It is always a 'collaborative' game. Fourth, effective 'communication' is the key. Get people excited about what you are doing and accelerate the development with your expertise. Fifth, 'commitment' is the essence of success. Be a life-long learner and dedicated to excellence. Lastly, 'compassion' is the factor to bind all these together. Dr Panchanathan encour-

aged the graduands to learn these mantras by heart, and success will find them in life.

President of SRM University, Dr P Sathyanarayanan, mentioned that the education system in India is going through a transformation with the newly enacted National Education Policy-2020. SRM University-AP aims to be the vanguard of this transition. After the successful introduction of academics, SRMAP embarks on an even more ambitious challenge of extending its research wings to add value to society. "I am proud to confess that despite being a nascent university, SRM University-AP has created a niche for itself through its research projects funded by the Government of India and reputed industry giants," asserted Sathyanarayanan, congratulating the faculty for their incessant support and guidance to the students. "Above all, I extend my love and appreciation to my dear graduands who are joined here to receive their degrees," added Dr Sathyanarayanan.

Self-reliance in crucial technology

DR SAMIR V KAMAT inaugurates the 66th ISTAM annual conference at VIT AP University, Amaravati

The 66th annual conference of the Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ISTAM) is being held virtually at VIT AP University, Amaravati from December 3-5.

Dr Samir V Kamat, distin-



guished scientist and DG, Naval Systems and Materials at DRDO, was the chief guest, as he inaugurated the 66th ISTAM annual conference. In his address, he advised the current

generation to work towards making the country self-sufficient and self-reliant on crucial technologies.

Dr G Viswanathan, founder and chancellor, VIT

Group of Institutions, emphasised on the importance of research in the growth of a nation, and VIT is the top institute in terms of research publications.

Vice-chancellor Dr S V Kota Reddy mentioned that VIT-AP university is committed to continue towards its goal of becoming a global hub of research and development.

Dr G Radhakrishnamacharya, the president of ISTAM, disclosed grand plans for the next five years to come.



Dr M Kannagi, joint director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Vellore district, giving away medal and certificate to the winner at the valedictory function of the 'AIDS Awareness Week' at Naruvi Hospitals, Vellore. The chairman of Naruvi Hospitals, Dr GV Sampath, Dr Anand Chitra, the Vellore district AIDS prevention and control officer, hospital's vice-chairperson, Anitha Sampath, executive director, Dr Paul Henry and chief of medical services, Dr Aravindan Nair, are also seen in the picture.

Rising high

KRIBHCO chairman makes history by being elected as first Indian president of ICA-AP

Dr Chandra Pal Singh Yadav, the chairman of KRIBHCO has been elected as president of International Cooperative Alliance — Asia Pacific (ICA-AP). He becomes the first Indian occupying this position by defeating Chitose Arai of Japan by 102 votes in the election held at Seoul, South Korea. Cai Zhen Hong of China and Dr Abdullah Fattah Abdullah of Malaysia were elected as the vice presidents of the ICA-AP.

The 15th Regional Assembly of International Cooperative Alliance — Asia Pacific Region was held from November 28-30 at Seoul. This meeting was held of 11 directors belonging to China, South Korea, Malaysia, India, Nepal, Iran, Vietnam, Philippines, Japan, Australia, and Sri Lanka. Dr Yadav's rise to the highest position of the Asia Pacific region in cooperative politics is a sign of the robust cooperative movement in India.

Directors and other top officials from KRIBHCO gave a grand welcome to their chairman on arrival at the New Delhi Airport.



International Film City project, under Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority, commences

Yamuna Expressway 1,000 acres of land in sector 21, located on Yamuna Expressway under the Industrial Development Authority area, has been identified for the ambitious project of Film City by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. 220 acres would be for commercial use and 780 acres for industrial use. This project is supposed to be developed through a private developer following proper guidelines.

According to the PPP guidelines, the information for inviting global tender in the event of agreement on the bid document of the government level commit-

tee PPPBEC was published in the newspapers on date November 22 and the global tender date November 23 on the e-tender website. The pre-bid meeting was convened today November 8. Around 20 interested firms/companies like L&T, Balaji, Oriental Structural Engineers, Cistula Tulip Group, Godrej properties, E&YLLP, Immagicon infra pvt ltd, REC international limited, and so on, through VC and by attending the Authority Auditorium.

Queries made by the institutions will be settled by the government level committee PPPBEC as per the PPP Guidelines.

Tribute to the great man

Northern Railways paid homage to DR B R AMBEDKAR on his 65th death anniversary



Every year, December 6 is observed as Manapariniwan Diwas in the country to mark the death anniversary of Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr B R Ambedkar.

Ashutosh Gangal, the general manager of Northern Railway paid tribute to Dr Ambedkar on his 65th death anniversary at the headquarters office, Baroda House, New Delhi. Senior railway officials and staff were present on the occasion, kept two minutes silent and remembered Dr Ambedkar.

Speaking on the occasion, Gangal said that the ideals and thoughts of great leader continue to inspire generations. His dedicated life for equality and rights in society is an inspiration for all of us.



The National MSME Expedition Team comprising of Deputy Director Publicity and Chief Editor, Laghu Udyog Samachar Harendra Pratap Singh, Assistant Director Dr Harish Yadav, Media Innovators Manjari Kumari and Uma Yadav reached Delhi from Sambhal District of UP on December 8. Union Minister of MSME Narayan Rane flagged off the National MSME Expedition on November 27.

The team led by Pratap Singh travelled more than 3,500 kms distance by road during 12 day expedition.

The National MSME Expedition Team covered five states in the first phase of the Expedition. The team organised 75 MSME sabhas in rural and urban areas to propagate the MSME schemes on occasion of Azadi Amrit Mahotsav being celebrated from March 12, 2021 to August 15, 2023 in the country.

Spreading awareness

The National MSME Expedition Team covered five states in the first phase of its 12-day expedition

The team travelled via Faridabad, Ballabgarh, Palwal, Agra, Firozabad, Fatehpur, Kanpur, Allahabad, Rewa, Varanasi, Buxar, Ara, Patna, Chhapra, Champaran, Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Sultanpur, Kannauj, Lucknow, Anupshahar and Sambhal.

In Patna, Saiyed Shah Nawaz Hussain, Minister of Industries, Government of Bihar flagged off the expedition for onward journey.

In Lucknow, Siddharth Nath Singh, Minister of MSME, Government of Uttar Pradesh flagged off on December 7. In Sambhal District, Gulabo Devi, State Minister of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh

flagged off the expedition team for Delhi.

During the entire course of journey, the team spread awareness about MSME schemes among thousands of people directly and millions of people indirectly.

In Champaran, noted freedom fighter and ex-minister of Bihar Brajkishore Singh handed over National flag to the team. Amit Azad, the grandson of the freedom struggle Chandrashekhar Azad handed over National flag to the team in Lucknow.

The team succeeded in dissemination of the information about the MSME schemes in an infotainment manner.

Kohli removed from ODI captaincy as Rohit becomes new white-ball captain

Virat Kohli was on Wednesday removed as India's ODI captain with the national selection committee making

Rohit Sharma the sole white-ball leader of the team till

the 2023 50-over World Cup. In another significant development, Ajinkya Rahane was removed from Test vice-captaincy, a position which was also given to Rohit.

The BCCI announced the 18-member squad for the three Test series which doesn't include all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, spinner Axar Patel, and opener Shubman Gill due to various injuries.

Hanuma Vihari has made a comeback in the main squad while Ishant Sharma has been able to retain his place despite poor form.

Squad: Virat Kohli (Capt), Rohit Sharma (vc), KL Rahul, Mayank Agarwal, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Shreyas Iyer, Hanuma Vihari, Rishabh Pant (wk), Wriddhiman Saha (wk), R Ashwin, Jayant Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Mohd. Shami, Umesh Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Shardul Thakur, M.D. Siraj.

Standby Players: Navdeep Saini, Saurabh Kumar, Deepak Chahar, Arzan Nagwaswala.



AP ■ BRISBANE

England captain Joe Root won the toss, opted to bat and lost opener Rory Burns on the very first delivery of the Ashes series, a late swinging yorker from Australia paceman Mitchell Starc.

It set the tone for the opening two sessions Wednesday, which were more like open season for Australia's pace bowling pack.

Pat Cummins took the last three wickets and finished with a five-wicket haul in his first innings as Australia captain. The England innings finished with ominous thunder and lightning starting to the west and south of the Gabba.

Heavy rain and bad light combined to prevent any further play on Day 1. The overcast conditions rapidly grew more gloomy for the visitors after Starc's early strike, with Josh Hazlewood dismissing Dawid Malan (6) and Root (0) as England slipped to 11-3 in the sixth over.

When Cummins took his first wicket — star allrounder



Ben Stokes (5) caught low at third slip by Marnus Labuschagne four balls after the first drinks break — England was reeling at 29-4.

Opener Haseeb Hameed defied the attack and helped England to 59-4 at lunch, but was out for 25 early in the second session when he edged a Cummins' delivery that moved away off the seam and was caught by Steve Smith at second slip. Ollie Pope and Jos Buttler settled the innings, combining in a 50-run stand to staunch the flow of wickets before both were out in their 30s.

Buttler played an expansive drive for his fifth boundary to reach 39 but was out next ball from Starc, edging behind to Alex Carey as England slumped to 112-6. England added six runs before Pope (35) top-edged an attempted hook and was caught by Hazlewood diving forward near the fine-leg boundary, giving allrounder Cameron Green his first test wicket.

Cummins had Ollie Robinson (0) caught behind and Mark Wood (8) caught at short-leg and the stadium lights were turned on before he had Chris Woakes (21) caught in the deep by Hazlewood to finish off the innings.

After red cards, late goals, Atletico advances to CL last 16



AP ■ PORTO

Three red cards, on-field brawls, countless chances and a flurry of late goals. A wild, win-or-bust match in the Champions League between Porto and Atletico Madrid had it all.

In the end, it was Atletico celebrating a top club competition with a 3-1 win on Tuesday, emerging from a three-way fight for qualification in the final round of group games.

On a night when Ajax striker Sebastien Haller became an unlikely history-maker, Real Madrid finished top of its group, and Kylian Mbappe and Lionel Messi ran amok for Paris Saint-Germain, much of the focus on the next-to-last night of group play was on the Group B finale as three teams vied to be runner-up to Liverpool.

Porto started the night in second place, a point ahead of Atletico and AC Milan, which hosted Liverpool.

Milan wound up losing 2-1, meaning the winner of the all-Iberian match at the Estadio do Dragao would advance. It turned ugly, unsurprisingly given the stakes, with Porto having two players red-carded after

Atletico had Yannick Carrasco sent off for swinging his arm around an opponent's neck. Atletico was outplayed for much of the game but was opportunistic in front of goal,

with Antoine Griezmann scoring the 56th-minute opener at a corner and both Angel Correa and Rodrigo De Paul adding breakaway goals after the 90th minute.

It sparked wild celebrations on the touchline by Atletico's famously passionate coach, Diego Simeone, and striker Luis Suarez, who was forced off injured after 13 minutes. Porto earned the consolation of a third-place finish and a spot in the Europa League knockout playoffs.

With its victory, Liverpool became the first English team to win all six of its group games in a single Champions League campaign.

Messi and Mbappe had some fun in PSG's group closer. It was anything but fun for Manchester City.

City manager Pep Guardiola selected a strong lineup for the 2-1 loss at Leipzig despite his team being guaranteed as the Group A winner and in the middle of a busy domestic schedule. Haller's first season in the Champions League has been a historic one.

By converting an eighth-minute penalty for Ajax in its 4-2 win over Sporting, the Ivory Coast striker became only the second player — after Cristiano Ronaldo in 2017-18 — to score in all six matches of a single group stage. He finished with 10 goals in total.

India win 41 medals at Asian Youth Para Games

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian para-athletes on Wednesday returned from Bahrain after claiming a whopping 41 medals in their best-ever show at the Asian Youth Para Games.

The Indian contingent won 12 gold, 15 silver, and 14 bronze medals at the continental Para youth games held in Riffa city.

India won most medals in athletics with 22 players finishing at the podium — eight won gold, six bagged silver, and eight secured bronze.

The Indian para shuttlers returned claimed 15 medals with Tokyo Paralympian Palak

Kohli, Sanjana Kumari, and Hardik Makkar claiming three medals each.

In swimming, India won three medals, including one silver and two bronze, while the country also secured a silver in powerlifting.

Over 700 athletes from around 30 countries participated in the continental youth showpiece event that took place from December 2 to 6.

The athletes competed across nine sports — Para athletics, Para badminton, boccia, goalball, Para powerlifting, Para swimming, Para table tennis, Para taekwondo, and wheelchair basketball.

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क्र. सं.	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु० में)	अग्रण की राशि (रु० में)	परिमाण विपन्न की मूल्य अतिरिक्त (रु० में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अक्धी
15वें वित्तीय आयोग					
1	मानगो दाईगुड में राम स्टोर से लक्ष्मी निवास के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	954910.00	19100.00	5000.00	4 माह
2	वसुन्धरा स्टेट में नितेश पोद्दार के घर से मधुसूदन यादव के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	979500.00	19600.00	5000.00	4 माह
3	मानगो जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 14 मस्जिद के निचे मुंदर के मकान से अली इमाम के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	205490.00	4200.00	1000.00	4 माह
4	मानगो परमानन्द नगर रोड नं०-5 में विनय सिंह के घर से मोहन साह के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक का अधिकांश।	440470.00	8900.00	1000.00	4 माह
5	मानगो जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 14 मस्जिद के निचे साउद के मकान से अब्दुल के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	558160.00	11200.00	5000.00	4 माह
6	मानगो जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 14 मस्जिद के निचे मिराज के मकान से मुस्तकीम के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	383940.00	7700.00	1000.00	4 माह
7	मानगो जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 14 मस्जिद के निचे शक्ति के मकान से अस्फक के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	732130.00	14700.00	5000.00	4 माह
8	मानगो जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 14 मस्जिद के निचे रहमत के मकान से सरफुदीन के घर तक कलमंट सहित सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	374250.00	7500.00	1000.00	4 माह
9	मानगो शकोसाई रोड नं० 5 में जेजीलक्कू के नजदीक शिव मन्दिर से लेकर हिमना नाला (किराना स्टोर) एवं आस रोड में पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	749040.00	15000.00	5000.00	4 माह
10	मानगो शकोसाई रोड नं० 1 इमाम नगर में रामदास प्रजापति के घर से छत घाट तक पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	406090.00	8200.00	1000.00	4 माह
11	मानगो शकोसाई गुड्डा कॉलोनी रोड नं० 5 में ममता देवी के घर से शिनाद साह के घर तक पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	265420.00	5400.00	1000.00	4 माह
12	मानगो बालिगुमा भूमि नगर में जीतू साह के घर से फिरोज पेड़ तक पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	278210.00	5600.00	1000.00	4 माह
13	मानगो बालिगुमा भूमि नगर में राखेत सोरेन के घर से सरना जाहित स्थल तक पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	557780.00	11200.00	5000.00	4 माह
14	मानगो सुन्दर गाईन लक्ष्मण नगर तक पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	458780.00	9200.00	1000.00	4 माह
15	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 12 में सबीना मस्जिद के सामने समीरल्लाह भाई के घर से अकबर के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	181230.00	3700.00	1000.00	4 माह
16	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 12 में सबीना मस्जिद के सामने नाजीर अहमद के घर से चौद के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	242480.00	4900.00	1000.00	4 माह
17	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 12 में सबीना मस्जिद के सामने चौद के घर से सोबख के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	687070.00	13800.00	5000.00	4 माह
18	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जाकिर नगर में सैफुल्लाह मस्जिद के सामने ट्रांसकार्मा फेक्टरी से मो० कमरुद्दीन के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	586060.00	11800.00	5000.00	4 माह
19	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर नेबर पार्क बाइडुरी के बाल में सुभाष के घर से सुभाष के सैतू तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	563460.00	11300.00	5000.00	4 माह
20	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जाकिर नगर रोड नं० 1 में तीर्थिक के घर से परवेज मलिक के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	604450.00	12100.00	5000.00	4 माह
21	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जाकिर नगर रोड नं० 1 में जावेद अन्वर के घर से बोबी भाई के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	847910.00	17000.00	5000.00	4 माह
22	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जाकिर नगर में सैफुल्लाह मस्जिद के सामने सफीउर के घर से कपली सिक रोड तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	889170.00	17800.00	5000.00	4 माह
23	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 12 में सबीना मस्जिद के सामने सुई के घर से नुर मोहम्मद के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	158600.00	3200.00	1000.00	4 माह
24	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आजाद बस्ती क्रॉस रोड नं० 10बी में शकील अहमद के घर से मंजर साबा के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	290500.00	5900.00	1000.00	4 माह
25	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आजाद बस्ती क्रॉस रोड नं० 10बी में शिवाकत के घर से अकबर के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	539530.00	10800.00	5000.00	4 माह
26	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आजाद बस्ती क्रॉस रोड नं० 10बी में मुताजिब के घर से मोबाईल टावर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	691070.00	13900.00	5000.00	4 माह
27	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आजाद बस्ती क्रॉस रोड नं० 10ए में मो० हुसैन के घर से सन्तन के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	132920.00	2700.00	1000.00	4 माह

28	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत मेद्री मस्जिद में महुबूब आलम के घर से साहिद भाई के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	669060.00	13400.00	5000.00	4 माह
29	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत दाईगुड में मनमन पाण्डे के घर के पास सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	217800.00	4400.00	1000.00	4 माह
30	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत कबीर कॉलोनी रोड नं० 1 पूर्व में मुबारक आलम अंसारी के घर से सुलतान के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	468930.00	9400.00	1000.00	4 माह
31	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आजाद नगर में हाजी साहब के घर से डॉ० एम०के० आरिफ के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	745400.00	15000.00	5000.00	4 माह
32	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत दाईगुड साह लाईन, पारस नाथ के घर से सतेन्द ठाकुर के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	329670.00	6600.00	1000.00	4 माह
33	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत दाईगुड साह लाईन में बलराम साह के घर से दुलु उपाध्याय के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	225170.00	4600.00	1000.00	4 माह
34	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत दाईगुड में रमेश दास के घर से कमरुद्दु दुबे के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	74970.00	1500.00	1000.00	4 माह
35	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत दाईगुड में राजु राम के घर के से मधुसूदन ठाकुर के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	847490.00	17000.00	5000.00	4 माह
36	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 16 में कमल भाई से निवाज भाई के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	311900.00	6300.00	1000.00	4 माह
37	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत दाईगुड साह लाईन में दादु मुनु के घर से लेकर रामचंद्र के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	351930.00	7100.00	1000.00	4 माह
38	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आजाद नगर रोड नं० 11, क्रॉस रोड(ए) में साउद के घर से हरून के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	655260.00	13200.00	5000.00	4 माह
39	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 16 में नियाज मीर के घर से नवसाद अली के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	429300.00	8600.00	1000.00	4 माह
40	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 13 में युसुफ के घर से बदरुल के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	754410.00	15100.00	5000.00	4 माह
41	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 15 में पानी टंकी के सामने कमल सिंह के घर से अनुज कुमार सिंह के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	125330.00	2600.00	1000.00	4 माह
42	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर रोड नं० 13सी में जुवेर आलम के घर से माजिद झुईवर के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	152420.00	3100.00	1000.00	4 माह
43	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत उल्लोही कुंवर सिंह रोड में गुलबिंदर सिंह के घर से शिव सागर के घर के पीछे तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	374190.00	7500.00	1000.00	4 माह
44	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत रामाकृष्ण कॉलोनी में डातु मण्डल के घर से पुन तिवारी के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	324340.00	6500.00	1000.00	4 माह
45	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत मुहम्मदा रोड में बड़ा गेट के पास एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	908750.00	18200.00	5000.00	4 माह
46	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत आदर्श नगर पंडित लाईन में रतिकान्त शर्मा के घर से मुना पंडित के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	445160.00	9000.00	1000.00	4 माह
47	मानगो सुरियाबेड़ा में संतोष के घर से नया सामुदायिक मदन तक पैमेंट ब्लॉक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	940470.00	18900.00	5000.00	4 माह
48	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत हयात नगर में भिदु के घर से अंसार के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	596080.00	12000.00	5000.00	4 माह
49	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत हयात नगर में असीम पान दुकान से इल्हास के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	796290.00	16000.00	5000.00	4 माह
50	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत बारी कॉलोनी में रोज रेसीडेसी से खान साहब के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	466940.00	9400.00	1000.00	4 माह
51	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत बारी कॉलोनी में राफिया रौनक के घर से गुलशन विहार अपार्टमेंट तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	292760.00	5900.00	1000.00	4 माह
52	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत जवाहर नगर में कब्रिस्तान के सामने सरताज के घर से जमाल के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	591800.00	11900.00	5000.00	4 माह
53	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत चन्द्रप्रभा नगर में महतो जी के घर से जेन्वी पाण्डा के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	988620.00	19800.00	5000.00	4 माह
54	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत गुड्डाबासा रोड नं० 5 जनता पथ में विकी के घर से गौतम के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	293730.00	5900.00	1000.00	4 माह
55	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत कल्याण विहार कॉलोनी में रोड नं० बी 1 में सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	502480.00	10100.00	5000.00	4 माह
56	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तगत गुलाब बाग फेज 2 मस्जिद लाईन में जाहित के घर से असलम के घर तक सड़क का चौकीकरण/पैमेंट ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण कार्य।	823670.00	16500.00	5000.00	4 माह

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- निविदा के साथ जमा की जानेवाली अग्रधन की राशि बैंक ड्राफ्ट/ बैंकर्स चेक जो (EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANGO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION) के नाम से भुगतये होगा जिसे संलग्न करना आवश्यक होगा।
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