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## Conceded nothing for pullback: Rajnath

### Def Min confirms in RS about disengagement process from Pangong

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday informed Parliament that India and China have started disengaging their troops from the Pangong Tso (lake) in Ladakh and assured that India did not concede anything while agreeing for mutual withdrawal.

He also said the pullback started after several rounds of talks at the military and diplomatic levels between the two sides over the last few months. The two Corps Commanders will meet again after 48 hours to review the withdrawal process, Rajnath said.

Officials said the two armies were monitoring the withdrawal of tanks and troops from the south and north banks of the Pangong lake through drones and satellite imagery. They also said the local commanders of the two armies were already in regular touch for the last few weeks to commence the pullback and this exercise will continue in future too.

They admitted this was the first step in the long process in breaking the impasse lasting more than 10 months and said the mutually acceptable disengagement at the lake was a confidence building measure to restore peace at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh.

More than one lakh troops from both the sides were in an



Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh gives his statement in the Rajya Sabha on the prolonged India-China stand-off in eastern Ladakh during the ongoing Budget Session of Parliament in New Delhi on Thursday

eyeball to eyeball confrontation since May last year when the first face-off took place at the Pangong Tso. Moreover, both the sides amassed tanks and artillery guns closer to the LAC as tension grew following the bloody brawl in the Galwan valley on June 15. Twenty Indian Army personnel including the commanding officer were killed in the incident.

Meanwhile, Rajnath in his statement on the present situation in Ladakh said in the Rajya Sabha, "I am happy to inform the House today that as a result of our well thought out approach and sustained talks with the Chinese side, we have now been able to reach an agreement on disengagement in the north and south bank of the Pangong Lake."

As per the agreement, both

sides will cease their forward deployments in a phased, coordinated and verified manner in these areas, he said.

The Defence Minister assured the House that India has not conceded anything while entering into the disengagement process, adding there are "some outstanding issues" with regard to deployment and patrolling at some other points along the LAC in eastern Ladakh.

"It has also been agreed to convene the next meeting of the senior commanders within 48 hours after the complete disengagement in the Pangong Lake area so as to address and resolve all other remaining issues," he said.

Giving details of the pact, the Minister said, "The Chinese side will keep its troop presence



In this file photo, an Indian Army convoy moves on the Srinagar-Ladakh highway towards the cold-desert Ladakh region where China and India have been engaged in a tense stand-off since May, at Gagangeer, northeast of Srinagar

in the North Bank area to east of Finger 8. Reciprocally, the Indian troops will be based at their permanent base at Dhan Singh Thapa Post near Finger 3," he said.

"A similar action would be taken in the South Bank area by both sides. These are mutual and reciprocal steps and any structures that had been built by both sides since April 2020 in both north and south bank area will be removed," Singh said.

He also informed the Elders that for the time being patrolling by both the armies in that area will not take place till

the outstanding issues were addressed in the future military and diplomatic level parity.

"These are mutual and reciprocal steps and any structures that had been built by both sides since April 2020 in both North and South Bank area will be removed and the landforms will be restored. It has also been agreed to have a temporary moratorium on military activities by both sides in the North Bank, including patrolling to the traditional areas," the Defence Minister said.

Later, some Congress members tried to seek clarifications from Rajnath but

Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu did not allow. He said this issue pertained to national security and talks between the two countries were still on. Therefore, it will not be appropriate to seek clarifications, he ruled.

The mutual withdrawal of tanks and infantry combat vehicles from heights on the southern bank of the Pangong Tso began on Wednesday a fortnight after the Corps Commanders of the two armies agreed on January 24 to push for an early disengagement of their frontline troops from the flashpoints.

## India warns Twitter of action for failure to end hate content

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India on Thursday warned Twitter and others of strict action for failure to crack-down on content inciting disharmony and posing threat to national security. These platforms were also told to adhere to the Constitution and laws of the land.

Making this clear in the Rajya Sabha, Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, however, said the social media, including Twitter, Facebook and WhatsApp besides others, were free to criticise the Government.

However, fake news and content fanning trouble will not be tolerated and the Government will take strict action, he said. This came a day after his Ministry rebuked Twitter for not complying with its orders to take down inflammatory contents.

Enunciating the Government's stand on the issue, Prasad said social media platforms cannot give differential treatment while handling problems on Capitol Hill and the Red Fort.

The Government, he said, was committed to freedom of media and rights of individuals, but it was equally concerned about safety, security, and law and order in the country.

## Min raps social media for their differential treatment of Capitol and Red Fort violence



Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad speaks in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday

"Please don't spread enmity, violence and misinformation. Please follow the Constitution of India and the law of the land (otherwise we will be very strict)," he said.

On Wednesday, his Ministry had expressed displeasure at Twitter for failing to remove all of the over 1,100 accounts and posts it alleged spread misinformation about the widespread protests by farmers against new agricultural laws.

Prasad said the social media companies took immediate action when riots broke out at Capitol Hill in Washington but ignored similar action when farm bill protesters ran riot at Red Fort on Republic Day.

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## Chamoli rescuers change tack to save lives

### Drilling on to pump oxygen in blocked tunnel; rise in Dhauliganga halts rescue op

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As much time has elapsed since the rescue mission started to save the over 30 people trapped inside Tapovan tunnel in Chamoli district following a flash flood caused by glacier burst, the rescue agencies have changed their strategy with focus on providing life-saving system, possibly to pump oxygen, into the blocked tunnel.

Rescue agencies on Thursday began drilling through the hardened debris in the choked tunnel, rather than just shifting mounds of silt and sludge heaped there by the sudden flood.

In the meanwhile, the rescue operation was stalled briefly on Thursday when the Dhauliganga river began swelling again.

Rescue workers at the Tapovan site scrambled to safety, pulling their heavy machinery to higher ground. A press briefing ended midway and the operation halted.

It resumed after 45 minutes with cautious officials saying they will send in only small



ITBP personnel carry out search and rescue operation near the damaged Tapovan hydel project tunnel on Thursday

teams to the rescue site for now. The centre of the rescue operation remains the 1.5-km "head-race tunnel" — a part of the 2.5-km long network of tunnels — at the 480-MW Tapovan-Vishnugad hydel

power project of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

The confirmed death toll in the Uttarakhand disaster rose to 35 with the recovery of another body in Gauchar on

Thursday, while 169 others are still missing since Sunday, after an avalanche or a glacier break triggered a surge of water in the Alaknanda river system flooding the area.

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## Domestic fliers likely to pay 10-30% more now

### Govt allows airlines to raise minimum flight fare by 10%, maximum by 30%

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI



Srinagar, Bengaluru-Chennai, Bhopal-Mumbai among others — the minimum fare has been increased from ₹2,000 to ₹2,200 and the maximum fare from ₹6,000 to ₹7,800.

For longer duration flight time between 180 and 210 minutes for routes such as Coimbatore-Delhi, Delhi-Thiruvananthapuram, and Port Blair-Delhi, the minimum fare has increased from ₹6,500 to ₹7,200 while the maximum fare from ₹18,600 to ₹24,200.

The subsequent bands are for flights with durations of 40-60 minutes, 60-90 minutes, 90-120 minutes, 120-150 minutes, 150-180 minutes and 180-210 minutes. The fresh lower and upper limits set by the Ministry for these bands on Thursday were ₹2,800 to ₹9,800 (Amritsar-Delhi, Bengaluru-Goa among others); ₹3,300 to ₹11,700 (Ahmedabad-Chandigarh,

Bengaluru-Kolkata, Bhopal-Hyderabad); ₹3,900 to ₹13,000 (Varanasi-Jaipur, Ahmedabad-Kolkata, Bengaluru-Bhopal); ₹5,000 to ₹16,900 (Agartala-Delhi, Bengaluru-Jaipur, Chandigarh-Hyderabad, Chennai-Lucknow); ₹6,100 to ₹20,400 (Ahmedabad-Guwahati, Bengaluru-Chandigarh, Chennai-Guwahati, Delhi-Kochi); ₹7,200 to ₹24,200 (Coimbatore-Delhi, Delhi-Thiruvananthapuram).

Till date, the lower and upper limits for these bands were ₹2,500 - ₹7,500; ₹3,000 - ₹9,000; ₹3,500 - ₹10,000; ₹4,500 - ₹13,000; ₹5,500 - ₹15,700 and ₹6,500 - ₹18,600, respectively.

The airfare band has been revised upwards now as the price of jet fuel has risen significantly since last May when the fares were set. The summer schedule begins at the end of March for all the airlines. Aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approves both the schedules — summer and winter — of all the airlines.

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## CAPSULE

**CAA WILL BE EXECUTED AFTER COVID JABS: SHAH**  
Thakurnagar: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said the process of granting Indian citizenship to refugees under the CAA, including to the Matua community of West Bengal, will begin once the process of Covid vaccination has ended.

**MUGHAL GARDENS TO OPEN FROM SATURDAY**  
New Delhi: The Mughal Gardens will open for public from Saturday and visitors will be allowed to see it only through advance booking, according to a statement issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

**2,072 INDIANS DIED OF CORONA ABROAD: GOVT**  
New Delhi: A total of 2,072 Indians died due to the coronavirus in various countries with the highest death toll of 906 being reported in Saudi Arabia followed by 375 in the United Arab Emirates.

**DEATH OF FARMER: HC SEEKS AAP GOVT STAND**  
New Delhi: The Delhi High Court sought response of the AAP Government and police on a plea seeking a SIT probe into the death of a 25-year-old man who died after his tractor overturned on Republic Day.

## Rahul: Farm laws aim to create monopoly, end mandi system

### 'Govt ruling with hum do, humare do approach'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi speaks in the Lok Sabha on Thursday

country, saying they are the ones running the country. Recalling the Prime Minister's speech in the House on Wednesday that everyone is talking about the farm agitation but not about its "content and intent", the Congress leader said "let me make the PM happy" by talking about them.

Amid noisy interruptions and point of order raised by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, the MP from Wayanad cited an

old family planning slogan, launching "hum do, humare do ki sarkar" jibe at the Central Government.

Rahul alleged that the three new agriculture laws passed during the Monsoon Session in 2020 would allow industrialists to buy unlimited quantity of foodgrains and hoard them. He further alleged the Acts will destroy India's food security system which would hurt the rural economy.

"Let us discuss the content and intent of the farm laws. The content of the first farm law is to end the mandis. The second law will allow hoarding by amending the Essential Commodities Act, and the third law doesn't allow farmers to approach court in case of a dispute," said Rahul in the House amid vociferous opposition from the BJP members.

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## Farmers in for long haul, boost infra at Singhu

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Installation of CCTV cameras for enhanced security, electric fans to beat the heat in the coming months and even a separate optical fibre line for wifi facility in case there is another internet shutdown at the protest site. These are some of the measures taken by the agitating farmers at the Singhu border to prepare for a long haul as a resolution of the stalemate over the new farm legislation seems unlikely anytime soon.

The leaders of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha, leading the protest, have reiterated to continue the agitation indefinitely till the Modi Government scraps the three



contentious farm laws and extends a legal guarantee of the minimum support price (MSP) for crops.

"We are strengthening our communication and other infrastructure to continue the agitation for a long period," said Deep Khatri associated with managing logistics at the Singhu Border protest site.

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## Guv evicted from plane as MVA Govt rejects approval

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari found himself in an embarrassing situation on Thursday morning as he was forced to disembark from a State Government aircraft minutes after he boarded the plane to fly to Dehradun to attend an official function at Mussoorie, as he had no official permission to use the aircraft. The Governor then left for Dehradun in a commercial flight.

Hours after a protocol controversy broke out between the Opposition and the MVA Government over the denial of permission to the Governor to use the State aircraft, the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) laid the blame at the Raj Bhavan Secretariat saying that the staff there should have ascertained



whether the Governor had received the requisite permission from the State Government to use the aircraft.

While the State Government stood its ground saying that the Governor faced the piquant situation owing to the lapse on the part of an official concerned at Raj Bhavan, the incident is being seen as fallout of a frosty relationship

that has been prevailing between Koshyari and the Shiv Sena-led MVA Government.

The CMO said that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had taken serious cognisance of the incident and asked the State administration to fix responsibility on the officials concerned at Raj Bhavan for the lapse.

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# Mughal Gardens to open for public from Saturday

## Visitors must do advance online booking



Flowers bloom in the Mughal Gardens during a Press preview, ahead of its opening for the public from February 13, at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Thursday

New Delhi: The Mughal Gardens will open for public from Saturday and visitors will be allowed to see it only through advance online booking, according to a statement issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Thursday.

President Ram Nath Kovind will open the annual "Udyanotsav" of the Rashtrapati Bhavan on February 12, it said.

"The Mughal Gardens will remain open for the general public from February 13, 2021 to March 21, 2021 (except on Mondays which are maintenance days) between 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs," the statement said.

As a precautionary measure, walk-in entry will not be available this year, it said.

Visitors will be allowed to see the Mughal Gardens only through advance online book-

ing, the statement said.

Booking can be made on <https://rashtrapatisachivalaya.gov.in> or [https://rb.nic.in/rbvisit/visit\\_plan.aspx](https://rb.nic.in/rbvisit/visit_plan.aspx).

Seven pre-booked hourly slots will be available between 1000 hrs and 1700 hrs, it said, adding that the last entry will be at 1600 hrs.

"Each slot can accommodate a maximum of 100 persons. During the tour, visitors have to follow COVID-19 protocols such as wearing mask, maintaining social distancing. They will have to undergo thermal screening at entry point. People vulnerable to COVID-19 are discouraged for the tour," the statement said.

Entry and exit for all visitors will be from gate no 35 of the President's Estate, close to where North Avenue meets

**Seven pre-booked hourly slots will be available, it said, adding that the last entry will be at 4 PM**

Rashtrapati Bhavan, it said. Visitors are requested not to bring any water bottles, briefcases, handbags/purses, cameras, radios/transistors, boxes, umbrellas, eatables, the statement said.

Arrangements of hand sanitiser, drinking water, toilets, first aid/ medical facility are provided at various places along the public route, it said.

Apart from the annual opening of the Mughal Gardens, people can visit the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum as well as witness the Change of Guard Ceremony, it said.

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## India warns...

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This double standard would not work here, he said, flagging inflammatory content, especially those with the hashtag of Modi planning farmers' genocide. "Yeh kya mazak hai? (What kind of a joke is this?)," the Minister said. The Constitution of India guarantees freedom of speech but Article 19 (2) also says it is subject to reasonable restrictions because of the "sovereignty and integrity" of India. Prasad said while social media platforms have their own self-regulatory mechanism to check and evaluate inflammatory content that does

not mean they will not follow the Indian rules. "This will not work here," he said. Asked about steps taken by the Government to check the spread of misinformation on social media, he said, "We have recently flagged Twitter" on the issue. His Ministry officials are in talks with Twitter on the issue. On Wednesday, the Government told Twitter's representatives that the microblogging site has to follow its orders and that it was not a subject matter of negotiation.

The Government was riled after Twitter in a public blog post said it has taken down only half of the accounts and posts flagged by the Government.

"In keeping with our principles of defending protected speech and freedom of expression, we have not taken any action on accounts that consist of news media entities, journalists, activists, and politicians," it had said.

Prasad, however, took exception to selectively applying rules. "Microblogging companies stand by police when they take action after Capitol Hill of Washington is ransacked. But when there is an attack on Red Fort, which is a sign of our dignity, they oppose (action)," the Minister said. He qualified his statement by saying the Government respects their good work and the foreign investment

they bring into the country. "We respect your good work. You do business, bring FDI and money but you have to respect the laws and regulations of the country," the Minister said.

On the protection of privacy of the individuals of the country on social media, he said the Government is working on new guidelines. Gaps will be addressed when new guidelines will come, he said. "Work is in progress," the Minister said he wants to convey to media platforms that freedom is important but they cannot abuse it by showing unbidden revenge sex videos, porn, street violence and videos that ignite passions and fuel violence.

## Farmers...

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To increase security measures and keep miscreants at bay, 100 CCTV cameras with digital video recorders are being installed at the main stage used by the Morcha and also at some identified spots across the protest site's stretch on the GT Karnal Road. "We are also readying a control room behind the main stage for monitoring and keeping a tab on the happenings here as a lot of people come and go everyday," Khatri said. Further, a team of 600 volunteers has been raised for patrolling the protest site, managing traffic and keeping a watch at night. These volunteers

have been provided with easily identifiable green jackets and identity cards, he said.

Work is also on to install large LCD screens at 100 vantage points, at a distance of 700-800 metres, to enable the protesting farmers to watch activities like speeches of the leaders from the main stage. "We will also use these points as pit stops for ambulances and teams of volunteers to coordinate traffic management, patrolling and response in case of any emergency," Khatri said.

In order to deal with any disruption in internet service as was done recently by the government, the Morcha is also hiring a separate optical fibre line for wifi facility, Khatri said. He said

in view of the approaching summer, electric fans and air conditioners are also being installed at the main stage used by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha and other facilities are being strengthened there. The farmers protesting at Singhu asserted that they were ready to camp in protest for months and there was no dearth of people and resources to do so. "We come from the culture of langar (community kitchen), so food is not a problem. Many farmers come here, stay for several days and go back to their villages to attend to their fields while others come and join us. This is going on and there is no lack of farmers' strength here," said Ranjit Singh from Moga.

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UN-AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2020				
Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	(Rs. in Lacs)		
		Quarter Ended 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	Year to Date figure (9 months ended) 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 31.12.2019 (Unaudited)
1.	Total income from operations (Net)	2553.21	5038.69	1420.05
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extra ordinary items)	42.75	6.57	80.25
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	42.75	6.57	80.25
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	41.53	5.35	81.25
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	41.53	5.35	81.25
6.	Paid-up Equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	329.00	329.00	329.00
7.	Other Equity Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	565.92	565.92	569.46
8.	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (a) Basic (b) Diluted	1.26	0.16	2.47

Notes:  
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly & year to date financial results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly & year to date financial results are available on the Stock Exchange website ([www.mseil.in](http://www.mseil.in)) and the company's website ([www.parijatpapermills.com](http://www.parijatpapermills.com)).  
2. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 10.02.2021

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## Domestic fliers likely to pay...

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"As per the prevailing situation of Covid-19, the Central Government directs the order dated December 3, 2020, shall remain in force till March 31, 2021 or till the date of commencement of summer schedule 2021, whichever is earlier or until further orders," the Ministry's order said. The order effected immediately and comes at a time when airlines are staring at a traditionally weak quarter of January-March along with uncertain demand sentiment.

Domestic air traffic on February 10 was at 67 per cent of average daily domestic traffic seen in 2019. It is also important to look at the latest financials of the major domestic airlines to understand the domestic aviation picture better. On May 21, the DGCA issued an order, according to which airfares on domestic routes were to be capped from May 25, 2020 with an intention to allow air services to resume without any massive drop or rise in prices. Domestic flights resumed after a 2-month shutdown due to the onset of Covid-19 pandemic.

## Chamoli rescuers change...

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The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and the Army are part of the multi-agency rescue effort, which continues even as hopes of finding the trapped workers alive recede with each passing hour.

Rescuers began the drilling in the early hours of Thursday. "A drilling operation was started by the rescue teams at 2 am to peep into the slush-flushing tunnel that is about 12-13 metres below," Vivek Kumar Pandey, the spokesperson for the lead rescue agency, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), said in Delhi.

As the continuous flow of slush and silt remains a major obstacle between the rescuers and those trapped inside, a boring operation by a huge machine is being undertaken to see if this problem can be addressed in a different way and the teams can go further deep inside, he added. Drilling through the debris started from around 68 metres inside the tunnel, Garhwal Commissioner Ravinath Raman told PTI.

The focus at the moment is to set up a "life-saving system", including oxygen, for those trapped inside by drilling through the debris, Raman said. The drilling is to be done for 12 metres to access their probable location, he added. Till Wednesday, about 120 metres of sludge from the mouth of the tunnel was cleared and the trapped workers stated to be located somewhere at 180 metres, where the tunnel takes a turn.

An officer had earlier said there was no doubt that those trapped inside must be in a bad situation without food and water. "But there is hope against hope that they are surviving somehow as the temperature inside the tunnel is about 20-25 degrees Celsius and some oxygen is possibly available to them," the officer said.

At the Tapovan press briefing, Garhwal Commissioner Raman was asked about reports of rising water level in the upper reaches of Rishiganga. The official said he had no authentic information, terming it as "no more than a rumour" at that point. Just then, fresh information came in and the press conference dispersed. "Our strategy is evolving as the situation unfolds," he told reporters later. "We are coordinating with NTPC officials and scientists in running the rescue operation," he said. Garhwal Range DIG Niru Garg said, "As you can see, all the agencies are working with perfect coordination with a resolve to save as many lives as possible." When asked about the possible condition of those trapped in the tunnel for over four days, another official said, "I am a technical person. I wouldn't hazard a guess. But as the Governor said, let's all be safe to Badri Vishnu (Lord Vishnu) that all of them are pray."

## Guv evicted...

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Thursday's drama unfolded as Koshiyari, his two ADCs - one from Maharashtra and another from Goa (where he holds the additional charge as the Governor) and OSD -- reached the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) minutes before 10 am. They boarded the State Government's 6-seater Cessna Citation XLS aircraft to head to Dehradun only to be told that the Governor had no permission to use the aircraft.

Undeterred by the embarrassment, Koshiyari - who had served as the second Chief Minister of Uttarakhand (erstwhile Uttaranchal) from 2001 to 2002 - and his aides returned to the departure lounge and booked a scheduled commercial flight to Dehradun which departed Mumbai at around 12.15 pm and he reached his destination two hours later.

According to a statement issued by Raj Bhavan here, Koshiyari was scheduled to preside over a Valedictory Function of the 122nd Induction Training Programme of IAS officers at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration at Mussoorie in Uttarakhand at 10 am hrs on Friday.

In its statement, Raj Bhavan clarified: "In preparation of the visit, the Governor's Secretariat had written to Government of Maharashtra authorities seeking permission for the use of Government aircraft by the Governor, well in advance on February 2, 2021. The office of the Chief Minister was also informed."

"Today, on 11th February 2021, the Governor reached the CSM Airport at 1000 hrs and boarded the Government plane. However, the Governor was informed that the permission for the use of Government aircraft had not been received," the statement said.

"As directed by the Governor, tickets for Dehradun were booked for the Governor on a Commercial aircraft leaving Mumbai at 1215 hrs immediately and accordingly, he left for Dehradun," the statement added.

On their part, several BJP leaders slammed the MVA Government for denying permission to the Governor to fly to Dehradun to attend an official function. Former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Devendra Fadnis said: "What has happened is rather unfortunate. The Governor is not just an individual, he holds a Constitutional post. I have never seen such an egoistic dispensation as the MVA Government".

While there was no official word from the CMO, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar said that he was not aware of the details of the incident. "I do not have details about the incident. I will have to enquire the officials concerned at Mantralaya (State Secretariat) before I comment," he said.

Other senior Sena Ministers Subhash Desai and Anil Parab and NCP Minister Chhagan Bhujbal feigned ignorance about the incident. Congress Mumbai Guardian Minister Aslam Shaikh said: "We respect the Governor. This kind of an incident should not have happened. I don't know if there were any technical issues or had the air-

craft not got the ATC clearance". However, Shiv Sena chief spokesperson and MP Sanjay Raut said that he had spoken with the Chief Minister and "rules were followed by the Government".

Later in a statement issued in the evening, the CMO said: "It was necessary for the the Raj Bhavan's Secretariat to ascertain if the Governor had received permission from the State Government or not. Since no such confirmation had been obtained, the Governor had to face such a problem. There is no fault of the State Government at all". "Raj Bhavan had made a request to the Maharashtra Government that the Governor would like to use the aircraft (to go to Dehradun). Before embarking on such a journey, it was essential for the Raj Bhavan to obtain permission from the State Government as per rules. It is only after the permission is given by the State Government, the aircraft is made available," the CMO statement said.

"Accordingly, the CMO had on February 10 informed Raj Bhavan that the permission had not yet been given for use of the aircraft by the Governor. Raj Bhavan should have planned the Governor's journey only after obtaining the requisite permission for the use of the aircraft. But, the Raj Bhavan Secretariat had not such permission from the State Government. As a result the Governor could not use the State Government's aircraft".

Indicating that action would be taken against the official concerned for the lapse, the CMO said: "Since the matter involved the Governor's travel, his Secretariat should have taken

## Rahul: Farm laws aim to create...

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While taking a dig at Modi-Shah by his refrain of "hum-do-humare-do", the Congress MP said this is not the first attempt by the Prime Minister to "improverish rural economy". The first, he said was "notabandi" which was "take money from poor put in the money in the bank and give it to 'humare do', " he said.

He alleged that the Modi's economy has broken the backbone of small and medium businesses, kisan, 'majdoor' and finished employment in the country.

"It's not a farmers' agitation but of the country, farmers are only showing the way". He said the Centre will have to repeal the Acts.

The Congress leader and his party members stood in silence "in memory of 200 kisan died during agitation". Speaker Lok Sabha Om Birla objected to it saying it is not a correct tradition as the responsibility of running the House has been entrusted to him.

Responding to Rahul's attack, Union Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs and BJP leader Anurag Thakur took a dig at the Congress leader, saying some members don't know the rules of the House as they normally are absent from the sittings and also from the country.

He returned Congress MP's jibe of "ham do hamare do" saying it was a reference to Rahul and his 'jijaji's family (Priyanka and Robert Vadra).

"A senior MP was speaking before me, so I thought he must be knowing rules of this House and that if one issue has already been discussed, it is not discussed again. Secondly, I can understand that he was not prepared to speak on Budget," Thakur said.

all precautions. Since such a thing did not happen, the State Government has taken serious cognisance. The Chief Minister has asked the State administration to fix the responsibility on the officials concerned".

It may be recalled that on October 12 last year, the Governor had triggered a controversy by rooting for the reopening of temples in the State. In a letter shot off to the Chief Minister, questioning the latter's Hindutva credentials and wondering if Uddhav was receiving any "divine premonition" to keep postponing the reopening of the places of worship time and again or whether he suddenly turned "secular".

Uddhav, who normally does not agitated over the criticism directed at him or his Government, had hit back at Koshiyari on the following day with vehemence, saying that he did not need any certificate for his being practitioner of Hindutva from the Governor and asking the latter if the latter meant "merely opening of temple means Hindutva and not opening means secular".

## Notice

It is informed to all that village Panchayat Aun will hold auction of village pond on 18.02.2021 for fisheries purpose auction will be held at 11 am in village chopal near canal. Participants has to deposit Rs. 10000 as security. conditions of bid shall be told at the site Sd/- Sarpanch Village Aun

## PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Reshma Tuli wife of Late Shri Devender Tuli and Chirag, Tuli Son of late Shri Devender Tuli both residents of UG flat no. C-4/11-C, Lawarans Road, New Delhi hereby informed to all that we are the bonafide ALLOTTEE/lessee/GPA holder of property no. LIG flat no. C-4/11-C, Lawarans Road, New Delhi vide file no. F26(477)/HR/01 has applied for conversion from lease hold to free hold in DDA and the original demand letter, Possession letter, site possession and NOC for water and electric connection of the above said property have been lost/misplaced. An NCR/FIR to this effect has been lodged in Delhi vide LR No.126579/2021 dated 11.02.2021. If any one found same may please contact to me within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, the person institution/government Authority claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property personally inform or write to Dy. Director (L&S) Residential, C-2, Block 3rd Floor, Vikas Saccan, INA, New Delhi-110023 or Director (RL), A-Block, 1st Floor Vikas Saccan, INA, New Delhi-110023

## PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that Shashi Dhawan W/o Late Rameshwara Nand Dhawan R/o 164 Mohalla Mandi Sonipat (Haryana) allottee/purchaser of 32 meter Plot no. 92, Pocket-3, Block-A, Sector-29, Rohini, Delhi-110085 has applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to Freehold. The original documents i.e. Perpetual Lease Deed Site Possession Letter and Allotment Letter of DDA, NOC of water & electricity, Site Possession SLIP and bank challan of the above Flat have been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in Police Station. 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. 981088715 with in 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (L&S) Residential, C-2, Block 3rd Floor, Vikas Saccan, INA, New Delhi-110023 or Director (RL), A-Block, 1st Floor Vikas Saccan, INA, New Delhi-110023

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**INVITATION FOR BIDDING**  
No: RWSW\_NGP\_ONLINE\_04/ 2020-21 DATED: 10.02.2021  
The Executive Engineer RWS&S Division Nabarangpur, authorised by the S.E. RWS&S Circle, Koraput, on behalf of Govt. Of Odisha invites item rate/percentage bid through e-procurement in double cover system according to norm of e-procurement system on on-line mode.

1. Name of Works : As mentioned in Table "A" which includes Construction of different capacity ESR/OGR, laying of pipe line - FHTC, Five year O&M Cost and its ancillary work in commissioned & New pipe water supply scheme of different Block in the Nabarangpur District.

2.No.of Works : 11(Eleven)Nos (Detailed in Tender Call Notice available in the website)

3. Estimated Cost : As mentioned in Table "A"

4. Tender Paper Cost : Rs.10000.00

5. Class of Contractor : As mentioned in Table "A"

6. Period of Completion : 270 Days

7. Critical Dates : \* Further details can be seen in the bidding documents, which is available in the e-procurement portal <https://www.tendersorsssa.gov.in>  
\* Subsequent corrigendum if required shall be appeared in the web site.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for Bidding		Last Date of opening of tender/ Clarification	Last date of receipt of confirmation letter & other documents.	Date of opening of bid
		From	To			
Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nabarangpur	RWSW_NGP_ONLINE_04 of 2020-21	20.02.2021 at 11.00AM	26.02.2021 at 05.00PM	26.02.2021 up to 5.30 PM	01.03.2021 up to 03.30PM	02.03.2021 at 11.00 AM

\* Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Nabarangpur

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# Singer Sapna Choudhary booked for fund misappropriation

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Delhi Police has registered a First Information Report (FIR) against the Haryana singer Sapna Choudhary and others on charges of alleged misappropriation of funds, cheating and criminal conspiracy.

Police said that on Wednesday the FIR was registered after a complaint was received from Pawan Chawla, the director of P&M Movies

Private Limited, a firm engaged in the business of celebrity management and events.

According to the FIR, Choudhary approached Chawla in March 2018 through a common friend after her exit from a popular reality show and showed a keen interest to work with the firm to get financial stability.

"After several discussions, an artist-management agreement was executed between Chawla and Choudhary in 2018. As per the terms and



conditions, she was not allowed to work with or join any other company or have contact with

any clients of the complainant. In May 2018, Choudhary and her mother approached Chawla for Rs 50 lakh citing an emergency, following which two cheques of Rs 25 lakh each was given to her, the FIR stated.

"In August, she returned a cheque of Rs 10 lakh to Chawla and by September, she gave him back Rs 3 lakh. She then took Rs 1.5 lakh from him by November and this way, she took an amount of Rs 38.5 lakh in total from Chawla," the complainant stated.

She collected money from the complainant on several occasions citing various emergencies, police said. On the pretext of purchasing a new house, Choudhary also got loans arranged from Chawla but did not pay the remaining amount despite several promises, the complainant alleged.

In January 2020, another artist-management agreement was executed between Choudhary and Chawla during which she had tally entire loan accounts rendered by the com-

plaintant and their associates and confirmed that Rs 3.5 crore loan amount was pending from her side, the FIR said.

In March 2020, Chawla alleged that he got to know that Choudhary had opened a branch office of his company in Gurgoan and had also involved one of his employees in her venture.

"The accused persons have committed breach of trust and misappropriated huge amount collected by organising several events clandestinely. The

intention of the accused was to extract money by way of loan extended to over Rs 3.5 crore on the pretext of emergent need for purchase of house and other emergencies," the FIR stated.

In September 2018, at the time of approaching Chawla for Rs 1 crore loan for purchase of a new house, the accused had indicated that if she will not refund the loan amount, she will surely execute the sale deed of flat in Gurgoan in his favour, and on the said

assurance, the huge amount was disbursed to the accused, it added.

The complainant has also alleged that he was intimidated by the accused when he asked her to abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement executed between the two parties on January 30 last year and clear the outstanding loan amount.

A case has been registered against the accused and an investigation is underway, a senior police official said.

## Use tubewells to recharge groundwater: Jain to officials

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Water Minister and Chairperson of Delhi Jal Board (DJB) Satyendar Jain on Thursday instructed the officials to maximize utilisation of existing tube-wells to recharge groundwater so that rainwater can be harvested during the monsoon period.

The minister convened a meeting of senior officers of the DJB along with its members, wherein he brought forth the need to augment the city's water supply.

"The DJB will ensure extraction of around 55 MGD water from the different WTP complexes. In the meeting it was discussed that most of the 'Water Treatment Plants' of DJB are located in floodplain zones where ground water gets recharged every year in the monsoon during flood, hence this extraction water will be recharged every year without compromising ground water levels. This water will be extracted through tube-wells and mixed with regular supply water in the reservoirs," he said.



DJB has been instructed to take innovative steps to meet with increasing water demand in Delhi, he added. He further said that water augmentation is the only solution to meet the increasing demand of water in Delhi.

Jain also highlighted the need to augment water capacity and spoke about how DJB can use the existing tube-wells lying defunct for recharging groundwater along with reducing floods on roads. Due to urbanisation, natural catchments, and absorption capacity of soil have reduced.

He also added, "This util-

isation of defunct tube-wells is an opportunity to recharge groundwater directly in the residential areas. This will also reduce TDS in groundwater after dilution of harvested rainwater. The initiative of rejuvenation of 600 water bodies and lakes, flood water harvesting, rejuvenation of old canals and irrigation minors will also bring overall improvement of groundwater."

Delhi government's initiatives of floodwater harvesting have also yielded a good result leading to improvement of groundwater up to two meters in Palla area.

## Woman, minor girl raped in Gurugram

STAFF REPORTER ■ GURUGRAM

A 27-year-old woman was allegedly raped by a man over a period of two years, while a minor girl was allegedly raped by a neighbour at Kahnai village in Gurugram, the police said on Thursday.

In the first incident, the victim, a native of Delhi.

In her police complaint, she said that in August 2019, She met Hari Prakash Pathak - the accused - a resident of

Om Nagar in Gurugram at Huda City Centre Metro Station in Gurugram. From there the duo went for a movie and later on around 1.30 pm the accused took her to a hotel located nearby at Rajiv Chowk and raped her against her wishes for the first time.

The woman also alleged in her complaint that after this incident the accused raped her on several occasions on pretext of marriage and she got pregnant.

"The woman informed about her pregnancy to the accused who stated to the

woman that at this stage he don't need child so he had provided a pills to the woman which resulting the woman suffer miscarriage. Thereafter the accused and his family members threatened her with dire consequences if she revealed the matter to anyone," the woman told the police.

The victim further alleged that the culprit was raping her for two years on the pretext of getting married. She also alleged that the man promised her on several occasions that he would soon marry her but

later refused to do so.

"In connection with the incident a zero FIR was filed in Delhi police station they forward the matter to the Gurugram's Women police station (east) for further investigation. No arrest has been made so far," Subhash Boken, spokesperson of the Gurugram police said.

In the second incident a 16-year-old girl was allegedly raped by her neighbour identified as Arjun during the night of February 8. The next morning the victim told her ordeal

to her family that the accused was harassing her for the past 8-9 months.

"In August 2020, Arjun raped my daughter when she was alone at our house and she got pregnant. He also threatened her with dire consequences if she disclosed the matter to anyone," the victim's mother told the police.

A case under relevant sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act has been registered at the Women police station (east) in Gurugram.

## SDMC to restart Atal Aahar Yojna

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) has decided to restart Atal Aahar Yojna by remodeling the scheme launched in 2017 in which people will get a thali (plate) for Rs 15.

Initially it will be started with five 'Inbuilt Kitchen Mobile Vans' (IKMV) in each zone and later two IKMV will be made available in each ward of the civic body.

Leader of House Narendra

Chawla during the budget speech said that provision will be made to allocate Rs 25 Lakh for each ward to improve condition of 30 to 60 width roads.

"The civic body will also provide Rs 5 lakh in each ward for installing LED lights at dark spots. Provision will also be made to hike funds to celebrate festivals like Ramlila, Krishnalila, Chhath Puja from ₹50 Lakh to ₹1 Crore

to impose fine/penalty of Rs 50,000 for dumping building material along the roadside will be implemented. The move will help in reducing pollution especially dust pollution in the area, he said.

The civic body will also provide ₹5 lakh in each ward for installing LED lights at dark spots. Provision will also be made to hike funds to celebrate festivals like Ramlila, Krishnalila, Chhath Puja from ₹50 Lakh to ₹1 Crore

## Teen apprehended for sexual assault on two-year-old

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police has apprehended a 16-year-old boy, who allegedly sexually assaulted a two-year-old child in Delhi's Subhash Nagar area. Police said that the juvenile was apprehended from the railway station when he was trying to flee away.

According to a senior police official, a man, a resident of Subhash Nagar, reported that his two year-old son has been sexually assaulted by his domestic servant aged about 16 years.

"He alleged that the domestic servant took the child from her mother to the first floor and assured her that he will let him sleep. After that, the mother of the kid indulged in other household work. After 4-5 minutes, she went upstairs to see her son but found that the room was locked from inside

and her son was crying," said the senior police official.

"She unlocked the door and found that the child had been sexually assaulted. When she confronted this to her domestic servant he ran away from there. She immediately took her child to the police and reported the whole incident. The child was immediately sent to DDU hospital for medical examination and consequently a case under section 377 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and 6 Pocco Act," he said.

"During investigation, it was revealed that the juvenile was working as a domestic servant for the last two and half years and he was a native of Bihar. Suspecting that he might try to leave the city, the police teams carried out intensive search and he was apprehended outside New Delhi Railway Station," said the senior police official.

## Woman crushed to death by truck after falling off scooter

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In a tragic incident, a 22-year-old woman was crushed to death by a truck after she fell off a scooter in east Delhi's Mayur Vihar area on Thursday. Police said that teams are scanning the CCTV's cameras installed in the area to identify the truck driver.

The deceased has been

identified as Swati, a resident of Rajbir Colony in Kondli area. Police said that she was returning home from G B Pant Hospital, where her father had died on Thursday morning.

According to a senior police official, during enquiry, it emerged that the woman, who was travelling with her neighbour, fell off the scooter which hit a speed breaker on

Ghazipur nala road near Chilla village, and died after a truck came from behind and ran over her.

"The truck driver escaped from the spot. The injured woman was taken to a nearby hospital, where she was declared brought dead," he said.

"A case has been registered under various sections of

the Indian Penal Code (IPC) at the Mayur Vihar police station and efforts are being made to trace the truck driver. Police teams are also scanning CCTV cameras in and around the scene of the incident to identify the driver and ascertain the sequence of events," said Deepak Yadav, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), East district.



## ZERO HOUR IN THE RAJYA SABHA

### Raise Uttarakhand disaster victims' aid to ₹25L: AAP

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

During the Zero Hour in the Rajya Sabha, senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and MP Sanjay Singh on Thursday said the Central and State Government should provide Rs 25 lakh compensation to the kin of people who have lost their lives or injured in the natural calamity which took

place at Chamoli in Uttarakhand.

The AAP leader said that the four lakh compensation combining the state and centre is insufficient. He said that more than 173 people are missing and the Central Government should expedite the rescue work.

Singh said that the Central Government should give com-

penation to people who have lost their houses due to this natural calamity.

"Today I want to express my tribute to the 34 people who have lost their lives at the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand due to the devastating natural calamity which took place some days back," he said.

"We are getting continuous

news that the NDRF jawans are working relentlessly to help the local people in the rescue mission. The NDRF teams are working relentlessly in the tunnel where many people are still stuck," he added.

He said, "The state government has given Rs 2 lakhs and the same from the central government. I believe that the compensation amount should

be Rs.25 lakhs. I want to request that the state government and the central government should discuss and decide their shares within themselves and to provide this compensation amount to the calamity hit families. This amount should be given to the kin of the people who have either lost their life or injured," he said.

## AAP accuses Centre of sanctioning two acre school land to Delhi BJP

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Thursday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) ruled Central Government of sanctioning more than two acres of land to the Delhi BJP which was meant for constructing a school.

Senior AAP leader and chief spokesperson Saurabh

Bhardwaj said that the centre has sanctioned more than two acres of land at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg at just Rs 2 crores to Delhi BJP to build the office.

He said that this land was not for building any political party office but this land was to build a school. "At one side BJP government harasses the ruling party of Delhi and tries to evict

them from the party office and on the other side provides land to BJP at a negligible price. The Delhi BJP must disclose how they can get such land at such a low price and whether this land was to build a school or not," he said.

"The only group of people who got the benefit of all the schemes of the central government is the BJP itself. The BJP is running the central government for their own benefit to be very precise for their own political benefit. The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg is in central Delhi which is considered as the area with one of the highest land costs. We all know that the BJP has a big headquarters in this area already and now the BJP ruled the central government has given another spot to build their party office just opposite to the headquarters," he further added.

## HC seeks status report on farmer's death

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court on Thursday sought a status report from the city police on a petition seeking court-monitored SIT probe into the death of a farmer whose tractor overturned during the tractor rally on Republic Day.

The Delhi police informed Justice Yogesh Khanna that a "generic FIR" has also been registered by Delhi Police. The matter will now be heard on February 26.

On January 26, Navreet Singh died after his tractor overturned after ramming into police barricades. The accident was captured on CCTV camera.

Deceased's grandfather Hardeep Singh moved the court asserting that he was allegedly shot by policemen, due to which he lost control.

The Delhi Police had earlier released a video showing a protester speeding and running over barricades with his tractor near ITO, resulting in the vehicle overturning. A post-mortem report revealed that the protester died due to the accident.

The plea has sought for a court appointed and moni-



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tored Special Investigation Team probe. It also sought for SIT to file periodic status reports to ensure time-bound court-monitored investigation.

The petition said the forensic experts, who reviewed the description of injuries in the post-mortem report, independently opined that the injuries were consistent with firearm or gunshot wounds and could not have resulted from the tractor overturning.

The petitioner, however, contended, "The haste with which Delhi Police made public statements declaring incident to be an accident, as well as registered FIRs against senior journalists who have pursued the possibility of Navreet Singh's death having resulted from a firearm injury, inspires no confidence that Police would conduct a fair and honest investigation into the death of his grandson."

New Delhi: Refuting AAP's allegation, the BJP cited the documents asserting the land was allotted 809 square meter for the Paradesh office.

"The assertion came in the face of false propaganda by the AAP that BJP was allotted 10,000 square yard of land," General Secretary

## BJP gives proof to reject AAP claim

Kuljeet Singh Chahal," added terming the allegation AAP's falsehood.

Chahal said that the government policy that all political parties should be allotted land in Delhi and accordingly, state BJP had applied for land for its office in 2001. The party then

moved the Delhi High Court for getting this piece of land and the petition number for the same is 2174/2008, he disclosed. Thereafter, it was on May 12, 2010 that land was allotted to us, he said adding the party really had to work very hard for this.

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## Commissioner launches Delhi Police Orchestra

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police Commissioner, SN Shrivastava, on Thursday launched Delhi Police Orchestra. The Musical Orchestra will have all the latest modern musical instruments and in the orchestra group are those selected police personnel, who have expertise either in playing the musical instruments or those who have flair for singing.

"The first orchestra musical night was organized in the open air make-sit theatre at Sports Ground, New Police Lines in Delhi, amidst cheering of hundreds of top echelon of Delhi Police and the jawans

during the Bara Khana," said Anil Mittal, the Additional Public Relation (APRO), Delhi Police.

"The Bara Khana was organized to celebrate the winning of the Best Marching Contingent Trophy by Delhi Police parade contingent this Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, after a gap of 14 years. The Musical nite had enthralling patriotic songs, hits of Bollywood songs and regional songs from the different parts of the country," he said.

"The Delhi Police Orchestra musical members are those police personnel, who have volunteered and belong to the different parts of India," Mittal added.



# 2,000 ex-CISF troops to guard vital installations



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre has ordered engagement of 2,000 ex-servicemen in the CISF on contractual basis for deployment in units to secure vital installations across the country. A letter with the subject "Engagement of Ex-Army personnel on contract basis in CISF for deployment in PSUs" signed by Deputy Inspector General (DIG), CISF, PK Bharti earlier this month read, "MHA has directed to deploy Ex-Army personnel in CISF in the ratio of 75:25 (75 per cent CISF

and 25 per cent Contractual) at selected units by engaging 2000 Ex-Army personnel on contractual basis in different posts on an experimental basis." The deployment in these selected units will be reviewed by the Ministry after six months and twelve months for considering further expansion of such deployment at other units. As many as 13 CISF units have been identified for the contractual deployment on an experimental basis of ex-army personnel. The units selected for the

contractual engagement of the ex-army personnel at SECL, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, ATTP and OTHPP Obra in Uttar Pradesh, VSTPP Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh, ONGC, Nazira, Assam, FGUTPP, Unchahar and HTPP Kasimpur in Uttar Pradesh, NALCO Angul, Odisha, FSTPP Farakka and GRSEL IN West Bengal, NLC Neyveli, Tamil Nadu, RTPS Raichur, Karnataka and UTPS Ukai, Gujarat.

A total of 63 Sub-Inspectors, 187 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 424 Head Constables and 1,328 Constables will be absorbed on contractual basis.

The closing date for submission of application forms by the ex-army personnel in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been fixed as March 15, 2021 following which recruitment process will be started.

"In view of the above, concerned Sector IsG (Inspector Generals) are requested to consider the above facts and manage posting accordingly. This has the approval of competent authority," it added.

# Legacy challenges have become tougher, says Army chief



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Army Chief General MM Naravane on Thursday, in an apparent reference to the tension at the Line of Actual Control (LAC), said the situation there highlighted the nature of threats facing India in preserving its territorial integrity and sovereignty, noting that the "legacy challenges" have only grown in scale and intensity.

His observations came on a day when the first step was taken by both the armies to break the ten-month long logjam at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh by withdrawing tanks and troops.

Addressing a seminar organized by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), Naravane said the Indian Army will continue to prepare and adapt to the future challenges, the more "proximate, real and present dangers" on India's "active borders" cannot be ignored.

He said the ongoing developments along the northern borders should make the armed forces ponder over the nature of the unsettled borders and consequent challenges with regard to protecting the country's territorial integrity and sovereignty.

"Without doubt there are newer threats on the horizon, but the hard reality is that the legacy challenges have not quite gone away. In fact, they have only grown in scale and intensity," the Army Chief said.

"While the Indian Army will continue to prepare and adapt to the future, the more proximate, real and present dangers, on our active borders cannot be ignored," he said.

He said the principal challenge before the Armed Forces today is that of the growing capability enhancements in an era of "finite budgets", adding the structures, inventories and human resources of the military will need to adapt and transform accordingly.

On changing contours of security challenges, Naravane said when India focused on building core capacities in the spheres of land, sea and air, the country's adversaries took the battle to the newer domains of space, cyber, and informatics.

He said India's adversaries are investing in creating a formidable stand-off enterprise in the form of long-range precision fires, hypersonic vehicles and robust air defence capacities.

"In order to win future wars, mere mastery of the traditional domains of land, sea and air will no longer suffice," Naravane said. He said as the adversaries expand the "contest to the grey zone", there is a "dire" need for modern militaries to be as proficient in competition as in hard core "kinetics".

"We need to shed the classical war and peace disposition and enhance cross governmental fusion in order to win aggressively in the competitive space," he noted.

The Army chief also broadly touched upon how the future wars could be fought with the use of highly maneuverable unmanned aerial vehicles, electromagnetic spectrum technology, swarm drones or use of low orbit systems.

# Deen Dayal Upadhyay wanted self-reliant India: PM Modi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Recalling the contributions of party ideologue Deen Dayal Upadhyay towards building a self-reliant India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that the leader had called for self-reliance way back during the Indo-Pak war in 1965.

"Deendayal Upadhyay's thoughts are equally relevant today and will continue to be so. In 1965, during the Indo-Pak war, India had to depend on foreign countries for weapons. Deendayal had said at that time that we need to build an India that is self-reliant not just in agriculture, but also in defence and weaponry," PM Modi said.

He was speaking at the Samarpan Diwas on the occasion of Upadhyay's death anniversary.

"Today, the self-reliant India campaign is becoming the medium for building the future of the village's poor, farmers, labourers and middle class," PM Modi said, adding that the vision on the local economy is proof of how practical and comprehensive Deen Dayal Upadhyay's thinking was even in those times.

"Today, with the mantra of 'Vocal for Local', the country is realising his vision," he said.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, he said



that with the power of self-reliance, the country had delivered the COVID-19 vaccine to the whole world.

"In this COVID-19 period, the country displayed the spirit of Antyodaya, and cared for our country's poor. With the power of self-reliance, the country has also proved the Integral Humanism Philosophy, delivered medicines to the whole world, and is delivering the vaccine today," he added.

He further said that the transformational changes taking place in the field of infrastructure will make the lives easier and India will get a new modern image, and with the stature of the country rapidly growing, every Indian will be proud of today's India.

PM Modi also elaborated that in politics, consensus is valued, and although the majority runs the government, the country runs with consent.

"We value consensus in politics. I said in Parliament that a majority runs the government but the country runs with consent. We have not just come to run the government, we have come to take the country forward. We fight against each other in elections, it does not mean that we do not respect each other," he said.

On the occasion, the PM, along with BJP president JP Nadda paid floral tributes to the leader.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay was a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) thinker and former leader of the political party Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the forerunner of Bharatiya Janata Party.

He became the president of Jana Sangh in December 1967. He contested the Lok Sabha election and lost. He passed away on February 11, 1968.

# Saudi Arabia bans passengers' entry from 20 countries

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid the rising number of coronavirus cases, Saudi Arabia suspended entry of people for at least 20 countries, including India, said Indian Embassy in Riyadh on Thursday. Indian Embassy posted its advisory on Twitter mentioning, "Kingdom of Saudi Arabia vide its circular dated 2nd February 2021 have temporarily suspended entry into the Kingdom for passengers coming from the following 19 countries, in addition to India."

Saudi Arabia has restricted travel from India, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, Germany, the United States of America, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Pakistan, Brazil, Portugal, United Kingdom, Turkey, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Lebanon,



**A similar ban was last imposed in the country in December in view of Covid outbreak**

Egypt, and Japan. However, there are some exceptions. Saudi citizens, diplomats, and health workers coming from these countries will be allowed to enter the kingdom "in

accordance with the precautionary measures". Indian cargo flights operating with clearance from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) do not fall under the purview of the ban either.

A similar ban was last imposed in the country in December, after a new and more virulent strain of coronavirus was detected in the UK. The country had resumed international flights and reopened its ports on January 3, 2021.

# No bail to activist Akhil Gogoi: SC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court denied bail on Thursday to activist Akhil Gogoi, who is lodged in jail for his alleged role in the violent anti-CAA protests in Assam. A bench of justices N V Ramana, Surya Kant and Aniruddha Bose dismissed Gogoi's bail plea, saying, "We will not consider the petition at this stage."

The bench, however, told advocate Runamoni Bhuyan that the petitioner may approach the top court for



bail once the trial starts. Gogoi has challenged a January 7 order the Gauhati High Court, which rejected his bail plea in a case related to his alleged role in the violent protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) lodged by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

# ED files chargesheet against 5 PFI men

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday said it has filed Prosecution Complaint (chargesheet) against five office bearers/members of the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its student wing Campus Front of India (CFI) under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act before the Special PMLA Court, Lucknow.

Atikur Rahman, National Treasurer of CFI, Masud Ahmed, Delhi General Secretary of CFI, Sidhique Kappan, a journalist associated with PFI and Md. Alam, a CFI/PFI member, were arrested by the UP Police at Mathura while they were on their way to Hathras to disturb communal harmony, to incite violence and to spread terror.

The agency initiated investigation in this matter on the basis of FIR No 199/2020 registered by UP Police under various Indian Penal Code (IPC) Sections and provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act were invoked.

# India fastest country to inoculate 70.17L people

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India has become the fastest country in the world to finish 70.17 lakh vaccinations against COVID-19 in 26 days. And 17 States/UTs reported no COVID-19 deaths in the past 24 hours and the country had the lowest active cases per million population globally.

The Ministry of Health on Thursday said that India accomplished this feat in only 26 days, while it took 27 days for the US and 48 days for the UK to reach the same figures. India has also been the fastest to touch the 6 million mark a few days back.

"The total cumulative vaccination coverage of 70,17,114 includes 57,05,228 healthcare workers (HCWs) and 13,11,886 frontline workers (FLWs) till 8 am on February 11. 1,43,056 sessions have been conducted so far. 4,05,349 beneficiaries (HCWs- 94,890 and FLWs- 3,10,459) were vaccinated on Day-26 (10th Feb 2021) across 8,308 sessions," the health ministry said.

As per the data, 13 States/UTs have vaccinated over 65% of the registered healthcare workers (HCWs). Bihar leads with over 79% of the registered HCWs vaccinated. The number of beneficiaries being vaccinated every day has shown a progressive increase. Uttar Pradesh (6,73,542), Maharashtra (5,73,681), Rajasthan (5,59,990), Karnataka (4,64,485) and West Bengal (4,27,042) are among the top states in COVID-19 vaccinations in the country.

At least seven States/UTs have reported less than 40% vaccinations of the registered healthcare workers (HCWs). Puducherry has recorded the lowest vaccination performance of 17.5 percent. While the country recorded 108 deaths due to Covid-19 in the last 24 hours, a matter of relief for the nation is that they were limited to a few states and union territories as 17 states have not reported any fatality due to

# WHO lauds India for Covid handling

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Thursday heaped praise to India on handling the coronavirus pandemic as cases are going down consistently.

Dr Roderico Ofrin, World Health Organization country representative to India said on Thursday that over three months now, cases of COVID-19 in India have been consistently going down... Considering the magnitude of the population...it's something the Government of India should be very very proud of.

"Bringing that diligence, discipline & vigour into their response to vaccination campaign, we've seen it's been so successful. Around 6 million were vaccinated in 22 days. It's the fastest as we see rates of vaccination happening," ofrin added.

The WHO country representative to India further hailed Gujarat Government, saying hats off to Gujarat government for taking the review amid pandemic for information and better evidence to tweak their responses, which they have, especially during the second wave that happened.

Covid-19, the Health Ministry said on Thursday.

The ministry also informed that 17 states and UTs including Telangana, Gujarat, Assam, Haryana, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Lakshadweep, Ladakh, Sikkim, Manipur, Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Daman & Diu, have not reported any Covid death in the last 24 hours.

The total recovered cases are 1,05,73,372. The gap between active cases and recovered cases is continuously increasing and stands at 1,04,30,810.

The data says 83.20% of the newly recovered cases against Covid-19 are recorded in 6 States. Kerala has contributed the highest number to the newly recovered cases (5,745), followed by Maharashtra (2,421) and Gujarat (495). Kerala has reported the highest daily new cases at 5,980.

It is followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu with 3,451 and 479 new cases, respectively. 108 case fatalities have been reported in the past 24 hours. Seven States account for 79.63% of these. Maharashtra reported the maximum casualties at 30. It is followed by Kerala with 18 new daily deaths.

**Haryana Public Service Commission**  
Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates who had applied against 01 post of **Economist (Class-I) in Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana in response to the advt. No. 5 (X) of 2018 published on 29.12.2018** in various newspapers.

Now the Commission has decided to seek the hard copy of online application form. Therefore, all the candidates who had applied for the above post are advised to send self-attested Hard Copy of the application form submitted online and the certificates of Academic qualifications, caste, Haryana domicile, ESM/DESM/EWS/PH/ESP etc. as claimed in the online application form, upto 26-02-2021. The hard copies received after the said date will not be considered by the Commission. The hard copies along with the certificates should be sent by Email to [sr1hpsc@gmail.com](mailto:sr1hpsc@gmail.com) Hard copies received through/by any other mode will not be accepted.

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Panchkula

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates who had applied against 01 post of **Manager Legal (Group-A) in Haryana State Warehousing Corporation in response to the advt. No. 5 (3) of 2019 published on 05-07-2019** in various newspapers.

The Commission has decided to seek the hard copy of online application form. Therefore, all the candidates who had applied for the above post are advised to send self-attested Hard Copy of the application form submitted online and the certificates of Academic qualifications, caste, Haryana domicile, ESM/DESM/EWS/PH/ESP etc. as claimed in the online application form, upto 26-02-2021. After the said date, the hard copies will not be considered by the Commission. The hard copies along with the certificates should be sent by Email to [sr1hpsc@gmail.com](mailto:sr1hpsc@gmail.com) Hard copies received through/by any other mode will not be accepted.

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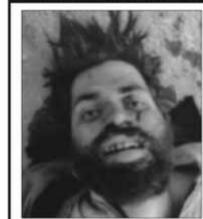
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RO NO. 1783

# APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person **Namely: Unknown, S/o Unknown R/o Unknown Age : About 40-45 years, Height : 5'4", Complexion : Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Hair: Long black, Wearing: Cream colour jacket & black colour lower** has been found dead on road, near DTC

Cluster Bus Depot, Rani Khera, Delhi on 05.02.2021. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 81/21 dated 05.02.2021 has been registered at Police Station Prem Nagar, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this dead found person may kindly inform to the following:-

**SHO : P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi Rohini Distt., Delhi DP/669/RD/2021 Tel. No. 011-25489080, 9315164042**

# SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely **Mujjali Begum W/o unknown R/o Unknown, Aged- Approx. 80 Years** has been reported missing since 13.01.2021 at 6:00 PM from Apna Ghar Vradha Ashram, H.No.363, Kharsa No.146, Burari Village, Delhi vide **DD No.106A, Dated 14.01.2021** registered at Police Station Burari, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-



**Complexion: Fair, Height: 5', Face: Round, Built: Thin, Clothing: Pink coloured suit, yellow & black coloured sweater, brown & yellow coloured shawl and White coloured slipper in feet.**

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Burari, Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>

Tele No. : 011-23014046 (Direct), 011-23015229 & 23015218 Extn. 210, Sd/- FAX No. : 011-23011334 SHO, Burari, Delhi DP/901/N/2021 Tel.: 011-27616844, 27616845

# Chargesheet against six for hoisting Khalistani flag

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday filed chargesheet in the case relating to hoisting of Khalistani flag at Deputy Commissioner Office Complex, Moga, Punjab by Cadres of Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) before NIA Special Judge, Mohali, Punjab under various Indian Penal Code sections and provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act besides Prevention of Insult to National Honour Act, 1971 against six accused persons.

# APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead at Footpath, Anguri Bagh Cut, Near Red Fort, Delhi on 04.02.2021 in the area of PS Kotwali, Delhi. In this regard a **DD No. 63A u/s 174 CrPc, Dated 04.02.2021** has been lodged at **P.S. Kotwali, Delhi**. The dead body has been preserved in mortuary of Subzi Mandi, Delhi for 72 hrs for identification. The description of the dead body is given as under:



**Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 35-40 years, Height: 5'8" Feet, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Normal, Wearing: Light Black Colour Lower and Sky Blue Colour T-Shirt.**

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

**S.H.O P.S. Kotwali, Delhi. DP/938/N/2021 Ph. No. 011-23977100, 23953442**

# CAA to be implemented post vaccination: Shah

**PTI ■ THAKURNAGAR(WB)**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah Thursday said the process of granting Indian citizenship to refugees under the CAA, including to the Matua community of West Bengal, will begin once the process of COVID vaccination has ended.

Accusing the opposition parties of misleading the minorities about the Citizenship (amendment) Act, he said, its implementation will not impact the citizenship status of Indian minorities.

Shah said the Modi government had in 2018 promised it will bring in a new citizenship law and kept it when the BJP was voted to power in 2019. He said, after the country was hit by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, its implementation had to be kept in abeyance. "Mamata didi said we made a false promise. She started opposing the CAA and saying she will never allow it. The BJP always fulfils the promises it makes. We have brought this law and refugees will get citizenship.

"As soon as the COVID vaccination process ends the process of granting citizenship under CAA will begin. All of you will be respected citizens of this country," he said, addressing a rally here in the bastion of the Matua community. Matuas, originally from East Pakistan, are weaker section

Hindus who migrated to India during the Partition and after the creation of Bangladesh. Many of them have been accorded Indian citizenship but a sizeable section of the population has not got it. The Matua community, with an estimated population of three million in the state, can tilt the scales in favour of a political party in at least four Lok seats and more than 30 assembly seats in Nadia, and North and South 24 Parganas districts. It once stood solidly behind the TMC but had supported the BJP in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

A section of state BJP leadership is apprehensive that the delay and confusion over the implementation of the CAA could make them turn against the saffron party.

Shah asserted that Banerjee will not be in a position to oppose the implementation of the CAA as she will cease to be the chief minister after the April-May polls likely in April-May this year. "Mamata Didi is misleading the people on the CAA. But let me tell you that she won't be a position to oppose as she will not be the chief minister after April-May. We will implement the CAA, it is a law that has been passed by Parliament," he said.

"As the Home Minister of this country, I want to assure the minorities of India that none of you will lose citizenship. The CAA is about grant-

ing citizenship to refugees, it is not about taking away anyone's citizenship," he said.

Accusing the erstwhile Congress and the Left Front governments of West Bengal of never bothering about granting citizenship to the refugees, Shah said they betrayed them much in the same way as the TMC did. Shah also attacked the Mamata Banerjee government over Bangladeshi infiltration, and asserted only a BJP government can stop it.

Courting the Matua community, Shah said if voted to power, the BJP government will propose renaming the Thakurnagar railway station 'Shri Dham Thakurnagar' after Sri Sri Harichand Thakur, their socio-religious guru.

After coming to power in West Bengal, the BJP government will introduce 'Chief Minister Sharnarathi Kalyan Yojana' for the welfare of the refugee population. Reacting to Shah's assertion about implementing the CAA, Mamata Banerjee said he should mind his language and declared she will never allow it to be enforced in West Bengal.

"The home minister of the country should be careful about his utterances. We will never allow CAA, NRC or NPR in Bengal. They can say whatever they want to. They want to destroy Bengal. We will never allow them to do that," she asserted.

# Bihar CM backs Modi Government on farm laws

**IAN S ■ NEW DELHI**

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Thursday came out in support of the three farm laws, saying he is with the Government and the laws are for the benefit of farmers and not against them.

He said that the Central government had taken the right path to hold talks with the farmers to end their agitation. Nitish, who arrived in the national capital on Wednesday evening, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Parliament on Thursday.

This is the first meeting between the two leaders after the Bihar assembly poll results in November last year.

After meeting Modi, Nitish told the media: "The purpose of the farm laws is to benefit farmers and it is not against them."

When asked about the farmers protesting since November 26 last year, demanding the repeal of the three farm laws, he said, "We are with the government and the government has opted for right path by holding talks."

He said that he is hopeful of a resolution soon.

Thousands of farmers from Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh have been protesting at the borders of the national capital since November 26 last year.



The farmers are demanding repeal of the three farm laws and also seeking an assurance on MSP for their produce. Earlier, 11 rounds of talks between the government and the farmers remained inconclusive.

To another question if any discussions happened on the inclusion of Janata Dal-United (JD-U) in the cabinet, the Chief Minister said, "No discussion on cabinet happened."

He also hailed the Union Budget presented in Parliament on February 1 and said: "The Budget is very good despite the effect of Covid pandemic."

"Even we will bring a good budget in the state," he said.

The JD-U leader said that he and the PM also discussed the development of Bihar as during the assembly polls a lot of promises were made to the people.

However, he refused to comment on the Chirag Paswan-led Lok Janshakti Party (LJP), which has been attacking the JD-U since last year.

# Court dismisses Rajasthan Govt's plea against Salman Khan

**IAN S ■ JAIPUR**

An emotional Salman Khan on Thursday thanked the judge after receiving a breather from the Jodhpur District and Sessions Court, which dismissed two pleas filed by the Rajasthan Government against the Bollywood actor in a case related to submitting a false affidavit in the court in 2003.

As soon as the court of Raghavendra Kachwal said that the pleas against him stood dismissed in the case, an emotional Khan, who attended the proceedings virtually, said, "Thank you sir".

Had the actor been proven guilty, a case under Section 193

of the Indian Penal Code would have been filed against him, which entails a provision of seven-year imprisonment, his lawyer Hastimal Saraswat told IANS.

Soon after hearing the verdict, Saraswat said, "We finally got justice after years of hearings." In 1998, Khan was arrested for hunting two blackbucks in Kankani village near Jodhpur during the shooting of the film "Hum Saath Saath Hain". At that time, a case under Arms Act was registered against the actor and the court had asked him to submit his arms licence.

Khan submitted an affidavit in the court in 2003, saying that he had lost the licence.

He also lodged an FIR at the Bandra police station in Mumbai in this connection. However, the court later came to know that Khan's arm licence was not lost, but had been submitted for renewal.

Public prosecutor Bhavani Singh Bhati had then demanded that a case of misleading the court be filed against the actor. However, on Thursday, the Jodhpur District and Sessions Court judge Raghavendra Kachwal dismissed the pleas filed against Khan. Earlier on Tuesday, Khan had apologised before the court for 'mistakenly' submitting a false affidavit in 2003 during his hearing in the blackbuck poaching case.

# Kerala HC orders setting up of Campus Police to tackle drug abuse

**IAN S ■ KOCHI**

A division Bench of the Kerala High Court on Thursday directed the State Government to set up Campus Police units in educational institutions to tackle drug abuse among students.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice S. Manikumar gave the order on a case it took up suo moto, based on a letter from retired police official N. Ramachandran highlighting the use of drugs in campuses.

The court also suggested

that action should be taken to ease the implementation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act) in educational institutions and directed the Chief Secretary to take necessary action, besides seeking a joint meeting of top officials of Health, Education, Police, and Excise Departments to formulate the necessary rules.

The strict directions came on a police report which said around 400 institutions in the state are affected by drug abuse, with a whopping 74.12 per cent

of them being schools, 20.89 per cent being colleges and professional institutions, and rest other institutions.

The police report also pointed out that use of drugs from ganja and hashish to synthetic drugs was taking place among the students.

Stressing need for campuses in the state to be free of drugs, the court listed the case's next hearing after three months, when it would look into all the action that has been taken towards this objective.

# Malankara Church warns Kerala Govt against bids to derail SC's 2017 verdict

**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI:**

The relations between the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church and the CPI(M)-led Kerala Government vitiated further by Thursday as the working committee of the Church expressed its concern over the attempts by the Pinarayi Vijayan Government's move to derail the July 2017 Supreme Court verdict granting the control of the churches in the State to the former.

"The draft bill allegedly prepared by the Law Reforms Commission appointed by the State Government is an attempt to subvert and derail the Supreme Court verdict which had ruled that the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church was the rightful owner of all the Churches coming under the Jacobite sect. The Kerala Government instead of implementing the apex court verdict has been trying to dilute and nullify the same by illegal means," Father Johns Abraham Konat, chief spokesman of the Church said in a release after the meeting.

The working committee meeting that was presided over by Baselios Marthoma Poulos II and attended by most of the senior Metropolitan of the Church described the Kerala Government move to bring in a Bill to dethrone the Supreme Court verdict as an open challenge to the Indian Constitution and Judiciary. "We strongly believe this draft bill is an attempt by the government to divide the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church with political intentions. The Church will strongly resist the move by the Kerala Government to split the Church and the believers with

**The spiritual heads of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently and briefed him about the state of affairs**

the intention of harnessing political dividends," said the spokesman in his release.

The Metropolitan made it clear that the Supreme Court verdict was the law of the country. "The rulers who once declared that it was not possible to bring in legislation against any verdicts delivered by the Supreme Court should not go back from their words. We hope and trust the Government should abide by the Supreme Court verdict and rule the State as per the law of the land," said the Working Committee meeting.

The spiritual heads of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently and briefed him about the state of affairs in the Church in the backdrop of Kerala Government's refusal to help the Church officials to take possession of the places of worship legally belonging to the sect.

The MOSC has a crucial presence in districts like Kollam, Kottayam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha. Meanwhile the faction owing allegiance to the Antioch has been staging sit-in demonstration in front of the State Secretariat for the last one month demanding they be handed over the administration of the Churches.

# Cong comes out with 'GujRight' in municipal polls

**IAN S ■ GANDHINAGAR**

The Gujarat Congress unit on Thursday came out with a 'PledgePaper', in which it pledged to provide rights to the citizens which they have been devoid of under the BJP regime over the years, through a card system called 'GujRight'.

Talking about the campaign, Amit Chavda, the Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee (GPCC) president, said, "We carried out 'Hello Gujarat' campaign some time ago which was well-received by the people of the state. Based on the feedback of that campaign, we have prepared a 10-point 'PledgePaper', where instead of coming out with false promises like the BJP, we will be taking a pledge to provide the urban citizens the rightful basic needs. In this PledgePaper, we pledge to provide free water, better roads, better tax structure, quality education, housing, health, public transport, employment and better administration."

"The Congress will do a revamp of the Gujarat state, through 'GujRight'. Under this initiative, the citizens will be provided a card through which they can avail basic services, facilities and schemes for free. We will be providing free water to those who are active in conservation of water and people promoting environmental conservation efforts will be encouraged. The public will be provided clean and free public toilets. We will be rationalizing the Bus Rapid Transport System (BRTS)," added Chavda.

"We will be providing scientifically designed service corridors on both sides of the roads in newly developing areas," added Chavda.

# Ram temple dream lands Cong MLA in soup

**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI:**

Overenthusiasm to appease all those who call on him for favours and donations have landed a sitting member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly in trouble which is likely to jeopardize his prospects of fielded again in the upcoming Assembly election.

Eldhose Kunnappilli, the Congress legislator representing the Perumbavoor Assembly constituency has become a controversial figure as well as a persona non grata for a particular community in the con-



stituency.

Though Kunnappilli, a first time legislator, with a mediocre track record over the last five years, in a bid to get re-nomination was playing all the

tricks in the game, the Ram Janmabhumi Temple has become a milestone around his dreams.

A group of youngsters with the picture of the proposed Lord Rama Temple at Ayodhya went to the office of the MLA seeking donation for the construction of the temple. Kunnappilli donated Rs 1,00,00/- to the activists and got himself photographed with the youths, reportedly RSS activists of the area.

The photograph was beamed through an Islamic TV channel and the MLA

told reporters that it was his nature to donate to all religious groups working for good causes. He said he was aware that the youths were mobilising fund for the construction of the Sree Ram temple and hence he donated the amount.

This has snowballed into a major controversy as many religious and political outfits swearing by Islam accused the MLA of hurting the sentiments of the community. Organisations like SDPI and PFI took marches to the residence of the MLA who has

remained incommunicado on the issue for the last two days.

The RSS activists led by Sree Cherai who had called on the MLA told media persons that they had briefed the latter about the purpose for which they had called on him. "The MLA himself asked his personal staff to photograph him holding the notice seeking donations for the temple and now he is retracting because he is afraid whether it would cost him his re-nomination," said Sree Cherai.

# Dibrugarh varsity VC suspended after allegation of financial misdeed

**GUWAHATI:**Dibrugarh University Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Ranjit Tamuli was suspended by Governor Jagadish Mukhi on Thursday following allegations of financial irregularities and misuse of public funds, Raj Bhawan officials said.

The officials said that the Governor as Chancellor of Dibrugarh University suspended the VC and handed over the charge to Prof. R. N. S. Yadav, a professor at the Department of Life Sciences and the Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences, as he is the senior most professor of the state varsity.

An Assam Raj Bhawan release also said that various organisations and individuals

including Dibrugarh University Teachers' Association, Dibrugarh University Officers' Association, Dibrugarh University Employees' Association and elected representatives had earlier submitted petitions to the Governor complaining gross allegations of financial anomalies and misappropriation of funds against Tamuli.

"Not satisfied with the explanation of Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, the Governor, in order to ascertain veracity of the allegations and find out the true facts, constituted a fact finding committee under the Chairmanship of Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam's Higher Education Department," the release said.

**GOVT. OF BIHAR**  
**OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER,**  
**BIHAR B BHAWAN, NEW DELHI**  
**NO 273/ Dated 11.02.21**  
**Short Notice inviting Quotation**

The reputed firms are requested to submit sealed quotation for following work in Bihar Bhawan and Bihar Niwas Chankyapuri, New Delhi for the year 2020-2021 Quotation will be submitted up to 19-02-2021 till 3:00 pm and opened on 20-02-2021 at 3:30 pm at the office of the Resident Engineer, Bihar Niwas Chankyapuri, New Delhi undersigned office has right to cancel quotation without any further information. Registration, GST, PAN No. and authorization of firm paper here enclosed. Details of items list can be obtained from the office of the Resident Engineer, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi, The Earnest Money (NSC/ Term Deposit) should be deposited 5% of total contract value before issue of work order.

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1.	GYM on Ground floor at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
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3.	Renovation of Library facility on Ground floor at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
4.	S/F/F Furniture at Recreation Room with Library facility on Ground floor at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
5.	Renovation of Visitors room on Second floor at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
6.	Renovation of canteen at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
7.	Renovation of proposed dining facility in canteen at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
8.	S/F/F Furniture in Canteen at Bihar Bhawan for the year 2020-21
9.	Providing and changing Curtains for Bihar Bhawan rooms for the year 2020-21
10.	Providing, Repair, Plugin and replacement of Basement pipe of leakage there at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
11.	Providing PCC work on terrace at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
12.	Providing water proofing coat terrace Surface preparation velosit WP 124 of terrace at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
13.	Providing water proofing coat of terrace Surface preparation velosit WP 124 Bihar Niwas VIP side at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
14.	Repair and Renovation of GYM at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
15.	Providing and renovation of common bathroom outside near GYM at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
16.	Up gradation of Electric Main Panel at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
17.	Up gradation of light DB at starter submersible Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
18.	Up gradation of External lighting Panel at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
19.	Up gradation of Power DB Fire Panel at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
20.	Up gradation of DG AMF BY PASS PANEL Main Panel at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
21.	Repair and renovation of water tanks of Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
22.	Providing fitting and fixing Big display monitor for CCTV near Reception at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21
23.	Providing fitting and fixing 4 Nos Submersible pump and 3 Nos Basement water suckered moter at Bihar Niwas for the year 2020-21

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## A Koo-Koo here & there

In the ongoing spat between Twitter and the Indian Government, can an alternative emerge?

As Twitter and its management, both global and local, confront the Indian Government, the American social network has taken a bizarre stand. It refuses to comply with the order in toto, arguing that it is against the law of the land, though it partially acceded to it. Twitter, in a blog post, said it has not blocked accounts consisting of "news media entities, journalists, activists and politicians" as doing so "would violate their fundamental right to free expression". However, it reportedly blocked Rajya Sabha MP and Samajwadi Party leader Chaudhary Sukhram Singh Yadav's account, in what is among the most high-profile blockings by the platform in the country so far. The microblogging site earlier partially complied with the Government's order to curb the spread of alleged misinformation and inflammatory content around the farmers' protest. The orders could well be illegal, but that is for the courts rather than the Twitter management to decide. Standing up to the Government in a country that is vital for your success is something that should be done with extreme trepidation, but Twitter executives apparently believe that they are fighting the good fight. It is just that they could and should have done it the proper way by moving the court but, well, lawyers are a lot more expensive than blog posts. Even Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said that global social media platforms, including Twitter, were "welcome to work, earn money in India but they should follow the law and the Constitution".

And this set off a strange phenomenon, with several Ministries and Government-linked personalities migrating to 'Koo', a new platform, as talk, ironically on Twitter itself, of a potential ban or some penal action against its management does the rounds. The world is full of technology companies that tried to replicate the success of another; after all, copy-cat innovation is usually a surefire bet. Well, at least it used to be. Nowadays, a phenomenon known as the "network effect" kicks in, that is a large number of users on a platform attracts even more users. For example, even after the recent privacy brouhaha surrounding WhatsApp, which made several people install messaging apps Signal and Telegram, WhatsApp's usage did not really take a hit. Convincing an entire user base to shift bag and baggage onto another platform is nigh impossible. Even after the ban on TikTok, no single app has yet been able to replace it. And there is the example of Mastodon, another platform that experienced a popularity surge as Facebook and Twitter got occupied by Trump-supporting QAnon conspiracy theorists. Those of a particular political bent in India celebrated it and a newspaper magazine even put it on its cover. Today, Mastodon is just another attempt at an alternative. This is not to put Koo down, one indeed wishes it success. But even prominent users of the platform have been complaining of its back-end technology. Now, what happens to Twitter in India is a completely different story.

### PICTALK



Fishermen in Taunggyi protest against the military coup in Myanmar

# Indian calculus in Myanmar

With the recent *coup d'état* in the neighbouring country, Indian security calculus does not get unduly upset, moral posturing aside



BHOPINDER SINGH

Seen from the prism of values and sovereign moralities, the tripping of democracy by the Junta in Myanmar should concern India. Seen from the prism of realism, realpolitik and practical leverages, the change of governance in Myanmar really doesn't matter. While this realisation may be morally untenable, lessons from history would remind India that it has suffered more than gained whenever it defined bilateral relations on the basis of "moral" position, viz; formalising ties with Israel as late as in 1992. A more nuanced approach of retaining "moral" positions is practised by democracies like the US, who have no qualms in allying with autocratic Sheikdoms in the Middle East, whilst still posturing for democratic reforms therein — basically, fronting "national interest" over enthusiasm for democracy or liberality in other regimes.

Whereas such overt romance with ideological concerns led India to publicly support the supposedly pro-democracy moorings of Aung San Suu Kyi for decades, much to the consternation of Myanmar's Junta who faced no such conundrum in dealing with China, alternatively. Importantly, even though the Junta had perennial suspicion of China meddling in its ethnic-based insurgencies such as the United Wa State Army (as opposed to harbouring any such concern towards India) — the "moral" intransigence expressed by India and, conversely, the ease of doing business with China ensured the relative comfort of dealing with Beijing for the Junta. The vanity and inefficacy of India's misplaced "morality" in foreign policy was obvious when Suu Kyi barely reciprocated India's unstinted support to her, during her days in the Opposition, as she was coldly practical and transactional in persisting with the China tilt as it served her interests better *vis-à-vis* India, "morality" be damned. The "opening up" of the economy in the early 1990s had a spillover impact beyond the realm of economics as it ushered in a governance culture of much-needed pragmatism and "self-interest", which expanded into Indian diplomatese. In 2004, Junta strongman Gen Than Shwe visited India and signed an assurance that "Myanmar would not permit its territory to be used by any hostile element for harming Indian interests". Even from a deeply hyphenated Indo-Chinese perspective of one-upmanship, Than Shwe had expressed categorical support to India's candidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council. The murmurs of Chinese "influence" notwithstanding, the Junta was conversant with the Chinese tact of keeping the kettle boiling along its restive borders with Myanmar to have a constant leverage in Naypyidaw. India perceptibly harboured no such expansionist instincts. Soon the Junta denied oxygen to multiple India-facing insurgent groups along the 1600-km Indo-Myanmar border, a crucial step that aided the quelling of various North-eastern insurgencies. Than Shwe returned to India in 2010, reconfirming the "balance" achieved in Indian diplomacy to handle its own interests along with ideological posturing seamlessly.

In 2011, Than Shwe passed on the Junta's leadership to his protégé Gen Min Aung Hlaing, who navigated the delicate



transition to democracy while still holding key levers. Aung Hlaing visited India in 2017 and confabulated extensively with its security establishment. By now, Indians had realised the parallel and irreplaceable heft of the Myanmar Generals, concurrently with its civilian Government. Since then, India upped its military sales, investments and engagements with Myanmar. Last year, India gave it a prized Kilo-class submarine that had been refitted, the first ever supply of such a platform from India to any country. The Myanmar Military (Tatmadaw) acknowledged and reciprocated India's overtures, in the full knowledge of its larger intent to checkmate China from making deeper inroads. Thereafter, a rare combined visit by the Indian Army chief and the Foreign Secretary to Myanmar was suggestive of the deliberate outreach, irrespective of the brewing turf wars between the Myanmar Generals and the civilian Government. Now the Tatmadaw has shed all pretences of running a parallel show and ended the diarchy. Beyond the hoopla surrounding the 2015 surgical strike against insurgent groups based in Myanmar, the clear understanding with the Junta had resulted in similar strikes in 1995



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and 2006, and a formal agreement facilitating cross-border access had been signed in 2010. Myanmar is keen to focus its military attention and redeploy troops on its anti-insurgency operations in the Northern and Eastern borders with China, which hosts most of the anti-Myanmar groups. However, China's stakes and investments in Myanmar remain unmatched and, unlike India, it does not shy away from taking an amoral position in favour of Naypyidaw, such as boycotting talks on the Rohingya issue in the Security Council. Yet, despite China's continued beneficence, Myanmar remains sceptical of Beijing's game. India had come a long way in understanding the region's fragility and in the merits of retaining the equation with forces like the Junta. Additionally, the Indian Army chief has tenured personally in Myanmar as India's Defence Attaché and therefore would be well versed with the local dynamics and stakeholders. With the recent *coup d'état* in Myanmar, Indian security calculus does not get unduly upset, moral posturing aside. (The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HATS OFF TO MODI, AZAD

Sir— This refers to the editorial "True Spirit" (February 11). The camaraderie between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad is a complete rarity in the era of polarised polity. When mudslinging and verbal abuse have become the order of the day in both Houses of Parliament, the display of emotions and respect by both the leaders is really in the spirit of goodwill.

This reminds us of the trust between Atal Bihari Vajpayee and PV Narasimha Rao. In 1994, Rao requested Vajpayee, a member of the Opposition at that time, to lead the Indian delegation at a crucial UN meeting in Geneva, where Vajpayee was instrumental in India not getting placed under economic sanctions by the United Nations. We don't have such trust now between the ruling party leaders and Opposition leaders.

We all wish to see more such bonhomie and partnership among our leaders in future. The other leaders of Parliament and State Assemblies should take a leaf out of the above incident and change their behaviour against political parties and opponents; after all it is their behaviour which is going to last longer and not the power or position. The members of the Houses must utilise all important sessions for useful debates to find out amicable solutions to pressing problems like the farm Acts, Chinese aggression along the borders and so on.

V Nagendra Kumar | Hyderabad

### DEVELOP GOA IN A SUSTAINABLE MANNER

Sir—The Central Government seems to be too generous towards the coastal State of Goa. It may be because Goa has fought the pandemic in the right way. Union Fisheries Minister Giriraj Singh, during his visit to Goa on Sunday, had announced the investment of ₹400 crore to make the coastal State a fisheries hub. But the poor fishermen are doubtful whether they will be able to reap its benefits. Further, Goa, which is in its diamond jubilee year of liberation from Portuguese rule, got an unexpected bonanza

## India should remain alert



It's good news that the Indian and Chinese frontline troops at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) have started synchronised and organised disengagement at the South and the North banks of Pangong Tso. With this, the nearly 10-month-old stalemate between the Chinese and Indian Forces at the LAC is expected to end. However, it is only the first step in the long

process of disengagement and de-escalation but it will restart the stalled process in the most protracted military standoffs between the nations in decades that has resulted in the death of several soldiers on both sides. The standoff only created tension at the borders and was a cause of concern for the Governments and the local people.

Both Indian and Chinese sides should further engage in talks to ensure that such clashes or standoffs are avoided in future. However, history stands testimony to the fact that China has always backstabbed India and broken bilateral commitments.

Indian troops should remain alert against any Chinese misadventure. However, if everything goes well it will be a success story for the Indian troops. The disengagement came after the US pressured China. America continues to support direct dialogue and a peaceful resolution of the border disputes between India and China. CK Subramaniam | Mumbai

za from the Union Budget with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announcing a grant of ₹300 crore for the celebrations.

The ambitious plans to boost fish production in the State are no doubt welcome. But considering the scientific methods involved, it is equally important that these grandiose plans do not alienate the traditional fishermen and jeopardise their livelihoods.

However, for a protest-ridden State that Goa has turned into, it is also necessary that people realise that a region cannot remain bereft of development for long periods. Moreover, considering the eco-sensitive nature of the region, it is pertinent to have the Government envisage plans for sustainable development in Goa.

Pachu Menon | Goa

### MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Sir— India has fought Novel Coronavirus very bravely. The people have followed the Government guidelines regarding COVID-19 and are still following the rules of wear-

ing masks, sanitising hands and so on. However, with the opening of economy, social distancing has gone for a toss. Those travelling by buses and other means of public transport are now careless and not maintaining "Do gaj ki doori". This is very dangerous as COVID-19 has not been defeated yet.

In many nations, it is returning in the form of new strains against which the available vaccines are ineffective. It's not hard to imagine what will happen if even one such strain of the deadly virus starts to spread fast among our population. The Indian economy and the health of public will go spiralling down as never before. Further, food delivery guys wear masks and hand gloves but these are dirty and unhygienic. Merely wearing a mask and glove is not sufficient, we must keep them clean also.

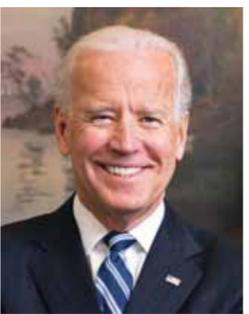
Neha Singh | Guwahati

## Global cop

Biden talks tough to Myanmar's military regime and China, hinting the US is firmly back in the saddle

Within a few days of taking office, US President Joe Biden is trying to set things right with the world, if any of his actions in the last few days is anything to go by. Biden has issued an executive order targeting Myanmar's military regime with sanctions following a coup that ousted the democratically-elected Government led by Aung San Suu Kyi. "I again call on the Burmese military to immediately release democratic political leaders and activists including Aung San Suu Kyi and also Win Myint, the President," Biden said. His order will keep the Generals from accessing \$1 billion in assets held in the US and specific targets of the sanctions will be identified later this week. Biden made it clear that the sanctions are aimed at military leaders who directed the coup, their business interests as well as close family members and that the US would impose additional measures along with its global allies if it came to that. Thankfully, the sanctions for now will not affect the aid for healthcare programmes and civil society groups, which will spare increased hardship to the beleaguered citizens.

Similarly, Biden made it clear to China and the world that the US was firmly back in the seat as the global leader, a position that it had by and large relinquished during the Donald Trump regime which, in turn, had Beijing aspiring for the slot. Biden made it clear to President Xi Jinping that Big Brother would henceforth take a tough line on human rights abuses in Hong Kong and Xinjiang, coercion of Taiwan and assertive actions in the region. Though Xi put up resistance by telling Biden that China's policies were related to its sovereignty and that confrontation between the two powers would be "a disaster", he did call for the two sides to re-establish the mechanism to avoid misjudgments. This was a sane line for Beijing to take because the world, which is reeling under the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, can hardly afford disruption of peace at a time when all nations need to be working together for the good of humankind. Plus, with neighbouring India taking on the mantle of the facilitator of global good in the midst of the contagion, China, which has been blamed for unleashing the virus upon the world, can hardly be seen as being disruptionist. However, the fact remains that the US will always put its own interests first, and no one should ever forget that.



## SOUNDBITE

Deendayal Upadhyaya used to say that only a strong nation can contribute to the world. This is the basic concept of an 'Atmanirbhar' (self-reliant) India today.



Prime Minister —Narendra Modi

It's important for the central bank to maintain a "patiently accommodative monetary policy stance" to boost the labour market recovery amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

US Federal Reserve Chair —Jerome Powell

I am not very marketable in the sense that I can't run a movie on my shoulders. If film doesn't work but if you are appreciated as an actor, you keep getting work.

Actor —Mahie Gill

I thank CM Sonowal and Himanta Biswa Sarma Sir for my appointment as DSP with Assam Police. The decision is a huge motivation for me.

Sprinter —Hima Das

Mamata Didi gets angry if someone chants "Jai Shri Ram" in Bengal. If slogans of "Jai Shri Ram" are not raised in India, will they be raised in Pakistan?

Union Home Minister —Amit Shah



## FIRST COLUMN

### A FUTURE-READY RAILWAYS AHEAD

Hopefully with fresh availability of funds and easing off of the contagion, projects will be completed soon



RAM ACHARYA

The Union Budget seems to have opened the floodgates of funds for the Railways which will enable it to complete 57 pending projects. Towards this end, the highest-ever capital expenditure plan of ₹2,15,058 crore, comprising of ₹1,07,100 crore as budgetary support and the remaining from internal and extra budgetary resources, was announced by the Finance Ministry. Out of this, ₹40,932 crore has been allocated for new lines, a jump of over 56 per cent over last year; ₹5,263 crore is for traffic facilities, which is a 156 per cent jump over last year; ₹26,116 crore is for doubling and ₹7,122 crore is earmarked for new Road Over Bridge and Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs). ROBs/RUBs will see many level crossings, that are a source of avoidable accidents, being eliminated. Not only will this improve the Railways' safety record, they are vital for the convenience of the public and necessary in cities and other built-up areas where railway lines run through.



This Budget will also ensure that the infrastructure of the Railways is "future ready" i.e fully geared up to accept and efficiently run private sector trains — if and when they become a reality — in addition to its own network of over 22,000 passenger and freight trains. All these 57 projects, at various stages of execution, are expected to be commissioned over the next 26 months, starting with the new, 32-km-long Hansdina-Godda line, the 29-km-long Omalur-Mettur Dam patch doubling and the two-km-long Netravati-Mangalore section, all of which are to be commissioned this month.

Among the major gauge conversion projects is the 170-km-long Ahmedabad-Botad one, which will be converted from narrow gauge to broad. Initially estimated to cost ₹567 crore, it has been in the pipeline for a long time and is expected to be completed in March this year. Similarly, the 104-km-long Dhasa-Jetalsar gauge conversion is expected to be completed by May. The much-delayed 169-km-long Mansi-Saharsa gauge conversion, completed by March next year will bring these neglected areas finally into the mainstream by connecting them to the vast all-India broad gauge system.

While 306 km of the New Rewari-New Madar section of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor was inaugurated by the Prime Minister last month, the 127-km-long New Rewari-Dadri and 308-km-long Palanpur-Makarpura sections are proposed to be commissioned by March next year, bringing export-import cargo between the northern hinterland and the ports on the west coast, that much closer.

Electrification of the rail network has been Railway Minister Piyush Goyal's main directive to the top brass and towards that avowed objective another significant step will be taken through completion of the Ayodhya-Varanasi, Palanpur-Kandla Port-Mundra Port-Bhuj and Hospet-Hubli-Vasco electrification projects. All will be commissioned by March next year.

As usual, land acquisition has been one of the main causes for delay in projects, added to which there has been the general slowdown in all construction and field work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hopefully with fresh availability of funds and an easing off of the contagion, stalled projects will be completed as scheduled, making Indian Railways "future ready" to run the additional private trains safely and punctually.

(The writer is former member, Railway Board. The views expressed are personal.)

# Govt must bridge the gap in under-insured India

When bare necessities are difficult to afford for many, buying insurance can't be expected to be part of the people's expense planning. The Govt must pay the bulk of the premium



SUBHASH C PANDEY

The three announcements regarding insurance in the Union Budget have majorly contributed to the post-Budget share market rally. First is the Government's plan to allow up to 74 per cent foreign equity in insurance companies against the existing 49 per cent. Second is privatisation of one public sector general insurance company and the third pertains to the planned Initial Public Offering (IPO) of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC). Insurance is risk management involving a group of individuals who give away a part of their earnings against a guaranteed return of a lump sum financial support in case of any personal crisis. The success of such a scheme depends on how many in the group are at high risk of actually facing the crisis. The bigger the group is, the more dispersed the risk is and more successful the scheme.

During 2018-19, the Indian insurance industry covered 120.75 crore lives under personal accident insurance. Of it, 94.71 crore were covered under Government-sponsored schemes like the 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana', 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana' and the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation's (IRCTC's) travel insurance plan. In addition, 2.07 crore health insurance policies were issued covering 47.20 crore individuals with 75 per cent of them covered under Government-sponsored schemes. In 2017, a whopping 32.8 crore life insurance policies were in force so almost 75 per cent of the Indian population has life insurance cover.

The performance and potential of the insurance sector is assessed using twin indicators of 'Insurance Penetration' that is a percentage of the insurance premium to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 'Insurance Density' that is defined as the ratio of insurance premium to population. In India, Insurance Penetration has steadily increased to 3.76 per cent in 2019 from 2.71 per cent in 2001. In contrast, Insurance Penetration in Malaysia, Thailand and China was 4.72, 4.99 and 4.30 per cent, respectively in 2019. As of 2019, life insurance penetration in India was 2.82 per cent, while non-life insurance penetration was only 0.94 per cent whereas globally insurance penetration was 3.35 per cent for life and 3.88 per cent for the non-life segment.

India is ranked 10th in life insurance and 15th in non-life insurance among the 88 countries for which data was compiled by Swiss Re. However, India's share in the global insurance market was only 1.92 per cent during 2018. Global direct premiums surpassed the \$5 trillion mark for the first time ever in 2018, reaching \$5,193 billion (which is 6.1 per cent of the global GDP). Life insurance penetration in the country is 3.6 per cent of the GDP, way below the global average of 7.13 per cent and, in the case of general insurance, it is even worse at 0.94 per cent of the GDP, as against the world average of 2.88 per cent. This is not surprising because the average per capita income is low and as many as 82 crore people hold ration cards for getting subsidised food grain. Many more have been claimed to be added to this list. Obviously, when bare necessities are difficult to afford for a huge section of the population, buying insurance can't be expected to be part of the people's expense planning in India. Of course, if the Government pays bulk of the premium, this segment of the population can be covered. This is indeed being done through schemes like the 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana' and 'Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana.'



LIFE INSURANCE PENETRATION IN THE COUNTRY IS 3.6 PER CENT OF THE GDP, WAY BELOW THE GLOBAL AVERAGE OF 7.13 PER CENT AND, IN CASE OF GENERAL INSURANCE, IT IS EVEN WORSE AT 0.94 PER CENT OF THE GDP, AS AGAINST WORLD AVERAGE OF 2.88 PER CENT. THIS IS NOT SURPRISING BECAUSE THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA INCOME IS LOW AND AS MANY AS 82 CRORE PEOPLE HOLD RATION CARDS FOR GETTING SUBSIDISED FOOD GRAIN AT SUBSIDISED RATES

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At the end of March 2019, there were 70 insurance firms including 24 life insurers, 27 general insurers, seven standalone health insurers and 12 re-insurers including foreign reinsurers branches and Lloyds India, eight in public and 62 in private sector. Investments made by the insurance industry stood at ₹38,47,474 crore of which the share of life insurers was 91.83 per cent and the share of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) was 76.40 per cent. As financial literacy spreads and digital technology reduces the on-boarding cost of new customers of insurance products, it should be possible to spread the insurance network far and wide. Despite the dominance of the public sector, insurance penetration is low and, therefore, there is a need to bring more competition, more efficiency and more technology.

Insurance is a capital-intensive business and requires long-term investment from promoters to ensure compliance with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India's solvency requirements (a prescribed asset-liability test). Indian insurers need additional capital and technical know-how from foreign partners to scale up and offer more sophisticated and innovative products. That is the justification for allowing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Indian insurance companies. The FDI cap on insurance companies was raised from 26 per cent to 49 per cent in March 2016. In 2015, the Government permitted Indian insurance firms to have up to

49 per cent foreign investment provided they remained "Indian-owned and controlled" and even in the latest Budget proposal, foreign ownership and control of Indian insurers will be permitted with some safeguards. For instance, a majority of the Board of directors and key management persons of the insurance company must comprise of Indian residents and 50 per cent of the Board must comprise of independent directors. Further, to ensure that sufficient capital is retained in the books, foreign-owned insurers will be required to hold a specified percentage of the profits as "general reserves."

As on March 31, 2019, the total FDI was ₹13,810 crore, that was ₹8,328 crore short of the permissible FDI limit. Private sector insurers who attracted this FDI have mobilised insurance savings and invested more than ₹9 lakh crore with Central and State Governments and Indian companies. They have not been allowed to take this money out of India; a major concern the opponents of FDI in insurance have always had.

Several insurers have been restricted from expanding as the 49 per cent foreign investment cap prevented foreign shareholder from infusing capital due to the inability of cash-strapped Indian Joint Ventures (JV) partners to bring additional capital. The Reserve Bank of India is also seeking to cap banks' investment in insurance companies to 30 per cent to isolate them from risks emanating from non-core businesses. That also restricts the availability of capital for

insurance firms. As far as the IPO of LIC is concerned, it has little to do with insurance penetration and lack of capital among private insurers.

The LIC has an excellent record of service with claim its settlement ratio being 97.79 per cent. On an equity of ₹100 crore, the LIC earned a profit of ₹2688 crore and paid dividends of ₹2661 crore in 2018-19. It had outstanding investments of ₹27,60,658 crore against which of course are the liabilities to policyholders. So policyholders' funds versus shareholders' funds are intricately and uncertainly mixed up. It is a very precious company whose market value once listed can at present be only a matter of guesstimate. Some commentators have put the value in the range of over ₹10 lakh crore. The Government has appointed actuarial firm Milliman Advisors for ascertaining the embedded value of the LIC. The Government's shareholding is likely to go down from 100 per cent to 90 per cent and that can give about ₹1,00,000 crore by a conservative estimate, a handsome premium, and also a chance to retail investors to participate in LIC's growth story. It is a win-win for the Government and the capital market.

The Government is likely to reserve 10 per cent shares in the IPO for LIC policyholders. It would be desirable to reserve a large quota for policyholders, retail investors and individual taxpayers. It will also boost LIC's business and valuation as more policies are bought to qualify for IPO participation.

## POINT COUNTERPOINT

'JAI SHRI RAM IS NOT A POLITICAL SLOGAN. IF MAMATA BANERJEE IS A CITIZEN OF INDIA AND A HINDU, WHAT IS HER PROBLEM IN CHANTING IT? —BJP LEADER

AGNIMITRA PAUL



MAMATA BANERJEE WAS HECKLED AT THE EVENT. WHY WAS PRIME MINISTER MODI SILENT WHEN A WOMAN WAS BEING HECKLED? —TMC MP

NUSRAT JAHAN

# Art and leadership are natural allies in the business world

As art is a medium that relies on communication to deliver a message, indulging in it can facilitate collaboration to solve challenges in the workplace

Albert Einstein famously said, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them." This holds true even today, given the highly dynamic business environment. As markets, competition and technology have evolved, there has been a heightened need for a transition from the traditional managerial mode of running a business to a leadership-driven role. Leaders are seen as trendsetters and influencers with their bold moves, inspired visions, enthusiasm, imagination and creativity. These traits to a large extent can be credited to art where, like an artist, business leaders leverage their unique personalities, abilities and skills to devise creative solutions to problems.

As one of the finest ways of experiencing, decoding and characterising life's experiences, art and leadership have for



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long intermingled for persistence and growth. Since time immemorial, art has powered human thinking by providing inventive and stimulating ideas in the business world. Across industries, the finest business leaders are known to be practical dreamers with a persuasive point of view and clearly defined ideas and purposes. These qualities can also be attributed to successful artists. The other common threads that bind art and leadership are those of intricacy, diversity and abstractness, which can be used as examples, motivation and inspiration to drive solutions within the business realm.

**Art, business and creativity:** Within the corporate world it is no secret that businesses have typically been dominated by the analytical, logical, and organised left side of the brain. Up until now, many leaders haven't fully explored their

free-spirited right side of the brain that focuses on intuition, imagination and creativity. Through art, which uses both sides of the brain, leaders are now able to think in an abstract manner and come up with creative solutions.

Indulging in art as a means of self-expression can go a long way in sparking creative energies, providing inspiration and developing a leader's personality to drive business results. While logical planning and its application will only be able to drive business to a certain point, keeping pace with an evolving business requires imagination and creativity which are the strengths of a good artist and leader.

**Benefits of art for business leaders:** Artists are known to be pioneers of invention and experimental by nature, making them innate leaders. Innovation in particular is based on



thought and imagination, which when fused together have the potential to produce remarkable results and concepts. That said, innovation is not usually an easily exposed concept, rather, it is one which comes to the limelight in tandem with creativity. Art has the ability to refresh these aesthetic concepts in a person's mind and push a leader to innovate and drive new ideas and possibilities as solutions to business

challenges. Through their works, artists earn and enjoy a reputation for being risk-takers, known for using unorthodox techniques and styles. They are also known for being open to different perspectives in their works, making them natural leaders. These qualities, when incorporated in the corporate world will allow leaders to embrace new ideas and take risks. Across organisations, it is common for them to tend to adopt a conservative approach as they grow. Art has the power to help leaders eliminate the fear of failure or being judged and encourages them to take creative risks and rise with the scale of a business.

Artists are natural observers and pay close attention to detail. They have a knack for understanding concepts beyond a superficial level and making connections that others don't. Business leaders

who include art in their lives, can incorporate the same attributes in their professional dealings as well. Such traits will go a long way in enabling them to observe even the minutest of details and read between the lines, to deliver optimum results within their areas of operations.

Being able to relay a new narrative through their work is a skill that artists have mastered over time and is a vital quality among leaders. Artists know that branding is how you are perceived and every leader should work to develop this tool. No matter how good a product or service might be, it is the experience that counts. Leaders have the power to shape this experience by pushing a strong narrative and building a story around the product. Just as artists are able to tell compelling stories through their works, similarly, a good leader is able to devel-

op the art of storytelling to entice audiences and ultimately grow the business.

One of the biggest challenges any business leader faces is that of infusing passion, congregating energies and stimulating change among his teams to work towards achieving their common goals. The role of art here is to bond and engage with them and assist them to connect with their passions.

As art is a medium that relies on communication to deliver a message, indulging in it can be a great form of expression and it can facilitate collaboration to solve challenges in the workplace.

As Pablo Picasso once said, "Inspiration exists, it has to find you working." These words, when engraved in the mind and heart of a leader, can go a long way in creating a corporate culture driven by passion and the desire to do better at all times.

# Joe announces sanctions on Myanmar coup leaders

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden has announced a series of sanctions on the military leaders of Myanmar in response to their recent action to overthrow a democratically elected leadership in a coup.

Tens of thousands have turned out in street protests against the February 1 coup, which overthrew Aung San Suu Kyi's democratically elected government in the South East Asian country, despite a recent ban on large gatherings and a night curfew.

"Today I'm announcing a series of actions that we're taking to begin imposing conse-

quences on the leaders of the coup. The US government is taking steps to prevent the generals from improperly having access to the \$1 billion in Burmese government funds held in the United States," Biden told reporters at the White House on Wednesday.

In his first public address on the situation in Myanmar, which the US and several other western countries continue to call it by its previous name of Burma, Biden demanded that military must relinquish the power it seized and demonstrate respect for the will of the people of Burma as expressed in their November 8th election. Biden said he has approved

a new executive order enabling US to immediately sanction the military leaders who directed the coup, their business interests, as well as close family members.

"We will identify a first round of targets this week. We are also going to impose strong export controls. We are freezing US assets that benefit the Burmese government, while maintaining our support for healthcare, civil society groups, and other areas that benefit the people of Burma directly," he said.

As protests grow, violence against those asserting their democratic rights is unacceptable, Biden said the US is going to keep calling it out. "The people of Burma are making their voices heard. And the world is watching," he said.

# US Senate begins Trump's impeachment trial

## Democrats make their case against former President

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Prosecutors at Donald Trump's Senate impeachment trial have laid out a strong case against the former president, showing previously undisclosed and chilling security camera footage of the mayhem that erupted at the US Capitol last month after a pro-Trump mob smashed their way into the building and posed a threat to the lawmakers.

The Capitol building was stormed on January 6 after thousands of supporters of Trump gathered in support of false claims that widespread fraud denied him victory in last November's presidential election. Five people died, including a Capitol police officer, as the mob breached the building where the November 3 election result was being certified.

The US Senate began the impeachment trial of Trump, a Republican, on Wednesday with impeachment managers from the Democratic Party-controlled House of Representatives making a strong case against the former president accusing him of inciting the insurrection.

Led by Democratic Congressman Jamie Raskin, a battery of his party colleagues from the House of Representatives alleged that Trump incited his supporters for violence on January 6 as they stormed the Capitol Hill wherein Congressmen and Senators were performing their constitutional duty of counting

and certification of the presidential election results.

Trump lost the elections to Joe Biden, who was sworn in as the 46th president on January 20. While the House, where the Democrats have the majority, impeached him before January 20, when he was still the president, the Senate impeachment trial has begun three weeks after he left office.

This is for the first time in American history that a former US president is being impeached. Trump, 74, is also the first president ever to have been impeached twice.

Leading the charge on the Senate floor, Raskin alleged that Trump willfully incited an insurrectionary mob to riot at the Capitol. Several of his Democratic colleagues took the Senate floor to argue that Trump be impeached.

## Trump can't hang on to lawyers after false election claims

Washington: Donald Trump spent much of his career deploying high-powered lawyers to do his bidding. Now he is having trouble finding top-tier help when he might need it most.

Since losing the November election to President Joe Biden, Trump has been hemorrhaging attorneys. Established firms backed away from his baseless claims of election fraud.

Those he did retain made elementary errors in cases that were quickly rejected as meritless. His personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, was ridiculed for his performance before a federal judge during one election-related case.

His legal options contesting the election exhausted, Trump still needed a team to represent him in his historic second impeachment trial on a charge that he incited the deadly Jan. 6 US Capitol riot. AP

## GLOBE TROTTERING

**DEMOCRATS: CAPITOL MOB SOUGHT TO KILL PELOSI**

Washington: Democrats say Capitol Police evacuated House Speaker Nancy Pelosi from the Capitol complex entirely because they feared for her safety on January 6. Prosecutors at Donald Trump's second impeachment trial played audio of Pelosi's barricaded staffers whispering for help and showed images of the mob trying to break down a door into Pelosi's office.

**UN OFFICIAL: ISIS COULD REGAIN CAPACITY IN 2021**

United Nations: The threat posed by ISIS to international peace and security is on the rise again and the terror group could regain the capacity to orchestrate attacks in different parts of the world in 2021, the UN counter-terrorism chief has warned the Security Council. In a briefing to the Security Council, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism Vladimir Voronkov cautioned that the world must be prepared to disrupt such attacks.

# Ethnic minorities join big crowds protesting Myanmar coup

Yangon: Members of Myanmar's myriad ethnic minorities marching behind their groups' flags joined the large and enthusiastic protests Thursday against the junta that took over the government last week. The resistance to the coup received a major boost from abroad from President Joe Biden, who ordered new sanctions and promised more measures to come.

"The military must relinquish power it seized and demonstrate respect for the will of the people," he said.

Tens of thousands of protesters, if not more, have marched daily in Yangon and Mandalay, the country's biggest cities. Large rallies also have been taking place in the capital Naypyitaw and many other cities and towns.

Participants have included factory workers, civil servants, students and teachers, medical personnel and other people

from all walks of life. Buddhist monks and Catholic clergy have been visible, as have LGBTQ contingents behind rainbow flags. On Thursday in the southern city of Dawei, protesters wiped their feet and stamped on a poster of Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing, the much-scorned coup leader who now heads the ruling junta.

The protesters are demanding that power be restored to the elected government and detained party officials, including ousted national leader Aung San Suu Kyi, be freed. About 200 politicians and activists have been arrested, according to the independent Assistance Association for Political Prisoners.

The junta has shown no signs of backing down and on Wednesday night arrested more senior members of Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party, along with other politicians and activists. AP

## Protesters gather in Japan against coup at home

AP ■ TOKYO

Thousands of people from Myanmar sang songs and waved glow sticks as they gathered in Japan's capital on Thursday to protest the military coup in their home country. Many of those in front of United Nations University in downtown Tokyo wore red in support of Aung San Suu Kyi, whose elected government was deposed in the February 1 takeover.

Some clutched photos of Suu Kyi, while others held up mobile phones where messages like "Justice" and "Save Myanmar" ran across the displays.

"I am here because I want to relay what is in my heart," said Lei Yee Oo, who has been living in Tokyo for the past two years, studying law while working at a supermarket and a restaurant.

# IAEA: Iran has started producing uranium metal

AP ■ BERLIN

The United Nations' atomic watchdog agency said Wednesday its inspectors have confirmed that Iran has begun the production of uranium metal — another violation of the 2015 landmark nuclear deal with world powers.

International Atomic Energy Agency head Rafael Grossi told member nations that his inspectors had confirmed February 8 that a small amount of uranium metal, 3.6 grams, had been produced at Iran's Isfahan plant, the Vienna-based organisation said.

Uranium metal can also be used for a nuclear bomb and research on its production is specifically prohibited under the nuclear deal -- the so-called Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action -- that Tehran signed with Germany, France, Britain, China, Russia and the

United States in 2015. Iran had previously announced the move, saying its plans to conduct research and development on uranium metal production were part of its "declared aim to design an improved type of fuel," according to the IAEA.

Since the unilateral American withdrawal from the deal in 2018, the other members have been working to try and preserve the accord.

Tehran has been using violations of the deal to put pressure on the other signatories to provide more incentives to Iran to offset crippling American sanctions re-imposed after the US pullout.

The ultimate goal of the deal is to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear bomb, something it insists it does not want to do. Iran now has enough enriched uranium to make a bomb, but nowhere near the amount it had before the nuclear deal was signed.

The latest move by Tehran further complicates the efforts of the other member nations to entice the US to return to the deal — something President Joe Biden has indicated he would be open to.

When Iran announced its plans in January to produce uranium metal, the German, French and British foreign ministries issued a joint statement saying they were "deeply concerned."

## Trudeau says he discussed with Modi recent protests, importance of resolving issues through dialogue

PTI ■ OTTAWA

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said that he held a "good discussion" with his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi on many important issues, including on the two nations' commitment to democratic principles, recent protests, and the importance of resolving issues through dialogue.

Trudeau made a telephone call to prime minister Modi on Wednesday.

"I had a good discussion with Prime Minister @NarendraModi on many important issues, and we've agreed to stay in touch," Trudeau tweeted.

"The leaders discussed Canada and India's commitment to democratic principles, recent protests, and the importance of resolving issues through dialogue," the Canadian Prime Minister's office said in a statement, in an apparent reference to the ongoing agitation by farmers in India. Trudeau in December said that Canada will always be there to defend the rights of peaceful protesters, and had expressed concern over the situation, evoking a strong reaction from India.

India later summoned Canadian High Commissioner Nadir Patel and told him that the comments made by Prime Minister Trudeau and others in his Cabinet on the farmers' protest.

# No change in policy on Jammu & Kashmir: US

Washington: The United States on Wednesday said that there is no change in its policy on Jammu & Kashmir.

"I want to be very clear there has been no change in US policy in the region," State Department Spokesperson Ned Price told reporters in view of a tweet from the South and Central Asia Bureau of the State Department which welcomed

the resumption of 4G mobile internet in Jammu & Kashmir.

"We welcome the resumption of 4G mobile internet in India's Jammu & Kashmir. This marks an important step for local residents and we look forward to continued political & economic progress to restore normalcy in J&K," tweeted the South and Central Asia Bureau of the State Department. PTI

**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**

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4	56211085	Lead acid low maintenance secondary cells 2V 300 Ah cap.	164 Nos.	04.03.2021
5	33201220	High Capacity Inter Vehicular coupler.	21 Sets.	04.03.2021
6	75201045A	Flooring Sheet, flexible polyvinyl chloride PVC.	754 Nos.	04.03.2021
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Date: February 12, 2021 Place: Delhi/NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Divya D/o Sh. Bhagwan R/o H.No. 1211, Gali No.25A, S. Nagar, Narela, Delhi** has been missing since 18.01.2021 from the area of P.S. Narela, Delhi. In this regard a case vides **DD No. 70A Dated 19.01.2021** has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:

**Name : Divya, Father's Name : Sh. Bhagwan, Age : 21 yrs, Height : 5'3", Face : Round, Complexion : Fair, Sex: Female, Hairs: Long Black, Wearing : Green Colour Suit & Salwar and Black shoes in feet.**

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>  
e-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Fax: 011-24368639  
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**SHO P.S., Narela, Delhi Ph.: 011-27280435 7065036323**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that One (01) ID Card of Mr. Anand Kumar issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. having ID card no.12644 has been found missing and/or lost on 08.02.2021. Anyone who finds the said ID Card is requested to return the said ID card to the Manager Debt Services & Management Group, ICICI Bank Limited, Debtor Analysis. Therefore all the customers of ICICI Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorised person holding the said ID card no. 12644. Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID card shall do so at his/her own costs, risk and peril and ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any payment. Sd/- Date: 11.02.2021 For ICICI Bank Limited

**Public Notice**

My client Smt. Raj Arora w/o Lt. Vidya Sagar Arora R/o Z-15,G.F. Hauz Khas, N.D-16, have severed/seized all relations from her son Varun Sagar & daughter-in-law Monalisa Sagar Both R/o L-96C, DDA flats, Saket, N.D-17 due to certain issues, personal differences & misbehaviour and thus have debarred them from all her movable & immovable properties. My client shall not be held responsible for any acts or misdeeds done by them in future.

Jai Gopal Sethi (Advocate)  
Mob.9818279400

**कुटेशन नोटिस**

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RO NO. 1770

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown was found on 21.01.2021 at Ghat No. 01, Jamuna Bazar, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.** In this regard FIR No. 36-A U/s 174 CrPC Dt 21.01.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Kashmere Gate, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

**Name: Unknown, Age: 55 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Build: Thin, Wearing: Bindular Shirt & Blue Jeans Paint, UIDB No.: UIDB-21KG-0011.**

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

**SHO Police Station, Kashmere Gate, Delhi DP/935/N/2021 (UIDB) Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123**

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Anchal, D/o Inder Kumar, R/o: Kh. No. 1272, Gali No. 15, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi, Age: 18 years 5 months, Height: 5', Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, wearing Black Suit, Yellow Salwar & Sleeper in feet, has been missing since 12.01.2021. In this regard a DD No. 30-A, dated 13.01.2021 has been registered at P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi.**

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

Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>  
E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Fax: 011-24368639  
Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641  
DP/754/ON/2021 Ph. No.: 011-27811738, 7065036327

**SHO P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi DP/754/ON/2021 Ph. No.: 011-27811738, 7065036327**

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This is to inform that General Public that my client Sh. Sanjay Arora S/o Sh. Om Prakash Arora R/o B-117, Anand Vihar, Delhi-16 is the rightful owner of the industrial property bearing number No. 722-A, out of Khara Number 254 m/s, situated in the industrial area known as Rajendra Nagar Industrial Estate, area of village Sahasrabati,pargana Loni, Tehsil & Distt Ghazabad, U.P. through original sale deed dated 10.09.2016 executed by Mrs. Pooja in favour of Mr. Sanjay Arora in respect of the said property registered as Doc No. 8671 before sub-registrar-CTSD is going to mortgage the above property with Hero FinCorp Ltd for secured loan and any person, who is claiming any Rights, Interest, Title, claim, encumbrances, Charges of any Nature whatsoever in respect of the above said property or any part thereof, can send their objections with their documentary evidence at below addresses & mobile Numbers within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that the said property is entirely free from all such claims, interest, charges, encumbrances etc.

Paras Navneet (Advocate),  
Mob.: 9891678964  
Ch. No. 72, Tehsil Compound, Ghazabad  
Name of ACM: Saurabh Goyal  
Mob.: 9995084403  
Hero FinCorp Ltd., Add.-09, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057

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Extract of unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2020 (Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
		(Audited) 31.03.2020	(Unaudited) 31.12.2020	(Unaudited) 31.12.2019	(Unaudited) 31.12.2019
1	Total income from operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before exceptional items and tax)	37.12	34.11	0.20	33.71
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	37.12	34.11	0.20	33.71
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	31.93	34.11	0.20	33.71
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	31.93	34.11	0.20	33.71
6	Equity Share Capital	435.85	435.85	435.85	435.85
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)				
	- Basic	0.74	0.79	0.00	0.78
	- Diluted	0.74	0.79	0.00	0.78

Notes:  
The above is an extract of the detailed form of Quarterly / Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website [www.pioneeragro.com](http://www.pioneeragro.com)

On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
(Jagat Mohan Aggarwal)  
Managing Director  
DIN : 00750120

Place : Pathankot  
Date: February 10, 2021

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	PWD B&R, KARNAL	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY PILLAR (PILE FOUNDATION) ON UP HARYANA BORDER IN YAMUNA RIVER IN KARNAL DISTRICT.	11.02.2021 05.03.2021	102.54 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	0184-2251029 pwd-eeep-karnal@hry.nic.in 0172-2920477
2	PWD B&R, PANCHKULA	SUPPLY OF FURNITURE IN KALYAN BHAWAN SECTOR 2, PANCHKULA.	11.02.2021 22.02.2021	61.43 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	pwd-eeep-panchkula@hry.nic.in
3	PWD B&R, AMBALA	RESTORATION OF ROAD DAMAGES BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DUE TO LAYING OF SEWER LINE ON LINK ROAD FROM JAGADHARI AMBALA ROAD TO BRAHMAN MAJRA IN AMBALA DISTRICT (KM. 0.00 TO KM. 2.300) (ROAD ID 177)	05.02.2021 16.02.2021	140.88 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	8221827829 pwd-eeep1-ambala@hry.nic.in
4	PWD B&R, FARIDABAD	SPECIAL REPAIR ESTIMATE FOR MAKING MODERN TRAINING CENTER IN THE BEASMENT OF RED CROSS BHAWAN SECTOR 12 FARIDABAD	10.02.2021 02.03.2021	17 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	0129-2288187 pwd-eeep1-faridabad@hry.nic.in
5	PANCHAYATI RAJ,AMBALA	PDG. E.I. IN 2 NOS HALL AND TOILET IN STATE RED CROSS SOCIETY HARYANA CHANDIGARH + 4 OTHER WORKS	10.02.2021 18.02.2021	4.62 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9802058718,0171-2980510 prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in
6	PANCHAYATI RAJ,AMBALA	PDG E.I. IN VAT. DISPENSARY AT VILLAGES KHERRA GUJJAR, LUPSAR AND SOLDHA DISTT. JHAJJAR + 2 OTHER WORKS	10.02.2021 18.02.2021	7.11 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9802058718,0171-2980510 prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in
7	PANCHAYATI RAJ, YAMUNA NAGAR	TENDER FOR CONST OF GOBARDHAN PROJECT AT VILLAGE SADURA BLOCK RADAUR DISTT YAMUNA NAGAR	11.02.2021 04.03.2021	86.31 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01732-237833 prexeenge.ynr@hry.nic.in
8	PANCHAYATI RAJ,SONIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF M.S BANCHES IN PARK AT VILLAGE BHOLA BLOCK SONIPAT & OTHER 20 NOS WORKS DISTT. SONIPAT	29.01.2021 18.02.2021	2.21 CRORE	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	Executive Engineer
9	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA,ROHTAK	CONSTRUCTING OF WATER BODY AT VILLAGE BHURAWAS LINKING WITH RD 9200/L SALHAWAS LINK DRAIN.	12.02.2021 24.02.2021	1.04 CRORE	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9812111077 xenfdrtk@gmail.com
10	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA,CH.DADRRI	ESTIMATE FOR OBTAINING, ERECTIONING AND COMMISSIONING 01 NO. NEW MOTOR DRYING OVEN WITH DIGITAL DISPLAY TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER AND ALL ACCESSORIES. + 6 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 17.02.2021	33.89 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	8053659947 xen- wmcdd.irr@hry.gov.in
11	HEALTH CIVIL SURGEON,PALWAL	PUBLICATION OF E-TENDER FOR NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONCURRENT AUDITOR FOR DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY, PALWAL FOR AUDIT OF ALL PROGRAMMES UNDER NHM & NON NHM	12.02.2021 04.03.2021	E-SERVICES CHARGES RS. 1000/-	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9467307337 cpspalwal@gmail.com

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in) RO NO. 1779**

IN THE COURT OF SH. SHIRISH AGGARWAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL JUDGE-CUM-ARC (CENTRAL) DELHI - 110054  
DASTI  
SC-90/2021 N.D.O.H. 22.02.2021  
AMIT SETHI VS. THE STATE  
To,  
AMIT SETHI S/O. LATE SHRI SATISH SETHI R/O. T2479, MOHALLA SUBHASH NAGAR, FAIZLAR ROAD, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI - 110005  
For Succession Certificate under Indian Succession Act, 1925  
To, All Concerned,  
Whereas in the above noted petition the applicant/petitioner has applied for Succession Certificate to the Hon'ble Court Under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 in respect of the debt and securities amount Rs. xxx. As per record to be standing in the name of Late Sh. Satishi Sethi deceased.  
Whereas the 22.02.2021 at 10'o clock in the forenoon has been fixed for hearing or the application notice is hereby given to this concerned.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 10.02.2021  
(SHIRISH AGGARWAL)  
AC/JARC (CENTRAL) DELHI

BRIEFS

**SUGAR EXPORTS MAY DROP 24% PC THIS YEAR DUE TO LOGISTICS ISSUES: TRADE BODY AISTA**  
New Delhi: India's sugar exports may drop over 24 per cent to around 4.3 million tonnes in the current marketing season 2020-21, due to logistics constraints and less chances of shipments to Iran, trade body All India Sugar Trade Association (AISTA) said on Thursday.

**BHEL AWARDED ORDER FOR MAIN GUNS OF FRONTLINE WARSHIPS**  
New Delhi: In a major boost to Defence Production under the 'Make in India' initiative and to achieve self-reliance in the critical field of Defence equipment, Indian Navy has placed an order for Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for supply of two numbers Super Rapid Gun Mounts (SRGM), main guns standardised for all Warships of the Indian Navy. BHEL has indigenised these Guns and has established dedicated, intricate manufacturing and inspection facilities at its Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant, Haridwar for production, installation & commissioning and lifecycle support of these Guns.

**RAILTEL IPO TO OPEN ON FEB 16**  
State-owned information and communications technology infrastructure provider RailTel Corporation of India on Thursday announced to launch its maiden public offer for subscription on February 16. The price band for the public issue has been fixed at Rs 93-94 per share, which is 9.30-9.40 times the face value of equity shares. The offer will close on February 18. The initial public offer is a complete offer for sale of 8,71,53,369 equity shares by the government. Of which, 5 lakh equity shares may be reserved for the company's employees. The offer will give Rs 819.24 crore at higher price band to the government. Hence, the company will not get any money from this offer. Investors can bid for a minimum 155 equity shares and in multiples of 155 equity shares thereafter, as per a statement from the Railtel.

**PROJECT TAALEEM LAUNCHES GADGET DRIVE**  
New Delhi: Enactus DCAC is a not-for-profit student body organization that aims to work for the upliftment of the underprivileged community through the power of social entrepreneurship. Under one of its flagship projects, Taleem, we seek to revolutionize refugee children by providing primary education through an Active Story Based Curriculum. To ensure the children's education is not hampered during the ongoing pandemic, we came up with the idea of a Gadget Drive! This will ensure that these gadgets reach the children who need it the most and can use it to access their studies. Gadgets can include old mobile phones, laptops or tablets which are in working condition.

**BHARAT PE RAISES \$108 MN IN FUNDING**  
New Delhi: Fintech major BharatPe on Thursday said it has raised USD 108 million (over Rs 786 crore) in funding, led by existing investor Coateum Management, at a valuation of USD 900 million. The company has raised USD 90 million in primary fund raise and also ensured secondary exit for its angel investors and employees for a total amount of USD 18 million, a statement said.

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**



General Public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Nikita D/o Nirmal Dass R/o D-5/92 Swam Jayanti Vihar Tikri Khurd Delhi** has been missing since 18.11.2020 at 12.15 PM from her house the area of P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 616/20 u/s 363 IPC** dated 18.11.2020 has been registered at P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:

**Name :** Nikita, **Father's Name :** Nirmal Dass, **Age :** 17 years, **Height :** 5'4", **Face :** Round, **Complexion :** Shallow, **Wearing :** White Suite, Black Pajama, Blue and Chappal in feet

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>  
e-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Fax: 011-24368639  
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641  
DP/751/ON/2021

**SHO P.S., Narela Industrial Area, Delhi**  
Ph.: 011-27787592, 27787593

**UJVN LTD.**  
H.O. "UJ.JWAL" Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun 248006  
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax 0135-2763508  
CIN NO. U40101UR2001SGC025856, Website: [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)

**TENDER NOTICE** दिनांक: 10.02.2021

पत्रांक: 127

The office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), Maneri Bhai Stage-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarakhand) invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tenders is given below:

**Tender No: NIT-51/EE/(M)/MB-II/20-21 & 52/EE/(M)/MB-II/20-21**

**Name of work :** 1 - Repairing and Overhauling of Ventilation System at valve house and Dharasur Power House.  
2 - Rewiring of residential/ non-residential buildings of Shaktipuram Colony, Chinyalisaur.

**Estimated cost:** Rs. 1296300.00 Only (Taxes extra) & Rs. 892517.60 Only (Taxes extra).

Date of availability of bid document on website: - 12.02.2021  
Last date for submission of tender - 06.03.2021 up to 15:30 Hrs.  
For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)

**Executive Engineer (Maintenance)**

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

**Edelweiss EDLWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.**  
Ideas create, values protect  
CIN - U67100MH2007PLC174759

Registered Office: Edelweiss House, Off CST Road, Kalina, Mumbai 400098 Tel + 9122 4088 6090/4009 4654  
Contact Centre No. 6th Floor, Akashdeep Building, at 26, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001 Website: [www.edelweissarc.in](http://www.edelweissarc.in)

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd., acting in its capacity as trustee of the **EARC trust SC 406** (hereinafter referred to as "EARC") under the Securitization and Reconstruction of and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read together with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated November 11, 2020 under section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon Maggie International Limited, ("Borrower") and Maggie India Private Limited, Golden Lotus Investments Private Limited, Kailash Chand Jain, Suresh Jain, Anuradha Jain, Rani Jain and Manish Bhaskar, (individually referred to as "Co-Borrower" respectively and collectively referred to as "Co-Borrower") to repay the aggregate amount being **Rs. 25,82,45,538/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Eighty-Two Lakhs Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Only)** due as on October 31, 2020 together with further interest, costs and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of EARC Trust SC 406 (hereinafter referred to as "EARC") has taken symbolic possession of property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on February 11, 2021.

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers in particular and the public in general cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the EARC for an amount of **Rs.25,82,45,538/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Eighty-Two Lakhs Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Only)** due as on October 31, 2020 together with further interest, costs and expenses thereon. The Borrower and Co-Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

**Description of Property**

Plot No. TP-4, measuring 16,011.60 sq mtrs Sector 38, Phase 1, HSIDC Industrial Estate Raj, Sonapat, Haryana - 131001.  
Along with all the movable within the premises.

**Date :** February 11, 2021  
**Place :** Sonapat, Haryana

**Sd/-**  
**Authorised Officer**  
Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited  
CC:  
Mr. Vivek Raheja, Resolution Professional of Maggie International Limited.  
IBBI/PA-001/PP-P0055/2017-18/10133  
908, D Mall, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034.

# 'Budget points to loosening of fiscal policy'

## FITCH RATINGS

FIANS ■ MUMBAI/HONG KONG

India's Budget presented on February 1 by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman points to a loosening of fiscal policy to support the country's ongoing economic recovery from the pandemic and will consequently lead to a rise in public debt.

The debt/GDP trajectory is core to our sovereign rating assessment, meaning higher deficits and a slower consolidation path will make India's medium-term growth outlook take on a more critical role in our analysis, says Fitch Ratings.

# Economic recovery reduces risk of sharp deterioration in PSBs' asset quality: Moody's

New Delhi: Moody's Investors Service on Thursday said India's economic recovery reduces the risk of a sharp deterioration in public sector banks' asset quality, but the capital would remain insufficient to support credit growth and absorb unexpected shocks.

With high credit costs continuing to suppress their profitability, the banks' capital buffers will remain insufficient. The government plans to infuse ₹20,000 crore in equity capital into PSBs next fiscal. While the amount will help the banks meet Basel capital requirements, it will not boost credit growth, Moody's said. "We expect the Indian economy to recover in 2021, and this reduces the likelihood of a sharp deterioration of asset quality at the banks."

# 'Automakers' profitability likely to weaken after strong Q3FY21'

Mumbai: High commodity prices along with lower sales volumes are likely to put pressure on automakers' margins after an improvement Q3FY21, Fitch Ratings said in a report. "We believe the price hikes announced by automakers in January 2021 will not fully offset higher costs," the report said.

"We expect a quarter-on-quarter decline in volume from 3QFY21 on account of higher prices and a modest supply disruption due to a semiconductor shortage." IANS

# 1.83 cr pregnant women claimed benefits under PMMVY: Irani

FIANS ■ NEW DELHI

The Government on Thursday said that a total of 1.83 crore pregnant women have claimed benefits under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) from 2018-19 till January 29 this year.

Replying to an unstarred question in Rajya Sabha by Prapat Singh Bajwa about the details of the total number of pregnant women eligible to claim benefits under PMMVY and Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) from the years 2018-19 till 2020-21, Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani said, "The total number of pregnant women who have claimed benefits under PMMVY scheme has been 1,83,12,303 from 2018-19 till January 29."

Bajwa also asked about the total number of pregnant women who were actually enrolled under the PMMVY and the JSY along with details of the total number of pregnant mothers below the age of 19 years who have undergone institutional deliveries for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The minister said, "All Pregnant Women and Lactating Mother (PW&LM) (except those who are in regular employment with the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking or those who are in receipt of similar benefits under any law for the time being in force) are eligible to claim benefits for first living child of the family under the PMMVY. Under the JSY, pregnant women undergoing institutional delivery are eligible for the benefit."

# Sensex spurts to new closing high; Reliance rallies over 4 pc

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks reversed their two-session slide to finish at fresh closing highs on Thursday, propelled by robust gains in market heavyweight Reliance Industries. Dovish comments from US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell also bolstered global investor sentiment, which augurs well for fund flows into emerging markets like India, analysts said.

Overcoming bouts of mid-session volatility, the 30-share BSE index settled 222.13 points or 0.43% higher at its new closing peak of 51,531.52.

In similar movement, the broader NSE Nifty advanced 66.80 points or 0.44 per cent to its all-time high of 15,173.30. Reliance Industries was the star performer in the Sensex pack, rallying 4.07%, followed by Sun Pharma, Bajaj Finance, PowerGrid, Bharti Airtel, Nestle India and HUL.

# Indian Bank says customers may face service disruptions this weekend

New Delhi: State-owned Indian Bank on Thursday said customers may face inconvenience later this week as it will carry out software migration with respect to its merger with Allahabad Bank. The scheme of amalgamation of Allahabad Bank into Indian Bank came into force from April 1, 2020. "Our bank has scheduled technical migration of CBS/ITMS software of erstwhile Allahabad bank with CBS/ITMS software of Indian Bank on 13-14 February 2021. "As such, some of the services related to banking operations may be disrupted from 9 PM on February 12 to 9 AM on February 15, causing inconvenience to the bank's customers/stakeholders on these dates," Indian Bank said in a regulatory filing.

# Amazon moves Supreme Court in Future-Reliance deal dispute

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

E-commerce major Amazon has moved the Supreme Court in a bid to block Future group's ₹24,713-crore deal with Reliance, according to sources.

The development comes after a recent Delhi High Court's ruling that stayed a previous order on status quo of the deal and ruling that statutory authorities cannot be restrained from acting in accordance with law.

Amazon has approached the Supreme court in the matter against Future, sources close to the development said.

Future and Amazon did not respond to e-mailed queries.

# RoDTEP to boost Indian exports, to make desi goods attractive globally

New Delhi: As India has seen a steep downfall in the export value from April 2020, the Government has reduced the tax burden on Indian exporters by implementing Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme to boost exports.

"The RoDTEP scheme aims to refund currently un-refunded duties/taxes/levies at the Central, State and local level, borne on the exported product, including prior stage cumulative indirect taxes on goods and services used in the manufacturing of the exported products. However, if RoDTEP is not specifically claimed in the shipping bill, no RoDTEP would accrue to the exporter. RoDTEP rates will be notified as per the RITC Code and therefore, there will be no need to declare any separate code or schedule serial number for RoDTEP. Also the tax assessment will become fully automatic for exporters which will bring more transparency and make taxation smoother. Besides, the scheme will make Indian products cost-competitive in the international market," explained Hans Raj Chugh, FCA, FCS and partner, ASHM & Associates. PNS

# PM to inaugurate 2nd Maritime India Summit on Mar 2

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the second edition of the Maritime India Summit 2021 (MIS 2021) on March 2, which will be held virtually and is scheduled to be participated by 24 nations, Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Thursday.

As many as 56 maritime nations, except China, have been invited to participate in the Summit through Indian missions in those countries.

The minister said about 20,000 delegates will participate in the event and more than 400 projects are set to be showcased in the second edition of the MIS 2021, being organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) jointly with FICCI as an industrial partner and EY as a knowledge partner. Mandaviya said MIS is going to provide a powerful platform for international collaboration and bring in partner countries for mutual exchange of knowledge and opportunities. He launched a brochure and the website [www.Maritimeindiasummit.in](http://www.Maritimeindiasummit.in) for the MIS-2021. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the entire summit will be held on virtual platform [www.Maritimeindiasummit.in](http://www.Maritimeindiasummit.in). PTI

# APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male **Age: Approx 45 years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'8", Built: Normal, Face: Oval, was wearing Red Checked Shirt and Blue Pant, was found dead at Geeta Ghat Rain Basera, Civil Lines, Delhi.** In this regard a **DD No. 41A U/S 174 CrPC, dated 19.01.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Civil Line, Delhi.**

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

**SHO P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi**  
DP/930/N/2021  
Ph.: 011-23810633, 23815444

**BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI**  
4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.  
DATE: 08.02.2021  
CA No. 200/19  
ICICI BANK LTD. Applicant  
Versus SANDEEP GUPTA. Respondents

To: 1- Sandeep Gupta S/O Sh. Hari Mohan Gupta House No. 65, 1st floor Gali No. 5, Near Sanjay Park Delhi-82  
Also at: 19-2 Near Metro Pillar No. 36, Laxmi Nagar Shekhar Delhi-110092  
2- Gopendra Garg S/O Sh. Hardwar Lal House No. 51, 7 Jawahar Memorial Park Sector 14, Gurgaon, Haryana-122002

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 10,80,825/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Six Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 12.02.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal  
For Registrar, DRT-II, Delhi

**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
Government of Rajasthan  
RMSCL  
"Mukhyamantri Nishulk Dava Yojana"

**Gandhi Block, Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur-302005, India**  
Phone No. 0141-222806, 2228064 Fax No. 0141-2228065 Website: <http://rmscl.health.rajasthan.gov.in>  
CIN: U24232RJ2011SC033867 E-mail: [sdprmscl@nic.in](mailto:sdprmscl@nic.in)

**Ref. No. F.02/310/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-01/2021/157 Dated:- 08.02.2021**

**Notice Inviting E-Bid**

Short term E-bids are invited upto 3.00 PM of 18.02.2021 for RATE CONTRACT CUM SUPPLY AND EMANELMENT OF DESFERRIOXAMINE INJECTION. Details of NIB may be seen in the Bidding Documents at our office or at the website of State Public Procurement Portal <http://sppp.raj.nic.in> (UBN MSC2021GLRC00124) [www.dipronline.org](http://www.dipronline.org), <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://rmscl.health.rajasthan.gov.in> and may be downloaded from there.

**Executive Director (Procurement) RMSCL**  
Raj.Samwad/C/9615/2020-21

**BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI**  
4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001.  
DATE: 14.10.2020  
OA No 454/19  
STATE BANK OF INDIA VERSUS APPLICANT

M/S AAKRITI FASHION VS RESPONDENT TO DEFENDANT

1. M/S AAKRITI FASHION THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR MR. PAWAN KUMAR SHARMA S/O SH. MADAN LAL, SHOP NO. 1455/15, 1st FLOOR SHREE RAM MKT. GALLI CHRISTIAN MALWANA NA, SARAK DELHI-06

2. MRS. PRANVI KUMAR SHARMA S/O SH. MADAN LAL, AREA PHASE-2, NEW DELHI-20

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 10,64,000/- (RUPEES TEN LAKHS SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONLY) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 16.02.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL,  
FOR REGISTRAR DRT-II, DELHI.

**CSB Bank**  
Formerly, The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.

(Palm Branch located at RZ 11-D, Yadav Towers, Infront of Palam Metro Station Gate No.3, Puran Nagar, Palam Colony, South West Delhi, New Delhi-110045)

**GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**

CSB Bank Limited, Palam branch had granted gold loan against pledge of gold ornaments to the below mentioned borrowers. Notice has been issued to him/himself demanding repayment of the amount with interest and charges thereon. Since they have failed to repay the balance outstanding in the respective accounts/s, we are constrained to recover the amount by sale of gold ornaments in public auction and if the auction does not fetch required amount, bank will proceed with the sale by private treaties/contract. Bank reserves its right to change/extend the date and venue of auction without assigning any reason.

Sl No	Name of borrower	Gross Weight of Pledge items (in grams)	Overdue Gold Loan Account no.	Amount	Balance Outstanding
1	Pawan Agarwal	283.84	0459-07275726-00001	1010000	1033104.00 (+interest)
2	Manoj Srivastava	37.15	0459-07269385-00001	131000	136272.02 (+interest)
3	Manoj Srivastava	20.88	0459-07269385-00002	55000	55934.00 (+interest)
4	Manoj Srivastava	4.6	0459-07269385-00003	14000	13657.00 (+interest)
5	Sandeep Khurana	230.45	0459-07282385-00001	854000	887518.00 (+interest)

The auction will be conducted at the premises of CSB Bank Limited, Palam branch premises situated at RZ 11-D, Yadav Towers, Infront of Palam Metro Station Gate No.3, Puran Nagar, Palam Colony, South West Delhi, New Delhi-110045 on 19.02.2021. Interested parties may contact the Branch Manager in the above address. Participants should attend the auction along with copy of Pan Card, passport size photo, valid identity proof and address proof on the date of auction.

**BRANCH MANAGER**  
Place: Palam  
Date: 10-02-2021  
Contact: 9891123869, 9872168605

**ICICI Bank**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET**  
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]  
**Notice for sale of immovable assets**

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

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

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.	Kanishka (Borrower), Santosh Kumari (Co-Borrower), LBGUR00002372750	B- 2- 1303,13th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No. Gh/1- D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, UP. Area 1395 Sq Ft	Rs. 65,70,850/- as on February 02, 2021.	Rs. 40,18,000/- Rs. 4,01,800/-	March 20, 2021 From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	March 30, 2021 From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-<https://disposahub.com>) of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited**. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 26, 2021 before 05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, Plot No 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi- 110005**, and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **March 26, 2021 before 05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, Plot No 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi- 110005** on or before **March 26, 2021 before 05:00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited on 9372730494** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029962/01244233933**

Please note that the marketing agencies **1.M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd 3. Props AMC** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit [www.icicibank.com/n4p4s](http://www.icicibank.com/n4p4s)

**Date: February 12, 2021**  
**Place: Delhi/ NCR**

**Authorized Officer**  
**ICICI Bank Limited**

**BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, DELHI**  
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
in OA No. 826/19 Date: 20.01.2021

**Deutsche Bank AG (Applicant) VS M/s Cloudric Technologies Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. (Respondent)**

To: DEFENDENTS

1. **M/s Cloudric Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**, through its director Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta / Mrs. Pratibha Gupta/ Mrs. Sanyu Sondhi, A-97, DDA Shed Complex, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-2, New Delhi-20

2. **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta** A-97, DDA Shed Complex, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-2, New Delhi-20

3. **Mrs. Pratibha Gupta** A-97, DDA Shed Complex, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-2, New Delhi-20

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Also At: Flat No. 03, Orchard Tower, Omaze Green Valley, Near Green Field, Sect-4, Faridabad-121010

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 19,99,150.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 06.05.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal  
For Registrar, DRT-II, DELHI.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Tender Notice**

The Dy.Chief Engineer/TMC/Line, S.E.Road, New Delhi, for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender under Single Packet System for the under noted work:-

Name of work and location	Completion period of the work	Approx. cost of work
Housekeeping work of the TMC buildings, depots & Rest Houses at Lucknow, Tuglakabad, Kurukshetra, Bhatinda, Shivaji Bridge/ New Delhi & S.E. Road, New Delhi under administrative control of Dy.CE/TMC/Line, S.E. Road, New Delhi for a period of two year.	Two years	Rs. 39.72 Lacs/-

**Cost of Tender Document Nil**

**Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online)** Nil, However, the tenderer has to mandatorily submit Bid Security Declaration Performa to get this exemption of submission of EMD (i.e. ANNEXURE-XXVII of tender document)

**Date & Time for Submission of E-tender and opening of tender** Tender bid may be uploaded upto 15.00 hrs on 08.03.2021 on IREPS web site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the tender will be opened soon after 08.03.2021 up to 15:00 Hrs.

**Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document** The detailed e-tender notice and Tender Document is available on Railway web site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) Above tenders document will be available for submission of offer on IREPS web site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) from 22.02.2021 to 08.03.2021. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tenders, are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which, they would require to, obtain class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document.

The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

**Tender Notice No.: 1-W-DyCE/TMC/Line-HK-11-20-21 Dated : 10.02.2021 298/2021**  
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 I think it's great to be flawed. You fall, get up, make mistakes and learn from them.  
 —Priyanka Chopra



## DRESS UP

Here are six head to toe looks for both men and women for their special date this Valentine's day

**W**ith Valentine's Day just around the corner, it's time to start putting together that special date look. Of course, your look will depend on what's planned for the day or the evening. But we've got you covered with these exciting head to toe looks, including face masks to compliment your overall attire. The Valentine's Day store on Amazon fashion and beauty has an array of fashion and beauty selections which will woo your beau and make them fall even more in love with you. Here's a look.

### FOR HER

#### Look 1: The Girl Next Door

**Printed Crop Tops:** If you're planning a breakfast or lunch date, a printed crop top paired with a flared skirt or a pair of pants will make for the ideal look. Pick one with an unusual fusion print and you'll find that you stand out even in your casual best.

**Casual Flared Pants:** Pair your fusion crop top with a pair of chic flared pants.

Choose one in a complementing shade and you'll have mastered the ideal casual chic look.

**Sleek Analog Dial Watches:** A sleek wristwatch is the only accessory you need when you're trying to keep it casual. Choose one with a metallic strap and an analog dial.

**Skincare Combo-kit:** Prep your skin for Valentine's Day with an all-natural skincare combo kit that will keep spots at bay and nourish your skin. After all, nothing looks better than naturally glowing skin.

**White Sneakers:** Save your heels for the evening and go comfy with a cool pair of white sneakers. These go well with the crop top and jeans look and give you the casual chic effect you were aiming for.

**Pastel-coloured Face Masks:** With an entire outfit dedicated to creating a statement, opt for a pastel-coloured face mask that matches your look and doesn't take away the

glam-factor as you step out.

**Look 2: Indian Traditional Gota Salwar Suit:** Whoever says you can't pull off a traditional look on Valentine's Day is mistaken. Surprise your loved one with an all-out traditional gota salwar suit and watch his jaw drop as you make an entrance.

**Textured Bag:** A statement textured bag goes well with a traditional look. Shades of brown go perfectly with a gota salwar suit. Remember to

keep it simple so as not to take away from the overall look.

**Flower Motif Earrings:** Nothing spells traditional more than a pair of floral motif earrings, especially if they're in a complementing colour. A minimal pair will go a long way in helping you pull off a classy traditional date look.

**Nude Lips:** Make sure you accentuate your eyes, but keep your lips subdued with a nude shade. You'll find that

he won't be able to take his eyes off you.

### Look 3: Temptress

**Red Mini Dress:** A red mini dress, is the perfect attire to opt for on Valentine's Day, especially if you have plans in the evening. Be it a mini shirt dress or a knee length solid red A-line dress, nothing goes better with a red mini dress than truckloads of confidence.

**Pearl Earrings:** Team your red dress with a pair of pearl earrings that will accentuate the overall elegance of the look. The best thing about pearls is whether you choose minimal or statement pieces, you will always look classy.

**Gold Shimmer Eyeshadow:** While a red dress goes best with red lips, highlight your eyes with a dash of gold shimmer on your eyelids. You will find that it adds to the natural glow on your face.

**Floral Fragrance:** Add a whiff of a flirty floral fragrance to complete your Valentine's Day date night look. You'll leave everyone in your path mesmerised.

### FOR HIM

#### Look 1: The Boy Next Door

**Fine-knit Pullovers:** For a casual day date with your loved one, pair a fine-knit pullover in a solid colour with a pair of nicely fitted denims.

**Smartwatches:** Add an element of sporty casual with a smartwatch. Change the strap to one that contrasts with the colour of your pullover, and you have a winning recipe.

**Tinted Aviators:** Transform your brunch or lunch date look with a pair of tinted aviators. Choose one that frames your face well.

**Woody Fragrance:** There is a certain charm to woody scented perfumes. Quintessentially masculine, these work wonders on your confidence levels besides weaving a spell on your loved one.

#### Look 2: Casual Chic

**Printed Polo T-shirts:** There's nothing quite like a polo t-shirt. It's stylish yet simple and can pass off for a day date. Steer clear of t-shirts in solid colours and choose micro prints and stripes instead.

**Chinos:** If jeans aren't your thing for a date look, go casual with a pair of chinos in shades of beige and khaki. These will go well with the printed polo you intend to wear.

**Suede Loafers:** A carefully crafted pair of suede loafers are minimalistic and easily adaptable and will go well with your printed polo and chinos look.

**Skincare Regime Kit:** While dressing up is half the charm, the other half is how good your skin looks. Prep for Valentine's Day with a skincare regime kit that suits your skin type and you'll be able to flaunt healthy and fresh-looking skin.

**Printed Face Masks:** To top it all, opt for a face mask in vivid colours and prints, that will be a seamless addition to your look.

#### Look 3: Dashing

**Navy-coloured Shirt:** A slim-fit formal shirt in navy blue tucked into a well-fitted pair of black trousers is the perfect combination for a Valentine's Day date night look, especially if you're planning to make it an evening to remember.

**Metal Strap Watches:** Be your fashionable best with a sophisticated metal strap watch. Choose one with a large classic analog dial and you'll be at your classy best.

**Black Leather Oxfords:** A well fitted pair of black leather Oxfords stands unmatched because of its sleek and sophisticated aesthetic and will go well with your formal date night look.

**Beard Grooming Kit:** Staying well-groomed is very important. For the picture-perfect moment, invest in an all-encompassing grooming kit that serves all the requirements for a tame beard.



## Timeless collections

There is a popular belief that art is the motivation, inspiration and creation of creative minds and beliefs. Those who love art, like to enhance their collection of unique and beautiful items. If you are bundled with love and passion for art, a passionate collector and enjoy collecting antiques, you are at the right spot. Here is a list of five must have antiques by Karabi Art Community.

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE**  
 Any time you stumble across antique designs of chairs, table, bed or any other furniture item; it attracts you. While some of you might find these collectibles worthless, the trained eye or those who know the value of art would know their worth. Antique furniture is often very well made and well functional, which makes it a must have for those who love collecting antiques.

**DISHES**  
 Chances are many of you have at least one antique crockery item stacked in a cabinet. Perhaps all of us love shopping for these collectables. Whether they're displayed in a bookcase, on a table, on a corner table of your living room or on a wall, the glint of the polish and the artistic design creates an interesting play with light in a room. The best thing about this category of collectible antiques is that they

are a beautiful and inexpensive decoration.

**COINS AND CURRENCY**  
 Top collectible coins and currency are valuable and worth the price. Though it is rare, you might come across expensive coins and currency out of the blue. So, if that happens or you collect those unusual and rare items purposely, make sure you take good care of them.

**RUGS**  
 While buying antique rugs, make sure that you spend the most you can afford otherwise you might end up with a glorified bath mat. There are rugs that have been traipsed on for over 100 years and still look good and attractive. Your trained eye knows how to spot a beauty.

**ANTIQUE BOOKS**  
 Antique books are one of the most inexpensive yet wonderful ways to decorate. Neither they have to be pretty nor too old, they just need to be placed well. Placement is the key here! On shelves, mixed in with art and collectables or your favourite photos; a couple of books under a small ornament; and a section of vertically stacked books give the eye a place to rest. So whether you are a new collector or just seeking to add to your already existing collection, make sure you have these must haves with you.

Let me take some time to talk about the title of this review, the ship of Theseus. This gentleman in Greek legend was the mythical founder of the city-state of Athens and he once had a ship. Now, this ship was venerated by the Athenians for centuries after Theseus lived, but wood, particularly exposed to seawater does rot away eventually and planks need to be changed. This led to various planks on the ship being swapped out often and led to a rather interesting situation, debated over for centuries. If every part of the ship was eventually changed, is it the same ship? My friends in college studying Philosophy had to debate this, but it is a very pertinent and interesting issue, particularly with the vehicle we will be talking about today — the new Land Rover Defender.

The first generation Defender, which was just the 'Land Rover' until the Discovery came about, was in production for just short of seven decades and there were over two million of them built. It was a rugged, go-anywhere sort of vehicle that was popular with armies and agriculturists alike. In the latest season of *The Crown* on Netflix, you might have even seen the Queen take Margaret Thatcher around her Balmoral Estate in Scotland in a Defender. And as the Defender's rivals got more advanced, vehicles such as the Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon, the Defender remained an anachronism, a remnant of the past in a rapidly modernising world. The problem however became that it could not be sold in America anymore, not only the world's largest car market but a market where such a car would shine.

So, late in 2019, Jaguar Land Rover

## Ship of Theseus

Land Rover's new Defender is different from the old one in every conceivable way



brought us the 'New' Defender. This vehicle has nothing in common with the old car but the name. It is not even a body-on-frame design, rather a monocoque, like regular hatchbacks and

sedans where the body itself provides the vehicle structural integrity. A few years ago, nobody could believe that a monocoque could do serious offroading, but it was actually driving the

Compass Trailhawk. I realised that better manufacturing and metallurgy has made monocoque offroaders possible. With that singular, fundamental change of manufacturing philosophy, nothing about this new Defender is the same as the old one. But because it wears the same name, is it anything like the original?

Well, to start, Land Rover did not sell the old Defender for Indian roads, the fleet of them hauling tourists and locals around as well as working in tea-estates in Darjeeling being remnants from the 1950's and 1960's. I have driven an old Defender in the UK, though not a late-build one, but rest assured the new one plays up comfort. I believe the promotional videos about the new Defender and its ability to go anywhere will have to be checked through a pan-India journey. This car can wade through three feet of water and has a sonar system to help you do that, its terrain response 2 system can drive through almost any sort of surface and when the going gets tough, you still have four-wheel drive low range.

There is another thing though, the Defender 110SE, the long wheelbase model with the two-litre petrol engine that I was driving is just a tad expensive. And this was the second Defender I drove, the first being the dealer car in Delhi that had several additional accessories. The Defender SE has a regular ex-showroom price of ₹86 lakh, almost a crore on the road but once you add accessories such as the panoramic sunroof, the nicer blacked-out alloys, the ashwood finish to the doors and on the console and the leather seats, all of which the media fleet car had, you will add almost 10-15 lakh to the final price. I am not sure how much rough road

driving an owner of a one and a quarter crore vehicle would do. No doubt, there are those who would, but for many others, this is what I describe as a tashan vehicle, a 'statement' vehicle, much like the Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon is, and the German vehicle is still body-on-frame.

Even with the smaller two-litre petrol engine, this is not a very economical car. While Land Rover has a diesel engine and is offering a Plug-In Hybrid, one reason it needed to make a whole new platform is that the 300PS engine is quite thirsty indeed. Even with a soft foot, the best I managed was around eight kilometres per litre and with petrol going to touch ₹100 soon in Delhi, that isn't cheap to run. Although, I am curious to drive the PHEV and I hope I get a chance to do that soon enough.

Yes, it is a seven-seater, but if I wanted a practical luxury seven-seater, I'd jump at a Volvo XC90. If I wanted something good-looking for the city but with some rough-road chops, heck the Velar makes more sense at this price. This is a Land Rover Defender and paying BMW X7 and Mercedes-Benz GLS money for this does not really compute in my head. But I write about cars for a living, and I know better than most that logic often escapes car buyers. The 'new' Defender is a vehicle that can go anywhere, it is also a vehicle that if you drive around the city, you will be noticed, in a way that even a Velar will not, let alone a X7 or GLS. Seriously, if you want to make a statement, whether you are an actor or a politician and want to be seen in a big, bad bruiser of a car, this is the car for you. However, remember that just because the name is same, the vehicle does not have to be.

## Arjun stands for a cause

Actor Arjun Kapoor has come forward to support a cause that is close to his heart. In the run-up to Valentine's Day, he has helped 100 cancer couples. Arjun, whose mother passed away due to cancer, pledges to support people affected by the virus. He has teamed up with the Cancer Patients Aid Association (CPAA) for this initiative.

Arjun says, "The pandemic has taught us the importance of helping one another and spreading love. We look forward to celebrating Valentine's month to make our loved ones feel special. But I have decided to do something different this time. I am supporting medical treatment for 100 underprivileged couples who are impacted by cancer, which means one partner is battling this deadly disease as the other one is supportive in every step of this fight." He adds, "This disease severely impacts one's immunity, making them extremely vulnerable to the Coronavirus. The previous year has been very painful for these couples. Not only were they fighting a hard battle, but they were also confined to their homes facing the severe threat of COVID. Many of them did not even have the source of income to buy food and essential medicines."



## TRENDBLAZER



### 'I'M NOT VERY MARKETABLE'

Actress **MAHIE GILL** feels that she is not very marketable, and adds that the pressure of delivering hits is surely scary for bigger actors.

"I say this about myself, I am not very marketable in the sense that I can run a film on my shoulders," Mahie says.

She adds, "This is scary for bigger actors." The actress, who was last seen in the digitally released film *Durgamati*, will soon be seen in Mahesh Manjrekar's web series *1962: The War In The Hills*.

### fairtalk



"I am a history student, so I can say it with a lot more pride that the incidents of history revealed in *Secrets of Sinauli: Discovery of the Century* needed to be told and this is the right time, when the opinions of the Western historians and Indian historians are clashing. I wish that if I get to perform a historical character, I will make it as lively and real as possible."

### dailytalk



"I have been working with my fitness coach for a few years now. We have done many transformations together — the Cannes look, *Panga*, *Thalaivi* and now *Dhaakad*. My characters are very demanding, which he (Yogesh Bhatija) understands well and makes the plan according to the requirement of the script."

### WOMEN FEEL SAFER NOW: KATE

Actress **KATE WINSLET** says Hollywood is working toward making women feel safe.

"The thing that will last long is how women's voices are being received. There is a space that has been created for a younger generation that is going to be safe," Winslet said.



# A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Planning a romantic date on Valentine's? Let's look at what the outlets in the city have on offer.  
 By TEAM VIVA

It's that time of the year again when people give a fresh chance to love and personal relationships in life. Well, after almost a year of staying put and away from our loved ones, Valentine's Day will be special with a whole new vibe this year. It will be a time to create fresh memories as couples find newer ways to meet each other and celebrate their love. So while planning a date outdoors, have a look at what different outlets in the city have on offer for the lovebirds.

## PIRATES OF GRILL

Jasmeet Singh Banga, founder of the restaurant, says, "Love is creamy and dreamy. Hence, we have created special desserts, which will be on offer for all the people who believe in love. One can enjoy our specially-curated menu like Blueberry mirror glaze cheesecake (heart shape), Red velvet mascarpone pastry (heart shape), Gulab malai kheer and a special drink, Love At First Sight, which is a combination of white spirit and peach finished with cranberry juice."

## JOSH — THE HIGH ENERGY BAR

Shivam Sehgal, founder of Josh, says, "Let's celebrate this Valentine's Day with Josh at Josh. Get a glass of fun, and then add another one. It's the time for a Daily Drinkathon, with offers of 1+1 on Sangria on Friday, 1+1 on cocktails on Saturday, 1+1 on mocktails on Sunday. Not only this, one can also enjoy our heart-shaped Jello shots for everyone."

## KAMPAI

Kampai can be the perfect place for your cozy love date. Avantika Sinha Bahl, owner at Kampai, says that Valentine's Day is all about the perfect expression for your love and what else could be better than to expressing it over a great food. "You can immerse yourself into five courses special



menu right from soups, salads, carpaccio, dimsums, baos, sushi platter, to chef's special dessert platter. Cocktails are also a part of the package, where mixologists have stirred drinks with love. Drinks such as Robust lad, Floating on cloud and Clover's clubs are on offer," adds she.

## ROMEO LANE AND MAMA'S BUOI

Saurabh Luthra, founder of Romeo Lane and Mama's Buoi, says that Romeo Lane is a lane designed to celebrate love. "It's an ode to Romeo and Juliet. Specials like Love triangles, Melted heart, Heart beats, Love trouble, Romeo Juliet pizza, Kiss calzone, Love at first sight and more are on offer. Enjoy the specials such as Colors of love, Basket of my feelings, Greek style romance, Proposal pizza and My little heart at Mama's Buoi," shares he.

## CAFE DELHI HEIGHTS

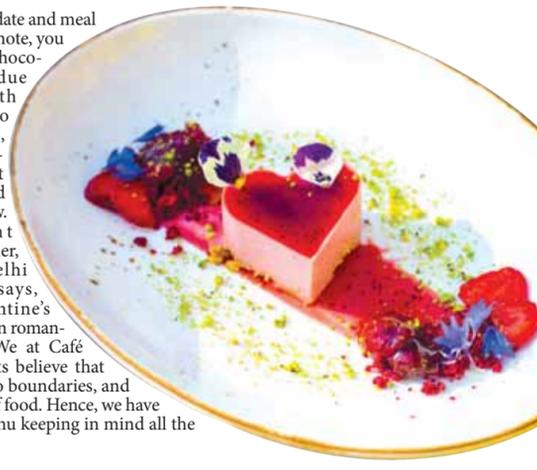
Admire each other and indulge yourself in the specially-curated menu, which has love-based cocktails, strawberry-based food and tempting fondues. On the Offerings are cocktails like Pink lady, C what I mean, strawberry bruschetta, fiery chicken wings with strawberry and more.

To end your date and meal on a sweeter note, you can enjoy chocolate fondue served with banana, choco chip muffin, red apple, little heart cookies and marshmallow.

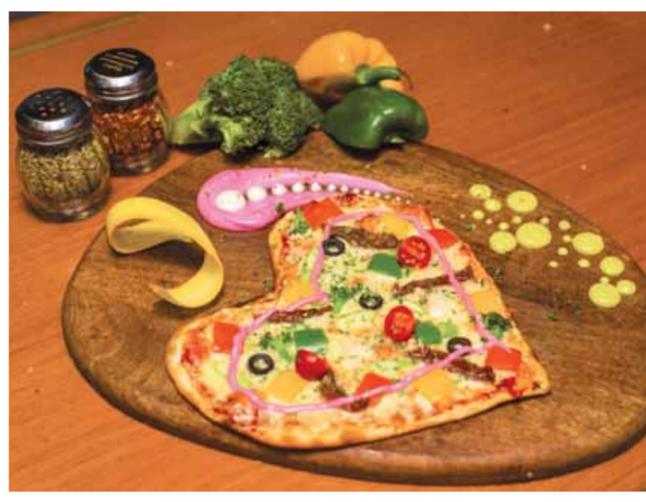
Vikrant Batra, founder, Café Delhi Heights, says, "This Valentine's Day indulge in romantic flavors. We at Café Delhi Heights believe that love needs no boundaries, and so the taste of food. Hence, we have created a menu keeping in mind all the flavours."

## VIET:NOM

Let's celebrate love portions and love bites at Viet:Nom. One can enjoy drinks such as The rose, romance, My love, Be my valentine, Bae, Lovey dovey and more.



Delicacies like Claypot tofu with chilli and cherry, Vietnamese mango curry, Rose scented blue pea jasmine rice, Strawberry pomelo sago, Dimsums and more are on offer. Manish Sharma, owner of the restaur-



rant, says, "There is no sincere love than the love of food. Hence, we have curated a special menu to celebrate the true spirit of love in true foodie style."

## OPHELIA

Immerse yourself in an experience of luxury where your senses travel through mystique scents and delectable delicacies. "Love is perfect only when you make it perfect," says Akshay Anand, co-founder of Ophelia. A special menu is curated with love for your love to celebrate love. Delicacies like Risotto dor, insalata -Noir (inspired by Olfa Originals Oud Dor) Roseate churros (inspired by Olfa Originals Oud Roseate), Crème obsede (inspired by Olfa Originals Oud Obsede) and Truly yours and Love bomb are on offer.

## L'OPERA

The bakery house launches Valentine's Day special strawberry products such as strawberry tart and strawberry fraiseir. Strawberry tart is a colourful dessert full of fresh cut strawberries circling a small island of diplomat cream and strawberry mousse on top of a "pâte sucrée" biscuit. The classic French strawberry fraiseir is cake made with two layers of genoise sponge, diplomat cream and a strawberry syrup. "These treats can be enjoyed in combination with beverages like hot tea or coffee," says Laurent Samandari, Managing Director of L'Opera.

## NUKKAD CAFE & BAR, WE QUTUB AND 1 OAK

"Let's celebrate the day of love through music that touches heart as well as the soul. Since music has the power to bring nostalgia, live your memories of you and your partner started dating," says Kanishk Tuteja, founder of Nukkad, We Qutub and 1 Oak. Artist Deene Khan, who sings a wide repertoire of traditional folk and sufi songs, will be performing live at Nukkad Cafe & Bar.

## PLUM BY BENTCHAIR, FLYING SAUCER CAFE, WAREHOUSE CAFE AND MORE

Priyank Sukhija, founder of First Fiddle Restaurants, who owns Plum by Bent Chair, Flying Saucer and Warehouse Café, says that Valentine's Day has always been special at my places. "The idea of expressing love to your partners is important, and if it gets coupled with perfect music, food and cocktails, the day becomes all the more special. This Valentine's Day be surrounded by the #Plumazing vibes of Plum by Bent Chair all the romantic aura as we 'Let the love play' cupid sway with your bae on the handpicked playlist all day long. A special package starts at ₹1,600, which includes flowers, two cocktails and a dessert. Flying Saucer will set your spirits high as Afsana Khan is giving a live performance. Lord of the Drinks is set to play cupid by offering heart shape cakes. There's a 10 per cent discount for all the girls and all the boys table at Warehouse Café.



## BERRY BERRY PETITE GATEAUX

### WHAT YOU NEED

- Butter: 250 gm
- Grain sugar: 250 gm
- Whole eggs: 5
- All purpose flour: 250 gm
- Baking powder: 5 gm
- Mixed berries: 100 gm
- Vanilla essence: A few drops
- Sugar fondant: 400 gm
- Food colour (orange and green): As required

### METHOD

- Cream the butter at room temperature, add sugar and keep creaming.
- Add whole egg one by one and keep creaming until the mixture becomes soft and fluffy.
- Add all the dry ingredients and fold well. Add berries and mix with a light hand.
- Line small square silicon mould with butter and flour, and pour the mixture. Bake at 180 degree pre-heated oven for 15 minutes.
- Check the baking and if needed, cook for five minutes more. Remove it and allow it to cool.
- Divide sugar fondant into three

parts, add orange colour in one, mix well, add green colour in other and mix well and keep third part as white.

- Roll each sugar fondant with the help of a rolling pin. Cover

each small cake nicely with the trio of fondants and give it a resemblance of Indian flag colour.

- Decorate it with fondant flowers and leaves.

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 उत्तराखण्ड चाय विकास बोर्ड, अल्मोड़ा द्वारा उत्तराखण्ड अधिप्राप्ति (प्राक्योरमेंट संशोधन) नियमावली 2018 में इंगित प्राविधानानुसार अपने बागानों में उपयोग हेतु कृय की जाने वाली फेंसिंग सामग्री (कॉटदार तार, एंगिल आयरन पोल) की आपूर्ति हेतु इच्छुक निविदादाता/मान्यता प्राप्त रजिस्टर्ड फर्म/संस्थाओं से निविदायें ऑनलाइन [Website www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) पर दिनांक 26.02.2021 को सायं 5:00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। उक्त सामग्री की टैकनीकल बिड दिनांक 01.03.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे उपस्थित फर्म स्वामी या उनके प्रतिनिधियों के समुख अधोहस्ताक्षरी या मनोनीत अधिकारी द्वारा निदेशक उत्तराखण्ड चाय विकास बोर्ड के कार्यालय धारानौला-अल्मोड़ा में ऑनलाइन खोली जायेगी जो फर्म टैकनीकल बिड में सफल/क्वालीफाई करेगे उन्हीं फर्मों की ही फाईनेन्शियल बिड भी उसी तिथि को अपराहन 2:00 बजे खोली जायेगी। उक्त निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण (निविदा प्रपत्र, निविदा शर्त, सामग्री का विवरण इत्यादि) दिनांक: 10.02.2021 की अपराहन 4:00 बजे से दिनांक: 26.02.2021 को सायं 5:00 बजे तक ऑनलाइन डाउनलोडिंग के लिए उक्त वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध होगी।  
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 निदेशक  
 उत्तराखण्ड चाय विकास बोर्ड, अल्मोड़ा

**KOVALAM INVESTMENT AND TRADING CO. LTD.**  
 CIN No : L65910PB1981PLC023058  
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**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31.12.2020 (Rs. in Lakhs)**

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		
		31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	31.12.2019 (Unaudited)	Nine Months Ended 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	130.60	40.73	359.70
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities for the Period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	125.96	29.35	344.01
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	125.96	29.35	344.01
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	103.34	42.84	269.01
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,371.85	(305.02)	1,762.89
6.	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs.10/-)	222.39	222.39	2,722.39
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Balance sheet of previous year)			
8.	Earning Per Share (EPS) Face value of Rs.10/- each (for Continuing and discontinuing operations) Basic & Diluted :-	4.65	1.93	12.10

**Notes :** 1. The Unaudited financial results of the Company for the Quarter and Nine Months ended 31st December, 2020 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on February 11, 2021. The financial results have been subjected to Limited Review by Statutory Auditors of the Company. 2. The above is the extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 are available on the Stock Exchange website i.e. www.bseindia.com and Company's website: <http://www.owmnhar.com/kovalam/investor.php>  
 PLACE : LUDHIANA For Kovalam Investment and Trading Co. Ltd.  
 DATED : 11.02.2021 Sd/- (Mohinder Kumar Jain), Manager

## SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON

General public is hereby informed that one person namely Shivam S/o Ved Prakash R/o House No. 11/280, Trilok Puri, Delhi. Age: 24 yrs, Height: 5'5", complexion wheatish, face long, build medium. Wearing white colour check shirt, Blue colour jeans pant & blue colour sleeper in feet is missing since 16.02.2020 from his house from the area of PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi.

In this regard a DD No. 73-A dated: 04.10.2020 has been lodged at PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person, but no clue has come to light so far.

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

E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
 Fax: 011-23011334  
 Ph.: 011-23014046  
 011-23015218

S.H.O.,  
 P.S. Kalyanpuri, Delhi  
 Ph.: 011-22772287, 22772251

DP/315/ED/20

## SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED GIRL

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Anjali, D/o Kishan Pal, R/o C-2 Begum Vihar, Begumpur, Delhi. Age 18 yrs., Height 5'2", Complexion wheatish, Normal built, Oval face, hair black and long wearing suit salwar has been kidnapped since 24.01.2021 from the area of PS Begumpur, Delhi.

Anjali In this regard a DD No. 49-A, Dt. 28.01.2021 has been lodged at PS Begumpur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the kidnapped girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
 Fax: 011-23011334  
 Ph.: 011-23014046  
 011-23015218

S.H.O.,  
 PS Begumpur, Delhi.  
 Ph.: 011-27579033, 8750870323

DP/666/RD/2021

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely Prashant S/o Mahadev, R/o A-198, Begumvihar, Begumpur, Delhi has been missing since 24.01.2021 from the area of PS. Begumpur, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 37A Dated 25.01.2021 has been lodged at PS, Begumpur, Delhi. The description of Missing boy is as under:

Name : Prashant, Father's Name : Mahadev, Age : 21 years, Height : 5'6", Face : Round, Complexion : Fair, Hair: Black, Wearing : Yellow colour Jacket, Blue colour jeans

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

SHO  
 P.S., Begumpur, Delhi  
 Ph : 011-27579029  
 27579030

DP/665/RD/2021

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SECTION 82 Cr.Pc.)  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused person (1) Prince Sirohi S/o Late Sunil R/o H.No. 10GP, Pocket 12, Sector 24, Rohini, Delhi (2) Rajit Sirohi S/o Late Basanta Sirohi R/o H.No. 441, Roshalpur, Daurli, Roorkhee Road, Meerut, U.P have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 140/2019, u/s 498A/406/354A/313/506/509/34 IPC, PS Begumpur, Delhi and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person (1) Prince Sirohi (2) Rajit Sirohi, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Prince Sirohi (2) Rajit Sirohi, have absconded (or is concealing themselves to avoid the service of said warrant).  
 Proclamation is hereby made that the said (1) Prince Sirohi (2) Rajit Sirohi of case FIR No. 140/2019, u/s 498A/406/354A/313/506/509/34 IPC PS Begumpur, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 28.04.2021.

By order  
 Sanya Dalal  
 Metropolitan Magistrate  
 Mahila Court-02, North-West  
 Room No. 19, Ground Floor,  
 Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/663/RD/2021

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a male namely Shahruckh, S/o: Ishlam Ali, R/o: H/35, Naveen Vihar, Begumpur, Delhi has been reported missing since 30.01.2021 at about 09:00 AM from his house. In this regard DD No. 64A dated 01.02.2021 has been registered at P.S. Begumpur, Delhi. The description of missing male is as under:

Name: Shahruckh, Age: 22 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Hair: Black, Wearing: White colour shirt and Blue colour jeans.

If anyone have any information about this missing male please inform P.S. Begumpur, Delhi.

Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
 Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

SHO  
 Police Station Begumpur, Delhi  
 Ph: 011-27579029, 8750870323

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## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Naveen @ Kukku @ Gagan S/o Ramphal R/o Near Purani Chopal, Nangal Kalan, Sonipat Haryana. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 772/17 u/s 354/379/392 IPC Dt.: 25.12.17, PS: Begumpur, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Naveen @ Kukku @ Gagan could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Naveen @ Kukku @ Gagan has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).  
 Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Naveen @ Kukku @ Gagan of FIR No. 772/17 u/s 354/379/392 IPC Dt.: 25.12.17 PS: Begumpur, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 28.04.2021.

By order  
 Ms. Sanya Dalal  
 Metropolitan Magistrate,  
 Mahila Court,  
 Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/654/RD/2021

SINGLES

ASSAM GOVT APPOINTS HIMA DAS AS DSP

**NEW DELHI:** Star sprinter Hima Das, who is currently looking to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics, has been appointed as a Deputy Superintendent of Police by the Assam Government. Hima thanked Assam Chief Minister and former Union Sports Minister Sarbananda Sonowal for the job, saying it will motivate her. "I thank our Hon'ble Chief Minister @sarbanandsonwal sir @himantabiswa sir for my appointment as Deputy SP with @assampolice. The decision is a huge motivation for me. I look forward to be of service to my state and my nation. Jai Hind!" Hima said in a tweet.

NATARAJAN RELEASED FROM HAZARE SQUAD

**CHENNAI:** India's newest pace sensation T Natarajan has been released from the Tamil Nadu squad for the Vijay Hazare Trophy as the BCCI wants him to stay fresh for the limited-overs series against England next month, a top TNCA official said on Thursday. "The BCCI and the Indian team management wanted Natarajan to be fresh for the white ball leg of the series against England. Keeping the Indian team's interests in mind we said yes," Tamil Nadu Cricket Association secretary R S Ramasaamy told PTI.

MORI SET TO RESIGN OVER SEXIST REMARKS

**TOKYO:** Tokyo Olympics chief Yoshiro Mori is to resign after he sparked outrage in Japan and abroad with his claims that women speak too much in meetings, reports said on Thursday. Multiple major Japanese media outlets, citing anonymous sources, said Mori told officials of his wish to step down and intends to announce his resignation at a meeting of Games organisers on Friday.

UNADKAT TO LEAD SAURASHTRA

**RAJKOT:** Experienced left-arm pacer Jaydev Unadkat will lead the Saurashtra team in the Vijay Hazare Trophy, beginning February 20. The Saurashtra Cricket Association announced a 20-member squad on Thursday. Saurashtra are placed in Elite Group E, along with Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Bengal, Chandigarh and Services and will be playing their matches in Kolkata.

2021 SUPER LEAGUE KHO KHO FROM FEB 12-15

**NEW DELHI:** The Kho Kho Federation of India's 2021 Super League tournament will be held at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in Delhi from February 12 to 15. A total of 138 players have been divided into 10 teams (eight for men and two for women) and the tournament will be held under new playing rules framed by Ultimate Kho Kho.

NEYMAR WALKS OFF DURING PSG WIN

**PARIS:** Neymar walked off the pitch without waiting to be substituted after being on the receiving end of a series of fouls during Paris Saint-Germain's 1-0 French Cup win at second-tier Caen on Wednesday, with coach Mauricio Pochettino saying he had "pain in his thigh". The Brazil attacker, captaining PSG with Marquinhos and Presnel Kimpembe absent, was fouled twice in the space of three minutes. He was visibly upset after the second foul and continued to complain before walking down the tunnel to the dressing room in the 57th minute.

# KENIN FAILS TO DEFEND AUS CROWN

## 2020 champ crash out in 2nd round with straight sets defeat; Barty, Nadal secure easy win



AFP ■ MELBOURNE

Sofia Kenin's emotional Australian Open defence ended in a second-round defeat on Thursday but top seed Ashleigh Barty overcame a blip to reach the last 16. The highly-strung Kenin has struggled to handle expectations in her first Grand Slam title defence and admitted to having a few tears during a tense opening-



round win on Tuesday.

The fourth seed shed more on Margaret Court Arena on Thursday after her 6-3, 6-2 defeat in 64 minutes to the Estonian world number 65, becoming the highest-ranked player to go out of the tournament.

"I felt like I wasn't there, my head wasn't there," a teary-eyed Kenin admitted later.

A strong-serving Kanepi proved a bad match-up for Kenin, who had 22 unforced errors and offered little resistance as her title defence ended with a whimper.

Kanepi, however, has been in strong form, finishing run-

ner-up in the warm-up Gipsland Trophy followed by a straight-sets victory over Latvia's Anastasiya Sevastova in the Open's first round.

The 35-year-old plays 28th seed Donna Vekic of Croatia next.

Meanwhile world No 1 Barty cast friendship aside with a straight-sets victory over compatriot Daria Gavrilova, but appeared to lose focus serving for the match before closing out for a 6-1, 7-6 (9/7) win against her Fed Cup teammate.

Ukrainian fifth seed Elina Svitolina scored an efficient 6-4, 6-3 win over 16-year-old Coco Gauff.

Sixth seed Karolina Pliskova had few alarms in beating American Danielle Collins, a semi-finalist at Melbourne Park two years ago, 7-5, 6-2.

Swiss 12th seed Belinda Bencic was pushed harder by veteran Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova before coming through 7-5, 2-6, 6-4 in 2hr 39min.

TSITSIPAS PREVAILS IN EPIC

World No 6 Stefanos Tsitsipas was pushed to a marathon five sets by wildcard Thanasi Kokkinakis before making the third round while Andrey Rublev extended his unbeaten start to the year.

Later, birthday boy Daniil

## Divij, Ankita out in doubles

**Melbourne:** India's Divij Sharan and Ankita Raina crashed out of the Australian Open men's and women's doubles events respectively, after suffering straight set defeats in the opening round here on Thursday.

Ankita, the third Indian woman tennis player to secure a place in the main draw of a Grand Slam event, and her partner Mihaela Buzarneuc of Romania lost 3-6, 0-6 in just one hour and 17 minutes at the hands of Australian wild card pair of Olivia Gadecki and Belinda Woolcock.

India's challenge also ended in the men's doubles

competition after Divij and his Slovakian partner Igor Zelenay lost 1-6, 4-6 against the German combination of Yannick Hanfmann Kevin Krawietz in the first round match that lasted one hour and four minutes.

The veteran Rohan Bopanna, who lost his opening men's doubles match on Wednesday, still has a chance to make amends as he will partner China's Yingying Duan in the mixed doubles and will be up against the pair of American Bethanie Mattek-Sands and United Kingdom's Jamie Murray in the first round.

AFP

Aus Open (3rd round)  
Live from 5:30am IST  
SONY TEN 2 & SIX

Sofia Kenin leaves the court following her second round loss to Kaia Kanepi during at Australian Open in Melbourne on Thursday



## Fresh Chepauk track may start offering turn earlier: Foakes

PTI ■ CHENNAI

England wicketkeeper Ben Foakes, who is set to don the big gloves in the second Test against India, feels the fresh Chepauk track will keep low and might start offering turn earlier compared to the series opener at the same venue.

England won the first Test by 227 runs but it wasn't until the fourth day when the red-soil Chepauk pitch started offering sharp turn. However, with India down 0-1 in the four-match series, the hosts would like to play to their strengths in the upcoming matches.

Asked how did the pitch look, Foakes said on Thursday: "It's different to the last one. It's a different soil and darker soil. I think it might be quite low and slow. But I haven't had a lot of experience with wickets but that would be my guess." The 27-year-old, who has played five Tests and has been an understudy to Jos Buttler, spoke to reporters during a virtual interaction.

To a query if the pitch would offer turn earlier than



usual, he replied: "I found it quite tricky to read the wicket. I found in India obviously that's (turners) an avenue they would like to go down."

"The last wicket probably played pretty well for about two and half-three days, may be slightly longer. I guess there is a potential that it would spin earlier (on this track). I wouldn't like to look too far ahead with that and just look to see what's given on the day and try and play accordingly," said the man, who played the last of his five Tests, in 2019.

## Buttler, Bairstow back for T20Is

**London:** Senior wicketkeeper-batsmen Jos Buttler and Jonny Bairstow were on Thursday named in a 16-member England squad for the five T20Is against India, scheduled in Ahmedabad between March 12 to 20.

Buttler has gone back home after the opening Test, which the visitors won by 227 runs, while Bairstow has been rested for the first two five-day games

of the four-match series as part of England's rotational policy.

Also coming back is all-rounder, Sam Curran, who was rested for the Test series. Veteran pacers James Anderson and Stuart Broad no longer play white-ball games but Jofra Archer will be available for the five-match series, which means he might be rested at some point during the ongoing Test rubber.

The squad also has latest T20 dasher Dawid Malan, who could be a hot pick at the February 18 IPL auction.

**Squad:** Eoin Morgan (C), Jonny Bairstow, Sam Billings, Jos Buttler, Liam Livingstone, Dawid Malan, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, Moeen Ali, Jofra Archer, Sam Curran, Tom Curran, Chris Jordan, Adil Rashid, Reece Topley, Mark Wood.

PTI

## Barca hopes in big trouble

Sevilla beat Catalans in first leg of Copa del Rey semis



AFP ■ SEVILLE

Barcelona's hopes of winning the Copa del Rey this season were left hanging by a thread on Wednesday after Sevilla won the first leg of their semi-final 2-0.

Jules Kounde furthered his growing

reputation as one of the world's most exciting central defenders by scoring a stunning goal at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan before Ivan Rakitic came back to haunt his former club by adding a second later on.

The 22-year-old Kounde dribbled past three Barca defenders and shot into the corner while Rakitic's strike turned a setback for Ronald Koeman's side into what now looks like a formidable challenge to make the final.

The winner will meet either Athletic Bilbao or Levante, who play the first leg of their semi on Thursday, in the final.

"The result is a bit unfair, the reward feels too much for them," said Koeman. "The return will be complicated at 2-0 but we have had chances and we have to keep going. At home, this team is capable of anything."

Koeman had described the cup as Barcelona's "shortest route" to a trophy this term and the sight of Kounde ghosting through his defence hardly inspires confidence ahead of next week's meeting with Paris Saint-Germain.

Barca face PSG at Camp Nou in the first leg of the Champions League last 16 on Tuesday.

Yet all is not lost in the cup. Although Koeman fielded his best available XI, after resting players against Real Betis in La Liga last weekend, he will also hope to have injured defenders available again for the return game at Camp Nou on March 3.



## Atalanta knock out holders Napoli

**Bergamo:** Italy's Matteo Pessina scored twice as Atalanta beat holders Napoli 3-1 on aggregate on Wednesday to book a place in the Italian Cup final.

Pessina's efforts, both set up by Duvan Zapata, were enough to secure Atalanta a second final in three seasons, after the goalless first leg, where they will face Juventus.

On Tuesday, Juve's goalless draw with Inter Milan took them to the May 19 final in Rome after winning the first leg 2-1.

"It's a great satisfaction. We dedicate it to the fans," Atalanta coach Gian Piero Gasperini said.

"We will think about the final later. For us it's already a great success. Now we have many important games, we will host Real Madrid."

That will be an event for Bergamo," he added ahead of hosting the Spanish giants in the Champions League last 16 on February 24.

AFP

## Karthikeyan hopes to complete 'unfinished business'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Nearly 12 years after he crashed out following a freak accident, a more determined and experienced Narain Karthikeyan is back to complete an "unfinished business" in the Le Mans Series endurance racing.

India's first Formula One driver, Karthikeyan, dislocated his shoulder in June 2009, forcing him out of the 24 Hours of Le Mans, which is considered one of the world's toughest races. The 44-year-old is now back, forming an all-Indian team comprising former F2 and European Le Mans Series racer Arjun Maini and 2020 IMSA Prototype Challenge champion Naveen Rao.

"Yeah, absolutely, I'm here to complete an unfinished business. Le Mans is one of the greatest races in the world and I want to go back and get the job done and not only drive there but be competitive,"

Karthikeyan said during a virtual media conference on Thursday.

The trio will represent Racing Team India which will make its debut in the Asian Le Mans Series in Dubai this weekend in a bid to secure an invitation to the coveted 24 Hours of Le Mans, to be held in France on June 12-13.

Racing Team India's Dubai debut will make it the first outfit with an all-Indian driver line-up to compete in international endurance racing.

"It's such a great thing to hold an Indian licence. All three Indian drivers competing for top honours in LMP2 would be awesome."

The trio will compete in the top class LMP2 category over two, four-hour-long races at the Dubai Autodrome.

The two runnings of the four hours of Dubai will take place on Saturday and Sunday respectively before moving to Abu Dhabi's Yas Marina circuit for another round of two,

four-hour races on February 19 and 20.

The distance covered in this one single race is equivalent to 18 Formula 1 races, making it the most extreme test of the man and his machine in the world of motorsport.

"It's like the whole Formula One race, the championship in 24 hours," Karthikeyan said.

"It's all about endurance, preserving the car, and trying to get a great setup on the car and work as a team."

"The pit stops need to be right, the driver changes, the challenges are so many driving at night and you know nearly, 400 kilometres per hour every lap, lap after lap."

"Going through traffic. It's a very unique challenge and it's that's why it's one of the, it is the toughest race in the world without a doubt. We're all experienced but nothing prepares you for Le Mans," Karthikeyan concluded.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

in OA No. 1006/19 Date: 27.01.2021

Deutsche Bank AG (Applicant)

VS

M/s Pioneer Techno Ventures Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. (Respondent)

To,

DEFENDENTS

1. M/s Pioneer Techno Ventures Pvt. Ltd.,

through its director Ms. Saroj Jain / Mr. Gaurav

Jain. A-2136, Sect-3, Rohini, New Delhi-85

2. Ms. Saroj Jain

A-2136, Sect-3, Rohini, New Delhi-85

Also At: B-104, Pujari Apartment, Shiv Vihar,

Inder Enclave, Rohitak Road, New Delhi-87

3. Mr. Gaurav Jain

A-2136, Sect-3, Rohini, New Delhi-85

Also At: B-104, Pujari Apartment, Shiv Vihar,

Inder Enclave, Rohitak Road, New Delhi-87.

Whereas the above named applicant(s) has /

have instituted a case for recovery of Rs.

24,15,55/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh

Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One

Only) against you and where as it has been

shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is

not possible to serve you in the ordinary way

therefore, this notice is given by advertisement

directing you to make appearance in the

Tribunal on 23.04.2021 At 10:30 A.M.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance

on the day before mentioned, the case will

be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal

For Registrar, DRT-II, DELHI.

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Regd. Office: 913, Hemkunt Chambers, 89 Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, CIN : L74210DL1971PLC0005712									
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EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020									
Sr. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED			
		Quarter Ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	501.37	5,653.95	7,169.40	37,036.85	501.37	5,653.95	7,169.40	37,036.85
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (Before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(3,481.56)	(9,626.41)	(5,331.63)	(4,416.68)	(3,730.89)	(9,392.20)	(5,214.34)	(3,975.71)
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (Before tax)	(9,692.55)	(22,594.55)	(5,331.63)	(4,416.68)	(9,941.88)	(22,360.34)	(5,214.34)	(3,975.71)
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period After Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(12,787.58)	(24,054.00)	(3,507.64)	(2,915.48)	(13,087.49)	(23,867.70)	(3,477.27)	(2,564.89)
5.	Net Profit for the period	(12,787.58)	(24,054.00)	(3,507.64)	(2,915.48)	(13,087.49)	(23,867.70)	(3,477.27)	(2,564.89)
6.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (After Tax) and other Comprehensive Income (After Tax))	(11.81)	(12.07)	(1.66)	8.04	(11.81)	(12.07)	(1.67)	8.05
7.	Paid-up equity share capital (Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each.)	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00
8.	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance Sheet		(481.35)		23,584.71		772.03		24,651.79
9.	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (before extraordinary items) (of Rs. 10/- each.)	(121.90)	(229.30)	(33.44)	(27.79)	(124.76)	(227.53)	(33.15)	(24.45)
	Diluted:	(121.90)	(229.30)	(33.44)	(27.79)	(124.76)	(227.53)	(33.15)	(24.45)

NOTE:- 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchanges website i.e. (www.bseindia.com) and (www.nseindia.com) and also available on the Company's Website www.technofabengineering.com.

2. The results were placed before and reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 11th February, 2021 and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on the same date and the same has been audited by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

3. The figures appearing in the quarter ended 31 March 2020 is the balancing figure after deducting the figure for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 from those for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Date: 11/02/2021  
Place: Faridabad

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Technofab Engineering Limited

Sd/-  
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