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## Inoculation sites reduced by half | Farmers burn copies

From Goa to Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir to down south Kerala, the vaccines against Covid-19 are being ferried to far corners of the country for the vaccination drive that will be launched on Saturday even as the Government on Wednesday reduced the number of inoculation sites to almost half from previous target of 4,895, citing technical reasons.

It means, coronavirus vaccine will be administered in fewer sites than originally decided, at least for the first few days with fewer people getting vaccinated. Earlier, the vaccination was scheduled to take place through Government hospitals — there was to be 4,895 sites across the country.

Sources said that the number has been slashed to almost half. For instance, in Punjab, the number of these sites has been reduced from 110 to 59 for the opening day while Assam has been asked to reduce the number of sites from 74 to 59, sources said. Required cold supply chain has been one of the challenges for the delivery system, especially in the rural areas.

The Centre asked us to reduce the vaccine centres. Now we have reduced it from 511 to 350. The Centre said, 'Don't be in haste," Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope told the media. In Mumbai, the number of sites has been reduced from 72 to 50. The numbers have been slashed in Pune also, now vaccination

will take place only in 39 sites. The authorities are hoping to finish the vaccination of 30 crore people belonging to high-

Covid-19 vaccines reaching all centres across India, earlier 4,895 vaccination spots were chosen in country



Medical department workers unload boxes of Covid-19 vaccines from a vehicle at cold storage of a hospital in Srinagar on

to achieve a critical mass of vaccinated people with around 3 crore health workers and corona warriors to get the shots in the first phase beginning

On their part, Serum Institute of India has moved about 56 lakh doses of Covishield to 13 cities. Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech said it had successfully transported the indigenous Covaxin, developed in collab-

National Institute of Virology, to 11 cities. It said it has donated 16.5 lakh doses to the Centre

"After having received the Government purchase order for 55 lakh doses, doses, the company shipped the first batch of vaccines (each vial containing 20 doses)," Bharat Biotech said in a statement on Wednesday

It added that the vaccine was sent to Ganavaram, Kurukshetra, Bengaluru, Pune, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, Chennai and Lucknow.

As the vials began reaching their destinations, in readiness for the pan-India vaccination drive that will be launched on Saturday, States firmed up their plans and finetuned logistical details.

In Delhi, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said his AAP Government will provide the vaccine free if the Centre fails to do so. He said he has already

#### **Vaccination trial on** local population must for jabs' nod in India

**New Delhi:** Any vaccine maker, including Pfizer, which has sought emergency-use authorisation for its Covid-19 shot in India, must conduct a local "bridging" safety and immunogenicity study to be considered for the country's immunisation programme, a senior government official told

appealed to the Centre as there are many people in the country who can't afford the life-saving jab. In accordance with the national priority list, the Covid-19 vaccines will be given first to healthcare and frontline

The first consignment of about 94,000 doses of the Covishield vaccine reached Bhopal on a scheduled flight from Mumbai, a State Government official said.

From the airport, insulated vans of the health department transported the boxes which signals India entering a decisive phase in its fight against the pandemic — to the State vaccine centre where Medical Education Minister Visvas Sarang inspected the arrangements. The doses will be dispatched to eight districts from Bhopal.

Kerala, too, received its first Covishield vaccine con-signment on Wednesday morning on a Go Air flight that landed at Kochi. Sources in the National Health Mission said of the 4.33 lakh doses of the vaccine, 1,100 will be sent to enclave Mahe, an

# of agri laws on Lohri



Farmers burn copies of the new farm laws as they celebrate Lohri festival during their ongoing protest against the Central Government, at Singhu Border in New Delhi on Wednesday

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

 $F^{
m armers}$  protesting at Delhi borders burnt copies of Centre's new agriculture laws at all demonstration sites on the festival of Lohri on Wednesday, as a mark of protest against the legislation. Meanwhile, All Kisan India Sangarsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC) on Wednesday claimed farmers burnt copies of the Act at more than 20,000 spots all across the country.

Many farmer leaders also threw copies of the farm laws in the bonfire created on the premises of the Kisan Andolan

According to Paramjeet Singh of Samyukta Kisan Morcha, around one lakh

150-metre-long, 30-ft-deep

copies of the three agri laws, were burnt at the Singhu border alone.

Lohri is widely celebrated in Punjab and Haryana to mark the harvesting of rabi crops. People traditionally celebrate it by circling around bonfires, throwing food items peanuts, puffed rice, popcorn, etc — into the fire, singing folk songs, dancing and feasting.
"The celebrations can wait.

We will celebrate all these festivals the day our demand of repealing of these black laws are met by the Centre," said 65-year old Gurpreet Singh Sandhu who hails from Haryana's Karnal district.

This Lohri is filled with struggle," said Rajbir Singh, a 34-year-old farmer from Punjab's Barnala. "It is minus the fun, the song and the dance we used to have back home on Lohri. But I am happy to be here and celebrate it with my family of farmers this time."
"Today, we have burned

the copies, tomorrow the Centre will burn them. They have to, we will make them do it," he added. Several bonfires were lined

up at the Delhi-Haryana border stretch, the nerve centre of the farmers' agitation.

The protesting farmers raised slogans, sang songs of resistance and hope as they orbited the bonfire, burning copies of farm laws and praying for the success of their

## In desi push & IAF boost, ₹48K cr OK'd for 83 Tejas

#### **Induction into IAF** scheduled for 2026

PNS NEW DELHI

In a major boost to indigeni-**▲**sation drive in defence manufacturing, the Government on Wednesday approved a ₹48,000-crore deal for producing 83 Tejas light combat aircraft (LCA) by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

The induction of these aircraft will give a much-needed push to the IAF's efforts to modernise and stabilise its dwindling fighter jet strength. While the sanctioned strength is nearly 40, the IAF has now only about 30 squadrons. One squadron has 18 to 20 jets.

If the production schedule is on time, the fleet of 83 jets will start coming into the ÍAF by 2026. A contract between the IAF and the HAL is expected to be inked next month. At present, the IAF has 18 Tejas manufactured by the HAL and



these jets are operating from the IAF base in Sulur, Tamil

Given the current security scenario where the armed forces have to be ready to face the possibility of fighting a twofront war simultaneously with Pakistan and China, the IAF urgently needs to shore up its

number of fighter jets. The Defence Ministry said the Union Cabinet approved procurement of 73 Tejas (LCA) Mk-1A fighter aircraft and 10 Tejas Mk-1(LCA) trainer aircraft at the cost of ₹45,696 crore along with Design and the IAF.

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sanctions worth ₹1,202 crore. The MK-1A variant is an indigenously designed, developed and manufactured stateof-the-art modern 4 plus generation fighter aircraft.

This aircraft is equipped with critical operational capabilities of Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) Radar, Beyond Visual Range (BVR) Missile, Electronic Warfare (EW) Suite and Air to Air Refuelling (AAR) would be a potent platform to meet the operational requirements of

#### **Delhi schools** to reopen for **Classes 10, 12** from Jan 18

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

'n view of CBSE board exams, the Delhi Government has allowed all schools outside Covid-19 containment zones here to reopen for Classes 10 and 12 from January 18, officials of the Directorate of Education said on Wednesday.

However, it made clear that physical attendance is not compulsory and students will attend schools only with consent of parents.

Schools in Delhi would reopen after a gap of 10 months since March 2020 due to the pandemic followed by the lock-

"Keeping in view CBSE board exams, permission is being granted for schools to reopen for Classes 10 and 12 from January 18 for practicals, project work and counselling Students will be called with parent's consent and will not be bound to come," Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia

#### cross-border tunnel found **Sand bags with** Karachi markings found, high alert

sounded in area **MOHIT KANDHARI** ■ JAMMU

The foot soldiers of the Border Security Force (BSF) on Wednesday detected à 150-metre long and 25 to 30-feet deep cross-border tunnel, the third in recent months, in Bobiya area of Samba sector in

the Jammu region. The tunnel originated from the Pakistani side of the international border and was detected by a BSF patrol party during its special anti-tunnel drive. The drive was launched following intel reports about presence of such tunnels in the Samba and Kathua sectors of Jammu frontier.

A high alert has been sounded in the entire border belt to find out whether the same under-construction tun-



nel has been used by the terrorists to sneak inside the Indian territory with the help from the Pakistani rangers.

Inspector General of BSF, Jammu frontier, NS Jamwal, who himself rushed to the spot, told reporters that it was matter of investigation whether the tunnel was put to use by the Pakistan-based infiltrators to sneak inside the Indian territory.

Sharing details of the operation, Jamwal said, "During an

anti-tunneling drive the vigilant troops of BSF detected a tunnel in BOP Bobiya Area in Samba Sector around 10.30 am on Wednesday".

He said the tunnel was detected about metres from zero line and about 20 meters from the fence on our own side.

IG BSF told reporters that the exit on Indian side was reinforced with sand bags which carried markings of a Karachi based unit.

PNS WASHINGTON

#### **SC** issues notice on **Govt plea against** decriminalising adultery in forces

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on ■ Wednesday issued a notice on a plea of the Centre which urged that the 2018 judgment of a five-judge constitution bench decriminalising adul-tery under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) be not made

applicable to the armed forces. Attorney General KK Venugopal said under the relevant rules of armed forces, adultery is a ground for court martial for unbecoming conduct and therefore armed forces should exempted from the purview of 2018 verdict of the

Constitution bench. A bench comprising Justices RF Nariman, Navin Sinha and KM Joseph, after issuing the notice to the PIL petitioner one Joseph Shine and others on the Centre's plea, referred the matter to Chief Justice SA Bobde for setting up of a five-judge Constitution Bench which can

clarify the position.

**US lawmakers seek to** 

for January 6 storming

hold Trump accountable

### **CAPSULE**

PM: FASAL BIMA YOJANA BENEFITTED FARMERS New Delhi: The crop insurance

scheme launched by his Government has benefitted crores of farmers by mitigating farming risks against the vagaries of nature. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday as it completed five vears since its launch. In tweets Modi also asked people to get information on how the 'PM Fasal Bima Yojana' has helped farmers from his NaMo app.

#### **GOVERNMENT DEFERS NATIONAL POLIO DRIVE**

New Delhi: The National Police immunisation programme, as part of which children in the age group of 0-5 years are administered polio drops, has been deferred "till further notice" by the Centre citing "unforeseen activities". The Pulse Polio Immunisation programme was scheduled for January 17 across India

## Dhoni's poultry plan goes for a toss as 2,500 Kadaknath die of bird flu

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Pormer Indian cricket team **T** skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni's dream of Kadaknath breed chicken farming at his sprawling farm in Ranchi has been hit by the bird flu outbreak in Madhya Pradesh.

Nearly 2,500 Kadaknath chickens of a poultry farm died of bird flu or avian influenza in Jhabua's Rudipanda village under Jhabua's Thandla tehsil on Wednesday. Dhoni's firm had placed an order for the supply of 2,000 Kadaknath chicks to the village

hatcheries. According to officials, nearly 2,500 Kadaknath chickens have died of bird flu in Ihabua district, which has GItag for Kadaknath. In August 2020 Dhoni's farm managers

had got in touch with the poultry farm through the Krishi Vikas Kendra (KVK) and MP Kadaknath mobile phone app. Dhoni's farm managers had also credited advance sums for the supply of the

The black-winged and tan-blooded "Kadaknath" chicken is known for its high iron content and low cholesterol, and sells at a much higher price than other varieties.

"Now, transportation of chicken from the infected area has been banned for three months," officials said.

Bird-flu cases have been detected in Indore, Mandsaur, Agar, Neemuch, Dewas, Ujjain, Khandwa, Khargone, Guna, Shivpuri, Rajgarh, Shajapur, Vidisha, Bhopal, Hoshangabad, Ashoknagar, Datia and Barwani districts so far.



#### All municipal corps ban sale, storage of poultry or processed chicken meat in Delhi

New Delhi: All the three MCDs - North, South and East — on Wednesday imposed a ban on sale and storage of poultry or processed chicken meat by shops and restaurants with immediate effect in view of the bird flu situation in the national Capital

#### **Central Vista** project work to begin tomorrow PNS NEW DELHI

The construction of the new Parliament building will start on January 15, considered an auspicious day as it falls a day after "Makar Sankranti". The heritage panel on Monday approved the construction under the ambitious Central

Vista redevelopment plan.
The new building is being constructed by Tata Projects Ltd. Sources said that Tata Projects started mobilising machinery and other items. The redevelopment project

of the Central Vista envisages a new triangular Parliament building, a common central secretariat, revamping of the three-km-long Rajpath from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate, new PM Residence and PMO, and a new

#### Mandatory publishing of notice for interfaith marriage now optional rules Allahabad HC

**Lucknow**: In a judgment that is likely to bring relief to inter faith couples, the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court on Wednesday declared as optional the mandatory publication of notice of intended marriages under the Special Marriage Act, saying it violate ed the Right to Privacy.

It would also affect the couple's freedom to choose marriage "without interference from state and non-state actors", Justice Vivek

Chaudhary said. Justice Chaudhary said it shall now be optional for the parties to the intended marriage to make a request in writing to the marriage officer to publish or not to publish such a notice.

capitol that he organised and incited. I solemnly urge my colleagues to support this rule and the underlying article," Congressman James McGovern said on floor of US

House of Representatives.

our nation – our freedom – is in danger. He must be held to

account for the attack on our

#### Top American lawmakers on Wednesday sought to hold Donald Trump, the outgoing president, accountable for storming of the Capitol Hill by his supporters on January 6 "Every moment Donald Trump is in the White House,

The article charges the

against Trump

president with "Incitement of Insurrection" for his actions on January 6, 2021, when he delivered a speech inciting his supporters to lay siege to the United States Capitol. This riot temporarily halt-ed the counting of Electoral

McGovern brought to the House Floor H. Res. 24, College votes and led to the deaths of five people, including **PTI** the article of impeachment a Capitol Police Officer.

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We S.K. Anand S/o Kali Parkash Anand and Urmila Anand W/o S.K. Anand , House -1026-B. Badal Colony Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali. Our son Amit Anand and his wife Shivani Anand out of our control. We disown them from our moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

We, Pradeep Kumar Bhasin S/o Kamal Kishor & Kiran Bhasin W/o Pradeep Kumar Bhasin R/o 3/108, Geeta Colony, East Delhi declare that our daughter Isha Bhasin & her husband Shakher Verma is out of our control. We disinherit them from our responsible for any of their acts, deeds

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I, Jaibir Singh S/o Ishwar Singh VPO Rajthal Tehsil Narnaund, Hisar (Hry) declare that my daughter Nittu is out of my control, I deprived him from all my movable - immovable property if any body deals with him. they shell do on their own risk, I & my

family will not be responsible. I, Sucha Singh S/O Rattan Singh R/O Vpo. Lehli Kalan Tehsil & District Hoshiarpur Declare That My Grand Son Bhapinder Singh And His Wife Daljit Kaur Are Out Of My Control, So I Disown Them From My All Moveable & Immoveable Property. If Anybody Deals With Them At Their Own Risk & Responsibility. All Concerned Please

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I, JC No. 353427 K Sub Karnail Singh BEG Pune-3 Kirkee S/o Sadhu Ram Village Raghwal PO Manhota Teh Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.) declare that my son's name written wrongly Krishandeep Singh in my army record. According matric certificate his correct name is Krishan Singh be amended in my army record.

I, Geeta Yadav W/o Satya Narayan R/o VPO Gunjar, Hisar October 1971. (Hry.) Have changed my name from Geeta Devi to Geeta Yadav for all purposes in future.

I, Satya Narayan S/o Shadi Ram R/o VPO Gunjar, Hisar (Hry.) Have changed my name from Satya Naraian to Satya Narayan for all purposes in future.

I, Dharam Vir Sachdeva S/o Sh. Ganga Ram Sachdeva R/o H.No. 393, Sec- 5, Urban State, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Dharam Vir to Dharam Vir Sachdeva.

me of spouse as per NOK), spouse of Ex-Sub Jai Kishan, resident of VPO-Mehmudpur, Tehsil Gohana, Distt. Sonepat have changed my name from Phool Wati Devi, date of birth 12.03.1955 (existing name & date of birth as per NOK) to the proposed name Phool Pati, date of birth 15.09.1955, vide Affidavit dated 13.01.2021

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Mohinder Ram R/o Village Kuranwala, Tehsil derabassi, distt. SAS Nagar PB declare that in my school record my father's name is written Mahinder Ram. His Correct name is Mohinder Ram

I, No. 15185698X Rank GNR (SHGD) Arun Kumar Unit 1812 Rkt Regt R/o VPO Khajoorgaon, Tehsil Lalganj, Distt. Raebareli. Have Changed DOB My Brother Rahul Pal from 01.02.2000 To 10.02.2000.

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I, Nirmala Devi W/O Parmod Kumar Mittal R/O H. No.195 Sector 15 A Hisar Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Nirmala Devi To Nirmal Mittal For All

I, Parmod Mittal S/O Shiv Kumar Mittal R/O H.No.195 Sector 15 A Hisar Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Parmod Mittal To Parmod Kumar Mittal For All Future Purposes.

I, No 14921973W Rank Hav Name Nanak Singh posted at 4 MECH INF (1 SIKH) C/O 56 APO hereby declare that I have changed the name of my son from Simaricet Singh to Simarpreet Singh vide affidavit dated 13/01/2021 before Session Court

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I, Mohammad Rahish S/o Immamudin R/o 786, Gali No. 1. Mahadev Colony, Panipat, Have Changed my name from Rahis To Mohammad Rahish

I Varun Sharma Real Son Of We and our family shall not be held No.14240649F Rank Nk (Ts) Name Keshav Dass R/O Village- Kunda Lalowal Post Office Jangal Tehsil And Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab). Have Change My Date Of Birth From 18.09.1992 To 18.01.1994 Vide Affidavit Dated 12.01.2021 Before Notary Public Pathankot.

L Smt Davinder Kaur Spouse Of Jc-501091K R/O Village Bharyal P.O- Rattangarh T/D Pathankot. Have Change My Date Of Birth From 10.09.1978 To 13.08.1977 Vide Affidavit Dated 13.01.2021 Before

Executive Magistrate Pathankot. I, Vijay Kumar S/o Phool Chand # 2339 BSNL Society Sec-50 Chandigarh have changed my name to Vijay Kumar Aggarwal.

I, Bikram Singh S/o Narain Singh R/o # 512 Ambedkar Awas Yoina Sector 56, Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Idrish Bhakuni to Avyan Singh

I, Manjeet Kumar S/o Joginder Pal, H. No. B4 836/7 Guru Nanak Colony Malerkotla, Distt Sangrur, have changed my name to Manjit

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Des Raj R/o # 252, Jarnail Enclave, Phase - 1, Distt SAS Nagar, Zirakpur have changed my name from Vijay Kumar Sharma to Vijay Kumar.

I, Salinder Kaur Widow (No 446439 OP) Surjit Singh R/o Village Ramnagar PO Lukhi Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra declare that my name and date of birth are wrongly recorded in my husband's Army records. Correct spelling of my name is Salinder Kaur and date of birth is 06

I, Balkisha alias Balkosha W/o Antu R/o village Hibana, Tehsil Shahbad, District Kurukshetra declare that Balkisha alias Balkosha both name are of one person. I am known by both name Balkisha alias Balkosha.

I. No. 4556023P Ex NK (Hony Hav) Ram Chander S/o Sh. Ghasi Ram, Vill. Dhani Bukhari, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) have changed the name of my son from Ashoo to Ashu for all future purposes. His DOB is 01-01-1997.

I, No. 4556023P Ex NK (Hon-Hav) Ram Chander S/o Sh. Ghas Ram, Vill. Dhani Bukhari, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Harvana) have changed the name of my son fron Sunil Kumar to Kapil for all future purposes. His DOB is 06-12-1994.

I, JC - 441932P, Nb/Sub Ishwarappa Madihalli, Presently Residing Plot No. 23, C Block, Basay Nilay, Hanumanth Nagar - Vill, K V Dharwad PO, Dharwad - Tehsil & Distt, Karnataka - State have changed my son name from Omkar Ishwarapp M to Omkar Madihalli, Vide Affidavit Dated 07 January 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

1, Lovleen Singh S/o Gurinde Singh R/o Village Majri Kishnewali Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatchgarh Sahib (Punjab) have changed my name from Lovleen Singh to Lovleen Singh

I, Jasdeep Kaur Dhillon W/ Lovleen Singh Ghumaan R/o Village Majri Kishnewali, Tehsil Amloh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) have changed my name from Jasdeep Kaus Dhillon to Jasdeep Kaur Ghumaan

I, Harjot Singh S/o Gurdee Singh R/o Vpo. Gondwal changed my name to Harjot Singh Sidhu.

I Rajni Bala W/O Gaura Chawla R/O Street No. I, Sunde Nagar, Near Sethi Atta Chakk Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name From Rajni Bala To Rajni Bala Chawla, After Marriage,

I Manjeet Kaur W/O Jagwan Singh R/O New Azad Naga Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur.

I Jindu Hans & Jatinder S/C

Sabji Mandi Ferozepur City I Am Known By Both Names As Above. I Parminder Kaur W/O Jagroop Singh Gill R/O Village Mansoor Wa Kalan Distt, Ferozepur Have Change

Heera Lal R/O Bagdadi Gate Old

My Name To Parminder Kaur Gill. I Radha Rani W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O 1754/4, Shakti Nagar Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana Have

Changed My Name To Radha Goyal I Ranjit Singh Bhullar S/O Harjinder Singh Bhullar R/O Faridkot Road, Mudki (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Gurjaap Singh To Gurjaap Singl Bhullar,

I Harjinder Singh S/O Visakha Singh R/O Ward No.-6, Mudki our) Have Changed My Na To Harjinder Singh Bhullar

I Jagseer Singh S/O Krishar Singh Dhaliwal R/O Vpo. Minian Distt. Moga Have Changed My Nan To Jagseer Singh Dhaliwal.

I Shilpi Sondhi W/O Yoges Gupta R/O H.No.1910, St.No.4, Near P.A.U Maharaj Nagar Ludhiana Have

Changed My Name To Shilpi Gupta. I Raj Kumar S/O Ramdha Soni R/O H No 223-A. Sarabha Naga Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To

I Ria Chopra W/O Abhina Bansal R/O H.No.-40-D Sarabh Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My

Name To Ria Bansal I Palwinder Singh S/O Darshar Singh R/O Vpo, Dholan Tehsi Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Hav Changed My Name To Palwinde Singh Munjal.

I Sukhwant Singh S/O Magha Singh R/O Ward No.7, Bedi Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Sukhwant Singh Ghatora.

I Inderjit Kaur W/O Rajeev Kumar R/O H.No.-124 Ward No.-Basti Gobindgarh Moga Hav Changed My Name To Jaswinde Kaur Saini.

I Amanjot Kaur Bhatti W/C Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal R/O Vpo Chupkiti Distt. Moga Have Change My Name To Amanjot Kaur Dhaliwal

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## **HP CM directs to complete** medical college projects

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Wednesday said that all medical college projects being exe-cuted in the state should be completed within the stipulated time period.

The Chief Minister while reviewing the progress of construction of new medical college buildings in the state said that quality construction should be ensured of these ambitious projects.

He said that executing agencies must not only ensure time bound completion of these projects but also avoid delay as it results in cost esca-

The Chief Minister also directed the officers of the State Government to remove all the hindrances so that sites for the projects are cleared from all angles. An effective mechanism should also be evolved to constantly monitor progress in these projects by optimum use of information technology.

Proper system of coordination must also be evolved for time bound completion of these projects as they are very prestigious for the State Government, he said.

He also said that on completion of all these medical colleges, the health infrastructure would get a new boost in

At present, the state has six medical colleges in government sector, one in private sector while AIIMS is coming up at Bilaspur and PGIMER Satellite Centre in Una district.

that the executing agencies must also ensure that there is no delay in the construction of projects due to petty reasons. Principals of these Medical Colleges must keep close coordination with the executing agencies as well as the con-

Medical College Nahan is being constructed by spending an amount of Rs. 261 crore. And, the teaching block of the Medical College should be completed by March next year, he said while adding that the new medical college building complex would have state of art facilities.

The Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College Chamba is being constructed by NBCC for which the Government of India has released Rs 170.10 crore and State Government has also provided its share of about Rs 18.90 crore.

The total cost of this project is Rs 290 crore and in first phase 200-bedded hospital, boys and girls hostels, residential complexes etc. would

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and 3rd phase administrative block cum doctors' hostels, MS and Dean residences, Sarai Bhawan and Auditorium etc. would be completed.

Dr Radha Krishanan Government Medical College The Chief Minister said and Hospital at Hamirpur is being constructed by spending Rs 355 crore. The hospital building would house wards for 245 patients, ICUs, and HDUs, seven Modular Operation Theatres, Labs, blood bank, CT Scan, MRI, Ultra sound, X-rays, seminar Dr YS Parmar Government room cafeteria and other state

of art facilities. The Chief Minister said that the academic block would have research and demonstration rooms, labs, faculty rooms, library, lecturer theatres, museum and conference rooms etc. Effective steps have been taken for energy and water conservation etc.

All these three medical colleges complexes would have automated waste and laundry tube system, automated material transport system, nurse call system, fire and life safety measures and smart IP phones facilities etc, he added.

Thakur said that construction of super specialty block of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla near Chamiyana is nearing completion and would have a total bed capacity of over 300. He said that the whole project would be completed within the next four-five months.

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**INBRIEF** 

HP GUV, CM FELICITATE PEOPLE ON LOHRI

Shimla: Himachal Governor Bandaru Dattatraya and Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur have felicitated the people of the state on the occasion of

prosperity and happiness in the lives of people of the state. The Chief Minister said such festivals provide us an opportunity of get together and share happiness with our near and dear ones which also go a long

Lohri and Makar Sankranti. In his felicitation message, Governor hoped that the auspicious occasion of Lohri and Makar Sankranti bring

way in strengthening the bonds of brotherhood and fraternity.

**CGRF TO HEAR GRIEVANCES OF CONSUMERS** 

Chandinarh: The chairman Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum

the Forum would take the proceedings of the forum in the office of

XEN 'OP' Division Panchkula to redress the grievances or to hear the

complaint of the consumers and to entertain new complaints from 11

am to 1 pm on January 18. A spokesperson said the CGRF shall take

all complaints of consumers like billing problem, voltage complaints,

problems in metering, disconnection and reconnection of power

**PU VC RELEASES 2021 CALENDAR BY PUNTEF** 

(CGRF) of Uttar Harvana BiiliVitran Nigam along with the members of

Chandigarh: Professor Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor Panjab University released the new year calendar for the year 2021 which was an initiative of Panjab University Non Teaching Employees Federation (PUNTEF), in his office in the presence of Deepak Kaushik, President and other office bearers of PUNTEF. PU VC appreciated the efforts of taking out this calendar and urged to carry on the official work with vigor and spirit. Kaushik expressed his heartiest gratitude for VC's encouragement and support for every initiative.

#### **LOHRI CELEBRATED AT AASHREY HOME IN CHD**

Chandigarh: The Department of Tourism, Chandigarh Administration celebrated Lohri Festival with special children at Aashrey Home, Sector 47 D here Chandigarh with a lot of enthusiasm and by following the COVID-19 protocol. The chief guest was Manoj Parida, Adviser to the Administrator. The bonfire, a key feature of Lohri, was kept alight throughout the celebration, lighting up the spirit of joy, happiness and togetherness. Parida distributed blankets, water campers and sweets to the special children to make the occasion special for them.

## Himachal CM celebrates Lohri with people of Shimla town



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hief Minister Jai Ram Thakur alongwith his wife Sadhna Thakur celebrated Lohri with people of Shimla town Wednesday evening at his official residence Oak Over, Shimla. People from all walks of life congratulated the Chief Minister on this auspicious

Thakur has also felicitated the people of the State on the occasion of Lohri festival and wished that this festival may among others.

bring progress and prosperity in their life. He also distributed gachak, rewari, gur to the people on the occasion.

Urban Development Minister Suresh Bhardwai. Tribal Development Minister Ram Lal Markanda, Mayor Shimla Municipal Corporation Satya Kaundal, Deputy Mayor Shailender Chauhan, General Secretary State Council for Child Welfare Payal Vaidya, Councillors and other senior officers were also present

### 2 more Covid-19 deaths. 225 fresh cases in Haryana

Chandigarh: Haryana on districts which reported new Wednesday reported two more Covid-19 deaths, taking the death toll to 2966, while the infection tally rose to 2,65,616 with 225 fresh cases.

According to the State health department's daily bulletin, a fatality each was reported from Karnal and Yamunanagar districts. Other

cases include Gurgaon (51), Faridabad (39) and Panchkula (15). The number of active cases in the State stands at 2,414 and a total of 2,60,236 people have so far been discharged after recovering from the disease. The recovery rate in the state is 97.97 per cent.

1 DEATH, 37 CASES IN

COVID-19 cases took

Chandigarh's tally to 20,415 on

Wednesday while one more

fatality pushed the death toll to

329, according to a medical

bulletin. There are 292 active

Thirty-seven fresh

CHANDIGARH

cases in the city.

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## Bird flu spreads in more areas of Haryana

The increasing number of deaths of crows, pigeons, egrets and other birds being reported on a daily basis at Najafgarh wetlands, Basai wetlands, Sultanpur wetlands in Gurugram is triggering panic over the possibility of bird flu outbreak. The wildlife officials have been asked to dispose of dead birds immediately after death as a part of precautionary measures, said Sultanpur National park (wildlife) Inspector Rajesh Chahal.

Talking to 'The Pioneer over the phone, Chahal said that samples of dead birds were collected and sent for examination to the laboratory at Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Jalandhar. Some samples of dead crows sent at RDDL Jalandhar have been suspected of bird flu. The second confirmatory report was sent to a laboratory in Bhopal's National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Reports are awaited. However, no death of migratory birds has been reported so far but a caution has been

ment is on alert, he said, adding that teams of the Wildlife Department are keeping round-the-clock vigil.

He further said that a meeting has been called on this issue on Thursday and officials of Municipal Corporation, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and district administration will attend.

Chahal further said that a bird-flu outbreak has been confirmed in Delhi with test results showing that birds died of the flu.

The officials of the Forest and wildlife department have been receiving reports of deaths of birds in the area on a daily basis over the last one week and

Team members have recovered two or three dead birds at different places in Gurugram triggering a bird flu scare and samples were already sent for testing to a wildlife lab

Earlier, dozens of crows and egrets were found dead in Tau Devi Lal Biodiversity and Botanical Park, Sector 52 and nearby areas. The dead birds have been buried with all precautions and people have been

such incidents. Officials have also asked to remain alert and ensure a constant vigil near places such as water bodies, zoos and poultry farms, he

Another official said that neighbouring State Delhi have recently reported avian deaths due to the disease.

Increasing number of deaths of birds in Gurugram areas triggered panic among the locals as they feared the possibility of the bird flu outbreak in the area.

When contacted Haryana Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife) ML Rajvanshi said that deaths of some birds have been reported in Rohtak and Hisar recently and reports of dead crows were sent to lab in Jalandhar to confirm whether bird flu has spread to Rohtak, Hisar as well.

However, reports received negative in Narwana, Rohtak and Hisar on Wednesday. Teams have been told to report back if fresh bird carcasses are

He further said that no casualty has been reported so far in the wetlands of Sultanpur Lake and Bhindawas where 37,695 poultry birds at Barwala culled

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Atotal of 37,695 poultry birds at Barwala culled in the first-five days of the culling exercise in Barwala-Raipur Rani region after samples of some birds in two poultry farms at Kheri and Ganauli villages in Panchkula district tested positive for the H5N8 strain of avian flu on January 8.

Haryana Department of Animal Husbandry Joint director LC Ranga on Monday told The Pioneer that the culling oper-

thousands of migratory birds have arrived for their annual sojourn.

The Wildlife officer further said, "We are on the alert. Our teams have been keeping a watch 24x7 on a rotational basis. A group of individuals who provide extra information ations are going in Poultry complete the culling exercise Farms within one kilometre of 1.66 lakh poultry birds as radius of two Epicenters. A total of 7770 poultry birds were culled at Narender Poultry Farm. Also 182 infected curtains, 1210 gunny bags and other farm waste was destroyed by burning at Nature Poultry Farm, Dandlawar. A total of 1340 eggs have been destroyed during the same period, he added.

The team members of the District Task Force along with officials of Animal Husbandry have been working on a war footing for the last five days to

about the birds or aquatic

species and habitat, and local

riparian residents had been

roped in to keep an eye on any

abnormal behaviour of water

asked to create awareness that

any sighting of a dead bird by

The officials have been

at least 1.66 lakh poultry birds are culled in the area. volunteers, bird watchers and others should be reported to

the nearest forest/animal hus-

bandry office."

per the instructions of the

Government of India, Ministry of Animal Husbandry. It will take at

least a week or so to complete

the culling of 1.66 lakh poul-

instructions were issued to the

local residents to not roam

around the affected poultry

farms, in which culling oper

ation is to be executed. The

operation will continue until

He further said that the

try birds, he added.

Rajvanshi further said, "We so far have no confirmed instance of flu and people should abstain from undue

## Haryana receives 2,41,500 doses of Covishield vaccine

Haryana Health Department is all set to Health start the process of administering Covid-19 vaccine from January 16 as the Department received 241,500 doses of Covishield Vaccine on Wednesday as a part of Covid-19 vaccine roll out. The vaccine reached

Haryana from Pune and Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula Mukesh Kumar Ahuja, Haryana, National Health Mission, Director Administration Dr BK Rajora and SEPIO, Dr Virender Ahlawat were present to receive it. Additional Chief Secretary, Health, Rajeev Arora said that the Health Department received 241,500 doses of Covishield Vaccine at Chandigarh International Airport on Wednesday. The vaccine was taken to the State Vaccine Store in Kurukshetra where it was handed over to Civil Surgeon Kurukshetra Sukhbir Singh and DIO (District Immunization Officer), Dr Anupama Singh, he

Immunization Session Sites have been identified across the state and the Health Care Workers will be administered the vaccine first. "Each Session Site will administer a vaccine to 100 beneficiaries by the Vaccinators. The information in this regard has already been uploaded on the CoWIN portal. Soon messages will be sent to the beneficiaries regarding the administration of vaccine," he said.

Stating that the entire exercise of conducting the dry run proved to be beneficial, Arora said that after conducting the dry run it came to light that one vaccinator can administer the vaccine to 100 beneficiaries. At each session site a five-member team of vaccinator officers will be deputed, who will ensure that social distancing norms are

'The messages of each beneficiary will be checked before giving the vaccine. The beneficiary will wait after the administration of the vaccine and will be guided on the precautions to be taken," he added.

## Farmers in Punjab burn copies of farm laws on Lohri

PNS CHANDIGARH

Several groups of farmers in Punjab on Wednesday burnt copies of the Centre's three farm laws at several places on the festival of Lohri as a mark of their protest.

The harvest festival of Lohri is celebrated in Punjab, Haryana and other parts of north India. Bonfires are an important part of the festivities.

Protesting farmers owing allegiance to different farm bodies held protest at many places in the state and burnt copies of new agriculture laws. Farmers also shouted slogans against the BJP-led Centre and slammed the government for

not acceding to their demands. farm laws as they are not in the They demanded that the new farms laws should be repealed.

Farmers including women under the banner of Kisan tions," said a protester. Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee held a protest at Pandherkalan village in Amritsar. "We burnt the copies of the farm laws as a mark of protest against these legislations," said committee's general secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher in Amritsar.

Similar protests are also being held at other places in Amritsar. "Until the Centre accepts all the demands of farmers, our agitation will con-

interest of the farming community and the government should repeal these legisla-

Farmers also burnt copies of the new farm laws at many places including Hoshiarpur, Sangrur and Kapurthala in the

Farmers, who have been camping at the Delhi borders, are demanding a repeal of the farm laws and a legal guarantee to the minimum support

The Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed the implementation of controversial new tinue," said Pandher. farm laws till further orders and decided to set up a 4-memfarm laws till further orders ber committee to resolve the impasse over them between the Centre and farmers" unions protesting at Delhi borders.

AAP DEDICATES STATE LEVEL FUNCTION TO MARTYRED FARMERS IN LUDHIANA

To pay homage to the farmers who were martyred in the farmers' agitation, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) held a state level function on Wednesday in Ludhiana on Wednesday.

The Lohri program was dedicated to the martyred farmers and was presided over by the party's state president and MP Bhagwant Mann.

## Digital pathways for registration of vehicles, driving licences

PNS CHANDIGARH

To ensure transparency and make transport services more easily available in the state, Punjab Transport Department has initiated digital pathways for registration of vehicles and driving licences.

Now, all the transport department services are just a click away and people can avail these services through "Vahan and Sarathi" web applications 24x7 while sitting at their homes. These services can also be availed through the websites www.parivahan.gov.in and www.punjabtransport.org., Transport Minister Razia Sultana said on Wednesday.

Presiding over a high-level meeting of senior officials, the Minister said that the transport department has allowed the vehicle registration and driving license services through over 500 Sewa Kendras across the state to facilitate those people who are not well-versed with online working. "The persons availing the services will have to pay just Rs.50 per application. Apart from the Sewa Kendras, the transport department has also authorized more than 3000 village level entrepreneurs to run 'Common Service Centers', where people can avail the services by paying just Rs.30 per application. Now,

the citizens-centric service cen-

tres have been increased to more than 3500 as compared to 98 offices of the earlier", she added.

Every year as many as 75 lakh persons visit the STC field offices, said Sultana, adding that with the initiation of online services for registration of vehicles and driving license, foot-fall will definitely decrease as the people will be enabled to avail government services online in a transparent manner. It would also increase the efficacy of the department. This new system would abolish the manual file submitting system in all the offices of the transport department.

She said that the authori-

#### **EVERY YEAR AS MANY AS 75 LAKH PERSONS VISIT** THE STC FIELD **OFFICES**

sation of these "Common Services Centers' in the villages would increase the income of youth, besides providing hassle-free services of the transport department to the people near their homes. The services like filling up online forms, uploading necessary documents, paying online fee etc., will be provided at these centres.

## Samples from zoos, breeding centre collected in Himachal

NISHU MAHAJAN

Husbandry has collected swab and blood samples of birds of different species from the staterun zoos and breeding centres

The joint teams of Department of Animal Husbandry and Wildlife Wing of Forest Department have collected the samples from birds in zoos and breeding centres in the state. The samples were collected as a precautionary measure after the directions of the State Government.

As many as 4742 migratory birds have fallen victim to the deadly avian influenza-H5N1 at Pong wetland in Kangra district.

Apart from this, more than 230 native birds were also found dead in various parts of the state since the outbreak of bird flu. These included crows, vultures, pigeons, common myna among other native

species.
"The State Government has launched an active surveillance in zoos, breeding centres and wildlife sanctuaries in

Samples from birds in zoos and breeding centres have been collected and sent for bird flu testing as a prevention and control measures," said a senior official of Wildlife Wing of Forest Department, Himachal while talking to The Pioneer.

The official said that samples from birds are collected from zoological parks at Kufri, Renuka and Gopalpur and aviaries (pheasantries) at Sarahan and Chail. While some samples are already tested negative, few reports are still awaited, he said.

There are bird species namely Red Jungle Fowl, Peafowl, Pigeons, Pheasants, among others at these zoos.

The breeding centre for the threatened Cheer Pheasant at Khadiyun, Chail, which is also their natural habitat, currently has around 56 birds being raised in enclosures. The Sarahan Pheasantry known as Tragopan

Conservation Breeding Centre has about 45 Tragopans, a species notified as vulnerable After the outbreak of bird flu on the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of

> birds globally. Amid the bird flu alert and nationwide effort to contain its spread, ten states namely Delhi, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Gujarat have reported cases of avian influenza.

In Himachal, hundreds of migratory birds have been found dead each day at the Pong wetland since December 29. On January 4, the samples of dead birds were tested positive for avian influenza- H5N1.

The bird flu has been reported for the first time at Pong Lake, which hosts more than one lakh winged guests during winter season. This year also, around 60000 migratory birds had reached the wetland for their winter

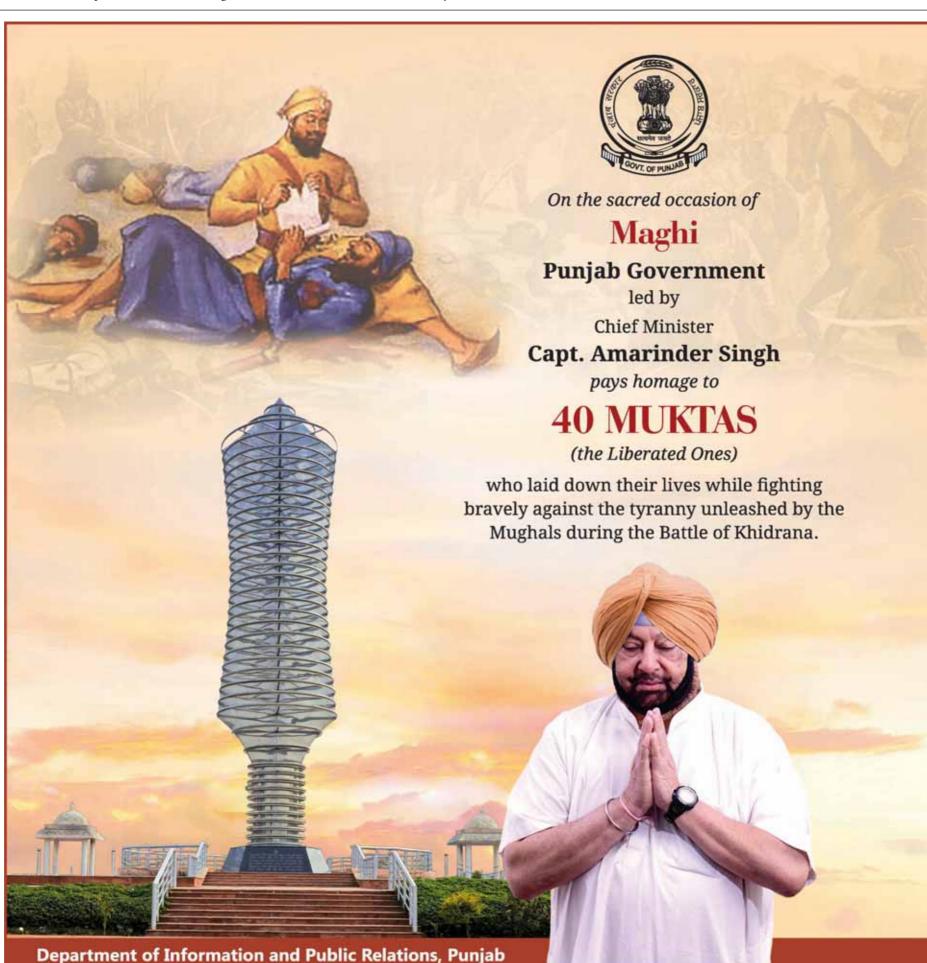
The senior official said that 105 migratory birds of different species were reported dead from Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary till January 13 afternoon. The death toll of migratory birds at Pong has reached 4742 due to bird flu, he said.

There is a significant reduction in mortality numbers of migratory birds at Pong in the last 24 hours. The rapid response teams of wildlife wing continue to comb the Sanctuary area extensively for collection and cleaning the area of dead birds and disposing the carcasses as per protocol, he said.

The daily monitoring of control and containment operations is being done by the office of Principal CCF (Wildlife).

The Department is ensuring that all the field staff involved in these operations are provided with personal protective kits and biosafety measures are followed as per pro-

Sufficient stock of protective kits, sanitizers and disinfectants are also being maintained to meet out any exigency, he added.



## 'Govt's affidavit on farm laws evasive'

Congress on Wednesday alleged that the Central Government has misled through its affidavit in the Supreme Court on January 11 claiming that due consultations were made before bringing in the three farm laws which is infact an attempt to "prevaricate, distort, misrepresent" the facts.

Congress spokesperson Abhishek Manu Singhvi said the Government's affidavit is at variance to an RTI reply given by them. In reply to two RTI applications filed by activist Anjali Bhardwaj who sought details of pre-legislative consultations, the information officer had said "this CPIO does not hold any record in this matter".

"The Government in its affidavit said it is being filed 'for the purpose of dispelling the erroneous notion that the protesters have peddled that the Central Government and Parliament never had any consultative process or examination of issues by any Committee before passing of

and Non-NHM in the state.

6. Schedule of Events

S.no. Event Description

Last date & time of

Last date & time for

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Pre-Bid meeting venue

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from the office of State Health Society, Bihar.



the laws in question. And as examples of pre-legislative consultations, the government quotes circulating Draft Model Acts in 2003 and 2017 to the State governments among other things.

The Government claimed that the "legislations are not hurriedly made but are a result of two decades of deliberations. Can you call this elaborate consultative process? For a law that you bring in 2020, you circulate Model Act in 2017," Singhvi, also a senior Supreme Court lawyer said.

Singhvi said not even perfunctory consultations were done. "İt is clear that there are serious attempts at prevarication, distortion, misrepresentation and misleading of the nation, the Supreme court and all relevant stakeholders, apart

STATE HEALTH SOCIETY, BIHAR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)** 

(e-tender(NIT) Reference No.: - 14/SHSB/Concurrent Audit FY 2020-21/2020-21)

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for appointment of Concurrent Auditor for the Financial Year (FY)

2020-21 for the State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB) and District Health Societies (DHS(s)) in all the

38 districts, 09 Regional Program Management Units and all Medical College & Hospitals (MCHs) in

the state of Bihar for Concurrent Audit of all Programmes under National Health Mission (NHM)

1. The State Health Society, Bihar(SHSB), Patna intends to appoint assignment-wiseConcurren

Auditor (s) for the Financial Year(FY) 2020-21 for the State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB) and

District Health Societies (DHS(s)) in all the 38 districts and 09 Regional Program Management

Units and all Medical College & Hospitals (MCHs) in the state of Bihar for audit of all programmes

Districts have been divided into 19 assignments (Each assignment comprising of two districts) for

the purpose of concurrent Audit for the financial year 2020-21. However, the SHSB shall be

considered as a single assignment only. The details of the assignments are as follows:

Assignment-I (East Champaran & Sheohar), Assignment-II (Arwal & Gaya), Assignment-III (Patna

& Sheikhpura), Assignment-IV (Madhubani & Saharsa), Assignment-V (Munger & Nalanda),

Assignment-VI (Jamui & Samastipur), Assignment-VII (Jehanabad & Saran), Assignment-VIII

(Aurangabad & Rohtas), Assignment-IX (Darbhanga & Madhepura), Assignment-X (Lakhisarai &

Siwan), Assignment-XI (Gopalganj & West Champaran), Assignment-XII (Begusarai & Khagaria),

Assignment-XIII (Kishanganj & Sitamarhi), Assignment-XIV (Buxar & Muzaffarpur), Assignment

XV (Bhagalpur & Bhojpur), Assignment-XVI (Araria & Katihar), Assignment-XVII (Vaishali &

Banka), Assignment-XVIII (Purnia & Supaul), Assignment-XIX (Kaimur & Nawada), and

The Bidder/CA Firm shall have to quote the financial bid for all the assignment(s) in online mode.

If the bidder doesn't quote for any assignment in the online Financial Bid format, then his

proposal will be disqualified. However, the Bidder/CA Firm will be selected for single assignments

4. The contract floated from this tender document with the successful bidder will be signed with

5. To participate in the e-tendering process, the bidders/CA Firm are required to get themselves

registered with Bihar Government Centralized e-Procurement portal, i.e.,

https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON, may contact the helpdesk at the following address,

e-Procurement HELP DESK, 1st Floor, M/22, Bank of India Building, Road No. 25, Shree Krishna"

Nagar, Patna- 800001, Phone No. 0612 – 2523006, Mob. No 7542028164 (Timings: Every Day from 08:00 AM to 08:00 PM) or may visit the link "Vendor Info" at

Till 01/02/2021 (Monday) up to 05:00 PM, on the e

Procurement Portal https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON

02/02/2021 (Tuesday) till 05:00 PM, on the e-Procurement

https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON and also inform this to SHSB.

under National Health Mission (NHM) and non-NHM components.

Assignment -XX (State Health Society, Bihar).

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from indulging in blatantly contumacious conduct. These laws were rammed down the throat of Parliament. "The Government has attempted to fool all the people of India all the time by practising falsehoods on stilts. Unfortunately, they have not even spared the hon'ble Supreme Court," Singhvi added.

He also said bringing the laws shows incoherence within the Government since it was well aware the serious lack of legislative competence in passing uniform all India Acts which is why it sent out the Model Acts to be adopted by the States. "The content of such model laws was also different from the three enactments as passed without discussion in Parliament," said the Rajya Sabha member.

## Hope farmers' will abide by SC order: BJP

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP on Wednesday hoped that farmers would respect Supreme Court decisions as BJP has done saying "we should trust all constitu-

tional institutions".
"We respect Supreme Court and so should be done by the farmers", said BJP's national spokesman Sambit

"In Supreme Court's decisions the nation takes pride and that therefore the BJP with utmost respect bows down in front of the Supreme Court and accepts their decision on the Farm laws." Patra said he was hopeful

that the farmers too will accept this decision and walk on the path that the SC has paved for

He said BJP's four-point formula a for the solution of the current issue includes "smvaad, samman, sahmati aur sadbhavna". The BJP leader maintained that ever since Prime Minister Narendra Modi has joined India's Government as a

SAMBIT PATRA SAID **BJP'S FOUR-POINT** FORMULA FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE **CURRENT ISSUE** INCLUDES 'SMVAAD SAMMAN, SAHMATI AUR **SADBHAVNA** 

loyal servant to it's citizen, his only goal has been the welfare of Indian farmers and promotion of poor people as well as helping all excluded and discriminated sections of the soci-

"For over 70 year the farmers of our nation have been denied basic rights", he asserted.

Patra said farmers interest is in uppermost in the mind of the Prime Minister.

"His other concerns also revolve around helping farmers earn more, making sure there is proper irrigation and that no citizen in India sleeps hungry", the BJP spokesman said.

## FASAL BIMA COMPLETES 5 YEARS—29 cr farmers enrolled with yojna so far: Min

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Wednesday said 29 crore farmers have so far insured their crops under the Government's Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and urged other growers — who have not yet got one — to enroll soon. On the occasion of five years of implementation of PMFBY, the Minister said crop insurance is the only "suraksha kavach (security shield)" for farmers from any crop losses arising due to natural disasters.

"So far, 29 crore farmers have insured their crops under the scheme and about 5.5 crores new farmers are getting registered every year. A total of ₹90,000 crore have been paid as claims to farmers till now. In fact, the scheme was fully operational during the Covid-19 lockdown, distributing claims of over 8,741.3 crores to 69.70 lakh farmers across India, which is highly commendable," he said.

PMFBY was launched on January 13, 2016 with an aim to provide a comprehensive risk solution at the lowest uniform premium across the country for farmers.

"On this occasion, I want to again congratulate farmers and urge them to tell fellow farmers and relatives to take advantage of the crop insurance," Tomar said in a video message. He also urged those farmers, who have not yet got their crop insured, to get one today itself and secure crops from natural disasters.

Tomar also interacted with stakeholders across the country via video conferencing on the occasion of completion of five years of the PMFBY. He said that there is a need to raise awareness about the PMFBY so that many more farmers can take advantage of the scheme.

The Minister informed that PMFBY has been made voluntary and the scheme is linked with technology. Moreover, efforts have been made to ensure transparency. For speedy disbursal of claims and crop assessment, the centre is using satellite and is working closely with the State Governments.

A crop insurance mobile app, where farmers can get all information related to the

scheme, is also made available, he added. Under the scheme, the premium cost over and above the farmer share is equally subsidised by the Centre and States. The average sum insured per hectare has increased from ₹15,100 during the pre-PMFBY Schemes to ₹40,700 under the

PMFBY. Aadhar seeding has helped in speedy claim settlement directly into the farmer accounts. Even during Covid lockdown period, nearly 70 lakh farmers benefitted and claims worth ₹8,741.30 crores were transferred to beneficiaries, according to the Ministry

### **Talks must** continue: **MoS Rupala**

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Union Minister of State for Agriculture Agriculture Parshottam Rupala on Wednesday said the Government is in favour of continuing talks with protesting farmer groups as it believes a solution can be found only through dialogue. He was responding to a query whether the Government talks with protesting farmers' leaders on January 15 will be held as scheduled in the wake of the Supreme Court setting up of a committee to resolve the crisis.

In another development, **Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala** is expected to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday to discuss the protests in the State over the

legislations

While eight rounds of negotiations so far between the Government and a representative-group of thousands of farmers protesting against three farm laws have failed to resolve the crisis, the Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed the implementation of the three

Agriculture, had said the ahead with the meeting and it was for the farmer groups to

In another development, Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala is expected to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday to discuss the protests in the State over the legislations. The meeting comes a day after Dushyant and Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar held talks with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, after which they reiterated there was no threat to the State's coalition Government.

## **ED arrests former TMC MP KD Singh for money laundering**

The Enforcement Directorate has arrested former Rajya Sabha member from the TMC and businessman KD Singh in a money laundering case related to ₹1,900 crore ponzi scheme fraud.

**ARCHANA JYOTI** ■ NEW DELHI

Warming of oceans due to Climate change is leaving baby

sharks not only smaller, exhausted,

undernourished but also making

their survival tough, a study pub-

lished in the journal Scientific

Reports has warned, painting gloomy

picture for marine world as temper-

atures underwater is predicted to

clusion after testing the growth, development and physiological per-

formance of embryos and hatchlings

of epaulette sharks--an egg-laying

species at the New England

Aquarium in waters up to 31 degrees

Massachusetts Boston and at the

ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral

Reef Studies at James Cook

University, studied the sharks as

embryos and hatchlings, under the

guidance of Dr John Mandelman,

Vice President and Chief Scientist of

Lead author Carolyn Wheeler a

Celsius (87.8 degrees) Fahrenheit.

Researchers reached to this con-

exceed in the coming years.

The 59-year-old founder of Alchemist Ltd. is facing charges under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The ED arrested him late last night for not cooperating in the investigation of the case, sources said.

Singh was produced before a

the Anderson Cabot Center for

Ocean Life at the New England

shark living around the world, and

the majority give birth to live young.

Some shark species, like epaulette

sharks, lay eggs, which are left unpro-

tected and must be able to survive on

conditions, the faster everything

happened, which could be a problem

for the sharks," said Wheeler. "The

embryos grew faster and used their

yolk sac quicker, which is their only

source of food as they develop in the

egg case. This led to them hatching

earlier than usual." Wheeler said the

hatchlings were not only smaller, but

they needed to feed almost immedi-

threats from humans, such as the

effects of climate change, and it is

vital to conduct scientific research to

help strengthen the management

and protection of those ocean species

"The ocean faces increasing

"We found that the hotter the

their own for up to four months.

There are more than 500 types of

special court here on \Wednesday which remanded him to the ED custody till January 16, they

In September 2019, the ED had carried out searches at the premises of Singh and those linked to him in Delhi and Chandigarh and had

case, we addressed a pressing threat-

-ocean warming--and the potential

impacts on a species that could serve as a model for other egg laying

species among sharks and their rel-

its resilience to change, even to

ocean acidification," Jodie Rummer,

co-author and associate professor at

the ARC Centre of Excellence for

Coral Reef Studies, said in a state-

ment. "So, if this species can't cope

with warming waters, then how will

breeding program for epaulette

sharks, allowing the researchers to

use some of the eggs to study climate

native to the other side of the world.

The research was housed at the

Aquarium's Animal Care Center in

Quincy, Mass. under the direction of

Barbara Bailey, Curator of

Husbandry and Sustainability,

informed the study.

The Aquarium has a successful

other, less tolerant species fare?"

The epaulette shark is known for

Singh was the chairman of Alchemist Ltd., which deals in pharmaceuticals and other sectors, before he resigned in 2012. He is said to be the Chairman Emeritus and founder of the business group

seized cash of ₹32 lakh and \$10,000.

Climate change stunts baby sharks' growth

#### NIA files chargesheet against 3 in murder case most negatively impacted and vulof Hindu Takht leader nerable," Mandelman said. "In this

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The NIA on Wednesday filed supplementary **I** a supplementary chargesheet before a Special NIA Court here against accused persons Ashish Kumar, Javed and Arshad Ali, all residents of Meerut, under various Sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. Arms Act and IPC in the case relating to the killing of Hindu leader Amit Sharma, president of Sri Hindu Takht, Ludhiana in 2017 by banned terror group Khalistan Liberation Front.

The case was re-registered 2017 arising out of FIR No. 06 dated January 15, 2017 of Police Station Division Number 8, Ludhiana, Punjab related to the killing of the Hindu leader.

On January 14, 2017, two unknown motorcycle-borne assailants killed Sharma as a part of an organised conspiracy hatched by terrorist outfit Khalistan Liberation Front (KLF). This murder was one among eight such cases of serial killings/attempted killings that took place in Punjab in 2016-2017 with a view to create terror and communal disturbance.

#### Acts till further orders and set up a four-member committee to end the impasse. On Tuesday, Kailash Choudhary, who is also Minister of State for

decide what they want.

#### Portal (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON ) 03/02/2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 AM on the Covid healthcare workers at risk e-Procurement Portal https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON 6.4 Pre -Bid meeting (Date & Time) 19/01/2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM Conference Hall, State Health Society, Bihar, Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna-800014. of mental health problems: Study Note - i) Interested bidders may obtain further information about this Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) ii) No tender will be accepted after closing date and time in any circumstances.

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

More than half of doctors, nurses, and emergency responders involved in Covid-19 care could be at risk for one or more mental health problems, including acute traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, problematic alcohol use, and insomnia, as per a study. While noting that the daily toll

of Covid-19, as measured by new cases and the growing number of deaths, overlooks a shadowy set of casualties, the researchers found that the risk of these mental health conditions was comparable to rates observed during natural disasters, such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina. "What health care workers are

experiencing is akin to domestic combat," said Andrew J Smith, Ph.D., director of the U of U Health Occupational Trauma Program at the Huntsman Mental Health Institute and the study's corresponding author. "Although the majority of health

care professionals and emergency responders aren't necessarily going to develop PTSD, they are working under severe duress, day after day, with a lot of unknowns. Some will be susceptible to a host of stress-related mental health consequences. By studying both resilient and pathological trajectories, we can build a scaffold for constructing evidencebased interventions for both individuals and public health systems.'

The study appears in the Journal of Psychiatric Research. In addition to U of U Health scientists, contributors include researchers from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Central Arkansas VA Health Care System; Salt Lake City VA Healthcare System; and the National Institute for Human Resilience.

The researchers surveyed 571 health care workers, including 473 emergency responders (firefighters, police, EMTs) and 98 hospital staff (doctors, nurses), in the Mountain West between April 1 and May 7, 2020. Overall, 56 per cent of the respondents screened positive for at least one mental health disorder. The prevalence for each specific disorder ranged from 15 per cent to 30 per cent of the respondents, with problematic alcohol use, insomnia, and depression topping the list. "Frontline providers are exhaust-

ed, not only from the impact of the pandemic itself, but also in terms of coping day to day," said Charles C. Benight, co-author of the study and a professor of psychology at the University of Colorado, Colorado

'They're trying to make sure that their families are safe [and] they're frustrated over not having the pandemic under control. Those things create the sort of burnout, trauma, and stress that lead to the mental health challenges we're seeing among these caregivers.'

In particular, the scientists found that health care workers who were exposed to the virus or who were at greater risk of infection because they were immunocompromised had a significantly increased risk of acute traumatic stress, anxiety, and depression.

#### **SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED** General public is hereby informed that one boy Namely Altamash S/o Mohd.

Mustafa R/o H.No.870, Haweli Azam Khan, Chitli Qaber Chowk, Jama Masjid, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 31.12.2020 from the area of PS-Chandni Mahal, Delhi. In this regard, a case FIR. No.0001/2021, U/s 363 IPC. Dated 02.01.2021 has been registered at P.S. Chandni Mahal, Delhi. The description of the missing boy are as under

Age: about 14 Years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 4'6", Face: Long,

Built: Medium, Wearing: White Colour Kurta, White Colour Payajama, Multi Colour jacket and Black Colour Sliper in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing/Kidnapped boy then please inform P.S. Chandni Mahal, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and website: http://cbi.nic.in. Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax No. 011-24368639

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**SAUGAR SENGUPTA** ■ KOLKATA

Days after quitting the ruling Trinamool Congress and joining the BJP kicking up a political storm, Suvendu Adhikari has moved the Calcutta High Court apprehending threat to his life and seeking directions for the Mamata Baneriee Government to ensure full security along his route wherever he travels.

In his petition, Adhikari has referred to recurrent attacks on his convoy by alleged Trinamool Congress goons saying though he enjoys Z category security provided by the central Government the vehicles of his followers are regularly being attacked by the TMC-backed hooligans.

"On January 3 my convoy was

Adhikari sees threat to his life, moves HC followers were attacked at Purulia and other places. As I am under Z category security they are targeting my followers' vehicles so as to hinder my movement," Adhikari said adding "it is the duty of the State Government --- and there by the State police administration --- which control's State's law and order to ensure my security when I am on the

Referring to a similar order passed by Justice Dipankar Dutta in 2007 directing the State Government to ensure his security the former Bengal Minister said "I have petitioned the High Court to direct the State Government to reimplement the 2007 order itself."

Adhikari said that the Centre

security following two IB reports apprehending threat to his life demanding "full protection along the routes I travel and the areas where my rallies are held." He said the superintendants and commissioners of police should be directed to "ensure full protection to me and my followers during such political programmes."

Meanwhile, continuing to take penal actions on the Adhikari family the Trinamool Congress on Wednesday removed Suvendu's father Sisir Adhikari from the district presidentship of the party's East Midnapore unit. He was replaced by State Minister Soumen Mahapatra.

The senior Adhikari, also a powerful leader with mass con-

Tuesday removed as the chairman of Digha Sankrpur Development Authority Board (DSDA).

Though the elder Adhikari continues to remain the chairman of district TMC inside sources said that the TMC top leadership decision to remove him from the said posts was a ploy to instigate him into following in his son's footsteps. Suvendu's vounger brother was earlier removed as the Chairman of Haldia development Authority. His another brother Dibeyendu Adhikari too is a party MP from Tamluk constituency.

Meanwhile, in a related development Deputy Election Commissioner Sudip Jain on Wednesday told the District of Police to pull up their socks or face action.

Acting tough on erring officers Jain said that election will be conducted only after "hundred percent peace" has been ensured. He said so during a meeting with the DMs, SPs and Commissioners of Police.

Sources said that the EC has told the officials that any dereliction of duty would not be tolerated and that any complaint against any official from the rank of presiding officer till the commissioner of police will first see the his or her

"Only after removal or suspension, other disciplinary actions like show-cause etc will follow," an insider quoting Jain said.

## Seven MLAs sworn in as Cabinet Ministers in K'taka

new faces, Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday expanded his Cabinet for the third time in the last 17 months. This comes after days of hectic parleys and discussions, including with the central leadership of the Bharativa Janata Party (BJP). Those who took oath on Wednesday

in the Raj Bhavan are Umesh Katti, Aravind Limbavali, MTB Nagaraj, Murugesh Nirani, R Shankar, CP Yogeeshwara and S. Angara.

Rajarajeshwari Nagara MLA Muniratna Naidu, who was part of a group 17 defectors, has been left out, but Yediyurappa for the time being assuaged him stating that he would be accommodated during the next Cabinet reshuf-

While being inducted, six of the new

secrecy while Katti took it in the "name of farmers and God". Eight-time legislator from Hukkeri, Katti was the first one to be sworn in while six-time legislator from Sullia, S. Angara was the last to be sworn in.

With the swearing in of seven new members, Yediyurappa has filled 33 Cabinet slots, while keeping one vacant for the time being. Yediyurappa had directed Excise Minister H. Nagesh to resign from his ministry and the CM is likely to keep one vacant berth.

This was the third expansion of the Cabinet since Yediyurappa assumed charge in July 2019 after the collapse of the Congress-JD(S) government as 17 MLAs of the coalition partners defected and joined the BJP by resigning their Assembly membership.

## ADMK-led alliance, not NDA, to shine in polls: EPS

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■

hief Minister Edappadi Palaniswamy has categorically stated that there would be no National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in Tamil Nadu for the upcoming assembly election. "The Front in Tamil Nadu will only be known as the AIADMK-led alliance," said Palaniswamy in his interaction with reporters on Tuesday.

The Chief Minister also made it clear that there would be no change in the AIADMKled alliance. This means that all parties that contested in alliance with the AIADMK in the 2019 Lok Sabha election would fight the 2021 assembly election together.

He pointed out the announcement by C T Ravi, the BJP's National Secretary in

charge of Tamil Nadu that the Hindutwa party endorsed his name as the chief ministerial candidate. G K Vasan, leader of Tamil Manila Congress, too declared his party's support for Palaniswamy as chief

A source close to Dr Ramadoss, founder of the Vanniyar dominated PMK, told The Pioneer that the party would remain with the AIADMK. "Doctor Ayya (as Ramadoss is addressed by others) is in talks with the AIADMK leadership for reservation for Vannivar community in government institutions and jobs. If our demands are accepted, we will remain in the AIADMK-led alliance," said

But he also disclosed that there was no question of the PMK aligning with the DMK.

"The DMK is the party which has done maximum damage to the Vanniyar community," said the PMK leader.

This means that the DMDK is the only political outfit that is yet to make its stance known about the assembly polls. With party founder Vijayakanth ailing and remaining out of action, his wife and party treasurer Premalatha is unlikely to move towards the DMK camp, said a political commentator.

Political Tamil Nadu is expected to come alive after the visit of former Congress President Rahul Gandhi to Madurai on Thursday. The scion of the Congress party is flying down to Madurai to watch the traditional jallikattu (bull taming) at Avaniyapuram. Congress chief K S Alagiri

said that Rahul Gandhi has no

other engagements except watching the bull taming. He is likely to interact with farmers to get a first hand information about the issues faced by them. Interestingly, the Congress had assured the people in its 2009 and 2014 election manifestos that the party, if voted back to power, would ban Jallikattu.

J P Nadda, BJP President too would pay a two day visit to Tamil Nadu starting Thursday. Besides celebrating Pongal (the annual harvest festival of Tamil Nadu) at a suburb in Chennai, the BJP boss would be the chief guest at the anniversary celebrations of Thuglak, the weekly launched by late "Cho" Ramaswamy. The Thuglak anniversary is rated as Tamil Nadu's major socio-political-cultural event held on January 14 every

### Kerala Film Academy chairman's letter to regularise Left staff triggers controversy

KOCHI: An effort by the chairman of Kerala State Ćhalachitra Academy (Kerala State Film Academy) to jampack the government-funded institution with Marxists and Islamic fundamentalists have come a cropper thanks to an initiative by Ramesh Chennithala, Leader of the Opposition in the Kerala Assembly.

Chennithala shocked the ruling CPI(M) and the cultural fraternity in the State when he released on the floor of the House, copy of a letter written Mohammed Majeed Kamaluddin (popularly known as Kamal), chairman of Kerala State Film Academy, in which he has demanded A K Balan. minister of culture, to declare the Marxists and Islamists working in the Academy on contract basis as permanent

Kamaluddin was appointed chairman of the Academy by the CPI(M)-led Pinarayi Vijayan Government as part of

its policy of appeasing minorities. The movie maker is an accused in a sexual abuse case that happened in 2018. An upcoming film artist had alleged that Kamaluddein had sexually exploited her after promising the role of heroin in his new venture. But the director said that he had settled the issue then and there giving credence to the charges by the young artist.

The Film Academy chairman has said in his letter that persons who have been working as Deputy Director (Festival), Festival Programme Manager, Deputy Director (Programmes), Programme

Manager on contract basis be declared as permanent staff members of the Government of Kerala. Film Academy is tasked with holding the annual International Film Festival of

Kamaluddin has said that cultural institutions in the State should be packed with Marxists and those who uphold/follow Progressive/Marxist ideology. "This is to sustain the Left nature of the Film Academy," Kamaluddin has written in his letter to the Minister.

"All cultural organisations funded by the Government of Kerala, viz Kerala Sahitva Academy, Music and Dance Academy, Folklore Academy, Academy of Fine Arts are jampacked with CPI(M) activists and fellow travellers of the

## UP's primary teachers to get corporate

Lucknow: The basic education department Uttar Pradesh has decided to introduce a system of 'corporate appraisal' for teachers and principals in primary schools.

appraisal system

Teachers will now have to earn' points for promotion in job or increment in salary. According to the govern-

ment spokesman, the basic education department has asked teachers and head teachers to fill in a self-evaluation form based on nine parameters on the Manav Sampada portal latest by April 15.

While seven performance indicators are common for teachers and school heads, two are different.

## Coal & cattle scam: CBI to summon 17 IPS officers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOLKATA

In what BJP leaders Suvendu Adhikari and State party president Dilip Ghosh sees just the penultimate step before the Central Bureau of Investigation reaches the doors of the "topmost Trinamool Congress leadership," the central investigation agency is all set to send summons to at least 17 IPS officers in connection to the coal smuggling

"There is just one step remaining ... let the CBI first catch hold of these corrupt businessmen and implicate the IPS officers then their hands will reach the TMC leadership that reside in South Kolkata,"

The CBI is investigating the coal and already quizzed six Bengal police officers and two former IPS officers. Two top busialso being probed in the cattle and coal smuggling case. While Haq is in CBI custody Mishra, considered close to TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee is currently at large.

According to reports the CBI is speculating the role of government officials in the organised racket behind the cattlesmuggling case and coal-mining scam. The CBI had earlier discovered that cattle smuggling was unrestrained along the India-Bangladesh border which is allegedly aided by some corrupt officers of the BSF and Customs receiving illegal gratification from smugglers.

The 17 IPS officers under CBI radar may soon get the notice from the central agency to appear before it, sources said while the ruling TMC leadership saw in it a ploy by the BJP to force these officials to "Nothing will deter our leader Mamata Banerjee from fighting against the comnessmen Enamul Haq and Binay Mishra are munal forces like the BJP," Trinamool MP

#### BJP demands rape-accused NCP Minister's resignation Munde dismisses charges as fake

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

wo days after a woman lodged Two days after a wornant ong police against Maharashtra's Social Justice Minister Dhananjay Munde for alleged rape, the Opposition BJP on Wednesday upped the ante, by demanding the minister's resignation on "moral grounds" and also seeking action against him from the Election Commission for allegedly suppressing information that he had

On a day when the NCP minister came out with a detailed Facebook post dismissing the allegations against him as "fake" mailing me", BJP's women's wing leader Chtra Wagh asked the Mumbai police to conduct an impartial investigations into the allegations against Munde by "not succumbing to political pressure". Talking to media persons,

Mrs Wagh said: "The allegations made against the minister are serious and shocking. I would like to tell the police not to succumb to any political pressure but to conduct an impartial probe into the allegations against the minister and act against those found guilty".

"A couple months back, a few private photographs involving Dhananjay Munde had gone viral. I have been given to understand that the minister wrote a letter in November last year that he was being blackmailed and he had apprehended that there might be allegations against him. Now a woman named Renu Sharma has come forward and made allega-

"There is a need for an impartial probe into the allegations against Mr Munde. Mr Munde should accept moral responsibility and resign from his post as a minister. Even my party president Chandrakant Patil has made a demand for Mr Munde's resignation as the minister," she said.

"In high profile cases like this, political pressure is brought to bear on the victim woman and her family and there is also likelihood of evidence being tampered with. Hence, it is essential for Mr Munde to resign from his post to paver way for an impartial probe into the allegations against him,." Mrs Wagh said.

In a complaint lodged with the Election Commission of India (ECI), BJP leader Kirit Somaiya said that Munde had not disclosed in his election affidavit filed durthat he had two wives, children and properties in their names. He urged the ECI to order an inquiry and take appropriate action against

Dhananjay Munde is the

estranged nephew of late BJP leader Gopinatjh Munde. He formally joined the NCP after resigning as the BJP MLC on July 2, 2013. He was re-elected to the Maharashtra Legislative Council on September 2, 2013. It may be recalled that Ajit Pawar had encouraged Dhananjay, a BJP MLC then, to rebel against his uncle Gopinath Munde in the run up to the December 2011 presidential poll in the Parli Municipal Council

Meanwhile, in a detailed Facebook post, Munde referred to the allegation of rape made against him by one Renu Sharma, sister of the alleged victim woman, in social media. "The documents tion some complaints filed against me. All these allegations are fake, aimed at defaming me and blackmailing me," he said.

with a woman named Karuna Sharma since 2003. This matter was known to my family, wife and friends. In this relationship of mutual consent, we were blessed with a son and a daughter. I have given my name to both of these ids," Munde said.

"From school admission to all the papers these kids have my name as parents, these kids stav with me. My family, wife and my children have also taken these kids as family and approved. I have taken the responsibility of taking care of the woman named Karuna Sharma as the mother of my children," Munde said.

"But from 2019, Karuna Sharma and his sister Renu Sharma blackmailed me and startplaint has also been lodged with the police in connection with the happenings since November 12, 2020," he said.

## Sankranti cockfights popular in Andhra Pradesh despite Covid

Seesali (Andhra Pradesh): Hundreds of people gathered at Seesali village in Andhra Pradesh's West Godavari district on Wednesday afternoon to engage in cockfights and place bets worth crores of rupees as part of Sankranti celebrations.

Sankranti just started with Bhogi festivities on Wednesday, wherein people pile up old wood and burn it to symbolically ring out the old and invite the new in the wee Seesali is a small Godavari

village, 10 km away from Bhimavaram by the JP Road, where some acres of flattened paddy fields host the bloody sport every year without fail, behind a defunct prawn packaging and exporting company. Manthena Ramaraju, local

MLA and Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader representing the Undi constituency was seen to be busy at the event. He entered the ring many times.

As the specially bred cocks fight it out with sharp knives tied to their feet, Ramaraju was also seen enjoying the show from a vantage point, wearing dark sunglasses on the first day of cockfights in this village.

Other local big shots who attended the cockfights include G. V. Narasimha Raju, brother of former Narasapuram MP Ganga Raju, newly appointed YSRČP Úndi constituency in charge Ramaraju and others.

In about five acres of levelled paddy fields, the organisers pitched makeshift tents.

The central tent serves as the

ring where the cockfights occur, which is surrounded by some more tents where the punters sit to watch and gamble.

Hundreds of plastic chairs are laid in the tents for people to sit and enjoy the show. On the other side of the tents, space is allocated for temporary food and beverage outlets where spicy fried chicken in Andhra vle is making brisk sales.

Despite the arrangements, many spectators had to stand on their feet and struggle to catch a glimpse of the cockfight because the people sitting before would always block.

As the cockfights are planned to last for three days and also run till midnight, the organisers have fixed floodlights and a public address system. Volunteers wield a whip like stick used to control bullock cart bulls to bring order when people do not follow discipline and block others view.

"Everybody should vacate the ring right now. Please leave the ring. If you do not cooperate, we cannot conduct cockfights, " requests a volunteer. He also warns that he will hit them and requests them not to feel bad later.

Meanwhile, a cockfight just got over, which triggers a chain reaction in the spectators. All of them faithfully exchange wads of cash pledged in the bet on their chosen rooster. In addition to the two individual cock owners who place the main bet in the central tent, hundreds of enthusiasts sitting by also bet with each other

## 4 girls, including 3 sisters go missing in UP

 $F^{\mathrm{our\ girls,\ including\ three}}_{\mathrm{sisters,\ have\ been\ missing}}$ under mysterious circumstances from the Civil Lines area of Etawah district.

The four girls had left their homes on Monday morning to attend their classes at a nearby government school.

The girls did not return home and their parents finally reported the matter to the police on Monday night. One of the girls is 18 years

Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Etawah Omveer Singh said that a case has been registered under sections 363 and 366 of

"We have questioned the school authorities who claimed that the girls did not reach school on Monday. The police also questioned their parents, who have denied having enmitv with anybody. Four investigating teams have been formed to locate the girls," he said.

## HC asks Govt to facilitate 'E-snan' at Ganga Sagar Mela

Kolkata: Amid the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation, the Calcutta High Court on Wednesday advised all the pilgrims to go for 'E-snan' (E-bathe) during the holy Ganga Sagar Mela in West Bengal this year. Concerned by the risk of spreading Covid-19 infection, a bench of Chief Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan and Justice Arijit Banerjee ordered the Mamata Baneriee-led state administration to make necessary arrangements to dissuade the pilgrims going for a holy dip in the water. Instead the administration can facilitate them to opt for 'E-snan' during the reli-

ous congregation. The bench was presiding over a Public Interest Litigation

The bench was presiding over a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Ajay Kumar De over the issue of public health and safety on the occasion of Makar Sankranti

(PIL) filed by Ajay Kumar De over the issue of public health and safety on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. The pilgrimage attracts lakhs of Hindu devotees every

year who throng the Sagar Island in West Bengal's South 24-Parganas district. Devotees take the holy dip in the water at the confluence of river Ganga offering prayers at the Kapil Muni temple on the island. *IANS* 

#### **J&K Police** arrests 2 LeT associates

Srinagar: Jammu & Kashmir Police have arrested two associates of proscribed terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba from Bulbul Bagh in Barzulla area of Srinagar district, officials said on Wednesday.

The arrested terrorist associates have been identified as Muzaffar Jan, a resident of old Barzulla, Srinagar and Abass Shafi Najar, a resident of

Natipora, Srinagar.
"Arms and ammunition including two Chinese pistols, two magazines and 13 live pistol cartridges were recovered from their possession," the police said.

Police have registered FIR and investigation in the case is



A woman paints a Rangoli design in front of her house on the eve of Makar Sankranti, at Lankamura village on the outskirts of

## Kerala cinema halls open after 10 months of Covid shutdown

Thiruvananthapuram: The movie theaters in Kerala, which were shut for around ten months owing to Covid restrictions opened on Wednesday.

Over 500 of the total 670 theaters opened to the public. South Indian Super star Vijay's movie, "Master", is the inaugural movie in all the the-

aters in the state. However in certain theaters, owing to projector equipment complaints, the show was put on hold. Apsara theater in Kozhikode cancelled the 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. shows owing to a projector complaints, thereby disappointing a huge number of fans who had gathered in the the-

Mohammed Koya, 34, an

ing to IANS over telephone from Kozhikode said, "We booked the tickets two days prior through an online portal and all the seats were full. However, Apsara theater let us down, two shows have been cancelled. They say they will refund the ticket charge, we don't want that. We want to watch the movie". Theaters in the state capi-

avid fan of Vijay while speak-

Thiruvananthapuram opened with all the shows being booked. However, owing to Covid protocol theaters have been allowed to admit only half the capacity. Every theater has put a gap of one seat and tied ribbon so as to not allow the people to sit in between two

happy and all the shows are booked for the next one

Murugan, owner of a theater group in Thiruvananthapuram told IANS, "It's a great relief. Even though we may get only 25 per cent of the collection owing to distribution charges of the movies, we are happy that the government has allowed the theaters to open. It's a grand gala opening with Vijay movie 'Master'. This makes us doubly

In Palakkad district which borders Tamil Nadu, the movie opened with fans showering huge cutouts of Vijay with flowers and even pouring milk

member of the Vijay fans club while speaking to IANS over telephone said, "Vijay is indeed a mega star. The movie will be super, we are about to enter the theater and there are no tickets even for fan club members for the next one week." Super stars of Malayalam movie industry, Mammootty,

Mohanlal, Prithviraj have

thanked the Chief Minister

Pinarayi Vijayan for having

Subramanian Mani, a

allowed the theater's to func-With the theater's opening, there is a long list of movies to

be screened in the days to come with Jayasurya starrer, "Vellam" to be screened in select theaters on January 22.

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## The jab of health

Feverish preparations are going on across India for the 'world's biggest vaccination drive' beginning January 16



ith just hours to go before the first anti-COVID injections are given to the very first lot of beneficiaries — including three crore healthcare and frontline workers, high-risk groups with co-morbidities and around 27 crore people over 50 years of age — across India on January 16, the mammoth scale of preparations resembles a General Electionstype or a wartime-like setting, with pace, precision, efficiency, teamwork and synergy being the buzzwords. While the States firmed up their plans and finetuned logistical details, there were airplanes carrying the two vaccines flying into airports across the country from where the precious cargo was dispatched to small cities and towns in readiness for the

inoculation exercise, and the police across States were in all readiness to receive and swiftly transport the life-saving immunogen and ensure its safety while it was under their charge. A day after the first consignment of 56 lakh doses of the Oxford/AstraZeneca's Covishield vaccine rolled out from the stable of the Serum Institute of India (SII) manufacturing facility in Pune to 13 cities, the Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech — which has donated 16.5 lakh doses to the Centre — said it had successfully transported Covaxin, developed in collaboration with the ICMR and the National Institute of Virology, to 11 cities. On a day when there were reports of "promising new antibodies" being found against the Coronavirus and China recorded a spike in cases ahead of a World Health Organisation team's visit to investigate the origins of the virus, the exercise signalled India entering a decisive phase in its fight against the pandemic that has left the world crippled and economies in the doldrums.

Currently, active COVID-19 cases in India stand at 2,14,507 while 1,01,29,111 people have recovered from the disease after the country reported a single-day rise of 15,968 new cases and 202 fatalities, pushing its virus caseload to 1,04,95,147 and the death toll to 1,51,529, according to the Union Health Ministry. The world has been waiting with bated breath to get inoculated against the virus. The world's most inexpensive vaccines are now being made available in India. Even the Union Health Ministry categorically stated that the two vaccines in India would be probably the "cheapest" vials because these are not being sold at market rates. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan has clarified that the option of choosing either vaccine wasn't available to the person going for vaccination, adding that only countries with a variety of vaccines available to them could enjoy this luxury. The Government Medical Store Department (GMSD) in Karnal, Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai are being treated as the four main storage centres for the vaccine rollout, which shall see a "sequential rollout". The Union Government, realising the import of the historic drive, also advised the States to "exercise continuous oversight and personal involvement at the highest level in the entire process" of the vaccination exercise. We wish the Union Health Ministry, the various pharmaceutical companies producing the vaccines and the State Governments deploying the vaccines, the very best of luck going into the inoculation drive. We also hope and pray that there are no untoward incidents and all unforeseen hiccups can be dealt with promptly. All of us need and want the "world's biggest vaccination drive" to be a success so that the Herculean job of vaccinating millions of Indians can be completed as soon as possible.

## **Welcome, Tesla!**

The blue-chip electric car maker's entry into the country promises to take the driving experience one gear higher



t is official! The Electric Vehicle (EV) major, Tesla, has entered the Indian market which is certainly good news for the green brigade and all EV enthusiasts. This is a development that everyone hankering after a thoroughbred EV was awaiting. It is expected to give a big push to India's plans to move to green car technology in a major way in order to meet its global commitments to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change. The increased use of EVs could reduce CO2 emissions by 37 per cent. In October 2020, Tesla CEO Elon Musk had said that the process of bringing Tesla cars to India would begin in January 2021 and, towards the end of December 2020, Union Minister for Road

Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari had reiterated that commitment. Now that promise is being fulfilled and Tesla has registered Tesla India Motors and Energy Private Limited in Bengaluru as a subsidiary of the foreign company. However, as in all things related to mayerick tech-billionaire Musk, there is a lot of mystery and speculation surrounding this entry at the moment and the firm's India operations. But the positive thing is that the company is in talks with other State Governments too in its search for local partners. It's not yet known what the car maker's Bengaluru subsidiary will do, and there are reports that it could be just a research and development unit. It is speculated that Tesla may launch its fully electric Model 3 sedan in India at ₹60 lakh. However, this is way above the price tag common Indians can afford. Plus, there are already enough pure EVs in India that come at a much more reasonable price and Gadkari has already promised that India will continue to encourage other carmakers to build cheaper EVs which will be as technologically advanced as those made by Tesla.

Also, a few customers have already burnt their fingers as in 2016, Tesla collected \$1,000 as deposit from interested buyers in India but, despite Musk hinting in 2017 that his cars could come to the country in the summer of that year, those buyers who had paid the deposits are still waiting for their cars. At that time, Musk had cited FDI norms as the reason for the delay. "Maybe I'm misinformed, but I was told that 30 per cent of the parts must be locally sourced and the supply doesn't yet exist in India to support that," he had tweeted. But still, the news of Tesla's entry has been received with a lot of enthusiasm in the country as all those who want a thoroughbred EV and for whom money is not a consideration will certainly opt for it. If the firm sets up a manufacturing unit, the cost of the EVs, too, will come down. It is hoped that Tesla will bring the charging infrastructure, which is much needed in the country right now, even though it might be on a proprietary basis at the beginning. Plus, with the Government also planning to set up 69,000 charging stations across the country at existing petrol pumps, EVs are the way forward, especially considering the soaring prices of petrol and diesel. Adoption of EVs in the country would help curtail its dependence on oil imports and lower its massive import bills which stand at nearly 85 per cent and a whopping \$102 billion respectively. In the end, the blue blood of EVs coming to India is good news because it will force the other car makers to ramp up their R&D and manufacturing in the country. It will make the use of EVs more acceptable because of its hip brand image and this uptake of EVs will also yield manifold benefits for the country, such as lowering pollution levels, improved balance-of-trade levels and meeting global climate change commitments. So now that Tesla has made a foray into India, it remains to be seen how its presence gives a fillip to the EV market in the country.

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# Opportunistic Oli?

China's mission is to prevent a formal split in the NCP after Parliament dissolution but the Nepal PM says he wants to be 'a real friend of India'



oreign Minister Pradeep Gyawali is in New Delhi for the 6th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission. The invitation was given before Nepal Prime Minister KP Oli, facing a revolt in his party, dissolved Parliament last month and ordered elections, making him the head of a caretaker Government. Oli shot to fame by winning an overwhelming mandate for the pro-China Nepal Communist Party (NCP) on an anti-India wave of ultra-nationalism and later bashing New Delhi with sundry charges, including territorial aggression and attempts at unseating his Government. In diplomacy there are neither permanent friends nor permanent enemies, only permanent interests. Oli decided to make up to India with friendly overtures to which India responded favourably, prompting Nepalis to speculate that the dissolution of the House might be at India's behest and that China's loss is India's gain. Except that the validity of the prematurely terminated Parliament in which Oli enjoyed a majority is to be determined by that country's Supreme Court and an "election Government" could be in place if and when the elections are held. So far, India has issued one official statement noting that the political developments are an "internal matter for Nepal to decide as per its democratic process". Indian Ambassador Vinay Kwatra has met Government Ministers in Kathmandu to continue minimal engagement. Meanwhile, the majority faction of the NCP - led by cochairs Madhav Nepal and Prachanda, who is also the new leader of the parliamentary party and other Opposition parties — is out on the streets challenging Oli's "undemocratic" and "unconstitutional" dissolution of Parliament. Heavily invested in Nepal, China failed to secure a patch-up and unity in the NCP despite dispatching a Chinese Communist Party delega-

The China-US rivalry in Nepal has been hotting up over the Indo-Pacific Strategy (IPS) and the related Millennium Challenge Corporation, both seen by the Prachanda-Nepal group as counterand Road Initiative (BRI). India's border standoff and longstanding contestation with China makes it a natural partner of the US — rather the other way round in Nepal turning the bilateral competition trilateral. The US has normally let India take the lead in Nepal and it

tion to the Himalayan State.



time before the Supreme Court delivers its verdict. Ñew Delhi has secured a timely reconciliation with Oli who is pro-US, pro-IPS, pro-MCC and once India's blueeyed boy. His statement on Sunday in the National Assembly that "I want to be a real friend of India" has to be tested. Routine work and interaction between the the interactions among Following King Gyanendra's royal coup in 2004, India condemned the squashing of democracy by stopping all lethal military aid to the Nepal Army, which was fighting the Maoists, but soon it accepted the fait accompli and resumed bilateral

expected to be in office for some



**NEPAL-WATCHERS** IN INDIA ARE WARNING THE **GOVERNMENT AGAINST ENTERTAINING THE OPPORTUNISTIC** OLI AND LET THE NEPALESE DEAL WITH THE POLITICAL MESS THEY HAVE



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business. India reported increased speed and efficiency in Indian official had remarked: "Never achieved so much so

Nepal's Supreme Court will decide today whether an extended full Bench or a constitutional Bench should hear the case. There is also a legal and moral issue in Chief Justice Cholendra Rana heading the Bench. Whether the House is restored or fresh elections held, the awe and might of the NCP will never be the same again. We may see two NCPs or the NCP could unravel into its previous avatars — the CPN UML and the CPN Maoist Centre. The division, it is noteworthy, has taken place more among the CPN UML (which has had three former Prime Ministers) than among the Maoists. The NCP has not split as neither Oli nor Prachanda want to be blamed for its bad optics. The Election Commission says that the Prachanda-Nepal faction, claiming to be the larger and original faction, has applied for ownership of the party's symbol and name but it has not recognised the split as they are not registered as two parties. Despite the matter being sub judice, Oli has been publicly claiming that Parliament will not be restored even as four former Chief Justices have called the dissolution unconstitutional.

the Chinese Communist Party and its versatile Ambassador Hou Yanqi is to prevent the formal split at all costs. Although both factions have spurned Chinese attempts to effect a compromise for the sake of party unity, Beijing's wealth is a strong while both the factions are China-leaning, the two separate entities of the NCP were also India-friendly. It was post-2015, and especially after 2017, that the Communist factions visibly tilted towards Beijing. During the civil war, the Chinese lampooned

The primary mission now of

the Maoists as "hijackers of Mao's fair name" and called them "mischievous anti-State rebels" till they rocketed into power, with China conveniently recognising ideological congruence between

After Prachanda was forced to step down as the Prime Minister in 2008, he admitted that initially he thought China was required to balance India but later realised that India was more important for Nepal. Former Prime Minister Madhav Nepal used to be jokingly called Madhav India. In the power games that were ritually played out in Kathmandu, New Delhi's blessings were invariably sought. Beijing, though a late entrant, assumed primacy after India's marginalisation.

A fresh election is the best case scenario for democratic forces, especially the Nepali Congress which could emerge as the single largest party as it did in 2013 after Maoists were routed. New Delhi should have sound relations with all the parties but, most of all, with the people of Nepal. Seasoned Nepal-watchers in India are warning the Government against entertaining the opportunistic Oli and his caretaker Government and let the Nepalese deal with the political mess they have created. In other words, India should be an idle

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China wants India to do.

#### NDBIT

The Modi Government is not embarrassed when 60 farmers are martyred the tractor rally by the

Rahul Gandhi



The US political opportunism is recognised by those who are honestly concerned about the scourge of terrorism and its victims.

Bruno Rodriguez



Objectification of womer still exists, and often women are valued primarily for their looks. I think there is a conversation to be had over that.

Actor Keira Knightley



I literally cannot believe some of the rubbish I read about Steve Smith. Absolute load of rubbish. He is a bit quirky, he does some weird stuff.

Australian coach





#### **Incentivise girl students**

Sir — Every State in India should follow in the footsteps of the Assam Government which has decided to give financial incentives to school-going girls. It will help encourage the girls to attend school, eventually increasing their attendance and enrolment ratio.

In many far-off places and rural areas, parents are still reluctant to send their daughters to school due to several reasons. Consequently, girls often fail to complete their schooling and are

married off at an early age. Illiterate women and girls are more vulnerable as they are unaware of their rights and privileges. If the girls are educated and financially independent, several unethical and illegal practices like dowry will come to an end. We need more social reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, who can staunchly fight for the rights of women. Although Indian women have made a mark in every field, be it acadbureaucracy, politics and so on, we still need to end gender discrimination at

Aman Jaiswal

#### Govt should draft a national liquor policy

eaths due to consumption of spurious liquor have become very common in India. In the recent tragedy, more than a dozen lives were lost in Madhya Pradesh's Morena after drinking countrymade liquor. In most cases, the police rounds up bootleggers and petty criminals who sell the liquor while real perpetrators of the crime walk away scot-free. It is because of the complicity of district-level officials in the business of illegal sale and purchase of hooch.

Ironically, mostly those who are from the lower rungs of society fall prey to the menace of illicit liquor. A lack of quality control while preparing countrymade liquor results in many impurities and adulterants being present in it. This leads to serious organ damage or even the death of the person who consumes it.

The Government must come up with a national liquor policy and make stringent laws banning the manufacturing, sale and purchase of hooch. If illicit liquor is manufactured somewhere, the local district administration should also be held accountable. As of now, the legal drinking age in the country and the laws which regulate the sale and consumption of alcohol vary sig-



nificantly from State to State. Political patronage to the criminals involved in the business of illegal liquor is also one of the major causes that makes hooch business flourish. In turn, these criminals help politicians at the time of elections. There is also a need to break the nexus involving police, politicians and criminals involved in the illegal liquor trade

Ganapathi Bhat

#### **Expand expert panel**

Sir — It's not appropriate on the part of farmers' unions to judge the expert panel set up by the Supreme Court (SC) on the basis of the previous stand of its members. The fact remains that

they are experts on the subject. It is quite possible for the farmers to feel that the compo-

sition of the panel is heavily weighing against their interests. Perhaps the apex court should have taken onboard members having both for and against stands in equal numbers. In such a situation, there would be better amalgamation of thoughts to arrive at an amicable solution.

The top court can still review this angle and expand the

#### panel by adding members who agree with the farmers' views. When the SC has intervened, the

farmers should wait and watch and take a break from dharna. Ultimately, both Government and the farmers should reach a point where they are able to end the deadlock.

D Nagarjuna

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#### **Ensure user privacy**

Sir — As the furore over changes in WhatsApp's privacy policy grows, a wide range of companies have started switching to the messaging platform Signal. This happened after the Facebook-owned company decided to continue with its new privacy policy.

In the coming days, common people will also move out of WhatsApp to other platforms and the company will receive a major setback. The companies in the field of social media must remember that the privacy of end users is of utmost importance and people are not willing for it to be compromised.

It is also high time for the Government to encourage young entrepreneurs to come up with alternatives to the WhatsApp platform. We should also avoid using such platforms where our privacy is not secure. Social media is an effective tool in our hands only if we are aware and cautious of our privacy breaches.

Bhagwan Thadani Mumbai

## FIRSTCOLUMN

## The future must be green

Our clean energy sector has been at the forefront of the country's fight against climate change, but is currently faced with liquidity constraints



DHRUBA PURKAYASTHA

ndia's energy sector is one of the fastest-growing in the world and has been attracting substantial investments. However, meeting the country's climate goals requires an increase in proportionate and transformative investments at the sectoral level. Given the current rate of penetration and the overall health of the economy which is bogged down by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is essential to find new and alternative ways of financing the transition and incentivising private industries' participation to scale-up investments in clean energy. This is because a huge corpus of funds is required for creating a sustainable impact in the field of green energy. Our clean energy sector has been at the forefront of the country's fight against climate change but is currently faced with liquidity constraints and supply chain disruptions due to the ongoing contagion. Addressing the growing needs of the nation while simultaneously taking steps to protect the environment, requires both international and domestic capital flow towards high-impact sectors. The latest report by the Climate Policy Initiative (CPI), gives us unique information about green finance trends in India by mapping finance from source to end users, thus helping us to know whether we are on the right track to meet the nation's economic and environmental goals. Such an exercise can also help us in identifying new avenues to ramp up our climate expenditure, mobilise new resources, build trust with investors besides bringing transparency and accountability in the governance of domestic public finance. The study reflects that green sectors are outpacing our overall Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth. For instance, green investments in India grew by 24 per cent between 2016 and 2018, whereas the GDP grew by only 7.4 per cent over the same period.

One of the major recipients of green finance in the country is the power generation industry (70 per cent), followed by energy efficiency (20 per cent) and sustainable transportation (10 per cent). Grants-in-aid and budgetary allocations are the most commonly used instruments by the Government to finance the area while loans by commercial banks are a major source of finance to private industries involved in green energy. Out of the total, 85 per cent of the clean energy finance is raised domestically, with Government finance sources being the backbone for strong private sector investment. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India, in the renewable energy sector, crossed the \$1 billion mark in 2018. While foreign underwriting plays a role, it is dwarfed by the contributions of the Indian Government, its agencies and domestic private markets. In the face of methodological constraints regarding defining and tracking green funding across its value chain in the country, it is a big challenge to procure granular data and apportion public, private, domestic and international investments. Further, lack of consensus on what constitutes "green" is especially acute in sectors like energy efficiency and power transmission.

Moreover, we are far short of the capital required to reach the nation's ambitious renewable energy and climate targets. India's Nationally Determine Contribution (NDC) estimates that the country would need \$2.5 trillion between 2015 to 2030, an annual requirement of roughly \$170 billion per year to finance its climate action programmes. The nation's clean energy finance flows currently stand at around \$19 billion per annum. No doubt, there is a long way to go in order to create a sustainable and transformative impact.

So, what can be done? First, aspirations of a \$5 trillion economy by 2024 as well as an "atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India)" must be underpinned by green solutions. The renewable energy sector entails several benefits like providing safe and non-hazardous jobs, accelerated economic growth and so on. Hence we must turn towards the renewable energy sector for sustainable growth.

Second, Indian policymakers can look at various studies to assess whether they are using the best instruments to unlock private capital in priority social areas. Creating an integrated domestic measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) system to track green finance can be the first step towards identifying the entry points for dedicated action. A combination of climate budget tagging and MRV will form a strong foundation for the nation's climate investment strategy in the coming decades. Last, expenditure on climate mitigation activities undertaken by dedicated Public Sector Units (PSUs) more than doubled from 2017 to 2018. PSUs are important channels for the disbursement of funds for Central and State Governments, bond markets and international development agencies. They also operate as a critical source of green finance themselves through various public schemes and initiatives. Agencies such as the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency and the Solar Energy Corporation of India have helped to launch India as a renewable energy leader. Even in these dark times, we must believe that the country has a bright future. To make it true, that future must be green.

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#### **POINTCOUNTERPOINT**

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SITA TOLD LORD RAM SHE WAS LUCKY TO BE ABDUCTED BY RAVAN AND NOT BY HIS CHELAS OR ELSE HER FATE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME AS THE HATHRAS GIRL'S.

> —TMC MP KALYAN BANERJEE





IT SEEMS KALYAN HAS AUGMENTED THE SLOGAN OF *'TMC HATAO BANGLA BACHAO'* BY DRAGGING THE NAME OF MOTHER SITA AS PART OF TMC's POLITICS. —VHP NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON

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#Not About The Law

## Don't expect a dignified exit

The infamy of a second impeachment is a fitting denouement of Donald Trump's presidency. If he were a man of honour or good sense, he would have quit



DEVENDER SINGH ASWAL

rn a historic decision, the US House of Representatives which had initiated the process to impeach US President Donald Trump over the recent Capitol Hill attack — that was unprecedented in the country's history — passed a resolution urging Vice-President Mike Pence to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove the President from office. The resolution, which called upon Pence to mobilise the Cabinet to activate the 25th Amendment was voted by 223

activate the 25th Amendment was voted by 223 to 205 votes. The voting was mostly on party lines, with one Republican voting in favour of the resolution and another five abstaining.

The 25th Amendment, adopted more than 50 years ago in the wake of President John F Kennedy's assassination, provides a mechanism for the succession of the President for his replacement in the event be proved unfit to serve. Under ment in the event he proves unfit to serve. Under the amendment, the Vice-President and a majority of either the Cabinet or some other body designated by Congress may remove the President from office.

Wednesday's resolution came after Mike Pence wrote to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that he would not invoke the 25h Amendment. Earlier, the House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler released a majority staff report for the impeachment of Trump. The 50page report made a strong case to impeach the Republican President.

At a time like this, one cannot help but be reminded of the warnings issued by Mitt Romney, a Republican Senator. He had forewarned prophetically during the presidential campaign in March 2016 that Trump was a 'fraud who had neither the temperament nor the judgement to be President."

Other elder Republican Senators like John McCain and Lindsey Graham, too, had warned against Trump becoming the President. During the campaign, Trump had threatened: "If I become President, the media is going to have a problem." He had gone on to describe the media. problem." He had gone on to describe the media as "among the most dishonest groups of people I have ever met."

In a February 2017 tweet, Trump, then the President, called the media the "enemy of the American people", a term, the critics noted then, ing that despite the complex electoral procedure established by the makers of the US Constitution to ensure that the office of the President does not "fall to men with low intrigue and the little arts of popularity", Trump was elected the 45th President of the country.

The shameful assault on the Capitol Hill, the seat of the US Congress, by the rioting supporters of Trump on January 6, when the Congress was in joint session to take count of the votes of the Électoral College, proved the proverbial last nail on his presidency. The premeditated violence was so egregious that even the Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell appealed to the lawmakers to finish the count in the wake of "the failed insurrection."

The votes were counted and the results were declared by Mike Pence, the ex-officio President of the Senate. Biden was declared elected,



NO AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS EVER BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY THE IMPEACHMENT PROCESS, AND NO PRESIDENT HAS BEEN IMPEACHED BY THE HOUSE MORE THAN ONCE. **IMPEACHMENT** PROCEEDINGS WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST FOUR PRESIDENTS,

> (1868), RICHARD NIXON (1974)BILL CLINTON (1998) AND DONALD TRUMP (2019) BUT THE MOTIONS FAILED

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courage." Lawmakers, mostly Democrats and some Republicans, have accused Trump of "fomenting the violence with his relentless falsehoods" and want him impeached or removed. Albeit, a few days are left for the inaugural of the new presidency, yet Democrats and a considerable number of Republican leaders and officials want Trump to be leaders and officials want Trump to be removed from office before January 20. They accuse Trump of abuse of power to the effect that he "wilfully made statements that encouraged and fore-seeably resulted in imminent lawless action at the Capitol."

The draft impeachment mentioned Trump's prior and consistent efforts to "subvert and obstruct" the results of the

despite Trump hectoring: "Do it Mike, this is time for extreme

"subvert and obstruct" the results of the election and referenced his call to the Georgia Secretary of State asking him

The draft went on to say: "Trump has falsely claimed there was widespread fraud in the election, and the baseless claims have been repeatedly echoed by congressional Republicans... President Trump gravely endangered the security of the United States and its institutions of Government... He threatened the integrity of the democratic system, interfered with the peaceful transition of power and imperiled a coordinate branch of the Government. He thereby betrayed his trust as President, to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Impeachment is not something which is new to Trump. He was

impeached by the House on December 18, 2019, on two counts: Abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. Of course, he was acquitted by the Republican, the Grand Old Party, (GOP)-controlled Senate on February 5, 2020. Yet, Trump faces the ignominy of a second unprecedented impeachment bid at the fag end of his presidency. Normally, there is an impeachment investigation by the House and the evidence is sent to the House Judiciary Committee, which holds hearings, drafts articles and sends them to the full House. The impeachment of Trump by the House in 2019 took three

However, this time, with so few days left, there was a feeling among Democrats that there was little need to investigate what happened, since most members of the Congress were in the Capitol Hill when the mob broke in.

with no hearings or reference to the House Judiciary Committee. Now that the House has moved a resolution urging Mike Pence to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove the President from office, the article and evidence would be sent to the Senate, where a trial would be held and there would be final votes to convict or acquit. It would outlast the tenure of Trump.

However, even now, many Republicans, even those who have criticised Trump, say impeachment would be unhelpful, as it would do "more harm than good." But Democrats and some Republicans, too, feel that: "It must be made clear that no President, now or in the future, can lead an insurrection against the US Government."

No American President has ever been removed from office by the impeachment process, and no President has been impeached by the House more than once. Impeachment proceedings were launched against four Presidents, namely, Andrew Johnson (1868), Richard Nixon (1974), Bill Clinton (1998) and Donald Trump (2019) but the motions failed.

Nixon resigned before the proceedings were launched. Legal experts are ings were launched. Legal experts are divided into three camps over the desirability or otherwise of the impeachments proceedings against Trump. According to one view, "A President can be impeached only while in office." Another opinion is that, if the House votes to impeach while the President is in office the Senate can President is in office, the Senate can proceed to a trial even after the President has left office. And, a third view is that the entire process can begin office. No President has ever been impeached after leaving office. But as the House Speaker, Pelosi, said: "Democrats will preserve every option" to force Trump from office, either through the 25th Amendment or impeachment. In the end, whether Trump is impeached or not, only time will tell. However, the infamy of a second impeachment is a fitting denouement of Trump's presidency. If he were a man of honour or good sense, he would have quit. But a dignified exit is not Trump's style of functioning. He will make a mess of it and go down fighting.
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## Good intentions are not enough, implementation is key

The Govt should regularly do a status check of the implementation status of schemes, and taxmen should be accommodative in their approach



SHSHANK SAURAV

ormer President late Pranab Mukherjee had quoted Kautilya in his 2010 Budget speech highlighting the fact that financial prosperity depended on public affluence. Policy certainty is essential to bring financial prosperity to a nation and the ruling BJP promised this in its 2014 election manifesto. Bringing on board all State Governments for adopting the Goods and Services Tax (GST), addressing all their concerns, overhauling the dispute resolution mechanism and providing a non-adversarial and conducive tax environment were also part of the poll promise which the saffron party made in that election year.

To its credit, the Government made some notable structural reforms in the areas of indirect taxation and insolvency cases. GST was the biggest-ever indirect tax reform in the country which helped in simplification and unification of the tax regime. As with all big changes, there were some teething problems in the implementation of GST but these were driven by shortcomings related to the information technology platform. Apart from this, the lackadaisical attitude of States regarding cracking down on tax evasion was coming from the fact that GST compensation was guaranteed by the Centre but the Coronavirus crisis changed the situation drastically. However, GST collection is increasing now after State Governments began taking action to check the revenue loss arising out of fake input tax credits.

Similarly, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) was a major shift in policy towards dealing with the bad loan crisis plaguing the country. Various cases have been successfully resolved under the IBC framework but this will be put to a tougher test now because various entities are facing financial stress due to the ongoing pandem-

However, the Government's

track record in dealing with litigation is not impressive. The NDA Government unveiled the Transparent Taxation Rights Charter for Taxpayers in its second term which shows good intent on its part. Prior to this, Finance Minister Ârun Jaitley had proposed a Dispute Resolution Scheme (DRS) in 2016 to reduce tax litigation.

Though the infamous Vodafone retrospective tax amendment ghost which continues to haunt the Centre is a legacy issue, the Government's own record doesn't align with the promises made to taxpayers. Budgetary data show that direct tax collection has increased at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 10 per cent, while the amount under dispute has increased at a CAGR of 15 per cent.

The disputed amount has increased from ₹3,40,985 crore in 2014 to ₹8,02,621 crore in 2020 while direct tax collection has increased from ₹7,35,271 crore in 2014 to ₹13,19,000 crore in 2020. Since 2020 was an exceptional year due to the outbreak, tax collections are likely to be significantly less than the budgeted numbers. Therefore, tax collection CAGR will go down

even further. The real estate sector is one of the largest employmentgenerating ones in the country and new arrangements keep evolving in it. The Joint Development Agreement (JDA) is one such arrangement in which a landowner enters into an agreement with the developer and the owner of the plot gets his share in the constructed property after completion. There are many cases where an agreement was made but the building is yet to be constructed due to reasons ranging from delay in getting necessary approvals to lack of funds and so on.

In a nutshell, the landowner gets nothing except for an agreement on a piece of paper till the time the building is completed. However, the tax department has raised demand, interest and levied penalty on such transactions. Thankfully, the Government bought an amendment in 2017 to ensure that the taxman could tax such transactions only after the completion certificate was received. This was the right decision. But if taxmen have raised demands on the JDA where the building is not yet completed then isn't it unjustified?

The Government's role is not

just limited to bringing about changes in laws. It must ensure that these changes are implemented correctly on the ground. It is right to chase and penalise tax evaders but, if raising tax demands on transactions which are not yet crystalised is not "tax terrorism" then perhaps Government officials should redefine this term as per their conve-

The Government launched the ambitious 'Vivad se Vishwas' (VSV) scheme in the last Budget with the intent to unclog the judiciary and realise the money locked in litigation. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) issued circulars for implementation of the scheme and the intent was to settle the disputes. But if field officers are not complying with the legislative intent to a large extent and many issues are not getting resolved, the Government is to be blamed squarely for this. Because it is not the bureaucracy who has to seek the mandate of the people every five years. And people see the faces of their elected representatives, not bureaucrats.

The VSV scheme had specified January 31, 2020, as the cut-off date for settlement of disputes. Successive

clarifications issued by the CBDT entitle a taxpayer to avail the scheme if the appeal period had not expired on January 31.

This means that the time to raise the dispute is still available in cases like tax orders not being served on the assessee or even if a delayed appeal is filed which is admitted by the tax department. However, many assessees are allegedly awaiting communication from the department on the status of admission of their appeals. This is again a case of poor implementation of the wellintended scheme of faceless assess-

ment/appeal. A similar initiative called 'Sabka Vishwas' was launched in the previous year to settle indirect tax cases which received a lukewarm response. Though the Centre claimed that it had realised ₹39.000 crore from it, the Government received only around ₹15,000 crore because the rest of the amount was already pre-deposited by assesses. In a nutshell, this scheme was not a success despite desperate calls made by the Government to people to avail it. VSV is a good scheme but the Government had to reach out to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)

to file declarations under this scheme to avoid an embarrassing situation. If the mandarins sitting in the North Block didn't learn from the failure of Sabka Vishwas and now VSV, too, is going in the same direction, then the babus must be criticised for their myopic vision. There is no mechanism to take stock of how taxpayers' grievances are dealt with. If genuine issues are not resolved then people will approach courts with writ petitions. This will defeat the very purpose of such

Socio-political issues like farmers' agitation require use of political capital but resolving tax litigation and charting a clear path requires a vision and honest implementation on the ground. The road to a \$5 trillion-economy requires more than a noble intent and wishful thinking. The Government should regularly do a status check of the implementation status of schemes and laws and taxmen should be accommodative in their approach while implementing settlement schemes.

(The writer is a Chartered Accountant and a public policy analyst. The views expressed are personal.)

#### REMOVAL OF TRUMP FROM OFFICE

## Pence asked to invoke 25th Amendment

controlled US House of Representatives, which is rushing ahead towards impeaching Donald Trump over the unprecedented Capitol Hill attack, has passed a resolution urging Vice President Mike Pence to invoke 25th Amendment to remove the president from office.

The resolution was voted by 223 to 205 votes on Tuesday night. The voting was mostly on party lines, with one Republican voting in favour of the resolution and another five abstaining. The resolution calls upon Pence to mobilise the Cabinet to activate the 25th Amendment to remove the president from office.

The 25th Amendment, adopted more than 50 years ago in the wake of President John F Kennedy's assassination, provides a mechanism for the succession of the president for his or her replacement in the event he or she proves unfit to serve. Under the amendment, the vice president and a majority of either the Cabinet or some other body designated by Congress may remove the pres-



ident from office.

The vote came after Pence, a Republican, wrote to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that he would not invoke the 25h Amendment.

'Under our Constitution, the 25th Amendment is not a means of punishment or usurpation. Invoking the 25th Amendment in such a manner would set a terrible precedent," Pence said in a letter to Pelosi

Speaking on the House floor, Pelosi said on January 6, President Trump incited a deadly insurrection against America that targeted the very heart of its democracy, the US

"Defiling the genius of the Constitution, separate but

equal, attacking the first branch of government, trying to prevent the US from ascertaining the constitutional duty to ascertain that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris will be President and Vice President of the

"The gleeful desecration they have – gleeful desecration of the Capitol and violence against the Congress, our staff and our workers are horrors that will forever stain our

nation's history. Five Americans have died following the violent attack. More than 50 police officers were seriously injured, including fifteen officers who were hospitalised,"

## Free speech is under assault like never before: Trump

**Washington:** Free speech is under assault in the United to the US Constitution wherein he can be removed by his States like never before, outgoing President Donald Trump said as almost all major social media outlets moved to block him following the breach of the Capitol Hill by his supporters.

In his first public speech on Tuesday after the January 6 storming of the US Capitol, Trump, in a Texas border town, addressed for the first time several issues, including impeachment proceedings against him, last week's incident itself and the call to invoke the 25th Amendment cabinet members "Free speech is under

assault like never before. The 25th Amendment is of zero risk to me but will come back to haunt Joe Biden and the Biden administration. As the expression goes, be careful what you wish for," Trump said in his remarks at a border wall in Texas.

"The impeachment hoax is a continuation of the greatest and most vicious witch hunt in the history of our country and is causing tremendous anger and division, and pain far greater than most people will ever understand, which is very dangerous for the USA, especially at this very tender time," he said.

Referring to last week's events, Trump said millions of Americans watched on as a mob stormed the Capitol and trashed the halls of the gov-

"I have consistently said throughout my administration, we believe in respecting America's history and traditions, not tearing them down. We believe in the rule of law, not in violence or rioting," he said. *PTI* 

## YouTube suspends **Trump's channel**

Hong Kong: YouTube has suspended Donald Trump's channel for at least a week amid concerns over "ongoing potential for violence," making it the latest platform to limit the president's online activities.

YouTube said in a tweet that it suspended Trump's channel after new content was uploaded that violated its policies. It did not specify which videos were in question or how they were in violation.

The move to curtail Trump's social media activity comes after a mob of his supporters, urged on by his rhetoric, stormed the Capitol last week to try to stop Congress from certifying President-elect Joe Biden's win.

"After review, and in light of concerns about the ongoing potential for violence, we removed new content uploaded to Donald J Trump's channel for violating our policies," YouTube said in a statement on Twitter. YouTube said that the chan-

nel had its "1st strike" and comments would be indefinitely disabled on the channel. Under its policies, a second strike will result in a two-week suspension, while a third strike bans the account permanently.

## FBI opens over 160 for at least a week investigations against Capitol Hill rioters

opened more than 160 investigations against the January 6 Capitol Hill rioters, officials said here, and asserted this is

just the tip of the iceberg.

The agency has worked hand-in-hand with the United States Attorney's Office and law enforcement partners in DC and across the country to arrest and charge multiple individuals who took part in last week's breach of the US Capitol, FBI Washington Field Office Assistant Director In-Charge Steven M D'Antuono told reporters at a news conference.

"In six days, we have opened over 160 case files, and that's just the tip of the iceberg," he said, adding the FBI has received more than 1,00,000 pieces of digital media.

D'Antuono said the FBI will be knocking on the doors of the people who participated in the attack on the Capitol. "But before we do this, this is your opportunity to come forward as several individuals involved in Wednesday's riots

In the weeks leading up to the January 6 rally, the FBI, D'Antuono said, developed some intelligence that a number of individuals were plan-ning to travel to the DC area with intentions to cause vio-

This was immediately shared and action was taken as demonstrated by the arrest of Enrique Tario by the Metropolitan Police Metropolitan Department the night before the rally, he said.

Other individuals were identified in other parts of the country and their travel subsequently disrupted, D'Antuono noted.

Acting US Attorney for the District of Columbia, Michael Sherwin, said the scope and scale of the investigation in these cases are really unprecedented not only in FBI history but also probably in the history of the Department of Justice in which the Capitol grounds outside and inside are essentially crime

## Around the

Terre Haute (US): A Kansas woman was executed on Wednesday for strangling an expectant mother in Missouri and cutting the baby from her womb, the first time in nearly seven decades that the US Government has put to death a female inmate.

United Nations: The UN and humanitarian partners in Afghanistan are seeking \$1.3 billion to assist almost 16 million people in need of life-saving assistance as a result of decades of conflict, recurrent natural disasters and the added impact of the continuing Covid-19

Wellington: Police said a man armed with an axe smashed the glass doors that form the main entrance to New Zealand's Parliament early on Wednesday but did not attempt to enter the

Karachi: Pakistan's restive Balochistan province saw 2,886 terrorist attacks and 3.184 related deaths in the last decade. according to a media report

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform you that Late Shree Khushi Ram (Voter ID No.UP/77/387/0315215) S/o Late Shree Khairati R/o Village Parthala Khanjarpur Sector 122 Noida Distt. G.B. Nagar has a plot in Noida whose no. is Plot No PK-B 28 Sector-122 Noida is registered at sub registrar office 1st in Bahi No. 3, Jild No.673, at page no. from 257-274 on 27.12.2016 at serial no 2253. So above plot is being transferred to the name of Deepak Kumar Yadav (Adhar No. 794265691315) Deepanshu Yaday (Adhar No. 880859165635) S/o Shree Satyaveer Singh Yadav R/o Village Parthala Khanjarpur Sector-122 Noida on the basis of registered will. So all related people is informed that if someone has any objection about transfer of above plot, then he submit his objection in Noida Authority Residential department with all document proof within 30 days from the publishing Deepak Kumar Yadav

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

It is inform to all concern that Sh. Gopiram S/o

Late Mansa Ram R/o Village-Hulambi Kalan

Narela, Delhi, was the joint owner of Residential

Plot No. C-02/32, Sector-31, Noida, Disti

Sh. Gopiram has expired on 25-08-2019. He

had executed a registered WILL pertaining to

the his share in the above noted plot in favour

Sh. Shivam Gaur S/o Sh. Ranvir Singh R/o B

Nagar (UP) vide WILL dated 03-11-2018, duly

registered in the office of Sub-Registral

Gautam Budh Nagar (UP) in Book No. 3

Volume No. 1104, on Pages 397 to 410, a

Now the above plot is going to be transferr

through the above WILL in favour of Sh. Shivar

Gaur S/o Sh. Ranvir Singh R/o B-166, Sector

14. Noida. Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar (UP). I

anyone has have any objection, he/she may file

his/her objection along with the sufficient proof

in the Residential Plot Department of Noida

authority, Sector-6, Noida within 30 days from

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MULTI SECTION DIGITAL AXLE

**COUNTER AT FLOOD PRONE AREA** 

E-Tender No. SG 217\_2\_284

WA dated: 12.01.2021. Name of

Work: Part supply of material

execution installation, testing and

commissioning of Multi Section Digital

Axle Counter at Flood prone area of

Vasai Road station of Mumbai Division

of Western Railway. Approx. Cost of

Work: Rs.5,47,81,118/-. Cost of

Tender Form: Rs. 10,000/-

Particular office where E-tender

open: Senior Divisional Signal &

Telecom Engineer(S), 2nd Floor

Divisional Railway Manager's Office

Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008

EMD: Rs. 4.23.900/-. Time & Date for

closure for submission of E-Tender

Documents: At 15.00 hrs. or

10.02.2021. Time & Date for opening

of E-Tender: After 15.30 hrs. or

10.02.2021. The tender can be viewed

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Gautam Budh Nagar (UP).

## US cancels ambassador's controversial trip to Taiwan

The US State Department canceled the planned Taiwan visit by its UN ambassador that has drawn strong opposition and a warning from

department announced it was canceling all senior-level overseas travels, including Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's planned trip to Belgium, in a decision to assist with the transition to the next administration.

US Ambassador to the UN Kelly Craft was due to begin a three-day visit Wednesday, which would have involved meetings with Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen and Foreign Minister Joseph Wu as well as delivering a speech.

Craft's trip was one of two moves in the twilight days of the Trump administration that

increases official exchanges with the self-ruled island while also provoking China, which claims Taiwan as part of its ter-

clashed on everything from the origins of the pandemic to Hong Kong. China had already warned the US would pay a "heavy price" in response to the

ment from Pompeo on Saturday that the US would tions on how its diplomats and others have contact with their Taiwanese counterparts.

Under the Trump administration and bipartisan support from Congress, relations with Taiwan has warmed up considerably, with the government increasing the frequency and quality of weapons sales to the

**Executive Engineer (Maint** 

## The US and China have

It follows an announceremove longstanding restric-

island's government.



#### CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866

Time Extension Notice- I Name of Work: Hiring of one no. 24 seater non AC Bus for 12 months In reference to e-Tender No. 13/EE/Klg/2020-21 invited by this office it is to

inform that Time extension notice has been uploaded on e-procurement portal. Please quote your bids accordingly. For further details kindly log on to http://www.uktenders.gov.in. All other terms & conditions of tende shall remain unchanged.

Dates of the aforesaid tender are extended as below-

Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal - 22.01.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs. Last date of submission of original documents - 23.01.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs Date of opening of bid on the website - 25.01.2021 at 11.00 Hrs

'AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY'

#### NORTHERN RAILWAY

**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE** 

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender f the following work Development of borewell and improvement of water supply system at SZM, ANDI, DBSI and PTNR in the section of work

SSE/W/DLI/Line under ADEN/DLL 2 Approx. cost of work Rs. 44,89,503.25 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Three and Paise Twenty five only) Rs. 89,800/- (Rupees Eighty Nine

Thousand Eight Hundred Only) 4 Cost of tender document Rs. 0/-Date & Time of submission of 09.02.2021 @ 15:00 Hrs. tender bid and opening of tender

The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system

www.ireps.gov.in

For all terms and conditions please refer tender document

No manual offers are acceptable

Website particulars where complete

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No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/34/2020-21/W-3 Dated : 13.01.2021

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#### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Sakshi D/o Subir Sarki R/o H. No. 178, Near DTC BUS Terminal Azadpur, Delhi has been missing since 29.12.2020. In this regard a FIR No. 820/20 dated 30.12.2020 has been registered at PS, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under:-Name: Sakshi, Father's Name: Subir Sarki, Age: 16 year

Height: 5'1", Face: Oval, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Wearing: Pink Color Jacket, Pink Color Top and Blue Color Jeans & Pink Shoes in feet.

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

Extn.-210 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/595/NW/2021

SHO Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641 P.S., Adarsh Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-27674452, 27672452 8750870233

#### |China says it'll defend self over UK Xinjiang labour measures interests and dignity and firm-

Beijing: China said on Wednesday that it would defend itself against a British government demand that companies ensure their supply chains are free from forced labour linked to the northwestern Chinese region of Xinjiang or face punishing fines.

The comment came after British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said officials have issued guidance to British firms with ties to Xinjiang on how to carry out due diligence The government intends

Tehran: Iran's navy was poised

to begin a short-range missile

drill in the Gulf of Oman on

Wednesday, state TV reported,

amid heightened regional ten-

sions over Tehran's nuclear

program and a US Pressure

campaign against the Islamic

to be held in the

southeastern waters and two

new Iranian-made warships

were expected to join the exer-

cise: The missile-launching

Zereh, or "armor," and the

Makran, a logistics vessel with

a helicopter pad named after a

coastal region in southern

The two-day missile drill

Iran to hold missile drill in

Gulf of Oman amid tensions

to exclude suppliers and review export controls to prevent the shipping of any goods that could contribute to such violations in Xinjiang, where China is accused of widespread rights violations against Uighurs and other Muslim minority groups.

China denies allegations of rights abuses and forced labour, saying it aims only to raise incomes among minorities and stamp out radicalism. Chinese Foreign Ministry

spokesperson Zhao Lijian said China would "take all necessary

deal, in which Tehran had

agreed to limit its uranium

enrichment in exchange for the

lifting of economic sanctions.

Trump cited Iran's ballistic

missile program among other

issues in withdrawing from the

ramped up sanctions, Iran

gradually and publicly aban-

doned the deal's limits on its

nuclear development as a series

of escalating incidents pushed

the two countries to the brink

of war at the beginning of the

When the US Then

ly safeguard its sovereign, security and development inter-"Individual countries

including the UK have funded, concocted and deliberately spread lies and rumours to smear and discredit China on the pretext of so-called human rights issues," Zhao told reporters at a daily briefing. "It fully exposes their hypocrisy and sinister intentions to curb the development and progress of Xinjiang and interfere in China's internal affairs."

#### **Intense Israeli** airstrikes in east Syria said President Donald Trump to kill dozens in 2018 unilaterally withdrew the US from Iran's nuclear

Beirut: Israeli warplanes carried out intense airstrikes on eastern Syria early on Wednesday, apparently targeting positions and arms depots of Iran-backed forces. Dozens of fighters were killed or wounded, according to

A senior US intelligence official with knowledge of the attack told The Associated Press that the airstrikes were carried out with intelligence provided by the United States — a rare incidence of publicised cooperation between the two countries over choosing targets in Syria. AP

#### **Estonia's PM resigns** over corruption scandal in his party

Helsonki: Estonia's Prime Minister has handed in his resignation to the Baltic country's president after a corruption scandal investigated by the police and prosecutors in his Centre Party led to key party officials resigning overnight.

The move automatically prompts the resignation of Estonia's three-party coalition Estonian Prime Minister

Juri Ratas said early Wednesday on his Facebook page that he would step down as "the suspicion expressed by the Public Prosecutor's Office ... Does not mean that someone is definitely guilty but they will inevitably cast a serious shadow over all those involved". "In such a situation, it

seems only right that, by resigning myself, I will give the opportunity to shed light on all the facts and come to clarity," Ratas wrote on Facebook.

Ratas said he personally has not done anything wrong. AP

#### **US Covid-19 deaths** hit another one-day high at over 4,300

Washington: Coronavirus deaths in the US hit another one-day high at over 4,300 with the country's attention focused largely on the fallout from the deadly uprising at the Capitol.

The nation's overall death toll from COVID-19 has eclipsed 380,000, according to Johns Hopkins University, and is closing in fast on the number of Americans killed in World War II, or about 407,000. Confirmed infections have topped 22.8 million.

With the country simultaneously facing a political crisis and on edge over threats of more violence from far-right extremists, the US recorded 4,327 deaths on Tuesday by Johns Hopkins' count. Arizona and California have been among the hardest-hit states.

The daily figure is subject to revision, but deaths have been

rising sharply over the past 2 1/2 months, and the country is now in the most lethal phase of the outbreak yet, even as the vaccine is being rolled out. AP

#### SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned Assets will be sold through auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues as per court orders, in the following cases:-

Case Details	Asset Details		
ICICI Bank Vs Ram Sewak, CS No. 68/2020 (1934/ 19)	Vehilcle No- UP14FT7944, Make and Model- CHEVROLET SAIL PS, Year- 2016		
ICICI Bank Vs Punit CS 900/2019	Vehilcle No- HR55AA9780, Make and Model- KUV 100 K4 PLUS D, Year- 2016		
ICICI Bank Vs Sanjeev Kumar, CS (COMM) 2338/ 19	Vehilcle No- DL1ZB2383,Make and Model- SAIL LS,Year- 2017		
ICICI Bank Vs Arun Gupta, CS 620237/ 16	Vehilcle No- UP14CY4735, Make and Model- HYUNDAI 120 MAGNA 1.4, Year- 2016		
CICI Bank Vs Bharat Miglani, CS SCJ 1152/ 18	Vehilcle No- HR51BP8125, Make and Model- DATSUN GO T, Year- 2017		
ICICI Bank Vs Vipul Goel, CS No. 44/ 18	Vehilcle No- UP14CK1886, Make and Model- SANTRO GL PLUS, Year- 2014		
ICICI Bank Vs Subodh Kumar, 3180 of 17	Vehilcle No- UP14FT7914, Make and Model- TATA INDIGO ECS VX, Year- 2006		
ICICI Bank Vs Ass Mohd, CS (COMM) NO 1325/ 19	Vehilcle No- UP14GT8009,Make and Model- HYUNDAL XCENT VTVT PRIME T+ CNG, Year- 2018		
ICICI Bank Vs Dheeraj Singh, 16 of 18	Vehilcle No- UP16BH1700, Make and Model- MARUTI CIAZ SHVS VDI, Year-2016		
ICICI Bank Vs Saksham Kathuria, CS NO 1791/ 2018	Vehilcle No- UP16DT8933, Make and Model- XCENT, Year- 2016		
ICICI Bank Vs Chand Saifi, Case No- 6/ 18.	Vehilcle No- UP16ET2968, Make and Model- NISSAN GO T, Year- 2016		
ICICI Bank Vs Rakesh Batra, Suit No 470/ 17	Vehilcle No- DL3CBM1900, Make and Model- BENZ E350 CDI, Year- 2009		
ICICI Bank Vs Naseem Ahmed, CS (Comm) No. 1989/ 2019	Vehilcle No- DL3CCM0916, Make and Model- MARUTI SWIFT VDI (O), Year- 2017		

1016 of 20 PRIME T+ CNG, Year- 2019 Auction Date: January 29, 2021, Timing: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Venue: Godara Yard, Khewat No: 166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chock, Behind Gyan Devi School, Sec-17,

ICICI Bank Vs Mukesh

Kumar, CS (COMM) No.

Terms of Sale

Sukhrali, Gurugram-122022. Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/Jitendra Kumar (7304914763) And auction of below mentioned one vehicle will be

Vehilcle No- HR55AG4069, Make and Model- HYUNDAI XCENT VTVT

conducted at Shriram Automall-Narela. **Case Details Asset Details** ICICI Bank Vs Raheesuddin, Vehilcle No- UP14HT0654, Make and

CS (Commercial) No. 2875/ 2019	Model- AL DOST, Year- 2018
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nue: Shriram Automall, Vill- N	Mamurpur, Pio Manivari Road Narela.

New Delhi, Narela, Delhi, 110040. Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/ Jitendra Kumar

The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves/ itself with

Successfully approved bidder shall have to deposit sale amount within 5 days from the approval date by the way of pay order/demand draft/ The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, SD Tower,

regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before

Community Center, Plot No-7, Rohini Sector-8, New Delhi- 110085. for details and inspection of the said hypothecated vehicle

year.



DP/604/RD/2021

(Court Notice)

General public is here by informed that one boy Namely: Mukesh, S/o Bhaiya lal, R/o Jhuggi No. N-125/177/C-35, Satsang Colony, WPIA, Delhi. Age: 20 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Blue Colour Jacket, Light Blue Colour Jeans and Blue Spots

Shoes in Feet has been missing since 21.12.2020. In this regard a DD No. 23A/20 dated 29.12.2020 has been

lodged at P.S. Ashok Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out

information about this boy but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this boy kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in P.S. Ashok Vihar, Delhi Website: http://cbi.nic.in Ph. 011-27243066, 8750870221 Fax: 011-24368639 Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/573/NW/2021

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.) Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

persons Vijay Vats @ Nishu S/o Rajender Vats R/o H. No. 39, Kirari, Suleman Nagar, Delhi and Ravinder Vats @ Sonu S/o Ved Prakash R/o VPO Bohar (Melwan), Rohtak (Haryana) have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 651/19 u/s 354/354A/354D/34 IPC & 8/12 POCSO Act dated 18.12.2019 registered at P.S. Aman Vihar. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Viiav Vats @ Nishu and Ravinder Vats @ Sonu could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Vijay Vats @ Nishu and Ravinder Vats @ Sonu have absconded (or is concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Vijay Vats @ Nishu and Ravinder Vats @ Sonu are required to appear before the court to answer By Order the said complaint on or before 18.02.2021. Ms. Raj Rani,

Addl. Sessions Judge (North-West) Room No. 203. Rohini Courts, New Delhi Sarv Priya Mahajan Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. 202, Vardhman Avon Shopping Plaza, LSC, C-Block Market, Saraswati Vihar, Pitampura Delhi-110034.

Public Notice

In pursuance to rule 19(2) of DCS rules, 2007, it is to inform publicly that members of Sarv Priya Mahajan CGHS Ltd (Regd No.1384) have resigned from the membership of the society i.e., 1). Sh Anil Kumar (M.No.536) 2), Sh. Raieev (M.No.616) and Sh. Neera Gupta & Sanjay Gupta ( M.No.566) Further they have been issued account payee cheque for their deposited amount. If anyone have any objection he /she may RCS, Parliament Street, New Delhi or at society office i.e., 202, Vardhman Avon Shopping Plaza, LSC, C-Block Market Saraswati Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 within 7 Days from the date of publication

> Sd/- President/Secretary Sarv Priya CGHS Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Rahul R/o. Flat no. 354, L Block, Sector-9, New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh is going to Purchase the property from Mrs. Rajbala as Flat No L-351, Ground Floor, Sec-9, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP. While Registered GPA dated 15/03/2003

(Doc. No.390) executed by Mr. Sunil Kumar Madan to Mr. Ashok Tyagi and Sale Deed dated 17/04/2003 (Doc. No. 3461) executed By GDA through Mr. Sunil Kumar Madan to GPA holder Mr.Ashok Tyagi are lost. All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part

thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/ registered or otherwise), gift trust, inheritance, family arrangement maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy license, lien, charge, pledge, easement of otherwise howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or andoned and our client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan for purchase of the said Property and subsequent creation of mortgage in respect thereof

Kamal Kant Gupta (Advocate) 011-43052822, 09810063351

## **Economic activity continues** on normalisation: Report

FY21 GDP to contract 6.7%

**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

Economic activity contin-ued with its pace of normalisation and the festivities helped narrow the deficits as compared to the year-ago period in December, a Japanese brokerage said on Wednesday.

Based on data shown by its proprietary models, Nomura also revised up wits FY21 GDP forecast to a contraction of 6.7 %, as against the official estimate of a 7.7% contraction in the pandemic-impacted fiscal

Monthly Activity Indicator rose to -2.3% in December provisionally when compared to the year-ago period's performance, and was much better than the -7.7% year-on-year witnessed in November and -13.3% in September, it said.

The brokerage said this suggests a "strong recovery" in "The pandemic situation did not substantially deteriorate in the festive season in December quarter, clearing the decks for a faster pace of economic normalisation," it said.

'We expect GDP growth of -6.7 per cent y-o-y in FY21, before rising to 13.5 per cent in FY22, above consensus (10 per

### 'GDP may clip at just 6 pc in FY22 if vaccine distribution is delayed?

**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

 $\mathbf{A}$  delay in Covid-19 vaccine distribution could impact GDP growth prospects in the next fiscal year and the Reserve Bank may cut policy rates by 50 basis points by June as inflation cools down, a foreign brokerage said on Wednesday.BofA Securities said it expects GDP growth at 9 per cent in 2021-22 if the vaccine distribution is done in the first half of the new fiscal year but may be just at 6 per cent if the distribution is deferred to the second half (October-March).

For the current financial year, it expects GDP to con-

tract by 6.7% as against the government's estimate of 7.7 % contraction. It can be noted that a slew of policy measures have been taken in the recent past including deep rate cuts, which had to be halted because of a surge in inflation to beyond the upper end of the range set for RBI. Speaking to reporters a day after official data suggested a sharp cool-down in the consumer price inflation to 4.6 per cent in December after being consistently above 6 per cent, its India economist Indranil Sen Gupta said BofA expects the RBI to cut rates by 50 basis points by June before it starts hiking them again.

The Executive Engineer, W.R Division No-II, 3rd Floor, P. N. Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala Tripura, invites e-EOI against press NIEOI No 02/EE/WRD-II/2020-21 \*Dated 06-01-2020

The Executive Engineer, Water Resource Division No-II invites e-Expression of Interest on behalf of the "GOVERNOR OF TRIPURA" from original equipment manufacturer or their authorized Indian Agents/Multi-national companies and their joint ventures/Firms etc. having three years experienced of similar nature of work and interested bidders for "Operation, Maintenance of Dredger and De-siltation of Rudrasagar lake, under PWD(WR), by using Department's amphibian multi functional dredger, Water Master Classic-IV dredger machine".

This is an invitation for e-expression of interest open to original equipment manutacturer or their authorized Indian Agents/Multi-national companies and their joint ventures/Firms etc having three years experienced of similar nature of work.

Last date of e-bidding document downloading & Uploading is 10-02-2021 upto 3.00 P.M. in website https://tripuratenders.gov.in.

https://tripuratenders.gov.in vide tender I.D:-....or contact with the O/o the bid inviting authority Ph No: 9436460131/7005447625.

> **Executive Engineer** W.R. Division No-II

3rd Floor of Khadya Bhavan, P.N. Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala, West Tripura

ICA/C-2785/2020-21

## **Eastern Coalfields Limited**

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works & Services are available on i) Website of Coal India Limited: www.coalindia.in, ii) Website of ECL: www.easterncoal.nic.in iii) CIL e-Procurement Portal: https://coalindiatenders.nic.in, iv) Central Public Procurement Portal https://eprocure.gov.in. In addition procurement is also done through GeM Portal: https://gem.gov.in".

(By Order), ECL



e-Tender Notice Dated: 13/01/2021 Office of the EE (E&M), Asan Barrage, Dhakrani invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below: e-NIT No. 09/EE(E&M)/Asan Barrage/2020-21

Name of Supply: Procurement of safety and security equipment. Estimated Cost: Rs. 6.50,000.00 (GST extra) Date of availability of bid document on website: 12/01/2021

Last date for submission of bids on website: 03/02/2021 upto 17:00 Hrs For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in

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

## Sensex snaps 3-day winning streak; M&M soars 6 pc

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Snapping its three-day record-setting run, the BSE Sensex closed marginally lower after a choppy session on Wednesday as investors pocketed gains in banking and finance stocks amid mixed global cues.

Participants also kept their powder dry ahead of some key corporate results, traders said.

After gyrating over 721 points during the day, the 30share BSE index ended 24.79 points or 0.05 per cent lower at 49,492.32. It scaled a record intra-day peak of 49,795.19.

The broader NSE Nifty inched up 1.40 points or 0.01 per cent to its fresh closing record of 14,564.85. The index touched a lifetime high of 14,653.35 during the day. M&M was the top gainer

6.24 per cent, followed by SBI, ITC, NTPC, Bharti Airtel and Axis Bank. On the other hand, Bajaj Finance, HDFC, Bajaj Finserv,

in the Sensex pack, rallying

Pharma and Dr Reddy's were among the laggards, tumbling up to 2.85 per cent.
According to Binod Modi,

Head-Strategy at Reliance Securities, domestic equities were volatile and gave-up early gains as profit booking was visible in a large number of stocks.

"While contraction in November 2020 IIP data indicates more measures by FM in the budget to stimulate economic activities, better than anticipated softening in CPI data for December 2020 negates the looming concerns over low interest rate scenarios.

"We continue to believe that that a sharp rebound in high frequency key economic data for December 2020 indicates demand revival, which bodes well for the markets. Further, 3Q FY21 corporate earnings are progressing well and are expected to sustain growth, which along with weak dollar and soft monetary policy of global bankers should continue to attract FPIs into domestic equities," he Rupee firms up 10 paise to finish at 73.15 against **US** dollar

**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

The Indian rupee strengthened gains for the second straight day and closed 10 paise higher at 73.15 against the US dollar on Wednesday, tracking upbeat Asian currencies and sustained foreign fund inflows.

At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 73.16, and hit an intra-day high of 73.10 and a low of 73.23. It finally finished at 73.15, higher by 10 paise over its last close.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.07 per cent to 90.15.

### **Delhi-NCR** residential sales grow 43% in Oct-Dec, says JLL

 $T^{\text{he National Capital Region}}_{\text{(NCR) witnessed a quarter-}}$ on-quarter growth of 43 per cent in the sale of housing units during the October-December period on the back of festive discounts, low interest rates and some premium launches by established developers, said a JLL report. However, sales are yet to reach the pre-Covid levels witnessed in 2019, it said.

Noida continued to dominate sales with 45 per cent share of overall sales in Delhi-NCR, followed by Ghaziabad, which contributed 31 per cent of the total sales.

The residential market also rebounded with some prominent new launches. In Q4 2020, new launches more than tripled when compared to the last quarter. Majority of the launches were recorded in Gurugram, which accounted for 61 per cent of the new launches followed by Noida which contributed 24 per cent of the launches.

ingly becoming more confident about returning to the market. Site visits and enquiries from prospective buyers have been increasing consistently, driven primarily by end-users who are keen in ready-to-move-in pro-jects and newly launched projects by established developers," said Manish Aggarwal, Managing Director, Delhi NCR, JLL India.

The report also noted that the quarter also witnessed the launch of plotted developments and individual floors by prominent developers. While prices remained range-bound across all the submarkets, developers are offering freebies and attractive payment terms to serious

Overall, residential property sales across the top seven markets in the country rose by 51 per cent as compared to Q3 2020. It is important to note that this improvement has been holistic with seven key residential markets showing an uptick in sales.

### RBI sets up panel to suggest measures for promoting digital lending

Mumbai: Amid rising incidents of harassments relating to online lending, the Reserve Bank on Wednesday constituted a working group to suggest regulatory measures to promote orderly growth of digital lending.

The RBI said that the

in inflation in the short term

due to lower food prices, we

believe the economy is entering a Goldilocks period," it said. It

can be noted that earlier in the

day, analysts at its American

peer Bofa Securities also pegged the GDP to close FY21

said an index which it uses as

a proxy for the extent of nor-

malisation across the economy

suggests economic activity con-

tinued to improve during

season, the overall normalisa-

tion index for consumption

improved to 88.3% in

December as against 87% in

November and 85% in October,

it said. For passenger cars,

two-wheelers and tractors, the

normalisation index readings

are higher than their respective pre-pandemic levels while on

the investment front, the index

is trending at 93%, which is 3

percentage points below prepandemic levels, it said.

At the end of the festive

December.

The Japanese brokerage

with a contraction of 6.7%.

recent spurt and popularity of platforms/mobile lending apps has raised certain serious concerns which have wider systemic implications.

"Against this backdrop, a Working Group (WG) is being set up to study all aspects of digital lending activ-

ities in the regulated financial sector as well as by unregulated players so that an appropriate regulatory approach can be put in place," the central bank said. The working group, chaired by RBI Executive Director Jayant Kumar Dash, will consist of both internal and external members, and submit its report within three months.

The internal other members are, Ajay Kumar Choudhary (CGM-in-Charge, Department of Supervision, RBI), P Vasudevan (CGM Department of Payment and Settlement Systems) and Manoranjan Mishra.

#### Sandeep Aggarwal appointed TEPC chairman

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Sandeep Aggarwal will be the new Chairman of the Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) which has been set up by the Government of India to promote and devel-op export of Telecom Equipment and Services. Aggarwal, who is the Managing Director and Promoter of Delhi-based Paramount Communications Ltd., a leading cable manufacturer, was elected TEPC's new Chairman on Tuesday.

He will take over from Shyamal Ghosh, ex-Telecom

#### Mallya denied permission to appeal in UK bankruptcy case

**London:**Liquor tycoon Vijay Mallya was on Wednesday denied permission to appeal against a UK High Court order refusing to dismiss bankruptcy proceedings brought by a consortium of Indian banks led by the State Bank of India (SBI), in their pursuit of debt related to his now-defunct Kingfisher Airlines. The 65year-old businessman, who remains on bail in the UK, had filed a renewed application to appeal against UK court orders in the case from last year, which had allowed for an adjournment of bankruptcy proceedings until the debt issue before the Supreme Court in India was decided upon. PTI

### **INBRIEF**

**WIPRO REPORTS 21% GROWTH IN Q3 NET PROFIT** Mumbai: IT major Wipro on Wednesday reported 20.85% growth in

its consolidated net profit for the October-December quarter at ₹ 2.968 cr.The company had reported a net profit of ₹2,455.9 crore during the corresponding period of the last fiscal (FY2019-20). Its revenue increased 1.3% during the period under review to ₹15,670 crore. Thierry Delaporte, CEO and Managing Director said: "Wipro has delivered a second consecutive quarter of strong performance on order booking, revenue and margins. Five of our sectors grew over 4% sequentially." "We closed our largest ever deal win in Continental Europe. The demand environment is steadily improving, especially for digital transformation, digital operations, and cloud services. I am also pleased to share with you that we have moved into our new organization structure and are stabilizing quickly," the CEO said.

#### **SCOPE EMINENCE AWARDS 2019-20 LAUNCHED**

New Delhi: Honouring the unremitting efforts of public sector as nation builders and catalysts for social transformation in the country, Standing Conference of Public Sector Enterprises (SCOPE) launched SCOPE Eminence Awards 2019-20.' These awards are part of SCOPE's commitment to honour the outstanding contribution of the Public Sector Enterprises to the economy at large. Among the most coveted awards recognizing outstanding contribution in PSEs, SCOPE awards have been presented by Hon'ble President of India in the past.

### Hike in petrol, diesel rates after global oil price jump

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

and cream colour jacket. Sincere efforts have been made by the

local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If

anyone has any information about the missing/ kidnapped girl

then please inform PS: Begumpur, Delhi at following Tel No./e-

mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in, providing clue

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

 $P^{\text{etrol and diesel prices rose}}_{\text{sharply by 25 paise per litre}}$ on Wednesday after oil marketing companies decided to break the momentary pause in sudden spike in the global oil prices.

Accordingly, in the national capital, petrol was sold at the new record high level of Rs 84.45 from the previous days of Rs 84.20 a litre while diesel price increased to Rs 74.63 per litre as against Rs 74.38 a litre

General public is hereby informed that one

girl namely Richa Jain D/o Shobaag Jain

R/o 1540B Gali No. 11, Jain Nagar, Karala,

Delhi has been missing/kidnapped from

the area of PS: Begumpur, Delhi since

25.12.2020. In this regard, a case DD No. 38A Dated 25.12.2020 has been

registered at P.S. Begumpur, Delhi. The

description of the missing girl are as under.

Age: 20 Years, Complexion: Shallow,

Height: 5' 6", Face: Round, Hair: Black &

Long, Wearing: Black colour suit-salwar

about the missing girl

DP/602/RD/2020

DP/600/RD/2021

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earlier.Across the country as well the pump price of petrol and diesel increased on Wednesday but the quantum varied depending on the prevailing tax structure in each state. Auto fuel price rise was on the petrol and diesel prices had increased on two successive days last Wednesday and Thursday taking gasoline to record high levels in Delhi while keeping its prices very close to record high levels in

**RICHA JAIN** 

Sd/- SHO

PS: Begumpur, Delhi

Ph.: 8750870326

## **Indian Railway Finance Corp's ₹4,600 cr IPO** opens next week

IANS NEW DELHI

**1** (IPO) of Indian Railway worth over Rs 4,600 crore, will open on January 18 and close on January 20. The price band of the IPO will be of Rs 25-26

"IRFC coming up for lista price band of Rs 25-26 per

15 and the Main book from Kanta Pandey, Secretary, Public Asset Management (DIPAM) on Twitter.

Established in 1986, the dedicated financing arm of the Indian railways is a public sector enterprise under the admining with a Rs 4600 cr+ issue in istrative control of the Ministry

#### The under mentioned Assets will be sold through auction on "AS IS

SALE NOTICE WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues as per court orders, in the following cases:

Case Details	Asset Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount (10% of reserve price)	
ICICI Bank Vs Sunil Kumar, CM (M) 228/ 2020 Vehilcle No- DL3CCA2916, Make Model- SWIFT VDI, V 2014				
ICICI Bank Vs Vikash., 225/ 2020	Vehilcle No- HR38V6041, Make and Model- HYUNDAI XCENT BASE CRDI, Year- 2015	64,000/-	6,400/-	
ICICI Bank Vs Ankit Bhadana, CM (M)- 231/ 2020	Vehilcle No- HR38V7561, Make and Model- XCENT, Year- 2015	80,000/-	/- 8,000/-	
ICICI Bank Vs Kulvinder Singh, Fao 213/ 2015	Vehilcle No- Unregister, Make and Model- ERTIGA, Year- 2012	1,40, 000/-	14,000/-	
ICICI Bank Vs Jitendra Chaturvedi, CM (M) 22/ 2020	Vehilcle No-UP14FT7814, Make and Model- SAIL UVA LT, Year- 2016	64,000/-	6,400/-	
ICICI Bank Vs Amit Kuril, 06 of 18	Vehilcle No- HR51AL7799, Make and Model- FABIA ACTIVE 1.2 MPI, Year-2010	35,000/-	3,500/-	

Auction Date: January 29, 2021 from 11AM-2PM

Venue: Godara Yard, Khewat No: 166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chock, Behind Gyan Devi School, Sec-17, Sukhrali, Gurugram- 122022

Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/ Jitendra Kumar EMD: DD/PO of EMD amount to be made in favour of ICICI Bank Limited,

payable at Delhi Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/ Jitendra Kumar

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Terms of Sale The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated

to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids. All bidders are required to come at site with original DD/PO of EMD amount along with original KYC proofs to participate in

Successfully approved bidder shall have to deposit sale amount (Excluding EMD amount) within 5 days from the auction date by the way of pay order/demand draft/RTGS/NEFT. In case if you fail to make the remaining sale amount within 5 days, your EMD amount will be forfeited. The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, SD Tower, Community Center, Plot no-7, Rohini Sector-8, New Delhi-110085.

or details and inspection of the said by pothecated vehicle

#### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING** THE APPEARENCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC) Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

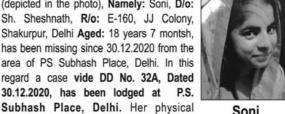
person namely Narender S/o Nanta Ram R/o Gali No. 5, Chote Ram Park, Bahadurgarh, Distt-Jhajjar HR has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 29/18 u/s 33/38/58D. Ex.ACT PS: Kanjhawala, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Narender could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Narender has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Narender of FIR No. 29/18 u/s 33/38/58D. EX.ACT PS: Kanjhawla, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 15.02.2021. By order Anuj Kumar Singh

Metropolitan Magistrate-02, North West District Rohini Courts Delhi

#### share. Anchor book on January The initial public offering January 18-20," said Tuhin

General public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo), Namely: Soni, D/o: Sh. Sheshnath, R/o: E-160, JJ Colony, Shakurpur, Delhi Aged: 18 years 7 montsh, has been missing since 30.12.2020 from the area of PS Subhash Place, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 32A, Dated 30.12.2020, has been lodged at P.S.

**SEARCH OF MISSING** 



P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi

Height: 5'2" Feet, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Clothing: Grey Colour Suit and Salwar. Any person is having any information/clue about this missing girl, may

inform SHO, Subhash Place, Delhi. at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641

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description is as under:

Ph.: 011-27356336, 27353014, 8750870224

#### **MODI RUBBER LIMITED** CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392,

Place : New Delhi

Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204; Dist. Ghaziabad, (U.P.) Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025; Website: www.modirubberlimited.com Email: investors@modigroup.net; Phone: +91-11-47107398

Notice is hereby given that the Company is processing for issuance of duplicate Share Certificates in pursuance of intimation about the loss of shares certificates having the following particulars:-Folio No. of Certificate Distinctive No.

No.	Shareholders	No.	Shares	No.	
1.	SANKARARAMAN	S00606	366	11539-40	5234351-4450
	STHANUNATHAN			59432-33	7663421-3486
	AND			166415-16	14491365-1464
	S.S.STHANUNATHAN			2304015-16	21837465-7654
Public	c is cautioned agains	t purchas	ing or ot	herwise deal	ing with the abov

mentioned share certificates. A Duplicate thereof will be issued to the shareholders, unless any objection is received by the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

For Modi Rubber Limited

(S K Bajpai) Head-Legal & Company Secretary

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING

The general public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Priyanka D/o** Ramesh Kumar **R/o** 305, Income Tax Colony, Pitampura, Delhi has been missing since 03.01.2021 from her house at around 2:30 p.m. In this regard, DD No. 06A, dated 04.01.2021 has been registered at PS Maurya Enclave, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing girl, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the

missing girl is as under:



Name: Priyanka, Gender: Female, Age: 19 years, Height: 5'2", Face: Oval, Complexion: Fair, Built: Thin, Wearing: Blue & white colour top, white colour jacket, white colour jeans and black colour shoes on her feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing girl, kindly

inform SHO/Maurya Enclave, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/586/NW/2021

P.S. Maurya Enclave, Delhi. Ph. No. 011-27322353, 27314426



#### **Cyrus challenged** his fears in Manali

Actor-anchor CYRUS SAHUKAR challenged his fears in Manali, and he says the outcome was a meditative and relaxed feeling.

"It was an incredible experience being in Manali after months of lockdown. To be in such a beautiful setting, hanging with (actor) Amol (Parashar) and doing all these adventure activities was a magnificent experience for me," Cyrus said.

"The best moment was canyoning down the waterfall as I had never done that before. It was



Feelin Alive

Season 2.

Actor KAJOL shared a hilarious way to avoid all things that make her fat, and fans sure are amused.

On Instagram stories, she shared a post

that read: "I've decided I'm ignoring all the things that make me fat...Mirrors, Scales, Opinions..."

She is currently gearing up for the release of her next film, the Renuka Shahane-directed women-centric digital release, Tribhanga: Tedhi Medhi Crazv

The film, written and directed by Shahane, also features Tanvi Azmi and Mithila Palkar. It is a family drama about three distinct women, and their unconventional life choices.





## Live outside the box

As long as there is a demand for affordable accommodation in cities, co-living will continue to be a lucrative business for brands, creating opportunities and a better way of living, even amid a pandemic

¬here are many myriad disruptive start-up ideas that have exploded in the Indian living ecosystem, especially if we look into the real estate sector. In the recent years, only a few of them have made the kind of impact that co-living has. The idea of co-living has been embraced by the present generation wholeheartedly with arms wide open. It has become an obvious answer to the age-old concern of affordable housing. The utility of shared living spaces is set in motion to find its way into the urban millennial

During the initial two lockdowns, many people spent months in isolation and some of them within their limited support bubble. This further resulted in starved human connection, urging people to look for more ways to socially engage than ever before. The young workforce was seen and even looking forward to build social connections even in their own buildings. The pandemic came as realisation that there is a necessity of organised purpose-built co-living accommodation and the objective being to disrupt the PG (accommodation) market, which is highly unorganised and is poorly managed, with least or no COVID-19 protocols in place. Hassle-free living a distant dream a few years ago. The shared economy concept has now percolated all aspects of society, giving rise to unprecedented disruptions along with the creation of new opportunities. It is important to note that the driving force for co-living in the market is not just the lack of available spaces or crammed living, but also flexibility and affordability, aspira-

tions of the present generation, the breakthrough technological innovation and the digital economy.

Predominantly focussed at millennials and working professionals, without an age limit, co-living aims to build an instant community for those looking for open-minded friendships. It also intends to facilitate an opportunity to live in the main business and commercial areas of the city that would usually be highly expensive in the otherwise traditional private rented set up. Because of millennials contributing to the larger share of the population, the requirement of the hour is to have affordable, organised and thoughtfully planned communities that will lead to disruption in the market and resolve the purpose-built co-living solutions for this constantly growing segment of target consumers.

#### The way of living will become affordable and better organised

Co-living enables residents to dwell in a sociable environment and to take the benefits of a much wider variety of facilities than the ones that would be available to them in an individual apartment or flat share. If we look beyond the numbers, it becomes quite obvious that across a spectrum of secforced a simple choice upon the occupants i.e. to level up and to elevate their communal needs

It is important to note that the business of shared living spaces is moving to an asset-light model, where operators are changing and evolving their business model as per consumer needs,



such as taking up building on rent. The aim is to take up buildings on a revenue share basis, which means that the operators operate the building as a co-living space on behalf of the owner for a fee in return. These are spaces that go beyond offering a space to live in, but a congregation of thoughts, ideas, opinions and backgrounds to coexist and be a part of a vibrant community for people to come together and connect.

#### The growing need and importance of building a sustainable community

Community living is the principal driving force of co-living — to bring together people regardless of their age, to shape communities around similar and niche interests according to the ever-changing individual needs, to have the same mindset as millennials, and to pursue the will unleaded disruptive forces that have Further, co-living aims to be an option to the occupants which enables meeting a combat loneliness, especially among the variety of other individuals and in turn

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My client Shyam Ji S/o Late

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client shall not be responsible for any

Rajendra Place, New Delhi - 110008

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This is to inform you that Late Shree Khushi Ram (Voter ID No.UP/77/387/ 0315215) S/o Late Shree

Khairati R/o Village Parthala Khanjarpur Sector-122 Noida Distt. G.B. Nagar has a plot in Noida whose

(Baljit Singh Advocate

S-169, DDA HOG Market

Basti, Mohammadpur, Delhi-

by building meaningful connections and shaping a vibrant ecosystem with the help of recreational activities. Community management is thereby regarded as the key to the success of co-living.

Remote work is going to sustain for long or for the least, hybrid remote work is likely to become an integral part of workplace strategies as we go forward. Since human connection during the lockdown has been starved, co-living is an option that gives access to communal spaces and social events in a way that is unmatched by any other housing model. The properties are designed to revolutionise creative spaces in order to create an environment which is fun, playful and

yet inspiring and fulfilling.

A specifically curated holistic commumigrant millennial workforce in metro expanding their network. Besides, provid-

ing contemporary lifestyle solutions that are fully equipped for people who enjoy hassle-free living. It provides smart living solutions, creating a balance for both leisure and work. However, co-living spaces need to elevate and step up their facilities to sustain and to endure the new

#### The outlook on co-living in 2021

Sustainability, community, and wellbeing are intertwined aspects. Health and well-being will continue to remain as the two primary factors for anyone to consider living in a safe space, especially in these unprecedented times. Considering the expansive offerings that shared accommodations and co-living spaces offer, along with ensuring enhanced safety protocols, this alternative will gradually become a necessity for modern migrants as they adjust and familiarise themselves with the new normal.

Today's workforce is on a constant move and does not wish to compromise on their living standards. The lockdown has led to starved human connection and there is a strong yearning for more social engagement opportunities than ever before. Promotion of positivity and empathy is the key to re-build the bond. To exemplify, build relationships between the residents and the local commerce or engage co-residents by curating events and fun activities. The pandemic has forced people to prefer places that offer safety and hygiene along with fully furnished facilities, rather than public places, which makes their transition to their new homes

As long as there is a demand for affordable accommodation in cities, co-living will continue being a lucrative business for brands, providing opportunities to create conversational bonds and diverse communities with a better way of living, even in a pandemic. Residents are looking for proximity to the workplace and a holistically curated community living. The end of the tunnel.

(The writer, Kahraman Yigit, is the cofounder and CEO of Olive by Embassy.)

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Manisha D/o Shatrudhan Mukhiya R/o H. No. WZ-333, Shakurpur Village, Delhi Aged- 16 Years has been registered missing since 27.10.2020 at 11:00 AM from the area of P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi vide FIR No. 472/20 U/s 363 IPC Dated 28.10.2020 has been lodged at Police Station Subhash Place, Delhi. Her physical description is as



Manisha

Complexion: Fair, Height: 4'9", Built: Medium, Face: Oval ID: burn mark on forehead, Wearing: Black coloured suit vellow coloured dupatta and Purple coloured slipper in feet. Any person having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform SHO, Subhash Place, Delhi at E-mail

cic@cbi.gov.in or website : http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Subhash Place, Delhi FAX No.: 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-27356336 DP/575/NW/2021 Mob.: 8750870224

#### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified person about 27 years of age whose name, residence, and family is unknown had been found dead under the flyover, Wazirabad, Delhi on 11.01.2021. In this regard, a vide has been registered with FIR No: 30/21 dated 11.01.2021 u/s 279/304A at PS Wazirabad, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light so far.



The description of the UIDB is as under: Sex: Male, Age: about 27 years, Height: 5'6" Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: Yellow-white colour shirt and grey colour pant. If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ Wazirabad, Delhi.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/880/N/2021

Place: New Delhi

Date: January 13, 2021

P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi. Ph. No. 011-23810076, 23810073

of their acts.

no. is Plot No PK-38 Sector -121 Noida is registered at sub registrar office 1st in Bahi No. 3, Jild No. 673, at page no. from 221-238 on 27,12,2016 at serial no 2251. So above plot is being transferred to the name of Deepak Kumar Yadav (Adhar No.794265691315), Deepanshu Yadav (Adhar No. 880859165635) S/o Shree Satyaveer Singh Yadav and Jasveer Yadav (Adhar No. 522625726288) Lokesh Yadav (Adhar No. 272679073694) S/o Shree Ransingh Yadav and Kailash Yadav (Adhar No. 507591536822), Dinesh Yaday (Adhar No. 286440084095) S/o Ram Singh R/o Village Parthala Khanjarpur Sector-122 Noida on the basis of registered will. So all related people is informed that if someone has any objection about transfer of above plot, then he submit his objection in Noida Authority Residential department with all documen proof within 30 days from the publishing date of this

### **GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (PURCHASE- I) SHER-I-KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES **SOURA, SRINAGAR-190011** 

FAX: 0194-2403929, E-mail: ammopurchase1@skims.ac.in

Sub:- Extension of E-NIT.

Ref :- (i) E-NIT No: SIMS 325 (P 1st) Drugs Tender 07 OF 2020, DATED: 12.12.2020.

(ii) Approval of Director, Dated: 12.01.2021.

In view of present weather conditions and the representations made by the various firms requesting therein that due to bad weather they are unable to receive the hard copies from there principle companies therefore the last date for submission of online bid and opening of technical bid of above referred e-NIT as approved by the authorities is hereby extended as under :-

Last date of submission of online bid 23-01-2021 (up to 2 pm) Date of Opening of technical bid 27-01-2021 (at 11:30 am)

However in view of the present weather condition the hard copies of technical bids along with EMD and tender fee will be accepted till 27.01.2021 up to 11:30 am.

Other terms and condition shall remain unchanged.

No: SIMS 325 (P1st) Drugs Tender 07 of 2020- 132-38-5940-43.

Dated: 13.01.2021

Sd/- Materials Management Officer Purchase I. SKIMS

General Public is hereby informed that

one girl Namely: Nemat, D/o: Md. Iliyas,

R/o: G-228, J.J. Collony, Sawada, Delhi has

been missing/kidnapped since 25.12.2020

at 3:00 pm. from the area of P.S. Kanjhawala,

Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 15A

dated 26.12.2020 has been registered at

P. S. Kanjhawala, Delhi. The description of

the missing girl are as under: Age:

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one boy namely Rohit, S/o Chandrika Manjhi, R/o H.No. RZ-418, Gali No. 7, Karan Vihar, Part-I, Kirari, Delhi, Age: 16 Years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, wearing Green & White colour Sweater and Black colour Pajama, has been missing from his house since 23.12.2020 In this regard a FIR No. 627/2020 U/S 363 IPC, Dated 26.12.2020 has been lodged

at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace

out the boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him person, please inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in SHO Fax: 011-24368639 P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Ph.: 011-27581812, 27581223 DP/605/RD/2021

#### SUNIL HEALTHCARE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 38E/252-A, Vijay Tower, Shahpurjat, New Delhi-110049 CIN-L24302DL1973PLC189662 Email:- info@sunilhealthcare.com / Website: www.sunilhealthcare.com, Tel:-+91-11-49435555/00, Fax: +91-11-43850087 **NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given in pursuance to the Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 and other applicable regulation of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday January 21, 2021 at 3:30 p.m., through video conferencing/other Audio visual means, inter alia, to consider, approve and take on record the Un-Audited Financial Results for the 03rdguarter/nine monthsended or December 31, 2020of the financial year 2020-21. The Registered office of the Company at New Delhi shall be deemed as venue of the Board meeting.

Further, the Trading Window, under the provisions of the Securities and xchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as already intimated via our letter dated 31.12.2020, shall remain close from anuary 01, 2021 till January 23, 2021 (both days inclusive).

The information contained in this notice is also available on the Company's website <u>www.sunilhealthcare.com</u> and also available on the vebsite of BSE Ltd. www.bseindia.com

For Sunil Healthcare Limited Santosh Kumar Sharma Company Secretary & Compliance Office

#### **SEARCH FOR MISSING**



General public is hereby informed that a girl namely Shikha Gupta, D/o: Bhupendra Kumar Gupta, R/o: B-1/160. Aman Vihar, Delhi has been reported missing since 17.10.2020 at around 02:00 PM from her house. In this regard FIR No. 548/20 dated 11.11.2020 has been registered at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi. The description of

missing girl is as under: Name: Shikha Gupta, Age: 18 Year, Height: 5' Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Black colour Suit & Grey

colour Jeans If anyone have any information about this missing girl please

inform P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in

Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 SHO Police Station Aman Vihar, Delhi Ph: 011-27581812, 8750870321 DP/599/RD/2020

following.

Website: http//cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in

SHO P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi

18 years 9 months, Sex: Female, Height: 5', Face: Long, Complexion: Shallow, Hair: Black, Built: Thin, Wearing:

Black colour suit, white colour salwar and white colour jutti in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-25951486, 8750870324 DP/603/RD/2021

## the pioneer

# Chennai airport gears up for a makeover



AI's Chennai airport has been witnessing tremendous traffic growth over the years, which has necessitated the revamp of the airport aimed at providing a world-class terminal to passengers. The second phase of Chennai Airport Modernisation commenced in the year 2019 when the Prime Minister of India laid the foundation stone for the pro-

The modernisation of the Chennai air-

stage has seen dismantling of the existing Domestic Terminal T-2 with an area of 19,250 sqm for construction of new facility, which is scheduled to be commissioned by June 2021. The second stage will be the demolishment of International Terminal T-3, with an area of 42,300 sqm and construction of new terminal. The total project will be commissioned by December

The estimated cost of the project is port is planned in two stages. The first ₹2,467 crore, which also includes integra-

tion of airside corridor for seamless flow, augmentation of contact bays, integration of multi-level mechanised car park and metro rail.

The new combined terminal (Stage-1 + Stage-2), which will function as one large integrated terminal for international and domestic operations having a total area of 2,18,000 sqm, will enhance the present capacity from 21 million passengers per annum to 35 million passengers per

The design of the roof is most important as it gives the structure an iconic look. It is derived from the traditional form of local art and culture, the movement of traditional costume from Tamil Nadu's Bharatanatyam dance. The pleats in these costumes open beautifully when the dancer forms particular postures and the roof will reflect the movement and lightness of the garment. The fabric-like roof lightly sits above the terminal with the ripples creating from layers of curvature roof

With the commissioning of Multiples Car Parking (MLCP), the present

structure. The roof then cantilevers over the forecourt road to create a welcoming space and weather protection for the passenger and visitors alike. Evidently, the new terminal and its interiors will reflect an array of aesthetic elements taken from the rich cultural repository of Tamil Nadu. The new terminal will also be GRIHA

(Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment) compliant, with various ecofriendly materials planned to be used during the construction phase. A host of new facilities will ensure passengers flow is smooth and safety/security aspects are given equal importance. Apart from multiple lounges and master concessionaires; Automated Tray Retrieval System (ATRS), Self-Baggage Drop (SBD), Passenger Flow Monitoring System (PFMS) and Boarding Process Control e-Gates will enhance passenger conve-

With the commissioning of Multi-

1,200 car parking capacity will increase to 3,000. The buildings will accommodate car parking area along with spaces created for commercial use.

AAI has also taken up works to enhance the efficiency of operational area (airside) of the airport by constructing Rapid Exit Taxiways (RETs), taxiways to the main runway (07/25), taxiway straightening works etc. The RETs will reduce runway occupancy time of aircraft. The introduction of MARS (Multi Apron Ramp System) ensures optimal usage of tarmac/Apron.

The commissioning of New Terminal will not only create new opportunities for the communities around airport but will also provide the required impetus to health and educational tourism.

The Chennai airport is the fourth biggest airport in India in terms of passenger handled every year. With the new terminal coming up, it will be termed as one of the unique engineering marvels.

## LIC gives new opportunities

stances of Corona pandemic, LIC brings an excellent opportunity for its policyholders to revive their lapsed policies. It has decided to launch a Special Revival Campaign for its customers to revive their individual lapsed LIC policies. It has also authorised its 1,526 satellite offices to revive policies where special medical tests are not required.

Under this Special Revival Campaign, policies of specific eligible plans can be revived within five years from date of the first unpaid premium subject to terms and conditions. Certain concession in health requirements is also being offered subject to eligibility. Most policies

 $T^{
m o}$  encourage continuation of the risk cover in the current circum-COVID questionnaire to be submitby the proposer/life assured.

The campaign is launched to benefit those policy holders who were not able to pay premiums due to unavoidable circumstances and their policy lapsed. It always makes better sense to revive an old policy to restore insurance cover. LIC values its policyholders and their desire to continue their life insurance cover. This campaign is a good opportunity for LIC's policyholders to revive their policies and restore life cover to ensure financial security for their family. LIC currently services almost 30 crore policies across the nation.

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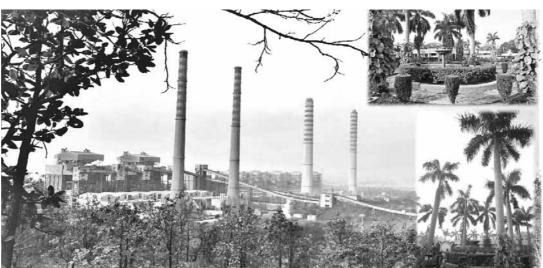
#### DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM, JAMMU Celebration "Lohri Festival-2021 at Katra

The Directorate of Tourism, Jammu celebrated Lohri Festival-2021 on a grand scale at Katra today on 12<sup>th</sup>January,2021. the event was celebrated in collaboration with the District Administration Reasi, Hotel & Restaurant Association, Travel Agent Association, Dry Fruit Association, Katra and officers/officials of Tourism Department. The above said event was organized for the Ist. time at Katra by the Tourism department, started from Asia Chowk, to Fountain Chowk, Katra with cultural procession and local folk dance also performed by the artists. Special Kud performance and Lohri Haran dance was performed by the artists of J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Jammu at Foundation Chowk Katra. The aim of celebration of this festival is sustainable effort being made by the Tourism department with other stakeholders to revive the Tourism sector, in the area.

On this occasion the Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Mrs. Indu Kanwal Chib KAS, was Chief Guest, DDC Panthal, Sh. Rajinder Mengi, CO CRPF 6th Battalion Katra, Sh. Jatinder Gupta, Joint Director Tourism, Jammu, Mrs. Neelam Khajuria, SDM Katra, Sh. Ashok Kumar Chowdhary Addl. SP, Katra Sh. Amit Bhasin, Assistant Director Tourism, Katra, Ms. Ambika Bali and staff of Tourism Department were present

The Directorate of Tourism, Jammu, celebrates Lohri festival,

# NTPC'S OLDEST UNIT



unit, which was commissioned 38 years ago at Singrauli in Uttar Pradesh, has achieved the highest Plant Load Factor (PLF) of 100.24 per cent among all thermal units in the country between April to Décember 2020, data published by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) showed. The 200 MW unit was commissioned in 1982 and

December 2021.

the exceptional operational and maintenance efficien-

Besides the exceptional feat achieved by unit#1, three more NTPC units — Singrauli unit#4 and Korba unit #1 and #2 in Chhattisgarh, have figured among top five performing

Further, NTPC Group achieved highest gross genUnit (BU) from April to December 2020, an increase of 3.8 per cent compared to the same period last year. Concurrently, NTPC coal power stations have maintained high availability of 92.21 per cent from April to December 2020 as against 87.64 per cent during the same peri-

od last year. Six flagship power

Korba (2,600 MW), NTPC Sipat (2,980 MW) in Chhattisgarh, NTPC Rihand (3,000 MW) in Uttar Pradesh, NTPC Vindhyachal (4,760 MW) in Madhya Pradesh, NTPC Talcher Thermal (460 MW) and NTPC Talcher Kaniha (3,000 MW) in Odisha have also featured among the top 10 performing thermal plants in the country.



received SKOCH Silver Award for transformational performance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and

POWERGRID's

Skill development

and employment

POWERGRID

program for sustainable growth of 200 underprivileged Women in Damoh district of MP. SKOCH group is India's leading think tank dealing with socio-economic issues with focus on inclusive growth since 1997. SKOCH has instituted India's highest independent civilian honours in the field of governance, finance, technology, economics and social sector.



Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna PSU has won the SHRM HR Excellence Award at the SHRMI20 India Annual & Tech Conference- a virtual conference hosted by SHRM India, the world's largest HR professional society. This is the first award that SHRM body has awarded to any PSU in India. POWERGRID won the award after competing with almost a dozen PSU organisations and more than 360 organizations participating in the overall awards process. The award was presented to Mr K. Sreekant, CMD, POWERGRID and Mr. V. K.Singh, Director Personnel, POWERGRID in person at POWERGRID Corporate Office. The SHRM HR Excellence Awards have been instituted as an exemplary platform to recognize organizations that put people first, deliver future focused excellence in the field of People Management and understand the importance of human capital as a key contributor to business outcomes.

#### $B_{\text{birth centenary celebrations of}}^{\text{angladesh}} \text{ is organising the}$ BSF rolls out Maitri Cycle Rally "Father of the Nation" Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rehman, named as "Mujib Borsho", w.e.f 17th March 2020 to 16

of 4,097 Kms along the border, the rally will end on 17th March, 2021, In India too, many programs at Border Out Post Silkor, 60 are being organized to commem-Battalion, Mizoram Frontier. 13 Bicycle riders would be participatorate the birth centenary of the ing im this Cycle Rally. This rally will be completed in 66 days and it Bangabandhu. In the series of these programs, Border Security Force is organising "Maitri Cycle Rally". will be passing through the states This 'Maitri Cycle Rally' will begin viz. West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Meghalaya and Mizoram on 10th January, 2021 from Border Out Post Panitar (Main Pillar-1), along the Indo-Bangladesh border 153 Battalion, Border Security

covering distance of 4,097 Kms. This Cycle Rally will be flagged

and after covering of total distance off from Border Out Post Panitar, at 1100 hours, by General Shankar Rai Chaudhary PVSM, AVSM, (Retd) on 10th January, 2021, in the presence of other dignitaries including senior officers of Border Security Forces & Border Guard Bangladesh and local people. This rally will cover distance of 90- 100 Km each day and will have nighthalts at the Border Posts along the International Boundary. Various programs will be organized by the Border Security Force at var-

ious Border Posts enroute, which will involve local government officials and people from the border areas who will encourage the rid-

On 11th January 2021, a programe will be held at Petrapole to welcome this bicycle rally, in which Sh S. Ramakrishnan, IPS, ADG (Police) Retd, will be the Chief Guest. The event will be attended by Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, IPS, Additional Director General, Eastern Command, Officers of

Border Security Force & Border Guard Bangladesh and local people. This cycle rally will culminate on 17th March 2021, at Border Out Post Silkor, Mizoram.

The objective of this bicycle rally is to create sense of security among the people living on the border, to enhance the friendship between Border Security Force and Border Guard Bangladesh, to create awareness amongst the border population, to stop trans-border crimes, no use of drugs and to stop cattle smuggling on the border. The Border Security Force is determined to make this cycle

## International Adolescent Summit ends

Summit 2020: Life Skills, Health, Safety and School Wellbeing closed in a valedictory function. Organised by Expressions India with National Book Trust, India as the knowledge partner, the event was inaugurated by Dr

Over a month-long 9th International Adolescent

Ramesh Pokhriyal. The summit aimed to understand and review the concept, needs and trends of mental health, life skills and values in the national as well as global perspectives. The summit also enabled an interactive dialogue on good practices on integration of school safety, sanitisation, nutrition, hygiene and mental health. With active participation of nearly 14,000 students and 1,200 teachers from all over India, the summit gave a chance to them to appre-

ciate and suggest their views

the country, thus, facilitating and promoting cultural exchange. Over the course of four

weeks and over 15 sessions, the summit saw the presence of various eminent educationists, artists, counsellors, psychologists, academicians from across India as the National Resource Faculty. Various events such as poster-paintings, Indian classical dance, Nukkad Natak and making short films along with Yuva Sansad provided an eclectic platform where students from schools across the country and abroad interacted with each other to promote creativity and awareness in health, wellbeing, friendship and



Force, 24 North Parganas District

eace, amongst the various cultural backdrops of the nation. The International Adolescent Summit also endeavoured to facilitate an understanding of other adolescent concerns such as gender sensitization, family bonding and communication, media literacy thus enabling a conducive environment for application of Life Skills and partnering for Behavioural and Emotional Safety of school

going students. Shri Rajat Sharma Chairman & Éditor-in Chief, INDIA TV News, and the Guest of Honour at the event said that the adolescents are also our teachers in some regard as they constantly teach us new ways of life and lead the world to a new direction. He applauded the program director, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal for successfully organizing this interactive summit wherein the adolescents were not mere audience but an integral part of the entire program. He said that good health, both mental and physical, is the most important aspect of life and the biggest lesson that the pandemic has taught us. Adolescents

especially need to focus on

their mental well-being. "If you are rich, travel. If you are poor, read. But if you are in between, then do both." Speaking at the valedictory ceremony of the International Adolescent Summit, Shri Yuvraj Malik Director National Book Trust, India implored adolescents to have self-faith and believe in their own capabilities. Recognizing the adolescents as future leaders and future of the nation, he encouraged them to embrace the talent that sleeps within and express it fearlessly. Adolescence is the stage of life where one has unlimited capabilities, strength and the youth should be fearless in

accepting and expressing their talent.

Adolescence is a tender age where an individual goes through self-realization and requires the right guidance and mentorship to build his life. The importance of introducing the adolescents to the rich Indian culture and history at this age so that they inculcate human values and ethos early on, was highlighted in all the events and interactive workshops of the Summit. During the course of the Summit, the students engaged with participants from schools across the country and abroad in various events that helped foster a newer understanding of 21stcentury life skills, innovative programs for promoting values, gender sensitivity, health and wellbeing.

A Students Charter on Life Skills, Health, Safety and School Wellbeing-2020 was also drafted and came into effect at the conclusion of the 9th International Adolescent Summit on Life Skills, Health and Wellbeing, after extensive deliberations during the International Summit that facilitated the voice of school students from across the country who came together for the first time in addressing their opinions, needs and concerns regarding the core themes such as health and

matches played at Brisbane.

"We do have an amazing

record here at Gabba, we do have the confidence and we

know how to play a really pos-

itive brand of cricket here at

Brisbane. But we can't rest on

that. We know how talented

India are and how hungry they

praise for fellow off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, adding

that the Indian has done well to

Lyon was effusive in his

## 'Not ideal' IPL timing responsible for growing injury list: Langer

**PTI** BRISBANE

e loves the IPL but Australia coach Justin Langer on Wednesday questioned the timing of the last year's edition, which he believes could have been a contributing factor in the injury setbacks that both his and the Indian team have endured in the ongoing

The IPL was held in the September-November window in 2020 in the United Arab Emirates due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The lucrative tournament is usually held in India during the April-May window.

India have had a spate of injuries since the IPL and also in the current Australia series. Australia too had its share of "It is really interesting how

many injuries (it) has been throughout this summer. I can't help and think that the IPL this year (2020) was in really, probably wasn't ideal timing for anyone, certainly for such a big series like this," Langer said at a virtual press conference.

The latest addition to the Indian injury list is Ravindra Jadeja, who was hit on his thumb, and pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, who has been ruled out of the last Test following an abdominal strain.

Earlier, KL Rahul, Mohammed Shami and Umesh Yadav were ruled out of the series due to the various injuries they suffered.

. For Australia, David Warner was a big blow but he recovered in time for the last two Tests.

Langer was all praise for the IPL saying it helps in development of young players but was critical of the previous edition's

"I love the IPL, I look at IPL now like I used to look at county cricket for our young players. They go and play county cricket and it helps them (in) their cricket development enormously, I think it is the same with the IPL, helps their white-ball develthe timing of



Hanuma Vihari receives treatment to a leg injury during final day play of the third Test at Sydney Cricket Ground

it...Because of what happened with Covid...Probably wasn't ideal, and I just wonder whether that is having an impact on the injuries that we are seeing for both teams throughout the summer, so I'm sure they'll review that," said the Australian head

Asked how much the absence of the Bumrah-Jadeja duo will impact the contest, he said, "Hopefully, it (absence of

Bumrah and Jadeja) impacts it (the contest) a lot. But I have said this is going to be the survival of the fittest this summer."

"And I have said when I was asked at the start of the summer about Virat (Kohli) not being here...If you are taking your best players out of any team, whether it is our team or our opponent, it is going to have an impact or it is potentially going to have an impact," he said.

**PTI** ■ BRISBANE

Wednesday.

Opener Will Pucovski has a partially dislocat-

ed shoulder and Marcus

Harris would replace him if

he fails to recover in time

for the fourth and final

Test against India here this

week, Australia head coach

Justin Langer said on

injury during the Sydney

Pucovski suffered the

But Langer would rather focus on his team's resources than worry about how India

would put together their playing

XI in the fourth Test starting

January 15 here. "...Test cricket, like I keep saying survival of the fittest, and we can't concentrate on what India are doing, we just concentrate on (what) we are doing to make sure that we are up for the contest," he signed off.

## 'Paine is an outstanding leader'

**PTI** ■ BRISBANE

ustralia coach Justin Langer Aon Wednesday unequivocally supported his under-fire cally supported his under-fire skipper Tim Paine, calling him an "outstanding leader", who will remain in the top job for some more time despite his poor keeping and unsportsmanlike conduct in the third Test against India.

Paine was heavily criticised for sledging and yelling at Ravichandran Ashwin who bat-tled pain and aches to help India draw the match on the fifth and final in Sydney. He also dropped three catches at crucial junctures.

But Paine has "100 per

cent" backing of his coach. 'You have no idea how much faith I have in Tim Paine, he did not have his best day, no doubt about that, but after three years he has been outstanding as the Australian captain, everything he does," Langer said.

The chief coach was speaking two days ahead of the series-deciding fourth and final

"He (Paine) had a frustrating day, that cut him some slack surely. But having said that when you set a standard as high

Marcus Harris would come

in as an opener," he added.

optimistic about the bats-

has just played his first

Test. So mentally he's going

to be exhausted anyway.

We will keep an eye on how

he pulls up today. With

shoulders, as long as he

can bat OK and catch, it's

not as big a deal in Test cricket, we're really hopeful

man pulling through.

Langer said he is quite

Will is a young guy, he

as he does and as we do, we understand when you are criticised when we fall below that.

"It is not what we are about, but Tim Paine is an outstanding leader and will continue to be for some time to come yet, he has my 100 per cent support," added Langer.

#### 'LOAD OF RUBBISH'

Justin Langer cannot believe the "absolute load of rubbish" that Steve Smith was trying to scuff up Rishabh Pant's guard in the drawn Sydney Test, and has called the criticism of his "quirks" way out of line and ludicrous.

Smith was accused of scuffing up the batsman's guard during the drinks break in the first session on Monday in the drawn Test. But Langer backed Smith to the hilt, coming down heavily on the criticism, mostly driven by fans online and some former players like Michael Vaughan.

"...I literally cannot believe some of the rubbish I read about Steve Smith. Absolute load of rubbish. I mean, if anyone knows Steve Smith, he is a bit quirky and he does some weird (stuff) and we have laughed about it for the last couple of years," Langer said.

It's still not advantage Aus, believes Lyon and lost eight out of the 55

t's still not advantage Australia, believes the country's leading spinner Nathan Lyon, despite playing the series-deciding fourth Test against an injury-ravaged Indian team at a venue where the home team's record is second to none.

The seasoned campaigner refused to overlook the grit and gumption showed by the Indians in the drawn third Test

"I wouldn't say that (Australia have the advantage). You look at the class throughout the Indian squad, yes they will be missing a couple of big players but they have got a talented squad they can pick from," Lyon said during a virtual press conference on Wednesday.

India will be forced to field a second-string bowling attack with all their premier pacers, including Jasprit Bumrah and spin-bowling all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja ruled out with injuries.

"To be honest, we have to worry about our preparation. We can't look too far at what they are doing. As bowlers, we are very well suited for the Gabba and hopefully we can put

> when we have the ball hand. Australia head to the venue on the back of a fine record,

Leeds and it was the other end "This is my 100th and I'm far from being done, I'm still as

them into play Harris will open if Pucovski is unfit nice and early he will get up, we will probably know by tonight," Langer added. Pucovski, who has suffered numerous concessions, made an impressive start to his Test 385 runs, including two fifties, with the highest

#### adapt to the Australian condi-"Ashwin has bowled very well, I have said throughout my career that he is a world class bowler. Absolutely incredible to watch, he has definitely adapted well coming in to Australia,

are to win this series."

One of the most successful spinners in the modern era, with 396 Test wickets to his name, Lyon will be eveing his 400th scalp while playing in his landmark 100th Test at the

"I'm going to pinch myself when my name goes up alongside those guys (who have played 100 Tests). In my eyes those 12 players are absolute legends of Australian and world cricket, it's pretty amazing." Reflecting on the highs and

lows of his career, the off-spinner said he's far from being done and is more motivated than

ever.
"There's been some highs and lows. The Adelaide Test against India in 2014, that was probably the biggest high in my career but you look at Edgbaston and that is another amazing high, then you go to

hungry as ever and want to go and play as much cricket as I can for Australia," Lyon said.

## **Injury-ravaged India** trains in Brisbane

**PTI** ■ BRISBANE

The injury-ravaged Indian I team on Wednesday underwent its first training session at the Gabba here, hoping to field 11 fit players in the seriesdeciding fourth Test against Australia.

with an abdominal strain, pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah still accompanied the visiting team for its training session. The likes of Rohit Sharma,

Shubman Gill, skipper Ajinkya Rahane and others were seen in their training kits. Bumrah, though, was not in

his training outfit as he got involved in a discussion with bowling coach Bharat Arun.

"After an epic fightback in Sydney, it is time to regroup. We have begun our preparations for the final Test at the Gabba!" the BCCI posted on its twitter handle.

Chinaman bowler Kuldeep Yadav was seen bowling at the nets and there is a chance that he could be picked for the match with influential allrounder Ravindra Jadeja ruled out due to a fractured thumb.

Also part of the session were seamer Shardul Thakur and all-rounder Washington Sundar. Either T Natarajan or Shardul is likely to replace Bumrah in the playing XI at Gabba, forming a new-look pace attack alongside Mohd

#### Ankita falls short again

Melbourne: Ankita Raina's bid to qualify for a Grand Slam singles main draw failed yet again when she lost the final round of the Australian Open qualifying event to Serbian Olga Danilovic on Wednesday.

In the women's singles qualifiers being held in Dubai, Ankita lost the third and final round 2-6, 6-3, 1-6 to her Serbian opponent in almost two hours. It was the her's sixth attempt to qualify for a competition at the grand stage

Her defeat means that Sumit Nagal will be the only Indian to compete in the singles event of the first Grand Slam of the sea-

Nagal has been awarded a wild card entry into the men's

Justin Langer chats with Marcus Harris cricket.com.au Test, which was his debut in

Siraj and Navdeep Saini. Bumrah picked up the abdominal strain during the third Test in Sydney.

Head coach Ravi Shastri, who was keeping a tab on the proceedings, addressed the team huddle. Shastri was also seen having a discussion with the rest of the support staff, which includes batting coach Vikram Rahtour and fielding coach R Sridhar, apart from Arun.

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Paul Pogba said he is "always happy" when he is winning after scoring the only goal in a 1-0 victory at Burnley that took Manchester United top of the Premier League for the first time in three years on Tuesday. Despite continued specula-

tion over his future, Pogba has tant role in recent weeks to aid United's first serious title challenge since legendary former manager Alex Ferguson retired Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's men

now lead defending champions Liverpool by three points ahead of a top-of-the-table clash between the two most successful sides in English football history at Anfield on Sunday.

"I'm always happy when I win," said Pogba, who has been consistently linked with a move away from Old Trafford at the end of the season.

"I'm happy we are playing well and happy we are at the top, but there is a long way to go and we have big games coming up."

United have now taken 29 from the last possible 33 points

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to recover from just two wins in their opening six games of the

season.

has transformed And if Pogba 🌑

believe he can end the club's character in the dressing room, he is always one the lads look to (because) he's a world champion. We are seeing the best of Paul at the moment. He's getting better and better every game.

The manner of victory against a Burnley side that had not lost at home since October also suggests United have the ability of champions to grind The first-half was dom-

a series of VAR reviews as both sides escaped without having a man sent-off for challenges by Luke Shaw and Robbie Brady, while United had a goal harshly ruled out for a slight push by Harry Maguire when he powered

home a header at the back The visitors upped the pressure in the second-half and got their reward 19 minutes from time when Pogba's

volley from Marcus Rashford's cross deflected off Matt Lowton and through the legs of Nick Pope to head to Anfield leading Liverpool. 'We couldn't be going

there at a better time to play them," added Solskjaer. "We are in good shape, good form, hungry, these boys want to get better and that's a test again."

career, scoring a half-

played nine Test match-

es for Australia scoring

Harris has so far

century on debut.

#### **EVERTON WIN AT WOLVES**

Everton moved back into the top four and within four points of United as they overcame an injury crisis to beat The Toffees took an early

lead when Alex Iwobi converted Lucas Digne's cross but were pegged back when Ruben eves levelled for Wolves. Michael Keane's towering

header won the game 13 minutes from time to bolster the Blues' European ambitions. At the other end of the

table, Sheffield United ended a 20-game winless league run as Billy Sharp's penalty earned a 1-0 victory over 10-man Newcastle. The Blades still face an

uphill task to haul themselves off the bottom of the table as they sit nine points adrift of

### **AFP** ■ MADRID

A tletico Madrid extended their lead at the top of La Liga to four points on Tuesday after a 2-0 win over Sevilla that strengthened their title credentials.

Goals in each half from Angel Correa and substitute night following historic snowfall in the Spanish capital allowed Diego Simeone's side to increase the gap between themselves and city rivals Real

The match at the Wanda Metropolitano was one of three games in hand that Atletico had on Madrid and Barcelona, who sit a further three points back in third.

Their home fixture with Athletic Bilbao at the weekend had to be postponed after Madrid experienced its heaviest snowfall in half a centu-

"I'm very happy to help the team with this goal... the



work pays off," said Saul after the win

Sevilla meanwhile stay sixth on 30 points, level with

fifth-placed Real Sociedad. Zinedine Zidane's Madrid will have a tough task defending their La Liga crown on the evidence of Tuesday's display which bore all the hallmarks

of a Simeone side.

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actually going to have a

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anyway, just to see what was

happening," Langer said at

a virtual press conference.

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ly hopeful that he will get up

and if he doesn't, then the

obvious thing would be

"We will see how he

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diving on the field.

The signing of Bruno Fernandes shortly after Burnley won 2-0 at Old Trafford nearly a year ago in the last meeting between the sides

Solskjaer to eight-year wait for a league title. "I've always said Paul is a big, big player for us, added Solskjaer. "He is a good

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