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# Vaccine makers liable for damages

## No indemnity for manufacturers in Govt's vaccine purchase deals

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The Government has refused to give in to the request of Indian companies, particularly the Serum Institute of India (SII) which had publicly sought protection against all lawsuits for vaccines in case of any report of health risk or complication following inoculation of jab against Covid-19.

The purchase order executed by the Government with the vaccine makers stipulates that the companies will have to inform the Government authorities immediately in case of reports of any health risks or complications arising from the vaccine. It reads "Company shall be liable for all adversities as per CDSCO/ Drugs and Cosmetics Act/DCGI policy/approval."

Last month, Adar Poonawalla, CEO of SII whose Covishield vaccine has been given emergency use authorisation (EUA), had said that manufacturers needed protection against all lawsuits for vaccines, especially during the pandemic. Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech also has been given EUA to supply Covaxin which initially the Government had said was being kept as a "backup plan".



Medics during the launch of a first-of-its-kind Spicehealth Genome Sequencing Laboratory for all positive samples from international travellers at the airport in New Delhi on Thursday

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Vaccine makers need to be protected against liability for serious adverse reactions to their shots during a pandemic scenario, Poonawalla had said. The Pune-headquartered company head during a virtual panel discussion on the challenges to vaccine development last month had also shared that he planned to propose this to the Government.

This is because such issues could potentially increase fear of getting vaccinated and also works to "bankrupt" or "distract" the companies making them, according to him.

"We need to have the Government indemnify manufacturers, especially vaccine manufacturers, against all lawsuits. In fact, COVAX and other countries have already started talking about that," he said during Carnegie India's Global Technology Summit.

On Thursday too at an event, Poonawalla asserted that the lawsuit against the firms will hit the vaccine supply.

However, the Government seems to not be keen to take up their request. "Indian vaccine makers will be held liable for any complications or adverse effects that arise from the administration of their jabs. The Government has not accepted their demand that they be indemnified against mishaps," said sources in the Union Health Ministry.

"The Government can act: the US, for example, has in fact invoked a law, to say that during a pandemic — and this is especially important only during a pandemic — to indemnify vaccine manufacturers against lawsuits for severe adverse effects or any other frivolous claims which may come about. Because, that adds to the fear and also will bankrupt vaccine manufacturers or distract them if they have to just all day just fight lawsuits and explain to the media what is happening," Poonawalla had said.

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# Exercise, enough sleep must for vaccine efficacy: Experts

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Depression, stress and loneliness can weaken the body's immune system, and lower the effectiveness of certain vaccines, like those against the Covid-19, scientists have said and suggested simple interventions, including exercise and getting a good night's sleep in the 24 hours before vaccination to maximise the jab's initial effectiveness.

The researchers in their report accepted for publication in the journal Perspectives on Psychological Science noted that even though rigorous testing has shown that the Covid-19 vaccines approved for dis-

tribution in the US are highly effective at producing a robust immune response, not everyone will immediately gain their full benefit.

Environmental factors, as well as an individual's genetics and physical and mental health, can weaken the body's immune system, slowing the response to a vaccine, they said.

"In addition to the physical toll of Covid-19, the pandemic has an equally troubling mental health component, causing anxiety and depression, among many other related problems," said Annelise Madison, a researcher at the Ohio State University in the United States.

"Emotional stressors like these can affect a person's immune system, impairing their ability to ward off infections," said Madison, lead author on the paper.

The report sheds light on vaccine efficacy and how health behaviours and emotional stressors can alter the body's ability to develop an immune response.

Vaccines work by challenging the immune system. Within hours of a vaccination, there is an innate, general immune response on the cellular level as the body begins to recognise a potential biological threat.

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## Modi to launch Covid vaccination drive tomorrow

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch India's Covid-19 vaccination drive on January 16 via video conferencing and adequate doses of the two made-in-India vaccines have been delivered across the country to all States and Union Territories, the Government said on Thursday.

## 3L healthcare workers to get shots on Day 1

New Delhi: Around 3 lakh healthcare workers will be inoculated at 2,934 sites across the country on the first day of the massive nationwide Covid-19 vaccination drive which is set to begin from January 16, official sources said. Each vaccination session will cater to a maximum of 100 beneficiaries.

## Jabs four times a week in Delhi: CM

New Delhi: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday said the Delhi Government is fully prepared for the Covid-19 vaccination roll-out starting January 16, with over 8,000 healthcare workers to be immunised every scheduled day in the city. The vaccine will be administered on four days of the week — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, he said.

# BKU president recuses self from SC's farm panel



Farmers stage a protest against Centre's farm reform laws at Ghazipur border in New Delhi on Thursday

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PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After farmers' unions raised doubts over the composition of the committee by the Supreme Court, insisting that its members have been in favour of the three laws in the past, Bharatiya Kisan Union president and former MP Bhupinder Singh Mann recused himself from the SC-appointed committee saying he doesn't wish to "compromise farmers' interests".

According to sources, the SC-appointed committee members were scheduled to meet on Zoom on Thursday evening. The matter will now go back to the court for further orders.

"I am recusing myself from the committee and I will always

stand with my farmers and Punjab," Mann said in an unsigned statement tweeted by the BKU.

While staying the implementation of the three contentious farm laws until further orders, the Supreme Court appointed a four-member committee to resolve the deadlock.

The committee comprised Anil Ghanwat, president of Shetkari Sangathan, Pramod Kumar Joshi, director for South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute, and agriculture economist Ashok Gulati, apart from Mann.

Mann was one of the few farm union leaders to have come out in support of the Centre's new farm laws.

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# Trump makes history! 1st US Prez to be impeached twice

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Donald Trump became the first president in US history to be impeached twice when 10 of his fellow Republican Congressmen joined Democrats in the House of Representatives to charge him with inciting an unprecedented insurrection at the US Capitol last week.

In a bipartisan vote, the Democratic-controlled House on Wednesday impeached Trump by 232 to 197 votes, exactly one week after pro-Trump rioters forced lawmakers to flee from the very chamber in which they cast ballots during the fourth presidential impeachment in US history.

Ten Republicans, including the House's No. 3 Republican, Liz Cheney, joined all Democrats to impeach 74-year-old Trump for "incitement of insurrection" for his actions on January 6, when he delivered a speech inciting his supporters to storm the US Capitol.

The violence temporarily halted the counting of Electoral College votes and resulted in



House Speaker Nancy Pelosi displays the signed article of impeachment against President Donald Trump in an engrossment ceremony before transmission to the Senate for trial on Capitol Hill in Washington on Wednesday

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the deaths of five individuals, including a police officer.

Trump will now face a trial in the Senate, where if convicted he could face being barred from ever holding office again. The Senate is adjourned till January 19, a day before the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden as the 46th President of the United States.

All four Indian-American

Democratic House members — Ami Bera, Ro Khanna, Raja Krishnamoorthi and Pramila Jayapal — voted in favour of the impeachment.

The House went ahead with the move after Vice President Mike Pence on Tuesday refused to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office.

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# Ban on sale, storage of poultry lifted in Delhi as test for bird flu -ve

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday directed the authorities to open the Ghazipur poultry market after all 100 samples collected from there tested negative for bird flu.

"Samples taken from poultry markets have tested negative with respect to bird flu. Have directed to open the poultry market & withdraw the orders to restrict trade & import of chicken stocks," he tweeted.

Meanwhile, municipal corporations in Delhi also withdrew the ban imposed on meat shops, meat processing units and any other places of poultry products.

North Delhi Mayor Jai Prakash said the ban on sale-purchase, processing and packaging of poultry meat and products, including serving of cooked or half cooked poultry products, in restaurants and hotels has been withdrawn

with immediate effect.

"The decision was taken after a discussion with Union Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Giriraj Singh which was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi Manish Sisodia," he said.

South Delhi Municipal Corporation too withdrew its order to prohibit keeping live poultry birds, sale and purchase of poultry meat at shops and in restaurants and running processing and packaging units anywhere in the jurisdiction of the civic body from immediate effect.

Mayor of East Delhi Nirmal Jain said an order has been issued to lift the ban on poultry products after samples tested negative for bird flu.

Earlier in the day, a senior official of the Delhi Animal Husbandry unit said there is no spread of bird flu among chickens in Delhi as all the 100 samples taken from Asia's largest poultry market in Ghazipur have tested negative.

# Can give befitting reply to any 'superpower': Rajnath

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Striking a tough posture against China, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said India is always in favour of peace but its soldiers are capable of giving a befitting reply if any "superpower" hurts the country's pride. His stern remarks came against the backdrop of the ongoing face-off between India and China in eastern Ladakh.

Underlining the point that India is a peace-loving country and does not want conflict, Rajnath, however, said, "We don't want war and we are in favour of protecting everyone's security but I want to say this in clear terms that if any superpower wants to hurt our pride then our soldiers are capable of giving them a befitting reply."

Making this point, he also reiterated that India has always maintained that it wants peace and friendly ties with its neighbours.

"It always wanted peace and friendly ties with its neighbours because it's in our blood and culture," he said at the fifth



Armed Forces Veterans' Day at the Headquarters Training Command of the Indian Air Force in Bengaluru.

On the ongoing tension at the border, Rajnath said the Indian soldiers displayed exemplary courage and patience and if that can be narrated then every Indian will feel proud.

He hailed the Indian soldiers who showed extraordinary courage in "eliminating terrorists on the Pakistan soil". Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat was present on the occasion.

The Defence Minister's observations came at a time when several rounds of military and diplomatic-level talks between India and China have

so far failed to break the logjam.

The Corps Commanders of the two armies have met eight times in the last few months to find ways to disengage and de-escalate. Similarly, the diplomatic-level talks are also on but no headway was made.

At present, more than one lakh troops from both sides are facing each other at the 1,700-km long Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh. The Indian Army has ensured that its troops now manning the border in temperature dipping to minus 30 degrees are adequately provided with winter clothing and prefabricated heated huts to withstand the cold.

# In a first in over 50 yrs, R-Day to be celebrated without a chief guest

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

There will be no chief guest this year at the Republic Day parade at the Rajpath. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson was earlier supposed to be the main guest but had to withdraw later due to emergency situation created by the new strain of corona in his country.

Incidentally, it will be the first time since 1966 that the Republic Day parade will have no chief guest. As it is, the celebrations this year will be on a subdued note due to the pandemic. The parade route is shortened and will now end at the National Stadium instead of the Red Fort in previous years.

Moreover, there will be restrictions on number of spectators desirous to see the parade

at the Rajpath and not more than 25,000 people will be able to attend it. In previous years, more than one lakh people used to throng the venue besides scores of them lining on each side of the parade route.

Addressing a Press conference, the External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said due to the situation arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Government has decided that this year there will not be any foreign head of State or Government as the chief guest for India's Republic Day event.

The last time the parade did not have a chief guest was in 1966 when Indira Gandhi was sworn in as the Prime Minister on January 24 after the demise of Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on January 11.

# World's oldest known cave art is 45,500 yrs old

New Delhi: Archaeologists have discovered the world's oldest known cave art — a life-sized picture of a wild pig that was painted at least 45,500 years ago in Indonesia. The cave painting uncovered in South Sulawesi consists of a figurative depiction of a warty pig, a wild boar that is endemic to this Indonesian island.

The finding, published on Wednesday in the journal Science Advances, also represents some of the earliest archaeological evidence for modern humans in the region.

"The Sulawesi warty pig painting we found in the limestone cave of Leang Tedongnge is now the earliest known representational work of art in the world, as far as we are aware. The cave is in a valley that is enclosed by steep limestone cliffs, and is only accessible by a narrow cave passage in the dry season, as the valley floor is completely flooded in the wet season," said Professor Adam Brumm from Griffith



University in Australia.

He noted that the isolated Bugis community living in this hidden valley claim it had never before been visited by Westerners.

The researchers noted that the Sulawesi warty pig painting, dated to at least 45,500 years ago, is part of a rock art panel located above a high ledge along the rear wall of Leang Tedongnge.

"It shows a pig with a short crest of upright hairs and a pair of horn-like facial warts in

front of the eyes, a characteristic feature of adult male Sulawesi warty pigs," Brumm said.

"Painted using red ochre pigment, the pig appears to be observing a fight or social interaction between two other warty pigs," he added.

The previously oldest dated rock art 'scene' at least 43,900 years old, was a depiction of hybrid human-animal beings hunting Sulawesi warty pigs and dwarf bovids.

It was discovered by the

same research team at a nearby limestone cave site.

Basran Burhan, an Indonesian archaeologist and Griffith University PhD student, who led the survey, said that humans have hunted Sulawesi warty pigs for tens of thousands of years.

"These pigs were the most commonly portrayed animal in the ice age rock art of the island, suggesting they have long been valued both as food and a focus of creative thinking and artistic expression," Burhan added.

The team sampled the art for Uranium-series dating, a technique to determine the age of calcium carbonate materials.

"Rock art produced in limestone caves can sometimes be dated using Uranium-series analysis of calcium carbonate deposits ('cave popcorn') that form naturally on the cave wall surface used as a 'canvas' for the art," said Professor Maxime Aubert from Griffith

University.

It was this mineral deposit that, after careful removal by Aubert, yielded an age of 45,500 years, indicating that the rock art scene had been painted sometime prior to this. A second Sulawesi warty pig image, from Leang Balajajia, another cave in the region, was dated to 32,000 years ago.

The scientists have now dated multiple examples of early rock art in Sulawesi, including depictions of animals and narrative scenes that are outstanding both for the quality of their execution and rarity worldwide.

"We have found and documented many rock art images in Sulawesi that still await scientific dating," said study co-author Adhi Agus Oktaviana, a researcher from Indonesia's leading archaeological research centre ARKENAS.

"We expect the early rock art of this island to yield even more significant discoveries," Oktaviana added.

## CAPSULE

### DELHI'S AIR QUALITY TURNS 'SEVERE'

New Delhi: Delhi's air quality turned "severe" on Thursday due to the prevailing "extremely unfavourable" conditions for dispersion of pollutants, Government agencies said.

### 41 WB MLAS READY TO JOIN BJP: VIJAYVARGIYA

Indore: BJP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya claimed on Thursday that he has a list of 41 MLAs "who support" the Mamata Banerjee Government in West Bengal but are ready to join the BJP.

### DEVOTEES TAKE DIP IN GANGA ON SANKRANTI

Haridwar: Lakhs of devotees from different parts of the country took a holy dip in the Ganga at Har ki Pauri and other ghats here on Thursday on the occasion of Makar Sankranti.





## NCP MINISTER’S RAPE CHARGE ROW

### BJP, MNS leaders claim woman who accused Min of rape sought to honey-trap them also

**TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI**

The Opposition BJP on Thursday found itself on back foot in the controversy over accusations of rape by faced by NCP Minister Dhananjay Munde, as its own party leader Krishna Hegde and MNS leader Manish Dhuri came indirectly to the defence of Munde by claiming that the woman who had made allegations of rape against the NCP Minister had tried to “honey-trap” them .

On a day when NCP chief Sharad Pawar distanced himself from the controversy by saying that the charges against Munde were “serious” and that the matter was with the police and also in the court, Munde received support from an unexpected quarters, as Hegde and Dhuri trained their gun on the woman who had accused the minister of

having raped her sister.

Munde has been accused of rape by a singer Renu Sharma, with whose sister Karuna Sharma the minister has admitted to have been in a relationship and sired children.

A day after its leaders, including the party’s women’s wing leader Chitra Wagh, went to town demanding the resignation of Munde over the allegation of rape against him, the BJP was taken by nasty surprise, as the party’s Mumbai vice president Krishna Hegde lodged a complaint with the Amboli police against Renu Verma for allegedly “coaxing” him since 2010 into having a relationship with him.

“Renu Sharma has been calling me, messaging me and coaxing me since 2010 to have a relationship with her,” Hegde said in his complaint lodged with Senior Inspector of

Amboli police station Kamte.

“This harassment went on to the point of stalking. Through my sources I found out that she is a dubious person who is setting up a honey trap. I totally avoided meeting her,” Hegde said.

“Through my sources I found out that she is a dubious person who is setting up a honey trap. I totally avoided meeting her. I am informed that few more people have been honey trapped and money has been extorted. The Mumbai Police should kindly investigate this,” Hegde stated in his formal complaint..

“The harassment, messages and phone calls continued till 2015 but I studiously avoided meeting her. I told her clearly that I am not interested in meeting her and forget having any kind of relationship with her as she seeks,” Hedge said.

## India, China continue to maintain talks: MEA on Ladakh stand-off

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**

India and China continue to maintain close communication through diplomatic and military channels with the objective of ensuring complete disengagement at all friction points along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, the Ministry of External Affairs(MEA) said on Thursday. The MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said the two sides have agreed to hold the next round of military talks and are in constant communication in this regard.

India and China continue to maintain close communication through diplomatic and military channels with the objective of ensuring complete disengagement in all friction points along the LAC in the western sector and for full

restoration of peace and tranquillity,” he told a media briefing. Srivastava was responding to a question on the status of talks between the two countries on the military face-off in eastern Ladakh. The troops of the Indian Army and the Chinese People’s Liberation Army(PLA) are locked in a standoff for over eight months.

Last month, India and China held another round of diplomatic talks under the framework of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India-China border affairs.

“As you are aware, the latest round of WMCC was held on December 18. The two sides have agreed to hold a next round of senior commanders meeting, and are in constant communication through diplomatic and military channels in this regard,” Srivastava said.

## Pak trying to sabotage PM Modi’s development plans in J&K: Chugh

**PTI ■ JAMMU**

The BJP on Thursday said Pakistan is trying to sabotage the development plans of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jammu & Kashmir as it seems to be getting frustrated with the improving law and order situation in the union territory.

“The detection of yet another tunnel on the International Border in J&K has demonstrated Pakistan’s frustration to infiltrate terrorists after the Indian security forces have repeatedly thwarted their attempts to do so,” said BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh.

He said a similar tunnel detected in November last year was also a professionally-engineered effort to infiltrate terrorists trained in terror camps commissioned by the Pakistan Army and the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI).

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to be getting frustrated with the improving law and order situation in the union territory and various development schemes started in Jammu & Kashmir by Prime Minister Modi, and has been making efforts to sabotage them.

He said people in Jammu & Kashmir have started looking for peace and development, the Pakistan ISI must be feeling restless.

“The three-feet wide tunnel was constructed at a depth of

25 to 30 feet...After repeatedly violating the ceasefire on the border, the Pakistan Army had started building cross-border terrorist infrastructure to create a new infiltration route and had constituted special teams to look for them,” he said.

Chugh claimed that there were 930 instances of ceasefire violations last year, a 54 per cent increase over the 605 instances the previous year, indicating Pakistan’s nefarious designs to spread terrorism in J&K.

He said Pakistan was also frustrated after Modi’s initiative to abrogate provisions of Article 370 and 33A, which has brought a new hope among J-K people who have started enjoying benefits of various central schemes of welfare and development.

Chugh warned Pakistan against interfering in the union territory anymore otherwise India would give it a befitting reply.

## Dealer of stolen luxury cars arrested by Gurugram Police

**PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM**

In a major crackdown on iverheft theft cases, the Gurugram police have nabbed the kingpin who is also a dealer of stolen luxury cars stolen from Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and other States and after changing their engine number, chassis number and vehicle number and sold them in the faraway northeastern States and in Gurugram, police said on Thursday.

The arrested car dealer confessed before the police that he has sold 50 stolen luxury cars in Gurugram after fabricating their engine, chassis and registration numbers.

The nexus was unearthed by the police with the arrest of two culprits identified as Ankit of Hisar and Zalal of Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh of thes gang on December 17, 2020 by the crime unit Sector-10 of the Gurugram police.

With the arrest of the duo police claimed to have solved 9 cases of vehicle which reported in Gurugram.

The kingpin was identified as Kikheto of Dimapur district in Nagaland.

The police team seized 2 number plates, 1 tab (used to unlock vehicles), 3 sockets, 1 lead, 01 plate instrument, 1 device emulator and 1 master key from the arrested duo accused. While 1 tab, 4 fake engines / chassis number plates and 4 fake number plates (of Arunachal Pradesh Authority) were also recovered from the possession of the alleged car dealer.

The tab which used to unlock vehicles was purchased by the accused for Rs. 2 lakhs, the police said.

In connection with the incident a complaint was filed by Umed Singh, a resident of Gurugram in September 2019. In his complaint he stated that his Fortuner was stolen outside from his house.

A case in this regard was registered at the Sector-10 A police station in Gurugram.

## Efforts on to bring back sailors stuck in Chinese waters: MEA

**New Delhi:** India on Thursday said it is closely coordinating with China to bring back 16 Indian sailors who are stranded on a cargo ship in Chinese waters for nearly four months.

Thirty-nine Indian crew members are stranded on two cargo ships in Chinese waters out of whom 23 who are stuck on board MV Jag Anand are returning to India.

“As regards MV Anastasia, we are closely coordinating with the Chinese authorities who are finalising the process or SOP (standard operating procedure) to effect crew change at anchorage,” External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said at a media briefing.

“As soon as this is received from the Chinese authorities,

the company (that owns the ship) is expected to initiate the process of crew change,” he said. Srivastava said the MEA and the Indian mission in China have been continuously pursuing the issue of crew change of Indian sailors on board the two ships.

“On MV Jag Anand, the owner which is the Great Eastern Shipping Company has informed that they had decided to undertake the crew change in Chiba, Japan, where the ship will disembark 23 crew members and take on 23 replacement crew members. The disembarking crew will be flown back to their home towns in India from Tokyo,” he said.

Earlier this month, India sought “urgent, practical and time-bound” assistance to 39

Indian sailors stranded on the two ships considering the “grave” humanitarian situation developing on board the vessels. Citing coronavirus-related restrictions, Chinese authorities did not allow the ships to either dock or go for a crew change for months.

Indian bulk cargo vessel MV Jag Anand, with 23 Indian sailors, had been on anchorage near Jingtang port in Hebei province of China since June 13 last year while MV Anastasia, with 16 Indians as its crew, has been on anchorage near Caofeidian port since September 20.

Union Shipping Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on January 9 said that the Indian sailors on board MV Jag Anand would reach India this week. **PTI**

## UP woman goes missing, cops lodge case against man under anti-conversion law

**Gorakhpur (UP):** Police have lodged a case against a Karnataka man for allegedly kidnapping a 19-year-old woman after befriending her, hiding his religious identity, police said on Thursday.

A missing report was lodged by the woman’s father on January 5 after she did not return home from college, Station House Officer, Chiluatat police station, Neeraj Kumar Rai said.

“During an investigation and with the help of call records of the woman’s mobile phone, it was found that she used to frequently talk to the man whose name in the Truecaller app was mentioned as Mehboob and the location as Karnataka,” he said.

A case was lodged against the man on January 11, following which a three-member

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police team was sent to Karnataka to trace the man and the kidnapped woman, Rai said.

On the basis of these inputs, the woman’s father lodged an FIR against the man and accused him of allegedly kidnapping his daughter and hiding his Muslim identity, he said.

The woman’s father, who is

**Sikkim bans entry of poultry products from other States for 1 month**

**PTI ■ GANGTOK**

The Sikkim government on Thursday banned the import of all poultry products from other states for a month in the wake of the outbreak of avian influenza in various places across the country.

A notification on the ban was issued by the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department Secretary, S D Subba.

“In the wake of report of avian influenza outbreak in several states and to prevent possible ingress of avian influenza disease in the state, the Government of Sikkim hereby imposes ban on entry of poultry and poultry products from outside the state with immediate effect for a period of one month from the date of issue of notification,” the notification said.

It may be mentioned that the outbreak of avian influenza has been reported from ten states, including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Kerala.

accepted”.

It says he then repeated these claims and “willfully made statements to the crowd that encouraged and foreseeably resulted in lawless action at the Capitol”, leading to the violence and loss of life.

“President Trump gravely endangered the security of the United States and its institutions of government, threatened the integrity of the democratic system, interfered with the peaceful transition of power, and imperilled a coequal branch of government.”

Reacting to the major political development, Biden expressed hope that the Senate will be able to conduct the impeachment trial of Trump while working on other critical issues.

The President-elect said that the members of the House exercised the power granted to them under the US Constitution and voted to impeach and hold the incumbent president accountable.

“It was a bipartisan vote cast by members who followed the Constitution and their conscience. The process continues to the Senate,” the Democratic

Party leader said.

As the impeachment was in process in the House, Trump urged for calm as security agencies reported they had received inputs of a possible armed violence by his supporters here and across the country ahead of the inauguration of Biden.

“In light of reports of more demonstrations, I urge that there must be NO violence, NO lawbreaking and NO vandalism of any kind,” Trump said in a statement issued by the White House. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said the actions of President Trump demanded an urgent and clear action by the Congress.

“He ought to be removed. And we have that opportunity to do so. Is there little time left? Yes. But it is never too late to do the right thing,” Hoyer said.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has not yet announced the dates for the trial. In a statement, he said a trial is unlikely before Biden becomes the president of the country.

He said in a statement that a trial could not be completed ahead of Biden’s inauguration even if it started beforehand,

and he wanted Congress and the executive branch to spend the next week focused on “facilitating a safe inauguration and an orderly transfer of power.”

The Democrats need 17 Republican votes to impeach Trump in the 100-member Senate. A two-thirds majority is required to convict. Democrats don’t have a majority in the Senate and it remains unclear if enough Republicans would support the impeachment of their leader.

With Wednesday’s impeachment, Trump has become the first US President to be impeached twice.

The House on December 18, 2019 approved the articles of impeachment against Trump, charging him of pressuring Ukraine to smear Biden, using nearly USD 400 million in military aid as leverage.

But the Republican-controlled Senate on February 5, 2020 acquitted him of the two charges — abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

Besides Trump, two other former US presidents have been impeached in the past- Andrew Johnson in 1868 and Bill Clinton in 1998. However, none was convicted.

## Vaccine makers liable for...

**From Page 1** According to Poonawalla, when “frivolous” claims crop up and are blown out of proportion, it affects the confidence of not just anti-vaxxers, but the general public too. “Anyone may have a thought and skepticism then sort of sets in (that) definitely something can happen due to the vaccine ... to dispel that, the Government needs to step in (with) messaging with influencers to spread, also, the right information.” He added that this was a measure SII was “going to propose” to the Centre. The statements had come days after an issue raised by one of the volunteers who had taken SII’s ‘Covishield’ as part of mid-to late-stage clinical trials to test the safety and immunogenicity of the Covid-19 vaccine in India. The

volunteer had sent SII a notice seeking Rs 5 crore in compensation, alleging that the vaccine had caused a severe neurological issue. SII, however, rejected these claims, adding that its reputation was being “unfairly maligned”. As a result, it had reportedly sent the volunteer a legal notice of its own. However, experts say the liability the clause could remain the same in the case of other vaccination programmes i.e. liability for any adverse effects due to vaccine lies with the company concerned. Notably, considering the pace with which vaccines were made in record time amid the Covid-19 pandemic, many countries have shifted liabilities to the Government. These are the US, the UK, Canada, Singapore, EU and WHO-led COVAX. They provide immunity to manufacturers from lawsuits and will bear the compensation burden, as per various reports.

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### BKU president...

**From Page 1** He was part of a group of farmers that met Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar in December.

Earlier the BKU tweeted, “Bhupinder Singh Mann, ex-MP and national president of BKU and chairman of the All India Kisan Coordination Committee has recused himself from the four-member committee constituted by the Hon’ble Supreme Court.”

It was followed by a statement attributed to Mann that read: “I am thankful to the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India for nominating me in the four-member committee to start dialogue with kisan unions on the three laws brought in by the Central Government. As a farmer myself and a union leader, in

view of the prevailing sentiments and apprehensions among the farm unions and the public in general, I am ready to sacrifice any position offered or given to me so as to not compromise the interests of Punjab and farmers of the country.”

There was a feeling among the leaders of BKU (Mann) that when the agitators had refused to appear before the committee, what was the point left in being part of the panel.

“He had to give the resignation when they (agitators) had stated they didn’t consider the panel anything. In such a scenario what type of report the committee would have submitted to the Supreme Court,” said a leader of BKU (Mann).

SAD spokesperson Manjinder Singh Sirsa has attributed Mann’s recusal from the SC committee to his reluctance to face the opposition from farmers.



# 8,000 to get jabs each scheduled day

## Vaccine four times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday said the Delhi Government is fully prepared for the Covid-19 vaccination roll-out starting January 16, with over 8,000 healthcare workers to be immunised every scheduled day in the national Capital.

"A total of 81 sites have been finalised across Delhi and around 100 people will be vaccinated in a single day at every site. Around 8,000 healthcare workers will be vaccinated across Delhi on a single day initially," he said.

The vaccine will be administered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Rest of the days have been spared for carrying



out a routine vaccination process, he added. Earlier in the day, Kejriwal took a review meeting of the Covid vaccination roll-out plan of the Delhi Government.

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"Every person will receive

two doses, and the Centre has given 10 per cent extra in stock in case of any mishapening like damage to vials. There are a total of 2.4 lakh healthcare workers in Delhi who have registered for vacci-

nation, and more doses are expected to arrive soon," he said. Vaccination will begin on Saturday across several centres, whose number now stands at 81 centres, and this number will be increased after a few days to 175 and finally to 1,000 centres, the Chief Minister said.

The vaccine will be administered on four days of the week — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It will not be given on Sunday and two others days of the week, when other regular vaccination work will be carried out.

Each day 100 people will be administered the vaccine, he said and hoped people will finally get rid of the virus after facing hardships for the past many months.

# City Govt extends 14-day quarantine order for UK returnees till Jan 31

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government on Thursday extended its order pertaining to 14-day mandatory quarantine for passengers arriving in Delhi from the United Kingdom, till January 31, 2021.

Earlier, the Government had tightened the Covid-19 protocol for passengers arriving from the United Kingdom (UK) at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport by ordering mandatory institutional quarantine, even for those who test negative for the disease. It may be noted that the Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had tweeted the order issued by the chief secretary Vijay Dev on January 14.

"To protect Delhiites from exposure to virus from UK, Del



govt takes imp decisions. All those arriving from UK, who test positive will be isolated in an isolation facility. Negative ones will be taken to a quarantine facility for 7 days followed by 7 days home quarantine,' the order stated.

In the order, the chief secretary had made it amply clear that this protocol will be strictly followed in Delhi on a trial basis for a week till January 14 and it may be extended after reviewing the prevailing ground situation.

# Vegetable vendor kills man after fight, arrested: Police

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police has arrested a 25-year-old vegetable vendor for killing another man after a fight between them over extortion of money in east Delhi's Shakarpur area.

The accused, identified as Ravi, assaulted Vijay at Balmiki Mohalla on January 10, following which he collapsed

Police said Vijay was declared as a "bad character" of Subhash Place area and used to extort money from the accused.

During interrogation, Ravi confessed to his crime and said that Vijay used to extort money from him in the same vicinity, said Monika Bhardwaj, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Crime.

# Sisodia celebrates Pongal with Tamil origin people

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Thursday celebrated Pongal festival with Tamil origin people at the newly built Tamil academy.

Sisodia said, "Delhi has always been a multi-cultural city celebrating its rich diversity and communities. It is with this sense of unity and spirit, we're celebrating Pongal with our Tamil communities organised by the Tamil academy."

Sisodia, who also hold the portfolio of tourism minister accepted the invitation of the Tamil academy as Tamil communities from various parts of Delhi gathered on this occasion at this residence which was decorated with banana trees and sugar cane as per the tradition.

# Dy CM: Govt to focus on teachers' training

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The State Council of Educational Research And Training (SCERT) will focus on improving teacher training in Delhi Government schools in order to improve quality education, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said on Thursday.

Speaking at a program organised on restructuring of SCERT and District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Sisodia said that SCERT has to play a crucial role in teacher training.

"A country's advancement in education depends only on the efforts of its teachers. This is the case in countries that are lauded for their quality education systems and it is because those countries have focused on developing and training their teachers."

"We have to prepare teach-

ers who can inculcate an inquisitive habit in our children and empower them to ask questions in the classrooms. The children should have the courage to demand truth and fill in the gaps of what they have learnt so far, he said, adding that only teachers can transform our society. It is then important to instil the right spirit in our teachers, and we can only achieve this through teacher training," Sisodia said.

Sisodia said that the Delhi Government has also done a lot of work on teachers training in the last few years. "We have increased the posts and salaries in SCERT to instil a sense of respect for the talent that comes into the system. They've been given the UGC-scale pays. Delhi is the only State in this country where SCERT is given this scale and honour," he added.

# Panel discussion on 'treating teachers as professionals' held

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government's International Education Conference 2021 day three had a panel discussion on "Treating Teachers as Professionals" led by policy experts from India, Netherlands, and UK.

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister Manish Sisodia joined the conversation to extend his gratitude and said, "Ideas like focusing on quality teacher training, developing good infrastructure and offering a conducive work environment for the teachers. If we work together then we can implement all these ideas," he said.

In a conversation regarding improving professional development for teachers, panelist

Vimala Ramachandran, director of Educational Resource Unit (India) said, "In India, we need to re-imagine professional development for teachers. By consciously nurturing and creating micro-training ecosystems, we can move in the right direction."

This panel had internationally revered education experts like Jelmier Evers, learning expert and innovator from the Netherlands, Subramanian Giridhar, COO of Azim Premji University, Harry Fletcher-Wood, Associate Dean at Ambition Institute and an expert in teacher development and Lucy Crehan, author of Cleverlands and an international education consultant. The session was moderated by Murari Jha, a mentor teacher for the schools of Directorate of Education.

# School principals welcome Govt's move to reopen schools for Class 10, 12 students

**New Delhi:** School principals in the national Capital welcomed the Government's decision to reopen schools for class X and XII students, saying it will give them ample time and good atmosphere for preparing for board exams.

"The decision to call students will help them to prepare for their upcoming board exams. Also, there are a number of steps that the school authorities will take to ensure that the students stay safe from the infection. The safest way for the students to commute to school would be via the private vehicles of their parents and guardians," said Alka Kapur, Principal, Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh.

"At a time, only a certain number of students would be present in the class which would allow the school author-

ities to easily maintain proper physical distancing among the students and further reduce the chances of infection getting spread," she said.

The Delhi Government has allowed all schools outside Covid-19 containment zones here to reopen for classes 10 and 12 from January 18 in view of board exams.

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

Schools are reopening in the national capital after 10 months, after being shut last year to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, and they have been instructed by the Directorate of Education (DoE) to follow all Covid-19 guidelines when classroom studies resume on Monday.**PTI**

# Thak Thak gang robs NCW official of mobile phone

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

There seems to be no let up in the criminal activities of the "Thak Thak" gangs who continue to lift costly items such as phones, bags and laptops from the vehicles of the commuters right under their nose across the national Capital.

On January 12, Rajeev Chaudhary, Under Secretary with the National Commission of Women (NCW) became their yet another target whose phone was stolen from his car by the criminals while his attention was diverted by the another member of the gang.

Rajeev Chaudhary said he was travelling in his car in Sarai Rohilla area towards his home in Dilshad Garden around 4

pm on Wednesday. When he was just near to the Sarai Rohilla Flyover, a person suddenly started knocking window glass of his car. Rajeev said he lowered the car window after which the person who knocked started to argue saying his leg got injured by his car, whereas, his vehicle had not even touched him.

In the meantime, two more youth came onto the other side of the car and joined the argument. They diverted his attention and stole his mobile phone which was kept on the adjacent seat of his driving seat.

Rajeev Chaudhary has filed complaint with the Sarai Rohilla station police which are however yet to register FIR in the case to take it to the logical conclusion.

# Cousins stage fake kidnapping inspired by popular web series

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Inspired by a popular web series, two 22-year-old cousins staged a kidnapping and demanded a ransom of ₹2 lakh from their own family. Police said that the accused, Nadeem and Aftab, are residents of Zakir Nagar and they had snatched a mobile phone from a woman on the same day.

Police said Nadeem worked with his father in a furniture shop but neither did his father let him consume alcohol, nor did he give him any extra money. So, taking cue from the web series "Breathe: Into the Shadows", they decided to stage a kidnapping and Aftab made a fake ransom call to his father

demanding ₹2 lakh as ransom.

"The matter came to notice on Monday after police received a call from Aftab's father who informed them that his nephew, Nadeem, had been kidnapped. He also informed them that the kidnapper had demanded Rs 2 lakh as ransom for Nadeem's release," said R P Meena, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Southeast district.

"The police team initiated a search and checked CCTVs in the area. We also checked call detail records of Nadeem's phone and found that he was in constant touch with a female friend. When contacted, his friend told police that Nadeem was with his cousin Aftab," said the DCP.



Pratima Shrivastava, president, Police Families Welfare Society, celebrates festival of Lohri together with the families of Dwarka Police Colony

# BYPL to hold special 'hybrid' Lok Adalat to settle power theft cases

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) has partnered with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) to organise the first special 'hybrid' Lok Adalat in East and Central Delhi for amicable and on-the-spot settlement of power-theft cases.

Being organised on Sunday, January 17 between 10 am and 3 pm, this Lok Adalat is a unique blend of online and offline participation to ensure safety of the consumers and officials, seamless connectivity and faster resolution of the cases.

Consumers desirous of settling their power-theft cases

can use this opportunity for an amicable and on-the-spot settlement of their power theft cases, relating to both Direct Theft (DT) and Meter Tampering (DAE). Cases that are either pending in any court of law or are yet to be filed in any Court of Law shall be taken up by the Lok Adalat, a senior BSES official said.

The official said that over 11,000 notices have been sent to BYPL customers/litigants with regards to the Lok Adalat. Of these, the maximum numbers of cases are from the Daryaganj and Yamuna Vihar Divisions. These are followed by the Paharganj, Chandani Chowk and the Nand Nagri divisions.



**Ministry of Minority Affairs  
Government of India**

## Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development (USTTAD)

**NOTICE**

### Inviting Request for Proposal for Empanelment of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) for the Year 2020-21









Ministry of Minority Affairs invites request for proposal (RFP) in the prescribed format from the eligible organizations/institutions for empanelment to undertake training programme under Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Craft for Development (USTTAD) for the year 2020-21. USTTAD scheme aims to preserve heritage of traditional arts and crafts of minority communities and build capacity of traditional crafts persons and artisans and establish marketing linkages. RFP document containing list of indicative traditional Arts/Crafts and is placed on the Ministry's website [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) and on the USTTAD Scheme portal <http://usttad.minorityaffairs.gov.in>

**The following eligible organizations may apply:**

- Societies registered under Societies Registration Act for at least three years and having experience of conducting such traditional skill development courses with established market linkages.
- Any private recognized/registered professional institution of repute conducting such traditional skill development courses for at least last three years with established market linkages.
- Any industry or an association of industries who are willing to run such training centres as per financial norms of the scheme with a proper plan.
- Any institution of Central/State Governments including Universities, Public Sector Undertakings and Training institutes of Central/State Governments including Panchayati Raj Training institutions having the capacity to conduct such training programmes.

- Institutions/organizations should be registered on the portal of NITI Aayog Darpan Portal.
- Proposal should be submitted online on the USTTAD Portal of MoMA <http://usttad.minorityaffairs.gov.in>
- The selection of the PIAs will be made on the basis of information/documents submitted by the them. If the information/documents submitted by any PIAs is/are found to be false at any stage, the empanelment of such PIAs will be cancelled immediately and coercive action will be taken against such PIAs.
- Detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and proposal format is available on [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) & <http://usttad.minorityaffairs.gov.in>
- The last date of submission of online proposal (duly signed Application forms to the Ministry), is 05.02.2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Sd/-  
Under Secretary (USTTAD)

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# NDMC launches automated mask-dispensing kiosk

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The "Plastic Lao - Mask Pao" Kiosk was launched at Khan Market in New Delhi by Chairperson of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) Dharmendra in partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) where citizen can come and deposit their plastic waste in exchange of masks.

Launching the Campaign, the Chairperson said that he is satisfied with the initiative of NDMC as a unique campaign to encourage the Covid-19 appropriate behavior and also to curb pollution simultaneously.

The Chairman informed that till date two metric tonnes of plastic waste have been collected at the Charkha Park Kiosk in Connaught Place.

"The objective of the campaign is to emphasize the use of Masks to avoid Covid-19 and that plastics have value which we need to recover and recycle into useful products. The campaign also highlights the role of the public in the waste value chain, to move towards responsibility driven society by encouraging segregation of plastic waste. As part of the campaign, two mini collection centers have been set



NDMC chairperson Dharmendra launches "Plastic Lao - Mask Pao" Kiosk at Khan Market in New Delhi on Thursday

up at Connaught Place and Khan Market to promote responsible use of plastic and its disposal," he said.

The Khan Market collection center has a target of collecting at least 80-100 kg plastic waste everyday. An awareness program is also being organised in Khan Market on behavioral change and followed by the inaugural exchange of plastic waste by safai sevak (waste pickers) who received Mask from the dignitaries.

The campaign's goal is to ensure that around five tone of plastic waste is from our streets to responsibly recycle for better economic and social outcomes for safai sevak and better environmental outcomes for Delhi.



Investigation trade-off

# CBI raids 14 locations, 4 of its own officials



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Thursday conducted searches at 14 locations including Delhi, Ghaziabad, Noida, Gurgaon, Meerut and Kanpur on the premises of four of its own officials, including two Deputy Superintendents of Police, an Inspector and a Steno besides private persons, including advocates, on allegations of compromising the investigation of certain cases on “extraneous pecuniary considerations”.

In Ghaziabad, the searches were conducted at the CBI’s premier training academy.

The four CBI personnel, including two DSPs were booked for allegedly receiving bribes to compromise investigation against companies accused of bank fraud.

While the agency did not give out much details about the case in which its own personnel are under probe, sources said the accused personnel are being investigated for allegedly taking huge amounts of

bribe from the accused companies in bank fraud cases being probed by the CBI.

The CBI officials booked by the agency are DSPs R K Rishi and R K Sangwan, Inspector Kapil Dhankad and Steno Samir Kumar Singh, they said.

The searches led to an embarrassing situation for the agency as it had to even search the premises of Rishi, who is posted in the CBI Academy, Ghaziabad where the Central anti-corruption agency trains and prepares its officers for future roles in the organisation. In addition to CBI officers, cadets from foreign countries are also trained at the state-of-the-art academy in Ghaziabad.

Meanwhile, in a separate development the CBI conducted searches in an ongoing investigation of two separate cases which led to recovery of incriminating documents including alleged fake/forged ST certificates.

It was alleged in the first case that the accused Ramesh

Chand Meena, son of Chiranji Lal obtained job for the post of Lower Division Clerk in Employees Provident Fund Organisation on July 24, 1985 at the strength of alleged fake/forged ST certificate purportedly issued by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Hindaun, Sawai Madhopur. However, the accused was allegedly hailing from Mathura (UP). It was further alleged that he was promoted to the post of Account Officer/Enforcement Officer after his joining by using benefits of the said ST certificate, the agency said.

In the second case, it was alleged that the accused Ramesh Chand Meena, son of Govind Ram got a job with MTNL under ST quota on the basis of an alleged forged/fake certificate purportedly issued by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Deeg (Rajasthan). However, he was allegedly a native of Hathras (UP).

It was further alleged that the accused joined MTNL and was appointed as Junior Telecom Officer (JTO) through departmental examination under ST Category. He retired as Senior Manager (Telephone) on July 31, 2018 from MTNL, New Delhi. It was also alleged that the accused had managed to get allotment of a DDA Flat under the benefits of ST quota in the year 1987.

Investigation in both the cases is continuing, it added.

# Owaisi helped BJP in 2020 Bihar Assembly poll, claims Maharaj

Will do the same in upcoming UP, Bengal polls

DEEPAK UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

Notwithstanding the denial of Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, BJP MP from Unnao, Sakshi Maharaj, has created a political controversy by claiming that All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) leader Asaduddin Owaisi had helped the BJP in the 2020 Bihar Assembly elections and that he would do the same in the coming elections in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.

Owaisi had contested the Bihar elections winning five assembly seats in the Muslim majority areas, denying advantage to the RJD-led opposition against BJP-JDU-VIP combination that won the assembly poll.

The outspoken Unnao MP said as in Bihar, AIMIM’s decision to contest the Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal elections will help the BJP register victory in both the States.

Opposition parties, including the Congress, had long alleged that AIMIM has been playing the role of ‘BJP’s B team’. The BJP MP’s comments have apparently confirmed the suspicion and the charges leveled by the opposition against the Owaisi and the BJP.

“Khuda unko taakat de “ (May God give him strength”,



said Sakshi Maharaj adding “he helped us in Bihar and will help us (BJP) in Uttar Pradesh panchayat and Assembly polls and also in West Bengal,” he said at Kannauj while on way to the National Capital.

Owaisi had earlier denied the charges of collusion with the BJP and made his intent of contesting Assembly poll in Bengal and UP quite clear. He had said that the opposition should “look within” to find reasons for its electoral defeats instead of blaming his party for it.

The AIMIM is presently all set to contest the upcoming panchayat polls in UP in alliance with the Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party.

Asked about the BJP MP’s admission of AIMIM tactically helping BJP, Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi denied saying “tired and fatigued people are not helping BJP win as the party is scoring victories on its own strength”.

Owaisi’s party had recently contested Hyderabad Municipal elections and emerged as the third largest party winning 44 seats with TRS leading with 55, BJP second with 48 and Congress winning only two seats.

# Polio drops plan delayed due to mega Covid jab drive

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As the country gears up to launch the mega anti-Covid-jab drive for health workers on January 16, children in the age group of 0-5 years will have to wait to get their share of polio drops with the Government rescheduling the polio immunisation programme from earlier January 17 to January 31 across India.

“The massive country-wide COVID-19 vaccination drive will be rolled out by the Prime Minister from January 16. This would be the world’s largest immunisation exercise. Therefore, it has been decided by the Health Ministry in consultation with the office of the President of India to reschedule the Polio vaccination day, also known as the National Immunisation Day (NID) or ‘Polio Ravivar’ to 31st January,” the Ministry said in the statement.

The decision is in keeping with the stated policy of the Union Health Ministry to ensure that COVID management and vaccination services as well as non-Covid essential health services proceed in tandem without adversely impacting each other, said the Union Health Ministry in a statement here on Thursday.

The President will launch the Polio National Immunisation Day on 30th January by administering Polio drops to some children at the Rashtrapati Bhawan at 11:45 am, the statement said.

# SC Bar body president Dushyant Dave resigns with immediate effect



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president Dushyant Dave resigned from his post with immediate effect on Thursday saying he has forfeited his right to continue.

Acting SCBA Secretary Rohit Panday confirmed the development that the senior advocate has resigned with immediate effect.

Dave in his brief letter stated that the tenure of the Executive Committee of SCBA has already ended and it may not be possible to hold virtual elections as per schedule “due to reservations held by some lawyers”.

“Following recent events, I feel that I have forfeited my right to continue as your Leader and so I hereby tender my Resignation from the post of the President of the SCBA with immediate effect. Our term has already come to an end .

“We sincerely decided to hold virtual election to elect a



new body. Now I find it may not be possible to hold them as per the schedule declared by the Election Committee due to reservations held by some of you. I understand their position and have no quarrel with it but to me any further continuation as the President in these circumstances will be morally wrong,” the letter said.

Dave also expressed his gratitude to all the members of the SCBA.

“I must place on record my deep gratitude to each of you for being part of this EC and contributing immensely during Covid 19, perhaps the greatest challenge to mankind we will ever see in our lifetime. You have done proud to this Institution, the SCBA. It was a privilege to be with you. I wish you all lots of good luck for a better future,” Dave said in his letter.

# Priyanka appointed board member of Youth Innovation



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Rajya Sabha member Priyanka Chaturvedi was on Thursday appointed as Board Member of the Stakeholder Panel, Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub, for a two-year term.

The Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub is a platform to develop human capital to drive economic and societal innovation, foster unity and transform societies through sustainable impact. The Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub was launched by the Prince of Wales during the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Summit in Malaysia. The hub also seeks to ensure that policy and government institutions are more effective contributors to development through the influence of youth voices.

The Commonwealth Youth Innovation Stakeholders Panel consists of Heads of Government, High Commissioners, Heads of International and Intergovernmental agencies. The stakeholder panel consists of Board Members, including the Chairperson of the Stakeholder Panel and Secretary of the Stakeholder

Chaturvedi’s appointment was done at the Board Meeting of the Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub held virtually on January 6, 2021 from Kuala Lumpur

Panel.

As a Board Member of the Stakeholder Panel, Priyanka Chaturvedi will participate in meetings of the Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub, represent the hub at meetings and events, and serve as an ambassador for the Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub to promote the hub’s vision and values.

Chaturvedi’s appointment was done at the Board Meeting of the Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub held virtually on January 6, 2021 from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and was attended by Dr. Kishva Ambigapathy, Esq – Global Chair - Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub & Sumedh Gaikwad – Country Head, Commonwealth Youth Innovation Hub – India.

Chaturvedi is national spokesperson of Shiv Sena and was earlier in the Congress party.

# Review policy of ban on supply of poultry from other States, Centre asks States



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre has asked States to review policy of banning supply of poultry and poultry products from other States as there is no scientific report available that infection of Avian Influenza or bird flu viruses spread through processed products as this would add to the negative impact on the poultry industry.

“Further, there is no scientific report available. Consumption of well-cooked chicken and eggs does not pose any risk to humans,” the ministry of animal husbandry and dairying said in its latest advisory to state governments urging state to review policy of banning supply of poultry products from other states amid scare of bird flu or avian influenza in 12 states across the country.

“Additional cases of avian influenza among crows have been confirmed in Dangs district of Gujarat. After successfully finishing the culling operations, Maharashtra and

Madhya Pradesh have completed sanitization activities. In Haryana, samples from four poultry farms have been confirmed to be positive for avian influenza (H5N8). The farms are: Maharaja poultry farm in Khatauli; Tara poultry farm, Batour and Singla poultry farm in Mauli village of Panchkula district of Haryana; the ministry said.

The ministry of animal husbandry and dairying has also requested Ministry of Civil Aviation to allow uninterrupted transportation of samples for expeditious testing of Avian Influenza in designated laboratories.

Meanwhile, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Giriraj Singh on Thursday said the Delhi government’s decision to open Ghazipur poultry market will send a positive message throughout the country, even as it asked states to ensure that all precautions are taken to curb the spread of bird flu. Bird flu outbreak has been confirmed in Delhi, Maharashtra,

Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Gujarat so far. Singh said: “Hope the decision to lift the ban on Ghazipur mandi will send a positive message throughout the country. I urged them to take precautions and not to panic.”

He said the Centre had issued an advisory in October 2020 on bird flu and also set up control room.”Had the advisory been followed, there would not have been panic in Delhi or other states,” the minister said. Singh said he had a meeting with Delhi Deputy Chief Minister earlier in the day.

“There was positive discussion. Three mayors were also there in the video conference. The Delhi government has taken decision to open the Ghazipur mandi,” Singh said, adding that it was decided that the MCDs will also take back their direction issued on banning sale of chicken and eggs in hotels and restaurants.

# Annual adaptation cost to climate change for developing countries at \$70 billion

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Annual adaptation costs in developing countries, including India, to the climate change are estimated at USD70 billion, but the figure could reach up to USD 300 billion in 2030, and whopping USD 500 billion in 2050.

However, while almost three-quarters of nations have some adaptation plans in place, most of them face financial and implementation fall “far short” of what is needed, said a UN report here, even as it called for stepping up public and private finance for adaptation on an urgent basis.

Though cumulative investment for climate change mitigation and adaptation projects under the four funds--the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Adaptation Fund, and the International Climate Initiative (ICI)--stands at USD 94 billion, only USD 12 billion was spent on nature-based solutions, a tiny fraction of total adaptation and conservation finance, it added.

“Though countries have made progress in planning for climate change adaptation, significant gaps remain in financing such initiatives and bringing them the stage where they bring real protection against climate change impacts such as droughts, floods and sea-level rise”, said the United Nations environment report.

Released on Thursday by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the 2020 Adaptation Gap Report, pointed out that as temperatures rise and climate change impacts intensify, nations must urgent-



ly step up action to adapt to the new climate reality or face serious costs, damages and losses.

“The hard truth is that climate change is upon us,” Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director, said in a news release announcing the findings.

“Its impacts will intensify and hit vulnerable countries and communities the hardest, even if we meet the Paris Agreement goals of holding global warming this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius and pursuing 1.5 degree Celsius.”

Annual adaptation costs in developing countries are estimated at USD70 billion, but the figure could reach up to USD300 billion in 2030, and USD 500 billion in 2050. Almost three-quarters of nations have some adaptation plans in place, but financing and implementation fall “far short” of what is needed, said the report.

Adaptation is a key pillar of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. It aims to reduce countries’ and com-

munities’ vulnerability to climate change by increasing their ability to absorb impacts.

The UNEP report also underscored the importance of nature-based solutions as low-cost options that reduce climate risks, restore and protect biodiversity, and bring benefits for communities and economies.

The UNEP has now urged all nations to pursue the efforts outlined in its December 2020 Emissions Gap Report, which called for a green pandemic recovery and updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) that include new net-zero commitments.

“However, the world must also plan for, finance and implement climate change adaptation to support those nations least responsible for climate change but most at risk,” the UN agency said adding that “while the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to hit the ability of countries to adapt to climate change, investing in adaptation is a sound economic decision.”

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# UK new Covid strain cases in India reach 109

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The number of people infected with the new UK variant of SARS-CoV-2 in India has reached 109 at present, the Ministry of health and family welfare said on Thursday. On Wednesday, the number was 102 while till January 11, 96 people were found infected with the new strain which is said to be more lethal.

“The total number of persons found infected with the new UK variant genome stands at 109 on Thursday,” the ministry said in a statement here.

All these people have been kept in single room isolation in designated healthcare facilities by respective state governments, it said.

“Their close contacts have also been put under quaran-

tine. Comprehensive contact tracing has been initiated for co-travellers, family contacts and others. Genome sequencing on other specimens is going on,” the ministry said.

Meanwhile, the ongoing trend of contraction of India’s daily new Covid cases continues with India recording less than 20,000 daily new cases since the last seven days.

In the last 24 hours, only 16,946 persons were found to be infected with COVID in India. In the same period, India also registered 17,652 new recoveries ensuring a net decline of 904 cases in the Active Caseload.

Daily deaths in India are on a sustained decline. Less than 300 daily deaths have been registered for the last 20 days.

India’s Case Fatality Rate stands at 1.44 per cent with 22

# Portable testing laboratory for genome sequencing at IGIA

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

To ensure early detection of new mutant variants of Covid-19, SpiceHealth in collaboration with CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) has set up a portable testing laboratory for genome sequencing at Delhi’s Indira

Gandhi International airport for all positive samples from international travellers. The lab was inaugurated by Dr VK Paul, Member (Health)/NITI Aayog in the presence of Dr Anurag Agrawal, Director, CSIR-IGIB, Ajay Singh, CMD, SpiceJet and Avani Singh, CEO, SpiceHealth.

# India airs concern over violence in Afghanistan

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India on Thursday described the targeted killing of journalists and civil society members in Afghanistan as an attempt to suppress freedom of expression and pitched for an “immediate and comprehensive” ceasefire to lay the ground for a meaningful peace process in the country.

Expressing deep concern over the killings, External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said India stands with the people of Afghanistan in their journey towards peace and these attacks are contrary to the spirit of the peace process and should immediately stop.

Asked about National

Security Adviser Ajit Doval’s two-day visit to Afghanistan, Srivastava said at a media briefing that his discussions with Afghan leaders focused on bilateral relations and the Afghan peace process.

Doval called on President Ashraf Ghani, and held talks with Afghan peace negotiator Abdullah Abdullah, Afghan National Security Adviser Hamdullah Mohib, Foreign Minister Mohammad Haneef Atmar and former president Hamid Karzai.

“In the past few weeks, we have received inputs of several attacks on journalists and civil society activists in Afghanistan. The targeted



# TMC MP Shatabdi joins rebel ranks

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Banners of rebellion continue to unfurl and flutter in Mamata Banerjee’s Bengal with actorn-turned TMC parliamentarian Shatabdi Roy becoming the latest in the line of rebels to sing in rebellious note.

The three-time MP from Birbhum has written on her Facebook handle that she might take the final decision in a couple of day’s time citing reasons of being ignored in her own party.

If she quits the TMC she will be the fourth heavyweight leader to leave the party in a month’s time. Roy’s declaration comes within a month of Bengal Ministers Suvendu Adhikari and Laxmi Ranil Shukla and TMC MP Satul Mandal quitting the party.

Expressing displeasure at being constantly ignored by a section of the leadership Roy has said that she would “take a decision about my future in a couple of day’s time.”

# Rahul hails Tamil tradition of Jallikattu in Madurai

CHENNAI: An unprecedented crowd gathered at Avaniyapuram near Madurai to greet former Congress president Rahul Gandhi who paid a day’s visit to the State on Thursday to witness the traditional bull taming sport of Jallikattu.

Addressing the thousands who had turned up to welcome him, Rahul Gandhi said that watching the taming of bulls was like ‘experiencing Tamil culture and history in action.’

The Congress in its election manifestos in 2009 and 2014 had assured the people that if voted back to power, the party would ban once and for ever the jallikattu sports.

While on his way back to the airport, Rahul Gandhi told media persons that he would continue to stand by the farmers of the country who are agitating against the Farm Bills. He lambasted Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his indifference to the woes of the farmers.

# Bengal polls may be declared in Feb

Kolkata: The dates of Bengal Assembly elections may be declared as early as in the month of February, Election Commission sources said adding the election process might be wrapped up by the end of April.

A full bench of the Commission will visit Bengal anytime after January 18 during which it will take stock of situations before taking a final decision, sources said. Deputy Election Commissioner Sudip Jain on Thursday held meeting with Bengal Health Secretary and senior officials of the Education Department sources added.

# Mohan Bhagwat attends Pongal fest

CHENNAI: It was a Pongal with a difference for residents of Ponniyammanmedu village, far away from Chennai city. An ordinary RSS worker in the village had a special quest for breakfast and it turned out to be none other than the Sarsangchalak Dr Mohan Bhagwat who turned up dressed like a Tamilian in veshti, shirt and angavastram (shawl). Dr Bhagwat exchanged Pongal greetings with the family and had an interaction with the three-year old daughter of the RSS worker who was surprised by the fluency with which the Sarsangchalak spoke in Tamil.

# NCP Min refuses to defend son-in-law held in drug case

Mumbai: A day after his son-in-law Sameer Khan was arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Maharashtra’s Minority Affairs Minister and NCP chief spokesperson Nawab Malik said that “no one is above law”.

“Nobody is above the law and it should be applied without any discrimination. Law will take its due course and justice will prevail. I respect and have immense faith in our judiciary, Malik tweeted.

Malik’s daughter Nilofar is married to Bandra resident Sameer Khan, who was arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Wednesday

night after day-long grilling. Khan was produced before a Magistrate’s court, which remanded him in NCB’s custody till January 18.

Coming to Malik’s defence, NCP chief Sharad Pawar said: “There are no personal allegations against Nawab Malik. The person converted (Malik’s son-in-law) must cooperate with the concerned agency”.

Sasmeer’s arrest came a day after it arrested Ramkumar Tiwari, one of the brothers who own “Muchhad Paanwala” shop at Kemps corner in south Mumbai, in connection of cannabis-related drugs.

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NAME YUVARAJ SINGH CHAUHAN ADDRESS S/O TEJPAL SINGH, GALI NO -3, VILLAGE CHHALERA SECTOR-44, NOIDA, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR UTTAR PRADESH, CYBER CAFE NOIDA UTTAR PRADESH 201301 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060036525970 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 342730 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME NOIDA [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 342730	NAME SUFAL RAVT ADDRESS C 17 BLK C DDA FLATS EAST OF KAILASH NEW DELHI DELHI 110065 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060021969767 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 153942 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 153942	NAME GAUTAM KUMAR ADDRESS H NO 779 DESU WALI GALI MAHIPALPUR SOUTH WEST DELHI SOUTH WEST DELHI DELHI HARYANA 110037 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060074508313 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 71699.96 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 71699.96
NAME SURENDER SINGH ADDRESS S O TEJPAL SINGH DALYALPUR 86 DALYALPUR FARIDABAD FARIDABAD HARYANA 121004 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060049320601 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 285923 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 16, FARIDABAD [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 285923	NAME DEVENDER KUMAR ADDRESS HOUSE NO - 55, CHUCHINA MOHALA BARALI, NEAR PANCHAYATI GHAR, BARALI (149) NEAR PANCHAYATI GHAR PALWAL HARYANA 121102 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060069891168 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 122038 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 122038	NAME SANTOSH KUMAR ADDRESS H NO- 858- A OLD VIJAY NAGAR, SECTOR 9 VIJAY NAGAR CHAWRAHA 110047 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060094201099 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060095489532 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 73640.12 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 73640.12
NAME SANGEETA SURI ADDRESS 134 GUJRAWALA TOWN PART 2NEAR LAXMAN DWAR NEW DELHI DELHI 110009 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060034123981 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 293150.13 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME ASHOK VIHAR, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 293150.13	NAME ARUN SO OMPARKASH ADDRESS S/O OMPARKASH HOUSE NO 160 VPO GHATTA GURGAON GURGAON HARYANA 122011 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906005715588 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 169862 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 169862	NAME MAYANK DIXIT ADDRESS H NO - 850 WARD NO-8 JAIN MOHALLA - VILL. - JHARSA GURGAON HARYANA 122001 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060085136992 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 91533 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 91533
NAME GURMEET SINGH ADDRESS H NO 3 SECOND FLOOR FLAT NO 8 BLOCK A1 SEWAK PARK UTTAM NAGAR NEW DELHI DELHI 110059 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060016222015 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 266735.95 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VIKAS PURI, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 266735.95	NAME VINAYAK PANDEY ADDRESS F 202 PEARL COURT RAMPRASTHA GREEN VAISHALI SECTOR 7 I.E., SAHIBABAD UTTAR PRADESH 201010 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060057629952 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 127429.64 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 127429.64	NAME ARUNENDRA KUMAR RAM ADDRESS E-10 HARKESH NAGAR OKHLA TANK GBSS SCHOOL NEW DELHI DELHI 110020 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906008918630 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 68902 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 68902
NAME KRISHAN KUMAR ADDRESS JALHAKA, JALHAKA, PALWAL, HARYANA 121102 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060025680543 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 277148.88 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME FARIDABAD [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 277148.88	NAME SACHIN KUMAR BHAGAT ADDRESS 2904 FLAT NO -A1, BIHARI PARK, DEOLI DEOLI, HAUZ KHASNEAR MATA MANDIR DELHI DELHI 110062 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060020576326 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 123313 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 123313	NAME LALIT KUMAR ADDRESS H NO 2 SUKANA MOHALLA NEAR CHOUPAL AMROLI PALWAL HARYANA 121102 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060062326839 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 77677.53 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 77677.53
NAME VIKRAM SINGH SHEORAN ADDRESS B-1/1102 BHARAT CITY INDRAPRASTH YOJNA NISKU DELHI 201003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060087927556 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 272442 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SWASTHYA VIHAR, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 272442	NAME NASEERUDDIN MOHAMMAD REHAN BEG ADDRESS FLAT NO 1001, B-15, SUPRETECH ECO VILLAGE -2, GH-01, SECTOR-16B, GREATER NOIDA WEST GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR UTTAR PRADESH 201301 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060091210328 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 120566 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 120566	NAME MUN MUN GOGOI ADDRESS D/O HARI KANTA GOGOI C 1607 SU/SHANT LOK I GALLERIA DLF IV, GURGAON HARYANA 122009 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060051096984 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 80125.61 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 80125.61
NAME ANIL SHARMA ADDRESS H NO 2204 SEC-9 FARIDABAD HARYANA 121006 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060005375546 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 238449 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME FARIDABAD [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 238449	NAME KUMAR SANDIP ADDRESS B 182 PHASE 1 NEW PALAM VIHAR CARTARPURI ALAIS DAULATPUR NASIRABAD GURGAON GURGAON HARYANA 122017 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060036882105 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 108221 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 108221	NAME ANIL KAPOOR ADDRESS 553 FC KANISHKA RESIDENCY SEC 35 FARIDABAD HARYANA 121003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906004569775 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 90276.82 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 16, FARIDABAD [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 90276.82
NAME AMIT DHINGRA ADDRESS RZ-T, 54 SHUKAR BAZAR UTTAM NGR, NR OIL DEPOT NEW DELHI DELHI 110010 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060019951552 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 234731.96 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME TILAK NAGAR, DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 234731.96	NAME ANIL KUMAR ADDRESS H NO-33-A QUTUB VIHAR PHASE-1 NAJAFGARH, SOUTH WEST DELHI, CHAWLANEAR MCD SCHOOL NEW DELHI DELHI 110071 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060 073481253 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 127797.92 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME DWARKA, DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 127797.92	NAME RAKESH KUMAR ADDRESS S/O LAKSHMINARAYAN VILL BEWAL MOHINDERGARH HARYANA 123401 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060092496233 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 78520.74 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 78520.74
NAME SOURENDRA PRASAD BANDYOPADHYAY ADDRESS PLOT NO.334/26, FIRST FLOOR SECTOR -2B VAISHALI GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH 201010 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906008668292 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 221175 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 221175	NAME DAYANAND YADAV ADDRESS HOUSE NO-0-434 GALI NO- 1/15 B, BASAI ENCLAVE FARRUKH NAGAR, GURGAON, BASAI BASAI CHOWK BASAI HARYANA 122006 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060010174639 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 120862 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 120862	NAME DEBAMTRITA BHATTACHARYA ADDRESS B -292 2ND FLR C R PARK OPP NEHRU APARTMENT NEW DELHI DELHI 110019 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060047611851 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 65694 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 65694
NAME DHARMENDAR ADDRESS HOUSE NO, 238, KODOL, PALI GOAN, FARIDABAD - PALI HARYANA 121004 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060040339505 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 216489.82 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME FARIDABAD [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 216489.82	NAME PURNIMA SINGH ADDRESS HOSUE NO 426 CHAUPAL WALI GALI FARIDABA D WARD NO 20 SATVEER PAHALWAN COLONY AMRANAGAR FARIDABAD DELHI 121003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906005509963 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 112945 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 112945	NAME MALAVIKA SHARMA ADDRESS B 845 GREENFIELD COLONY FARIDABAD DELHI 121003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060020289241 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 76942.28 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 76942.28
NAME KUSUM LATA ADDRESS B-26 SHREEJAN VIHAR AVAS VIKAS NYAY KHANDI INDIRAPURAM GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH 201010 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060076612092 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 209216 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 209216	NAME RAJEEV MEHTA ADDRESS C301, SPRINGVIEW FLOORS SARE HOMES CRESCENT PARK TOWNSHIP NH24, NEAR LAL KUJAN, UTTAR PRADESH 201002 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060083370101 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 105644 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [U/P]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 105644	NAME GANDHARV BAZAZ ADDRESS A-288 BLOCK-A, SOUTH DELHI, NEW FRIENDS COLONY S ONEW FRIENDS COLONY SOUTH DELHI DELHI 110025 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060039414020 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 70419 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 70419
NAME RAHUL ADDRESS LEIGHTON INDIA CONTRACTORS PVT LTD DLF CAMELLIAS GOLF COURSE ROAD DLF CITY PHASE-V, SEC- 42 GURGAON, HARYANA, GURGAON HARYANA 122001 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060039592023 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 221828.66 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 221828.66	NAME NATTHA SINGH ADDRESS J-220/21 VISHNU GARDEN NEAR SHAKTI MANDIR NEW DELHI DELHI 110018 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060014918237 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 113961.05 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VIKAS PURI, NEW DELHI [D/L]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 113961.05	NAME MANGAL SINGH RAWAT ADDRESS HOUSE NO 1944 GALI NO 4 LAXMAN VIHAR PHASE-2 GURGAON SHANIDEV MANDIR GURGAON HARYANA 122001 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060105224354 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 69665.49 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [H/R]		NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 69665.49
NAME PARVEEN PANDEY ADDRESS KH NO -11/15, 1, DIPANSHU COLONY JHARODA, KAMAL PUR MAJRA BURARI, NORTH DELHI, DELHINEAR SCHOOL DELHI DELHI 110084 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060041539272 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 1970507								



## Go, India!

As the last Test of the Australia tour gets underway today, here's hoping that Team India will vanquish its demons



Courage and heroism are not restricted to the battlefield; there are times when these prized characteristics spill onto the cricket field too, among other unlikely arenas. Just as the valiant Indian cricket team showed with a great win in the face of adversity in Melbourne, especially coming as it did after the humiliation at Adelaide when India's vaunted batting line-up was bowled out for a truly embarrassing 36. And though we didn't register a win in the Sydney Test, India fought tooth and nail, battled pain and a hostile Australian bowling attack to prevent the hosts from moving up in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy series that's currently tied 1-1. "...This one is a tough one to swallow. Our bowlers were superb but..." Australian skipper Tim Paine said after the match. By the time you read this, the Brisbane Test — the last Test of the series, an ultimate decider that will test the resilience, composure and physical fitness of the players — would have got underway. Australia need a win to regain the trophy but a draw will suffice for India to retain it for another couple of years. So what's in store for the Indian cricket fan? Of course, time alone will deliver the result but one thing we can be confident of: That the Indian players will leave nothing to chance to win this one and, will not only perform the best their bodies and spirit allow but hopefully go beyond, into the realm of the surreal. The Indian team's hotel may have turned into a mini hospital but the players, as well as members of the Indian diaspora, are walking with a lot of pride at their team's showing, especially since the time the atmosphere was soured by racist chants and abuses from a section of the spectators.

The injuries to key players are a clear and present threat. The list of prominent players who are nursing their wounds comprises pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, Ravichandran Ashwin, Mohammed Shami, Ravindra Jadeja and Hanuma Vihari. Till late on Thursday, Team India had delayed naming the playing XI and there was word that the names would be announced only in the morning, just ahead of the beginning of the Test, thus giving the injured players the maximum time to recuperate and allowing them to take the field after assessing their condition. Notably, Ajinkya Rahane has been performing consistently in his new role after skipper Virat Kohli returned to India on paternity leave to be at the side of his wife Anushka Sharma for the delivery of their first child. Rahane was pushed into a leadership position he did not necessarily want but one where he has since been conducting himself brilliantly. Most importantly, all of India's players have dealt with the emotional deprivation of the 'bubble' well, steering clear of breaking it no matter what the temptations. They have battled it all in the ongoing Test series, within themselves and with the world outside: Issues with facilities, racial slurs, losing key players at crucial junctures, injury after injury, issues with bubble life for multiple months et al. Irrespective of the result, therefore, Team India can return with their heads held high. Meanwhile, Australian skipper Tim Paine urged the home fans to refrain from causing "any trouble". Gabba has been a fortress for the Aussies where they haven't lost a game since 1987-88.

## Virushka set the bar

The star couple has politely asked the paparazzi not to take pictures of their newborn daughter



One of the most photographed couples in the country, cricketer Virat Kohli and actor Anushka Sharma have laid down the rules for the paparazzi and asked the pesky photographers, who often cross the line between the demands of "profession" and intrusion of privacy, to stay away from their newborn child. On Wednesday, in a sweetly-worded note, they urged the paparazzi to refrain from taking pictures of their baby girl. Anushka and Virat sent a note to the paparazzi fraternity in Mumbai, which read: "Hi, thank you for all the love that you have given us all these years. We are happy to celebrate this momentous occasion with you. As parents, we have a simple request to make to you. We want to protect the privacy of our child and we need your help and support." The couple clearly established that they will ensure that the paparazzi get the content featuring both the stars but requested them to steer clear of their child. "While we will always ensure that you get all the content you need featuring us, we would request you to kindly not take or carry any content that has our child. We know that you will understand where we are coming from and we thank you for the same." To their credit, the paps agreed to leave the child alone, in turn winning the appreciation of veteran actor Raveena Tandon who took the opportunity to thank them for respecting her wishes too when she was trying to protect her children, who were minors at the time. By reaching out to the paparazzi, Virushka, as the couple is popularly known, have shown the celebrity world how it is done because the relationship between famous people and the paparazzi has been tumultuous, to say the least. While most of the time the celebrities are fine with photographers clicking them as it increases their visibility, like every other human they, too, cherish their private moments and don't want them splashed on the front pages of tabloids and on websites.

Fame, they say, has a price but most A-listers don't want their children to pay the price for their parents' celebrity status. But there are always exceptions to the rule. Like Saif Ali Khan and Shah Rukh Khan don't have any issues with pictures of Taimur and AbRam being splashed all over the media and the internet. Even though the older children of both the actors were almost never photographed when they were growing up, both the fathers seem to have no reservation where these latest additions to the family are concerned, thanks to the changing times, one can suppose. As a result, Taimur and AbRam have become social media influencers at such a tender age, as have Aaradhya Bachchan, Misha Kapoor and Inaaya Naumi Kemmu. How these star kids will deal with the pressure of the paparazzi always following them, or maybe the lack of attention once they grow up, only time will tell. At the moment, they are obviously too young to be aware of the repeated violation of their privacy and the danger it entails to their well-being. After all, we live in a country where the five-year-old daughter of a cricketer got a rape threat just because her father was not performing well on the field. It is well that Virushka have decided to keep their private life private for the safety of their child. In fact, many celebrities around the world guard their children zealously from photographers and there have been instances where the paparazzi have been sued for crossing the line. A case in point is Hollywood actor George Clooney, who sued a pap and his publication for climbing over the walls of his villa and clicking photos of his child. Traditionally, the paparazzi are looked down upon as being a thorn in the side of celebrities. However, they alone cannot be blamed for what they do because the public has created a demand for such pictures. If people did not get voyeuristic pleasure out of the candid photos of celebrities and their families, the demand for such pics would not exist and publications would stop paying hefty sums to intrusive photographers.

# Green star over Bengal

As Mamata Banerjee's domain West Bengal is Asaduddin Owaisi's next election stop, the State can expect explosive electioneering



Asaduddin Owaisi is a politician with blue blood, which has turned crimson by baristry, a surname imported from Arabia and the leadership of a century-old party founded by Nawab Mahmood Nawaz Khan. In 1944, Razakar leader Qasim Rizvi was selected as the party's leader, to also become the extra military force of the Nizam of Hyderabad.

In 1957, Rizvi was exiled to Pakistan but, before departing, he handed over the Majlis-e-Ittehadul-Muslimeen (MIM) to his right-hand man, Janab Abdul Wahid Owaisi. His son Sultan Salahuddin took over the party in 1975, and it was inherited by his illustrious son Asaduddin. The party headquarters are based in an impressive building, called Dar-us-Salam, near the famed Charminar.

Asaduddin inherited a single Lok Sabha seat, the Hyderabad city constituency. It is to his credit that the MIM is today an all-India name. It now threatens to bite off some Assembly seats in Bengal. Owais means "little wolf" in Arabic and, therefore, he is likely to hunt voraciously. By a stroke of coincidence, he was fielded against me in a television channel's programme. Our debate was on a communal controversy. The anchor asked for his comments first, to which I reacted that Owaisi's views might be coloured by those prevailing in a neighbouring country. His counter-reaction was explosive.

Thus, West Bengal can expect explosive electioneering. Mamata Didi too will not let Owaisi go quietly. She must know that for Muslim voters, there are no insiders or outsiders. Languages, other than Urdu, are unimportant. The sacred thread of Islam binds them all. Muslims are *mominis*; the others, however neighbourly, are "different". Hindu arguments do not cut ice with Muslims. The main fight between Didi and Janab will be in the eastern districts of West Bengal.

I imagine that the Hyderabad appeal will be: "Come and vote for me, because I shall do everything for you. I have no loyalty other than towards the *bandas* of Allah the Merciful, whereas my opposition has other communities too to cater to. My party will be exclusively for you while the opposing kitchen will have to cook vegetarian as well as non-vegetarian; *niraamish*" as well as *'saamish'*."

The result of their secular dualism has been the Tareekh-e-Intekhab, or the history of elections in India: Flatter the Muslim, occasionally



frighten him with a riot and then protect him, going back to flattery. In the eyes of Allah the Merciful, he may be a *momin* but in the view of the vote harvester, he is a tiger in a circus cage; the only grouse being that he is too sparingly fed to attack. Jawaharlal Nehru once said that he was a Hindu only by accident; he was a Muslim by culture and an Englishman by upbringing. He, therefore, knew how to make a Muslim tick. And tick he had to, for the Congress was dominated by the Patelites. Nehru had to build his own support base. Muslims, traumatised by Partition, were his first choice. Reputedly, they voted nearly 90 per cent whereas, in the early elections, the rest of the voters polled not more than 45 per cent. The net result was that one Muslim voter was worth two Hindus.

With the passage of time, things have changed; more Hindus go to the polling booth now. Late Syed Shahabuddin once wrote in a national daily that for his community, if there were a choice between development and identity, it would go for identity. In Nehru's days, by electing him, the Muslim love for identity won. Although they were poor, India was a wonderful country. Lately, Hindu candidates are winning more because their community votes more. India has, therefore, become an "insecure" country.

For all these reasons, the Muslim clusters, wherever they be, are in search of new heroes; the parties of old ones appear to be folding up. One such superhero is Asaduddin, literally the

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lion of religion. Didi's straight reply would be that Muslims alone cannot form a Government; they are too few. They have to combine with others and only then can they win a majority. Go back to the days and years of Babu Jagjivan Ram, who ended up as the Deputy Prime Minister. Never in his political career did he publicly discuss his caste. Had he done so, he might have got a maximum of

18 per cent votes. Wherefrom would he have gathered a minimum of another 33 per cent? The same will be the problem with Owaisi. Can he form a Government in West Bengal? Therefore, why waste your vote on such a party? As soon as the election is over, he would pack his *achkan* in a suitcase and take a flight to Hyderabad, bidding goodbye to the Bengalis and promising to see them in the next election. By all means, give him a *bhand/kulhad* of tea, but don't waste your vote. I have neither an *achkan* nor suitcase, nor any flight to catch. Therefore, vote for me. It is undeniable that the *umma* has given some votes in Bihar to Owaisi and elected five MLAs. It remains to be seen what these MIM MLAs do in Bengal.

After, say, one or two elections, in the event of an ascending path, whether Owaisi and his party could pose a threat to the integrity of the country, has to be seen. After all, we should not forget Partition. Soon after August 1947, HS Suhrawardy, former Premier of undivided Bengal, wrote to Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman in UP that the strategy for the Muslims staying behind in India should be to gather in clusters or mega ghettos. Incidentally, Khaliquzzaman became the president of the Muslim League in Pakistan after MA Jinnah passed away. This advice might imply that if several clusters gathered together, in due course, more partitions could be engineered. The Government of India should discourage cluster formations from now on.

There is one consolation that Owaisi hails from a land of

dreamers, like Nizam Mir Osman Ali. He had Ali Yavar Jung, then Secretary (Constitutional Affairs), give the view that the Portuguese considered Marmagao to be a dead-weight and would be willing to sell it at a reasonable price. The idea of buying Goa was too attractive to be dissipated by realism. When the World War ended, the prospects of success brightened. On Hyderabad's side, the prime mover was Sir Mirza Ismail with Sir Walter Monckton as a close second.

The parleys in Lisbon had become known in India. Once India gained Independence, it was unlikely to acquiesce for long to Portugal's rule over Goa, just as it rejected Hyderabad's claim to independence. Still less would it permit Hyderabad's transit rights over land or air space. If only Hyderabad had a port like Marmagao, it would add enormously to its political and economic importance.

The meeting between the Portuguese and Hyderabad negotiators, on November 1, 1947, was attended by Portuguese Prime Minister Salazar, Sir Alexander Roger and Antonio Bastroff Silva. In bitter retrospect, the devoted Hyderabad writer Zubeida Yazdani made two points. One was about Mir Osman Ali Khan's "megalomaniac notions" which caused him "to lose the balance of his mind". Her other grievance was that "the Nizam depended too strongly on the Muslim League for the achievement of his goal", an independent Muslim State in the south of India.

(The writer is a well-known columnist and an author. The views expressed are personal.)

## SOUND BITE

Many congratulations to the countrymen on Makar Sankranti. I wish Uttarayan Suryadev to bring new energy in everyone's life.

Prime Minister  
Narendra Modi



With the new state of emergency starting on Friday, the rule is to stay in a home-based retreat. However, schools will remain open as usual.

Portuguese Prime Minister  
Antonio Costa



I wasn't loving myself in the way that I should from 20 to 40 — that's 20 years. I feel so sad that I did that to myself, just not loving yourself the right way.

Actor  
Rebel Wilson



I think Lyon has bowled okay. I thought in the first Test match at Adelaide, he created heaps of chances and didn't get a hand.

Australian cricketer  
Tim Paine



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Make affordable EVs

Sir — It refers to the editorial 'Welcome, Tesla' (January 14). Indeed, it is a positive move for the automobile industry in the country not only from the Electric Vehicle (EV) and environment perspective but also from the point of view of auto ancillary and suppliers chain.

Though it would be too early to predict Tesla's future in India, if it remains confined to its research and development unit in Bengaluru, it may not serve the purpose we want it to for the country.

Needless to mention that cost is one of the most critical parameters for Indian buyers and before launching an India-specific product, Tesla had better conduct a thorough market research to arrive at an acceptable price point; otherwise this entire exercise will be futile. India's commitment to environment is second to none and Indian buyers will happily accept green cars. But even after factoring in the Government's tax incentives to set up an industry here, products have to be economically viable for Indian buyers.

Bal Govind  
Noida

### Resume normal services of Mumbai local trains

The Maharashtra Government should allow resumption of the Mumbai local train services for all categories of commuters without further delay. The local train services are the city's lifeline and Mumbaiers rely on these for their daily commute.

It seems that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray is least bothered about the difficulties facing the citizens while they go to their workplaces, offices, schools and so on. Even the famous *dabbawalas* who deliver lunchboxes to people, use local train services. We all have suffered a lot due to the Coronavirus pandemic and subsequent lockdown but citizens have rendered their full cooperation to the Government in the fight against the pandemic. It is the responsibility of the State Government to take care of citizens now and take a decision in the larger public interest.

However, after its initial shutdown in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the suburban train services have been partially resumed. As of now, the suburban railway system is open only for certain categories of commuters, including those providing essential services, lawyers and women. Railway officials



claim that they have not received any directives from the State Government regarding the opening of services for general public. Any further delay in allowing the full-scale operation of suburban trains will prove counterproductive to the image of the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi Government and a setback to the popularity of Thackeray.

Jubel D' Cruz  
Mumbai

### COVID threat persists

Sir — It was indeed a welcome sight to see the excitement and joy of movie buffs returning to cinema halls in Kerala after many months since the theatres stopped screening movies due to the pandemic. The crowd really welcomed, celebrated and enjoyed Tamil actor Vijay's

movie 'Master' which is the first to hit the silver screen after several months.

But what gives the real jitters is the way the crowd behaved at the theatres. They completely forgot COVID-related precautions and, at many places, social distancing went for a toss as fans arrived in huge numbers and had all sorts of celebration inside

and outside the cinema halls. Many persons were not even wearing masks. We must not forget that we are still fighting the contagion and there is no way to keep it at bay other than taking precautions and wearing masks. The vaccination drive has not yet started.

M Pradyu Nagarjuna  
Kannur

### Improve bank services

Sir — The Union Government and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) should take note of the malpractices by banks with respect to credit card payments.

Banks are levying extraordinary interest rates on credit card payments. Many banks also don't send credit card statements and any shortfall in payment attracts heavy penalty. The penalty imposed for over-the-limit use of credit cards should not be allowed. Instead, banks can refuse payment on reaching the limit. It is ridiculous that an over-payment of just ₹100 may attract a heavy penalty of ₹500 plus the GST.

The Centre and the RBI should bring necessary amendments to make uniform rules with respect to credit cards, including interest rate and penalties. These malpractices by the banks will eventually spoil the image of the Government and also have an adverse effect on customers' faith in the banking system.

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FIRST COLUMN

There has to be some equity

The UN has failed to acknowledge the rise of atrocities against Hindus, Buddhists and Sikhs. Till this selectivity exists, the world can never truly foster a culture of peace, says **KOUL JALALI**

In yet another incident of human rights violations 11 Hazara coal miners in Baluchistan province of Pakistan were abducted by terrorists and killed recently. The Islamic State claimed responsibility for this heinous act and the relatives of the miners have refused to bury them till their demands for justice are met. The Hazaras are a Persian-speaking ethnic group whose homeland is Hazarajat in Central Afghanistan. In Pakistan they live mostly in Baluchistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces. They are Shia Muslims and in Pakistan they are suspected of loyalty towards Iran.

These latest atrocities have again drawn the attention of the global community towards the persistent killings of Hazaras and have been condemned widely. There have been protests at many places in Pakistan. Because of their somewhat Mongolian features the Hazaras are easily identifiable and in recent years thousands of them have been murdered in Pakistan. However nobody has been ever punished for these persistent ruthless crimes.

Atrocities against the minorities in Pakistan began soon after the country came into existence in 1947 but got intensified once Islamisation started there under General Zia-ul-Haq. Initially, persecution was mostly confined to the Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Christians. But later these rights violations got extended to the Shias, Ahmadiyyas, Sufis, Hazaras, Seraikis and other similar sects and groups living in different parts of Pakistan.

These persecutions assume the form of abductions, murders, mass murders, bombings, suicide bombings, forceful conversions to Islam, extrajudicial killings, threats of violence and killings on allegations of blasphemy that are mostly based on personal vendettas and religious bias. The motivating force behind atrocities against these minorities almost in all cases is faith. Whereas the Ahmadiyyas have been declared heretics long back, there is a deep religious divide between the majority Sunni population and the Shia minority.

The worst is that attacks on and desecration of places of worship of minorities have turned into recurring incidents. For instance, on December 31, 2020 a Hindu temple including the Samadhi of a religious leader in Karak District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province were set on fire by a mob led by some clerics and supporters of radical Islamist Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam party (Fazal ur Rehman group). According to the police, 100 people including seven leading clerics were arrested. India lodged a strong protest against this act and sought strict action against the perpetrators of the crime.

This heinous incident draws attention to the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement arrived at between the then Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru and the then Prime Minister of Pakistan Liaquat Ali Khan in New Delhi in April, 1950. The Partition had resulted in exchange of populations between the two countries. Under the agreement, among other matters, minority rights in both the nations were confirmed and both the States set up their minority commissions. But seeing the plight of the minorities in Pakistan, it is obvious that the minority commissions have not worked.

Rejecting the Opposition's criticism of the Citizenship Amendment Bill in the Indian Parliament in December 2019, Union Home Minister Amit Shah clearly stated that the pact has failed. He said that had the spirit of the agreement been followed by Pakistan there would have been no need to bring the Bill.

In any case, the obvious fact cannot be contended that after the Partition the population of Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Christians who lived in areas which later became a part of Pakistan has dwindled drastically whereas the population of Muslims who lived in areas which later became a part of the Indian Union has grown exponentially. The reasons for this are not far to seek. While in India rights and security of the minorities have been continuously and effectively safeguarded, Pakistan has persistently contravened the provisions of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement through consistent neglect and persecution of members of minority communities. This is despite the fact that the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement required each country to ensure that its minorities enjoyed complete equality of citizenship with others and received treatment identical to that available to other nationals of their country.

In another such incident trampling on the rights of the minorities, ignoring the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution, the Pakistani Government decided to transfer the management of the Kartarpur Sahib Gurudwara to a non-Sikh body. India strongly protested and the incident has been resented all over the world. In a speech at the UN session on 'Culture of Peace' in December 2020, the First Secretary to India's Permanent Mission to the UN agreed with the fact that anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and anti-Christian acts need to be condemned but stated that UN resolutions on such important issues speak only of three Abrahamic religions Judaism, Christianity and Islam. He said that the august body has failed to acknowledge the rise of hatred and violence against Hindus, Buddhists and Sikhs and referred to the shattering of the iconic Bamyan Buddhas by the Taliban in 2001 and the killing of 25 Sikh worshippers in a terrorist bomb attack on a Gurudwara in Kabul in March 2020. He said that in such resolutions these religions also need to be added to the list because till this selectivity exists, the world can never truly foster a culture of peace.

*(The writer is a journalist, producer and director. The views expressed are personal.)*

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

WE WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THE GOLD SMUGGLING CASE ACCUSED, SWAPNA, HAD ATTENDED YOUR DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE. —CONGRESS LEADER PT THOMAS



THE MARRIAGE WAS CONDUCTED IN A BIG HALL IN CLIFF HOUSE AND ONLY CLOSE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES PARTICIPATED. SWAPNA WAS NOT THERE. —KERALA CHIEF MINISTER PINARAYI VIJAYAN

Make cyberspace safe for kids

Online harassment can take a serious toll on their mental health. The words, pictures, video clips or any form of data stored on the internet stay forever, haunting the victim



ROBIN RATNAKAR **DAVID**

The nationwide lockdown necessitated by the pandemic forced people to work from home. Schools and colleges, too, shifted to remote and online functioning. While this protected children/teenagers from exposure to the Coronavirus, migration of classrooms to remote learning environments increased the time they spend online, both for education and entertainment purposes. Prolonged online presence during the lockdown exposed minors to unsupervised interaction with strangers and third parties. Consequently, within a few months of the lockdown in India, the Boies Locker Room scandal broke out on social media where a group of teenagers accessed photos of women and girls from social media pages. The group posted lewd comments on the photographs on an Instagram group and issued rape threats to women/girls who demanded action against them. Fortunately, Delhi Police and its Cyber Cell took action against the group under the Penal Code and Cyber laws.

Cyberbullying, cyberstalking, online impersonation, catfishing, doxxing, trolling, revenge porn, sexting, grooming and sexual exploitation are some common forms of online harassment. According to a study published by Child Rights and You, 9.2 per cent of 630 adolescents surveyed in Delhi-NCR experienced cyberbullying and half of them did not report this to either their teachers, parents or guardians. Further, it found that children aged 13-18 years, who use the internet for more than three hours in a day, are more prone to risks. Online harassment can take a serious toll on their mental health. The words, pictures, video clips or any form of data stored on the internet stay forever, haunting the victim. This spreads fast and cannot be erased or forgotten.

In October 2020, the Delhi High Court (HC) while directing Google, YouTube and Facebook to remove objectionable material posted by a woman's former schoolmate without her consent, also ordered the police to use the protocols and resources available with the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) and other agencies to identify people sharing/viewing the offensive content in India and take action against them. The victim said that in 2012, as a 16-year-old, she was emotionally blackmailed by the accused into sending him intimate photographs. He threatened to commit suicide if she did not comply with his demands. The harassment continued until 2017 in the UK where the Magistrate Court held him guilty of stalking and physically assaulting her. The court passed orders restraining the accused from contacting the victim by any means and banned him from entering the city of Bath for two years. In late 2019, the victim found that the accused had posted her intimate pictures on various social media platforms such as Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and so on and reported the matter to the Cyber Crime Cell in Delhi. The cyber police registered cases against the accused under Sections 67 and 67A of the Information Technology Act. The victim also sent notices to Google and social media networks, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Instagram urging them to remove her photographs. However, the URLs/webpages were not removed. The court acknowledged that the offending images had been widely distributed and that they were being uploaded by several people other than the accused. The court ordered the police to identify the people sharing the images.

According to the UNICEF, a child goes online for the first time in his/her life every half a second. The digital world provides easier access to child sex offenders in search of prey/potential victims and also

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enable them to share information about victims with perpetrators of sexual crimes. Recent surveys reveal that at least one in four adolescents have seen a morphed image or video of themselves and, a half of them have not reported it to the police.

In 2019, Facebook published that it had removed 11.6 million posts related to child nudity and sexual exploitation from its webpages and 7,54,000 from Instagram. For the first time, Facebook published figures related to self-harm and suicide revealing that it had removed 2.5 million posts related to suicide and self-harm and 8,45,000 from Instagram. Among the users of the internet, children are highly likely to be exposed to violence since they have fewer opportunities than adults to leave the house and access help, according to a report published by the WHO on June 17, 2020. Smaller children are less likely to understand that they have been subjected to online harassment and know that they must seek help. The lack of support networks in schools and the increase in the time spent online, too, are reasons for the spike in cyber crimes against children during the pandemic.

**Laws:** The substantive equality approach adopted by India and expressed in Article 15(3) of the Constitution empowers the State to make special provisions for children. Article 39 provides that the State shall direct its policy towards securing children and ensure that they are not abused and their childhood and youth are protected against exploitation. It further emphasises the need to provide facilities for them to develop in a healthy manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity.

The international instrument, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) prescribes a set of standards to be followed by all parties to secure the best interests of children. States are required to undertake all appropriate national, bilateral and multilateral

measures to prevent inducement or coercion of a minor to engage in any unlawful sexual activity, the exploitative use of children in prostitution or other unlawful sexual conduct and the exploitative use of children in pornographic performances and material. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, is a gender-neutral law that came into force exclusively to protect children from sexual assault, harassment and pornography. The POCSO Act recognises the fact that minors are vulnerable to repeated abuse and at risk of secondary victimisation during the justice delivery process and hence, emphasised on the need for the establishment of special courts for them. Sections 13, 14 and 15 of the Act, particularly address the crime of using a minor for pornographic purposes and punishes any person who stores or possesses pornographic material in any form involving a child.

Human rights begin at birth, as envisaged in Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights." Human and child rights are inalienable ones, which means that no State-run entity or the State itself cannot deprive children of their rights. The 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child and the legislations that were promulgated in the member States have often been misconstrued as rights of children based on their needs. But these rights are independent in a true sense and recognise children as independent citizens with a voice.

**Keeping children safe:** Child rights are congruent with the obligations imposed on the State and caregivers and their accountability. Schools, parents and guardians must ensure that the online safety of children is not compromised and they don't befriend strangers online. The police, who are responsible for law enforcement must keep a watch out for offenders in cyberspaces and must strive to keep it safe for children. Schools and

caregivers must ensure that safety and security of children are of paramount importance. They must train children to report suspicious accounts. Electronic devices must be used under the supervision of a trusted adult, and the privacy settings of the devices must be checked regularly to keep minors away from online predators.

Children must be encouraged to take screenshots of any content that makes them feel uneasy and report it to the parents/authorities to take it down from the internet. They must be made aware by their parents/guardians that sharing of personal information such as location, phone numbers, date of birth and addresses must not be done. Children must be encouraged to seek help in times of distress. Parents and caregivers must assure minors that they are not alone and that the adults in their life are always available to address their worries and concerns.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched a toll-free 24-hour telephonic helpline service 1098, which operates in regional languages to reach out to children in distress across India. A trained contact officer answers the calls on the helpline and forwards the message to a field partner on the ground. The field partner sends a member to the rescue of the child within an hour or two from the time they receive the call and ensures the safety of the child.

Overexposure to the internet during the pandemic had resulted in the extension of child helpline services to children using the internet to ensure their online safety and psychological well-being. Schools and caregivers must take the responsibility to make children aware about the toll-free child helpline service. Counselling facilities, too, must be made available for children who have been subjected to online harassment and bullying.

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The Govt must clean up the mess

The demonstrating farmers have inadvertently pushed the ecosystem to its limits and the condition is only deteriorating day by day



KOTA **SRIRAJ**

In a healthy and vibrant democracy, people participate politically not only during but between elections by means of protests and sit-ins. These demonstrations usually play a vital role in influencing public opinion and altering the Government's viewpoint, which eventually has a bearing on policymaking and its implementation.

India being the largest democracy is home to a variety of protests that take place across the nation every now and then for one reason or the other. The ongoing farmers' protest against the three contentious farm-laws is one such instance, where lakhs of cultivators have laid siege at Delhi's borders for

the last 50 days. Their determination to make their voice heard forced the Government to come to the negotiation table.

Besides, the Supreme Court, too, has stayed the new legislation and has constituted an expert committee to comprehensively examine the three laws. However, the farmers are not satisfied and are adamant on their demand for the repeal of the laws and a legal guarantee on the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

However, amid all the attempts to reach a viable solution, the environment and the health of the protesters are suffering collateral damage. Inadequate sanitation facilities to cater to the needs of the sea of protesters, are not only causing a health crisis but also compromising the well-being of the ecosystem. It is having a cascading impact on the ambient environment of the region that suddenly finds itself subjected to mounting piles of garbage and unplanned disposal of sewage.

This rapid deterioration of the local ecosystem is evident from the fact that a large number of scavenging

birds can be seen hovering and circling in the sky in search of food. The flora and fauna of the region are under extreme pressure due to the sudden rise in human population and an increase in the waste and sewage generated. The demonstrating farmers have inadvertently pushed the ecosystem to its limits and the condition is only deteriorating day-by-day.

Spurred by the worsening situation on ground zero, the Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA) conducted a study that revealed that three out of five protesters or nearly 57.7 per cent have no option except to defecate in the open. This may eventually result in an outbreak of an epidemic if the authorities don't rectify the situation soon.

In the backdrop of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the situation at the protest site is alarming as social distancing and other protocols are not being followed. Even the apex court enquired from the Government regarding the steps that are being taken to prevent the area from becoming a COVID-19 hotspot. Now, the pathetic sanitary conditions in the area are adding to the

woes of the farmers and the worries of the authorities.

The protest sites at Singhu, Tikri, Shahjahanpur, Palwal and Gazipur are facing an enormous human and vehicular influx. The air quality is fast deteriorating in these areas due to the cumulative effect of vehicular exhaust, smoke from open kitchens and bonfires lit by the farmers to protect themselves from the biting cold. As the deadlock between the growers and the Government continues, respite for the environment is nowhere in sight. The survey also noted that more than 50 per cent of the respondents said that sewage water stagnation is becoming a major problem.

The plight of the farmers who have travelled long distances to participate in the protests is deplorable, to say the least. According to the farmers, over 60 of them have died during the protests including those who have committed suicide. A few others succumbed to the cold.

The condition of women at the protest site is worse. They are actually forgoing food and water for long stretches in order to avoid going to the

toilets that are poorly provisioned. Ironically, such a situation exists in a democracy where the right to protest is as sacrosanct as the freedom of speech.

At a time when our economy is facing a serious crisis due to the contagion, the ongoing protest is adding to the country's problems. According to the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) the economies of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir are bearing a daily loss of ₹3,500 crore due to the demonstrations.

Given that the stakes are so high, the Government must provide better facilities to the cultivators and create a conducive environment on the ground so that neither the protesters nor the ecosystem remain at the receiving end. It should focus not only on resolving the deadlock but must give equal weightage to finding solutions to some of the pressing sanitation and environment-related issues at the protest sites.

First and foremost, effective, clean and adequate toilet facilities must be provided to the farmers at these locations. However, the Government should

bear in mind that the toilets provided or installed for the farmers should not have a poster or picture of any political party or a particular leader. For instance, the toilets supplied by the a particular party were left unused by the farmers as they bore its advertisement. This annoyed the already miffed farmers further as they have been trying to keep all politicians out of their protest. The objective of the Government should be to keep the environment clean and not to promote a party or a leader.

Similarly, garbage collection must be stepped up and the huge amounts of stagnant sewage water must be cleared with immediate effect before it starts polluting the groundwater.

The protesters themselves can take the lead and help the Government in cleaning up the protest sites and curtailing the damage to the environment. At the end of the day, the farmers are a simple and hardworking community that is close to nature. Their dedication to the environment is second to none.

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A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE

Globally, only six countries executed more people than the US last year: China, Iran, Egypt, Iraq, Somalia and North Korea. In Europe, Belarus is the only State to retain the death penalty. Russia imposed a moratorium in the 1990s. The federal execution of a woman who was mentally ill was the act of a morally bankrupt administration. *(The Guardian editorial)*



# Biden hopes Senate will conduct Trump’s impeachment among critical issues

**Washington:** Terming last week’s violence at the US Capitol a planned criminal act, President-elect Joe Biden has expressed hope that the Senate will be able to conduct the impeachment trial of Donald Trump while working on other critical issues after a House of Representatives vote made him the first American president ever to be impeached twice.

The House voted 232 to 197 on Wednesday to impeach Trump.

Ten Republican lawmakers joined the Democrats to impeach Trump for “incitement of insurrection” exactly one week after rioters stormed the US Capitol as the House certified Biden’s election victory, making him the first American president to be impeached twice.

Trump was impeached the first time in December 2019 for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress for his attempt to pressure Ukraine to investigate Biden’s family.

Biden, a Democrat, alleged on Wednesday that the violence was carried out by political extremists and domestic terrorists, who were incited by Trump.

“This criminal attack was planned and coordinated. It was carried out by political extremists and domestic terrorists, who were incited to this violence by President Trump. It was an armed insurrection against the United States of America. And those responsible must be held accountable,” Biden said in a statement after the House of Representatives impeached Trump, a Republican.

The violence on January 6 temporarily halted the counting of Electoral College votes to certify Biden’s win in the November 3 election and resulted in the deaths of five individuals, including a police officer.

“Last week, we saw an unprecedented assault on our democracy. It was unlike anything we have witnessed in the 244-year history of our nation,” he said.

Windows and doors were destroyed. Offices ransacked. A Capitol Hill police officer was murdered. Another lost his life a few days later. Four other people died in the senseless mayhem of that day, said the next American president.

Biden said that the members of the House of Representatives exercised the power granted to them under the US Constitution and voted to impeach and hold the president accountable.

“It was a bipartisan vote cast by members who followed the Constitution and their conscience. The process continues to the Senate,” he said.

“This nation also remains in the grip of a deadly virus and a reeling economy. I hope that the Senate leadership will find a way to deal with their Constitutional responsibilities on impeachment while also working on the other urgent business of this nation,” Biden said.

“From confirmations to key posts such as Secretaries for

Homeland Security, State, Defense, Treasury, and Director of National Intelligence, to getting our vaccine program on track, and to getting our economy going again. Too many of our fellow Americans have suffered for too long over the past year to delay this urgent work,” he said.

“I have often said that there is nothing we can’t do, if we do it together. And it has never been more critical for us to stand together as a nation than right now. So we must remember who we are as Americans and what we stand for and believe. It’s time for us to be what at our best we have always been,” Biden said.

Vice President-elect Kamala Harris said the storming of the Capitol Hill by supporters Trump last week marked an inflection point for America.

“Last week, of course, marked an inflection point for our country. I was horrified. As I know you all were by the attack on our Capitol, on our

nation’s Capital,” Harris said at a virtual finance event for the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Harris said the President-elect Biden called it an attack on democracy.

“It was an attack on the rule of law itself. And one of the lessons I hope that all of us take away from it is that our democracy is only as strong as our willingness to fight for it, our ideals are only as strong as our willingness to make them real,” she said hours after Trump’s impeachment.

“At that time, that meant certifying the results of this election, and to send a message, strong and clear that we will not be deterred, that our democracy will not be derailed. My hope is that the bipartisan spirit, the patriotic spirit that prevailed that night, will mark the beginning of a new era for our country,” Harris said.

She said that the American people had been through difficult moments like wars, depressions and great upheavals before.

## Capitol investigators try to sort real tips from noise

**AP ■ WASHINGTON**

Potential threats and leads are pouring in to law enforcement agencies nationwide after the insurrection at the US Capitol. The challenge is now figuring out what’s real and what’s just noise.

Investigators are combing through a mountain of online posts, street surveillance and other intelligence, including information that suggests mobs could try to storm the Capitol again and threats to kill some members of Congress.

Security is being tightened from coast to coast. Thousands of National Guard troops are guarding the Capitol ahead of President-elect Joe Biden’s inauguration.

Governors and lawmakers are stepping up protections at statehouses after an FBI bulletin this week warned of

threats to legislative sessions and other inaugural ceremonies.

A primary concern is the safety of members of Congress, particularly when they are travelling through airports, according to two U.S. Officials briefed on the matter.

The FBI and other federal authorities use their substantial resources to prepare. But smaller local police departments lack the staff to hunt down every tip.

They must rely heavily on state and federal assessments to inform their work, and that information sometimes slips through the cracks — which apparently happened last week.

A day before the deadly attack on the Capitol, the FBI sent an intelligence bulletin warning of potential violence to other agencies, including the Capitol Police.

But officials either did not receive it or ignored it — and instead prepared for a free-speech protest, not a riot. It took nearly two hours for reinforcements to arrive to help disperse the mob. Five people died, including a Capitol officer.

“There are some grammar schools that are better protected than the Capitol,” said Brian Higgins, a professor at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York and the former chief of a northern New Jersey police force.

Since last week, the FBI has opened 170 case files and received more than 100,000 pieces of digital media. The threats have ranged in specificity and complexity, according to officials briefed on them, making it difficult for authorities to determine which could be credible.

## UN watchdog confirms another Iranian breach of nuclear deal

**Berlin:** The United Nations’ atomic watchdog agency confirmed on Thursday that Iran has informed it that the country has begun installing equipment for the production of uranium metal, which would be another violation of the landmark nuclear deal with world powers.

Iran maintains its plans to conduct research and development on uranium metal production are part of its “declared aim to design an improved type of fuel,” the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency said.

Uranium metal can also be used for a nuclear bomb, however, and research on its production is specifically prohibited in the so-called Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action signed with world powers in 2015.

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

IAEA inspectors visited the Isfahan plant where Iran has said it plans to conduct the research on Jan. 10, and officials were informed by Tehran on Jan. 13 that “modification and installation of the relevant equipment for the mentioned R&D activities have been already started,” the agency said.

## 13 WHO scientists arrive in Wuhan to probe Covid origins; 2 barred after testing positive

**Beijing/Wuhan:** Thirteen international experts of the WHO arrived in Wuhan on Thursday for the long-awaited probe into the origins of the deadly coronavirus pandemic, while two others did not board the flight from Singapore to the central Chinese city after they tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies.

“The international team of 13 scientists examining the origins of the virus that causes #COVID19 arrived in Wuhan, #China, today. The experts will begin their work immediately during the 2 weeks quarantine protocol for international travellers,” the World Health Organisation said in a tweet.

“Two scientists are still in #Singapore completing tests for #COVID19. All team members had multiple negative PCR and antibody tests for COVID-19 in their home countries prior to travelling,” it said.

“They were tested again in #Singapore and were all negative

for PCR. But two members tested positive for IgM antibodies. They are being retested for both IgM and IgG antibodies”, the WHO said.

The two experts failed to clear the screening procedures and were blocked from travelling to China, the Wall Street Journal reported. “Chinese officials involved in the screening process blocked the two delegation members from boarding their plane to the central Chinese city of Wuhan after both tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies in blood-based serology tests during transit in Singapore” the report said.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman, Zhao Lijian defended the denial of permission to the two scientists saying that “relevant epidemic and control requirements and regulations will be strictly enforced”.

“We will also support and offer convenience to WHO experts’ travel to China,” he told

## 12 police officials dismissed for negligence in protecting Hindu temple from vandalism in Pak

**Peshawar:** The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provincial government in Pakistan has dismissed 12 police officials following an enquiry report that found them guilty of “negligence” in protecting a Hindu temple in the province, which was torched by a mob led by members of a radical Islamist party.

The government also forfeited one-year service of 33 police officials in connection with the incident.

The temple in Terri village in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa’s Karak district was attacked on December 30 by the mob after members of the Hindu community received permission from local authorities to renovate its decades-old building. The mob demolished the newly constructed work alongside the old structure. Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kohat Region, Tayyab Hafeez Cheema had appointed Superintendent of Police (Investigation Wing) Zahir Shah as enquiry officer to probe the incident and submit its report within a week’s time.

Shah conducted the probe against 73 police officials and recommended to dismiss 12 of them from service on charges of negligence and irresponsibility in the discharge of their official duties.

“Keeping in view of the available record and facts on file, perusal of enquiry papers and the recommendations of the Enquiry Officers, they are found guilty of the charges. They show cowardice, negligence, and irresponsibility in the discharge of their official obligations.

They failed to protect the Hindu Temple which caused disrepute for the Police department in the eyes of the general public,” the report said.

## Vaccines and masks: Biden plan aims to break pandemic cycle

**Wilmington (US):** A coronavirus action plan being unveiled by President-elect Joe Biden centers on a mass vaccination campaign and closer coordination among all levels of government.

The Biden plan comes as a divided nation remains caught in the grip of the pandemic’s most dangerous wave yet. So far, more than 380,000 Americans have died.

Biden hopes his multidimensional strategy, expected to be detailed in a Thursday evening speech, will put the country on the path to recovery by the end of his first 100 days. “It’s going to be hard,” Biden said Monday after he got his second vaccine shot.

“It’s not going to be easy. But we can get it done.” A more disciplined focus on vaccination is the new and widely anticipated game-changing element, but that’s far from the whole story.

Biden is asking Americans to override their sense of pandemic fatigue and recommit to wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and avoiding indoor gatherings, particularly larger ones.

## Europe’s rights court accepts Ukraine case against Russia

**Moscow:** Europe’s top human rights court agreed on Thursday to look into Ukraine’s complaint against alleged human rights violations in the Russia-annexed Crimean Peninsula.

The Strasbourg-based European Court of Human Rights, or ECHR, concluded that Ukraine’s case against Russia is backed by sufficient evidence and decided to start looking into the case. It wasn’t clear when the court would deliver a verdict. Ukraine has argued in its complaint that Russia was responsible for a variety of human rights violations in the Black Sea peninsula. Russia’s 2014 annexation of Crimea hasn’t been

## Lawyer, others arrested by Hong Kong national security unit

**Hong Kong:** Hong Kong police on Thursday said they arrested 11 people on suspicion of assisting offenders who are believed to be the 12 Hong Kong activists detained at sea by mainland Chinese authorities while attempting to flee the city last year.

District counselor and lawyer Daniel Wong Kwok-tung posted on his Facebook page early Thursday that national security officers had arrived at his home. He was later taken to his office, where police conducted a search.

Wong, a member of the Democratic Party, is known for providing legal assistance to hundreds of activists arrested during antigovernment protests in 2019.

The fresh wave of arrests comes a week after 55 activists were apprehended in the largest move against Hong Kong’s democracy movement since Beijing imposed a new national security law last June to quell dissent in the semi-autonomous Chinese territory.

The clampdown has intensified concerns that Beijing is asserting more control over the city and breaking its promise of Hong Kong maintaining separate civil rights and political systems for 50 years from the handover from Britain control in 1997.

Police said in an emailed statement that those arrested Thursday were eight men and three women aged 18 to 72. The identities of those arrested were not revealed.

Local media reports said those arrested are suspected of helping the 12 Hong Kong activists who were detained at sea by mainland Chinese authorities while attempting to sail to Taiwan last August.

Some of the fugitives were wanted in Hong Kong for offenses related to the 2019 protests.

Last month, 10 of the activists detained at sea were sentenced to prison in Shenzhen for illegally crossing the border, with sentences ranging between seven months to three years. The two other detainees, who are minors, were handed over to Hong Kong and could face further charges in the city for absconding, authorities said.



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**Name of work** : Project Management Consultancy for 16 MW Co-Generation Power Project along with concurrent modernization of Sugar Mill at Nadehi. **Estimated cost** : ₹ 134 Lac (GST extra)  
**Date of availability of bid document on website** : 14-01-2021 from 18:00 hrs., **Last date for submission of bid on website**: 05-02-2021 up to 18.00 hrs.  
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**UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY**

General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown** was found dead near Shop No. 51, Bagichi Madho Dass, Red Fort, Delhi on **10.01.2021**. The body has been preserved in Sabzi Mandi Mortuary, Delhi for 72 hours. In this regard a case has been lodged vide **DD No. 37A, dated 10.01.2021** at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under-  
**Age:** About 30-35 years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Hair:** Black, **Built:** Normal, **Wearing:** White-blue colour T-shirt, grey colour coat & pant and bare feet. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.  
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**P.S. Kotwali, Delhi**  
**DP/881/N/2021** **Ph: 011-23977100, 8750870121**



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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]  
**Notice for sale of immovable assets**  
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.  
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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sharad Mahawar (Borrower) Neha Mahawar (Co- Borrower) LBDLF00003103265	Flat No.8-E, 4th Floor, Pocket- C, Sector-3, Phase-I, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075. Area- 307Sq.Ft.	Rs. 16,29,835/- (as on January 5, 2021)	Rs. 12,45, 000/- Rs. 1,24,500/-	February 02, 2021, From 12:00 Noon To 02:00 PM	February 15, 2021, From 12:00 Noon Onwards
2.	Bijender Kumar (Borrower) Sunita (Co- Borrower) Lan No. LBSNP00002385175	LIG Flat No. 16, 3rd Floor, Sec-G-2, Pocket- 2, Block A-5, Narela Delhi. Area is 344 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 1775343/- (as on January 5, 2021)	Rs. 11,16, 000/- Rs. 1,11,600/-	February 03, 2021, From 11:00 AM To 01:00 PM	February 15, 2021, From 12:00 Noon Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-<https://disposalhub.com>) of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited**. The Mortgagees/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 12, 2021** before **05:00 P.M** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.  
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Please note that Marketing agencies1. **NexXen Solution Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd 3. Props AMC** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.  
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**Date: January 15, 2021**  
**Place: Delhi/ NCR**  
**Authorized Officer**  
**ICICI Bank Limited**

## Search expands for victims of Indonesian plane crash

**Jakarta:** An aerial search for victims and wreckage from a crashed Indonesian plane expanded on Thursday as divers continued combing the debris-littered seabed looking for the cockpit voice recorder from the lost Sriwijaya Air jet.

The Boeing 737-500 disappeared Saturday minutes after taking off from Jakarta with 62 people aboard. The other black box containing flight data was recovered Tuesday, and search personnel have also recovered plane parts and human remains from the Java Sea.

The aerial search is being expanded to coastal areas of the Thousand Island chain “because plane debris and victims may be carried away by sea currents,” said Rasman, search and rescue mission coordinator for the National Search and Rescue Agency, who uses one name.

Navy officials have said the two black boxes were buried in seabed mud under tons of wreckage between Lancang and Laki islands in the Thousand Island chain north of Jakarta. At least 268 divers were deployed on Thursday, almost double the previous figure.

Rescuers increased to 4,100 personnel, supported by 13 helicopters, 55 ships and 18 raft boats.

So far, searchers have sent 141 body bags containing human remains to police identification experts. Families have been providing DNA samples to the disaster victim identification unit, which on Wednesday said it has identified six victims, including a flight attendant and an off-duty pilot.

The 29-year-old flight attendant, Okky Bisma, was buried on Thursday. Relatives and friends carried his coffin to the cemetery in eastern Jakarta, followed by dozens of people, most wearing masks and maintaining social distancing because of the pandemic.

The airline said both pilots flying the plane were experienced and had good safety records.

Capt. Afwan, who uses one name, began his career as an air force Hercules pilot and had several decades of flying experience. He was known as a devout Muslim and preacher. The co-pilot, Diego Mamahit, was equally qualified.

Nurcahyo Utomo, an investigator with Indonesia’s National Transportation Safety Committee, said the crew did not declare an emergency or report any technical problems before the plane nosedived into the sea.

## Bangladesh: Fire destroys hundreds of homes in Rohingya refugee camp

**Dhaka:** A fire raged through a sprawling Rohingya refugee camp in southern Bangladesh on Thursday, destroying hundreds of homes, officials said. No casualties were reported.

The UNHCR said more than 550 homes sheltering about 3,500 people as well as 150 shops were either totally or partially destroyed in the fire.

The fire broke out early Thursday in Nayapara Camp in Cox’s Bazar district, where more than 1 million Rohingya refugees from Myanmar are staying. Nayapara is an old camp that was started decades ago.

Mohammed Shamsud Douza, a senior refugee official, said firefighters took two hours to bring the blaze under control. No serious injuries were reported, and the cause of the fire was not immediately known.

A video showed many refugees searching through charred corrugated iron sheets for valuables. “This is another devastating blow for the Rohingya people who have endured unspeakable hardship for years,” Save the Children’s country director in Bangladesh, Onno van Manen, said in a statement.



# Wholesale inflation moderates to 1.22%

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The wholesale price-based inflation moderated to 1.22 per cent in December as prices of kitchen staples onion and potato eased, as per a government data released on Thursday.

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation was 1.55 per cent in November 2020, and 2.76 per cent in December 2019.

“The rate of inflation based on WPI Food Index decreased from 4.27 per cent in November 2020, to 0.92 per cent in December 2020,” as per the data released by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

The rate of price rise on wholesale basis in the vegetables basket declined to (-) 13.2 per cent in December, as against 12.24 per cent inflation in the preceding month.

The data showed onion prices contracted by 54.69 per

cent in December, as against a decline of 7.58 per cent in November. The inflation in potato eased to 37.75 per cent in December from 115.12 per cent in November.According to the data, rate of inflation in cereals, paddy, wheat and pulses, also eased in December over the previous month. The wholesale prices of fruits were however higher in December compared to November. While inflation in food prices eased, the rate of price rise in manufactured goods rose to 4.24 per cent in December. It was 2.97 per cent in November. Manufactured products, include food products, beverages, textiles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and cement.

The WPI-based inflation in fuel and power segment too increased marginally during the month under review.

It is to be noted that retail inflation too had dropped sharply to 4.59 per cent in December, mainly due to

declining food prices.

Commenting on the data, Aditi Nayar, Principal Economist, ICRA Limited said WPI inflation recorded a pull-back in December 2020, driven by a disinflation in primary food items and lower inflation for primary non-food articles, even as core inflation spiked to a 24-month high of 4.2 per cent, injecting concern regarding the trajectory of the WPI going forward. “The sharp 1.5 per cent rise in the core-index in month-on-month terms, partly reflects higher commodity and metal prices, as well as a rise in pricing power, in line with the revival in global demand with the COVID-19 vaccines roll out,” she said. The surge in the core-WPI inflation has completely doused any lingering hope that the dip in the December 2020, CPI inflation would be adequate for rate easing to recommence in the upcoming policy review, she added.

## Sensex, Nifty dart up to record highs; TCS stands tall amid IT selloff

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmark Sensex resumed its record-setting streak on Thursday after a day's pause as gains in index major TCS offset profit-book-ing in the IT pack following strong results by Infosys and Wipro. A broad upmove in global equities and a recovering rupee further propped up the bourses, traders said.

Recovering from a shaky start, the 30-share BSE Sensex gained momentum during the day to end at its new lifetime high of 49,584.16, up 91.84 points or 0.19 per cent.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty rose 30.75 points or 0.21 per cent to finish at a record 14,595.60.

TCS topped the Sensex gainer's chart, spurting 2.89 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank, I&T, ITC, Reliance Industries, HUL and Sun Pharma.

On the other hand, HCL Tech, Axis Bank, Asian Paints, UltraTech Cement, Infosys and Tech Mahindra were among the laggards, declining up to

2.63 per cent. Infosys on Wednesday posted a 16.6 per cent rise in consolidated net profit at Rs 5,197 crore for the December 2020 quarter, and increased its revenue growth guidance for FY21 to 4.5-5 per cent on the back of large project wins and strong deal pipeline. Wipro posted an about 21 per cent jump in consolidated net profit at Rs 2,968 crore for the December 2020 quarter, and said the demand environment is improving steadily.Domestic equities witnessed a brisk recovery from the day's low mainly led by a rebound in FMCG and pharma stocks, said Binod Modi, Head-Strategy at Reliance Securities. IT index has been the most surprising as profit-book-ing was visible in many IT stocks despite strong Q3 numbers and upbeat guidance shared by the managements, he added. “We believe underlying strength of the market remains intact and any correction in the market is likely to be bought out. Sustained recovery in key economic data for Dec'20, better-than-expected 3Q .

## Rupee logs 3rd straight gains, up 11 paise against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee gained for the third straight day and closed 11 paise higher at 73.04 against the US dollar on

Thursday, supported by sustained foreign fund inflows and weak American currency. At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 73.18 and hit an intra-day high of 72.97 and a low of 73.18. It finally finished at 73.04, higher by 11 paise over its last close.

Over the last three days, the rupee has added 36 paise in its valuation against the American currency.”Rupee caught another bid by logging its third green finish in last four days moving closer to monthly highs.

## Modi to address Startup India International Summit on Saturday

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Saturday interact with startups and address a global summit being organised by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, according to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

The Parambh: Startup India International Summit is being organised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on January 15-16. Prime Minister Modi will interact with startups and address the summit on January 16 at 5 PM via video conferencing, the PMO said in a state-ment.

The two-day summit is being organised as a follow-up of the announcement made by the prime minister at the fourth BIMSTEC Summit held in Kathmandu in August 2018 wherein India committed to host the BIMSTEC Startup Conclave.



The summit marks the fifth anniversary of the Startup India initiative, launched by the prime minister on January 16, 2016.

With participation from over 25 countries and more than 200 global speakers, the summit will be the largest startup confluence organised by the Government of India since the launch of the Startup India initiative, the PMO said.

It will witness 24 sessions with focus on enhancing multilateral cooperation and engagement with countries from around the globe to collectively develop and strengthen the startup ecosystems, it said.

## Unsold housing in Noida, Greater Noida down 12% in 2020, reports Anarock

IANs ■ NEW DELHI

Amid restricted new supply in 2020, unsold housing inventory in Noida and Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh reduced by 12 per cent in the year, a report by Anarock Property Consultants said.

The unsold inventory declined from 64,010 units as at 2019-end to nearly 56,620 units at 2020-end.

In contrast, Gurugram saw its unsold stock increase by 7 per cent in the same period to around 61,880 units at 2020-end.

From a new launch perspective, the whole of National Capital Region saw launch of around 18,540 units in 2020, of which Noida and Greater Noida accounted for a mere 15 per cent share, or around 2,800 units.

While Gurugram saw supply of nearly 11,180 new units during the year, denoting a significant 60 per cent overall share.

Faridabad saw launch of more new housing units in the year -- around 3,050 units -- compared with both Noida and Greater Noida.

## Trump admin announces final rule that will raise prevailing wage rates for H-1B workers

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The Trump administration has announced a final rule that will significantly raise the minimum wages the employers in the US must pay to foreign workers on visa programmes like the H-1B as part of the efforts to protect American workers from being undercut by cheaper labour from abroad.

Days before the exit of the administration of President Donald Trump, the US Department of Labor said that the final rule would help protect the wages and job opportunities of American workers by reforming the wage method-

ology it uses to set prevailing wage rates to prevent potential abuses of its Permanent Employment Certification, H-1B, H-1B1 and E-3 Visa foreign worker programmes. The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in speciality occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise.The technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.The final rule will improve the accuracy of prevailing wages paid to foreign workers by bringing them in line.

## Coal India's supply to power sector drops 5% to 318 MT in Apr-Dec

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Coal supply by state-run Coal India to the power sector declined by 5.3 per cent to 318.04 million tonnes (MT) in the April-December period of the ongoing fiscal.

The state-owned company had supplied 335.92 MT of coal to the power sector in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal, according to official data. In December 2020, the fuel supply by Coal India (CIL) dropped to 40.25 MT against 43.04 MT in the same month last fiscal year.

## India's automobile exports drop 18.87 pc in 2020: SIAM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Automobile exports from India declined 18.87 per cent in 2020, a year marked by coronavirus pandemic induced disruptions across the globe, according to the latest figures

by Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM).Overseas shipments of vehicles in the January-December period last year stood at 38,65,138 units as against 47,63,960 units in the same period in 2019, SIAM

said.One of the main reasons for the drop in automobile exports was the dip in shipments of passenger vehicles, which were down 39.38 per cent last year at 4,28,098 units as compared to 7,06,159 units in 2019.

## INBRIEF

**FIRST MILLET PROCESSING UNIT IN KEONJHAR**  
First millet processing unit in Keonjhar inaugurated by Collector and District Magistrate in Keonjhar town. “The unit is being managed by Krushna SHG supported by Mission Shakti.The unit has a capacity of cleaning about 2 qtls per hour and can clean over 500 qtls in a month, thus providing a consistent source of livelihood to the SHG.The unit has been established to ensure supply of clean Ragi for the flagship ICDS Ragi Laddu programme of the District Administration.The unit has been provided under the Odisha Millets Mission, supported by the District Mineral Foundation.Technical support is being provided by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment and WASSAN

**NFL PROVIDES COLD STORAGE EQUIPMENTS FOR COVID VACCINE**  
**Noida:** Under its CSR initiative, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) provided 8 Nos. Cold Chain Equipments to State Health Department, Chandigarh to strengthen the Government's efforts to develop cold storage facilities for anti-Corona Vaccine. The equipments include 4 Ice Lined Refrigerators and 4 Deep Freezers, which are designed to store the COVID-19 vaccine. Under this project, one more Deep Freezer shall also be delivered by the Company shortly. On behalf of NFL, Sh. Dilbag Singh, DGM (Marketing), Chandigarh handed over these COVID Vaccine storage equipments to Dr. V K Nagpal, Medical Superintendent, Government Multi Specialty Hospital, Chandigarh. The company acted promptly to cater to the urgent need for cold storage devices for Government's vaccination programme and delivered the equipment well within the timelines.

**FARIDABAD CIVIL HOSPITAL GETS ANTI-COVID FACILITIES AS CSR INITIATIVE**  
Faridabad: As part of its corporate social responsibility initiative during the Covid-19 pandemic, Goodyear India Limited, in association with Americares India Foundation, is donating Faridabad Civil Hospital with PPE and quarantine equipment. The equipment includes bedside ventilators, multipara monitors, pulse oximeters, PPE kits, N95 mask. “Our objective is to help enable a safer and healthier country. These are indeed challenging times and therefore, a collaborative and participatory approach is needed to address the challenges that this pandemic has unleashed upon us,” Goodyear India MD Sandeep Mahajan.

## Tesla CEO Elon Musk confirms India entry

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tesla CEO Elon Musk has confirmed the company's plans to enter the Indian market, within days of the electric vehicle maker registering its arm in the country.

“As promised,” Musk tweeted in response to a thread linked to a blog that analysed how India could still be a market to be developed for Tesla cars despite its high prices.

Earlier this week, it emerged that US electric car maker Tesla has registered its Indian arm amid indications that the company is set to enter the country's automobile market.

According to a regulatory filing, the firm has registered Tesla India Motors and Energy Pvt Ltd with Registrar of Companies (RoC) Bangalore.

The company has been registered as an unlisted private entity with a paid-up capital of Rs 1 lakh.

## Public Issue of Debentures amounting to ₹5,000 crores by Power Finance Corporation Limited opens on Jan 15

**Mumbai:** Power Finance Corporation Limited, is one of the leading financial institutions in India, focused on the power sector will open its Rs 5,000 crores public issue of secured, redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures on January 15, 2021. The base Issue size is Rs. 500 crores with an option to retain oversubscription of up to Rs. 4,500 crores aggregating up to 5,000 crores which is within the shelf limit of Rs 10,000 crores. The NCDs are of face value of Rs 1,000 each. The Tranche I Issue

is scheduled to close on January 29, 2021 with an option of early closure or extension as decided by PFC's Board of Directors or a duly constituted committee thereof@.

The Tranche I Issue offers options for tenures of 3, 5, 10 and 15 years. The 3-year tenure NCD in Series I will offer a fixed coupon rate of 4.65% p.a. to 4.80% p.a., while the 5 year tenure NCD in Series II will offer fixed coupon rate of 5.65% p.a. to 5.80% p.a. depending on the category of investors.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Khushboo, D/o Shri Sonu, R/o House No. B-7, Gopal Vihar, Vijay Vihar, Phase-2, Delhi.** Age 18 yrs., Height 4'2", Shallow complexion, Medium built, Long face, wearing black colour suit salwar and black colour chappal in feet has been missing since 24.12.2020 from the area of **PS Vijay Vihar, Delhi.**

In this regard a **DD No. 32-A, Dt. 25.12.2020** has been lodged at **PS Vijay Vihar, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing girl may kindly inform to the following.

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#### शुद्धि-पत्र – 2

सूचित किया जाता है कि इस प्रमण्डल के पत्रांक-696 दिनांक-30.12.2020 द्वारा निर्गत निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-01 / 2020-21 जिसका पी0 आर0 नं0-010421(WRD) 2020-21 है, में निम्न प्रकार आंशिक संशोधन किया जाता है-

क्र.सं.	कड़िका सं०	कड़िका	पूर्व की तिथि	संशोधित तिथि
03	निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड करने की अवधि	दिनांक 07.01.2021 के 10.30 पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक-12.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 07.01.2021 के 10.30 पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक-18.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 07.01.2021 के 10.30 पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक-18.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
05	निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक : 13.01.2021 समय 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक : 15.01.2021 समय 3.30 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक : 19.01.2021 के 15.30 बजे तक
06	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे तक	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 21.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
15	अग्रधन की राशि की मूल प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे तक	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 21.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक

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क्र.सं.	कड़िका सं०	कड़िका	पूर्व की तिथि	संशोधित तिथि
03	निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड करने की तिथि एवं समय।	दिनांक 08.01.2021 से 11.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।	दिनांक 08.01.2021 से 15.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।	दिनांक 08.01.2021 से 15.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।
05	निविदा कागजात अपलोड करने की तिथि एवं समय।	दिनांक 12.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।	दिनांक 16.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।	दिनांक 16.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।
06	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय।	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 15:30 बजे तक।	दिनांक 19.01.2021 के 15:30 बजे तक।	दिनांक 19.01.2021 के 15:30 बजे तक।
15	अग्रधन की राशि की मूल प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय।	दिनांक 13.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।	दिनांक 18.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।	दिनांक 18.01.2021 के 15:00 बजे तक।

**इसे इस हद तक संशोधित समझा जाय। निविदा की अन्य शर्तें पूर्ववत लागू रहेंगी। (लाल बहादुर गुप्ता)**

**कार्यपालक अभियन्ता,  
जल निस्सरण प्रमंडल,बेतिया**

### कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, बाढ़ नियंत्रण प्रमण्डल, बगहा (eefcdbgaha@gmail.com)

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03	निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड करने की अवधि	दिनांक 07.01.2021 के 10.30 पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक-12.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 07.01.2021 के 10.30 पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक-18.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 07.01.2021 के 10.30 पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक-18.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
05	निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक : 13.01.2021 समय 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक : 15.01.2021 समय 3.30 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक : 19.01.2021 के 15.30 बजे तक
06	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे तक	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 21.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
15	अग्रधन की राशि की मूल प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे तक	दिनांक 14.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक	दिनांक 21.01.2021 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक

**कार्यपालक अभियन्ता  
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#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. at Company Head Office at Shubhkhera, Paonta Sahib, H.P - 173025, arrangement is made for participation of Board members electronically through video - conferencing facility, inter-alia, to take on record the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended 31st December, 2020.

In terms of the Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading in Securities of Himalaya Food International Limited, the Trading window is closed from 1st January, 2021 to 23rd January, 2021.

The said notice may be accessed on the stock exchanges websites at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

**For Himalaya Food International Ltd.**

**Sd/-  
Surabhi Maheshwari  
Company Secretary**

### DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

1, DELHI  
4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI- 110001.  
OA No. 715/2016  
ICICI Bank Limited ..Applicant  
versus  
Sh. Arun Kumar & Ors. ....Defendants

To,  
Sh. Arun Kumar  
S/o. Sh. Brahm Deo Singh  
R/o: House No. C- 44, Krishna Park, Devil Road, New Delhi- 110062.  
And also at:  
Flat No. 502, 5th Floor, Tower- 01, KSB Royal Height, Group Housing Colony, Sector- 126, Greater Mohali (Kharar), Mohali- 160055 (Punjab)  
2. Smt. Madhuri Singh, W/o. Sh. Arun Kumar  
R/o: House No. C- 44, Krishna Park, Devil Road, New Delhi- 110062.  
And also at:  
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3. M/s. K. Soni Builders & Promoters (P) Ltd.  
Having Its Zonal Office At: KSB Royal Homes, SCF- 13- 14, Chajji Majra Road, Sector- 126, Greater Mohali (Kharar), Mohali- 160055 (Punjab)

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case for recovery of **Rs. 32,72,255/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty Five Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is Given by advertisement directing you to make appearance before Hon'ble. on **24.02.2021 at 10:30 A.M.** (for further details kindly visit DRT website [www.etribunal.gov.in](http://www.etribunal.gov.in) Phone Number: 011- 23748473).

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

**Due to ongoing pandemic Situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose:-**

(i) All the Advocates/ Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application/ Software;

(ii) "Meeting ID" and "Password" for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by 'Registrar/ recovery Officer- I/ and Recovery Officer- II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. "[drt.gov.in](http://drt.gov.in)" under the Public Notice Head.

(iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/ Litigants can contact the concerned official at **Ph. No. 011-23748473**.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 07th day of January 2021

By Order of this Tribunal  
For Registrar



### Trend Blazer

**Aahana to make her podcast debut**

Actor **AAHANA KUMRA** is all set to make her podcast debut. She will narrate a story on the audio web series titled *MnM Talkies*. “I have recently started working on this podcast, which is produced and directed by Mantra,” said Aahana, about the audio story called *I Hear You*, which tells the story of a detective named Priyamvada Parmar. “I am entering the voicing industry and I think Mantra is the best person to hold my hand through this. Am excited to enter the new phase of my life. This is a new chapter and I am happy to begin 2021 with this,” she added.





**‘I have had a lot of second seasons this year. It’s been interesting to revisit them and experience how they might have changed as people. Reprising a character for a new season is like meeting an old friend — you basically know them and understand how they are wired, but they are not exactly who they were when you met them last.’**  
—**Rasika Dugal**

Bollywood actor **PREITY ZINTA** teased fans saying lots of exciting news was coming up in the year ahead. She asked fans to take a guess.

The Los Angeles-based actor shared a throwback photo where she poses with a cricket bat. “This is definitely the year of new beginnings. Lots of exciting and interesting news coming up. Any guess folks ? Watch this space for more.... till then keep guessing *aur bolo kya?*,” she captioned the image.

Reacting to her post, netizens started speculating about what new beginning the actor was referring to.



**Shakira sells rights of her songs**

Singer **SHAKIRA** has become the latest artiste to sell publishing rights of all her songs. The Grammy winner’s catalogue includes 145 songs.

Shakira’s catalogue includes hits like *Hips don’t lie*, *Whenever, wherever*, *She wolf* and *Waka waka (This time for Africa)*, and the Board of Hipgnosis Songs Fund Limited, a UK-based investment company, has acquired 100 per cent of her music publishing rights.



In the year 2020, the world has seen people shifting from offline to online for many life requirements. The year somewhat became the watershed moment for various digital platforms like Video OTT, Edutech, Pharma, Fintech etc., which saw an unexpected surge in numbers. As a country, we are brilliant at adapting to change, look at how we embraced fintech & edu-tech both so important for our survival. The adaptation which was slowly happening in 2019 got expedited due to the spread of pandemic and the followed lockdown.

The most significant need for the bottom of our social pyramid has always been *‘roti, kapda aur makaan’* or succinctly put, education (read knowledge) and financial stability, even more so when pandemic was reaping havoc.

Today, learning is the fastest-changing landscape with a virtual race among various organisations to deliver knowledge and up-skilling content through latest and complex technologies. However, this approach may only work well for the metros of India with upwardly mobile TG. If we consider the TG living in tier two, three and four towns and villages, the requirement might be very different. Bharat makes up the most significant part of Indian digital users accessing the internet on mobile devices. The real issue is not the availability of high-quality content and implementation of complex/fancy tech to deliver it to TG but the ease with which the TG can consume the content on devices. To summarise, the key challenges would be :

- ▣Increased screen time on low-end devices with battery challenges.
- ▣Patchy internet to be able to watch videos seamlessly.
- ▣Not truly vernacular.
- ▣Cost of content and hence the high subscription.

**NEED OF THE HOUR**

What is more relevant and need to be made available to young India is a platform/medium which will make it spontaneous for people to access decent quality content (even if it is non-exclusive) effortlessly with minimal tech and underlying infrastructural requirements. It is only then, we will be able to see the next billion users using digital learning platforms to learn and get empowered to achieve their learning goals.

**AUDIO IS THE ANSWER**

Audio is the only way to provide all of the above without compromising the quality of learning except for a few specific subjects requiring live/visual session for better understanding. Audio will democratise the learning ecosystem from every aspect. It will allow the masses to acquire knowledge and learn the subjects of their interest without paying beyond their financial capacities

## FUTURE OF KNOWLEDGE

In the fast-changing landscape of education, we shall soon see audio taking over traditional and video learning to educate young India





or compulsive buying of high-end devices/data packs.

**NOT SHOOTING IN THE DARK**

Looking at the global trend from the biggest audio markets — US and China, audio will take over as most preferred media by masses across India.

For instance, in the US, Spotify has spent \$400mn to acquire Gimlet, Anchor and Parcast to acquire podcasting capabilities. Apple acquired Scout FM in Sep 2020. Simultaneously, in China audio platforms like Ximalaya FM, Lizhi FM (US IPO), DeDao is serving more than 500mn users. De Dao, another Chinese audio content platform, contracts high-profile experts to record podcasts teaching topics in their field. Listeners navigate a marketplace of audio courses and subscribe to the ones they believe will get them (or their children) an “edge” There are various courses like workplace communication, investing, accent reduction, Chinese history and many more.

Last year the company had served seven million customers, and none of the content was free. Audio courses drive more than 50

per cent revenue for Ximalaya FM and QingTingFM. Screen-based learning competes with distractions like

Facebook and Netflix for users’ attention. By making audio their primary learning consumption mode, people can fit courses into busy lives and easily allow for a habit.

**FUTURE TRENDS IN KNOWLEDGE AND AUDIO**

India is the youngest country with 850mn people below the age of 35 years. For this young population, the most significant need is education and financial security. To get better economic opportunities, people need to up-skill, but being engaged in the daily job they have limited time to learn and up-skill themselves.

For example, Uber driver or Swiggy delivery person work eight to 10 hours a day and have no time to learn and upgrade themselves. While their hands and eyes are engaged, they can leverage their ears to boost their skills by converting their non-learning time into learning time.

Audio has its merit over other mediums without imbibing the negatives of respective mediums like video and print. It provides various benefits to the user, some important ones are as follows:

- ▣Reduces screen time without reducing learning.
- ▣Passive listening provides for more extended content consumption throughout the day.
- ▣Creation and consumption of content are both much easier in audio format.
- ▣Minimal hardware and connectivity required.

**YEAR 2021 WILL BE A YEAR OF AUDIO PROVIDING FOR:**

**Reduction in screen time:** Students would not sit in front of screen for long hours to gain knowledge. Parents & teachers both have been concerned with excess screen time for their kids.

**Easy access to knowledge in local languages:** Users across India will be able to get easy access to the best of educators, that too in their local language.

**Offline to online classes:** Local and small-time educators will reach millions and teach them in their local language. Thanks to the ease of content creation with audio.

**Up-skill with one click:** Small courses targeted to unlocking better financial opportunity will become a trend.

**User convenience and ease:** People will not migrate to larger cities to gain or share knowledge, creation of content and consumption as both are much easier in audio format.

We shall soon see audio taking over traditional and video learning and will have a much larger mass appeal and usage to educate young India users this year.

(The writer Pulkrit Sharma is CEO & Co-founder of Khabri.)



KUSHAN MITTRA



## A great drive

At the conclusion of *The Pioneer’s* leg of Hyundai’s ‘Great India Drive,’ a word of thanks to the all new Hyundai i20

This is not about our adventures in and around Bhopal visiting some tremendous historical sites at the heart of India and then discovering that Madhya Pradesh’s capital has some of India’s finest museums and collections of artifacts. But this is about the car we took there, the third-generation Hyundai i20 and a sort-of re-evaluation of the car. I owned a first-generation i20 and it was a superb drive but it was never asked to do what we made this little car do, driving close to 2,000 kilometres over six days, a total of nearly 36 hours of drive time.

Usually, a little hatchback like the i20 is not the ideal car for a long road trip, with luggage and for those like us trying to document the journey. Not only did the car surprise me with its spaciousness, it was more impressive in the way it tackled the roads. Now, the roads, both, those run by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the state government



where in small towns of India nobody follows any rules. And to make matters worse after Vidisha, for a long time we were on a love road constructed under the *Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana*, which suddenly ended. One minute tarmac, next minute a path which wasn’t really a road but where tractors went. It was barely in between the fields, in fact, the mustard and rice crops on either side of this path often had the odd group of plants growing between the ruts. And it was rutted and wet. It was not a path that you would want to take a small SUV-shaped vehicle let alone a hatchback. But somehow, this i20 with its dual-clutch gearbox, an automatic gearbox isn’t the ideal way to go through such paths, but it made it, and not once did I hear the heartbreaking clank of the

## Strongly opinionated about my choices: Mithila



Actor Mithila Palkar says she is aware that she has the freedom to make her own choices, adding that she is strongly opinionated about the choices she makes.

These are traits that helped her relate to her character of Masha in the forthcoming film *Tribhanga: Tedhi Medhi Crazy*, says Mithila, although she doesn’t think she is similar to Masha at all.

“The choices that Masha made were the ones that I would never make, but having said that I won’t judge her for that because I know where she came from and why she made those choices,” Mithila said.

The actor continued: “I think the one thing that binds us together is that whatever decisions we take, we are going to be judged for some of them. I feel we both are aware that we have the freedom to make a choice and are

very strongly opinionated about the choices that we make — whether or not they fit in anybody else’s build or is in sync with anyone else’s ideas, principles or values.”

“We know that it’s a choice that is going to make us happy and we’ve taken this call being very self-aware of what may or may not happen. I think that is the one thing that binds us together but otherwise I don’t think there is anything similar. She is quite peaceful actually and a quiet person to herself. I am quite the opposite of that — (I am) loud,” she added.

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

(The film releases on Netflix on January 15.)

—JANS



# Bruised India face temperament test



PTI ■ BRISBANE

After denting the ego of mighty Australians with their bruised and battered bodies in a Sydney epic, Ajinkya Rahane’s wounded India will take no prisoners in a ‘winners take all’ fourth Test, starting Friday on the liveliest of tracks in the series.

Australia need a win to regain Border-Gavaskar Trophy but a draw will be enough for India to retain it for another cou-

ple of years.

There are times when the human body responds differently to the adrenaline rush and the likes of Ravichandran Ashwin, Rishabh Pant and Hanuma Vihari have given their million fans a reason to believe in their gumption that was on display in Sydney.

Jasprit Bumrah played with an abdominal strain and didn’t want to come out even though the experience was painful and Ravindra Jadeja with a broken

thumb was ready to do what Malcolm Marshall did with a fractured wrist three decades back.

They battled against every-body — the racist ones in the galleries, the abusive one behind the stumps and those lethal ones with the shiny red nut that broke a few bones but could not shake the steely resolve of the Indians.

The new India that Virat Kohli so raved about is now ready to battle a whole new set

of adversities at a venue where Australia hasn’t lost a Test since 1988.

There won’t be a Jadeja and Bumrah and on one of the most difficult tracks, it couldn’t have gotten more worse for India. And insult to injury is Mayank Agarwal being hit on the forearm in the nets and Ashwin battling back spasms.

“We will take a call tomorrow. The medical team is working with all the injured players. If Bumrah is fit, he plays, if he

TEST MATCHES AT GABBA						
Team	P	W	L	T	D	Success%
Australia	62	40	8	1	13	75.80
India	6	-	5	-	1	8.33
HIGHEST INNINGS TOTALS						
India	409 in 120.1 overs vs Australia					2003-04
Australia	645 in 158.6x8 overs vs England					1946-47
TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORES						
India	144 Sourav Ganguly vs Australia					2003-04
	144 Murali Vijay vs Australia					2014-15
Australia	259* Michael Clarke vs South Africa					2012-13
BEST BOWLING (INNINGS)						
India	6-104 Erapalli Prasanna vs Australia					1968-69
Australia	8-71 Shane Warne vs England					1994-95
Faisal Features						

4th Test, Day 1  
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SONY TEN 1, 3 & SIX

is not fit, he doesn’t play,” batting coach Vikram Rathour said at the pre-match conference.

For Tim Paine, the series-decider couldn’t have been played at the better venue than the bouncy Woolloongabba or Gabba for fans around world.

“From a distance it looks like it always does,” you could gauge the confidence in Paine’s voice even as he gave the news of young Will Pucovski’s shoulder injury ruling him out of playing eleven.

“We love playing here, and one of the main reasons is because that wicket. This is a good place to come and play, because I don’t have to go and look at it, I know what is going to be like,” he said and it was like warning to Indian team that looks more like a second string A team save three senior batsmen.

But Ajinkya Rahane will still smile, Cheteshwar Pujara will be

uncomplaining and trust Rohit Sharma to still go for the pull shot if Pat Cummins digs one short.

There will be no Vihari in Sydney but he has set a different bench-mark for the ‘walking wounded’ and expect Rishabh Pant to play another blinder in the only way he can.

The combination has all gone for a toss and Rahane would only understand that discretion is the better part of valour.

India might just want to use the option of playing only four bowlers instead of a regular five in order to take the game deep with their batting.

If Agarwal is available, expect him to go in at number three after Rohit and Shubman Gill with Pujara and Rahane coming a notch down.

There is an option of playing Prithvi Shaw or Wriddhiman Saha in place of Ravindra Jadeja but off-spin all-rounder Washington Sundar’s name is also doing the rounds.

It’s the bowling attack that India will be worried about.

## Harris replaces Pucovski

Brisbane: Rookie Australian opener Will Pucovski was on Thursday ruled out of the fourth Test after failing to recover from his shoulder injury and will be replaced by Marcus Harris.

Skipper Tim Paine said Pucovski, who made a half-century in his debut game in Sydney, could not clear the fitness test on the eve of the game. He injured his right shoulder on day five of the drawn third Test.

“Will Pucovski won’t play tomorrow. He tried to train this morning and didn’t quite come up so, he would have a bit of work to do I imagine with our medicos to see where he goes

from here but I think he is obviously missing this Test match,” Paine said at the pre-match virtual press conference.

“...Marcus Harris will replace him and there will be some discussions around Will’s recovery and what that looks like, I am not sure at the moment. Marcus Harris will come in, open the batting and looking forward to seeing what he can do,” Paine added.

Harris has been travelling with the Australia squad through the series but last played a Test during the Ashes last year. The southpaw, who has scored 385 runs in nine Tests, is the only change in Australia’s eleven in the series deciding game. PTI



Navdeep Saini and Mohammed Siraj with just three Tests in their kitty and Shardul Thakur, who bowled all of 10 balls in his debut Test two years back, do not exactly inspire confidence.

While Rathour kept cards close to his chest, it’s more about trying to deny opposition psychological advantage by playing the guessing game on Bumrah when world knows that his participation is highly unlikely.

That too against a batting line-up where three of the top four batsmen respond to the name of David Warner, Marnus Labuschagne and Steve Smith. The second and third bat-

ters have shown what they can do with Indian attack and Warner is not known to fail in too many innings.

It’s a very difficult task at hand and whatever the result, this Indian team under Rahane has covered itself in glory with bare minimum resources.

“The toughness that you see has come after years of preparations. From coaching staff perspective, we keep telling them that, you can’t let doubts creeping after one bad innings (36 all out in Adelaide),” Rathour said.

In end, “No Guts, No Glory, No Stress, No Story”.

There is a story to be told and Indians are scripting it.

# Bess’ fifer puts Eng in control

AFP ■ GALLE

Off-spinner Dom Bess claimed five wickets to help bowl out Sri Lanka for 135 and give England the advantage on day one of a Test that took 10 months to start on Thursday.

Bess, who returned figures of 5-30, combined with paceman Stuart Broad, who took three wickets, as Sri Lanka were all out in two sessions as the two-Test series resumed in Galle after the original tour was aborted over the coronavirus in March.

England lost their openers early but skipper Joe Root, on 66, and Jonny Bairstow, on 47, steered the tourists to 127 for two at close of play. They still trail Sri Lanka by eight runs.

The batting duo put on an unbeaten partnership of 110 after Dom Sibley, for four, and Zak Crawley, for nine, fell to Lasith Embuldeniya’s left-arm spin.

Root, who successfully reviewed



Dom Bess celebrates with Jack Leach after wicket

an lbw call in his favour after being given out by the on-field umpire on 20, reached his 50th fifty in 98 Tests. He has 17 centuries.

Bess though remained the hero of the day with his second five-wicket haul in his 11th Test as the venue witnessed its lowest first-innings score, well below Sri Lanka’s 181 against Pakistan in 2000.

Sri Lanka suffered a pre-match jolt when skipper Dimuth Karunaratne was ruled out of the first of the two Tests with a fractured thumb.

Stand-in-captain Dinesh Chandimal scored 28 and put up some resistance in a 56-run stand with Angelo Mathews, who made 27 on his return from a hamstring injury.

Broad struck twice in an over to send back opener Lahiru Thirimanne, who had scored four, and Kusal Mendis for nought — his fourth straight duck — to spell early trouble for the hosts.

Spin was introduced in the 11th over and Bess, with his second ball, got Kusal Perera for 20 when the batsman top-edged a reverse sweep to England captain Joe Root at first slip.

Sri Lanka had slumped to 25 for three but Mathews and Chandimal stood firm till lunch.

Broad came back in the second session to break the stand as he got Mathews caught at slip and Chandimal, who survived a dropped catch by debutant Dan Lawrence before lunch on 22, departed two balls later off Jack Leach.

Mathews, whose hamstring injury kept him out of the 2-0 Test series defeat in South Africa, went past 6,000 Test runs during his knock before Bess soon ran through the middle and lower order.

In reply, the tourists slipped to 17 for two after Sibley was caught at first slip and Crawley also back in the pavilion inside nine overs.

Root and Bairstow then batted cautiously to bring up England’s best partnership for all wickets at the venue.

## India’s campaign ends in Thailand

Bangkok: Star India shuttler Saina Nehwal was knocked out of the Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 event after losing the women’s singles second round to Busanan Ongbamrungphan here on Thursday.

In a battle of attrition, Saina managed to grab the opening game but ran out of steam in the end, losing 23-21, 14-21, 16-21 in a match that clocked 68 min-

utes. It was Saina’s fourth straight loss to the world No 12 Busanan.

In the men’s singles, former world number one Kidambi Srikanth was forced to give a walkover to his eighth seeded Malaysian opponent Lee Zii Jia after pulling up his right calf muscle.

Indian men’s doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also bowed out of

the competition after suffering a 19-21, 17-21 defeat against second seeded Indonesian combination of Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan.

Later, Satwik and his mixed doubles partner Ashwini Ponnappa went down 12-21, 17-21 to Hong Kong pairing of Chang Tak Ching and Ng Wing Yung to draw curtains on India’s campaign. PTI

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NAME VIJAY SINGH ADDRESS C/O JB SARSER 732/17 NAI BASTI SADAR BAZAAR GURGAON NR BALMIKI MANDIR GURGAON HARYANA 122001 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060049597296 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 62836.05 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [HR]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 62836.05	NAME ARUN ANAND ADDRESS 95-96/1, JANTA VIHAR, GOPAL NAGAR EXTN. JHARO DA ROAD, NAJAFGARH, NEW DELHI DELHI 110043 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060021952963 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 42529 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VIKASPURI, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 42529	NAME DEEPAK BHATTA ADDRESS B 230, KIRTI VIHAR, NAI PURA, NEAR RELINCE TOWER, LONI DEHAT, GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH RELIANCE TOWER GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH 201102 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060062627857 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 41132 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME VAISHALI, GHAZIABAD [UP]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 41132
NAME MOHAMMAD QUTUBUDDIN ADDRESS A-125/3, 3RD FLOOR, SHAHEEN BAGH ABULFAZAL ENCLAVE, JAMIA NAGAR OKHLA NEW SOUTH DELHI, DELHI DELHI 110025 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 918060068496234 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 73634.1 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME TILAK NAGAR, DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 73634.1	NAME ARJUN PATHAK ADDRESS HOUSE NO. 296, KOTLLA VIHA R PHASE- 2, NAGLOI NAZAFGARH ROAD NEW DELHI - 110041 DELHI DELHI 110041 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 918060069740237 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 51609 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME ASHOK VIHAR, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 51609	NAME STELLA TUDU ADDRESS E BLOCK 373 GROUND FLOOR GREATER KAILASH , NEW DELHI DELHI 110048 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060013764534 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 48081 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 48081
NAME PUNEET RAJAK ADDRESS BLOCK B-1 PLOT B-2 MOHON COOP INDL ESTATE MATHURA ROAD NEW DELHI DELHI 110044 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060043047461 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 45715 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 45715	NAME BHOLA PRASAD GUPTA ADDRESS S O SATYA NARAYAN GUPTA HOUSE NO 607 2 AHIR WARA OLD FARIDABAD FARIDABAD FARIDABAD HARYANA 121002 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060020911787 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 51916 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 16, FARIDABAD [HR]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 51916	NAME ABAS ALAM ADDRESS E-77, ABUL FAZAL ENCLAVE-2 SHAHEEN BAGH, JAMIA NAGAR SOUTH DELHI/HAMDARD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW DELHI DELHI 110025 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060074767253 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 38702 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 38702
NAME AMRISH KHA ADDRESS C.O.BILLU YADAV, 85, MULLA HERA SEC 22, MARUTI GURGAON HARYANA 122015 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060020363450 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 54776 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 14, GURGAON [HR]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 54776	NAME JUN GOGAI ADDRESS ST BRU MOHAN LAI SR SEC SCHOOL ANANGPURAM SCHOOL FARIDABAD HARYANA 121003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060077899872 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 45044.06 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME FARIDABAD [HR]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 45044.06	NAME ABHISHEK DWIVEDI ADDRESS A 19 SECTOR 49 NEAR SHRI RAM HOSPITAL NATTHU COLONY BAROLA NEAR SHIV MANDIR NOIDA UTTAR PRADESH 201301 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 918060082802060 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 42146.3 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME NOIDA [UP]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 42146.3
NAME RAJ KUMAR ADDRESS S/O DHARM BIR SINGH 5 A BAROLA NOIDA GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR NOIDA GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR UTTAR PRADESH 201301 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060017068698 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 57914 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME NOIDA [UP]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 57914	NAME SUNNY DAYAL ADDRESS B -4/299C SECOND FLOOR KESHAV PURAM KESHAV PURAM METRO STATION NEW DELHI DELHI 110035 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060077978681 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 45217 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME ASHOK VIHAR, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 45217	NAME RAM KUMAR ADDRESS HNO.154,GALI NO.1,BLOCK-A, JANTA VIHAR,MUKUNDPUR,DELHI , DELHI DELHI 110042 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060091897333 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 36712.66 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SHALIMAR BAGH, DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 36712.66
NAME VISHAL MEENA ADDRESS HOUSE NO-5427 GALI NO-3,RAVI COLONY SEHATPUR FARIDABAD, AHMARNAGAR, FARIDABAD HARYANA 121003 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906004613050 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 49836 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME SECTOR 16, FARIDABAD [HR]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 49836	NAME GAURAV KUMAR ADDRESS D-4/265,GALI NO-4 SANGAM VIHAR HAMIRPUR DELHI 110062 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 920060011815557 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 39223 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 39223	NAME RAM PRAKASH KUMAR ADDRESS HOUSE NO. - 1841,M. B. ROAD SECTOR-3, PUSHPI VIHAR PUSAT UTTAR PRADESH 110017 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060082773765 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 33092 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME NOIDA [UP]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 33092
NAME JASBER SINGH ADDRESS C O PARTAP SINGH 1662 C 1 15 GOVINDPURI KALKAJI DELHI DELHI 110019 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 91906009720362 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 53783.86 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME KALKAJI, NEW DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 53783.86	NAME NIDHI PURI ADDRESS R-4/47 RAJNAGAR GHAZIABAD,RAJNAGAR GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH 201001 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 918060041914067 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 76263 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME GHAZIABAD [UP]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 76263	NAME ASHISH KUMAR MAURYA ADDRESS WZ-69, 1ST FLOOR, GALI NO. 17, PREM NAGAR, UTTAM NAGAR, WEST DELHI, DELHI DELHI 110059 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060080758612 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 50361.89 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME TILAK NAGAR, DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 50361.89
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		NAME ANNU RAI ADDRESS H. NO. 1008 38 GALI NO. 53 SANJAY COLONY SECTOR 23 FARIDABAD HARYANA 121005 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 919060070883506 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 48954 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME FARIDABAD [HR]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 48954	NAME ARVIND KUMAR PANDAY ADDRESS G D GOENKA PUBLIC SOHE ELEPHANTA LANE BEHIND SECTOR 8106 MARKET SCTOR 10SEC106 MKT NEW DELHI DELHI 110075 LOAN ACCOUNT NO 918060107622280 TOTAL OUTSTANDING 26634 (EXCLUDING UN-APPLIED INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES, FEE AND DAMAGES) BRANCH NAME DWARKA, DELHI [DL]	NET GRAMS/ PRICE RS 26634
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