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China builds village in Arunachal

Satellite images show village of 120 homes 5 km inside Indian territory

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid the ongoing talks to defuse tension at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, China has added fuel to fire by building a village inside the disputed territory in Arunachal Pradesh. India says it has taken note of the construction along the border there and has ramped up its infrastructure development projects.

The latest development has rung alarm bells in the security establishment in India. It is apprehended that China wants to maintain the pressure on India by opening several fronts along the 4,000-km LAC stretching from Ladakh in the west to Arunachal Pradesh in the east.

The fresh construction detected by satellite images by Planet Labs shows that China has built a new village of about 120 homes. The village is about five km inside the Indian ter-



Pic courtesy: Twitter

ritory. China has all along disputed the claim, sources said here on Monday.

Giving details about the new construction, they said the

village is on the banks of Tsari Chu river in the Upper Subansiri district. Incidentally, the Chinese troops in 1959 had fired on an Indian post there.

"We have seen recent reports of China undertaking construction work along the border area with India. China has undertaken such con-

struction activity in the past several years," the MEA said, adding, "The Government remains committed to the objective of creating infrastructure along the border areas for the improvement of livelihood of its citizens, including in Arunachal Pradesh."

The latest satellite images pertain to November last year. The image dated a little more than a year before that — August 26, 2019 — does not show any construction activity. So, the village was set up last year. This was the same area where the Chinese army last year detained five locals.

The stand-offs now in Ladakh are due to the Chinese alarmed over rapid infrastructure development all along the LAC by India on its own side. However, sources said India has not built any roads or infrastructure development close to the new Chinese village.

They also said the maps of the Surveyor General of India

earmark that the new construction for the Chinese village is in the Indian zone.

Reports said the new village is a Chinese military post and it was first detected by satellites, including Google Earth, about ten years back. The new pictures of November clearly indicate the post is vastly upgraded, thereby posing a challenge to the Indian security forces.

The Indian security establishment maintains that the coming up of this village is a violation of several agreements between the two countries. The pacts clearly say both countries to "safeguard due interests of their settled populations in the border areas" and decree that pending an ultimate settlement of the boundary question, the two sides should strictly respect and observe the Line of Actual Control and work together to maintain peace and tranquility in the border areas.

SC leaves it to cops to take call on tractor rally



Farmers during their ongoing protest against new farm laws at Singhu Border in New Delhi on Monday PTI

'Delhi Police has all the power to decide on march on Republic Day'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court told the Centre on Monday that the proposed tractor rally on the Republic Day by farmers protesting against the new farm laws is a "law and order" matter and the Delhi Police is the first authority to decide who should be allowed to enter the national Capital.

A bench headed by Chief Justice SA Bobde, while hearing the Centre's application seeking an injunction against the proposed tractor or trolley march or any other kind of protest which seeks to disrupt the gathering and celebrations on January 26, said that the Delhi Police has all the authority to deal with the matter.

"Does the SC say as to what are the powers of police and how they will exercise them?"

We are not going to tell you what to do," said the bench, also comprising Justices LN Rao and Vinet Saran.

The SC told Attorney General KK Venugopal that it will take up the matter for hearing on January 20.

"The question of entering into Delhi is a law and order matter and will be determined by the police," the bench said, adding, "Mr Attorney General, we are adjourning the matter and you have all the authority to deal with this matter."

Unions: Farmers have constitutional right to take out tractor rally

New Delhi: Protesting union leaders on Monday said farmers have a constitutional right to take out their tractor rally peacefully and asserted that thousands of people will participate in the proposed event on January 26. The reaction came after the SC said the Delhi Police is the first authority to decide the entry of protesting farmers into Delhi.

Day after jab, man dies in UP; vaccine did not cause death, says Govt

Dip in vaccination turnout in Delhi, only 8 get shots at AIIMS on Mon

PNS/AGENCY ■ MORADABAD/ LUCKNOW/NEW DELHI

After a 46-year-old health worker died in Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad district a day after receiving the coronavirus vaccination, the family blamed his death on vaccination on Monday. However, the autopsy report attributing the death to "cardio-pulmonary disease", officials said on Monday.

Meanwhile, nearly 3,600

healthcare workers received the Covid-19 vaccine shots in Delhi on Monday, a further dip in the figures compared to that on opening day of the immunisation drive, with sources saying just eight medical staff got the jabs at AIIMS.

The family of Mahipal, who was working as ward boy in State-run Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Hospital in Moradabad, said he was not suffering from any ailment other than fever and cough, and blamed his death on vaccination.

However, the UP Government said the man died due to septicemic shock and cardiac arrest and the death was not related to the Covid-19 vaccination.

105 tigers die in 2020, 60% in protected zones



ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

After dropping to 95 in 2019, the number of tiger deaths breached 100-figure mark again in 2020. At least 60 per cent of these deaths have taken place in the protected zones for big cats in the country, as per the data from the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).

The tiger mortality, which stood at 101, 110 and 121 in the three consecutive years before 2019, is now 105 deaths. Analysis of the data shows that last year every month more than 5 tigers were killed except in March when the number was at 4.

CM NOD TO INCLUDE 12 SERVICES UNDER SSDGA

Services of Excise, Energy and Industry departments included

PNS ■ RANCHI

Chief Minister, Hemant Soren has approved the proposal to include nine public services of the Department of Excise and prohibition, two of the Department of Energy and one of the Industries departments under the Jharkhand State Service Delivery Guarantee Act 2011. The name of the designated officer, first appellate authority, second appellate authority and the provision of time limit for them are also mentioned in this proposal.

The products and services of the prohibition department include the acceptance of the

license of retail product shop in the mall, renewal of license of retail product store in the mall, acceptance of license of micro brewery, renewal of license of micro brewery, Includes brand registration, brand renewal, MRP cassetization, MRP rescheduling or revision and retail wholesale distributorship and manufacturer license for import and export of liquor for holders.

The designated officers of all these services will be the Deputy Commissioners of the concerned district, while the First Appellate Authority will be the Commissioner of Excise and the Second Appellate Authority will be the Secretary of the Department of Excise and Prohibition.

Execution of inquiries and inquiries of investors under the Department of Industries is included under the Jharkhand

State Service Delivery Guarantee Act. The designated officer will be the Deputy Director (Investment Promotion), while the First Appellate Authority will be the General Manager, Single Window System and the Second Appellate Authority Director, Industry-cum-Single Window System. The Jharkhand State Service Guarantee Act has been incorporated to approve the map of DG set installation of Energy Department and inspection and permission of DG set installation.

The names of both these services will be designated electrical inspectors, while the first appellate authority will be the preferred electrical inspector and the second appellate authority will be the chief electrical engineer-cum-chief electrical inspector.

Covid claims four more lives in State

100 found infected

PNS ■ RANCHI

As many as four Covid-19 patients, including two from Bokaro, died during treatment on Monday in Jharkhand, taking the Covid toll in the state up at 1054, figures compiled by the state health department highlighted.

Ranchi and Dhanbad reported one Covid casualty each, taking the Covid toll in Ranchi to 225 and that in Dhanbad to 110, a bulletin released by the National Health Mission (NHM) stated. With 356 deaths, East Singhbhum has reported the most number of Covid fatalities among the 24

districts in Jharkhand.

Meanwhile, recoveries outnumbered fresh cases of infection on the day, bringing the count of active cases below 1200. The state reported 100 cases against 131 recoveries on the day, which brought the number of Covid-19 patients in the state down to 1090, the NHM bulletin highlighted.

Ranchi accounted for 44 of the 100 fresh cases on the day, but the number of active cases here dropped to 608 as at least 56 patients recovered here in the past 24 hours. Among other districts, East Singhbhum reported 17 cases and the same number of recoveries, while Dhanbad reported eight cases against four recoveries. Only two people were found infect-



A medic inoculates the dose of Covishield vaccine to Programme Manager Rajni Kumari during a countrywide Covid-19 vaccination drive, at Community Health Centre Namkum in Ranchi on Monday Ratan Lal | Pioneer

ed in Bokaro and eight patients recovered there.

After Monday's findings, less than 10 people were battling the infection in at least seven of 24 districts in Jharkhand, the NHM stated in

10,484 people and less than 1 per cent of them were found infected.

So far, health workers have collected swab samples of 50.65 lakh people in Jharkhand and tested 50.57 lakh of them.

As per government data, as many as 1,17,786 people have been infected by the deadly virus in Jharkhand so far and 98.09 per cent of them have recovered.

The growth rate of the viral infection in Jharkhand, as per government data, was 0.08 per cent against the national average of 0.13 per cent. As per NHM, it would take more than 816 days for the cases to double in Jharkhand. The doubling rate in India was 550.60 days.

The government on Monday tested swab samples of



Union Home Minister Amit Shah receives a bouquet from Chief Minister Hemant Soren during a courtesy meet in New Delhi on Monday Pioneer photo

CM SOREN MEETS COAL MINISTER, CONG PRESIDENT IN DELHI

Discusses State issues with senior leaders

PNS ■ RANCHI

Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Monday met Congress president Sonia Gandhi, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Union Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi in Delhi, a year after the JMM-Congress-RJD alliance formed government in Jharkhand.

While the CM termed meeting with Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi a courtesy meet, he said that discussions were held on the works being done in the State and the roadmap for the next four years.

"I met Sonia ji and Rahul ji after a year. It's the beginning



Chief Minister Hemant Soren and Union Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi during a courtesy meet in New Delhi on Monday Pioneer photo



Chief Minister Hemant Soren meets Congress president Sonia Gandhi in New Delhi on Monday Pioneer photo

alongwith the roadmap for the next four year," he said. Later in the day the CM also met Union coal Minister Pralhad Joshi and discussed several issues with the latter. In a series of Tweets the Union Coal Minister said, "CM Jharkhand, Shri @HemantSorenJMM ji called on me. Discussed matters relating to the mineral rich State of Jharkhand. Government under PM Shri @NarendraModi ji is committed to the development of the State and welfare of its people."

"I implored him for facilitating early operationalisation of coal blocks to increase production in the State. Also requested his support for optimal utilisation of mineral resources to increase revenue for the State and employment opportunities for the people of Jharkhand," he tweeted.

of the year and such courtesy meetings are natural. We have worked hard for the whole year and several issues related to development works going on in the State were discussed

BSL initiative for awareness in National Road Safety Month



PNS ■ BOKARO

The period from January 18 to February 17 is being celebrated as National Road Safety Month. During this campaign to make the citizens aware of road safety, various types of events are being organized by the Security Inspection Department of BSL. It started on January 18 in the Ispat Bhawan campus by Director-in-charge BSL Amarendra Prakash by flagging the flag and security pledge to the steel workers. On this occasion, Executive Director (Medical and Health Services) Dr. AK Singh, Executive Director (Projects) and Additional Charge (Personnel and Administration) RKushwaha, Executive Director (Materials Management) VK Pandey, Executive Director (Works)

A t a n u B h o w m i k, Executive Director (Finance & Accounts) DK Saha, Chief General Manager (Security & Fire Fighting Services) Amarendra Jha, Chief General Managers and senior officers and employees of various departments were present.

After taking the oath, the Director-in-charge flagged off a motorcycle rally and safety chariot for awareness on road safety from Ispat Bhawan campus. This rally passed through major parts of the city, conveying the message of road safety to the citizens. Apart from this, NukkadNatak was staged at the city center and Ram Mandir intersection on the theme of road safety by this team.

In the same sequence, from 19 January to 25 January, awareness programs on road safety in the premises of the plant and essay, drawing and slogan competition etc. based on road safety will be organized. The concluding function of Road Safety Week will be held on 17 February.

Save a life on road, stay protected

Jamshedpur Police promise to protect 'Good Samaritans'

Jamshedpur: Jamshedpur Police on Monday stressed upon the importance of saving the lives of those injured in accidents and promised to ensure that the 'Good Samaritans' who extend help within the 'Golden Hour' will be protected.

During a seminar organised as a part of the Road Safety Awareness Week at Tagore Academy campus, the senior police officials spoke about the law introduced by the government and the protection it gave to the Good Samaritans who come forward to provide emergency treatment to the accident victims.

In an effort to reinforce the importance of safety amongst the citizens of Jamshedpur, the district administration embarked on Road Safety Week (January 18 to February 17).

Addressing the seminar, SSP M Tamil Vaman said that the Government rules provide for the Rights of Good Samaritan which include that no police officer or any other person shall compel a Good Samaritan to disclose his/her name, identity, address or any such other personal details.

The administration has adopted a Good Samaritan policy, under which the administration will provide a certificate of appreciation to any person extending immediate help in shifting a road accident victim to hospital.

The scheme aims to encourage people to shift road accident victims immediately to hospital, so that lives can be saved. Litigation and police questioning often instill fear among people from coming to the aid of the distressed accident victims, said an official. **PNS**

Kiran Bedi to address XLRI Leadership Talk



PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

PGDGM(GM) Placement committee, XLRI as part XLRI Talk Series 2021 is organising a Leadership Talk Session with Dr Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry on 'Creative Leadership - Collaborative Governance' on January 21 on virtual mode.

XLRI Talk Series is designed to appreciate and learn from leaders' experiences from all walks of life. The talk series is an initiative driven by the Placement Committee of XLRI-PGDGM(GM) to develop different perspectives while addressing challenges in this highly dynamic environment. The audience would be an eclectic mix of MBA students across various fields viz., IT, Manufacturing, Banking, Marketing, Engineering, Aviation & Shipping, Oil & Gas, Education, etc.

The Placement Committee is the Corporate Interface of the Institute, placement committee members are equipped with a considerable amount of knowledge repository through the interface/research for the potential recruiters. For any queries regarding the event or recruitment opportunities, connect to us on gmplacement@xlri.ac.in. For further queries visit the Placement Committee page.

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1	कार्य का नाम	लातेहार जिला अन्तर्गत प्रखंड-महुआडा के पंचायत-नेतरहाट के ग्राम-नावाटोली में जललावर फेयर स्कूल में उचितग्रस्त पथ की मरम्मत। (SCA)
2	प्राक्कलित राशि	14.773
3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	90 दिन
4	ई0 निविदा वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित करने की तिथि	27.01.2021
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7	बीड फीस एवं अग्रजम जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	03.02.2021 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
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Explosion at Tata Steel plant, 1 hurt

Jamshedpur: An explosion took place at Tata Steel's Works at around 12:30 pm on Monday that spread fire spatters in the near vicinity. The blast occurred during slag pooling operations at the Hot metal pooling pit near Slag Road gate. The investigation revealed that the blast occurred due to pouring of hot slag on the prevailing moisture on the ground. There was spattering of fire in the vicinity of the blast which was immediately controlled as per established fire control and safety procedures.

According to information, the attending foreman has sustained burn injury on his right foot. Necessary medical first aid has been administered to the employee and he is back at work. **PNS**

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- दिनांक 09.02.2020 को सम्पन्न हिन्दी टिप्पण एवं प्रारूपण परीक्षा तथा हिन्दी लिखने-पढ़ने की योग्यता परीक्षा का परीक्षाफल आदेश/आप सं. 73/रां. दिनांक 21.08.2020 द्वारा प्रकाशित और प्रेषित है। उत्तीर्ण परीक्षार्थियों की सूची तथा प्रमाणपत्र कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग के वेबसाइट dopjharkhand.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है, संबंधित कार्यालय/परीक्षार्थी परीक्षाफल/प्रमाणपत्र डाउनलोड कर प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।
- अगली परीक्षा दिनांक 28.02.2021 को 11 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 1 बजे अपराह्न तक सचिवालय, प्रमंडलीय एवं जिला मुख्यालयों में होगी। राजपत्रित कोटि की हिन्दी टिप्पण एवं प्रारूपण परीक्षा तथा ननमैट्रिक स्तर की हिन्दी लिखने-पढ़ने की योग्यता परीक्षा में सम्मिलित होने वाले पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी यथास्थिति अपने नियंत्री पदाधिकारी के माध्यम से सचिवालय तथा प्रमंडलों में तथा जिन जिलों में प्रमंडलीय मुख्यालय नहीं हैं, वहाँ जिला मुख्यालयों में होंगे।
- पलामू तथा कोल्हाण प्रमंडल, चाईबासा में परीक्षा का संचालन आयुक्त के सचिव द्वारा किया जाएगा और रांची, हजारीबाग तथा दुमका प्रमंडल में परीक्षा का संचालन प्रमारी उपनिदेशक, राजभाषा द्वारा किया जाएगा।
- सचिवालय एवं संबद्ध कार्यालयों के पदाधिकारियों तथा कर्मचारियों के लिए परीक्षा का संचालन कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग (मुख्यालय) द्वारा किया जाएगा।
- विहित प्रपत्र में आवेदन पत्र जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि 05.02.2021 है।
- परीक्षा में सम्मिलित होने वाले पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी यथास्थिति अपने नियंत्री पदाधिकारी के माध्यम से सचिवालय तथा संबद्ध प्रमंडलीय या जिला मुख्यालयों में दिनांक 05.02.2021 तक अपना आवेदन विहित प्रपत्र में प्रस्तुत करेंगे। आवेदक अपने आवेदन पत्र तथा प्रवेशपत्र पर हाल का पासपोर्ट आकार का अपना एक-एक फोटो चिपकाएँ, जो निश्चित रूप से संबद्ध कार्यालय प्रधान द्वारा अनुप्रमाणित होना चाहिए।

अनुलग्नक - आवेदन पत्र का फारम।

आवेदन पत्र का फारम
झारखण्ड सरकार, कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग।
हिन्दी टिप्पण एवं प्रारूपण परीक्षा/हिन्दी लिखने-पढ़ने की योग्यता परीक्षा।
आवेदन पत्र

1. आवेदक का नाम :	कार्यालय प्रधान द्वारा अभिप्रमाणित पासपोर्ट आकार का फोटो यहाँ चिपकाएँ।
2. पदनाम :	
3. राजपत्रित अथवा अराजपत्रित :	
4. जी.पी.एफ./सी.पी.एफ./प्रां सं० :	
5. विभाग/कार्यालय का नाम :	
जिला :	प्रमंडल :
6. शैक्षणिक योग्यता : मैट्रिक <input type="checkbox"/> ननमैट्रिक <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. क्या आप पूर्व आयोजित किसी परीक्षा में असफल हुए हैं :	
8. आवेदक का हस्ताक्षर :	
9. आवेदन करने की तिथि :	
10. अग्रसारण पदाधिकारी का तिथि सहित हस्ताक्षर एवं मुहर :	

प्रवेश पत्र आवेदक स्वयं भरें

1. आवेदक का नाम :	कार्यालय प्रधान द्वारा अभिप्रमाणित पासपोर्ट आकार का फोटो यहाँ चिपकाएँ।
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7. आवेदक का हस्ताक्षर तथा फोटो अभिप्रमाणित करनेवाले पदाधिकारी का हस्ताक्षर एवं मुहर :	

कार्यालय द्वारा भरा जायेगा
2. रोल नंबर :

उपनिदेशक, कार्मिक, प्रशु० तथा राजभाषा/उपायुक्त/आयुक्त के सचिव/प्रमंडलीय उपनिदेशक, राजभाषा

नोट - परीक्षा-कक्ष में पुस्तक तथा किसी भी प्रकार के इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरणों, यथा मोबाइल, ब्लूटूथ आदि के साथ प्रवेश वर्जित है। कोरोना के लिये दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार सभी परीक्षार्थियों द्वारा शारीरिक दूरी का पालन करना तथा मास्क पहनना अनिवार्य है।

PR.NO.239558 Personnel Administrative Reforms and Raj Bhasa(20-21):D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, बोकारो

Tender Inviting e-Procurement Notice
Tender Reference No. RURBAN/MIDIVBOKARO/F2-02/2020-21 Date :15.01.2021

एतद द्वारा सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि यथामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी मद अन्तर्गत बोकारो जिला के विभिन्न स्थानों में Drinking Water - RO ATM अधिष्ठान का कार्य किया जाना है, जिसके लिए ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। नियम एवं शर्तें तथा अन्य जानकारी कार्यालय के सूचना पदद अथवा Web Site - www.bokaro.nic.in/ www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

- वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि : दिनांक 05.02.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।
- ऑनलाइन निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि : दिनांक 12.02.2021 को अपराह्न 05.00 बजे।
- ऑनलाइन निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 15.02.2021 को अपराह्न 12.30 बजे।
- निविदादाता का पता, दूरभाष संख्या एवं ईमेल पता : कार्यालय कार्यपालक अभियंता, लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, बोकारो। Drinking Water - ROATM सामग्रियों का विवरण निम्नवत है :-

Sl. No.	Particular	Rem arks
1	Civil Cost for RO Plant and Clean /water Distribution room	
2	Boring 6" Inch and 2HP Submersible Pump with Starter Panel including Related Plumbing Job and water tank etc. supplying, fitting and fixing.	
3	Internal Electric including Power Connection Charge 10 mm copper cable 3 core, 3 Phase electric meter, motor starter 15 HpAutomatic, Main Switch TPN Gear, MCB Box 4 way TPN MCB, JSEB expens for 15KVA (load along with challan meter testing and cable for taking the electricity from transformer to the site), All supplying, fitting and fixing.	
4	Office Furniture (Sales Counter (1 unit), Cash Box (1 unit), Chairs (6 unit), Water Cooler (1 unit), wall fan(2 unit), shelves for utility items (2 unit), supplying, fitting and fixing.	
5	RO Plant and Machinery of Production Capacity (2000 liter Per hours)	
	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF DRINKING WATER - RO ATM Requirement	
	Description	RO with Storage
	Make	Any Recognized Brand
	Recognized / Approved by	ISO 9001:2008/2015, NSC, Water Quality Association, CRISIL, MSME
	Input Water Turbidity	< 5 NTU (max.)
	Recommended Hardness in Input Water	500 ppm (max.)
	Recommended Iron in Input Water	0.3 ppm (max.)
	Water Input Pressure	0.4 Kg/cm ² (min.)
	Storage Tank Capacity	2000 Litres
	Inbuilt RO Capacity	2000 Litres
	Water delivery	Normal /Cold Water
	No.of Filter Stages	7 Stages
	Filteration Stage / Catridges	7 nos.
	Storage Tank / Skid - MOC	Food Grade SS 304 with puff insulation
	Compressor	Hermetically Sealed with Refrigerant R - 134 A
	Solenoid Valve	Yes. 12 V DC/230 V AC
	Flow Sensor/ Switch	Yes. 12 V DC/230 V AC
	Water Level Sensor	12 V DC
	Operating Power Supply	230V AC; 50 Hz
	Electric Supply	DC/AC/Solar - as per requirement
	Dimension	To be customized as per requirement
6	Chiller Plant with 1000 Litres(Storage Capacity 1000 Litres (Tank Shall be properly insulated) Compressor of 2.0 ton capacity, one Set of copper cooling coil to be placed inside the chiller tank . (copper pipe should be of german made). The material should not contain any harmful chemical material and should be made of food grade materials. Supplying, fitting and fixing.	
7	DG (Diesel Generator) Set of 20 KVA(Make (Kirosker/Honda/greaves/Eicher) with Silent enclosure (should abide to current emission norms). The engine should be complete with all latest standard accessories, supplying, fitting and fixing.	

Note (i) परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट -बढ़ सकती है। लेकिन आलेख में परिवर्तन के आधार पर संवेदक को स्मानुपातिक मुगतान होगा।

(ii) निविदादाता को अद्यतन जीएसटी के फार्म 3 बी निविदा अभिलेख के साथ समर्पित करना होगा।

(iii) संवेदक के वरीयता का निर्धारण में झारखंड जल संसाधन संवेदक नियमावली 2018 के अधिसूचना संख्या - 06/ज०स०वि० - 105-विधि- 17/12 - 4590 दिनांक 29.10.2018 के कडिका 4.5 का अनुपालन किया जाएगा। निविदा की शर्तें कार्यालय सूचना पत्र पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, बोकारो
PR 239527 (Minor Irrigation)20-21#D

कार्यालय नगर पंचायत, लातेहार

॥ आम सूचना॥

एतद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना (शहरी) के चतुर्थ चटक लामार्थी आधारित व्यक्तिगत आवास निर्माण हेतु भारत सरकार द्वारा विभिन्न वित्तीय वर्षों में योजना की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है। स्वीकृत योजनाओं के तहत नगर पंचायत लातेहार अंतर्गत लामुकों द्वारा आवास निर्माण कराया जा रहा है। प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार, नगर पंचायत लातेहार अंतर्गत ऐसे स्वीकृत लामुक भी हैं, जो विभिन्न कारणों से यथा योजना का लाभ लेने के इच्छुक नहीं हैं/विवादित भूमि है/ भूमि दस्तावेज नहीं है/अयोग्य लामुक हैं जैसे विभिन्न कारणों से योजना का लाभ लेने से वंचित होकर नाम को प्रत्यर्पित सूची में शामिल कर लिया गया है। विदित हो कि उपरोक्त प्रत्यर्पित सूची को जनवरी, 2021 माह में स्वीकृति हेतु भारत सरकार को प्रेषित किया जाएगा।

अतः ऐसे सभी संबंधित लामुकों को अंतिम रूप से सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना (शहरी) का लाभ लेने में आप इच्छुक हैं, तो सभी दस्तावेज के साथ दिनांक 25.01.2021 तक कार्यालय, नगर पंचायत लातेहार से संपर्क स्थापित करते हुए अपना नाम प्रत्यर्पण सूची से हटवा ले अन्यथा आपको योजना के लाभ से भी वंचित कर लिया जाएगा।

-: आवास निर्माण कार्य प्रारंभ नहीं करने वाले लामुकों की सूची :-

क्र० सं०	लामुक कोड सं०	योजना वर्ष	लामुक का नाम	पिता/ पति का नाम	वार्ड संख्या
1	208017870058800100,	146 (2017-18 Phase- III)	SANJU DEVI	DEVKUMAR GUPTA	3
2	208017870058200122,	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	ANJUM BEGUM	SAFIK ANSARI	1
3	NOT IDENTIFY	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	MANOJ KUMAR PASWAN	JUGAL MANUHI	2
4	DOCUMENT ISSUE	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	MISAN DEVI	ARVIND KUMAR	2
5	208017870058600160,	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	SANDEEP BHUIYAN	BHARAT BHUIYAN	2
6	208017870062300105,	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	MEENA DEVI	KAMLESH BHUIYAN	4
7	208017870058800100,	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	SHOBHA DEVI	MITHLESH KR VISWAKARMA	4
8	208017870058200122,	41 (2017-18 Phase- II)	SARITA DEVI	MANOJ KUMAR	2
9	NOT IDENTIFY	41 (2017-18 Phase- II)	PUNAM DEVI	ARJUN PRASAD	6
10	DOCUMENT ISSUE	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	MUNEJA BIBI	SABIR ANSARI	1
11	208017870058600160,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SHANTI DEVI	HIIRA RAM	1
12	208017870062300105,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	MALTI DEVI	KRISHNA RAM	1
13	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SHANTI DEVI	RAMKISHUN RAM	1
14	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SANGITA DEVI	MANOJ GUPTA	1
15	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	MAHENDRA BHUIYAN	KARMA BHUIYAN	2
16	DOCUMENT ISSUE	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	KUDANI DEVI	LOHAN BHUIYAN	2
17	208017870058800100,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	JAHAN ARA	ISLAM ANSARI	3
18	208017870058200122,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SAJDA KHATUN	AFROZ ALAM	4
19	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	CHAHTA DEVI	LT LURAK SINGH	4
20	DOCUMENT ISSUE	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	RUHI BEGAM	SOHRAB KHAN	4
21	208017870058600160,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	KASIDAN BIBI	JASMUDDIN ANSARI	4
22	208017870062300105,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	KULSUM BIBI	JUMAN ANSARI	4
23	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	NASIMA KHATOON	WAKIL ANSARI	5
24	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	KHUSBOO RANI	SANTOSH KUMAR	5
25	208017870058800100,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	ASGARI BIBI	LT ABDUL KALAM	5
26	208017870058200122,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SADIYA BIBI	ANUL SAUDAGAR	5
27	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SAFINA BIBI	LT ZAMIR KHAN	5
28	208017870058800100,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	MINWA DEVI	UMESH BHUIYAN	5
29	208017870058200122,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	PRAMILA DEVI	SOHAN BHUIYAN	6
30	NOT IDENTIFY	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	LALTI KUNWAR	BASUDEV PRAJAPATI	7
31	DOCUMENT ISSUE	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	BASMATI KUNWAR	LALAN SAW	7
32	208017870058600160,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	URMILA DEVI	RAJKUMAR PRASAD	8
33	208017870062300105,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	SCOLASTIDA TIGGA	TARISUCIO TOPPO	10
34	208017870058800100,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	URMILA DEVI	KAULESHWAR BHUIYAN	10
35	208017870058200122,	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	MANMATI DEVI	PARMESHWAR BHUIYAN	10
36	NOT IDENTIFY	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	RAJMANI DEVI	SANKAR BHUIYAN	1
37	DOCUMENT ISSUE	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	KAMLI DEVI	NANDU YADAV	3
38	208017870062300105,	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	JARINA KHATUN	PARWEZ ALAM	5
39	208017870062300105,	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	JAISHREE DEVI	SASHI PRAKASH AGGARWAL	5
40	NOT IDENTIFY	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	SANDHYA DEVI	YOGENDRA SHUKLA	11
41	'208017870066000191'	189 (2018-19 Phase-I)	SUNITA DEVI	ASHOK YADAV	12
42	'208017870062400026'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	ASGARI BIBI	LATE ABDUL KALAM	5
43	'208017870062500169'	189 (2018-19 Phase-I)	REHANA	REHANA	6
44	'208017870066100010'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	PARWATI DEVI	MANGO ORAON	10
45	'208017870058600150'	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	MISHAN DEVI	ARVIND KUMAR	2
46	'208017870058800090'	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	SADIYA BIBI	AINUL SAUDAGAR	5
47	'208017870066000199'	185 (2019-20 Phase-I)	NAJMI PERVEEN	MD SAMSER ALAM	5
48	'208017870058200128'	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	MANJU DEVI	SANJAY KUMAR	1
49	'208017870066000111'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	DURGAWATI DEVI	LATE DEVNARAYAN DUBE	12
50	'208017870066100033'	219 (2017-18 Phase-IV)	SANDHYA DEVI	KUMAR PANDEY	14
51	'208017870062400030'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	KHUSHBU RANI	SANTOSH KUMAR	5
52	'208017870066000166'	146 (2017-18 Phase- III)	RINA DEVI	DUKHI SAW	7
53	'208017870065900078'	189 (2018-19 Phase-I)	MANJU DEVI	BINOD PRASAD	9
54	'208017870062300061'	450 (2017-18 Phase-I)	KULSUM BIBI	JUMAN ANSARI	4
55	'208017870058800090'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	BASANTI DEVI	LATE MAHAVIR RAM	4
56	'208017870058800100'	146 (2017-18 Phase- III)	SANJU DEVI	DEV KUMAR GUPTA	4
57	'208017870066100065'	189 (2018-19 Phase-I)	MALTI DEVI	NAND KISHOR RAM	10
58	'208017870058200034'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	RAJMANI DEVI	RIHAN BHUIYA	1
59	'208017870062300022'	472 (2016-17 Phase-I)	KASIDAN BIBI	JAMUDIN ANSARI	5
60	'20801787006				

BJP MLA in soup after 'defending' cyber criminals

PNS ■ RANCHI

A video clip of BJP MLA Randhir Singh defending cyber criminals in Jamtara and instead blaming the victims for not being smart enough to deal with phishing calls has gone viral on social media, grabbing eyeballs and raising many eyebrows, in as well as outside the political fraternity.

In the video, which is claimed to have been shot on January 15, the Sarath legislator is heard saying that police should not unnecessarily harass the people of his constituency over matters of cyber crime, and instead make the victims of cyber fraud smarter.

"Nobody has ever been able to dupe any resident of my constituency. If illiterate people of our region are so smart that they can dupe educated people of other states then whose fault is it?" the former minister asks while addressing a

gathering in the viral video. "Why do the literate people of other states provide their personal details to callers over the phone? If police harass our people without any evidence, then I will have no option but to gherao police stations," he adds.

Jamtara, which has gained the infamy of being the cyber crime capital of the country, is home to several gangs of "Panchvi Fail" cyber-criminals, who have duped several rich and educated people living in the metros, say police. Around 200 Kilometers north of Ranchi, Jamtara is said to be the Indian equivalent of the Romanian town of Ramnicu Vaalea, dubbed Scamville, which is the global capital for cyber criminals.

Last year, Netflix released a web series and named it 'Jamtara - Sabka Number Ayege'.

According to police, cyber criminals in Jamtara are most dependent on phishing, a procedure in which



MLA Randhir Singh

cyber frauds disguise as trustworthy representatives of banks and finance companies over phone calls and ask for personal banking details of their target.

The BJP MLA's remarks come at a time when the governments at the centre as well as in the state are running extensive awareness campaigns against cyber crime through various platforms. Sarath, from where Singh is a two-time MLA, falls in Deoghar district and shares its borders with

Asks cyber fraud victims to get smarter

Jamtara.

In the video, Singh also goes on to jokingly say that there was no harm if money from other states and countries was coming to Jharkhand through cyber fraud. The former minister did not respond to phone calls from The Pioneer on Monday. An SMS and a WhatsApp text, asking for his comments on the viral video has been sent to Singh, and his response is awaited.

However, BJP spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo questioned the authenticity of the video and said that demeaning the MLA was not right until the authenticity of the video was established. "The video is not clear, and there is no way to match the audio of the clip with the lip movement of the former minister. In this era of doctored videos and editing techniques, I think the video clip needs to be examined before jumping to conclusions," he said.

RMC to soon become a paperless facility

Birth- death certificates to be issued in 7 days

PNS ■ RANCHI

With Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) shifting its services to the new building in Kutchery Road, efforts are also being made by the civic body to start e-office services at the earliest.

With the commencement of this service, work of the people will also be done within the prescribed time under the Right to Service Act. A similar service has also been recently implemented in Bihar.

"Presently efforts are being made to start the e-office service. In this regard a timeline will be made and soon RMC will be converted into a paperless facility. Work in some sections is complete while in the remaining sections it is in process and very soon 100 percent e-office services will be launched," said Ranchi Municipal Commissioner Mukesh Kumar.



Municipal Commissioner Mukesh Kumar

"In this regard, maps for all new buildings as per the bylaws are now being approved online and no paper work is being done. Correspondence related to other development work, sanction of holidays, establishment cell and other services are also being gradually switched over to this platform,"

added the Municipal Commissioner.

The civic body has also scheduled a follow up meeting on January 19 and with a rigid timeline the e-office services will be started soon.

With e-office services becoming operational, birth and death certificates will now be issued in 7 days as against two weeks' time. Services related to water connection and repair of hand pumps will also be resolved in a week's time. Maps of residential and commercial buildings can be registered in 60 days while lodge- hostel and multiplex in 30 days.

"The citizens of Ranchi will also be encouraged to visit the portal to assess and pay their holding tax online. The concerned agency was also issued a show cause notice as they were not encouraging the people's participation for online processes.

This will also resolve any complaints regarding miscalculation and fake assessments. People will also be encouraged to avail the services for trade licenses," added Kumar.

IIM-R to offer 5-year integrated programme in Mgmt

PNS ■ RANCHI

Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi is going to launch an Integrated Programme in Management (IPM), which is a full-time five-year blended course of business studies from undergraduate to postgraduate level (Integrated BBA-MBA). Students will be awarded a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree at the end of the programme. Admission to the programme will be based on SAT exam scores, a written ability test, a personal interview, and overall academic performance at the secondary and the higher secondary levels.

Students admitted to this program will get a longer duration to develop their practical leadership and managerial skills. They will be exposed to rigorous course work within a caring environment that places equal importance on learning and development and student well-being. The curriculum has been deliberately prepared to balance cognitive development with cultural growth by engaging students both in and outside the classroom.

The program has been designed to provide a multidisciplinary foundation borrowing from humanities, social sciences, arts and sciences. The cross-disciplinary business core of the program builds on such a foundation. It comprehensively covers subjects from management, marketing, accounting, finance, economics, information systems, data science, and strategic management. Lectures, classroom discussions, experiential lessons, case analyses, simulations, group projects, internships, and mentorships create a learning environment that is active and immersive. Additionally, the program offers several life-skill courses that focus on their holistic development as professionally and socially responsible individuals. Students will get the opportunity to learn and grow in a premier business school and develop skills that send signals to the marketplace.

Marandi attacks Govt on 'poor' law and order

JMM, Cong seek proof, deplore Marandi's statement

PNS ■ DHANBAD/RANCHI

Former Chief Minister and BJP legislative party leader Babul Marandi on Monday charged the State government of ignoring the deteriorating law and order situation of the State. He went on to say that the ministers of the State are hand-in-glove with Maoists and hold meetings with them during night hours.

Talking to media persons here on Monday, Marandi alleged that the law and order situation has deteriorated and has reached the same level that was prior to November 15/2000.

"The ministers of state are

hand-in-glove with Maoists and they hold meetings during night hours. Police have lost their morale and senior officers rather than tackling the deteriorating law and order situation threaten to break the legs of complainants," said the leader.

Crime against women is on rise and the Maoist activities have increased in Jharkhand since the coalition Government took over. Those Maoists, who had left Jharkhand due to police operations during the BJP government rule have come back, claimed Marandi.

"Most unfortunate matter is that the Home department is with the chief minister and the situation of law and order is falling day by day. At the same time the government has blocked the funds required for



BJP legislative party leader Babul Marandi

development," said Marandi. On Jharkhand - DVC tussle over dues he said, "Even if

dues are pending since long the present government must have talks with the corporation for

IIIT, Ranchi finalises budget for permanent campus

MRITUANJAY KUMAR ■ RANCHI

Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Ranchi on Wednesday finalised its budget for its permanent campus situated at Sanga Village of Kanke Block in Ranchi District and till the end of 2022 the construction of the main campus building will be completed.

In the presence of IIIT, Ranchi Director, Vishnu Priye and Ranchi Central Public Works Division (CPWD), Chief Engineer, MP Singh it was announced during a press meet organised at the ongoing centre at Namkum, Ranchi.

Addressing the media persons, Priye said that IIIT, Ranchi has taken a leap forward in establishing independent credentials amongst the 19 IIITs established by an Act of Parliament as 'Institute of National Importance' in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The final budget of the main campus will be Rs 128 crore and it is expected that students will start attending classes in the new campus from 2023 session.

"With the recent appointment of Chairman cum Managing Director, Intellect



Founder Director, Professor Vishnu Priye along with others during a press conference at Science and Technology campus (JUT), Namkum on Monday. Vinay Murmu | Pioneer

Design Arena Limited, Arun Jain as Chairman of Board of Governors, IIIT Ranchi is destined to reach new heights. With President of India as Visitor to IIIT, Ranchi and Ministry of Education as overseeing authority, the stakeholders are Government of India with 50 per cent of share, Government of Jharkhand with 35 per cent share, Central Coalfield Limited (CCL) with five per cent share, Tata Consultancy Service with five per cent share and Tata Technologies Limited with five per cent share," Priye said.

The Director further said that migrating into interim

campus at Jharkhand University of Technology Precincts, Namkum, Ranchi from premises of mentor institute NIT, Jamshedpur on August, 31, 2019, IIIT, Ranchi has established state of the art academic structure and laboratories in interim campus and has finalised conceptual plan with CPWD for upcoming signature campus at 66 acres of land allotted by Government of Jharkhand at Sanga village of Kanke Block under Ranchi District. The academic curriculum is revised and updated for Ph D, M Tech in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) with spe-

cialization in artificial intelligence and date science and Electronic and Communication Engineering (ECE) with specialisation in embedded system and internet of things, B Tech, B Tech (Honours) in CSE and ECE, he added.

"About 87.5 per cent of final year students got placement offers from reputed companies with a maximum package of Rs 12.5 lakh per annum and average package of Rs 6.90 lakh per annum. For the current final year batch in ongoing placement exercise, 30 per cent of the students have got pre-placement offers with a package of Rs 20 Lakh per annum," said Priye.

RMC gets new address at Kutchery road



Ranchi Mayor Asha Lakra and Deputy Mayor Sanjiv Vijayvergiara during inauguration of new RMC building in Ranchi on Monday. Pioneer photo

PNS ■ RANCHI

The brand-new office of Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) was inaugurated on Monday. Padma Shri recipient Ashok Bhagat, Ranchi MP Sanjay Seth and former Urban Development Minister CP Singh were the chief guests on the occasion.

Located at Kutchery Road, the day's proceedings started with the Mayor Asha Lakra and Deputy Mayor Sanjeev Vijayvergiara performing the grehpraveshpuja as per the rituals. Municipal Commissioner, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, ward councillors and other officials were also present on the occasion.

"The new office is very nice and we are thankful to Raghubar Das for giving us the funds to make it. The design is beautiful and we also had some suggestions to make in it. Ranchi being the State capital, this building is best suited for the people of the city and the officials and employees of RMC. We have shifted to the new premises and gradually all services will be provided from here. In the previous office all meetings and media briefings were conducted in the same hall where as now separate rooms have been made for this purpose," said the Mayor.

The G+8 building is complete with state-of-the-art facilities and has four lifts. The

ground floor has various departments for any enquiries. Offices of the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner are located on the first floor. The first floor also has a conference hall for about 30 people, a meeting hall with the ward councillors with a seating capacity of around 150 people and a courtroom.

Cabins of the Deputy Mayor, Deputy Municipal Commissioners and other officials are on the second floor. The third, fourth, sixth and seventh floors will have offices of the various departments. Office of the NULM is situated on the fifth floor.

The eighth floor has a big conference hall with a capacity of around 500 people. The fifth floor will also have a canteen which will soon be functional.

"Due to shortage of space earlier the Deputy Municipal Commissioner and Assistant Municipal Commissioner had their offices in a separate building. Departments like the water board were also located in a different building. But now all officials and departments will be present under one roof," said an official of the RMC requesting anonymity.

The building has been constructed in a time span of over three years while the construction and furnishing of the building has cost around Rs 35 crore.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PLANNING AND INVESTIGATION DIVISION ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT (RCD), RANCHI

Nirupan Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Room No. 401, 56-Set, Doranda, Ranchi-834002 e-Procurement (Short Tender Notice) Letter of Invitation (LOI) no-40/2020-21

1st Call Tender Ref No:- RCD/PID/RAN/40-2021 Dated-18.01.2021

Sl. No.	Name Of Work	Estimated Value
1	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Feasibility cum Detailed Project Report for the Rehabilitation of Flyover near Bank more in Dhanbad City in the State of Jharkhand from empanelled consultant with RCD under category-II vide letter No. 686(S) WE Dated 29-01-2019	35,000/-
2	Structure : 200m, Approaches 2x150m.	
3	Period of Completion of Work	60 Days
4	Cost of Tender documents	Demand Draft/Banker Cheque of any Scheduled Bank (non-refundable fee) of Rs 5,000/- (Five Thousand) only. EMD:- 2 % of the quoted amount (Net of GST) in the form of current issue of NSC, Fixed Deposits of a Scheduled Bank (all the above mentioned form of Security deposits money issued within the State of Jharkhand), Bank draft and Bank Guarantee issued by any Scheduled bank anywhere in India Payable at Ranchi in favour of Executive Engineer, Planning & Investigation Division, Road Construction Department, (RCD), Ranchi for a period of 45 days beyond the validity of bid.
5	Mode of Bid Submission	e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
6	Date/Time of Publication of Tender on Website	25.01.2021, 10:30 AM
7	Last Date/Time of Bid Submission	08.02.2021, 15:00PM
8	Last Date/Time of Submission of Tender Fee & EMD	08.02.2021, 15:00PM
9	Date and Time of Bid opening	09.02.2021 15:30 PM
10	Bid validity	120 days
11	Bid Submission Address	Chief Engineer (Communication), Road Construction Department, 1 st Floor, Engineer Hostel No.-2, Dhanurva, Ranchi-834004
12	Designation and Contact no. of Tender inviting Officer	Executive Engineer, Planning and Investigation Division, RCD, Ranchi Mob-94311-65712

Note:- Only e-Tender shall be accepted. PR 239557 Road(20-21)D

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NEW STOPPAGE OF BGP-ANVT SPL

For the convenience of the passengers, train number 02367/02368 Bhagalpur-Anandvihar Terminal-Bhagalpur Special Train will stop at Barhiya station from 19.01.2021. From 19.01.2021, train number 02367 Bhagalpur-Anandvihar Terminal Special train will reach Barhiya station at 14.45 am and will leave for Anandvihar terminal at 14.47 pm. Similarly, train number 02368 Anandvihar Terminal-Bhagalpur Special Train will arrive at Barhiya at 04.11 am and from here will open for Bhagalpur at 04.13 am.

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उपायुक्त-सह-जिला दण्डाधिकारी का कार्यालय, बोकारो

:- समाज कल्याण शाखा :-

नियुक्ति विज्ञापन

महिला, बाल विकास एवं सामाजिक सुरक्षा विभाग, झारखण्ड, सरकार के संकल्प संख्या-3913, दिनांक-05.10.2017 के आलोक में राज्यस्तरीय संचालित केन्द्र प्रयोजित प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना के सफल कार्यान्वयन निमित्त जिला स्तर पर जिला योजना समन्वयक एवं योजना सहायक के पदों पर संविदा के आधार पर नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। उक्त पदों पर अर्हताधारी इच्छुक आवेदक समाहरणालय बोकारो स्थित जिला समाज कल्याण पदाधिकारी के कार्यालय में आवेदन Speed Post/Registered Post के माध्यम से समर्पित करेंगे। अन्य माध्यमों से आवेदन पत्र स्वीकार नहीं किये जाएंगे।

संविदा आधारित नियुक्ति हेतु पदों की विवरणी :-

क्रम सं०	पद का नाम	आरक्षण कोटि	पदों की संख्या
1	2	3	4
1	जिला योजना समन्वयक	अनारक्षित	01
2	योजना सहायक	अनारक्षित	01

2 कडिका-02 में वर्णित पदों का मासिक नियत वेतन एवं न्यूनतम शैक्षणिक योग्यता तथा अन्य योग्यताएँ :-

क्रम	पद का नाम	नियत वेतन मासिक (प्रति पद)	योग्यता/अनुभव	कार्य दायित्व
1.	जिला योजना समन्वयक	35,000/-	शैक्षणिक योग्यता- स्नातकोत्तर (सामाजिक विज्ञान/जीवन विज्ञान/योग/औषध/स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन/सामाजिक कार्य/ग्रामीण प्रबंधन को अधिमानता) अन्य योग्यताएँ i. सरकारी/अर्द्धसरकारी/गैर सरकारी संस्थानों में संबंधित कार्य करने का न्यूनतम 2 वर्ष का अनुभव। ii. MS-Office के प्रयोग में दक्षता। iii. अंग्रेजी एवं स्थानीय भाषा में दक्षता।	भारत सरकार द्वारा योजना के कार्यान्वयन के संदर्भ में दिए गए मार्ग निर्देश के आलोक में दायित्व का निर्वहन के साथ-साथ उच्च अधिकारियों द्वारा सौंपे गए विभागीय कार्यों का दायित्व।
2.	योजना सहायक	20,000/-	शैक्षणिक योग्यता- स्नातक (सामाजिक विज्ञान/सामाजिक कार्य/ग्रामीण प्रबंधन/सांख्यिकी को अधिमानता) अन्य योग्यताएँ i. सरकारी/अर्द्धसरकारी/गैर सरकारी संस्थानों में संबंधित कार्य करने का न्यूनतम 1 वर्ष का अनुभव। ii. MS-Office के प्रयोग में दक्षता, अंग्रेजी टंकण में 35 शब्द प्रति मिनट एवं हिन्दी टंकण में 25 शब्द प्रति मिनट की गति।	भारत सरकार द्वारा योजना के कार्यान्वयन के संदर्भ में दिए गए मार्ग निर्देश के आलोक में दायित्व का निर्वहन के साथ-साथ उच्च अधिकारियों द्वारा सौंपे गए विभागीय कार्यों का दायित्व।

3. आयु सीमा - उक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु आयु सीमा -

(क) आयु की गणना हेतु तिथि -01.08.2019

(ख) कार्यालय, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग, झारखण्ड द्वारा प्रावधानित नियमों के आलोक में आवेदन के लिए अधिकतम आयु सीमा निम्नवत् होगी -

कोटि	न्यूनतम आयु (वर्ष में)	अधिकतम आयु (वर्ष में)	दिव्यांग अभ्यार्थियों के लिए अधिकतम आयु
अनारक्षित	35 वर्ष	45 वर्ष	45 वर्ष
अत्यंत पिछड़ा वर्ग/पिछड़ा वर्ग महिला (अनारक्षित/अत्यंत पिछड़ा वर्ग/पिछड़ा वर्ग)	25 वर्ष	37 वर्ष	47 वर्ष
अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति (पुरुष एवं महिला)		40 वर्ष	50 वर्ष

1. सभी पद पूर्ण रूप से अस्थाई (अनुबंध पर) होंगे। इन पदों के विरुद्ध नियुक्त व्यक्ति का स्थायीकरण का दावा अमान्य होगा एवं योजना की समाप्ति के साथ सभी पद स्वतः समाप्त समझे जायेंगे। नियुक्ति संबंधित विस्तृत सूचना को बोकारो के website-www.bokaro.nic.in एवं कार्यालय के सूचना पत्र पर देखा जा सकता है। PR 239544 Women, Child Development & Social Security(20-21)D

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10TH ROUND OF TALKS TOMORROW Agri Min bats for farm reforms, defends laws

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, on Monday said that the previous Governments could not introduce these reforms because of pressure tactics. "These reforms will go a long way in elevating the living standard of farmers. Whenever any reform is introduced, impediments are bound to come in the way," Tomar said.



The tenth round of talks between the Centre and 41 protesting farmers' unions is scheduled for Wednesday at 12 noon at Vigyan Bhawan in the heart of the national Capital. Separately, a Supreme Court-appointed panel to resolve the crisis is also scheduled to hold its first meeting on Tuesday. The previous rounds of talks between the Government and farmers have failed to reach any concrete results, as protesting unions have stuck to their main demand for repealing the new laws, but the Government has refused to do so.

but the government has made it clear that the MSP will continue. Procurement on MSP has also been increased. Pulses-oilseeds have also been included in the MSP. These laws were expected earlier but the previous government could not implement because of pressure. It was the Modi government that took a bold step and brought these laws passed in Parliament... Whenever a good thing happens, there are obstacles," Tomar said while addressing a national conference on recent agriculture reforms, Myths vs Facts organized by Confederation of NGOs of rural India.

The statement is being seen as a reiteration of the government's stand that it was only willing to discuss the laws

clause by clause and amend them suitably - something that has been rejected by farmers, who called the last round of talks "120 per cent failure". The minister added that the laws were made after extensive discussions between experts, scientists and farmer unions based on recommendations of a panel led by Professor MS Swaminathan, the father of India's Green Revolution.

He also cited agriculture budget figures for this fiscal year against those in 2013-14 when the PM Modi-led government first came to power to showcase the government's commitment towards farmers' welfare. "There will be a five-fold increase in the agriculture budget," he added.

On eve of the tenth round of meeting, a delegation of farmers representing over 270 farmer producer organizations from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh and Odisha met Minister of State for Agriculture Parshottam Rupala and appealed not to repeal the laws. Minister of State for Agriculture Kailash Choudhury was also present in the meeting.

Cold wave warning extended till Jan 22 in north India

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

North India will continue to reel under the grip of an intense cold wave for a few more days. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday extended the cold wave warning in north India till January 22.



Vehicles ply in New Delhi in thick fog

According to the IMD, change in wind direction from easterly to westerly/north westerly is likely to bring down minimum temperature by 2 to 4 degree Celsius during the next three days and after that rise by 2-4 degree Celsius over the northwest India.

RK Jenamani, the senior scientist, IMD, said that the warning for the cold wave in North India has been extended till January 22. Earlier, the IMD had issued a cold wave warning for January 13-15 and then extended it till January 18. A few days back, the weather bureau had issued a cold wave warning for 13-15 January and then extended it till 18 January. A cold day is when the minimum temperature is less than 10 degrees Celsius and the maximum is at least 4.5 degrees Celsius below normal.

However, Jenamani said that the dense fog spread across northern plains in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand will begin lifting

from Tuesday. Dense fog will begin lifting from Tuesday over northern plains in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. This will lead to hotter days and colder nights. "A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 22nd January. Under the influence of its interaction with low level easterlies from 23rd January; scattered to widespread rain/snow likely over Western Himalayan Region during 22nd-24th January," the IMD said in a tweet.

"Under the influence of lower level wind reversal from easterly to westerly/northwesterly, Cold Wave conditions likely in isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi during 18th-20th and West Uttar Pradesh and north Rajasthan during 19th-21st

January, 2021," the IMD said. In Rajasthan, the night temperatures dipped to near-zero, and Pilani recorded a temperature of 0.4 degrees Celsius, followed by Churu, which witnessed a temperature of 1.9 degrees Celsius. Meanwhile, dense fog could be witnessed in parts of Uttar Pradesh as major cities such as Agra, Kanpur and Jhansi recorded below six degrees Celsius temperatures, significantly below season's normal. Moderate fog is expected over isolated places in the state over Tuesday and Wednesday. In Punjab and Haryana too, the temperatures remained below normal levels. Bathinda recorded 3.4 degrees Celsius, while Gurdaspur and Faridkot witnessed 7 and 5.5 degrees Celsius respectively. Chandigarh recorded a low temperature of 8.3 degrees Celsius.

COVID-19 Need to invest in health, funding to WHO: Health Min

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the need to invest in health, and the call for sustainable funding to the World Health Organisation (WHO) so that the global body can fully respond to public health needs, Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan said on Monday.

He pointed out that any proposed increase in budget needs to also consider the global economic impact of the disease.

The Minister, who chaired the 148th session of WHO Executive Board through video conference, said the poorest and most vulnerable are the hardest hit by COVID-19 as the impact of the crisis will reverse hard-won development gains and hamper progress towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

Stressing the need to ensure fair and equitable distribution of coronavirus vaccines, Dr Harshvardhan said the pandemic has presented an opportunity whereby "health" has been placed on the global agenda of Governments, partners and donors.

He thanked the medical professionals, scientists and researchers as well as other

essential workers around the world who continue working under difficult and challenging circumstances to deal with the pandemic. He also offered his condolences to the families whose dear ones died due to the disease, according to a statement by the health ministry.

"We all know how difficult the year 2020 has been for the whole world... how humanity has battled this crisis with all its might, but it has also been a year in which the wisdom and evidence of science was judiciously adopted. I call the year 2020 as the 'year of science' and a 'year of incredible scientific achievement'.

"In less than 12 months, researchers have characterised a novel illness, sequenced a new virus' genome, developed diagnostics, produced treatment protocols, and established the efficacy of drugs and vaccines in randomised controlled trials," Vardhan was quoted as saying by the ministry.

The Union minister also expressed optimism that in the current year, the unprecedented crisis caused by the pandemic shall be mitigated and successfully reversed through committed political leadership and sustained global cooperation and solidarity.

Avoid alcohol, immunosuppressants before, after receiving vaccine: Docs

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Doctors have warned that people should avoid drinking alcohol or taking immunosuppressant drugs in the days before and after receiving the Covid-19 vaccine to ensure that it works properly.

"People will have to observe extra precautions during the 28 days gap between the two doses for the vaccine to become effective. The beneficiaries should also refrain from visiting crowded places, wear face masks, use sanitizers, minimise contacts and refrain from consuming alcohol or immunosuppressant drugs," said Dr Jugal Kishore Director Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital in the national Capital.

"It's a strain on the body. If we want to stay healthy and have a strong immune response, don't drink alcohol," he said.

Dr Ramesh Keshav, Head Cardiac Anesthesia Department at the RML Hospital in the national Capital, who took the first shot on the first day of the roll out of the vaccine drive agreed saying that heavy drinking and drug abuse should in other times otherwise also has to be avoided as they compromise with the body immunity.



He cited the Union Health Ministry's guideline that said that protective levels of antibodies are generally developed two weeks after receiving the second dose of vaccines.

Dr Kishore explained that alcohol consumption, intake of steroids and tobacco may lead to impaired liver function in a person who has been vaccinated and the person's immune response may be compromised. "In such a case, the person may not develop adequate immunogenicity and the purpose of vaccination is defeated," he said.

In fact, existing scientific literature on alcohol and the immune system shows that excess alcohol is an immunosuppressant so people who drink a lot are more susceptible to infections, a view supported by the doctors world over.

"Heavy drinkers have many problems and poor immune function is one of them," immunologist Eleanor Riley at the University of

Edinburgh, UK said. Heavy alcohol use is also associated with a number of other health problems, including an increased risk of heart disease, cancer, and liver disease.

While alcohol should be avoided, a team of researchers in their study has suggested that health behaviours and depression, stress, or loneliness also have been known to alter the body's ability to develop an immune response to vaccines including the new Covid-19 vaccines.

The international organization Association for Psychological Science (APS) said that simple interventions, however, may maximise the vaccine's initial effectiveness. It quoted the study which recommends exercising and getting a good night's sleep in the 24 hours before vaccination. The report has been accepted for publication in the journal Perspectives on Psychological Science.

Health experts say that while vaccination programmes are being rolled out in various countries, not everyone will gain the full benefit immediately. "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," as per the APS.

CBI arrests NFR officials in ₹1 crore bribery case

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has arrested a Chief Administrative Officer of North East Frontier Railway (NFR), Maligaon (Assam), a Deputy Chief Engineer, an Assistant Executive Engineer of NFR, an employee of private company based at Guwahati (Assam) and a private person (relative of the arrested CAO) in a case related to alleged bribery of ₹1 crore.

The agency recovered ₹2.39 crore in cash during searches at 26 locations, including Delhi, Uttarakhand, Assam, Tripura and West Bengal, linked to the five accused persons.

The arrested accused are the CAO Mahendra Singh Chauhan, Deputy Chief Engineer Hem Chand Borah, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEN) Lamxi Kant Verma, an employee of ABCI Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. Bhupendra Rawat and private person Indra Singh.

"The total amount of ₹2.39 crore was recovered. The searches includes an alleged bribe of ₹1 crore, which exchanged hands on Sunday. During searches, a sum of ₹18.5 lakh and ₹6.5 lakh have been recovered from the premises of Deputy Chief Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer (AEN) respectively. In addition, ₹60 lakh was recovered from Dehradun and ₹54 lakh from Guwahati premises of CAO, on



It was alleged that the accused were abusing their official position for obtaining illegal gratification. It was further alleged that the arrested director of the private company was in contact with the CAO in various on-going projects in the NFR region

Sunday. Besides this, there has been recovery of jewellery and documents related to property from these locations," the CBI said in a statement.

Earlier, the CBI had registered a case against the accused persons and unknown others under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code and Prevention of Corruption Act.

It was alleged that the accused were abusing their

official position for obtaining illegal gratification. It was further alleged that the arrested director of the private company was in contact with the CAO in various on-going projects in the NFR region. It was also alleged that on his demand, the said Director, through his employee, delivered a bribe of Rs.1 crore to the relative of said CAO at his residence in Dehradun. "The accused allegedly exchanging bribe money were caught yesterday. The alleged bribe of Rs One crore was recovered," it said.

The agency had on Sunday busted a major corruption racket. It was alleged that some senior public functionaries of NFR were involved in corrupt practices with private contractors for the on-going projects under the division. The contractors were allegedly being facilitated in awarding the contracts, processing of subsequent bills and release of payments by the public functionaries in lieu of bribe, it further said adding investigation and searches are continuing.

580 adverse events following immunisation

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Out of total of 3,81,305 beneficiaries, who have so far been vaccinated for coronavirus since the rollout of the anti-Covid jab drive on Sunday, at least 580 adverse events following immunization (AEFI) have been reported in the country. The Union Health Ministry said that seven were hospitalised but none of them was serious.

It also said that the death of two persons soon after taking Covid-19 vaccine in Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka was not related to the jab.

Manohar Agnani, Additional Secretary in the Union Health Ministry, while addressing a Press briefing

On Monday, till 5 pm, 1,48,266 beneficiaries were vaccinated across 25 States and Union Territories, taking the total number of the vaccinated people to 3,81,305

here on Monday said that they died due to heart related ailments. Agnani said "a cumulative 580 adverse events following immunization (AEFIs) and seven hospitalizations have

so far been reported in the country since the nationwide COVID inoculation drive which began on January 16. Majority complained fever, headache and nausea, according to the provisional data of ongoing vaccination drive.

He said that of the two deaths reported, death of the 52 year male from Moradabad, UP (who was vaccinated on Sunday and died next day is not related to vaccination as per the post mortem report. Death was caused due to cardiopulmonary disease.

Similarly, he said that the second death which was of a male (43), a resident of Bellary, Karnataka was vaccinated on Saturday and died Monday. "The cause of death is anti-

or wall infarction with Cardiopulmonary failure. The post mortem is being conducted," he said.

The Government however hasn't given any details about the adverse reactions happened for which particular vaccine.

On Monday, till 5 pm, 1,48,266 beneficiaries were vaccinated across 25 states and Union territories, taking the total tall of the vaccinated people to 3,81,305. On the first day ie Saturday around 2 lakh people were inoculated, said Agnani.

Of the 1,48,266 beneficiaries who were administered the vaccine on Monday, 8,656 were from Bihar, 1,822 from Assam, 36,888 from Karnataka, 7,070 from Kerala, 6,665 from

Madhya Pradesh, 7,628 from Tamil Nadu, 10,352 from Telangana, 11,588 from West Bengal and 311 were from Delhi.

In Delhi, three hospitalizations were reported, out of which, two have been discharged, and one with fainting is under observation at Max Hospital, Patparganj.

In Uttarakhand, one of the beneficiaries is stable and under observation at AIIMS Rishikesh, the official stated. In Chhattisgarh, one beneficiary is under observation, while in Karnataka, two cases of hospitalizations were reported, he said. "No case of serious/severe AEFI attributable to vaccination till date," the additional secretary added.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurates Road Safety Month

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, on Monday, inaugurated Road Safety Month where he highlighted the central Government's commitment towards safety.

"Till now, we have been observing National Road Safety Week. But from today, we will observe National Road Safety Month. 70% of deaths are in the age group of 18-45 years," Nitin Gadkari said.

Gadkari also said that there is a need to save lives in the country where 415 people are dying every day due to road accidents.

"If we wait till 2030, 6-7 lakhs more people will die. So, we've made a commitment that before 2025, road accidents and deaths due to it will be brought down by 50% with help of people's participation," Gadkari added.

In 2020, the Central Government had participated in a conference in Sweden, where a vision was conceptu-



alised - to have zero road fatalities in India by 2030, he said.

"We had promised to reduce such fatalities by 50%. Tamil Nadu has done it, with a success rate of 53%," Gadkari stated.

Providing details of his ministry about an increased target of per day roads construction, Gadkari said, "We have achieved the target of constructing 30 kilometres of road, I believe that by the end of March, perhaps we will achieve the target of constructing 40 kilometres of road per day."

"World Bank and ADB (Asian Development Bank) approved two projects worth ₹7,000 crore each. We'll receive approval from finance ministry

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soon. So, we'll spend ₹14,000 crore to improve black spots - death traps - on roads," the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways added.

The event at Vigyan Bhawan was also attended by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union minister VK Singh and chief executive officer (CEO) of Niti Aayog Amitabh Kant.

Globally India is one of the worst-hit nations when it comes to road accidents. India accounts for about 5 lakh road accidents annually, one of the highest in the world, in which about 1.5 lakh people die and another 3 lakh become crippled.

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Terrorists desperate to disturb communal harmony: J&K DGP

3 killed in Lawaypora last month involved in militancy, says IGP

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU
 Ahead of the Republic Day celebrations in Jammu & Kashmir, Director General of Police Dilbagh Singh on Monday claimed there are inputs that the terrorists are keen to carry out some mischief as they are desperate to disturb communal harmony, peace and order in the region.
 Chairing a high level secu-

urity review meeting of the senior officers of Police, Army, BSE, CRPF and Intelligence agencies here in the police headquarters the DGP said that the year 2021 will have its own challenges as new strategies have been adopted by Pakistan with new terror operatives emerging on ground which need to be countered.
 Last week, a tunnel was detected along the International border in the

Samba sector by the BSF jawans.
 The security agencies are still investigating whether the same was recently used to push armed infiltrators inside the Indian territory or not. On the occasion DGP also directed that the deployments for republic day may be beefed up and the QRTs, escorts, guards will have to be alert.
 He directed that all arrangements be made so that 26th January celebrations are held peacefully. He said that there are inputs that the terrorists are keen to carry out some mischief as they are des-

perate to disturb communal harmony, peace and order. He directed the officers to take care of vulnerable persons and places to thwart the nefarious designs of enemies. He said that well coordinated surveillance systems must be ensured to undo nefarious plans of the enemies.
 The high level security review meeting was attended by COS 16 Corps Major General Sharad Kapoor, IGP Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh, IGP CRPF Jammu P. S. Ranpise, DIG Udhampur Reasi Range Sujit Kumar, DIG Doda Kistwar Ramban Range Abdul

Jabbar, DIG BSF Jammu S. K. Singh, SSP Jammu Shreedhar Patil, SSP CIV PHQ Rajesh Bali, SSP CID CI Jammu Tahir Sajad Bhat, SSP CID SB Jammu Rohit Baskotra and other senior officers.
 Meanwhile, in Srinagar Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir range, Vijay Kumar said that the three youth killed in Lawaypora gunfight were involved in militancy and that the police will soon present 'concrete evidence' to their parents.
 He said that the bodies of slain militants aren't being handed over to families in

view of the Covid-19 pandemic as people would assemble in funerals and break the Covid protocol.
 Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a road safety week function in Srinagar, the IGP said: "We have collected 60 per cent evidence and in next days, we will collect more evidence including the technical one and will first convince the parents of slain trio that their sons were involved in militancy and were providing logistic support to militants."
 IGP Kumar while replying to a query that the father of one of the slain youth has demand-

ed the body of his son, said that because of the Covid-19 pandemic, bodies of slain militants aren't being handed over to their families. "If we hand over the bodies, people will assemble for funerals and break the covid protocol, which would endanger the lives of people. The bodies of slain militants are being buried in the presence of their family members."
 The families of the slain youth have demanded a probe into their killings, saying they were innocent and were killed in a staged gunfight. Several political parties have also demanded a fair probe into the

gunfight.
 Earlier this month, the families of the trio staged a protest at the Press Enclave in Srinagar, demanding a probe and return of the bodies.
 The IGP said that, of late, youth are being lured into militancy as OGWs as they are being provided with pistols and grenades.
 "Yesterday, we arrested a youth from Anantnag, along with a pistol and grenade who was tasked to kill someone. We are at it and will counter the trend through human tracking and this is our top priority," he said.

8 cows mowed down by train, 6 injured

Etawah (Uttar Pradesh): Eight cows were killed and six were injured after speeding Rajdhani Express mowed them down near Tamera Ki Madaiya village on Delhi-Howrah route in Jaswantnagar area of Etawah district.
 The incident took place on Sunday, between Jaswantnagar and Balrai railway stations.
 According to the villagers, a herd of cattle was grazing near the tracks when 14 of them were mowed down by the Rajdhani Express.
 Eight cows died on the spot, while six suffered critical

injuries.
 The gateman and villagers alerted the district officials including SDM Jaswantnagar Jyotsana Bandhu, who rushed to the spot. The SDM supervised the rescue operation and shifted the six injured animals to a nearby gaushala for treatment, said the police.
 "We have shifted the injured cows to a nearby 'gaushala' for treatment. It appears that the incident occurred due to heavy fog in the area. Further investigations are underway in this regard," said the SDM. **PTI**

BJP, TMC clash at Suvendu rally

Kolkata: In a grim reminder for the Election Commission of India that coming Assembly elections in the State could be splattered in blood, supporters of Trinamool Congress and the BJP clashed at three places with rods and bricks during a three-km saffron rally led by Suvendu Adhikari and Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh in South Kolkata.
 The incident tended to mimic the December 10 attack on NJP president JP Nadda's convoy at Diamond Harbour with a group of Trinamool supporters captured on camera throwing bricks at the BJP rally passing down the SP Mukherjee Road some two km away from Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's Kalighat res-

idence.
 The initial attack by the TMC men sparked the clash when the BJP men counter attacked, sources said. "The BJP workers then chased them right inside their mohalla (locality) and beat them up," sources said adding the clashes took place near Charu Market, a few hundred yards away from the Tipu Sultan Mosque. The police rushed to the spot and controlled the crowd, sources said.
 Subsequently the TMC men too gathered at different places and attacked the BJP men who were returning from the rally. A number of people were injured in the skirmish, sources said adding motorbikes and some shops were

also vandalized.
 Reacting to Monday's incident Adhikari a former Bengal Minister said "we had obtained the necessary police permission for this rally but still they made a scanty police bandobast making room for some TMC men to mount the attack... it was a pre-planned attack as a few men were seen pelting stones before disappearing inside the lanes... But these tactics will not work because people of Bengal are with us and they want a change."
 Bengal Minister Arup Biswas however blamed the BJP workers "who came from outside and attacked our men who were just fixing party flags for future political programmes." **PNS**

NCB nabs drug peddler, extracts cocaine pellets from his abdomen

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI
 A Nigerian drug peddler's effort to befool the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) sleuths fell flat on his flat, as the NCB - though the doctors' intervention --had a dozen of Cocaine pellets extracted from abdominal cavity where they had reached after he had gulped seeing the agency officials come to arrest him.
 The NCB said here on Monday that the incident took place on January 14 when its officials zeroed in on the accused Nigerian Ifeamyichukwu Pius moving around a five-star hotel at Juhu to deliver pellets containing Cocaine.
 At that time, Pius had concealed Cocaine pellets in his mouth. Seeing the NCB officials rush towards him, the accused peddler

gulped a dozen pellets - containing 1 gram each of Cocaine and the Cocaine pellets landed in his stomach.
 Without losing any time, the NCB officials rushed him to J J Hospital, where an x-ray and CT scan examination confirmed that the pellets were lodged in his abdominal cavity. The doctors extracted the dozen pellets from his abdomen. The retrieved cocaine pellets were handed over to the NCB officials.
 "Accused Nigerian drug peddler was discharged from the hospital today. We are trying to ascertain his antecedents and also who are his associates in Mumbai," NCB's Zonal Director Sameer Wankhede said.
 This is the first instance where a peddler was carrying drugs in his mouth and distributing them to the customers.

K'taka's anti-cow slaughter law comes into effect from Monday

Bengaluru: The anti-cow slaughter ordinance came into effect in Karnataka on Monday, with provisions of up to seven years in jail and (or) a fine of up to Rs 10 lakh for those 'illegally' involved in cow slaughtering, smuggling or selling of beef in the State.
 "All provisions of the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Ordinance, 2020 to come into force from January 18," the Karnataka government has said in an order.
 The new amended law bans transportation of cattle within Karnataka or to other states. The transportation is allowed only with due permission from the competent authority and against the payment of fee, if the purpose is to use cattle only for the agricultural or animal husbandry activities.
 The Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Act, 2020, which envisages a ban on all forms of cattle slaughter and stringent punishment for offenders, is a revised version of a Bill that was passed in 2010 when the BJP was in power.
 Subsequently in 2013, Congress came to power and the BJP's 2010 contentious Bill was shelved. The Congress had reverted to the less stringent Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Preservation of Animals Act, 1964, which allows cow slaughter with certain restrictions.
 While the 1964 law banned the killing of "any cow or calf of she-buffalo", it allowed the slaughter of bullock, buffalo-male or female if it was certified by a competent authority to be above the age of 12 years or incapacitated for breeding or deemed sick.
 Due to lack of majority in the Upper House, the ruling BJP was unable to move this Bill there and decided to take an Ordinance route and promulgated the Ordinance on December 28.
 After the state Cabinet passed it, the Ordinance was sent for the approval of the Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala. The Ordinance was formally approved on January 5 and it is coming into effect in the state from Monday onwards.
 According to the order, three to seven years imprisonment and a fine starting from Rs 50,000 to Rs 5 lakh can be imposed under this law and subsequent repeat offences can invite fines up to Rs 10 lakh. **IANS**

MAHA PANCHAYAT POLLS

MVA Govt wrests power in majority of gram panchayats

BJP CLAIMS IT HAS EMERGED AS NUMBER ONE PARTY
TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI
 Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi government in the last one year. The BJP has suffered a crushing defeat in the state and the BJP leaders should accept the defeat with open heart instead of misleading the people by giving false figures," Thorat said.
 In a related development, former chief minister and senior BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis claimed that the BJP had emerged as the number one party in the Gram Panchayat elections. "In Vidarbha, we have scored a phenomenal victory. In Konkan we are getting good results. Especially in Sindhudurg where Rane family and Ravindra Chavamn worked, we have won 80 per cent of the Grampanchayats," Fadnavis said.
 Disputing the claims of a victory by Fadnavis, Thoart said that the people of the state had shown great faith in the MVA government and the results of today's Gram Panchayat elections have further validated their trust. "In Kolhapur, Nandurbar, Latur, Nanded, Amravati, Yavatmal, Nagpur, Wardha, Chandrapur, Osmanabad, Washim and Buldhana districts, Congress has emerged as the No. 1 party. The people have shown faith in the candidates of Congress, NCP and Shiv Sena by defeating BJP in these elections as well just like they did in the recent legislative council elections," he said.
 Thorat said that in the Vidarbha region, the Congress party has achieved great success and has won more than 50 per cent of the Gram Panchayats. The people of Vidarbha have helped Congress gain unprecedented success in these elections. Thorat also expressed confidence that the Congress would emerge as the number one party in Marathwada. The voting percentage and seats of the Congress had increased in Marathwada.
 On his part, Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee Chairman and State Revenue Minister Balasaheb Thorat claimed that the MVA partners had won 80 per cent of the 14,000-odd gram panchayats that went to polls and that the Congress had won a majority in 4000 gram panchayats across the state.
 "With these results, it is clear that the people of the state have shown their faith in the work done by the

BJP candidates file nomination for UP Vidhan Parishad

Lucknow: All ten BJP candidates for the biennial elections to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council on Monday filed their nomination papers. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath was present when the candidates filed their nomination papers.
 Among the candidates are state BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh, Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma, former bureaucrat Arvind Sharma, Laxman Prasad Acharya, Salil Bishnoi,

Govind Shukla, Kunwar Manvendra Singh, Ashwini Tyagi, Dharamvir Prajapati and Surendra Chaudhary.
 Earlier, all the candidates reached the BJP's state headquarters where they were given a warm welcome by party workers to the beating of dhols. The candidates offered prayers at a temple and then went together to the Vidhan Bhawan, located across the road, to file the nomination papers. **IANS**

Kerala reports 3,346 fresh Covid cases

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala on Monday reported 3,346 new Covid-19 cases, said state's Health Minister K.K. Shailaja, adding that the test positivity rate now stands at 10.11 per cent.
 As many as 68,399 people are under treatment in various facilities across the state.
 Ernakulam has the highest number with 574 cases, while Kasargod with the least numbers with 574 infections.
 As many as 2,965 positive cases are through contacts. At least 17 fatalities were reported on Monday, pushing the toll in the state to 3,480. 53 health workers have tested positive for the coronavirus on Monday.
 2,09,786 people are under observation at various places in the state. Of this 1,98,681 are under institutional quarantine, while 11,105 under observation at various hospitals in the state. **IANS**

Andhra introduces app to monitor attendance of school students

Amaravati: In a bid to ensure that students of Government schools in Andhra Pradesh do not play truant, the State Government on Monday launched a special mobile app to monitor the regular attendance of the students in all the schools.
 The app was designed to review the students' attendance, which can be accessed both by the teachers and the parents.
 Officials said that 90 per cent of the information pertaining to the guardians and their wards has been furnished into the app.
 The application will send an alert message to the parents about their child's attendance on a daily basis. The same message will also be sent to the village and ward volunteer, an integral cog in the decentralization of governance system introduced in the southern state.
 "If the child is absent for more than two days, a volunteer will visit the household and ascertain the reasons," said the official. **IANS**

IAS officer's brother found dead in mysterious circumstances

Saharanpur (UP): The body of Ankur Agarwal, brother of Luv Agarwal, an IAS officer posted in the Health Ministry, was found in mysterious circumstances in the Sarsawan industrial area on Monday night. Ankur's licensed pistol was found lying near his body.
 Senior police officials reached the site on learning of the incident and sent the body for post-mortem analysis.
 SP (rural) Saharanpur said that prima facie, it seemed to be a case of suicide but further investigations would reveal the reasons behind the death. Sources said that a family dispute may have led to Ankur taking the drastic step. Further details are awaited. **IANS**

Andhra cops nab drunken butcher for breaking Kakinada temple tridents

Kakinada: At a time when allegations of multiple temple attacks are making headlines in Andhra Pradesh, the initiative of installing surveillance cameras at all religious places has enabled the state's East Godavari district police on Monday to arrest a drunken butcher for damaging the tridents (trishul) of a local temple in Kakinada more than a week ago.
 The police arrested Vanumu Lakshmana Rao, 39, a resident of Kondayyapalem in Kakinada, and also managed to procure the footage of his criminal act. The police shared footage of an inebriated Rao dancing and talking in front of the goddess idols holding the tridents and touching them.
 In another video captured by a CCTV camera from the left side, Rao raised his hand and pushed the idol's trident, resulting in its top part breaking.
 He committed the crime in just 10 minutes: between 10:20 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the night of January 9 at Sri Nookalamma Temple in Kakinada's Kondayyapalem.
 "He (Rao) was subjected to a thorough interrogation. The arrested accused has confessed to have committed this offence," said a police official.
 On that fateful day, Rao borrowed his friend's bicycle and got drunk. He later went to the temple, broke the tridents and went away.
 In the footage shared by the police, the bicycle was found fallen on the ground as Rao was seen dancing, talking and breaking the tridents, even as passersby zipped by on the road beside unbothered.
 "Priest of the temple attended as usual in the morning at about 6 a.m. on January 10th and noticed that the two tridents outside the temple were partly broken," said the official.
 The cement idols standing on either sides of the Nookalamma temple's entry door used to hold two tridents.
 Following a complaint by the temple's committee president Karri Gangaraju at 1 p.m. on January 10, next day of the crime, that two tridents were damaged, police managed to arrest Rao on Monday. **IANS**

Kerala's Padma Sree awardee does not have a house to stay!

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI
 It's time for Republic Day and celebrities in Kerala are agog to know who are all those who have made it to the list of this year's list of civilian awards viz Padma Sri, Padma Bhushan etc.
 People in Kerala are obsessed with the titles of Padma Sree and other Padma awards. The year 2010 saw film director Ranjith making "Pranchiyettan the Saint", a movie that set the box office on fire. The film is about a businessman in Thirissur who was duped Rs 1.5 crore by a con-man promising the former a Padma Sree award.
 The craze for these awards is visible only in Kerala though the titles come with a lot of do and don'ts issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The winner is accorded State honours during his/her final rites with police band playing the Last Post and gun salute. The winner is not expected to display the honorifics anywhere including his/her visiting card.



There are no cash incentives too. But there were reports about a celebrity in the State spending Rs four crore for this title.
 Perumbavoor, a small town in Ernakulam district city has a Padma Sree awardee who does not have a house to stay. Acharya Kunhol, a Sanskrit scholar who works round-the-clock for the upliftment of the Harijans in the State was awarded Padma Sree last year. But he stays in a thatched shed even one year after the title was conferred on him by the President of India.
 Though it is customary on

the part of the State administration to congratulate the awardee, nobody from the Kerala Government had extended that courtesy to him till date. "Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan issued a statement condemning the Centre for not awarding the titles to at least one person in the list of nearly 50 persons that was submitted by Kerala Government. No need to specify that all the names in the list were strong critics of Narendra Modi. But Vijayan failed to congratulate Acharya Kunhol," said K K Sudhakaran, secretary, Tapasya and a close associate of the Acharya.
 Last year, The Pioneer had reported about the pathetic situation of the hut in which the Acharya stays. He had expressed his helplessness in offering a cup of black coffee when a group of media persons had called on him. "I have no complaints against anybody and am content with whatever the God has given me," said the Acharya who keeps himself

busy by teaching Sanskrit to the poor children around. Though he has contacts with all the leading politicians in the State, the Acharya has not approached any one of them with requests for help.
 His children are all named after persons who revolutionized the world through selfless services. Ambedkar, Golda Meir, Martin Luther King, Sai Lakshmi, Devadas and Amritanandamayi!
 Bobby Chemmannur, a business baron from Kerala's Thrissur has said that he was approached by people in the government with the offer of a Padma Sree. "But when they demanded Rs 50 lakh to meet the initial expenses, I backed out. Later I heard a Kerala entrepreneur who paid Rs 4.5 crore was honored with a Padma Sree," said Chemmannur who is known for his friendship with late Diego Maradona. He refused to divulge details about the persons and the year of the incident.



A rider silhouetted against the setting sun at Gosree bridge, in Kochi on Monday

Diaspora power

First the United Kingdom, now in the United States. Members of the Indian diaspora are rising to power



It is said about the Indian diaspora in the Western world, whether they are first-generation immigrants or third or even fourth-generation immigrants, that they have a humongous amount of influence compared to the size of the 'Indian' community in those countries. In Kamala Harris, a half-Jamaican, half-Tamilian woman, a person of partial Indian ethnicity (Harris identifies as 'Black' despite being raised by her Tamilian mother) is rising to one of the most powerful offices in the United States (US) and many openly predict that this role is an audition for a potential run as President very soon. Harris also speaks fluent Sanskrit and Tamil and is believed to be a distant cousin of India's Foreign Minister S Jaishankar.

Along with Harris, we are now informed that over 20 Indian-origin members of the Biden-Harris Administration will start their jobs on January 20, and in doing so this administration has come a long way from the lily-White Trump Administration and even the Obama Administration where actor Kalpen Modi (stage name 'Kal Penn') was the most notable American of Indian origin. Harris however, is not the first Indian in a major office of state in a western nation, that would be the Indian-origin ministers in Boris Johnson's Cabinet, Chancellor Rishi Sunak and Home Secretary Priti Patel. While we in India should feel proud of the achievements of our brethren on foreign shores, many of whom have overcome institutional racism to rise to the top, we must not forget a couple of things. While many of these people might be proud of their Indian heritage, none of them owe anything to the country of their origin. Indeed, if any of them come from lower down the social ladder in India, they might even have an antithetical view and might be hostile towards India.

In fact, it is very likely that Indian-origin politicians and bureaucrats in power in the West, might use that power to put a squeeze on Indian policymaking, indeed some like US Representative Pramila Jayapal have tried doing just that. That said, global realpolitik and the western world's need to position India as a bulwark against China might make all this posturing a moot point. The Quad alliance between Australia, Japan, the US and India is a reality that will not go away. But, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's miscalculation in supporting US President Donald Trump during his 2019 visit to Houston and Trump's visit to India last year, might have potential after-effects for Indian policymakers going forward. And while celebrating the success of Indians in the US we must not forget a few realities that we tend to ignore. Many Indians tend to "ghettoise" when they go to the West, something clearly visible in cities like San Jose, California and Edison, New Jersey, it would be remiss of us in India to ignore this fact. It is also true that a vast majority of Indians in the western world are not just upper caste immigrants but also extremely insular. Indeed social caste mobility in India is easier than in communities who have immigrated to the West as their social outlook is stuck in the past while India has progressed.

OTT Tandav

Though the saffron brigade might be trying to derive mileage, but OTT content does need to be cleaned up



The ongoing controversy over Amazon Prime's new web series 'Tandav' is not something new to the country and similar contentious debates took place at the time of the release of movies like the Deepika Padukone-starrer *Padmaavat* and Aamir Khan's *PK*. The political drama, in which Saif Ali Khan, Dimple Kapadia and Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub have played lead roles was released on the Over-the-Top (OTT) media platform on January 15. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders have taken umbrage at a scene in which Ayyub performs a play as Lord Shiva. With Maharashtra BJP MLA Ram Kadam filing a police complaint at Mumbai's Ghatkopar Police Station and seeking the boycott of the series, it becomes amply clear that the row is politically-motivated and the saffron brigade will leave no stone unturned to derive maximum mileage out of the issue. Particularly in view of the forthcoming West Bengal elections, as the saffron party portray's itself as the "protector" of the faith. That Kadam is refusing to budge from his demand of a boycott of the series despite the cast and crew issuing an "unconditional" apology on Monday evening, clarifying that they did not intend to offend religious beliefs or sentiments, is a clear indication of this. They also referred to parts of a disclaimer that is an industry standard and said 'Tandav' was a "work of fiction" and that "any resemblance to acts and persons and events is purely coincidental." Kadam has now gone one step ahead and asked all Hindus to shun Amazon's shopping site and content platform. So obviously he is spoiling for a fight. Fortunately, an online series rules out the possibility of aggressive Hindu fringe elements threatening the audience and burning movie theatres.

Another BJP leader Manoj Kotak, the MP from Mumbai North-East, wrote to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) expressing strong objections to the web series. He too, demanded an immediate ban on the streaming of the show. With the BJP being in power at the Centre, the I&B Ministry has reportedly sought a response from Amazon Prime officials. The Government recently brought OTT platforms such as Netflix, Amazon Prime Video and Disney+ Hotstar, besides other online news and current affairs content, under the ambit of the I&B Ministry, giving it powers to regulate policies and rules for the digital space. The advocates of free speech have always underscored that the right to freedom of speech and expression cannot be curtailed and the Indian Constitution guarantees it. Though one agrees with this sentiment, and the fact that the right to expression is sacrosanct, it doesn't give anyone a licence to hurt the religious sentiments of any community by insulting their gods and goddess or by portraying them in a bad light. But that said, one cannot but help wonder how is it that "Hindu sentiments" were never as fragile as they are today. Has not India always been a country that has been proud of its tolerant nature and the fact that we follow the Gandhians principles of "ahimsa." Are we now a nation that is deeply divided and intolerance towards even an imagined slight is the new normal? How then, are we any different from those who waged a war against Charlie Hebdo? Needless to say, the controversy surrounding 'Tandav' and the slight, real or imagined, has provided more fodder to fringe elements who thrive on disturbing communal harmony and targeting minorities. As a result of this, two FIRs have been registered against the makers of the show, one in Mumbai and the other in Lucknow. Reportedly, the charges include promoting enmity between different religious groups, race, destruction, damage or defilement of a place of worship or an object held sacred. Things are definitely going to be tough for the makers of 'Tandav'. But one wonders why the upholders of Indian culture and values don't raise a hue and cry over the kind of content that we see on the OTT platform, which is saturated with violence, nudity, abuses, derogatory gestures and remarks. It would be wonderful to clean up the content overall, instead of just focusing on religion.

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Good to focus on skill

The NEP is more in tune with national priorities and contemporary realities. It pays attention to areas that had been neglected for long



A SURYA PRAKASH

After decades of intransigence, the Union Government and policymakers in the education sector have come up with a National Education Policy (NEP) which is more in tune with national priorities and contemporary realities. This is so because the new policy pays special attention to three very important areas that have been neglected for long — holistic and multidisciplinary education, vocational education and impartation of skills and equalisation of opportunity for digital education.

The Centre has drafted education policies in the past. However, like many things which were thought of earlier, these plans have fallen by the wayside for the lack of foresight, funds and commitment. Eventually they just ended up as a string of shibboleths — high sounding but vacuous prose — just meant for the printer contracted by the Government to make a killing!

But, this time it is different because it seeks to diagnose and confront the real problems that we face in the field of education, be it early childhood care and learning, curriculum and pedagogy in schools, language education, holistic and integrated learning, vocational education and promotion of Indian languages, art and culture. It is difficult in a single column to cover all aspects of this policy, so better limit the attention to just a few aspects like holistic, multidisciplinary and vocational education.

The NEP talks about the multidisciplinary approach of universities like Takshashila and Nalanda where good education meant good knowledge of 64 "kalaas" or arts which included singing, painting, chemistry, mathematics, medicine, engineering and vocational subjects such as carpentry, cloth-making and soft skills such as communication and debating. In other words, it was holistic knowledge — complete, comprehensive education that gave an individual more than rudimentary understanding of various disciplines of learning and equipped him/her for life's challenges. The NEP says: "The very idea that all branches of creative human endeavour, including mathematics, science, vocational subjects, professional subjects and soft skills should be considered arts has distinctly Indian origins." Therefore, this ancient understanding of education "must be brought back to Indian education, as it is exactly the kind of education that will be required for the 21st century."



This statement of intent in the NEP, if implemented with utmost commitment, will revolutionise higher education in the country, which fell into the rut of clearly separating the arts and the sciences for decades as if these disciplines were enemies of one another. This policy was pursued with such ferocity that even students who acquired Masters' and Ph.D degrees felt a sense of incompleteness to their education and understanding of the world, and consequently lost out to their peers in the western world who were blessed with holistic education.

It is indeed sad that our politicians, bureaucrats and educationists persisted with such a policy that segmented knowledge, put students into a strait jacket and virtually prohibited them from venturing into areas outside their syllabus. All those responsible for this short-sighted policy must be identified and asked why they subjected millions of Indian students to such mindless compartmentalisation.

The second issue is vocational training. Since Independence, Indians were told that blue-collar jobs like running a lathe machine or being a fitter or turner in a factory; operating a bulldozer or heavy earth-moving equipment; carpentry, plumbing, basic electrical work and so on were meant for the less educated or those who passed out of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). Good middle

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class boys would go to college, acquire their degrees (with very little skills) and become "boxwallahs" or private sector executives or teachers. The less fortunate among them would become Government clerks, whereas the smarter ones would take civil service exams and become babus. Further, "safe" Government jobs became the ultimate dream for the youth. The system did not ignite the entrepreneurial instincts of students or challenge

them to explore new avenues. Thus, persons with passable language skills and a smattering of English were the smart guys with good incomes, whereas the ones with real skills — the lathe operators, the electricians and so on, who ran our industries and the manufacturing sector, who kept the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rising — belonged to a lower grade, the working class.

This anomaly persisted for decades because the Indian middle class declared that a degree certificate was a must to enter its precincts and to be in its marriage market. This could have been easily set right by awarding degrees after three-year training at an ITI to those passing out. Finally, the new NEP recognises this lacuna and seeks to remedy it.

It is indeed a shame that this convoluted middle class habit of honouring skill-less education was allowed to persist for over 70 years after Independence.

This has cost us dearly, because the 12th Five-Year Plan estimated that only five per cent of the Indian workforce in the age group of 19-24 years received formal vocational education, whereas it was 52 per cent in the US, 75 per cent in Germany and 96 per cent in South Korea. That means the most advanced nations have a high percentage of youth with vocational education, something that the Indian middle class and policymakers scoffed

at. This happened because vocational education was focused largely on grade eighth dropouts or students in class 11 and 12 who opted for vocational training.

As a result "vocational education is perceived to be inferior to mainstream education and is meant largely for students who are unable to cope with the latter", says the NEP. It also seeks to overcome the social status hierarchy associated with vocational education.

So, now, the plan is that 50 per cent of students through school and higher education should have vocational education by 2025. It will also be possible for students with vocational skills to get Bachelor's degrees. Alternately, students in undergraduate courses can join four-year multidisciplinary programmes and walk out with worthwhile skills apart from their degrees. In short, the apartheid created by the education system separating the skilled and qualified certificate holders from the unskilled but "packaged degree wallahs" will come to an end. The day we see the skilled workers getting their due, India will take a big leap forward.

We must now keep the pressure on the Government and policymakers to see that the NEP is implemented with utmost honesty and diligence.

(The writer is an author specialising in democracy studies. The views expressed are personal).

SOUNDBITE

Today, India is taking major decisions with confidence. It is not only doing things bigger but also better.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi

To protect the lives and health of the people I will get the situation back to normal as soon as possible. What is important is to provide necessary medical services.



Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga

Apart from nepotism and the movie mafia, the most awful thing about being an actor is night shifts. When the Sun rises you go to sleep.



Actor Kangana Ranaut

The boy has become a man on this tour. Siraj, leader of the attack in his first Test series and he has led from the front.



Former cricketer Virender Sehwag

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SC leaves Govt in a tizzy

Sir — It is said that the Supreme Court on Monday refused to pass any order on the farmers' proposed tractor rally which seeks to disrupt Republic Day (R-Day) celebrations on January 26 in the Capital. The apex court Bench headed by the Chief Justice of India (CJI) said that the proposed tractor rally by the farmers protesting on the borders comes under the category of "law and order" and Delhi Police is the first authority to decide who should be allowed to enter the Capital and it was not the job of the Supreme Court. CJI Bobde's order came as a great setback to the Centre. Now, the chances of violence on R-Day have increased manifold as the police might deal with the farmers in a high-handed manner which will in turn instigate the cultivators to retaliate with force.

Further, if any rally or protest by the farmers disrupts the R-Day parade, it will be an embarrassment to the country as it is associated with the nation's pride. With this the Centre and the Delhi Police are in fix as they have no clue what to do now.

Bhagwan Thadani
Mumbai

Inoculation is a turning point in the COVID war

The nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive launched on January 16 has put the country in immunisation mode and marked a turning point in the fight against the pandemic. It was, literally and figuratively, a shot in the arm. In this pandemic time the vaccines are the best thing to happen to us. Vaccines are lifesavers and constitute an effective pharmacological intervention for providing immunity against the Coronavirus that has caused a global health emergency. They will result in great gains in public health as time goes by.

It is true that vaccination is yet to pick up pace in many parts of the country. While the plan is to inoculate 100 people in each centre daily it may not always be possible to reach the set target. With time, the picture will become less hazy. People should have confidence in the vaccines. They must shed their inhibitions and turn up at the vaccination sessions. Apart from logistics and practicalities, people need to have trust in the safety and effectiveness of vaccines and realise the importance of immunisation to make the drive a success. It is important to allay fears and uncertainties. In this context, dissemination of information assumes

Mamata's tactical move

Sir — With Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee announcing that she will contest the Bengal Assembly election from Nandigram, politics in the State has taken an interesting turn. Now, the fight for the BJP is definitely not a cakewalk and the party will have to devise its strat-

egy accordingly. The announcement is significant as Nandigram is the constituency of her former right hand man Suvendu Adhikari, who crossed over to the BJP last month. Only the future will tell whether the announcement will help "Didi" and stop the defections from her party to the BJP. She has also supported the ongoing farmers' agitation which

has been continuing for over 50 days in Delhi-NCR. In 2007, as many as 14 people were killed in clashes in Nandigram between protesting farmers and the police. In the subsequent election, the TMC crafted the "Ma, Maati, Mamushi" campaign and registered a landslide victory.

Yash Pal Ralhan
Jalandhar



added importance.

The country's top political executives should consider taking the job to inspire confidence, as was done by Joe Biden and many other world leaders. The Government must also consider leaving the choice of the vaccine to the recipients. It should give the country's impoverished citizens the vaccine for free.

G David Milton
Tamil Nadu

Why hurt feelings?

Sir — Taking cognisance of complaints that Hindu gods and goddesses have been ridiculed in the web series 'Tandav', the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting sought an explanation from the online streaming platform Amazon Prime Video. In the end the series has proved to be one more case of controversial cinema.

It is quite clear that such shows are produced only to create controversies and get the eyeballs. It seems that the makers of the web series have deliberately mocked Hindu gods and disrespected Hindu religious sentiments for their own selfish gains. The show clearly reveals a lackadaisical attempt at portraying India's diverse polity.

India is the land of peace, harmony and tolerance. Nobody has the right to hurt the sentiments of a religious community just for the sake of entertainment. So, it is in the interest of everyone that such films should be outrightly banned.

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FIRST COLUMN

Leading from the front

During the Coronavirus pandemic the SCR showed the country how to turn an adversity into an opportunity



RAM ACHARYA

The COVID-19 pandemic may have severely impacted the Indian economy but the South Central Railway (SCR) rose to the occasion by running scores of Shramik Special trains for ferrying thousands of migrant labourers out of Hyderabad to cities and towns in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Odisha. Sensing the growing and urgent nationwide clamour for immigrant labourers to be allowed to head home by train — as opposed to them being forced to trek kilometres (km) on foot, with many of the workers dying in the process — the SCR was first off the mark. It took the initiative of helping out the hungry, impoverished and tired workers who had reached a breaking point. The SCR began an immigrant labour special train from Lingampally near Hyderabad to Hatia in Jharkhand as early as May 1, 2020, followed by 242 special trains from its stations located in Telangana, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh to various stations in North and North-West India. During the next two months, the SCR transported over 3,13,500 passengers and reportedly at the peak of the operations, 43 Shramik Specials were rolled out in a short span of 12 hours.

In the midst of the raging Coronavirus pandemic, the SCR created a safe environment for the labourers who were heading back to their hometowns and villages. The SCR ensured social distancing, repeated sanitising of all trains, use of hand sanitisers by all, contactless thermal scanning and ticket checking through cameras by the ticket checking staff. Plus, the employees deputed at stations wore Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) suits, gloves and facial shields, in order to ensure that they and the passengers remained safe from the virus. They also made sure that the passengers wore masks and followed other COVID protocols. If they had not done so, the consequences for the people returning home and the towns and villages would have been disastrous. Special arrangements for food at specified intervals were made for originating trains as well as those that were passing through, with the support of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and several Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). As though the COVID-19 contagion was not enough of a crisis for the nation to deal with, disaster struck on May 5 when a major gas leak was reported at Vizag. Consequently, the movement of all trains, including the Shramik Specials had to be halted through the city, and they had to be diverted on alternative routes after a short delay.

However, the shutting down of passenger trains was an opportunity for the SCR to run more of freight and special parcel trains, allowing it to earn revenue when general economic activity was on the decline, nationwide. Weekly special parcel trains were run from the New Kacheguda goods shed near Hyderabad to New Guwahati, carrying fish, dry fish, eggs, lemon, oil, ghee and so on. The COVID-19 outbreak offered the Railways an opportunity to capture new freight, too and it began loading industrial salt from the Kakinada Sea Ports Limited; rice from Nagireddipalli; pulses from Kadapa; onions from Nagarj; dry chillies from Reddyapalem and last but not the least turmeric from Nizamabad, all destined for Bangladesh.

The all-India rail traffic having been reduced to less than half of its peak levels enabled the SCR to carry out a major overhaul of the iconic bridge over the mighty Godavari River. Built in 1977, the bridge was in need of repair and a major overhaul, but it was almost impossible to shut it down for extended periods on such a busy route. Due to the pandemic, the repair work was undertaken after a gap of almost 43 years, including track renewal over the entire length of the three-km-long bridge, by ensuring a 36-hour complete shutdown of traffic. Track replacement work was carried out with the aid of Plasser Quick Relaying System (PQRS) machines after carrying out deep screening work over all the six spans, while the road traffic continued on the lower deck. Similarly, scissors crossovers that had been laid way back in 1970 in Kazipet with wooden sleepers, could now be replaced with Pre-Stressed Concrete (PSC) sleepers, thanks to the possibility of shutting down traffic for 72 hours, which was unthinkable before the pandemic hit the country. Similarly, the Vijayawada yard, a major facility for the North-South and East Coast freight movement had wooden sleepers on its north and south end turnouts. These were replaced with PSC ones during the lockdown period. In all, 8,257 km of track was patrolled on foot and the sidings were completed. Thanks to the steep decline in passenger traffic, 44 km of track between Akola and Akot of the vital North-South link of Akola-Khandwa was converted from metre to broad gauge and 149 km of existing single-line track was doubled.

With five major hospitals and 44 health units spread over its network, the SCR could play a key role in providing critically needed facilities such as quarantine centres, in which 1,017 beds were set up in a short span of three weeks. The SCR's premier and oldest workshop belonging to the era of the Nizam State Railways also rose to the occasion by building automatic hand sanitiser dispensers, foot-operated taps and water coolers. These were located at public places such as canteens and main gates, keeping the SCR staff and the passengers safe and earning the SCR tonnes of goodwill. During the pandemic the SCR showed the country how to turn any adversity into an opportunity.

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BRINGING KARNATAKA'S MARATHI-SPEAKING AND CULTURAL REGION INTO MAHARASHTRA WILL BE A TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS MARTYRED IN THE BORDER WAR.

—MAHARASHTRA CHIEF MINISTER
UDDHAV THACKERAY

POINT COUNTERPOINT



REGIONALISM AND TALK OF LINGUISTICS ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE UNITY OF THE COUNTRY. I CONDEMN THIS.

—KARNATAKA CHIEF MINISTER
BS YEDIYURAPPA

India must stand its ground

All objections raised by the USTR on the DST levied by India on foreign tech firms are baseless. The Govt must not yield to the pressure tactics of the US administration by withdrawing the tax



UTTAM GUPTA

In its findings on the Section 301 probe conducted under the US Trade Act, 1974, the US Trade Representative (USTR) has *inter alia* concluded that India's digital services taxes (DST) or the so-called equalisation levy (EL) at the rate of two per cent, unfairly targets US companies. The USTR raised three aspects that, it alleges, are inconsistent with global tax principles: First, the levy on US companies has extra-territorial application; second, DST is a tax on the firm's revenue, not its income; and third, it subjects US companies to double taxation.

The above findings could lead to the US imposing duties on Indian goods; restrictions on import of goods and services; restrictions/denial on issuance of service sector authorisations; asking India for compensatory trade benefits and taking binding commitments from New Delhi to phase out the levy.

The stance taken by the US Administration is untenable and totally unjustified. At the outset, let us take a close look at the DST and the reason why India had to introduce it.

The operations of multinational corporations (MNCs) are transnational, with entities located in several countries involving a high-level of interdependence and cross-border flow of goods and services between them, as also direct supplies to retailers and consumers. For firms such as Google, Facebook and Amazon, who do business in digital mode, physical boundaries get blurred. They structure their investment arms through a maze of subsidiaries held outside India in low-tax jurisdictions such as Singapore, Mauritius and Ireland among others.

These technology giants invite Indian customers through these offshore entities despite having significant revenue, users or paying customers in the country, even as their Indian entity is crafted more like a service company or commission agent to the parent company located abroad. This helps them in booking an overwhelming share of revenues in the parent company (registered in a tax haven) while a very small portion of service/commission revenue and income is reported in the entity registered in India.

In short, these firms make money from their operations in India but don't pay taxes to the Government. On the other hand, India-based e-commerce operators are subject to taxes in the country for revenue generated from the Indian market.

To address this anomaly, in 2016, the Narendra Modi Government introduced EL with an intent to tax Business to Business (B2B) and e-commerce/digital transactions. This tax is levied at six per cent on the payment made by a resident firm to foreign e-commerce companies for online advertisements run on the latter's platform. While making a payment, the resident firm has to deduct tax from the consideration payable and deposit it to the department.

Through an amendment to the Finance Act, 2020, the scope of EL was extended to all sales, gross receipts or turnover of non-residents not having a Permanent Establishment (PE is a fixed place of business normally located in the territory of the source country), who is providing the online sale of goods or provision of services or both to a person residing in India or a non-resident in specific circumstances, such as the sale of advertisement targeted to the Indian market or sale of data collected from it. This levy is at two per cent on the sum received or receivable by an e-commerce oper-

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ator and is payable directly to the Central Government on a quarterly basis.

Though the USTR has objected to the two per cent DST, it is silent on the six per cent EL on online advertising revenue. All the aforementioned objections raised by the USTR, it alleges, are untenable. At the outset, the levy does not discriminate against any US company as it applies equally to all non-resident e-commerce operators, irrespective of their country of residence. Just because out of the 119 companies likely to be taxed, 72 per cent happen to be American, does not mean that the latter alone have been targeted.

Second, contrary to what is claimed by the USTR, the levy is applied only on sales occurring in the territory of India through digital means. Consequently, the charge that it has extra-territorial application is baseless.

It is ironical that the digital giants first use a disingenuous architecture to show revenue generated from Indian operations as happening in foreign jurisdictions and then, claim that the Indian Government has no right to tax their profits. But, they and the US administration can't get away from the fact that they are making profit from their operations on Indian soil. Hence, they are liable to tax here. In the normal course, for a foreign firm having a PE from where it conducts transactions — including sales made in India — and maintains accounts, receipts, expenditure, profit and so on for local operations, the tax department has a smooth sail. But technological giants don't have a PE on Indian soil. To overcome this hurdle, in 2018, a committee set up by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) had mooted the concept of digital permanent establishment (DPE). The Income-Tax Act pro-

vides for levy of tax on the profit attributed to the Indian operations of such offshore enterprises in the country. The committee proposed tax at the rate of 30-40 per cent, depending on the user base and revenues (only firms with a user base over 2,00,000 would be considered).

As a follow up, in the Finance Act 2018, the Government proposed that “such offshore firms should be taxed in India if they have a market presence above a threshold to be defined in terms of their customer base and revenue.” But this needs an amendment to India's tax treaties with all its trade and investment partners. Till that is done (a time-consuming process) the Government has levied tax on the amount received or receivable by an e-commerce operator.

This brings us to the third charge levied by the USTR: “The DST taxes a company's revenue, not its income.” Ideally, the profits (or income) made by the foreign entity from its operations in India should be taxed. However, in view of the digital giants not having a PE here and the concept of DPE yet to get incorporated in tax treaties with India's trade and investment partners or till such time an agreement at the international level which is acceptable to all is reached, a levy on the revenue is the only logical way forward. However, efforts are already being made under the aegis of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to arrive at a so-called base erosion profit shifting (BEPS) framework agreement. The OECD had released a draft report on “taxing digital companies” on October 9, 2019, however, progress got stalled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As for the accusation of US companies being subject to double taxation, it

is for them to sort out with the country where it is incorporated (or country of residence). Merely because they pay tax in the country of residence resulting in double taxation, it can't be a valid basis for denying tax to a jurisdiction where it is legitimately due (India). Even so, several countries of residence happen to be low or nil tax jurisdictions or they provide set-off for taxes paid by MNCs in the country of operation, effectively ensuring nil tax.

India's right to collect tax is also in sync with the stance taken by the OECD under the BEPS framework agreement. It states: “Profits of MNCs should be available for taxation in the country where their customers are, irrespective of any physical presence in that market, and that a formula should be evolved for such taxation.”

To conclude, all objections raised by the USTR on the two per cent DST levied by the Indian Government on foreign technology companies are baseless and unsubstantiated. India must not yield to the pressure tactics of the US administration by withdrawing the tax.

At the same time, India should work for early finalisation of the BEPS framework agreement at the OECD. It should evolve a consensus on acceptance of the DPE concept and also get ready with a criteria for treating a foreign company as a DPE. The criteria should give appropriate weight to three crucial parameters i.e. the number of users, paying customers or annual revenue. The tax rate on such companies — treated as DPE — should be equal to the rate applicable to domestic companies to ensure fair play and non-discrimination.

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Lady Luck has been very kind to Biden

Joe's years in office will be enlivened by a Republican civil war, quite likely ending in a permanent split of the American Right



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South Carolina primary election by a landslide. It had been dead, too, until African-American voters in South Carolina gave him their overwhelming support.

It was the first primary he had won, and it put him back in the race. Two days later Biden won 10 out of 14 States on “Super Tuesday” and practically wrapped the nomination up. But if South Carolina had scheduled its primary even a few days later, he would have gone into “Super Tuesday” as a loser and probably been written off.

So he got lucky once but it was a bad year for a Democrat to be running for the presidency. Donald Trump was mocked and loathed by the rest of the world and by almost exactly half the US population but Trump's “base” didn't care and the US economy was in excellent shape.

The US media were doing their best to make the presidential race look exciting, because that's what they were going to have to talk and write about through most of 2020. But the fact is that incumbent US

presidents running for re-election when the economy is good almost always win.

Biden's second stroke of luck came just 10 days before he won the South Carolina primary, when the first case of COVID-19 showed up in America. By March it was running wild, but Trump, aware that his re-election depended on a booming economy, avoiding taking any public health measures that would slow it down. Other populist leaders did the same. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has been a week or two late on every pandemic-related decision and Britain's per capita COVID death toll is even worse than America's. President Jair Bolsonaro in Brazil downplayed the COVID threat, as did Prime Minister Viktor Orban in Hungary and their people paid a high price, too. But none of them were running for re-election in 2020.

Trump's refusal to back anti-COVID measures like using masks, social distancing and a countrywide lockdown were driven more by



electoral concerns than ideology. Stall the economy and he could lose the election. But of course mass death will also stall the economy in the end, so he couldn't win. He ended up with a crashed economy, 4,00,000 COVID deaths and a lost election, too.

And then, incredibly, he gave Biden another gift: The assault on the Capitol Hill by his followers two weeks ago. In fact, Trump had wanted to join the thousands of hardcore followers who assembled

at Capitol Hill and had told aides in the days leading up to the rally that he planned to accompany them to demonstrate his ire at Congress as it moved to certify Biden's November election victory. But the Secret Service kept warning him that agents could not guarantee his safety if he went ahead. Trump relented and instead hunkered down at the White House to watch television images of the mob rioting he is accused of triggering.

Before that attack on Capitol

Hill, Biden was facing a grim time in office, with at least 70 per cent of Republican voters and a majority of Republicans in the House of Representatives seduced by Trump's “big lie” that he really won the election by a landslide and that the Democrats had somehow “stolen” it. It was Adolf Hitler, not Joseph Goebbels, who gave the technique that name, but it still works.

“In the big lie there is always a certain force of credibility,” Hitler wrote in ‘Mein Kampf (My Struggle)’: “Because...in the primitive simplicity of their minds (the great masses) more readily fall victim to the big lie than the small lie, since they themselves often tell small lies in little matters but would be ashamed to resort to large-scale falsehoods.”

“It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths, and they would not believe that others could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously. Even though the facts which prove this to be so may be brought clearly to their minds, they will still doubt and

waver and will continue to think that there may be some other explanation.”

That is what Biden faced only two weeks ago: A nightmare time in office with the “big lie” rampant and Trump its proud purveyor. And then suddenly Trump, in his manic determination to hold onto power, sent his mob off to try a foredoomed coup in the “Temple of Democracy”, as American commentators call it. End of game. Trump is discredited even with a modest but significant proportion of his own base and a growing number of Republican office-holders are in rebellion against the party's subservience to the “Tangerine Tyrant.” Biden's years in office will be enlivened by a vicious Republican civil war, quite likely ending in a permanent split of the American Right. This will give Lucky Joe time to do some useful work.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is ‘Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and Work.’ The views expressed are personal.)

AHEAD OF BIDEN'S INAUGURATION US capital converted into garrison city



National Guard walk outside the US Capitol early Monday morning

Washington: Ahead of the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris on Wednesday, the American capital has been virtually turned into a garrison city, amidst multiple reports of threats and more armed violence by pro-Trump supporters to disrupt the events.

In the aftermath of last week's Capitol riots, Washington DC is preparing for the scaled down inauguration of the 46th US President with extreme security measures - closing roads, erecting barbed wire fences and deploying more than 25,000 National Guards along with thousands of local police personnel and those from other security agencies.

The area in and around Capitol Hill, a large part of Pennsylvania Avenue and the White House has been made

out of bounds for the general public with eight-foot high iron barricades being erected.

US Marshals are deploying 4,000 officers to Washington DC. Major parts of the majestic National Mall, which during the inauguration is usually thronged by thousands of people, have been closed off.

The entire city is on high alert as authorities are receiving multiple reports of violent threats from various groups at the level of the incident that happened on January 6 -- when hundreds of supporters of outgoing President Donald Trump stormed Capitol Hill, disrupting the constitutional process of certification of electoral college votes.

The unprecedented violence forced hundreds of lawmakers to take shelter at safe locations within the iconic building amidst vandalism by

the mob. At least five people, including a police officer, died in the incident.

Despite the heightened security concerns, Biden plans to go ahead with the inauguration ceremony in its traditional location.

In addition to converting downtown Washington D.C. into a fortress, security in and around 50 State Capitols has also been put on high alert to ensure a peaceful transition of power.

"I think this will be an inauguration unlike any other. It was already destined to be, given Covid concerns and some of the limited seating and public access. But having our fellow Americans storm the Capitol in an attempt to overthrow the government certainly warrants heightened security," Mayor of Washington DC, Muriel Bowser, told NBC News. **PTI**

Harris prepares for central role in Biden's WH

Washington: Kamala Harris will make history on Wednesday when she becomes the nation's first female vice president -- and the first Black woman and the first woman of South Asian descent to hold that office.

But that's only where her boundary-breaking role begins.

With the confluence of crises confronting Joe Biden's administration -- and an evenly divided Senate in which she would deliver the tie-breaking vote -- Harris is shaping up to be a central player in addressing everything from the coronavirus pandemic to criminal justice reform.

Symone Sanders, Harris' chief spokeswoman, said that while the vice president-elect's portfolio hasn't been fully defined yet, she has a hand in all aspects of Biden's agenda. "There are pieces that



Biden may specifically ask her to champion, but outside of that she is at the table for everything, involved in everything, and giving input and feedback and being a supportive partner to him on all pieces," she said. People working closely with Harris on the transition resist the idea of siloing her into any specific issue early on, because the sheer number of challenges the Biden administration faces means it will be "all hands on deck" during their early months. **PTI**

Kremlin critic to be kept in custody for 30 days: Lawyer

Moscow: A judge on Monday ordered Alexei Navalny to be remanded in custody for 30 days, the Russian opposition leader's spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh said on Twitter.

The ruling concluded an hours-long court hearing set up at a police precinct where the politician was held since his arrest at a Moscow airport Sunday.

Navalny flew to Russia from Germany, where he had spent five months recovering from nerve agent poisoning that he blames on the Kremlin. He was detained at passport control at Sheremetyevo airport after flying in Sunday evening from Berlin, where he was treated following the poisoning in August.

Navalny's arrest prompted a wave of criticism from US and European officials, adding to existing tension between Russia and West.

German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas noted that Navalny had returned of his own volition and said "it is completely

incomprehensible that he was detained by Russian authorities immediately after his arrival."

"Russia is bound by its own constitution and by international commitments to the principle of the rule of law and the protection of civil rights," Maas added.

"These principles must of course also be applied to Alexei Navalny. He should be released immediately."

The politician's allies said Monday he was being held at a police precinct outside Moscow and has been refused access to his lawyer.

The court hearing into whether Navalny should remain in custody was hastily set up at the precinct itself, and the politician's lawyers said they were notified minutes before.

"It is impossible what is happening over here," Navalny said in video from the improvised court room, posted on his page in the messaging app Telegram.

"It is lawlessness of the

highest degree."

Calls for Navalny's immediate release have come from European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab and top officials of other EU nations.

US President-elect Joe Biden's pick for national security adviser called on Russian authorities to free Navalny.

"Mr Navalny should be immediately released, and the perpetrators of the outrageous attack on his life must be held accountable," Sullivan tweeted.

The outgoing US secretary of state, Mike Pompeo, said the US "strongly condemns" the decision to arrest Navalny.

Nevertheless, the judge ordered that Navalny be remanded in custody until Feb 15, Yarmysh said on Twitter. Navalny's lawyer Vadim Kobzev told the Interfax news agency that the defense plans to appeal the ruling. **AP**

Uganda cops surround offices of Bobi Wine's Opposition party

Kampala: The opposition party of Ugandan presidential challenger Bobi Wine said on Monday that police have prevented top officials from going to their headquarters in the capital, Kampala, as they prepare to launch a legal challenge to Wine's house arrest.

Police swooped in at dawn at the offices of Wine's National Unity Platform, diverted traffic, and stopped people from entering, party spokesman Joel Senyonyi, told The Associated

Press. Wine, whose real name is Kyagulanyi Ssentamu, was the main opposition challenger in presidential elections last week that electoral authorities say long-time leader Yoweri Museveni won with 58 per cent of the vote.

Wine, who took 34 per cent of the vote, has rejected the official outcome as fraudulent and insists he will use all legal means to protest the "cooked-up" results. **AP**

12 workers trapped week ago in China mine blast are alive

Beijing: Chinese state media say 12 out of 22 workers trapped for a week by an explosion in a gold mine are alive, as hundreds of rescuers seek to bring them to safety. The Xinhua News Agency said on Monday a note passed through a rescue shaft Sunday night reported the fate of the other 10 remains unknown. The note said 4 of the workers were injured and that the condition of others was deteriorating because of a lack of fresh air and an influx of water. **AP**

Around the Globe

Bangui: Central African Republic's constitutional court on Monday upheld President Faustin Archange Touadera re-election, raising the spectre of more violence days after rebels attempted to overtake the capital.

Kathmandu: Nepal has detected its first case of the new coronavirus variant that was found in the UK last month, the Ministry of Health and Population said on Monday.

Istanbul: Germany's foreign minister is scheduled to meet his Turkish counterpart in the Turkish capital, following a tumultuous year in Turkish-European relations.

Moscow: Moscow is ready for a quick deal with the incoming administration of US President-elect Joe Biden to extend the last remaining arms control pact, which expires in just over two weeks, Russia's top diplomat said Monday. Months of talks between Russia and President Donald Trump's administration on the possible extension of the New START treaty have failed to narrow their differences. The pact is set to expire on Feb. 5.

London: Trucks owned by British shellfish firms descended Monday on Parliament in London to protest the Brexit-related red tape they claim is suffocating their businesses.

Tel Aviv (Israel): Israel's education minister is banning groups that call Israel an "apartheid state" from lecturing at schools -- a move that targets one of the country's leading human rights groups after it began describing both Israel and its control of the Palestinian territories as a single "apartheid" system.

Dramatic drop in Saudi executions after laws changed in 2020

Dubai: Saudi Arabia, for years one of the world's most prolific executioners, dramatically reduced the number of people put to death last year, following changes halting executions for non-violent drug-related crimes, according to the government's tally and independent observers. The Saudi government's Human Rights Commission said Monday it documented 27 executions in 2020.

That's compared to an all-time high of 184 executions the year before as documented by Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch. The change represents an 85 per cent reduction in the number of people put to death last year. Compared to 2019. "The sharp decrease was brought about in part by a moratorium on death penalties for drug-related offenses," the

Saudi rights commission said.

When asked by The Associated Press, the commission said the new law ordering a stop to such executions came into effect sometime last year. The new directive for judges does not appear to have been published publicly and it was not immediately clear whether the law was changed by royal decree, as is typically the case.

The AP previously reported that Saudi Arabia last year also ordered an end to the death penalty for crimes committed by minors and ordered judges to end the controversial practice of public flogging, replacing it with jail time, fines or community service.

The force behind these changes is 34-year-old Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, who has the backing of his father, King Salman. **AP**

Not right to vaccinate young before old: WHO

Geneva: The World Health Organisation chief on Monday lambasted drugmakers' profits and vaccine inequalities, saying it's "not right" that younger, healthier adults in wealthy countries get vaccinated against COVID-19 before older people or health care workers in poorer countries and charging that most vaccine makers have targeted locations where "profits are highest."

Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus kicked off WHO's week-long executive board meeting -- virtually from its headquarters in Geneva -- by lamenting that one poor country received a mere 25 vaccine doses while over 39 million doses have been administered

in nearly 50 richer nations.

"Just 25 doses have been given in one lowest income country -- not 25 million, not 25,000 -- just 25. I need to be blunt: The world is on the brink of a catastrophic moral failure," Tedros said. He did not specify the country, but a WHO spokeswoman identified it as Guinea.

"It's right that all Governments want to prioritize vaccinating their own health workers and older people first," he said.

"But it's not right that younger, healthier adults in rich countries are vaccinated before health workers and older people in poorer countries," he added. **AP**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is notified for the information of rail passengers that the timings of following Special Train will be revised as under :-

Train No. & Name	Station	Existing Timings	Revised Time	Date (from originating station)
02618 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Ernakulam Jn. Special Express	Kalyan Jn.	06:12/06:15	05:12/05:15	from 19.01.2021 (Tuesday)
	Panvel	07:05/07:10	06:35/06:40	

Note :- The time-table of the other stations of the above special train will hold good.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Soni D/o Yogesh Gour R/o H.No. C-5/254, JJ Colony Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped since 20.12.2020 from the area of P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 687/20 dated 21.12.2020 has been registered at P.S. Bhalswa, Dairy, Delhi. The description of missing/kidnapped girl is as under :-

Name : Soni, **Father's Name :** Yogesh Gour, **Age :** 16 years, **Height :** 4'5", **Face :** Round, **Complexion :** Fair, **Wearing :** Pink T-Shirt, Black Pant and Black & Red Colour Jacket with Grey Colour sliper in feet. **ID Mark:** A mole on lip. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

SHO P.S., Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>
e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
DP/693/ON/2020

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ashutosh Verma/ Namrata Verma/ LBGUR00002094732	A 063, 6 Th Floor, Tower A, India Bulls, Enigma Sector 110, Gurgaon Haryana, Gurgaon 122001/ January 15, 2021	October 31, 2015 / Rs. 1,27,88,424/-	Delhi/ Ncr

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 19, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

E TENDER NOTICE YEAR 2020-2021

Gandhinagar Smart City Development Ltd.
GANDHINAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Multi Storied Building, B-Block, First Floor, Sector-11, Gandhinagar

Gandhinagar Smart City Development Ltd., is inviting tenders for the work given below. Bids are invited for the e-tendering rates from the reputable agencies.

Tender No.	Name of Work	Tender Fee	E.M.D.
GSCDL-ICT-02-2020/21	"Selection of system integrator for implementation of ICC components (Adaptive traffic controlling system, Traffic Enforcement system, General surveillance) and Geographical Information system in extended area of Gandhinagar municipal corporation	25000/-	60,00,000/-

The tender form can be filled online by downloading from website: www.nprocure.com from Dt.19/01/2021 to Dt.23/02/2021 up to 17.00 hours. Pre Bid Meeting will be Scheduled on date Dt.03/02/2021

Any documents for the necessary support of tender bid must be scanned in the electronic format and submitted online on www.nprocure.com. The technical bids and the amount of tender fees and the Demand Draft of EMD should be submitted in hard copy in name of CEO, Gandhinagar Smart City Development Ltd. upto Dt.01/03/2021 by registered post or speed post till 17.00 hours. Only those offers will be opened.

Online Technical Bid Opening Dt. 02/03/2021 at 11.00 hrs.

Place:- Gandhinagar Date:- 19/01/2021 No/INF/VPN/2021/G/1774

Municipal Commissioner, Gandhinagar and Chairman Gandhinagar Smart City Development Ltd.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this person **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** 32-35 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Strong, **Injury Mark:** Head Injuries & Face Damage, **Wearing:** Red Colour Check Shirt & Black Pant has been found dead between KM Pole No. 1527/29831 Railway Track Near Okhla Railway Station, New Delhi on dated 13.01.2021 at 00:20AM.

In this regard a DD No. 1A, dated 13.01.2021 has been registered at P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin, New Delhi
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>
E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24356743, 024358593
DP/44/RLY/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON

General public is here by informed that one male **Namely:** Rati Ram, **S/o** Girdhari, **R/o** B-221, Ph-1, Ashok Vihar, Delhi. **Age:** 45 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Black Colour Jacket & Pant and Red Chappal has been missing since 28.12.2020 at 15:18.

In this regard a DD No. 43A, dated 29.12.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Ashok Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this male kindly inform to the following.

SHO P.S. Ashok Vihar, Delhi
E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>
Ph.: 011-27243066, 8750870221
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
DP/591/NW/2021

SEARCH OF MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one lady (depicted in the photo), **Namely:** Rani Devi, **W/o:** Sh. Prem Kumar, **R/o:** A-208, Shakurpur, Delhi **Aged:** 26 years, has been missing since 23.12.2020 from her house in the area of PS Subhash Place, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 38A, Dated 25.12.2020, has been lodged at P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:

Height: 5'1" Feet, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Clothing:** Red Colour Suit, Black Colour Salwar and Black Colour Hawai Chappal in feet.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing lady, may inform SHO, Subhash Place, Delhi. at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website : <http://cbi.nic.in> Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641

SHO P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi
DP/605/NW/2021. Ph.: 011-27356336, 27353014, 8750870224

Appeal for Identification

General public is hereby informed that one person **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** 25-26 Yrs., **Height:** 5'5", **Sex:** Male, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Injury Marks:** In train accident hand and neck were found separated from the body near the shoulder, **Wearing:** Red Colour Jacket, Black Colour T-Shirt, Light Green Colour Pant, Black Baniyan, Mochoo name underwear & Black Colour Sports Shoes in Feet, **Place of Recovery:** Found dead on 15.01.2021 at KM Pole No. 15/15-15/17 UP Line Siraspur, Delhi

In this regard DD No. 2A, U/s 174 CrPC, Dated 15.01.2021 has been lodged at Police Station, Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersigned.

SHO P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi
DP/45/RLY/2021 Ph.: 011-23692455, 8800154439

Sensex slumps for second day as bears tighten grip

HDFC Bank shines after Q3 show

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks wilted under selling pressure for the second consecutive session on Monday as investors stayed on the back foot amid lacklustre global cues.

A sharp drop in the rupee further sapped risk appetite, though gains in market heavyweights RIL and HDFC Bank cushioned the fall.

After a choppy session, the 30-share BSE Sensex ended 470.40 points or 0.96 per cent lower at 48,564.27.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty tumbled 152.40 points or 1.06 per cent to 14,281.30.

ONGC was the top loser in the Sensex pack, slumping 4.59 per cent, followed by Sun Pharma, IndusInd Bank, PowerGrid, Bajaj Finance, Bajaj Finserv, SBI and NTPC.

Only four index stocks closed in the green — Reliance Industries, Titan, HDFC Bank and ITC, climbing up to 2.37 per cent.

HDFC Bank spurred 1.15 per cent after the country's largest private sector lender on



PTI GRAPHICS

Saturday reported a 14.36 per cent jump in consolidated net profit to ₹8,760 crore for the December quarter, driven by a surge in core income.

Global markets retreated as rising Covid-19 cases clouded optimism over economic recovery, even as Chinese shares rose after positive GDP data.

"Domestic equities witnessed pullback for second consecutive day as weak global cues continued to weigh on investors' sentiments... While underlying strength of markets remains intact considering rebound in key economic data,

sustained growth in corporate earnings in 3Q FY21 with upbeat managements' commentaries and commencement of vaccination process.

"Additionally, favourable monetary policies of global central bankers, weak dollar and large fiscal stimulus in the US are expected to ensure sustain FPIs flow in domestic equities. However, for the week market is expected to be volatile ahead of some crucial global events. Further, as Union Budget is just two weeks away, rotational trading might be visible in the market," said Binod Modi, Head - Strategy at Reliance Securities.

WITHDRAWAL OF MONEY FROM PMC BANK — Exceptions can be carved out for emergencies of depositors: HC to RBI

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Monday said that according to the Supreme Court's decision on withdrawal of money by depositors of scam-hit PMC bank for exigencies, exceptions can be carved out for urgent medical and educational requirements.

A Bench of Chief Justice DN Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh asked the depositors, whose needs have been highlighted before the court in a PIL, to once again approach the RBI-appointed administrator of PMC bank giving details of

their financial needs along for medical or educational reasons within three weeks.

The Bench asked the administrator to look into the applications by the depositors and take a decision within a further period of two weeks and communicate the same to the court before the next date of hearing on February 26.

During the hearing, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) told the court that the apex court asked it to consider the educational and medical requirements of depositors as per directives issued by the top bank.

RBI said its directives only

provide for considering medical emergencies and not educational emergencies which everyone would have.

The Bench, however, said the apex court has clearly mentioned both medical and educational emergencies and it was going to go by that.

The court was hearing an application by consumer rights activist Bejon Kumar Misra seeking directions to the RBI to consider other needs of PMC Bank depositors such as education, weddings and dire financial position, not just serious medical emergencies as being done at present.

IN BRIEF

DEFENCE SECY INAUGURATES SWACHHATA PAKHWADA



New Delhi: Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar inaugurated the Swachhata Pakhwada at India Gate on Monday. The inaugural ceremony included a welcome address by a cadet, followed by a poem recital and sharing of experience by a cadet on the importance of adopting Swachhata in daily life to avoid diseases/Covid. Thereafter, the NCC cadets highlighted the significance of accepting Swachhata as a lifestyle through a well performed Nukkad Natak and finally the ceremony culminated with the flagging off of a Plog Run by the Defence Secretary.

GOVT PLANS WILL MAKE BAGHPAT HAPPY: DM

Baghpat: Baghpat IAS Rajkamal Yadav of 2013 batch took charge as the 29th District Magistrate of Baghpat district. After taking official charge, the new District Magistrate Rajkamal Yadav made it clear that there is no effort left to reach the public's plans in the district. 'Will not be left. Talking to the media, District Magistrate Rajkamal Yadav said that work will be done to promote the services related to the Gram Panchayat and Health Department in the district. People will not be allowed to be deprived of the Government's scheme in Baghpat district. DM Rajkamal Yadav said that he is a resident of neighboring Ghaziabad district and has been posted in Lucknow, Ayush Department in the past. He assured that he will be ready at all times in the service of the public to make Baghpat district happy and efficient.

DTC AWARDED FOR LOWEST ACCIDENT RECORD

New Delhi: DTC has been conferred the Transport Minister's Road Safety Award for State Transport Undertakings (STUs) for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 in the "Urban Operations" category for lowest rate of accidents. Rajnath Singh, Minister of Defence, Nitin Gadkari, Minister (RT&H), Gen.(Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh, Minister of State (RT&H), Government of India, has given the award to Vijay Kumar Bihudi, MD, DTC in a function held at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on Monday.

ITEL'S PREMIUM AFFORDABLE VISION 1 PRO SMARTPHONE

New Delhi: itel, India's one of the best budget smartphone brands, announced the launch of yet another innovative and nextGen smartphone christened "Vision 1 PRO" with bigger screen 6.52 inch HD+ Waterdrop display bundled with trendy features like Triple AI Camera, multi-functional fingerprint sensor and face unlock for its discerning customers in India. Priced at ₹6,599, Vision 1 PRO is equipped with 16.56 cm (6.52 inch) HD+ IPS Waterdrop In-cell Display with 20:9 aspect ratio, 4,000mAh Li-Polymer battery and 2GB RAM + 32GB ROM for customers.

CARRERA ORGANISES CYCLOTHON FOR MASSES TO STAY FIT

New Delhi: With an aim to ignite passion among the masses to stay fit by cycling, Carrera, the flagship brand from the house of Safilo, conducted 26 km cyclothon — three riding groups: speedsters (experienced cyclists), midsters (cyclists with medium pace) and funsters (riders enjoying cycling as fun activity) — in New Delhi. "This event extends Carrera's philosophy of promoting a sustainable way of living," said Ashutosh Vaidya, MD & country head, Safilo India.

World shares retreat despite strong growth data from China

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Tokyo: Markets got off to a slow start for the week despite news that the Chinese economy grew 2.3% in 2020 after a sharp contraction early in the year. Shares fell in Paris, London and Tokyo but advanced in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Most U.S. Markets are closed Monday for a national holiday.

Investors appear to have grown increasingly wary over the deepening economic devastation from the pandemic despite hopes that Covid-19 vaccines and fresh aid for the U.S. Economy might hasten a global recovery.

Germany's DAX edged 0.1% lower to 13,769.97 and the CAC 40 in Paris shed 0.4% to 5,588.28. In Britain, the FTSE 100 lost less than 0.1% to 6,731.23. The futures for the S&P 500 and the Dow Industrials both were down 0.3%. China was the first country to suffer outbreaks of the new coronavirus and the first major economy to begin recovering as meanwhile US, Europe and Japan are struggling with outbreaks. AP

₹ drops by 21p to 1-week low on \$ demand

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee plunged by 21 paise to settle at a week's low of 73.28 against the US dollar on Monday, tracking weak domestic equities and a rebound in the American currency.

At the interbank forex market, the domestic unit opened at 73.21 against the greenback and swung between a low of 73.30 and a high of 73.18 during the session.

It finally settled down by 21 paise at 73.28, the lowest closing level since January 11. On Friday, the rupee had settled at 73.07 against the American currency. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.15 per cent to 90.91.

"Indian rupee depreciated amid strong dollar and risk aversion in the domestic markets," said Saif Mukadam, Research Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas.

Demand for the US dollar increased on worries over rising coronavirus cases across the globe and decline in stock markets.

Nirmala holds pre-Budget meeting with State FMs

New Delhi: As part of pre-Budget deliberations, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday held a meeting with State Finance Ministers who suggested steps to revive growth and boost revenue collection against the backdrop of Covid-19 crisis.

The Finance Ministry in a statement said the meeting was held through video conference and was attended by Chief Ministers, deputy Chief Ministers, Finance Ministers, Ministers and senior officers from the States and Union Territories and the Union Government.

Sitharaman highlighted the importance of this meeting as a sign of cooperative federalism and indicated the manner in which the Union Government was strongly supportive of States/Union Territories (with Legislature) fight against the pandemic. PTI

Finance Ministry releases weekly instalment of ₹6K cr to States to meet GST compensation shortfall

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Monday released the 12th instalment of ₹6,000 crore to States to meet the GST compensation shortfall, taking the total amount released so far under this window to ₹72,000 crore.

The Centre had set up a special borrowing window in October 2020 to meet the estimated shortfall of ₹1.10 lakh crore in revenue arising on account of implementation of GST. The ministry in a statement said it has released the 12th weekly instalment of ₹6,000 crore to the states to meet the GST compensation shortfall. Out of this, an amount of ₹5,516.60 crore has been released to 23 States and ₹483.40 crore has been released to the 3 Union Territories (UT) with Legislative Assembly (Delhi, J&K & Puducherry), who are members of the GST Council. PTI

Re-Notice for Request for Proposal

No: RMSA/TL99/1307/2020/112 Dated: 18-01-2021
In inviting a reference to RFP No: RMSA/ATL/1304/2020/76 Dated: 17/12/2020, Samagra Shiksha (RMSA&SSA) Assam re-invites proposal affixing court fee stamp of minimum value Rs 8.25/- containing (a) Qualification expression, (b) Technical Proposal, (c) Commercial Proposal in separate file/folder from reputed Organizations for the supply of equipment and gadget of Tinkering Lab and training to students and teachers to implement Tinkering Lab in 99 Government/Provincialised High and Higher Secondary Schools in Assam.
Detailed RFP may be seen at "https://assamtenders.gov.in/" for eligibility, scope of work, terms and conditions etc. The tender document can be downloaded from "https://assamtenders.gov.in/" up to 27/01/2021 and making payment of non-refundable Tender Fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) only.
RFP are to be uploaded on the prescribed tender form along with (a) bid security or earnest money deposit (EMD) for an amount of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakhs) only, valid for a period of 90 days from the date of submission, in the form of Demand Draft in favor of Mission Director, RMSA, Assam, Guwahati payable at Guwahati. The RFP will be received upto 1:30 pm on 27/01/2021 and will be opened on same day at 2:30 pm at the Office of the Mission Director, SS (RMSA & SSA), Kahlipara, Guwahati-19, Assam.
Samagra Shiksha (RMSA), Assam reserves the right to amend or cancel the RFP without assigning any notice or reason thereof. Moreover, in case of non-availability of sufficient bidder (or less than three bidder), authority has to right to take decision without prior notice.
Sd/-Executive Director,
Samagra Shiksha (RMSA & SSA), Assam
Kahlipara, Guwahati-19
Janasanayog /CF/3963/20

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on behalf of Mrs. Santosh Devi who Mr. Hari Singh who is the owner of the Property Plot No. 11 & 12, area measuring 7 Marla i.e., 213 Sq. Yds., out of Khowat/Khata No. 1352, 1353, Mu No. 254, Kila No. 21 (B-0), Municipal Council Ward No. 8, Soha, Gurgaon, Haryana vide Sale Deed dated 08.05.2019 Registered as Doc No. 1120 and mortgaging against the financial assistance from Urmind Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. That entire Khata measuring 20 kanal was purchased by 5 people in 2014 but further one of the purchaser transfer his share to her husband in 2015. To comply the requirements of bank/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this notice at below address:
Lucem Legal LLP
269, Rama House, Ground Floor,
Masjid Moh. Opp. Uday Park, South Ex. II,
New Delhi-49, Contact #911140046316

In the court of Sh. Shirish Aggarwal: Administrative Civil Judge-cum-ARC (Central) Delhi-10054.
SC-13/2021 N.D.O.H. 15.02.2021
Gulshan Kumar Bharti Vs. Dipika Nayyar & Ors.
To Shri Gulshan Kumar Bharti S/o Late Shri Govind Parkash Bharti R/o 27/78, West Punjabi Bagh New Delhi-110026Petitioner
FOR SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE UNDER INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925
To, All Concerned
Whereas in the above noted petition the applicant/petitioner has applied for Succession Certificate to the Hon'ble Court Under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 in respect of the debt and securities amount of Rs xxx. As per record to be standing in the name of Late Sh. Gobind Parkash deceased.
Whereas the 15.02.2021 at 10' o'clock in the forenoon has been fixed for hearing on the application notice is hereby given to this concerned.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 15.01.2021.
Sd/ (Shirish Aggarwal) ACI/ARC(Central) Delhi

बिहार सरकार
जल संसाधन विभाग
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
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अल्पकालीन पुनर्निर्दिता आगंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 08 S.B.D /2020-21
राष्ट्रीय रपदाई निविदा
(केवल ई-टेंडर पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

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3	निविदा कागजात वापस लेने की तिथि (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)					दिनांक: 23.01.2021 से दिनांक-27.01.2021 के 3:00 बजे अपराह्न तक
4	प्री-बिड मीटिंग का समय, स्थान एवं तिथि					दिनांक: 25.01.2021 समय 3:00 बजे अपराह्न में, अरीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण अंचल, मुजफ्फरपुर। दिनांक: 28.01.2021 समय 3:00 बजे अपराह्न तक। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
5	निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय					दिनांक: 30.01.2021 समय 3:30 बजे अपराह्न। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
6	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय					दिनांक: 30.01.2021 समय 3:30 बजे अपराह्न। स्सन पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में घोषित की जायेगी। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
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10	विशामपदाता का पदनाम एवं पता					कार्यालयक अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण प्रमंडल, लालगंज
11	निशेष जानकारी प्राप्त करने हेतु वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in एवं वेबसाईट State.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर देखा जा सकता है।					कार्यालयक अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण प्रमंडल, लालगंज

PR. No. 011319 (WRD) 2020-21
नौवल कोलोन के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: **104** पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।
खाद सामग्री - संबंधी किसी तरह की जानकारी अथवा सूचना हेतु दूरभाष संख्या 0612-2217636 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

PNIT NO: ePT37/EE/RD/KCP/DIV/2020-21 DATED-14.01.2021
The Executive Engineer, R.D Kancharpur Division, invites tender from eligible bidders up to 11.00 AM on 05.02.2021 for 01 (One) No. construction project. For details visit <https://tripuratenders.gov.in>.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
RD Kancharpur Division
Kancharpur, North Tripura
ICAC-2833/2020-21

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

1. Name of work and location	Annual Maintenance Contract for Servicing, Repairing, Maintenance, Overhauling & Supply of Spares for 09 (Nine) Nos. OEM M/s Phooltas Transrail Ltd., Patna make UTV Track Machines working over Northern Railway for a period of one financial year 2020-21.
2. Completion period of the work	One Financial year 2020-21
3. Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 26.61 Lakhs
4. Cost of Tender Document	Nil
5. Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online)	Rs. 53,200/-
6. Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender	Tender bid may be uploaded upto 15:00 hrs on 16.02.2021 on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in . The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the tender will be opened on/after 15:00 hrs on 16.02.2021.
7. Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	The detailed e-tender notice and Tender Document is available on Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in . Above tenders document will be available for submission of offer on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 02.02.2021 to 16.02.2021. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tenders, are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which, they would require to, obtain class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice No. 1-W-DyCETMCL-UTV-08-20-21 Dated: 18.01.2021 132/2021
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Aro granite industries Ltd.
CIN : L74899DL1988PLC031510
Regd. Office : 1001, 10th Floor, DLF Tower A, Jasola, New Delhi - 110025. Ph. : 011-41686169, Fax : 011-26941984, Email : investor@arogite.com, Website : www.arogite.com
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulations 29 & 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, the 29th January, 2021 inter-alia to approve the Audited Financial Results for the Third Quarter and Nine Month period ending 31.12.2020.
The above details of the said meeting are also available on the website of the Company www.arogite.com and also at the website of the Stock Exchanges www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
For Aro granite industries Ltd.
Place : New Delhi Sabyasachi Panigrahy
Date : 18.01.2021 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL
General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Shanti D/o Naresh Rai R/o H.No. A-441, J.J. Colony, Bawana, Delhi Age : 18 years, Height : 5'2", Face : Long, Build : Medium, Complexion : Shallow, wearing blue colour suit-salwar, white colour jacket and grey colour jutti in feet, has been missing since 22.12.2020 at about 02:00 P.M. from her house. In this regard DD No. 37A dated 23.12.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Outer North Delhi.
Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.
SHO : P.S. Narela Industrial Area Delhi
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>
Ph. : 011-27787592, 27787593
Tel.: 24368639/24368641

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sarvesh Prasad/Vijeta Ranil/ LBMRT00002440050	H No.116, Khasra No.514, Global City, Revenue Village Abdullapur, Meerut / January 15, 2021	August 18, 2020/ Rs. 22,79,833/-	Delhi

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : January 19, 2021 Place: Delhi/NCR
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

HEALTH

Shocking Truth

The post mortem report of a 46-year-old Government hospital employee in Moradabad, who died on Sunday evening, 24 hours after receiving a Covid vaccine shot, has found that the immediate cause of death was 'cardiogenic shock/septicemic shock' due to 'cardiopulmonary disease'



PLATE FULL OF HEALTH



Unlike popular belief, hemp does not have psychotropic effects. In fact, its seed has many healthy benefits, says ROHIT SHAH

According to Grand View Research's Market Analysis Report of Industrial Hemp 2020-2027, the global industrial hemp market size is expected to register a revenue-based CAGR of 15.8 per cent over the forecast period, a sharp rise from USD 4.71 billion in 2019.

The expanding market of industrial hemp is driven by the growing demand for hemp oil and fibres in food and beverage, automotive, construction, textile industries and personal care. Additionally, low prices of crop encourage farmers to diversify their crop options, subsequently, increasing the number of producers. Further, increasing awareness regarding the dietary advantages of its oil, coupled with the growing demand from the personal care and cosmetics industries is expected to drive the market growth.

Unlike popular belief, hemp does not have psychotropic effects on the human body. In fact, its seed has many healthy benefits and is actually 33 per cent protein. The small, brown seeds are rich in fibre, protein, and healthful fatty acids, including omega-6 and omega-3s. Their antioxidant properties may reduce symptoms of numerous ailments in addition to improving the health of the heart. The nutritional power and hardness of hemp seed could significantly address the global protein needs and starvation problems.

Raw hemp seeds are one of the richest sources of complete protein as it is packed with 33-37 per cent digestible protein. Only algae such as marine phytoplankton, AFA blue-green algae and spirulina exceed hemp in protein. Additionally, 47 per cent of a hemp seed is composed of good fats, a vital composition of omega-3 and omega-6. Here are a few benefits of hemp seeds:

May control the risk of heart disease

Hemp seeds contain good amounts of the amino acid arginine, which produces nitric oxide in the body. It is a gas molecule that makes blood vessels relax and dilate, which leads to controlled blood pressure and a reduced risk of heart disease. According to Pub Med, increased arginine intake coupled with decreased levels of C-reactive protein (CRP) and high levels of CRP is linked to heart disease in the majority of people.

Helpful in skin disorders

A balance of omega-6 and omega-3 fatty acids in the human body are significant to the immune system and hemp seeds are a good source of these fatty acids with about a 3:1 ratio of omega-6 to omega-3. Hemp seed oil relieves people from dry skin, itchiness, inflammation and thus, reduces the need for skin medication.

A source of plant based protein

Plants often lack the amino acid lysine which is why complete protein sources are rare in the plant kingdom. Hemp seeds are considered a complete protein source as they provide all the essential amino acids and contain high levels of arginine and glutamic acid.

Helps control stress and anxiety

Cannabidiol or CBD is considered a cannabinoid which is leaf extract of the cannabis plant. CBD is known to have benefits on stress, seizure disorders, anxiety and pain relief.

The writer is Director, Hemp Horizon

IN BRIEF

In India, *chai* is not just a hot beverage, it's an emotion, slowly picking pace with the developing tastes of India! With the upcoming winter chill, VAHDAM India, the digitally native consumer brand shipping India's finest teas and superfoods to over 104 countries has launched Instant Tea Chai Premixes.

With a massive shift to wellness and immunity boosting products across the globe, Vahdam has upgraded the daily chai routine by infusing these ready-to-drink premixes with the goodness of healing spices and superfoods like Turmeric, Matcha, Ashwagandha, Ginger, and blending it with real black tea and sugarless whole milk powder.

A one-of-a-kind chai premix, these contain only 35 calories per serving and are sweetened by less than two grams of organic cane sugar per serving with Stevia.

"Convenience is the key for the modern consumer today. Celebrating India's love for tea and addressing the need for daily doses of immunity, we have forayed into the market of instant tea chai premixes," said Bala Sarda, Founder, VAHDAM India.

Turmeric Ginger for energy: A cup of wellness with turmeric and ginger for immunity, fatigue and improved digestion.

Ashwagandha Cinnamon for rejuvenation: An earthy cup with ayurvedic adaptogenic *ashwagandha* and cinnamon for stress reduction, better sleep and powerful antibacterial benefits.

Matcha Lemongrass for focus: A cup fortified with the superfood benefits for mindfulness, powerful antioxidant benefits and improved overall health.

The writer is Ayurveda Expert, Research & Development, The Himalaya Drug Company

DOCYARD

DR DEEPAK DEWAN

MD, DM (Nephrology),
Director Renal
Sciences
REGENCY SUPERSPECIALITY
HOSPITAL



Drink water, flush toxins



When you have Diabetes, it's pivotal to take care of your kidneys as they perform an important job of filtering waste and removing it from your blood, maintaining water balance, taking care of bone health, synthesis of vitamin D & erythropoietin a substance which maintains level of hemoglobin. But Diabetes can damage the kidneys and can result in progressive loss of its function. This becomes the leading cause of kidney failure globally. People with advance kidney failure need either dialysis or a kidney transplant. However, one can slow down the progression of kidney damage and keep it from getting worse by making certain modifications in their lifestyle, diet and being vigilant towards their health, besides seeking consultation from a Nephrologist.

Also, care during winters is especially essential for Diabetes patients. As the days shorten, we experience less of the sun, which can be a real mental challenge. The lack of sunlight means increased levels of stress and tiredness. Excess winters stresses and strains the body. This stress often releases hormones such as adrenalin and cortisol. These survival hormones cause the liver to release more glucose for energy, which can result in higher-than-normal blood sugar levels.

Diabetes can damage the kidneys and can result in progressive loss of its function. This becomes the leading cause of kidney failure globally. However, one can slow down the progression of kidney damage by making certain modifications in their lifestyle, diet and being vigilant towards their health

Similarly, the cold weather can predispose to clotting as the blood become thicker in this season, coupled with diminished physical activity in winter months. Such conditions can pose serious threats to the lives of Diabetic patients, who also tend to have increased blood pressure.

Besides the temperature and weather conditions, blood sugar depends upon hydration, exercise, and the food you eat, but hydration is probably the single most important element to help us stay healthy outdoors. People suffering from Diabetes are prone to dehydration, which can become dangerous if left unchecked because it can lead to Diabetic ketoacidosis. At the same time, dehydration can cause confusion, which may make a person unaware of low blood sugar. Therefore it's essential for Diabetes patients to remain well hydrated in winters and should test their blood sugar more frequently.

Taking care of kidneys
■ Control your blood pressure. High BP is more likely to cause kidney damage. It becomes essential to keep a check on BP for cardiovascular and renal health. If BP increases, it can potentially lead to kidney damage. Keeping recommended cholesterol levels is also essential for patients with Hypertension.

■ Good diet. Avoid eating junk foods. They contain lot of salt as preservative. And salt intake is directly related to Hypertension. Your diet shouldn't have too much sugar as it produces an excess of toxins in your body. A diet based on fruits, vegetables, cereals, grains, and a high amount of fiber is the best way to take care of these vital organs.

■ Keep yourself well hydrated. Adequate hydration helps our kidneys dissolve and eliminate toxins and waste products from our body. Literally speaking our kidneys and other organs might dry out if we don't drink enough water. This means that they'll re-absorb or will be able to filter less toxins which will then accumulate in the body.

WARMFOODS

JAGGERY: Also known as *gur*, jaggery makes for the best companion for winters. It is not only better than white sugar, but it also offers several health benefits.

It prevents constipation by aiding digestion. It activates the digestive enzymes in our body, thus helps in proper digestion of food. That's why many people prefer eating jaggery after a meal.

It acts as a detox, as it helps cleanse the liver by flushing out nasty toxins from the body.

Jaggery is also loaded with antioxidants and minerals like zinc and selenium, which help prevent free-radicals;

responsible for early ageing. It helps boost resistance against infections, hence building stronger immunity. Eating a piece of jaggery daily can help women combat PMS symptoms including mood swings, menstrual cramps and abdominal pain.

First, keep yourself hydrated. Drink plenty of water. It will help clear out the mucus and promote nasal drainage thereby relieving the pain caused by cold.

Second, try warm compress. Moisten a washcloth with warm water and apply it to your face a few times a



DOUBLE ATTACK

We are still fighting the COVID-19 when news of Bird Flu threw a curve ball yet again. DR MAHENDRA DADKE lists things one should keep in mind

As we enter the New Year with the hope of things returning to normal in the days to come, our country might need to brace itself for yet another virus attack.

Currently, the country with more than one billion population is facing a double whammy with coronavirus and avian flu looming large. The Covid-19 pandemic has already brought our lives to a screeching halt in the past eleven months and to add to this, bird flu or avian flu has knocked on the doors yet again.

With the country going through a tough time facing two major diseases at the same time, people are bombarded with so much information that they can't seem contemplate the difference between the diseases.

To address the dilemma, let us figure out the differences between the two:

What Is Avian Flu?
Bird flu or Avian influenza is caused by the H5N1 influenza virus, which occasionally infects humans. These viruses are found worldwide among wild aquatic birds and can infect domestic poultry and other bird and animal species.

According to the WHO, avian flu is not normally known to infect humans, however, sporadic human infections have occurred in the past. Since the first case of human infection in 1997, nearly 60 per cent of the people who have been infected with H5N1 have been killed.

What Is COVID-19?
COVID-19 is caused by a

newly discovered coronavirus that affects the respiratory system and brings about many illnesses, including the common cold and flu. The disease is likely to take a severe turn in elderly and people with co-morbidities. Most people infected with COVID-19 virus experience mild to moderate respiratory illness, and may recover soon, says the WHO.

Both bird flu and COVID-19 being flu-like illnesses present with overlapping features and it can be difficult to differentiate between the two.

According to experts, the two illnesses present with symptoms including fever, cough, cold, body ache and breathlessness. In addition, patients with bird flu are likely to develop encephalopathy (damage to the brain) and confusion. Covid-19 patients on the other hand, often present with diarrhoea and loss of sense of smell and taste.

While avian influenza rarely spreads from one human to another, Covid-19, on the contrary is highly contagious and spreads rapidly between human. The Coronavirus has a low mortality rate — around 1-3 per cent globally which is the opposite of avian flu that has a high mortality rate.

Today, people are having a lot of questions or doubts about consuming meat during this bird flu epidemic and also what precautions needs to be taken. People should not panic and tackle this situation calmly. The most commonly consumed poultry products are chicken, eggs or ducks in India.

ACCORDING TO THE UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION IF THE MEAT IS COOKED PROPERLY THEN IT WOULD BE SAFE TO CONSUME IT. HOWEVER, ONE NEEDS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COOKING TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 70 DEGREE CELSIUS AND DURING THIS PROCESS NO PART OF THE MEAT SHOULD BE LEFT UNCOOKED, HALF COOKED OR RAW

DadiKaKehna

Headaches are common, more so if you don't prefer to cover your head during the chilly winters. ROSHANI DEVI shares remedies that can help relieve the pain



The cold breeze is sure to give many a headache if they don't prefer to cover their head with a scarf or cap.

As painful as it can be, it is just as annoying. Here are a few remedies that can help clear up a head cold.

First, keep yourself hydrated. Drink plenty of water. It will help clear out the mucus and promote nasal drainage thereby relieving the pain caused by cold.

Second, try warm compress. Moisten a washcloth with warm water and apply it to your face a few times a

day. This will help relieve the pain. Third, try a decongestant. Over-the-counter decongestants can help decrease swelling and congestion by opening up your nasal passages and decreasing the pain and pressure.

Fourth, take help of hot water bag. Place a hot water bag on your chest or back for five-10 minutes. The heat will help relieve the pain caused by cold.

Fifth, take steam. Cover your face with a towel and inhale the steam for about 10-15 minutes. Steam can help release the mucus and hence, eliminate the pain.

Say no to flaky skin

Following a good skin care routine, especially a nightlong moisturisation one is a must, says DR SUSHRUTHA CK

With a drop in the humidity and temperature, our skin tends to get dry, and if it is not moisturised, then it can lead to flaky skin. Following a good skin care routine, especially a nightlong moisturisation routine and using products infused with natural ingredients like Cocoa Butter and Wheat Germ Oil can be beneficial in achieving nourished and hydrated skin during the winters.

Additionally, for cracked lips, one can look for a lip balm with the goodness of herbs like Sweet Indrajao, and Carrot Seed Oil, as these ingredients help protect and nourish chapped lips.

Below are a few tips for good skin care:
Moisturise at bedtime: Moisturisers and winter skin care regimen go hand in hand. As much as moistur-

ising skin right after a shower is necessary, moisturising before going to bed can help in waking up to healthy and rejuvenated skin. When looking for a moisturiser, opt for one with ingredients such as Cocoa Butter and Wheat Germ Oil. Cocoa Butter is known to retain skin's moisture and nourish it as well as making it supple, while Wheat Germ Oil, a rich source of Vitamin E, helps protect skin from drying.

Protect your lips: Winters and harsh cold winds can leave our lips dry and chapped and hiding them under our masks can do more harm than we know. For smooth and supple lips, it is essential to use a good lip balm. The best way to choose the right lip balm is to look for one infused with goodness of herbs and oils like Sweet

Indrajao, Carrot Seed Oil, or Cocoa Butter, and Sal Butter. These ingredients are known to intensely moisturise lips to keep them soft and supple.

Remind yourself to stay hydrated: Keeping yourself hydrated is important during winter too. Drinking eight-12 glasses of water every day can help nourish and hydrate your skin as well.

Include seasonal fruit in your diet: Veggies and fruit found during the season not only taste good but also contain ingredients that suit the body's need during that time of the year. Additionally, consuming food rich in Omega 3, Vitamin A, C, and E can be useful in having moisturised and healthy skin.

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**कार्यालय कार्यपालक अभियंता,
लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, लातेहार।**

अल्पकालीन ईओ निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना।

ईओ निविदा संख्या-WRD/MID/ Latehar F2 -13/2020-21
पत्रांक-31 लातेहार/दिनांक- 16.01.2021

1	कार्य का नाम	लातेहार जिला अन्तर्गत प्रखंड-लातेहार के पंचायत-पेशार के ग्राम-पेशार के चमराही टोला में पेशार से केदली पथ में केदली नाला पर पुलिया निर्माण। (SCA)
2	प्राकल्पित राशि	45.597
3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	120 दिन
4	ईओ निविदा वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित करने की तिथि	27.01.2021
5	ईओ निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	02.02.2021 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
6	ईओ निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	05.02.2021 12.30 बजे अपराह्न तक
7	बीड फीस एवं अग्रघन जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	03.02.2021 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
8	(क) निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता (ख) निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का फोन नं० ईओ प्रोक्वैमेंट सेल एवं हेल्प लाईन संख्या	कार्यपालक अभियंता, लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, लातेहार। 7764987718 0651- 2214784

नोट:- केवल ईओ निविदा ही स्वीकार की जायेगी
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कार्यपालक अभियंता,
PR 239561 (Water Resource) 20-21 (D) लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, लातेहार।

कार्यालय चास नगर निगम, चास (बोकारो)

-:: आम सूचना ::-

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि चास नगर निगम क्षेत्रान्तर्गत संचालित सभी होटलों, धर्मशाला, विवाह-भवन, बैक्वेट हॉल, लॉज एवं हॉस्टल के संचालकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि उक्त संचालन हेतु अनुज्ञप्ति हेतु चास नगर निगम के कार्यालय में उपलब्ध विहित प्रपत्र में आवश्यक शुल्क के साथ 31/01/2021 तक अपना आवेदन समर्पित करना सुनिश्चित करें। बिना अनुज्ञप्ति प्राप्त होकर, धर्मशाला, विवाह-भवन, बैक्वेट हॉल, लॉज एवं हॉस्टल के संचालन करते हुए पकड़े जाने पर ऐसे सभी संस्थानों को अनाधिकृत घोषित कर उसके संचालन को बन्द कराने की कार्यवाही की जाएगी। चास नगर निगम में अवस्थित संस्थानों हेतु अनुज्ञप्ति एवं नवीकरण का वार्षिक शुल्क की दर निम्न है:-

क्र० सं०	भवन का प्रकार	Built up Area (वर्ग फीट)	अनुज्ञप्ति का न्यूनतम वार्षिक शुल्क (रु.में)
01	धर्मशाला	5000 वर्गफीट तक	1,000/-
		5000 वर्गफीट से अधिक	1,500/-
02	विवाह-भवन / Banquet Hall	5000 वर्गफीट तक	10,000/-
		5000 वर्गफीट से अधिक	15,000/-
03	लॉज	1-10 बेड	1,000/-
		11-20 बेड	1,500/-
		21-50 बेड	2,000/-
		50 से अधिक बेड	2,500/-
04	हॉस्टल	1-10 बेड	8,000/-
		11-20 बेड	1,000/-
		21-50 बेड	1,500/-
		50 से अधिक बेड	2,000/-

नोट:- किसी भी प्रकार की जानकारी के लिए नगर प्रबंधक श्री विकास रंजन से +919798328294 पर संपर्क किया जा सकता है।
अपर नगर आयुक्त
चास नगर निगम।
PR 239534 (Urban Development) 20-21 (D)

**झारखण्ड सरकार श्रम, नियोजन, प्रशिक्षण एवं कौशल विकास विभाग,
जिला नियोजनालय, चतरा।**

मर्ती-कैम्प दिनांक- 20.01.2021

सूचना

जिला नियोजनालय-सह-मॉडल कैरियर सेन्टर, चतरा कार्यालय द्वारा दिनांक-20.01.2021 को कार्यालय परिसर में पूर्वाह्न 10:00 बजे से अपराह्न 4:00 बजे तक मर्ती कैम्प का आयोजन किया जाना है। जिसमें निजी क्षेत्र के निम्न प्रतिष्ठान ने उपस्थित रहने की अपनी सहमति जताई है, जो निम्नवत है:-

SL. NO	Employer	Company Name	POST	NO OF VACANCIES	QUALIFICATION	AGE	SALARY (Rs.)
01.	Atulya E dutech Pvt. Ltd	ICICI Bank, Jharkhand	Marketing Executive	50	Graduation	18-35	15000 (Experienced in Banking Up to- 25000)
		Rockman Ltd, Ludhiana	Machine/CNC Operator	100	12 th /ITI/ Diploma	18-30	12000-14000
03.		Athava Garments, Trippur	Machine Operator	50	10 th	18-30	9000

योग्य एवं इच्छुक उम्मीदवार जो पूर्व से निबंधित नहीं है, वे अपने निकटतम नियोजनालय में अथवा पर अपना निबंधन कराते हुए उपरोक्त मर्ती कैम्प में नियोजक/नियोजक के प्रतिनिधि के समक्ष अपने सभी मूल प्रमाण पत्रों एवं उसकी एक छाया प्रति तथा बायोडेटा (02 कॉपी), दो पासपोर्ट साइज फोटो के साथ साक्षात्कार हेतु उपस्थित हो सकते हैं। जो उम्मीदवार पूर्व से निबंधित है, उन्हें पुनः निबंधन करवाने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। चूँकि रिक्ति निजी क्षेत्र से संबंधित है। अतएव चयन की प्रक्रिया में नियोजनालय का किसी भी प्रकार से हस्तक्षेप नहीं होगा। कोविड-19 हेतु निर्गत दिशा निर्देशों/SOP का दृढ़ता पूर्वक अनुपालन किया जाना आवश्यक है अतः सामाजिक दूरी का पालन, फेसमास्क, सेनिटाइजर एवं ग्लस इत्यादि का उपयोग करेंगे। इस निमित्त किसी भी प्रकार का मार्ग व्यय देय नहीं होगा।
जिला नियोजन पदाधिकारी
जिला नियोजनालय, चतरा।
PR 239515 Labour Employment and Training(20-21)D

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Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 13th January, 2021

S.O. 198(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH75 on the stretch of land from Km 200.9 to Km 219.6 (DLAO GARHWA) in the district of GARHWA in the State of JHARKHAND.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "Dainik Bhaskar" and "The Pioneer both dated 11-12-2020; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the NH75 in the stretch of land from NH75 (DLAO GARHWA) in the district of GARHWA in the state of JHARKHAND

Sr No	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No.
State: JHARKHAND District: GARHWA					
Taluk: Garhwa					
Village: Chhatapur					
1	145	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0662485	Dheeraj Sahau Bagerh Liyakat Ansari S/o Samsudin Shansudin Prasad Gupta Yushuf Ansari S/o Balim Ansari Multuja Ansari S/o Balim Ansari Tajmudin Ansari S/o Janif Ansari and Others 145
2	185	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0018211	Agyaat 185
3	2	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0461352	Ayodhya mahto, S/o. Sita Ram Mahto, Sarwar Ansari 2
4	233	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.3569405	Anil Kumar Wagerah, S/o Baasdev Ram, Binod Ram Wagerah, S/o Lt. Somaru Ram, Praveen Ram Wagerah, S/o Lt. Bigan Ram 233
5	506	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0091056	Sukhdil Ansari, S/o. Shiv Tahal Ansari 506
6	6	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.2666936	Sandhya Gupta, W/o. Anil Kumar Gupta wo Kiran Gupta, W/o. Ranjit Kumar Saw, Ayodhya Mahto, S/o. Sita Ram Mahto, Basanti Devi, W/o Prahlada, Mahmood Ansari, S/o. Thehu Ansari, Sirajuddin Ansari, S/o. Ghuran Shaikh, Sanjay kumar Gupta, S/o. Bihar Saw, Roz Mohmood Ansari, S/o. Shobhi Shaikh, Faiz Ansari, S/o Nabi Shaikh, Ajmuddin Ansari wo Khamuddin Ansari, S/o sarfulla Ansari, Naseem Ansari, S/o Thegu Anawar Ansari, Wo Shakhar Ansari, S/o Lt. Taheer Ansari, s/o Zahruddin Ansari, S/o Gaffur Shaikh, Ismail Ansari, So Talyab Ansari, Samsher Ansari, S/oAjmaruddin Ansari, And Others 6
7	616	Private(Raiyati)	Don 2	0.0109268	Agyaat 616
8	973	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0098745	Mo Hanif Ansari Bagerh and Others 973
Village: Dumro					
9	136	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0400648	Nirmal mahto wo Chuttur Mahto, S/o. Kailash mahto 136
10	141	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0089033	Soni Devi, W/o. Bhagwaan Mahto
11	142	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.063537	Soni Devi, W/o. Bhagwaan Mahto wo Nirmal mahto, chuttur mahto, S/o. Kailash Mahto wo Ram chandra Mahto, S/o. Jaggu Mahto 142
12	143	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0080939	Ram chandra mahto, S/o. Jaggu mahto 143
13	145	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0562525	Nirmal mahto wo Chuttur Mahto, S/o. Kailash mahto 145
14	146	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0214488	Nirmal mahto wo Chuttur Mahto, S/o. Kailash mahto 146
15	188	Private(Raiyati)	Don 2	0.0542291	Ram chandra mahto, S/o.Lagan Mahto, Putul Mahto, S/o Jagdaya Mahto, Ajay mehta, Dhananjay Mehta, Shiv Lal mehta, S/o Nirmal mahto 188
16	434	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0117361	Nirmal mahto wo Chuttur Mahto, S/o. Kailash mahto 434
17	435	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.062323	Ketar Mahto, devi Mahto, mahendra mahto, S/o. Nanhu Mahto, Kalawati Devi, W/o. Ramji Mahto 435
18	437	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0040469	Mundrika Mahto, S/o. Ganesh Mahto 437
19	438	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.01983	Brajmohan mahto, S/o. Ganesh Mahto. 438
20	439	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0271145	Ram Nath Mahto, S/o. Feku Mahto 439
21	440	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0117361	Brajmohan mahto, S/o. Lagan Mahto, Uday mahto, S/o. Ram Nath Mahto 440
22	442	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0615136	Nathun Mahto, S/o. Buddhu 442
23	443	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0404694	Nathun Mahto, S/o. Buddhu 443
24	444	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0242817	Bhulan thakur, S/o. Bansi Thakur 444
25	445	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0036423	Ram Gati Mahto, S/o. Feku Mahto 445
26	454	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0016188	Ketwaar Mahto, S/o. Nandu Mahto 454
27	455	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0012141	Shiv charan mahto wo Ram jami mahto, S/o. Pachhu 455
28	456	Private(Raiyati)	Mkan may Sahar	0.009308	Shiv charan mahto wo Ram jami mahto, S/o. Pachhu 456
29	457	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0327802	Mahavir mahto wo jawahir mahto, S/o. maalik mahta 457
30	458	Private(Raiyati)	Don 2	0.0080939	Mahavir mahto wo jawahir mahto, S/o. maalik mahta 458
31	459	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0255362	Ram Nath Mahto, S/o. Feku Mahto 459
32	460	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0643464	Phool pati Devi, Saro Devi wo Lakhpati Devi, S/o. Ramrasaran Mahto. 460
33	461	Private(Raiyati)	Don 2	0.0064751	Yamlal Mahto, Binod mahto, Prabodh mahto, Subodh mahto, Mohan Mahto, S/o. Hankan Mahto.
34	462	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0214488	Ram gati Mahto, Wo ram Nath Mahto, S/o feku Mahto 462
35	463	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0008094	Ram gati Mahto, Wo ram Nath Mahto, S/o feku Mahto 463
36	464	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0040469	kanhai mahto, S/o. Baijnath mahto. 464
37	477	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0683934	Mahavir mahto wo jawahir mahta, S/o. Maalik mahto, Mundrika Mahto wo Girwar mahto, S/o. Subedar Mahto 477
38	482	Private(Raiyati)	Mkan may sahan	0.0360178	Baldev Mahto, S/o. Hanumaan Mahto wo Mudrika Mahto, Ganesh Mahto 482
39	485	Private(Raiyati)	Makan May Sahar	0.0643464	Suraj Kumar, S/o. Ganesh mahto, Raj Kumar mahto, Laichu Mahto, Sarju Mahto, S/o. Ram Vrich Mahto, Ram Pravesh kumar wo Akalesh Kumar, S/o. Utean Mahto 485
40	487	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0016188	Raj Kumar Mahto, S/o. Ram Vrich Mahto. 487
Village: Hur					
41	508	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0036423	Ram Kumar Choubey wagherah, S/o. Banshi Choubey wo Ram Lakan Choubey, S/o. Bishwanath Choubey. 508
42	619	Private(Raiyati)	Don 2	0.6665318	Nirmala Kunwar, W/o. Dinanath Tiwari, Dinbandhu Tiwari, Sanjay Tiwari, Pankaj Tiwari, S/o. Nageshwar Tiwari, Krishna Kumar Tiwari wagherah, S/o. Rajendra Tiwari, wo Radhika knwar, W/o. Bachu Tiwari. 619
Village: Jhura					
43	154	Private(Raiyati)	Dhan 2	0.0020235	Vidhyarthi Choubey, S/o. Ramrup Choubey 154
Village: Kalyanpur					
44	1183	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0060704	Firoz Khan, Ezaz Khan wo Sharda Khan, S/o. Md. Haleen Khan Wagerah 1183

45	1383	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.0364225	Shahabuddin Shaikh, S/o. Chiragan Shaikh wo Khatuna Bibi, W/o. Roza Shaikh wo usmaan Ansari 1383
46	1515	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0016188	Jagdish mistri, S/o. Rajroop Mistri. 1515
Village: Karmahi					
47	691	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0060704	Ramvinay Mahto, S/o. Musan Mahto. 691
48	692	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Don 2	0.0040469	Murli Devi, W/o. Ramchandra Mahto, Aliyaar mahto, S/o. Nathun Mahto. 692
49	725	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Don 2	0.034399	Aliyaar mahto, S/o. Nathun Mahto 725
50	726	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0040469	Raajvit Mahto wagherah, S/o. Musan Mahto Wagerah 726
51	732	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.1052206	Dasrath mahto Wagerah, S/o. Naqchedi Mahto. 732
52	758	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0040469	Girwar Mahto Wagerah, S/o. Lt. Ramchandra Mahto 758
53	805	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0121408	Varikesh Mahto, wagherah, S/o. Shiv Kumar Mahto wo Laxminarayan Mahto Wagerah, S/o. Jittu Mahto 805
54	825	Private(Bakast Raiyati)	Purani Parti	0.1214083	Shiv pujan mahto, S/o. Lt. Ramvriksh mahto 825
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55	14	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.2146904	Md. Ishaq Khan wo Taiyyab Khan wo Taalib 14
56	4	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.0242817	Agyaat 4
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58	614	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.0208418	Maanwar Khan, S/o. Lt. Junaid Khan, Idris Khan Wagerah. 614
59	623	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.0242817	Agyaat 623
Village: Merhna Khurd					
60	289	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.3278025	Bibi Ajmeru nisha, W/o. Rauff khan, Mansur Ahmed khan, Nasmuddin Haq khan, Najruddin Khan, Nesruddin Khan, Md. Asrar Khan, S/o. Lt. Manan Khan, Ravsan Arra, w/o. Waaris Khan, Majmuddin Khan S/o. Lt. Qayamuddin Khan, Wagerah 289
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65	485	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.113962	Vigan Singh Bagerh S/o Late Ramyad singh Rupchand Dusadh S/o Raguveer Dusadh and Others 485
66	567	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.0364225	Ramkali Devi, W/o. Ramdas ram 567
67	569	Private(Raiyati)	Tand-2	0.0161878	Ramkali Devi, W/o. Ramdas ram 569
68	708	Private(Raiyati)	Tand 2	0.0059895	Ganesh Dushaad, Wagerah, S/o. Dipan ram 708
Village: Murka					
69	100	Private(Raiyati)	Parti	0.0845811	Devraaj Choubey, S/o. Sudama Choubie 100
70	54	Private(Raiyati)	Parti	0.3066	Sudama Ram Choubey, S/o. Ram Kishun Choubey wo Rajkishore Choubey, S/o. Damodar Choubey, Devraaj Choubey, S/o. Lt. Sudama Choubey Wo Raasrikh Choubey, visharaam Choubey. 54
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72	58	Private(Raiyati)	Parti Kadim	0.0040469	Sudama Ram Choubey, S/o. Ram Kishun Choubey wo Rajkishore Choubey, S/o. Damodar Choubey 58
73	72	Private(Raiyati)	Parti Tongadi	0.321	Aliyaar Ram Choubey, S/o. Brahmdev Choubey. 72
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76	75	Private(Bakast)	Tand 2	0.0834075	Ram Sarikh Choubey, S/o. Lt. Vishraam Choubey. 75
77	76	Private(Bakast)	Tand 2	0.161554	Lilawati Devi, W/o. Sh. Vindychal Upadhayay, Dilip Choubey wagherah, S/o. Lt. Jokhan Choubey. 76
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Cracking series finale in store

India need 324 more runs on final day to secure historic win at Gabba



SUCCESSFUL RUN-CHASE AT GABBA

Score	Team	Opponent	Season
236-7	Australia	West Indies	1951-52
219-2	Australia	West Indies	1975-76
190-3	Australia	England	1982-83

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for no loss with Rohit Sharma and Shubman Gill at the crease.

The highest target chased at Brisbane is 236 and that was seven decades ago which is an indicator why this Australian ground can be equated with Fort Knox. The home team hasn't lost a game here since 1988.

Thakur's dream Test match also got better with figures of 4/61 and a match haul of seven wickets. The most poignant moment was his apparent joy when he took the catch to help Siraj pip him to the coveted five-for landmark.

As Siraj showed that scuffed red kookaburra acknowledging the 957 people in the stands on the first working day of the week, the most generous applause came from his partner in crime, who walked a foot behind him clapping with gusto.

It was the kind of day that Test aficionados wait eagerly — ebbs and flows keeping everyone on the edge of their seats.

The possibility of rain adds to the excitement and the changing weather did affect the contours of Australia skipper Tim Paine's facial expressions which exhibited relief and despair in equal measures.

Among the two captains, Paine is supposed to be the enforcer but this Indian team hasn't stopped surprising its detractors with a spirit, which has made this series one of the

Drawn series will be worse than 2018-19 loss: Ponting

PTI ■ BRISBANE

Former Australian captain Ricky Ponting feels a drawn Test series against a severely depleted India will be a worse result for the hosts than the loss they suffered at home in the Border Gavaskar Trophy two years ago.

The injury-ravaged Indian team has shown great resilience and grit throughout the current tour of Australia. In the ongoing fourth and final Test, the tourists are without their premier fast bowlers, skipper Virat Kohli and a few specialist batsmen. "I think a drawn series will be worse than the loss a couple of years ago," Ponting told *crick-*

et.Com.Au.

"That's the way I look at it, considering how hard India have found it going through 20 players in a series, (Australia) having (David) Warner back for the last couple of games, (Steve) Smith back for all them that they didn't have last time around.

"A draw would not only feel like a loss to them but be a worse result than last series," he added.

The series is locked 1-1 at the moment. India need 324 runs with all 10 wickets in hand on the final day to pull off a historic win at the Gabba, while a draw will also see them retain the trophy.

finest played in recent times.

If Weather Gods don't decide to play the boss, there will be an official winner but certainly not a "loser".

This is the first Indian team which has earned well-wishers in exponential numbers for soldiering on manfully without any complaints.

A bowling attack with less than four-Test experience (if Thakur's debut is discounted)

got 20 wickets without being over-expensive.

Yes, a Mohammed Shami or Jasprit Bumrah's experience would have been invaluable but their absence showed that in terms of temperament, India's next batch of pacers are game-ready.

Yes, they would make mistakes but their predecessors also made plenty on their way to glory.

Rain, thunderstorm in weather forecast for Day 5

AFP ■ BRISBANE

All eyes will be on the weather forecast for Brisbane as the fourth and final Test between India and Australia concludes at the Gabba on Tuesday.

It's been a hard-fought series with the score tied at 1-1 for now. And with Australia getting bowled-out in their second



innings late in the third session on Monday, we're left with promises to be an exciting fin-

Cracks on Gabba strip will play on batsman's mind: Siraj

PTI ■ BRISBANE

An emotional Mohammed Siraj struggled to describe his maiden five-wicket haul in words but sounded a word of caution about the cracks on the Gabba surface creating confusion in the Indian batsmen's minds on the final day of fourth Test.

Playing in his maiden Test series, Siraj grabbed 5 for 73 in the Australian second innings on Monday.

He believed that there are a few spots on the surface, from where the ball might rear up awkwardly when his team sets out to chase a record target of 328 on Tuesday to win the four-match series against Australia.

"When they bowl, obviously there will be some confusion, it will play in the mind of the batsmen that there are cracks on the pitch but our batsmen are prepared for this. We will come to know only tomorrow," Siraj said at a virtual press conference.

When he was asked if he would be required in pursuit of the total, he replied: "If I get opportunity, then I will bat."

"... But naturally our aim is to win this series, especially after so many injuries, despite which our team fought hard in the first innings," he said.

The short ball to get rid of Steve Smith was his favourite among the 13 wickets in the series, along with the dismissal of Marnus Labuschagne.

"In the whole series, I feel

it would be Steve Smith's wicket, there was extra bounce from the area where I thought I will get it. He is the best batsmen in the world and it gave me a lot of confidence, also the wicket of Labuschagne, it boosted my confidence."

The 26-year-old Hyderabad pacer thanked skipper Ajinkya Rahane for his constant support and encouragement.

"Also the kind of opportunities that the youngsters got, whether it is Natarajan or Washington, all have grabbed them, every one has performed."

"I will especially thank Ajinkya Rahane for trusting the youngsters and showing confidence in me, he was talking me all the time and it gave me a lot of confidence."

Having lost his father during the ongoing tour and being unable to go back for his last rites, Siraj had a difficult last two months but in the end, the hard work has reaped dividends.

"My dad had wished that his son would play and the entire world would watch him. I hope he could have been there to watch this day. This is because of his blessings that I have got a five wicket haul in Tests. I am speechless and can't express my feelings in words."

"It was a tough situation, dad's demise. I got strength after talking to mom and my focus was to realise dad's dream," he said.

PTI ■ BRISBANE

Indian pacers Mohammed Siraj and Shardul Thakur produced another inspirational effort in adverse circumstances but India were set a challenging target of 328 by Australia as the Border-Gavaskar Trophy headed

towards an exhilarating finale in the fourth Test here.

The target is a tricky one and the Indian batsmen would get a fair idea whether to go for it by lunch on the final day, which is Tuesday. This was after Siraj and Thakur combined to share nine wickets while dismissing Australia for

294 in their second innings.

Siraj (19.5-5-73-5) punched way above his weight with his maiden five-wicket haul but couldn't prevent Australia from posting an imposing target for his team in only 75.5 overs of the second innings batting.

At stumps, India were 4

Eng go 1-0 up with 7-wicket win

AP ■ GALLE

Jonny Bairstow and Dan Lawrence held their nerve in a 62-run unbroken stand to guide England to a seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka on Monday on the fifth and final morning of the series-opening Test. England ensured it didn't have any more hiccups in erasing the remaining 36 required on the last day after Sri Lanka had set up a tricky 74-run target on a turning wicket.

England had slumped to 14-3 late on the fourth evening, included a crucial run-out of its captain Joe Root for just 1, before Bairstow and Lawrence combined to usher the tourists to 76-3.

Bairstow remained unbeaten on 35 off 65 balls and Lawrence, who hit a gritty half century in the first innings of debut, finished 21 not out.

Sri Lanka had the chance of a breakthrough after England resumed on 38-3. Bairstow may have been out lbw off Dilruwan Perera's off-spin in the third over, but stand-in captain Dinesh



Chandimal didn't go for the television referral.

Bairstow eventually sealed the victory with a boundary when he swept Perera to square leg.

"To come with little prep and play in the manner we have, has been really impressive," Root said after receiving his man-of-the-match award.

The England captain praised the effort of his two spinners — Dom Bess and Jack

Leach — who snared 14 wickets between them, each bagging a five-wicket haul.

"Brilliant effort, particularly with the little cricket they've played recently," Root said.

"Series like these are always tough but without the prep it's testament to their characters."

The second Test of the two-match series will also be played at Galle, starting Friday. England swept the series 3-0 when it last toured Sri Lanka in 2018.

Smith believes Oz are nicely placed

PTI ■ BRISBANE

Australian batsman Steve Smith reckons that with the Gabba track starting to play a few tricks, staying patient would be imperative for his team's bowlers when they defend an imposing 328 against a determined India on the last day of the fourth and final Test here.

India were 4/0 before the final session of the play was suspended early due to rain on the fourth day.

"I think the game is in a nice place for us. I think the wicket has started to play a few tricks today, couple of balls shot up," Smith said at the virtual post-day press conference.

"So, tomorrow it is just going to be about bowling (in) good areas and letting the natural variation of the day five wicket sort of do its work and hopefully we can hold on to all the chances," he added.

The rain factor is also going to be a crucial one on the final day but Smith would rather focus on controllables.



'Starc will be good to go'

Brisbane: Leading pacer Mitchell Starc on Monday gave Australia an injury scare after he grabbed his hamstring but batting mainstay Steve Smith remained hopeful that he would pull through a decisive final day in the fourth Test against India here.

Starc looked uncomfortable during his only over of India's second innings, but Smith expressed optimism that the 30-year-old would be good to go on Tuesday.

"I'm sure he'll get assessed by the medical staff and one thing I know about Mitchell is he's tough and he's played through some injuries before and got the job done, so he will be hopefully good to go tomorrow," said Smith. PTI

ably don't get the reward. So, it is just about hitting good areas consistently and letting the natural variation of the wicket take its course," he reiterated.

Inter beat Juventus to spice up Scudetto race



AFP ■ MILAN

Inter Milan defeated champions Juventus 2-0 to move level on points with Serie A leaders AC Milan on Sunday, boosting their hopes of a first league title since 2010.

Arturo Vidal got his head to a Nicolò Barella cross in the 12th minute for his first league goal for Inter Milan against his former club.

Barella added the second seven minutes after the break as

Inter claimed a first victory over Juventus since September 2016, ending a series of seven matches without a win.

"It was a bad defeat, we didn't expect it, we couldn't have put in a worse performance than this," said Juventus coach Andrea Pirlo after his second league defeat this season.

"Our attitude was wrong, right from the start. We were too passive, fearful, we only thought about the defensive phase."

Inter are equal on 40 points with local rivals Milan, who travel to Cagliari, with Juventus seven points behind the top two in fifth.

"To win against a team like Juve you have to touch perfection," said Inter coach Antonio Conte after his first win in four meetings against the club he led to the first three of their current run of nine consecutive league titles.

"I'm happy for the lads because these are games that give you self-esteem and make you understand that we're on the right path."

Stones' brace fuels Man City win



AP ■ MANCHESTER

John Stones scored his first Premier League goals for Manchester City in a 4-0 victory over Crystal Palace to help his team leap up to second in the Premier League.

The defender netted twice and Ilkay Gundogan and Raheem Sterling also scored fine goals as City claimed a fifth successive win by overpowering a Palace side missing Wilfried Zaha at the Etihad Stadium.

City moved above Liverpool after the champions drew 0-0 with Manchester United, which has played a game more than its

neighbor.

The opening goal came after some De Bruyne brilliance in the 26th minute. The Belgian brilliantly controlled a cross-field pass from Sterling on the left and instinctively curled a cross into the area with the outside of his right boot.

Stones, in his fifth season at City, read it perfectly and rose to head home his first of the night. He temporarily forgot the new protocols regarding goal celebrations as he ran off toward the corner flag and accepted a hug from Ruben Dias and Gabriel Jesus.

De Bruyne showed more

restraint as he fist-bumped Kyle Walker in recognition of what was his 100th assist for City.

The second goal arrived 11 minutes into second half. It was all Gundogan's own work as he won the ball from Andros Townsend and then curled a shot into the top corner from the edge of the area.

This time there was a comic element to the celebrations as Gundogan accepted congratulatory hugs from his teammates only for Ferdinandinho to come along and remind of the need to keep their distance. After that, fist-bumps seemed to suffice.

De Bruyne fired another shot narrowly wide before City got its third in the 68th. Guaita did well to keep out a firm header from Dias but the ball rebounded to Stones, who lashed it back into the net almost instinctively.

Sterling, making up for the frustration of a missed penalty in midweek, wrapped up a fine night's work for City when he curled home a free kick from the edge of the area in the 88th.

Palace is 13th in the 20-team standings.

Messi sees red in Barca's defeat

AFP ■ SEVILLE

Lionel Messi was sent off for the first time playing for Barcelona as Athletic Bilbao stunned the Catalans to win the Spanish Super Cup on Sunday, a dramatic final finishing 3-2 after extra-time.

Moments before Bilbao's momentous triumph was confirmed, Messi threw an arm at Asier Villalibre, who had earlier scored a 90th-minute equaliser in the normal time to deny Barca victory.

Antoine Griezmann's double looked to have sealed the trophy but Villalibre intervened before Inaki Williams' fabulous strike three minutes into extra time proved decisive.

Messi shook off a thigh problem to start in Seville and was required to play all 120 minutes as Barcelona attempted to take the game to penalties.

Instead, the 33-year-old lost his temper at the end of a combative contest, reacting to a late challenge from Villalibre by swiping his hands across the back of his opponent.

It meant a first ever red

card for Messi in 753 appearances for Barcelona, to go with his two reds for Argentina in 2005 and 2019.

"After so many years in football, Leo knows perfectly well when he is fit to play," said Barca coach Ronald Koeman.

"We talked and he said he was in a good place to start. He has survived the game, given the maximum, nothing more."

Messi's anger will take some of the limelight away from Bilbao, who had already denied the competition a Clasico final by beating Real Madrid in the semi on Thursday and now have completed the set.

It means a title and the perverted start for Marcelino Garcia Toral, who only took over as coach less than two weeks ago.

But there was praise too for his predecessor Gaizka Garitano, who oversaw this team reaching the Copa del Rey final last season, which earned qualification in the first place.

"This is for Gaizka Garitano and his coaching staff as well who brought us here," said Williams.

Olympics will be proof of victory over virus: Japan PM

AP ■ TOKYO

Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga vowed on Monday to get the pandemic under control and hold the already postponed Olympics this summer with ample coronavirus protection.

In a speech opening a new Parliament session, Suga said his Government would revise laws to make anti-virus measures enforceable with penalties and compensation.

Early in the pandemic, Japan was able to keep its virus caseload manageable with non-binding requests for businesses

to close or operate with social distancing and for people to stay home.

But recent weeks have seen several highs in new cases per day, in part blamed on eased attitudes toward the anti-virus measures, and doubts are growing as more contagious variants spread while people wait for vaccines and the Olympics draw closer.

Suga said his Government aimed to start vaccinations as early as late February.

"In order to restore sense of safety, I will get the coronavirus pandemic, which has raged worldwide and is now severely affecting Japan, under control as

soon as possible," Suga said.

"I will stand at the frontline of the battle while I get the people's cooperation."

Suga pledged to achieve the Olympics as "a proof of human victory against the coronavirus."

"We will have full anti-infection measures in place and proceed with preparation with a determination to achieve the Games that can deliver hope and courage throughout the world," he said.

Recent media polls show about 80% of the Japanese public think the Olympics will not or should not happen.