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# SII, Biotech release jab dos & don'ts

## Covid-19 vaccine makers' factsheet to help recipients understand shots' risks & benefits

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Three days after the launch of the nationwide vaccination drive and reports of several adverse events following immunisation (AEFI), Serum Institute of India (SII) and Bharat Biotech, makers of anti-Covid vaccine Covishield and Covaxin respectively, released a set of "Dos and Don'ts" aiming to help a recipient understand the risks and benefits of their vaccine.

Interestingly, soon after the approval of their vaccine by the DCGI early January, both firms had questioned the efficacy of each other's jabs.

The Bharat Biotech fact-sheet said that "it is advisable not to take the vaccine if a person has allergies, fever or bleeding disorder or is on a blood thinner. It also said that pregnant and breastfeeding women should also avoid taking Covaxin."

Those who are immune-compromised or are on medicine that affects immune system, and those who have received another Covid-19 vaccine should also not get the Bharat Biotech's medicine, said the company whose vaccine is being refused by a section of doctors like the Resident Doctors' Association (RDA) of RML hospital in Delhi and Karnataka to name a few. They have preferred Covishield over Covaxin.

Private practitioners like Dr Rahul Bhargava, Director (Institute of Blood Disorder and Bone Marrow Transplant) Fortis Hospital, Gurugram, too, minced no words as he

doubted the efficacy of the Covaxin.

He also felt that the two companies should have released the factsheets prior to the mega vaccination drive so that people were not only aware of the health impacts of the vaccines but also whether or not they are eligible for it.

The Hyderabad-based biotechnology firm also said that the DCGI has authorised the restricted use of its vaccine under clinical trial mode.

"Individuals, who are prioritised under the public health programme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, will be covered under this endeavour. Informing the individuals about the offer for vaccination with Covaxin will rest with the respective Government programme officials. Those offered Covaxin at pre-specified booths will have the options to receive or reject administration of the vaccine," the factsheet stated.

The company document further described the ingredients in the Covaxin. It contains 64g of whole-virion inactivated SARS-CoV-2 antigen (Strain: NIV-2020-770), and the other inactive ingredients such as aluminum hydroxide gel (250 µg), TLR 7/8 agonist (imidazoquinolone) 15 µg, 2-phenoxylethanol 2.5 mg, and phosphate buffer saline up to 0.5 ml.

"The vaccine thus has been developed by using inactivated/killed virus along with the aforementioned chemicals," it said, adding that Covaxin is administered as an injection

into the deltoid muscle of the upper arm. It is a two-dose series given four weeks apart.

Not keen to be left behind in the race, within minutes the SII too released its factsheet, stating that people who are severely allergic to any ingredient of Covishield are advised not to take it. "Pregnant and lactating mothers should mention it to the healthcare provider before getting the jab. Also, do not forget to take the second dose!"

The SII said that one should not get the Covishield vaccine if the person had a severe allergic reaction after a



A health worker receives a Covid-19 vaccine at a Government Hospital in Mumbai on Tuesday

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previous dose of this vaccine which has "L-Histidine, L-Histidine hydrochloride mono-

hydrate, Magnesium chloride hexahydrate, Polysorbate 80, Ethanol, Sucrose, Sodium chlo-

ride, Disodium edetate dihydrate (EDTA), water for injection," as its ingredients.

## 3 more die of Covid in State; 7 deaths in 48 hours

PNS ■ RANCHI

At least three more Covid-19 patients died in Jharkhand on Tuesday, taking the number of Covid casualties reported in the past 48 hours to seven in the state, figures compiled by the health department highlighted.

Ranchi, Ramgarh and Dhanbad reported one Covid casualty each on Tuesday, taking the Covid toll in Jharkhand to 1057 and that in Ranchi to 226, a bulletin released by the National Health Mission stated.

Meanwhile, recoveries outnumbered fresh cases on the day, causing a drop in the number of active cases of infection. As many as 141 recoveries against 101 fresh cases brought the number of active cases in the state down to 1147 in the past 24 hours, the NHM stated in its bulletin.

Ranchi once again reported more than half of the Covid cases that surfaced in Jharkhand on Tuesday, but recoveries outnumbered fresh cases here as well. As many as 53 people were found infected in Ranchi, while 85 Covid patients recovered here, bringing the number of active cases in the district down to 575.

Among other districts, Dhanbad reported 15 cases against three recoveries, while East Singhbhum reported only five cases against 19 recoveries. As many as nine people were found infected in Bokaro and five patients recovered there.

As per figures with the NHM, at least nine of 24 districts in Jharkhand did not report fresh cases of Covid-19 infection on Tuesday. Only Ranchi and East Singhbhum reported a double-digit-spike in



A medic collects swab samples from a woman for Covid-19 test in Ranchi on Tuesday

Pioneer photo

cases on the day.

The government on Tuesday tested swab samples of 13,886 people and less than 1 per cent of them were found infected. So far, the government has collected swab samples of 50.96 lakh people and tested 50.72 lakh of them. As per the NHM, as many as 1,17,887 people have been infected by the virus in Jharkhand so far and more than 98 per cent of

them have recovered.

As per Government data, the growth rate of the infection in Jharkhand was 0.08 per cent against the national average of 0.12 per cent. At current pace, it would take more than 881 days for the number of Covid cases to double in Jharkhand. The doubling rate in India was 588.91 days.

# EPS shuts door on Sasikala's return, calls on Modi, Shah

Tamil Nadu CM says no chance of her returning to ADMK, invites PM

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI



Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswamy, who is also the co-coordinator of the AIADMK, said in New Delhi on Tuesday that there was no possibility of VK Sasikala, the jailed aide to late Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa, returning to the party.

The TN Chief Minister met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday and Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday. During his meeting with the Prime Minister, Palaniswamy extended the former an invitation to visit the State for inaugurating a slew of

projects there.

Ruling out Sasikala's inclusion in the AIADMK-led front, Palaniswamy said, "There is no chance... She is not with the party now. I can say that ...100 per cent... there is no chance of Sasikala returning to AIADMK."

The fact that he shut the door of Sasikala after his meeting with Modi and Shah is significant.

Sasikala is serving a four-year-jail term in Bengaluru's Parappana Agrahara Central Jail in connection with the disproportionate asset case in which she was an accused along with late Jayalalithaa,

and two others. All the accused were sentenced to four-year rigorous imprisonment by a special court in Bengaluru which was upheld by the Supreme Court.

Sasikala's prison term is coming to an end on January 26 and she would be released on January 27, said her lawyer S Pandian. Sasikala was elected General Secretary of the AIADMK by its general council on December 29, 2016. Edappadi and O Panneerselvam convened a General Council meeting of the AIADMK in August 2017 and abolished the post of general secretary.

# State girds loins to tackle Maoists menace

Reward amount against 173 Maoists effective

PNS ■ RANCHI

The State Government is making every effort to control extremism in Jharkhand. It is the effort of the government that people who are deviated from the mainstream, join the mainstream of society and cooperate in the State's reconstruction. For this, an initiative is being taken to make the option of surrender to the Naxalites and to make them skillful with a view to providing them a better life.

In the year 2020, the Government has also approved the proposal to give the amount of rehabilitation grant to 14 militants surrendering from various militant organisations and under the policy of rehabilitation. Three of these surrendered militants are being given ₹4L each, ₹2 lakh each to nine militants and an amount of Rs one lakh each is being given to two militants as rehabilitation grant. Of these mil-

itants, 11 are from CPI (Maoist), 2 are of the People's Liberation Front of India (PLFI) and a member of the Tritiya Prastuti Committee (TPC).

In addition, more than a dozen other surrendered militants have been given an amount of two lakh each. On the other hand, the government has approved an expenditure of 34 crores in the financial year 2019-20 for the construction of an ITI in Ranchi, Khunti, Ramgarh, Simdega, Dumka, and Giridih under the skill development scheme for the youth in the militancy affected districts so that the youth can be linked with self-employment by making them skilled.

The Government announced new prize money for the arrest of banned Naxalite organisation CPI (Maoist) and six active Naxalites, who are absconding with PLFI. The proposal related to increasing the prize money by retaining the already announced prize money against 120 Naxalites was also approved. At present, the award is declared against 279 Naxalites.

CM Soren has approved the proposal regarding the formation of Special Court in Jharkhand. A

special court is to be set up in Ranchi under the NIA to hear cases related to terrorist / left-

wing extremists. A special court of NIA will be set up on the lines of CBI.



Chief Minister Hemant Soren with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari during a courtesy meet in Delhi on Tuesday

Pioneer photo

## CAPSULE

### BBC APOLOGISES FOR 'INCOMPLETE' INDIA MAP

London: The BBC apologised for any offence caused and rectified what it termed as the mistaken use of an inaccurate map of India, which had the boundaries of J&K entirely missing, triggering a formal letter of complaint by Labour Party MP Virendra Sharma.

### SAJAD LONE'S PARTY QUITS GUPKAR ALLIANCE

Srinagar: People's Conference chairperson Sajad Lone announced his party's exit from People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration, saying some constituents of PAGD had fielded proxy candidates in district development council elections.

### SUBSIDY ON FOOD SERVED IN PARL ENDS

New Delhi: Food served in Parliament canteens for MPs and others will become costlier as a subsidy given for it has been stopped. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said.

# Young India take Gabba by storm

Team India retains Border-Gavaskar trophy, win series 2-1

Brisbane: A fearless India, driven by its courageous youngsters, pulled off an exhilarating three-wicket win over Australia in the fourth Test to claim the series 2-1 and retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy on Tuesday.

Resuming at four for none on the final day, India overhauled the target with 18 balls to spare in a match that went down to the wire.

Rishabh Pant led the chase with his aggressive yet mature unbeaten 89 while Shubman Gill scored 91. Cheteshwar Pujara enduring many a painful blows on his body in his dogged 56-run knock that he raised with a 211-ball vigil. Australia had won the pink-ball Adelaide Test while India struck back with victory in Melbourne. Third Test in Sydney had ended in a draw. India had won a historic Test series Down Under two years back and now the team is cherishing back-to-back series victory.

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Team India players pose with the winning trophy after defeating Australia by three wickets on the final day of the fourth cricket test match at the Gabba, Brisbane, Australia, on Tuesday

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# Wild tuskers kill captive elephant at Palamu Fort

PNS ■ DALTONGANJ

Kaal Bhairav (25), a captive elephant of the Betla National Park, was killed on Monday night in the elephant shed in Palamu Fort. Kumar Ashish, Deputy Director, North Division of the Palamau tiger reserve said the two wild tuskers of the park killed Kaal Bhairav.

The two wild tuskers pierced their tusks into the belly of Kaal Bhairav and the primary count of the piercing holes in the stomach of the deceased elephant are said to be 20.

Such was the fierceness and severity of the piercing that intestines of the diseased elephant came out of the corpse. The two tusks of Kaal



Representative photo

Bhairav are intact. Ashish said the deceased's tusks have been taken out of the corpse and then it will be preserved properly. Tusks are not buried with the corpse.

Government veterinary surgeon Chandon De conducted the post mortem. Viscera has been preserved for the forensic examination. Ashish said the fight was most

ferocious between the two wild tuskers and this captive tusker in the elephant shed in Palamu Fort.

He said the captive was in the chains. The attacking elephants took advantage of this. The chains finally broke down but by then the attacking wild tuskers had full command over the captive Kaal Bhairav.

Kaal Bhairav was pushed to

some distance where it fell dead. Shock and loss of blood took the toll said sources. Sources said this is the first such episode of its kind here.

Fight for supremacy among the wildlife is too common but two tuskers killing one tusker is the rarest of the rare here in Palamu tiger reserve in the last forty years. Betla national park has five captive

elephants. Now, one Kaal Bhairav is no more. There are now left three female and one male captive elephants in Betla national park.

Sources said there are more than four dozen wild elephants in Betla national park.

Bhairav Sita and Murugan were brought here by road from Karnataka in the year 2018.

Ashish said our Bhairav was all fit and healthy but this sudden attack just puzzled him. He said eight staff including the Mahout Lal Bihari Singh did try hard to drive away the attacking two wild tuskers but in vain.

These staff exploded high sounding crude crackers but the attacking two wild tuskers cared not a fig for it.

## Three Cheers for Team India !!!

■ AJAY KUMAR SINGH



Who is the greatest cricketer in the world?. The question came up before author VS Naipaul in a GK test one day in 1940 when he was in fourth standard at a school in Port of Spain. Learie Constantine was arguably the greatest cricketer in all of West Indies during the time. Despite being aware of Constantine's towering reputation as a cricketer, Naipaul wrote: 'Bradman'. The boy went by vox populi. His Negro teacher didn't agree with the answer and pencilled large and angry cross on his answer-sheet. 'Constantine' was the answer.

'Who will win the series decider Gabba test?', my son asked me yesterday. 'Australia', I said. Here I hadn't gone only by popular perception. My instincts relied more on history, on past performances. The Indian test teams have been notorious in caving in when faced with 300 plus targets in fourth innings on Australian pitches. In my heart of hearts, however, I wished for a miracle win for India. I betted on my hopes.

It's really heartening to

note that the Gabba fortress has been breached by this gritty Indian team that chased down 327 runs in fourth innings to script history. And history has been proved all wrong at Brisbane Cricket Ground today. David has slain Goliath. I kind of feel rewarded for betting on my hopes.

Naipaul had sensed racial prejudices in his Negro teacher while finding a fellow black as world's greatest cricketer. But here's me, approving fully of my son's cricketing chauvinism, notwithstanding that my assessment of the results have been proved woefully wrong. Three Cheers for Team India !!!

*The writer is a Joint Secretary rank Officer in the Government of Jharkhand. Singh is a bibliophile having a voracious appetite for reading.*

## Bokaro Steel City set to emerge as sports hub in country

ASHIS SINHA ■ BOKARO

Bokaro Steel City is all set to Bmerge as a sports hub. The district administration, in coordination with Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) management, is at work to promote sports and events for the well being of masses, said Rajesh Kumar Singh, Deputy Commissioner Bokaro.

The district administration will provide office, infrastructure, and all logistic support for the development, said Singh. He was talking to the media persons at Collectorate Hall to mark the completion of one year of getting the 'Global Active Partner City' tag to Bokaro Steel City.

"Our aim is to build a healthy city and healthy society through sports so that our citizens and the coming generations can become the toppers in every field," said the DC.

Last year on 19 January, Bokaro was honoured with the 'Global Active Partner City' (GAC) standard and became the first city in India and the second in Asia to get this prestigious standard. After Karasiyaka in Turkey (the first city), Bokaro is the second city in Asia to get the tag.

Well known as 'Educational' and 'Steel' hub, Bokaro Steel City is a planned city established and maintained by Bokaro Steel Plant. It is also an urban agglomeration, a major industrial center, and the fourth-largest city in Jharkhand.

Mani Kant Dhan, Chief of Communications, BSL, said, under the 'nucleus mission' protected and supported by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Bokaro Steel City is connected to the Global Active City (GAC) network.

"This nucleus project (through the IOC) is an attempt to give a new direction to the society by connecting the Bokaro city under the Olympics in action so that residents of Bokaro district can be prepared in different areas through a healthy and functional environment," added Dhan.

"We are ready with a



BSL Director-in-charge Amrandu Prakash

'Calendar of Events' to promote sports and well beings. It would be released very soon, might be on 24 January on the eve of the SAIL Foundation Day," said Dhan.

"On this move we are also planning to felicitate all Olympians residing across the Jharkhand. In near future we will organize an event where all of them will be honoured," he added.

Expressing happiness over getting the prestigious GAC tag to the city, BSL Director-in-charge Amrandu Prakash said, we are on the move to give a strong boost to Sports in and around the city including periphery and command areas of BSL, especially during 2021.

Following the Coronavirus protocol and maintaining social distancing norms, several sports events, including Marathon, Cycle Race, Online Chess Competition, would be organised very shortly.

He appealed to each and every resident of the city to come forward and participate in all sports events for the well being.

On this glorious achievement, while talking to the Lead Officer Jaideep Sarkar, the Project Director, of the Global Active City Programme and Evaloe Michael Gross, congratulated the Administration & the SAIL Management of Bokaro Steel Plant for the cordial collaboration to pivot the significant first ever "Sports Culturing" mission in India.

झारखण्ड सरकार

# पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

## पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता यांत्रिक प्रमंडल, धनबाद

### Corrigendum

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इस कार्यालय द्वारा विज्ञापित ई-प्रोक्योरमेन्ट निविदा सूचना संख्या-06 / 2020-21 (Group-B) (PR No-239122 (Drinking water & Sanitation)20-21\*D तथा Tender Reference No – DWSD Dhanbad 06 – 2020 – 21)Group-B में निम्नरूपेण बदलाव किया गया है-

1) नियम व शर्त के क्रम सं० – 2 में केवल निर्माणकर्ता या उनके प्राधिकृत विक्रेता तथा वैसे संवेदक जिनका इलेक्ट्रीकल लाईसंस झारखण्ड सरकार द्वारा निर्गत हो वे ही निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं एवं उन्हें कम से कम 11 के० भी० एवं 3.3 के० भी० ए० पी० एफ० सी० नैनल का आपूर्ति मरम्मत एवं अधिष्ठापण कार्य के आधे आकार के आपूर्ति मरम्मत एवं अधिश्ठापण कार्य का सरकारी विभाग/ सरकारी उपक्रम में करने का कार्यानुभव हो एवं विभाग में निबंधन होना अनिवार्य है। वैसे निविदादाता भी निविदा में भाग ले सकते है जिनका निबंधन विभाग में नहीं है , परन्तु अन्य सभी अर्हता एवं शर्तें पूरी करते हो परन्तु निविदा में सफल होने के उपरान्त उन्हें एकरारनामा के पूर्व विभाग में निबंधन कराना अनिवार्य होगा।

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7	14	470	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.575	पुष्पा मंडल वो सुष्मा राय पे० सदानंद मंडल वो देवशिकान्त मंडल वो प्रदीप कुमार मंडल पे० दुर्गाचरण मंडल वो पार्थ सारथी मंडल पे० महादेव मंडल वो मनोज कुमार राय वो सरोज कुमार राय पे० अवद निहारी राय वो वासुदेव राय पे० काशियाम राय वो लोकेश राय वो परमेश्वर राय वो मनमोहन राय वो पवन कुमार राय पे० तारा चन्द्र राय जाति सुदी निवासी सलदाहा।				
8	16	438	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	1.44	गोपबर्द्धन मंडल वो समीर मंडल वो पचानन्द मंडल पे० शिवनारायण मंडल वो मंजू देवी पति प्रविण मंडल वो प्रल्हाद मंडल वो गुनी गोपाल मंडल पे० प्रहल्ल मंडल वो अरनी कान्त मंडल वो निखील मंडल पे० गोविन्द मंडल वो जीवन मंडल वो दिलीप मंडल वो बलराय मंडल पे० भरत मंडल वो सुखेन मंडल वो जिहुर मंडल पे० श्रीनन्द मंडल वो जियाराम मंडल पे० अरुण मंडल वो खांदो बाला दासी पति आनन्द मंडल वो कर्हाई मंडल वो भुतानाथ मंडल पे० आनन्द मंडल वो मधुसुदन मंडल वो फटीक मंडल वो शुकुमार मंडल वो निमाय मंडल वो उत्तम चन्द्र मंडल पे० प्रदीप मंडल पे० भुवन मंडल वो बुधन मंडल वो पिन्डू कुमार मंडल पे० सुशील मंडल वो भूजंग मंडल वो निपेन मंडल पे० जगन्नाथ मंडल वो दुलाल मंडल पे० नकुल मंडल वो मंदू लाल मंडल पे० मधुसुदन मंडल वो सरोज कुमार मंडल पे० बादल मंडल वो निलकंठ मंडल वो भीम मंडल पे० लक्ष्मी बिलाल मंडल वो रवि मंडल वो अशोक मंडल वो अमृत मंडल वो मिथिलेश मंडल पे० गुरुपदो मंडल वो सुखेनचन्द्र मंडल वो दिपक मंडल पे० मकशीपद मंडल वो पवन मंडल वो प्रवीत मंडल वो कृष्णदेव मंडल पे० अनाथ मंडल जाति सुदी निवासी उपरबान्वा				
9	16	471	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.24	तथैव।				
10	16	487	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.24	तथैव।				
11	18	476	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	1.075	सुबोध राय वो निमार् चन्द्र राय पे० नरेद्र राय वो चन्दी राय वो शिवान राय पे० अरु राय वो मानीक राय वो हिमाल राय पे० अदत राय वो श्रीचरण राय वो नारायण राय पे० पुर्णचन्द्र राय वो भूतनाथ राय पे० अतुल राय जाति सुदी निवासी सलदाहा।				
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# Eklavya school students to get Khadi uniforms

Tribal Affairs  
Ministry, MSME  
Ministry ink MoUs

PNS ■ RANCHI

Two MoUs were signed on Tuesday between the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the MSME Ministry to encourage indigenous products under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's self-reliant India Mission. On this occasion, Minister of Road Transport and MSME Nitin Gadkari, Minister of State for MSME Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda and Minister of State Renuka Singh Saruta were present.

According to the first MoU, Khadi dresses will be provided to children in Eklavya schools across the country. It is noteworthy that Eklavya NIFT, Delhi has been designed for



Officials exchange files after signing of an MoU in the presence of Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Nitin Gadkari, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State for MSME Pratap C. Sarangi, Chairman KVIC V.K. Saxena and Secretary, MoTA Deepak Khandekar during a programme in New Delhi on Tuesday

children's uniforms. This will not only give a boost to khadi in the country but will also strengthen the handicrafts.

The first MoU is about the purchase of khadi cloth for tribal students and the second is regarding the involvement of Ministry of Tribal Affairs with KVIC as an implementing agency for Prime Minister

Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) to create local jobs by strengthening a large section of the Khadi artisans and tribal population across the country.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs will purchase more than 6 lakh meters of Khadi cloth worth Rs 14.77 crore in the year 2020-21. This cloth will be

purchased for uniforms etc of students of Eklavya Residential Schools. As the number of Eklavya schools will increase every year, the purchase of Khadi cloth will also increase in the same proportion.

Under the second MoU, the National Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation (NSTFDC) will be prepared as a partner to implement the PMEGP scheme. The corporation is an agency of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, responsible for the economic development of tribal people in the country. This corporation provides concessional loan schemes to finance entrepreneurial ventures of people from willing Scheduled Tribes in all sectors of the economy. This MoU will benefit tribal people by creating self-employment opportunities involving them in various production activities. This cooperation of NSTFDC and KVIC will increase the number of tribal people in the PMEGP

scheme.

Speaking on the occasion, Munda said that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has laid great emphasis on the development of tribal education through Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) to provide quality education to ST students. "There was no standardized school uniform design for students in these schools till now. The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in New Delhi has designed this dress with a different logo and colour scheme and the best available for dress material. The available Khadi fabric has been selected which will be sourced from KVIC. In subsequent years the current requirement of 60 lakh meters of Khadi fabric will increase as enrollment in schools will increase.

Munda said that this is the beginning of a new chapter in India and it will promote vocals for local and employment. It will go a long way to re-empha-

size the message of Swadesh and 'Swaraj' given by Gandhi and self-reliant India by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The government has allocated 45000 crore rupees to various ministries as STC to spend on the welfare of the tribals and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has set up a monitoring cell which will keep an account of this STC through data management. is.

Speaking on the occasion, Gadkari said that more than 6 lakh meters of Khadi cloth worth Rs 14.77 crore will be purchased for the students in Eklavya residential schools run by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. He said that with the number of Eklavya schools increasing every year, the quantity of Khadi fabric will also increase proportionately. He told that the children who are the future of this country have always been the center of various schemes and programmatic attention of the Government of India.

# Oraon urges Centre to increase aid in social security schemes

PNS ■ RANCHI

Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee (JPCC) chief cum Finance Minister, Rameshwar Oraon on Tuesday urged the Central Government to increase the Central assistance available in social security schemes including pension for widows, old age and disabled persons.

Talking to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman through video conferencing, Oraon said that the State Government is currently providing Rs 1000 per beneficiary for social security pension schemes, whereas the Central Government is only giving Rs 300.

Speaking to reporters at Congress Bhawan in the State Capital Oraon said that to expand the railway line facilities in the State, the Central Government has been requested for cooperation to connect districts like Khunti, Chatra, Gumla by rail route. "There is a difficulty in spending the amount for development schemes, while the tax collection of the states has also



JPCC President and Finance Minister Rameshwar Oraon, State Congress Committee spokespersons Alok Kumar Dubey, Lal Kishorenath Shahdev and Rajesh Gupta Chhotu during a meeting at party office in Ranchi on Tuesday

decreased since the implementation of the GST, so the Central Government should not reduce or cut the amount for the development schemes. The Central Government should increase the amount of scholarship," he added.

Replying to a question, Oraon said that former Chief Minister, Babulal Marandi alleged that some MLAs of the ruling party have been meeting with the Naxalites, he wants to suggest Marandi that he should write a confidential letter to the Chief Minister and inform about the MLAs of the ruling party are meeting the Naxalites.

Oraon said that as far as the State Government's work is concerned, Jharkhand has got the third place in the entire Country under the scheme of MGNREGA in providing employment to the people of the State, in the Prime Minister Housing Scheme, Jharkhand is number one and in case of health facilities the State has achieved amazing efficiency, in the case of PDS 15 lakh people have been connected with ration cards.

On this occasion JPCC spokespersons Alok Kumar Dubey, Lal Kishore Nath Shahdeo and Rajesh Gupta were also present.

# Viral video doctored, says BJP MLA Randhir Singh

PNS ■ RANCHI

BJP MLA Randhir Singh on Tuesday claimed that the video clip, in which a man purported to be Singh is seen defending cyber criminals, was doctored and released online as a conspiracy by his political opponents to defame the former minister.

"My opponents have released that doctored video to tarnish my image as a part of a conspiracy against me. I have spoken to my lawyers and decided to take strict legal action against the people behind this conspiracy," said Singh, adding that the video clip too should be thoroughly examined by concerned agencies.

A video clip, in which a man purported to be Singh is seen defending cyber criminals and threatening to gherao police stations if the people of his constituency are harassed unnecessarily over cyber crimes, went viral on social media platforms recently. In the video, the man purported to be Singh is addressing a public



Sarath MLA Randhir Singh

gathering and openly lauding the people of his constituency for being smart enough to dupe the educated people of other states through cyber fraud.

"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 people of other states then whose fault is it?" the man in the video clip asks. "Why do the literate people of other states provide their personal details to callers over the phone? If police harass our people, then I will have no option but to gherao police stations," he adds.

# Operation Whiteboard in schools to ensure relief from chalk dust

DIVYA MODI ■ RANCHI

With an aim to reduce the health hazards caused by chalk dust, 'Operation Whiteboard' - a campaign that assures freedom from chalk - has been launched in the State capital by Ranchi based organisation called Motive8.

Director Secondary Education Jharkhand Dr Jatashankar Choudhary officially inaugurated the campaign on January 18. "The project aims to work in the best interest of the health of students and teachers. While chalk dust is too harmful for eyes, skin and the respiratory system, disposing of the



A whiteboard at a school in Ranchi on Tuesday

Private as well as Government schools have development funds which can be utilised to implement this project as it

is very economical and the institutions do not require any special funds for it," said Choudhary.

Implemented across the City's schools in August 2020, the organisation has replaced blackboards with whiteboards in 115 classrooms in over 20 schools. The organisations aims to cover 100 schools in each of the 24 districts by March 2022.

The residue coming out of chalk

dust results in respiratory diseases and skin and eye infections. While the blackboards are being replaced with blackboards, chalk is being substituted with reusable markers of various colours like red, blue, black and green.

"In a lot of schools, the development fund is used for plaster repair annually. With this project the funds can be utilised in a more productive way. Use of reusable markers will help in reducing the cost as well as lead to reduction in waste accumulation as the institution will only have to get ink. The use of whiteboards will provide the beneficiaries with a dust free ecosystem," said Motive8 Project

Manager Samarth Mishra.

Mishra further stated that in the coming years the organisations also plans to take this initiative to other states as well.

Motive8 Services currently works in areas related to health, education, nutrition and agriculture with sustainable development goals. In May 2020, the organisation also launched the Men 4 Menstruation campaign with an aim to bust taboos and create menstrual awareness amongst the rural and urban masses with a motto that 'Menstruation is not just a women's thing but a man's responsibility too'.

# Now, set up solar panels on your land and get paid

Govt to incentivize power supply to grids

PNS ■ RANCHI

Farmers and property owners in Jharkhand can now set up solar panels on their land and get paid for supplying electricity to the Government, officials from the Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Limited (JBVNL) and Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA) said on Tuesday, claiming that all it would take to earn money by utilizing arid land or additional space at home was an agreement with the electricity department and the will to set up solar panels.

"There is an existing scheme under which people can set up solar panels on their land or terrace and get paid for supplying power to substations and grids," said a senior official of the JBVNL. "The payment could be as high as ₹5 to ₹7 per unit," he added requesting anonymity.

The scheme comes in accordance with the Centre's Pradhan Mantri Krishi Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahaabhiyan (PM KUSUM) yojana,



Solar power plant installed at a government building in Ranchi

under which the government is offering to set up solar panels on arid land of farmers and help them earn money by supplying power to the nearest grid or substation.

"We already have an existing scheme for incentivizing power supply through solar panels. The Central scheme is in addition to the existing offers," said the JBVNL official.

However, despite the government's push for using renewable energy, the scheme has seen few takers in Jharkhand, JBVNL officials said. Under the PM KUSUM scheme, JREDA has also been providing solar pumps to farmers for saving energy

and checking ground water depletion. However, this scheme too has been hit by lapses on the part of the agency roped in by the Centre for providing solar pumps to farmers, said an executive engineer rank official of JREDA.

The scheme of incentivizing supply of solar power is targeted at gradually reducing the dependency on conventional sources of energy and shifting to renewable and sustainable sources of energy, officials said. Jharkhand is, however, not the only state advocating the use of solar energy. The Gujarat government recently launched the Gujarat Solar Power Policy 2021 to ensure the use of clean and renewable energy.

In Jharkhand, the proactive involvement of farmers and land owners in producing renewable energy may take time, sources from JBVNL said. The Centre's scheme was launched in 2019 and since then no farmer has agreed to set up solar panels on their arid land, they added.

JREDA's plans for involving farmers and private parties in producing solar energy were marred by the Covid-19 pandemic in year 2020, and officials expect for a better response by farmers this year.

# Medha Dairy holds annual curd eating competition



Women participate in a 'Dahi Khao Inam Pao' competition organised by Medha Dairy, at Hotwar in Ranchi on Tuesday

PNS ■ RANCHI

Jharkhand State Milk Producers Cooperative Federation (JMF), whose Medha brand of milk products is popular, organised a "Medha Dahi Khao-Inam Pao" competition on Tuesday at Medha Dairy plant situated at Hotwar in the State capital.

As many as 153 participants took part in this competition and in three minutes they ate curd and received prizes in three classes: women, men and senior citizens.

In the Women's category, First prize received by Poonam Devi resident of Line Tank Road, Ranchi, Second, Pramila Devi resident of Khelgaon, Ranchi and third prize received by Anjali Devi resident of Khelgaon, Ranchi. In male category first prize won by Sanjay Kumar

Singh, resident of JAP, second prize won by Manoj Kumar resident of Koker, Ranchi and third prize won by, Sanjeev Ranjan resident of Dhruva. In Senior citizen category, first prize won by BCK Singh resident of Namkum, second prize received by Neelkanth Jha resident of Karamtoli Ranchi and third prize won by Shaurya resident of Budhmu.

First winner in women's category, Poonam Singh ate 2.024 kg curd, first winner in men's category Sanjay Kumar Singh ate 3.196 kg curd and first winner in senior citizen category BK Singh consumed 2.131 kg of curd.

Medha Dairy, Managing Director, Sudhir Kumar Singh, General Manager, Pawan Kumar Marwah, Amritesh Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

# 'ANTI-DEFECTION CASE' HC lifts stay on Speaker court's action on Marandi

PNS ■ RANCHI

The Jharkhand High Court on Tuesday lifted the stay on Speaker's action against BJP legislative party leader Babulal Marandi Marandi in the case related to the latter's joining the BJP after Assembly polls. Now Speaker in Jharkhand Assembly, Ravindra Nath Mahto can take action in this matter. The HC gave this direction on the petition of BJP MLA Biranchi Narayan. Narayan had approached the Court seeking the status of Leader of Opposition to Marandi.

This hearing was held in the court of Chief Justice Dr Ravi Ranjan and Justice SN Prasad. During the last hearing, on behalf of the Speaker of the Assembly, Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal had told the Court that he would not take any further processing in the notice issued against Marandi after taking suo motu cognizance.

In this case, from the State Government's side Advocate Rajeev Ranjan and Advocate Piyush Chitresh presented the arguments before the Court, while Advocate Akashdeep presented arguments from the Election Commission's side and Advocated RN Sahay presented



Pioneer photo

arguments from Marandi's side.

The petition filed by Bokaro BJP MLA, Biranchi Narayan seeking to make Marandi as Leader of Opposition in Jharkhand Assembly was also heard in the Court. Earlier, the Speaker of the Assembly had issued a notice of defection, taking suo-moto cognizance of the Tenth Schedule. The matter has been challenged in the High Court by Babulal Marandi.

Marandi joined the BJP after merging Jharkhand Vikas Morcha into the BJP after 2019 Assembly polls and the Speaker in the Assembly took notice against him, taking suo motu basis on the alleged defection. Marandi went to the High Court pleading that the Speaker does not have the right to issue notice by taking suo motu cognizance. On this, the High Court had stayed the notice issued by the Speaker in this case. Now the Court has removed this ban.

## INBRIEF

### DIGITAL APP FOR DIARY AND CALENDAR

In the current phase of digitization, the first fully digital App for diary and calendar-2021 has been developed by the Bureau of Outreach and Communication of the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. This digital diary and calendar have many specialties. The App version of this diary and calendar is available at <https://www.gocalendar.gov.in>. It is called Android Mobile or IOS. The platform can be accessed under the name 'GOI Calendar'. The digital calendar is in line with Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Digital India' and can be accessed by clicking a button on any smart phone. This app is absolutely free and currently it is available in Hindi, English and 11 other Indian languages. It has updated information on various schemes, events and publications of the Government of India. Apart from this, there is also a detailed description of official dates and major dates. It also contains inspiring messages from important people of the country. It also has the facility to set up a reminder of meetings, important functions and events. In the coming days, it will be presented in a new form for the use of blind persons with disabilities, which will be an important step towards fulfilling the Prime Minister's goal of Accessable India / Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan.

### SAIL PENSION SCHEME STARTED IN BSL

SAIL pension scheme was started on Tuesday for the ex-employees of BSL whose date of separation is from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2019. Keeping in mind the information related to and providing the facility of pension scheme to the ex-employees, two separate help desks have also been made in BSL Human Resource Development Center and MaitriBhawan located in Sector-4 City Center. This phase of the SAIL pension scheme was formally launched on Tuesday in the presence of BSL Chief General Manager (Human Resource Development) BS Popli and Chief General Manager (Personnel) Pawan Kumar. During this period, the senior officers welcomed the ex-employees who came to know about the pension scheme from the help desk and apprised them of the application process.



### DPS, RANCHI SHINES IN QUIZ COMPETITION

"Quizzinus- Battle of the Erudites", the Annual Quizzing Festival hosted by DPS, Ruby Park, Kolkata, was held on 15th and 16th January, 2021. The event witnessed a fervent engagement of many top-notch schools from all across the country, including DPS Noida, DPS Ruby Park, The Heritage School, and Mother's Public School Bhubaneswar among others. The quiz was held in two categories, namely Senior and Junior. In the Prelims both the Senior and the Junior Teams from DPS Ranchi were through. Total six teams for both Senior and Junior Categories were short-listed for the Finals. In the Finals, Shakeb Arsalan (Class 11) and Ishan Ranjan (Class 11), who were flying the flag for DPS Ranchi, bagged the 1st position in the Senior Category with scintillating 4600 points. Whereas in the junior category, Yashaswi Jain (Class8), Atharva Pandey (Class 6) and Chaitanya Tiwari (Class 7) were also escalated to the 1st position with corsuicating 3750 points. The Quizzers will be recognized duly with trophies, medals and certificates.



### SPL VEHICLE CHECKING DRIVE IN NAMKUM

On the occasion of 32nd road safety month an investigation drive was conducted in the Kharsidag area under Namkum police station by the District Transport Officer Prakash Kumar on Tuesday where a total of 188 vehicles were checked. All the vehicles were checked for the necessary documents along with the driving license of the drivers. During the investigation a total amount of Rs 2,19,900 was charged from 25 vehicles while 17 vehicles were seized. The drivers were directed to keep all the necessary documents in the car. Two wheelers riders and pillions were also checked for helmets.





CENTRE'S CALL AHEAD OF BENGAL POLLS

Bose's birth anniversary declared 'Parakram Diwas'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Ahead of the Bengal polls, the Centre on Tuesday announced to celebrate Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birthday on January 23 as 'Parakram Diwas' (Valour Day) every year with Prime Minister Narendra Modi all set to attend the first day of programme in Kolkata on Bose's 125th birth anniversary. He will also inaugurate an exhibition on the grounds of the National Library to mark the occasion in the state.

However, the decision was slammed by the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress which termed it as poll gimmicks while evoking a mixed response from Subhas Chandra Bose's grandnephew CK Bose, who is also a BJP leader.

TMC leader Saugata Roy said that the declaration to celebrate the day as 'Parakram Diwas' has been made with an eye on upcoming West Bengal Assembly polls. He said that there shouldn't be politics in Netaji's name.

Roy added that if the Prime Minister wanted to do it, he could have done it six months ago. "Why on the eve of Netaji's birthday and just before the Assembly Elections in the Atate?"

He added that TMC is not happy with the Government's decision. "We are not satisfied with the Government's decision to celebrate Netaji's birthday as 'Parakram Diwas'. It

should be 'Deshprem Diwas'. We believe Netaji deserves much better. We will observe this day on our own with Mamata Banerjee leading a procession in the State," said Roy.

Earlier, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi requesting the Modi Government to declare the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as a national holiday.

Naren Chatterjee, state secretary of the Forward Bloc, the party formed by Netaji in 1939, said, "Instead of 'Parakram Diwas', the day should be celebrated as 'Desh Prem Diwas'. The demand to observe January 23 as 'Patriotism Day' was made by the Left Front when it was in power".

CK Bose, a BJP leader and Netaji's grandnephew said that "Netaji was India's liberator. We welcome the announcement but people have been celebrating January 23rd as 'Deshprem Diwas'. It would've been more appropriate, had the government announced it as Deshprem Diwas. But we're happy about the announcement."

Earlier in the day, Union minister Prahlad Singh Patel had at a press conference announced the Government's decision and said that in this regard a notification has also been issued.

"The Government has

decided to observe January 23 as 'Parakram Diwas' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose," Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the first 'Parakram Diwas' programme in Kolkata on January 23 on Bose's 125th birth anniversary and inaugurate an exhibition on the grounds of National Library to mark the occasion, Patel said.

Patel said PM Modi will also felicitate prominent members of the Indian National Army formed by Bose and their family members in Kolkata on Saturday.

He said 200 Patua artists from West Bengal will make a painting on a 400-metre-long canvas depicting Bose's life.

Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan will participate in a programme in Cuttack, Odisha, where Bose was born while another programme will be held in Haripura village in Gujarat's Surat district where Bose was elected as president of the Indian National Congress in 1938.

The culture ministry is also considering building a memorial in the honour of around 26,000 martyred members of the INA, Patel said adding that a 85-member high-level committee helmed by PM Modi has been formed to plan year-round programmes to mark the 125th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter.

Rahul raps PM on national security



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue of national security after reports that China has built a village in Arunachal Pradesh. He also alleged that India doesn't have a clear strategy like China to assert its dominance in the world and unless India sends out a clear message, Beijing won't stay quiet.

"Remember his (PM) promise — Mai desh jhukne nahi dunga (Will not let the country bow)," Rahul said. Congress leaders P Chidambaram, Randeep Surjewala and Manish Tewari also attacked the Prime Minister on the matter.

Recalling the two recent incidents in Doklam and Ladakh where Indian and Chinese soldiers clashed, he said China will make the most out of India's shortcomings and the day will come soon when we will suffer damages.

During a Press conference Rahul launched a blistering attack at the Modi government over the reported discovery of Chinese settlements in Arunachal Pradesh.

"China has a clear strategic vision of shaping the world which India doesn't have. India does this and that but doesn't work strategically. China has

Cong gave away land to China, ignored farmers' interest: BJP

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As Congress leader Rahul Gandhi attacked the Modi-Government on the Chinese border incursions and the unresolved farmers agitation, BJP top leaders on Tuesday hit-back saying Congress gave away thousands km land to China and that "dynasty-ruled party" ignored farmers interests and indulged in "double-speak".

Political temperatures increased as BJP's own MP from Arunachal Pradesh Tapir Gao said that Chinese had constructed a village on the Indian side in Arunachal Pradesh.

BJP President J P Nadda and Union Information & Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar took turns separately to attack Rahul and the Congress after the latter took jibe at the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the reports

of Chinese construction of village in Arunachal Pradesh and questioned him on the issues of national security.

"Now that Mr Rahul Gandhi has returned from his monthly vacation, I would like to ask him some questions. I hope he will answer them in his today's Press Conference," tweeted the BJP President.

"When will Rahul Gandhi, his dynasty and Congress stop lying on China? Can he deny that thousands of kms, including the one in Arunachal Pradesh he is referring to was gifted by none other than Pandit Nehru to the Chinese? Time and again, why does Congress surrender to China?" Nadda tweeted.

He accused Rahul of "provoking and misleading" farmers and alleged double standards. "Why did farmers remain poor for decades under

Congress governments? Does he feel sympathy for farmers only in opposition?" he asked.

"Why is he spreading lies?," Nadda sought to ask. Nadda accused Congress and the 'dynasty' striking an MOU with the Chinese Communist Party and receiving money in a fund controlled by the Gandhi family.

He accused Congress party of demoralising the country on all issues be it related to border, national security or fighting Coronavirus pandemic.

"Rahul Gandhi spared no opportunity to demotivate the nation in the spirited fight against COVID-19. Today when India has one of the lowest cases and our scientists have come up with a vaccine, why hasn't he congratulated the scientists and lauded 130 crore Indians even once?" BJP head asked.

inch chest," Surjewala tweeted.

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Rahul brings booklet to highlight loopholes in agriculture laws

Accuses Modi of monopolising farm sector

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of monopolising the agriculture sector as he renewed his attack against the Centre over the contentious farm laws. He also released a booklet to highlight the pitfalls of the legislation enacted in September last year.

"There is a tragedy unfolding today in the country. Govt wants to ignore the issue and misinform the country," Rahul said while addressing a press conference after the release. "I am not going to speak about farmers alone as it is only part

of the tragedy. It is important for youngsters. This is not about present but about your future," he added.

"Today, every industry is under a monopoly of three to five people. Be it airport, telecom or power. Modi Government wants to give the agriculture sector as well to those four to five industrialists," he added.

The Congress leader also said that the new farm reforms are designed to destroy India's agriculture sector. "The biggest business in this country is agriculture. Sixty per cent of our people are engaged in agriculture and in terms of value, agriculture is by far the biggest hit. Now we are seeing is that the last bastion which was protected from monopoly is now being overrun. Three new laws have been passed. They are designed to destroy agriculture by destroying the

mandi, Essential Commodities Act, and by making sure that no Indian farmer can go to court to protect himself," he added.

"We were a preeminent economy, now we are a laughing stock," Rahul Gandhi also said.

Farmers are agitating against the farm laws for over 50 days now and the government has held nine round of talks so far. However, it has failed to bring any resolution to the matter. The farmers are adamant on the demand to repeal the laws which the government has refused and is firm on their offer to amend the legislation.

In the last meeting, the Centre had suggested that the unions constitute their own informal group to prepare a concrete proposal on the three farm laws for further discussion at their next meeting.

SC seeks to know steps taken for cleaning Yamuna water

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought a report from a committee, set up by the NGT, on its recommendations for improving the water quality of the Yamuna river and the extent to which the authorities have implemented them.

The National Green Tribunal, on July 26, 2018, had constituted the monitoring committee comprising its former expert member B S Sajwan and former Delhi chief secretary Shailaja Chandra on the cleaning of the Yamuna and had directed it to submit an action plan in this regard.

A bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde took note of the submission of amicus curiae and senior advocate Meenakshi Arora that the NGT-appointed panel has been monitoring the cleaning of Yamuna water.

In the proceedings con-

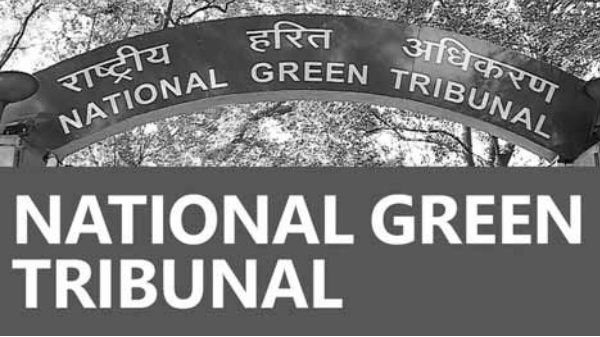
ducted through video conferencing, the bench, also comprising Justices L Nageswara Rao and Vineet Saran, asked the committee to submit its report on recommendations made by it for improving the quality of water of Yamuna and the extent to which they have been implemented.

Earlier, the top court had taken suo motu cognizance of contamination of rivers by effluent in the country and had decided to take up the pollution of Yamuna river first.

While taking cognizance of contamination of rivers, the top court had said that the pollution-free water is a fundamental right which a welfare state is "bound to ensure".

It had asked Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to submit a report identifying municipalities along the Yamuna which have not installed total treatment plants for sewage.

NGT directs Telangana PCB to recover ₹1.55 cr from pharma firms for causing pollution



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The National Green Tribunal has directed the Telangana Pollution Control Board (PCB) to recover Rs 1.55 crore penalty from pharmaceutical companies for causing pollution in the state.

A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel asked the state PCB to recover the assessed compensation and take coercive measures for default in payment, including closure till compliance is made.

The NGT passed the order after a committee recommended to impose environmental compensation for one year for all pharma formulation industries and six months to Shri Kartikeya Pharma which is engaged in Ayurvedic Ashwagandha extraction, as the pollution load is less.

"In view of the fact that the industrial area in question is a polluted area and the industries

in question are 'red category' industries, strict vigilance is required to be maintained for upholding the environmental norms," the bench said.

The green panel asked Telangana state pollution control board to enforce the principle of 'Polluter Pays' in respect of the units which have been found to be violating the environmental norms.

The tribunal's direction came on a plea filed by advocate Sravan Kumar alleging pollution caused by the pharmaceutical companies at TSIC SEZ in Jadcherla of Mahabubnagar district.

According to the plea these pharma companies are not complying with the pollution laws.

The plea claimed that the companies are not properly maintaining the Effluent Treatment Systems and sought setting aside of approvals granted to them for violating causing severe pollution.

Climate change may change rainfall patterns in southern India, intensify floods: Study

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Future climate change will cause an uneven shifting of the tropical rain belt — a narrow band of heavy precipitation near the Earth's equator — leading to increased flooding in parts of India, a new study warns.

The study, published in the journal Nature Climate Change, examined computer simulations from 27 state-of-the-art climate models, and measured the tropical rain belt's response to a future scenario in which greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise through the end of the current century.

According to the research, a northward shift of the tropical rain belt over the eastern Africa and the Indian Ocean could result in "intensified flooding in southern India," and may impact global biodiversity and food security by 2100.

The scientists, including those from the University of California (UC) Irvine in the US, said this "sweeping shift" of the rain belt was disguised in previous studies that provided a global average of the influence of climate change.

However, they said climate change caused the atmosphere to heat up by different amounts over Asia.

'Members of SC-appointed panel on farm laws neutral'



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Members of the Supreme Court-appointed panel on farm laws will not let their personal views on these Acts come in the way of their deliberations with various stakeholders, key committee member Anil Ghanwat said on Tuesday, while asserting that they are not on the side of any party or the Government.

After their first meeting here, Ghanwat said the first round of consultations with farmers and other stakeholders has been scheduled for Thursday.

The Supreme Court had set up the four-member panel on January 11, but one of them, Bhupinder Singh Mann, recused himself later after questions were raised by the agitating farmer unions

about the views expressed by all members in the past in support of the contentious laws, against which thousands are protesting on Delhi borders for almost two months now.

Separately, nine rounds of talks have taken place between the government and agitating unions without any concrete resolution. Ghanwat, who is the president of the Shetkari Sanghatana, said the panel will hold its first round of talks with farmers and other stakeholders on January 21.

"The biggest challenge for panel is to convince agitating farmers to come and speak with us. We will try our best," he said.

Ghanwat further said the committee will seek views of farmers and all other stakeholders on the new farm laws, besides the central and state governments.

"Panel members will keep their personal views on farm laws aside while preparing report to be submitted to the Supreme Court," he said.

India to provide Covid jabs to friendly countries



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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procuring the coronavirus vaccines.

The Ministry of External Affairs said India will supply Covid-19 vaccines to partner countries over the coming weeks and months in a phased manner keeping in view the domestic requirements.

In a statement, the MEA said India has received several requests for the supply of Indian-manufactured vaccines from neighbouring and key partner countries.

"In response to these requests, and in keeping with India's stated commitment to use India's vaccine production and delivery capacity to help all of humanity fight the Covid pandemic, supplies under grant assistance to Bhutan, Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Seychelles will begin from January 20," it said.

"In respect of Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Mauritius, we are awaiting their confirmation of necessary regulatory clearances," it added.

"India fulfils commitment to give vaccines to humanity. Supplies to our neighbours will start on 20th January. The Pharmacy of the World will deliver to overcome the COVID challenge," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Twitter.

Meanwhile, Union Health Ministry officials said that the total number of persons found positive with UK strain of

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PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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NFR bribery case: CBI seizes ₹2.04 cr more

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has recovered an additional ₹2.04 crore during further searches conducted in the bribery case related to senior officers of Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR).

It was found during further searches at the premises of a private firm located at Kailash Colony here that certain items were removed and concealed at other places in Delhi. Earlier, ₹2.39 crore in cash was recovered during searches.

On Tuesday, searches were also conducted in Sikkim and Kanpur. During earlier searches at 26 locations, including at Delhi, Uttarakhand, Assam, Tripura and West Bengal, a total amount of ₹2.39 crore was recovered. This includes an



alleged bribe of Rs 1 crore, which exchanged hands and is stated to be one of the biggest bribe money trapped, the CBI had said.

Besides this, there were recoveries of jewellery and documents related to property from the locations of accused.

So far, ₹4.43 crore have been recovered.

The CBI has registered a case against a Chief Administrative Officer of NFR, Mahendra Singh Chauhan and others under relevant sections of IPC and Prevention of Corruption Act.

Centre rushes team to Lakshadweep to contain Covid virus



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With the Union Territory of Lakshadweep reporting its first ever case of Covid-19 on Tuesday, the Union Health Ministry has rushed a team of medical experts to contain the situation there. The index case is a traveler who had come to Lakshadweep from Kochi in Kerala on 4th January 2021 by a ship. "The traveler had reported to hospital with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 and was tested positive. Initially 31 primary contacts of the patient have been traced and quarantined of which 14 have now been found to be positive and have been isolated."

"56 contacts of positive cases detected so far have also been traced and quarantined. The UT Administration has initiated disinfection procedures and intensive risk-communication activity has been operationalised," said the Ministry.

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# Cracks in Gupkar Alliance, Sajad Lone pulls out

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Internal bickering in the Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) came to the fore on Tuesday after People's Conference Chairman Sajjad Lone announced the decision to pull out of the alliance, almost a month after the announcement of District Development Council election results.

The Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration was floated by the Kashmir based mainstream political parties ahead of the DDC polls. The PAGD contested the DDC polls on the slogan of restoring the special status of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir and

revoking Abrogation of Article 370 and 35-A.

Sajjad Lone, who was made spokesman of the alliance ahead of the DDC polls, also shot off a three page letter to the Chairman of the Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration Dr Farooq Abdullah citing reasons behind the pull out.

According to the letter circulated in the media by the People's Conference, Sajjad Lone wrote, "There has been a breach of trust between partners which we believe is beyond remedy".

"The majoritarian view in our party is that we should pull out of the alliance in an amicable manner rather than wait-

ing for things to get messier. And I am confirming that we will no longer be a part of the PAGD alliance". Sharing his angst, Sajjad further wrote, "We fought against each other in Kashmir province not against the perpetrators of August 5,2019.

And those who perpetrated August 5 and their minions are now vocally gleeful "Sajjad wrote in the letter. Exposing the facade of unity in the PAGD Sajjad said, "in majority of the places the party fielding the candidate on behalf of PAGD was left to fend for itself and secured the votes that his party managed.

In most places other parties were silent bystanders or

worst compounded the problem by fielding proxy candidates".

"On the face of it, PAGD won these elections unambiguously having won the maximum number of seats. We can't hide statistics and apart from the number of seats that PAGD won, another important statistical variable in the context of August 5 is the number of votes polled against the PAGD.

We believe that the votes polled against the PAGD are majority the votes cast by proxies of PAGD constituent parties against official PAGD candidates. And the net outcome of selectively voting for and against PAGD is a very poor

vote share. This is certainly not the vote share that people of J and K deserved post August 5", Sajjad Lone wrote.

People's Conference, one of the constituents of PAGD, had won a total number of 8 seats in the DDC polls while Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) had won maximum number of 67 seats followed by the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) which managed to secure 27 seats. Despite contesting the DDC polls under the banner of PAGD, the party constituents had failed to project a united face after the announcement of poll results. No formal event was organised to 'unitedly' celebrate the victory of the PAGD

candidates.

Referring to the internal audit within his own party, Sajjad said, "It is difficult for us to stay on and pretend as if nothing has happened.

"This alliance needed sacrifice. Every party had to sacrifice on the ground in terms of giving space to fellow allies. No party is willing to cede space, no party is willing to sacrifice" added Sajjad Lone.

"I would however want to add that we are divorcing from the alliance not its objectives. We will continue to adhere to the objectives that we set out when this alliance was made", Sajjad Lone concluded.

## Kerala: Factionalism out in open in Cong ahead of polls

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

A day after the Congress High Command appointed Oommen Chandi, former Chief Minister, as the head of the campaign committee for the upcoming Assembly election in Kerala, discontentment among a section of the party leaders have come out in the open.

Chandi, a two time Chief Minister, has wide acceptability in the Congress as well as in the cross section of the Kerala society. Though he is known for his Christian spiritualism, the Hindus and Muslims in the State have no reservations against him unlike other leaders in the party. A person with more than six decades of clean political life, Chandi is certain to give the ruling CPI(M) a run for their money.

But by Tuesday, group leaders were out in the open challenging Congress president Sonia Gandhi's decision to field the old warhorse as the de facto chief ministerial candidate of the party. Ramesh Chennithala, Leader of the Opposition, made use of his followers in the party to make known his displeasure over the cold shouldering he received from the Congress president.

"You cannot ignore the contributions made by Ramesh Chennithala during the last five years. The precedence in the party has been to appoint the Leader of the Opposition as the Chief Ministerial candidate in the next election," said Chandrasekhar, a faction leader more loyal to Chennithala than the Congress.

The Congress High Command is worried over the powerful Christian lobby's displeasure over the party for its stance on issues like Love Jihad and special privileges to the Muslim community, according to political commentator A Jayashankar. "It is to win over the Christian community that Sonia Gandhi has recalled Chandi to lead the Congress as well as the United Democratic Front," he said.

This was substantiated by P C George, MLA and leader of Jana Paksham, a political outfit in Kerala. "The Marxists regime is discriminating the Christians in the allocation of funds meant for the welfare of minorities. The Muslims are allocated 80 per cent of the resources while the Christians are given a mere 20 per cent. This has definitely antagonised the Catholic Church," said George who is expected to cast his lot with the Congress-led UDF in the upcoming election.

Tuesday's meeting the senior Cardinals of the Church had with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the subsequent statement by Cardinal George Alencherry that the Church does not have any untouchability with the BJP too has to be noted in this context.

Oommen Chandi, at 77, is not in the best of his health. Though the Marxists have left no stones unturned in attacking him and his family members with allegations of all kinds, Chandi came out unscathed and strong. "At the moment he is the one and only leader who is respected widely all over Kerala. He is the right choice for the chief minister's post," said George.

Another person to join the fray is Mullappalli Ramachandran, the president of Pradesh Congress Committee. But Ramachandran's day one as chief minister candidate evoked strong reaction from the Muslim League as the former declared his intention to contest from Kalpetta assembly constituency in Wyandu district. Yahya Khan, the district chief of the Muslim League declared that his party would not give up its claim over Kalpetta, a traditional stronghold of the party.

The CPI(M)-led LDF which is plagued by a number of corruption charges could heave a sigh of relief if Chennithala and Ramachandran sustain their chief ministerial dreams.

## J&K records 113 new Covid cases, 1 death

PTI ■ SRINAGAR

Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday recorded 113 new coronavirus cases that raised its tally to 1,23,538, while one more fatality pushed the death count to 1,923, officials said.

Of the fresh cases, 53 were recorded from the Jammu division and 60 from the Kashmir division of the union territory, they said.

The officials said Jammu district recorded the highest of 40 cases, followed by 37 in Srinagar district.

While six districts -- Anantnag, Ganderbal, Doda, Rajouri, Reasi and Udhampur -- did not report any new case, 12 other districts had fresh cases in single digits, they said.

The number of active cases dropped to 1,103 in the union territory, while 1,20,512 patients have recovered so far, the officials said.

The UT reported only one COVID-19 related death in the past 24 hours from the Kashmir division, taking the death toll to 1,923, they said,

## 5 new corona cases push Nagaland's tally to 12,066

**Kohima:** Nagaland on Tuesday reported five New COVID-19 cases, pushing the tally in the state to 12,066, a senior Health Department official said.

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the state now is 112, the official said.

Seven more patients recuperated from the disease, taking the total number of recoveries in the state to 11,724, he said.

"5 COVID-19 positive cases 3 in Dimapur and 2 in Kohima were reported today, while 7 patients 5 in Dimapur and 2 in Kohima also recovered during the last 24 hours", said Director of Health and Family Welfare, Dr Denis Hangsing in the daily COVID-19 bulletin.

The recovery rate in the state is 97.16 per cent while the active cases are merely 0.93 per cent of the total caseload, the bulletin said.

Altogether 88 people have succumbed to the disease, of which 78 are due to contagion and 10 had comorbidities, while another 142 patients have migrated to other states, he said. **PTI**

## 14 migrant workers, baby girl killed as truck runs over them in Surat



**Surat:** Thirteen migrant labourers and a year-old-girl from Rajasthan who were sleeping by the roadside in Gujarat's Surat district were among 15 dead after a dumper truck ran over them on Tuesday, police said.

Those killed include eight women and a migrant worker from Madhya Pradesh, police said. While 12 of them died on the spot, three died during treatment at a hospital, police added.

Except for the 19-year-old worker from Madhya Pradesh, all the other deceased were from villages in Banswara district in south Rajasthan, police said.

The tragedy took place near Kosamba village, around 60 km from Surat, police said. The truck driver, who apparently lost control over the vehi-

cle after hitting a sugarcane laden tractor, has been booked under sections of the IPC and Motor Vehicles Act, police said. The truck driver and the vehicle's 'cleaner' were also injured in the accident and are being treated at a hospital.

The truck ran over the migrant construction workers on the Kim-Mandvi road shortly after midnight, Surat SP Usha Rada said.

The truck driver lost control over his vehicle after dashing against the tractor and veered off the road onto the pavement where the workers were sleeping, she said.

"The truck was on its way to Mandvi from Kim. The driver lost control of the vehicle after it hit sugarcane hanging out of the tractor trolley coming from the opposite direction. "The truck's front window

pane shattered on impact, which blocked the driver's vision. The truck then veered off the road and crashed into the sleeping labourers," she said.

Three workers injured in the tragedy are being treated in a nearby hospital, the police official said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that ex-gratia of Rs two lakh from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund would be given to the next of kin of each person killed in the accident and Rs 50,000 would be given to each injured.

"The loss of lives due to a truck accident in Surat is tragic. My thoughts are with the bereaved families. Praying that the injured recover at the earliest," the PMO tweeted, quoting Modi. **PTI**

## Schools for Class 10, 12 reopen in TN with strict Covid precautions

**Chennai:** After a gap of 10 months, Schools were reopened for classes 10 and 12 in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday with students undergoing body temperature and oxygen level checks before entering the premises.

Tamil Nadu government last week announced reopening of schools from January 19 which were shut following the COVID-19 outbreak since March 2020 while Chief Minister K Palaniswami appealed to parents and teachers to extend their full cooperation to the government in its efforts aimed at the welfare of students. With the government directing school administration to allow students not exceeding more than 25 per classroom, those who attended the classes were seen adhering to all COVID-19 protocol including wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

After being glued to monitors for online classes over the past few months, students today expressed happiness on being

able to attend classes in person, meet friends and teachers, and prepare better for the board examinations.

"Instead of attending classes online, it was good to come and attend classes besides meeting our friends and teachers.Attending classes will also help us prepare better for the board examinations," a student of a government higher secondary school in Tiruchirappalli said.

School authorities also followed government guidelines like allowing only those students who had come with the 'letter of consent' from their respective parents besides checking body temperature and also providing vitamin tablets to the pupils.

Palaniswami, while allowing the students to attend classes, had said based on the opinion of public health and medical experts, district collectors, senior ministers and considering the view of majority of parents, schools shall open only for students of classes 10 and 12. **PTI**

## Injured pachyderm dies at Theppakkadu elephant camp

**Udhagamandalam:** A seriously injured Elephant, under treatment at a town in Nilgiris district, died on Tuesday after it was translocated to the nearby Theppakkadu elephant camp, forest department officials said.

The 40-year-old elephant was found lying near Maravakandi dam on January 15 with a cut ear and was being treated in that town.

However the wound worsened and there was puss formation, following which forest department officials and a veterinarian kept the pachyderm under observation and decided to shift it to Theppakkadu camp. **PTI**

## Girl raped by 38 persons undergoing counselling, 20 arrested so far: Cops

**Malappuram (Kerala):**A 17-year-oldgirl, Who recently disclosed that she had allegedly been sexually abused by 38 persons, is still-undergoing psycho-social counselling, police said on Tuesday. The girl was being counselled at the state-run Nirbhaya Centre here and there was no plan to send her back home, considering her safety, the police said.

Based on the girl's disclosure in November last, a total of 29 cases had been registered so far and 20 persons arrested in this connection, a top police official said.

"We have registered 13 and 16 cases separately. Of the total 40 accused, 20 have already been arrested and wear on a hunt to trace 20 more accused,"district police chief Abdul Karim U told PTI. Of the arrested 20, 15 went out on bail and five were remanded, he said. He said mother was the lone close relative the victim had and it was not safe to send the girlback home.

"The victim continues to undergo counselling at the Nirbhaya centre. Ifhigher-ups seek any report from us in this regard, we will object to sending her back home to join her mother due to safety reasons. We take into considerationher mental condition also," the officer added. The teenager's ordeal came to light during a counselling session at the Nirbhaya centre recently, police said. **PTI**

## Three held for rape, murder of 18-year-old Dalit woman in UP

**Mahoba (UP):** Three people were arrested in Mahoba district of Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday for allegedly raping and killing a Dalit woman, whose body was found hanging from a tree here, police said.

The 18-year-old victim, who was in Class 12, left home to buy vegetables on Saturday afternoon but did not return. Later, her family members found her body hanging from a tree in the Belatal area, Circle Officer Rampravesh Rai had said.

An FIR was registered against the trio, Rohit, Bhupendra and Tarun, on charges of rape and under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, SHO, Kulpahad police station, Ravindra Tiwari had said. Further investigation is underway, he added.

The woman's aunt told the police on Sunday that she was being harassed by a man in their locality, who was making phone calls to her for the last one month. She alleged that the victim's body was hanged from the tree after she was killed, the officer had said earlier. **PTI**

## Man sentenced to life in jail till death for raping 3 minor girls

**Kota (Raj):** A 27-year-old man was sentenced to life in jail till death for raping three five-to-nine-year-old girls in his village under Simliya police station area of Kota district over three years ago.

A special court set up under provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act sentenced Mithun alias Gajendra Rao after convicting him of the offence of rape and various other offences under the POCSO Act and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Public Prosecutor Suresh Verma said on Tuesday.

Special Judge Hanuman Prasad convicted Rao on Monday while observing that "no unnecessary compassion should be displayed" while sentencing such criminals who "affect the entire judicial system and also obliterate public sentiments". The public prosecutor said the judge also imposed a fine of Rs 25,000 on the convict.

The case against Rao was lodged in July 2017 on the complaint of the mother of a nine-year-old girl, accusing him of raping her daughter.

During the investigation of the case, it transpired that Rao had also raped two other girls of the village, aged five and seven years respectively. The police subsequently filed the charge-sheet in the case indicting Rao of all three rapes. **PTI**

## Girl flees uncle's home to escape child marriage, found pursuing nursing course 4 years later

**New Delhi:** A girl who went "missing" from her maternal uncle's house here nearly four years ago has been found by the Delhi Police who said onTuesday that she had left to escape being married off as a minor and is now pursuing a nursing course.

Officials said she had left the house in May 2017, when she would be around 16, and the matter was reported at the Shalimar Bagh police station in northwest Delhi where a kidnapping case was registered and an investigation initiated. The police had in 2019 also announced a reward of Rs 50,000 for anybody providing information that helped to locate her, they said.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) Bhisham Singh said, "Our (Crime Branch) team contacted and examined the

relatives, friends and acquaintances of the girl. After analysing Call Detail Records, we found that the girl was somewhere in Bihar." Head Constable Ramdas received an input Monday that the girl was coming to Delhi by a bus and would reach Anand Vihar Inter-state Bus Terminal in the morning, he said.

Based on this tip-off, a team was sent to the ISBT and the girl was found, he said. He said the girl told the police her parents had passed away when she was a child and she and her brother used to live with her maternal uncle in Delhi.

"When she was in Class 10, her maternal uncle was forcing her to marry a person of his choice, but she did not want to get married as she was interested in studying further. So she left her maternal uncle's house in 2017 without telling any-

one and reached her maternal grandmother's house in Samastipur district of Bihar," he said. None of her relatives visited her in the Bihar house and her maternal grandmother too did not inform anyone about her being there and supported her in pursuing her studies, according to the DCP.

She completed her school education and took admission in a nursing course in Samastipur, the DCP said. The girl was not aware that an FIR had been lodged in this regard, he said, adding the Crime Branch handed her to the Shalimar Bagh Police Station, where the cases was registered.

The police then presented her before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and further action will be taken in the matter on the direction of CWC. **PTI**



Youngsters play with sleds on a snow laden hilltop after heavy snowfall on the outskirts of Srinagar on Tuesday

PTI



## Gabba forever!

The 2020-21 Australian tour will remain etched in the memory of Indian cricket fans as long as they live



One month ago, editorials across newspapers were bemoaning the state of Indian cricket. An almost full-strength Indian cricket team was bowled out for 36 runs in Adelaide and, despite drawing the white-ball matches three-all, many feared the worst in the forthcoming Tests. After all, India’s talismanic batsman and captain Virat Kohli was headed home to be with his wife for the birth of their first child. Injuries had begun to take their toll even before the first match and, given Australia’s strict two-week quarantine rules, flying in replacements at a moment’s notice was actually impossible. Foreign commentators, always quick to slam India, predicted a whitewash. Yet, somehow in an incredible show of resilience and extraordinary leadership and batsmanship by stand-in captain Ajinkya Rahane, India won the second Test at Melbourne, the best possible gift they could have given Indian cricket fans heading into the start of the new year after what had been a truly woeful 2020 for almost everyone. In and of itself, that was a great story of redemption, coming back from Indian cricket’s worst moment in contemporary history to win handsomely. Many compared that moment to the heroics of VVS Laxman and Rahul Dravid at the Eden Gardens two decades ago. But that was a simple redemption story; this play needed a third act. An act that began with the first match of the new year in Sydney, where a brave Indian second-innings rearguard performance prevented the hosts from winning the Test.

But the play ended in Australia’s fortress of the Gabba in Brisbane, a ground where the home team had not lost in over three decades. And India playing essentially their second XI, giving a part-timer Washington Sundar — who had not played a first-class match in three years — his first cap and boasting a bowling line-up with just five caps among them. On top of that, a young batting line-up was facing an experienced Australian pace battery and a spin bowler playing his hundredth Test. India’s heroics at Melbourne and Sydney were commendable, but most Indian cricket fans thought that a draw at the Gabba would be a great result. The last Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy series will remain etched in the minds and memory of the cricket aficionados as the ultimate decider that tested the resilience, composure and physical fitness of the players. The young and largely inexperienced Indian team battled it all in this Test series, within themselves and with the world outside: Issues with facilities, racial slurs, losing key players at crucial junctures, injury after injury, issues with bubble life for multiple months *et al*. However, the actions of one of India’s former heroes, Rahul Dravid, in shaping this new Indian team under his tutelage as the coach of India’s ‘A’ team must not be dismissed. There was a sense of resilience in this team that ‘The Wall’ himself would have been proud of. Not only did Washington Sundar and Shardul Thakur play the most unexpectedly pleasant seventh-wicket partnership, keeping India in the game in the first innings, Shubman Gill, Cheteshwar Pujara, the senior man whose body faced blow after blow, and finally Rishabh Pant, the Delhi boy whose abilities have been openly questioned and in whose perseverance in the team many allegations of favouritism have been thrown at India’s management, a young India found its new cricketing heroes. This is more than a redemption story, this is more than a coming-of-age story; this is an epic, a story for the ages. The Indian cricket team’s grit and determination, particularly by a group of inexperienced young men is a story for the ages. When India won the 2011 World Cup at the Wankhede Stadium, they got an open-top bus ride through Mumbai and while COVID-19 protocols might mean that this team cannot get one, make no mistake, they truly deserve it.

## Remove Chinese hamlet

The Govt, Opposition trade barbs over reports of a village having come up in a disputed area of Arunachal Pradesh



Even as India and China are locked in a bitter border standoff in eastern Ladakh for over eight months, and both the countries have held several rounds of military and diplomatic dialogue in order to resolve the standoff but without making any significant headway, reports have emerged that China has built a village comprising 120 houses five km inside the disputed territory in Arunachal Pradesh. The provocative development, which ostensibly pertains to November last year, was detected by satellite images taken by Planet Labs. This is the same area where the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) had detained five locals last year. The village is on the banks of the Tsari Chu river in the Upper Subansiri

district and China has all along disputed India’s ownership claim over the area. It is feared that China wants to maintain pressure on India by opening several fronts along the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control (LAC), stretching from Ladakh in the west to Arunachal Pradesh in the east. The development has understandably rung alarm bells in India’s security establishment and the Opposition has also rolled up its sleeves to take on the Government. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi trained his guns on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue of national security after the development was reported. “Remember his promise — ‘*Mai desh jhukne nahi dunga*’,” Rahul wrote on Twitter. Randeep Surjewala, another Congress leader, also slammed the Prime Minister, asking: “...Where is the ‘56-inch chest’?” Returning the fire, BJP president JP Nadda said that the scion, his party and family had repeatedly lied on the issue of China: “When will Rahul Gandhi, his dynasty and the Congress stop lying on China? Can he deny that thousands of km, including the one in Arunachal Pradesh he is referring to, was gifted by none other than Nehru to the Chinese? Time and again, why does Congress surrender to China?” The BJP chief added: “Does Rahul Gandhi have any intention to cancel the Congress party’s MoU with China and their Communist Party? Does he intend to return the Chinese largesse to trusts controlled by his family? Or will their policies and practices continue to be dictated by Chinese money and MoU?”

For its part, the Government has “taken note of the construction” along the border and ramped up its infrastructure development projects. The Indian security establishment maintains that the coming up of this village is in violation of several agreements between the countries. The pacts clearly say both countries to “safeguard due interests of their settled population in the border areas” and “strictly respect and observe the LAC”. This piece of land was apparently under Chinese occupation since 1965 but, as disputed territory, no country should change the *status quo* as per international law. “If this is true, it is clear that the Chinese have altered the *status quo* by converting a disputed area into a permanent settlement of Chinese nationals. What does the Government have to say about these startling facts?” Congress leader P Chidambaram said. If the Government’s claim that it is Indian territory is correct, it should unequivocally take up the matter with Beijing and get the settlement removed. Earlier on June 15-16, 2020, Indian and Chinese troops had clashed on the Galwan valley ridges at a height of nearly 14,000 ft; at least 76 Indian soldiers were reportedly injured in addition to the 20 dead. Indian intercepts also revealed that the Chinese side suffered 43 casualties.

# Indefensibility of amorality

Though only three US Presidents have been tainted with the blot, Donald Trump is the only one who has faced two impeachments



BHOPINDER SINGH

Impeachment is essentially symbolic, but the sort of sticky symbolism with a moral dimension that stands the test of time. History books that transcend time and lives bear the impeached person’s name with an unflattering asterisk of transgression. Only three Presidents of the United States (US), out of the 45 that preceded Joe Biden, were tainted with this blot, with Donald Trump going down in posterity as the unique one, with two impeachments! The Constitution of the US describes acts that are deemed “treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanours” to be impeachment-worthy. Beyond the legality of formal conviction in a classic justice sense, impeachment is tantamount to abuse of public and constitutional trust, with possible intersection of legal criminality, subsequently. But the man whom the usually reserved Dalai Lama suggested had a “lack of moral principle”, i.e. Trump, remains brazen and unrepentant.

Others like Richard Nixon, who had faced a near-certain prospect of getting impeached, had resigned from office just before impeachment. The other two impeached US Presidents, Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton, had in hindsight considerably less deleterious and violative portents to democracy as compared to the ingloriousness of Trump’s acts. Andrew Johnson, arguably a racist himself who had succeeded the colossus of democracy, Abraham Lincoln, was impeached for a technicality of violating the Tenure of Office Act when he removed a federal appointee without consulting the Senate. History reflects that impeachment as more of a partisan act that seized upon an unacceptable presidential action but perhaps not warranting the burden of impeachment. Similarly, Bill Clinton had perjured himself by lying to the investigators about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, as also encouraging the White House staff to toe the said line. The undeniable dereliction and misconduct was perhaps still short of breaching the high rails of “treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanours”. The fine difference was illustrated by a rival Republican Senator, Susan Collins, who agreed that Clinton had conducted himself disgracefully, but perhaps short of



a crime, when she still voted against the impeachment by stating: “In voting to acquit the President, I do so with grave misgivings for I do not mean in any way to exonerate this man.” Bill Clinton was visibly, and admittedly, embarrassed and repentant.

Trump was, on the other hand, first impeached for the abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. He had allegedly pushed Ukraine to snoop into the commercial affairs of his ultimate nemesis, Joe Biden, and therefore enlisted a foreign power in corrupting the democratic elections. Trump had also withheld military funds from the Ukrainians in order to coerce them to do so. But Trump’s misdemeanours had continued with his denialist approach by further ordering the Executive Branch to not comply with the Congressional subpoenas for the trailing documents and testimonies. However, unlike the bipartisan expressions that surrounded the Clinton or Nixon build-up, Trump had managed to polarise and divide the nation into extremities that ensured that, barring one Republican Senator, all had acquiesced blindly to Trump. The second Trump impeachment was unprecedented in its

seriousness of accusative import, “incitement for insurrection”. The self-interest of Republicans, which was in play to defend Trump during the first impeachment on partisan lines, was equally visible in the second impeachment, with 10 Republican Senators disassociating themselves from supporting Trump, owing to worse consequences in repeating their partisan decision. The Joint Chief of Staff had issued an internal memo that sought to remind the uni-formed fraternity of their sole fidelity to the Constitution and alluded to the potential disruption of the Biden inauguration as “against the law” — further suggesting the gravity of the unconstitutionality that Trump was accused of.

The weight of the 10 Republicans who bolted out of the Trump bandwagon is much more than its arithmetical significance, as it is about the assertion of bipartisan courage, democratic values and basic common sense. In many ways, this internal dissenting note has allowed the Republicans of absolve and permanently cleanse themselves of Trumpism, post-January 20, 2021. While the impeachment process was rushed through the last days of Trump’s presi-

dency, its necessity is contextualised to the public healing of the shame of “coup” and offering a restorative opportunity and agenda for bipartisan politics hereinafter. The singular Republican who had yielded to the dictates of his personal conscience in voting against Trump’s first impeachment, Mitt Romney, noted evocatively in Trump’s second “coming” that there must be “meaningful consequences” when a President incites an attack against the Congress and, more importantly, against all known tenets of democracy.

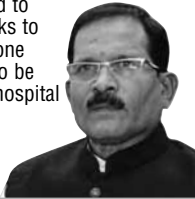
Opinions now abound that the new President, Biden, need not federally prosecute Trump and sustain the divisive and inflammatory ‘Donald Trump show’ to linger, irate passions and sustain dangerous rumours. Trump’s descent into indefensible infamy and notoriety that had toyed with reckless ideas like attacking Iran before elections, imposing quasi-martial law or actually triggering social unrest by insisting upon his allegations of “fraudulent elections”, “can’t play in the hands of these people”, “elections that were stolen” and suchlike, has already brought the US to the unthinkable brink of anarchy and civil war. The isolation of Trump among his

own party leaders and ostensible loyalists has shifted gears from private murmurs behind closed doors to open calls for introspection within. The triggers for the much-needed course correction have not been the legality, but the loss of morality, surrounding Trump’s indefensibility. In a shifting sign of times, Republican leader Mitch McConnell had freed Republican Senators from toeing any party line and, instead, urged them to “vote with their conscience”; the subliminal writing on the wall for Trump is unmistakable. Indeed, Trump will be expected to continue his slanderous rants, unsubstantiated falsehoods and desperation to retain the centre-stage but the loss of moral high ground for the Republican Party, going forward, will drop Trump from the only political anchorage that sustains his relevance. It is not the electoral triumphs, unchallenged dominance or legality in the court, but the diminishment of morality as captured in this symbolic impeachment that ended a destructive streak and individual.

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## SOUNDBITE

I have finally managed to see the daylight, thanks to blessings from everyone and God. I am likely to be discharged from the hospital in four to five days.



MoS Defence Shripad Naik

The EU has planned to start raising and allocating in the next few months the main part of the \$906 billion recovery fund to bail out the bloc’s economies hit by COVID.



EU commissioner (economy) Paolo Gentiloni

The characters that are my favourite are not liked by people much. I am not saying that the audience is wrong. It’s just that my likes and dislikes are different.



Actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui

I am terribly sorry because it is not nice to say goodbye to the coach. It’s my decision and I take responsibility for this decision.



Polish FA president Zbigniew Boniek

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BJP’s poll gimmick

Sir — The decision of the Central Government to observe the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose that falls on January 23 as “Parakram Diwas” from now on is a political stunt with an eye on the forthcoming West Bengal Assembly elections. It is a move to appease voters in West Bengal. Netaji is our real hero who fought for the freedom of the nation and floated the Azad Hind Fauj to fight for India’s independence. The Governments latest move reeks of dirty politics as the BJP or the NDA Government did not have time to remember Netaji during the last six years. But the people of Bengal are wise enough to not fall into such traps and vote judiciously on the basis of the work done and schemes floated by the Government.

We, as responsible citizens, must rise to the occasion and show the door to such politicians and parties. The BJP must stop fooling and misguiding people and should concentrate on real issues like unemployment, malnutrition, poverty, illiteracy, health and so on.

**Bhagwan Thadani**  
Mumbai

### Pride justifiable, but don’t go overboard

This refers to the editorial ‘*Diaspora power*’ (January 19). It is heartening that President-elect Joe Biden has appointed as many as 20 Indian-Americans in the US Administration, with 17 of them at various positions in the White House — 13 out of 20 also happen to be women. Leading the charge is, of course, Vice-President-elect Kamala Harris. But from finance and management to health, law to Press relations, foreign policy to national security, those who trace their roots to India have found space.

This is indeed a reflection of how well the Indian-Americans have done in that country. It also reflects their talent and acumen and, more importantly, none of these appointments have raised any eyebrows. But even as India takes justifiable pride in the achievements of these individuals, it is important to remember that all those who are in the new administration are American citizens. Their first loyalty is to the US Constitution and American national interests as defined by the President who has appointed them. Yes, their presence will enhance understanding of India in the administration and is symbolic of close ties. But these individuals have their own

### Audience verdict is final

Sir — It refers to the editorial ‘*OTT Tandav*’ (January 19). It seems that such controversies serve the interests of both the film makers and political parties as these give the much-needed publicity to a web series and also help the political parties in polarising society. The films, as well as seri-

als, are called the mirror of society, reflecting exactly what’s happening. The flip side is that moviemaking is a professional line where the *raison d’être* happens to be the business alone.

The fact that every movie or serial has to undergo scrutiny as per the guidelines laid down by the Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Ministry



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Bengaluru

varied social and political influences and worldviews. India would do well to cultivate them, as it would cultivate any US official at high levels, but respect their identity beyond their Indian roots. India must look forward to further strengthen ties with America and keep the relationship dynamic and in the best interests of both the nations. The world is keenly watching.

**Azhar A Khan**  
Rampur

before release notwithstanding, one or the other controversy keeps raising its ugly head every now and then. It is really disappointing and shows that such controversies are politically motivated. We, as audiences, should use our wisdom to judge what is offensive and what is not.

### Respect the Tricolour

Sir — It is very unfortunate that every year after the Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations, hundreds of flags are strewn on pavements and streets and people keep stomping on them. We must remember that the national flag is our pride and we must respect the symbol of democracy, freedom and brotherhood.

Similarly, we must respect our national anthem and national song. It is often seen that even when the national anthem is being played on radio or television, many people don’t stand up to pay respect. They are busy talking on their mobile phones or chatting with their friends. The Independence Day and Republic Day represent the true spirit of independent India and mark the patriotic fervour of all Indians who celebrate these events with great enthusiasm. By disrespecting our national symbols like the Tricolour, we inadvertently disrespect our freedom fighters, our Constitution and our nation.

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Unite for the sake of the nation

It is high time the Opp stood united and formed a strategy to keep the Govt on its toes in the Budget Session



KALYANI SHANKAR

The forthcoming Budget Session of Parliament is likely to be a boisterous one, with a lot of controversial issues expected to be raised by the Opposition. Although Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi has stated that the Narendra Modi Government is ready to face all the issues, the Opposition is sharpening its knives. This Parliament session is important as it is the first one of the year. Though it is being held amid the COVID-19 pandemic, all protocols will be in place to protect the members. The Parliament session will commence on January 29 and conclude by April 8, with a recess of 20 days between February 15 and March 8. President Ram Nath Kovind will address the customary joint session on January 29. This will be followed by the placing of the Economic Survey the next day and on February 1, the Union Budget will be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. It will be her third consecutive one. Budget making in the middle of a raging pandemic is a difficult process and breaking the age-old tradition the Finance Ministry will not print the Union Budget for 2021 and will go paperless. All eyes are on the Government as the Budget would shed light on how the Centre allocates the funds to different sectors. Almost all the pillars of the economy are affected and it is going to be a challenge to balance revenue and expenditure. Sitharaman has promised to build a “stronger economy” and stated that the Budget will be an unprecedented one, as never before in living memory has a Government faced a situation “where tax collections are struggling to keep up with the budgeted number” and “the demand for goods and services is sluggish.”

The Opposition has enough ammunition to attack the Government with, including the COVID vaccination drive, the ongoing farmers’ agitation, the struggling economy, China’s aggressive postures, price rise, the job loss scenario, the continuation of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) agitation, the plan to construct a new Parliament building, allegedly at a budget of ₹20,000 crore and so on. A senior Congress leader claims that though the political parties stayed away from the farmers’ agitation but in Parliament, they will be vocal about their support to the growers. The Opposition plans to question the Government on employment generation, reverse migration, the border impasse with China and Indo-Pakistan relations, the Government’s handling of the pandemic and the vaccination drive that was kicked off on January 16. Plus, weak States would seek more financial assistance to deal with the pandemic and the Health Ministry and other important sectors need more allocation of funds. The Finance Minister has said: “The Budget would take note of all the inputs received from the health sector to take this forward.”

The Government is also getting ready with some key legislation like the Personal Data Protection Bill, pending Bills from last year, including the DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill and the Dam Safety Bill.

However, the big question is whether the highly divided Opposition will be effective in cornering the Government in Parliament? There is no leader tall enough to unite them, although Congress chief Sonia Gandhi tries to hold a meeting before the Parliament session each year. However, the Congress is undergoing a crisis with a section of leaders questioning the Gandhi family. The party has bought time with the promise of an AICC session in early 2021. According to senior Congress leader Anand Sharma, there will be floor coordination. There are speculations that the non-BJP, non-Congress Opposition might unite under Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar.

Though the BJP is close to getting a majority in the Rajya Sabha, the strategy is to divide the Opposition to get even controversial legislations passed. That was how the NDA Government managed to get legislation like the triple *talaq*, the CAA, repeal of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, passed. The Opposition should change its strategy of walkouts, rushing to the Well of the House and so on and instead focus on participating in debates and raising issues so that the Government is forced to answer questions. The lawmakers should fulfil their duty of scrutinising the Budget and keep the Government on its toes. The way a responsible Opposition would function is to use the Question Hour, Calling Attention Motions and debate on the President’s address to hold the Government accountable. On its part, the Government, too, should take the Opposition into confidence. Sadly for the nation, both believe in confrontation. With elections to five States on the horizon, all the parties will play to the gallery. It is a matter of concern that the country lacks a strong and vigilant Opposition because a vibrant democracy needs one. The Opposition parties should show a united face in Parliament. When the late Rajiv Gandhi won 403 seats in 1984, the Opposition with a dozen vocal leaders, highlighted the Bofors Scam successfully, which led to his ouster. So it is not the numbers that matter but the strategy to deal with the Government that is important. It is high time the Opposition stood united and formed a strategy to keep the Government on its toes.

*(The writer is a senior journalist. The views expressed are personal.)*

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YOU MAY WIN MANY ELECTIONS BUT I VOW FROM THIS HOLY LAND OF NANDIGRAM THAT I WILL NEVER ALLOW THE BJP TO ENTER BENGAL. —WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER MAMATA BANERJEE





I TAKE A VOW TODAY THAT IF I CANNOT DEFEAT HER (MAMATA) IN NANDIGRAM BY A MARGIN OF HALF A LAKH VOTES, I WILL QUIT POLITICS. —BJP LEADER SUVENDU ADHIKARI

A tricky situation

Islam does not allow conversions for the sake of marriage. One has to convert out of love for the religion and not for any other reason. But still forced conversions take place in India and Pak



BISWAJEET BANERJEE



LUBNA NAQVI

Forced conversions are not new in the subcontinent. Reports regularly pour in from India as well as Pakistan about illegal conversions of women/girls through force, deceit or other methods which are in contravention of the law of the land. The issue was highlighted after the Uttar Pradesh (UP) Government brought a legislation termed the Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020, that is meant to stop forceful conversion of women/girls from other religions call the “Love Jihad Act.” Around the same time in Pakistan, a report claimed that about 1,000 women/girls are converted to Islam every year in the country.

It is the minority community which faces the brunt of an interfaith marriage, when it goes wrong. In India, Muslims who are in a minority, account for 15 per cent of the population while minority Hindus make up 1.60 per cent of the total population of Pakistan. Likewise, the Christian population comprises of 1.59 per cent of the total population of the Islamic Republic. Both the countries are facing the problem of conversion of non-Muslim women/girls. Sometimes this change of faith is coerced and many a time it is by mutual consent. But in both the cases sparks fly, creating a law and order problem.

Human Rights activist and advocate in Pakistan’s Supreme Court, M Shoaib Ashraf says: “There is no law to stop forced conversion in our country. But it is also true that Islam does not allow conversions for the sake of marriage. This is considered exploitation of the faith. One has to convert out of the love for the religion and not for any other reason.”

However, the Indian Constitution upholds that the right to marry is a component of the right to life which comes under Article 21. It states: “No person shall be deprived of his life and personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law.”

Delivering a historic judgment in the Hadiya and Shefin Jahan case, Justice DY Chandrachud of the Supreme Court of India said: “The choice of a partner whether within or outside marriage lies within the exclusive domain of each individual. Intimacies of marriage lie within a core zone of privacy, which is inviolable. The absolute right of an individual to choose a life partner is not in the least affected by matters of faith. The Constitution guarantees to each individual the right to freely practise, profess and propagate religion. Choices of faith and belief as indeed choices in matters of marriage lie within an area where individual autonomy is supreme.

“They form the essence of personal liberty under the Constitution. Matters of belief and faith, including whether to believe, are at the core of constitutional liberty. The Constitution exists for believers as well as for agnostics...Matters of dress and of food, of ideas and ideologies, of love and partnership are within the central aspects of identity....Society has no role to play in determining our choice of partners.”

The courts in both the countries are working effectively to protect the rights of citizens when it comes to forced conversions. Recently, while hearing a case pertaining to a 14-year-old girl who had converted, the Lahore High Court gave a judgment that religion is a matter of heart and conviction and the court cannot adjudicate on such matters.

“ DESPITE THE JUDICIARY PROTECTING THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE AND PRIVACY OF A PERSON, THE ISSUE OF INTERFAITH MARRIAGE HAS BEEN USED BY POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS IN BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO FURTHER THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS. THIS SITUATION EMERGES AS A BLOT ON A CIVILISED SOCIETY AND SHOULD END AS IT OFTEN LEADS TO VIOLENCE AND RELIGIOUS CLASHES ”



While delivering the verdict the court said: “What one believes in his or her heart is not a judicial matter.” These decisions hold good when an interfaith marriage carries the purity and virtue which the institution of marriage espouses. However, incidents of forced conversions are galore and sometimes they take a political hue.

On August 21, the Meerut police recovered the bodies of Priya and her daughter Kashish. They were allegedly killed by Shamshad. Priya, a divorcee, befriended Shamshad on a social networking site where he impersonated himself as Amit Gurjar — a Hindu. When Priya came to know about the truth she protested. In another case the Budaun police arrested Asif who posed as a Hindu man called Rajkumar and befriended Neha. A year later he allegedly killed her when she came to know of the truth.

But then, there are cases of true love where a person converts to another religion freely or wants to marry out of their own community/religion of their own free will. For instance, take the case of Muskan (Pinki) who married Rashid in Dehradun in July 2020. They duly informed the Superintendent of Police as required under the Uttarakhand Freedom of Religion Act, 2018. But both Rashid and Muskan were arrested under the new law when they paid a visit to Moradabad in UP. Muskan was pregnant at that time and later she alleged that she lost her baby because of police atrocity.

In the last two months, as many as 86 people have been named in 16 First Information Reports (FIRs) since the notification of the new Ordinance in the State. Out of these, 79 are Muslims, who have been slapped with charges of enticing a woman/girl and forcing her to convert to Islam. In one case 26 people, including five women, were booked in Etah for allegedly converting a 21-year-old woman by force. In Mau, 16 people have been named in an FIR whereas in Sitapur, 14 were booked in another such incident.

However, in Pakistan there is no law to stop forced conversions. “In the absence of legislation explicitly banning and criminalising forced conversion from minority religions to Islam, the affected families (mainly Hindus, Sikhs and Christians) have to use other laws, including those against kidnapping, forced marriage, child marriage and rape of minors to penalise the offender,” says Tahira Abdullah, a social activist.

Ashraf says that in the absence of a law in Pakistan, if the victim claims she has converted on her own, there is little that can be done to prove her wrong. “We cannot determine what is behind the consent. If a girl from a poor family converts to marry a man from a rich background, there is no way to know whether she has converted out of love or if she has been lured. But this should also in a way be considered an unlawful thing as some form of coercion has always been used,” he says.

Jibran Nasir, advocate and lead campaigner at Never Forget Pakistan and trustee Elaj Trust, says: “Young girls are kidnapped and converted and video messages are circulated in which the girl says that she is happy after being converted. We argue in court that girls do not necessarily scream or shout, for us to know that it is a forced conversion. Forced conversion is a crime whether one who is coerced openly admits it or not.”

The coerced conversion, especially of young Hindu and Christian girls in Sindh and Punjab province in Pakistan, continues unabated in absence of explicit laws criminalising it. According to data

provided by the Centre for Social Justice, Pakistan between 2013 and 2020 the highest number of cases of alleged forced conversions were in Punjab (52 per cent) followed by Sindh (44 per cent). “A clause on forced conversion, inserted into a draft law by Hindu legislators, was actually removed before enactment in Sindh province and it has repeatedly failed enactment in the national Parliament, despite clear directives from the Supreme Court of Pakistan,” says Abdullah.

Ashraf seconds her claims saying that the term forced conversion is very vague in Pakistan. “It denotes some form of force being used — whether verbal, physical or psychological like threats to family. When the same person is brought to court and they say they have converted of their own will, there is not much the court can do about it,” he says.


In Pakistan on the insistence of the family, the court can send the person to some safe place so as to give them some time and space to review their decision. The courts have no criteria to determine if force was used except if the person tells the judges that there was no coercion. Experts opine that the courts can only give decisions based on legal provisions and not beyond.

Despite the judiciary protecting the institution of marriage and privacy of a person, the issue of interfaith marriage has been used by political parties and organisations in both India and Pakistan to further their personal interests. This situation emerges as a blot on a civilised society and should end as it often leads to violence and religious clashes.

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Reopen schools for younger children soon

By cutting off or limiting access to education, the pandemic has worsened existing inequalities and hampered the economic growth of poor families



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Nearly 10 months after the nationwide lockdown began, India is now in the process of reopening its schools, albeit, in a phased manner, with all COVID protocols in place. However, most States that have decided to reopen schools are only allowing grade 10 and 12 students to attend classes. The younger children are still confined to their homes and online classes will continue till it is deemed fit to open all schools fully, from nursery to grade 12.

It is a sad fact that many children from vulnerable communities in India depend on schools for one

square meal a day. The Mid-Day Meal (MDM) scheme was the reason many went to school. The closure of schools hit underprivileged children the most, because not only were they hungry, they did not have a smartphone, laptop or internet connection to continue their education online, unlike their privileged counterparts.

According to a study by Oxfam India, as many as 80 per cent of Indian students were unable to access online schooling during the lockdown and many might not even return to classrooms when they eventually reopen for everyone.

Many of these children were the first in their family to attend school and get an education. Their parents and grandparents never got a chance to do so because of various socio-economic reasons. By cutting off or limiting access to education, the pandemic has effectively worsened existing inequalities and hampered the economic growth of low-income families. In a country where over half the population is below the age of 25, lack of access to education is a

deterrent which will prevent children from becoming contributing and productive members of society.

Government data suggest that despite having 600 million internet users, only 20 per cent know how to leverage the same. If one glances through the latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS), over 60 per cent women in 12 States and Union Territories have never used the internet, which begs the question: How will their children study online? The absence of digital literacy programmes in the country is a glaring gap, which came to the forefront once the schools shut down and education went online. According to a Telecom Regulatory Authority of India survey, Bihar — a State where child trafficking for sex and cheap labour is rampant — has the lowest number of internet subscribers in the country with just 32 people in every 100 having access to it.

Yes, the lockdown was announced to curb the spread of a highly contagious virus. But even as India began to “unlock” in phases,

schools continued to remain shut. Earlier, daily wage earners, who were working in the informal sector, with no social security went to work knowing that their children were safe at school. Now, because of the pandemic, their children accompany them to work sites. They are picking up the trade. They are struggling like their parents and their chance to build a different life is being snatched away from them. In addition to this, their parents no longer have steady jobs. Hence, they are struggling to make ends meet, are no longer being paid and are having to resort to borrowing funds from moneylenders, friends and other family members.

Several organisations which are working against child labour have reported that moneylenders are charging alarmingly high interest rates. They also report that several people are having to borrow money for their daily needs such as food and water. A lot of these people are extremely poor and are suffering from some form of debt bondage. They are mostly Dalits, who have

spent the majority of their lives in servitude and slavery.

They often borrow money but are unable to pay the same back and, therefore, have to “work off” the debts. Often this means that their child is also put to work. Take the example of 12-year-old Rahul from Gaya, Bihar, who has been completely deprived of any learning opportunity in his village since the pandemic began. As a result of the same, he has fallen into the trap of child trafficking. Before the pandemic began, his father, under duress, gave consent to a trafficker, because of which Rahul was employed in a bangle factory in Jaipur. He was lucky enough to have been rescued (in Jaipur) before being taken to the factory. He and 29 other minors from the same district were rescued from a luxury bus that was engaged in transporting children all the way from Gaya to Jaipur. All the 30-odd students were enrolled in different schools and were regular with their classes before the lockdown was imposed. Now they remain unoccupied, bored and vul-

nerable to predatory traffickers.

The United Nations’ policy brief on the impact of COVID-19 on the world’s education system points to the fact that the closure of schools and other learning spaces has impacted up to 99 per cent of students in low and middle-income countries. It warns that the effects on child labour and trafficking could be enormous. According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO), 152 million minors worldwide are involved in child labour, of which 73 million are involved in slavery, bonded labour, dangerous work and sexual exploitation. It is feared that in poorer countries, many children will completely lose their connection to education and will not return to school at all, as they have to contribute to their family income. They have started believing that their family can no longer afford to educate them and most of the time this is true. India has the highest number of child labourers. According to the Census 2011, there are 10.13 million child workers. The ILO’s 2016 data

indicates that there are 23.8 million child labourers in India. Schools and programmes for children, such as protection centres or youth clubs, are also currently failing in their function as early warning systems. The pandemic has effectively hidden from sight occurrences of domestic violence in families as well as attempts by local child traffickers or moneylenders to recruit children as workers. The focus must now be to ensure the safety of students and teachers. All stakeholders must put in place protocols for reopening of schools even for the younger children. There has to be an extensive assessment on the learning loss and a well thought out plan to bridge the gap and schemes to retain students. The Government will also have to arrange for funds required to equip both schools and students in rural India to continue their learning journey.

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# Biden Admin will engage the world ‘as it is’, not ‘as it was’: Blinken

**Washington:** Underlining America's 'growing rivalry' with China and Russia, US Secretary of State-designate Antony Blinken on Tuesday said the Biden administration will engage the world "as it is" and not "as it was", indicating that the diplomacy of the next president would be driven by ground realities.

Blinken, a close confidant of President-elect Joe Biden, in his prepared testimony to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations ahead of his confirmation hearing also did not rule out a military intervention overseas if the lives of Americans were at stake.

"Working across government and with partners around the world, we will revitalise American diplomacy to take on the most pressing challenges of our time. We'll show up again, day-in, day-out whenever and wherever the safety and well-being of Americans is at stake," said Blinken, a foreign policy expert.

"We'll engage the world not as it was, but as it is. A world of rising nationalism, receding democracy, growing rivalry with China, Russia, and other authoritarian states, mounting threats to a stable and open interna-

tional system, and a technological revolution that is reshaping every aspect of our lives, especially in cyberspace," said 58-year-old Blinken, who if confirmed by the Senate, will succeed Mike Pompeo as the next Secretary of State.

Blinken is expected to be confirmed by the Senate soon after Biden is sworn in as the president on January 20.

On Tuesday, a day before the inauguration, Senate committees are also holding confirmation hearings of Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, Defence Secretary Lloyd J Austin, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro N. Mayorkas and Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines. In his prepared testimony, Blinken said, "For all that has changed, some things remain constant. American leadership still matters."

"The reality is that the world doesn't organise itself. When we're not engaged, when we don't lead, then one of two things happen: either some other country tries to take our place, but probably not in a way that advances our interests or values. Or no one does, and then you get chaos. Either way, that does not serve the American people," he said.

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## Biden nominee says intel won't be politicised

**Washington:** President-elect Joe Biden's pick for national intelligence director is planning to tell Senate lawmakers that intelligence and national security issues will not be politicised under her watch. Avril Haines faces a confirmation hearing on Tuesday before the Senate intelligence committee.

Haines will also tell lawmakers that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence must not shy away from "speaking truth to power" even if inconvenient or difficult. That's according to excerpts of her prepared remarks released ahead of the hearing.

Haines served in the Obama administration as deputy director of the CIA and deputy national security adviser.

If confirmed, Haines would be tasked with restoring stability to an intelligence community that has been repeatedly denigrated by President Donald Trump. She would also be the first woman to hold the position.

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## It's not going to be easy, says Kamala Harris on challenges facing America

**Washington:** Vice President-elect Kamala Harris has acknowledged the challenges that lie ahead for Joe Biden when he will be sworn in as the 46th President of the United States on Wednesday, saying "it is not going to be easy."

Biden enters the White House on January 20 with the top challenge to lift the country from the devastation of a raging pandemic that has killed more than 398,000 Americans and thrown millions into economic distress.

"We're going into Wednesday knowing that we're ready to do the work, and we've got a lot of work to do. It's not going to be easy," Harris told reporters at Martha's Table in Anacostia here on Monday, observing the National Day of Service.

Every year on the third Monday in January, Americans honour the slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., who in the 1950s and 1960s organised non-violent protests for Black equality and voting rights.

The holiday traditionally features people commemorating King's work by participating in community service projects. However, both the pandemic and warnings of violence in cities across the country following the January 6 insurrection by pro-Trump supporters in the US Capitol affected the events this year.

"As we have discussed, Joe has outlined our plan for vaccinations, our plan for recovery, and in particular relief for working people, for families. And there is a lot to do.

"Some of them say that ours are ambitious goals, but we do believe with hard work and with the cooperation and collaboration of the members of the United States Congress that we can get it done," Harris said in response to a question.

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## Violent attempt at US Capitol to 'overturn' election shocking, incendiary: Independent UN experts

**United Nations:** Describing the attack on the Capitol as a shocking and incendiary attempt to "overturn" results of a free and fair election, a group of independent UN rights experts has expressed hope that the US democracy will emerge stronger from this crisis with renewed commitment to peaceful pluralism and rule of law.

Twenty-three Special Rapporteurs and members of Working Groups have recently signed a statement in which they strongly condemned the US Capitol attack and the incitement to violence and hatred online and offline, calling for accountability.

They said the "violent attempt to overturn the results of a free and fair election at the US Capitol on January 6 was a shocking and incendiary event".

The group affirmed and expressed their "solidarity with the American people who stand for democracy, equality and the rule of law at this critical moment".

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## Inaugural event to celebrate resiliency of Black Americans

**Detroit (US):** The resiliency, culture and heroism of Black Americans and the African diaspora will be the central theme of a virtual event that will celebrate the nation's diversity on the eve of President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration.

Vice President-elect Kamala Harris is slated to speak at Tuesday's event, "We Are One," which will also honour the historic nature of her being the first Black and South Asian woman to become US vice president.

Black voters nationwide helped deliver Biden's presidency, overwhelmingly supporting him from the start of his White House bid. Black-led organising work across the nation galvanised voters of colour and contributed to historic turnout in key battleground states.

Tony Allen, CEO of the inaugural committee, said the programming will "honour acts of resilience, heroism, and commitment to unity" from Black, Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities "as the coalitions that make up our nation come together to celebrate a new chapter in our history."

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## Biden picks transgender woman as assistant health secy

**Washington:** President-elect Joe Biden has tapped Pennsylvania Health Secretary Rachel Levine to be his assistant secretary of health, leaving her poised to become the first openly transgender federal official to be confirmed by the US Senate.

A pediatrician and former Pennsylvania physician general, Levine was appointed to her current post by Democratic Gov Tom Wolf in 2017, making her one of the few transgender people serving in elected or appointed positions nationwide.

She won past confirmation by the Republican-majority Pennsylvania Senate and has emerged as the public face of the state's response to the coronavirus pandemic.

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## Not the right time to lift restrictions on int'l travel: Incoming WH Press Secretary

**Washington:** The incoming Biden Administration on Monday opposed the move of the outgoing President Donald Trump to lift travel restrictions on Europe and Brazil arguing that this is not the right time to do so in the midst of worsening of the coronavirus pandemic.

"With the pandemic worsening, and more contagious variants emerging around the world, this is not the time to be lifting restrictions on international travel," incoming White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said in a tweet soon after Trump issued an executive order to lift

travel restrictions on European and Brazil.

In an executive order, Trump said he is removing the restrictions applicable to the European Union, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland and Brazil, while leaving in place the restrictions applicable to China and Iran.

A decision in this regard, he said, is being taken after the January 12 directive of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test or documentation of

having recovered from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving from a foreign country to the United States.

However, the incoming Biden Administration indicated that it will enforce a strong travel restriction.

"On the advice of our medical team, the Administration does not intend to lift these restrictions on 1/26. In fact, we plan to strengthen public health measures around international travel in order to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19," Psaki said in another tweet.

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## Panel: China, WHO should have acted quicker to stop pandemic

**Geneva:** A panel of experts commissioned by the World Health Organisation has criticised China and other countries for not moving to stem the initial outbreak of the coronavirus earlier and questioned whether the UN health agency should have labelled it a pandemic sooner.

In a report issued on Monday, the panel led by former Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark said there were "lost opportunities to apply basic public health measures at

the earliest opportunity" and that Chinese authorities could have applied their efforts "more forcefully" in January shortly after the coronavirus began sickening clusters of people.

"The reality is that only a minority of countries took full advantage of the information available to them to respond to the evidence of an emerging pandemic," the panel said.

The experts also wondered why WHO did not declare a global public health emergency sooner.

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## Earthquake injures three in Argentina; tremor also felt in Chile

**Buenos Aires (Argentina):** A 6.4-magnitude earthquake struck in northwestern Argentina near the border with central Chile, injuring at least three people, authorities said on Tuesday.

Two children and an adult were hospitalised in San Juan province in Argentina after the quake hit just before midnight Monday, provincial Gov. Sergio Uñac said. The shaking caused the collapse of a house, damage to roads and some other buildings in several cities, as well power and water cuts, he said.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the epicenter was 27.6 kilometers (17 miles) southwest of the Argentine town of Porcito and struck at a depth of 14 kilometers (nearly nine miles).

The quake was followed by a magnitude 5.0 aftershock about 15 minutes later and then at least five more strong aftershocks in the next hour ranging from magnitude 5.3 to 4.8, the USGS said. Strong shaking was felt in Chile's capital, Santiago. Chilean officials said there were no immediate reports of damage.

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## Libya's rivals meet in Egyptian resort over constitution

**Cairo:** Libyan officials from rival administrations on Tuesday began talks in an Egyptian Red Sea resort about constitutional arrangements for presidential and parliamentary elections later this year, the United Nations said.

According to the U.N. Acting envoy for Libya, Stephanie Williams, failure to find an arrangement will have "negative repercussions on the other tracks, including the security and economic situation."

She urged the gathering via videocall to wrap up their discussions within a two-month deadline agreed to in November in Tunisia. That agreement also called for presidential and parliamentary elections to be held on December 24, 2021.

Oil-rich Libya sunk into chaos following a NATO-backed uprising that overthrew and later killed dictator Moammar Gadhafi in 2011.

The North African country is today divided into two rival administrations, each backed by an array of militias and foreign powers. An administration backed by military commander Khalifa Hifter rules the east and south while a U.N.-supported government based in the capital, Tripoli, controls the west.

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## Kremlin brushes off Western calls to release Navalny

**Moscow:** The Kremlin on Tuesday brushed off calls from US and European officials to release opposition leader Alexei Navalny, who was arrested after returned to Russia from Germany following treatment for nerve agent poisoning, calling the situation with Navalny "an absolutely internal matter."

Statements have come from around the globe condemning the arrest and calling for the immediate release of Navalny, who blames his poisoning on President Vladimir Putin's government.

They add to the existing tensions between Russia and the West, with some EU countries suggesting the imposition of additional sanctions against Moscow.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters Tuesday that "we can't and are not going to take these statements into account."

"We are talking about a fact of non-compliance with the Russian law by a citizen of Russia. This is an absolutely internal matter and we will not allow anyone to interfere in it and do not intend to listen to such statements," Peskov told reporters. Navalny was detained at passport control at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport after flying in Sunday evening from Berlin, where he was treated following the poisoning in August.

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## 12 slain, dumped on road in rural dispute in southern Mexico

**Mexico City:**Authorities in Gulf coast state of Veracruz said on Monday that 12 men were killed and their bodies dumped on a roadside in what may have been a dispute between cattle ranchers. The killings occurred in the rural town of La Choapas, near the border with the neighbouring state of Tabasco.

Veracruz Gov Cuáhtlémoc García wrote in a statement that "initial investigations suggest a division between ranchers and helpers from La Choapas and Uxpanapa."

He added that "abuses and threats between them led to this unfortunate outcome." The region is south of the crime-ridden city of Coatzacoalcas, Veracruz.

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## Hindu temple given protection in Pakistan

**Peshawar:** Policemen were deployed on Tuesday to protect a Hindu temple in northwest Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, days after a leader of the minority community demanded protection for the place of worship fearing an attack by some mischievous elements who wanted to occupy its land.

The move comes after officials of the District Evacuee Property Trust Committee and District Revenue in a meeting with Deputy Commissioner, Abbottabad, on Tuesday held that Havelian temple in Abbottabad district is a historic religious structure and needs

protection. On the recommendations of the officials in the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Mughees Sanaullah directed deployment of police personnel at the temple site for its protection.

On Sunday, Hindu community leader Haroon Sarab Dayal said the temple in Havelian city is an old structure and now the land mafia is out to destroy this heritage.

"A handful of mischievous elements wanted to occupy the temple land in Havelian city to spread anarchy in the country," he said. The officials also held that the lease owner of the temple could neither demolish nor

make any alterations in it or use the structure for any commercial purpose.

The officials informed the meeting that as per District Revenue Record, the temple existed at the land which was leased out to one Sardar Ramzan in 2013. Before that, the building was also used by other people for different purposes.

In December, a temple in Terri village in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Karak district was attacked by a mob after members of the Hindu community received permission from local authorities to renovate its decades-old building.

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## Afghan officials: Taliban attacks, violence kills dozens

**Kabul:** A wave of Taliban attacks and violence has killed dozens across Afghanistan, even as talks are underway between the government and the insurgents in Qatar, officials said on Tuesday. A statement from the defence ministry said four army soldiers were killed late Monday night in Taliban attacks on checkpoints in Kunduz province.

According to the ministry, 15 Taliban fighters were also killed and 12 were wounded. The details were impossible to independently verify as Kunduz is off limits to journalists and the Taliban hold sway across most of the province's rural areas.

However, Ghulam Rabani Rabani, a provincial council member in Kunduz, gave a significantly higher casualty toll.

At least 25 members of the security forces were killed by the Taliban in separate attacks in the Dasht-e-Archi district, including 13 soldiers and four policemen, he said.

At least eight other soldiers were killed near Kunduz city, the provincial capital, he said.

Taliban spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, said the insurgents were behind all the attacks. The Taliban were able to seize weapons and ammunition from the checkpoints, he said.

Meanwhile, in southern Helmand province, Abdul Zahir Haqyar, administration chief in Washer's district, was shot and killed by unknown gunmen on Monday night, said Abdul Nabi Elham, the provincial governor of Helmand.

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## Thai court gives record 43-year sentence for insulting king

**Bangkok:** A court in Thailand on on Tuesday sentenced a former civil servant to a record prison term of 43 years and six months for breaching the country's strict law on insulting or defaming the monarchy, lawyers said.

The Bangkok Criminal Court found the woman guilty on 29 counts of violating the country's lese majeste law for posting audio clips to Facebook and YouTube with comments deemed critical of the monarchy, the group Thai Lawyers for Human Rights said. The sentence, which comes amid an ongoing protest movement that has seen unprecedented public criticism of the monarchy, was swiftly condemned by rights groups.

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## 1 dead, 24 migrants rescued on Greek island of Lesbos

**Athens:** The Greek coast guard says it has rescued 24 people and recovered the body of one man from the southern part of the Aegean island of Lesbos, while a search and rescue operation has been launched for potentially missing people.

The 25, believed to be migrants who had arrived from nearby Turkey, were located on an inaccessible part of the island's coast on Tuesday and were transported from the area by a coast guard vessel, the coast guard said.

A helicopter and several coast guard vessels were searching the area following reports from the migrants that there could be a further three people missing.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mohammad Ali Hasan (Borrower), Nargis Parveen (Co-Borrower)	Flat No- 39, LIG 4th Floor, Block B5, Sector- 34, Pocket-1, Rohini, New Delhi 110085 Area- 344 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 14,08,834/- (As on January 5, 2021)	Rs. 9,52,000/- Rs. 95,200/-	February, 10, 2021 From 11:00 AM To 01:00 PM	February 19, 2021 From 12:00 Noon Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website ([URL Link-https://disposalhub.com](https://disposalhub.com)) of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited**. The Mortgagee's/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 18, 2021 before 05:00 P.M** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi- 110005** and there after they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 18, 2021 before 05:00 P.M** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, incase prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi- 110005** on or before **February 18, 2021 before 05:00 P.M**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "**ICICI Bank Limited**" payable at **Delhi**.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited on 8584874809/ 8657476284** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/ 9810029926/ 01244233933**

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. **NexXen Solution Private Limited** 2. **Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit [www.icicibank.com/n4p4s](http://www.icicibank.com/n4p4s)

**Date: January 20, 2021**  
**Place: Delhi/ NCR**

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



General public is hereby informed that this person **Named:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 45-50 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'4", **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Red & Gray Sweater, Khakhi Colour Shirt and barefooted has been found dead in front of Prince Hotel Footpath, Fatehuri, Delhi-36 in the area of PS. Lahori Gate, Delhi on 12.01.2021. In this regard a DD No. 32 dated 13.01.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi. The Dead Body has been preserved in Subzi Mandi Mortuary for 72 hours for identification. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**  
**P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi**  
**DP/887/N/2021(UIDB) Ph.: 011-23953776, 8750870122**



General Public is hereby informed that a male **Namely Unknown S/o Unknown R/o Unknown Age:** about 35 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Hair:** Black, **ID Mark:** Written 'Karan' on his right hand, **Wearing:** Yellow & white coloured sweater, light black coloured lower, brown coloured shoes, was admitted in Sanjay Gandhi Hospital, Delhi vide **MLC No. 49/21 on 02.01.2021** for further treatment he was referred to Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi vide **MRD No. 1128/21**, during treatment he died. In this regard a **DD No. 53-A dated 15.01.2021** has been lodged at P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi. If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

**SHO**  
**P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi**  
**Ph.No.: 011-011-25489080, 9315164042**  
**DP/628/RD/2021 Mob.: 8750870322**



General public is hereby informed that this person namely **Rohit S/o Bharat Bhusan R/o H.No. 212, Near MCD School, Village Harewali, Delhi Age:** 18 years **Height:** 5'6", **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Fair, **Build:** Thin, wearing black colour jacket, black colour lower and sports shoes in feet, has been missing since 26.12.2020 at about 05:00 P.M. from his house. In this regard **DD No. 82-A dated 27.12.2020** has been lodged at P.S. Bawana, Delhi.

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

**E-mail:** [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in) **SHO: P.S. Bawana, Delhi**  
**Website:** <http://cbl.nic.in> **Ph. : 011-27751949,**  
**Fax:** 24368639, **27752534**  
**Tel.:** 24368638/24368641



# TOO BIG TO FAIL — SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank remain D-SIBs: RBI

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The RBI on Tuesday said state-owned SBI, along with private sector lenders ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank continue to be Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) or institutions which are ‘too big to fail’.

SIBs are subjected to higher levels of supervision so as to prevent disruption in financial services in the event of any failure.

The Reserve Bank had issued the framework for dealing with D-SIBs in July 2014.

The D-SIB framework requires the central to disclose the names of banks designated as D-SIBs starting from 2015 and place these lenders in appropriate buckets depending upon their Systemic Importance Scores (SISs).

“SBI, ICICI Bank, and HDFC Bank continue to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs), under the same bucketing structure as in the 2018 list of D-SIBs,” RBI said in a



statement.

The additional Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) requirement for D-SIBs was phased-in from April 1, 2016 and became fully effective from April 1, 2019. The additional CET1 requirement will be in addition to the capital conservation buffer, the central bank said.

The additional CET1 requirement as a percentage of Risk Weighted Assets (RWAs) in case of the State Bank of India (SBI) is 0.6 per cent, while for the other two banks it is 0.2 per cent.

Based on the bucket in

**The D-SIB framework requires the central to disclose the names of banks designated as D-SIBs starting from 2015 and place these lenders in appropriate buckets depending upon their Systemic Importance Scores**

which a D-SIB is placed, an additional common equity requirement has to be applied to it.

In case a foreign bank having branch presence in India is a Global Systemically Important Bank (G-SIB), it has to maintain additional CET1 capital surcharge in the country as applicable, proportionate to its RWAs.

SIBs are seen as “too big to fail (TBTF)”, creating expectation of government support for them in times of financial distress. These banks also enjoy certain advantages in funding markets.

# Sensex soars 834 pts as bulls make a comeback

**HDFC twins, RIL lead charge**

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Reversing two days of heavy losses, the Sensex posted its biggest jump in almost four months on Tuesday as investors returned to buying mode amid expectations of fresh stimulus in the US and other economies.

A recovering rupee and persistent foreign capital inflows further buoyed sentiment, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex soared 834.02 points or 1.72 per cent to close at 49,398.29. It was its biggest single-day gain since September 25, 2020, when it had climbed 835 points. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty rallied 239.85 points or 1.68 per cent to finish at 14,521.15.

Bajaj Finserv was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, jumping 6.77 per cent, followed by Bajaj Finance, HDFC, L&T, ICICI Bank, Sun Pharma and NTPC. HDFC twins, Reliance Industries and ICICI Bank accounted for almost

half of the benchmark's gains.

Only three Sensex components closed in the red — Tech Mahindra, ITC and M&M, shedding up to 0.54 per cent.

Global equities were on an upswing after US President-elect Joe Biden's nominee for treasury secretary, former Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen batted for more measures to fight the recession and avoid an even worse downturn.

In testimony prepared for her confirmation hearing on Tuesday before the Senate Finance Committee, Yellen said more aid is needed to get coronavirus vaccines distributed and help families struggling with job losses stay fed and housed.

“Bulls took control after two days of massive selloff, tracking positive cues from Asian markets and in expectation of a bigger US stimulus to keep the liquidity alive. Buying was seen across sectors with realty and PSU Banks outshining.

“The current market will get further boost by foreign inflow if additional US stimulus kicks in. However, recent

volatility in the market has increased due to concerns over high valuations and bond yields, and investors should be watchful,” said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

All sectoral indices ended with gains. BSE realty, metal, power, capital goods, industrials and finance indices rallied up to 4.04 per cent.

Broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices jumped up to 2.31 per cent.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Hong Kong, Seoul and Tokyo ended with significant gains, while Shanghai was in the red.

Stocks exchanges in Europe were also trading on a positive note in early deals.

## Rupee rises 11 paise to 73.17 against dollar on equity rally

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee gained 11 paise to settle at 73.17 against the US dollar on Tuesday on the back of rally in domestic equities and weak American currency.

A rebound in regional currencies amid growing risk appetite among investors also supported the local currency.

At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 73.16, and hit an intra-day high of 73.14 and a low of 73.31. It finally finished at 73.17, higher by 11 paise over its last close.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.22 per cent to 90.52 ahead of the testimony of US Secretary of the Treasury nominee Janet Yellen later in the day.

On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex ended 834.02 points or 1.72 per cent higher at 49,398.29 while the broader NSE Nifty advanced 239.85 points or 1.68 per cent to 14,521.15.

Foreign institutional investors were net buyers in the capital market as they purchased shares worth ₹650.60 crore on a net basis on Monday, according to provisional exchange data.

## INBRIEF

**GOVT HONORS RAVEE SINGH AHLUWALIA**



**Chandigarh:** Ravee Singh Ahluwalia, Chief functionary of Patiala Foundation, has been presented with the Award for outstanding work in Road Safety/Good Samaritan by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and Secretary- Road Transport and Highways Dr. VK Singh honoured Ahluwalia on January 18, 2021 at the inauguration of National Road Safety month at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. With great enthusiasm and strong vision in mind, Ahluwalia has been passionately working in the field of social work since the last 12 years. He has also been awarded the prestigious Punjab State Award and District Awards twice in the field of Social Service by Chief Minister Capt. Amarinder Singh.

**BHEL WINS ICAI NATIONAL AWARD**

**New Delhi:** Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has won the coveted ‘ICAI National Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting’ for the financial year 2019-20. The award was received by Subodh Gupta, Director (Finance), BHEL from Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises. Significantly, winning this prestigious recognition is a rare distinction achieved by BHEL after nearly four decades. The last time this recognition was granted to BHEL by ICAI, was in the year 1981-82. Notably, an independent jury unanimously selected BHEL in the ‘Infrastructure and Construction Sector’ category, for the Award for FY 2019-20 after screening at various levels.

**E-AUCTION OF PREMIUM PROPERTIES OF RAJ STARTS Jaipur:** Housing Commissioner Pawan Arora informed that a total of 50 residential/commercial premium properties of Jaipur, Kota, Bikaner and Dausa of Rajasthan Housing Board will be sold through e-auction from January 19 to January 22, 2021. These include e-auction of 32 premium properties in Jaipur, 5 in Kota, 2 in Dausa and 11 in Bikaner. He informed that the process of participating in e-auction of these premium properties has been made very easy. Any person can participate in the e-auction by sitting at home or visiting the e-friend and registering and paying the prescribed security deposit. In order to allow maximum number of people to participate in the e-auction, the security deposit has been changed from 5 per cent to 2 per cent. Along with this, huge discounts have also been provided in the payment terms.

**MARKEM-IMAJE BEGINS WORK AT BHIWADI PLANT** **New Delhi:** Markem-Imaje, a wholly owned subsidiary of the US-based Dover Corporation, announced the commencement of work at its first plant at RIICO Industrial Area, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. It will also be the head office of the company in the country and the facility is intended to cater to the domestic market. “I am convinced the best days are still to come and see India as a huge growth opportunity for us and our customers,” said Vincent Vanderpoel, CEO of Markem-Imaje .

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



**SUNITA**

General Public is hereby informed that one lady **Namely:** Sunita, **W/o:** Padam, **R/o:** KH No-57/17, Kishan Colony, Prahladpur Banger, Delhi, **Age:** 40 Years, **Height:** 5', **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Mehroon/Red Saree, Red Blouse and Hawai Chappal in Feet has been missing/kidnapped since 24.12.2020 from the area of P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi. In this regard **FIR/DD No. 33-A, Dated 26.12.2020**, has been lodged at P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi.

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

**Web-site :** <http://cbi.nic.in> **SHO**  
**E-Mail Id :** [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
**Fax:** 011-23011334 **P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi**  
**DP/71/7/ON/2021** **Ph.: 011-27821047, 27822206 & 7065036322**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Builder Cancellation**  
This is to bring to your notice that below (borrower/s) has availed Home loan facility vide facility agreement number and address below mentioned The borrower/s has failed to pay the contractual amount to the builder as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.  
The Bank had informed the same to the borrower through letter dated **JANUARY 8, 2021** informing that, EARTHCON has cancelled the allotment of the above mentioned property. You are therefore requested to resolve this matter with the builder within 7 days from the date of this publication.  
Please take further notice that post cancellation of the allotment of the said property ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any other allotment done by the builder.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Property Address
1.	Navaid Ur Rehman, Md Naeem, Iflat Gulamabbas Saiyed/ LBGHZ00002539542	Flat No 006, Tower A Earthcon Constructions Plot No 7A Casa Grande SEC CHI-V Greater Noida
2.	Sonika Chauhan, Pankaj Chauhan/ LBFD800002277228	Flat No B103 Tower B 1st Floor, Plot Bearing No GH-07-07A Casa Grande Sector-CHI-V Greater Noida
3.	Faisal Arif, Hina Naz, Mukarram Ali/ LBNOD00002408962	Flat No 901, 9th Floor Tower-A Plot No GH-07A Casa Grande Sector-CHI-V Greater Noida
4.	Faisal Arif, Hina Naz, Mukarram Ali/ LBNOD00002394509	Flat No 1101, Flat No 1101 11th Floor Tower A Casa Grande Plot No Bearing No GH 07A Sector CHI VI Greater Noida Noida
5.	Vinod Kumar, Sonia Teotia/ LBNOD00002270175	B- 605 6th Floor Block B, Casa Grande Plot No 7A Sector CHI-V Greater Noida
6.	Varun Bhardwaj, Kamakshi Bajaj/ LBDEL00002550031	Flat No B 707, 7th Floor Casa Grande Plot Bearing No GH-07-07A Sector-CHI-V Greater Noida
7.	Shriti Anandn, Anand Prajapati/ LBFD800002201330	Flat No A 201, Tower A 2nd Floor Casa Grande Sector CHI V Greater Noida

**Dated:** January 20, 2021 **For ICICI Bank Limited**  
**Place:** Delhi/NCR **Sd-**

# Aluminium industry seeks Govt support; looks forward to supportive measures in Budget

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The aluminium industry has urged the Government to increase the basic custom duty on primary aluminium and aluminium scrap to 10 per cent, eliminate the cess on coal among others as the sector is going through a challenging phase and is under immense threat by rising imports.

In a representation to the government ahead of the Union Budget for 2021-22, the Aluminium Association of India said,

“The Indian aluminium industry seeks immediate government support to tide over this challenging phase and look forward for supportive measures in the forthcoming Union Budget 2021-22.

In this regard, it said the budget suggestions for aluminium industry are “increase in basic custom duty on aluminium scrap at par with pri-

mary metal to proposed 10 per cent, as in line with other non-ferrous metals like copper, zinc, lead, nickel, tin etc...Elimination of cess on coal (GST Compensation cess of ₹400/MT) to support highly power intensive industries like aluminium”, among others. The industry has also sought reduction in basic custom duty and correction of inverted duty in structure on critical raw materials for aluminium industry value chain like aluminium fluoroide and coal tar pitch.

“The Indian aluminium industry is going through a challenging phase and is under immense threat by rising imports, declining domestic market share, increasing production and logistics costs,” it said.

These challenges have been further compounded by the Covid-19 pandemic which has adversely impacted the domestic demand for aluminium.

# Amazon partners with Startup India, others to boost e-commerce exports from India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Amazon on Tuesday said it has partnered with Startup India, Sequoia Capital India and Fireside Ventures to launch an accelerator programme to help early-stage startups take their brands to global audiences.

The Amazon Global Selling Propel (AGSP) programme has been designed to support early stage startups (raised funding in post seed to pre-series A stage, if funded) in the consumer products space to launch in international markets and create global brands from India through Amazon's Global Selling programme.

As part of the Startup Accelerator, Amazon has constituted a mentorship board consisting of Amazon leaders from India and across the world, VCs and senior leaders from Startup India.

The application process will be open for about three weeks, following which 10 startups would be chosen for the accelerator.

The programme will feature a six-week 1:1 mentorship module for the shortlisted participants where they will get to interact with Amazon leaders from India and worldwide and get firsthand knowledge on building and scaling up exports business through e-commerce, Abhijit Kamra, Director - Global Trade at Amazon India, said. Amazon will provide the support for these startups to launch their products worldwide through its exports programme — Amazon Global Selling, he added.

These startups will then get an opportunity to showcase their business proposition to partner VC firms — Sequoia Capital India and Fireside Ventures and three of them will get a chance to win a total equity free grant of \$50,000 from Amazon.

Amazon will also host open virtual mentorship sessions focused on peer learning by inviting veteran entrepreneurs and members from its mentorship board for startups, to network and learn from their existing ecosystem.

“The adoption of technology and digital transformation has paved the way for India to be at the forefront of innovation, giving rise to some of the best startups in the world. There are many promising, emerging brands that have the capability to become big and go global.

“This is a timely initiative by Amazon which can prove to be a big stepping stone for startups to build their business and get access to global markets, Deepak Bagla, MD and CEO of Invest India, said.

Amit Agarwal, Global Senior Vice President and Country Head Amazon India, said Amazon Global Selling is witnessing tremendous momentum with increasing interest from exporters across India.

“With Amazon Global Selling we will continue to make exports simple and accessible to businesses of all sizes and fulfill our commitment of enabling \$10 billion in e-commerce exports from India by 2025,” he added.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mrs. Krishna Dhinigra is owner of Entire Ground Floor without terrace rights, measuring 231 sq. yds. (adjoining with Property bearing No. G-10), out of Freehold Property bearing No. G-11, measuring 455 sq. yds., in Block-G, situated at Kirti Nagar, New Delhi. Vide a Relinquishment deed dated 12.09.2018, Registration No. 10674, has lost / misplaced SMC certificate stating legal heirs of late Mr. Harbans Lal Dhinigra. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the present.

**Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants)**  
208, 1Ind Floor, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, N. Delhi-15  
Ph.: 011-4112527-38 kumarassociates.advocates@gmail.com

**WESTERN RAILWAY POSTPONEMENT NOTICE**

**Tender notice no. BCT/20-21/309 to 311 dt. 08.01.2021 which is to be opened on 02.02.2021 is Postponed and now to be opened on dt.16.02.2021. (Due to technical reason)** 586  
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H.O.: “UJJWAL”, Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006  
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508  
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866,  
Website:www.ujvn.com

**R.O. No.: 64 Tender Notice Date: 19.01.2021**

Office of the EE (M&G), Dhakrani Power Station invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:  
NIT No. 29/EE(M&G)/DKN/2020-21:- Overhauling of super structure of By-pass gates at Dhakrani power Station  
NIT No.30/EE(M&G)/DKN/2020-21:- Replacement of pipeline of pestock filling valve at Dhakrani power Station .  
NIT No.31/EE(M&G)/DKN/2020-21:- Overhauling of gantry Cranes of draft tubes and stop log gates at Dhakrani power Station  
**Estimated cost:** Rs 1250000.00, Rs 1750000.00 & Rs 775000.00 (GST extra) respectively  
**Date of availability of bid document on website:-** 20/01/2021  
**Last date of submission of tender:-** 10/02/2021 up to 15:00 Hrs  
For further & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website **"www.ujvn.com"**  
**Executive Engineer (M&G)**

**"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"**

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown was found on 12.01.2021 at between Road Divider, Infront of Bank of Baroda, Main Road, Chandani Chowk, Delhi.** Dead Body has been preserved in AAAG Hospital, Subzi Mandi, Delhi mortuary for 72 hours for identification. In this regard **DD No. 84-A, dated 12.01.2021 U/s 174 Cr. P.C** has been lodged at Police Station, Kotwali, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

**Name: Unknown, Age: About 70-75 Years, Height: 5'7", Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Grey colour Shirt, Black Colour Pant and Bare feet.**

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

**SHO**  
**Police Station Kotwali, Delhi**  
**Ph.: 011-23977100, 8750870121**  
**DP/893/N/2021**

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that one male **Namely: Khazan Chand, S/o: Khem Chand, R/o: B-94, Street No. 2, Rajeev Nagar, Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped since **21.12.2020** at 09:00 am. from the area of P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 44A dated 27.12.2020** has been lodged at P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. The description of the missing male are as under: **Age:** 33 years, **Height:** 5'4", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Strong, **Wearing:** Black colour T-shirt and blue colour jeans. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the 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.

**Website:** <http://cbi.nic.in>  
**E-mail Id -** [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
**Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641** **SHO**  
**Fax No. 011-24368639** **P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi**  
**DP/709/ON/2021** **Ph.: 011- 27811933, 7065036328**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Shashi Rajput W/o Mr. Vishal Rajput @ Vishal Rajput who is purchasing the Built-up Third Floor (Back Side) without roof rights, area measuring 45 Sq. Yds., built on Property No.-R2-57/H-7, out of total area measuring 126 Sq. Yds., out of Khazra No.498 & 497, situated at Tughlakabad Extension, New Delhi-110044 from Mr. Shamsad Ahmad S/o Haj Mohammad Akeel owner vide of Notarized General Power of Attorney dated 19.12.2000 executed by Mr. Devender Singh S/o Mr. Rajbir Singh and Mr. Firoz Khan S/o Mr. Sakl Jaan, along with ATS, Will and same to be finance & mortgage by Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. If any Person having any type of claim/right/title/interest over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, giving his objections, within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. **Lucem Legal LLP**  
269, Rama House, Ground Floor, Masjid Moth, Opp. Uday Park, South Ext.III, New Delhi-49, Contact #011-40046316

**Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd**  
**74/1, Rajpur Road, Dehradun**  
**Tender Notice**  
Tenders are invited from parties in the business of event management. The firms in the business for past Seven years may apply for provision of temporary infrastructure facilities and celebrity Management for the event called **"International Yog Festival 2021"** to be held at Ganga Resort, Muni Ki Reti, Rishikesh from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Last date of applying for the E-Tender is 03.02.2021, 15:00 Hrs. The terms and conditions of the tender process as mention in tender document along with information can be downloaded from the website **www.uktenders.gov.in**. Cost of tender is Rs. 5000.00 and EMD is Rs 3,00,000.00 (Three Lakh Only) The tender can only be uploaded through E-tendering Procedure on the website **www.uktenders.gov.in**  
**Managing Director**





# NAIL YOUR INTERVIEW

It is necessary to learn a few psychological interview tricks before one attempts to land their dream job, says VIKRAM WADHAWAN

Whether you realise it or not, psychology impacts every aspect of your life. It doesn't matter if you have ever taken a psychology course or if you have preexisting supreme knowledge and information about this topic. What's necessary is that you learn to use a few psychological interview tricks before you attempt to land your dream job. After all, you only get one chance to make a good first impression.

**Make sure time is on your side**  
If the hiring manager offers you some flexibility in choosing an interview time, be sure you choose it wisely. Psychological reasons, says, it's wisest to look for an interview slot between 10 and 10:30 am on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. As your interviewer will be in a better head space to pay attention to your answers. Also, he/she will be more likely to be in a decent mood, which will make it convenient to build a rapport.

**Avoid excessive smiling**  
There's no need to scowl at your interviewer — but you'll also want to avoid keeping a giant grin across your face. And it's not that you're mean, it's purely psychological. A person that smiles too often is believed to be less serious and also too much smiling can look fake. Moreover, studies have also discovered that excessive smiling is not a good way to impress your interviewer and for certain professions, smiling too much can undermine your success in a job interview.

**Address your interviewer by name**  
"Remember that a person's name is to that person the sweetest and most important sound in any language," wrote Dale Carnegie in his book, *How to Win Friends and Influence People*. The recruiter will instantly warm up to you once you will address them by their name. Subsequently, the interviewer probably has more interest in what you are saying. Moreover, Carnegie suggests using interviewer's name a few times in an interview where appropriate, especially when you're saying goodbye can make a lasting impression.

**Mirror your recruiter's body language**  
Let's face it; your interviewer is going to base a major part of their decision on whether or not they like your personality. Therefore, it's suggested to mimic the recruiter's mannerisms as by reflecting their behaviour, the similarities establish a bond. This approach puts the interviewer at ease, promoting trust and likeability. For example, note the interviewer's communication style (whether formal or casual), and try to adapt the same. If they lean forward, likewise adjust your posture. Furthermore, echoing their voice tone and pitch is another great psychological trick that you can employ in your next job interview.

**Confidence is the key**  
Act confident, even if you don't feel confident. This is because recruiters don't only take your professionalism and experience into account, but also your confidence level. When you come off as authentic, passionate, confident, comfortable, and enthusiastic, recruiters are more likely to hire you and it increases your chances of getting selected.

**Colour check is necessary**  
Did you know that colors portray certain traits? Base your color choice on the image you wish to project as the color of your clothes has a big impact on how other people see you. For example, if you're wearing a blue or a brown suit, it means that you're a serious candidate and grey signifies you're logical, focused, and analytical. However, keep the point in consideration to not wear a lot of orange because it's sometimes viewed as unprofessional.

**Don't forget to make eye contact**  
Don't be bashful — when you first meet your interviewer or your interviewer comes to greet you, look them in the eye. Moreover, it's also wise to make eye contact off and on throughout the entire interview.

In a study conducted at Northeastern University, researchers asked participants to watch videos of strangers talking to each other for the first time and then rate how knowledgeable each person seemed. Results showed that the people who consistently made eye contact while speaking were considered more intelligent than those who didn't make eye contact.

**Demonstrate reflective listening**  
Reflective listening means to repeat back your interviewer's statement or question in your own words, while you are answering. Studies have shown that reflective listening can increase your chances of getting hired, as it does not make you look and sound interested and intelligent, but it also shows you have good listening skills.

**Don't interrupt**  
Interrupting someone elicits negative feelings. Never interrupt your recruiter, even when you think that your thoughts align with him/her and it shows that you're on the same page. Interruption can seem to be rude and also depicts a lack of listening skills.

It would be witty to consider the above-mentioned checks before landing for an interview. No interview is good or bad, successful or failed, but an experience in itself to understand the value of communication.

The writer is Founder & CEO, Vasitum

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**The philosophic aim of education must be to get each one out of his isolated class and into the one humanity. Prudence and responsibility are not middle-class virtues but human virtues.**  
— Paul Goodman

## EXPERTSAY

The Indian IT and IT-enabled Services (IT & ITeS) sector has witnessed a complete turnaround and an unprecedented boost in the wake of COVID-19. Furthermore, the year 2021 promises to be a huge year for the sector fuelled by the growing need and adoption of digital technologies across the board. Given, the current business scenario, we expect a strong push towards policies promoting IT innovation by pushing business-critical and bold policy interventions to propel digital adoption across multiple industries. 'Digital-first' and 'Data-centric', should be the key focus areas for the Government in our view as we push for Digital innovation as an important building block for India's future growth.

— Deepak Mittal, CEO & Co-founder, To The New

The previous year proved to be a gamechanger for the education industry by drastically replacing traditional classrooms with online teaching methods. This along with the introduction of National Education Policy 2020 made a strong foundation for the following year. We expect the 2021 Union Budget to be open to creating an Edtech ecosystem with greater access to the internet and robust data protection. By allowing innovation in the sector and improving the basic digital infrastructure of the country, the Government can ensure that our education system is immune to any pandemic in the future. Our education system needs a perfect combination of digitisation and traditional classroom learning; the budget must elevate startups in the EdTech sector which reciprocate the same beliefs.

— Dr Sunita Gandhi, Founder — Global Classroom Pvt Ltd & Global Education Training Institute

The biggest challenge the healthcare sector/industry is facing currently is the shortage of skilled medical workforce. Our country needs more MBBS, MS and MD medical post-graduates and well-equipped hospitals and colleges. The Government should allot funds for medical education in rural areas. The health facilities should be improved in rural areas with qualified doctors and better equipment. The special allowances should also be provided to the doctors and their paramedical staff. The health scheme for children should be launched by the Government that should especially focus on the paramedical courses. New courses should be started in the existing Government colleges. There needs to be a system where we can focus on skilling and upgrading medical workforce skills in the needed geographies. In order to achieve this, major reforms are needed.

— Gaurav Tyagi, Founder — Career Xpert

As the country recovers from the Covid-19 pandemic, it is hoped that the budget 2021-22 kick-starts the economy while boosting expenditure on education and healthcare infrastructure. In this regard, the Government could plan to forego fiscal restraints and increase capital expenditure in these particular sectors. There should be transparency and accountability in every rupee spent on education and ensure equitable distribution of funds. It is expected that the budget should look at boosting private investments and give a fillip to avenues of employment generation. The focus should be on upgrading the basic infrastructure and digitalisation of educational institutions, measures to encourage student retention, and comprehensive teacher training programmes to remain updated with global learning standards.

— Rustom Kerawalla, Chairman, Ampersand Group

The year 2020 will be remembered for many events from economic slowdown to President Trump's defeat and from stock market crash to rumour of Kim Jong (North Korea leader) being dead. But one that leaves the mark in minds and impacted everyone is COVID-19, which has changed the way we work, live, communicate or think. Many technology professionals and enthusiasts lost their jobs during this pandemic and technology start-ups shut shop due to limited cash flows. 2020 college graduates faced difficulty to kick start their career and those graduating in 2021 are confused or stressed.

Not everything is gloomy though as COVID had few positive impacts such as corporates adopting work from home, professionals learning new skills and most important driving digital transformation adoption by 3x times for most of the businesses, governments and consumers across the globe.

A career mantra we recommend and which is applicable for any professional any time and more so for 2021 is 3L — Learn, Leverage and Lead to build "T-shape" profile.

**Learn:** 2020 taught us that we need to learn to adapt lifelong and not get in our comfort zones. Technology professionals should continue to re-skill or up skill themselves in the latest technologies and trends. Cloud architects and developers can learn new cloud platforms, mobile app developers can ensure to know a few competing languages or frameworks (ex: React, Android, Angular or Flutter) and so

# Follow the 3Ls

The career mantra of learn, leverage and lead will help professionals in all sectors to stand out of the clutter, says VINAY SOLANKI



on. While I advise to build a deep expertise in one or two areas, at times it is good to have few breadths in other relevant technologies or functional domains. Someone with T-shape skill profile can always move to adjacent domains or expertise if their existing area becomes irrelevant or too competitive. Example would be embedded software programmer while having strength in C, Python or NodeJS should also build some understanding of hardware architecture, PCB designing, design optimisation and probably soft skills to build

stronger EQ (Emotional Quotient).

**Leverage:** Technology professionals at times ignore power of building wider and stronger network but in situations ahead of us it becomes important to not only have technology skills but people skills and relationship building attitude. Finding the right job or career path can be easier if you learn how to leverage your network. If you know how to give back to your network you will always find someone referring you for an excellent job or position. One can build network within their organisation, online on

LinkedIn, participating in communities, attending focus groups or simply following people. Mentor who can guide you closely can also play a critical role in your career decisions.

**Lead:** Technology professionals with experience of 8+ years usually find it boring or stagnating if they continue to work in the same area or domain for long. Some opt for management programs in order to move up the career chain and others shift domain or skills.

I strongly advise that in addition to building technology skills to focus on functional and soft skills. Take initiatives at your work place by teaching, building focus groups or simply ideating on the project at hand and show you can drive a project, a team or open to take more responsibilities. Future is unpredictable hence it is critical you build leadership skills to differentiate in a hyper competitive environment.

The economic growth moves in cycles so there will be up time and again downward trends hence it's key to use the time you have in 2021 to follow my 3L strategy and strive to have a "T-shape" career or skill profile.

The writer is Head — Digital Solutions at Napino

# KISS of fortune

The KISS is the world's largest residential tribal university, home to thirty thousand indigenous students who are provided nutrition, holistic formal & vocational education from KG to PG absolutely free of cost. It was established in 1992-93 by renowned educationist & social activist Prof Dr Achyuta Samanta. Further it is the embodiment of empowerment of the marginalised, underprivileged group of students who have become change agents for their communities by providing emancipation from acute poverty through education.

Swapna, is a small girl following the trail of light & life from the distant horizon of darkness. She is nature's child, yet teary eyed facing the vicissitudes of life. Her beloved parents who have shown her the light of the day are no longer in this world leaving her alone to live a life without an identity. Yes, she is Swapna Kujur, the daughter of Sunil and Sia Kujur from the remote Bansikar village of Sundergarh district, belonging to the Oraon tribal community. She had lost both of her parents in early childhood & grew up without parental love & affection.

After the death of her parents, all the three siblings along with Swapna came to the streets with the old grandmother accompanying them. Of course the old & helpless lady could hardly support her grand-

daughters. Even two squares of meals were out of reach and they suffered from pangs of hunger & acute poverty. She had to go to the forest to gather fire wood to arrange for food. The struggles increased day by day. Swapna became a road construction worker to survive, when she had not understood even the meaning of life. The siblings did not have a roof on their heads. Even the children had no clothes to cover their naked bodies. Such is the condition of dire poverty. Mother nature could no longer tolerate their plight. A good Samaritan of the village gave them shelter in his house, when they were clutching to the last straw for their survival. Memories of late parents surged in & they cried.

But amongst all these troubles, Swapna nurtured a beautiful dream in her heart. She wanted to study. But it was a day dream for her as the village had no roads or schools nearby. At this juncture, her fate took a turn for the better and a determined Swapna could reach KISS, accompanied by a villager who was trying to get her own daughter admitted to KISS. Before this, Swapna had only heard about the institute. Her long cherished dream had begun to take shape & she was admitted to class-I in 2010.

Her ecstasy knew no bounds as she entered the hallowed portals of KISS, the temple of learning for

many disadvantaged children like her. She enjoyed first full meal & was lost in a peaceful sleep at KISS on a mattress in the hostel building.

Days have passed by. Swapna is now in Class VIII &. She could find her long lost parents amidst the teachers of KISS. Happy productive days are here for Swapna. Gone are the days, when she did not find a single piece of cloth to cover her body & took refuge under the open sky in the jungles. KISS has given a new lease of life to her & she is enjoying every moment of her new found experience. Yet she is unhappy with the continuing poverty stricken life of her siblings.

She feels the comfort of nature's lap in KISS. She is aware, had it not been for KISS, she would not have been anywhere. She is indebted to the father like figure of Prof Samanta, who has protected so many marginalised, poor children like her from the jaws of acute poverty & hunger. It is Prof Samanta who has understood the meaning of hunger in its true sense & has been providing free education, food, shelter & clothing to thousands of poor & little children like her.

Because of KISS, Swapna is growing in the path of progress. She is getting opportunity to develop her culture and craft. Now she is the change agent for her community & is in the path of realising her long cherished dreams.

## Results out for CS programme

The result of Company Secretaries Foundation Programme examination held in 149 centres across the nation including one overseas centre at Dubai on December 26 and December 27, 2020 has been declared on January 18, 2021 at 11:00 am at New Delhi and released to all the Regional and Chapter Offices of the Institute throughout the country for information of all concerned.

In addition to making available the result along with subject wise break-up of marks on the institute's website — [www.icsi.edu](http://www.icsi.edu) the ICSI has extended the facility of downloading of e-Result-

cum-Marks Statement by the candidates. In December, 2020 session, 70.22 per cent of candidates passed the Foundation Programme examination.

Balaji B G from Bengaluru Centre secured All India first rank; Priya Jain from Jabalpur centre and Aparna Mukesh Agrawal from Bhayander centre jointly secured All India second rank; and Nikita Jain from Bhubaneswar centre and Chirag Agarwal from Kolkata (North) centre jointly secured All India third rank in the examination.

The next examination will be held on June 5 and 6, 2021.

## National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries

The two day National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries culminated in Udaipur on 16 January, 2021 with invaluably intriguing technical sessions.

The first session of the day on Enhancing Quality & Governance encompassed a discussion on an assemblage of Secretarial Standards, Secretarial

Audit, Auditing Standards, UDIN, ECSIN, Peer Review, Code of Conduct and Ethics.

The second session on Embracing Winning Strategies dealt in details with the Art of Advocacy, Opinion writing, Mega Firms, Networking and Multi-Disciplinary Partnerships giving an insight of the dynamism and chal-



lenges of the practice side.

Sharing his experience as a Practising

Company Secretary and as the President of the Institute, CS Ashish Garg, President, The

ICSI, said, "While the Institute has taken the responsibility of promoting a culture of good governance in all spheres in the country; on the other, it is the members i.e. the Company Secretaries and the Governance Professionals who are entrusted with the responsibility of dispensing off their duties with greater enthusiasm and transparency."

## New appointments

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India has elected CS Nagendra D Rao, as President and CS Devendra V Deshpande, as Vice-President of the year 2021 w.e.f. January 19, 2021.

A fellow member of The ICSI, CS Nagendra D Rao is a Designated Partner and Founder of CS Nagendra D Rao and Associates, LLP, a firm of Practising Company Secretaries in

Bengaluru. He was elected to the Central Council of the ICSI for the term 2019-2022 and served as Vice-President of The ICSI for the year 2020 before being elected as President for 2021.

A fellow member of the ICSI, CS Devendra V Deshpande was elected to the Central Council of the ICSI for the term 2019 — 2022. He is a Nominee Director at ICSI IIP.



मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय, जमशेदपुर

पत्रांक:-.....

दिनांक.....

शुद्धि-पत्र

मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति सं० 05/2020-21, में दिये गये तिथि को निम्न हद तक संशोधित किया जाता है। जिसका PR No. 238446 है।

क्रमांक	विवरण	संशोधित तिथि
1	ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति प्राप्त करने की तिथि एवं स्थान	दिनांक 03.02.2021 को 12:30 बजे अपराहन तक एवं मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय।
2	ईच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति खोलने की तिथि एवं स्थान	दिनांक 03.02.2021 को 01:30 अपराहन एवं मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय।

अन्य नियम एवं शर्तें पूर्ववत रहेंगी।

कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी

PR 239628 Urban Development (20-21)\_D मानगो नगर निगम, जमशेदपुर

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, RANCHI

5th Floor, Pragati Sadan/ (RDA Building), Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi-834001

O.A. CASE NO. 305 of 2020

CORPORATION BANK, TRANSPORT NAGAR BRANCH, JAMSHEDPUR

..... APPLICANT BANK

Vs

..... DEFENDANTS

M/s RANJIT KUMAR SINGH

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

SR.NO.	DEFENDANTS	ADDRESS
1.	MR. RANJIT SINGH, S/O PRAKASH SINGH	R/O FLAT NO. 373, DELTA ROAD NO. 15, SAHARA CITY, JAWAHAR NAGAR, MANGO, JAMSHEDPUR, DISTRICT - EAST SINGHBHUM, PIN - 831012

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application u/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 48,32,634.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Only) together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs. The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore directed to **appear before the Registrar** in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/her defence to show-cause on **23rd day of February, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted and to file show-cause in the matter. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

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

D.K. MAHTO  
REGISTRAR

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, RANCHI

5th Floor, Pragati Sadan/ (RDA Building), Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi-834001

O.A. CASE NO. 306 of 2020

CORPORATION BANK, TRANSPORT NAGAR BRANCH, JAMSHEDPUR

..... APPLICANT BANK

Vs

..... DEFENDANTS

LUCKY KUMARI

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

SR.NO.	DEFENDANTS	ADDRESS
1.	MRS. LUCKY KUMARI, W/O RANJIT KUMAR SINGH	R/O FLAT NO. 373, DELTA ROAD NO. 15, SAHARA CITY, JAWAHAR NAGAR, MANGO, JAMSHEDPUR, DISTRICT - EAST SINGHBHUM, PIN - 831012

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application u/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 20,39,560.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Only) together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs. The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore directed to **appear before the Registrar** in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/her defence to show-cause on **23rd day of February, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted and to file show-cause in the matter. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

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REGISTRAR

कार्यालय,चास नगर निगम, चास (बोकारो)

ज़ापांक :-151

दिनांक 18/01/2021

**--: अति अल्पकालीन दर आमंत्रण सूचना --:**

सूचना सं०:- 08/2020-21

एतद् द्वारा चास नगर निगम अन्तर्गत योग्य इच्छुक व्यक्तियों/ फर्म/ एजेंसी से चास नगर निगम के कार्यालय में निम्नांकित सामग्रीयों/उपकरणों की आपूर्ति हेतु दर आमंत्रित की जाती है। इच्छुक व्यक्ति/ फर्म/ एजेंसी बंद लिफाफे में दर दिनांक को 30.01.2021.बजे 2:00 बजे अपराह्न तक चास नगर निगम कार्यालय में जमा कर सकेंगे, जो उसी दिन दिनांक 30.01.2021 को अपराहन 3:00 बजे अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में खोली जाएगी। आवेदन के साथ में 5,000/-रुपये का डी0 डी0 अपर नगर आयुक्त, चास नगर निगम के नाम देय एवं भुगतये चास में होगा, जो वापस नहीं किया जायेगा।

सामग्रीयों के आपूर्ति की सूची :-

क्र०	सामग्रीयों का नाम	संभावित संख्या
1	COMPLETE PPE KIT REUSABLE	400 अद्द
2	SAFETY SHOES	400 अद्द
3	OFFICE TABLE	10 अद्द
4	OFFICE CHAIR	10 अद्द
5	MEDIUM SIZE SOUND BOX WITH MIKE SYSTEM (AHUJA & OTHER REPUTETED BRAND)	06 अद्द
6	ALMIRAHA (GODREJ) SMALL, MEDIUM & BIG	10 अद्द

नोट:-दर आमंत्रण सूचना के नियम एवं शर्तें कार्यालय सूचना पड्ड या वेबसाइट www.udhd.jharkhand.gov.in/chas.aspx पर देखा जा सकता है।

अपर नगर आयुक्त  
चास नगर निगम

PR 239672 (Urban Development)20-21#D

झारखण्ड सरकार

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग

कार्यपालक अभिन्ता का कार्यालय,

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता यांत्रिक प्रमंडल, धनबाद

Corrigendum

ज़ापांक – 66 दिनांक – 16.01-2021

इस कार्यालय द्वारा विज्ञापित ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सूचना संख्या-06/2020-21 (Group-A) (PR No-239122 (Drinking water & Sanitation)20-21\*D तथा Tender Reference No – DWSD Dhanbad 06 – 2020 – 21G-A के नियम व शर्त के क्रम सं० – 2 में केवल निर्माणकर्ता या उनके प्राधिकृत विक्रेता तथा वैसे संवेदक जिनका इलेक्ट्रिकल लाईसेंस झारखण्ड सरकार द्वारा निर्गत हो वे ही निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं एवं उन्हें कम से कम 11 के० भी० एवं 3.3 के० भी० एवं 0.10 एफ० सी० पैनल का आपूर्ति मरम्मत एवं अधिशठापण कार्य के आधे आकार के आपूर्ति मरम्मत एवं अधिशठापण कार्य का सरकारी विभाग/ सरकारी उपकरण में करने का कार्यानुभव हो एवं विभाग में निबंधन होना अनिवार्य है। वैसे निविदादाता भी निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं जिनका निबंधन विभाग में नहीं है , परन्तु अन्य सभी अर्हता एवं शर्तें पूरी करते हो परन्तु निविदा में सफल होने के उपरान्त उन्हें एकरारनामा के पूर्व विभाग में निबंधन कराना अनिवार्य होगा।

नोट :- अन्य सभी जानकारी तथा शर्तें यथावत रहेंगे।

(सयंक कुमार मगंत)

कार्यपालक अभिन्ता

PR 239604 Drinking Water and Sanitation(20-21)D

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता यांत्रिक प्रमंडल, धनबाद

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प्रैस-विज्ञापि

“राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस – 2021”

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, नई दिल्ली के स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर जिला में दिनांक 25 जनवरी 2021 को 11वें राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस का आयोजन पलामू जिला में सभी मतदान भवनों पर किया जायगा। सभी मतदान केंद्रों पर बी0एल0ओ0 उक्त तिथि को उपस्थित रहेंगे।

जिला स्तरीय कार्यक्रम मेदिनीनगर नगर निगम, पलामू के प्रांगण में आयोजित किया जायगा। प्रखण्डों में प्रखण्ड स्तरीय कार्यक्रम प्रखण्ड विकास पदाधिकारी /अंचल अधिकारी द्वारा आयोजित किया जायगा।

मतदान केंद्रों पर बी0एल0ओ0 अंतिम प्रकाशित मतदाता सूची, प्रपत्र 6, प्रपत्र 7, प्रपत्र 8 एवं प्रपत्र 8क के साथ उपस्थित रहेंगे। अर्हता प्राप्त व्यक्ति जिनका उम्र 01.01.2021 को 18 वर्ष से ऊपर है मतदाता सूची में नाम सम्मिलित करने हेतु प्रपत्र 6 में आवेदन कर सकते हैं। मतदाता सूची से नाम विलोपन हेतु प्रपत्र 7 में आवेदन किया जायगा। मतदाता सूची की प्रविष्टि में सुधार हेतु प्रपत्र 8 में आवेदन दिया जा सकता है। आवेदन बी0एल0ओ0/ निर्वाचक निबंधन पदाधिकारी/ सहायक निर्वाचक निबंधन पदाधिकारी को दिया जा सकता है।

मतदाता सूची में एक जगह से अधिक नाम होना/निबंधित होना लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम के तहत दण्डनीय अपराध है। जिन मतदाताओं का नाम एक से अधिक जगह निबंधित है, वे विलोपन हेतु प्रपत्र 7 में बी0एल0ओ0 को अवश्य आवेदन देंगे।

जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी –सह- उपायुक्त, पलामू

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झारखण्ड सरकार

श्रम, नियोजन, प्रशिक्षण एवं कौशल विकास विभाग

अवर प्रादेशिक नियोजनालय, जमशेदपुर।

सूचना

भर्ती कैम्प

M/s. 3 Brothers Hub Pvt. Ltd. Jamshedpur द्वारा “नैनी प्रोजेक्ट” के माध्यम से, समाजिक भेदभाव के दंश झेल रही महिलाओं को बेहतर जीवन प्रदान करने तथा उन्हें रोजगारोन्मुखी बनाने हेतु अवर प्रादेशिक नियोजनालय जमशेदपुर, के तत्वावधान में दिनांक 22 जनवरी 2021 को नियोजनालय गोलपुरी, परिसर जमशेदपुर, में एक दिवसीय भर्ती कैम्प आयोजित किया गया है।

भर्ती कैम्प से संबंधित अहर्ताएं एवं विवरण निम्न वर्णित है :-

SL.No	Criteria	Description
1.	Name of the company	3Brothers Hub Pvt. Ltd., 7th Exention Dalma View Colony, Opposite Sarita Bihar, Road No 7, Kagalnagar, Sonari, Jamshedpur.
2.	Name of the post	Nannies
3.	No of Vacancy	30 (Thirty)
4.	Qualification	10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Pass
5.	Gender	Female only <i>(Should be honest and dedicated.)</i>
6.	Age Limit	Below 27 yrs.
7.	Salary	As per govt. minimum wages (ESI and PF Including)
8.	Other benefits	Medical, Transport, Housing & Lodging Facility
9.	Work Location	Sonari, & 10 km. radius of Sonari, Jamshedpur.

अतः योग्य एवं इच्छुक महिला उम्मीदवार जो पूर्व से निबंधित नहीं है वे झारखण्ड राज्य के किसी भी अपने निकटतम नियोजनालय में अपना निबंधन कराते हुए उपरोक्त भर्ती कैम्प में नियोजक/ नियोजक के प्रतिनिधि के समक्ष सभी मूल प्रमाण पत्रों, आधार कार्ड, एवं उसकी एक छाया प्रति, पासपोर्ट साइज फोटोग्राफ तथा अपना बायोडाटा एवं नियोजनालय का मूल वैध निबंधन कार्ड के साथ निर्धारित तिथि 22.01.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 10 बजे से 11:30 बजे तक उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करें। पूर्व से नियोजनालय में निबंधित उम्मीदवारों को पुनः निबंधन कराने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। नियोजक निजी क्षेत्र के हैं अतः साक्षात्कार, रिक्रित एवं सेवा शर्तों के लिए वे सीधे उत्तरदायी हैं।

नियोजनालय एवं विभाग मात्र सुविधा प्रदाता के रूप में कार्य कर रहा है। चयन की प्रक्रिया में नियोजनालय की कोई भूमिका नहीं है। आवेदक नियोजक से साक्षात्कार के समय वातावरण पर सभी शर्तें सुनिश्चित कर लेंगे।

नियोजन पदाधिकारी  
अवर प्रादेशिक नियोजनालय,जमशेदपुर।

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अधिघोषणा (अधिनियम-30/2013 की धारा-19 (1) के अधीन)

अधिघोषणा संख्या 75/भू अ० दिनांक-16.01.2021

चूंकि झारखण्ड सरकार/समाहर्ता को यह प्रतीत होता है कि सार्वजनिक प्रयोजनार्थ यथा परियोजना- बाराटांड मोड़-रांगामटिया-पालोजोरी (एस०एच०-15 पर) पथ का चौड़ीकरण एवं मजबूतीकरण/ पुनर्निर्माण परियोजना हेतु ग्राम-रांगामटिया, थाना-पालोजोरी, थाना सं०-331, अंचल-पालोजोरी, जिला-देवघर के कुल-1.50 एकड़ भूमि अपेक्षित है।

इसलिए अधिघोषणा किया जाता है कि उपर्युक्त परियोजना के लिए अर्जन के अधीन एक भू-खण्ड है, जो मानक माप से कमोवेश 1.50 एकड़ है और जो ग्राम-रांगामटिया, थाना-पालोजोरी, थाना सं०-331, अंचल-पालोजोरी, जिला-देवघर में है, जिसका विवरण निम्नलिखित है :-

क. स. सं.	खाता सं.	सर्वे भूखंड सं०	स्वामित्व का प्रकार	भूमि का प्रकार	अर्जन के अधीन क्षेत्रफल (एकड़ में)	हिटबद्ध व्यक्ति का नाम व पता	सीमा (भूखंड सं०)	उ०	द०	प०
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	3	403	रैयती	धानी-2	0.01	रंछु महारा पे० कैला महारा वो खिरवा देवी पति हाकिम महारा अंश समान सा०देह।				
2	3	200	रैयती	धानी-3	0.03	तथैव।				
3	3	192	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.02	तथैव।				
4	3	498	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.06	तथैव।				
5	3	491	रैयती	धानी-3	0.02	तथैव।				
6	3	485	रैयती	धानी-3	0.04	तथैव।				
7	3	402	रैयती	धानी-2	0.01	श्यामसुन्दर महारा पे० दुर्गा महारा सा०देह वो घोघो महारा वो पुरण महारा पे० दारु महारा (ज०र०)				
8	3	202	रैयती	धानी-3	0.01	तथैव।				
9	3	201	रैयती	धानी-3	0.03	आनन्दी देवी पति मेवाजी महारा वो हरि महारा वो पुरारी महारा वो शंभू महारा पे० छबील महारा वो युद्ध महारा वो दुर्ग महारा वो झुनु महारा पे० बंशी महारा वो भगीया देवी पति नुनलाल महारा वो लारजी महारा वो महरु महारा पे० अमीन महारा अंश समान सा०देह। तथैव।				
10	3	199	रैयती	धानी-3	0.02	तथैव।				
11	3	189	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.01	तथैव।				
12	3	497	रैयती	म० सं०	0.03	तथैव।				
13	3	496	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.01	तथैव।				
14	3	457	रैयती	धानी-2	0.05	तथैव।				
15	3	198	रैयती	धानी-3	0.03	जानकी देवी पति समू महारा वो मानू महारा पे० हरो महारा वो रोहनी देवी पति गणेश महारा वो शनिधर महारा वो मनेजर महारा वो सारवी महारा पे० बंसराज महारा सुगीया देवी पति जवरीश महारा वो जमनी देवी पति किचनी महारा वो शांति देवी पति बद्दी महारा वो सुदन महारा वो कामदेव महारा वो रामदेव महारा वो गोभी महारा वो बेहरा महारा पे० मन्नु महारा अंश समान सा०देह। तथैव।				
16	3	193	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.04	तथैव।				
17	3	499	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.05	तथैव।				
18	3	484	रैयती	धानी-3	0.05	तथैव।				
19	3	190	रैयती	म०स०	0.01	घोघो महारा (ज०र०)				
20	3	503	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.06	तथैव।				
21	3	490	रैयती	धानी-3	0.02	तथैव।				
22	4	407	रैयती	धानी-1	0.01	टिंकू मंडल पे० मादू मंडल वो हडिया देवी पति मुनी मंडल सा०देह। तथैव।				
23	4	501	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.05	तथैव।				
24	4	502	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.03	रोहन मंडल ज०र०				
25	5	396	रैयती	धानी-3	0.02	रुद्रनामा पे० दुबे चाना सा०देह।				
26	7	185	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.05	मेवानी मंडल वो मानो मंडल वो सीताराम मंडल वो मंगरु मंडल पे० रातु मंडल वो शंतु मंडल वो जालु मंडल वो चुनकी देवी पति सालू मंडल अंश समान सा०देह। तथैव।				
27	7	183	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.01	तथैव।				
28	8	464	रैयती	धानी-3	0.06	सावीन हांसदा पे० होपना हांसदा सा०देह। वो बुद्ध हांसदा पे० खाजा हांसदा (ज०र०)				
29	8	463	रैयती	धानी-2	0.04	तथैव।				
30	9	474	रैयती	धानी-3	0.03	द्रवल मरांडी वो मुंसा मरांडी वो बालेश्वर मरांडी वो सीताराम मरांडी वो क्यामलाल मरांडी अंश समान सा०देह। तथैव।				
31	9	473	रैयती	धानी-3	0.04	तथैव।				
32	12	187	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.10	दुरका हांसदा पे० कानवा हांसदा सा०देह। तथैव।				
33	12	461	रैयती	धानी-3	0.02	तथैव।				
34	11	458	रैयती	धानी-2	0.05	बरजु महारा वल्लु सिबू महारा (ज०र०)				
35	14	420	रैयती	धानी-1	0.15	हूसीन मरांडी पे० बाबुलाल मरांडी वो धनेश्वर मरांडी पे० जीवन मरांडी वो गणेश मरांडी पे० होपना मरांडी अंश समान सा०देह। तथैव।				
36	14	475	रैयती	धानी-3	0.03	तथैव।				
37	14	459	रैयती	धानी-2	0.02	तथैव।				
38	17	177	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.05	पाने सौरन वो धुमा सौरन पे० किन्टु सौरन अंश समान सा०देह। तथैव।				
39	20	401	रैयती	धानी-3	0.02	गोवंधन राय पे० लालू राय सा०देह वो सोखी राय वा कासी राय वो कालू राय(ज०र०)				
40		653			0.03	मुस्तावाहा				
41		421			0.02	मुस्तावाहा				
42		197			0.02	मुस्तावाहा				
43		395			0.04	मुस्तावाहा				
					कुल रकबा-	1.50				
यह अधिघोषणा हितबद्ध व्यक्तियों की आपत्तियों के सुनने और अधिनियम सं0-30/2013 की धारा 15 में प्रदत्त यथा उपबंधित सम्यक जांच के पश्चात् किया गया है। भूमि अर्जन के कारण पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के लिए संभावित परिवारों की संख्या जिनके लिए पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के क्षेत्र चिन्हित किए गए हैं, जिसका संक्षिप्त विवरण निम्नवत है : .....X ..... थाना .....X ..... थाना संख्या .....X ..... अंचल .....X ..... जिला भूमि अर्जन पदाधिकारी .....X ..... के कार्यालय में किसी कार्य दिवस के दिन भूमि योजना का निरीक्षण किया जा सकता है।										
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देवघर समाहरणालय (जिला भू अर्जन शाखा)

समाहर्ता या समुचित सरकार –प्रारंभिक अधिसूचना:- (अधिनियम-30/2013 की धारा-11(1) के अधीन)

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चूंकि झारखण्ड सरकार/समाहर्ता को यह प्रतीत होता है कि ग्राम-गोपालपुर, थाना-सारद, थाना सं०-536, अंचल-सारद, जिला-देवघर में भूमि सार्वजनिक प्रयोजन, यथा शहरजोरी मोड़ (एम०डी०आर०-222 पर)- आसनबनी- अलगबरा- दुमदुमी- दनवादा-करी तक पथ का चौड़ीकरण एवं मजबूतीकरण परियोजना कार्य हेतु अपेक्षित है। प्रभावित परिवारों के पुनर्वासन एवं पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के प्रयोजनार्थ अपर समाहर्ता अध्या नियम 21(ख) के तहत नियुक्त पदाधिकारी प्रशासक के रूप में नियुक्त किए गए हैं। अतएव अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम-गोपालपुर, थाना-सारद, थाना सं०-536, अंचल-सारद, जिला-देवघर में उपर्युक्त कथित परियोजना के लिए कमोवेश 1.92 एकड़ मानक माप को भूखंड, जिसका विस्तृत विवरण निम्नलिखित है, अर्जनाधीन है:-

क. स. सं.	खाता सं.	सर्वे भूखंड सं०	स्वामित्व का प्रकार	भूमि का प्रकार	अर्जन के अधीन क्षेत्रफल (एकड़ में)	हिटबद्ध व्यक्ति का नाम व पता	सीमा (भूखंड सं०)	उ०	द०	प०
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1	495	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.005	शोभी राना पे० जगदीश राना वो हनुमान राना वो गणेश राना वो विनोद राना पे० झारी राना वो लीलावती देवी वो ललीता देवी पे० देवी राना वो सुशील देवी पति र०० दुर्गेशन राना वो बीजे राना वो बाली राना वो कन्हाय राना वो रविन्द्र राना पे० डाक्टर राना वो बीना देवी पति सुधीर राना कौम सा० देह।	पड़व सं० 532	खेसर का रोम अंश	मिरासल सं० 562	खेसर का रोम अंश
2	5	501	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.01	नीमल हांसदा वो मुनो हांसदा पे० सुकर हांसदा वो जगदीश हांसदा पे० मंगल हांसदा वो झुनी देवी पति एकाबी हांसदा वो सक्सी देवी पति जानकी हांसदा कौम-संचाल सा० देह।				
3	5	546	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.07	तथैव।				
4	8	500	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.02	सुनु सौरन वल्लु शीगराम सौरन वो बुद्धका सौरन वो जेठु सौरन पे० शकुन्त सौरन जाति संचाल सा०देह।				
5	8	264	रैयती	बाड़ी-2	0.015	तथैव।				
6	8	267	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.005	तथैव।				
7	8	266	रैयती	बाड़ी-1	0.035	तथैव।				
8	9	95	रैयती	गडिया	0.07	सर्जन दुहू वो दिनेश्वर दुहू पे० गोलवा दुहू वो सुशील दुहू वो रूबी दुहू पे० र०० लुलीराम दुहू वो दशरथ दुहू वो शोम दुहू वो प्रभु दुहू पे० कैला दुहू वो मोलीद दुहू वो हेना दुहू वो लुलीन दुहू वो सोखीन दुहू पे० विष्णु दुहू वो केशर दुहू पे० देवी दुहू वो पोपन दुहू वो चिरु दुहू पे० रावन दुहू वो विसपती दुहू पे० रत्तीक दुहू वो उत्तम दुहू पे० बानेश्वर दुहू वो गमेश्वर दुहू पे० गोभी दुहू वो राजेश दुहू वो राबु दुहू वो सुरज दुहू पे० हेमलाल दुहू वो रंजन दुहू पे० गोपीन दुहू वो शिवेश्वर दुहू पे० नरेश दुहू वो कोया दुहू वो डॉक्टर दुहू पे० ईश्वर दुहू वो सुशील दुहू वो मुन्ना दुहू पे० ननक दुहू वो रूबा दुहू वो खेदन दुहू पे० राजेश्वर दुहू वो प्रदीप दुहू वो दिलीप दुहू पे० लोधी दुहू वो जयलाल दुहू पे० बाबुन दुहू वो सुरज दुहू वो होपना दुहू पे० सहदेव दुहू वो जीमन दुहू पे० सीनो दुहू वो हिरालाल दुहू वो सुरन दुहू पे० काली दुहू वो गुडा दुहू वो रूबी दुहू वो राजेन्द्र दुहू पे० हमा दुहू वो प्रमेश्वर वो चन्दमनेश्वर दुहू वो छोटेलाल दुहू पे० सोहन लाल दुहू वो सरवेश्वर दुहू वो धोरेलन दुहू वो अमरनाथ दुहू पे० लक्ष्मा दुहू वो लोबीन दुहू पे० बृधन दुहू वो दर्शन दुहू पे० मनसु दुहू वो पीरतोल दुहू पे० सहातन दुहू वो सुनील दुहू पे० सीतल दुहू सा०देह।</				



# WONDER DOWN INDIA

India does winning talk, pull off historic Test series win Down Under

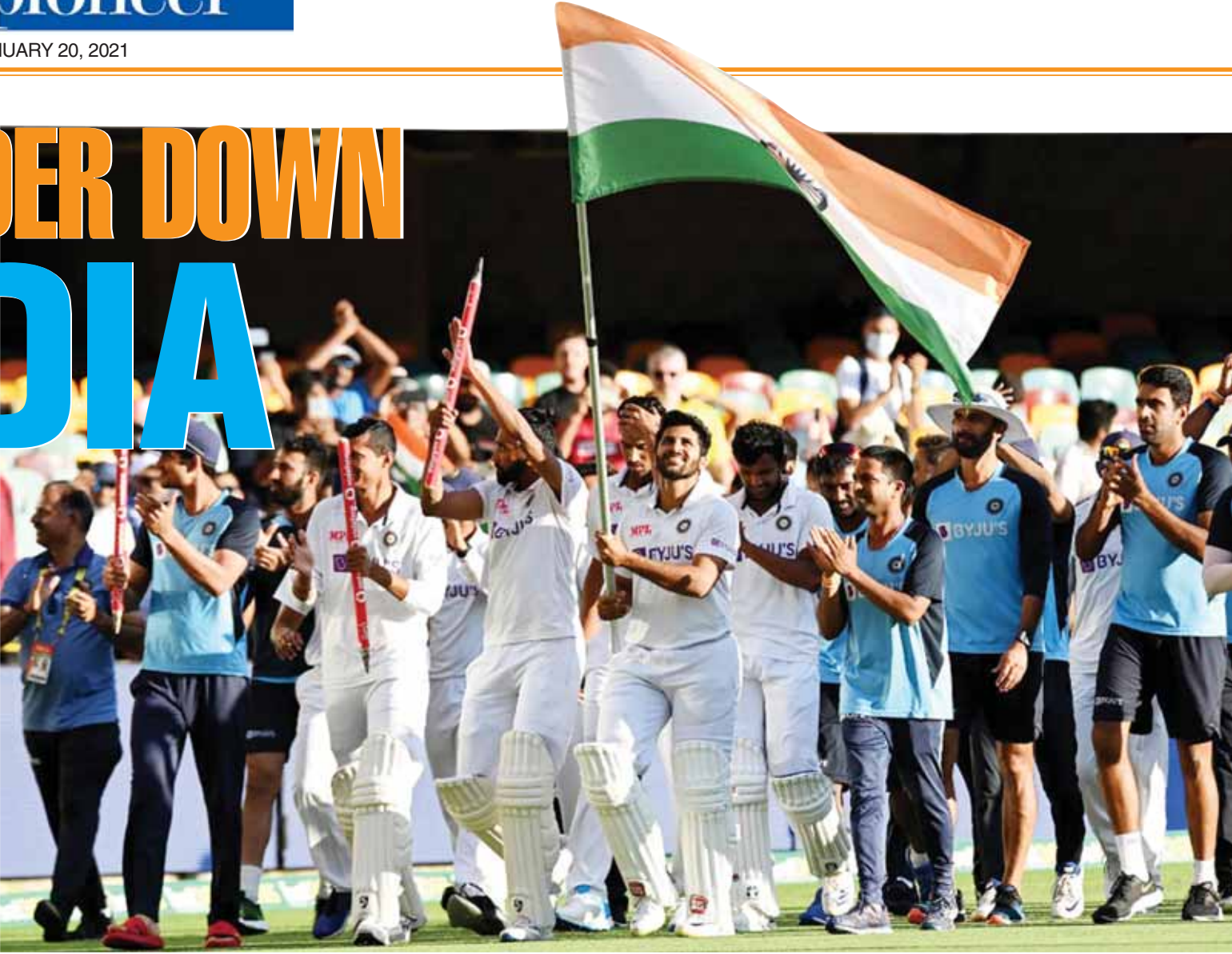
PTI ■ BRISBANE

They say heroes are ordinary people doing extraordinary stuff. If one wanted to see a Live demonstration of it, Gabba was the place to be where Australia's cricketing pride and invincibility was torn to shreds by a bunch of Indian rookies who didn't seem to care for either history or reputations.

A target of 328 lay in front of them and with all the broken bones and bruised bodies in the dressing room, it would have been perfectly understandable to chase a draw to retain that coveted Border-Gavaskar trophy.

But they wanted more and that's precisely what they walked away with.

So what if their regular captain was on paternity leave? So what if their pace spearhead and premier all-rounder were out injured? So what if the crowd in Sydney had caused some mental scars with their racist chants? So what? Asked a lot which had seen adversity of a more



intense kind in their personal lives. They knew all about it and on the field, they showed how to stand up to it.

On Tuesday, a minefield of talent called Rishabh Pant (89 not out off 138 balls) channelled his inner *Mad Max* to scare the daylight out of the Australians with his breathtaking strokeplay. He couldn't care less for the history that the home team had not lost at 'Fortress Gabba' in the past 32 years.

He was out to change it. Coach Ravi Shastri knew how momentous it was. He would know, he was part of the ride and he made no bones about it.

"It is the toughest tour ever. Nothing surpasses this. After 36 all out, this is unreal," Shastri said, admitting that at the end of

it all, he had tears in his eyes.

If Shastri's intense declaration reflected his flamboyance, stand-in captain Ajinkya Rahane's reticence shone through in his response.

"I looked good because everyone contributed," he said.

The highlights package of Pant's battle with Nathan Lyon can be enjoyed repeatedly in times to come as he demolished the 100-Test man in company of debutant Washington Sundar (22), who hooked the world's best fast bowler, Pat Cummins, for a six.

No one moved from their seats as Pant cut, drove, and paddle-swept to make a statement to his detractors while gifting India one of their finest overseas wins during the dying moments of the final session with an off-

driven boundary.

While Shubman Gill (91 off 146 balls) announced his arrival on the global stage, Cheteshwar Pujara (56 off 211 balls) surpassed all the pain barriers en route his slowest Test fifty that held the game in balance for Pant to launch a final assault.

The Australian team wouldn't feel too good about not being able to win a Test match with an opposition that was finding it difficult to field a fit first XI a day prior to the Test match.

Add to it, the visitors were also left quite hurt by the racial slurs directed at the likes of Mohammed Siraj and Jasprit Bumrah by the crowd during the Sydney Test.

The series will be remembered for ages and the impact

that Ajinkya Rahane's team had on the cricketing fraternity and the fans in general will be written in golden words when a fresh history of Test cricket after 2000 is written.

In terms of relevance, a series win without Virat Kohli, Mohammed Shami, Ravindra Jadeja, Ravichandran Ashwin and Jasprit Bumrah not being available at various points, is zillion times more significant than the 2-1 win in 2018-19 when the opposition didn't have Steve Smith and David Warner in its ranks.

First time, people celebrated draws, became empathetic to players with limited abilities and believed in their team.

The stands were near-about empty at the Gabba

thanks to the Covid-19 crowd restrictions but make no mistake that Test cricket seemed well and truly alive and kicking.

With its beautiful ebbs and flows, the fifth day was witness to three separate schools of batsmanship, so very dissimilar to each other.

Gill, who is now going to be the "Real Deal", was free-flowing in his stroke-making

We are all overjoyed at the success of the Indian Cricket Team in Australia. Their remarkable energy and passion was visible throughout. So was their stellar intent, remarkable grit and determination. Congratulations to the team! Best wishes for your future endeavours.

—PM NARENDRA MODI

A historic cricketing triumph scripted in Australia! Congratulations to India's talented young cricket team for winning the hard-fought test series. The team showed exceptional skills and resilience. The nation is proud of their achievement.

—PRESIDENT RAM NATH KOVIND

EVERY SESSION WE DISCOVERED A NEW HERO. Every time we got hit, we stayed put & stood taller. We pushed boundaries of belief to play fearless but not careless cricket. Injuries & uncertainties were countered with poise & confidence. One of the greatest series wins! Congrats India.

—SACHIN TENDULKAR

WHAT A WIN!!! Yessssss. To everyone who doubted us after Adelaide, stand up and take notice. Exemplary performance but the grit and determination was the standout for us the whole way. Well done to all the boys and the management. Enjoy this historic feat lads. Cheers @BCCI

—VIRAT KOHLI

*Khushi ke maare pagal.* This is the new India. *Ghar mein ghuskar maarta hai.* From what happened in Adelaide to this, these young guys have given us a joy of a lifetime. There have been World Cup wins but this is special. And yes, there is a reason Pant is extra special .

—VIRENDER SEHWAG

Well done captain @ajinkyarahane88 this this biggest series win I feel.. Without many big names you guys have showed the way how it's done congratulations @BCCI

—HARBHAJAN SINGH


with his "beside the line of the ball" technique as he rode the bounce to hammer home the advantage and briefly make India favourites to win the battle.

The two sixes off Mitchell Starc — a slash over backward point and a thump over deep mid-wicket — will be the ones for the keeps.

The disdain while thrashing the Australian bowlers would have made even Sachin Tendulkar and Virat Kohli proud.

India have now got Kohli's heir apparent and the 21-year-old is here to stay for the longest time.

Pujara, on the other hand, saw the Australian try out the menacing short ball tactic.



### E-TENDER NOTICE

No: MC/02/Open/2020-21  
Dated : 18.01.2021

For and on behalf of the President of India, E-Tender are invited from the Firms/ Agencies/ Contractors of repute having technical experience and financial solvency for the following work :-

i) Name of work with its location and completion period : Hiring of Truck capacity -9 ton for Transportation of C&W materials for two years at Dhanbad division. Completion period -02 years. ii) Approx. Cost of the work : Rs. 76,71,432.00 (Rupees Seventy six lakh seventy one thousand four hundred thirty two) only iii) Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs. 0.00. Submission of "Bid Security Declaration" as per Annexure B in lieu. of Earnest Money Deposit. iv) Date & time for closing of e-tender: 17:00 hrs. on 08/02/2021 , Date & time for opening of e-tender: 12:00 hrs. on 09/02/2021 v) Website particulars : <https://www.ireps.gov.in> No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering.

Divl.Mechl. Engineer, (C&W)/ DHN PR/1322/DHN/ MECH/T/20-21/36

## Biggest moment of my life: Pant

PTI ■ BRISBANE

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Dilendra Oraon, R/o Village- Kundgari, Post-Arru, P.S.-Senha, Dist.-Lohardaga, Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I am employed under Army Department and my No. 4571108H. That earlier I have recorded the name of my son in my service book as Nisat Oraon. That I have obtained the UID Card of my son in which name spelling of my son is written as NISHAT ORAO which is correct spelling and his date of birth is 4.12.2001. That correct spelling of my son as NISHAT ORAO be recorded in my service book after deleting previous name spelling hence this affidavit. That the statements made above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. dated - 04.03.2020.

After playing a key role in India's breathtaking and successful run chase in the series-deciding fourth Test against Australia, Rishabh Pant on Tuesday called the historic win as the "biggest moment" of his life.

"This is one of the biggest moments of my life now, and I'm happy that all the support staff and all my teammates supported me even when I wasn't playing," Pant said at the post-match presentation ceremony.

India did not play Pant in either the preceding ODI or the T20 series. But the young wicketkeeper-batsman made an impression in the Test series, playing a combative 97-run knock in the second innings in Sydney and again here on Tuesday.

"It's been a dream series. The team management always backs me and tells me, you are a match-winner and you have to go win the match for the team. I keep thinking every day that I want to win matches for India, and I did it



today," Pant said.

India skipper Ajinkya Rahane initially struggled to find words but gathered himself to praise his courageous teammates.

"It means a lot to us. I don't know how to describe this, but our boys showed a lot of character and determination after the Adelaide Test," Rahane, who led India in the absence of Virat Kohli, said.



### GOVT OF JHARKHAND

#### TRANSPORT (CIVIL AVIATION) DEPARTMENT

STATE HANGAR, AIRPORT ROAD, HINOO, RANCHI-834002.  
email- govtflyops@gmail.com/civilaviation.jhr@gmail.com.

### Corrigendum

Ref. No.:- 30/Ranchi, Date:- 19/01/2021

Please refer to PR no. 238408 and Tender ref. no. CADsec1/01-PLAN-4/2020/Trans/708 regarding Global tender for purchase of Gliding equipment from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or their authorized representatives. The EMD and tender fee should be in favour of **Transport (Civil Aviation) Department, Govt. of Jharkhand.** The last date of submission of hard copy of EMD and Tender fee is 25/01/2021 at 11:00 AM. Rest terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

For further details and online application please visit [jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in).

Sd/-  
(Rajesh Kumar Sah)  
Under Secretary

PR 239677 (Civil Aviation)20-21#D



### District Magistrate cum Deputy Commissioner

#### Palamu

(District Planning Office, Palamu)

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Block -A; New Administrative Building, Medininagar 822101  
Contact No.: 06562-230859. Email:chitvan@aspirationaldistricts.in akshaya@aspirationaldistricts.in dpopalama@gmail.com; Website: [www.palamu.nic.in](http://www.palamu.nic.in)

### Tender Reference No: -

Date: -18th Jan, 2021

### Very Short -Request for Proposal(RFP)

S.No.	Information	Details
1	Name of the work	Multilayer Farming Phase II – Setting up of a Dal Mill
2	Period of Work	Setting up of peppermint oil extraction plant
3		30 days for installation + Warranty support + Free on-site support for non-consumables for at least 12 months post warranty period.
4	Tender Cost (non-refundable)	Rs 5,000.00 (In form of DD) in favour of 'District Planning Officer, Palamu' payable at Daltonganj
5	Last date and time of receipt of Tender	02.02.21, 1:00 PM
6	Bid submission Place	District Planning Office 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Block A, New Collectorate Building, Medininagar
7	Date and Time of Bid Opening	02.02.21, 01:30 PM
8	Opening Validity of Bid	Validity of Bid: 180 days
9	Bid Opening Place	Chamber of Deputy Commissioner, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Block A, New Collectorate Building, Medininagar. 822101
10	Name & address of office inviting tender	Collectorate Office Palamu, Kutchery. 822101
11	Helpline Number	+91 9867840738, +91 99977335193

**NOTE:** - For further information please visit website: [www.palamu.nic.in](http://www.palamu.nic.in)

Deputy Commissioner Palamu.

PR 239601 Palamu(20-21).D



### Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited

(CIN: U40108JH2013SGC001704)

Office of the General Manager, Transmission Zone-III, Jamshedpur 132/33 KV Grid Campus Gamharia, P.O- Gamharia, Dist- Seraikella-Kharsawan, Pin- 832108 email id: tz3jrs\_jusnl@rediffmail.com

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited in two parts Part-I as Technical & Commercial, Part-II as Price Part (Both in two separate sealed envelopes super-scribed with NIT No. and Part from reputed and experienced agencies/ firms for the following works :

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Description of work	Cost of B.O.Q	E/M to be deposited
1.	169/PR/JUSNL/ 2020-21	Requirement of lighting materials for 132/33 Kv GSS Kendposi.	Rs. 886/- (Rs.750+ GST@18%)	Rs. 9,700.00
2.	170/PR/JUSNL/ 2020-21	Requirement of safety materials, tools and equipments for 132/33 Kv GSS Goikera and 132/33 Kv GSS Kendposi.	Rs. 590/- (Rs.500+ GST@18%)	Rs. 4,840.00
3.	171/PR/JUSNL/ 2020-21	Complete repairing of 33KV side switchyard damaged main cable trench and damaged retaining wall of 20MVA 132/33KV Power transformer T -4 at 132/33 GSS Kendposi.	Rs. 1476/- (Rs.1250 + GST@18%) (SGST@9%+CGS T@9%)	Rs. 13,050.00

1. Start date for sale of tender documents :- 20.01.2021 from 02:00 PM  
2. Last date for sale of tender documents :- 10.02.2021 upto 03:00 PM  
3. Last date & time of submission of tender document :- 11.02.2021 upto 04:00 PM  
4. Due date & time of opening of tender document Part-I :- 12.02.2021 at 11:00 AM  
5. Tender documents along with terms and conditions can be purchased from the office of General Manager, Transmission Zone-III, Jamshedpur on payment of cost of BOQ (Non-refundable) either in cash or in shape of D.D drawn in favour of Accounts Officer, Transmission Zone-III Jamshedpur payable at Jamshedpur on any working day.  
6. No postal transaction for purchase/ submission of tender documents shall be entertained.  
7. If there is sudden announcement of holiday by Govt. or Nigam on the date of opening of tender/ last date of submission of hard copy of the bid then the next working day shall be considered for the date of opening of tender/ last date of submission of hard copy of the bid.  
8. The undersigned reserves the right to issue the tender documents/ extend the date of sale/ submission/ opening of tenders and distribute the works among the tenderers or reject any/ all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.  
9. For any clarifications please contact on Mobile No. 9431707313/7903674983

Sd/-  
General Manager  
Transmission Zone –III, Jamshedpur

PR 239621 Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd (20-21)\_D

### कार्यालय, चास नगर निगम

### चास (बोकारो)

—: अति अल्पकालीन दर आमंत्रण सूचना सं०-०७ /EOI /CMC / 2020-21:—

एतद् द्वारा चास नगर निगम, योग्य इच्छुक व्यक्तियों / फर्म / एजेंसी से सिंगरिया जोरिया की सफाई, तारा नगर, के० एम० मेमोरियल, बाई रोड, महावीर चौक एवं फलमंडी के पास जे० सी० बी० मशीन के द्वारा किया जाना है। उक्त क्षेत्र में जोरिया की लम्बाई लगभग ०३ कि० मी० है, जहाँ सफाई का कार्य किया जाना है। उक्त कार्य हेतु अतिअल्पकालीन दर आमंत्रित की जाती है। इच्छुक व्यक्ति / फर्म / एजेंसी बंद लिफाफे में दर दिनांक 29.01.2021 को 2:00 बजे अपराह्न तक चास नगर निगम कार्यालय में जमा कर सकेंगे, जो उसी दिन दिनांक 29.01.2021 को अपराह्न 3:00 बजे अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में खोली जाएगी। आवेदन के साथ में 1,000/- रूपयें का डी० डी० /चेक अपर नगर आयुक्त, चास नगर निगम के नाम देय एवं मुगतेय चास में होगा। जो वापस नहीं किया जायेगा।

नोट :- निविदा संबंधी जानकारी कार्यालय सूचना पट्ट पर कार्यालय अवधि के दौरान देखा जा सकता है।

अपर नगर आयुक्त  
चास नगर निगम।

PR 239671 (Urban Development) 20-21 (D)

### अधीक्षक का कार्यालय

### शहीद निर्मल महतो चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, धनबाद

पत्रांक :- 98/SNMMCH दिनांक :- 19.01.2021

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

शहीद निर्मल महतो चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, धनबाद में वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 के लिए मानक स्तर के निर्माताओं अथवा उनके अधिकृत वितरक से सर्जिकल सामग्रियों एवं छोटे-छोटे उपकरणों की आपूर्ति हेतु ई-निविदा के माध्यम से 2-बोली व्यवस्था (2-bid system) के अन्तर्गत ई-निविदा में अंकित शर्तों के अधीन ONLINE निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाता है। निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि 08.02.2021 के संध्या 05:00 तक होगी। हाथों – हाथ निविदा नहीं लिया जायेगा। विलम्ब से निविदा जमा नहीं किया जा सकेगा। निविदा केवल ONLINE जमा करना है जो [www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in) में देखा जा सकता है।

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शहीद निर्मल महतो चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय अस्पताल, धनबाद।

PR.NO.239683 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare(20-21):D

### देवघर समाहरणालय (जिला भू अर्जन शाखा)

### समाहर्ता या समुचित सरकार

—: अधिघोषणा :-

(अधिनियम-30 / 2013 की धारा-19 (1) के अधीन)

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अधिघोषणा संख्या 79 / भू अ०

भूमि आरखण्ड सरकार / समाहर्ता को यह प्रतीत होता है कि सार्वजनिक प्रयोजनाय यथा परियोजना- बासुकीनाथ से पितरा नई बी०जी० रेल लाईन परियोजना हेतु ग्राम-मोहलीडीह धाना-सारद, धाना सं०-609, अंचल-पालोजोरी, जिला-देवघर के कुल-1.105 एकड़ भूमि उपलब्ध है।

इसलिए अधिघोषणा किया जाता है कि उपर्युक्त परियोजना के लिए अर्जन के अधीन एक भू-खण्ड है, जो मानक माप से कमोवेश 1.105 एकड़ है और जो ग्राम-मोहलीडीह धाना-सारद, धाना सं०-609, अंचल-पालोजोरी, जिला-देवघर में है, जिसका विवरण निम्नलिखित है :-

क्र.सं.	खाला सं.	सर्वे प्लॉट सं.	स्वामित्व का प्रकार	भूमि का प्रकार	अर्जन के अधीन क्षेत्रफल (एकड़ में)	समय (एकड़ सं.)	उ०	घ०	पू०	फ०
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	7	401	रैयली	धानी-3	0.105	तपन कुमार मंडल वो दिलीप कुमार मंडल वो दिगंबर मंडल वो ख० हसन मंडल वो विद्याचन्द्र मंडल वो कलाचन्द्र मंडल रो ख० नाथयाम मंडल वो अशोक कुमार मंडल वो समीर मंडल माला ख० रमकिशोरी देवी वो प्रसाद नारायण मंडल वो ख० श्रीकान्त नारायण निरनि० ग्राम।	घरसं. धनी, धाना सं० 610	उपरखेडा, धाना सं० 611	बरजोरी, धाना सं० 608	
2	7	402	रैयली	पोखर	1.00	लखैय।				
कुल रकबा:-						1.105				

यह अधिघोषणा हितवद् व्यक्तियों की आपत्तियों के सुनने और अधिनियम सं०-30 / 2013 की धारा 15 में प्रदत्त यथा उपपद्यित सम्यक जांच के पर्याप्त किया गया है। भूमि अर्जन के कारण पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के लिए समाहित परिवारों की संख्या जिनके लिए पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के क्षेत्र विन्दित किए गए हैं, जिसका संक्षिप्त विवरण निम्नवत है :-

ग्राम .....X..... धाना .....X..... धाना संख्या .....X..... अंचल .....X..... जिला भूमि अर्जन पदाधिकारी .....X.....

.... के कार्यालय में किसी कार्य दिवस के दिन भूमि योजना का निरीक्षण किया जा सकता है।

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